

A HAPPY New Year TO ALL THE PEOPLE

THE FAIR wishes A Happy New Year to all the people, may it be a glad year, a year of joy and pleasure, a year of fruition, may cherished hopes be realized and 1906 prove to be in the truest and best sense a prosperous year.

Tuesday

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40c Carpet 33c
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W. C. FORMAN.

DERHAM CENTRE.

Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall of Tillsonburg visited the latter's uncle, Mr. Wm. King, on Wednesday and Thursday. (We are glad to report Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey much improved.)
Arthur Hicks, Roy Hunsley and Major Daniel left yesterday morning for Stratford to attend the business college.
Miss Caswell is expected to arrive from Toronto to-day and will take charge of the school to-morrow.

SALFORD.

Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Weeks of Olivet, Mich., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens.
Our factory will continue to make cheese for a week or two yet, having made considerable over 200 tons this season.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson are spending the holidays with the former's aunt, in Rochester, New York.
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Newton spent the Christmas holidays with his brother in Toledo, O., and friends in Quincy and Detroit, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. John Willford spent two weeks with relatives in Woodville and Big Rapids, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mayberry celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage on Thursday evening the 28th of last month, about 23 of their relatives being present. Mrs. Mayberry was the recipient of a fine Bell piano for a Christmas present from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nancackivell.

PUTNAM.

Jan. 3.—Mr. John McIven is visiting friends in Dutton.
Mrs. Hugh Wright of Paris was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Perley over Sunday.
Mr. Ward Hodgins of Clandeboye spent New Years with his sister, Mrs. Herbt. George at "Merton Lodge."
Mr. A. Skinner of Beachville was a visitor at R. MacKenzie's during the holidays.
Miss Lizzie Irwin of Toronto has been spending some time with relatives here during the holiday season.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sutherland of Hartney, Man., were guests on Monday of Mrs. Richard Wallis.
Rev. Anson E. Moorhouse has been visiting his old home over the new year.
The death occurred on Monday evening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Couch.

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Mr. and Mrs. James MacKenzie and children were guests at R. MacKenzie's on Monday.
Mr. C. S. Dundas of S. P. S. Toronto is spending the holidays at his home here.
Miss Agnes MacKenzie has been in Hamilton for the past week where she went to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. George Hutchison.
Miss Eva Perley and Master Allen Perley spent a few days last week at the home of their grandfather, Mr. Hugh Wright at Paris.
Miss Jennie Boulding and Master Charlie Boulding have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Jas. Williams, at Springfield.
Mr. John Atkins of Edmonton is the guest of his brother, Mr. Frank Atkins at the old homestead.
Miss Mary Rennie returned on Saturday from Hamilton after attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Hutchison.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cornish and family of Crampton spent Monday at Mr. William Skinner's.
The many friends in this neighborhood of the late Mrs. George Hutchison of Hamilton (formerly of this place) will learn with regret of her sudden death on Monday, Dec. 25th. Interment took place at Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallis were the guests of their son, Mr. George Wallis on New Years day.
Mrs. Strobridge spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Couch, last week.
Mr. Edward Stevens, formerly of this place, but now of Salford, was calling on friends here this week.

CRAMPTON.

Jan. 2.—On the afternoon of Friday Dec. 22nd a goodly number of the parents and friends of the pupils of S. S. No. 15 gathered in the school room and for about three hours were most pleasantly entertained.
The programme which was rendered by the children of the school consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues, which reflected great credit on their teacher, Miss E. C. Howlett.
At the close of the programme Miss Howlett was called forward and on behalf of the school, Miss Mary Warren read a beautifully worded address while Miss Cora Cornish and Miss Estella Morris presented her with a beautiful bible and a toilet set. Miss Howlett thanked the children very appropriately

for their gifts and for the kindness shown her. Santa Claus was then ushered in and presented the children and guests with an abundance of candies, provided by the teacher. After some time was spent in social intercourse the company dispersed, all voting that the entertainment had been a marked success.

