

The management and staff of the E. Mayhew & Son store take this opportunity of wishing their many friends and patrons a Very Prosperous New Year, thanking them for their patronage in the twelve months just gone-by and hoping to be able to serve them and still hold their good-will in the future.

CLEARING THE DECKS

After-Christmas Clearance Sales Throughout the Store This Week. Many Opportunities to Save.

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Pricer lowered in new and fashionable garments.

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A big clearance of Furs

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All broken lines after the heavy Christmas business. All will be placed on sale. Included will be: Scarfs, Towels, Doilies, Tablecloths, etc. At most extraordinary reductions.

A sale of Women's Fine Neckwear

Collars to suit every taste, at real saving prices.

Come here early this week for Blouses

Reduced prices on smart new styles. Dainty Georgette Crepe Blouses, with the new beaded trimming, in delicate shades of maize, flesh and white. Regular \$6.75, for \$4.95.

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All other Coats at same great reduction.

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Four cases Navel and Mexican Oranges left, to be cleared out at 1c each. 125 lbs. Large Mixed Candy left, to be sold at 15c per lb.

Special low prices in Fancy Dishes,

Splendid saving on Shoes and Rubbers.

Extra specials in Men's Mackinaw Sox and Rubbers.

Newbury

Among the holiday visitors in town were Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald of Milton, at R. H. Moore's; A. J. Walker and family of London, at Mrs. Fletcher's; Misses Bella and Jessie Gray of Detroit, with their parents; Misses Dora and Pearl Sinclair of Detroit and Miss Nellie Sinclair of Toronto, at their mother's; Miss W. Owens from Oakville and Miss L. Owens from Hamilton, at home; Ovilla Brown and wife and John Brown of Dundas and Pte. Jim Brennan of Ottawa, at their home; George Churchill and wife of London, at S. Fennell's; Oliver Pringle and family of Plattville, at J. Grant's; Mrs. Frank Foster and daughter Anna of Detroit, Miss H. Simpson of Kansas City and Miss M. Simpson of London, with Mrs. Jas. Patterson; Miss Macdonald of Chatham, with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong; T. E. Armstrong of London and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and baby Margaret of Toronto, at the manse; Misses Grace and Margaret Cameron of Chatham, Sergt. H. C. Bayne of Toronto and Miss V. Burchiel of Glenora, at J. G. Bayne's; Peter Weaver and wife of Thamesville, with his mother, Mrs. Yates; Miss Anna Gordon of Toronto, her father's; Lorne Heatherington of Windsor, Miss Bessie Marcus of Detroit, Misses Hazel Fennell of Thamesville and Mamie Fennell of London, Miss Nellie Armstrong of London.

Alex. Humphries, who has been honorably discharged from active service, spent the week-end at S. McCallum's. Alex. is making excellent progress in a special course in drafting. Having a natural talent for drawing, he will soon be a fully qualified draftsman.

The S. S. entertainment of Knox church, given on Dec. 21, was a splendid one in every particular.

The Red Cross Circle had a letter recently from the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, London, thanking them for the generous donation of fruit.

M. A. Smith of Essex has bought the basket factory and residence from A. E. Brown, taking possession at once.

Ed. Woods and family and Will Woods and family spent Christmas at West Lorne.

Mrs. John Grant was in Windsor on Friday last.

John Gay and daughter Laura have gone to Windsor for the winter.

Mrs. R. K. Jeffrey is visiting her son in Windsor.

Miss Graydon was in Detroit for the week-end.

A union prayer service will be held in Knox church on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Revs. Malcolm and Irwin will take part.

Miss Bessie King has taken a position in Detroit.

The Methodist entertainment to have been given on Christmas night was withdrawn out of respect to Earl Blain, who was taking part. His brother died a few days previously.

Mrs. R. J. Haggith is visiting her daughter in Windsor.

Alfred Hale of Huron College took duty for his father in Christ church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryne and Miss Alta of Brantford spent Christmas at F. Robinson's.

The result of the nominations is: For reeve—S. Fennell, A. Holman, H. D. McNaughton; councillors—Wm. J. Armstrong, C. A. Blain, S. Fennell, R. H. Moore, H. D. McNaughton, Jas. Whittington; trustees (by acclamation)—Peter Campbell, Arch. McCreedy, Frank Robinson.

IN MEMORIAM.

Dec. 24.—In loving memory of Mrs. Wm. Gillett, who will rest one year ago today:

It is at the moment that I feel that the soul that has fled; Though silent thy voice and vacant thy chair, Sweet are the memories that still linger here.

—HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

Wardsville

A Happy New Year to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford (nee Miss Maude Wilson) of Detroit spent Christmas with her parents here.

Miss M. Farrington spent the holidays at her home in Woodstock.

Miss Ella Milner of Chatham and Miss Mabel and Lyle of Detroit spent the holiday at their home here.

Miss Isabel Blott of Dunnville is visiting her parents.

Misses Desie Purdy and Oread Sheppard of the London normal school spent the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and family of Windsor spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Mulligan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald and family have taken up their residence in Beachville.

