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(Our own correspondent.)
Wishing the New Year to be a happy and prosperous one to Editor, staff and readers.

Miss Annie Turnbull spent one day last week with her cousin, Miss Margaret McDonald, South Bentinck.

Mr. T. H. Corbett of Stratford spent last week with his cousins, the Johnston family.

Mrs. William Hunter and children of Major, Sask., now visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Durham, visited for a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Wells.

Misses Mary and Reta Bailey of Toronto are spending the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, here.

Miss Rena Livingston, Mattawa, is spending her holidays at the parental home here.

Mrs. A. Corbett of Biggar, Sask., returned home on Saturday week and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Johnston, at present. She will spend the winter months visiting friends here and at Hampden.

Miss Margaret Mighton of Toronto is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mighton.

A great number from this part are attending the Township nominations to-day (Monday), held at Lamash.

At the annual meeting of the school section on Wednesday of last week, the business for the year was settled up. Mr. Andrew Park was appointed the new trustee in place of Mr. Henry Reay.

Mr. Arthur Corbett of Detroit, Mich., is at present visiting at Mr. Robert Johnston's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Adlam and family spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Torry, at Mulock.

School being closed for the holidays, our teacher, Miss A. Butler, is spending her vacation at her home at Harriston.

Mr. and Mrs. Secord Switzer and little son, Clarence, of Toronto, spent a short holiday with Mrs. Switzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Adlam.

The young people of this line spent a very enjoyable evening the first of the week at the home of Mr. James C. McDonald, South Bentinck.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our own correspondent.)
Mr. Roy Thompson of Rochester, N.Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson.

Misses Irene and Isabella Lawson spent a few holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lawson.

The young people of this line report having a good time at the homes of Mr. Crutchley on Friday night, and at Mr. Lawson's on Monday night, when parties were given at both places.

The congregation of this place met at the home of Mr. James Lawrence on Wednesday of last week, when they presented Miss Sadie Lawrence with an address and a gold wrist watch in honor of her faithfulness as an organist, and all spent a very social evening.

The annual Christmas tree of Burns church was held on Christmas Eve. The programme was good and there was a fairly good attendance. Much credit is due Miss Lawrence in the training of the children as they did so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McArthur are spending a few days in Toronto. The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Clarke on December 9. Everybody welcome.

Misses Esther McLean and Merron McArthur are returning to their schools to-day after spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. Hugh Vaughan spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Symond.

Southeast Bentinck

(Our own correspondent.)
Mrs. Robert Smith of Conn spent a few days the beginning of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Petty.

Miss Florence McKenzie of Montreal was a guest at Mr. John McKenzie's last Saturday.

Miss Agnes Petty of Toronto, Mr. Harold Mountain from Hamilton, Misses Grace and Barbara Ritchie from Wingham, spent the vacation at their parental homes.

Mr. Alex. Knisley is spending a week with Yeovil friends. Mr. John Petty visited with his sister, Mrs. Duggan, Flint, Mich., over the holiday. Rev. Mr. Taylor of the Baptist church made pastoral calls in this locality on Friday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Holstein spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

ELECTION CARDS

To the Electors of the Township of Bentinck: Ladies and Gentlemen,—I thank you for the generous support I received from you last year and hope that you may see fit to give me even a more liberal support for the coming year. I shall endeavor to give good, efficient service and handle the township's funds as economically as possible. Wishing you all a happy New Year, I remain, Yours humble servant, J. W. MATHER.

To the Electors of the Township of Bentinck: Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the Council of Bentinck and ask your vote and influence in support of my election. If elected I shall do all in my power for the good of the township, with the hope that I may merit a continuation of your support in future years. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, Yours obedient servant, THOMAS SHEWELL.

To the Electors of the Township of Bentinck: Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that I am in the field as a candidate for the Council of Bentinck, and as a returned man who has done his bit for you, I hope to secure your vote and influence to secure my election. If you see fit to honor me with the position I shall do all in my power for the best interests of the township. With the season's greetings, I am, Yours very sincerely, ERIC R. GOLDSMITH

To the Electors of the Township of Glenelg: Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the request of a large number of the ratepayers, and also, in view of the fact that Mr. MacCuaig promised last year, if elected, he would not again be a candidate; so, under the circumstances, I am a candidate, seeking your vote and influence to secure my election as Reeve of Glenelg for 1924. If successful, I will serve you to the best of my ability. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am, Yours for service, WM. WEIR.

