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News of Nearby Towns

INTERESTING NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS, CLIPPED FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES.

ELMWOOD

Christian Krueger of Alberta is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Emke and other friends.

Quite a number of our people were at Chesley on Monday evening to hear the Galt Maple Leaf Quartette.

Miss Jessie Storrar has gone to Oshawa, where she has taken a position on the Public school staff.

The Christmas festival of the Evangelical Church will be held on December 25, Christmas evening, as usual. A good programme is being prepared.

John Bierworth shipped a carload of potatoes. The price is low this year, 50c. a bag, but many farmers are selling them.

Mr. Donald McGillivray, an aged gentleman of our village, was confined to his house several weeks ago with a very sore back caused by a fall from an apple tree when the limb on which the ladder was resting broke. We are glad to note that he is able to be out again.

At the Palmerston Horticultural Show, held recently, Miss Marian Machesney was awarded the special first prize for a collection of dahlias, the prize being 100 lbs. of flour, valued at \$4.50.

LOUISE

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hastie visited at Charles Wilkinson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owens of the 6th Concession, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krauter on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Gordon Fisher of Neustadt spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Brigham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Adlam and Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Ebenezer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas Brigham on Sunday. Dr. R. Stephens of Elmwood and Dr. Dinniwel of Toronto were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt Tuesday of last week.

PROTON STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Hergott motored to Weston one day last week and were accompanied home by the latter's niece, Miss Eunice Glavis.

We are sorry to report Miss Lena Park on the sick list. A trained nurse from Owen Sound is in attendance.

Mr. Roy Lyons, Portlaw, was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Stanley Lyons.

Misses Louie and Hannah Roome visited under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beamish, near Dundalk.

Miss Lizzie Neilson was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Neilson.

Miss Maggie Wyvil visited with her brother, Mr. Thomas Wyvil.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church held their annual thank offering on Sunday last. Rev. Dr. Gray of Markdale gave a very inspiring address on missions. Special music was given by the choir. Mrs. (Rev.) Fowler of Flesherton rendered two beautiful solos that were much appreciated.

Miss Mae and Mr. Elbert Cornfield visited recently at the home of Mr. R. G. Acheson.

Our school children are busily engaged practising for their school concert, which they intend holding on December 22.

HOPEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Blackhall and Mr. Elliott, Toronto, were visitors at G. Gilkes' over the holiday.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. John Christie.

The Dromore Women's Institute visited our branch Wednesday of last week at Mrs. Gilkes'. An enjoyable afternoon was spent. The visiting branch gave the entire program.

The missionary society finished two quilts at Mrs. Wale's, Friday last for fire relief in the North country.

Mrs. E. Scott and Miss Janet, of

Preston, are visiting Mrs. Roy Dingwall.

Mr. James Riddell has purchased Mr. William Burnett's house and lot and with Mr. W. McKinney's assistance is busy repairing the house, which was badly damaged during the recent fire.

Mr. A. H. Burnett spent a fortnight with Flesherton friends.

Mr. Albert Riddell, Monticello, spent Sunday at Mr. James Riddell's.

Master Douglas Laurie visited a fortnight at Mrs. Gilkes' and returned to the city with his grandparents after the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richardson and three children of Owen Sound, were holiday visitors at J. W. Hockridge's.

HAMPDEN

Miss Catharine Derby of Detroit is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. Derby, Sr.

Mrs. William Sharp and Miss Burgess spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fritz.

Miss Mae Byers of Lamash spent the week-end at her home here and was accompanied back by Mr. Bert and Miss Nettie Byers, who took in the services here.

Mr. Sandy Hopf and two daughters, of Carrick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp.

Mr. Cameron McNaught has been laid up with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. We hope he will soon be around again.

Mr. Clifford Whiteford of Burgessville is home for a couple of weeks hauling wood to Hanover for Mr. David Gilmour.

Glad to report that Mrs. William Marshall is improving after being laid up for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Livingston spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hannah are moving their household furniture to Ayton this week, where they intend residing in future.

