

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

LIMEHOUSE

Greetings and good wishes have been freely expressed for a happy and prosperous New Year. Our duty now is each to do our part to make the year a happy one.

BALLINAFAD

Rev. and Mrs. Aiken spent Christmas with friends in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers spent the holiday with Toronto friends.

BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Carter and daughter are spending the Christmas holidays in Montreal.

EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Head and son, Donnie, of Weston, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head and family.

ERIN

Mrs. Jas. Long left last week for Toronto, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Travis and Mr. Travis.

EDEN MILLS

Mrs. R. H. Soderqvist spent Christmas at Thornton, with her parents and friends.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Visitors in the village over the Christmas holidays were: Mr. David Mahon, from Sandwich.

NASSAGAWEYA

Nomination of Reeve and Councillors was held in the Township Hall, at Brookville, on Monday, with the following result: For Reeve, Mr. Duncan Campbell (re-election); for Councillors, there are seven candidates.

GEORGETOWN

The firemen were called out about 5:30 Sunday afternoon to a chimney fire at Joseph Cox's, on Ontario Street.

Mr. P. B. Coffin left this morning for the Sun-Diel Sanatorium, at East Aurora, N. Y., where he will take treatment for the next month.

HILTON

Mrs. Palk of Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. G. A. Hemstreet, on Christmas.

Mrs. Elsie Stewart, of Toronto, visited Miss Christina Elliott over the weekend.

A. E. McCutcheon, of Milton, is reported to be seriously ill in the House of Refuge at Brampton, with little hope of recovery.

Owing to an error in the report of the Town Council, the last week's bill for the share of relief expenditure was given as \$128.25, whereas it should have read \$900.

OAKVILLE

The death, on Saturday, of one of Oakville's oldest and most respected native citizens, W. A. Ferris, came as a great shock to his many friends.

On their way to spend Christmas with friends here, Mr. and Mrs. Harold West and three children met with an unfortunate accident when the car in which they were driving, skidded and crashed into the ditch.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steed, Watson Avenue, who observed their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday.

"A" Company, Lorne Rifles (Scottish) held their annual Christmas tree in the Armories on Saturday evening.

Sixty-eight children were made happy by the Oakville Workers' Union on Monday evening when a Christmas tree was held at the Armories.

The coal carrier, "C. W. Cadwell" cleared on Monday for Toronto, after bringing 650 tons of coal into the harbor.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Knox Presbyterian Manse on Saturday afternoon, when Doris Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacLennan, became the bride of Charles A. Legault, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Legault, Rev. G. K. Nicol, officiated.

VERY HARD Bill: "What is the hardest thing you ever did?" Will: "Make ten easy payments."

JUST A JOB Bill: "I hear you are looking for work." Tom: "Not necessarily; but I'd like a job."

PARTICULAR Will: "Dear, would you like to have mother for lunch?" Husband: "No, thanks, say 'digestion,' isn't what it used to be."

HOW HE KNEW Four workmen were playing cards. "I know you were going to play a spade, Bill," said one.

"Ow!" said Bill. "Because," said the first man, "I saw you spit on yer 'and."

The Church at Ubtetcha

By AD SCHUSTER

YEARS ago Ubtetcha was a roaring town. Counting those who inhabited the gulleys throughout there were more than ten thousand miners and others in the place, plenty of rovers and some, and only a few women.

There are specks of buckskin full of nuggets, or more than fifty million dollars' worth of gold weighed over the agate-bearing, scales in the Wells Fargo office, of swift work and the cleanup. And now Ubtetcha is a 'ghost' city, as picturesque and eerie a place as can be found.

It may be said for those in the old Ubtetcha that they established the church along with the post office and stores. There some one found that there was gold on the hill, gold caught in the hollow of rock, wedged in the crevasses, and to be had for the finding.

There came a time when the three old men were all that were left of the original trustees. No one thought of digging under the church and every one knew that gold was there. So it stands today weather-beaten and dreary but upon a foundation of native wealth.

