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The Tidings From Various Points In Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing and What They Are Saying.

Their New Home.

Dulcemaine, Dec. 30.—Cards are out for an assembly in Stuart's hall on January 1st. Master Harry Hamilton has returned to his home in Elgin after an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. B. Gavin. Mr. and Mrs. John Lappan are moving into their new home to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Gavin spent Christmas in Elgin.

Fair View Visions.

Fair View, Dec. 30.—Henry Clark and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Bennett's. Henry Rooks spent Christmas day at John Loucks'. Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett spent Christmas at James Garratt's, Nicolet. William Snider spent Sunday at Mrs. A. D. Snider's. Mr. and Mrs. William Snider's. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch and family entertained a number of friends on Friday night. Stephen Close, Gananoque, called on Bennett on Saturday.

Desert Lake Doings.

Desert Lake, Dec. 30.—A number of young folks enjoyed a drive to Verona and Sydenham to attend the entertainment held there Christmas night. A number of young folks gathered at the home of E. H. Snook, on Christmas eve and spent an enjoyable evening. C. McCance lost a valuable horse last week. J. Abrams and D. McGowan have left to find employment in the mines. Visitors: Miss F. and K. Snook, Sydenham, spent Christmas with their parents, L. Campbell, Dresden, at H. Campbell's; H. Smith, Sydenham, at O. Snooks; Mr. and Mrs. S. Osser, Wilmur, at C. Osser's; Miss E. Kemp, Maple Grove, at J. Wilson's.

Attended A Box Social.

Ferguson's Falls, Dec. 31.—A number from here attended the box social at Innisville, on Thursday night, under the auspices of St. John's and Trinity churches. The proceeds amounted to about $30. Mr. and Mrs. John Poole and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris and Master Ebert, spent Christmas night at William Poole's, Scotch Corners. Fr. McPhail is holding mission services in the Roman Catholic church this week. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Nagle and family, Almonte, at John Hollinger's; E. G. Leake, Fitzroy Harbor, at home; Joseph Murphy, Wolfe Island, at M. Gray's.

Funeral Of An Old Lady.

Morven, Dec. 30.—An old-time teameeting was held in the White church on Christmas night, refreshments being served in abundance with a lengthy and well rendered programme. Seventy-five dollars was taken in. Plenty of edibles were left for a social the following evening, which netted $7.50. The chair was ably filled on Christmas night by Mr. Nesbit, principal of Newburgh high school. Rev. W. T. and Mrs. Wickett left today to visit their parents at Little Briton. Visitors: Mr. Lamkins and sister, Moscow, with their cousin, Damon Garrison. The funeral will take place in the White church tomorrow of an old and respected lady of North Fredericksburgh, in the person of Mrs. David Parks, who was aged eighty-seven and a half years.

Attended The Wedding.

Collin's Bay, Dec. 31.—A large number attended the Christmas tea concert at the Methodist church on Christmas eve. An enjoyable time was spent. The Presbyterian church held their Christmas tree entertainment on Monday evening. A number from here attended the ball at Bath, on Thursday evening. William Clement and daughter attended the wedding of Miss Louisa Clement, Deseronto, and Fred. Wilson, Napanee, on Thursday evening. Marsh Woodcock and family, Foserton, are visiting at his brother's, Alexander Woodcock's. John Purdy and wife spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Johnson, at Newington. Miss Martha Bell, Patterson, is spending holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell. Mrs. Christ, Michigan, is spending a week with her brother, Alex. Woodcock. Webster Clement and sister spent a week at Deseronto and Napanee.

A Fine Entertainment.

Colebrook, Dec. 31.—The Christmas tree entertainment in the church on Christmas night was a success. The young ladies deserve great praise for the very popular and interesting programme rendered. The doll drill by twelve little girls was fine; the tambourine drill by twelve young ladies could not be surpassed. There were several very popular solos given by the young ladies; the "Snow Brigade," by several boys, was appreciated. At the close of the programme bags of candies, nuts and pop-corn were distributed. Proceeds, $48. The ladies' aid recently organized, will hold their first entertainment in the C. M. church on New Year's night. Mr. and Mrs. York, Jones Falls, spent Christmas at S. Lyons'. The sports had a shooting match on Christmas day. Mrs. Lyon has gone to Jones' Falls to spend a few days. Mrs. C. Trickey is ill. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Lucas, Dresden; Miss Vine, Napanee, at C. Ward's.

Sangster Items.

