

News From Our Correspondents

RIVER VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Salisbury, who is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Heasman and family had Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr. Private Harry Taylor and Charlie Mitts spent the week-end with acquaintances here. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander from the West are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boulton. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr of Belleville spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr. Miss Beattie Hatfield of Toronto, is spending her holidays at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rosebush are spending a few days at Consequoy. Miss Flossie May of Stirling spent Sunday at Mr. W. M. Bush's. Great credit is due Mr. J. Frappo, for his splendid public exams given by his school on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Palmer are visiting the former's brother at Lindsay. Miss Pearl Herman attended the marriage of her friend, Miss Ethel Hough on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hanna of Corbyville are visiting here for a few days.

ROSLIN.

Mrs. Wrightman has been ill with la grippe but is now able to be about again. Mrs. Wm. Shillaber is on the sick list. Miss Margaret Shillaber of Belleville is at home. Mr. Arthur Fargy is on the sick list. Mr. Oscar Fargy spent Xmas at his home here. Miss Beatrice Miller and Bruce Miller of Madoc spent Christmas at the home of their uncle, Mr. David Miller. Mr. Harry Sills has a new cutter. Mr. Edward Bates has purchased a new piano. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton and daughter Cassie spent Christmas at Mr. Scott Fargy's. Mr. Adam Reid and family spent Christmas at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Spencer at Halloway. Cecilia and Hazel Wilson visited their aunt, Mrs. Chisholm on Friday. A number from here attended the Xmas tree at Thomasburg on Xmas Eve.

TURNER SETTLEMENT.

The sudden death of Miss Eva Gertrude Broadworth which occurred in Belleville on Saturday, Dec. 18th, occasioned widespread sorrow and sadness. Miss Broadworth was apparently in her usual health on the Friday preceding her death, but was taken sick during the night, and died on Saturday at 12 o'clock noon. The body was conveyed to the home of Mrs. Leonard Prest, a sister of the deceased, from which the funeral was conducted on Thursday the 23rd Service of a most impressive nature was held in the Sidney Baptist church the Rev. W. S. Barber, and the Rev. A. E. Richmond, officiating. Interment took place in Foxboro cemetery. Miss Broadworth leaves four sisters to mourn her loss, Mrs. Leonard Prest, of this locality; and Iva, Pearl and Marjory, all resident in the west. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved. Misses Pearl and Marjory Broadworth are home from the West to attend their sister's funeral. Rev. A. H. Richardson, B.A., of Toronto was the special preacher at the Sidney Baptist church on Sunday last. Mr. Richardson was a former pastor, and had the joy of renewing many old friendships. The Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Richmond are spending Christmas in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spencer have gone to Buffalo for their Christmas holidays.

VICTORIA.

The storm on Thursday last made it very disagreeable for those shopping for Christmas. La Grippe is raging in this vicinity among many families. Sorry to report that Mr. Will Hubbs has been poisoned in his hand. Dr. Gilson of Belleville is attending him. Pte. S. Wetherall of the 80th Battalion, Belleville is spending his Christmas leave visiting his friends in this vicinity. Santa Claus made his annual call on Christmas eve. Rev. Edwards gave a splendid sermon on Sunday morning. Pte. Stanley Wetherall of the 80th Battalion Belleville, sang a solo entitled "The Star and the Angel." Stanley sang in his usual style, it was much enjoyed by all present. Church next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Maud, Mrs. Fred Bontar and Irma, Maud and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audra spent Christmas with Mrs. L. Ainsworth at Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush spent their Christmas at Mr. B. White's, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prymer and Miss Ruth were visitors at Mr. Herb Pulver's on Saturday. The following were present to take Christmas dinner at Mr. Everett Brickman's, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese, and Beryl, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weese and Pte. Stanley Wetherall. Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox and Vivian spent Saturday at Mr. C. Blakley's near Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Storms and children were Christmas visitors at Mr. Harry Sager's. Mr. and Mrs. Harman Weese held Christmas for their family. Mrs. M. Hubbs spent a few days during Christmas at Belleville visiting her daughter Mrs. French. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audra took dinner at Mr. J. Wilson's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George McCrodon of Stirling spent a couple of days at Mr. Rae Fox's. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson took tea at Mr. Will Hubbs' on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Pte. S. Wetherall took tea at H. Sager's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Fox took Christmas dinner at Mr. H. Rathburn's.

