

Mt. Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. E. Connor and George spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jamieson, of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Farrow are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McClary spent Christmas with Mrs. J. McClary, of Harrietsville.

Miss Louise Elliott, of London, is spending Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. Clifton Charlton was in London on business, Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kerr, of Harrietsville, visited at the home of the latter's parents, on Friday last.

Thomas Joliffe and family, spent Christmas with William Christie, of Brownsville.

Mr. Stanley Pearson, of Avon, has been renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. Harry Heavenor and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rutherford, of Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Charlton and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Charlton, of Springfield.

Miss Violet Goodwill is spending Christmas holidays at her home in Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Spence spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilson.

Mr. Robert Padgett, of Detroit, is spending Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Mr. M. Crowe spent Christmas in Ingersoll.

Malahide Circuit Notes

There was a very poor attendance at the services at all points on the circuit last Sunday. We presume owing to the condition of the roads and the extremely cold weather. The folks cherished the warmth of the "home fires." Let us hope for better things.

Next Sunday will be observed as Quarterly Communion Sunday. The period is shortened by one month, so as to have the Church Year end March 31st, and the new year, commence April 1st. The services next Sunday will be held at two points, only, viz: Copenhagen 11 a.m., Mt. Salem, 3 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid of Dunboyne will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee VanPatter on Wednesday, January 6th., at 2:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Circuit will be held in the church at Luton, on Tuesday, Jan. 5th. at 2:30 in the afternoon. Will all

presidents of Ladies' Aid Societies, Young People's Leagues, Supts. of Sunday Schools please remember that they are members of this Board and be present at the meeting.

The young people of Copenhagen have been asked to repeat the play which was enacted at the Christmas entertainment.

The Pastor and his wife take this opportunity of wishing every reader of the Circuit Notes, as well as those who come regularly to the services, a Very Happy New Year. We thank you for your support and kindness during the past months, and pray for co-operation in the future in carrying on the work of the Masters' Kingdom. Let us all Rally to the work and put OUR BEST into the year 1926.

Copenhagen

The Public School entertainment held on the 21st, was exceptionally good, as was also the S. S. entertainment held on the 22nd. Everyone taking part did extra well, in fact, the programme was so good that they have been requested to repeat it, which they may do in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and son, spent Christmas in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly have been visiting at Mr. Turrill's, Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crosby and family also Mr. and Mrs. B. Crosby, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Crosby Dunboyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson were Xmas visitors at Tillsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McConnell have been guests of W. Lewis, Orwell.

A shower was given Mrs. E. Walker at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Durdle, Monday evening.

A large number of presents testified to the popularity of the bride, who was always active in the church and Sunday School work of the neighborhood. Her many friends were entertained to a radio concert.

Springfield

Mrs. John Elson presided at the organ in St. Johns United Church, last Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. White is visiting in London over the holidays.

Ross Shaw, of Aylmer, spent Christmas with his parents.

Jack Millard is visiting Charlie Purdy.

Harold Vincent left for Detroit, where he will reside for a time.

Neil Spring was a busy man on Sunday helping out stalled cars.

R. W. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Willis spent Christmas in London.

The United Sunday School annual Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve was a great success in every particular.

Billie Jamieson is the new barber at Cather's barber shop.

Some exceptionally fine calendars have been handed out in the village last week.

Miss Winnie Cathers is on the sick list.

Mr. Ralph Smith is able to be out again.

Stanley Vincent is laid up with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker and son, of Detroit, are visiting their parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCallum and son, Carl, of Detroit, spent Christmas with friends and relatives in the village.

Mr. Alex. Hayes is spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. C. Y. Connor, of New York is visiting his parents, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sitts and daughter spent the holidays in Woodstock.

Mrs. L. O. Purdy and son, Gordon, are visiting at Aylmer, for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Purdy, of Ingersoll, spent Christmas with his parents.

Old Dobbin beat the bread truck out on Monday morning last making the regular trip to Lyons. Too much snow, no pushing, no pulling, truck no go.

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ing in the village.

Miss Beulah Small, of St. Thomas, with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elgie; Miss Neta Pearce, of Peterboro, with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pearce; Mr. Richard Wright and daughter, Irene, of Hamilton, with Mr. and Mrs. S. Elgie; Miss Harriett Ferguson, of Detroit, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter and Mrs. J. Wilson.

