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Rumor persists in London that the engagement of the Duke of York to Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore and St. Kingborne, will soon be announced. The King is said to favor the announcement.

VISITORS AT ODESSA.

Large Number In The Village For Christmas.

Odesa, Dec. 26.—Among the Christmas visitors were Charley Hamm, Toronto, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hamm; Albert Slater, Toronto, at Austin Fraser's; Albert Judge, Smithville, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Judge; Bliss Bernia Henderson, Sunbury, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson; Max Kenyon, Kingston, is spending a week at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Millin, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bell, Oshawa, with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davy, Miss Nellie Burnett, Kingston, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fraser left to spend Christmas and the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. Scott, Montreal. School closed last Friday and the out-of-town teachers left for their homes. Miss Ridley and Miss White, Toronto, and Robert Earl, and Edward Earl, Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, left Saturday to spend the coming week with Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. George Watts, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Ettinger, Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamm, and family, spent Thursday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bristol, Bath.

Mrs. Ben Emmons has returned from spending a week in the Kingston General Hospital. Mrs. Thomas Giddy is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston. Mrs. Roy Emmons, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis in Kingston General Hospital, will be able to return home in a few days. A baby girl arrived last week to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster.

J. H. Babcock and sons, are receiving orders for wiring and lighting by electricity, most of the business places on Main street. Mr. Babcock has installed a power plant in connection with his garage and has his residence beautifully lighted. It looks as if the houses may all have electric lights in the near future.

Fred Sproule, Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sproule. Mrs. Bramer, Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting her uncle, George Burnett.

Elginburg Girl Break Arm.

Elginburg, Dec. 26.—The Christmas tree event on Friday night in the church was well attended. A number of young people from here went to the entertainment at Glenvale. On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bearance entertained about thirty of their friends. Miss Edna Fitzpatrick left on Saturday for her home in Russell. Mrs. Charles Irvine has been suffering with a severe cold. Alexander Pringle is visiting W. E. Cordukes. Bert Tolls is grinding feed. Marjorie Silver had the misfortune to fall on Saturday and break her right arm. Mr. and Mrs. H. Bearance and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sills, Sydenham.

"If Winter Comes," the novel that has set the world talking, starts in the Whig on January second. Begin at the beginning.

The honor way may be a little longer, but you are sure to reach a safe destination.

Sunday, or even the so-called unlucky day Friday, are equally good for helpful acts.

To those naturally inclined that way it does not take very much to excite an argument.

The man without money generally knows what the expression, "going it alone" means.

AT DUFFERIN SCHOOL.

The Closing Entertainment—Presentation to the Teacher.

The closing entertainment for Dufferin school, Pittsburg, was held in Wesley Methodist church on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, and every one present pronounced it a decided success. The chairman, J. B. Quinn, in his opening address complimented the Home and School Club for their many good works during the past year. The children in their different choruses, dialogues and recitations showed remarkable talent and reflected great credit upon their teacher, Miss O'Meara, for the splendid manner in which they were trained. Excellent vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Chester Cowan, A. J. Cowan, J. C. Germain and J. McLaughlin. Those from a distance who contributed to the evening's enjoyment were Mrs. R. O. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Franklin, Kingston.

A very pleasing and interesting part of the programme was when Master Franklin Cowan came forward and ably read the following address: "We, the children of your school, do not wish this joyful Christmas season to pass without telling you how happy we are to be your pupils. Dear Miss O'Meara, we know we are often not as good as you would like us to be: we are often not as good as we ourselves would like to be, and we are very sorry because of it. But now, dear teacher, if you will only accept this little present which we with our little savings and great big love, have purchased for you we will know that all our faults are forgiven and we shall try, try oh! so hard, to do everything you wish us to do next term and to be good little boys and girls." Signed—Pupils of S.S. No. 7, Pittsburg.

Master Wilfrid Quinn then presented Miss O'Meara with a beautiful hand painted cocoa-set from the school children, and a magnificent mahogany tray from the executive of the home and school club.

Miss O'Meara although greatly surprised at being made the recipient of such gifts, replied thanking the donors in her usual clever manner. Santa Claus then arrived so very real, and the beautiful Christmas tree was stripped of its load of gifts and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

To Be Buried at Arden.

Cross Lake, Dec. 25.—We have lots of snow for good sleighing and the farmers are busy hauling pulpwood and cord wood to Ardenale station. Percy Gaylord has a gang of men in the bush cutting logs. The sad news of the death of Joseph Miller came as a great shock to his many friends at this place. Mr. Miller left this place a few years ago to make his home in the west. The remains will be brought to Arden cemetery for interment.

Edward Wilkes has left this place to spend the winter at Winsley with his wife. John Gallop is at present looking after Mr. Wilkes' farm. A son has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vanderwater. Dead Creek. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaylord, a son. A large moose deer was seen prowling near W. R. Baker's farm.

"If Winter Comes," A. S. M. Hutchinson wrote it: everybody wants to read it. Start it at the beginning with the first instalment in the Whig on January second.

Better let the other fellow have the last word than to continue the non-sensical argument.



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