

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr T Jordan was in Toronto this week. Dr Pickering spent Christmas in Mt Forest. Dr Cochran spent the holidays in Toronto. Miss Sweet left this week for her home in Exeter.

Mrs Redford is in Toronto for a few days this week. Miss Annie Robertson left this week on a visit to Ottawa.

Miss Kate McDonald spent the holidays in the country. Mr Edwin Allan is at present enjoying the parental home.

Mr Fred Kelly, of Toronto, is home for a two weeks' holiday.

Miss M. Crawford, Toronto, spent a few days at the parental home.

Miss Hazel McGregor, of Park Hill, is a visitor at homes of friends here.

Miss Nora Chadwick spent the holidays with relatives here.

Dr. Sutherland spent the Xmas holidays with his family in town.

Dr. Park, Hamilton, spent Christmas with his mother and sister in town.

Messrs Alex., Wm. and Edward Burt spent the Xmas holidays in Toronto.

Miss Elenor Kress leaves this week on a visit to her aunt in St. Catharines.

Miss Susannah Ray, from Courtland, is visiting her uncle, Rev. A. Stewart.

Dr Watson and wife, of Georgetown, were Xmas guests of Mr and Mrs Glass.

Miss Bessie Legate, Dromore, is spending holidays with her brother John in town.

Mr John McCaul and sister Miss Maggie visited the parental home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williamson, visited Mt Forest friends for a few days last week.

Mr J J Gibson, of Barrie, spent the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs Jas Ireland.

Miss Annie McKenzie left this week for a short visit to her brother John, in Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kinnee, of Guelph, holidayed at the former's father's, Mr. John Kinnee.

Mr. Adam Brown, Midland, is a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs Thos. Brown.

Mr. Angus Cameron, North Dakota, returned to his home here last week, for the winter.

Thos. and Joe Collinson, of Toronto and Hamilton, are guests of their aunt, Mrs Crawford.

Dr. Lauder, wife and daughter, of Cleveland, spent the Xmas holidays with father and bro.

Misses Hannah and Belle Alexander, of Toronto, are spending a few days with their mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whelan and baby, of Hepworth, visited the former's parents, a few days this week.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Ball returned from their honeymoon tour and are spending a week or so here before going to their home at Sparta, Mich.

Mrs W Johnston received a telegram from Barrie on Tuesday announcing the death, that day, of Mrs W W Sanderson, at one time a resident here. No particulars at present.

Mr Alex McCormick, Sault Ste Marie, Ont., came home to his father's in Bentinck, on Christmas eve, and is visiting friends around. He is brimming with confidence in the future of the Soo.

Mr Robt. Ledingham, Divinity Student, went to Holstein, Tuesday, and addressed one of Rev. Mr. Little's meetings. He will take one of the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

Congratulations to Mr. Arnold Noble and Miss Martha Calder, who on Wednesday last entered hymen's bonds. They were married in Toronto, Mr. Duncan Campbell of that place and the bride's sister, Miss Mary Calder being their supporters.

Mr. Thos. Caldwell, Dauphin, Man., came home last week. Mrs. H. Caldwell is also home and her husband follows shortly. After a few weeks' reunion amongst old friends and scenes they return to the west, where, the first-named informs us, there has been good crops and prosperity. Dauphin, 6 yrs. old, has now a population of 1300.

-Hon. Mr. Blair will shortly resign his seat in Parliament and has accepted the chairmanship of the Railway Commission.

-Mr. Thos. Martiu, miller and grain merchant, Mt. Forest, is the Liberal standard bearer in North Wellington. A good man, with municipal experience, he should be a sure winner.

-The Russo-Japanese scare still hangs fire. A curious result is feared: if China should help Japan,—not unlikely—then France is bound by treaty to help Russia: if two nations attack Japan, Britain, by treaty must help her. With Britain and France into it, there's no saying what might follow.

Cupid's Doings.

Orange Blossoms.

