

Darkies' Corners

(Our Own Correspondent)

We hope that the editor and staff and readers of the Chronicle had a good Christmas, and we wish you all a bright New Year and may it be prosperous.

Mr. Reg. McFadden of the Bank of Commerce staff, Wingham, was a holiday guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr, entertained the members of the Noble family at dinner on Monday and the McGirr family on Wednesday.

Miss Mae Collinson and Miss Ferguson of Hamilton, are visitors during Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collinson.

Misses Annie and Dorothy Arnott, of Toronto, and Mr. Reg. Arnott of Elmira, were guests over Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Arnott.

Mr. Oscar Green and Mr. Stevens of Toronto, were week-end guests at the homes of Mrs. Robt. Bell and Mr. T. V. Bell.

Those in our neighborhood who spent Christmas with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown and family at Mrs. Hargrave's, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McCaslin and sons, at C. B. Lawrence's, J. C. Hamilton at Mr. Hugh Firth's and Murray Ritchie's, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McFadden and family at Mr. Jos. McFally's, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chapman and family at Mr. Sam Chapman's.

Our excellent Christmas entertainment was held in No. 9 school, on Wednesday evening, each scholar taking his or her part real well. A short play "The Telegram" was well acted by Misses

Grace Hopkins, Jessie Nichol, Mrs. Clark Watson and Messrs. Freddie Arnott and Paul Weidendorf. A pantomime by Olive Newell, Doris Pratt and Violet Collinson, with Mrs. Jos. McCaslin singing "The Old Rugged Cross" made a pleasing closing number. Short speeches were made by Messrs. John Gurr and Irwin Matthews of Bunnissan school, who congratulated the teacher on her well prepared program. Santa Claus, represented by Mr. Clark Watson, arrived in due time and distributed gifts for the children and presented their teacher, Miss Jessie Nichol, with an ivory clock. On a 15c admission for adults, \$11.25 was realized.

The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday morning of last week. Mr. John Newell, the retiring trustee, was re-elected. The other trustees are Messrs. Jas. Brown and Wm. Weir, Jr. Mr. Lawrence Chapman is secretary-treasurer. The caretaking of the school was again given to Mr. Clark Watson, at a salary of \$85, twenty dollars more than last year. Mr. John Lawrence secured the contract for the wood at \$2.70 a cord and Mr. Herb. Atkinson the cedar at \$1.45 a cord.

South Bentinck

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We wish the editor and staff a happy and prosperous New Year.

Glad to report Mr. John Grierson getting along fine after his operation in Hamilton hospital.

Miss Ella Park, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with father and brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hickling and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Fulton and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Derby, and Margaret, ate Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Derby Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDonald, and baby, Howard, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Corbett, Dornoch.

Mr. Gordon Hopkins, spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Evelyn Henderson, is home from London for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Sharpe and son, Alex, of Hampden, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett.

Miss Rhena Charlton of Hanover, was home Christmas day.

Now, that the snow is all gone on the side roads, the cars will be able to get through with less trouble than some of them had last week.

Allan Park

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A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Mr. Geo. Wendorf, of Hanover, spent a week with Mr. Wm. Bailey.

Mr. James of Southampton, is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Crowell.

Mr. Max. Grierson, spent a few days in Kitchener.

Miss Mary Hazlitt, visited her aunt, Mrs. Sandy Wilson, at Durham, recently.

Miss Jean Coutts, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Coutts.

Miss Gladys Alexander of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander.

Mr. Lorne Hopkins of Toronto, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. Jas. Hopkins.

Miss Arnetta Hazlitt of Kitchener, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fisher and daughters, Pearl and Audrey of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Herd, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wise and family, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Normanby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, daughter, Helen and son Ivan, visited with Mr. Chris. Engel at Elmwood on Saturday.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schmidt were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt of Batavia, N. Y.; Mr. Eckstein and Mrs. Ruback of Neustadt; and Mr. J. Schiefle and Miss Katie Schmidt of Hanover.

Guests on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brigham included Dr. Roydon Burnett of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brigham of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Brigham and Wilmer of Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Courtice of Brockville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Donnelly on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donnelly and son, David of Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMahon and daughter Kathleen of Hanover.

