

THE DURHAM REVIEW

ORCHARD

We wish the editor, staff and all the readers a Happy Prosperous New Year. Mr and Mrs Pete Cornish spent Xmas with Mr and Mrs N. Hornburgh. Miss Muriel Nelson of Arthur, is spending a week's holidays with her parents here.

DROMORE

The Dromore Women's Institute will hold their January meeting on Jan. 3rd, 1940, at the home of Mrs Jcs. McNalty. The speaker, Mrs G. McCannell. The roll call, "Products Made in Canada." Music by Mrs Rus. Taylor. Everybody welcome.

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM REID Friends throughout the district will learn with sincere regret of the death of Mrs William Reid, which occurred on Friday night Dec. 15th, at her home on the 16th con., Egremont. The late Mrs. Reid was in her 57th year, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs Joseph Merchant.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Those visiting in the village over the Christmas holiday were: Lyall Mercer of Watford at the parsonage; Miss Ramsay and Miss Shortt at Meaford; Miss Dyce at her home in Milton; Mr. Tilden and family at his home, Mt. Brydges; Helen Buller and Miss Ruby Kerr of Toronto at their grandmother and mother's, Mrs Jordan; Jack Irvin of Kincardine and Brown Irvin of U.S.A. at their parents, Mr and Mrs R. Irvin; Mr and Mrs Jack Keevil and Miss Irene Ellis of Toronto with their parents, Dr. and Mrs Ellis; Mr and Mrs Hetherington of Norwich, at their son's, Mr N. Hetherington for Christmas day; Mr James Reid of Conn, at his mother's, Mrs T. J. Reid; Mr George and Miss Jane Ritchie of Edge Hill at Mr N. McGuire's; Mr and Mrs Scott Orr of Mount Forest at Mr and Mrs Treleven's; Miss Eva Gadd of Toronto at her mother's, Mrs. John McMillan; Miss Lena Allan of Toronto at her sister-in-law's, Mrs. D. Allan; Ross Eccles of Toronto and Kathleen at their parents, Mr. and Mrs Bert Eccles; Miss Marie Aitken of Toronto at her parents', Mr. and Mrs W. Aitken; Mr and Mrs Cameron and son Arthur of Normanby, at Mr and Mrs Habermehl's for Christmas; Mr Alex. Sim of Lennoxville, Quebec, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs R. Sim; Mrs. McPhaden and daughter Margaret of Mount Forest with Mr and Mrs Horsburg; Donald Kimberley at Mr and Mrs McGuire's; Mr and Mrs James King of Toronto with Mr and Mrs John Leith; Mrs. Robertson of Meaford, with Mr and Mrs McDougall; Mr and Mrs Melvin Hamilton, Mr and Mrs Geo. Starling of Sarnford, at Mrs. Henry Reid's; Mr Herb Treleven of Toronto with Mrs and Mrs R. Treleven; Miss Elizabeth Aitken of Toronto at her parents, Mr and Mrs A. Aitken; Miss Dorothy Dyer of Windsor, with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dyer.

KNOX CORNERS

Our pastor had a Christmas meal and an interesting service on Sunday. He invited members of the congregation to choose their favorite Christmas hymns and a number were sung in a song service. His subject for the sermon was "Jesus His Birth and Mission." Perhaps to many people Christmas is merely the celebration of the birth of a man who went about doing good. What about us? Do we know Him as the Christ and as our personal Saviour? If we do, we shall know the real meaning of Christmas. The birthday of our Lord and King.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

