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ALLAN'S CORNERS

Miss Ruby Matthews of Burlington, is spending the Christmas holidays at the parental home. Mr Wilfrid Barbour is also home from his school at Cache Bay, New Ontario, for over the holiday.

Miss Ruby Morrison who is attending Stratford Normal School, came home on Friday. Mr and Mrs J. C. Queen are holidaying this week with friends in Toronto.

Miss M. McBride, our teacher, is spending the Christmas holidays at the parental home, near Mt. Forest.

A social afternoon was held in Allan's School on Friday afternoon when the parents and friends of the children assembled at an entertainment given by the children, especially well prepared by our teacher, Miss McBride, this being her first attempt.

One of the trustees, Mr Thos Tucker, was in charge of the pleasing program rendered. It consisted of choruses, quartettes, recitations, dialogues and instrumentals. At the close gifts from a well-laden Xmas Tree were distributed by Mr Lorne Allan (Santa Claus).

Mr McBride and daughter Annie of Mt. Forest, who spent Friday at the home of Mr W. J. Allan, were also present at the school concert. Miss Ella Baird, nurse in a Hamilton hospital, and who has been at her home in Durham, spent a day last week with her aunt, Mrs Jas. Allan.

A pleasant time is expected at the home of Mr Fred Noble, Varney, this Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs R. O'Brien were guests at the home of Mr Jan. Eden one evening lately. Mr and Mrs O'Brien are spending the holidays at their home in Toronto where they will remain until after the New Year.

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REID-BASKIE

On Saturday, December 15th, at high noon, at the town residence of Mr and Mrs T. H. Reid, Moosomin, Sask., the marriage of their only daughter, Leone Margaret to Mr John A. Baskie of Whitewood, Sask. was solemnized by the Rev. Mr Clarkson, of Wapella, Sask.

The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. C. J. Lowell.

The bride's wedding dress was of ivory canton charmeuse satin with silk panel lace in floral designs. Her wedding veil was of silk tulle with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley, while the only ornament worn was a white gold wrist watch, the gift of the groom.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs C. J. Lowell. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr and Mrs C. J. Lowell.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

On Saturday there was laid to rest Mrs W. Horsburg who had reached the age of 88 years. She was residing with her daughter in Springfield, Mass., at the time of her death and the remains were brought to the home of her daughter here, Mrs J. Horsburg where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr Scott. Interment in Mt. Forest cemetery.

Mr T. Woodyard who was so badly hurt last week was able to be moved home on Friday last and is doing as well as could be expected.

The Methodist Sunday School entertainment on Friday night last was a decided success from every angle. The Agricultural Hall was pretty well filled and a splendid program was rendered, consisting of recitations, singing, dialogues, pantomimes, and a play entitled "Sewing for the Heathen" given by eight grown ladies. The children never forget these events. Rev. Mr West was Chairman.

Mr and Mrs John Ross, Stratford, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Horsburgh and spent the week end with Miss Mary Ross.

It is expected that special meetings will be held at Fairbairn, commencing Jan. 6th, for a couple of weeks, then possibly Holstein.

Mr and Mrs Val. Allea, Holstein, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgina Vention, to Mr W. J. McEachern, of Mount Forest, the marriage to take place quietly at the latter part of December.

We hear considerable about high taxes but the Township Treasurer informs us there is less out than last year, only a few hundred outstanding, the time however being extended two weeks. When we hear of so many places in the West where they are unable to pay their taxes or keep their schools open, it surely reminds us that we are living in a good part of our land.

The Creamery Co. is getting on well considering this is the first winter it has kept running. They unloaded a carload of boxes this week.

Some of those spending the festive season in and around the village: Mr Walter Middlebrook, Toronto, at Wm. Nelson's; Miss Reta Roberts, Drayton, at her home; Miss Anna Rice, Oshawa, at her home; Messrs C. Rogers and C. Rice, Flint, Mich., their respective homes; Miss P. Bilton, Kitchener at home; J. J. J. and family.

NORTH EGREMONT

Mr and Mrs Irvine Geddes are the happy recipients of a fine Christmas present on Tuesday, which took the shape of a baby boy.

Miss Belle Lothian is spending Christmas and New Year holidays in Ayr with her sister, Mrs Gemmel and other relatives.

Mr Jas. Laughton is at present domiciled at Mrs. Chas. Small's, being very ill with anaemia. Mr and Mrs Thos. Bothwell of Islay, Alberta, are on an extended visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs Abraham Hooper, South Line Gleneg, and friends in this vicinity.

