

The Transcript.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905.

MELBOURNE.

Angus McLean is seriously ill. Mr. Petch, of Strathroy, spent Sunday with friends here.

Alma Norworthy is in London for a short time visiting acquaintances.

Miss Carrie Cornille is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Angerman, at Alvinston. Charles Richards returned last week from the West, where he has taken up land.

The parlor social at the parsonage last Monday night was well attended. Proceeds \$17.

Mrs. F. L. Griffith has returned home after attending the funeral of her father at Botany.

High Constable McLeod, of London, and Squire Hunt, of St. Thomas, were in the village this week.

Mrs. William Cooper and daughter Ada, who have been visiting in Strathroy, have returned home.

Mr. Philip Harvey, of Hamilton, attended the funeral of his father, Mr. John Harvey, last Sunday.

Mr. A. Phillips, who has been very sick, we are glad to say is recovering and will be around again in a few days.

Miss Maybel Richards has returned home after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. James McKerracher, of Northwood.

Warren Lockwood was at the Guelph Poultry Show and won the blue ribbon with his poultry. Mr. Hussey also captured some prizes.

The large barn of W. Lockwood was burned last Saturday night. All the cattle were saved, but the rest of the contents were destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The funeral of the late John Harvey, who died suddenly last week, took place Sunday from the Methodist church and was largely attended. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

EFKFRID.

Mrs. Donald Campbell is quite ill at present.

Mr. P. C. Smith lost a valuable horse recently.

Miss Flora Black is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mary Mair has returned from a visit to friends in Mos.

Mrs. A. A. McTaggart, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mrs. J. Holman has returned home from Victoria Hospital much improved in health.

Miss Tena McTaggart spent a few days here before returning to her home in Alvinston.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Jas. A. Scott, druggist.

MIDDLEMISS.

James Cobban shipped a car of cattle last Wednesday.

Douglas McArthur was in St. Thomas on Saturday.

Bertha Mark and Bella DeCov were in London on Saturday.

Cobban and Udy have just received a car of lumber which they are selling cheap.

The store of W. C. Richards was entered sometime on Wednesday night last by burglars and goods to the extent of about \$100 was taken.

An entertainment will be held in the Amasa Wood Methodist church on the evening of Dec. 27th, under the auspices of the Sunday School.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Jas. A. Scott, druggist.

CRINAN.

Miss Currie, our teacher, intends going to Queen's University.

Mrs. Daniel K. McRae and cousin, Miss Smith, visited friends here recently.

Mr. J. D. McRae has returned from the West after spending nearly a year there.

Inspector Atkins visited our school here and was well pleased with the work done.

EFKFRID.

All report the concert given by Mr. Kershaw in the school house Friday evening a good success.

Mr. Nelson Mawhinney and Mr. David Eddie are preparing to remodel their barn in the spring.

Mr. William Caruthers is building an addition to his house, which he recently moved nearer the road.

John H. McFarlane has enlarged the ditch on the roadside in front of his farm, across two hundred acres, and is building a wire fence over the same span.

Mr. John Little is hauling feed from the McCallum farm to his own farm in Metcalfe. He purchased hay and straw from Mr. John McCallum, who recently went to Alberta.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Jas. A. Scott, druggist.

WHAT - - - WILL IT BE?

This is a perplexing question from now until the holidays are over. Still with our large stock of merchandise and price inducement we think the difficulty may be reduced to a minimum. In the first place allow us to suggest that you do your shopping as early as possible before holidays. Come to this store and with our large assortment we think you can be served to better advantage than in many of the big city stores. We feel that reputation is considerable when selling goods and in a community like this where we have the same customers over and over again, it is necessary to give the most reliable goods and the best possible value. We have merchandise for sunshine, rain and snow, and now a few hints for serviceable things as well as wants which might be classed as luxuries:

Ladies' Fine Curl Astrachan and Half Persian Lamb Jackets, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 36 inches long, bust measure 32 to 44 inches. Better value cannot be obtained any place and we guarantee qualities.

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Ladies' Cloth Coat selling at this establishment during the past few weeks has been phenomenal. Why? Because we have the right styles. Our stock will be kept up for a few weeks longer.

Children's Coats are not neglected and in this department we show great values.

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Under this head we mention Ladies' Costumes up to \$17.50 for \$6.00 and from \$17.50 to \$25.00 for \$7.50, complete dress. Ladies' Jackets for from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. These are not strictly up to the minute and hence we mean to make them go.

