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- Tags

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DRUGS and STATIONERY

Local News Items

- Happy New Year
- Skating in Arena soon.
- Firemen's Ball Monday night.
- Nominations at 10 a.m. Monday.

The annual carol service will be held at St. Albans, Glen, on Sunday afternoon next.

Mr. E. McCannish will be at his office in the Waterworks building on Friday Dec. 28th to receive balance of taxes due the Corporation.

—CURLING—A meeting of all those interested in curling will be held at the Arena on Saturday evening at 7.30. Important, please attend.

The Loyal True Blues have received a letter of thanks for their donations to the home at Richmond Hill. The letter will appear in full next issue.

The annual Sunday School Entertainment of the Methodist church will be held in the school room of the church on New Year's night January 1st. Good program of recitations, dialogues, drills etc. Admission 25c children 15c.

School Concert
The concert and closing exercises of the Public School held on Friday last was largely attended. An excellent program was given by the pupils of the school and everyone present was delighted with the entertainment.

Postmaster's Report
On Thursday evening last the members of the Methodist choir presented Miss Buck, organist, with a pair of beautiful silver candlesticks. Mr. W. B. Dilly, choir leader, with a silver mounted conductor's baton, and Mrs. Dilly with a bouquet of flowers. The recipients heartily thanked the donors for their much appreciated gifts.

A Popular Entertainer
A correspondent writes the HERALD as follows:—"One of the noteworthy features of the Waterloo school entertainment on Friday evening was the presence of our local 'Harry Lander', namely Charles Boryngour. His Scotch selections were enjoyed by all and received wholehearted accolades. In fact he delighted the audience in all respects."

St. George's Sunday School
The Xmas Entertainment attracted a crowded audience on Friday evening last. Mr. Fred McNally the superintendent presided. An amusing play was acted by several of the teachers, the Misses C. Francis, W. Francis, D. Francis, W. Knight, Y. Adams and Mr. E. Barker. The appearance of Santa Claus, Mr. Chester Cole, brought the evening's entertainment to a close.

Community Christmas Tree
The Christmas spirit was much in evidence on Monday evening, the occasion of the Community Christmas tree. The Boy Scouts had charge this year and deserve credit for the splendid success of their efforts. Old Santa arrived with his sleigh and park and was met by the Scouts' bugle band and escorted to the large tree at the corner of Main and Mill Streets where he presented hundreds of children each with a bag of candy and an orange. A program by the town band followed and the entire proceedings were enjoyed by many citizens and visitors.

Presentation to Mr. Mims
There was a pleasant surprise at the home of our esteemed townsmen Mr. H. R. Mims on Christmas eve. Three gentlemen representing the patrons of the Bank of Montreal of which Mr. Mims was the local manager until he resigned a few weeks ago, called at his home and presented him with a well filled glass in recognition of his past services in which he is held and his courteous treatment during his long term as manager of the bank here. Mr. Mims very feelingly thanked the donors for their kind words and handsome gift.

Warden's Dinner
Following the usual custom, Warden Irving, Reeve of Nelson, tendered a banquet to the members of the county, county officials and personal friends, at the Milton Inn on Tuesday evening, December 18, and the spread was one that did great credit to mine host Mitchell. About eighty guests in all sat down to a sumptuous repast as has ever been served at this popular hostelry. After full justice had been done towards satisfying the cravings of the inner man, a number of toasts were proposed and responded to, with J. F. Richardson, Township Clerk of Nelson, and an old member of the county council, as toastmaster.

Present for Armenian Boy
On Sunday last, Karon's Girl Club of which Miss Hoskins is secretary, presented each boy at the Armenian Farm with a parcel containing a pair of fur-lined mittens, a cap, toy and oranges. Cakes and ice cream were served to the boys at their evening meal.

Knox Church B.E. Entertainment
There was a large gathering of children and their parents at Knox Church Sunday School entertainment last Friday evening. A beautiful luncheon was served to the children of the school from 6 to 8. This was followed by a splendid program of dialogues, recitations, choruses, etc., given by the children of the school. Then Santa Claus arrived with his pack and presented each with nuts, candies, etc. Mr. Godfrey, superintendent of the school, was the chairman of the evening.

