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Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in which Many of Our Readers are Interested

BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. English, of Glen Williams, visited Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Bert Rogers.

Mrs. Binnie, who has been visiting with her sister at Little Ourrent, for the past few weeks, returned home last week. whole school. The arrival of Santa Mr. Howard Large, of Hamilton, visited last week at the home of his sister, wound up a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Roy Oulo.

Mrs. Large, who was visiting friends at Brantford and Bimone, for a few weeks, returned home last Priday,

OSPRINGE

On Wednesday afternoon, December 14th, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. McCutcheon, for the purpose of reorganizing the Ladies' Aid' of the local Presbyterian Church. The meeting was efficiently presided over by Mrs. Struthers, a former President of The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Alvin White: Vice-President, Mrs. R. S. McCutcheon; Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Gordon Altken; Assistant Secretary-Treesurer, Miss Blanche McKinnon; Organist, Mrs. E. N. Sunter; Assistant Organist, Miss Marjorie McCutcheon; Visiting Committee, Mrs. V. Harding, and Mrs. J. Struthers. Pollowing the election the new President, Mrs. White, took charge and thanked the ladies for their confidence in her. Plans for the success of the Society were then discussed. At the close, dainty refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all,

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and family spent a day recently with relatives in Kitchener.

Priends of Miss Ada Currie will be pleased to know she has returned home from the Hospital, and is progressing favorably.

Several from here attended a trousseau tea, given by Mrs. T. Barber, Erin, for her daughter, Jean, on Monday.

Your correspondent extends to the Editor, staff and readers of THE PRES Pages the compliments of the season.

Intended for Last Week)

Mrs. George Cook and daughters, Plorence and Edna, were hostesses on Wednesday for the Christmas meeting of the Women's Institute, when forty ladies were present. Mrs. E. Barber presided and Mrs. E. Sunter read minutes of the previous meeting, and also numerous letters of thanks for boxes of cheer sent to the sick and shut-ins. Mrs. George Young, Branch Convener for "Health and Child Welfare." gave a report of the recent District Meeting watched the development of that district of the Conveners, which she had attended. A unanimous vote was passed to of trails through the Halton woods and co-operate with this committee to try the improvements which followed up to and secure a Public Health Nurse for the stage of a modern highway, Mrs. the schools of the County. A collec- Allan is a Presbyterian and a Liberal in tion of fruit and vegetables was made politics.—Champion. for the Children's Shelter and two crib quilts that had been made were also or display. Mrs. Cook kindly consented to take these gifts to the Shelter at Guelph. 'I'wo completed, warm quilts were denated by two of the members, for a relief call, and Mrs. B. Wilson and Mrs. W. J. tertan W.M.B. was held at the home of Jackson were appointed a committee to Mrs. E. Nickell The meeting was openarrange for the quilting of a third one, ed by singing Psalm 19, and the Lord's which will also be sen! to a home where Prayer, in unison. The Bible study was needed. Considerable time was spent in given by Mrs. George Laverty. Matters discussing and arranging the literary of business were dealt with The roll call meetings for the coming months. It was was responded to by the word "Shepfinally deckted to carry these on, as last herd." Mrs. M. Smith gave the Gleanyear The members on the townline to ings, and Miss Elva Pearen gave the tooic have charge of the first one, the second from the study book, "Treasures, in the Wednesday in Junuary, and Miss Mary East." Mrs (Rev.) S Johnston was Campbell was elected as chairman of asked to take the chair for the election that group. Other group chairmen are of officers for the coming year, which Mrs. R. VanNorman and Mrs. Gorden resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Peter Aitken A contest, "Home-made Christ- Sim, 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Max Milne; mas Gift, completed cost not to exceed 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Pat-Auc." brought out numerous entries. The terson, Secretary, Mrs. George Laverty, judges, Mrs. C. Duffield and Mrs. A. Treasurer, Miss Elva Pearen, Glad Tid-White, placed Mrs. F Bryon's entry, a ing Secretary, Mrs. P. Sim; Home Heiptatted doille, as first, and Mrs. George ers, Mrs McNabb; Visiting Committee. Young's entry, a chiki's print dress, as Mrs. Brown, Mrs. E. Nickell Supply, Mrs. second. Mrs. E. Sunter, who was the P Sim. Organist. Miss Jean McLean delegate to the recent Toronto Conven- Rev Mr Park, of Elora, conducted tion gave a very splendid report of the services at the United Church on Sunthree-day meeting. From a well-laden day Christmas tree, the ladies exchanged Mrs Fraser Plummer held a birthday gifts A pleasing I tano duett, by Mrs. party in honor of Mrs W E Smith on Gordon Aitken and Mrs. R. Sunter, Monday afternoon "Christman Pestival" by Carl Butt-; Sunday School entertainments will be seft for Monte Carlo, where they will sohardt, was enjoyed. The roll call, "A" the order of the day here this week Kitchen Bronomy," brought out many Congratulations to the Editor and staff

