

Famous Speaker Initiates New "Mike"



CAPTAIN ANTHONY EDEN, former British Foreign Secretary, speaking before members of the National Association of Manufacturers during the organization's annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. His address marked the first public use of Northern Electric's new versatile "cardioid" microphone, recently developed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories. This instrument owing to its unusual characteristics, enables radio engineers to select sounds from any direction and to suppress the effects of unwanted noise

AMONG THE CHURCHES

ST. PETERS R. C. CHURCH HOLDS MIDNIGHT MASS

Adeste Fideles was sung during the blessing of the crib wherein lay the infant Jesus surrounded by Mary and Joseph, the Wisemen and the Shepherds. Following this, Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father G. Ryan. The altar was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations and many votive lights. The Christmas Carols sung during Mass were: "Hark, What Mean those Holy Voices," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Dear Little One, How Sweet Thou art," "Sweet Sacrament Divine," "Father Ryan preached a most inspiring sermon on "Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will."

Durham Council Returned

had spent a little over estimate, but it was uncontrollable. He tried to give good service and his reward would be to be returned.
Coun. McGowan stated Fire Brigade was now well equipped, and no immediate need of more supplies.
Harry Kress thought 1938 a successful Council. He had not considered running for mayor, but if so elected, would give his best.
P. S. Trustee Wm. Erwin gave the speech of the night in a clear exposition of Public School business. Estimates were the same as last 3 years. Balance of \$713 is due to increase in Gov't grant. Ratepayers should know the salaries paid—Principal Noble \$1200, others \$750. The Board spends money each year on upkeep of grounds; this year a



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HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr Vincent Ellis of the Ontario Veterinary College at Guelph, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr and Mrs Ellis.
Mr Alex Sim, B. A. of Lennoxville, Que. and Mr Wm. Nankerville of the O.A.C. Guelph are spending a few days with Mr and Mrs R. Sim.
Mr and Mrs J. T. Brown and family and the Lee family of North Egremont and Mr Robert Watt of Guelph spent Christmas with the McGuire family.
Mr and Mrs George Burrows spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Andrew Funston of Riverview.
Mr Jack Irvin of Chatham spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs R. Irvin.
Misses Hazel Leith, Dorothy Dyer, Marjorie Moore and Wanda Stephenson of Toronto, spent the holiday at their parental home.
Misses Aura, Elma and Jean McGuire spent Christmas Sunday with Guelph friends.
Misses Ruby Kerr and Helen Borden of Toronto visited Mrs Jordan over the holiday.
Miss Olive McGuire is spending a few days with her friend Lois Wilson of Durham.
Mrs Walter Hastie is visiting with her daughter in Toronto.
Mr Lyall Mercer of Watford spent the week end with his parents.
Mr and Mrs Norman Treleven spent Christmas at the latter's home in Midland.
Mr Herb Treleven of Toronto was home for the weekend.
Mr and Mrs Jack Keevil and Miss Irene Ellis of Toronto spent Christmas at the parental home.
Mr and Mrs Louis Woodyard have returned home from their wedding trip. We welcome Mrs. Woodyard to our village.
Mr and Mrs Albert Sturrock and family of Peterborough Mr John Menary, Sr; Mr Walker McIlroy and Mr Aime Le Mire of Toronto; Mr and Mrs G. Smith and Mrs Menary of Durham were holiday guests of Mr and Mrs E. Smith and family.
Mr and Mrs Bryson Morlock were Christmas visitors in Durham.
Mr and Mrs Rutherford Henderson of Guelph, Mr and Mrs Murray Henderson and family of Alliston, Mr and Mrs Harold McPhee of Goderich were guests of Mrs James Smith and Lyla over the holiday.
Mr Robert Christie is spending a few days with Toronto friends.
Mrs Martha Hooper and Lorene are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs John Eckhardt of near Priceville.
Mr and Mrs Wm. Cameron and Arthur, Gleneden and Mr and Mrs J. A. McVean of Blythe's Corners spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Simon Habermehl.
The Women's Association of Holstein United church held their annual meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday.
The secretary and the Treasurer presented their annual reports, showing another successful year.
Rev. Mercer conducted the election of officers: President, Mrs Alex Aitken; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs Wallace Adams; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs Robt Aitken; Sec'y., Mrs John Stevenson; Treasurer, Mrs A. Hunter; Organist, Mrs Victor Adams; Auditors., Mrs Norman Treleven and Mrs N Hetherington.