A very pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. Robt. Lindsay, Vickers on Wednesday, December 23, at four o'clock p. m. when his daughter Nellie was married to Mr Arthur Hunt of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Farquharson in the presence of about 100 guests, the bride standing under a beautiful arch of evergreens and holly. Miss M. Wise, of Allan Park acted as bridesmaid while Mr. Wes. Hunt of Durham supported the groom through the trying ordeal.

After the ceremony the company repaired to the dining room where the tables were beautifully laid and decorated with roses and carnations. The presents were numerous and useful among them being two substantial cheques. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome fur coat and to the bridesmaid an emerald brooch. The young couple are highly esteemed and have the good wishes of the whole neighborhood. The REVIEW also extends felicitations.

BALL—BROWN

On Thursday evening last about 8 p. m. in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, Rev. Mr. Newton performed the ceremony of uniting in marriage, Miss Nettie Brown, eldest daughter of Mr. Chas. Brown, to Mr. Herbert Ball, of Dundas, now of Sparta, Mich., a well known here. The wedding march was played by Miss Ethel Barber, Alton, the while the bride entered escorted by her father and took her place beside her husband to be, Mr Rich Ball, the groom's brother, and Miss Ada, the bride's sister, acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid respectively, and in this setting the vows were taken that made the loving pair man and wife.

The lovely bride, always attractive, looked handsome in a dress of brown, snowfaked cloth, with cream silk waist, carrying a bouquet of white carnations and ferns and wore white flowers in her hair. The bridesmaid appeared in a gray snowfaked dress with cream silk waist, and also wore white flowers. A sumptuous dinner was afterwards partaken of, the table being graced by a handsome 4-storey wedding cake, the work of the bride. The happy couple and many felicitations left by morning train for Dundas, the groom's home, where a large and cordial reception awaited them, and after spending 3 or 4 pleasant days there, are home again for a week before leaving for Mich. Friends from a distance were Mrs Ball, St. and son Richard, Misses Barber and McNeil, Alton, cousins of the bride.

The bride will be much missed in Baptist Church circles, where by her musical and other abilities she has rendered valuable service. She will be missed too from the social circles of the town, and all who know this popular young lady will heartily extend good wishes for the future. She was a valued employe in the REVIEW office for nearly three years and amongst the many good wishes extended to her and her husband, are those of those of her old employer, Mr Ball is an intelligent young man, a capable citizen and worthy of his bride.

The bride was the recipient of many useful, beautiful and valuable presents both in Durham and Dundas.

Captured on Christmas.

We are pleased to receive the following communication recording the marriage of Mr. Geo. W. Ledingham, of S. African fame. The shafts of little Cupid have reached a spot untouched by the bolts of the bolts, and the REVIEW and his many friends extend hearty congratulations:-

"A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reaveley of Chesley on Xmas Day when their youngest daughter, Miss Helen M., was united in the hallowed sacrament to Mr. Geo. W. Ledingham, Vancouver, B. C. The invited friends were present at the appointed hour 11.30 a. m. In keeping with the happy occasion the drawing room was suitably decorated. As Miss Ethel McNeil played the wedding march the bride entered leaning upon the arm of her father and joined the groom under a massive crown of genuine Christmas holly. Masters Reaveley and Ryan and Miss Margaret, Savage, nephews and niece of the bride were devoted attendants in their respective spheres.

The vows taken, the ceremony over and hearty congratulations tendered the company sat down to a sumptuous repast. Many good wishes will follow the young couple when in a few weeks they leave for their Western home.

A SLIDE IN NORTH KENFREW.

The result of the long-deferred by-election held last Saturday was a crushing defeat for the government candidate by a majority of about 600. Munro, the late Liberal member had a majority of 459, and this turn over of 1000 votes is calculated to give and has given food for thought to the Liberal party.

That local influences had something to do with it may be claimed, for Dundee, the victor, has been longer in the field, is a more taking personality, and had with him Robt. Birmingham, an old and astute organizer. But this does not explain all. Without doubt the result was influenced by the long delay, especially in not holding it at the same time as Muskoka and Sault Ste. Marie, and by the Gamey influence. Mr. Stratton was ill-advised not to meet his accuser on the public platform Nomination Day or any day and give him the lie to his face.

