

FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

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WENSLEY.
Jan. 5.—P. J. Wensley was elected as Reeve of Clarendon and Miller Township for this year. Mrs. John Brown has been spending a couple of weeks in Kingston with her daughter Adda, who was ill. H. E. Wagar has returned from his vacation in Deseronto, and resumed his duties as teacher. John Brown was in Plevna Monday evening. P. J. Wensley made a trip to Lavant this week.

MYER'S CAVE.
Jan. 4.—Election passed off quietly with John Grey being elected Reeve and George Head, Walter Cuddy, Bert Hawley and Richard Bauder as Councillors. Miss Tena MacGrigor has returned home after spending the last two weeks in Lanark with her sister, Mrs. David Rintoul. G. Wartman, Wesley and S. Clancy, Harlowe, spent Saturday at Joseph Perry's. Misses Ida and Edna Delyea and Miss Edith Marshall, Arden, at their grandmother's. Mrs. Daley's school has opened with Miss Velma Creighton as teacher.

MURVALE.
Jan. 5.—Election passed off very quietly, very few turning out to vote. There was no service held on Sunday owing to the epidemic at Harrowsmith. Mrs. Charles Baldwin, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent. Mrs. J. Taggart and D. Taggart spent New Year's at Alexander Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boyce spent New Year's with friends at Yarker. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Asselstine, Chatham; at W. Purdy's; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Yarker; at Morris Traynor's; Mr. and Mrs. E. Babcock, Wilton; at Charles Baldwin's.

McLEAN.
Jan. 6.—School has opened again with Miss Annie Herrington as teacher. Charles V. Smith, of the 97th Battalion, Toronto, has returned after spending Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. A. Foster. R. Wagar and A. Cousins are busy drawing pulpwood. H. E. Foster and Miss Frances Foster have returned to Toronto after spending Christmas at home. J. McRory, Pittsburg, spent a few days at J. Rayeroff's. Miss Annie Kirkham, Kingston, at J. Vanvolkenburg's. E. Vanvolkenburg and son, Oscar, at A. Foster's. Mr. and Mrs. W. Cousins, Wagarville, at William Rawley's.

FOREST.
Jan. 4.—Teachers and students have returned to their respective schools. The young men of Sydenham and vicinity intend holding their annual ball on Friday. A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Lindsay, Kepler, on Tuesday last. Miss Lena Connor has returned to Toronto after a holiday with her mother, Miss Estelle Moreland has returned from Saskatchewan. Mr. and Mrs. Koen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Wolfe Island, were holiday guests of Mrs. Philip Kelly. The funeral of the late Mr. Buse was largely attended. A number of the young people attended the dance in Odessa. Harry B. Patterson has returned to Peterboro Normal.

PLEVNA.
Jan. 5.—On Dec. 12th, James Stalker, West Selkirk, Man., passed away of heart disease in his 81st year, at the residence of his step-daughter, Miss Cordie Playfair, 315 Mountain avenue, Winnipeg. The funeral service was held in St. Giles Presbyterian church, by Rev. W. McLean, and the remains were placed in Elmwood Cemetery. The late Mr. Stalker was born at Tamworth, and moved to Plevna when a young man and resided here until a few years ago, when he moved to West Selkirk, Man. He leaves to mourn the loss of a loving father and husband, his second wife, who was with him at the time of his death, and three children by his first marriage, Mrs. James Bailey, Ottawa, Alexander, Clayton, N.Y., and Mrs. Joseph Card of this place. Mr. Stalker was a faithful church worker, and was superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years. He was a Liberal in politics.

INVERARY.
Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson and their four children, Armona, Sask., have arrived to spend a month with friends here. It is nine years since Mr. Ferguson left here, but Mrs. Ferguson visited her old home five years ago. There is no school this week, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Sigsworth. Miss Myrtle Freeman has taken charge of Latimer school. Mrs. W. J. Arthur is rapidly sinking. W. J. Arthur continues in very poor health. Miss Lila Lake, Kingston, is spending a short time among friends here. While Miss Nancy Morah was driving to Kingston she had the misfortune to lose her handbag containing a sum of money. Mrs. W. L. Storms and daughter Ila, Florida, spent a week among friends here. J. N. Holmes has been absent in Norton and Seely's Bay for a couple of weeks. Ferdinand Holmes, purchased a fine pure-bred Holstein animal from Allan Main, Sweet's Corners. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rector, accompanied the remains of his father, from Watertown to Latimer burying ground, where they were interred. Consecration meetings are being conducted in the Methodist Church by Rev. A. F. Sforien, assisted by Rev. Mr. Stuart, Batterssea. Ernest Helder, after an absence of twelve years in the west, is here receiving acquaintances. Harold Cunningham spent the week-end with friends in Joyville. Thomas Arthur is hauling lumber from the

city for his new residence. The ladies met to-day at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bartells.

