

**MULOCK**  
 school Christmas concert  
 last Friday night, the  
 packed to the doors.  
 made an ideal chair-  
 brilliant program of songs  
 recitations, &c., was rendered  
 the supervision and  
 the teacher, Miss Mary  
 who has been seven years  
 the lunch which followed  
 the social night.  
 met last Tuesday for  
 annual meeting with Hugh  
 in charge. The scripture  
 by Gordon MacLean; sen-  
 followed by Florence  
 Elva MacDonald, Erma  
 and Hugh MacLean; two  
 by Loleta Mighton, "A  
 cannot change" and Floren-  
 "Faith that inspires."  
 content was enjoyed by  
 most of questions and an-  
 given by Mr. Homer. It  
 no meetings would be  
 Christmas season.  
 parsonage with Mrs.  
 made a charming  
 for the annual meeting  
 Aid. Mrs. Dan Mac-  
 opened the meeting  
 What a friend we have  
 the scripture lesson was  
 the Homer and was follow-  
 minutes; reports were  
 approved and other busi-  
 discussed. During the  
 of the meeting, Mrs. Ful-  
 mented with a beautiful  
 faithful services as sec.  
 11 years. Mrs. Fulton re-  
 ranked the club for the  
 Mrs. Homer requested  
 missionary meeting every  
 in connection with our  
 Mrs. A. C. MacDonald  
 led leader of that so-  
 Ben Coutts presided for  
 of officers which result-  
 pres. Mrs. A. Homer;  
 Mrs. H. MacLean; sec.,  
 Mrs. F. Me-  
 was served by hostess

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**PRICEVILLE AND VICINITY**

**PRICEVILLE**

The Sunday School entertainment  
 (the first in many years), held in  
 the Ebenezer, on twelfth of Guelph  
 and Egremont on Thursday evening  
 passed off very successfully and pleas-  
 antly. Rev. J. Johnson acted as  
 chairman and expressed his satisfac-  
 tion with the response to his ef-  
 forts. Mr. W. R. Watson superintend-  
 ent of the Sunday School, organized  
 this summer, expressed his pleas-  
 ure with the school and the profit-  
 able work that was attained thereby.  
 Mr. Thos. Tucker called upon, also  
 expressed his satisfaction with the  
 work of the past summer. The meet-  
 ing was opened by a recitation by  
 Joe Eckhardt which was followed by  
 those by Ada Eckhardt, Elma Scott,  
 Dorothy Hillz, Evelyn Eckhardt, An-  
 nie Dixon; two choruses by S. S. and  
 a song by Ada and Joe Eckhardt.  
 Musical selections were given by  
 Mrs. Clark Watson and her sister on  
 violin and guitar, respectively. Duets  
 were also given by Mr. Wallace Ad-  
 ams and Mr. Russell Drimmie. The  
 latter accompanying on the guitar.  
 The Priceville United choir gave  
 three selections, and Mrs. Victor  
 Adams and W. Ramage, a duet. Two  
 dialogues were cleverly given and a  
 beautiful pantomime by three young  
 ladies portraying motions during the  
 singing of the holy city, by that  
 sweet singer, Miss Campbell, teach-  
 er of No. 14 S.S. (Boothville). While  
 all the program was good throughout  
 this latter number, together with the  
 mouth organ selections by Master  
 Orval Harrison, were outstanding  
 features. The dance or drill of the  
 Fairies by eight young girls was a  
 fine feature. A monologue by Eva  
 Harrison and Louise Falconer was  
 well done.

One of the finest programs on the  
 radio of the week is the address on  
 Sunday by Rabbi Eisendrath at 10  
 p.m. on CFRB. It is splendid in its  
 breadth and fairness, eloquence and  
 ability, and the summing up of the  
 questions submitted to him is deli-  
 ghtful and enlightening to anyone  
 who may choose to listen.

The Christmas Tree celebration by  
 the S.S. of St. Columba is develop-  
 ing nicely in drills, choruses and  
 other elocutionary efforts, and will  
 come to a finish on Friday the 21st.  
 We are pleased to learn that Mr.  
 Laehle McArthur is improving gradu-  
 ally from his recent illness.

Mr. Andy Ford is also reported as  
 improving in health.

