

Countryside

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CUSHENDALL

Dec. 27.—The concert and Christmas tree held in the school on Friday evening was a splendid success. The children, under the careful training of Miss McCulla, teacher, are worthy of much praise and credit. Masters Willie and Elmer Smyth's singing was exceptionally good, also that of Master Hughes. Mr. Gordon acted as chairman. Zion Sunday school also held a tree and concert on Christmas eve, and a good time was enjoyed. The many friends of Mrs. T. Hyland are pleased to hear she is recovering from a serious attack of influenza. W. Esford and bride recently came to reside on the Isle of Man. Mr. Martin and family spent Christmas at Mr. Gordon's. William G. Ward, who spent Christmas at his mother's, has returned to Montreal. Misses J. and E. Gordon are home from school.

KEELEVILLE

Dec. 27.—Charles Clark and family had Christmas dinner at Thomas Clark's, Cedar Lake. J. E. Anglin and family spent Christmas day at W. J. Anglin's, Battersea. Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrews and son spent Christmas at David Sleeth's, Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon and son, Willie, spent Christmas at Wesley Hooper's, Milburn. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sleeth and daughter spent Christmas at William Sutherland's, Battersea. The annual school meeting held yesterday was the largest attended for years. John Robb acted as chairman and J. E. Anglin as secretary. The auditor's report was very satisfactory. Erwin Cald and Melvin Johnston secured the wood contract and James Boal was the newly elected trustee. The annual cheese meeting was held Thursday night. Nearly all the patrons were present. The business of the past year was settled very satisfactorily. The loss that the cheese maker sustained during the summer by a defective boiler was made up to him by the patrons. For next year the patrons agreed to pay \$2 a cwt. for the making of the cheese and to share a certain percentage for supplies. The same managing committee were re-elected, except Sidney Clark, who intends moving in the spring and John R. Sleeth was elected in his place. John Robb acted as chairman and Douglas Anglin as secretary for the evening. It was a very successful meeting and everyone seemed pleased. Frank Melroy is home again, looking hale and hearty. The writer is glad to report that all the sick in this community have fully recovered, and the flu has passed by. Rev. W. W. Anglin, of Nantoulin Island, and William King, of Montana, are at J. E. Anglin's.

Leeds

CAINTOWN

Dec. 27.—The school closed on Friday last for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. R. J. Brown, teacher, has resigned. Among those who are at their own homes for a distance enjoying the holidays are: the Misses Evelyn and Marion Ferguson, of Brockville; Miss Gladys Brown, of Gananoque; Harold and Cecil Brown, of Athens; and Miss Beatrice Dickey, of Picton. Mrs. Thomas Dickey was called to Malorytown on Saturday last on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mallory. Harold Powell of Brockville, spent a couple of days last week among relatives here. The influenza is raging in this vicinity once more. Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrow spent Christmas Day at Escott. Christmas visitors here at Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tennant and children, at Frederick Town; Mr. and Mrs. William Towns and Harley Towns, at Escott; at Thomas Hodges', at Morris, Charlottton, is receiving Christmas acquaintances. Christmas morning spent a couple of days among friends in those who are suffering from influenza are Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Thomas Tennant, of Brockville.

VARIOUS ATHENS EVENTS

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT BEFORE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Pentecostal Assembly Convention on the 28th and 29th.—The Misses Mrs. Stevens—Several Property Transfers.

Athens, Dec. 27.—Lewis Stevens and family have moved to the Gibson house on Henry street. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hawkins have moved to the Wellington street house vacated by the Stevens family. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seovel have purchased the McLean property on Elgin street. Dennis Cross has sold his property on Main street east to David Johnston, Oak Leaf. Several Yates Avery has purchased from H. Arnold his property on the Delta road.

Erastus Livingston and William Towris have purchased the George Stevens property, Charlottton Lake. Mrs. Whately, Hard Island, has purchased the McBratney house on Wiltsie street. As Mrs. Whately and daughters are so soon to leave the old home, neighbors and friends gathered there on the evening of Dec. 13th, and enjoyed a social time with games and music and happy conversation. At the proper juncture an address was read and a chair was presented to the hostess.

The ladies of Christ Church held an apron sale here in the parish block on Saturday, Dec. 14th.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy, Syracuse, N.Y., on the 14th inst. Mrs. Hardy, formerly Miss Chrystal Rappell, is a native of this place.

At his home near Brighton, Hiram Pullis, a native of this section, passed away on the 15th inst. Several relatives from here attended the funeral.

At the high school on the evening of Dec. 18th the medals and scholarships won by local students at the midsummer exams were presented. Usually this presentation takes place at the commencement exercises, but owing to the epidemic the customary entertainment did not take place. "Mothers of France," a series of war pictures, were shown in the town hall on the 19th inst. On the last afternoon of school, Friday, Dec. 21st, the pupils of Principal Snowden's room at the public school gave a concert. Teachers and pupils from the other forms were invited guests.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Theodore Stevens took place in the Methodist Church on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 20th. Deceased was seventy-seven years of age, and had been in failing health for many months. Her husband survives.

A sale of household effects took place at A. E. McLean's on the 21st.

The usual Christmas entertainment given by members of the Methodist Sunday school took place on the evening of Dec. 25th, and was a great success.

The Pentecostal Assembly is to hold a convention here in the Holiness Movement Church on Saturday and Sunday, 28th and 29th.

PREVENTED A CONFLAGRATION

In Phillipsville Church When Chandler Became Loose.

Phillipsville, Dec. 26.—H. Harrison and wife spent Christmas at N. Carr's. Dennis Donney, of Detroit, and C. and Mrs. Ralph of Delta, spent Christmas day at Mrs. J. Donney's. Mrs. H. Putnam, accompanied by her sister are spending Christmas week with her sister, Mrs. H. Lawson, of Fairfield.

The Baptist Sunday school held its annual entertainment on Monday. The proceeds, which amounted to a good sum, will be used for the Sunday school supplies. Miss Imogene Brown and small niece Ethel, had the misfortune to be knocked down by a horse when crossing the road, on their way home from the Baptist church Monday evening. Both were badly bruised and Miss Brown required several stitches to close a cut on her head. Both recovering nicely.

What mischief have proved a very serious accident occurred at the Methodist church, Christmas evening during the Sunday school entertainment. Requiring the lights to be lowered for one part of the program, Mrs. Brown stepped on the chair, which was turned around, it fell, when she loosened and fell. With great presence of mind, Mr. Brown caught hold of it and succeeded in holding it in a heavy place, lowering it to the floor, gradually, preventing what might have been a serious accident. One young lady had only lamp. One young lady had only lamp.

Cheese is broken. Sydenham cheese factory returned 1918 receipts of 1,119,236 lbs. of milk, which made an average of 1 lb. of cheese, or an average of 22 3/4 cts. of milk to 1 lb. of cheese. The average of 22 3/4 cts. per lb. of cheese received \$25,134,071.75; the average of 22 3/4 cts. per lb. of cheese received \$25,134,071.75; the average of 22 3/4 cts. per lb. of cheese received \$25,134,071.75.

Tyrus Cobb is reported in a dispatch from Augusta, Ga., as having said that he is a free agent and will consider prospective offers from clubs other than Detroit. Agents of Toronto were defeated 6 to 2 by Canada at Montreal. The Toronto team had a good deal of play, but was weak when in position to score. Reports are being made at Cologne that German civilians are not obeying the orders to be in their homes at nine o'clock. Hamilton Radial Railway Co. has decided to put its affairs in the hands of the exchequer court as insolvent.

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