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Flesherton

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stewart and daughter Bessie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawn, motored to Owen Sound to visit Mr. Herb Smith who was seriously hurt a short time ago. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Audrey Corbett and Miss Myrtle Moore of Dundalk Business College were callers on Saturday on the former's aunt, Mrs. H. Down.

We had the great pleasure on Sunday morning of listening to a broadcast from London, England. The speaker was Miss Isabel Macdonald, daughter of the Premier of Britain on social welfare. She spoke on the Christmas spirit to be shown to those less fortunate than ourselves. It was very interesting.

Envelopes were given out in the United Church congregation asking for a Christmas gift to aid the distressed in the West. It is a worthy cause and we should all respond nobly.

Glad to report Mrs. G. Mitchell still improving.

Santa Claus on Saturday, December 13th, drew a large crowd of children and grown-ups. It was an ideal day. Santa arrived in all his splendour in his regal carriage led by an attendant with a white goat. A band was also in attendance. Candies and oranges were distributed among the children. Cats were shown in Down's show room and a very fine selection they were, but most popular was a mother cat with her little family. Bunnies were also there. A very large and beautiful Christmas tree was erected on the main square, decorated with streamers and colored electric lights which at night is very beautiful. It will be left there until after Christmas. Our newspapers all report the success of the concert.

The concert which was held in the auditorium of the High School, on Friday, December 12 and also reported on Saturday, was a decided success. The \$150.00 being realized for the two nights. A three act play, "The Little Christmas Carol", was presented by the pupils of the High School. Each pupil who took part seemed to be especially adapted for his or her role. Miss Emily Acheson, director of the dramatic club was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses for her untiring efforts in making such a success. Mr. H. H. Atkins made the presentation on behalf of the club, giving a few well chosen words of appreciation. Miss Acheson made a Christmas speech throughout. It was opened by a prayer by Miss Dawn Johnson. The different characters were as follows: Bob Phillips as Mr. Bink; Elida Brook; Mrs. Bird; Carol; Betty; Invited daughter of the Birds; Bob Graham, nurse for Carol; Herb Adams; Frank Jack; Bob Morrison; Mr. Little; Whitaker; Mrs. Burchard; mother of seven children who lived in the rear of the Birds' mansion. These children are invited to the big house by Carol's request for Christmas dinner, and to be invited an ideal parent, and a complete and kind manager. Mr. H. H. Atkins, Little Carol

presided at the head of the table with the seven little Fuggles, after which there was a Christmas tree. When they have all gone home Carol tells her daddy, who did not want to have anything to do with the poor family, that it was the happiest Christmas she had ever had, that money is not everything, but it is the true Christmas spirit which counts. The play closed with a tableau, little Carol sitting in a chair when an Angel comes in and takes her crutch away. Good music was furnished by the Gloom Chasers orchestra throughout the entertainment. The program also included a Swedish Folk dance by six girls and a Highland Fling dance by Ronald Middleton. At the close of the concert, accompanied by Miss Alice Heard, pianist for the school, all joined in singing "God Save the King." After the program on Saturday night, Principal Thibaudeau and his wife invited all who took part to their home and gave them coffee, cake and sandwiches, which was very much appreciated. Misses Bryden and Lighthart and Principal Thibaudeau assisted Miss Acheson.

Mr. E. R. Hutchinson of Heathcote inspected Mr. J. Dargavel's fox ranch last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Frank Milhousen of Walkerton made a business trip to Flesherton fox ranch the same day.

Sorry to hear that Mr. L. Pallister has a bad attack of asthma.

Jim Laughlin of Maxwell is assisting Mr. Pallister for the winter months.

Mr. B. McMaster has finished drilling a well for Mr. L. Pallister.

We wish you, Mr. Editor with your staff, a very happy Christmas and that 1931 may be the best year yet.

Eugenia

The cold weather at time of writing was very sore to hear of the sudden illness of Mrs. Ernest Proctor. She took ill at Flesherton on Saturday, December 13th and is still at present in the hospital. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Wilson of Markdale is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Jamieson, and will remain over the festive season.

Don't forget the concert at the High School this Friday evening and the one in Eugenia on Monday evening of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Quesnel and family of Owen Sound visited with Mr. Stinson on Saturday.

