

SAUGEEN

Watson and son D. L. David Harris, Toronto, on Monday with Mr McLean.

Miller who spent months in town here home on Thurs. Talbot spent a few days with Mrs Gordon

and pupils expect to school concert on Wednesday, Dec. 21st. We hope father and a good atten-

McIntosh and daughter Ingersoll are spending with friends here.

Watson who spent the week with his brother in Toronto to his home here will spend a couple of days before returning to

er who spent the past at Merlin returned home

the week with Mr and McKechnie were Mr and Mrs Morrow and Betty

Mrs Farquar Oliver, were guests on Monday and Mrs Joe Crutchley

SAUGEEN U.F.W.O.

meeting of the Rocky P.W.O. Club met at Mrs Lauchie McLean.

was not as large as very interesting meeting

ed with the Pres. and chair. It was decided

edy family in Toronto heavy quilt, it being after Xmas. A good

was conducted by Mrs Young and was as

McLean a reading; Mrs nice recitation and Mrs well-prepared paper on

the convention which she Toronto. She gave us a report Community sing

ing "Christmas Carols" interesting meeting to

The next meeting to be the home of Mrs Murray

RAWFORD

Mrs Alex Stewart and Mackdale visited recently

Mrs Jas Crutchley of Dorchester recently of Miss and Miss McGillivray.

Mr Boyce and aunt Mrs of Hamilton visited with relatives here last

Mrs Thos Stinson spent with their daughter, Minton and family of

RAWFORD W.M.S.

meeting of the W.M.S. last Wednesday afternoon of Mrs D. J. Mac-

23 members and visit. Miss Fisher presided

devotional and business meeting and Mrs Geo. at the chair during the

officers. A chapter of the book was dealt with by

Dougall and Mrs Clarence Durham sang a beautiful

where with Jesus." After of the meeting lunch

P.E. held their regular meeting Thursday evening

in the chair. They ended by singing a hymn

ing the Lord's Prayer. The lesson was read by

A poem was read by Alton on "The Lil' Braik

and Marjorie MacDonald singing on Christmas. Flornald sang a solo. Mr.

ley of Durham, Pres. of P.E. was present and

very interesting address. The ideals and aims of the

ev. Newman led in the dictation at the close of

Lunch was served by The next meeting will be the Manse in Elmwood.

OF THANKS

Mon and family wish to the friends and neighbors kindness and sympathy in this hour of sorrow the death of husband and the late Miles Wilson.

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Boy Leaves Hospital Under His Own Power After Four Long Years

Lad's Parents Don't Pay Cent For Expert Care and Treatment

Eight-year-old Jim has gone back to the north country after four years in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. He walked out, carrying his own handbag.

Four years earlier, when he was barely more than a baby, his parents made the long journey down to Toronto, bringing Jim with them. They appeared in the out-patients' clinic at the Hospital for Sick Children and told the doctor that Jim had a sore back.

As they do with thousands of other patients every year, the doctors at the clinic gave the little boy a thorough examination. Some of the ablest physicians and surgeons in Toronto were there. They took X-rays, made blood tests and "sections," and found that Jim had a tubercular spine. They took him upstairs and put him to bed, while his father and mother stayed around for a few days and then went back up north.

Privately, the doctors thought that Jim had scarcely a chance to get better. But they worked over him unceasingly, turned loose all the magic of modern medicine for four long years, while the little boy ticked off his birthdays.

Well, it worked. Jim did get better, and he walked out of the hospital with a strong back set on two sturdy legs. He's up home again, in the bush country of Northern Ontario.

PARENTS DIDN'T PAY CENT And because to-day's hospitals are organized in an especially marvellous way, Jim's parents didn't pay a single cent for the four years of expert care and treatment. His municipality paid the Hospital for Sick Children the Public Ward rate of \$175 a day for every day the sick youngster was laid up and the Ontario Government paid the statutory rate of \$10. But it cost the hospital at least \$1,000 a day more than the \$253 The Hospital for Sick Children invested \$1,400,000 of its own money in Jim's recovery.