Sangster, Dec. 30.—The annual school meeting took place on Thursday. Michael McDonald was elected trustee and James Nicholson, secretary. No teacher has been engaged yet. Wellington Hamilton, daughter and cousin, J. Hamilton, Dresden, Ont., are visiting relatives after an absence of sixteen years. A little visitor at James Murphy's; it's a boy. John, son of James Murphy, broke his leg while coming down hill. P. Murphy sold his valuable colt for $115. F. Byrnes sold a fancy horse to Rev. Fr. Bredineau. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. James Daley at I. Young's; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hamilton and children, Tichborne; Mr. and Mrs. William Snider, Godfrey, Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, Kingston, at her brother's, James Murphy; Mr. Joyce and daughter, Katie, Sydenham, also J. Jones, Wolfe Island, at J. Nicholson's.

A Teacher Engaged.

Keelerville, Dec. 30.—Taking advantage of the good sleighing, quite a number from here attended church at Battersea last night. Owing to a severe cold, however, the pastor was unable to be present. Work has been suspended for the winter in J. E. Anglin's iron mine. On the 26th a ball was held at the residence of C. Harris, Burnbrae. Invitations were lavishly distributed in this vicinity, and the event was much enjoyed by the furriers must be doing a number from here can now go out with handsome fur coats. J. E. Anglin is busy hauling stone. He is going to make extensive improvements next summer. Mr. Geddes, Athens high school, has been engaged as teacher for next year. There were several applications, but as there are now quite a large number of pupils the trustees wished to have a gentleman teacher. Visitors: John Clark and Albert Drummond, Manitoba, are spending the winter at G. E. Clark's; Miss C. Taber, Soperton, at J. E. Anglin's; Mr. and Mrs. G. Macfarland, Battersea, at R. Dixon's.

Everybody Nominated.

Lansdowne, Dec. 31.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Edson Keating, last Thursday evening, when his daughter, Margaret, was united to Bert McCready, a well-known and estimable young man of Sand Bay. Only the near relatives of the parties were present. Rev. Mr. Stillwell officiated. The happy couple left on the 8 p.m. train for eastern points. The W. W. dramatic company, Gananoque, held forth in the town hall, Friday evening; the attendance was good, but the same can hardly be said of the entertainment. As nearly all the available men in the township were nominated yesterday for municipal honors, it is impossible to give the ticket now. Miss Blanche Stone is taking a course in music in Kingston. Miss Maud Moulton, trained nurse, of a New York hospital, is home on a vacation. Herb. Vanderberg, has sold out his barber shop and good will to "Amp." Seaman, Rockport. Edna, young daughter of Joseph Latimer, Wilstead, is very ill at the home of Mr. Bell here. Mrs. John Redmond and daughter are visiting in Toronto.

Strathcona Sayings.

Strathcona, Dec. 30.—Two of G. Stormes' children have been ill with a malignant croup, of which disease little Frederick Darlington died. They are recovering. Roy Lott met with a painful accident by running a pitchfork tine in his knee. Mrs. Morden and little daughter are visiting her mother and other friends at Bowmanville. Mrs. McGinness, who, with her husband, left here to reside in Manitoba some two or three years ago, has returned a widow, her husband having died in that country last fall. Miss Lauria Dunlap spent a few days with Miss Edna Martin. Mrs. T. Briten and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hays, Napanee. Mrs. Hodson and Mrs. Knight, Napanee, spent Thursday with Mrs. Lott. Miss Madden, Newburgh, is visiting at Robert Madden's. Miss Walker spent Friday afternoon with Miss Lott. John Boyer is ill. R. Shelter has been elected school trustee in place of B. Rose, who has moved from this section. J. Boyer was re-elected. Johnston's clover dresser has been in this section. Harry Morgan is home after an absence of several months at East Angus, Que. The boys had an oyster supper in honor of his return.

Entertained Her Friends.

Sydenham, Dec. 28.—The Methodist church Sabbath school held its annual entertainment on Christmas eve. Wesley hall was crowded to the doors. An excellent programme was furnished consisting of choruses, recitations, solos and dialogues, which were highly appreciated. A large purse of money, the gift of many friends, was presented on Christmas morning to Miss Lillie Guess, by Rev. T. C. Brown, and Miss Florence Purdy. On Thursday evening Mrs. Horatio Day entertained a large number of her young friends; Harrowsmith, Kingston and Sydenham were represented. At eight o'clock all were seated, when a very pretty tea was served; afterwards games and music was indulged in. At an early hour all departed, leaving with their hostess many wishes for a happy New Year. Among the many visitors are: James Raycroft, Baldur, Manitoba, at John Clow's; Miss Edna Griffith, Toronto, at her father's; J. Harpell, Ottawa, at Miss M. Genge's; Miss Sarah Lake, Wilton, with Lulu Boice; N. T. Harvey, Wyoming, at his father's. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hicks spent Christmas at Hartington. Tommy Hicks, Harrowsmith, at his uncle's for a few days; Miss Annie Shibley at C. Truscott's; Angus McMillan, Queen's college, is also home; Rev. E. Lawson and Richard Lawlor at F. Lawson's.

