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RE-TROSPECTIVE : PROSPECTIVE

This is the last issue of 1928. It is a time for looking backward and also for looking forward. The year just departing, has brought sorrow to many homes, by the loss of loved ones, some of heavy years and some in budding youth and to them sympathy is extended with the hope that the Great Comforter has brought or will bring that solace and companionship which only He can give in the hour of sorrow. It is a time also to look forward. Have we, the living, made the best use of the many blessings we have enjoyed? Have we been duly appreciative of them? A new opportunity for service is before us. Let us learn from the past the dangers that may confront us, the temptations that may spring up in our path and so learn to walk more worthily than ever before. Seek to enjoy life in its fullness by carrying the Christmas spirit of love, help and cheer to all with whom we come in contact, during the whole year. In this spirit we wish heartily that all our readers may have a Very Happy New Year

OLD COUNTRY POSTAGE NOW 2c

Premier King on Monday last as a Yule-tide gift to Canada, announced the return of 2 cent postage to all parts of the British Empire. This is a gratifying announcement and will result in a greatly increased volume of correspondence between the Old Land and Canada especially. The move has given great satisfaction in Britain and has strengthened the hands of those there who are pleading for similar action. The British Postmaster General claims it would make a reduction in revenue of between 7 or 8 million pounds sterling and he is afraid to venture. It may come yet. Meanwhile Dom, Treasurer Robb continues to give us agreeable surprises, and this reduction of Empire postage rate is one of them.

Miss MacPhail Replies

The following letter has been withheld for several weeks for lack of space.—Ed. Ready, Sask. Nov. 2, 1928 Dear Editor: In a recent issue of the "Flesherton Advance" I read a couple of letters on the subject of who started School Fairs in Grey Co. One of the letters was written by T. Stewart Cooper, Agricultural Representative for the Co. of Grey. He took the ground that I had nothing to do with the building up of school fairs and he is right. I had nothing to do with the work, nor have I ever claimed to have had. Some four or five years ago, Mr. Cooper gave me the privilege of offering a special prize of \$1 to the child making the best speech on "How Canada is governed", at the 19th local school fair in Grey Co. Mr. Cooper asked me not to exceed \$1, since that was the highest prize given by the school fair. Mr. Cooper also arranged for a meeting of the 19 winners of first prizes. The elimination contest was held in Flesherton and was very well arranged. Judges of high calibre were selected. The audience and children were comfortably seated—harmony was evident and I consider the event was truly educational in character. The first prize was a trip to Ottawa, for the opening of the 2nd prize was a silver medal. One year Mr. Cooper provided a beautiful medal for 4th prize and the other years I did. For two years I took the winner to Ottawa. The next year I offered an option of the trip or a gold watch and the winner chose the watch. Last year the final contest was not held in Flesherton but at the champion school fair on Fair Day at Owen Sound. Three speaking contests were going on at the same time close together: one child finishing while the others were speaking, following applause. To my mind the educational feature was lost. The children had no place to sit, nor had the audience. It was a hurly-burly sort of thing. I came away feeling it was not fair to the children. This year Mr. Cooper said he would not allow "How Canada is governed" to be used as one of the subjects. I offered \$1 for first prize, 50c for second; a gold watch as 1st prize in the finals, a gold medal as 2nd, a silver medal as 3rd. I note Mr. Cooper says: "She gave a trip to Ottawa or a gold medal to the winner. These have since been exceeded and two medals were given." I sent the watch this year from Portage la Prairie. It may not have reached Durham in time. I did not know the date of the championship fair, but the watch will find the winner. Until two years ago, I found my work with the Agricultural representative very pleasant. I had great respect for him and thought he was fair, yet generous. Since then, I find working with him almost an impossibility. Yours sincerely, AGNES MACPHAIL

CLASSIFICATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

The City of Toronto does not produce half the students who attend the Provincial University. According to the President's report, just issued, the total registration for the city last year and the total registration was 5,985. The Province of Ontario, outside of Toronto supplied 2,748; Saskatchewan 127; United States 103; B. Columbia 79; Manitoba 69; Alberta 49; Quebec 28; Nova Scotia 28; New Brunswick 25; Prince Edward Id. 11; Yukon, 4; and 93 students come from outside of Canada and United States. Of the counties of Ontario it is not always those nearest from which most students come to the University of Toronto, for Carleton Co. is 5th in the list, sending 105. The figures for the first 15 counties are as follows: Wentworth 224; York 198; Simcoe 152; Wellington 109; Carleton 165; Ontario 103; Waterloo 195; Huron 93; Grey 85; Elgin 84; Perth 77; Middlesex 76; Peel 73; Bruce 72; Brant 68; Brantford 25; and 54 counties and districts in the province of Ontario, young men and women come to the University of Toronto.

The retail merchants of Ontario send the largest number of students to the University of Toronto, according to the President's report just issued. Of 1,413 students entering the University in the First Year, 148 were the sons and daughters of retail merchants. Farmers come next in order; they sent 139. Artisans sent 128; clerks and salesmen 131. It would seem, therefore, that higher education in the province is very democratic. Manufacturers are not far behind. Their sons and daughters to the number of 81, entered the First Year. The clergyman of Ontario are represented by 78. Physicians 53; business managers 51; transportation men 48; lawyers 44; insurance and real estate men 40; wholesale merchants 30; financial men 29; engineers 28; journalists 21; dentists 16. Commenting on these figures, Sir Robert Falconer says: "It is obvious that far more students proportionately come to the University from professional homes than from those whose heads are in business or the industries, including agriculture. The University reflects the changing social conditions of the Province."

The Family Herald and Weekly Star have just announced a special offer of a three years' subscription for \$2. Splendid value at the former price, this radical reduction should now place the Family Herald on every library table in Canada. The Dundalk Herald hands out some timely advice when it says: "New approaches that ever interesting, even exciting season,—nominations and elections. It is a season when unfairness can put a man before the public in an entirely wrong light; a time when the work done by one man may be given credit to another. Choose your candidates carefully and remember if a community isn't going ahead it's falling behind. Don't balk progress, within reason."

HONEY FOR SALE

Finest quality light amber honey—\$1 for 19 lb. pail. W. A. Macdonald, Countess St., Durham

ROCKY SAUGEEN

The annual school concert held on Thursday evening, was a decided success and much credit is due Miss Islay McKechnie and pupils for the splendid program provided. The school was comfortably filled and good order was given. At the close of the entertainment lunch was served.

Mr Alex Symon is spending the Xmas season with friends at Riversdale.

Sorry to hear Rev. Mr Armstrong has been on the sick list, but pleased to report he was able to occupy the pulpit on Sunday.

Mr Jack Lawson of Northland, Ont, is spending the Xmas holidays at his home here; also Miss Isabel from Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Joe Crutchley entertained a few friends Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs L. McLean and family spent Xmas in with Mr and Mrs James Ledingham, Durham.

Mr Wm Hill left this week to accept a position in Guelph for the winter months.

Mr and Mrs Robt Lawson entertained a few friends Xmas Eve.

Mr and Mrs Jack Caswell and family spent Xmas with Mr and Mrs R. Webber.

In the Editor's Mail Box

We extend thanks to several Western subscribers for recent renewals. Among them, Mr Hugh MacKinnon of Basswood, Man., writes: "We have enjoyed the most agreeable weather for this season of years since I have seen since coming to this country. No snow for sleighing yet and roads in excellent condition. Wishing you all Christmas and New Year greetings."

In the same mail was a fine remittance from Mr Geo. L. Ledingham of Hawarden, Sask., with the following remarks: "The past ten years has seen some very hard times in this locality. The Review is about my only letter from the East now and it comes regularly, and though to the young people it is only one of the weekly newspapers, to me it is something much more precious. Have had a fine cool summer and a very good crop, but the grading, and consequently the price has been simply sinful. Freeze-up came the last days of October and every day since without exception has been really fine. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year."

