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The Transcript

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1920

NEWBURY

Mrs. Mary Robinson left on Friday for Ottawa where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Parish. Miss Bella Gray of Detroit is home for the holidays.

Miss Mabel Connelly is home from Detroit.

Miss Maggie Ward arrived home from London on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Lamb and daughter, Miss Minnie McLean, left on Thursday for Long where they will remain for the winter with the former's daughter, Mrs. A. B. Dobbins.

Allan Bayne of Toronto Dental College arrived home on Thursday for the holidays.

The bazaar given by the Women's Guild of the Church of England on Saturday was a splendid success. The town hall was tastefully decorated and the different booths offered tempting things for the many who called in. Everything was sold. The hot supper was well patronized and the ice cream truly melted away the frosts.

The basket factory has started up again.

The sad news of the death of Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Robinson, came as a shock on Friday afternoon, very few being aware of her illness. Deceased had been in London for several weeks and the first of the month left for Toronto on a visit with her cousin there. Before reaching her cousin she was taken seriously ill and was taken to the hospital where she lay unconscious until Tuesday, when she passed away.

The nurse to telegraph her father. Mr. Robinson left on the first train and was with her till Friday morning when she passed away. Since having an operation two years ago she had been in poor health and her death was a result of this. The late Miss Robinson was born here thirty-three years ago and was a kindly, nice-dispositioned girl who had the happy way of making friends with all who knew her. Her sad death came as a shock to her family and friends. The remains were brought home Saturday, the funeral service being conducted on Monday by Rev. R. J. Murphy. Deceased was a member and communicant in the Church of England. Interment was made at Oakland. Besides the sorrowing parents she leaves one sister, Mrs. John McLachlan, and three brothers, Charlie of Dewey, N. Y., Will of Leamington and Fred here, to mourn the loss of a dear one. The floral tributes were beautiful. Sympathy is extended to the family in the sad bereavement.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Jane Armstrong, wife of Wm. Gillett, who fell asleep in Jesus, December 21, 1916: "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

—Husband and Family.

WARDSVILLE

A meeting of the Methodist League was held Friday evening. The topic was taken by Miss Belle Gardiner. Then followed an illustrated lecture by Dr. Houser on "The Cross and the Flag." A silver collection was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weer of Adrian, Mich., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Weer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Weer.

Dr. Glenn, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving slightly. Mr. Humphrey is also on the sick-list.

Mrs. T. H. Weer and son, J. C. Weer of Adrian, who is visiting here, left on Monday morning for Teeswater, where Mrs. Weer was called by the serious illness of her mother. Later Mr. Weer received a telegram stating that Mrs. Weer's mother had died on Monday morning.

James McRae of Houghton, Mich., visited at Dan McRae last week. The death occurred Friday morning.

Normal Entrance—Muriel Richards 78, Ethel Mullins 75, Dorothy McRob-

ert 73, Gordon Thornicroft 71, Anna McGugan 67, Annie Dewar 64, Doris Alexander 63, Jean McRobert 62, Mildred Richards 61, Agnes Dillon 60, Robert Brown 59, Evelyn Cawthorpe 58, Rena McCracken 57, Sarah Switzer 54, Edward Bateman 40.

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MELBOURNE

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church here held an afternoon tea on Wednesday, the 15th inst. After tea was served and a social time spent.

Mrs. (Dr.) D. L. McCrae of London called the meeting to order and gave a short address, after which Dr. Isabel McEwen of India addressed the gathering.

After giving a splendid description of the habits and customs of the people and the work being done there by the missionaries, she reminded the people that in order to live the life "Ye must be born again," and urged that the people get back to the real worship in our services and worship Him in spirit and in truth, and not in form. Mrs. McCrae appealed to the people present to get a little closer to Christ than they had ever been before. The silver collection amounted to about \$30.

On Sunday evening the Sunday school of the Methodist church held a White Christmas service. The church was filled and many gifts were presented, which will be forwarded to Mrs. Harrison of London to be distributed as she sees fit. The children and choir gave splendid Christmas music, the superintendent, Mr. Beach, presiding. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Brown, and Rev. John Elder, pastor of the Presbyterian church, took part in the service. The service in the Presbyterian church was withdrawn for the occasion, and the Methodists will worship with the Presbyterian people next Sunday evening.

