

Edge Hill

(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Jane Ritchie is visiting her brother Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, Hallam.

Mr. Adam Anderson was in Toronto to last week attending the annual U. F. O. Convention.

Mrs. John Teeter and little daughter, Markdale are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie.

It is surprising how many rate-payers have concluded that the week after the 14th is the proper time to pay their taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atkinson and little daughter of Manitoulin have sold out their property there and intend in future to reside with Mrs. Atkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ritchie.

Misses Rita Glenecross, Margaret Anderson and Marjorie Ritchie are home from Stratford, North Bay and Owen Sound respectively for the Christmas vacation.

Holstein

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This week we are called upon to report the death of another of our citizens in the person of Robert J. Gadd at the age of 39 years. He took ill on the 14th of Sept. last while acting in an official capacity at the Federal Election and has been confined to his room most of the time since. He seemed to gain some strength at times and was able to walk out but he took a relapse and passed away on Thursday 16th inst. The deceased was born in Normandy near Varney in 1887 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gadd now of Northern Ontario. At about the age of 16 years he earned the trade of blacksmithing with William McAlmon of Varney after which he went West and worked at his trade in Northern United States and New Ontario, where he took up land. Returning he engaged in blacksmithing in Varney and for a year at Orchardville Mills, coming to Holstein in 1920. In 1913 he married Miss Jennie Barer. To them were born four children: Eva, Frank, Esther and Bert. Besides these and his wife he leaves his parents and three brothers and six sisters to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church after a short service at the home. The Rev. W. Johnston conducted the services at the home, church and graveside. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Bye, George Brown, John Leith, Wm. Allan and Cecil and Harold Barber. The floral offerings were: wreath from school, wreath from L. O. L. No. 2296 and spray from family. Interment took place Saturday to Maplewood cemetery.

The Community Circle met in the basement of the Presbyterian church Monday evening. After devotional exercises the topic "Christmas Spirit" was taken by Miss Muriel Holiday and Ewart Altes.

The floral committee of the United Church will hold a crokinole social in the basement of the church on the 31st inst.

Mrs. Petrie has gone to Philadelphia to spend the winter.

Mr. Clinton Rice is home from Oshawa for a few days.

Miss Charlotte Winter of Toronto is the guest of her sister at the manse.

Miss Irene West of Laurel is spending a few days in the village and vicinity.

The pupils and teachers of the Public school gave a closing entertainment in the school Monday afternoon. They had a good time.

It seldom occurs that two funerals take place in the same vicinity at the same time. This occurred on Saturday last when Mr. R. J. Gadd and Mrs. Kellar were laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery. Mr. C. McMillan and son Alex. had charge.

McWilliams

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hooper are here from the West visiting their many friends and relatives in the vicinity.

Plucking and stuffing of fowl is the order of these days with our fairer sex. Getting ready for the annual big event.

We are pleased to learn of the slow but sure recovery of Mrs. J. Highley in Durham Hospital, from her had experience of a few weeks ago on the railway crossing here, which resulted in the death of her husband.

Mrs. J. G. Johnston of Demore visited her sister, Mrs. G. A. Watson, for a couple of days recently.

Mr. Leonard Hartford of Detroit is visiting his old friends at present.

This, the 21st day of December, reminds us that the shortest day of the year is here. We will gladly welcome the longer ones as the present days seem but like a flash between the dawn and dark.

Mr. Raymond Walsh of Detroit is visiting his cousin, Mr. M. Hartford.

Mrs. Henry Hooper intends leaving shortly and will spend some time visiting friends. This will mean the breaking up of the old home and departing of an old friend who was held in the highest respect by a wide circle of friends.

In closing we extend the usual good wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Christmas Services in the Churches

ANGLICAN

Rev. J. H. Whealen, Pastor
Christmas Morning at 10:30
Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

Anthem—"We Have Seen His Star in the East."
Sermon—"The Angel's Message."
Sunday, December 26
Morning Prayer at 11. Evensong at 7.

BAPTIST

Rev. J. Taylor, Pastor
Sunday, December 26
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning

Anthem—"The First Christmas Morn."—Newton.
Sermon—"A Light to Lighten the Gentiles."