On Sunday last the celebration of Holy Communion was observed and a very inspiring Christmas Service was conducted by the Rector, Rev. M. H. Farr. Rev. C. J. Queen and Mrs Queen of Princeton spent the vacation with their respective parents, Mayor and Mrs Bell of Durham and with Mr and Mrs J. C. Queen. The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's will meet at the home of Mrs Arthur Lee on Friday afternoon Jan. 12. Hope to see all members present. Mrs Mack entertained a number of her friends at her home where they partook of Xmas festivities. Mrs Hann of Varney spent Xmas with her daughter Mrs Gordon. Mr and Mrs Robert Wilson and son Tommy with Mr and Mrs Roy Brown spent Christmas in Toronto with relatives. Mr R. W. Christie, teacher of S. S. No. 2 spent the Christmas vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs Chalmers, Toronto. Mr James Tucker is indisposed at present at the home of his daughter Mrs. James Hargrave. Hope to hear of his recovery. Mr and Mrs Geo. Brown of Holstein visited on Sunday last with Mrs Kerr and Daniel. The Royalty Institute treated the elderly and shut-ins to boxes of candy, etc. The Christmas concert held in S.S. No. 2 under the supervision of the teacher, R. W. Christie was a decided success. Rev. M. H. Farr was chairman and as usual humorous and entertaining. The Christmas program put on by the school children, consisted of choruses, dialogues, recitations, drills, pantomimes, and was especially well performed. This was followed by a play, namely, "Meet the Family." The characters of the play were Howard Watson, Jas Ferguson, Bert Marshall, Douglas Johnston, Helen Lindsay, Ada Tucker, Clive Gordon and Evelyn Atcheson. The play was sponsored by Mr Christie and all are to be congratulated on its success. The National Anthem was sung at the close of the Program. Mr Wm. Gordon gave a couple of piccolo instrumentals between acts of the play. The tree was beautifully decorated and laden with gifts which were presented by Santa Claus to the children. During the program, Miss Ada Tucker, with a few well chosen remarks called on the teacher, Mr Christie and presented him with a clock, being a gift from the pupils and cast of the play. Lunch was served by the ladies. The Season's Greetings to the Review and official staff.

YEUVIL.

A Happy New Year to our editor, staff and readers. Miss Sharp and pupils of S. S. No. 9 held their Christmas concert on Friday. A very large crowd of parents and friends enjoyed the programme which was varied and interesting. Santa Claus in his jovial manner called and distributed the large number of presents from the tree. Little Herbert Watson, son of Mr and Mrs Campbell Watson, was the lucky name drawn by Santa Claus and received the five pound Christmas cake. Congratulations! The tidy sum realized from the sale of tickets is to be used for Red Cross Work. Lunch was served at the close. Mr Walden and pupils of S. S. No. 10 held their Christmas tree entertainment on Thursday afternoon. Parents and friends enjoyed a splendid program. Santa Claus pleased the children by calling and distributing gifts to them. Our teachers, Mr Walden and Miss Sharp are enjoying holidays at their respective homes in Wallacetown and Durham. Christmas guests with Mr and Mrs J. D. Drimmie were Mrs Hallman and Leroy of Kitchener and Mr and Mrs Roth, Mt. Forest. Mr and Mrs Russell Drimmie were Christmas guests with her parents Mr and Mrs Robt. Sm of Holstein. Mr and Mrs Joseph Merchant, Penzance Sask. and Mr James Merchant of Eldersley, Sask, attended the funeral of their late Mrs Wm. Reid and saw new visiting relatives and friends. Mr and Mrs Robt. L. Aitken entertained the MacEachern and Aitken families on Christmas Day. Mrs Wm. Coleridge, Owen Sound spent Wed. with Mr and Mrs Fleming Reid, after attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, the late Mrs Wm. Reid, on Tuesday. Mr and Mrs James Ellis and Milton and Mr and Mrs Thos. Ellis and Ada were guests on Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Art Neal, Arthur Twp. Mr and Mrs Arthur Eccles and Florence and Mr and Mrs James Nicholson, Elwyn and Wilmer joined the family reunion at the home of Mr and Mrs Andrew Wagner, Woodland on Christmas Day. Mr and Mrs Edwin Reid were in home of her parents, Mr and Mrs James Henderson. Mr Arthur Haas was called to Sarnia last week owing to the serious illness of his father, Mr Alfred Haas. We are glad he is some better and sincerely hope he may continue to improve. Mr and Mrs John Alles at Marjorie joined the family circle at the home of Mr and Mrs W. A. Renton of Dromore. After entertaining Mr and Mrs Alex Nicholson and Mary to Christmas dinner, Mr and Mrs W. J. Philip accompanied them to the home of Mr and Mrs John Mather for Christmas supper. Also as guests were their family, Bert, Fred and Laura who were home from Toronto, Woodstock and Galt. Christmas visitors with Mr and Mrs Peter Mutch were Mr and Mrs Claude Withrow and family, Normanby Twp. and Mr and Mrs Henry Swain and Peter, Toronto.

VARNEY

Christmas was a joyous time of family reunions and visits from friends in and around Varney. Among these were: The Blyth family at Mrs Cameron Lauder's, Durham; the Caldwell family and Mr Wes. Storey and family at Norman Kerr's; Miss Marjorie Kerr of Owen Sound, who was also home for the day; Mr and Mrs

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to sincerely thank the neighbors and friends for acts of kindness and sympathy extended in our recent sad bereavement of a loving mother. Mr and Mrs Victor Adams, Mr and Mrs Wm. Hooper.

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