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WITH THE CHURCHES

ROCKY SAUGEEN W. M. S. The December meeting of the Rocky Saugeen W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. D. McQuarrie on December 3rd...

CHRISTMAS SUPPER GIVEN Instead of the usual Christmas entertainment, the teachers and officers of the Queen Street United church Sunday school treated the scholars to a Christmas tree and supper on Monday evening...

KNOX ENTERTAINMENT On Monday evening the pupils in the Knox United Sunday school entertained their friends and parents to an excellent program...

Dr. Grant, the superintendent of the Sunday school presented diplomas and prizes to the scholars. For regular attendance all through the year diplomas were presented to Gordon Kennedy, Esther Bourne, Robert Braithwaite, Jessie Grant, Kathleen Renwick, Ross Lauder...

For the memorization of Scripture verses the following were presented with diplomas: Shirley McIntyre, Betty Henderson, Roswell Middleton, Carman Noble, Robert Milne, Gordon Kennedy, Marjory Middleton, Jean McDonald, Margaret Sparling, Mary Town, Gordon McDonald, Betty McIntyre, Esther Bourne, Janet Robb, Jessie Grant, Catherine Rowland, Kathleen Renwick, Lauretta Pierson, Margaret Sparling and Jessie Grant received special diplomas for having finished the course...

BAPTIST CHRISTMAS CONCERT The Baptist Sunday school and their friends had a happy time at their Christmas entertainment last Wednesday evening. The little folk sang with eager expectancy in a song, the words of which were composed by the pastor. "It's a long, long time to wait till Christmas" Lloyd Erwin welcomed "one and all, fat and thin and short and tall." Ina McLean, May Levi, Jean Erwin, Louise McLean, Chrissy Levi, Lucille Trafford, Ethel Erwin, and Margery Tucker entertained with delightful recitations and the primary department entranced the audience with their "Dolly's Rockaby Song"...

But the event of the evening was a pageant of "Nativity" in which Miss Thelma Bell represented Mary; Clarence Ritchie, Joseph; Mr. Holmes' class were shepherds, Miss Moffet's class and Miss Redford's class (young ladies) were all angels; Seaman Havens William Erwin Jr., and Allan McLean were wise men; Miss J. Thelma Priest representing History and prophecy, gave the prologue and Mrs. Priest presided at the organ. During the presentation of the pageant appropriate Christmas hymns and carols were sung by Miss Eva Redford and Mrs. Wilfred Thompson sang a duet which introduced the angel chorus, sung by the angels in each stanza. Colored lights operated by Deacon Wm. Moffet played with changing colors on pantomime and tableaux throughout.

Santa Claus, displaying elocution and manners befitting a lady interrupted the pastors' address on "The Spirit of Christmas" and delighted the children with candies and presents and silver platter, cream pitcher and salt and pepper shakers to Mrs. Priest from the ladies of the church and a gold mounted Waterman pen to the pastor from his Bible class. Mr. Anthony Holmes was presented with an address of appreciation and two books of Sunday school helps by the Sunday school staff and others.

White gifts were given and sent to Memorial Institute, Toronto, conservatively estimated at \$35.00. ANGLICAN SUPPER The Sunday school of Trinity church held their Christmas tree and gave a supper and concert in the rooms over McLachlan's store on Monday evening. The supper was enjoyed by all the children who certainly showed no weakness of appetite. A short time was

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Florabel Nichol of Toronto is spending the holidays at her home in Durham. Miss Bessie Smith of Toronto is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Smith. Mr. Albert Kress of Toronto is visiting at his home here. Mr. Clifford Moon is spending the vacation at his home in town. Mr. Harry Timanov is home from Toronto for the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bunston of Vancouver B.C. were visitors on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown are spending the Christmas holiday in Hamilton.

Miss Marjorie Pickering of Toronto is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Pickering over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bailey and son Bert visited in Palmerston and Listowel over the holiday. Miss Margaret Lennox visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lennox in Mount Forest over the holiday. Mr. Lindsay Hunt of Toronto is spending the Christmas holiday at his home in town.

Miss Dunn is visiting for a time with relatives in Holstein and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Klem of Kitchener were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hahn. Mr. George Hahn is also home from Toronto and spending Christmas at the parental home. Mrs. Stanley Mead of Unity, Sask., is visiting for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Finley Graham of Montreal are guests of his sister, Mrs. M. Calder and family, over the Christmas season. Mr. O. Struthers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is spending the holiday at his home at Stratford.

