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Traverston
(Our Own Correspondent)
Some of the bachelor boys complain that the days are growing longer.
Misses Elsie and Isobel Mays of Guelph are spending a merry fortnight's holiday at grandma Firth's.
Messrs. George Young and Ernle Webster spent Yuletide week with friends in Toronto.
Miss Gladys Firth has spent the past week with her sister in Egremont and kindred in Durham.
Mrs. J. C. Cook is enjoying a few days' visit at the parental home, near Chesley.
Misses Irene Hastie, Evelyn and Pearl O'Connor of Toronto spent some of the Christmas week at their old homes on the 8th concession.
Quite a number of ratepayers were present at the annual school meeting in No. 5. Mr. Will Banks was elected trustee in place of Mr. J. H. Robson, who retires.
Mr. Robson was accorded a most hearty vote of thanks for the fine service he has rendered during his many years in office.
G. Timmins, Jr. got the cedar contract at \$2.95 a cord.
Mr. James Banks, the hardware at \$4.39 and B. Davis secured the caretaker's tasks.
The schoolroom is a transformed place since Mr. B. H. Willis and his assistant Tom Miller brushed on those lighter tints last August.
The new trustee was initiated in the afternoon getting the "stove-pipe cleaning" degree.
The Baker homestead was brightened during the Christmas week by the presence of their son, Ellison, from the Queen city.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur ate Christmas cheer with Mr. and Mrs. John McNally of town.
The McClocklin home on the 4th concession was a lively spot last week as Mrs. Will Campbell, with Masters Charlie and Ralph of Welbeck made the rooms resound with laughter and fun.
Daddy Will was over on Christmas Day.
Mrs. Hy Beaton, Missy Blanche and Master Gordon of Glenelg Centre are spending a week at Grandpa George Pearl's.
Miss Edna Aubrey went to Toronto on Saturday after spending a pleasant two weeks with kindred at Townsend's Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCrae and baby Stanley and Mrs. Joseph Atkinson of Palmerston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Edwards for some days.
Mr. James McGeachy of Puslinch was a visitor at the Edwards' homestead over the holiday.
There was a big gathering at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood's on Christmas

day. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Glencross and family of Edge Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jack and Miss Clara, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robson, son Charles and Cameron and Miss Clara, nurse-in-training of Owen Sound, who graduates this coming spring.
Have just received word of the death of Mr. Charles Arnett, a former highly esteemed and popular resident of Glenelg, who used to live on the farm now owned by Mr. Charles Weppler. He passed away in Edmonton after a few weeks' illness. Mr. Arnett was one of the truest men we have ever met. He was always obliging, a hard worker, honest in all his dealings, kindly in his daily contact with his fellow men, his passing will be learned of with regret by a wide circle both in the east and in the west, where he has lived for a score of years or more. The old neighborhood extends its sympathy to Mrs. Arnett and the members of the family.

Rocky Saugeen
(Our Own Correspondent)
The Christmas Tree, which was held in the church was quite a success. The night was fine and although the roads were bad a good crowd gathered. Mr. Armstrong ably filled the position of chairman and each one taking part did well. The proceeds were about \$20.00.
Mr. Alvin Vollet and sister Reta were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean.
Mr. Allister Lawrence, Toronto, is spending a few days this week at his home here.
Mrs. Kenneth Aronoff is a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert; Lawson.
Miss Belle Lauder, Toronto, spent Christmas at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vaughan and son Alvin were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Symons.
Mrs. Neil McLean spent a day this week with Mrs. James Ewen, Aberdeen.
Mrs. John Vessie entertained Christmas day at a family dinner.
Mr. William Hill was a visitor Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. George Turnbull.
Mrs. Andrew Hastie and son Douglas spent a day this week with friends at the Rocky.
Mr. William Bell and son Tom were recent visitors with friends in Berkeley.
Mrs. Alex. McIntosh and son and daughter spent an evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean.

