

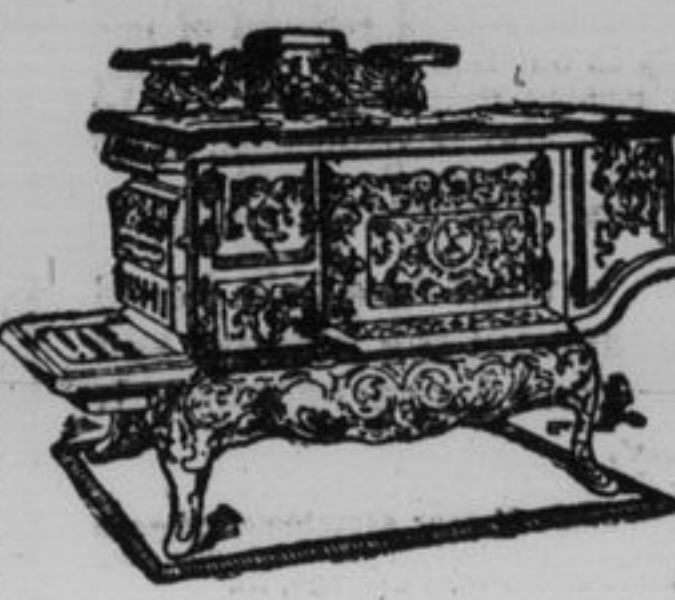
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The Tidings From Various Points In Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing And What They Are Saying.

Returned From Manitoba. Mountain Grove, Dec. 2.—Mrs. A. H. Rogers, visiting her parents in Manitoba for six weeks, is home again. Miss Lizzie Drew has returned from Toronto. Miss Maggie McKnight, after spending three months in Tamworth learning dressmaking, has returned. Visitors: Mr. and Miss McKnight, Tamworth, at Robert McKnight's.

Sand Hill Notes. Sand Hill, Dec. 1.—A temperance meeting will be held in Lewis' school house on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Alfonso Soles, who has been visiting Newburg and Kingston, is home again. Alfonso Soles, who was very ill, is recovering. Henry Lewis' bee was well attended, also E. Flynn's bee was. Visitors: S. Fox at A. Soles'; Mrs. Gowan, Chicago, at P. Lewis'; T. Wesley and J. Moore at J. Gray's.

Arden Tidings. Arden, Dec. 2.—The patrons of the Arden cheese factory were paid on Saturday last, for October milk, at the rate of \$1.19. It is reported that the Mills property will be used for a cheese factory next season. A. H. Carl, merchant, is doing his best to establish an agricultural society in Kennebec. He has succeeded in getting about eighty members, so that a good show of live stock, and farm produce may be held here.

Rockport Ripples. Rockport, Dec. 1.—The annual Christmas tree will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday, December 15th. Walter A. Sleaman is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. L. Washburn, Soperton. Charles Andrew is busily engaged building a new residence on River street. Alexander Tharret has moved to the Island, where he is caretaker of Mr. Taylor's cottage. Thous Jeroy, Deer Island, is building a new house on Main street, opposite the C.O.C.F. hall.

Ferguson Falls Items. Ferguson's Falls, Dec. 2.—Charles Hollinger shipped a carload of hogs to Ottawa on Monday. S. E. Morris has been engaged at cheesemaker at the Mississippi cheese factory for another season. P. Hollinger returned on Saturday from Manitoba, where he has spent the past three months. While away he paid a visit to friends in Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, of Boyd's, spent Monday evening with friends in the village. Mrs. John Cunningham returned home on Saturday from Lanark, where she had been visiting her daughter.

News From Dead Creek.

Dead Creek, Dec. 1.—Rev. W. Huff preached a temperance sermon last Sunday. Mrs. Albert Taylor is recovering from her long illness. Miss M. Pringle, Arden, was a guest at Mrs. C. Amey's. Miss M. Kitson and Miss M. Pringle were visiting at Miss Hattie Watt's. Mrs. C. Amey had a bee a few days ago ploughing and getting in wood. The worth of the week done was about \$100. E. Campbell is building an addition to his barn. W. Campbell is away prospecting.

Millhaven Meditations.

Millhaven, Dec. 2.—On Thursday evening Bartie Franklin and Miss Emily Bullock, of this place, were quietly married in Bath by Rev. Mr. Guy. Congratulations, Miss Maggie Demorest has returned from her trip to Winnipeg, and was accompanied as far as Toronto by Miss Madam Amey, who took the train from there for Coll-water, Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. W. Forward. Mrs. Duncan Wemp, Bath, is visiting at Fred Wemp's. Fred Snider and wife are spending the winter in Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins and children left today for a visit in Belleville.

Wilton Waitings.

Wilton, Dec. 3.—Missionary anniversary services will be conducted by Rev. C. E. McIntyre, Napanee, next Sunday in Wilton, and Violet Methodist churches. Rev. Mr. McColl, Odessa, gave a splendid temperance discourse in the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Messrs. John and Sim Stames, in North Dakota for a few years, have returned home to spend the winter. Ira Davidson returned home last week, having spent a few months in Manitoba. Overton Babcock and Harvey Mills have moved into their new residences. Charles Babcock has purchased the old Gardner farm at Westbrook.

Glenvale Gleanings.

Glenvale, Dec. 2.—The Methodists have been occupying the Presbyterian church for the last few Sundays owing to their edifice undergoing repairs. The annual shooting match passed off very satisfactorily; the oyster supper following was a success. Games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour. Mrs. W. Amey has returned to her home in Kingston. Mrs. George Binnington was visiting friends in Montreal recently. Mrs. Margaret Gordon and Mrs. Alexander Glasford have returned home from Toronto. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Corbett, Mrs. Robert Curran, Latimer, at H. C. Orser's.

