

SWINTON PARK

Swinton Park Xmas Tree entertainment which was held on Tuesday night was a decided success, a good number attending and a good program.

A few from here took in the concert at Pricville Wednesday evening. They report a good program.

Gale Xmas Tree was held on Thursday night and was well attended. A good program was also given.

The Misses Kinnella are visiting in Owen Sound.

Miss Annie McLean has returned home after spending two weeks at Mr H. Watson's.

Miss R. Stewart is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr J. Hardy has gone to Stratford for a few days.

Mr Ed. Wright was a welcome visitor at 14th con. last Sunday.

Miss Ruby Haw has returned home from the Shaw school, Toronto.

Miss M. Ferguson of Toronto, is home for the holidays. Little Wallace Parlow accompanied her home.

Mr H. Watson's sale ended on Xmas eve. He did a good trade and in the meantime shipped to Toronto nearly two tons of wool.

Mr H. Heard met with a serious accident on Sunday morning. He was driving the horses in from water and one kicked him in the stomach.

Medical aid was on hand in a short time but it was found necessary for him to go to Fergus hospital and latest report is he is in a critical condition.

HOPEVILLE

Mr and Mrs Percy Wade are spending the holidays at Mr Oscar Ostrander's.

Mr Jake Schmidt, Eugenia, came home to spend Xmas week with his family here.

Married—At Mt. Forest, on Wednesday, Dec. 22 Mrs Margaret Meyers daughter of the late, Mr C. and Mrs Schmidt to Mr Wm. Pike, Harrison.

Mr and Mrs Pike visited a few days with relatives in this part. We extend congratulations.

Capt. Alfred Dezell is home from Morgan Park Military Academy for the holidays.

Word reached Hopeville last week of the death of Mr Joseph McArdle at the home of his son in Toronto where he has made his home for the past two years. Previous to this time he was a familiar figure around the village. He had reached the advanced age of over eighty years. In the prime

of life he took quite a prominent part in municipal affairs and was Reeve of Proton for several years. Interment took place at Swinton Park.

Mr Geo. Sturrock is home from Toronto to spend the holiday season with his family.

The S. S. No. 4 concert last Tuesday evening at Hopeville was quite a success \$48.00 was realized.

There is quite a stir in the village to-day, nomination day.

Wishing all a bright and happy New Year.

GLENELG COUNCIL

Summary of proceedings at the meeting held at Tp. Hall, December 15th, 1920.

Payments made:

On bridge lot 10, con 4, NDR, \$515 75

Bel. appropriation ward 2, 44 00

General School rates, 4864 50

Trustees Public School rates, 3398 54

Trustees Sep. Sch. rates, 1841 20

Markdale & Durham H. Feb's 190 74

Clerk, bal. salary and pgs., 61 42

Treas., do, 106 85

Caretaker hall, salary and necessaries, 45 83

341 rods wire fencing at 25c., 85 25

Alex. McQuarrie for 3 cords of wood for McPherson, 15 40

John Quillman, rep. of culvert loc 25, con 9, 2 50

Wm. Irwin, printing account Wesley Bell, sb. killed by dogs S. H. Wright, sheep inspector John M. flat, do, 3 00

Mun. World, office supplies, 7 64

Clerk, deed for closed road, 2 00

Line, G. and A., half cost, 34 20

John Firth, gravel, 7 00

P. J. Halzy, gravel, 1 10

Chas. McFarlane, school attendance officer, 30 00

Henry Moffat, school attendance officer, 30 00

Joe Vasev work on Love's br., 7 00

Mich. Quillman balance on gravel contracts, 6 30

James Hastie, rep. of grader Arch. McArthur work on road Feb. 2nd, 8 00

Duncan McNab, rep. bridge, lot 1, con. 2, 5 00

Geo. Whitmore, bal. on work Commissioner for ward 3, con. on bridge, 26 00

Mal Black, com. special jobs J. J. Black, com. on expenditure, 4 00

Dog taxes, \$2, was ordered to be refunded as follows:—Alex. McClung C. Wepler, Wm. Firth, A. McArthur, A. McKechnie, Irving Anderson, T. Lauder, Geo. Ritchie, Thos. King.