"There's no minister to come to talk to us," he spoke with hesitation, almost afraid of his own words, "and besides we can put in heavy beams and replace the dirt."

"Tomlin and Hughes went on smoking, giving no sign of their thoughts. 'It isn't,' the other continued, 'that I want the money so much, but just think of the fun of getting it out, just as we did way back then! And it's ours, you know—all in our names.'"

"Pat it as a notion," said Con Tomlin and, when Louie did, there were two firm votes in the negative. "Sunshiny the three old men held serious conference, discussing the theology into reinforcement but, nevertheless, seemed to supply for them something that was needed and important. When Tomlin died he was buried from the church and Len Hughes spoke the last words.

"I put the motion again," said Louie Brown after a month or two had passed.

"And I vote no," said Len. "You are a confounded old idiot," was Louie's rejoinder and he stamped out in a rage that could not be stifled.

Thereafter when Len delivered his sermon it was an empty church. "For the other's turn to speak, however, Len sat in a back seat and listened respectfully until the close when he arose hastily and departed. And this went on for more than a year.

Len was the next to go and a minister from the county seat conducted the funeral with Louie standing near the door.

Now the church belonged to Louie Brown. That is what he thought when he went there alone on trustees' night. He looked out of the window on the thousands of white rocks and each stood in his mind for one of the miners who had gone before. The church belonged to them, those old timers who had made the town. It belonged to Con Tomlin and Len Hughes.

"I make a motion," and Louie Brown's voice echoed in the empty building, "that nobody disturb this here church. 'Do I hear any objections?'"

ROCKWOOD

Mrs. Wm. Burns was recently the recipient of a letter from the West, in connection with the relief car loaded up here early in November, conveying an appreciative note of thanks for the good things sent to the dried out section in the West last season.

Owing to stormy weather last Wednesday evening, the annual meeting of the Rockwood Public and Continuation Schools was not very well attended, but a good meeting was held by those present. Mr. Frank Day was chairman for the evening. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. S. S. Royce, given in detail, was very satisfactory to all concerned, showing a balance of over \$1,200 for the Continuation School, and over \$400 for the Public School. Other items of school matters were up for discussion, but no action was taken. Mr. Chas. H. Harris, one of the Trustees, was re-elected for another three year term.

On Friday evening, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, a brief Christmas Tree entertainment was held for the young folks and their parents. Owing to inclement weather a small number were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Mrs. A. Beard played a leading part during the evening and presided over a program of a varied nature. Recitations by the young folks and a reading by Mrs. Beard, as well as singing of Christmas numbers by all present, Mrs. Marjorie Gray took a prominent part during the evening and assisted by others distributed the numerous presents on the tree. At the close, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

The Young People's Society of the United Church held a skating party New Year's eve on the river along Valley Road, then adjourned to the Sunday school room for lunch, which was followed by a Watch Night Service. A good meeting was reported held by those present.

Other Christmas visitors who were not mentioned in last week's correspondence: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson and family, of Vineland; also Mr. and Mrs. Bichan, of Vineland.

Mr. Jas. Grierson and family, Mrs. George Johnston, Guelph, Miss Edith Muir, of Toronto.

Members of the Sunter's family of Everton and vicinity spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Sunter and Mr. Barrie Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Root spent Christmas at Windsor, and Miss Marjory Taylor accompanied them, but went on to Detroit, to visit her sister, Mrs. LaVerne Pentland.

Mr. Hollings Smith is spending part of his holidays in Hamilton, visiting his son.

Miss Marjorie Beard is holidaying in Hamilton.

Miss W. Fitzgerald and Miss Betty Peart spent the Christmas season at Kirkland Lake with relatives.

Mr. M. P. Barry and son, Gratton, spent Christmas in Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McKean, and Mrs. Barry spent Christmas at Ansonia, Conn., with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWilliams spent Christmas at Hamilton with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Miss Milne visited in Toronto early this week.

What one is at heart and what one gets to be in active life, may not always square—Leaning.

