

Proton Station
(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. Herb. Corbett, motored to Kingston and Belleville over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Dever, spent the week-end in Toronto.
Mrs. C. Stewart, is at present visiting with Mrs. Jas. Vause.
Miss Sadie Vause, Old Durham Road, is at present a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Vause.
Miss Maude Acheson, Shelburne, spent the week-end at her home here.
Mrs. John Lockhart, spent the week-end in Owen Sound.
Mr. Bannister took the services on Sunday on the Proton circuit.
The Anglican Ladies' Guild held a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. J. Carson last week.

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Allan Park
(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruland and son, Carl, of Normanby, were welcome visitors at the home of Jacob Weber on Sunday.
Mr. Neil McLean of Priceville and his sister, Miss Alma McLean, nurse-in-training in the Fergus Hospital, visited at the home of Jos. Reay on Sunday.

Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Reay of Hanover, are at the Donnelly home here.
Mr. Wm. Patterson had his prize winning show team on exhibition at the Winter Fair at Guelph last week, where they again captured first prize, and where they were sold back to the man who raised them. This team has been the champion show team of their class in the district, and have brought many honors to their owner and to Bentinck township. Mr. Patterson chose the W.H. Kerr truck to convey his team to and from the different shows, he preferring it to others because of its amny advantages and its competent driver, Mr. Howard Kerr. Many will join in congratulating Howard on the business he has won with his truck through his popularity and competency. We also congratulate Mr. Patterson on his success with his team.

A.Y.P.A. Meets
The meeting on Friday evening was graced with a large attendance and was in the hands of the citizenship committee, with Geo. Bailey presiding. The meeting opened with a hymn and the Scripture lesson was read by Wm. Weber, prayer was offered by Mr. McCall. A reading was given by Oscar Moon and instrumentals by Reg. and Arthur Adlam. Another reading was given by B. Brown, followed by the singing of "O Canada." The business period was conducted by Mr. McCall and the last number being instrumentals by Walter Kennedy and Elton Adlam. The National Anthem closed the meeting.

Varney
(Our Own Correspondent)
The annual meeting of the Women's Association of Varney United church was held on Wednesday, December 7, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Wilton. Rev. Mr. Mercer had charge of the business. All officers were re-elected, namely: Mrs. W. G. Blyth, President; Mrs. N.J. Kerr, Vice-President; Mrs. Wm. Eden, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Harry Caldwell, Organist; Mrs. Joseph Lennox and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell, Buying Committee. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Mercer, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch.

Priceville
(Our Own Correspondent)
Keep in mind that the W.M.S. and the Willing Helpers meeting is to be held this Friday, December 16, in the Hall. This is the annual meeting and a good attendance is requested.
Mr. Colin McLean, and daughter, Nellie, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norman, Dundalk.
Mr. C. E. Hincks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tucker, spent the week-end at their home here.

The scholars and their teachers are busy practising for their Sunday School entertainment to be held in the Hall on December 23.
Mrs. Tom McDougall returned home after spending a week in Toronto.
While working in the gravel pit one day last week, a chunk of earth fell down on Mr. Wm. McMillan's leg, injuring that member badly. He was taken home in a car and latest reports state he is going around.

On Saturday night last, Mr. Neil Alex McQueen, of Boothville, 6 miles south west of here, had the misfortune to lose his fine barn that was only built 9 years ago, by fire. He was doing his evening chores and went up into the mow to put down feed, coming down the ladder he fell, and the lantern fell from his hand, breaking its glass, and spilling the flaming oil in all directions. His son, Charles, who was near by came to his rescue and together they tried to put out the fire. They had it under control and Charles went to get more help, on opening the barn door the draft fanned the flames anew.
Shooting to the top of the barn, the whole building was soon a mass of flames. The live stock, with the exception of a few hens, was saved, but the building and contents was totally destroyed.