Annual Meeting of Queen St. Mission Circle

The Queen Street United Church Young Ladies' Mission Circle was held Thursday, 13th Dec. at the home of Miss Irene Elliott, Lambton St. Mrs R. Padfield presided and the program opened with hymn 207. Rev. Fiddes offered a prayer, and Mrs Padfield gave the bible lesson. In the absence of Sec. Miss S. Holmes, Miss Elliott read the minutes of Nov. meeting which were adopted. Miss Mary Metcalfe gave a concise account of the last chapter of the study book which was much appreciated. Miss Margaret Lawrence favored the Circle with a beautiful sacred solo.

Miss Ball from Hanover, gave a vivid description of the mission work among the Ruthenians, or as they are now known (Ukrainians) living in the province of Alberta. These people belong to the Slavic race living in Austria. This work commenced in 1920 and has now greatly developed. The two missionaries there, Dr. and Mrs. Fiddes, have furnished an account of their work. These are taught public and Sunday School work and assist in the housework. This is a splendid training for them, learning our customs and religion. The missionaries use a team of horses to get around the country and visit the homes. Here they help the women in every way possible and get into every close touch with them. The greatest difficulty the missionaries have to contend with is the antagonistic Bolshevism spirit prevalent among the Ukrainian men. Miss Ball visited the Mission school in Edmonton and La Monte and commenced her work in Wastau in 1922. Miss Ball had very thoughtfully brought along several beautifully embroidered dresses worn by the Ukrainian women.

Mrs Rev. Fiddes gave several points in her appreciation and knowledge of the work and a hearty vote of thanks was given Miss Ball. Vice-Pres. Mrs. Padfield then called on Mrs Fiddes, Hon. Pres. to take charge of the election of officers for the ensuing year. Each officer was called on to make a report of her work for 1928. Treas. Miss E. Kinne stated that in the past 11 months \$183.15 had been raised. Expenses amounting to \$23.70. Amount already sent to missionary activities \$78.85 leaving the satisfactory balance on hand of \$84.45. Our allocation was set at \$35. The Circle voted that the remaining \$24.45 be also sent to the missionary cause. Mrs. Fiddes kindly invited the circle to her home for the January meeting.

Mrs Padfield expressed her appreciation to the Circle members for their goodwill and ready help. It was decided to purchase the book "Drama in the Darkness", a study book on Africa, also a map to aid in this work. Acting on a suggestion from Miss E. Twamley, it was decided to use similar envelopes to last year, in charge of Miss Emily Smith. Hymn 308 "Joy to the World" and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. A very delightful lunch was served by the hostesses. The following officers were elected for 1929: Hon. Pres. Mrs. Rev. Fiddes; Pres., Mrs. Rees Padfield; 1st Vice Pres., Miss Etta Twamley; Recording Sec'y, Miss Mary Metcalfe; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Kinnee; Secy. of Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. Chas. Moore; Finance Com., Misses Margaret Lawrence and Clara McClae; Stranger Secy., Miss Mamie Storey; Supply Secy., Miss Violet Snell; Press reporter, Miss Effie Hutton; Pianist, Miss Norma Gagnon; Assistant pianist, Miss M. Lawrence; Miss. Monthly Secy., Miss Etta Twamley. Note.—Will Circle members please make this a clipping for future reference.

