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CARRYING PLACE.

Carrying Place, Dec. 29.—We are sorry to report that Jno H. Brown is very ill.

Mr. A. Brown, of Concord, is spending Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Geo. Deuker, of Alberta, is visiting his father, Mr. Chas. Deuker.

Mr. J. W. Marvin and family spent Christmas at Mr. R. Oliver's, Mountain View.

Messrs. Earl and Roy Taylor, spent Christmas at Mr. Jno Hinshelwood's.

Mr. H. Boyce, of Kingston, is spending a few days in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Little, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams are visiting friends.

Mr. Lee and Miss Lou Rowe have been spending a few days at Ameliasburg.

Miss Luella Ferguson has been visiting at Mr. D. Rowe's.

Wedding bells will be ringing in the very near future.

Mrs. Murphy, of Wellington, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Humphrey.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Reggie Eider has passed his Model exam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alvey, spent Christmas at Mr. D. Stoneberg's.

Mr. B. Calnan, of Belleville, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. D. Stoneberg.

Oh, Dear Me! The Lady—I want a canary's bathtub. Dealer—Here you are, madam. The Lady—That dish? Haven't you got a private bath—one with a screen of some kind around it?—New York Globe.

Right to the Point. First Traveler—I think we met at this restaurant last year. Your overcoat is very familiar to me. Second Traveler—But I didn't have it then. First Traveler—No, but I did.—London Mail.

The Language of Society. "Well, shall I say that he jumped from the frying pan into the fire?" "No; this happened in high life. Say rather that he leaped from the chafing dish into the conflagration."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Essy. "Some folks," said the busy woman, "take life easy, as easy as the new hired girl wanted to take her new piece."

"Everything goes by clockwork here," the mistress said to this girl—"by clockwork, mind you. You get up at 6, you dine at 12, and you go to bed at 10."

"Well, if that's all," said the girl, with a giggle, "I think I will be able to manage it!"

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. H. Summers, Box P. 87, Windsor, Ont.

OBITUARY

MRS. ISABELLA WHEELER

Mrs. Isabella Wheeler, died at her residence, South Church street this morning at one o'clock. She was born at Edgington in Lennox county, in 1833.

AN APPRECIATION BY MR. J. J. B. FLINT

A delightful song service was held at the Tabernacle last evening. A quartette, composed of Mrs. Laidman (from Barrie), Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Duff, rendered a beautiful hymn in a most pleasing manner.

FOXBORO.

Foxboro, Ont. Jan 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Melzar Homans left on Thursday, to spend New Years with friends in Stirling.

Mrs. Utman, of Stirling, returned home, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Daniels.

Miss Melissa Frederick returned home on Thursday, after attending the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Petty, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and daughter, Marguerite left on Thursday to spend New Years with friends at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Wu. Tuft, jr. is wearing a broad smile these days. It's a boy.

Mrs. A. Brown and son Ralph is spending a few days with relatives at Madoc.

Mr. Benedict and Mrs. Charles Hoggate spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hetherington.

Mr. Dan Wickett also son Walter and family spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wootton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conison, of Picton, formerly of our village, is spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. John Gowsell, jr.

Mr. Harford Ashley gave a jolly good time to a number of young folks of this vicinity.

Mrs. Robt. Burd also daughter, Lillie has returned home, after spending a few days with friends in Belleville.

Mr. L. B. Faulkner has returned home after spending the holidays at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Ashley, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Walt and little daughter, Audra, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dufoe, Moira.

Quite a number of our young men attended the hockey match on Friday evening at Belleville, between K. O. I. and Belleville Juniors.

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic.—Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons ally disorders of the digestive apparatus endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering.

CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spencer, of Rednersville, are making their home this winter, with their son, Elwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles, Mr. W. L. Howell, the Misses Minnie P. Howell and Miss Annie Hancock, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford.

Nelson, Parliament M.P. and Mrs. Parliament, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parliament, Rednersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lout, spent New Year's with Dr. and Mrs. H. Fox, Ameliasburg.

Mr. Nelson, Giles and daughter, Mary spent New Year's with Dr. W. and Mrs. Redner.

A very pleasant event took place on Jan. 2nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood, 2nd Con. of the township of Ameliasburg, when about fifty of their near relatives and friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wood, it being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

The bride and groom, of 20 years' marriage, were beautiful and useful, and showed the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Wood are held and all wished them many more years of happy marriage.