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING Acton Fall Fair Will be held in the Council Chamber at Acton on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16, 1935 AT 2:00 P. M. SHARP

BUSINESS Receiving the Annual Report of the Auditors and Secretary; election of Officers and Directors for 1935; transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

J. F. ROBERTSON, President F. L. WRIGHT, Secretary Acton, January 3rd, 1935.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Moffat, late of the Township of Eastgleng, in the County of Halton, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Thomas Moffat, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of September, 1934, at the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitor herein for Walter Oliver Moffat and Christopher Moffat, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Moffat, Farmer, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

LEROY DALL, Barrister and Solicitor, Georgetown, Ontario, 27-3

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- FRIDAY to THURSDAY Jan. 4th to 10th. WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES 2 for 19c. GREEN GAGE PLUMS 2 for 25c. GOLD MEDAL COFFEE 1/2 for 23c. CHOICE BANTAM CORN 2 for 25c. GOLDEN WAX BEANS 2 for 21c. DEL MAIZ NIBLETS 2 for 25c. Libby's PORK & BEANS 2 for 17c. HELMET CORNED BEEF 2 for 25c. FANCY RED SALMON 1 for 29c. Our Own Baking Powder 1 for 23c. WHEN WANTING QUALITY Think Of and Shop At BARR'S PHONE 16 - WE DELIVER

To the Electors of the Township of Nassagaweya

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am again a candidate for Councillor, and if elected I will strive to discharge the duties of the office with justice to all, as I have endeavored to do during the past four years as your representative.

I am, yours sincerely, Geo. Finney

Religious Services

United Church of Canada ACTON Minister—Rev. C. L. Fook, R. D. Parsonage—Bower Avenue

11:00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Power of the Blood." Regular Sacramental Service. 12:00 noon—Sunday School and Bible Class. 7:00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Humanity Preails but Divinely Chosen." EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian KNOX CHURCH, ACTON REV. H. L. BERNIE, M. A., Minister. Manse—Willow Street. SUNDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1935 11:00 a. m.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 2:30 p. m.—The Sabbath School. Next Quarter Study, The Life of Peter. 7:00 p. m.—A New Start—Half the Difficulty.

Note: Next week—The Week of Prayer. The Young People's Guild joins with the other Societies in the town in the Opening Meeting under the auspices of the Young People, held in St. Alban's Church. Preparatory Service To-night (Thursday) at 8:00 p. m. ALWAYS WELCOME

Baptist Church ACTON G. R. EASTER, Pastor

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1935 11:00 a. m.—"The Name Wonderful" 12:15 p. m.—Sunday School. 8:15 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

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FOUND Sum of money, some time ago, on Mill Street. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply FREE PRESS OFFICE.

KNITTING CLASSES Miss K. Roszell will continue Knitting Classes every Saturday in January, from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., and Monday, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

FOR SALE Dry Hard Wood, 86 to 90% maple, \$9.00 a cord, delivered, cut any length required; also \$4.50 for half cord. GEORGE WATSON, R. R. No. 1, Acton.

CARD OF THANKS For the many kindnesses shown in so many ways and the kindly inquiry during his illness in the General Hospital, Guelph, Mr. J. Albert Robinson is very appreciative.

PRIVATE TUITION Edwin Watson, teacher of Gullar, Hawaiian and Spanish, will give private tuition in the home. Advice gladly given as to what instrument you should buy. Holder of B. M. O. Diploma. former public artist. Apply EDWIN WATSON, R. R. No. 2, Rockwood.

REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS Notice is hereby given that the Chief of Police will be at the Council Chamber, Acton, on Friday and Saturday, January 4th and 5th, from 8:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. for the purpose of registering firearms, under the provisions of the law, effective January 1st. It is necessary that the small arms to be registered must be taken and exhibited to the Chief of Police for registration. Failure to comply with this law carries a penalty of \$50 or thirty days in jail, or both. R. J. McPHERSON, Chief of Police.

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