Hutton Hill, North

(Our own Correspondent.)

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Mr. John Noble

r. James Langrill.

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at Esplin.

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at Mr. Elijah Armstrong's,

Northeast Normanby

(Our own Correspondent.)

lege, Toronto, took charge of the

services at Knox Church, Normanby.

Cedarville congregations, Mr. Bur-

nett took the anniversary services

ney, has not been well of late.

at Varney on Christmas night.

South Bentinck

(Our own Correspondent.)

Miss Daisy Mather, who is attended ing Normal school at Stratford, is

spending Christmas with her par-

ing the holiday at her home here.

Mr. John Turnbull, who is at-

tending High School in Guelph, and

Mr. John Derby is assisting his

brother, Mr. William Derby, for a

Miss Bessie Mather, teacher, at

Mrs. George Domas, who has been

visiting her brother, Mr. Edmund

Johnston, returned to her home in

The school children of S. S. No.

had a very successful Christmas tree

Glenroadin

(Our own Correspondent.)

premium of over five dollars.

holiday season at her home here.

Darkies' Corners

(Our own Correspondent.)

from North Bay, Saturday to spend

Mr. Alfred Noble is engaged wit

Miss Mary Bell returned home

Campbells Corner, spent the holiday

at her home.

bert Trafford.

her vacation.

on Friday afternoon.

Detroit.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mather.

day at her home in Milverton.

Mr. Paton, a student at Knox Col-

and Mrs. Lawson Hopkins.

Lawrence.

of Glenelg.

sley and other relatives.

Mr. Alfred Harrison, Toronto Line,

chanic in the McTavish garage, met

Mr. John Pedlar is now the tenth

(By Dr. J. G. Shearer.)

view to bring about a more humane

and scientific method of treatment

unfortunates who from birth or an

degree mentally defective. The Lady

Foundation has donated \$75,000. The

To succeed the late Dr. C. K.

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Swinton Park. (Our own Correspondent.)

We extend to The Chronicle, staff and readers our best wishes for a tertainment and Christmas tree was Christmas eve. Happy and Prosperous New Year. held in the Church on the 17th inst It grieves us to have to report that and was a decided success. A good r. William Hopkins has been some- programme was given by the Sunday what indisposed of late. Hope he School scholars consisting of songs, will soon regain his usual strength recitations and dialogues, singing and drills. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Mr. Wesley Noble has returned Sutherland, ably performed the dufrom Detroit after spending a cou- ties of chairman. Much credit is Miss Kathleen Ray of near Dormake the affair such a grand suc-

aoch visited over the week-end at Mr. Alfred Noble is engaged with On Friday night a box social and his brother-in-law, Mr. John McGirr concert was held in No. 12 school, and a large number from here at-Messrs, Charles and Howard Lawtended. They report a large crowd, rence, Frank Hopkins, William and good order and high-class talent. On Wesley Noble and Miss Pauline spent the programme Swinton Park or-Friday week in Owen Sound. The chestra supported by an expert vioformer five attended the Fall Assizes linist from Riverview supplied the of the County Court, and Miss Paul- music

ine visited at the home of her uncle. shooting match Monday last and dis- New Year's with their son-in-law the patient is very weak, the latest subnormals to demonstrate what can though seriously ill, the doctors aver Miss Sybil Lawrence of near Mount posed of a number of geese and and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDon- report is that he is slightly im-Forest is spending the vacation with ducks.

the suburbs of town into the cor- U. F. O. Provincial Convention in has been in poor health for a year, George Langrill of Hanover poration, and he and his brother, Toronto, as a delegate from Unity relapsed last week, and is very ill. spent a few days with his brother, Arthur, are busy cutting wood for Club, No. 1803 A. the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and Miss M. McClure of Brampton is the former's sister, Mrs. George the guest of her cousin, Miss E. ing his trade here, is home on an Mr. George Brackenbury head me-Domas of Detroit, Mich., visited one Young. day the first of this week with Mr. Messrs, C. Smith and R. J. McNally

and Mrs. Thomas Milligan logs to Proton for M. J. Richardson.

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Messes, James and George Langrill say, slowly improving after his revisited one evening last week at cent illness.

sently installed the Hydro system in day and report high prices paid. bors and friends on the line assem- were dressed by Dr. Turnbull. A fire one of it in Canada. When the Mr. Earl Noble visited one Sunday load of fowl from here, and it was of the neighborhood where they were some of the woodwork was charred. people generally realize the facts, recently with his cousin, Mr. Al- very high quality.