To the Electors of the Township of Glenelg: Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the request of many of our ratepayers, I am a candidate for the office of Reeve, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence for my re-election. As your representative in the past, it has been my aim to give equal justice to all and special privileges to none, which naturally often causes opposition, but requires the co-operation of the great majority to keep it effective. So try and get your vote recorded. The financial condition of our township was never as good. \$8,114.30 of assets and liabilities, compared with \$4,910.85 at the close of my opponent's term in office two years ago. To save election expense I have offered to not seek the office next year provided my opponent did the same this year, but without effect. What, then, are his hopes of election based on? Is it bad roads and bad weather for the less favored ones? Trusting you will be able to record your vote next Monday, and wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain, Yours sincerely, A. MacCUAIG, January 1, 1924.

EGREMENT ELECTORS, NOTICE

The following letter from County Road Superintendent Johnson of Grey County, will set at rest a number of misleading statements which have been circulated regarding County expenditure in Egremont Township for 1923: G. McEACHERN, Reeve, 1923. Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 19, 1923. Gilbert McEachern, Mt. Forest, R.R. No. 1. Dear Sir,—Following is the statement of expenditure for Egremont Township for the year 1923 on Good Roads: Egremont Township, maintenance\$2306.01 Holstein bridge, road 50, Egremont 1451.22 Rusnell bridge, road 49, Egremont 2137.32 Dromore bridge, road 51, Egremont 1037.57 Provincial roads expended in 1922 4785.19 Total.....\$14177.31 Yours truly, Jno Johnson, Road Supt.

To the Electors of the Town of Durham: Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the request of many of the ratepayers of the Town of Durham I have consented to stand for election for the Reeveship for 1924. In the limited time at my disposal it will be impossible to see all the electors personally, but I promise if elected to look after the best interests of the town and discharge my duties faithfully. Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am, Your obedient servant, THOS. ALLAN.

To the Electors of the Town of Durham: Ladies and Gentlemen,—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for W. Calder as Reeve for the Town of Durham for 1924.

BENTINCK FAMILY ARE GIVEN SEND-OFF

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reay Remembered By Neighbors Before Departure for Hanover Vicinity.

On Wednesday evening, the 26th of December, a number of friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reay in Bentinck, to spend an evening with them before their departure for their new home near Hanover. In due time the honorable couple were presented with the accompanying address, read by Miss Mildred Brown, and a handsome couch and purse were given as an expression of goodwill and esteem. The presentation was made by Messrs. Arthur Lunney, George Torry and Howard McCallum. At the close, Mr. Reay, who was taken entirely by surprise, made a suitable reply in which he thanked the givers for their kindness and wished them the compliments of the season. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing. Following is the address:

To Mr. and Mrs. Reay and Family, and Miss Alkins:

We have gathered here this evening to spend a few pleasant hours on the eve of your departure for your new home. We have always found you good and obliging neighbors, kindly and courteous in your conduct and ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of need or give a cheering word in time of trouble.

We are glad you are not going far away and rejoice to think we shall see and meet you frequently. We trust the change will be for your benefit and that you may enjoy health and prosperity in your new home.

We felt we could not allow you to leave without showing in some tangible way the high esteem in which we hold you. We therefore ask you to accept this couch and purse as a slight token of our appreciation for your many kind and generous acts.

Signed on behalf of neighbors and friends:

TRINITY CHURCH S. S. CONCERT WAS HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Good Program Put On By School At Their Annual Entertainment. Trinity church Sunday school concert last Friday night had, despite the stormy night, a fairly good audience to listen to the annual program put on by the school.

