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SANTA CLAUS OF THE WOOD.

NOVEMBER as he comes with clashing bells. Co children that are wise and good - The Santa Claus that trims the trees Of Christmas in the wood; Not in a single night he loads The boughs with gift and cradle here.



THE FLOES OF GOLD AND AMBER.

HE wrought with sap and wind and rain. While summer suns were rich and raw. Then strung his beads of crimson fire About the fruited haw. And, tender tied, he hung the grape From bough to bough - a high trepezz.



SLEEPING DOWN AN ANCIENT HOLLOW TREE

NOVEMBER marvel where the chimney place Co ease his coming chance to be - The rogue - behold him slipping down His ancient hollow tree! December's gifts and gifts for May Be leaves; then ere he passes by He begs a match from night and Nixtis The candle of the sky! -Elovetas Coll in Ladies' World.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Hildebrandt is in Stratford on business. Mr. and Mrs. Finley Graham are guests for the holiday, of the former's sister, Mrs. W. Calder. Mrs. John Bradley, and three children from the West, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kinnee and family, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnee, and other friends and relatives in town. Mrs. Barber and Mrs. King, of Georgetown, sisters of Mr. F. W. Search, were present at the funeral of Master Edwin Search, and Mrs. Archie McDougall, niece of Mrs. Search, was also present.

Mr. John Chadwick, of Yellow Grass, Sask., who was a resident of Artemesia over thirty years ago arrived here last week to visit old friends. Mr. Andrew Bentham has returned from the city to spend some time at his home here. Miss MacKenzie, assistant in the Continuation school, and Miss Switzer, of the public school staff, leave this week to spend the holidays at their respective homes, Listowel and Kirkton.

Miss Campbell, milliner at F. G. Karstedt's, has gone to her home at Walkerton for the holidays. A load of young people from here attended the opening of the new skating rink at Dundalk on Friday evening. Mrs. R.W. Shaw, of Lion's Head, is on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Thurston. Miss Lily Boyd is home from Whitby Ladies' College for the holidays.

Mr. Fred Norris arrived from the West on Friday, to spend the holiday season here. Miss Lulu Mitchell is home from Toronto Normal School. Mr. Jas. White, bus driver, met with a painful accident last week while at his duties he slipped and fell, spraining his wrist badly. Dr. Carter attended to the injury, which will keep him in enforced idleness for some time. After four weeks laid up with sprained ankle, Mr. D. McTavish has recovered sufficiently to get out on crutches. Mr. Anthony Kenny, who, fifty-seven years ago settled in Artemesia, has rented his farm on the 4th line to Mr. Sam. Shiers, and with his daughter, Mrs. Hall, moved to Barrie to reside. Mr. M. Marcellus, student in O. A.C. Guelph, is spending the holiday season with his brother here. At last regular meeting of the C.O.C.F., the following officers were elected: Chief councillor, Mrs. P. Loucks; Recorder, W.H. Bunt; Asses. Recs. Mrs. H. Smith; Treas., W. H. Bunt; Proclate, Mrs. H.C. LeGard; Marshall, W. Burnett; Warden, Mrs. J.A. Lever; Guard, Robt. Moore; Sentinel, T.A. Blakely; Past councillor, Emerson Bellamy. At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, officers were elected as follows: Pres., Mrs. P. Teeter; 1st V., Mrs. T. R. McKenzie; 2nd V., Mrs. D. McTavish; Sec. Treas., Mrs. J. Blackburn. A meeting of ratepayers in the interests of those dissatisfied with the action of the present council, candidates were slated for nomination on Monday next. The present council will all be in the field and reeve Boyd has arranged for a series of meetings throughout the township next week. Mr. Chas. Ottewill returned from Toronto Veterinary College on Friday to spend the holidays here. At the meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge on Friday night, Charley was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Mr. John Parker leaves this week to spend the holiday season with friends at Port Perry. A Merry, Merry Christmas to the Chronicle editor and staff. Continued next week.

CORNER CONCERNS.

