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Your Column

The old year with its trials and tribulations is nearing the close. Our record, whether good or ill, will soon be a matter of history. The New Year with its promise is due. It remains for us to make or mar it. It is ours to make use of. In all sincerity we wish you all A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The many friends of Mr Thomas G. Holmes, who conducted a tinsmith business here a number of years ago, will regret to learn that he died last week in Brantford. His remains were brought to Winchester and placed in the vault for interment in the spring.

Mr John D Macnab, who lived in the 9th concession of Osgoode south of the Scotch passed away on Monday last in his 87th year. He was the last of the older generation of the family. He sold his farm to his nephews some time ago, and lived with his niece, Miss Mary Macnab in the house on the farm. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, interment being made at Springhill.

Messrs Geo McKendry and Wesley Rombough, of Kingstoon, spent Christmas with their parents here

Messrs Nelson Rombough and Donald Campbell, of Cornwall, spent Christmas with their families here.

Mr Wm Gamble, of Prescott, spent the week at his home here.

Miss Bessie Walker, of Sudbury, is spending the week with her parents here

The annual Christmas entertainment of the United Church will be held in the church hall tomorrow (Friday) evening

Mr Ken McDonald, of Almonte, and Mr Gordon McDonald, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr and Mrs Wm McDonald

On Christmas night a party of young people met at the home of Mr Wm Lambert to celebrate the first Christmas of Mr. Robert Bush in Canada. A most enjoyable evening was spent and Bob sure will remember his first Christmas here

Mr J C Hamilton, of Pembroke, is spending the week with his family here

Mr and Mrs Chas Carkner and children, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Robert Lony

Mr R C Barrington, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents Mr and Mrs Wm Barrington. His mother returned with him and will spend a few days

A New Year's Dance will be held in MacEwen's Hall, Russell, on Tuesday evening, New Year's night. Russolians Lucky Five will furnish the music. Be sure and reserve the date. Admission gentlemen \$1.00

Word was received here the last of the week that Mr Chas Stearns, of New Westmistr, B.C., had been bereaved of his wife, pneumonia being the cause of death. The sympathy of a large circle of friends in this district is extended to Mr Stearns in his sorrow

McDonald—McIntosh—Married on Wednesday, December 26th 1927, at the Baptist manse, Kenmore, by Rev. Harvey Merrit, Alice eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, to Harrison, eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs John McIntosh, of Ormond

HOCKEY

The hockey season opens on Friday evening, when Russell team visits the Perth team

Owing to weather conditions the Russell team has only had a couple of real practices, and may not have the wind to go at top speed for the flu disease put are going well and with a game or two two under their belts they look like the goods and will be up near the top.

The first home game takes place at the Arena on Friday evening, Jan. 4th when the Cornwall team will visit Russell. These will be new faces to local fans, and they come with a strong reputation behind them. Our local team are the same snappy line-up which gave Chesterville heart-failure last year. They have another good defence player in view, and when he is signed the line-up will compare favorably with any in the league

Everyone will want to see this new team in action and see how our boys stack up with them. Come out and see the first game and encourage the boys

SCHOOL MEETING

The annual school meeting was held yesterday in the schoolhouse

More interest than usual was manifested this year, about twenty being present and taking part in the proceedings.

The first item was the report of the secretary, which showed that the business of the section had been looked after as well as possible, and any outlay of money had been done to the best advantage and with the object of getting value.

The trustees report showed that we have an efficient staff of teachers who are giving satisfaction.

The question of putting electric lights in the school was taken up and it was decided to install them in the basement.

A resolution was passed instructing the board to see that school was continued until June 29th, instead of being closed on June 15th.

Dr Proudfoot was re-elected as trustee for the next three years

Mr C E McCaffrey presided

NOMINATION MEETINGS

On Monday next you will be called upon to select the candidates for municipal positions, and it is your duty and privilege to be among those present, and help to select the best man.

In these days when taxes are high and going higher, any old thing will not do, and we must be big enough to sink our personal likes and dislikes and combine to get the right man for the different offices and not the one who will bring the expenditure of the most money to our particular corner

The municipal pot has started to boil and unless all signs fall there will be contests in Russell, Osgoode, and Cumberland. Some of these will be because of existing grievances, and are perhaps justified, but principally it is only a case of ins and outs. Those who are out want to be in. Of course, to realize these ambitions is going to cost money but who cares about another few cents on the taxes

In our opinion the ratepayers could get together and pick out a council which would do the work right and be really representative without going to all the trouble of an election.

Every man who can should make it a point to go to nomination and support the man who who best administers your affairs for the coming year. The other fellow is going to protect his interests. Are you going to have yours neglected Go to nomination.

Word was received here last week of the death of Alex Marr in California. No particulars were received

The annual New Year's dance in Boyd's Hall, Carleton Place, will be held on Monday evening, Dec 31st. Everybody always enjoys themselves at this dance and it promises well for this one. Come and watch the old year out to music. Admission 95 cents and amusement tax

Having sold his farm, Mr Victor Mainville, who lives at Lot 14, Con 6, Township of Osgoode, will sell his stock and implements by public auction on Thursday, Jan. 3rd at one o'clock sharp. John W. James auctioneer

ANNUAL MEETING L.O.L. No 269
The annual meeting of L.O.L. No 268 was held on Dec. 17. A goodly number of the members were in attendance. Bro. Jas. McShea P.C.M., conducted the election and installation of officers which resulted as follows:

- W.M.—Stanley Morrow
- D.M.—Osgoode Bradley
- C.P.—Herbert James
- R.—Howard Morrow
- F.S.—Arthur Long
- Treas.—Ernest Hamilton
- D of C.—Robert Booth
- 1st L.—Lloyd Morrow
- 2nd L.—Richard Morrow
- Committee—Howard Ross, Fred Scott, Alex Meharey, Roy Whitley, Edwin Hamilton

SCHOOL REPORT

S S No 1 Russell for December Senior Fourth Class

Donald Cumming	80
Ella Shepherd	71
Violet Hitsman	51

Junior Fourth Class

Lillian Wade	67
George Shepherd	57
Dorothy	57
Douglas Cumming	57
Grace Arbuthnot	57
Mabel Hay	65
Donald Hay	63
Jennie McLaren	62
Gordon Arbuthnot	50
Katie Cumming	48

Second Class

John Hitsman	74
Mac Wade	60

K. Brunton, Teacher

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST PART OF RUSSELL TOWNSHIP

There has been a rumor circulated that the east end has started a movement to have the full representation of the municipal council, and that I am the author of this movement. I want to deny this, and I am in a position to prove my assertion. I have always been in favor of giving justice to everybody. I thank the electors for the support they have given me in the past and wish them one and all A Happy and Prosperous New Year
Your servant,
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