Mrs. Archie McArthur is improving  
 from her hemorrhage of the nose,  
 though not yet up.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDougall and  
 little son of Holstein, visited at the  
 home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
 W. Ramage.

**SWINTON PARK**

On this beautiful winter day, Dec.  
 17th, with just enough snow for a  
 sleigh ride, and also good roads for  
 car or other conveyance, we in the  
 Park are looking forward; hoping  
 that all readers of the Review, along  
 with editor and staff, may be blessed  
 with good health, also sufficient  
 wealth to fully enjoy the Christmas  
 season.

The year now drawing to a close  
 has brought to many of us troubles  
 and sorrow, but also very much to be  
 thankful for. Soon we will be set-  
 ting out on the New Year. May each  
 one of us try to make it a more  
 pleasant year for everyone with  
 whom we come in contact, and count  
 our blessings as they come.

This is a busy season of the year,  
 when churches, schools and municip-  
 alities are winding up the year's  
 work, and officials have to give an  
 account of their stewardship. New  
 officials will be elected in some ca-  
 ses, the old ones reinstated in others.  
 May they all be blessed with peace  
 and prosperity. We think a belief  
 is gaining ground that the depression  
 is slipping by.

**ZION**

We extend our season's greetings  
 to the Review and staff.

Miss Elsie Mays of Guelph arrived  
 home Sunday evening and will spend  
 the Christmas holidays with her par-  
 ents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mays and sis-  
 ter Isabell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ritchie vis-  
 ited a day the first of the week with  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenwood.

Mr. Willie Peart is nursing a sore  
 finger at present. He had it crushed  
 between two logs, and the bone was  
 broken.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peart returned  
 home last week after spending the  
 summer with their son Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McNally spent  
 Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mc-  
 Arthur.

The young people are busy these  
 nights practising for their Christmas  
 concert to be held on Christmas Eve.  
 We are sorry to say Mrs. E.  
 R. Peart is not enjoying the best of  
 health at present, but her many  
 friends wish for her a speedy re-  
 covery.

**HOPEVILLE**

Saturday was busy day in the vil-  
 lage with Council meeting and pay-  
 ing the taxes. Quite a number went  
 to see the sights at Dundalk's Santa  
 Claus day. The only thing extra we  
 seen was a jam. It certainly was a  
 poor day if you expected to shop at  
 leisure.

The play "Cyclone Sally" put on  
 by Dundalk young people last week  
 was considered the most mirth pro-  
 voking and clever impersonation we  
 ever had presented in the village.  
 The choruses and music were also  
 good.

Mr. Wm. Gilkes had disposed of  
 his farm stock and feed to a family  
 by the name of Agnew from near Owen  
 Sound. They took possession on last  
 Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gilkes and  
 son intend spending the winter with  
 Mr. Connelly, Egremont.

Mrs. Sam Bryce, Holstein, spent a  
 few days last week with her moth-

**THE TOYS IN SANTA'S PACK**

Santa Claus is just around the cor-  
 ner with his sleigh and eight rein-  
 deer. Whence come these toys so  
 dear to the hearts of children, and  
 which fill old Santa's pack? An in-  
 creasing number are marked "made  
 in Canada," but many come from  
 other lands, chiefly Britain, Germany  
 and the United States and Japan. During  
 the past fiscal year toy imports, includ-  
 ing dolls, were valued at \$1,065,342, and  
 in the previous fiscal year at \$1,208-  
 584. Imports from Germany totalled  
 \$420,124, from United States \$229,325  
 from Japan \$171,816, from the United  
 Kingdom \$143,918, from Czecho-  
 slovakia \$17,929 and from France  
 \$5,659.

Canadian made toys and other fan-  
 cy goods exported in the past fiscal  
 year were valued at \$19,486, compar-  
 ed with \$33,768 in the previous year  
 and \$30,192 in 1931-32. Of the total  
 exported \$5,996 worth went to the  
 United Kingdom, the bulk of the re-  
 mainder going to New Zealand, Br.  
 South Africa, Newfoundland and the  
 United States.