Arden Elections.

Arden, Dec. 31.—At the municipal nomination yesterday, Addison Miller was proposed for reeve, and B. F. Detlor, Dow Parks, Henry Hannah and William McGregor for councilmen, the two last named taking the places of William Miller and William Scott, members of the old council, who retired. All elected by acclamation. On Friday the wife of John Kirkpatrick, a former resident of this township, died at Cloyne, of pneumonia, leaving her husband and one little boy. Deceased was about twenty-seven years of age. The funeral took place on Sunday at the Methodist church here, Rev. Mr. Higgs, Cloyne, preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation. The body was placed in the Arden vault. On Christmas night a Christmas tree entertainment took place in the town hall, for the benefit of the Methodist Sunday school. Proceeds over $21. On Saturday evening another took place, at Mount Hope, for the benefit of the Methodist church; about $42 was realized. At the annual meeting at the Arden school house on Thursday, John E. Hays was elected trustee, in place of T. S. Wormsworth, retired. B. R. Newton was elected auditor. Joseph Hughes is laid up with a badly cut foot.

Cushendall Presentation.

Cushendall, Dec. 30.—On Friday several local residents spent a pleasant evening at J. B. Parke's, Willetsholme, the occasion being the presentation of a fine urn and a silk flag to Mr. Parke and family, who are moving to Owertown. An address was read by R. R. F. Oliver. An entertainment occurs in Zion church on Wednesday night. Kingstonians will take part in the programme. At the Christmas tree concert at the church mentioned, a handsomely upholstered chair was presented to Mrs. R. F. Oliver, those who took part in the programme were Frank Anglin, George Frankl. Ernest Fleming, Robert Anglin, David Ross, Miss May Franklin, T. J. Stark, Rev. R. F. Oliver and others. James Martin and W. J. Fraser, according to the Brockville Times last week visited brakeman Alexander Martin, of the G.T.R., at the town mentioned. Patrick O'Connor, Watertown, formerly of Cushendall, is visiting Kingston relatives. Visitors: William Toner, jr., and wife, Osgo, at W. Woods', sr.; Miss Pansy Oliver, Albert college, Belleville; Miss Kathleen Oliver, Springfield, and Miss Alice Oliver, Ottawa, at Zion church parsonage. George Hyland, confined to the house for several weeks, is now convalescent. Special services were held at the English church on Christmas day. Several attended the funeral of the late Abel Gates on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Oliver conducting the service.

Remembered The Pastor.

Mountain Grove, Dec. 30.—The Christmas entertainment for the Methodist Sunday school on the 24th was well attended. A programme of readings, recitations, dialogues, duets, solos and choruses was appreciated by the audience, judging by the applause given. A pleasant feature was the presentation to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Clark of an address and a sum of money as a Christmas present. Mr. Clark made a suitable reply. Mrs. William Loyst, Mr. and Mrs. H. Loyst and son Calvin spent Christmas in Toronto with Mrs. William Hayes. H. Coulter and wife, Newport, N.Y., are visiting his parents and other friends here. Mrs. T. Glynn, very ill for three weeks, is improving slowly. Mrs. J. N. Babcock, Sharbot Lake, stayed a couple of days last week at S. G. Flynn's. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coulter and daughter spent Christmas with friends in Ravon. Miss Maude Sanderson attended the model examinations in Kingston recently. F. Loyst and P. Price returned from the lumber woods to spend the holidays at home. W. Green and family, Havelock, spent Christmas day at R. Flynn's; Mr. and Mrs. Paqueth and family Perth, at D. Green's; J. Estes and C. Estes and sister, Miss Blanche, Newburgh, at S. Albert's. Rev. and Mrs. Clark left on Wednesday to spend the holidays at Mr. Clark's home, Kinmount. Mrs. E. Bass, Enterprise, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Coulter.

Westport Matters.