HOLLEFORD.
Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Vanluven have been called to Kingston to the bedside of his mother, who is very ill. Mrs. G. Babcock and daughter Jessie have returned from visiting friends in Sydenham. L. Hogan's house is quarantined for smallpox. Mrs. Hogan was visiting her people at Harrowsmith, when her brother-in-law's sickness was pronounced smallpox. Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith were in the city a few days last week attending the funeral of his brother, John Deane's friends are pleased to know he is convalescent. The mine owned by Casey and Tovell, Sydenham, managed by Mr. Austin, is turning out a good quality of spar. James O'Reilly and Arthur Walker have resumed their studies at Sydenham High school. W. Vanluven lost a valuable horse a few days ago. He had gotten engaged moving a building when the horse dropped on the road and was dead in five minutes. Joseph Peters is moving on a farm at the High Falls. Miss Nellie Medcoff was at home yesterday evening to the girls of her Sunday school class. Mrs. Martin, nurse, Kingston, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Walker, J. L. Medcoff, Kennerville, spent the holidays with his parents. S. Martin and family were guests of his daughter, Mrs. J. Snider, Unionville, on New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. James Redmond, Kingston, and their son Harold, Plevna, spent part of the holidays with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. H. Stover, Yarker, at Stanley Babcock's. B. Snider, Picadilla, at J. Walker's. E. Townson, Montreal, at J. Medcoff's. Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallworth, Unionville, at Thomas Martin's. Mr. and Mrs. H. Peters and Mrs. Babcock, Adams, N.Y., at W. Vanluven's; James Babcock has gone to Adams to spend the winter.

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Leeds

POOLE'S RESORT.
Jan. 5.—School has not opened since Christmas owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Acton. On Wednesday evening last, William Labdon, cheesemaker, gave an oyster supper in his factory at Rockport, for his patrons. In spite of a stormy night, nearly all the patrons were present, and had an excellent time. Miss Louise Poole, Caintown, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell and son Charles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Williams, New Year's Day. Leonard Williams, Montreal, spent Christmas at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butch are visiting relatives in this place.

CAINTOWN.
Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tennant and children spent week in Guelph. Miss Edith Powell, Brockville, spent a few days at her old home here. A home gathering spent an enjoyable time at John Kincaid's on New Year's night. Evangelist, Crossley, preached to a large crowd in the Methodist Church last Sunday, and next Sunday will preach in the Presbyterian Church in the afternoon. C. Skuce has come to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. George S. Duncan. Miss Beatrice Decker has gone to teach school at Merrickville. Mr. W. A. Graham spent last week at her home at Lyndhurst. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Graham have returned to their home at Guelph, after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Tennant.

SAND-BAY.
Jan. 4.—Farmers are getting their wood cut. There has been a large number of people ill of grippe.

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A number of people from around here attended the pentecostal meetings held in Ottawa. Mrs. R. Maxwell, Thomas and Janet, Seely's Bay, visited at William McDonald's; Miss Mildred Fair, Dulcomine; J. Running's; Messrs. Frank Lapan, Melcombe; Pte. Michael J. Dalton, 50th Battalion, Brockville. At Charles McDonald's, Miss Sadie McDonald is visiting at Mrs. R. Maxwell's. Seely's Bay; Miss E. Greene, Athens, is engaged teaching in the school for the next term. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McNamee, Lansdowne; Miss Kathleen, Vic and Marie, at J. McDonald's; Ray McDonald at S. McDonald's, Melcombe.

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Lennox & Addington

TAYLOR.
Jan. 3.—The pupils at the closing of Taylor school for the Christmas holidays presented Miss Walsh, their teacher, with a beautiful gold-mounted inkstand and jewel case, accompanied with a very flattering address. Miss Walsh thanked them for a few well-chosen words and hoped to please them as well in the future as she is engaged for the third year.

