

AROUND HOME

PORT TALBOT

Among those who are spending the holidays here are: Miss Iva Lackey, Kingsville; Misses May and Hazel Breen, Essex; Miss Mabel Bobier, Montreal; Miss Myrtle Green, Clearville; Melvin Small, Sam Small, Fred Ford and Mr. and Mrs. William Lodge, all of Detroit.

COWAL

Communion service will be held next Sunday in Chalmers' United Church at 11 a.m., to be conducted by the pastor. The many friends of Robert D. Clark will regret to learn that he is seriously ill. Dr. Rankin was, of London, was called in for consultation and decided that an operation will be necessary. Mary Leitch, of Detroit, spent Christmas at her home here.

The following teachers are home for the Christmas and New Year holidays: Lydia Carroll, Catherine McCatlam and Barbara McCatlam.

Mrs. James Cobban and son, Harold, of Rosetown, Sask., are visitors at the home of Wm. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell have arrived from the West and will spend several months at the home of Dugald C. Campbell.

TYRCONNELL

On Thursday evening, Dec. 17, about 50 of the neighbors and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and presented them with a beautiful electric lamp, also the members of the Ninth Congregational Sabbath School presented Mrs. Moore with a set of brass candlesticks in appreciation of her services and interest taken in the school. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family are moving to Parkhill and they carry with them our best wishes for their future welfare and prosperity.

Miss Dorothy Page, London, visited her parents over the week end.

Mrs. Balason spent Christmas at a family reunion at St. Thomas.

W. Trothen, Jackson, Mich., and Walter Trothen, Windsor, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. J. Trothen.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crane spent Christmas with Mrs. Ford, Dutton.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their regular meeting on Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. Norman Crane. The usual tea will be served at the close.

Miss Gladys Page, Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKillop and daughter, St. Thomas, spent the Christmas holidays at J. A. Page's.

Carman Lyons, Sarvia, spent Christmas Day with his parents, Gordon returning with him.

Miss Helena Evans, Toronto, was the guest of her parents on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodder and family and Mrs. Morrish, Dutton, spent Christmas at W. McArthur's.

WALLACETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stedwill spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stedwill, St. Thomas.

Mrs. Newman, St. Thomas, spent the week end at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Welch.

Mr. Fenton and sons, of Highgate, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Grey.

The Misses McFarlane, of London, are the guests of their mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Glaufield spent Christmas with friends at Jarvis.

Mrs. John Clay has left to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Thompson, St. Thomas.

Will McGuire, Port Bruce, is spending a few weeks at his old home.

Miss Doyle, of London, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son, St. Thomas, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Davy.

Ina Baker and Mrs. Pearl Cockburn, Detroit, and Arch. Baker, Toronto, are the guests of their mother.

Miss Della Douglas, of Strling, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Grace Whittingham is the guest of St. Thomas friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Small, and daughter, Detroit, are guests at the home of S. Stedwill and with other friends.

Mr. Archer is the guest of friends in Bradford and Gobles.

Miss Whittingham, St. Thomas, is spending the holidays at her home.

Elmer McLean, of Essex, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Graham are spending the holidays with Detroit friends.

James McCallum, of Dresden, and Dou McCallum, Detroit, spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whittingham and sons, Ernie Whittingham, Mrs. Will Snyder and Nora Whittingham, St. Thomas, spent Christmas with their parents.

Wilson Dennis, Detroit, is home for the holidays.

STACEY'S CORNERS

The Christmas entertainment held in the school house, on Tuesday evening of last week, was especially well attended. Mr. D. A. McNabb occupied the chair in a very able manner. The numbers given by the pupils of the school, which consisted of songs, drills, dialogues, recitations and a pretty cantata, "Santa to the Rescue," were well received. The play, a farce in one act, given by the young folks, which was especially well given, everyone taking his or her part very well, brought down the house. The music for the evening, which delighted the audience, was furnished by the Milligan orchestra, and by Misses Ellen Milton and Ethel Leitch. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. John Hatton, who presided very capably at the organ, and who was untiring in his efforts to make the musical part of the program a success. W. J. Ross acted the part of Santa Claus, filling the children with delight. A well-loaded tree of presents was distributed while the audience enjoyed a very good lunch. Radio music was given until a late hour by Jas. Black and son. Christmas cheer abounded. A well-satisfied audience left for home after singing the national anthems.

MIDDLEMISS

Mr. Nelles Timothy, an old Indian of Muncey tribe is dead. Mr. Timothy spent a number of years in England, was presented to Her Majesty the late Queen Victoria in old Indian costume, and had the much coveted honor of a hearty handshake.

Harry Chappelle, who was rushed to the St. Thomas Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 20th, is better and will soon be able to return home.

Miss Kathleen McNabb, teacher, at Thorndale, is visiting at her home here.

George Lucas, teacher, Toronto, is visiting his father, C. H. Lucas.

A. P. McDougall, who has been clerk of Ekfrid for the past 25 years has resigned, and Frank McLean has been appointed by the council as clerk.