WILLIAMSFORD

Mr. Cliff McClure of New Hamburg spent the week-end and over the holiday with his parents.

Misses Elma and Elsie McMitchell of Toronto spent Thanksgiving at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clam of Flint, Mich., spent a week with the latter's brother, Mr. Henry Ross.

Mesdames Schopf, Cumming, Collins, Stafford, McMitchell, Roberts, Specht, McClure, Davidson, Nuhn and Misses Davidson and Roberts attended the Women's Institute meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. McIntosh.

Mr. Louie Ross of Port Credit was home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Herb Roberts returned from the West last Tuesday looking hale and hearty.

Mr. James Mitchell of Michigan is visiting with his brother, Mr. Peter Mitchell.

Mrs. R. Parks is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Parks of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wepler and

children spent Thanksgiving with the latter's mother, Mrs. Munroe of Desboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Elliott spent Thanksgiving with friends in Chesley.

Mr. R. Elliott of Toronto spent Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Elliott.

MORRISBURG CO-OPERATIVE QUILTS WITH HEAVY LOSSES

According to reports reaching Cornwall, the United Farmers' Co-operative Company of Toronto, which has for some time conducted a large poultry, egg and feed business in the town of Morrisburg, will take a loss in their business there of something about \$10,000.

It is also said that the U.F.O. Co-operative is getting out of Morrisburg entirely.

The report has it that the large plant there is to be turned back to R. H. Ashton, the highest bidder for the property, although this has not yet been definitely settled. Ashton was formerly a director of the U.F.O.

Co-operative, but when the losses became so large last year he was forced to make an assignment.

It is further stated that the feed and grain business in Eastern Ontario will, in future, be handled from Ottawa. Whether it is the intention of the present directors of the Co-operative to dispose of the mill at Smith's Falls and the granary at Morrisburg will be made known at the annual convention to be held in Toronto next month.

The affairs of the co-operative are somewhat complicated at Morrisburg. It would seem that the expense of carrying the business down there, and with the heavy overhead, has run the losses up to around \$100,000 since the Toronto directorate took hold of the old Dundas Co-operative business in this district.

At the time that Ashton, who had been the manager previous to the last annual meeting, made his assignment last June, the assets were valued at around \$28,000. Against these were liabilities of unsecured

claims amounting to \$15,000, secured by mortgages amounting to \$16,000, with another mortgage to the U.F.O. for \$6,000.

Besides, Mrs. Ashton has a marriage settlement or contract made in Montreal some 20 years ago. It was for \$10,000, and stated that in event of Ashton's death or bankruptcy, the income from \$10,000 was immediately to become hers. Mrs. Ashton demands that this contract be carried out, and the matter has become so involved that the inspectors and the trustees will not now undertake to clear up the title to the purchaser of the big buildings at Morrisburg.

No Sleepyhead.

(London Opinion.)

Once at a dinner, a lady said to Lord Northcliffe: "Thackeray awoke one morning and found himself famous." "When that morning dawned," Northcliffe answered, "Thackeray had been writing eight hours a day for 15 years. The man who wakes up and finds himself famous, madam, hasn't been asleep."



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Misses' box calf school shoe	\$2.89
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Boys' brown bal, a very fine shoe	\$3.29
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Men's plain overs, best make	\$1.15
Ladies' 4-buckle overshoes (galoshes)	\$3.69
Boys' heavy 4-lace rubbers	\$2.39
Men's heavy 4-lace gum boot	\$2.79
Men's heavy 4-lace gum boot, white sole	\$3.69
Men's heavy gum rubber knee boots, red sole	\$3.95
Penman's heavy all-wool underwear for men. Per garment	\$1.45
Ladies' cashmere hose, per pair	69c.
Ladies' brown all-wool gauntlets, per pair	89c.
Fancy wrapperette, yard wide	29c.
Men's heavy socks, per pair	43c.
Children's worsted hose, sizes 7½ and 8	69c.
Men's fine black cashmere hose	59c.

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