Evening

Anthem—"Sing O Heavens"—Tours
Trumpet Solo—"Star of Bethlehem."—Adams.
Sermon—"The Enriching Christ."
Bright Congregational Singing.
A cordial welcome to all.

KNOX UNITED

Rev. W. H. Smith, Pastor
Sunday, December 26
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning

Anthem—"He Shall Reign Forever"
Sermon—"The Light of the Knowledge of the Glory of God in the Face of Jesus Christ."
Men's Chorus—"From Lands Afar"
Evening
Anthem—"Christmas Memories"
Sermon—Rev. John Bell, Brookdale, Man.
Duet—"Beautiful Star."
Anthem—"Oh Come Let Us Adore Him."

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. B. D. Armstrong, Pastor
Sunday, December 26
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning

Anthem—"The Angel Song"—Geibel.
Sermon—"Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem"—Luke II: 15
Anthem—"Hosanna in the Highest"—Nolte.

Evening

Anthem—"Hail O Morn of a King"—Judson.
Sermon—"The Heavenly Society."—Heb. XII: 23, 24. (the third of a series.)
Solo—"The Heavenly Song"—Mrs. T. M. McFadden.

ST. PETER'S

Rev. Fr. Hawkins, Pastor
Christmas Morning at 10:30.
Choral Mass in E. Flat.
Solo Adeste Fidelis—Catherine Lavelle.

Sermon—Rev. Fr. Hawkins.
Sunday Mass at 11 A. M.
Hymn—"Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices?"
Hymn—"See! Amid the Winter's Snow."

Hymn—"When at Thine Altar."
Sermon—Rev. Fr. Hawkins.
Benediction.

QUEEN STREET UNITED

Rev. John E. Peters, Pastor.
Sunday, December 26.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Peters the morning service has been cancelled.

Evening

Cantata—"Chimes of the Holy Night"
Christmas Bells Are Ringing—The Choir.

How Beautiful Upon the Mountains—Alto solo and Choir.
But Thou, Bethlehem!—Women's voices and Choir.

O Little Town of Bethlehem—Quintet.

Earth's Weary Waiting Done—Soprano and Alto duet and Choir.
In the Watches of the Night—Soprano solo.

Good Tidings—Men's two-part chorus.
Glory to God in the Highest—Ladies' quartet.

On Earth Peace—Choir.
Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem—Men's voices and Choir.
Jesus Our Lord—Tenor solo and Trio.

Break Forth Into Joy—Choir.
The Star in the Eastern Sky—Tenor solo with Choir.
The Lord is Born Today—Choir.

Swinton Park.

(Our Own Correspondent)
The box social and school concert held here in the hall was a decided success. A good program, consisting of songs, dialogues, recitations and music supplied by the Haw Orchestra, was much appreciated by the large crowd. Much credit is due to the teacher, pupils and young people, who spent much time preparing for this affair. The boxes were then auctioned off and all enjoyed the time for lunch in social chat. The floor was cleared of the seats and both young and old danced to the music supplied

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE CANCELLED

Owing to illness of Mrs. Peters, the Regular Service Sunday Morning Has Been Withdrawn.—Cantata in Evening Will be Held.

Owing to the serious condition of Mrs. (Rev.) J. E. Peters, wife of the pastor, the morning service in the Queen Street United church has been withdrawn, though the cantata in the evening will take place as arranged.

For the past week or so Mrs. Peters has been holding her own, but on Tuesday she took a turn for the worse and has since been in a most serious condition. Inquiry late Wednesday evening elicited the information that she had a very bad spell Tuesday night, but had apparently held her ground yesterday.

It is sincerely hoped that her condition will improve, but at the present her condition is most serious and there is good reason for the alarm felt by Mr. Peters and the members of the congregation.

OPERATIONS AT HOSPITAL

Among those who recently underwent operations at Durham Hospital were Messrs. J. McGowan Jr. and Harry Tinianov, and Miss Edith Willis, for removal of tonsils, and Miss May Miles, for appendicitis. Mr. Harold Lawrence of Bentinck underwent an operation last week on his leg.