micial time was enjoyed week-end with the former's mucher, Mrs. and Sunday Talbut in Nassageweers.

Rev. Mr. Murray, of Nova Scotia, has ter. of Toronto. accepted the call to Brin and Ospringe Presbyterian Churches, and commences his pasorate next Sunday.

Mrs. Gen. Robertson and Joyce ure spending some time with her daughter of the University of Toronto, are home United Church. The result was a draw. and am-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb, for the holiday season.

Pauley Blook.

Marin Commission with the same of the same

holding a meeting on Wednesday after- called back to attend nursing duties. Cutcheon, for the purpose of forming a and best wishes to the teachers and Oakville Board of Education at its requ-

The many friends of Miss Emnis Year. so well and is under the doctor's care, ed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A

WILLIAMS

The annual Christmas concert of the United Church Sunday School was held on Friday in the Glen Williams Town Hall. The program consisted of dislogues, recitations and carols by the Claus and the distribution of presents

BURLINGTON

The Burlington Motors reported to the police on Saturday the loss of a used car from their parking lot, on Brant Street. The car was recovered in Toponto on Sunday.

On Saturday evening last, some thieves entered a cottage on the Beach, near Station 25, belonging to Mr. Tunis, but apparently nothing was taken. Chief Smith investigated.

Several local citizens were fined in Magistrate's Court last Priday for failure to have radio licenses. Government inspectors paid the town a visit recently and laid the charges.

At the annual meeting of the National Conners' Association of Canada, held at Toronto last week, W. Bryce Hyslop, President of the Tip Top Canners, was elected President for the ensuing term. Harvey Ireland, Locust Street, was the victim of an unfortunate accident at his nome on Priday evening last. Harvey was cleaning a rifle in preparation for rabbit hunt on Saturday, when it accidentally discharged and sent a pullet through the palm of his hand .- Casette.

MILTON

Robert Bell, Pine Street, we regret to report, suffered a slight stroke on Priday last. His many friends hope he will soon recover.

The engagement is announced of Dorothy Irene, eldest daughter of Mrs. Ball and the late Mr. James P. Ball, to Charles Vernon, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Picket, both of Hornby, the marriage to take place the last week of

December. Mayor Bartleman, of Timmins, was reelected to his fourth term in the recent! municipal election there, defeating his! opponent by a majority of 2,071. The Champion extends congratulations to Mayor Bartleman, who is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hemstreet, of

A pioneer resident of Eaguesing Township for over 70 years, Mrs. Jeanette Allan celebrated her 83rd birthday at her home on Thursday last. Mrs. Allan, who has with great interest, recalls the blazing

ROCKWOOD

The December meeting of the Presby-

useful ideas. At the next meeting the of This Pass Passs for the fine app ar- Library will be glad to learn that about "Bedroom Beautifiers." are snoe of hat week's issue. Merry Christ- eighty new volumes have been added to to hold their "Achievement Day." The mas and a Prosperous New Year to them, the library shelves

