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THE DISTRICT

NORTHWOOD.

Snow came too soon for some of the farmers in this vicinity. On Thursday evening last Hales' Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity to listen to a temperance lecture by Rev. Mr. Redman, of Thamesville, also one local speaker, Mr. Wildblood, of Northwood. James Read acted as chairman.

A. W. McGallia, E. Pettie and A. Boyle attended the football match at Windsor on Saturday.

The G. T. B. section house has been much improved the last week.

Mr. Reycraft, of Ridgeway, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Osterhout.

James Read is buying poultry in this vicinity.

Oscar White, of Detroit, called on friends here last week.

Miss Bessie Osterhout has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Tompkins, of Huffman's Corners.

A man giving his name as Bragg, of Chatham, came here last Wednesday in search of his wife, whom, he said, had been coaxed away.

An excellent program is being prepared for the Christmas tree in the Methodist church on Dec. 24. Come one, come all.

Mrs. J. Osterhout and daughter Carrie spent Thursday in Thamesville.

RIDLEY.

Miss Emma Buller is the guest of Mrs. R. Ridley for the week.

On Wednesday, Dec. 10th, Miss May Ridley will be united in marriage to B. G. Fisher, formerly of Ridgeway, but now of Wallaceburg.

On Friday evening Hushon's school will hold its Christmas concert.

Albert Ridley is in Paris.

Mrs. R. Watson has gone to live at Gib. Stevens, for the winter.

Henry Craig has purchased a new cutter from an Ojibwa firm.

EBERTS.

Winter has now come in real earnest, but most farmers have corn still in the field.

Mrs. Robt. Cumming passed away on Saturday night at the age of 80 years. She has certainly had her share of suffering, having been an invalid confined to her bed for sixteen long years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon to McVicar's Cemetery.

A number from here attended the re-opening of Shiloh Methodist Church last Sunday.

A school concert will be held in the 8th Con. schoolhouse next Friday evening. A good program is being prepared.

Mr. McIsaac and family have moved to their new home in Chatham.

Scarlet fever has broken out among the 8th Con. school children.

Will Smith and Fred Robertson are making preparation to start house-keeping.

KENT BRIDGE.

Mrs. Carter had the misfortune to fall from a chair, seriously injuring her arm. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Arnold, Jr.

The Presbyterians had church Sunday evening instead of in the afternoon, on account of quarterly meeting at McKay's Corners.

Mr. Hubbell is improving his place by putting in a couple of new tie-poles.

Miss Badger and Mr. Jackson visited Mrs. Hubbell last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell, who fell and hurt her back, is much better.

Sherman Langford and Albert Stephens held a stock sale last Wednesday, which was well attended.

Last Monday the cutters began to flit up and down the streets and roads. It looks more like Christmas weather every day.

Henry Masterson has improved his place by putting up a new Page wire fence along the front of it.

The farmers' fall work has been brought to a close by the snow, which is getting deeper every day.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Jas. Charleston is very sick. His five married daughters have been summoned to his bedside. Dr. Sharpe, of Tilbury, is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and daughter, Miss Hazel, are visiting in Detroit this week.

The public school entertainment will be held in the S. S. hall on Friday evening, 5th inst. Admission for adults 25c.

F. B. Stevens shipped a car of oats to New York this week.

H. Forbes is buying corn and storing it.

Farrell & Co., of London, are shipping bread here.

MAGNA VILLA.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson was buried on Monday, Dec. 1st, at Botany. Friends and acquaintances extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Messrs. Spencer and Osterhout have completed their job of putting clay on the sidewalk.

Be sure and remember the date of the Christmas entertainment to be held in the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 19th. The committee are doing their utmost to make it the most successful one ever held in this vicinity. The program consists of songs, recitations, drills and dialogues by local talent; comic songs by E. Hazelwood, of Croton; recitations by Miss Forsythe, of Darrell; and music by Darrell orchestra and James E. Causgrove, of Chatham. Program to commence at eight o'clock.

Mr. George Wilson is busy dehorning cattle in this and the surrounding vicinity. Mr. Wilson has an excellent outfit for the business.

William Chellis was in Chatham on Friday.

George Bridley attended the oyster

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Earl Livingston has returned from the Northwest, where he has been spending the summer.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Samuel Duncan has given up mercantile life and has moved to his farm near Darrell.

Douglas McKerrall was in Chatham last Saturday.

Miss Alice Arnold and Miss Hetty Kyle were in Chatham last week.

Harold Holwell, of the C. B. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holwell.

William Fletcher and John Warnock, two C. B. C. boys, visited friends here Sunday.

The boys are wild with glee over the success of the Darrell lads at Windsor.

S. S. NO. 10, HARWICH.

This is a report of general proficiency, good conduct and good attendance:

Class IV.—Ethel Hutchinson 99, Lilly Morgan 86, George Patterson 78, Mamie Campbell 76, Stanley Hales 65, Harry Morgan, not ranked; absent, Leda Bell, Grace McKerrall.

Class III.—Stanley Hutchinson 92, Charles LeGallais 87, Fred. LeGallais 86, Lilly Campbell 82.