Miss Howlett has given up teaching and has left for Japan as a missionary.

Mr. J. M. Ridler of St. Louis is spending the holidays with relations and friends here.

A few from here attended the Clifford-Barr wedding on Wednesday last.

Mr. Edward Fleming of Galt is spending the holidays at his home here.

A number from here attended the party at Mr. Francis' on Friday evening, and spent a good time.

Miss Agnes Dundas of Ingersoll has been engaged as teacher of the public school here, for the coming year at a salary of \$400 per year.

Mr. Edward and Miss Minnie Longfield of Delaware are visiting friends here.

Miss Gertie Morris of London is visiting at her home here.

Miss Bertha McNally of Mossley entertained a number of her friends from here on New Year's night.

Miss Irene Howe of Merlin is visiting with friends and relations in this place.

MEDINA.

Jan. 2.—A young daughter arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson.

Miss Iva Goodbow and Master Percy Goodbow are visiting friends in Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone of Wyoming were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Goodbow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gregory spent the holidays with friends in Sarnia and Dackerville, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brazier visited friends at Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodbow were guests at the wedding of Miss Ethel Link and Mr. W. Watson of Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Young to Mr. O. Whetstone of St. Marys.

Mr. Stewart, teacher, spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simkins of London spent the holidays with their sons on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Brookdale spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. McIntosh.

Mr. Will Henderson has arrived home.

This community was greatly shocked to hear of the sad death of Mr. Harlick, who lived at Lakeside a few years ago. Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Harlick and family.

MT. ELGIN.

Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Buckle spent last week with friends in Leamington.

Miss Morris of London is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Morris.

Rev. Mr. Harwell conducted the quarterly review in the Methodist Sabbath school last Sunday morning in a most instructive way.

M. B. Huggill spent Saturday and Sunday in Rodney.

Wilbert Facey of Dorchester is visiting with Garnet and Doll Morris.

Mr. (Dr.) Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell spent Saturday with friends in Ostrander.

Mrs. Matthews and son of London were with the former's sister, Mrs. Gray, for the holiday.

Mrs. Stratton visited her sister, Mrs. Martin of Lyons, last week.

Mrs. Glynn entertained the Misses Nicholson and Mrs. Kellett and daughter of Tillsonburg last week.

The election returns as received last night place W. S. Scott of Ostrander in the reeve's chair for 1906. The councillors, viz., Messrs. Cuthbertson, Campbell, Chambers and Hopkins were returned by acclamation.

EVELYN.

Jan. 1.—The annual school meeting of school section No. 6, Evelyn, was held in the school house Wednesday, December 2nd, Mr. A. McManis was chosen chairman and Mr. C. Gorman secretary. The minutes of the last meeting and the financial report were read and adopted. The retiring trustee, Mr. George, was re-elected for another year.

The Christmas holidays seem to have been enjoyed by everybody. The lovely spring-like weather of the past week helped to make this season of merriment and good cheer a time for renewing acquaintances, social intercourse, pleasurable sports, etc.

Mr. G. H. Hame of Toronto and Mr. W. McMartin of Thorndale are calling on friends in the neighborhood this week.

Miss Nellie Mullis and Miss Hazel Forbes visited Miss Leah Thurlow on Tuesday.

HARRISVILLE.

Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kenney, Springfield, visited at W. S. York's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. G. Westlake, New Sarum, were visitors at Dr. W. Doan's a short time since.

Miss Gladys Frost, Ingersoll, spent the holidays under the parental roof here.

George Barr, Gladstone, Man., is visiting among relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cornish, Ingersoll, were recent guests of their son, Emerson, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Kruger of St. Thomas, visited among friends here last week.

Miss May Frost and Edwin Frost spent New Year's with their sister, Mrs. Post, Windsor.