M. B. Redner is in Belleville hospital undergoing an operation. We hope to see him home soon, enjoying the best of health.

Mrs. P. Pearsall who has been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. B. T. Redner returned to her home, Moonfield.

Mrs. J. S. Carnrite, Belleville, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Giles attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Adams, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Robin and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Staffords, Mountain View.

A SIDNEY-SOLDIER GIVEN SEND-OFF

On Saturday evening, 26th inst. about one hundred of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker gathered at their home at Pleasant View to spend a few social hours and to give their brave son, Mr. Carl Reid a suitable farewell greeting ere his departure as a motor cyclist with the corps going with the 2nd contingent.

After spending some time in games or friendly chat the company was called to order by Rev. Mr. Sharpe who briefly explained the purpose of the assembly and congratulated the young man upon his past record and present sacrifice and then called upon Mr. Russell Christie to read the following address, at the close of which Mr. Robt. Hogg presented the hero of the hour with a splendid wrist watch and a beautiful folding drinking cup. Mr. Reid replied very appropriately and all rose for prayer led by the pastor.

After congratulatory remarks by a number, all joined in singing "Tipperary" and the National Anthem, and before the most heartiest handshakes and best wishes.

ADDRESS

To Mr. Carl Reid.— Dear Friend,—We your neighbors and associates have gathered this evening at your home to spend a short time together ere you take your departure with your corps to assist them in the fight for country and freedom.

All your life has been spent among us and we feel you are doing the right thing in the course you are taking, hard though it is in some of its phases especially the parting with friends.

During the years you have lived among us you proved yourself to be cheerful, brave and true, and we know you will answer the call of duty in the same way.

When we heard you were coming home for Christmas, we felt we could not let you go away without some token of our appreciation. We ask you to accept this wrist watch and cup from your neighbors and friends.

We assured our prayers and best wishes will follow you wherever duty calls you. Perhaps you may win a Victoria Cross but above all we hope you may be permitted to return home again at the close of victory.

Signed on behalf of friends and neighbors.— Russell Christie, Robert Hogg

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Fourth Class E. McWilliams 69% A. McWilliams 69% Mary Lally 64% Dan Callahan 55%

Third Class Margaret Lally 73% Willie Lally 71% Willie McWilliams 69% Willie Gordon 61% Annie Gordon 56% Frances Callahan 52% B. Gordon 52%

Sr. Second Class Joseph McWilliams 74% Leo Callahan 70% Harry Pater 69% Patrick Levee 64%

Junior Second Class Kenneth Callahan 75% Leo Kehoe 78%

Senior Mildred Callahan 78% Mary Kehoe 70%

Junior First Dredha Callahan 65%

Primer S. Kehoe 85% Mary McWilliams 80% Helen McWilliams 78% Jos. & John Egan, absent M. L. Watts, Teacher

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Thousands of Yards of Remnants--Bargains!

At the Dress Goods Counter There are remnants of Tweeds, Serges, Worsteds, Voiles, Henriettes, Cashmeres, Silks, French Flannels, De-laines, Lustras and Dress Linings—enough in some for Dress Lengths or Separate Skirts, Blouses, etc., and each individual remnant represents an EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN.

At the Staple Department Is a counter loaded with remnants of Table Oil Cloths, Canton Flannels, Tickings, Pillow Cottons, White Cottons, Sheetings, Flannels, Towelling, Shirtings, Cottonades and Table Linens. They range in length from 1 yard to 10 yards, and each remnant marked at a SWEEPING REDUCTION.

Millinery Half Price There are no exceptions:—Imported pattern hats, black and colored, untrimmed shapes, hats trimmed in our own workrooms, and Children's Millinery, all at JUST HALF PRICE.

At the Wash Goods Section You will find remnants of Flannel-ettes, Gingham, Prints, Wrapperettes, Muslins, Crepes, Elderdowns, Coatings, Embroideries, ranging in length from 1/2 to 8 or 9 yards; enough in some to make ladies' dresses, children's dresses, kimonos and dressing sacsques, and all at exceedingly low Clearance Prices.

Small Furs Clearing at Cost or Less Intending purchasers of Furs will save money if they purchase them here during this Clearance Sale. Our stock consists of Muffs, Stoles, and Caperines, in the best qualities, and we have marked the price ticket in red ink at prices that in most instances are MUCH LESS THAN COST.