Bentnick Council

Council met as per statute on a happy date. The members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. U. S. Commercial Adjustment Co. notified Reeve Hunt re claim of Dr. Campbell for services on an indigent patient. No action taken. W. S. Hunter, Secy. Durham Cemetery Co., re taxes on residence, W. G. McLellan. Ingot Iron Co., letter of appreciation for business during year. Letter from Mayor of Hanover re family formerly residing in town. J. Parker, Co. Treasurer, re payment of hospital fees of M. Campbell. Will Wright reported C. Emke and J. Pfeiffer having sheep killed by dogs. McCaslin—Magwood: That taxes on residence owned by Durham Cemetery Co., be cancelled on collector's roll.—Carried. Hopkins—McCaslin: That Deputy Reeve Magwood be authorized to visit family re notice from Mayor Armstrong, stating they were in destitute circumstances and to take any action he thinks necessary.—Carried. Bailey—McCaslin: That John Parker, Co. Treasurer, be paid \$91.88, being half cost of hospital fees of a patient, M. Campbell, in the Durham hospital. Hopkins—McCaslin: That the sheep claims be paid to Chas. Emke, four sheep \$53.00; Jacob Pfeiffer, 1 sheep, \$14.00; Wilfred Wright, inspecting \$3.—Carried. Bailey—Magwood: That the taxes of T. Richards be struck off roll.—Carried. McCaslin—Bailey: That Treasurer be authorized to collect balance of taxes of 1928.—Carried. Magwood—Hopkins: That Reeve Hunt, Chas. Bailey, and Supt. be a committee to investigate reports re townline B. & S.—Carried. Magwood—Hopkins: That all accounts as passed, including Supt's voucher No. 8, be paid.—Carried. Hopkins—Magwood: That the financial statement for year 1929 shall contain: Minutes of meetings; Statement of receipts and expenditures from Nov. 15, 1928, to Nov. 15, 1929, including an itemized statement of

The Great Bankrupt Sale Will Close Saturday, Dec. 29th

All Goods and Fixtures Must be sold at some price. We still have a splendid assortment of Wallpapers, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Men's Caps, Shirts and Overalls.

Fixtures consisting of Computing Scales (nearly new), counters, tables, show cases of different sizes, glass biscuit covers, biscuit stands, oatmeal bin, cheese knife, paper cutters, wallpaper trimmer, egg crates—large and small, tea caddies, spice tins, window display stands, stove and pipes barrels and pails, paper press, office desks.

All must be cleared out at some price, Remember the closing date, Saturday, Dec. 29

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Table with financial details: pay sheets and total amount received in each patrol division; Reports of the Medical Officer of Health to each School Section and his general summary of conditions in township. The following accounts were paid: Dr. J. L. Smith, salary 150.00; Dr. J. L. Smith, attend. Prov. 25.00; Convention 9.00; C. C. Middlebro, solicitor 9.00; A. J. McDonald, school 6.00; A. C. McDonald, school 4.00; dance, officer 6.75; Louis Unruh, wood 6.5; Eli Jones, axe handle 16.12; World, stationery 2.20; D. Donnelly, phone 4.00; Clerk, preparing pay sheet 15.20; Treasurer, postage, phone 21.00; J. W. Emke, hydro 265.00; Royal Bank, interest on loans 88.65; John Parker, county levy 15680.00; Council meeting 15.00; Council adjourned. First meeting of Council for year 1929 shall be held on Monday, the 7th day of January, at 11 o'clock. J. H. Chittick, Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of Alexander McCormick, late of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, Gentleman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Alexander McCormick, late of the Town of Durham, Ontario, who died the thirtieth day of October, 1928, are hereby required to send or deliver to the under mentioned Solicitor for the executors full particulars of their claims duly proved on or before the Twelfth day of January 1929.

After such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and will not be liable for said assets to any persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution. Dated at Durham this Twelfth day of December, 1928. J. H. McQUARRIE, Durham, Ont. (Solicitor for the Executors)

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PRICEVILLE Season's greetings to you Christmas Day. Mr and Mrs Hermie McLain family, Toronto, are spending Xmas vacation in Priceville. Mr and Mrs Neil McLeod, Park, visited recently at M. Hincks. Many a home is gladdened Xmas morning by loved ones family coming home: Miss McKinnon, Dorothy, Eva and Carson; Flo and Marjorie; Esther McInnis, Mrs Henry

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