Welbeck
(Our Own Correspondent)
Your Scribe predicts a very cold January with very heavy winds and snow falls up to the 13th, followed by rain, sleet and high winds up to the 20th, the latter part of the month very mild with occasional snow flurries.
Mr. Mac Campbell spent Christmas with Mr. William Scheurmann.
Miss Esther Riddell of Owen Sound is spending the holiday at her home here.
A number from this vicinity attended Fletcher McLean's sale last Friday and report prices the very best.
Mr. Gordon Goldsmith's dog was stricken Sunday with what is believed to be hydrophobia. The animal was despatched at once and the head sent to Toronto for examination.
Mr. Percy Ledingham spent Christmas at Mr. Charles Lawrence's.
Mr. Jack Walsh and Mr. Fletcher Riddell spent Friday in Durham.
The Council of two years ago has returned to office. We can now expect many improvements on roads with Grierson at the helm.
Goldsmith Bros. have received an order for 30 pairs of skis from Scone school pupils.
Mr. John and Steve Wade took in the hockey match in Owen Sound Friday night.
Mr. E. R. Goldsmith has invented a sleigh to furnish warmth to his wife and kiddies on the Christmas trip to their parental home at Massey. The outfit consists of a light sleigh equipped with a Chevrolet windshield, a frame built of spruce poles covered with tar paper and canvas, heated by a coal oil stove and lighted by a gasoline lantern. The long trip was uneventful except for a sleigh mishap. When passing James Douglas' at Williamsford turning out to avoid Dr. Phillips and his snow motor the pullman turned turtle over a 13-foot embankment. Owing to the delay in uprighting the sleigh some of the kiddies were overcome by fumes from the lantern but were speedily assisted by Dr. Phillips and they speeded merrily on their way.
Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Scheurmann of Western Canada are spending the winter with his brother, William.
Mac Campbell is busy building a wagon box for Mr. Charles Lawrence of Hutton Hill.
Mr. Jake Hill of Aberdeen delivered a valuable percheron horse to Mr. Henry Lounds on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mounting and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lounds.
Mr. Fletcher Riddell has made some trips north this winter.
The Welbeck school concert will be held on January 3. A good program is being prepared.
Wishing Editor and Staff a happy New Year.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Watson entertained a number of their friends on Christmas day.
Mr. Morrow Riddell spent Christmas with his parents and is spending New Year's festivals with friends in New Ontario.
Miss Esther Riddell from Owen Sound is spending Christmas holidays with her parents.
Miss Oda Glennie, our teacher, is spending Christmas holidays with her parents in Toronto.
Sorry the weather man got so furious over the Christmas season and gave us the trouble to postpone our Christmas entertainment. It is going over the top in the New Year.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. and Mr. and Mrs. G. Goldsmith and families spent the holiday season with their parents at Massie!
Mrs. Harvey Boyce, Mr. Hector and Mr. Dave Boyce, spent Sunday with Mr. Wilbur Anderson and his mother.
Mr. and Mrs. George Miller spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson, Jr.

Knox Corners
(Our Own Correspondent)
(This week's items.)
Some of last week's news will be somewhat stale before it reaches its readers owing to being storm stayed on the way to the printing office.
A large crowd attended the reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall on Thursday evening, December 26th, for Mr. and Mrs. Aberdeen (nee Jessie E. Marshall), who were married in London, December 17. The bride was one of our popular young ladies and a member of the choir and our best wishes go with the young couple for a long and happy life.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLean, of Toronto, are spending the holiday week with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall.
We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Lane of Brandon who was formerly Miss Jessie McIlvride, sister of Mr. Donald McIlvride here. Our sympathy goes out to her family and the brothers and sisters and other relatives, who will mourn her passing in the prime of life.
A happy New Year to the Chronicle staff and all its readers and special greetings to all who have gone from Knox Corners to distant parts.
(Intended for last week.)
We have been having college students from Toronto taking our services lately who have been giving good sermons and some of them we would be glad to hear again.
Mr. Robertson of Toronto gave a splendid Christmas sermon on the wonderful love of God in sending the Babe of Bethlehem who has brought peace and gladness to millions.
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ferguson visited Monday with Mount Forest friends.
Though it was cold and stormy quite a large number were present at the school house on Friday afternoon to listen to the interesting programme of dialogues, recitations and choruses put on by Miss MacAllister and pupils, assisted by Miss Smith and scholars from Blyth's school. Santa Claus appeared near the close to give out the presents from the Christmas tree after which lunch was served.
Our W. M. S. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McAllister to hold our last meeting for the year. Though a cold day seventeen ladies were present and a pleasant and profitable time was spent. Mrs. James Marshall read from our study book of the day of Pentecost, the birthday of the Christian church, and the results which followed the waiting of the disciples in Jerusalem till they had power for service as the Lord had commanded them. During the meeting Mrs. John Marshall, on behalf of the society presented Mrs. R. R. Watson with a life membership certificate. Mrs. Watson replied thanking them. Officers for 1930 were elected: Pres., Mrs. John Marshall; Vice-Pres., Mrs. William Allen; Treasurer Mrs. G. MacAllister; Sec., T. E. Byers; Secretary of Tidings, Mrs. Watson. Lunch was served at the close and a social hour was spent.