The public schools put on excellent Christmas programmes this season.

Miss Breen was invited to the Baptist Church with her scholars, and everyone seemed delighted with the programme which was followed by a pageant which was very successfully given under the able management of Mrs. H. C. Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lanyon and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Crosby and family, spent Christmas with Mrs. J. Crosby at Dunboyne. Mr. and Mrs. C. Ostrander spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Ostrander, of Aylmer.

Miss Ena Cole is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. R. McTaggart, of Kingsmill, for a few days.

Lakeview

The bright Christmas day was celebrated by many family reunions. Among the hostesses for the day were Mesdames A. Saxton, J. Weaver, S. McDermid, J. Saxton, F. Timmons, F. Saxton, Leslie Cameron, Miss R. Chute, Miss E. Haggan, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Hollywood.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. H. Bate, her daughter, Miss Lucy, came up from Toronto, instead of Mr. and Mrs. Bate spending Christmas in Toronto.

Misses Lou and Mayne Elliott, were up from Toronto for Xmas.

Miss E. Hollywood, of Windsor, and Miss Irene Hollywood, of London, were home for Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan entertained the three recently arrived Welsh families for Christmas dinner.

Mr. T. Bennett and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. Moore at Port Burwell. Mrs. Bennett is still attending her sister who is doing as well as possible with a broken limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Procnier, of Richmond, spent Xmas with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson and family of Griffin's Corners, and Miss Helen Saxton, of Erie View, were home with their parents for Xmas. Mr. Saxton also had for a guest last week, Mr. Bert McCollom, of Minneapolis, son of the late Benj. McCollom, who was a Lakeview boy 40 years ago. He left here to reside in N.S., this being his first return visit.

Miss Bessie McDermid, of Ithaca, N.Y., spent the holiday at her home here.

Mrs. Clarence Saxton was called to her home near Sarnia by the death of her grandmother last week.

The Bayham School held a very pleasant Xmas party and tree in the school-house for the children and parents last week, with games and supper.

The drills, plays and Christmas pageant put on at Community Hall by S. S. No. 3, Malahide, under the direction of Miss Shantz, on Wednesday evening of last week was an immense success, despite the stormy night, the hall was packed.

Miss Shantz was ably assisted by Miss Ida Haggan at the piano, who played bright music for the marches and drills. Miss Bligh coached the children for the pretty intricate drills, and Mrs. F. Brackenbury played for the pageant and accompanied Miss M. McDermid's well sung solo. During the interval, Max Sharp gave two solos, accompanied by Miss M. Brown, of Port Stanley. Little Jean McConnell played a bright piano solo. Elmore Sharp did some funny stunts leading a band of negroes. The Xmas cantata was given by the young ladies and gentlemen of the community and was very beautiful, both in sentiment and costumes. Miss Ida Haggan as queen, and her two attendants, Misses Nicholson and Brackenbury, made a very pleasing picture and a fine chorus sang Xmas songs. Many small tots did great execution as fairies and readers. Mr. S. McDermid was chairman. Proceeds \$33.00.

Despite the zero weather of Sunday quite a number attended the morning service to hear Rev. Fano's farewell sermon and the Christmas music under direction of Mrs. F. Brackenbury, but owing to snow-drifts, Rev. Mr. Fano could not get through with his car, but phoned up he would be present next Sunday. Mr. Clare McConnell took charge of a song service. The choir sang Xmas hymns, Miss R. Chute sang two appropriate solos. Scripture reading and prayers finished the pleasant service. Mr. McConnell voiced the regrets of the audience for the absence of the pastor.

On Thursday evening of this week a meeting in the interest of procuring hydro for this community will be held in the hall.

Several farmers are installing gas in their homes.

Pony Contest

Jack Coyle is Leading in Town and Elmer Bowen in the Country

This is the last week for the Pony Contest which will close next Saturday night, January 2nd. Jack Coyle is now leading in the contest in town with Gladys Taylor second, and Grant Swackhammer third. In the country, Elmer Bowen is again in the lead with a slight margin over Charles Cleaver who has been ahead for the past two weeks. The contest is very close in the country and this week will tell who gets the ponies.