Class II.—Lloyd Knight 88, Lila Curtis 79, Eddie Morgan 66, Maggie Campbell, absent.

Class I.—Manning Morgan 85, Clifford Hales 78, Johnnie Allison 68, F. Hales 67, Effie McKerracher 58, Flossie McKay 48, Ethel LeGallais 48, C. C. Morgan 48.

Mr. First—Grace McKerracher 92, M. Cryderman 85, Irene Curtis 75, Florence Campbell 78, Jennie Campbell 70, J. First—Sam Carter 90, Carlyle Knight 88, Ila Gossnell 86, Alice Hales 83.

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HIGGATE.

Jas. Freeland, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. John Mellis has returned to her home, after spending a fortnight with friends at Gair and Alvinston.

Miss Mary Littlejohn spent Sunday with Ridgeway friends.

H. Guyett spent Monday last in town.

J. D. Thompson, of Dutton, was in town on Monday last.

Miss Laura Mitten spent Sunday last at her home in Ridgeway.

Mrs. C. A. Johnston is spending a few weeks with London friends.

S. S. NO. 4, CHATHAM.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Chatham; names in order of merit:—

Class IV.—Rhea Crowe, Nellie Merritt, Reora Tedford, Jennie Purdy, and Louise Cross, absent.

Class III.—Augustine Martin, Jean Merritt, Lizzie Tedford, Ethel Campbell.

Class II.—Myrtle Tedford, Effie Coulter.

Part II.—Bessie Hardy, Roy Campbell.

Part I.—Gordon Merritt, Alton Merritt, Nellie Coulter.

H. E. Hall, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 7, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 7, Chatham Township, for Nov. This report is based on the regularity and punctuality of the pupils, together with the results of the written examinations held during the month.

Class V.—Annie Craven 222, Harold Holwell 124.

Class IV.—Lilly Taylor 312, Anna Langdon 288, Ella Holwell 224, Clarence Craven 203.

Class III.—Sr.—Alfred Overstreet 260.

Class II.—Fred Taylor 310, Diana Buis 213.

Class I.—Wilfred Craven 247, R. Jackson 212, C. Jackson 200, M. Kersey 72.

Sr.—J. Kersey 60.

Sr.—Ursula Jackson 120, Winnie Kersey 50, Mary Green 45.

M. Wilson, Teacher.

FLORENCE.

Miss Olive Webster has returned from visiting relatives in Chatham.

F. Tweed, of Elmville, visited his uncle, W. H. Tweed here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. McTavish, Blenheim, spent last week with relatives in town.

Rev. R. C. Burton and family, of Courtwright, spent a few days in town last week. Their many friends were glad to see them.

Miss Lou Webster attended the wedding of Miss Lillie Huff, near Chatham last Wednesday.

Thos. Crouch, Pontiac, Mich., was in town a few days last week.

Miss Maggie Smith has returned to her home in Euphemia. She has been in London nearly a year.

Mr. McKay, of Knox College, Toronto, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Webster spent Thanksgiving last week with their son in Chatham.

Heuben Brown has purchased the Davidson farm, north of the village, recently occupied by Wm. Law. Mr. Law and family have moved into town.

The ladies of St. Matthew's Guild purpose holding a bazaar and tea in the Orange hall on the 19th inst.

The prohibition votes cast in town on the 4th inst. were nearly 100 in the majority. Florence wants prohibition.

Mrs. Hutson left on Tuesday to spend the winter months with her daughter in Woodstock.

Rev. W. E. Norton, of Toronto, was in town this week, on his way to Yena Sweet, of Detroit, is home on an extended visit.

MORPETH.

Miss Lizzie Smith has been re-engaged by the school board of S. S. No. 3 for the year 1903.

John Wilkinson and family, of Ridgeway, are moving to the village.

William Coll, Ohio, a former well known resident of Howard, is visiting his many relatives in this locality.

Frank Guyett, formerly of this vicinity, but now of Michigan, spent last week calling on his numerous friends in the village and vicinity.

Miss Emma Bottoms has been engaged to teach the S. S. No. 1 during the coming year, Miss Campbell, the present teacher, having resigned.

John's church, beginning last evening and continuing throughout this week. Rev. E. Softley, pastor, and Rev. W. F. Brownley, of Ridgeway, will conduct the mission.

Harry Desmond, of Chicago, has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. John Murray, 12th concession, and his uncle, D. E. Desmond, Talbot street.

The remains of the late Mrs. Maggie Bury, a former resident of the village, were brought here from Grand Rapids, Mich., on Friday of last week, and interred in Trinity Church cemetery.

George E. Passmore, before leaving for Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has secured a lucrative position, was presented with a handsomely bound teacher's Bible and a kindly worded address by his friends of the Methodist church.

George Higgs, an old and well known resident of this locality, died at the family residence near the Eau, after a lingering illness, at the age of 80 years. A widow and a large family of grown-up sons and daughters survive him. The remains were interred in Smith's cemetery on Friday of last week. Rev. E. Softley conducted the services.

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