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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1914

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Merry Christmas is coming.

Christmas—a week from tomorrow.

—Next Monday will be the year's shortest day.

—Snow shovelling commenced in earnest on Monday.

—The mercury almost touched zero on Monday night.

—The surroundings of nature have a very Christmassy appearance now.

—Good afternoon! Have you renewed your FREE PRESS subscription yet?

—Mrs. James Quantic has our thanks for a budget of British Columbia papers.

—Knox Sunday School is rehearsing for their annual New Years' Night entertainment.

—Oakville's Fire Hall-by-law was carried last week by 200 votes for to 150 against.

—Barnia city hall was burned last Thursday night and the fire is blamed on a cigarette stub.

—Corp. Collier announces that he has orders for the securing of prospects for a third contingent here.

—The General Sessions held at Milton last week all the cases entered for trial were settled out of court.

—Dover Patterson shipped a car of sheep and lambs on Tuesday, and Drover Holmes a car of hogs the same day.

—The Government has set aside Sunday, January 3rd, as a special day of prayer for the speedy end of the war.

—Guelph Winter Fair last week was a great success. The aggregate attendance reached 37,200 against 40,000 last year.

—D. Alex. Niven, Ontario land surveyor and civil engineer, has opened an office in the Merchants bank building, Guelph.

—Dr. Brock, of Guelph, died last Friday. He was born there 75 years ago, and was for many years one of the city's leading physicians.

—Walter Campbell, of Esquesing, appeared before Magistrates Owens and Flack on Thursday charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined $5.00 and costs.—Herald.

—Miss Ina White, teacher of the third department of the Public School, was taken somewhat seriously ill on Sunday, but is improving. Miss Bertie Brown is filling the vacancy this week.

—The senior, intermediate and junior Epworth Leagues united during the week in preparing a large box of clothing, toys and other Christmas articles to be sent for distribution from the Deaconess Home, Hamilton.

—The School of Pitman Shorthand at 1478 Queen Street West, Toronto, (near Parkdale Station), instead of issuing a catalogue is offering all new students a month's free trial at the end of which time they can withdraw without any expense or obligation.

BALLINAFAD

Beef Ring Supper a Success—Death of Mrs. Waddell

Mr. Jas. Binnie is visiting his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Kay, of Barrie Hill.

Miss Lillian Campbell, who has been ill for a couple of weeks, is able to be out again.

The annual oyster supper of the beef ring was held on Friday evening, 4th inst., at the home of Mr. John Akitt, and a very pleasant evening was spent. About one hundred were present. After supper a very enjoyable programme was given, consisting of: Violin selections by W. Akitt, accompanied by Miss Elsie Smith on the organ. Mr. H. Wheeler gave a number of selections on his gramaphone. Recitations by Miss Mitchell (Ben Hur's Chariot Race); Miss J. Roszel, (Major Jones' Courtship); reading by Mr. Roy Vanmatter, (Mark Anthony's speech to the citizens of Rome on the death of Cæsar.) Addresses by D. J. Sinclair, President, and Messrs. H. D. Campbell, E. Beswick, and D. Russell. During the evening, "Tipperary" was sung by the company. Mr. R. Akitt favored the audience with one of his excellent Scotch songs. After singing God Save the King, the company dispersed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Mr. R. Burnside, who has been ill for the past couple of weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mr. Donald McLean, sixth line, had the misfortune to get a couple of his ribs broken and is confined to his bed.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Major Ballentine Promoted

Major James Ballentine, of the 20th Halton Rifles, left Canada in command of a company of the 4th Infantry Batt., Canadian Contingent. He has been promoted to the rank of Major. He won the step strictly by his merits.

Milton's Home Guard

The men of the Milton Home Guard and Rifle Association number 105 and turn out so well that the town hall has been found too small to accommodate them. Therefore the corps is divided into two companies which are drilled every Tuesday and Friday evening, alternately at the hall and the armories.—Champion.

Will Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clements will hold a reception for Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duncan on Tuesday, December 22nd, this being the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Deacon's marriage. Their old friends from town and county are cordially invited to meet them at Mr. Clements' home from four to six in the afternoon and from seven to ten in the evening.—Milton Reformer.

Acton High School Attendance

Citizens generally will appreciate the fact that Acton High School is growing in popularity. The attendance to-day is larger than ever before. The enrollment is now nearly fifty. The excellent standing of the school and the splendid success of the students at each successive annual examination are gaining for the school a gratifying reputation for thorough and effective training. The annual At Home of the students and teachers will be held in the town hall next Tuesday evening.

