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EDGE HILL.

The greater part of this budget was intended for last week, but our worthy mail courier was unable to get through Tuesday on account of the storm hence the delay.

Mr. W. A. Williams has treated himself to a fine new cutter, purchased from A.B. McLellan. Miss Ethel Greenwood, teacher, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Jas. Banks of Riverview spent Christmas with his mother here.

Miss Emma Ritchie is home from her school near Williamsford for the holidays.

Mr. J. W. Greenwood of Selwood was home for a very brief holiday over Christmas.

Misses Mary and Alix Edge are home from Drayton and Lindsay, respectively, for the holidays.

Our teacher, Miss Mortley, is enjoying her holidays at her home at Latona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Firth and little daughter, of Peterborough, spent Christmas with their mother.

Mrs. D. Firth Mrs. Moffat of Narva, and Mrs. Little of Dundalk, were visiting over Christmas with their mother.

Mrs. R. Ector Messrs. Revell Boyce and Spencer Edwards each completed a year's work last week, the former with Arthur Edge and the latter with D. Edge.

Miss Maggie Ector, who has been for several years in Edmon-

ton is home for a winter's visit with her mother and other friends in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Firth and little daughter of Lindsay, spent Christmas with friends at Edge Hill.

Mr. Chas. Moffat has put a new steel roof on his woodshed.

Mr. Harry Williams has added to the convenience of his stable by putting in a new B.T. litter carrier, manufactured by Beattie Bros. of Fergus.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Edge and family were visiting with friends in Egremont on Tuesday.

The concert in our school was a decided success. The program was varied, and all those taking part in the evening's entertainment performed their parts remarkably well.

Mr. John G. Firth Orange Hall, Varney Monday. The proceeds were \$18.50, which are to be sent to the Belgian Relief Fund.

VARNEY.

The Christmas tree and entertainment was held here on December 25. In spite of the fact that the practices had been considerably hampered by the bad weather a splendid program was given by the choir, Cornet solo by Jas. Leeson, recitation by Tacie McCabe, chorus by the school, recitation by Ada Brown song by Inez

Mead, recitation by Miss Kerr instrumental by Messrs. Kerr, Derby and Eden, dialogue by Misses Leeson, Kerr, Mead, and Cecil Blyth, song by four little girls, recitation by Richard McCabe, instrumental duet by James and Mansfield Leeson, solo by Miss Janet Kerr, a flag drill by eight girls, recitation by Ada Brown, instrumental by Messrs. Kerr, Derby and Eden dialogue by Messrs. E. Mead girls, duet by Misses Mead and F. Kerr, song by school, recitation by Wilfrid Brown, exercise by Misses I. Mead, T. McCabe, A. Brown, E. Blyth, selection by the choir. Thanks were expressed by Mr. Kerr and the distribution of presents followed. The proceeds amounted to over \$20.

A hat social will be held in the Orange Hall, Varney Monday, January 4. Good program and plenty of fun. Who will buy her hat? Admission 10c. and 15c.

HYMENEAL

MATHERS-PHILP.

The prettiest wedding that has taken place in Holstein for a long time was witnessed last Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Mary Ellen A. Philp of Holstein, and John Ackland Mathers of Fort Stewart, Ontario, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The marriage took place in the home of Mr. Philp, Holstein, and Rev. T. H. Ibbott, Ph. B., conducted the service.

The bride wore a beautiful tan silk dress, carrying a lovely bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

A first-class supper was provided. The evening was spent in a pleasant way. Toasts, songs, recitations and music were rendered.

Mrs. Emmeline Ibbott played the Bridal March, from Lohengrin, and Wedding March, Mendelssohn's, beautifully. The bride was given away by her brother, John R. Philp, Esq. Miss Philp was one of the best Christian workers in the Methodist church, and will be greatly missed. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. In the evening, they left on their honeymoon. Mrs. Mathers will, however, spend some time in Holstein, previous to her leaving for Fort Stewart. We wish them every blessing.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

The following letter explains itself, and we can add nothing more than commend the company for their generosity:

Mr. J. H. Robertson Sec.-Treas., National Portland Cement Co.

Dear Sir,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., enclosing cheque for \$250.00 given by the employees and directors of your Company for Belgian Relief Work.

The people of Durham are certainly very generous, and we would ask you to thank the employees and directors of your Company very heartily in our name for this splendid donation. With many thanks, I am, Yours faithfully,

Hector Prud'homme, Hon. Treas., Montreal

PERSONAL

Misses Mamie Munro and Jean Crawford of Buffalo, spent Christmas at their homes here.