Hutton Hill
(Our Own Correspondent)
After a long absence we are here to wish the Editor, Staff and Chronicle readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
Mrs. A. McCormick, school teacher near Windsor, Ont., is spending her Christmas vacation with her sister Mrs. Thos. Milligan.
Sorry to report some of the small children in this part indisposed with whooping cough. Hope all soon are better again.
Miss Annie Armstrong of Toronto is spending a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Armstrong.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, Ebenezer, spent an afternoon the first of the week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hopkins.
The teacher, Miss Marjorie Ritchie gave the children a Christmas tree on the closing day of school. The day was stormy but the children had a wonderful time. Each got a present from the teacher as well as a box of candy. The scholars exchanged gifts and all enjoyed the well prepared program.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Milligan and son Tom and Mrs. A. McCormick, spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins.
Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson and family, Durham, are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Thompson, here.
Miss Lizzie Fairnie, teacher is holidaying with her mother at Mr. Watt Thompson's.
Mr. Earl Noble of Owen Sound has been assisting his brother Mr. Wes. Noble for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. James McGirr and two children of Detroit, Mich., spent over the festive season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Murchison, nee Annie Baird, removes another of a large class of girls who used to attend Allan's school. There are yet a few left, but the majority have gone before.
Glenroadin
(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. Bert Wilson, Major, Saskatchewan, is visiting his wife's mother, Mrs. R. Bank.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Laughlin and family and the Vaughan family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braun.
Mr. Joe Burns is spending a short vacation with his sister in Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Melosh and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenny, spent Christmas with the Keifer family.
Miss Katie Morrison, teacher near Markdale is holidaying with her parents.
Mrs. J. Vasey, Sullivan, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. N. Melosh.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Casey and family Mr. and Mrs. J. Vasey and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. Melosh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keifer and family are having New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kenny.
Mrs. LaVerna McCallum of Detroit is spending a week with her grandparents, Mrs. Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

Calderwood
(Our Own Correspondent)
We wish the Editor, his staff and the many readers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.
Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore, Gorrie, are spending a few days with the latter's brother, Mr. Julius Drier and Mrs. Drier.
Mr. and Mrs. William Crispin and Mary, Mount Forest, visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Witherow.
Mr. and Mrs. John Grein and Reuben 10th concession, spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Christina Liebolt.
Mr. Carl Liebolt and friend Kitchener spent Christmas at Mr. John Liebolt's. The Melville church Christmas entertainment which was postponed for a week was held on Thursday evening. A fair crowd was out in spite of the bad roads.
The mild days last week were a welcome change after the stormy weather. Nomination was held in Ayton on Monday. Excitement generally runs high on this day.
Mr. George Miller was busy discing the road on Saturday. This will cut down the high sides and even them up.
Miss E. Smith is spending a month with Mrs. Thos. Burke.

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Beginning January 4, 1930, we will give a reduction for cash of 10% on all our lines of men's and boys' heavy rubbers and on Ladies' Misses' and Children's galoshes.
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Corner Concerns
(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. Wilfred Barber is home from Cache Bay for the holidays as is Miss Ruby Morrison from Cargill.
The dancers from around the lake spent last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Watson and the coming Friday evening will be spent with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daley.
A social evening is going to be spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mighton this Tuesday night to dance the old year out and the new year in.
Mr. Earl Mead has been advised of the very serious illness of his aunt, Mrs. E. Heaton of Collingwood, who will be remembered by old timers as Maria Mead.
Miss Ruby Matthews was home from Toronto over the holiday season.
Mrs. Earl Mead spent Monday afternoon with her old friend, Mrs. R. Gadd, Holstein.
Egremont nominations on Monday passed off quietly although the last speakers were under the electric light. No serious charges were made against anyone. Of the fifteen thousand dollars that the Council was directly responsible for and spent, good value was received. There will in all likelihood be three of the old council back at the Board, with a couple of new faces. Mr. Hunter is in the field for Reeve with possibly John McArthur as an opponent; Councillors Robb and Philp will fight for the Deputy Reeveship; while McEachern, Patterson, Long, Watson and Halliday were nominated as Councillors.
The concert given by the school on the Friday before Christmas was a most enjoyable affair. The little folk put up an excellent program of song, dialogue, recitations and showed careful training by their teacher, Miss Reta Barbour. At the close a dainty lunch was served and a well laden tree distributed. Mr. Earl Mead as Santa Claus and your humble scribe as chairman.
The death of Mrs. George Neil of Hamilton on Saturday removes another of our pioneers who helped to build up our township. She and her husband the late George Neil cleared and put the fine buildings on the farm now occupied by Mr. Matthew Barbour on the Garafra road. Among the other hardships they endured was the loss of five children in a few days about fifty eight years ago. They were Anglicans in religion and attended St. Paul's church.
The death reported last week of Mrs.