ALLAN PARK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE The Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Bailey for their usual meeting. There was a large attendance of members and visitors present. The president, Mrs. John Sharp was in her place and the meeting opened with the usual opening Ode followed by the Lord's prayer in unison after which Mrs. Ben Coult read the 90th Psalm. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The roll call was answered with a Christmas recipe. Many new recipes were given. A letter of thanks was read from the Institute for the Blind for a donation made to them. The business part of the meeting was mainly taken up in planning for Christmas boxes for the shut ins. They are also sending Christmas stockings to the children of the Owen Sound shelter. Miss Mae Sharp then gave a paper on "Milk, Its Care and Uses" which was much enjoyed. A favorite hymn was then sung "Blest be the tie that binds." Miss Vera Reay then gave an instrumental. An enjoyable feature of the afternoon was a peanut contest which was won by Mrs. George Brown. Mrs. A. Meyers won second. The flower collection was then taken. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. The hostess and assistants then served a dainty lunch. The members decided not to hold any January meeting.

spent in games. Then the programme, consisting of choruses, recitations, songs and a play entitled "Father Christmas Comes to Supper" was given by some of the children. The parents and friends turned out in goodly numbers. Father Christmas, better known as Santa Claus, distributed the gifts from the tree. The festival closed with God Save the King.

ROCKY SAUGEEN CHURCH Burns church Sunday school, Rocky Saugeen, held their annual entertainment Tuesday night of this week, the gathering being presided over by the pastor, Rev. B. D. Armstrong. There was a good crowd in attendance, and one of the best programmes ever given in this locality was put on by the scholars and others. It consisted of readings, dialogues, solos, monologues, music and other numbers, features being the presentation of a pantomime by the Sunday school scholars. Two dialogues, "Eating a la Mode" and "Courtship under difficulties" were very humorous, as was also the play, "The Bugsville Uplift Society". Another dialogue, "Byron's Accident," was also well given and heartily received. Short speeches from the chairman, and Mr. S. Petherbough, and a chorus by the school were other pleasing numbers. The singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CONCERT On Monday evening, December 22, the annual entertainment and Christmas tree was held in Durham Presbyterian church. A well selected program of recitations, dialogues, sketches, etc., was presented. The able way in which all parts were performed showed that great pains had been taken in the training and preparation of the children. Diplomas and certificates were presented for the memorization of scripture and catechism. The number of these awards showed the interest and industry of the scholars and reflected credit on the school and staff. The usual gifts of candy and oranges were presented to the children and all had a very enjoyable time.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SHOWS DECREASE

There was a considerable decrease in number of accidents reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario during the month of November, there being 4,708 accidents as compared with 5,758 during October, and 7,006 during November a year ago. The fatal accidents numbered 38 as against 44 last November. The total benefits awarded during November amounted to \$592,582.96, \$488,144.87 of which was for compensation and \$94,438.09 for medical aid. To date this year there have been 64,573 accidents reported, as compared with 60,515 for the same period last year and the total awards for compensation and medical aid amount to \$6,792,386.22, as against \$7,243,634.06 for the corresponding period of 1929.



NOTED SCIENTISTS WIN AWARD Dr. George R. Minot (right), Professor of Medicine in the Harvard University Medical School, who is joint winner with Dr. G. H. Whipple (left) of the annual award of \$10,000 for the current achievement in science of greatest benefit to mankind.

OBITUARY

GEORGE BINNIE Another of the pioneer outstanding men of the township of Glenelg passed away at his home on the second concession north of the Durham Road last Thursday night after nearly one year's illness. He was in his 81st year.

The late Mr. Binnie was born in Roxboroughshire, Scotland, in 1850 and when 11 years of age came with his parents to Canada and settled on the 2nd concession of Glenelg, the deceased subsequently purchasing in the seventies the farm on which he has resided ever since. Mr. Binnie was a man who took a deep interest in his township. A man of many talents he was sought after for many positions which he filled with credit to himself and honor to his municipality. For a number of years he was a trustee, and for a time secretary of the Bunesan school, was a member of the council for a number of years, and in 1893 was Warden of the county, being the last from Glenelg to hold that position. In 1902 he was the Liberal candidate for the Ontario Legislature but was defeated by Hon. Dr. Jamieson. For many years he was prominently identified with the Sons of Scotland, and for a long period secretary of the South Grey Agricultural Society, was also a member of the Glenelg township board of health, and up to last year, when he resigned, had been on the directorate of the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Co. The late Mr. Binnie was, too, a man of great education; not that kind that is learned in schools, but that for which he delved in books. Self-education it may have been called, but he possessed the retentive memory and the faculty of absorbing to an extent that classed him as one of the best informed men of his locality. He was also a singer of note in earlier years and his talents were much sought and appreciated.

In 1883 he was married to Miss Estelle Snell, sister of Messrs. John Snell of Durham and James Snell of Bromore. To them were born six children, of whom with Mrs. Binnie, five survive. They are: Thomas Binnie, Toronto; Mrs. James McGillivray (Mary), Glenelg; Mrs. Herbert Beer, (Belle), Mitchell; Mrs. John Stevens (Elizabeth), Holstein; and Miss Wilena at home. There are also two brothers: Thomas of New Westminster, B.C.; Rev. James Binnie, Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas McGirr (Elizabeth), Durham, and Mrs. John Bell (Mary), Glenelg.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, the Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox United church Durham, of which the deceased was a member, having charge of the services. He was assisted by a brother of the deceased, Rev. James Binnie of Toronto, and Rev. J. T. Priest of the Durham and Glenelg Centre Baptist churches. Interment was in Durham cemetery.