Following is the standing reported on Saturday night:

COUNTRY:

Elmer Bowen
Charles Cleaver
Dorothy Widner
Philip Learn
Allen VanPatter
Mac Millard

TOWN:

Jack Coyle
Gladys Taylor
Grant Swackhammer
Albert Magill
Arthur Millard
Kenneth Holcombe
Harry Leisner

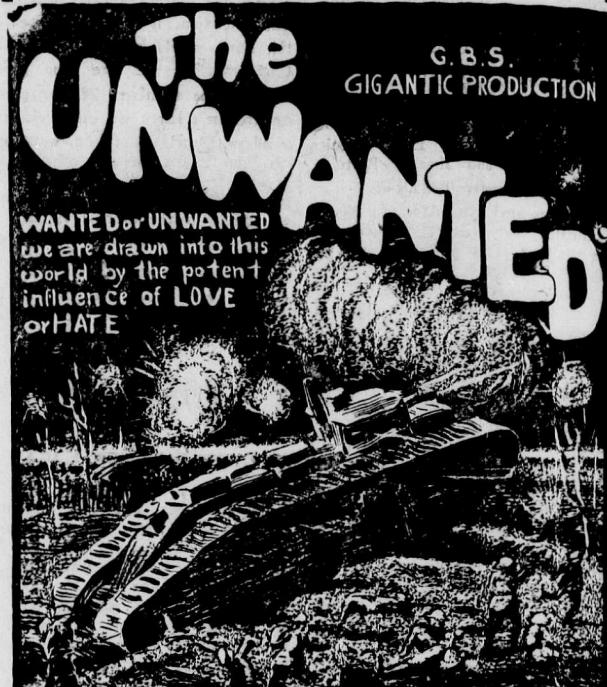
STAR THEATRE

Three Big Days

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 31, Jan. 1-2

To start the New Year right, we bring to you the Most Colossal Production of the year.

Special Prices- Adults 35c, Children 15c



A MOTION PICTURE AS BIG AS LIFE ITSELF
A PHOTOPLAY STEEPED IN THE TURMOIL OF NATIONS

THE WAR, THE WAR, THE D---
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See the most colossal representation of the world's war that has ever been seen in motion pictures. Actual hand-to-hand fighting between Germans and Allies on No Man's Land. Scenes staged at a fabulous cost intermixed with scenes actually taken by a German camera-man during a battle, and now coming to light for the first time.

THE WORLD, THE WORLD, THE
MIGHTY WORLD--

That's what you will see in G. B. Samuelson's gigantic production, "The Unwanted." Venice, Switzerland, Berlin, Vienna and France will reveal to you their mysteries of love, passion and romance.



Show starts at 7.30 p. m.

Watch the Old Year out and the New Year in at the Star Theatre.

Be one of the crowd at the Midnight Show

Show starts 11.15 p. m.

Jack Harvey
Brian McConnell
Morley Clunas
Joe Hevey
Harold Mills
Thelma Corbin
Ruby Stewardson
Willard Mills
Jack Cross

Corinth

Rev. B. H. and Mrs. Robinson, of London, spent the holiday with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. McKenzie.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Amoss, of Hamilton, and Mrs. D. Lane, of Mossley, spent the holiday with Mrs. A. Amoss.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. E. McConnell, and Miss Bowers, of Delhi, were callers on Mrs. Wilson on Christmas Day.

Next Sunday, January 3rd, services will be held here again if there are no cases of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ronson spent Christmas with their son, Seymour, of North Bayham.

Mrs. S. Neff is laid up with blood-poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Culp and daughter, Marion, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ronson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Vincent on Sunday.

Miss Slater, of Toronto, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Slater.

Mrs. Fern and Hannah Beers of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turnbull and family, have returned to their home in St. Thomas, after spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull.

TO YOU

It isn't the man who smiles that counts. When everything goes dead wrong. Nor is it the man who meets defeat, Singing a gay little song; The song and the smile are well worth while. Provided they aren't a bluff, But here's to the man who smiles and sings. And then—Produces the Stuff.