Principal and Mrs. Allan spent Christmas in Toronto.

Miss Daisy Blackburn of Toronto, and Miss Allie Blackburn of Mimico, are spending their holidays at their home here.

Miss Nan Gun of Toronto is home for the holidays.

Messrs. Lynn Grant of Toronto and Brock, of Picton, spent their holidays here.

Misses Allie, Margaret and Edith Grant, teachers of Toronto were home for Christmas.

Mr. Aitenson, of Toronto Medical College, spent Christmas here.

Mr. Robt. Hughes, and Mr. Mitchell Richardson, of Owen Sound, spent Christmas at their homes here.

Mrs. Schoenhals of New Hamburg is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. McClocklin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Adams and daughter, Helene, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McClocklin.

Mr. John Stedman of The Chronicle staff, spent the holiday at his home at Weston.

Miss Victoria Aljoe, teacher near Chatsworth, was home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Storrey, and Master Irvine, spent Christmas at Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon of Bassano, Alberta, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Jackson spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacKay of St. Marys, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald have returned from Hamilton, where they have resided for the past two years.

Mr. Alex. McComb of Chesley spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Anabel Saunders was home from Toronto over Christmas.

Miss Vina Kress of Buffalo spent the holiday with her father and sister here.

Miss Gladys Sanford of Toronto visited with relatives here over the holiday.

Miss Essel Laidlaw, and Mr. R. Laidlaw, both of Toronto, spent the holiday at their home here.

Mr. W. Johnston of Markdale was in town Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. McArthur of

LUCILLE LOVE

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stantly by a rush of feet upon the stairs.

The spy's right hand moved along the desk, picking up a small ivory box, exquisitely carved, which he handed to Gibson.

"You will kindly give this to—Lucille—with my compliments and felicitations," he murmured.

Gibson stared at him, wondering at the lack of emotion on his face in this moment of peril. Slowly, steadily Loubeque stepped backward. Then suddenly a snarling panel stood beside him. He stood in the cavity a second, smiling as the door burst open, and Sergeant Daly, followed by a squad of officers, inched into the room.

"That's him!" Daly's shout turned into a wild yelp of terror, as the room shot from under the feet of the occupants and they found themselves precipitated into the very bowels of the house.

It was half an hour before they managed to find their way out; half an hour which swallowed up the international spy completely as though it had been the grave.

Continued next week.

EARLY VISITING CARDS.

Those Used in Italy Were Elaborate Works of Art.

Some authorities hold that the origin of the visiting card lay in the circumstance that when Pericles first laid siege to the heart of Aspasia he sent her a bouquet to which, fearful lest she might not guess from whom the compliment proceeded, he caused to be attached a strip of wood wherein his name was cut.

According to Bertarelli, who, among others, has been at much pains to compile the history of the card, it is difficult to say whether it was first used in Greece or in China. However that may be, it seems to be an ascertained fact that the visiting card did not really obtain to any extent in Europe until the time of Louis XIV. It crossed the Pyrenees with Philip of Anjou when he was installed in the palace at Madrid, and Louis himself was the cause of its being introduced into the Netherlands.

Then it was adopted in Italy, where it was subjected to much elaboration. First, the cards showed a modest border of flowers or leaves; then appeared landscapes, bits of architecture, allegories, etc. Finally came scenes of rural life, alternating with views of monuments and towns. The name was printed on the picture of a wall, a tree or a fountain.

A view of the Adriatic figured on the card of Count Alexandre Papoli, while the Franco family favored a large stone guarded by two dogs, with the amphitheater of Verona in the background.—Baltimore News.

"Is any one waiting on you?" finally asked the haughty saleslady, condescending at last to notice the shopping person.

"I'm afraid not," replied the latter. "My husband was—I left him outside—but I'm afraid he's become disgusted and gone home."—Toledo Blade.

Woman, Lovely Woman. Every time a new young man calls the girl who wouldn't know a waffle griddle from a nutmeg grater gets terribly domestic in the trend of her conversation.—Florida Times-Union.

To Make Them Smart. "Mr. Pedagog is an old time teacher. He believes in the rod to brighten up dull boys."

"Well, isn't that the natural way to make them smart?"

Elephants. In India elephants over twelve and up to forty five years of age are deemed the best to purchase and will generally work until eighty years old.

I would rather sit on a pumpkin and have it all to myself than be crowded on a velvet cushion.—Thoreau.