Darkies' Corners
(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Atchison and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and Mr. Robert Matthews attended a family gathering at Mr. Harold Lawrence's, Egremont, on Christmas Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Arnott and family spent Christmas Day at Mrs. J. Hopkins' in town.
Miss Janet McLachlan is spending the holiday season in Toronto.
Mrs. J. Nichol, Miss Florabel and Mr. Walter Nichol of town spent Christmas at the Nichol home.
S. S. No. 9 held its school meeting on Thursday morning. Mr. William Weir was elected to the chair and the usual business dealt with. The retiring trustee, Mr. J. Newell, was re-elected. Messrs. James Brown and W. G. Lawrence are the other two. Mr. Archie McDonald received the contract of supplying the wood at \$4.50 a cord.
Mr. Oscar Bell of Kirkland Lake visited over the holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Bell.
Master Harold Atchison is spending the holidays at the home of his uncle, Mr. Harold Lawrence, Egremont.
Miss Susie Greenwood visited this week with her chum, Miss Clara Jacque.
Mr. James McGirr of Detroit spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGirr. Mr. McGirr, Sr., has been somewhat improved the past week, though far from well.
Mr. George Bell is employed by the furniture company for the winter in Haliburton.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson are spending New Year's with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson.
Mr. Thos. Atchison has been employed the past month with Mr. George Whitmore.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough, Allan Park.
Miss Ada McLean of Toronto is spending New Year's with her aunts on Lambton street.
Mr. Wes. Arnott received the sad news on Sunday of the death of his father, Mr. C. W. Arnott of Edmonton, Alta. Mr. Arnott was well known in this part of the township, having farmed on the north line. A fuller obituary will be given in another part of the paper.
Mr. and Mrs. William Weir, Jr., and boys spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Newell.

EVERY TIME PHONE RINGS
A CAR TRAVELS SIX MILES
According to statistics compiled by Durant Motors of Canada, Limited, there are more automobiles than telephones in use today. Every time a telephone rings some auto travels six miles!
Fond Parent: "What's the matter, my dear?"
Daughter: "Freddie and I have parted forever."
"Um! In that case, I suppose he won't be around here for a couple of weeks?"

Dornoch
(Our Own Correspondent)
We wish the Editor, Staff and readers of the Chronicle a most peasant and prosperous New Year.
Misses Myrtle and Willa Robertson of Owen Sound spent the past week with their parents north of the burg.
Mr. J. W. Hunt of North Dakota is at present visiting his sister-in-law Mrs. R. J. Corlett and also called on many old acquaintances in this vicinity.
Mr. Alex. Ledingham of Western Canada, who is attending Toronto University spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ledingham and family here.
Mrs. William Eldred and little daughter of Owen Sound spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson.
Misses Ruth Ledingham, Toronto, Christine McCracken, Durham, Reta MacIntosh, Vera McCracken, Esther Riddell and Marguerite Corlett, Owen Sound, spent the holiday at their respective homes here.
Rev. Mr. Gregg was in charge of the services at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday and delivered a very impressive New Year's message.
Mr. Ed. Pratt and Mr. Clark Watson of Durham completed the digging of a well for Mr. R. Corlett west of the burg, last week.
Miss Mary MacIntyre of Toronto visited her parents and brother here during the holiday.
Rev. J. F. Smith of Toronto is spending New Year's with his brother, Mr. William Smith and visiting other relatives here.
Mr. R. J. Corlett and Mr. J. W. Hunt spent the first of the week with the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. McDonald, west of Durham.
Messrs. James and Maurice Vasey and Jos. Sullivan of Holland Centre spent a few days at their respective homes here during the past week.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney on the arrival of a daughter, December 26.
Mr. Morrow Riddell of Minesing spent Christmas with his parents and left last week to visit his many friends in North Bay and Eau Claire before returning to resume his duties for the coming year.
Miss Annie Morrison has secured a position on the Oresmore school staff for coming months.

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REGINA PRIDE FLOUR.—96 lb. bag, \$4.35. It's a Manitoba Flour and a good one.

FIVE ROSES FLOUR.—makes good bread.

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Happy New Year

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