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1888 A YEAR IN REVIEW

YOUR COLUMN

It has been said that "The almighty dollar is your best friend." If this be true, then we have few best friends.

Mrs. Knapp, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mrs. Howes for a week returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. Homer Mckeown spent the week end with friends in Ottawa.

Our town is getting more like New York every day. On Friday evening last we had four hockey teams representing the town all in action. One at Maxville, one at Metcalfe, and two at home, with material for a couple more parading around. Those who missed the first of the tournament sure missed a lot of fun. The hockey was not a finished brand, but the efforts were strenuous.

Our congratulations to our reeve Mr. A. L'Original, who was elected Warden of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, at the meeting of the Counties Council in L'Original on Tuesday. The reeve has our best wishes for a successful year in office.

Curling is again under way after the soft weather.

Russell had a hard fought match here Tuesday night to Chesterville by one goal in an overtime game. The play was fast, but Chesterville was lucky to get the decision, as the home team had a good margin on the play.

Chesterville leads the league with Russell second.

Douglas, the 13 year old son of Mr. Douglas Cumming was taken to the hospital on Friday night with an acute case of appendicitis and underwent an operation. He is doing well and will soon be home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephens was taken to the hospital early Saturday morning for treatment for ear trouble. The little lad is now some better and it is to be hoped that he will recover without any bad effects.

The Young People of Russell United Church are busy preparing another play.

The finals for the Russell Cup were played off last night, when Embrun team won from the Rovers, and then turned around and lost to Vars team, who drew the bye. Embrun team put up a good fight but were bird out. It is expected that several challenges will be put in for the cup and some good games will be seen.

Russell hockey team plays at Chesterville tomorrow night.

The Busy Bee Ice Co. started operations on the river last week and report 27 inches of clear ice. Ice houses are being filled quickly.

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The Annual Meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's and St. Paul's United Church of Russell, was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, 1934 with a good attendance of members. Rev. T. McNaught was chairman and the different reports were heard. The auditors' report showed that all local expenses had been paid and \$633.00 spent on repairs to the manse, leaving a small balance in Bank to the credit of the church. Owing to extra expense on the manse this year there has been no reduction of the debt on the church. The Treasurer's report showed that there be an increased and more systematic use of the envelopes this year. The Women's Association reported a good year, having raised \$575.00 of which \$375 had been donated to the church funds. They also collected a large bale of clothing for Northern Ontario.

The W. M. S. sent \$197 to the Presbyterian treasurer, which was an advance of \$36 over last year and they sent a bale to Ottawa valued at \$15. They reported regular and interesting study meetings and Thank-offering meetings, when they entertained the other W. M. S. of the village. A life membership was presented to Mrs. Russell Dempsey. This society will celebrate its 50th anniversary in March. The Mission Band also reported study meetings and three evening meetings when tea was served and a program given. They sent \$41 to the Presbyterian Treasurer. The Y. P. Society also had a good year in their meetings, and several attended the Presbytery convention at Shawville in October. The district convention was held at Russell in December. They gave \$18.50 to the M and M. fund and \$12.00 to the local expenses. The Sunday School reported 14 teachers and 168 members. They gave \$45 to the M. and M. fund and \$8 to the Ontario Religious Association. Three of the teachers attended the convention at Guelton Place in the fall. They also had a White Christmas tree and sent a parcel of toys and clothing to Northern Ontario.

The Missionary and Maintenance Fund amounts to \$291 with a number of Contingent Funds not reported yet.

Russell United Church

Rev. Thos McNaught B.D.,
Minister

11 a. m.—The Sacredness and Value of Childhood.

7:30 p. m.—Mr. Harold Snell will speak upon Girl's and Boy's Work. Mr. Snell is an experienced worker in this very important department of Church Work.

Sunday School will assemble at 10 a. m.

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Votes of thanks were extended to the pastor, Mr. McNaught, for his work as pastor and minister since coming to us in September, and to the various volunteer workers of the church, and especially to the choir who are so faithful in attendance twice a day on the Sabbath.

After the meeting supper was served by a committee of ladies and a pleasant social hour spent.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of Russell Agricultural Society was held in the Forester's Hall, with John Paul, President, occupying the chair. Committee reports and the general business were dealt with. The Fair dates for 1934 are Tuesday and Wednesday, September 11th and 12th.

John Paul vacated the chair and J. E. Kyle presided during the election of officers which resulted as follows:—

Pres.—Wm. L. Boothe
1st. Vice-Pres.—Andrew Walker
2nd. Vice.—John McCarrie
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