Armenian Concert
The concert in the town hall last Saturday evening was well attended when the program was all most entirely given by the boys from the Armenian farm. They are mastering the English language rapidly and their singing, dialogues, recitations and Scotch organ music was much enjoyed. A class of girls from the Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools assisted in the entertainment. Mr. Alexander gave an account of his escape from the Turks which was quite interesting. Mrs. (Ber.) J. H. Moore presided at the piano. Mr. H. R. Mims had charge of the singing.

The Erin Bakery
Examiners Constable Melville, who went to Erin last week to investigate the burglary at the store of Gingrick Bros., is confident that the burglar was the work of a local lad. He gained entrance to the store by being 90 holes in the panel of the door, thus enabling him to remove a piece about 10 by 14 inches in size, and it was then an easy matter to put in his hand and open the door. All that was taken was \$50 in cash, a hat valued at \$8, two neckties valued at 75c each, and a pair of shoes valued at \$8. It is expected that the guilty party will be apprehended in a day or two.

Beneficial B. E. Entertainment
The annual Sunday School supper and entertainment of the Baptist Church was held on Thursday evening, December 20th, in the basement of the church. After enjoying the splendid supper provided by the ladies, the scholars delighted the audience with a very full program of choruses, dialogues, recitations, duets, solo, a pantomime and drill. Great praise is due those who took part in making this evening such a success. During the evening prizes were presented to the boys and girls for faithful attendance and interest in their classes, and candies were given to the little tots to add to the joy of the occasion. While gifts were donated by the school for the work of Memorial Institute in Toronto. A good collection was received at the door.

Ashgrove
The regular monthly meeting of the Ashgrove U.F. and U.F.W. was held at the home of Mr. J. H. Moore on Monday evening, Dec. 10th. Although the roads were in bad condition a good attendance was present. Mr. Henry Wilson, vice president, was in the chair. The business of the evening was a discussion of the resolutions to be brought before the annual convention at Toronto. This brought forth a very interesting and instructive discussion. The new names were added to the membership list. The meeting then adjourned to meet again on January 3rd at the home of Mr. Robt. Roddell. Mrs. Barrow then served lunch during which the social part of the evening was enjoyed.

Movie Owners Meet
Basis for Comedy
What makes the movie more? Jack White, the young producer of Educational Mermaid Comedies, has chosen as the comedy theme for his next production, "This Way Out," the troubles of a moving picture operator, the man in the booth above the heads of the audiences, and pictured these troubles in a comedy vein. Those of the movie patrons who shoot and boo when the film is off the screen for a moment will have a chance to laugh at the comedy cause of these delays when "This Way Out" is shown at the Rex Theatre, Saturday evening.

Personals

Among our holiday visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen, Tara. Mr. Charles Neaf, Newmarket. Mr. Gordon Barber, Toronto. Mr. W. G. Reid, Montreal. Miss Helen Lawson, Toronto. Miss Mary Wilson, Toronto. Miss Marion Gollop, Whitby. Mr. Charles Baker, Toronto. Mr. Wilfred M. Cole, Toronto. Mr. Warner Frazier, Detroit. Mr. and Charles Lake, Lakefield. Mr. Alvin Bell, Belleville. Mr. Cameron Bell, Bradford. Mr. Lorne Irwin, Toronto. Mr. Albert Toat, Toronto. Miss Beatrice Hume, Preston. Miss Helen Reynolds, Port Arthur. Miss Jean Lawson, Toronto. Miss M. E. Currie of Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Early, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, Thorold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wetherald, Toronto.

Mr. and Mr. John I. Williams, Toronto.

Mr. Jim and Miss Glenna Coleman, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kercher, Valleyfield, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colbert, Valleyfield, Quebec.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Moore spent the holiday at London.

