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SCHOOL RE-OPENS JAN. 6th, 1919.

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CROOKSTON

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

A large crowd attended the Xmas entertainment held in Bethesda church on Dec. 25. Proceeds amounted to \$65.

Miss Emma Lancaster, of Toronto, spent Xmas under the parental roof.

A number from our vicinity attended the entertainment held at Ivanhoe on Friday evening, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rollins and Mrs. and Mrs. James Rollins, of Cooper, were Xmas visitors at Mr. Ed Holland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geary spent Xmas at Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tummon and family spent Xmas with relatives at Tweed.

BLESSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. Neal, of Marmora, also Mrs. Neal, sr., spent Sunday at Alvy Hagerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Robinson and children and Mrs. Hattie Robinson visited at J. Sill's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Dunk and children of Michigan, are spending a couple of weeks at Alvy Hagerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Badgley spent Xmas at Eugene Badgley's.

grandmother's, Mrs. O'Sullivan.

Master Clare Corrigan and Betty are spending their holiday at their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLearn and little Mary spent Xmas in Belleville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leslie.

A number from here attended the funerals on Sunday of Harry Jeffries and Mr. A. Milligan, at Melrose.

Gunner S. R. Badgley went to Kingston on Monday for his discharge papers.

FULLER

The report this week finds the weather fine and farmers busy cutting and hauling their wood.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitts gave a grand reception in honor of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts, on Wednesday evening. The guests numbered about eighty. The many beautiful presents showed the well wishes and high esteem of their many friends.

A sumptuous repast was served in splendid style to which all done ample justice.

In this old world of ours, how the joy and sorrows are mixed. While we have just reported the joyful event the news comes to us of the sad death of Miss Mildred Wallace. She was loved by all who knew her, for to know her was certainly to love her. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad bereavement.

A very successful Christmas tree was held on Monday evening in the Presbyterian church. Addresses were given by Rev. McDonald and Rev. (Capt.) Williamson, of Roslin.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCaffery spent a few days this week with Belleville friends.

Mrs. M. J. Hallett and Mrs. Robert Gay passed through our midst on Monday, en route for Strlin.

Mr. William Dean had a wood bee on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Burke spent a couple of days this week with his sister, Mrs. Alex. McMullen, of Anson.

Mr. Joseph Hollinger spent a couple of days recently in Sydney.

Miss Pearl Walker, Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Elsie Collins and Miss Mabel Douglas are holidaying in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Calvert of Thurlow, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCauley.

IVANHOE

Miss Bessie Fleming, of Madoc, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Moore.

Mr. Stanley Prest, of Toronto, spent the week with his mother, Mrs. D. Prest.

Mrs. James McKee received a message on Sunday that her sister, Mrs. Welbourne, of Lakefield, had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Blackburn, of Trenton.

Pte. Albert Tummon, of Kingston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Tummon last week.

A number from here attended the entertainment at White Lake Xmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and family, of Crookston, have moved into our vicinity.

Mrs. Albert Tummon and sons, of

Tweed, are spending the holidays with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, of Stockdale spent Christmas with the former's brother, Mr. Henry Elliott, of this place.

Mr. T. Reid and family are recovering after an attack of influenza.

Mr. Richard Burnett and Mr. W. Clarke, who have been visiting at the Glenwood for some time, have returned to their homes in Manitoba.

Mr. Harry Stout spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Roy Grooms of Napanee.

Miss T. M. Wood, of Belleville, is spending the holidays at her home here.

CARMEL

Sunday school was well attended at this appointment on Sunday.

Miss Keene, Madoc, has been spending a few days in our neighborhood.

Mr. Gordon Linn, Stirling, and Mr. Geo. Patterson, Prescott, have been visiting at Mr. J. B. Patterson's for a few days.

Miss Wanda Reid visited her aunt, Mrs. A. Bailey, Stirling, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafee spent Sunday with friends in Belleville.

FOXBORO

Mr. John Holgate and son, Tom, of Bowmanville, spent Xmas in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels and little daughter, Marion, spent Xmas at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uiman Stirling, returning home on Thursday.