They do things like that every day in the week. The doctors who looked after Jim for four years donated their services, as they are continually doing for helpless youngsters who come to them with bad tonsils, poor eyes, weak chests, hereditary diseases and a hundred other ailments.

Broken bones come in for setting. Babies who aren't feeding properly, and older children whose teeth haven't been attended to since they were born, are looked after. The biggest men on the hospital's staff carry on their daily clinic in the morning, diagnose troubles, and give the delicate operations and care to those who are already in hospital.

Last year, for instance, the highly skilled physicians and surgeons on the staff of the Hospital for Sick Children gave free of charge more than 40,000 hours of their valuable time. Put a value on it—say \$5.00 an hour, which is too little—and you have more than \$2,000,000 worth of medical services given away in a single hospital.

question, "How about it, now; don't the doctors and hospital make some of this back from the private patients who can afford to pay?" "Would it be news," he asked, "that out of the 434 beds in the Hospital for Sick Children, 414 are in public wards? We had 8,000 patients last year, and less than five per cent of these were private patients.

"We are a public hospital, and like every public hospital, we are regulated by law to accept any patient who comes to our doors in need of treatment. We give them everything they need, and it's not unusual for the hospital to furnish from \$500 to \$400 worth of serum to a single patient suffering from pneumonia. Whatever the cost to us, we get only our regular allowance of \$2.35 a day, per patient."

Some serums are given free to the hospitals by the Provincial Department of Health; the others, not on the free list, must be paid for. It's pretty obvious, then, that the hospital has to make up its operating losses some other way.

This is the reason for the regular annual appeal to humane and charitable citizens for donations. The out-patients' clinic was crowded by 8:30 this morning. Waiting rooms and corridors were filled with parents and children from infants to adolescents. Several hundred come here every day, many from outside Toronto.

Of all the hundreds of fathers and mothers who brought in their ailing youngsters, a few, who could, paid 50 cents a day for the use of a little higher for X-ray and other special work, but the majority paid less and many nothing at all.

Look closely into the heart of the Hospital for Sick Children, and you'll find not only kindness and superb skill but an organization that is almost unique in the world. It is a children's hospital for everyone in Ontario, drawing its patients from every municipality even to the farthest corners of the province.

100,000 VISITS A YEAR "There is no statutory provision for establishing an out-patients' department in any hospital," said Mr. Bower. "But municipalities throughout the province have come to realize the importance of our out-patients' department, since a very large proportion of the patients treated there would otherwise be occupying beds in the hospital. And that would result in a much increased financial load for the municipalities."

So there is one reason for the size of the great daily clinic, which hunts out the ill of thousands of youngsters and results in upwards of 100,000 visits a year. The Hospital for Sick Children does not share in the funds collected by the Toronto Federation for Community Service because patients are admitted from all over Ontario.

Over \$83,000.00 is needed this year to meet the hospital's unavoidable deficit. Even small gifts are not only welcomed and appreciated but are the Hospital's assurance from the people of Ontario that they should continue the great work of serving sick and crippled children without regard as to race, creed or financial circumstances.

Your gift should be mailed to the Appeal Secretary, The Hospital for Sick Children, of College street, Toronto.

PRICEVILLE AND VICINITY

PRICEVILLE

St Andrew's Sunday School and Young People will hold their Christmas concert on Dec. 19th.

On Tuesday evening Y.P.S. was held in the basement of the church Mr Grant Muir presided and opened with a hymn followed with prayer by Mr Taylor. Miss Agnes Macphail was the guest speaker and gave a most helpful and interesting address on "Shall Democracy Survive" which was thoroughly enjoyed. The meeting closed with "He Leadeth Me."

Mrs T. Nichol returned home Wednesday after spending nearly 2 weeks with friends in Collingwood.

Mrs C. A McLean returned home after spending over a week in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Art Richardson and Janis visited Wednesday at her parental home.

Mrs Allie McLean, and Mrs Archie McKechnie spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr Henry Tucker spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Harrison are occupying Mr Sam McDermid's house in Town.