Mrs. Roy Hindley and Dan spent the A few visitors during the week-end' skowed down brought a charge of rect-

Miss Ella Hamilton of Hamilton'

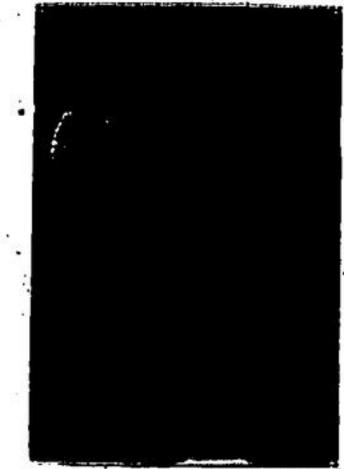
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hollis: Fisher

Mossrs. Roy Day and Wesley Harris.

The ladies of the local church are home for a few days last week, but was of manual training and domestic science The schools here close for the holidays. Chairman W. B. Shipley informed the

> Dr. Mimer Henderson, of Aurora, visit-Henderson, on Sunday.

CABINET APPOINTMENT



Appointed provincial secretary and minister in charge of the provincial tax commission in the revised Patterson government of Saskatchewan Edward M. Culliton, 32-year-old lawyer, of Gravelbourg. Sask, is the youngest member to be appointed to the Saskatchewan cabinet in 25 years.

NASSAGAWEYA

The Bloomsbury School Christmas conpert on Monday evening was greeted with a full house and a fine program was enjoyed.

The No. 8 School Christmas concert on Tuesday evening was quite a successful one, and was enjoyed by the large gathering present.

The nomination meeting for Namegaweys Township Council is being held in the Brookville Hall next Monday, De-

rarious School Sections will be held Wednesday, December 28th, when reports of the School Boards will be given. all its readers a real merry Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McLaughlin, of

The annual School Meetings of

GEORGETOWN

Mrs. Elmer Pickett, in Buffalo

and New Year's with their daughter.

day evening last in the McGibbon Hotel, church twice on Sunday for their annual Ladies' Night.

dining room was crowded. turn home from Guelph Hospital last

Chief Marshall arrested a Georgetown faith. at Milton this afternoon.

al Society sprung a surprise last Wed- your hand proves it. nesday night, December 7th, when they of Agriculture, in appreciation of his Christmas means just as much to-day rendered for the good of agriculture in world would be a much more evil piece

ERIN

had undergone an operation.

year after having held Wellington Coun- rags and bones and newspapers. God ty's highest office during 1938. was is all they have left, and they have the honored by his fellow members of the faith to look and see the Christ Who County Council at the annual Warden's said "I will never leave thee nor for-Dinner, held in the Royal Hotel, Guelph sake thee" So now Mr Preacher don't

ern Ontario Hockey League at Shelburne sometimes. Then again, what did Paul way in which a local group including and love—the greatest of these is LOVE. Alton, Grand Valley, Hillsburg and Erin That's the true message of Christmas. will likely join the league. There is so Christmas saves us all also talk of a Juvenie series being ar-

OAKVILLE

Mr and Mrs Prederck Harris has

. hostens, served a dainty funch and a as well as to all readers of the weekly. Patture to avoid crashing into the rear of the car ahead of him when the latter less driving against Richard B Seag. of Mr and Mrs. Ross Allan and daugh. Toronto, to which he pleaded no. gualts "Resolved that a clean crank is more preferable for a wife than a good-natured slouch," was the intriguing subject of debate at Monday evening's meeting of

the Young People's Society of St John's The new classrooms being ronstructed Miss Chire Harris, of Toronto, was at Oakville High School for the Lathing will be ready early in the new year. If not entirely completed, the work would be sufficiently advanced to enable the classes to be started, the contractors had assured Mr. Shipley .- Record-Star.

On Monday evening last the annual Christmas entertainment and tree of the purils of No. 9 Public School was held & at the school, and a good program was provide by the pupils. Of course Sante-Claus paid his usual visit and was well received by everybody. The pupils, as usual, provided the most of the entertainment and the promoters are to be congratulated upon the result of their labors.