Buying Up Turkeys.

Blair Settlement, Dec. 2.—H. Hunt intends selling his farm. John Whitmarsh bought over two hundred turkeys through here last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Castle were the guests of Henry Blair last week. A number at tended Jennie Blair's quilting bee on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Leggett were the guests of Mrs. Hutchings on Sunday. Misses Ida and Birdie Blair are visiting friends at Bedford Station. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Whitmarsh were guests of William Blair on Sunday. Alexander Blair and J. M. Cann, Westport, intend taking a trip to the old country. J. Gorsline and family visited friends at Elgin last week. The house owned by J.

Whitmarsh, on Zion street, opposite the school house, has lately been purchased for a law office.

An Old Settler Dead.

Wagarville, Dec. 1.—Death has again visited this vicinity and carried off an aged and respected citizen in the person of W. A. Wagar. The deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of this section. He leaves to mourn a widow, five sons and one daughter. His remains were interred in the cemetery here. The remains of the late Mrs. W. Loucks, of Parham, were also interred here. The deceased formerly resided here. E. Simkins, on the sick list, is able to be around again. Miss C. Storey is spending a few days with her parents. Miss L. Wagar has returned from Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. L. Peters, Stella, renewed acquaintances last week.

Desmond Deliberations.

Desmond, Dec. 1.—Our annual meeting will be held in the Methodist church December 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Philander Rose, Odessa, visited last week at J. W. Stewart's. Miss May Kelley, teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Switzer were 'At Home' to a number of young people one evening last week. Nelson Switzer has been beautifying his residence by adding a new verandah and giving it a coat of paint. William Hannah spent Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. Lewis, Hinch. Miss Emma Carscadden is spending this week at Moscow. James Evans, Moscow spent Sunday at Henry McKewen's; also Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett.

Buried At Mississippi.

Mississippi, Dec. 3.—Dr. H. E. Purrows, Kingston, has started to practice medicine in our midst. Miss L. Campbell, Kaladar, is the guest of Miss Minnie McKinnon. Mrs. Hodgson, Sunbury, has come to reside with her sister, Miss Allan. The funeral of the late Fred Devo, who met such a tragic and sudden death near Kingston, took place from here on Sunday, November 30th, to the Crawford cemetery under the auspices of Court Palmerston, No. 4,000, I.O.F. Mr. Caldwell, of Queen's, preached the funeral sermon and referred very touchingly to the character of the deceased as being all that was to be expected of a successful career. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved widow and friends.

Maberly Musings.

Maberly, Dec. 1.—People of this village are improving the comfort of their homes by placing in new furnaces. Peter McGregor has placed a new water wheel in his saw mill. Mrs. Warkesky has gone to Montreal. Dr. Hill is kept very busy. Mrs. George Durdell, seriously ill, is doing a rushing business in the grist mill. A new front has been purchased by the ladies of the St. Alban's church guild, and will make a great improvement on the altar. The young men who went to the west returned last week with good reports. Fred Judge, formerly of this place, but now residing in the west, is expected here soon. Alexander Buchanan is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan. Visitors: Miss Ethel Stinson, at Mrs. John Morrow's, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Sims, Vancouver, at their daughter's, Mrs. John Morrow's, Jr.

A Family Of Veterans.

Odessa, Dec. 2.—The service in the Methodist church last Sunday was conducted by Rev. Mr. Devo, who sang a very effective solo. The concert will be in aid of the Roman Catholic church. A party was given by Mrs. James D. Snider last Wednesday night. Miss Nora Simpkins spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Snider. Mrs. Ashford Bell has returned to her home at Sylvania after visiting her mother. Mrs. W. H. Laidley, Sherman Road has his store opened, and has a full line of groceries in. He also intends to put in dry goods. The deeds of the veteran land grants of 160 acres each, have arrived here, and Postmaster Timmerman receives one lot. His three other brothers get theirs also. Not too bad, 640 acres in one family for veterans!

The High School "At Home."

Sydenham, Dec. 1.—The high school "At Home" passed off very successfully. Wesley Hall was prettily decorated, and a very attractive programme was furnished, consisting of music, vocal and instrumental, the Day orchestra and promenading. All speak highly of the way in which they were entertained. A new staff of teachers have been engaged for the high school for 1903, with the exception of Miss Henstridge, who has been re-engaged. The members of the Methodist Sabbath school are practicing for their annual Christmas entertainment. Owing to the influenza being closed, a large number have been thrown out of employment, and have left the village. J. P. Lacey, ill for some time, is somewhat improved. Miss Pearl Sills is spending a few days in the city. Miss Flossie Shingraw, Colebrook, is visiting her cousin, Miss Asseltine.

Outlet Occurrences.

Outlet, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley, Athol, visited friends in this vicinity on Saturday and Sunday. A temperance meeting was held in Woodvale school house on Monday evening. W. G. Vanderberg made a business trip to Brockville on Monday. Warburton cheese factory closed on Friday, the 28th ult. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stacey and little son, Leslie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Vanderberg. On Saturday the 29th, a very pleasant gathering took place at E. Vanderberg's. It was a birthday dinner given to celebrate the eightieth anniversary of Mrs. Vanderberg's mother, Mrs. Richard Bradley, who was eighty years of age on Sunday, the 30th. There were twenty-six who sat down to dinner. Four generations were present. Two of the old lady's children, were there, and a number of her grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Bradley received a nice display of useful presents with the best wishes of all for many returns of the day.

Accident To Young Man.

Lake Opinicon, Dec. 1.—Harold son of C. W. Austin, met with a sad ac-

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