The opening number was a chorus by four girls and four boys, entitled "Jesus Bids Us Shine," and was followed by a motion song, "Old King Cole," by fifteen boys that took well with the audience. A duet, "I Don't Want to Play In Your Yard," by Alma Kress and Dorothy Douglas was good. A dialogue, "The Train To Morrow," by Miss Rita Lawrence, Alex. Graham and Erben Schutz was a rather mixed-up affair in which both the travellers and the station agent had misunderstandings and provided a lot of amusement for the audience.

Songs by Aleda Hahn, Ned Burnett, and others, were well given and met with unanimous approval. "The Story Hour," in which Miss Florence Kress told James Whitcomb Riley's story, "The Goblins'll Git You If You Don't Watch Out," to a company of young listeners, was a pleasing number, while a motion song by six girls, "Hush, Here Comes the Dream Man!" was one of the best of the program. "Indian Hunters," a drill, a pantomime, "Wanted: A Husband," a Chinese song by six boys, and a motion song, "Auld Lang Syne," the latter by Miss Dorothy McFarlane and Master Donald Knight, were also very deserving numbers.

The closing number was a sketch, "Not On the Program," and was a good one. It was full of innocent nonsense and kept the audience in a happy mood from first to last.

Chronicle Advertising Pays.

SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO

New Exemption Is Considered of Great Importance to Cheese, Butter and Fishing Industries.

Important additions to the list of goods exempt under the sales tax were announced by the Ottawa Government last Thursday night. Included in the list are usual coverings for tax exempt products. This will benefit the fishing industry of the country. Had the regulations gone into effect in their original form the shippers of fish would have been compelled to pay an impost on the wooden containers in which their product was packed for export. This exemption is also considered of great importance to the cheese and butter industry. A 50 per cent. reduction of the tax applies to newspaper paper, under certain conditions, the effect of which is to leave that industry practically as it was under the old act.

Collections of old coins, stamps, medals and trophies are added to the exempted list. This step, it was explained, was taken because the operation of the tax would not have produced sufficient revenue to justify the nuisance it would have caused collectors. Other articles mentioned include certain syrups, confectionery and woollen rolls. The order-in-council providing for the changes became effective upon the same day as the new tax act, January 1. The text of the statement issued by the Government follows:

1. Usual coverings for goods not subject to the consumption or sales tax. The principal goods covered by this item would be coverings for flour, sugar, cheese, butter, lard, oatmeal, cornmeal, fruit, fish and condensed milk.

2. The materials for the manufacture of usual coverings. This would also apply to the same products as the usual coverings referred to in clause 1.

3. Woollen rolls or wool yarn milled by a producer of wool from such wool supplied by him for his own use.

4. Articles enumerated in customs tariff item 692, namely, coins, cabinets of; collections of medals and collections of postage stamps; trophies and prizes received and accepted as honorary distinction or won in bona fide competition.

5. Goods enumerated in customs tariff item 139, namely: Glucose or grape sugar, glucose syrup and corn syrup or any syrups containing an admixture thereof; corn syrups and other syrups resembling syrups and molasses now exempt from the sales tax puts the producers of syrup at a serious disadvantage with the producer or importer of other syrups and molasses.

6. Bakers' cake and pies not to include biscuits.

The rate of the consumption or sales tax on printing paper for use exclusively in producing newspapers, quarterly, monthly and semi-monthly magazines; weekly literary papers, unbound; hymn books; religious tracts as Sunday school lesson pictures, is to be reduced by 50 per cent, on the amount of said consumption or sales tax.

THE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS NEXT SUNDAY AS USUAL

Meets in Veterans' Star Theatre At the Usual Hour.

Next Sunday, the first Sunday of the year, we will go back to the beginning, and the beginning is "God," of course.

Does it make any difference whether we believe in God? What is the difference? Where shall we find Him and how? What is He like?

These questions concerning God are fundamental and every man has faced them. Perhaps the answer we found was not altogether satisfying. A wrong thought of God always lies behind a wrong life and there is no possible chance of our lives ever being right until we think rightly about God. Be sure to come, and bring some one with you.

KRATZ-NOBLE

Miss Blanche Noble, daughter of Mr. Fred Noble, south of town, was married on Thursday last week at Kitchener, when she united heart and hand with Mr. Charles Kratz. After the ceremony they came to the home of her parents, where a reception was held in honor of the bride. About 200 were present and had a very enjoyable time. The young couple will commence home-making at once in Kitchener, where the bride has been living for the past two or three years.

