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Eugenia

Mr. Sam MacDonald, teacher, has returned to Toronto to resume his duties there.

Mrs. E. Doupe of Saugeen Junction is visiting with the McDonald family at present.

An enjoyable time was spent on Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams when an invited number of friends and neighbors gathered. The time was spent in music and dancing.

Miss Irma Magee of the 8th line spent a week's holidays with her cousin, Miss Bernice Campbell.

Miss Melrose Campbell is engaged in household duties at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank.

Mrs. Chas. Martin has been ill the past week or so with ulcerated teeth and the prevalent cold.

Miss Margie Park has also been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Percy Magee is improving. Nurse Burritt, who was in attendance left on Saturday.

Miss Phyllis Graham is also on the sick list. We hope all the sick will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pedlar visited in Meaford over the week-end. Mrs. Pedlar remained to spend a week or so with relatives there.

The Maxwell young people are presenting a play "Promoting Romeo" under the auspices of the L.O.L. hall here. A dance after the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Magee and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graham spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell.

Mr. Thos. McKee is spending a few days with his parents' Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McKee at Nottawa.

The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday, Dec. 31st. Mr. Wm. Walker, the retiring trustee was re-elected for another term of three years. Mr. C. Mart'n received the contract of caretaker for the year 1931. He also received the contract for the wood, while Mr. John Coogan acted as chairman and gave his report as delegate to the O.E.A. last spring. Mr. Earl Gordon acted as secretary protem.

Miss Queenie Kaiting of Fereham spent a few days the past week with her brother Mr. Will Kaiting and family at the Club house.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duckett of Meaford visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young are spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duckett at Cayton.

The late Mrs. Will Walker, Sr. Just as the old year was passing out from our midst so did the life of one of our esteemed citizens in the person of Mrs. William Walker Sr. at the age of 83 years and five months on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 1930.

Mrs. Walker, whose maiden name was Mrs. Eliza Jane Roy, was born in Erin township in 1847. She came with her husband to Artemesia township about fifty years ago. Her husband predeceased her 27 years ago. Five children have also passed on before her to the Beautiful Land Beyond.

For several years the late Mrs. Walker has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Will Gordon. She had been ailing for some time previous to her death but had been patiently tended for by loving hands, but all was of no avail for she had to answer God's summons and she is now at rest in her Eternal Home. She was a kind friend and neighbor. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from her late residence, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon. The remains were taken to the United Church at Eugenia, where Rev. A. M. Pope officiated. He spoke on those beautiful passages "In my Father's House are many mansions" "O death, where is thy sting?" "O grave, where is thy victory?" and other passages expressing words of consolation to the bereaved. Favourite hymns of the deceased were sung.

Interment was made in the family plot in Salem cemetery, 8th line.

She leaves a family of six to mourn her loss, Arthur of Saskatoon; John of Credit Forks; Carl of Goderich; Beatrice (Mrs. W. Gordon) of Eugenia; Blanche (Mrs. A. D. Thurston) of Montreal and Miss Irene at home.

The floral tributes which lay upon the casket witnessing love for the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved are—

Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon and family and Miss Irene Walker; Mrs. Will Walker and her son; Will and wife Lella; other floral tokens from Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Walker, Mary Walker's family, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Relatives and friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Walker

of Credit Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gibson of Cataract, Mrs. Cameron Logan of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker of Goderich, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harding and Mr. Will and Mr. Ira Rozell of Acton.

The pallbearers were W. Rozell, W. Gibson, Wm. Walker, Earl Gordon, Melbourne Phillips and Victor Harding.

We express our sympathy to those left in sad bereavement.

Sweetest of memories are all that are left.

Of a dear and loving mother, gone to rest.

Gone from this world of turmoil and strife,

Into a sweeter, purer life.

Goring

Miss Iva White of St. Vincent has returned home after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Archie Wood.

The members of L.O.L. 1295 held a very enjoyable social evening on Tuesday last. The time was pleasantly spent in progressive crokinol and euchre with prize winners as follows: crokinol, highest lady—Ina Parker; highest gent—Harold Parker; consolation, Jean Kirkpatrick; euchre, highest lady, Mrs. Harry Wyvill; highest gent, Harry Wyvill; consolation, George Seabrook. Everyone enjoyed the lunch at the close.

