

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Jean and Irene Ellis of Toronto, are spending Christmas with their parents, Dr and Mrs W.P. Ellis. Mr. Brown Irvin of Kingston, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs R. Irvin.

HOLSTEIN CONTINUAT'N SCHOOL

This report shows the average of the marks obtained by each student in the examinations of the Fall Term FORM I—Ella Orchard 76, Ross Eccles 73, Helen Buller 70, Laura Ma-ther 68, George Dyer 67, Dorothy Eccles 66, Lloyd Orchard 65, Florence Eccles 61, Ross McDougall 60, Marjorie Moore 55, Evelyn Love 54, Mary Crispin 50.

MAPLE

Lorne Henderson has returned to his home after spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in Guelph. Bill Nelson has been visiting his sister in Rochester U.S.A.

Miss Edith Drimmie, who has been nursing in Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays. Gordon and Lorne Henderson visited friends in Proton one day recently.

Mrs Jas. Henderson of Mt. Forest, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Reid.

Quite a number from around here attended the No. 10 Christmas concert and all enjoyed the program immensely. Congratulations Bob.

No. 9 put on a play and dance in Yeovil hall last Friday evening, and those who attended, report a very favorable evening. Tuesday evening last, we were all terribly shocked when Jim Hunter announced the awful accident which took the lives of Jno. Rice and son Milford. This community extends their warmest sympathy to the bereaved families.

Our boys have the hockey rink completed. The ice is in splendid shape all ready for the 1st game. Promore vs. Swinton Park on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 31. A small admission will be charged. The rink is on A. R. Henderson's south farm lot 12, con. 15. Accommodation for horses arranged for at barn on south farm.

DROMORE

We wish the staff and readers of the Review a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs John Drimmie on Friday afternoon, January 3rd. Everyone welcome and come as early as possible.

Mr and Mrs Victor Adams and Mr and Mrs Alex Milne have treated themselves to new Victor radios.

Mr. Lorne Henderson returned to his home from Guelph to spend the Christmas season with his parents Mr and Mrs Alex Henderson.

Miss Viola Long is assisting in a store in Mount Forest at present. Miss Florence Renwick came home on Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs Thos. Renwick.

Mr and Mrs Earl Bunston of B.C. were recent visitors with their uncle Mr. John Bunston. Master Wilson and Miss Florence Clark who are attending high school at Flesherston, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr and Mrs Finlay Clark.

The young people of Amos held their meeting on Monday last, when the president, Miss Jean McGillivray occupied the chair. Master Lorne Eccles read the scripture and Mr. Alex Renwick gave a very interesting paper on the topic; Mr. R. Taylor led in prayer; Rev. Mr. Honeyman pronounced the benediction. This being the end of the year, new officers were elected: Hon. pres., Rev. Mr Honeyman; Pres., Willie Patterson; 1st vice pres., Jean McGillivray; 2nd vice, Robert Hunter; secy, Harvey Leith; treas., Lorne McMurdo; organist, Mrs Patterson. Crokinole was enjoyed and the ladies served lunch.

Miss Smith and her pupils of S.S. No. 13 put on a classical concert in Russell Hall Friday evening, when quite a number were out to see and hear the kind of concert school children could put on. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues, songs and cantatas. Dave and Geo. Hooper assisted by Mrs T. Moore, supplied the music. After singing of National Anthem, Santa Claus arrived and was glad to see everybody present, especially the children, to whom he gave big bags of candies and a number of gifts.

Mr Geo Twamley, Aberdeen, is a patient in Durham Hospital.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

The Christmas concert held in Allan's school on Friday evening of last week proved quite a success. Mr. Earle Mead acted as chairman and called on the various items consisting of choruses, dialogues, recitations, pantomimes and solos. June Andrews gave a couple of solos and little Mary Mead a recitation, which were much appreciated. The drills were skillfully performed to the music played by their teacher, Mr. Reuber, who is to be congratulated on their excellent training. Mr. Woods supplied violin music during the program. The Christmas tree which was laden with presents for the children and teacher, was unloaded by Santa Claus (Jas. Ferguson), at the close of the program. Lunch was served.