Rev. J. Hale is visiting relatives in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vose of Detroit are visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow of Toronto are visiting her sister, Miss M. Archer.

Miss Kathleen Martin of London spent the holiday at her home here.

Miss Annie Waterworth has returned home after a month's visit with relatives in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caulders and daughter of Beaverton are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Aitchison.

Alfred Hale of Huron College, London, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Anders and son of Detroit spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Minna.

FERGUSON'S CROSSING

The box social held on the evening of Dec. 21st at S. S. No. 8, Mosa, under the auspices of the Ferguson's Crossing Needle Club was a decided success. During the evening a good program consisting of drills by the pupils of S. S. No. 8 and 12, Mosa, choruses by Shields Glee Club, instrumental by Colleen orchestra and readings by Miss B. Reynolds were well rendered and acceptably received. Rev. Robertson of Burns' church, Mosa, acted as chairman. Proceeds of social \$94.50. The Needle Club will hold their next meeting at the home of M. Malcolm McVicar on Tuesday, January 8th.

Melbourne.

Misses N. A. Barry of Toronto and Agnes McNabb of London are holidaying at their home here.

The St. Thomas Journal says: "Master Gilbert and little Miss Margaret Stevenson, who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Cornett, and Dr. Cornett, Wellington street, have returned to their home in Melbourne. This talented little couple in their kitchen added the finishing touch to an already wonderful programme put on by the Knox church Thursday evening at their anniversary. The audience would not be satisfied and, like Oliver Twist, wanted 'more,' 'Roamin' in the Gloamin' being particularly popular.

Miss Davidson has transferred from the school here to become principal of the continuation school in Mount Brydges. She was presented with a pearl necklace before leaving by her pupils. Miss Bole of West Lorne has been engaged to take up the work left by Miss Davidson.

Mr. Robertson on leaving the public school was suitably remembered by the pupils. His room will pass into the care of Miss McLeod of Parkhill.

The Sunday school concert which was held on Christmas night in the Presbyterian Sunday School hall was a splendid success. The hall was filled to the doors, in fact there was not standing room. Each number of the program was well rendered. Special mention might be made of the young ladies' drill, the boys' Indian drill and the violin solo by Andrew McLaughlin. The music was good and everyone felt that it made a splendid closing for Christmas day.

The "White Christmas" services held on Sunday evening in the Methodist S. S. hall were well attended. The children took their parts well and many useful articles were presented as white gifts. The gifts were sent to Mrs. (Rev.) T. E. Harrison of London to be distributed among those in her charge.

A number from the village attended the concert held in the Caradoc school on Wednesday evening. Everyone reported a good time.

Sandy McInnald is spending the winter with his parents here.

Miss B. C. Buchanan spent the holidays at her home in Campbellton.

Earnest Stevenson of London is holidaying at his home here.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. R. Vance spent Christmas in Toronto.

Rev. C. G. Cornelle of the Canadian West spent Christmas with his father, John M. Cornelle, of this village.

Geo. Campbell and bride of London spent a few days with the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKenzie of Windsor returned to his home after spending the holidays with friends in this village.

E. L. Frost manager of the Union Bank here, has been moved to the eastern part of the province. Mr. Frost and family spent New Years with Mrs. Frost's parents in Kingsville before going east.

Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and all at once, while future attacks are ward off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

Ekfrid Station

Among the holiday visitors here were A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways and canals, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McCallum and daughter Audrey of Regina, Miss Mollie Toole of Glenora, at D. A. Campbell's; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee, at D. J. McLean's; Mrs. John Winn and Masters Willie and Gordon Winn of Detroit and Phil, Eaton of Toledo, at R. P. Eaton's; Miss Agnes Switzer of Lawrence, at Ben. Switzer's; A. A. McTaggart of Pittsburg, at C. J. McTaggart's; Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and daughter Jean of Killam, Alberta, at James Murray's; J. D. Black of Walkerville, at D. A. Black's; P. D. McDonald of St. Marys, at A. C. McDonald's.

Mrs. Bertha Ardies is spending the winter months with friends in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Galbraith and family are spending the holidays with friends in Montrose and Lansing, Mich.

The next meeting of the patriotic society will be held at the home of Mrs. D. A. Campbell on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9th. New officers will be elected for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McPherson spent Christmas with friends in Dutton.

Miss Anna McCallum, graduate nurse of Grace Hospital, Detroit, is spending some time at her home here.

Mrs. H. G. Black is spending the holiday week at the home of her parents in London.

Mrs. W. P. Cornell entertained a number of family relatives on New Years day.

If you are renewing or subscribing for any of the Canadian daily or weekly papers, you may do so at this office. We have always looked after this for scores of our subscribers, and if it is any convenience for you to leave your subscription with us, we would be pleased to accommodate you.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1918

Cairo.

James H. Miers, a student from Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gage during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith of Windsor are enjoying their holidays among friends here.

Miss Myrtle Annett of London arrived on Saturday and will remain at her former home during the holidays.

Mac, D. Smith of London arrived on Saturday and was met at Bothwell station and conveyed to Cairo.

Mrs. Stuart Smith of Detroit arrived at her former home on 22nd. She expects her husband to follow on Monday.