In the bulging pack of Santa's this  
 Christmas Eve for distribution to  
 Canadian boys and girls dolls will  
 as in other years, be the most im-  
 portant item. It has been so it ap-  
 pears, all through the ages. Balls,  
 tops, rattles and implemen's of many  
 games date from the remote ages and  
 have been popular but the doll's  
 place in the child affections is un-  
 rivalled. In Canada alone over two  
 million dolls are made in a single  
 year, the factory price of which ag-  
 gregate about \$312,000. In addition  
 to the home-made product Canada im-  
 ports large numbers of these toys,  
 such imports during the past fiscal  
 year totalling \$114,568, and in the  
 previous year \$130,815. Germany is  
 the most popular doll maker as far  
 as Canadian children go. German  
 dolls entering this country in 1933-34  
 totalled in value \$74,747. Dolls from  
 Japan were valued at \$27,403; from  
 the United States \$9,912, and from  
 the United Kingdom \$1,133.

The story of dolls is both long and  
 voluminous and touches many coun-  
 tries of the world. The chief sources  
 of information as to doll history  
 however, are aboriginal America and  
 Japan. Among the American Indians  
 the wooden doll was shaped as a  
 diety and was entrusted to the child  
 in its religious instruction. Such  
 dolls, covered to represent the mask-  
 ed dancers who personate the gods,  
 are used to-day among the Pueblo  
 Indians. Some southern Indians use  
 dolls formed from prayer sticks and  
 these are employed at ceremonial oc-  
 casions. The Eskimo and northern  
 Indians make dolls for toys out of iv-  
 ory, bone and mammoth teth. These  
 are generally dressed in fur and  
 hide. The beaded buckskin dolls of  
 the Plains and other Indians were in-  
 spired probably by white influence.

A very primitive type of doll some-  
 times found in Japan consists of a  
 shaved willow stick with shavings  
 and string for hair, and paper cloth-  
 es. These are evidently an adapta-  
 tion of the shaved willow sticks for-  
 merly set up on banks of streams  
 as scapegoats at the annual purifica-  
 tion ceremony. In old Japan mothers  
 used to have actual scapegoat dolls,  
 the possession of which they thought  
 warded off evil from their children.  
 These dolls were dressed and fed and  
 generally treated as though alive. A  
 part from these magical dolls little  
 Japanese girls have their own toy  
 dolls, also a number of ceremonial  
 dolls symbolizing the imperial court.  
 Japanese boys have similar toy im-  
 ages of warriors, which are display-  
 ed at their festivals on the third of  
 March.

The dolls of China, India and Af-  
 rica have played their part down  
 through the ages, not only as toys  
 but often in religious and magical  
 observances. As regards Christian  
 Europe there is little direct informa-  
 tion, although dolls are known to  
 have existed from Roman times.  
 These early European dolls were of  
 ten made represent the saints and  
 were associated with the Christmas  
 festival. A structure representing the  
 scene of the Nativity was erected in  
 churches and private houses, where  
 the Christ-child was displayed in its  
 cradle with more or less elaborately  
 costumed figures of the Holy Family,  
 the Magi and their retainers. These  
 reached a point of great elaboration  
 in the 17th and 18th centuries.

And so Santa Claus with his bulg-  
 ing pack is ready to make his annual  
 invasion of Canadian homes. He is an  
 ever-welcome visitor.

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 ing 100 acres, the property of the es-  
 tate of the late Geo. Pollock. Good  
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 brick house and barn.  
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**PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.**

The Presbyterian W.M.S. held the  
 Dec. meeting last Thursday the 13th  
 at the home of Mrs. Ino. Morrison.  
 Mrs. Patterson presided; Mrs. J. H.  
 McFayden read 2nd chapter, Gospel  
 of St. Matthew; prayer by Mrs. Pat-  
 terson; pleasing solo by Miss Elsie  
 Ledingham, accompanied by Miss  
 Charlton; reports for year read by  
 the respective officers; minutes and  
 other business was attended to. The  
 Society cleared their allocation for  
 the year. They sent a large bale of  
 clothing to needy in the West two  
 weeks ago. Mrs. J. H. Harding took  
 the chair for the election of officers  
 for 1935, as follows: Pres., Mrs. Pat-  
 terson; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Gowdy,  
 2nd vice, Mrs. Hepburn, 3rd vice, Mrs.  
 Gordon Geddes; sec'y, Mrs. G. L.  
 Sharpe; treas., Mrs. A. Derby; Wel-  
 come and welfare sec'y, Mrs. Grant;  
 Literature and library sec'y, Mrs. J.  
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 Mrs. C. Moffat; Expense fund sec'y,  
 Mrs. Hepburn; Press sec'y, Mrs. Mc-  
 Cannel; Mission Band leader, Miss  
 A. Renwick; Assistants, Mrs. Gowdy,  
 Mrs. W. McFadden and Mrs. McPherson;  
 Auditors, Mrs. Smith and Mrs.  
 John Morrison. Mrs. Morrison and as-  
 sistants served dainty lunch. Social  
 hour followed.