YEOVII.

On Thursday afternoon, Dec 22nd, Miss Sharp and pupils of S. S. No. 9, presented a very excellent programme of recitations, dialogues, songs, choruses and instrumentals to a very large gathering of parents and friends. The children are to be congratulated on winning Miss Fell's prize for the school making the greatest progress in instrumental music during the year. The prize being a framed picture. During the programme the oldest pupils proved their ability by each playing an instrumental. The children gladly welcomed Santa Claus with a song "How Do You Do Santa Claus." He in turn gave them his usual treat of candy, etc, and distributed the very many gifts from the Christmas tree. Lunch was served by the ladies, thus bringing an enjoyable entertainment to a close.
Best wishes for 1939 to the Editor, and staff and readers.
It was a white Christmas, despite the mild weather, and a favorable day for people to go, and enjoy the Christmas service in the several churches.
Family gatherings are a daily occurrence this week, as at this season of the year our thoughts turn naturally to "our ain folk."
Mr and Mrs Swain and Peter Toronto, and Mr and Mrs Claude Withrow and family of Normanby, were Christmas visitors with Mr and Mrs Mutch.
Mr Clifton Rogers, is spending part of the holidays with his sister, Miss McLean, and Mr McLean Port Credit.
Mr and Mrs Fritz from Alberta, are living on the farm recently purchased from Mr James McInnis. We welcome them to our midland and wish for them a measure of prosperity.

KNOX CORNERS

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good-will to men. Christmas is past once more and many even among those we know have been sad at this Christmas season, seeing the vacant chair and longing for the voice that is still.
Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family, the aged father, the brother and sisters and to all who will mourn the passing of the late Mr Wesley Storrey who died at her home in town on Thursday evening of last week. The deceased was of a quiet kindly nature, a good friend and devoted wife and mother. She spent all of her school days at No. 1. She will be sadly missed in the home. This is the third bereavement in the Wallace family in a little more than a year.
We would also extend our sympathy to the Picken family in the death of their brother, the late Mr. Robert Picken who passed away at his home in Bentinck last week and again to the friends of the late Mr. Alex Renwick of Egremont, who died so suddenly on Friday of last week, we extend sympathy.
Surely we need to be ready and watching for us at such a time as we know not the Son of Man cometh.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

Holy Communion was administered in St. Paul's church on Christmas day with a fine attendance of members. The rector's Christmas message was appreciated and conveyed spiritual inspiration to all present.
The annual Christmas concert was held in S.S. No. 2 on Thursday afternoon of last week when a good attendance of parents were present. The program by the children consisted of songs, drills and dialogues. A jewsharp selection was given by Jimmy Pollock. The Christmas tree was prettily decorated and with the aid of Santa Claus, the various gifts were presented to the children. Mr R. Christie received many nice gifts from various pupils and in closing, he gave a pleasing address of welcome to the ratepayers and wished all the compliments of the season. The teacher is to be congratulated on the success of his entertainment as it was considered one of the best.
Rev. and Mrs C. J. Queen, Princeton, visited with Mr and Mrs. J. C. Queen and Mr and Mrs Allan Bell in Durham during the holiday.
Mrs Kerr and Dan. ate Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs Alex Eccles of Dromore.
Mr and Mrs W. J. Allan spent Christmas at the home of Mr Harold Barber.
The sympathy of the community is extended to the relatives of the late Mr Alex. Renwick who so suddenly passed on to the Great Beyond. The funeral was held on Tuesday.
Mrs. A. Hann of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. Wm. Gordon. Miss Pearl Gordon accompanied her back and intends to remain for a period, where she has secured a position.
Misses Irene and Marjory Tucker of Guelph spent Christmas with their parents, Mr and Mrs Thos. Tucker. Mr Elmer Tucker of Thornton, and Mr and Mrs Norman Tucker, Durham were also Christmas visitors.