Lakes of Massachusetts. Like other glacier roughened areas, Massachusetts, though not specially distinguished as a lake region, is liberally supplied with inland bodies of water. A recent survey showed 1,115 lakes and ponds exceeding ten acres in extent, the total area covered being nearly 100,000 acres. The largest is Assawompsett pond of 2,121 acres in Lakeville, and the one having the longest name is Chaubunagungamaug of 1,188 acres in Webster. Only one is in Nantucket county, while Worcester county has 208.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Star Dust. A constant rain of meteor, star and comet dust is pouring upon this world of ours. But you should not jump to the conclusion that the earth is perceptibly "growing" on account of the influx of dust from without. It does grow a very little in that way, but it has been calculated that it would take a thousand million years to accumulate a layer one inch thick.—New York Journal.

Priceville were in town over Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Emma Harvey of Toronto spent the holiday with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntosh and family, and also friends from Markdale, spent an enjoyable Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Running, Jr., Dornoch

HONOR ROLL FOR DECEMBER

DURHAM SCHOOL.

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Form I—R. Campbell, A. Cliff, G. Search, H. Mead, E. Hildebrandt, P. S. DEPT.

Sr. IV—S. McCrae, M. Koch, M. Livingston, E. Browning, C. McGirr.

Jr. IV—F. Lawrence, B. Lander, C. Buschlen, R. Clark, C. Bushlen, Sr. III—V. Jacob, M. Holmes, R. Snell, W. Koch, K. McAuliffe.

Jr. III—D. Heather, D. Johnston, M. McGirr, W. Abraham, H. Falconer.

Sr. II—S. Donnelly, S. Russell, P. Walsh and M. Yiirs equal, R. Davis, A. McAuliffe.

Jr. II—C. McGirr, G. Pettigrew, G. Marshall, E. Willis, E. McCombe.

Promotions, Jr. II to Sr. III—T. Brooks, W. Thompson, G. Pettigrew, H. Rowe, H. Harvey.

Jr. IIB—R. McDonald, W. Welsh, M. Crutchley, M. Saunders, K. Hughes.

Sr. I—R. Bogle, A. McLean, W. Bryon, A. Haston, B. Ritchie.

Primary—C. Murray, M. Pettigrew and R. Walsh equal, M. Abraham, K. Upward, A. Martin, V. Marshall.

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Sr. IV—E. Twamley, Jr. IV—S. McCallum, W. Boyce, D. Nuhn.

Sr. III—H. Bailey, E. Boyce, E. Cox, W. Adlam, M. Bailey.

Jr. III—A. McCallum, J. Twamley, R. Boyce.

Sr. II—G. Torry, H. McCallum, G. Brown, G. Brunt, E. Vickers, J. Vickers, D. Burns.

Jr. II—L. McCallum, M. Adlam, I. E. Boyce, G. Brunt, M. Brown.

Part II—G. McCallum, P. Reay, V. Bailey, S. Reay, E. Unruh.

Part I—M. McCallum, C. Noble, E. Adlam, J. McDonald, A. Unruh, W. Vickers.

—J. M. C. Wylie, Teacher.

DARKIES' CORNERS.

The pupils of Ritchie's school presented their teacher, Miss Elizabeth Scott, with a Methodist hymn book for Christmas, as a token of kind regards.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr visited at Mr. George Noble's, Hutton Hill, one day last week.

Mrs. McLean and daughter, of Lambton street, spent Christmas at Swinton Park.

Misses Annie and Agnes and Mr. Ernest McGirr, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McGirr.

Miss Minnie M. Andrews is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Hargrave and children spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Zufeldt, in Hanover.

Mr. Wesley McNally of _____ is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNally, Lambton street.

Mr. McClure, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson Durham, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Patterson.

Messrs. Robt. and Eddie Lindsay took in Zion Christmas tree and report a good time.

Mr. Tom Atkinson and son Lorne, of Rock Mills, spent a few days last week visiting his brother Mr. Jas. Atkinson.

Mr. Jas. Main of Hagersville visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson, Lambton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lindsay and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt, Allan Park.

Sorry to report Miss Anna Scott and Miss Bella McGirr are not feeling as well as their many friends would like.

Mr. James Atkinson took a jolly sleigh load over to Vickers on Christmas night, and were right royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Coutts.

Mr. Buchanan, Williamsford, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott.

Mr. Alex. M. Bell is holidaying at his home, Pine Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison were callers at Mr. William Jaques' last week.

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Scotch Blankets, per pair \$3.00, 4.00 4.75 and 5.50.

Unbleached Table Linen, per yard 25c, 40, and 50c.

Bleached Table Linen, per yard 25c 50c and 7-c.

Linen Towels, per yard 5c.

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