A Complicated Horse Deal

At the June sessions in Brampton an action was tried which proved of interest to horsemen. Joe Brownridge of Brampton, brought an action against Walter N. Elliott, of Milton, to recovery $233 the purchase price of a horse he had obtained from Mr. Elliott and which he alleged to have been found unsound, also for $100 damages, or an alternative of $400 damages. The jury awarded Mr. Brownridge $275 and costs. Elliott appealed the case. The appeal was allowed and judgment varied by being reduced to $90, defendant to be entitled to costs of appeal. Plaintiff to be entitled to any proceeds of sale of horse, which was sold by Telfer Bros., Milton, for $175, less any reductions the latter are entitled to make.—Reformer.

Canadian Jubilee Singers' Concert

The concert given in the town hall last Monday evening, by the Canadian Jubilee Singers, under the auspices of Kings' Orderlies Bible Class, was high-class and entertaining, throughout. This company with a standard of excellence to sustain, presented a programme, which in no way detracts from their reputation. Several solos were rendered and well-received, but it was in the harmony of chorus work that they excelled. Mr. Gerald Millar, with his mighty bass voice, drew forth prolonged applause and repeated encores. Mr. Dow K. Williams, manager of the company, gave a reading, "Plantation Philosophy," depicting a plantation scene. Throughout, the concert was pronounced a success, and appreciated by an audience which well filled the hall. Some members of the audience thought their numbers were not as happily chosen as on some previous visits.

NASSAGAWEYA

Sad Death of Clarence Sherwood—Pupil's Standing in No. 7

A great sorrow came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Sherwood, when their only son Clarence, died after a few days illness from spinal meningitis on Saturday. He was a bright young man who had just reached manhood's estate and was much beloved, not only in the home, but by all who knew him. The funeral at Moffat on Monday was largely attended.

The report of S. S. No. 7, Nassagaweya, for the past month is as follows:

Class IV—Nellie Greenslade, Joan Britton and Ida Crawford, even, Hazel Dredge, Margaret Britton, Ellen Carnochan, Lyle Kennedy, Arthur Stewart, Mae Maud, H. Bell, H. Farrier.

Class III—Annie Crawford, Mary Job, Alice Kennedy, Greta Stewart, Edna Bell, Austin Dredge, Lawrence Davenport.

Class II—Velma Wilson, Edna Britton, James Farrier.

Class Sr. I—Willie Job, Freddie Stewart, Jack Wilson.

Class Jr. I—Minnie Sayers and Ethel Dredge, even, Christian Frank, Roy Morton, Margaret Wilson.

Primer—Ruth Carnochan, Alex Job, Bennie Wallace, Willie Farrier, Jamesie Crawford, George Kennedy, Ettie Twigger, Joe Frank, Orail DeFort.

Rev. Dr. Blair preached anniversary sermons at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, on Sunday.

LIMEHOUSE

Box Social at Seventh Line School—Ladies' Working for the Belgians

The pupils of seventh line school, S. S. No. 16, Esquesing, will hold a box social and Christmas concert in the school house on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. Miss Winnifred Ivens, Teacher.

Within the last week or two a number of warm quilts have been made by the ladies of Limehouse and vicinity which, with a quantity of clothing, is being forwarded this week to the Belgian relief society.

Miss Winnifred Polkinghorne was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Reta Cole spent the week-end with friends here.

Messrs. T. P. Ivens and John Scott visited Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. Proctor who has been quite ill is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marshall visited their son in Toronto last week.

The ice on the pond wasin fine condition for skating Saturday evening and was enjoyed by a number of the young people.

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PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

Social and Personal Items of Interest to Free Press Readers

GLEANED DURING THE WEEK

Miss Antonette Uren spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Bert Cook and Miss Hattie visited friends at Everton during the week.

Mrs. C. F. Hildyard, of Saskatoon, is spending the winter at the home of her father.

Miss Mae Lindsay is home from Macdonald College, Guelph, for Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. Stephenson, Miss Bella and Mrs. Johnston, visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown were at Bradford last week attending the funeral of Mr. Brown's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hildenband, of Johnstown, N. Y., are here to spend the holidays at the parental home.

Mr. John Williamson, who has been seriously ill from pneumonia the past two weeks is now rapidly recovering.

Mr. John Precious, Church Street, was taken seriously ill at the tannery on Monday. His ailment is probably pleurosy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson, of Watrous, Sask., arrived here this week and will probably spend the winter with relatives here.