Mr Murray McMillan, Toronto, spent week end at his home.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Tucker and family visited Sunday at Mr Henry Tucker's.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in St. Andrew's Church when a large crowd was present.

Rev and Mrs Taylor were guests for dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr Wilfred Watson.

Mrs McArthur of the Glen is visiting her daughter here.

Next Monday night the S. S. concert will be held in St Andrew's Church when the children are looking forward to a big night.

Mr and Mrs Bill McKechnie and daughters, of Dromore, were visitors Sunday at Mrs T. Irwin's and also called at his parental home.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Patterson spent a day in Owen Sound last week.

Mr and Mrs D. A. McIntyre of McIntyre visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs T. Nichol.

Mr and Mrs Allie McLean visited Sunday evening at Andrew Hincks.

Mr and Mrs Allie McLean attended the funeral on Saturday of i-cousin, Mr Howard Smith at Rob Roy when he met a tragic death. While pulling a truck, the horse kicked him in the face.

Miss Gwyneth McLean won the set of dishes at the hall Friday night. Each night of last week a concert was put on in the hall by a man and lady. Medicine was sold and she won the most votes.

The teachers and pupils are having their Xmas concert Dec. 20 in the school.

SWINTON PARK

Christmas is coming very near and all eyes and thoughts are turned that way. A Christmas tree concert is being prepared by Sunday School and day school combined; also a set of 40 slides of views in Swinton Park church on Thursday night of this week. And in Salem church Tuesday evening, the 30th, a program by the Sunday School children, also the Swamp College pupils.

Communion services were held in Swinton Park church last Sunday. A fair congregation was out.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs R. Knox is in very poor health at present, also that Mrs Mary McKay of the Park, is in a Toronto hospital, seeking better health.

Miss Marjorie McLeod of Durham hospital staff, spent a few hours at her home here with mother and brothers on Sunday. Always welcome, Marjorie, by all.

Mr and Mrs Wm. J. McMillan were in Toronto at the week end, being present at the marriage of their daughter Isabel Jean, to Mr. Emerson Thompson, grandson of the late Douglas McKillop of Fiesheron, but now of the Northern Ontario mining fields where he has spent several seasons. They intend returning ere long to make it their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldcorn are spending this week with Mr and Mrs Ed. Heard of Salem.

A special meeting is being held in the Orange Hall, No. 1136, on Tuesday night of this week.

Some plowing has been done in Proton in December, but this Monday, it looks as if Winter was here for good. While we do not like to see the snow too deep, we will not fret if we do not see the ground again until April.

HOPEVILLE

Mrs J. Knox, Cayton, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs John A. Gillespie.

Mr and Mrs Donald Christie and baby daughter, Port Elgin, were visitors Sunday with his sister, Mrs George Shand.

Mrs James Riddell is at present a patient in Markdale Hospital. Dr. Lindsay taking her to that institution on Saturday. We hope she will soon be home again feeling better.

Mr Roy Langford, Markdale will conduct services at Bethany Christian Missionary Alliance Church on Dec. 18th at the usual hours 3 and 8 p. m.

(Intended for last week) Mr and Mrs Stanley Faxman and children, Dundalk, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs M. Faxman at the home of Mr Albert Haw.

December meeting of Women's Institute will be held Wed. 14th at the home of Mrs John Ferris. Roll call, scripture verse containing the word "Love."

Mr and Mrs Alex Spence, Toronto, spent the weekend with the Spence and Russell families.

Mr and Mrs Harry Scott and son Jimmie, Durham visited the first of the week with his mother, Mrs Jas. Scott.

Miss Mary Dezell who has been in an invalid condition for weeks with a broken hip bone has been losing strength the past few days.

The annual concert and Christmas tree in connection with United Church Sunday School will be held Friday evening Dec. 23rd.

Mr and Mrs Earl McLean visited with her aunt, Mrs Chas. Wale.

The beautiful weather over the weekend was fully appreciated and considerable visiting done besides the church services well attended.

Messrs Geo H. Gilkes and Geo. Christie erected the snow fences on Monday in this vicinity.