Messrs. James and George Langrill ing blocked in some places, and an- art, a very highly respected couple, fortune, spent Friday evening of last week other storm will tie up traffic for a were presented with a handsome while. As there is considerable couch accompanied by an appro- citizen here to enjoy news from Miss May Hopkins visited her work, we hope they will improve priate address conveying the sin- abroad and other entertainment by friend. Miss Pauline Noble, one day and allow the people to get out and cere good wishes of the community. radio stations to his home.

have our best wishes for a Merry residence in this village. Christmas and a Happy and Prosper-He has been in charge of Esplin and ous New Year.

Flesherton

(Our own Correspondent.) Miss Augusta McAlister, who is trict, is spending the holiday with here was the scene of a pleasant fall. Fortunately he was not cut ing last week when Mrs. Fred Eagles knee which is improving. Mr. Thomas Wallace, Jr., has been (nee Alice McIntyre) married re- Mrs. J. A. Heard entertained her Miss N. Barr is spending the heli- | Maids Class and also with a neatly | ternoon last. bound self-pronouncing Bible from The annual Methodist Sunday the Church. The ladies served re- a visitor last week with her bro- half a million. School Christmas tree will be held freshments, and an enjoyable even-thers. John Heard here and William

Guiana of Mr. Gus Sproule, a school- | village. teaching near Haliburton, is spend- ploy of the late Mr. M. K. Richard- visiting Toronto. son, general merchant. When he Rev. and Mrs. Eaton and Mr. W. Governments in providing care of left here, the writer succeeded him H Bunt will spend Christmas with the mentally abnormal and subnor-Miss Mary Turnbull of Frontenac County, visited Christmas at their has been teaching in Toronto for home.

Mrs. John Derby is assisting his many years. Lieut.-Col. A. G. Camp-

bell is an uncle of the deceased. At the annual election of officers in L. O. L. 2855, the following were chosen for the ensuing year: I.M.P., Frank Duncan: W.M., W. A. Hawken: D.M., J. A. Hogarth; Chap., Thomas Bentham; Recording Secretary, Wesley Armstrong; Financial Secretary, James Ferris; Treasurer, G. E. Henry; D. of C., George Banks; 1st Lecturer, James Stewart; Committee, Frank Thurston, Robert Down, Edward Best, Edward Tremp and W. Irwin. Mr. Joseph Blakely was Installing Master.

At the annual meeting of L.O.L Mr. and Mrs. Marseles of Acton are 1132, 4th line the officers for the spending Christmas and New Years ensuing year were re-elected as folwith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Her- lows: W.M., Robert Taylor; D.M., John Badgerow; Chap., Alex English; Mr. and Mrs. Gillen Boyd leave for Recording Secretary, Frank Taylor Toronto Wednesday where they Financial Secretary, Harry Fisher; intend spending a few weeks with Treasurer, Robert Clark; D. of C., J. friends. Mr. Boyd shipped five hogs W. McKee; 1st Lecturer. Wesley through the U. F. O. recently, and for Plantt; 2nd Lecturer, R. J. Fisher; having three selects, he received a Committee, Wallace Fisher, W Smith, C. Partridge, Ray Pedlar, C

Miss Marion Boyd is spending the Meldrum; Tyler, Fred Taylor, Installing Master, J. W. McKee. The annual election of officers in the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association here took place in their lodge rooms on Friday evening last as follows: Past Worthy Mistress Mrs. H. Down; Worthy Mistress, Mrs. K. W. Hawken; Chaplain, Mrs. W. H. Thurston; Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. Patterson is spending a retary, Mrs. Frank Thurston; Trea-Dr. Charles and Bessie McGilli- Ceremonies, Mrs. William Henry; Dr. Charles and Bessie McGilli-vray spent Sunday at the home of W. P. Crossley, Mrs. S. E. DeCudmore,

The Christmas tree was held in Mrs. Alfred Down, Mrs. E. McKillop. The lady teachers of the High

Principal R. G. Holland of the pub-

were delighted to meet him and evening last. Swinton Park Sunday School en- bid him welcome here again on

property in Toronto and moved there from here a year ago, has exchanged for property in Owen Sound to which he has moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Clipperton of Toronto are spending the Christmas due our teacher, Miss McHugh, and holidays here with the latter's parothers who helped so willingly to ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell. Mr. Jack Karstedt is home from

> trice Thistlethwaite, teachers, are School, and the pastor spoke special- of these problem children from doctor for a proper "cause of death" Mr. Laurie Wells. Editor of The baptism. Dresden Times, wife and two chil- Mr. Ernest Russell, a young farmer teachers.

ther-in-law, Mr. W. J. Caswell.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles | Mr. William Lane has moved from | Mrs. Charles Newell attended the

bering at Elsas, Algoma, after finish- acute attack of gallstones. extended holiday.