Our Friend—The Horse

Oh, gee-gee, you're a wonderful thing. In spite of all to you I cling. You start yourself, no clutch to slip. No spark to miss, no gears to strip. No license buying every year. With plates to screw on front and rear. No gas bills climbing up each day. Stealing the joy of life away. No speed cops chugging in your rear. And yelling summons in your ear. Your inner tubes are all O. K. And praises be, they stay that way. Your spark plugs never miss and fuss. Your motor never makes me cuss. Your frame is good for many a mile. Your body never changes style. Your wants are few and easy met. You've something on the auto yet.

Cistern Measure

To find the capacity of a round cistern or tank, multiply the square of the average diameter by the depth, and take 3-16 of the product. For greater accuracy, multiply by 1865 instead of taking 3-16. For square cisterns or tanks, multiply the cubic feet by 2.3-8.

Knew His Captain

"What would you do if the captain fainted on the bridge?" asked the examiner.
"Bring him to," answered the candidate for advancement in rating.
"And what then?" asked the examiner of the next candidate.
"Bring him two more," was the reply.

CRISP COMMENT

Don't sow wild oats and expect to raise A-1 high grade wheat.—Kitchener Record.
Most men are quick to embrace an opportunity if it's a good looking one.—Ottawa Journal.

That big hole in the family budget is where the turkey went through.—Aylmer Express.

If the weather continues to make these kangaroo jumps it should be transported to Australia.—Brantford Express.

One method of saving is to do your Christmas shopping late. You may forget somebody that way.—Sault Star.

Better be deciding what to give your wife for Christmas so she can change your mind in time.—Kingston Standard.

Florida is planning another big campaign this winter, but the press agents don't call it a whirlwind.—St. Catharines Standard.

One almost suspects that the finding of Ormiston has handicapped the hallyhoo in the McPherson case.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

Trotzky refuses to stay suppressed. The red will show, no matter how or what measures are taken to cover it up.—Guelph Mercury.

Womanly virtues have been made the subject of a sermon. What a terribly long, long sermon it must have been.—Manitoba Free Press.

by the Swinton Park band. Always a lively time at the Park as there is always a good crowd and fine music.

The roads are in fair condition and a few are taking advantage of them and hauling logs to Proton and Dundalk.

A sleigh load from here took in the school concert of Boothville on Tuesday evening and report a good concert.

A number of the rate payers and trustees of the section spent an enjoyable afternoon at Watson's store on Monday.

A Christmas tree and concert was held in the church here on Monday night.

Colds and coughing are the main features of this community at present.

ROCKY SAUGEN SCHOOL GAVE CLOSING CONCERT

(Continued from page 1)

Lean, Muriel Brown and Archie McLean. An address of welcome was well delivered by Herbie Miller.

A dialogue by a number of girls "Showing the Christmas Spirit" was well done. A good-night drill by five little tots was pretty and took well. A duet by Rena Clark and Herbie Miller was nicely given too. Songs and choruses also contributed to the program. The Rocky orchestra was popular as usual in good selections. An Upside Down drill was a most amusing number.

The school was prettily decorated in holiday colors, as was the handsome tree on which were presents for all the kiddies.

As the last number was about finished sleigh bells could be heard and shortly after, much to the delight of all the children, Santa Claus arrived, and a jolly fellow he proved to be.

He distributed the gifts from the tree and related some of his recent experiences to his interested little friends. Special gifts from the teacher were given to Georgina Vessie of the Juniors and Margaret McLean of the Seniors for highest standing the past term.

Lunch was served at the close. Congratulations were given teacher and pupils on the excellent program given.

Glenelg Council

Met at Township Hall on December 15th as per statute. Members all present. Reeve in chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Commissioners from Wards 1 and 3 presented report of special work performed in their respective wards as follows: Ward 1, A. A. Aljoe Comm., \$23.80; Ward 3, M. Black, Com., \$41.25.

Aljoe—Black—That the foregoing reports be adopted and payment made accordingly.—Carried.

Black—Aljoe—That this Council accept \$8.00 from W. G. Lee for timber from Orr's bridge; \$3.00 from S. H. Wright for timber from Orr's Bridge and also refund of \$6.00 from Wes. Aitkens for gravel (statute labor) being that much over paid by error.—Carried.