Crawford
(Our Own Correspondent)
The annual meeting of the W.M.S. was held on the 30th of November, at the home of Mrs. A. McDougall. The attendance numbered 14. One verse of "What a friend we have in Jesus" and the Lord's prayer opened the meeting. The Scripture readings were given by Mrs. A. McDonald and Miss Myrtle MacDonald. Miss Hobkirk then took charge of the meeting. Interesting reports of the Sectional Meeting, held at Durham this fall, were given by Mrs. Heeney and Miss Mary McGillivray. A chapter of the study book "People of Canada" was well taken by Mrs. Jas. McDougall. A solo was sung by Mrs. Andrew Hastie. The various reports of the officers for the past year were given. Mrs. Heeney presided over the election of officers for 1933, which resulted as follows: Hon. pres. Mrs. Heeney; pres., Miss Lynne Fisher; 1st vice, Miss Hobkirk, 2nd vice, Mrs. George Fisher; sec., Mrs. Jas. Copp; strangers' sec., Mrs. D. J. McDonald; Miss. Month sec., Miss Tena Livingstone; supply treas., Mrs. Jas. McDougall ass. sec., Mrs. Boyce; christian steward, and financial sec., Mrs. Alex MacDonald; press sec., Florence MacDonald; auditors and organists, Misses Myrtle, and Florence MacDonald; convenors, Mrs. Jas. McDougall, Mrs. Edgar Boyce, Mrs. Heeney, Mrs. Alex MacDonald. After the meeting closed the hostess and assistants served a dainty lunch.
Crawford United church Christmas Tree will be on December 20. A good programme is being prepared.
Y. P. S. meeting held in the church Thursday evening, was well attended. The devotional and business part was presided over by the vice-president Mrs. K. McCaslin. Mr. Alex McDonald taking charge of the program. The topic was taken by Mrs. Geo. Hastie. Miss Florence MacDonald read a Christmas story, Mr. G. D. MacDonald also spoke a short time on "What Christmas means". Delightful violin and harp music was given by Messrs. Alf. and Richard Bailey, and W. Kaufman. A sweet solo was sung by Mrs. Wilfred Wright. This completed a fine program.

Holstein North
(Our Own Correspondent)
Rev. Allison of Hanover, conducted the service in the St. Paul's Church on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Billingsley, who officiated in Hanover.
Mr. Earl Matthews met with an accident while working in the bush. A tree fell on him, resulting in a cut in his head requiring the doctor's care.
The teacher, Mr. Reuber of S.S. No. 2, is preparing for a Christmas concert, to be held in the school on Thursday afternoon, December 22.
Mr. Horace Aylott, is at present engaged at the home of Mr. Thos. Wilson. Congratulations to Mr. Robert Wilson, who is being married on Saturday, December 17.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. John Nelson.
Miss Gladys Carmount, visited Sunday with Miss Sadie Davis.

Before marriage, she's worth her weight in gold; afterward, when she has put on forty or fifty pounds, she goes off the gold standard.

Holstein
(Our Own Correspondent)
Miss Matilda Christie, Reg. N. Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.
Mr. Bert Eccles spent Friday last in London.
Mrs. Nolan Rounding of Harriston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Arnill.
Mr. Andrew McMullen was in Drayton on Sunday, occupying the pulpit of the Presbyterian church there.
Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of McLeod, Alberta, preached in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday.
The Sunday school entertainment and Christmas Tree for the United church, will be held on Friday, December 23.
Nomination Day is being held this year on Friday, December 23, so as not to interfere with Christmas.

The Y. W. Circle of the United church, entertained on Saturday afternoon the Y. W. Circle of the Presbyterian church. Miss Stevenson addressed the meeting after which tea was served and a very enjoyable time was spent.
The congregations of the Fairbairn and Holstein Presbyterian churches met on Thursday evening last and decided to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Aitkens of Toronto for the winter months.
A social was held on Friday evening in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Y. W. Circle. A very fine program was put on by the girls, consisting of a play, choruses, instrumental music, duet, readings, etc., Mr. Alex Aitken was chairman. Lunch was served at the close of the program.