GILBERT McKECHNIE

Mr. Gilbert McKechnie, for the past 75 years a prominent resident of Durham, passed away at his home in Upper Town Sunday after an illness of two months, during which time he had been confined to his bed. He was in his 90th year. The story of the life of the late Mr. McKechnie is to a great extent the story of Durham, as he had been intimately connected with the prosperity of the town since about the year 1855 when, with his parents and other members of the family he came to Canada from Campbellton, Argyllshire, Scotland, where he was born. He was the last surviving member of this well known family, and his death, even at his advanced age, is to be regretted. During his lifetime he had been connected with practically every industry in the town, and for a great number of years with his brothers, Neil and John, was the largest employer of labor in South Grey. This was before the industrial age had invaded this section. For many years the activities of the McKechnies were many and varied.

active business and has since resided in Upper Town. In 1911 he was married to Miss Margaret Grace Gun, who survives.

The funeral was held from his late residence Tuesday afternoon, the service being taken by the Rev. B. D. Armstrong of the Presbyterian church. The honorary pall bearers were Messrs. J. Burt, J. P. Hunter, Dr. Smith, J. A. Graham, J. Burgess and C. Ramage. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. C. Howell, A. W. H. Lauder, P. Ramage, D. B. McFarlane, E. D. McClocklin, Alex. Hay and T. M. McFadden. Interment was in Durham cemetery.

ALEXANDER CLARKE

Alexander Stuart Clarke, head of the firm of Clarke & Moon, barristers of Mount Forest, died at his residence Sunday in his 80th year after an illness lasting over two months. Mr. Clarke was the youngest son of the late Capt. Duncan Clarke, one of the pioneers of Oro Township, where he was born in 1851. He was educated at Kingston and Collingwood collegiate institutes and after teaching school at Waverley for five years, studied law and graduated from Osgoode Hall in 1883. For two years he practised law in Guelph and in 1885 moved to Mount Forest, where he has since resided. At the time of his death he was one of the oldest members of the profession in the country. Mr. Clarke was a staunch Conservative and took a keen interest in political affairs. He was regarded as one of the most eloquent and best informed speakers in Western Ontario. In municipal affairs he served the town as councillor, reeve and mayor, holding the latter office in 1917 and 1918. In 1895 Mr. Clarke married Miss Elizabeth Roberts of Mount Forest, who predeceased him in 1913. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Donald McLean of Windsor. Three brothers and one sister predeceased him, McNeill Clarke, ex-M.P.P., a barrister of Prescott; Capt. H. M. Clarke of Oro, J. B. Clarke, K.C., Toronto and Mrs. Thomas B. Moon. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Young Airman In Grave Difficulty

Little Ted is going to be an airman some day. He has a picture book full of airplane pictures, and also an airplane which he wistfully tells you is down in the basement, broken. Although he is only seven, he seems to know already that there is a big difference between him and other boys he hears shouting and playing out on the lawn. And, indeed, there is a difference! Like the broken plane, there is damage to the little body that will take long to mend. The patient nurses and the kindly doctors at the Queen Mary Hospital are doing their best, and hope to restore the wasted lungs to health and vigor. Children are very susceptible to consumption, but nine out of ten can be saved if taken in time. This work requires the co-operation of many, many friends if it is to grow in usefulness. Your assistance is greatly needed. Will you kindly send a subscription? Please address it to Mr. A. E. Ames, 222 College Street, Toronto.

Big-Hearted

He was standing beside her as they admired a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. "Baby," he said, "I'm gonna tie myself on that Christmas tree, with a tag on me. 'From Me to You.' Came the reply, "You can sure think of the punkest presents!"

NOEL

O little Christ! O little Christ! Well may Thy wondering baby eyes Look on us with a grave surprise Who keep tonight the simple tryst. Not shepherds we in homely shift, Forsaking fen and field and fold, To stumble o'er the stony works And bring some foolish, lovely gift. We be indeed a motley throng, On shabby feet, in shining cars, Yet looking to the self same stars, And thrilling to the old-old song. The sinner and the saint draw near; Who doubts, who stands by sophistry, Who points the manger avidly, The children of the day are here. O little Christ, despise us not, Nor see our eyes with fear bemused, Nor hear our speech with prides confused. No penetrate our puny thought; Let but the wise man come tonight, And shamefully admit him fool, Let the self-righteous flee his rule, And plead him sinner in Thy sight. Remember not our pride of years, Nor yet arrogance of youth, Give us to bear the gift of truth, And tell our helplessness, our fears, Our yearning towards the simplest tryst, In all the troubled maze of things The Song of Songs that swells and sings, The happy birth, O little Christ! —Anne Sutherland

BORN

Bell.—At the C. E. E. Hospital, Petrolia, Dec. 17, 1930, to Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bell, Alvinston, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

Woodcock.—In loving memory of my sister, Lillian May Macdonald, wife of Leslie J. Woodcock, who departed this life Friday, December 23, 1927. In the City of Light on a hill far away Where the sun never sets or the flowers decay, She has gone to her rest free from sorrow and pain Where in God's own time we shall meet again. —Sadly missed by Lydia

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