Mr. C. J. Queen of Western University, London, is spending a fortnight with his parents, during the Christmas vacation. Mr and Mrs W. Acheson spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs R. B. Long of Holstein.

Mrs Hann of Mr Earl Mead's household is spending Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Marjorie Tucker spent the week with relatives in Durham. Mr. Robt. Pollock is a patient in Mount Forest hospital at present.

Christmas service was held on Sunday last in St. Paul's church. Holy Communion was celebrated with an attendance of 30 communicants. Rev. Thompson's Christmas message was very inspiring.

NORTH EGREMONT

Mr and Mrs Vic Noble of Durham, visited Sunday at Mr Dave McKelvie's. As we send in our news this Tuesday, all we hear is about Christmas trees and Santa Claus. I guess it will be just too bad if Santa gets lost tonight, or forgets some one's present. Mrs Will Moore intends to be home for Christmas dinner, we are pleased to report.

S. S. No. 12 held their Christmas concert on Dec. 19th last, the school being nicely decorated for the occasion. Reeve Wm. Hunter was chairman and there was a large crowd present. The program consisted of songs, choruses, recitations, dialogues—also music by Jas. Hargrave and Chas. Scates on violins and Charles Kennedy on guitar.

The gift exchange in presents was again in vogue here. Mr Irvine Matthews, teacher, had a present for every pupil. Santa Claus showed up with a big khaki sack on his shoulder with many packages of candies in it. Lunch was also served to all at the close of concert.

Mr. Gordon Leith had the telephone installed recently.

Mr. Lorne Allan has been assisting Murray Allan with the bushwork lately.

Miss Pearl Watson came up from Toronto, Tuesday, for the Christmas holiday. Miss Beulah McKenzie comes

FLOWERY FLATS

We wish the Editor and staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Everyone is busy these days preparing for Christmas, besides taking in the various Christmas entertainments.

A number from here have been suffering with sore throats and bad colds, but glad to say everyone is feeling better again.

We are glad to report Mrs A. Irvin is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

Mr Wm. Ferguson accompanied by Mr. Jno. Calder, spent part of last week in Toronto.

No. 9 presented their play "The Third Customer" to a full house at Yeovil on Friday night and all report a good play with plenty of laughter.

Miss M. Sharp and pupils of No. 9 gave their Christmas entertainment Thursday afternoon when most of the older people of the section were there to see the children perform. Santa arrived in time to unload the tree of its presents and lunch was served at the close.

A gloom was cast over this community on Tuesday last when it was learned that Milford Rice of this line and his father, Mr John Rice of Mt. Forest, met instant death at a railway crossing near Arthur that day. No one knows exactly how the accident happened but it was a very sad affair and the deepest sympathy of this community goes out at this time to Mrs M. Rice and three small children, Mrs John Rice and family, Mt. Forest and other members of the family who today mourn the loss of husband and father. Many from here attended the double funeral in Mount Forest on Friday and paid their last respects to those whom in life were well liked and respected.

VARNEY

A Merry Christmas and Prosperous and successful New Year to the Editor, staff and readers.

Sympathy is extended from this vicinity to Mrs Gordon Grant in the death of her father Mr Geo. Schram of Goderich.

Mrs Cecil Barber R.N., was called on a case to be special nurse to a patient East of Mt. Forest, last week for a few days.

Mr. Gordon Grant filled a goodly number of orders this past few weeks for Christmas trees, which went to the city by truck.

Mr. Mansfield Leeson is improving nicely after his operation in Durham hospital for appendicitis.

The Varney school children under the guidance of their teacher, Miss Heard, Flesherston, put on a splendid concert on Friday afternoon last.

The older folks were present to hear the concert of dialogues, recitations, songs, etc., which were all well done by the school children. Our teacher deserves credit for her time and patience spent in getting up such a good program. Joyce Keller was presented with a silver cake plate for the girl taking the highest number of points in Egremont school fair. The plate was donated by T. Eaton Co. Wilma Bogle also received a large book from the T. Eaton Co., for taking third highest points in Egremont school fair. After the National Anthem was sung, Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts off the Christmas tree. The teacher gave all her pupils gifts and oranges. The pupils also drew tickets and gave each other gifts. Mr. Gordon Grant made a good chairman for the afternoon. The teacher and children were grateful to Mr. Grant for getting them their Christmas tree which was a nice one, and was prettily decorated by teacher and pupils.

