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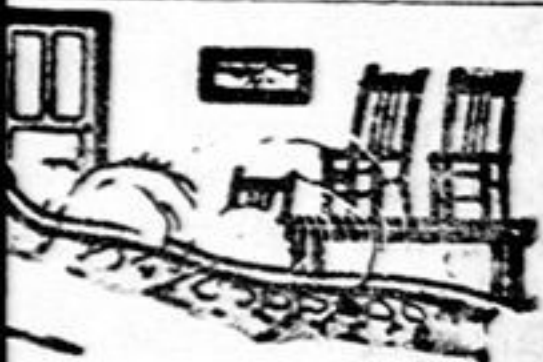
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TRAVERTON.

A Happy, Prosperous New Year! May 1918 be memorable in the individual life of every Chronicle reader, and much more memorable on our national life.

Miss Annie Young, stenographer in Premier Hearst's office, arrived at the parental home on Saturday to spend the festive season.

Mrs. Arthur McNally is visiting kindred in Orangeville.

Miss Mary Hastie came up from Toronto on Monday to enjoy Christmas holidays with relatives in the hamlet.

Mr. S. K. Correll, foreman in the Southern Press, Toronto, and his daughter, Sadie, are enjoying the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cook.

Miss Martha Reid, of Saskatchewan, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Littlejohns, of the 10th concession, spent Christmas day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hogg, near Chazy.

Editor Rutledge and wife were guests at the homes of Messrs. H. Moffat and Chas. McClocklin.

Master Britton Metcalfe, of Hanover, is holidaying at Uncle J. J. Peart's.

Mr. John Fallaise is moving his household out from Durham this week and has been making the old home quite cosy. Mr. J. H. Haraing put in a new furnace last week.

Mrs. T. E. Blair, Miss Amelia and Master Norman, ate Christmas cheer at the Bradley homestead in Euphrasia.

After spending the summer and autumn season in Hamilton, Uncle Asa Robson drove up lately, and is spending the winter at the Robson homestead.

The general trend of opinion of Glenelg ratepayers is that there should be no election this year, but next Monday may tell a different story.

'Twas a pleasure to have Mr. W. R. Wallace, of Normanby, back with us for a short visit. He has many warm friends hereabouts.

'Twas Zion's 18th annual Christmas tree concert on Monday night, and the church was filled with a handsome, appreciative and most orderly crowd. The twin trees and church were very prettily decorated, winning admiring remarks. Rev. E. S. Moyer most affably handled the lengthy program. Mr. Geo. Ritchie and Miss Carrie McNally were warmly encoered for their violin selections. Miss May Robson had the pupils of the school well drilled and some of their numbers were exceptionally good. Mr. Geo. Littlejohns, of the 10th concession, appeared for the first time on Zion's platform, and his reputation as a singer of more than ordinary ability was enhanced. The recitations were appropriate for the evening and those taking part excelled. Songs were sung by the school pupils, by Marion and Ada Boyd, Miss Sadie Correll, and others. The young folk have a reputation for dramatic talent, and their dialogues "brought down the house." Santa Claus proved a most benevolent, generous fellow, and many were the gifts he bestowed. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$28.

CORNER CONCERNS.

Pte. Elmer McMeeken arrived home on Saturday from England, where he had been detained in a hospital since spring. We hope to see him gain a full measure of good health.

Pte. Earl Mead was home from Hamilton over the holiday.

Mr. Howard Mead is home for the holidays from Stratford Normal.

Mr. Wilford Barbour is home for the holidays, from teaching in the vicinity of New Liskeard.

Mr. Arthur Wilson is home from Galt for a visit.

Miss Myrtle Allan was up from Toronto for Christmas.

Miss Garroway, of Toronto, visited her friend, Miss Agnes Allan, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eden purpose visiting Mr. John Carson at Kitchener this week.

Mr. David Hamilton was an exhibitor of potatoes at the Guelph show, and carried off a number of prizes.

The annual school meeting passed off about the usual way. Mr. W. Davis was re-elected trustee.