CARMEL.

The Xmas entertainment which was given at the school was a decided success. Mr. and Mrs. Mott and family, visited at Mrs. W. C. Reid's on Sunday. Mrs. Simpson of Zion, is visiting at Mr. Geo. Vandewater's. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clarke of Belleville, are spending a few days at Mr. B. A. Clarke's. Mr. Clarke, Jr., is suffering from neuralgia. Mrs. H. A. Horton is spending the holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Campbell, Deseronto. Mr. and Miss Ketcheson, of Zion, visited at the home of their uncle, Mr. H. Homan, on Sunday. Mr. J. B. Patterson and family, spent Christmas in Stirling. Foxboro Xmas tree was well attended from this neighborhood on Friday night. Mr. Thomas Wadsworth, Frankford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Gilbert, for a few days. Mr. and Miss Gerow took dinner on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Derbyshire. Mr. Hall has the sympathy of the people in the death of his mother, which occurred at Belleville.

STIRLING.

We wish The Ontario staff a very Happy New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family, of Anson, M. Elgin Chard of Hubbell Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. McMurchie of Toronto, spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Smith. Miss Geraldine Conley, of Toronto, General Hospital, is renewing old acquaintances here. A few from here attended the surprise party at the home of Mr. C. W. Thompson in honor of his son, Robert, who has enlisted to go to war. He was presented with the officer kit bag. Miss Pearl Herman attended the wedding of Miss Hough at Halloway on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. George Barragar, of Oak Lake, entertained a few of their relatives from Halloway and Kingston on Sunday. Miss Flossie May visited Miss E. Bush on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. Cook and family, and Mr. Jack Butler are spending a few days in Belleville.

BURR'S.

Mr. George Williams, Eldorado, spent a few days last week at Mr. Frank Burkett's and he and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Burkett visited at Mr. and Mrs. Wright's on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox spent Monday evening at Mr. Frank Burkett's. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and family spent Xmas in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hough and Leo, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fitchett and little Vera spent Xmas with Mrs. A. W. Hough. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Moon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moon and Miss Myrtle dined on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ainsworth, Christian St. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hough and Leo dined at W. B. Hough's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Doolittle went to Picton on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle dined at Mr. Harold Noxon's on Christmas day. Mr. Fred Vanocott, Pt. Traverse is home for his holidays. Glad to see Miss Gladys able to be out again. Sorry to report the death of Mrs. David Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and little Arnold are ill with the same malady which is something like diphtheria. Rumor says Mr. Albert Adams,

Misses Mabel and Myrtle Adams also have contracted it. Miss Brickman is spending her holidays at Brighton. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fox and little Winifred, Big Island, dined at Mr. Isaac Clarke's on Friday on their way to Brighton to spend Xmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morden.

WALLBRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips have gone to Toronto to spend the holiday with their son Frank and daughter, Mrs. H. Kerr. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Partridge of Walkworth spent Xmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seelye. Mr. and Mrs. A. Emond and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scammell of Belleville spent Xmas at Mr. W. H. Nobes. Mr. Walker formerly of Albert College occupied the pulpit on Sabbath morning. Lieut. Douglas Graham has been spending the Xmas holidays at his home. Miss Winnie Nobes is spending a few days with friends at Bayside. Dr. A. Yale Massey of Central Africa in a recent letter to his mother states that they are unmolested and notwithstanding this terrible war we are going on here as if nothing were happening in Europe. We receive news daily by wireless telegraphy and we have our English papers regularly. We have no difficulty so far in getting food. The staples such as sugar and flour etc. come from America and things are not much dearer than in peace time. Lieut.-Col. Ketcheson spent Xmas and over Sunday at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketcheson and Mr. Talbot Ketcheson took Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. Moon, Belleville. Mr. Cannan Massey is home from Albert College and Miss Mazie Seelye and Miss Fay Ketcheson, Belleville High School and Mr. Gordon of Stirling High School. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Massey and family spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bonisteel. Our Xmas entertainment was a grand success, the hall was well filled in spite of the bad weather.

CHAPMAN.