Word has been received here that a former citizen, Mrs. Mary Ross, had passed away on Sunday morning in Detroit, where she had made her home for the past three years. She was very well known here, having lived in the village for a number of years and was very highly respected. Her many friends will regret her death. Although an invalid for many years she was a cheerful patient and never complained. The body is being brought from Detroit here and the funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Forest cemetery.
A meeting of the Women's Institute took place on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thorne. Mrs. Hastie, the president, was in the chair. A good programme was given and several items of business attended to. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.
The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the United church was held on Tuesday last. Mrs. Mather, the president, was in the chair. After the usual devotional period and business was attended to Mrs. N. McGuire gave the last chapter in the study book, Korea, Land of the Dawn. The election of officers for 1933 was presided over by Rev. Mr. Mercer. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. J. Mathr; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Rogers; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. R. F. Mercer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hostetter; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Stevenson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. Rife; Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. E. Thorne; Stranger Secretary, Mrs. R. Irvin; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. J.D. Roberts; Supply Secretary, Mrs. A. Hunter; Associate Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. A. Haas; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. N. McGuire; Press Secretary, Mrs. Hostetter; Y.W. Circle Superintendent, Mrs. R. Haas; Mission Bd. Superintendent, Miss Stevenson; Asst. M.B. Superintendent, Mrs. C. Fenton; Organist, Mrs. McGuire; Auditors, Mrs. E. Thorne and Mrs. A. Main.

Dromore
(Our Own Correspondent)
Miss Dorothy Taylor spent the week-end at her home.
The Mission Band met at the manse last Saturday. The newly elected officers for 1933 are: President, Laura Henderson; Vice-President, Dorothy McNaulty; Secretary, Inez Cooper; Treasurer, Lorne Eccles. Mrs. Honeyman wishes the children to hand in their mite boxes before the end of December.
The sympathy of this community goes out at this time to Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McQueen and son, who lost their barn by fire on Saturday evening.
Mrs. M. Whyte returned to her home this week after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Bunston. Glad to report Mr. Bunston is recovering after his serious illness.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bunston on the arrival of a baby girl.
S.S. No. 13 will hold their concert in Russell Hall, Dromore, on December 22 at 8 p.m.
Mr. A. Renton delivered a truck load of Christmas trees in Toronto for Mr. T. D. Brown on Saturday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Calmon and daughter returned to their home on Wednesday after spending a month with Dr. and Mrs. Mountain.
Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. D. Drimmie in the loss by death of her mother, Mrs. J. Bilton.
Kingston debaters have decided that a car is more useful to a man than a wife, probably bearing in mind when a car begins to show signs of wear it can be turned in as part payment for a new one.

Traverston
(Our Own Correspondent)
About twenty ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cook, where the Institute was held last Thursday. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The relief committee reported their work. Mrs. Herb Allen read a splendid paper on The Christmas Spirit. Mrs. R. T. Cook sang sweetly The Bells of St. Marys. Several members responded to the roll call—a beautiful thought from poetry. Quite a number of community songs were sung. Refreshments were served at the close of meeting.
Mr. William Timmins suffered a paralytic stroke on Monday evening. We wish him a speedy recovery to his usual health.
Many former neighbors and friends extend sympathy to Mr. Archie Greenwood in the loss of his barn, which was burned by fire last Friday morning.
The North Glenelg Baptist congregation are preparing for their Christmas entertainment to be held on December 21, while Zionites are rustling their practice for their annual Christmas concert to be held on December 22.
Mrs. W. J. McFadden returned home last Friday after spending a week with kindred.
Miss Bertha McNally spent the past couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. N. Hutchison of Euphrasia.
The Bible study class met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robson.
Mr. and Mrs. George Peart are spending a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaton.

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