Following is the standing of the pupils of the Melbourne continuation school for the fall term. The number following the name is the percentage obtained:

Form I.—Annie Switzer 75 (hon.), Margaret Murray 72.5, Nancy Wardell 72.5, Jennie Robinson 72, Winifred Wallace 69.7, Sadie Mullins 67.4, Doris Campbell 63, Rena Kapayo 61, Stanley Hyndman 59, Gertrude Howe 54, Edward Bond 53.

Form II.—Hettie Cawthorpe 73, Garnet Long 72, Agnes Alexander 69, James McNabb 66, Arthur Elder 64, Mary Edwards 59.9, Avis McRoberts 59.3, Louise Warren 56.9, Lena McLellan 56.3, Jean Lockwood 54.9, Annie Johnson 54.1, Charlie Kapayo 52.7, Stella Long 52.1, Margaret Campbell 48.8, Sadie Johnson 48.9.

Form III.—Passed Matriculation—Sadie McRoberts 79, Muriel Richards 70, Mae Hardy 69, Ethel Mullins 65, Agnes Dillon 63.4, Gordon Thornicroft 63.3, Annie Dewar 61, Anna McGugan 57.8, Doris Alexander 55.7, Jean McRoberts 55.4, Mildred Richards 54, Evelyn Cawthorpe 53, Robert Brown 50, Sarah Switzer 46, Edward Bate-

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WOODGREEN

Harry Clannahan has returned home from London where he was attending on the jury.

Sam Schellenberg and Bert Eckert have returned to their homes near Selkirk after visiting friends here.

Mrs. A. Daum entertained a few of the young people at a progressive euchre party on Tuesday evening last in honor of her brother Sam and cousin Bert. Richard Jackson won the first prize and Harry Francis the consolation prize. After lunch was served the young people danced until an early hour in the morning.

Nelson Henderson has engaged Ted Harold of Wardsville to work for him.

Mrs. George Harvey was given a shower by her many Glencoe friends on Tuesday evening last and received a quantity of silver.

Edwin Weses acted as Superintendent at No. 3 Sunday school in the absence of Will Atkinson.

Bobby Voce has been engaged by Lorenzo Waterworth to cut wood.

A number of farmers around here had a butchering bee at E. Lumley's on Friday.

Wesley Edwards is moving to Glencoe shortly after Christmas where he will set up in Eddie's hardware store. Mr. Eddie will try farming for awhile on the Edwards farm.

The old year is coming to a close, girls. Hurry up! Leap Year won't come again for four years.

NORTH EKFRID

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse, Appleton, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, when Miss Beulah Roemmele of Ekfrid and Louis Thornton of West Nisour were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. McCulloch.

Miss Beulah Roemmele has returned home after spending a week in London.

Levi Howe's house was burned on Wednesday, Dec. 15. Nearly everything downstairs was saved; all upstairs was burned. Also one hundred and fifty bushels of potatoes were cooked with the heat. There is a small insurance.

Russell Roemmele has returned home from Toronto. He was a delegate to the U. F. O. convention.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Remover offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory relief.

WARDSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DRIVE

It is with great pleasure the Wardsville Library Board make the following report of their recent drive. Through the generosity of past and present residents, our objective of \$300.00 was not only reached but passed, \$385.50 being contributed. It is also gratifying to have a large number of new subscribers.

Old Boys and Girls who not only generously responded to our appeal but made so many kind references in their letters to the old home town. When you visit the village we hope you will call and see the Library that your liberality has helped to keep a live factor in this community.

Mr. Peter McVicar, London. We wish to thank you who so gladly came to our aid in this emergency, and we hope that you will continue to interest yourselves in the Library and receive some of the benefits you have so generously helped to pay for.

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Mr. Frank McGregor, Wardsville	5.00
Mr. J. A. Mulligan	10.00
Total	\$ 385.50

Also Mr. Sylvester King has offered one load wood, Mr. Bert Miller one sack of corn, and Mr. James Hutchison three large volumes—"History of Scotland."

CASHMERE

Miss Mildred Taylor has returned to her home here after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Smith, at Walkerville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Weer and brother Clarence have returned home after visiting for some time in Wallaceburg and Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Tunks and son Clifford spent Saturday at Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hoxie and children of Detroit and Mrs. B. F. Jeffery of Newbury spent Sunday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Calvin Sider.

Harley Reade was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Don't forget the Christmas concert at this school house on Thursday eve, Dec. 23rd. A good program is being prepared.

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