Hauling wood is the order of the day in our vicinity. Miss Helen Emerson, student of the Ontario Business College, Belleville arrived home on Sunday and will spend a few weeks under the parental roof. The snowstorm which we had on Thursday made the roads more favorable for sleighing. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grills and family of the West arrived in Chapman on Monday and gave quite a surprise to their friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Grills intend spending a few months in our midst. A large crowd took in the entertainment held in the church on Wednesday eve, Dec. 22. Miss Gladys Coulter who is attending High School at Madoc is spending her holidays here. Mr. William Laughlin of Marlbank spent Christmas at Mr. Stephen Flukes. Mr. Arthur Fuller who is training at Kingston spent a few days around here. Mr. Jack Helm entertained company on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson of Tweed spent Christmas at Mr. John Kingstons. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emerson and family spent Saturday at Mr. John Kennedy's. The little Misses Reta and Agnes Rashtote spent over Saturday with their aunt Mrs. Pat Casey. Mrs. Stephen Fluke and two daughters spent Thursday in Belleville. Our teacher Miss Etta Cassidy is spending her holidays at her home in Cooper. The heavy snowstorm and small amount of rainfall makes the ice favorable for skating. Quite a number from around here have enlisted for overseas service. Mr. and Mrs. James Restrick spent Saturday at the latter's sister's, Mrs. George Dowdall, Hungerford. Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Akey spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. James Restrick. Will close by wishing all our Chapman people and the Ontario's staff a happy New Year.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

On Sunday Mr. Chas Woods' house caught fire, apparently from the chimney at about eleven o'clock. The neighbors hastened to assist and a good deal of the furniture was removed. As the wind was very high Sunday it was impossible to save the house which was burned to the ground. They are at present staying with Mr. Ferris Wood. Master Everett Wood has been very ill for a couple of weeks with muscular rheumatism. Miss Myrtle Spencer went home to



FOXBORO FOR CHRISTMAS.

Mr. Arthur Gorman is spending the holidays at his home, West Hill. Mr. Howard Young, Toronto, spent Xmas night with Jno. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallbridge spent Xmas at Mr. Lewis Wallbridge's. Mr. Fred Monteny took Christmas dinner at L. F. Vanwart's. Mr. Isaac Connor and family and Mr. Del Weese spent Christmas day at Mr. Geo. Noble's. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sprague took supper Xmas night at L. F. Sprague's. Miss Addie Bristol, Belleville, spent her holidays at her brother's, Mr. Wellington Bristol's. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stafford and Mr. S. S. Potter had a pleasant Christmas at Mr. H. T. Stafford's. Messrs. Jas. R. Anderson and Sandford Gorsline took a trip to Oshawa and Toronto. At Oshawa they were shown some fine steel barns. Mr. Wm. Peterson and family have moved from Trenton to their former home here. Mrs. Harry Whittaker has moved into Ben Way's house. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hall very pleasantly entertained the young people one evening recently. Miss Irene Thompson gave a party a short time ago. All reported a very happy time. Mr. Percy Welch was presented with a wrist watch and Bible on Sunday as he has enlisted. Mr. Sept. Armistead took Christmas dinner at Mr. Jno. Cain's. Our soldier boys who were home for the holidays were Messrs. Jno. and Wm. Whittaker, Ben Jubly and Percy Welch. The Xmas Tree at Huff's Island was well attended. A good program and lunch was provided. The chairman Mr. Weber was given a turkey. Miss Johnson, Belleville spent a week with her friend, Miss J. Hall lately.

SIXTH CON. SIDNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ketcheson are visiting relatives at Ottawa, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace and daughter Wava of Glen Ross spent Xmas day at Mr. Ernest Lotts. Mr. and Mrs. M. Shorey of Wallbridge spent Xmas day at Mr. Morley Scott's. Mr. Ira Davis of St. Louis, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends in this locality. Scott's Sunday School purpose holding an entertainment on New Year's eve. Miss Grace Sine also Miss Olive Evans of Peterboro Normal school are spending their holidays under the parental roof. Miss Alma Fox and Miss Eva Sine visited friends in Rawdon recently. Miss Florence Lott of Toronto is spending her holiday under the parental roof.

WAINHOE.