Amongst Christmas presents mentioned was an organ to Miss Aggie Marshall, from her father, and a purse to our mail courier, Mr. A. McCabe, from the box owners.

Mr. Levine, of Durham, has purchased Mrs. Mary Ritchie's farm for the sum of \$3,000. There is a good bit of it seeded with sweet clover, which was an attraction.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent in the school-house on Friday by many of the parents and older heads of the section, along with the teacher and scholars. A spelling match opened the program, in which Inez Mead was the last to

leave the floor, with Daniel Kerr close second. Your humble servant was then given the chair, and a good program given by the children in a way that inspires confidence in the ability of Miss Edge as teacher. The program consisted of choruses, solos, duets, recitations, and drills, by the pupils, at the conclusion of which the teacher treated all present to candy, after which Santa Claus appeared on the scene and stripped a well decorated Christmas tree of presents for teacher and pupils. The National Anthem was then sung, and the season's greetings passed around before going home.

BLYTH'S CORNERS

Miss Dinah Thompson arrived home from the city on Saturday last to spend her Christmas holidays at the parental home.

Mr. Louie Grein's auction sale on Wednesday last brought pig prices, on account of poor health. Mr. Grein intends to farm another year on a smaller scale.

Mr. Aiox. Blyth spent Christmas at the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Hoeflin, of Misses Mary E. and Ida Hoeflin, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the parental home, and returned next day to the city.

We never saw the roads in a worse state with ice than at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Aitken ate their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marshall, Jr., in their brand new house.

The box social held at the Corners on Friday evening last, was a bumper success in every respect.

The weather on the previous two days looked very discouraging, but we kept a-hoping and a-praying for a favorable night, and sure enough the weather took a turn for the better on that day, and the evening was simply delightful, and the roads good for either sleighs or buggies. Promptly on time, Dr. Jamieson, accompanied by his friend, Mr. McWilliams, appeared. Auctioneer Robt. Brigham also was promptly on time, and shortly after their arrival, the Dr. was invited to the chair. An address of welcome was presented by two little boys. While extremely meek, it took, and made the large crowd feel quite at home.

In the meantime, the crowd kept pouring in. They were there from Varney, Egremont, Holstein, Mt. Forest, Ailsfeldt, Ayton, Neustadt, etc. The Maple Leaf, sung by a chorus, was well rendered; Mr. Wm. Dickson was in his best mood and sang Tobermory and Tipperary, which were both acted up to the handle. The chairman's address was pithy and instructive along the line of Red Cross work, its origin, its object, and its founder, etc. While he thought the Scotch were the best, he favored the mixing of our splendid Canadians of different national ancestry, with each other in marriage as a means of national strength and unity. He said it was about 40 years since he had been in this school, and by the time another 40 had passed would be getting a little gray. Mr. McWilliams spoke briefly and pointedly on the need of doing all we can to aid in this great world-wide misery, by Red Cross work, which is one of the best, and concluded by a strong appeal for unity and harmony. "A Neighborly Quarrel," acted by Jas. Marshall and your scribe, well.

Miss Janie Peter sang a very taking song, "Maple Leaves", which was well rendered. A drill, "Marching Through Georgia," by the school children, ten boys and ten girls, all dressed in gorgeous Highland costumes, keeping time to the sweet strains of two violins and the organ, by Messrs. Enno and Rennie Wretlaufer, and Mrs. Whetlaufer, was a very taking number, and considering the short time for the practice, reflects much credit on Miss Blyth, our popular teacher, as an instructor, and the ability of the school children to learn. Another dialogue, by Messrs. Dickson and Andrew Marshall, and the Misses Douglas and Lewis, was very good. Misses Florence McIvride and Jennie Stewart sang a song quite taking. "Men of the North," sung by a chorus, was a very spirited and patriotic number, which ended the program. The worthy chairman at this point handed the meeting over to Mr. Brigham. Giving the girls a wink of "his dark rolling eye," he lit into the boxes, in all about 56, and in an hour, or thereabout, disposed of every one, not a solitary box going under \$2, and as high as \$5.25. The proceeds of the evening were \$185.30, and a friend has since handed in \$1, making in all \$186.30, for which the good people of this section are gratefully thankful to all outsiders for their hearty co-operation in this most worthy cause. "Votes of thanks to the chairman, Dr. Jamieson, Mr. Brigham, and others, were heartily given, and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