They expect to hold another social evening on Thursday, Jan. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers were recent visitors with Mrs. A. Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shaw and family of Heathcote were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Sparling.

Miss Alma Parker spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers.

The following have returned to their respective studies, Ina and Harold Parker to Markdale High School; Ivan Sparling to Meaford High School and Bert Parker to Owen Sound Collegiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Muxlow of St. Vincent visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parker on Sunday.

Ephezer Ladies Aid held their annual social evening and bazaar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Sparling on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st. The evening was pleasantly spent in progressive crokinol and prizes were given as follows: highest lady, Elsie Parker; highest gent, Leslie Shepherdson; consolation, Mrs. T. Dixon and Harold Parker. The hostess served a very dainty lunch.

Miss Marjorie Curry of Toronto is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Ephezer Y.P.S. held their Jan. social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parker on Friday evening last. After the devotional exercises everyone joined in a car concert after which the remainder of the evening was spent in progressive crokinol. The hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mr. A. Patton and son Harold of Richmond Hill are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Calk.

Miss Lena Hennig and lady friend of Meaford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Merrifield and family for a few days last week.

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Happy New Year to all. Mr. Arthur Morgan of Rosliston, Parry Sound, Miss Islay Morgan of Ingletwood spent Christmas holidays at the parental home.

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Wodehouse

Miss Emily Lawson returned to her position as nurse in the Markdale hospital after spending a short vacation during the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother here.

Mr. Stewart McNevin and sister Elsie have returned to Toronto after their visit among relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. McAfee and children were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wiley treated the young folk to a social evening on Friday of last week.

Mrs. T. I. Fawcett is visiting this week at the homes of her daughters and son in the Kimberley Valley.

Mrs. W. J. Cornfield spent the past week as a visitor at the home of her sister Mrs. E. Wilcox.

The New Year holiday was celebrated by the residents of this vicinity as follows: Mrs. Cornfield and son J. W. of Epping with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wilcox; T. I. and Mrs. Fawcett and Edgar Vera and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawcett and Vernon and Muriel with relatives near Epping; a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wiley, also a number of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cherry spent the day with them at their home here.

East Mountain

Miss Annie Thompson of Acton is spending a few months with her brother Mr. J. H. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Comford Thompson and children were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longhead of Heathcote.

Mrs. M. Smart and sons and Mr. Walter McKeown of Duncan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. Smart and family.

Messrs. T. Allen and Harry Hovean spent Christmas with friends in Kimberley.

Miss Hazel Flood of Hanover is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fawcett gave a party to their friends on Tuesday evening. A pleasant time was reported.

Mr. Carl Humbertone, Master Joe Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham of Orton are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh and family.

Sorry to report Mr. Chas. Thompson ill in Owen Sound hospital at present. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A number from here attended the dance in Kimberley on New Year's night.

Riverdale

Only ten weeks till Spring. Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes of Walters Falls were callers in this vicinity on Saturday.

Mr. Robt. Brett of Toronto spent Christmas with friends in this vicinity.

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Flesherton

The old year of 1930 has passed out and we have ushered in the new 1931 and may peace and prosperity reign.

The teachers are back and on duty again after the holidays. The old bells ring out and it is good to see the little children hurrying to school.

Florence and Betty Down of Markdale spent the holidays with their grandparents.

Miss Elsie McKee spent a few days at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clipperton and children spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell.

Mr. Ted McDonald of St. Catharines visited over the New Year with his mother.

Master Fred and Bud Breen of Detroit visited over the holidays with her grandfather, Mr. W. W. Trimble.

The anniversary, which is an annual affair, given by the United Sunday School on New Year's evening, was a decided success. There was a splendid crowd in attendance and a good program was given by the children, which included singing, recitations and a cantata entitled, "Santa Claus Acquitted." This was excellent. Those taking part were: Bob Phillips, judge; Dr. Bryce, lawyer; Emmerson Thompson, bachelor; Mrs. Frank Duncan and Mrs. C. Bellamy, old maids, who were trying to do away with Santa Claus; Mrs. Bert Sparks as mother who did not want her children deceived by any such foolish thing as Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Leitch spent New Year's with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Falkingham of Durham.