David L. Fitzpatrick, Macdowell, Sask., is holidaying with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Ferguson entertained about thirty relatives for Christmas dinner at their spacious home. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Chatham. The afternoon was spent in a social way with music, gramophone selections, etc.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor and her brother, Milton Jenny, are visiting their father in Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCulloch, Ingersoll, spent New Year's at the home of Aiden Gareton.

One of society's events took place on Wednesday, 27th, at 7 p.m., at the home of William Barr, on spacious home of William Barr, on the 4th concession, when his eldest daughter, Miss Alma M., was married to Robert J. Clifford of Putnam. The bride was attended by Miss Clara Clifford, sister of the groom, while Allan Barr, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride's trousseau was of white organdie, with lace trimmings and insertion and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. The bridesmaid also wore a dress of white organdie. The wedding march was played by Mr. Morley Lane. Rev. A. E. Moorehouse performed the ceremony. After the imposing ceremony and congratulations had been extended the guests were invited to the dining room, where the wedding breakfast awaited them. The floral decorations were of a very artistic order. The presents were numerous and very rich and costly. About seventy guests were present, among whom were Dr. J. Barr, M.P., and wife of Shelbourne. The bride's going away dress was of blue broadcloth. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Clifford will reside at Putnam.

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Another big lot of Dress Goods to go at 25c per yd. Clean Sweep prices on Carpets and Curtains. As we said before this is a GENUINE SALE. Come and See.

It will do you good to see how cheap we are selling Winter Goods.

We have HUNDREDS of other bargains not mentioned Here.

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SPRINGFORD.

Dec. 28.—Mr. John Forman and Miss May Deer were joined in marriage at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. Fitzgerald of Toronto visited his mother during the vacation.

Mr. John Crouch of Paris is at the parental home here.

The Sunday school concerts in the town hall on Friday and Saturday evenings were very successful, being well patronized.

Rev. Mr. Walker of Burgessville was visiting in the village a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nimmick of

Essie of Michigan are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Golding of Warton is spending New Years with Mrs. Frank Sadler.

Miss Jennie McCallum of St. Thomas is visiting in the village.

Miss Gladys Morris of Crampton spent the holidays with her cousin Miss Elsie Howe.

Mr. Harry Williams was renewing old acquaintances here on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Ferguson, Springfield, and Miss Eva Ferguson, Harrietsville, are guests of Miss Lulu and Wynifred de Groat.

Mr. Mark Garret has returned after spending the holidays at his home in London.

Miss Sara Betteridge is visiting friends in London.

The Rev. Geo. Buggin, Thedford, will conduct anniversary services which will be held here next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis of St. Thomas are guests of Mr. George Torrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Dakota are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lutheria Willis of London spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. George Torrens.

Mr. William George of Crampton spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Chas. George in the village.

Mr. Welcome Carrol of Carholne spent the holidays with his mother here.

Brantford spent Christmas in the village. They were accompanied by Mr. Edward Nimmick and Miss Clara Nimmick.

Mr. Potter of Buffalo visited at the parsonage.

Mr. F. Goodwin, who has spent the past summer on the lake, returned home on Saturday last.

Holloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

KINTROE.

Jan. 1.—The Misses Tye are visiting their brother here.

Members of the Methodist congregation are busy hauling sand for the foundation of the new church which they contemplate building.

Mr. Wm. Neil McDonald has left here with the intention of working his father-in-law's farm. Mr. Sutherland having moved to Ingersoll some time ago.

An unusually enthusiastic school meeting was held here the other day. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald entertained a few friends at their home the other evening. Among those present were the members of the Presbyterian choir.

There was quite a lively time here election day, the result of the contest being rather uncertain.

Sacramental services were held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. Mr. Lindsay himself taking charge of the services.

They Wake the Torpid Energies.—Machinery not properly supervised and left to run itself, very soon shows fault in its working. It is the same with the digestive organs. Unregulated from time to time they are likely to become torpid and throw the whole system out of gear. Paralee's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They restore to the full the flagging faculties, and bring into order all parts of the mechanism.

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