PRICEVILLE

The following is a form of a resolution, carried unanimously at a meeting of investigation, held in Priceville on the afternoon of December 21st, 1917, and conducted by John Miller, Inspector Ontario Provincial Police Department, Toronto, for the purpose of investigating alleged rumors of disloyalty and pro-Germanism on the part of Mr. F. G. Karstedt and son, Harold, which were found entirely groundless. It was moved by Mr. Arch. McCuaig, Reeve of Glenelg, and seconded by Thos. Nichol, ex-Reeve of the same township:—"That this meeting desires to express its appreciation of the fairness and justice with which such investigation was conducted, in contrast with the monstrous atrocities committed by the militarists in Flanders and other parts of Europe, and we the more admire, as a result of such deeds, our British institutions, which stand for justice, freedom and liberty.

We were handed the following address and presentation to Miss Jessie Black, signed by three young ladies, whose combined ages aggregate one score and a half years. Miss Black has taught one year in S.S. No. 10, and gave the best of satisfaction. She is a young lady whose personality and good manners make her a favorite with all who form her acquaintance. She is remaining in the section for 1918. To Miss Jessie F. Black:

Dear Teacher,—We, your pupils for the past year at this Christmas time, so appropriate for expression of goodwill and renewed effort, in practising that glorious message of "Peace on earth and goodwill to men," wish to convey to you our appreciation of your untiring efforts for our advancement in useful knowledge for our welfare and usefulness in the journey through life, and while we have often caused you annoyance, and would prefer more liberties at times, your kindly disposition and sympathy have won for you our esteem and gratitude. As a small token of our goodwill, we give you this Christmas box, wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Signed on behalf of the school—Annie Shortreed, Annie McLeod, Pearl L. McCuaig.

The annual Sunday school entertainment held in the Presbyterian church on the evening of the 20th, was quite a success. The Durham male quartette was there, and rendered fine selections at intervals during the evening. They were, Messrs. H. G. Mistle, H. McCrae, W. A. Glass and Albert Saunders, and Miss Rita Irwin, accompanist, and their selections were highly appreciated by the audience. Miss McDonald, teacher, spared no time in training the youngsters in their different parts on the program. Mrs. Harrison acted as accompanist for the children's drills. The ladies' part in the basement of the church was much appreciated by old and young. Rev. Mr. Matheson was chairman and gave the opening address. Ex-Reeve Thos. Nichol superintended, gave an address. Mr. and Mrs. Nichol are good for attending to the school. Mr. Mistle and Mr. McRae gave short, pointed addresses. The Christmas tree, as usual, was well loaded with the good things of the season. After all was through, the clock in the tower struck 12. After a vote of thanks to all concerned, and announcing the proceeds, which amounted to \$81, all left for their different homes for the rest of the night.

Mr. Neil McKinnon, and family will be moving from Priceville in a few days to Toronto. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon are long residents of this place. Sorry to hear of their son, H. B. McKinnon, being wounded somewhere in France, but hope it is not serious.

Miss Kate McDonald is spending her Christmas holidays with friends in Toronto and elsewhere.

Neil Shortreed, of Cargill, is spending his holidays at his home, south line, Glenelg.

Wishing the Editor and all concerned a happy and prosperous New Year.

Melody Unappreciated.

"Daughter knits constantly!" "Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox; "and I approve of it for two reasons. In the first place, it's patriotic. And in the second place, so long as she keeps knitting, she can't play the piano."—Washington Star.

FLESHERTON.