Black—Brodie—That Walter Tibbutt be refunded \$6.13 (errors on roll) and that Isaac Beattie be refunded \$1.37 error in assessment.—Carried.

Aljoe—Black—That orders be issued to Treasurer for payment to the Trustees of the several School sections of General and Trustees' Levies, amounting in the aggregate to \$11,164.93, also that Police Village of Priceville be paid sum of \$37.47. Special Hydro Rate and the Town of Durham be paid \$33.92 being payment for town debentures re Mr. Thos. Young's property.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid: Jas. Hastie, repairing snow plow and grader \$4.25 Wm. Banks, caretaking of hall \$25; Wm. Smith, 3 yards gravel, \$3.00; Mal. Wilson, 10 yards gravel, \$1.00; Geo. Campbell, 28 yards gravel \$2.80; Henry Patterson, 10 yards gravel, \$1.00; Lorne Livingston, 1 sheep killed by dogs, \$14; C. McArthur, 1 inspection of sheep killed, \$1.50; John A. Graham, 120 rods wire fence (bonus) lots 21, 22, 23 Con. 3, N.D.R. \$30; John McNally 40 rods wire fence Lot 5, Con. 10, \$10.00; W. J. Ritchie, balance salary as Treasurer, \$100; do Postage, Excise stamps and exchange, \$21.24; Preparing and mailing tax notices \$17.50; H. H. McDonald, Bal. salary as clerk, \$40; preparing and mailing tax notices \$17.50 Postage \$9.50.

Black—Aljoe—That the Secretary of the Glenelg Municipal Telephone system, Mr. T. J. Brodie, be paid the Maintenance fees, collected by Township at rate of \$7.50 per subscriber for 65 subscribers, amounting to \$487.50.—Carried.

Brodie—McKechnie—That Commission on expenditure be paid as follows: Ward 1, A. A. Aljoe, \$3.00; ward 3, Mr. Black \$4.80.—Carried.

Aljoe—Black—That Messrs. W. N. Whitmore and Jas. Ledingham be appointed School attendance officers for the year 1927 and that they be paid \$10.00 each for their services for 1926.—Carried.

The business of Council having been completed, Mr. Aljoe was voted to the chair when a short address was read to the Reeve, expressing appreciation of his services as head of the Council for the past year. Brief remarks were made by Reeve Weir and all members of Council after which the Council for 1926 adjourned sine Die.

A Real One

Bystander—"I observe that you treat that gentleman very respectfully."
Garageman—"Yes, he's one of our early settlers."
Bystander—"Early settler? Why he's not more than forty years of age."
Garageman—"That may be true, but he pays his bills on the first of every month."

In saying that she is not interested in Kenneth Ormiston Almee McPherson shows that she is one in a large majority.—Hamilton Herald.

WEEK OF PRAYER FIRST WEEK OF YEAR

January 3 to 7, 1927

The ministers of the town have made arrangements for the services as follows:

Monday, January 3 in the Anglican Church. Address on "Communion with Christ as the Redeemer of Life" by Rev. B. D. Armstrong.

Tuesday, January 4th, in Queen St. Church, address on "Communion with Christ as the Guide Through Change" by Rev. W. H. Smith.

Wednesday, January 5, in Knox Church, address on "Communion With Christ the Ultimate Comrade" by Rev. J. H. Whealen.

Thursday, January 6, in the Presbyterian Church, address on "Communion with Christ the glory of our Nation." by Rev. J. E. Peters.

Friday, January 7 in the Baptist Church, address by a Representative of the Bible Society.

The services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock and it is desired that all our church people should keep this week free of other meetings and to attend in such numbers as to fill all the churches. The offerings, as in former years will be sent to the Bible Society.

Read the Classified Ads. on Page 7. It will pay you.

A Mistake Somewhere

"Mother," said little Bobby, bursting into the house, "there's going to be the deuce to pay down at the grocer's. His wife has got a baby girl and he's had a 'boy wanted' sign in the window for a week."

NOBLE'S GARAGE SERVICE

High-test Gas No Extra Charge Have You Tried Ethyl Gas?