The financial statements for the township of Euphemia are out. Naturally we will be expecting criticism at nomination.

Municipal matters so far are very quiet. Perhaps the people are somewhat tired of election struggles and will follow last year's examples of content.

Alfred Wehlann has purchased a quantity of down timber from Jas. Coleman and has a gang at work cutting it into stovewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Watson of Shaunavon, Sask., arrived on Monday evening, Dec. 24, for an extended visit with their parents and friends.

Jas. H. Miers of Toronto conducted service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. His discourse was intensely interesting and instructive—relative to the birth of our Saviour at Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McGugan entertained a large company on Christmas day in honor of their brother, Corp. Leonard Fenwick of the U. S. Army. The invited guests were Edward Fenwick, Wyoming, Floyd of London, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and Mrs. J. L. Smith of Detroit, Mrs. Freeman Adair and three children of Byron, Mrs. Howard Hamford and two children of Melbourne, Miss Mildred McGugan of Glenora and Miss Nancy Goldrick of London. A sumptuous dinner was served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Corp. Leonard has been in training in Camp Ouster since September and expects to leave for France in a short time.

CAMPBELL'S GARAGE MELBOURNE

Batteries cared for and stored over winter.

Tires repaired and re-treaded.

General repair work for all cars.

Crinan

Mrs. Howard Hagerman, of LaSalle, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zoller.

Master John Wiley, of Detroit, is spending the holidays at Malcolm McIntyre's.

Miss Mary Jamieson, of Aylmer, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McRae, sr., are visiting in Detroit.

Miss Hilda Blott is spending the holidays at Embro.

Miss Vera Dykes, of Meaford, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Grace McIntyre, of Tait's Corners, spent a few days last week at D. C. McRae's.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Hugh Johnson, jr., of Alberta. Mr. Johnson was formerly a resident of Crinan.

Stewart McIntyre was kicked by one of his horses and as a result was laid up for a few days.

The annual meeting of the cheese factory shareholders was well attended. A Farmers' Club was organized for the benefit of the farmers of Crinan.

The children's school concert was a great success. Miss Blott deserves much credit for the excellent manner in which the children were trained. A collection for the benefit of the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto amounted to \$4.00.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matheson are here from the West to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matheson.

PARKDALE

Happy New Year! And may all the joys that can add to life's happiness be yours.

Miss Gladys Myers has returned home to Windsor.

The Misses Smith spent Christmas with relatives at Wardsville.

Mrs. Thompson spent Christmas with Strathroy friends.

Wm. Nichols is visiting friends at Walkerville.

Miss Jessie Archer has been engaged as assistant in the high school at Wardsville for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and daughter Marjorie of Harrow, Frank Campbell of Welland, Geo. Campbell and son of Merlin, Fred Dawson of Wheatley and Mr. and Mrs. V. Watertworth and family of Glenora spent the Christmas holidays at Robert Campbell's.

Have you made your good resolutions?

Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by creating internal disturbances that retard development and cause serious weakness. Miller's Worm Powders expel worms and are so beneficial in their action that the systems of the little sufferers are restored to healthfulness, all the discomforts and dangers of worm infection are removed, and satisfactory growth is assured.

Appin

Owing to the funeral of the late Miss Ruth Lotan, the Ladies' Aid of Appin Methodist church postponed their meeting on Wednesday last until the following Wednesday afternoon, January 9th. The ladies will hold this meeting in the church.

George Lethbridge of London spent New Years with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Galbraith are visiting in Jarvis.

The township nomination was held in the hall here on Monday and re-elected the old council by acclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards are holidaying in London and Thorndale.

John A. Munroe of Kilmartin spent the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. D. A. Patterson.

Some of the coal bins were replenished on Monday by George Huston who drew a load from Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Blue of Dutton spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Alex. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and family of Toronto have returned home, having spent a week with friends in and around Appin.

James McMaster and bride arrived home on New Years eve.

Walter Milburn of Athabasca Landing called on friends in town on his way to Detroit where he will spend a couple of months with his daughter, Mrs. Violet.

The secretary of the Red Cross wishes to acknowledge a cheque from Rev. H. D. McCulloch and wife for ten dollars.

The Women's Institute at their last meeting decided to have a contest for Red Cross work. Sides were chosen and great things are expected. Yarn and cut out shirts may be had at McIntyre's or Macle's store and at the homes of Mrs. George Mills and Mrs. John Jones. Ask about the contest and volunteer your services for the soldier boys, who need so many warm shirts so badly these days.

A meeting of all interested is called by the executive for Thursday evening, Jan. 3rd, in the town hall to consider the reorganization of the Literary Society for the balance of the winter months.

A union service in connection with the special appeal for prayer will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening next. Rev. H. D. McCulloch will preach.

Kilmartin.

Burns' Church Red Cross shipped to Hyman Hall for December 42 grey flannel shirts and 11 pairs of socks; total value, \$82.55.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Munroe and family are spending the holidays with friends at London.

Malcolm McIntyre returned home on Saturday from a week's visit in Detroit.

Marriage licenses issued by J. S. Macraul, Appin. 99-8