Mr. David Hamilton and son John, attended the Fat Stock show at Guelph. He has been an exhibitor for the past two years. Messrs. Jas. and Alex. Allan returned home a week ago, from their duties in connection with the Morley Twine Co., Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Robt. Reid returned home from the West on Saturday. Of course, he don't exactly live on this line, but we are all glad to have him return. Mr. Dan, and Miss Jessie Eccles, of Dromore, paid a visit to our domicile a week ago Sunday, and attended the service in St. Paul's church. The Durham Methodist choir spent Friday evening pleasantly in the home of Mr. Robt. Reid. Mr. Robt. Barbour bought one of A.S. Hunter's thoroughbred Hereford bulls last week. It is a fine specimen, and he is to be congratulated on his enterprise. Mr. Jacob Fortney, of Normanby, was over this way a week ago, skunk hunting, and made nine dollars per day. The skunk market must be strong this year. Municipal politics are beginning to warm up, and by next week may be real hot. The population of Egremont has increased sufficiently in the past year to give us a deputy-reeve, which will also add heat to the affair. Mrs. John Lawrence, sr., is suffering from an attack of bronchitis at present. Miss Maud Hamilton returns home from Toronto on Friday, to spend the winter with her parents. Four or five of Vanuey's most valued church members have lately shaved off their mustaches. We presume they are all aspiring for the office of deacon. Of course, some of them live on this line, which gives us a claim on the item. Big Bill Lee, the dog pedlar, who has made frequent visits to this place for the past thirty-five years, and must now be close on the four-score mark, made another trip last week, but unaccompanied by a half dozen dogs, as usual. The muzzling business and dog tax has knocked him clear out of business. Mr. Wm. Marshall was so unfortunate the day of his wood-cutting as to get his nose cut with a shaft, and his foot bruised by a log rolling on it. He was laid off from active work for a week, and given a chance to get his harness well oiled, and other indoor work done up. The dog muzzling law has been rescinded, and no one is sorry. It was not a money maker at best, and the constables who tried to have it enforced, are having very hard things said about them, but to be fair, we think the facts should lead any unprejudiced mind to admit that it seemed like a desire of them to have those who had invested in muzzles wear the ornaments, and had never bought the convictions, seemed to hold about the same view as the common run, and declared the hounding after men who were trying to keep the law, until they were found a few minutes with the muzzles off, as the most contemptible way of trying to make a dollar. Towers to the height of eighty feet are being constructed by Government officials over our township, one near Dromore, and others near the south-east corner. The people seem curious to know what they are to be used for, and surprised that none of the officials are able to tell, but most likely the general run of Government officials don't know. They should ask H.H. Miller. The Review last week says he is doing things, and carrying measures against the wishes of the Prime Minister, of the cabinet. He seems to have gained vastly in power since they set aside his betting Bill last spring, or else they are trying to flatter his boyish pride in small matters the same as they used to do when he was defending them in something very far wrong. So the Orchardville correspondent thinks a cent per bushel takes farmers to Durham, and the fact that it has local option? Yes, fact that a cent per bushel will now take a cent per bushel, or away from the farmer, or a couple of cents on the dollar will cause them to buy in Durham, Mt. Forest, the T. Eaton C.O.C.F., the following officers were elected: Chief councillor, Mrs. P. Loucks; Recorder, W.H. Bunt; Asses. Recs. Mrs. H. Smith; Treas., W. H. Bunt; Proclate, Mrs. H.C. LeGard; Marshall, W. Burnett; Warden, Mrs. J.A. Lever; Guard, Robt. Moore; Sentinel, T.A. Blakely; Past councillor, Emerson Bellamy. At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, officers were elected as follows: Pres., Mrs. P. Teeter; 1st V., Mrs. T. R. McKenzie; 2nd V., Mrs. D. McTavish; Sec. Treas., Mrs. J. Blackburn. A meeting of ratepayers in the interests of those dissatisfied with the action of the present council, candidates were slated for nomination on Monday next. The present council will all be in the field and reeve Boyd has arranged for a series of meetings throughout the township next week. Mr. Chas. 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BLYTH'S CORNERS.

Judging from the amount of snow which has fallen, and is still falling this Monday afternoon, there will not be, almost for a certainty, a green Christmas. Mr. Geo. Ellis is a welcome visitor in and around the Corners, after an absence of 15 years, during which time he has been out in the State of Minnesota, where he has prospered, we are glad to learn, exceedingly well. He speaks quite favorably of that country, with the exception of it being very cold in the winter season. On the date he left, Dec. 12th, it was 16 degrees below zero, with not a flake of snow on the ground, and the sky clear and bright. Land values have increased very rapidly. Land that could be had 15 years ago for \$6 and \$7 an acre, is now worth \$70 an acre. The owner of the 160 acre farm George has had rented, bought it a few years ago for \$2200, and this fall he was offered \$11,000. No wonder that the Yankees are coming in such large numbers to settle in our Canadian West. By the way, we fancy it is largely through their influence that the farmers in the West have got an "eye-opener" as to the benefit to be derived from an organization. We were pleased to learn from Mr. Ellis that he intended to try and purchase a farm in the vicinity of Orchard, where he thinks he will be enabled to enjoy more of the comforts of life than can be had out where he now resides. Rev. Mr. Little, of Holstein, occupied the pulpit in Knox church on Sunday, much to the pleasure and benefit of the Knoxites. The reverend gentleman preached a very able and intensely effective sermon from the text: "Let no man deceive himself." It was one of those kind of sermons that to listen to would tend to make a person either a great deal better, or a great deal more hardened in heart. Mr. Jas. Watson is in Owen Sound this week - not in jail, but, we presume, in business. Mrs. John Marshall, whom we reported on the sick list in our last budget, is now convalescent. Her husband, Mr. John Marshall, narrowly escaped a serious accident by falling from the scaffold onto the bars floor from the effect of which he felt pretty badly shaken up for a day or two. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Marshall are somewhat improved, also Mr. Jas. Marshall, lately home from the West. We are sorry to report the very serious illness of Mr. John Backus of Poplar Hill, with kidney trouble. Mr. Archie McDonald's auction sale on Saturday last was largely attended, and fair prices ruled, cows going up to the neighborhood of \$50, while the young cattle also realized high prices. Mr. Robt. Brigham, with that sharp, black, hawk eye of his, can catch on to the bidders and jolly them along a bit, about a swell as the most of them. We will conclude by wishing the Chronicle and its royal staff, and its numerous readers, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