Mr. Bob Hogan spent New Year's with friends in New York city.

Harkaway

The Ladies Aid met in the church on Tuesday afternoon, December 16. Meeting opened with hymn 307, followed by prayer by Rev. Kitching. Six members answered the roll. As there was no business on hand, the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Chas. Thompson; pres., Miss Maggie Johnston; 1st vice pres., Mrs. John Graham; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Will Halbert; sec., Mrs. Chas. Thompson; treas., Mrs. John Moore; auditor, Mrs. Chester Rodman; sunshine committee, Mrs. A. A. Lyons; Mrs. D. L. Binns; Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin and Mrs. John Lawson; organist, Mrs. Roy Rae. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Misses Freda Binns, Mabel Wise and Mary Hawken and Messrs. Art Richards and Elmer Stoddard were last Wednesday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Kincardine, Mr. John Murdoch and Mr. Art Murdoch of Windsor, Mr. Carson McKesock of Strathavon, Mrs. Dane McKesock and daughter Muriel of Vandeleur.

New Year's day visitors with Mrs. L. Johnston were Mr. and Mrs. T. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Madill, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Patton and Mr. M. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Acheson and little daughter Lois of Markdale and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman and sons spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodman.

Recent visitors with the McLaughlin family were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith, Mrs. Dane McGee and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson.

The school meeting was held on Wednesday morning last. Mr. Robert Smith was elected trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkpatrick and Mr. Will Hannah of Goring, Mr. and Mrs. L. McLaughlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith, Mrs. Dane McGee and daughter Muriel were Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry.

Masters Gordon and Walter Henderson of Holland Centre spent the holidays with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Madill, Mrs. L. Johnston and Mr. M. Patton spent New Year's evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton spent New Year's evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons.

Miss Leona and Master Russell Johnston were Friday afternoon visitors with Miss Shirley and Master Marshall McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carbert and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae and family.

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Dodgers, poets, pamphlets and all kinds of office stationery neatly printed at The Standard office.

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Boys' Rubbers, plain over style, No. 1 quality, sizes 11 to 5 **55c**

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Cherry Grove

Mr. Jack Bradey spent Christmas with Mr. Foy Marshall at Fairbank near Toronto.

Master Walter Ricketts returned to Southampton after spending a week's holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. House.

Master John Harvey is spending a few days with Mr. P. J. Elford at Epping.

The annual school meeting was held in the school house on Wednesday, Dec. 31st. Mr. George Taylor was elected trustee to succeed Mr. J. E. Wyville, who has served as a trustee for the last nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Marshall of Toronto spent over New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ran Bradey.

Mrs. P. J. Elford spent a few days last week with her sister Margaret Harvey and also spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickie.

We are sorry to report Mr. Jas. Penelton is bedfast with the flu and blood poison.

A Farmer's Club meeting was held in the school recently. Mr. W. E. Bradey gave a report of the annual convention held in Toronto last month. It was decided to hold a social evening at the home of Mr. W. T. House for the people of the community.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mills in the death of their six months old daughter, who passed away to the Great Beyond on Friday, January 2nd. Jesus called a little child.

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We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes, But the plural of ox should be oxen not oxes.

Then one fowl is goose, but two are called geese, Yet the plural of moose should be

ver be meese, You may find a lone mouse or a whole nest of mice, But the plural of house is houses not hiee;

If the plural of man is always called men,

Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pan?

More than one cow is always called kine,

But the plural of vow is vows not vine,

And I speak of a foot and I show me-four feet.

And I give you a boot, would a pair be called boot?

If the singular's this and the plural is these,

Should the plural of klas be nck named keese?

Then one would be that and three would be those;

Yet hat in the plural would never be hose.

And the plural of cat is cats, not cose,

We speak of brother and also of brethren,

But, though we say mother, we never say methren.

Then masculine pronouns are he his and him,

But imagine the feminine, she, shis and shim.

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