The Reeve, having left the chair, the same was taken by Mr Turnbull and the following address was read and passed by council:

Tp. Hall, Gleneleg, Dec. 15, 1920

To the Reeve, the Venerable Clerk, and the Treasurer

We, the members of this Council at this closing session of the year, desire to express our gratitude for the courtesy and kindness shown to us by each and all of you at the Council board and elsewhere during the year. We congratulate the Reeve for the efficient manner in which he has presided and the Clerk and Treasurer for the accuracy of their work and their hearty co-operation. We look back through the year with pleasant recollections and trust that you each may long be spared to serve your country and its institutions. Thanking you for many favors received and wishing you a most merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We remain, faithfully, Members of Council

J. S. Black, Clerk

Election Card

To the Electors of Artemesia.—At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I am standing for the Reeveship of Artemesia for 1921.

My life and record are well known in the Township, having come to the Township in the 60's and experienced ups and downs of pioneer life, as well as taking a keen and active interest in its welfare to the present day. I have served you on the township council and was Artemesia's first deputy reeve after the election act was changed. My record on the Agricultural Board for over 20 years is well known. My name is before you for the reeveship, believing I can serve you faithfully in that capacity if elected to that office. I therefore solicit your vote and influence for my selection. Wishing you all a happy New Year.

W. J. Meads

BOOTHVILLE

(Intended for last week)

Snow is the cue more and more and it remains with us till Christmas.

Miss E. Renton of S. S. 14 school is holding an afternoon concert on Dec. 22

Miss Mabel Wheeler, Liberty, Sask. is a visitor at Mr D. McCannell's.

Miss Flo MacCannell, of Walpole, Sask., is visiting around this burg.

Miss Kate McCannell of Bromberg, took in the oyster snapper at Proton Station which was followed by a program and dance on Dec. 17.

Mr James Wilson has treated himself and family to a fine Victrola.

Mr Christie of Port Elgin, was a visitor at Mr John Hill's last week.

Mr and Mrs Woods from the States are visitors at Mr W. Kinsman's.

Glad to see Mr Neil Clark out a gain after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Wedding bells are ringing.

Acclamation in Durham

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thanked mover and seconder and council and citizens generally for the co-operative spirit shown towards him, he had learned much that would have enabled him to do better, but business considerations compelled him to retire. He gave great credit to the Board of Trade for the various industries that had been started. He would leave finance to the reeve, but reminded them that about \$19000 of the \$22000 expended was not under their control.

Mr Allan thanked his mover and seconder and citizens for his acclamation. He too had learned and one thing should be done—attach a salary to the chairmanship of the Board of Works who did as much as all the council together. He impressed the importance of being law-abiding, whether it was fishing by-laws motor by-laws or the various restrictions of the Ontario Temperance Act, all of which had been violated. He deplored the mistake made in not clothing the constable with the powers of a Provincial Inspector as they have power to do, in which case the fines would come to the town, as now all goes to Toronto. He promised to undertake his duties conscientiously and to the best of his ability.

Reeve Calder liked the tone of the two addresses and thought the new mayor a worthy successor to the old one. He noted that the unpaid taxes at 15th Dec. was less than ever before, pointed out that increase in taxes was entirely due to extra expenditure and that there had been a great decrease in debenture debt. County Council work was reviewed fully and lucidly, and we think all who heard him would be convinced that his experience had been of some benefit to the town. Some 80 miles of Co. Grey roads had been taken over by the Province and our Garafraxa Road and Durham main street (except from the bridge to Smith's garage) was included. Our main east and west roads were under the county system and liberal grants to these also would be given.

Some 2 1/2 miles of new road at Meaford had been built at an average cost of \$12,000 per mile; 3 1/2 miles Collingwood to Thornbury \$10,000 per mile; Ceylon to Rock Mills \$7900 per mile; Hanover to Neustadt, less than \$5000 per mile.