The Methodist Xmas tree, held on Dec. 24th, was a decided success notwithstanding the snow storm there was a good crowd came out. The proceeds were over \$32, and all present fully enjoyed themselves.

Miss Nettie Stewart spent Xmas under the parental roof, returning to Trenton on Thursday.

Miss Marie Gossell, of Belleville, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan Gossell; also Mr. George Gossell, a son, spent Xmas at home.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Poulter, of St. Oia, and little daughter, Patricia were guests of Mrs. W. Wickett over Xmas; also Miss Keitha Wooten.

Mr. J. C. MacFarlane, of Montreal, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. Arthur Clarke has returned home. Sorry to hear of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prentice returned home on Monday, having spent their honeymoon down east. We all join in wishing them a happy wedded life.

Miss Marjorie Ketcheson and brother, Harry, of Peterboro, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowat, of Trenton, are visiting the former's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Watt and other relatives.

Mr. George Gossell and little son, also his sister, Miss Marie Gossell, left for their home on Monday after spending Xmas with their mother, Mrs. Susan Gossell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ketcheson, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prentice and family, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gossell, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose, also Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Rose, Frankford, spent Xmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis.

Mr. Morris Rose spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Nell Davis and daughter, Helen; also Master Jack spent Thursday afternoon at Mrs. James Stewart's.

HALSTON

The sound of the sleigh bells are heard again.

A number of people around here have had colds.

Glad to hear Arthur Hall and Bertie Lawerson are getting better of the flu.

Anniversary—Service at Mount Pleasant Jan. 5th. Mr. McMullen, of Caniffion is to preach morning and evening.

Mr. H. Goodman of Hay Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Parks and Mr. Miller Parks spent Christmas at Mr. C. L. Goodman's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Elliott and family spent Christmas at Mr. R. Frances's in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shaw visited at C. L. Goodman's one evening recently.

Miss Locke is spending the holidays at her home in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Parks spent one day last week at B. Langbecker's.

HOLLOWAY

The annual meeting of the cheese factory was held on the 19th and Mr. Bristol of Madoc is to be the cheese maker for the coming year.

The Christmas tree on the 18th was largely attended and enjoyed by all present. Also the one at the Baptist church was well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hagen, of Kitchener, and Lieut. W. Hough, of the R.A.F., spent the Christmas holiday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickens, of Norwood were guests of Mr. W. Kelley last week.

Mr. J. Lowery is attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. A. Wellbourne, of Peterboro.

Miss Pearl Spencer of Zion Hill was a guest of Miss Vera Spencer on Sunday last.

POINT ANNE

Services were held in both churches. Rev. Cantrell preached in St. John's church, and Herbert Finkle occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Fred MacDonald returned home from Belleville, where she had spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. Thompson.

Mr. Wilfred Kelly of Tamworth, is spending the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. W. C. MacDonald and Mrs. Manson MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly MacDonald are spending the holidays in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDonald and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Kingston road.

Mrs. J. Taylor, Belleville; Mrs. Swanson and master Arnold, of Toronto, and Miss Mable MacDonald, of Rochester, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pales and Mr. and Mrs. Gorton spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Palmer.

Miss Jennie Duff spent the week end in Belleville.

GLEN ROSS

We all welcomed the beautiful snow for Christmas.

Christmas visitors were too numerous to mention and everyone did their best to celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mrs. W. Anderson returned Friday after spending a few weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Vandervoort, of Belleville.

Mrs. A. Green is confined to the house with influenza.

Mrs. M. Hagerman and children suffered from the "flu" last week and Mr. Hagerman was confined to the house with tonsillitis.

Mrs. E. Abbott went to Huntingdon last week to nurse her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, who were ill with influenza. She was herself stricken on Sunday with an attack of the epidemic from which her family have just recently recovered.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Geo. E. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, of Rawdon, as the result of an attack of the "flu". Another son, Morley, nobly gave his life for freedom and right only a few months ago in France, while still another son is not yet returned from France and who has been doing his bit for his country.