Westport, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. John Leddy, Ottawa, are the guests of Mrs. Leddy's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCann. A New Year's social will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Mercley on January 1st, under the auspices of St. Paul's church. Mrs. Peter McCann and Mrs. John McDonald, Mount Pleasant, Mich., returned home after a few weeks' visit with friends here. The members of the Methodist church presented their pastor with a handsome fur coat, and Miss Atcheson, the organist, with a well-filled purse. E. G. Adams, stenographer in Toronto, is spending his holidays at home. Many of our young men returned to spend Christmas. Among them were Mack Spengle, from Petosky, after an absence of ten years; Mike and George Toppings, from Deseronto; Morgan McMartin, Kingston; Mr. Spencer, of the former place, accompanied the boys and speaks highly of our little town. Mr. Rymal, a former teacher in the public school, is spending a few days in town. Miss Lola Dier, organist of St. Paul's church, and Miss Edith Webster, organist of Knox church, received well-filled purses from their friends and the members of the congregations. J. L. McCann and Miss Minnie McCann spent Christmas in Kingston. A very quiet wedding took place on Christmas morning, when Miss Dora North and John Miller, of Harlow, were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed in the manse by Rev. R. Mutzler. The bride was attired in lady's blue cloth, with hat to match. They left in the afternoon for Perth, from whence they took the train for western points. The assembly in St. Eduard's hall last Friday was a grand success. Proceeds, $147. Miss Maggie McMaster, Ottawa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Spengle. Mrs. Shields and children have gone to Brockville to spend the holidays. The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Donnelly took place on Friday morning to St. Eduard's church. The Children of Mary, of which society Mrs. Donnelly had, before her marriage, been president, preceded the corpse into the church, to show their respect for their deceased member. The C.O.F. and C.M.B.A. societies followed in procession in honor of their bereaved brother, Dr. Donnelly. A grand high mass was celebrated by his uncle, Rev. P. A. Twohey, Trenton, while Rev. Fathers Spratt, Elginburg, Killeen, Picton, acted as deacon and sub-deacon. Among the mourners were her aunts, the Misses Mary and Maggie Twohey; her father, Mr. Lefaudy, Lindsay, and her brother, John, of Ottawa. Dr. Donnelly has the sympathy of all in his sad bereavement.

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Ottawa, Jan. 2.—From returns prepared at the customs department, it is shown that the increase in the first six months of the present fiscal year was one million and a quarter greater than for the same time last year. The figures are $15,864,692 for the six months ending December 31st, as against $14,616,051 for the same time last year. This is the greatest increase in the history of the country. For December alone the increase is $258,604. The figures are $2,569,015 for December, 1901, and $2,310,410 for December, 1900.

The late Charles O'Connor, barrister of Ottawa, son of Daniel O'Connor, K.C., left an estate of $50,000. His widow, formerly Miss Hughes, Toronto; is the principal beneficiary.

Forty-one Rabbits From Log.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wapakoneta, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Ike Wilson, the champion rabbit hunter of the eastern part of this country, has two new ways of catching bunnies in winter.

There are numerous open ditches in that vicinity. All Ike has to do, he says, is to start the rabbits up one of these open ditches on the ice. The rabbits naturally slip backwards, while he, having nails in his boots, is able to run right along and pick them up.

Several days ago Ike chased a rabbit into a hollow log, and reaching his arm into the hole discovered that the log was full of rabbits, all huddled together trying to keep warm. He pulled out twenty-seven without stopping, and then getting a long stick he was able to pull out fourteen more.

Arbitrating A Dispute.

Belleville, Jan. 2.—Arbitration dispute over a contract between the Rathbun company and the Standard chemical company, Toronto, is in progress at Belleville. The parties are seeking the construction of an agreement made two years ago, and with six years yet to run. By this document it was agreed that a certain quantity of wood was to be delivered by the Rathbuns to the chemical company, by whom it would be converted into charcoal. The chemical company was to ship the charcoal to Deseronto for use in the Rathbun's iron works there, and was to be entitled to the use of any gases or other by-products obtained in the process of manufacture.

Ten Years For Assault.

Quebec, Jan. 2.—F. X. Metivier, who assaulted Mrs. Thomas Collican at her home, was sentenced to ten years' in penitentiary for the offence by judge Chauveau. In passing sentence, the judge referred to the two other former terms which the accused had already served, and expressed the hope that this additional confinement would prove sufficient to cause him to amend his evil ways. Metivier is advanced in years, and is believed to be of unsound mind.

Killed His Betrothed.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Henry Vedah, who was arrested for the murder of Gertrude Herbrueiner on a train near Nice, has confessed. He declares he was bethrothed to the girl, who had wasted the money he had saved for a time and deceived him. He therefore decided to be revenged and killed her.

Howard Hampton, of Rochester, died from injuries received while coasting on Tuesday.

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