School Entertainment

Our school held its Christmas entertainment last Thursday evening and in spite of the fact that both Durham and Hanover High Schools held their commencement exercises on the same evening, our school was packed to the doors with an audience that represented every school section in the district. Our school has always enjoyed a large attendance at its entertainments, and has the reputation of having an excellent program each year. This year was certainly no exception. Our people are surely grateful to our teacher, Mr. Moon, to whom much credit is due for the many laurels the school has won in different ways. We are also fortunate in having such an efficient chairman for our concerts, Mr. W. S. Willis. Following is the splendid program presented on Thursday evening: Chorus by the school, "Merry, Merry Bells"; recitation by Garfield Chittick; dialogue "The Lonely Man" by Ruth Bailey and Eileen Smith; recitation "Patient Tommy" by Bruce Wendorf; instrumentals by Clayton Brigham and William Bailey; dialogue "The Spirit of Yuletide"; solo by Jack Miles; recitation "The Kittens' Christmas" by Ruth Bailey; duet "The Church in the Wildwood" by Douglas Donnelly and Mary Hazlitt; dialogue "Their Wishes"; organ solo by Dr. Crowell; instrumentals by Harvey Baker and Gordon Birt; monologue by Edgar Brigham; duet "Hanging up the Christmas Stocking" by Ruth Hazlitt and Edith Miles; recitation "Remember the Poor and Lonely" by Hazel Bailey; Chorus by the school "Song of the Christmas Greens"; monologue by Myrtle Herd; instrumentals by Mae and Myrtle Sharpe; dialogue "A Strike in Santa Claus Land"; instrumentals by Walter Kennedy and William Bailey; solo by Mary Hazlitt; song by the small girls "A Christmas Lullaby"; recitation "Miss Santa Claus" by Ethel Chittick; pantomime by Marjorie Chittick; song by the bigger girls "Mince Pies for Christmas"; vocal solo by Dr. Crowell; dialogue "Mrs. Gadabout's Busy Day"; instrumentals by Jack and Edith Miles; solo by Mary Hazlitt; chorus by the school "A Christmas Goodnight". The male quartette of the Baptist church of Hanover were present and favored with several delightful numbers during the program. The distribution of presents by jolly Santa Claus climaxed a most enjoyable program.

Canada's First Coal Mine

Where was Canada's first coal mine? A cairn has been unveiled at Port Moren near Glace Bay, Cape Breton, commemorating the opening of the first coal mine in America. Two thousand feet east of the cairn the French mined coal in 1720 for the garrison and workmen of the fort at Louisbourg. Cargoes from this mine were later shipped to New England and the West Indies. The Cape Breton Mines in and around Sydney continue to be among the greatest sources of coal supply in Canada, and form the deepest undersea mine workings known.

Priceville

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Happy New Year to all.

Mrs. D. G. McLean has gone to Toronto to spend the winter months with her daughter Mrs. Henry Richardson.

Miss Delia MacPhail of Toronto, spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. McMeekin.

Miss Sadie Carson, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jean McLean, Toronto, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Richardson, Jackie and Dorothy, and Jack Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pedlar, Miss Eva Carson of Toronto, spent Christmas at Mr. Alex Carson's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hincks and family, spent Christmas day with Proton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie McLean, spent Christmas with her parents, in Flesherton.

Rev. Dr. MacIvor has been laid up the past week with a severe attack of lumbago, but on Sunday morning he preached a splendid Christmas sermon, to a full church, although he was far from feeling well. Mr. Wm. McBride took the service at Swinton Park in the afternoon.

The teachers and pupils are all home enjoying their holidays, Alex McLean and Alfred Hincks from Toronto, Allan McInnis, Palgrave, C. E. Hincks, Clifford, Findlay Shackleton to his home in Lucknow, Misses Marlon Muir, Peterborough, Jessie Nichol, Green Grove, Beth Hincks, Hampden, Kathleen McLean, Aberdeen.

Mrs. Pedlar, Toronto, spent Christmas at her daughter's, Mrs. George Fisher.