A very pleasant event was that piece of iron falling into the liquid to coming generations. Mr. H. Watson shipped a sleigh bled to do them honor before leaving extinguisher saved the shop though The roads around here are becom- ried life so far. Mr. and Mrs. Stew- sympathize with him in his mis- fearlessly and fully.

vote if there happens to be an el- Mr. Earl S. Best made the presenta- Merry Christmas to The Chronicle Quite a few of the farmers are ection, and elect a man for this divi tion, and Mr. John T. Parker read Editor and staff. busy plucking and delivering their sion; also to abolish the old system the address to which Mr. Stewart of statute labor and have a system fittingly replied. Dainty refresh- THE CARE OF THE INSANE AND that will make roads passable in ments taken by the ladies were winter as well as summer and not served, and a very enjoyable evening leave all the road breaking for the was spent by all. Mr. Stewart has rented his farm to Mr. Cephas Hin-The Chronicle, staff and readers | dle and will move this week to his

Mr. Charles McKechnie had a narrow escape from serious injury a few days ago. While at work in the bush, the limb of a tree fell and struck him in the face knocking him ! teaching at Klock, in Nipissing dis- The home of Mrs. D. Williams over and injuring his knee in the her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas gathering of young people one even- in the face, but was lamed in the of the insane, the epileptic and those early stage of life are in a serious

ill with inflammatory rheumatism. cently, and now living at Irish Lake, class of girls in the Methodist Sun-Mrs. William Ritchie, Sr., of Var- was presented with half a dozen sil- day School at an enjoyable party Byng of Vimy Fund has reached the ver egg cups by the Baptist Merry given at her home on Saturday af- \$200,000 mark, and the Rockefeller Mrs. David Blair of Toronto was Committee hopes ultimately to raise

H. Toronto Line. We were favored Clarke, the Committee has appointed We restet the brief news we have with a visit from her while calling Dr. Clarence M. Hincks, Toronto, received of the death in British on other old friends in her native (formerly assistant medical direc-

male in our boyhood days, who had Mrs. W. Boyd is in Toronto visit- H. Martin, Montreal, is President. bravelled far and wide since leaving ing her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Crossley. The Committee has already made Flesherton many years ago. Mr. Mr. Thomas Bulmer has closed his Mental Hygiene surveys in most of Sproule was brought up here, and home and gone to spend the winter the provinces and has drafted or when a young man was in the em- with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heard, after outlined policies based on these sur-

in his position. Mr. Sproule is sur- relatives in Toronto, and Mr. and mal. It plans, in the coming years, vived by one brother only, Mr. Cas- Mrs. Batty and daughter will visit a special study of children in schools,

Christmas with relatives in Toronto, cy co-operating with the National Mrs. T. W. Findlay has returned Committee for Mental Hygiene. from two weeks visit with friends Through its personal leaders, its pro-

Dr. Robert Morton of Pittsburg, church co-operation and support, Pa., is spending the holidays with and its press bureau reaching 4,000,his parents at Wareham and rela- | 000 readers twice a month, the Council has been doing its part in edu-

Mrs. W. Inkster, Miss Hazel and cating and moulding public opinion, Master Murray are visiting this and in encouraging governments to week with the former's mother and provide adequately in education, treatment and institutional care for other relatives at Wareham. Miss Ruby Dand of Long Branch their mentally handicapped citizens.

is visiting with Miss Irene Stewart | One of the chief obstacles to adeat the home of Mr. and Mrs. John quate action by governments is the

cost of maintaining these temporary Mr. R. Benthan, wife and daugh- or permanent wards of society. Alter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. W. Wilcock ready this obstacle is being overcome were entertained with others at the by successful experiments in utiliz-

business places, distributing gifts home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. ing their labor, alike for its thera-of candies, etc., to the children who R. Parslow, Durham Road, on Friday peutic and its economic value, and thus enormously reducing the cost Mr. Henry Howard has gone to of their care.

Toronto to spend the Christmas and | Morons in New York and other Mr. Alex Findlay, who purchased the balance of the winter with his states are in large numbers being cared for at one-fifth the cost in Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quigg of Har- institutions by colonizing and parole riston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cros- methods.