He favors the contract system of building roads, rather than by day's work. He related the terms imposed on the city of Owen Sound since its incorporation, and more than hinted how far short they came of the new city's expectations. He told of the abortive attempts to appoint a High Constable for the County which matter is to be dealt with at January council.

He appreciated very much the acclamation they had given him and unless he changed his mind would retire at the end of 1921.

Quiet Nomination in Gleneleg

Gleneleg Council "stands pat" for another year. Reeve Weir and Councilors Turnbull, Livingstone, J. J. Black and Malcolm Black being returned by acclamation.

At the Nomination meeting Monday, Arch McCuaig and Thos Nichol were also named for the Reeveship but neither of these gentlemen were present to support their nomination and their movers and seconders withdrew their names. Henry Beaton was also named for a seat on the Council but declined to stand. About 60 ratepayers were present and the session was a quiet one. By 3 o'clock the meeting was over.

If there was criticism for the 1920 Council but little was voiced. Alex McClung criticized them for the condition and inattention given to roads in the north east part of the township and Col. McArthur declared he did not see the need of a road overseer and believed that requirements necessary to obtain the Government road grant often resulted in an expenditure greater than the grant itself. Mr McArthur said that if a Superintendent had to be appointed he should be sent to ward 4 where there would be plenty of work to oversee.

Reeve Weir stated the road grant of 20 per cent would be effective by passing a by-law and by which the government would pay 40 per cent of the overseer's salary. He also stated the Council had done wisely in appointing a caretaker for the township hall.

Reeve Weir and the re-elected councillors all spoke briefly and thanked the electors for their confidence. Mr R. T. Edwards also gave the Council his blessing and closed his address by asking for a hearty handclap for the veteran clerk, J. S. Black. He is 84 years of age and has served as clerk for 37 years.

It is understood that there will be no winter road overseer this year. The ratepayers are asked to use their own shovels to keep roads open and save the township \$600.

Assets to begin 1921 reach over \$6000 which is lower by about \$500 than a year ago.

ARTEMESIA

A strange situation has arisen in Artemesia. Three candidates are in a hot fight for the reeve's chair. The Deputy Reeveship has been won by acclamation by Fred Mathewson and the council positions have gone a-begging, only two nominees qualifying. Another meeting will be required to select another council representative.

Those contesting the reeveship are: W. J. Meads, T. R. McKenzie and Alexander Cameron. The two councillors elect. are John Burnet and Hogarth.

Mr Meads is an old and respected resident of the township and has had much municipal experience. McKenzie has had several terms in the reeve's chair and will fight to hold it. It is anybody's race in a three cornered contest but many who know say Meads is a sure winner.

Shipwrecked Among Cannibals

A motion picture that had no scenario! Such is "Shipwrecked Among Cannibals" to be seen at the Veteran Star Theatre, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1st.

Not one of the cast had a minute's direction. Mr Edward Laemmle and the Dutch New Guinea, took the scenes as they went along. The results are far more thrilling than if they had used a manufactured plot.

What scenario or director could write a story as strange as the daily habits of these wild people whose woman displays figure themselves for the sake of beauty. Of children who at 9 and 10 years of age appear as 40?

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One night they hid themselves in the near by bushes while the Kia Koa Head Hunters danced upon the moonlit sands in a religious ceremony. The lens caught every movement. It would have meant death by torture, had a rustling leaf or a crisp branch betrayed the two white men, but Fate was on their side and they were able to take and bring back to America the strangest picture of adventure ever shown.

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Commencement Exercises Drew Packed House

As usual the High School Commencement last Wednesday night was the big school entertainment of the year. Parents and friends of the pupils taking part were there in large numbers from the surrounding country; with town pupils and friends also jammed in, the hall was entirely inadequate to contain the crowd.

They commenced arriving from 6:30 to 7 p. m., it was filled at 7:30 and at 7:45 when the program was opened, it was packed to the doors and stairways.