Mr. Fred Ryder was called to Barrie last Saturday through the death of his brother, Mr. J. W. Ryder. He attended the funeral on Sunday, Mrs. James Ryder, and Mr. Fred, of Brockville, and Mrs. Vance, Georgetown, also attended.

THE SCHOOLS' ROLL OF HONOR

Standing Secured by Pupils at the November Examinations

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS IN VIEW

High School Department

—Middle School.—

Senior Class

Class I—C. Henderson, N. Anderson, J. O'Brien, I. McPherson.

Class II—D. Harvey.

Class III—A. O'Brien, L. Scott, C. Brown, M. McLean.

Highest in Physics—C. Henderson; in Ancient History—C. Henderson; in Literature—C. Henderson.

Junior Class

Class III—W. Johnstone, V. Masales, G. McLeod, M. Smith, H. Rath.

Highest in Physics—G. McLeod and V. Masales; in Ancient History—M. Smith; in Literature—W. Johnstone.

—Lower School.—

Senior Class

Class I—H. Mowat, M. Wilson, J. Wilson, P. Ault, B. Mowat, V. Harvey, N. Kenney.

Class III—J. Hurd, C. McLeod, L. Britton, B. Plank, L. Kennedy, R. Plank.

Highest in English Grammar—V. Harvey; in French—J. Wilson; in Algebra and Geometry—P. Ault.

Junior Class

Class I—O. Mowat, M. Locker, G. Anderson, M. Clarridge, A. Orr, R. Brown, M. Stewart, A. Snyder.

Class II—M. Early, G. Agnew, M. Stalker.

Class III—R. Stewart, W. McDonald, A. Lindsay, W. Ross, J. Lindsay, M. Cole.

Highest in Eng. Grammar—O. Mowat; in French—O. Mowat; in Algebra—H. Read, M. Locker.

W. H. Stewart, Principal.

Pearl Z. Baker, Assistant.

Public School Department

Jr. IV—Isabel Elliott 200, Elsie Stewart 187, Bessie Woodhall 184, Duff Wilson 169, Jessie Mowat 167, Kenneth Henderson 168. Total 250.

Sr. IV—Mary Masales 186, Herbert Ritchie 181, Harold Kennedy 171, Stella McLam 163, Emerald Cooper 150, Joe Hynds 150. Total 250.

Number on roll 40.

M. Z. Bennett, Teacher.

Sr. III—Margaret Malcolm 263, Max Bell 254, Florence Lee 226, Charlie Mann 210, Elmer Henderson 196, Rudolph Spellvogel 181.

Jr. III—Willie Stewart 242, May Carnochan 213, Violet Davis 197, Doris Clifford 191, Sabra Nelson 190, Mae Cutting 180, David Henderson 180. Total 300.

No. on roll 40. I. White, Teacher.

Sr. II—Charles Caswell, Arthur Benton, Jessie Mann, Martha Orr, Jordon Lawson, Eddie Huffman.

Jr. II—Joan Moffat, James Ross, Frances Hurst, Minnie Blair, Myrtle Carnochan, Vera Hurst.

No. enrolled 47.

Ena A. Pearson, Teacher.

Sr. I—Nellie Hall, Joan Kennedy, Elizabeth Murphy, Birdie Goulette, Donald Kennedy, Marie Mowat.

Jr. I—Ivy Precious, Gladys Caldwell, Doris Scarrow, Tommy Cutting, Russell Ross, Willie Huffman.

Rose I. McNiven, Teacher

Senior Primary

Class A—Lynd Smith, Mina Saxe, Mina Gerosky, Muggie Ryder, Alfred Bishop, Richard Grace.

Class B—Arlington White, Myrtle Ryder, Isaiah Green, Ilaru Cross, Hallie Gregory, Gordon Elliott.

Class C—Emily Caswell, Harvey Rawson, Ralph Henderson, Wallace Lasby, Doris Cutting, Clifford Grace.

M. A. Black, Teacher.

Junior Primary

Class A—Leslie Green, Willie Babcock, Thomas Statham, Charlie Prevost, Emma Little, Joseph Little.

Class B—Jean Mackenzie, Louise Stevens, Elma Goulette, Helen McDonald, Ellen Ryder, Thomas Rennie.

Class C—Freddie Watts, Jessie Morton, J. D. Lappin, Matthew Tyler, Winnie Young, Eva Masters.

Francis G. Burchell, Teacher.

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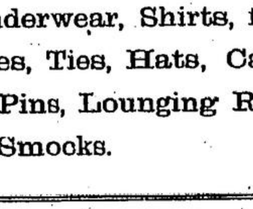

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