Perhaps the small things are more interesting to some. Fur Gauntlets for Ladies and Gentlemen—Persian Lamb, Astrachan, Near Seal, Grey Lamb, also Imitation Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb and Astrachan.

Silk Handkerchiefs are coming again. Whether you want plain or fancy borders we have them. Real Irish Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs. Same with lace and fancy embroidery in great variety.

Kid Gloves, lined or unlined, ladies or gentlemen. In former days it was considered the proper thing to invest in a nice pair of kid gloves. Perhaps, for the money, nothing is so acceptable at the present time.

Be sure and see the new things in Neckwear. We still show the Way Mufflers but the large silk seem to be taking their place.

Gentlemen's Fur and Fur-lined Coats. The latter coat is made of a fine melton cloth with mar-mot fur lining and is a most dressy garment for any gentleman.

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Fur Collars for Men's Overcoats in four different qualities of skins. Customers buying them may have them put on free of charge by our own tailor.

Ready-to-wear Clothing

Has the boy been promised a new suit for Christmas? we will make this easy for you. Perhaps you would prefer a nice warm Overcoat. Every size in this stock and prices from \$2.00 up; we have a number of Odd Suits for men that were \$8.00 and \$10.00 per suit, the price until Christmas \$5.00 for whole suit. Also Odd Vests at \$1.00 each. Don't forget we can give you Odd Pants for boys from 35c per pair up.

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WARDSVILLE.

Dr. B. E. Wilson, Highgate, visited his mother Sunday.

Dr. J. W. Russell, of Highgate, called on old friends here Saturday.

W. Henderson shipped a fine car of fat cattle Wednesday of last week.

The little daughter of A. E. Shepherd is dangerously ill, suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dutton left Friday with their niece to spend the Christmas season in London.

Our stores are showing out fine for Christmas. The new meat market is preparing a choice supply of Christmas beef and poultry, all nicely decorated.

Miss Robinson, teacher, 2nd con-school, Aldboro, has been engaged for 1906 in Wardsville public school in place of Miss McKenzie who has resigned.

The entertainment on the evening of Christmas day in the town hall is expected to be a really good one. Local talent, also Miss Gertrude Hart, and Miss McNeil, of Windsor, will assist. Drills, recitations and songs by the children. To commence at 8 p. m.

The Right Rev. David Williams, D. D., Lord Bishop of Huron, preached an eloquent sermon from the text "I am the light of the world" in St. James' church on Sunday evening to a large and attentive congregation, the church being crowded to the doors. Afterwards the rite of confirmation was administered to eighteen young people, who afterwards, with others, partook of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The service throughout was greatly enjoyed and highly appreciated. The choir gave good selections.

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J. Y. McKeown, of Aberfeldy, was a visitor here during the week.

G. A. Annett, the present reeve, has announced his intention to retire for the present.

A syndicate has been formed and arrangements completed for the purchase of a highly bred Clydesdale.

Mrs. Wm. Todd, accompanied by her two little daughters, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Wehlann the past week.

W. F. Armstrong removed the barn on the Coleman estate to a more convenient point for the occupant, Chas. Osier.

A mass meeting in the interest of local option was held in the town hall on 14th inst. Considerable enthusiasm prevails along this line.

That tired, languid feeling, and indisposition to effort of any sort will be rapidly removed by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by Jas. A. Scott, druggist.

THAMES VALLEY.

Oil speculators are on the move.

Mr. Wm. J. Hillman struck another good gas well last week.

F. J. Campbell, of Rodney, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Angus McLean, of Toronto University, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Miller, Furnival Road, visited her former home at Woodgreen last week.

Miss Minnie Allen has resigned her position as teacher of S. S. No. 3, Mosa.

Mrs. Wm. Graham gave an oyster supper on Friday evening to a number of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McPherson were guests at the latter's home, the residence of Mr. Chas. Hurley, Mosa, on Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. McColl and her sister, Mrs. N. Littlejohn, of Orford, left on Saturday last on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Jas. Coffey, of Chicago.

Mr. E. H. McKone has been reengaged as principal of Oak Grove school, and Miss Lillie McLean has also been reengaged for the ensuing year.

Old newspapers, suitable for putting under carpets, etc., for sale at The Transcript office.

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