It was a splendid and versatile program the H. S. pupils presented, under training of Principal Henderson who was chairman and the three assistant teachers, Mrs Horné, Miss Weir and Miss McDonald. Two stirring choruses, "Ye Mariners of England" and "Patches" opened and closed the program. A duet was sweetly rendered by Misses Emily Smith and Esther McComb, and a fine solo by Miss Olive Heath, sister-in-law of the Principal, and a new vocalist to a Durham audience. Both demanded encores as did the song by seven colored lads "from Alabama," named Erben Schutz, Eddie McQueen, Ross Park, Harry Kress, Oscar Bell, Royden Burnett and Albert Kress. "Swanee River" was their encore and a graceful bow their third recognition of the crowd's appreciation. In her rendition of "The Schoolmaster's Guests" by Will Carleton, Miss Annie Graham upheld her elocutionary reputation. A pretty exhibition of club swinging was given by five girls all similarly attired in white, Misses Merron McArthur, Sadie and Beekie Levine, Florabel Nichol and Annie Graham, their time and precision being perfect.

The folk dancing by eight girls in striking costumes was a pretty spectacle.

A new feature at these entertainments was an exhibition of athletic stunts, such as hand springs, somersaults, etc. by seven boys, Harold Mountain, Eddie McQueen, John Turnbull, Royden Burnett, Albert Kress, Ward Koch and Martin Lauder. Kress as the clown always had an original method of the stunt in hand. Slack wire walking with no balancing pole, by Harold Mountain followed, on which he removed and donned his coat, unlaced and removed a shoe, among other acts. It was an exhibition worthy of a professional wire artist. Ten boys next built up a human pyramid with Martin Lauder as the apex.

The play "The Birds' Christmas Carol" in three acts was an amusing sketch. An invalid daughter of the Birds' wished to spend her Christmas alone entertaining a large and poor family, the Ruggles' and the latter preparation for and participation in this visit was vividly enacted. Those taking part were; Rhena Livingstone, Annie Graham, Walter Boyce, Erben Schutz, W. Vessie, W. Koch, Harry Kress and the Ruggles' family—Isabel Mather, Oscar Bell, Sarah McCallum, Merron McArthur, Mary Turnbull, Gordon Riddell, Eula Burnett, Pearl Mortley, Martin Lauder, A. McNeill and H. Young.

The usual presentation of Scholarships medals and certificates was made by Principal Henderson and Prin J. A. Graham of the Public First presented were the certificates of successful students at Middle and Lower school exams.

Dr Jamieson owing to a professional call, was not present to give his medals, donated for highest marks at Entrance in S. Grey. As it was over-worked last year, Miss Katie Kelsey was called up to receive the 1919 medal and Cecil Wiggins, Durham, received the 1920. For the highest in Durham Sch. of (except the South Grey winner who was not eligible) this school board's medal went in 1919 to Miss Amelia Blair and in 1920 to Miss Emily Hart. Dr Jamieson arrived later in the evening and delivered an appreciated address.

Miss Myrtle Koch who recently captured the third prize Carter scholarship received its value—a cheque for \$40, while her brother Ward was presented with the I. O. D. E. scholarship by Mrs Harding, Vice Reeve, for the highest marks taken by student who takes up Fourth Form work. Miss Katie Kelsey continued her brilliant school career by capturing the Form 1 to Form 11 scholarship and Miss Vida Ritchie took Form 11 to Form 111 scholarship, both being presented by the Principal.

It was about 11 p. m. when the National Anthem followed by vociferous school yells closed the program. The proceeds were \$143.00, the highest ever taken in Durham hall on a 35c and 25c admission.

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The hotel is owned and operated by the Grand Trunk Railway who have issued an interesting illustrated booklet, entitled "Enjoy Winter in Ontario Highlands," a copy of which will be sent free to anyone requesting same. For all information and copy of booklet write to Grand Trunk Agents or C. E. Horning, Dist. Passenger Agent, Toronto

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