VARNEY SCHOOL

Sr IV—Joyce Keller, Orvie Bryans*, Jr IV—Edith Keller. Sr III—Wilma Bogle*, Marion Kerr, Islay Barber*, Jr III—Olive Bryans, Stanley Picken (abs.) Sr II—Lorne Blythe*, Robena Grant, John Eden*, Jr II—Erma Bogle*, Mervyn Rawn*, Laura Kerr, Cavell Bryans, Eddie Bryans, Irene Finnigan*. Sr I—Roy Stewart*, Clifford Bryans*, Willie Barber. Jr I—Lawrence Finnigan*. Pr—Bruce Keller, Jean Bogle*, Allie Stewart*, Joe Finnigan, Jean Kerr. A—Violet Madden (abs.) * Perfect attendance.

H. E. Heard, teacher

New Racket Exposed

A new racket which nets the person working it a comfortable sum daily, has been exposed in Hamilton. It is said that men, carrying a letter addressed to some woman in another city, knock at the front door of a home and ask if they may have a stamp to put on the letter addressed to their mother. Householders, whose sympathies are aroused by such a display of devotion, often hand over a nickel or a ten cent piece. The racketeer calls at every fourth house and collects \$5 a day on an average.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

QUEEN STREET W. M. S.

The December and annual meeting of Queen St. Senior Auxiliary was held on Wednesday, 18th inst, at the home of Mrs Robt. Campbell, with the president, Mrs (Rev.) Halbert, presiding. She gave the "Call to Worship." Hymn "O come all ye faithful" was sung. Scripture was read by Mrs. Winters, the devotional leaflet by Mrs Glass, and Mrs Halbert led in prayer. Reports of the various secretaries followed, later the election of officers for the coming year. Rev. Mr Halbert came in and conducted the election, which resulted as follows: President—Mrs. Halbert; 1st Vice—Mrs McCrae; 2nd Vice—Mrs. Twamley; Secy—Mrs. Glass; Treas.—Mrs Winters; Secy Stewardship and Finance—Mrs. Gagnon; Secy Associate Helpers—Mrs. Thomas; Secy Supply—Mrs. Ylfe; Corresponding Secy—Mrs. Knechtel; well done by the school children. Our teacher deserves credit for her time and patience spent in getting up such a good program. Joyce Keller was presented with a silver cake plate for the girl taking the highest number of points in Egremont school fair. The plate was donated by T. Eaton Co. Wilma Bogle also received a large book from the T. Eaton Co., for taking third highest points in Egremont school fair. After the National Anthem was sung, Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts off the Christmas tree. The teacher gave all her pupils gifts and oranges. The pupils also drew tickets and gave each other gifts. Mr. Gordon Grant made a good chairman for the afternoon. The teacher and children were grateful to Mr. Grant for getting them their Christmas tree which was a nice one, and was prettily decorated by teacher and pupils.

AN OLD REFRAIN

'Twas the night after Christmas, and all through the house, There was a strange stirring that wasn't a mouse. As father kept tossing about in his bed And punching the pillow that worried his head, While May and Polly and Martin and Joe Were wishing the hours of darkness would go, Because they were futilely trying to sleep And valiantly fighting the tears they would weep; But mother in slippers and old dressing gown Was treading the stairway, now up and now down, Was fitting about in the shadowy gloom To bring her sweet solace to each troubled room, And she was so busy the long hours through She forgot she was having the belly-ache too. —Edgar Daniel Kramer.