We extend our sympathy as old friends and neighbors to the sorrowing and bereaved parents, sisters and brothers.

THIRD LINE THURLOW

Allow me, Mr. Editor and staff, to wish you the compliments of the season.

The snowfall has made fair sleighing.

Our Sunday School entertainment in Bethany Church was well attended. All could not be seated. The program was excellent. Proceeds over \$45.

Mr. Zara Vanvaulemburg was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Morrison on Monday, the 23rd inst., at the parsonage, Caniffion, by the Rev. Mr. McMullen. The happy couple were unattended. On Thursday evening they were serenaded by the neighbors.

On Friday evening there was an oyster supper served at Wm. O'Brien's in honor of the bride and groom. The tables were spread with good things provided by the ladies and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutan spent the holiday week visiting friends and relatives in Prince Edward County.

WELLINGTON

Mr. K. B. Demille spent Xmas at home with his family.

Mrs. E. MacDonald and daughter Mary have gone to Minneapolis to reside.

A number from this vicinity went to Toronto for Christmas.

Mrs. Fred Burley, of Toronto, spent Xmas at home.

Ray Burley has returned from overseas.

Mr. Pyne is moving into the home of the late A. McFaul here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mohagan are also moving to Wellington from the Lake Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Osborne spent Xmas with relatives in Belleville.

Mrs. Winters and children have had the "flu" but are getting better.

Miss Broad, B.A., is at her home here.

Clare Platt, another soldier from overseas, is home again. Glad to see them all. More are expected soon.

A number of the citizens have had to get coal from Picton, our local dealer not having enough to meet all demands.

The seed house is again open for operations.

Our doctors have been very busy in the town and country.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Dayton, of Toronto, spent Christmas and New Years at Mr. W. C. Collier's.

Mr. Noxon has purchased the property of the old Ballie harness shop and is tearing down the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geddes and daughter, of Toronto, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyce.

Very sorry to report the death of two of our young men of this vicinity, Mr. Ralph Haight and Mr. Harry Dunn, also a married man, Mr. Fred Ellis, who leaves a wife and child; also Miss Cor. Zuffelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyce, of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. Boyce's parents here.

PICON

Pte. Ed. Sayers has returned from overseas.

Lt. Cyril Hamly arrived in Picton Monday night.

Gnr. Don Smith arrived in town on Monday from overseas.

Mrs. A. Vanderwater has returned from Toronto.

Mrs. Christy, Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davison.

Miss Lillian Barker, Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home here.

H. E. Smith, who went overseas with the R.C.H.A., has returned to Picton.

Mrs. Frank Wright and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wright.

Mrs. Dwight is spending over Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Porte.

Gerald Martin has passed the Junior examination at the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto.

Miss Elizabeth Buchanan, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her mother and sisters in town.

Mr. Hinton Rose, Toronto, is spending holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rose, Northport.

Bert Welsh and family are spending the holiday season with his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Welsh.

Mr. Geo. Williams, Detroit, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lewis Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Saml. Burns have gone to Toronto to spend Christmas with friends in that city.

Mrs. Wm. Russell, Ottawa, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Roulstin and her brother, Walter Roulstin, Ontario street.

Miss Helen Roblin, Toronto, returned home on Tuesday night to spend Christmas day with her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Wyatt Welbanks.

Pte. Ed. Rand was one of the returned soldiers reaching Picton Monday night. Pte. Rand was badly wounded in the early stages of the war.

Miss Christina Mitchell, Toronto, is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mitchell, Northport. Mr. Mitchell recently returned from overseas.

Mrs. Alex. Wright and children left on Monday for Brighton to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porte. Mr. Wright went to Brighton on Wednesday to spend the day.

Len Bowerman, who has been convalescing in a Toronto hospital from wounds received at the front, is spending the Christmas season with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferris, Burns avenue.