Mr Thos. Moore was elected trustee of S. S. No. 13, in place of Wm. Leith who has resigned.

Mrs Jno. McKenzie, we are glad to know is slowly improving from her recent illness.

The social held last week at Bobtown Orange Hall, passed off successfully. The program of dialogues and music supplied was of a high order.

The Christmas Tree entertainment at Amos Church proved to be an enjoyable one to both young and old of the congregation. The scholars of the Sunday School in their songs, carols and recitations merited the applause tendered them. Arch. Clark made a very realistic Santa Claus, remembering with a gift, every child, big or little, in the community.

Home for the holiday were Miss Florence and Percy Renwick from Toronto and Akron respectively, John and Edgar Renwick of Belleville, John and Bobaygeon, Miss Gladys Eccles and Cecil Atchison of Toronto.

ORCHARD

Once more the spirit of Christmas is pervading the air. Yuletide cannot wait for Old Man Winter to bring his frost and snow. He is getting too old and slow.

At last the high anticipations of the "Old Folks at Home" to meet and greet the straying members of the family, have become actual realizations. There is merriment and festivity.

The Health of a Town.

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engineers to make plans for a complete sewerage system. This need not be installed immediately but parts could be built as the need was felt, and when ultimately completed would give Durham a satisfactory and coordinated system.

All of which is respectfully submitted. F. A. DALLYN

REPORT OF DURHAM WELLS

(A)—Count per cubic centimetre—at 18.22 degrees Cent. for 48 hours. (B)—Count per cubic centimetre—at 37 degrees Cent. for 24 hours. (C)—Colon per 100 cubic centimetres

Table with columns: Owner, A, B, C. Lists various owners and their well water counts.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mary McElraith, deaconess, of Toronto, holidayed with her parents over Christmas.

Mr. Arthur Ramage of the Head Office, Sterling Bank, Toronto, spent from Saturday to Tuesday at home.

Mrs. Donald Graham, Prieoville, spent Christmas with her son, Mr. J. A. Graham and family.

Miss Annie McKenzie went to Milton on Friday to spend the holiday with her brother John. Her brother Duncan and his wife from Montreal, are also visitors to Milton.

Mr Harold Sharp of Brouse, Mitchell & Co., Toronto, spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr and Mrs Ben Sharp.

Mr and Mrs Thos. Johnston of Saralia, are visitors with her parents, Mr and Mrs Geo. Noble.

Mr and Mrs Alex Kearney of Schomberg, are Christmas visitors at their homes here.

Mr and Mrs Herb. Love and little daughter, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. McQueen.

Mr Edgar Elvidge of Cleveland is spending the holiday with his mother.

Miss Ella Baird, graduate nurse of Hamilton, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs Arch Baird.

Students home for the vacation are: C. C. Ramage, Dental College, Toronto; Willet Snell and Ward Koch, Queen's University, Kingston; Campbell Grant, Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Jack Reay, Dornoch, spent Christmas with her parents here.

Mr and Mrs Peter Reid, Toronto, are spending the Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs Al. Redford.

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Mr and Mrs. Prime of Saskatchewan, have spent their holidays there, and returned Saturday to visit at her father's, Mr T. McAnulty. They contemplate settling in New Ontario.

Mr Geo. Arrowsmith of Ceylon and his son-in-law, Mr Percy Hunt of McGe, Sask., visited their town friends Monday. Mr and Mrs Hunt returned last week from Sask., having leased their farm there, and purpose spending a year in Old Ontario.

Mr and Mrs Jas. A. Marshall and daughter Ruth, of Bradwell, Sask., came to town Saturday night to spend a couple of months with Mrs M's parents, Mr and Mrs Will Brigham. Mr and Mrs Marshall are near neighbors of Mr Murray at Bradwell, who is a brother of Mrs S. Whaley of Tavistock.

Mr and Mrs Lorne Smith, Mount Forest, spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Mr Eric Kelly, Toronto, was a guest at his home in Durham.

Mr and Mrs John Henry entertained about 40 Egremont and Normanby friends at a house party on Christmas evening. All the guests enjoyed themselves immensely, passing the time in music, dancing and games.

Out of town guests included Mr and Mrs J. Manary, Toronto; Miss A. Keith, Toronto and Mrs Wm Walker of Orangeville.

Mr and Mrs Harold Gloin of Bismarck and Mrs I. Yake and baby of S. Egremont, are guests at Mr and Mrs Fred Kelsey's.

Mr Donald Simpson of Hanc and his sister-in-law, Miss I. holiday visitors with the daughter, Mrs T. M. M.

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