A Worth While Work

The problem of caring for the many unfortunate sufferers from tuberculosis as a task which for some 30 years has been occupying the attention of the National Sanitarium Association, operating the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives, the Toronto Hospital for Consumptives and the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children. At present these up-to-date hospitals with an accommodation of over 1,000 beds are taxed to the utmost to care for the needy consumptives, whose only hope of future health lies in proper treatment and care. It is in order that those institutions may be enabled to carry on this worth while work that it is necessary to annually make an appeal for funds for the statutory allowances received for support of the actual cost of maintenance. With a deficit of many thousands of dollars to make up this year on operating account, we ask that you give as generously as you can. Please send your gift to the National Sanitarium Association, 228 College Street, Toronto 2.

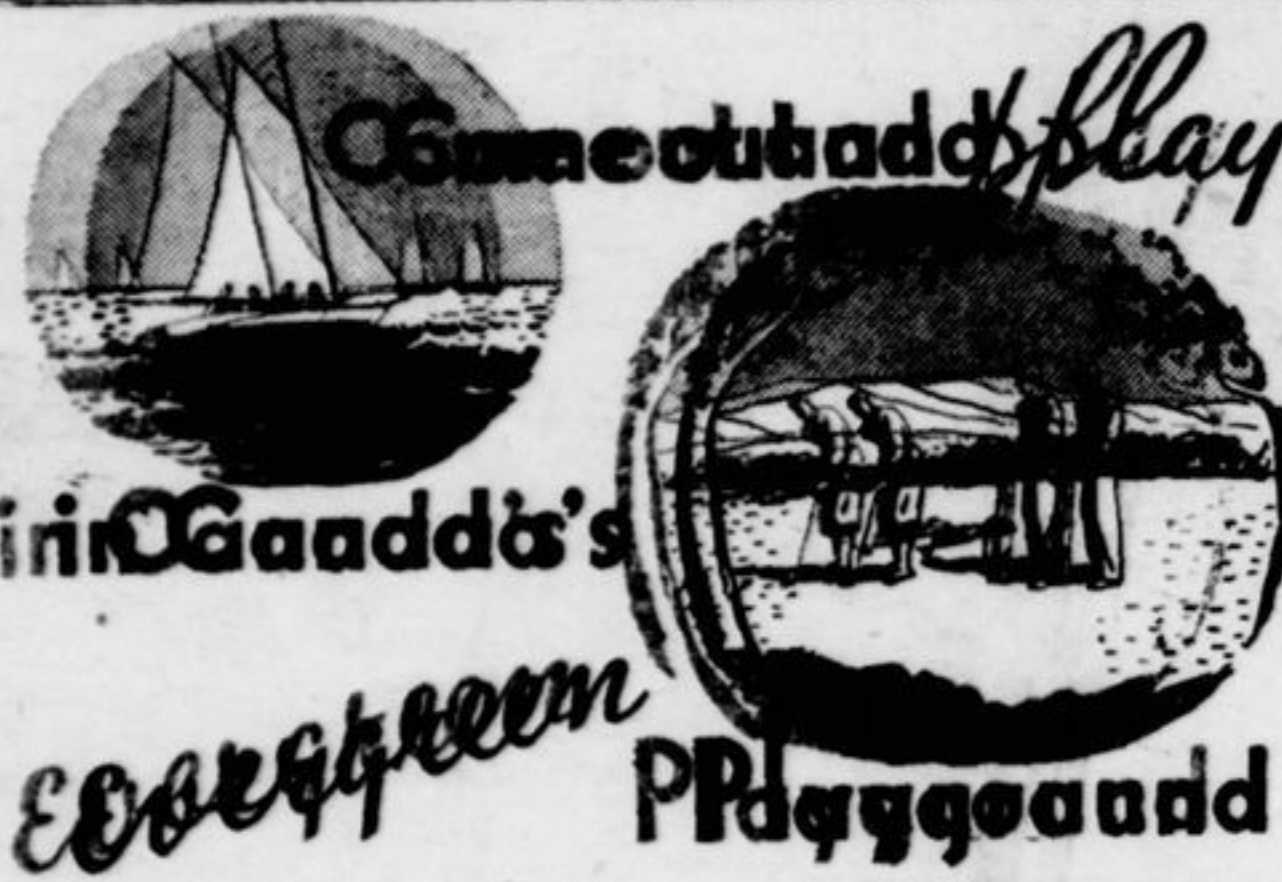
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