Christmas day was very quiet here on account of the storm. The Christmas entertainment held by the members of Beulah Sunday school on Christmas eve was well attended. The program consisted of a cantata entitled "Santa Parcel Post." The proceeds of the evening amounted to forty-one dollars. Our teacher, Miss E. Parker is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents at Newcastle. Miss T. Givin is visiting at her home in Bobcaygeon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Master Milton spent Christmas with relatives in Coburg. The members of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church gathered at the home of Mr. David Fleming, on Monday evening, Dec. 20th and presented him with a gold-headed cane in appreciation of his faithfulness to the work in the church. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meiz and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson of Housa on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott spent Christmas at the home of the former's brother in Mayo Township. Mrs. A. Sine and Miss Carrie Holt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wickens of Crookston for Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sicut of Boston, U.S. are spending a few weeks at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Prest. Miss Nettie Benson is spending a few days with friends in Fenelon Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Loveland and Master Harry spent Christmas at the home of Mr. John Benson. Mr. and Mrs. James McKee spent Sunday with friends at Halloway. Among those from a distance who spent Christmas at Ivanhoe were—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamm and Miss Jean of Queensdown at Mrs. H. Fleming's. Miss George of Port Hope at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood. Mr. Harper Gay of Niagara at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gay. Mr. Roy Wilson of Gilead at the parsonage. Mrs. John Wood spent over Sunday with her daughter Mrs. F. Blackburn of Frankford. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rollins spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Emmerson of Plainfield. Master Earl Cooney is suffering from la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood on Sunday. Miss Nellie Wood is suffering from a bad cold. Mr. Harry Rollins of the O.B.C. Belleville, spent Christmas at his home here.

BETHANY.

Our pastor Rev. M. E. Wilson preached a very interesting Christmas sermon on Sunday in our church. Mr. J. E. Cooley is confined to the house through illness. Mr. Wm. Brown of Benson Harbour, Mich., is spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Ketchapaw, and his brother, Mr. E. W. Brown. Mrs. Carpenter of Gananoque spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rupert and son Bertie of Toronto are spending a few days at Mr. Adam Easton's. Miss Edith Brown of Toronto, is spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton. The Queen Mary Patriotic Club will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 28 at the home of the president, Miss Phelps. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Liddell spent Christmas with her mother in Trenton. Master Frank Whitney is spending a week with his parents near Trenton. Miss L. M. Phelps of Belleville, is spending the holiday week at home. Mrs. Ransom of Ohio and two children are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Badgley. Miss Mildred and Master Vernon Hamilton are spending a few days with their grandparents in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogers of Stirling spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Tweedy.

CROFTON.

Dr. M. D. Caughey and two sons of Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caughey. Mr. Fred Vanocott is spending his holidays under the parental roof. Miss Gladys McHenry of Toronto is home for the holidays. Mr. Ross Fairman has been visiting friends in Wexler and vicinity for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Weeks are visiting friends at Roslin. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roblin are spending a few days with friends in Hastings county. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Calnan spent Christmas with their son, Mr. A. S. Calnan of Sidney.

BIG ISLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fox spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morden Brighton. Herbert Goodmurry spent a few days last week with his friend Mr. Ray Peck. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wager gave a Christmas dinner to some of their friends. E. B. Kerr of Marmora is home for his Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Hallett attended the Barker and Back wedding at Solmesville on Wednesday. A number from here attended the drama at Demorestville on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson spent Christmas day in Belleville with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeShane. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Badgley took dinner on Sunday with Mr. Stanley Sprague and family. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Salisbury spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Peck, Demorestville. Mrs. Wm. Peck is staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sprague. Miss Dorothy Goodmurry is home for her Christmas holidays.

STOCKDALE.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather a good crowd witnessed the entertainment given by the Sunday School on Thursday evening. Miss Mabel Wood has returned after spending some weeks visiting her brother at Roblin. Miss Olive Saborn of Laswade, Miss Gladys Osterhout of McArthur Mills and Miss Mildred Osterhout of Toronto are spending their holidays at their homes here. Miss Lizette Hardie is visiting her brother at Niagara. While sleighing down hill, Mr. Arthur Walt had the misfortune to receive a bad cut on the nose.

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