HOOB GIBSON BACK IN ROUSING WESTERN PLAY

Hoot Gibson again demonstrates that he is in reality a "high falutin'-rootin'-tootin'-shootin'-son-of-a-gun" from western anywhere in the Universal photoplay of Texas cattle-land, "Dead Game," his latest starring vehicle to be released which comes to the Veterans' Star tomorrow and Saturday nights. Gibson exhibits a roping ability and horse-

manship that would do credit to any cow hand of the old school. It is an action picture from the first long shot to the final fade-out with plenty of gripping drama and a pretty love story. A good comedy, Baby Peggy in "The Rascal," will also be shown.

BORN Campbell.—In Bentinck, on Monday, December 27, 1923, at 4 o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. Owens of the Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. Laura Bradford, to Christopher Eden Firth, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

MARRIED Firth—Bradford.—At Niagara Falls, N.Y., December 27, 1923, at 4 o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. Owens of the Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. Laura Bradford, to Christopher Eden Firth, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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GOOD TURNOUT TO WATERWORKS MEETING

Representative Crowd of Citizens Present to Discuss Question of Durham's Water Supply. A meeting to consider the water works proposition was held in Town Hall on Thursday night and was well attended, but there was but little enthusiasm on the subject. In connection with the discussion and to show our need for a better system the analysis of a sanitary survey recently published in last week's Chronicle was dealt with at some length as no one present could give an explanation as to what the means, the discussion was not satisfactory and very little information was gained. Dr. Hutton, our local Medical Officer of Health, was the first to be called after the meeting had opened in a short address by Smith. Dr. Hutton in his report years, he said, had issued a warning as he felt that owing to the increasing number of cesspits our water were liable to be polluted, nothing to do with the recovery, made under provincial legislation, but according to his standing and interpretation report the condition of our water such as to require prompt action at the part of the town to prevent the epidemic of some serious undertaking the installation of waterworks system was not so soluble a task as it might appear on the surface. He then went on to figures to show that during the years he had been in Durham had paid out \$112,000 in bond interest on loans, hydro, High market building, etc. The works under consideration not be in excess of this amount from a very short period of installation the system would revenue producer. Mr. Redfern, consulting engineer of the firm of James, Proctor and Fenwick, Toronto, was the next to be called and he advocated a system which would be the most suitable and cheapest for the town. The total estimated cost as shown in their report was \$102,000, an additional \$8,000 had been to cover the purchase of the engine service and to pay for privileges. As a benefit to the town he emphasized its adoption from a sanitary standpoint as well as reduction from fire hazard. The reduction in insurance would not much in residential part. The 56 hydrants distributed in different parts of the town would furnish good and accessible fire protection. Though the first building catch fire might be badly damaged or destroyed even in the case of having waterworks, the fire spreading would be reduced.

In speaking of Wilder's Lake source of supply he had no doubt found more than the extra cost of it. In his opinion a ten-inch pipe would be necessary to give sufficient pressure in fire. Some were of the opinion that a ten-inch pipe would be sufficient, he said, was not the case. A large volume of water was claimed the friction was so great the pressure would be reduced to a minimum and useless in fire. A ten-inch pipe was the best he would recommend. There are some who thought the McKechnie springs would furnish sufficient water, but he felt that the supply would be ample needs. He suggested a standpipe elevation in Upper Town would be 60 feet high and 24-inch diameter and could be kept small cost by using electric pumping power at off peak. In comparing costs he estimated \$36,000 as liberal in providing plant if the McKechnie springs used. Wilder's Lake would cost \$70,000. These estimates were only estimates to get the plan and ready to have extensions at an additional cost of \$66,000. Extensions on the frontage plan would entail a cost of 7 cents per foot frontage of where the mains were laid this would be added the water cost, which was estimated at an average of \$12.00 a year per fire. As a source of revenue the engineer counted the 7 cents a foot on 4,300 feet, amounting \$3,000.00. He also counted consumers at \$12 a year, balance of \$2,000.00 to raise general levy which would be