Messrs. D. Reaie and W. McKay of Iroquois Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huck are visiting Toronto friends.

Mr. Roy McClary of Toronto spent Christmas at Mrs. Roe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and Jack spent the holiday in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook of Cowan, B.C., are visiting at W. H. Willson's.

Mrs. J. Davey and Miss Evelyn of Britannia spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. N. C. Bell.

Mrs. Aberdeen who has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. McCannish, left this week for her home in Florida.

Mr. H. W. Willson of Meirton and Miss Josephine Willson of Toronto spent the Christmas holidays at their home here.

Mr. Albert LaFrancis of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Ridd and family of Toronto spent the holiday at Mrs. F. A. Harley's.

Master Clarence Stapleton, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stapleton who was operated on at Guelph hospital last week for appendicitis, is progressing quite favorably.

Church News

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
Services on Sunday will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock for those who were unable to make their Communion on Christmas Day. Choral Matins at 11 o'clock when Master Charles Kirk will sing "A Child of Nazareth." The annual carol service will be held at 7 p.m. with old familiar carols will be sung. The beautiful Christmas Cantata "The Adoration" will be given by vocal choir. Mr. Jack Thompson violinist will assist.

The services on Christmas were well attended, the number of communicants constituting a record. The church was beautifully decorated and the musical portions were fittingly rendered by the large choir. Mrs. W. F. Bradley conducted the choir with Mrs. Annandale as organist and Mr. Jack Thompson, violinist.

METHODIST CHURCH
The choir has received numerous requests to repeat its Christmas music and in view of this, the service on Sunday evening will be in the nature of a choral service at which the following numbers will be sung:

- "Song of the Magi" (G. Austin Miles); Hymn—"Silent Night Holy Night"; Anthem—"The Herald Angels" (E. L. Ashford); Hymn—"Lead Kindly Light"; Anthem—"Calm on the Listening Ear" (E. L. Ashford); Hymn—"Nearer my God to Thee"; Anthem—"And the Glory" (Handel).

There will also be a watch night service held on Monday night at eleven o'clock to which all are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise: Sunday, 11 a.m.—"The Great Prayer"; 11.50 a.m., Sunday School 7 p.m.—A New Year's Message; Sunday, 10 p.m.—Watch night service. Come and worship God.

Limehouse

Our Sunday School held a very successful entertainment on Friday evening in the hall. The Xmas tree was beautifully decorated with presents, etc., for the children. The program consisted of recitations, music and dialogues. The officers and teachers of the school wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who so ably assisted in the work and the program.

Miss Winnie Ivens is home for the holiday.

Mr. Jolley left for his home at Meaford on Friday evening.

Many of the young people from Ballinacatt attended our entertainments on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ivens spent Sunday at Mrs. Ivens.

The choral singers serenaded a number of homes in town Christmas eve.

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- Pineapple Marmalade and Bramble Jelly, 50c
- Orange Marmalade 4 lb. tin 75c
- Strawberry Jam 4 lb. tin \$1.00
- Raspberry Jam 4 lb. tin 80c
- Bowie's Almond Icing 60c
- Lobby's Fruit Salad per tin 50c
- Pineapple per tin 35c and 55c

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Nominating Meeting

A meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Town of Georgetown will be held in the Town Hall, Georgetown

Monday, December 31st

1923, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of Nominating Candidates for the offices of MAYOR, REEVE and COUNCILLORS for the year 1924.

In case more than the necessary number of Candidates are proposed and seconded and a poll is demanded, said poll will be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1924 as follows:

Town Hall for Ward I—Percy Cleave, Deputy Returning Officer.

Green House Offices for Ward II—John Mason, Returning Officer.

Public Library for Ward III—P. L. Bask, Returning Officer.

Also at the same time and place nominations will be received for the office of PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES for the said Town, Trustees to be elected by Ward; also HYDRO COMMISSIONERS.

F. L. HEATH, Returning Officer

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Ladies' slippers sizes 3, 3 1/2 and 4 only 89c

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Examination Pads 8 for 25c

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