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Wed. Jan. 5th

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Newboro

Newboro Brass Band played out for the first on Xmas Eve. The music was much appreciated by all.

Lawrence Leggett Kingston, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Mae Pickerton returned home from the west and has been engaged to teach in Newboro school.

Newboro Hockey Team played its first game at Newboro, with Portland New Years Day the game resulted in success for Newboro. The score being 5, 3.

Crosby and Westport play at Cras-hyan Wednesday next.

The band indeed playing at the rink for skating one night a Week. The farmers of this district are busy hauling their wood.

Mr J. F. Graham has been elected reeve of Newboro for this year and Messers Haughton Wiltse, Graham and Garaline are council-lars.

Charleston

Miss Katie Halliday left to-day for Toronto after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs W. Halliday.

W. G. Crozier returned on Tuesday from Port Perry where he spent Christmas. Mrs Crozier and children remained for a week or longer.

A number of Athenians visited their cottages on New Years day.

Mrs Horace Slack was in Lyndhurst last week to see her father Joseph Danby who is seriously ill.

Mrs Thos. Heferan who has been having trouble with her eyes is much better.

Miss Gertrude Gienn who has been very ill is able to be around again.

The thaw on Saturday night and Sunday has again taken off some of the snow and bare spots are to be seen on the hills and friends.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

The Merchants' Bank of Canada have just installed an additional nest of Safety Deposit Boxes. The number of burglaries and hold-ups are increasing alarmingly Fires are ever occurring. Bonds, Stock Certificates and all other valuable documents should be properly safe-guarded. If you own a Bond, Stock Certificate or other valuable papers, not necessarily negotiable, you need adequate protection. The Boxes are absolutely fire-proof and theft-proof.

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ROBBERS.

When Jesus the "God man" commanded His followers to "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and to God the things which are God's," what did he mean?

Did He mean that we his children should do unto others as we would like them to do unto us?

When Jesus said "Whether ye eat or drink or whatever ye do, do all to the glory of God," did he know that in so doing we would be very much happier, and we would put happiness into the lives of all with whom we came in contact?

If we refuse to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God, are we not "robbers"?

Do we not rob God of honor and glory which we owe Him? And in robbing God we rob our fellow men of love and brotherly kindness.

At the beginning of this New Year, let us resolve, like Joshua did, that we and our house will serve the Lord. Why? Because in keeping God's commandments there is great recompense of reward. "And the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." If we believe we owe God a loving service, let us not rob Him of that which we owe Him.

—One of God's Little Oases.

Christmas in Fairyland and the Manger of Bethlehem a Great Success

An enthusiastic and appreciative audience enjoyed to the utmost the excellent concert given by the children of Christ Church Sunday School in the Town Hall, Athens, on Dec. 29th, under the direction of Mrs. V. O. Boyle.

The first scene was a musical sketch, "The Manger of Bethlehem," which in song and presentation portrayed the important events that centred around the birth of the Christ Child. Shepherds, in oriental dress were awakened by a vision of angels heralding the advent of the Saviour. Wise men, in the raiment of kings, and guided by a star, sought His birthplace, and worshipped at His feet. Miss Beryl Davis and Miss Rita Manderville rendered the angelic songs in beautiful voice, while Miss Helena Male not only looked the part of the Madonna, but sang the lullaby song with wonderful expression in her lovely mezzo voice.

After this sketch the juvenile operetta, "Christmas in Fairyland," was presented by the children, who were gorgeously costumed in the raiment of fairies, brownies, courtiers and queens. It would be difficult to say which child distinguished himself the most, for each one enacted his part perfectly, but mention must be made of Howard Burchill, who played to perfection the difficult and lengthy role of Tim, the dream boy; Elva Whitmore, who made an excellent mother; Kathleen Taylor, who as Fairy Nell charmed the audience with her sweet singing; Winona Morris, who made a very attractive queen. Helen Morris, who surpassed herself in the role in Cinderella, being ably supported by Sydney Burchill, who made a striking prince; Mary Duffield, who was excellent in her role of the maid of honor, being well supported by Rhea Kavanaugh, Marjorie Peat, Betty Falk and the other maids of honor; Irene Gifford, who delighted all fairy tale lovers, singing her role of fairy god-mother in a voice of surpassing sweetness.

Bernard Godkin and Elva Gifford delighted the audience with their excellent duets, having to respond to a hearty encore. The Little Grand-mamas won the hearts of everyone and were highly complimented upon the excellency of their work, namely, Jean Kavanagh, Gertrude Wilson, Dorothy and Florence Moulton, Aida Gifford and Frances Ross. Last but not least were the little train-bearers Dorothy Morris and Flora Smith, who showed wonderful ability and training for four-year-old children.

Of others taking part, Herbert and Floyd Burchill, Eldon Moulton and Alden Hambly did excellent work as Brownies, tumbling about to the great delight of the children present. Sissy Fair made a splendid courtier; James Morris, a convincing Santa Claus; Sinclair Peat, an ideal Jack Frost; George Godkin, a powerful policeman, and too much cannot be said of Donald Peat, who looked and acted the part of the Master of Ceremonies to perfection. The final scene, "Cinderella's Christmas Party," was a lovely sight, being the best that thorough training, gorgeous costumes, and beautiful music could produce. Great credit is due to Mrs. V. O. Boyle for her skill and talent in training the children to produce an entertainment that won the commendation of all present, and the heartfelt gratitude of parents for bringing out the inborn talent of their children.

The concert will be repeated in aid of Christ Church on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, in the Town Hall, Athens. Reserved seats at E. C. Tribute's store, 50 cents, rush seats, 25 cents.

Miss Edna Lang surprised the audience with her splendid elocutionary powers when she recited "Bargain Day" during the intermission.

Guideboard Corner's

A Bright New Year, a Glad New Year to the Editor and all the readers of The Athens Reporter.

Our homes were all gay with Christmas trees and greens this season, owing to the good example set from year to year, by our good neighbor, Mr. James Sheldon, who always keeps Christmas in the cheeriest manner.

Mr. E. C. Wight, Ottawa, spent Christmas with his sisters at "The Lilies."

Miss Bereta Besley of the Missionary Training School, Ottawa, spent her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stephenson.

Mrs. W. J. Fenlong and little daughter, Calcium, N.Y., Mrs. Watts and son, Winnipeg, were among the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sheldon.

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The Churches

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Rev. S. F. Newton, Minister

10.30 a.m.—MORNING—Rev. C. Curtis.

7.00 p.m.—EVENING—Rev. C. Curtis.

Sunday School—

1.30 p.m.—Catechism Class.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Cottage Prayer Meeting Monday at 7.30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

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Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., Rector

First Sunday after Epiphany.

Christ Church, Athens—

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7.00 p.m.—Evening prayer.

Soprano Solo

Trinity Church, Oak Leaf—

3 p.m.—Evening prayer.

St. Paul's, Delta—

9.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Baptist Church

R. E. NICHOLS, Pastor

Plum Hollow—

9.30 a.m.—Sunday School.

10.30 a.m.—Church Service.

Athens—

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

7.00 p.m.—Church Service.

Subject—"Timely suggestions for the New Year."

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

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