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on the evening of

Thurs., Dec. 31st

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Barn Burned

Mr. James Goodwill, con. 12, Glenora, lost his fine new barn by fire early on Sunday morning. The building was completed only a few weeks ago and was one of the best in the township. About a year ago the barn on the farm was destroyed and this one was erected in its place. The cause of the fire is not known but it is suspected that some person must have been in the barn other than the members of the Goodwill family. Mr. Goodwill was in the stable a short time before looking after a cow which was sick. When he entered the stable the dog, which is usually quiet, made at him and he had to stop it by kicking. At the time he could not understand but thinks now that some other person had tried to get into the stable previous to his coming and had excited the dog. When Mr. Goodwill was ready to retire he opened the door and on looking towards the barn saw that it was on fire. The alarm was immediately given and all the stock and implements were removed. The fire started in the straw in one of the mows and had not been going long before being discovered. Mr. Goodwill is a heavy loser. All the feed was destroyed with the barn and the insurance carried will not more than half cover the loss. At the present time Mr. Goodwill is pretty badly discouraged and it is not likely that he will erect another barn.

Annesley Christmas Sunday

The Christmas services in Annesley Church were of peculiar interest. The evening worship took the form of a song service. The singing of the beautiful Christmas hymns was interspersed with brief remarks concerning the author, tune and and composition of the various selections.

The theme of the morning service centred around "The Babe of Bethlehem, hence it seemed beautifully fitting that the sacrament of baptism should be administered to five little babies. Following this feature a responsive note was struck when Mr. Mark Armstrong, for sixty years an outstanding member of the trustee and official boards, was made the recipient of a beautifully bound copy of "The Hymnary", accompanied with an address. The address, which follows, was read by Mr. W. J. Bowes, the presentation being made by Mr. J. E. Matson:

Mr. Mark Armstrong,
Dear Sir and Brother:
Assembled as we are on this Christmas Sabbath morning, December 20th, 1931 and within the walls of this Annesley Church which has been the scene and centre of your untiring efforts for many years, it is only fitting that we, the members of the Official Board on behalf of the congregation, should seek occasion to express our gratefulness.

Your leadership as Chairman of the Trustee Board cannot be too highly commended. As a member of the Official Board your services so willingly, faithfully and tactfully performed have been an inspiration to other officials and a blessing to the entire membership. Your love for and faithful attendance upon the services of the sanctuary and especially your uprightness of character and consecration to the Master's Kingdom have afforded to all who have had the privilege of knowing you, a worthy and stimulating example.

We therefore ask you to accept this "Hymnary" as a slight expression of our sincerest gratitude, and we pray that you may long continue to be a pillar in Annesley Church and that upon you and yours God's choicest blessing may continue to rest.

Signed on behalf of the Board and congregation:

H. S. Warren
W. J. Bowes
Jas. E. Matson

Tree Cherry Grove Christmas

Cherry Grove was the centre of attraction on Friday evening, Dec. 18th, when a Christmas tree and concert were staged. There was a good crowd, the school being filled to capacity. Mr. Levi Burnett was kept pretty busy for an hour or so selling tickets. At 8.15 Mr. Ran Bradey, the efficient chairman for the evening, called everyone to order and announced the first number on the program, a chorus by the school "Hello Everybody". It was quite in keeping with the event and gave everyone a hearty welcome. The chairman's address was brief and to the point. He thought that there was such a lengthy and interesting program that there was little for him to say.

Recitations were given by Wilfred McClay, Helen Boyce, Tressa Harvey, Henry Williams, Clarence Wyville, Dorothy Schramm, Sadie Harvey, John Myers, Russell Harvey and Verna Hill. These were all real good. It is remarkable how the children so small can be taught to be such orators. The Schramm orchestra favoured the audience with three different selections as did also Mr. Semple with the mouth organ. There were three readings by Mrs.

Simple, Mae Schramm and Mabel Wyville. All these were very entertaining. Next were two pantomimes. The first was "The Peary Gates". This was very pretty to say the least. It was a credit to the characters who took part. The second one was "Newsboy Tim". Everyone enjoyed this and it goes to show how many a little fellow will spend Christmas this year. Jane Dickie and Roy Semple delighted the audience with a couple of well rendered duets, as also did John Harvey in his usual entertaining way. Everyone is always glad to welcome John on the program. He was in costume and sang "I'm not as young as I used to be". Mr. Schramm entertained the crowd a couple of times with the Highland Fling. She looked quite Scotch dressed in her Highland costume. There were different dialogues. The first "Harvey's Pocket" was by Edwin Abercrombie and Lily Myers; the second, "Dolly's Doctor" by Jane Dickie and Roy Semple; and the third "A farm for sale" was by Mable Wyville and Edwin Abercrombie. Then eight little girls with dolls and cradles sang a Christmas lullaby. Each little lady

was ready for bed and was busy rocking her baby to sleep. A. Schramm and Gordon Semple danced the Sailor's Hornpipe. They were in costume and danced very nicely. Mr. Jim Peart of Traverston favoured us with a couple of well rendered violin solos. He was accompanied by Mr. Chas. Williams on the autoharp. Then Edith Abercrombie and A. Schramm sang a duet. These little girls did extra well. Then the darlies came on the stage with a bang, fourteen in number and sang a minstrel melody of the Sunny South. They were certainly a lazy and happy looking bunch. At this place Old Santa in person came in and distributed the gifts from the well-laden tree. The teacher gave each pupil in the school a gift and a stocking filled with candy.

Much credit is due Miss Glenecross for her good work in the school and her patience in training the children so well, credit is also due the pupils who all performed so well. Miss Margaret Harvey and Mrs. Schramm were the organists for the evening.

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We Wish Our Many Customers A Very Merry Christmas

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SCHOOL REPORTS

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V—Rose Merrifield.
Sr. IV—Muriel Erskine (H), Vivian Wilson.
Jr. IV—Stewart Merrifield, Alvin Johnston.
Sr. III—Phyllis Merrifield.
Jr. III—Ruby Nesbitt (H), Russell Erskine.
II—Frank Merrifield, Carl Subject, Wilma Erskine, Gerald Johnston.
Promoted to Jr. I—Wilma Johnston (H.), Arthur Lepard (H.).
Pr. Jr.—Harold Merrifield, Raymond Merrifield.
Average attendance 15.46.
M. A. Rice, teacher.

S. S. No. 6, Holland
IV—Helena Butler, Dorothy Flynn, Anna McFadden, John Bennett, Margaret Bennett.
Sr. III—Eva McFadden, Freda McFadden, Ruby Allison, Wallace Walker.
Jr. III—Ethel Ransome, Hillard Fitzsimmons, Harvey Elliot.
II—Luvanna McMann, Eddie Bailey, Ruby Yates, David Kirk.

Jean Gawley, George Ransome.
I—Howard Bradley, Lloyd Kirk.
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