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**THE HURGHES**  
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The final meeting of the year and  
 the election of officers for 1935 took  
 place on Wednesday in the W.M.S.  
 of Knox United church. Mrs. Thos.  
 Young and Mrs. J. N. Perdue read  
 papers and Mrs. Thos. Whitmore gave  
 the Bible reading and also the re-  
 port of the visiting com. for the past  
 month. Mrs. W. R. Alder read a pa-  
 per and brought in the report of  
 nominating com. which made a de-  
 cided change in the officials and it  
 was accepted as read. Hon. pres.,  
 Mrs. Thos. McGillivray, Miss A. Gun, Mrs.  
 I. Allan, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. John  
 Smith; past pres., Mrs. Jas. Mather;  
 pres., Mrs. W. H. Smith; 1st vice  
 pres., Miss M. McGillivray; 2nd vice, Mrs.  
 A. H. Jackson; Sec. Mrs. Whitmore  
 treas., Mrs. J. A. Rowland; treas.,  
 birthday offerings, Mrs. R. H. Led-  
 ingham; Associate Helpers sec., Mrs.  
 McIlraith; Assistant, Mrs. A. Mc-  
 Donald; Sec. Christian Sewardship  
 and finance, Mrs. W. R. Alder; Tem-  
 perance sec., Mrs. T. E. Brown; Lit-  
 erature sec., Mrs. A. E. Rudd; Miss.  
 Monthly sec., Miss M. McGillivray; Stran-  
 gers' sec., Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Stone-  
 ouse. Supply sec., Mrs. Mortley, Mrs.  
 T. Young; Press sec., Miss I. C. Mc-  
 Gillivray; Mission Band leader, Miss M.  
 Hunter; Assistant, Mrs. Rudd; Music-  
 al com., Mrs. McFarlane and Miss  
 Hunter; Lunch com., Mrs. C. Reay,  
 Mrs. D. B. Jamieson, Mrs. Milne, Mrs.  
 Hay. The society packed a bale val-  
 ued at over \$100 and sent it to Cer-  
 eal, Alta.

The Glenelg Centre Ladies' Aid  
 and Mission Circle held a quilting  
 party at the home of Mrs. James P.  
 MacGillivray. Rev. and Mrs. J. T.  
 Priest, the pastor and his wife were  
 especially invited guests. Quite a  
 number were present and soon com-  
 pleted the quilt. During the regular  
 meeting which followed, and which  
 was presided over by Mrs. Henry  
 Beaton, another quilt was arranged  
 for, and their respective owners will  
 find a lot of cosy comfort in these  
 L.A.S. quilts.

The Mission Circle President, Mrs.  
 Henry Beaton, cordially welcomed  
 the pastor and Mrs. Priest, and called  
 on Miss Jean MacGillivray to  
 present them with a very fine pair  
 of blankets. Miss Jean then read an  
 address of very kindly appreciation  
 of the work of Mr. and Mrs. Priest,  
 which was signed by Mrs. H. Beaton,  
 president, and Mrs. Robert MacGillivray,  
 secretary, on behalf of the  
 ladies.

The pastor, speaking for himself  
 and Mrs. Priest, warmly thanked the  
 ladies for their kindness and sincere  
 appreciation. An excellent supper was  
 served which showed the usual ex-  
 cellence of Glenelg Centre cookery.  
 The little Glenelg Centre Baptist  
 church is the kind we sing about in  
 "Best be the tie that binds."

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