H. J. Bongard, an old Picton boy, has been appointed manager for

Eastern Ontario for Bongard, Ryerson & Co., stock and bond brokers, Toronto, with headquarters at Kingston. Mr. Bongard was for a number of years in the Standard Bank at Picton, Wellington, Toronto and Kingston. He has been accountant in the Kingston branch for the past four years and is resigning his position in the bank to take up his new duties the beginning of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinnee are in Toronto for the holidays.

Grant Sprague, of Mountain View, spent last week in Toronto.

Pte. Bert Jones arrived home from overseas one day last week.

Miss Russell, of Cobourg, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hotston were in Toronto last week for a few days.

Miss Essie Connors spent the Xmas holidays with Mrs. H. Morden, Toronto.

Miss Grace L. Jordan, of Watertown, N.Y., spent Xmas holidays in town.

Miss Ruth Davison, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Mavis Oake, of Dorset's, has gone to Toronto to spend Xmas with her parents.

Mrs. H. J. English left this week for Grafton, Ont., for a couple of months' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McGillivray, of Ottawa, are spending the Christmas holidays in town.

Mr. Jno Jordan, of Buffalo, is spending Xmas holidays with friends in town and county.

Miss Laura Jones, of St. Joe, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearsall spent Xmas week with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Noxon, Gilead.

Miss Lena Hare, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hare, Ferguson street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bedell and Mrs. Hannah VanCleave are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Harold Way, of Toronto, spent Xmas at Will Rolston's, Queen St., also Mrs. Way and Leslie.

Mr. Rowland Rourke, of Stella, is visiting aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thibault, Main street.

Capt. Gerald Allison is expected to sail from England on his return home on Saturday, Dec. 28th.

Mr. Joe Losce, of Rochester, is spending Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Losce.

Miss Vina Head, of Toronto, is spending Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Head, West Main street.

Mrs. A. C. Christie and little son, Bobbie, are with Mrs. Christie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davison, Paul street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and baby are spending Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward, of town.

Miss Doris Palmer, of Tweed, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Palmer, Mary street.

Miss Hewitt and Miss Reid, of the Collegiate staff, are spending the holidays at their homes in Western Ontario.

Mrs. G. A. Osborne and son, Earl, of Consort, Alta., are spending Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Osborne, Mary street.

Mrs. Anderson and Miss Edna Nelson, of Toronto, are spending Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Nelson, Demorestville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. LeHeup and family, of Kingston, spent Xmas with the latter's father, Mr. Angus Brishin, and other friends in town.

Mrs. Frank Wright, of Biggar, Sask., is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Wright, East Main street.

Mr. Hart Thurston, Mr. S. G. Thurston and Pte. Geo. Wright left on Saturday to spend Xmas with Mrs. H. Morden, Toronto.

Among the recent arrivals from overseas after service at the front are: Ptes. Rand, Sears, Jickles and Branscombe.

Mrs. Wooten and daughters, Margaret and Helen, left on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at home in Maynooth—Gazette.

OTTAWA WINTER FAIR

The Ottawa Winter Fair have announced a Pure Bred Stallion sale in connection with the Show which opens in Ottawa, Jan. 14th. Owing to the fact that the Ontario Stallion Enrollment Act has eliminated Grade Stallions, the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture requested that a Stallion Sale be put on at the time of the Ottawa Winter Fair, to supply the demand for pure bred sires in Eastern Ontario. On looking into the question very closely, an auction sale of stallions does not seem to be feasible. The sale will, therefore, necessarily have to be of a private nature and the Winter Fair is arranging to provide stabling, at a nominal fee of \$2.50 per head, for stallions brought to the Show for the purpose of being

RITCHIE'S

Commencing Thursday

A BIG

JANUARY SALE

—OF—

REMNANTS

Actually thousands of Remnants to be cleared out commencing Thursday morning. Every section of the store that sells yard goods has accumulated large quantities of short ends and they have been marked at bargain prices. There are—

Remnants Of

Towelling Cottons Sheetings Galateas

Shirtings Flannels Flannelettes Both White