Mrs. Mahion Irish, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

John A. McDonald, hardware merchant, of Middlemiss, has sold his stock and has moved to Detroit, where he expects to make his future home.

Walker Brothers, of Dutton, have rented the hardware store of John A. McDonald and will conduct a general store and tinmith business here.

The Christmas entertainment held under the auspices of the school section, and directed by Miss Margaret Richards, teacher, was a success in every way. The children were well trained and Miss Richards deserves credit for her work on training them. H. B. McArthur was chairman.

EAGLE

Misses Eva and Myrtle Walters, Ruthven, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Loney are visiting the latter's parents at Listowel.

Mr. Conway, of Pelee Island, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. Smith.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shipley spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. All. Shipley, Talbot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wann and family spent Christmas at W. McMillan's, townline.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindeman, townline, spent Friday with the former's brother, P. Lindeman.

J. Shipley, W. Wann, Martin Miller and Victor Cousins were on a hunting trip to Belmont, on Thursday. They bagged quite a number of jack rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shipley and son, Ellmore, spent Christmas day at A. Braddon's, Coyne's Corners.

Fred Reid and sister, Lila, and friend, of London, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Reid.

Services Rendered by Stock Yards.

The service generally performed by the Union Stock Yards and for which charges are levied on its patrons, is that of supplying a suitable place for assembling, sheltering, feeding, grading, dealing in live stock with all the protection facilities and conveniences needed for such operations. On arrival at the stock yards the company accepts the responsibility of the live stock. Its employees unload and deliver the stock to the alleys of the different commission firms to which it is consigned; the cattle to the cattle alleys, sheep and calves to the sheep building and hogs to the hogs building. The pens are padlocked until the commission firm signs and takes over the consignment. This is the service and protection the Stock Yards Company render for their unloading fee of \$1.00 per car. In addition to the services of unloading and yarding, the Stock Yards Company supply and operate weigh scales over which all stock sold must be weighed, guaranteeing correct weights to the vendor and purchaser. No additional charges are made for this service, it being included in the yardage charges. The employees of the company feed and water the stock when requested and keep the pens and alleys clean and in repair. They also do a great deal of healing about the yards and assist the Government Hog Graders. These are services that have additional fees on some yards. The company maintains a traffic department whose services are available to shippers at no expense in making arrangements with the railways for cars or in cases of disputes over loss and damage in transit. The company also maintains an office building for the use of commission firms, banks and Government officials, so that the business of its patrons may be quickly and conveniently transacted. Live stock is insured against fire while in the yards, for which 15 cents per car is charged against the seller of the stock. The alleys and pens are cleaned and disinfested against outbreaks of contagious disease under restrictions laid down by the municipality and the Health of Animals Branch of the Federal Department. —A. Leitch, Dept. of Economics, O. A. College.

Keep eggs in the coolest place possible and market them off in hot weather. Eggs that are fertile will begin to spoil in twenty-four hours or less if the temperature is as high as 90 degrees.

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COWAL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas cheer abounded at Chalmers' United Church, Cowal, on Monday evening, December 21st, when old and young gathered to enjoy the treat that had been prepared by the children of the Sabbath School, which consisted of songs, drills, dialogues and recitations, which were especially well given. Rev. C. A. Malcolm very ably filled the position as chairman. Santa Claus, who was in the best of trim, arrived with a generous treat for the little folk, and then proceeded to unload the well-filled and prettily decorated Christmas tree. Votes of thanks were given to all those who had been untiring in their efforts to make the entertainment the real success it was. The happy gathering dispersed with the singing of the national anthem.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Tuesday, January 19th, 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Queen's Hotel, Dutton, Ont., the following valuable farm property, namely: Part of the southeasterly half of Lot Number 4 in Concession "A" of Township of Duncow, in the County of Eglinc, which lies southeasterly of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company's right-of-way through said lot, containing by admeasurement One Hundred Acres, more or less. The said property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and to conditions of sale, which will be read at the time of such sale. TERMS—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale and the balance to be paid within thirty days thereafter. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to SANDERS & INGRAM, St. Thomas, Ontario, Solicitors for the Vendor.

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THE MARKETS

DUTTON

Wednesday, Dec. 30

Butter, lb-prints, wrapped	42	44
Butter, creamery	45	49
Eggs, per dozen	48	52
Potatoes, bag	1 75	2 10
Honey, strained	15	15
Honey, in comb	20	25
Flour, Matchless, per cwt.	4 00	4 50
Flour, Prairie, per cwt.	4 25	4 50
Lard, per pound	23	23
Timothy	3 00	5 05
Hay, per ton	12 00	14 00
Onions, per peck	60	65
Turnips, per lb	02	02
Cabbages, per pound	02	03
Duck, per pound	23	25
Turkey, per pound	40	45
Chicken, per pound	23	25
Bran, per ton	25 00	30 00
Shorts, per ton	33 00	35 00
Feed tons per ton	40 00	40 00

GRAIN

Wheat	1 35	1 35
Oats	45	50
Beans	1 50	2 00
Clover seed	10 00	12 00
Barley	45	46

Hog Market

Hogs on the local market are quoted at \$13.00.

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