Mrs Henry Christie, Mrs G. Glass and daughter Mrs George Shand and Mrs John Sinclair spent Monday evening at the home of Mrs Harold Love.

IN MEMORIAM McEELKIN—in loving memory of our dear husband and father, John McEelkin, who passed away Dec. 17th, 1930.

Our lips cannot speak how we miss you; Our hearts cannot tell what to say, God only knows how we miss you, In our home that is long gone today. —Sadly missed by wife and family

Large Barn Destroyed. On Sunday evening the large frame barn on Mr C. Smith's farm at Eugene's was burned to the ground. Mr Smith was doing his evening chores and had put some hay down when it is thought that the lantern exploded. The mow was soon a mass of flames which spread rapidly. Mr Smith was fortunate in getting his cattle and horses out. Sixteen pigs which included 12 small ones were burned to death.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES J. WEIR, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the Estate of James J. Weir, late of the Village of Priceville, in the County of Grey, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-fourth day of October, A.D., 1938, are required to file the proof of the same with the undersigned on or before the Twenty-fourth day of December, A.D., 1938, after which date the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which undersigned shall then have had no notice.

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Owen Sound Cattle Rustlers IN DAYS OF YORE

Committed for Trial

25 YEARS AGO

Frederick W. Gilchrist, well-known Owen Sound trucker, was committed for trial late on Friday afternoon by Magistrate E. C. Spereman on six charges of cattle stealing involving 34 cattle, and Arthur Hardman, (aged 20) employed by Gilchrist as a driver, charged with the same offences, was remanded to jail for a week. Gilchrist, who was represented by Mr O. E. Klein, K. C., of Walkerton, did not plead and elected to be tried by a higher court, and after Hardman, who turned King's evidence, had told his story implicating Gilchrist in the stealing of the cattle, dealing with the theft of nine beasts from Arley Brothers, and Edwin Van Wyck, of Sydenham township, who lost 13 cattle, and nine from James George, Arran township, and L. W. Scarrow, of Owen Sound, the taking of evidence in the cases was waived by defence counsel Klein, and Gilchrist was committed on all six charges.

Following an investigation by the Provincial Police, Gilchrist was arrested on the night of November 10th, at his home, and Hardman was picked up on the following night at Hanover, where he was making delivery of some lumber.

Hardman's evidence at the police court hearing involved Gilchrist in all of the thefts at the same time admitting that he was engaged in the business with Gilchrist. The most of the live stock, according to Hardman, was trucked to the stockyards in Toronto and sold to the packers, or else went back to the farm to be further prepared for market. Hardman stated that all alleged thefts were carried out at night and that the cattle were carried away in Gilchrist's truck.

We hear that Otto Konold intends to star a horse fair in Priceville, but we don't say it for a fact. Peter McArthur's storehouse stands idle and it is something regrettable to see the long life building unoccupied.

North Egremont Corr: The young men of the neighborhood of the Lake eastward were public spirited enough to gather in a bee and remove all old rotten ties from off the old railroad track making a fine level road and short cut to town and perhaps preparing the way for a branch line of the Hydro Electric from Dromore to Durham sometime in the future.

Messrs Farr Lawrence and Philip Lawrence had the phone installed in their homes and are now enjoying one of the modern conveniences. Their rings are 31-2 s and 31-1 s respectively on line 96.

Holstein Corr: Dr Wilson is a way for a couple of weeks and the health of the community is placed in charge of Dr A. E. Schultz a practitioner from Elmira.

It is the intention of the local telephone management to extend a line of phones through Blythes' Corners district next spring and connect them to the Holstein circuit.

At the home of Mr and Mrs Fred McCocklin, an evening of social enjoyment was recently held. The party was arranged by Zeta McClocklin in honor of Miss Margaret Ellis and Mr Wm. Burnett, two young people who are soon to take their departure from the village.

The sister congregations of Holstein and Fairbairn having selected Rev. Dr Marsh as pastor, the Precary of Saugeen held a special meeting at Fairbairn for the purpose of inducting him into the charge.

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