The oil drillers here met with a mishap some days ago by the cable breaking, leaving the drill about 1,300 feet down in the ground. An expert has been her to advise, and it is expected the drill will be recovered and work again resumed shortly after Christmas. The cost of the accident will perhaps be \$150. The services in the churches on Sunday partook of the Christmas

spirit. At the Presbyterian church it was Sunday school anniversary day, and the music was appropriate to the occasion. At the evening service in the Methodist church, Dr. Henderson, of Toronto, assisted the choir, and also favored the congregation with a solo, "Nazareth," which was rendered with good effect.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trimble were at Owen Sound over Sunday attending the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Crane, who passed away on Friday last. The deceased, who was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trimble, was born in Flesherton 61 years ago, and was married here to her now sorrowing husband. She was a very popular young lady, possessing a cheerful and happy disposition, which made her beloved by all.

Besides her husband, one son, in France, and two daughters, in Owen Sound, survive her.

Rumors afloat for some time that Mr. F. G. Karstedt had been acting pro-German and using seditious language, were sifted by a Government detective last week, who, after a close investigation, could find nothing improper in his conduct or language. At a large meeting of prominent citizens, and a number of leading men in the township, questioned by Detective Miller, none could say that they had ever heard the accused using language such as attributed to him and rumored abroad. On the other hand, evidence was given of his helpful contributions to patriotic funds, and his support, as well as that of his family, of Red Cross work. At Priceville, a similar investigation took place concerning his sons, but with the same result.

The Methodist Sunday school have purchased a new piano for use in the school.

Pte. Fred Stewart, who was wounded in France, and invalidated home, is, with his wife, visiting friends here.

Miss Laura Henry, milliner, has returned home from Kemptville for her vacation.

Mrs. Jas. Paton and mother have gone to spend part of the winter with the former's sister in Egremont.

Mrs. W. Wilcock had a successful sale of farm stock and implements last week, and has moved to her residence in the village. Mr. Archibald, the purchaser of the farm, has moved to it from Allan Park.

The Women's Institute here paid

the Institute at Vendeleur a fraternal visit on Thursday afternoon last. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. McLoughry. The visitors, who supplied the program, were royally entertained by the sister institute, and had an enjoyable outing.

Mr. Herb. Sullivan and mother are visiting his sisters in Montreal over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. White are spending the Christmas holidays at Blenheim and Port Hope.

Miss Hulse and Miss Holmes, of the High school staff, are holidaying at their homes at Orangeville and Winchester.

Dr. and Mrs. Little spent Christmas with the former's parents at Owen Sound.

Sergt. Bert. Jamieson, who is employed at Kingston instructing returned soldiers in telegraphy, was home over Christmas.

Mr. Charlie McTavish, Regina, paid his parents a short visit last week.

Among the Christmas visitors here are:—Miss Lulu Mitchell, home from her school at Goderich, and her sister, Miss Aleda, from Whitby Ladies' College; Misses Leta and Pearl Blakey, home from Toronto; Miss Lily Thistlethwaite, home from

Toronto; Donald McVicar, home from North Bay Normal school; Mrs. Stanley Thurston and babe, of Toronto, and Mrs. W. H. Durrant, and babe, of Mitchell, at Mr. W. H. Thurston's; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fairgreaves, Toronto, at Mr. John Chard's; Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Henderson and children, Toronto, at Mr. Jos. Blackburn's; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thistlethwaite, at the former's home; Mr. Gordon McKinnon, home from Port Credit; Mr. and Mrs. Fisher's, Mr. C. Cudmore, Toronto, at Mr. W. A. Armstrong's; Miss Elsie Wright, attending Toronto University, is visiting her grandmother and other relatives; Miss Maud McDonald, home from Toronto; Mr. Harry Watson, and Miss Watson, of Vaughan, visited the Hemphill family and other relatives; Mrs. Bernrose, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. Mitchell; Mrs. A. Brooks, Harrison, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Quigg; Miss Allie Williams, Toronto, visited her aunt, Mrs. McTavish, and other relatives; Mr. Herb. Smith, of Owen Sd spent the holiday with relatives; Miss Hattie Cole, Toronto, visited her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Norris, Toronto, visited the former's mother, Mrs. W. J. White.

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