Wanted a Man

Who would like to earn more wages next year. There is no excuse for any man to stay in the old rut or say "I never had a chance." There are over 270,000 motor cars in Ontario, besides hundreds of thousands of gas engines. The steam-boats and railways are installing internal combustion engines, and automotive and gas engineers are wanted everywhere. Our Free Employment Department, will assist you to secure work when you finish your course. We have a plan whereby you can earn while learning in our big shops. We also teach the barber trade in our big, light, sanitary Barber schools, giving you full instructions and a world of experience and practice, paying you a percentage on every dollar you take in. This helps you considerably. Barbering is a nice, clean, pleasant, inside trade; the wages are good and there is a big demand for barbers. Do not hesitate. We also teach mechanical dentistry by experts, in our laboratory, which is managed by a competent, licensed dentist. Owing to the great demand for builders, we have installed a bricklaying and plastering school, where you can learn these trades in a short time. Jobs are waiting at \$10.00 to \$15.00 per day. Make your application to-day, naming the trade you would like to learn. Hemphill Trade Schools, 163 King St. W., Toronto.

Banff Stages Big Winter Classic



A world-championship Dog Derby to the "Top of the World and Back" will be run for the first time in the history of dog-mushing at the Banff Winter Carnival this year, according to plans now being made by the Carnival committee under President Standish. The course from Calgary to the Great Divide and back to Banff will be the longest dog race in the world and will exceed the famous Pas Derby by 23 miles. The Strongheart Trophy and one thousand dollars will go to the winner.

From Calgary, the starting point, the dog teams will travel to a height of 5,300 feet over a distance of 133 miles. This point is the Great Divide, the backbone of the North American continent, which in the Canadian Rockies separates Alberta from British Columbia. The contestants will then return to Banff via Lake Louise, completing the distance of 173 miles. The course lies over the most rugged scenery in America and will be the most unique run ever made by dog and sled.

This world-championship dog derby will be made an annual event at the Banff Winter Carnival from now on. Among the famous mushers who have already signed up for the race are Ike Mills with his team of famous all-black; Harry Knight, the 19-year-old boy who has twice already won the Strongheart Trophy and will have to win it only this year to come into possession of it; Jim Boyce, Fred Popper, George Child and others of less note. The end of the race will be celebrated by a big buffalo barbecue at Lake Minnewanka, seven miles from Banff.

A special train will run from Calgary to Banff to allow those who saw the teams start to view the finish.

The Banff Winter Carnival, which has now become one of the big Canadian winter classics, will extend over two weeks this year, from February 3 to the 17th.

Another feature of this year's events will be the ski-jumping contests over the new, enlarged hill, which will be participated in by Nels Nelson, the Canadian Pacific Railway brakeman who holds the world's championship in both the amateur and professional classes.

To enable the winter visitors to Banff to see something of the scenery, Bill Potts, famous Rocky Mountain guide, will bring in twenty horses to be used to pull ski-jorers and tobogganers to scenic points in the surrounding mountains.

Other features of the ice carnival will be the ladies' hockey championships and skating contests for all classes; swimming contests in the famous hot sulphur pools; ski and ski-joring races and the packing and saddle contests by the famous Rocky Mountain guides of West Canada. Dog teams will be used to taxi the visitors instead of the familiar Banff summer automobile. These teams will be provided by the Brewster Transport Company. The city of Calgary having this year discontinued their own carnival to join forces with the Banff classic. It is expected that the coming Banff Carnival will be the biggest in the history of the Rockies.

A Gentleman's Courage

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for you, I'd let his father go get everything—for something was stunned by the change in had laid a hand on his arm. were shining at him. "But tell the truth. There isn't to lie. What did you do to when he came to the island fingers pressed his flesh. I almost a smile on her lips.

"The smoke was thick," said "I heard him coming and h water. Then I stunned him club. He ain't bad—not bad but he's safe enough on th

Mona crushed back the li relief that wanted to come lips. Her eyes glowed at a suddenly one of his big closed about the one she h: his arm. She could feel his bent over her. "I told time would come," he cri husky, exultant voice. "My it's here. I got 'em both—a hang, the other—" "Sh-h-h!"

She placed a finger to h was an excuse to draw aw him, get her hand free—ar him hear the terrified beati heart. She looked up agai cliff.

"Did you hear anything?" "No. And if anyone hea going to be your fault and I it was impossible to esc look in his face and eyes. I

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