DROMORE

Dromore Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan 4th at the home of Mrs John Eccles. Speakers are Mrs Victor Adams, and a report of the Convention will be given by Mrs. Philip Mrs Nicholson a 5 minute talk. Roll call to be answered by "current events." Music by Mrs McNaulty.
Steel Bars Almost Worthless.
The estate of the late Joseph Schmidt, of near Walkerton, known as the "Bruce Steel Kings," last Monday offered for sale by auction over 30 tons of steel in blocks and bars but as no bid higher than \$7 a ton was made, it remained unsold. One block weighing eight tons bought two years ago for over \$2000, drew only a \$25 bid. Schmidt who died less than a year ago at the age of 75, made a hobby of buying in steel, and in war-time, he refused a high figure for what he had then on hand. In all it is believed that Schmidt had purchased well over \$5000 worth of steel, including saws, hammers, sledges, bars and blocks, from earnings accumulated from his labors as a farm helper and bushman. The amount received by the estate at the sale, apart from the blocks unsold would amount possibly to \$100.

VARNEY

Mr and Mrs John Petty; Mrs. Laurier and family; Mr and Mrs Victor Blythe and Nadine of Durham; and Miss Ruby Blythe of Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Blythe.
We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs Wm. Eden in the death of her sister, Mrs Wes. Storrey of town.
The Women's Association will hold their meeting Wednesday next at the home of Mrs A. McCabe.
Mr and Mrs W. Bogle and family spent Monday with Mr and Mrs. Ralph Catton in town.
Miss Marjorie Kerr, of Owen Sound spent Christmas at her home here.
Mr and Mrs Harry Caldwell and family were visitors Monday at the same home.
Miss Dorothy Bogle of Cedarville, is spending her vacation at home.
Mr and Mrs John Kerr were recent visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hopkins and Mr Hopkins, of Egremont.
Mr and Mrs. James Leeson and daughters; Mr and Mrs Elmer Hutton and Orval Hopkins, were guests Monday with Mr and Mrs. Stanley Mountain.

GLYTH'S CORNERS

Mr and Mrs John Marshall, also E. Wilton attended the High School commencement on Thursday evening and report a good program.
Miss Harriet Wilton was one of the characters in the play.
Miss Elsie Blyth, is spending the holidays at her home.
A Christmas concert was held on Thursday afternoon at S. S. No. 14. The children put on the entire program, with the exception of a few numbers by Miss Gladys Schenk.
After the program gifts and candies were distributed by Santa Claus. Lunch was served and everyone reported a good time.
Miss Elsie Halliday spent Christmas at the parental home.
Mr Donald McIlvride is in bed at present with the flu.
Miss Florence and Mr Norman McIlvride are spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McIlvride.
The school meeting of S. S. No. 14 was held Wednesday afternoon and it was well attended, through the roads prevented many from coming. Mr Walter Park was the chairman. Mr George Peter was re-elected trustee and Mr Donald McIlvride as secretary. Mr. McIlvride has given many years of faithful service. Nelson Halliday was to supply 12 cords of wood and Bert Lewis, 2 cords of cedar.
(Too late for last week.)
Mr Wm. Jones who has been helping Mr James Blythe for the past year has gone to Toronto to study barbering.
Mrs Basil Peel of Drayton returned to her home after caring for her mother the past week.
Miss Jessie Calder spent Friday evening with Gladys Schenk.
A number in this vicinity have been busy buzzing wood.
A presentation was held for Mr. Charles Rahn, our courier, in the Varney Hall, by those on the mail route, he was given a robe and a set of harness.

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