Lace Curtains In going through our stock of Lace Curtains we found about 50 pairs of Curtains in Voiles, Battenburg and Swiss, some only 2 and 3 pairs of a pattern. These have all been put out on sale at GREAT REDUCTIONS in order to clear them entirely out before stock taking. ALL AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

FOUND IN STORE A Black Muff, which will be returned to owner upon satisfactory description of same.

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Wellington Items

A number of parties were held on New Year's Eve, to watch the old year out.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Coneseon spent Christmas at M. B. and Mrs. Trampour's.

E. B. Trampour of Toronto made a flying visit here last week to the home of Mr. M. B. Trampour.

The Friends' missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Amos Garratt on Wednesday afternoon on account of the rain was not very well attended.

Dr. and Mrs. Garland and daughter of Colborne were guests at the home of Mr. J. E. Clark on Xmas day.

George and Luella Young of Melville spent Christmas week here at Mr. and Mrs. G. H. F. Young's.

Mr. Wessells and grandson Clifford Carley of Melville were at Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson's on Xmas day.

The stores enjoyed a very good business last year.

Miss Valentine, our public school teacher spent the holidays in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mrs. T. W. Clark was a caller at L. W. Clark's here last week.

The churches had excellent services on Christmas Sunday.

Miss Vera MacDonald is at Colborne this week on a visit.

Mrs. Worrill of Toronto was guest of Mrs. W. R. Archer at the Methodist parsonage over Christmas.

Rev. Mr. Cobb, Anglican clergyman entertained the children and teachers of St. Andrew's S.S. an evening last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaarratt of Yorkers were here for Christmas.

A skating rink at Hotel Alexandra proves good pastime for the boys and girls.

Mrs. T. W. Clark and two daughters of Belleville and Mr. Harold Clark of Grafton spent Christmas at Picton with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Minns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benson of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowerman and son, Scott of Toronto spent Christmas here.

Miss Mona Clinton from Sudbury spent Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Teskey have arrived home from their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Teskey gave them a reception on their return.

New books have arrived for the Methodist Sunday school.

Our electric main is busy these days fixing up electric lights.

Mr. Charles Clapp of Winnipeg was a visitor here Xmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Jackson were at Coneseon last week, his father being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robinson of Coneseon spent Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, spent New Year's day at Coneseon with their daughter, Mrs. D. W. Robinson.

Miss Broad, B.A. has returned to same her teaching.

A large number of strangers were here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cronk spent New Year's at Toronto with Mrs. J. Nicol.

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HOSPITAL

All Phases of Medicine at Hotel Quebec—Chief Representatives Municipal life Mayor J. F. Williams banquet last night. His valet long to be re-elected his career as child native city after local activity and The general, sm had around him, bus associates in c dermen, city office Board of Educat mission, the Police Board of Health, agent, the Board representatives in House of Commu of Belleville City press.

Phrase of the songs, witty spee Canadian and in the great Europe magnificent spre Jenkins by the mayor placed bet viands consisted queen olives, cele halbut, iced e anglaise, sweet Saratoga chips, ed cranberry; i paragus chips; cake, fruits, a service left not all honored the their ability. At intervals in and speeches we livered.

"The King" T tually fitting, and storm was British subjects tional pledge. It was sung by the which would ha German hosts. "The Board of Fenton, charma dress with a re appreciation of th unity of public the last three ye the public appro titude to educat tes are to be de facts acquired t non can do a g medication of th cation, the fruit human need. In enhance, educat body we are w great proude going to hous t We have two bu We have had t once-mentioned cross in existio of the Equar, nuth and spec the intellectual and "Great assets i many in exten We can be pro a possit and This has been mark the effort terms of offic the honor of bea tional year, and a local program to be out of the the structure walls.

Mr. A. M. Ch... British... Mayor Wills... W. Marsh, O.C... When w... education, the... The Fint... the many re... organist for th... the young... his career since... sent on 27... We are now e... contingent. Col... control and Ma... and dem for... the four dolla... had planed Col... Council would... in the meet... This year's e... the credit for... Mr. A. M. Ch... with the ch... Representing... the president... Belleville I... progressive com... have been a... council of de... ment buildi... out four of cri... the interests... the credit sh... of the summe... Belleville. The... annually to de... The work... alarm situatio... should be exp... the installat... system un... the Canadian... there might be... rates. A responsible... result in the \$... \$30,000 in fire... the work... of that amount... He hoped every... council wouldb