In New Jersey a colony of imbecile The services at the churches on males promises to be wholly or very

Sunday partook of the Christmas largely self-supporting. spirit in the sermons preached and Much also is being accomplished ald Mackie, provincial registrar and music rendered. At the Methodist by the special class for subnormals accepted by the proivneial author-Church the pastor assisted the choir in the regular public schools. There ities by giving two well rendered solos. are some hundreds of such classes | When the ceritficate came first to Toronto University for the holidays. At the Presbyterian Church, it was in operation in Canada under spe- the registrar, there was a laugh, and Miss Dell Thurston and Miss Bea- anniversary day in the Sunday cially trained teachers. The removal it was returned to the Lethbridge home from their work at Toronto ly to the young people. At the Bap-for the holidays.

| School, and the passor specified among normal children in the to be inserted, but the doctor was schools is a very great advantage to adamant. "The man was literally the normal children and their talked to death," he wrote back

dren, are spending the Christmas near Rock Mills, underwent a cri- Nova Scotia has recently provided as to the contributory cause of season here at the home of his fa- tical operation for ulcers of the for the care of her mentally defec- death." Investigation revealed the stomach at his home on Saturday tive girls. Ontario is contemplating fact that the man, some sixty years Mr. and Mrs. F. Cairns have gone last. Drs. McFaul, Collingwood, and the establishment of a new indus- of age, had an operation performed Mr. F. Knox held a very successful to Weston to spend Christmas and Guy of Maxwell operated, and though trial training school for higher rgade on him in a Lethbridge hospital. Albe done toward making that class he would have recovered if his relawholly or largely self-supporting tives had not kept up a continuous Mr. W. R. Simmons, 4th Line, who and capable of living in normal so- battle of words with him in an efciety under supervision.

tected atmosphere of what a normal the law could do nothing. man calls liberty. Under such conditions, they will continue to be as at The new C. P. R. water tank at with a bad accident on Monday fore- present a terrific economic cost to spent Monday last week with the last of th

which took place at the home of caused it to solash on the stove and ignite. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stewart, West ignite. Mr. W. Turney was burned sale of Mr. C. D. McMillan on Tuesday evening last week when about thirty-five neighbors and friends on the line assembler. The solution of the line assembler is the prevailing ignorbrought up and had spent their mar- Mr. Brackenbury's friends deeply our governments will no longer hespied life so far. Mr. and Mrs. Stew-

THE W. I. MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss Annie Weir on Friday, January 2. A paper will be given by Mrs. J. H. Harding on "Our Table China." There will be an THE MENTALLY DEFICIENT exhibit of "Something of my Grandmother's." Mr. C. C. Middlebro' is expected to be present and give a The Canadian National Committee talk on "What Women Ought To for Mental Hygiene has held its An- Know About Law.". Roll Call. "New nual Meeting in Montreal and has Year's Resolutions." decided to spend \$30,000 a year for

five years in research work in the More widows than widowers refield of mental hygiene. The research | marry. All winners wish to play work will be undertaken with a another game.

TALKED TO DEATE

Relatives Kept Up Continuous Battle of Words To Get Him To Alter His Will.

"Talked to Death" has been the fate of a Lethbridge, Alberta, man according to the doctor's statement on a death certificate filed with Don-

"And I refuse to alter my statement fort to get him to alter his will But a large number of the mental- Authorities refuse to divulge the ly deficient can never be safely left man's name, claiming it might in-Mr. Murrel Betts, who was bar- has been ill for a few days from an to fend for themselves in the unpro- volve the family in publicity where

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burn, who is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis.

the school house on Monday afternoon. The school was well filled, School staff have gone for the holiand everybody seemed to enjoy days, Miss Stewart to Guelph and themselves. A short program, consisting of mouth organ selections by Toronto. Miss Mima Hargrave and John Coltinson, songs and recitations by lic school was the recipient of a nice chool children and a couple of dia-logues, was very entertaining. A number of the old folks gave brief number of the old folks gave brief speeches. Mr. William Weir made an efficient chairman. At the close of the program, Santa Claus made his appearance and lightened the heavy tree. Lunch was served, and all went home happy.

All who know Miss Mamie Haley will be delighted to know she is improving favorably. Dr. Bessie Mc-Gillivray is in attendance.

The pupils of the senior room presented him with a very neat, gold locket with a masonic emblem engraved thereon. Needless to say, the token of esteem was appreciated.

The visit of Santa Claus on Saturday afternoon last was an event of interest to young and old. He was attired in his usual travelling robes and attracted much attention as he paraded the streets and visited the

Gillivray is in attendance.

D. M. SAUNDERS