EVERGREEN VALLEY.
Jan. 6.—Rev. D. A. Parks is spending his Christmas holidays at Mrs. James Hegadorn's; Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and family at P. Babcock's; Herbert Smith and N. Louches, Campbellton; at Walter Babcock's; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and D. A. Parks spent the week-end at Byard Parks'; Deseronto. Mrs. W. Hegadorn, who has been ill, is better. The Misses Florence and Lillian Montgomery are at James Hamilton's.

BATH.
Jan. 6.—Miss T. Adams has returned to her home in Westport after a visit with friends here. John Simpson, Cataract, spent the week-end at Dr. Northmore's. Mrs. Webster, Kingston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Robinson. The concert on the 14th to be given by the school for the Red Cross fund is sure of a large attendance. The many friends of Daniel Robinson will be pleased to know that he is recovering, and is able to sit up some each day. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howell have returned from a visit with friends in Picton. Mrs. H. D. Wemp has returned from visiting friends in Verona.

BETHEL.
Jan. 5.—A number are suffering with grippe. Mrs. J. W. Carl being one under the doctor's care. Miss Maggie Stuart has returned to Kingston after visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Carl. Miss M. Crogan has been engaged as teacher for another term. Misses Agnes Marston, Kingston and Stella, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays at their home here. Miss Olive Salisbury, Morven, is also at home Luther Hawley, Hay Bay, spent a week at Christmas time at J. M. Jayne's. Percy Ashby, who enlisted a few weeks ago, came home from Gallipoli for Christmas. George Surely was in Kingston on Saturday. Miss Marshall, Toronto, spent the holidays round and about Camden East. Miss Jennie O'Mara,

Centerville, has been at home for the Christmas week.

Lanark

PLAYFAIR.
Jan. 4.—Mrs. Adam Long, Rokeby, is visiting friends here. Mrs. J. Label, Lanark, spent New Year's day with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert North, of this village, are spending a few days with friends of Canoto. The children of this village are spending the evenings sleigh-riding. The funeral of Mrs. William Jackson passed through this village New Year's day. I. J. Shanks made a business trip to Watson's Corners Monday. Some of the people of this village have moved to Watson's Corners. The people of this village are attending the meetings at Falbrook.

SWITZERVILLE.
Jan. 5.—A large number from here attended the tea-meeting in Violette New Year's Eve. The Red Cross Society packed a box of goods on Wednesday last valued at \$124. Election was held in the school house on Monday. H. W. Longmore was re-elected Reeve, and the councillors are C. Loyal, R. W. Anglin, and Robert Miller. F. Sanderson spent the holidays at his home in Madoc. Keith Johnson, Napanee, spent a few days at G. Shorey's. C. B. Brothen, Queen's spent the holidays at home. The Misses Wilson entertained about twenty-five of their friends Thursday evening. Mrs. Lewis returned to Normal school at Peterborough. Miss E. Empey returned to Kingston. O. Huffman, and wife spent Friday at M. Vainalstine's. C. McKim took part in the programme at Anderson team-meeting New Year's night. Miss Bernice Clark was married on Christmas Day to Mr. Walsh, Miss V. Armstrong and brother Roy, spent Thursday at Mrs. M. Wilson's. J. Dawson has purchased a new eight-horsepower gasoline engine. The Dramatic Club will play at Napanee on Jan. 11th.

HELPFUL MISTAKE.

He Had the Wrong Number. But the Right Girl.

Chicago Tribune.
A year ago last Christmas Eve my fiancée and I quarrelled, a foolish quarrel, but it ended in a broken engagement, and I immediately set out for the West. Just where he went I did not know (which fact grieved me more than I can say).
For months I was desolate, but the following Christmas I journeyed to Denver, Col., to spend the holidays with an old school friend.
On Christmas Eve, while gathered around the grate exchanging stories, the telephone bell rang, and I being nearest the instrument, answered it.
The voice I heard on the wire startled me and then set my heart beating triple time. It said, "Is this—2768?" to which I answered, "No, this is—2769." Then the voice said: "Pardon me, madam, but may I ask who is speaking? Your voice reminds me so much of a very dear friend whose voice I have not heard since a year ago to-night."
The surprise and the unexpectedness of it all nearly took my breath away, but I was finally able to say: "Well, perhaps I am that friend."
What else was said I cannot remember, but what I do remember is that within an hour we were face to face, reunited again, and both inwardly blessing the operator who gave Jack the wrong number.
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