McWILLIAMSVILLE.

A merry Christmas to all. Miss Ann Hall, an aged resident of this neighborhood, has been very poorly, and under the doctor's care, of late. We hope for her speedy recovery. Mr. C. Moore invested in a new horse recently. Wood King, Wm. Moore, has a gang of men in his bush cutting wood and logs. Mr. R. Gregor, of Mt. Forest, spent a few days in this neighborhood last week. He was accompanied home by his son James, who has spent the past few months around our shack. Miss Bella Moore, who has spent the past two or three years out West, is at present visiting her old home here. Mr. R. Reid is home from the West, visiting his many friends in these parts. L.O.L. No. 861 held their concert in their hall at Greenside, on Friday night last. The weather was all that could be desired, the hall was packed to the doors, and the program was A1. As a prominent member of the Chronicle staff was on deck, and took part in the program, we'll not go into details, but will leave it to him to give the full gist. L.O.L. No. 1129 held their regular meeting on Monday night, Dec. 12th, and after routine business, and adding one new member to their list the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Joe Brown, W.M.; Alex. Aljoe, D.M.; Geo. Aljoe, Chap.; Jas. Brown, Rec. Sec.; Will Lawrence, Fin. Sec.; Thos. McFadden, Treas.; W. T. Brown, D. of C.; Henry Lawrence, Lect.; Donald Watson, Tyler; H.H. Allan, W.J. McFadden, Thos. Ritchie, Geo. Allan, John Arnett Committee. When you have a cold, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right, and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by Gun's Drug Store.

HOLSTEIN.

Miss Mary Little, of the Hamilton Normal school returned home for Christmas vacation on Saturday. Born - On Saturday, 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Smith, a daughter. Mrs. Rev. Marshall, after two weeks' stay with her mother, Mrs. Cavers, in Toronto, returned Monday afternoon. Mrs. Robt. Main is seriously ill of pneumonia, and at time of writing, no hopes of her recovery are entertained. Our burg is fairly well represented in the log buying line. No fewer than three buyers are at work, Mr. J.W. Hunt, for the Hanover Furniture Co.; Mr. A.J. Buller for Durham, and Mr. G.T. Calder for St. Mary's. Surely the farmers will profit by the competition. Mr. Alex. Fessenden, of Rose City, Mich., is spending a couple of weeks with friends here. It is 18 years since Alex. left here for Uncle Sam's domain. Miss Bella Vance, of Mosboro, near Guelph, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. L.B. Nicholson. Mr. Henry M. Reid came near being seriously injured while drawing logs to the mill. One of the links of the "bank" broke, and in consequence, the load shifted, throwing Henry to the ground. He escaped with slight injury. Mr. John McKenzie, of Queen's University, Kingston, is home for Christmas festivities. Mr. Geo. Bye has moved into the residence lately vacated by Mr. Andrew Alles. Mr. J.W. Philip has gone to Metz we understand, to look after a business stand in that place. Mr. Chas. Clarke of Victoria, B. C., and formerly of Grand Valley, was the guest of Holstein friends a couple of days last week. Miss Gerlie Pettigrew is quite ill. The Farmers' Institute meeting was held here on Wednesday, last week, and both sessions were well attended. Fully seventy-five farmers were present in the afternoon and received many valuable hints from Mr. Barbour. About 250 were present at the evening session, and listened with marked interest to the addresses of Mr. Barbour and Mrs. Watts, both of which were worthy of note. A good program by local talent was given during the evening. Bert Edwards was in the Queen City last week on business.

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