

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Put in Interesting Form by Correspondents of the Times Hereabouts.

RENFORTH

Mrs. John Daniels is at present visiting friends in Hamilton. The Misses Draper, of Southcoote, are spending their holidays in York, County of Hamilton.

CAISTORVILLE

The Literary Society of Caistorville held its regular meeting on Monday night, December 22nd. The president, A. W. Edwards, was in the chair. The programme was: Duet, by Messrs. Shuter and Price; reading, Miss Eberington; recitation, Nettie Shuter; reading, Mrs. W. J. Grant; reading, Miss Mary Galt; solo, Mrs. T. Price. The debate was, "Resolved, That the Pen is Mightier than the Sword."

VANESSA

Happy New Year to all the readers of the Times. Christmas visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family, of St. Thomas; Mr. Jas. Bannister, of St. David's; Miss Lida Bannister, London; and Mr. W. S. Bannister, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Macleod, Regentville; Mr. Geo. Lutes and Mr. W. Jacques, Hamilton; Mrs. J. Henry Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hillborn, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and son Archie, Waterford; Mr. J. Mulligan and daughter Jennie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Mulligan, Brantford; Mr. D. Welsh, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Story, Simcoe; Mr. Wm. McCombs, Detroit.

STONEY CREEK

The Pine Crest Literary Society will have an open meeting on Tuesday, January 5. There will be a challenge debate with the Stoney Creek League. The subject will be, "Resolved, That the environment has a greater influence on a man's life than heredity."

visited as her father's, Mr. Charles Shaver's, last week. Mr. Isaac Deekstader, who visited his son Burnie and wife, has returned to his home in Dunnville. Miss White, the school teacher, has quit teaching small children, and taken one big scholar, Mr. Roy House, to whom she was quietly married last week. Many friends wish them health and happiness.

BAPTIST SETTLEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. Herriman and children, of Michigan, are visiting the latter's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vansickle.

CAISTORVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Molins visited friends at Rainham Centre, on Sunday last. Nominations for the Caistor Township were held Monday, Dec. 28. William Paul and J. M. Lymburner were nominated for reeve, and Messrs. A. Killis, J. Packman, J. D. Park, C. Lymburner and A. Silbertown for Council.

FORGAVE HIM.

Father Blessed the Son Who Slew Him.

Windsor, Dec. 31.—After half a dozen witnesses, all near relatives of the prisoner, had testified as to his violent temper and frequent threats of murder, William Thompson, aged 16 years, was today committed for trial at the next Assizes on the charge of having wilfully shot his father, Elijah Thompson, with intent to kill.

VALENS

A very pleasant event took place on December 19th, when Mr. and Mrs. Ad-Valens celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. About twenty guests sat down to the bountiful wedding supper. The remaining part of the evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music. About midnight the party dispersed, wishing a night and hottest many happy returns of the day.

TWEEDSIDE

The boys' social held at the home of Mr. Elyth Althouse on Dec. 21, was well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$12.50. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webber and daughter Gladys, of Hamilton, spent Christmas at Mr. David Fleming's, and Mrs. George Hopkins and sons visited her mother, Mrs. Neala Fenford.

ATTERCLIFFE

Mercantile here are doing a good holiday trade. Their goods sell themselves. Mr. R. J. Gracey attended the funeral of his mother at Wellandport on Sunday. Lemon Randall has moved back with his family to this village.

YORK

A large and enthusiastic nomination meeting was held on Monday, December 22nd, at the residence of Messrs. Dill and Robinson were nominated for reeve, and Messrs. Young, Shipway, Hall, Lee, Stoneham and Turnbull for councillors.

BETHESDA

Last Thursday evening the church was beautifully decorated and was filled with people, there being scarcely standing room. The occasion was the entertainment and Christmas tree. The tree was loaded with presents. Rev. Dr. Scanlon opened with prayer. The programme included recitations by Miss Daisy Westbrook, Miss Muriel Cummings and Miss Annie Brown; club singing by Miss Marie Moffat, Miss Gladys and Annie Brown; dialogue by Willie Kern, Mrs. G. W. Vaughan; Medical Examiner, Dr. Charles Shupe; night of meetings, second and last Thursdays, in Tisdale's Hall.

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AMONG THE JEWS

News Notes About Them From All Over the World.

M. Sasson, a member of the Jewish community of Baghdad, has been elected as Deputy to the Turkish Parliament. M. Sasson is the sixth Jewish member that has been elected to the Turkish Parliament.

Theophilus Marc, who died in East Orange, N. J., on Sept. 20 last, has willed nearly the whole of his estate to the United Hebrew Charities of New York. The estate is valued at nearly \$500,000. There are some small bequests to relatives and friends. Mr. Marc was a bachelor and a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Imperial Councillor Philipp Falkowitz, a prominent Jew in Prague, died there recently, at the age of 69. A new annex to the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, at 302 East Broadway, New York, has been opened. With the annex, the home now provides ample and comfortable quarters for 140 old people.

An important conference of the Russian Zionists was held recently at Moscow. It was resolved to establish Jewish organs in Turkey, to encourage Jewish capitalists to invest large sums of money in Palestine, and to enter into friendly relations with the Young Turks. The Russian Zionists have already persuaded many non-Zionist Jews to buy land in Palestine.

The Reform Act of 1832 gave the Jews of England the right to vote. The act of 1858 gave them the right to sit in Parliament. A home for Jewish orphans was established about five months ago in Providence, R. I. It was recently incorporated, and now shelters seventeen children. It is supported entirely by voluntary contributions.

The first strictly orthodox Jewish home in New York, where Hebrews may dine according to the strict interpretation of the dietary laws, has been opened at Lexington Avenue and Seventy-second Street. It is called the Hotel Premier.

William Campbell, recently installed in Edinburgh as Judge of the new Scottish Court of Session, is the first Roman Catholic appointed to the Scottish Bench since Reformation.

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Important Change in Canadian Pacific Transcontinental Service. During the months of January and February the C. P. R. "Imperial Limited" will not run between Montreal and Winnipeg, or between Calgary and Vancouver. This change is not, however, of any considerable extent. The departure time of the northwest express from Toronto is unchanged from 10:15 p. m. daily; there is no change in the fast time made to Winnipeg, and for passengers to Calgary and points east, no wait in that city. Passengers for points west of Calgary and the Coast will enjoy a welcome break in their long journey, arriving in Winnipeg at 12:40 p. m. and after an afternoon and evening in which to rest, leave for their destinations at 1:15 p. m. This opportunity to explore Winnipeg, the gateway to the Northwest, and famous for its rapid growth and prosperity, will undoubtedly be welcomed by cross-country travellers. The change takes effect Jan. 1.

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