Prayed to report Miss Irene Martin recovering from her attack of bronchitis.

Mr. Fred Pedlar spent the past week in Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Davidson of Faversham spent one day hunting last week with Mr. Will Kaitting and son Kenneth. Miss S. Acheson and Miss Moffatt Park visited with Miss Mae Carruthers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Little visited friends at Victoria Corners recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell Graham spent the week-end at Walkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKenzie of Faversham spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackenzie.

Mr. Rozel and Miss Minerva Conn of Faversham spent Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. Will Kaitting and family. Mr. Gordon Graham had the misfortune to lose his car by fire, on Friday night. The cause is unknown. He parked his car on the roadside near his home in the evening. About 4 o'clock a light was noticed shining in the window. Upon arising they found the car in flames.

Mr. Tbos. Fenwick spent a few days in Toronto. He also visited his daughter, Mrs. Russell Linton of Mimico who was quite ill. We understand Mrs. Linton had to be removed to the hospital and given a blood transfusion. We wish her a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacMillan of Markdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamieson.

Walters Falls

The annual meeting of the Athletic Society was held Saturday evening in the hall, with a very good attendance. The secretary, Mr. Geo. Seabrook read a very good financial report showing a balance of over \$100. Mr. S. Marshall as president, occupied the chair. A rifle committee and horse shoe committee were appointed and a few new rules passed. Mr. S. Marshall and Mr. Geo. Seabrook were returned to office.

The softball team entertained last Friday evening to a dance in the hall when the Goring, Eleventh line and Bogor teams were invited and a very good attendance was present.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church put on a very successful bazaar sale last Wednesday evening. They had a very large array of fancy and useful articles and numerous boxes of home-made candy, all of which were auctioned off by Mr. W. F. McKay of Meaford in his usual happy way. A very nice program was given by various entertainers and lasted until after the sale. The ladies realized about \$120.

At the United Church service on Sunday evening, a very nice letter from Mrs. Harriet Bennett of Vancouver was read by Rev. Mr. Lowry. The letter was descriptive of her early life in the church and was very interesting. The letter was accompanied by a nice donation in memory of her father and mother, the late Mrs. Robt. Walter.

The A.Y.P.A. are busy preparing for their concert to be held on Saturday, Dec. 20th.

The United Church Sunday School intend holding their Christmas entertainment in the school room on the evening of Dec. 23rd.

The C.G.I.T. packed a bale for a Northern Ontario family on Saturday evening.

Rocklyn

The Women's Missionary Society and Ladies Aid of Temple Hill church met at the house on Thursday, Dec. 17th, when the following officers were elected for 1931:

Women's Missionary Society: pres., Mrs. Rev. J. R. Wilkins; vice pres., Mrs. E. Clugston; rec. sec., Mrs. J. A. Cook; corr. sec., Mrs. McCullough; organist, Mrs. W. Clugston; stragete sec., Mrs. McCullough; supply sec., Mrs. Ptolemy; the latter two were also to act as lookout or membership committee; organist, Mrs. W. Clugston; Missionary Monthly sec., Mrs. McCullough.

Ladies Aid: pres., Mrs. McCullough; vice pres., Mrs. R. Gordon; sec., Mrs. Harry Broadner; assistant sec., Mrs. E. Ptolemy; treas., Mrs. Russell Spaulding; organist, Mrs. Rev. Wilkins; membership committee, Mrs. J. A. Cook, Mrs. Geo. Yeaddell; Mrs. E. Ptolemy. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Gordon.

Program committee for January, Mrs. Spaulding and Leona Boyd.

Berkeley

Don't forget the Christmas tree at S. S. No. 6, Holland, (70), on Thursday, December 18th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Lunch served; and also the Anglican Sunday School on December 23, in the Orange Hall. The "Snowball" or "Getting in Deep" will be presented by Markdale A.Y.P. A. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. Bert Foster, who has been with the B.B. gang on the C.P.R., is home for a time.

Miss T. Slight visited over the week-end at her home in Owen Sound.

Messrs Clarence Wiggins and Gladwyn Rowe took a truck load of Christmas trees to Toronto on Monday morning.

Mr. Wm. Priel went to Toronto on Monday to purchase a car load of cattle.

Mr. Wm. Carbert visited in Toronto last week.

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