Mr. Reginald Peers, spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlane, Mr. Innis McLean, Toronto, spent Christmas at their parental home.

Mr. Alex McLean, spent Christmas at Mr. R. G. Acheson's, Proton Station.

On Friday night the Sunday school entertainment was held and despite the wet disagreeable night, a good sized crowd was present and enjoyed a varied program. Mr. Thos. Nichol acted as chairman in the absence of the pastor Rev. Dr. MacIvor. After the program, Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts from the tree.

Rev. J. Moir, pastor of the United church, is back and was able to take the services again after his illness for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart, Miss Mae and Alex Stewart, spent Christmas at Mr. Archie Stewart's, Ceylon.

Little Miss Aileen Karstedt was the winner of a fine silver cup trophy with its handsome gold inlaid cover, donated by the T. Eaton Co. for the greatest number of points secured at the Rural School Fair, held at Flesherton.

Glenroadin

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We extend best wishes for a happy New Year to the editor and staff of the Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hiltz and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckhardt.

Mrs. David Fox, of Campbellford, and Miss Sarah Tucker, Toronto, were week-end visitors at their father's Mr. Alfred Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Backus and daughter of Hanover, were Christmas visitors in the same home.

We are sorry to know Mrs. E. G. Ritchie is under the doctor's care at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hhos. Harrison, Sr., entertained a number of friends to a Christmas dinner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McDonald and daughter Mary, also Mrs. D. McDonald, were recent visitors at Mr. George Hargrave's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison, entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrison, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ferris on Saturday.

"Late hours," says an English physician, "are not good for one." No, and they are even worse for two.—Ottawa Citizen.

Crawford

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sumpton of Port Elgin are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hastie and other friends.

Miss Elizabeth Henderson, of Toronto spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDougall, Master Archie, and Miss Marie of Durham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougall over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twamley, and children, spent Christmas with Mrs. Twamley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClocklin, Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fisher, and daughters, Pearl and Audrey, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher and Miss Lynne.

Visitors with Miss Annie Hobkirk over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hay and son, Hubert, of Durham.

S. S. Entertainment

The Crawford Sunday school held their annual Christmas entertainment in the church on Tuesday evening, December 20. The weather and roads were ideal and the church was well filled. A splendid Christmas program was presided over by the Pastor, Rev. Heeney.

Special features of the program were a pantomime "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" by five young ladies, the solo was sweetly sung by Miss Ina Dolphin. A Christmas play and pag-

nant entitled "Where Lies the Christmas" was exceedingly well presented. An amusing pantomime "Auld Lang Syne" acted by Mr. Ernie Brigham and Miss Lynne Fisher, dressed in old-fashioned costume was also well received.

The whole program of Christmas choruses, drills, etc., showed careful preparation and efficient training. At the close, gifts and candles were distributed to the children by the teachers and the Superintendent.

School Concert

On Thursday evening the fall term of Crawford school was fittingly closed by a Christmas concert arranged by the teacher, Miss Ina Dolphin. The school was prettily decorated for the occasion and a large crowd listened to a lengthy, well prepared program, consisting of dialogues, choruses, drills, etc. Mr. D. J. MacDonald presided over the program, and the chief features were acrobatic stunts performed by Mr. Louis Pospisil of Louise, and a play "Kidnapping Betty," caused much merriment. Santa Claus appeared at the close and distributed gifts to the children. The pupils presented their teacher with a lovely toilet set.

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If elected I will endeavour to serve you to the best of my ability.

Vote MURDOCK for Reeve

To the Electors of the Town of Durham:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Owing to sickness, I was unable to attend the Nomination Meeting, and may not be able to see you personally before Election Day. My experience of six years as Councillor and nine years as mayor should be sufficient qualification for the Reeveship.

I am in the field for this position, and believe that 1933 will be a year when municipal experience will be needed at the County Council, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence on Monday, January 2.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain,
Your obedient servant,
J. N. MURDOCK.

Your Vote and Influence
is respectfully solicited
for
H. W. WILSON
For Public Utilities Commissioner 1933