The children of this neighborhood have full swing this week and there are other trees and entertainment provided for them before Christmas eve, when they come into their own.

CHRISTMAS SAVES US ALL

While rich men sigh and Poor men fret. Dear me! We can't apare Christmas yet!"

Blow, bugies of battle, blow marches of East, West, North and South, let the long quarrels cease;

Blow of glory to God and of good will to

I read these two verses away back in the Christmas season of 1900 when Britain was at war with the Boers in South Africa, and I love to think of the days that have been for even then, as now, no matter how dire the situation may be, the coming of Christmas always brings relief. It breaks down trouble. and for a brief time enables most of us to cast away care and in the midst of

difficulties enables us to find peace. In these days preachers and other sight and not by faith People who teach that have no right to teach it. One Acton's preachers told an audience at a We wish The Acton Page Pages and revival meeting not long ago that what our poor people needed was more of Gud As he said it in church, of course no one questioned him, but I must tell him her Namagaweya, are spending Christmas that he is not altogether right. And I must say this to him Don't imagine that people are Godless because they don't go to church. There is still plenty of true religion-yes, real Christianityin the himblest homes of Acton After all it's more important to live a good Georgetown Lions Club met on Thurs- life seven days a week than to attend

Suppose we knew all there was to know, the mass of us would still live by Mr. Wm McDonald was able to re- faith. Christmas comes once a year in the same way We cannot prove it but Sunday and is convalencing at his home it is the Bible story of the birth of Christ and we believe it is a fact-we have

young man on Saturday night for being Many people never attend service, or drunk while in charge of a car and make a public confession of their faith reckless driving. He came up for trial in God, or eternity, nevertheless, they believe in God and a future life. Their The Directors of Esquesing Agricultur- hearty "God bless you." when they shale

And so it is with Christmas. It is an met at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. A set of faith repeated year after year Wilson and presented Mr Wilson with a The teaching of Just a Whether as all Diploma from the Ontario Department accept it or not, is for all time, and services as Secretary, and for services as it did when we were children. The for any reason the birthday of Christ was taken away from us.

There is a new thought passing as of ex-service men, are one expression of it. Some of the men we know have been Mrs Catherine Cameron-of Markham, passing through some very troublesome arrived in Erin on Sunday, to remain times and a grateful (2) country has with her niece, Miss Mary E McMillan, not stemed to care much about it, but these men have learnt that God has Mr. Earl Smith was brought home lass been with them through these years and week from Brampton Hospital, where he —through faith—have kept their heads He is up in soite of no employment, or emconvalencing just, as rapidly as can be ployment which some men we know would not care to do, knocking at people's Warden John McPee, who retires this doors, for instance, and asking for their tell them too often that what they need Measts Joe Steen and Kenneth Mc- is more of God. If you do you must not Pherson attended a meeting of the West- be annoyed if they answer you back on Monday evening Plans are under teach? "And now abideth faith, hope

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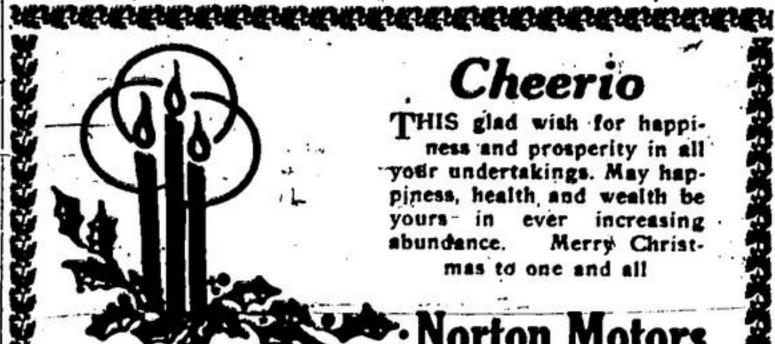
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