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TOWN AND VICINITY

Mrs. (Dr.) Freese is seriously ill. Yesterday was the shortest day of the year.

Wise is the weather prophet who predicts both ways.

Schools close today for the Christmas holidays and open again on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.

Municipal candidates should make their announcements in the Transcript next week.

Lambton beekeepers will ask the county council for a grant to fight against bee diseases.

It cost this year 67 cents per day to maintain each inmate in the county house of refuge at Strathroy.

Miss Mattie McRae was taken to the hospital at London on Monday and operated on for appendicitis.

One service only in St. John's church Christmas Day, at 11 a. m. Holy communion. Parishioners are invited to attend.

The editor and staff extend heartiest good wishes for the Christmas and New Year season to all readers of The Transcript.

Secretaries of societies are requested to send in to this office for publication the list of their officers elected for the coming year.

Manufacturers of farm machinery say that more farm implements are spoiled by standing out over winter than by actual usage.

Dan Hyndman, West Lorne, had a piece of timber fall on his foot Dec. 3rd, injuring it so that he has been unable to use it since.

Mrs. McTavish, wife of Rev. H. W. McTavish, of the Muncy Methodist Indian Mission, died on Sunday morning after an illness of three months.

Eight special passenger trains are to be operated in the London division of the Grand Trunk to accommodate the expected rush of Christmas traffic.

James A. Mulligan is disposing of his business at Wardsville and will move to St. Thomas in March, where he, with Thomas Paul, has taken over a large automobile business.

J. G. Lethbridge, M. P. P., gave an address at a banquet held in Toronto last week in connection with the annual meeting of the Dominion Grange, of which he was formerly master.

The death occurred on Sunday evening in Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, of William Kinsman, after a year's illness. Mr. Kinsman leaves a wife and eleven children, besides his mother, Mrs. Wm. Hudson, Appin, and three sisters.

Middlesex county council made a grant of \$300 to all county high schools and a special grant of \$100 to Wardsville school. A grant of 72 per cent. of the amount of the government grant will be made to continuation schools over and above the county equivalent.

The pastoral charge of Duff's church, Dunwich, and Tait's Corners, at a congregational meeting on Monday, Dec. 19th, moderated in a very hearty call to Rev. Charles H. Cooke, B. A. of Binbrook, Ont., salary \$1,800. The call was dealt with at the London Presbytery on Tuesday.

The funeral of Margaret Campbell, widow of the late Donald McKinley, took place from the family residence in Brooke township to Alvinston cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. McKinley was born in Moss 64 years ago and resided there for some years, later moving with her husband to Brooke.

At a meeting of the Glencoe curlers held on Friday evening the following skips were appointed: P. E. Lumley, W. D. Moss, J. Grant, Gordon Dickson, James Poole, J. A. McLachlan, C. E. Davidson, Allan McPherson, G. A. Pierrot, John Hayter.

A number of pairs of curling stones are being purchased by the club.

Appropriate Christmas services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The evening service will be largely of a musical character. The organ prelude will begin about fifteen minutes before the evening service, and will consist of selections from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah." The organ postlude will be the Hallelujah Chorus.

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital on Thursday evening of James W. George of Adelaide township, from sleeping sickness. The late Mr. George was taken ill in November last and for the past two weeks had been in a semi-conscious condition. He was a brother of Dr. Nelson George of London and of Charlie George, municipal clerk, of Glencoe.

Last May two dogs owned by Harold Clark and David Pennington of Adelaide township ran out and barked at a horse driven by Duncan A. Patterson, causing the animal, it is alleged, to crash the buggy and throw Patterson and his wife into the ditch. At the sessions of the county court Patterson sued for \$1,000 damages and the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$475 damages and \$225 for his wife, Isabelle Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoit Swaisland of Kitchener celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding last week. About 20 relatives joined in the celebration. The happy couple were the recipients of several golden souvenirs of the occasion and many congratulatory messages from old-time friends. Mr. and Mrs. Swaisland were former residents of Glencoe, where Mr. Swaisland conducted a private bank and was one of the promoters of the Glencoe Manufacturing Company.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Lethbridge last Wednesday, the officers for the coming year were elected as follows:—Hon. president, Mrs. R. Clannahan; president, Mrs. (Roy) Paton; vice-presidents—Mrs. Alex. McAlpine, Mrs. George Innes, Mrs. Lethbridge, Mrs. Poole; secretary, Mrs. John Strachan; treasurer, Mrs. Luckham; pianist, Mrs. A. B. McDonald; expense secretary, Mrs. W. W. Watt; musical committee—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. R. M. McPherson; press secretary, Miss Mary Hurley; strangers' secretary,

BIG CHRISTMAS SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22, 23 & 24

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INJUNCTION LIFTED
At the sitting of the weekly high court in London on Saturday, McKellar vs. Mayall and Holgate—Motion to continue interim injunction to restrain the defendants from pumping and operating an oil well on property in Moss township. The injunction is rescinded by the court, the defendants undertaking to pay any damage. The action to go on trial at the winter sittings here in January. J. C. Elliott, K. C., for the motion and J. H. Spence, Toronto, for the defendants.
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