THE NEW NO KNOCK IMPERIAL OIL CO. GASOLINE Sold at NOBLE'S GARAGE DURHAM

The Veterans' Star Theatre
Friday and Saturday, December 24 & 25

HAROLD LLOYD
in
"THE FRESHMAN"

—He made a flying tackle. Thus Harold, "Speedy and Spender," goat of the college, water boy for the team, had read how heroes are made! And he wanted to be a hero!

Then his chance came, the last resort of the distracted coach! It was to do or die!—for old man Tyme had his scythe on the whetstone—and Harold made his flying tackle—and he flew!

Heels in the air! His heart beating like a trip-hammer! And nothing but T.N.T. and a can opener could have cut him loose from the big bruiser with the ball!

COMEDY—Charley Chase in "Dog Shy"

Matinee Friday Afternoon
at 2.30
Admission: Matinee—Adults 30c.; Children 16c.
Evening—Adults 35c.; Children 25c. Tax Included.
Show Starts at 7.45 P. M.
Children are requested to please attend the Matinee on Friday.

Last Minute Suggestions

We have been fortunate in purchasing a quantity of Electric Irons, regular \$4.00, which we are offering while they last at \$2.98.
Royal Electric Vacuum sweeper, only \$45.00 and \$50.00.
Electric Toasters, from \$1.00 to \$5.00.
C. C. M. Skates from \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Snow Shoes, from \$2.75 to \$3.75.

Hand Sleighs, with round steel runners, \$1.50 to \$14.50.
Steering Sleighs \$1.25 to \$2.50.
Baby Sleighs with double railing, only \$2.75.
C. C. M. Tube Skates \$3.50 and \$5.00.
C. C. M. Skates from \$5.00 to \$15.00.
Hockey Sticks, from \$1.50 to \$3.75.

Let us show you the new Marquis Pattern Community Plate Silver Ware at remarkably low prices.

A large assortment of Toys, Games, Casseroles, Pyrex Ware, Carving sets, Cutlery, Aluminum Ware, Granite Ware in Sunny Blue, Bonny Blue, White Ware, which make ideal Christmas Gifts.

1926

This has been a good year for us— thanks to you. We trust it has been a good year for you too, and we wish you a Merry Christmas and Good Luck and Prosperity in

1927

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GLENELG PIONEER LAID

Late John Boyd Had Told Of Township All His News of Glenelg. Told By Our Correspondent

The Angel of Death expectedly to the Mrs. Gillen Boyd, who bore home the spirit of brother of Gillen Boyd at 2 a. m., December 19. For two years or so he had been a partial invalid, but did not finally give up the struggle until the March of this year. John Boyd was now owned by the gravel road which five years ago. He spent his days there and continuously as his own.

For many years he had been in the hands of the Grierson Bros., who with Messrs. Mills and of Betinck, but for the years he has operated the farm of his own and Mrs. J. H. Banks, concession Glenelg. Religiously he was and by that body was last Saturday afternoon own family in the cemetery, although the regular attendant at the church, Zion.

He leaves to follow a brother and one sister. Thanks are extended to Rev. B. D. Armstrong, the neighbors, who attended their sympathy sickness and death. The funeral took place afternoon from his residence.

Maud Boyd got away from her position to spend a few days with at Mrs. Jack's.

Mr. Jack McKenzie of Saskatchewan was a winter at the old party.

Messrs. Bowman and chener are busy cutting the mill, and selling shipping.

Heavy shipments are being moved out daily Southern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell are spending Christmas her old home with Trafford.

Jimmie Cox is spending with his mother at Marion Boyd of Test staff came home to attend of her uncle, John.

Mrs. Allan Boyd of John will spend the winter mother, Mrs. R. H. Bull.

Mrs. J. J. Malcolm Wisconsin is spending with her mother, Mrs.

PRESBYTERIAN C SHOWED NEW

The home of Mrs. A. was the scene of a gathering recently when of the Presbyterian Church surprise on Mr. and M. Arthur, members of but recently married the bride with her shower.

The choir had their choir practice and the following the rehearsal surprise to Mr. and M. though they were themselves sufficiently the kind words said, thank the donors for thefulness. Following the a most pleasant evening in games and social before the company of their various homes.

MAJOR ALEX C. He has been appointed Ontario Legislature, succeeded A. H. Sydere. Major former member of the of the Toronto seat