The victory can scarcely be called a Whitney victory for he has sunk out of sight, and it is this feature of the situation that makes a change of government most undesirable, for surely Gameyism predominant and triumphant in the councils of the Conservative party is desired by few.

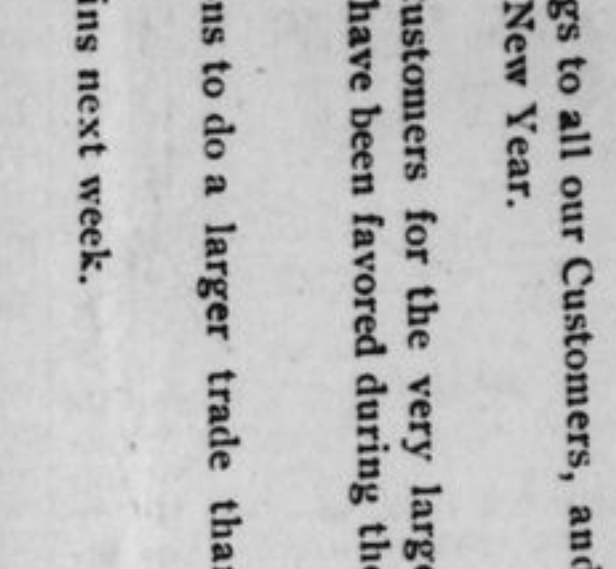
The able administration of the Province in every department received scant attention, and Hon. G. W. Ross must continue his work even with the narrow majority of three, certainly a better position than a minority of three.

GREETINGS!

We extend hearty greetings to all our Customers, and wish them A Happy and Prosperous New Year. We wish to thank our Customers for the very large share of business with which we have been favored during the past year. We are making preparations to do a larger trade than ever next year.

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THE NOMINATIONS.

(Continued from page 1.) BENTINCK.

A contest on here and one that comes as a surprise. Coun. Leslie has allowed his ambition to soar towards the reeveship and accordingly the ratepayers have to choose between the present able reeve, Mr. Dickson and the new aspirant who has also considerable township experience but scarcely in the same rank as his opponent. A council has been elected by ac., consisting of R Grierson, T Torry, F. Cronin, Mark Willis.

GLENELG.

The township has paid 1903 Council the compliment of re-election by acclamation. The place of Patrick Sullivan being taken by Jno A. McMillan. The council for 1904 then is: Reeve, Thos. McFadyen; Councillors: Messrs Thos. Davis, Kerney, Arrowsmith, McMillan.

EGREMONT.

There was a large turnout at Holstein in spite of bad roads and everything passed off quietly. We congratulate Mr. Walter Hastie on securing the reeveship by acclamation. An election for council among W Ferguson, S Queen, Jno Philip, Jno McArthur, T Gordon, C W Robb. Ferguson in the absence of McIntyre and McFadden should head the poll. A good council no matter who gets there.

NORMANBY.

Mr R Morice as expected keeps the reeve's chair, unopposed. No fewer than eight are running for the four council positions but we haven't their names. We hope to see our old friend Mr D Leith among the successful ones. The township would learn to appreciate him as Egremont did.

ARTEMESIA.

Intense interest was taken in the Nomination proceedings. As expected Muir, Boyd, McTavish, Thompson, are out for Reeve, and at this distance it looks as if Muir should win. For the council the three old men: Gibson, Best and McKenzie are running, and to make it interesting four more—W Mead, A McEae Jr., Wesley Buskin, R Farvay. Police Trustees for the village are Dr Christie, and Wilson, F G Karstedt, W W Trimble, three to be chosen.

New Year's Greetings

At this the close of the year 1903, which we are pleased to say has been successful beyond our most sanguine expectations, we take this opportunity to express our thanks to our many customers for the kind favors they have been pleased to favor us with and which we have tried to fill faithfully; Also assuring you that in the coming year as in the past, we will endeavor by honest, upright and square dealing to merit a continuance of past kind favors, our motto being "One price to all and that the lowest." Wishing you a happy and a prosperous New Year, we are,

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John Clark

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