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## The Transcript.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1919

### NEWBURY

Born—Dec. 13th, at West Lorne, to Mr. and Mrs. George McColl, a son.

Mrs. Ed. Woods and son Brerton have returned home from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. McColl, at West Lorne.

Misses Jessie and Bella Gray of Detroit spent Christmas with their parents here.

Russell Purdy of Regina called on friends on Monday.

Mrs. R. K. Jeffery left on Tuesday evening for a visit with her son in Windsor.

Miss Doris Vanduzer of the Western Hospital staff, Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents at Miss Graydon's.

M. Sinclair of the Merchants Bank spent Christmas in Collingwood.

Among the teachers home for the holidays are Misses W. Owens, L. Owens, H. Fennell, M. Fennell and R. Hammett, and Miss M. Hammett from Normal.

At the auction sale for taxes held in London Dec. 18th, the Peter Mitchell property was bought by the L. O. P. and the Peter Hanlan lots by Sandford Little.

Knox church S. S. spent a very pleasant evening Sunday, Dec. 20th, in the basement.

Rev. J. Murphy, preached. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McEwen of London and L. R. McEwen spent Christmas at Dr. McEwen's, "Ingleside."

Russell has since left for Regina.

Mrs. Joseph Johnston and daughter Grace arrived via C. P. R. from the West Friday before Christmas, going to Florence first. Their many friends will be pleased to know that they will visit here soon.

Miss Anna Gordon of Toronto spent Christmas with her brother George.

Pte. Carl Regis, who returned from overseas on the Olympic, is visiting relatives here. Carl looks well and all are glad to see him.

Miss Stott left on Monday on a visit with relatives at Tillsonburg.

O. Prangley and family and E. J. Grant and family of London spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Grant.

James Hanna paid a short visit to town Christmas night on his way to Burlington. Mrs. Hanna's friends are pleased to hear she is making a good recovery from the flu and pneumonia.

Jim Brennan, having received his discharge from the army, arrived home from Halifax before Christmas.

R. J. and Mrs. Haggitt spent Christmas in Windsor.

Mrs. Ellwood and Gordon Haggitt of Windsor spent the Christmas holidays at Wm. Glennie's.

The Women's Institute will not hold their meeting January 8th.

Wanted—girls to work in the Newbury basket factory, making berry boxes. Comfortable room, light work, good wages.

### In Memoriam

Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 21, 1918. In fond memory of our most patient and cheerful mother, who departed to be with Christ 2 years ago today. We miss her more and more as the time goes on—her counsel, guidance and love.—Mae and Olivia Gillett.

### KILMARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson of Guelph spent the Christmas holidays at the manse here.

Corp. George M. Secord of Toronto visited at his home here last week.

Mrs. Hugh Munro is spending some time with her daughters in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Munro and little daughter Mary Ellen of Windsor spent Christmas at Neil Munro's.

Mrs. Mac. Secord and baby daughter of Detroit are visiting at John Secord's.

Charles Munro of Detroit spent the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Malcolmina Munro is spending the holidays in Detroit.

Mrs. Barbara Sullivan of Glencoe spent Christmas at Neil Munro's.

Miss Wren of London spent Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Munro.

Dan McCallum of Weyburn, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCallum, Friar St.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McAlpine spent Christmas in Detroit.

Capt. J. K. and Dan McAlpine of Detroit are holidaying under the parental roof.

Messrs. Cameron of Thamesville spent the week-end at John Little's.

Earl Wright of Detroit is visiting at D. A. McAlpine's.

### MELBOURNE

The boys and girls are more than happy, as the schools are closed for the vacation. The closing exercises were a credit to both the pupils and the teachers. The public school held a social hour. The pupils took part in a splendid program, with Master Charlie Auld in the chair. The program consisted of readings, solos, choruses, dialogues, etc. Sargent and his wife made a hurried call and distributed nuts to the children. Gifts were distributed and candy was served.

At the close of the program the teachers presented the pupils with writing paper, handkerchiefs, boxes of candy, etc. At the same hour the continuation school were having their closing exercises. Some of the parents and friends of the pupils and teachers were present and were entertained to an excellent program, consisting of choruses, addresses, piano solos and diets, vocal solos, etc.

At the close of the program the principal, W. G. Robinson, who has taught in the Melbourne school for 21 years, was presented with a handsome club bag, fountain pen, safety razor, writing set and other gifts. An address was read by Alvin Clarke and the presentation made by Miss Eliza McLaughlin, the first graduate of the school. Mr. Robinson was taken by surprise, but made a very suitable reply. Many of the older pupils were present to show their appreciation and esteem of their former teacher.

Calvin Siller and bride, formerly Rosamond Jeffery of Newbury, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. James Collier, of this village.

Earl Beatty had the misfortune to lose a valuable coat a few days ago.

Dufferin Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held their annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:—W. M., Howard Hanson; S. W., Edgar Haggart; J. W., James Stephenson; S. D., Mr. Theaker; J. D., Harry Munce; I. T., Louis Haggart; O. T., Robert Parr; Sec.-treasurer, Geo. Stevenson.

Theater and little daughter and sister, Miss Blanche Kelly, have returned from Picton where they went to attend the funeral of an aunt.

The citizens of Melbourne and vicinity were agreeably surprised a few days ago when it was learned that Lieut. Gilbert Fletcher and Pte. Russell Campbell had returned home after spending about three years overseas. Welcome home, boys.

Owing to a freight train being ditched on the G. T. R. near Longwood on Saturday, Dec. 21st, many of our citizens received a disappointment when they arrived at Longwood expecting to go into London on the morning mail train, which could not pass the wreck. They were not to be wholly disappointed, however, as they returned to Melbourne, secured an auto and arrived in London safely, although a little later than they had expected.

Miss N. R. Burr, Miss Elinor McNabb and Jack McNabb of Toronto are spending their holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family spent the holidays with friends in Windsor.

Miss B. C. Buchanan spent a few days with friends in St. Thomas.

Pte. Percy Snook of Camp Borden spent a few days in our village.

Maxwell Parr is visiting at his home here.

A few of our young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collier a few evenings ago by calling on them to express their good wishes and show their esteem in the form of a shower of useful articles.

Miss Holt is spending the vacation at her home in West Lorne.

Rev. Wm. R. Vance preached at the Riverside Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon and in the Methodist church in Middlemiss on Sunday evening.

Miss J. Sherriff is spending the vacation at her home in Wingham.

Our citizens who have been ill are now improving nicely.

### WARDSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Riley of Regina are visiting Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. Atchison.

Pte. Chas. Miller has arrived home. Miss Hilda Blott is home from business college at Chatham.

Hugh Sloan of this village died suddenly on Dec. 24th. He had been ailing for some time and his wife found him dead in bed in the morning.

Lenton Purdy died on Dec. 20, aged 64 years, at his home here. He was the eldest son of the late F. Purdy.

Five brothers survive—Walter of Ridgetown, Russell of Regina, Will and Fred of Kinstino, Sask., and Kenneth of Toronto. He also leaves a wife and two sons, Will of Buffalo and Ethridge of Ridgetown, and one daughter, Dessie of Tupperville. Mr. Purdy was a very influential man, holding the positions of treasurer of the Methodist church board and trustee of the school board. His last work was canvassing for subscriptions for the Victory Loan. He will be much missed. The funeral was held from the family residence, Russell Purdy of Regina, Kenneth Purdy of Toronto and Walter Purdy of Ridgetown, all brothers, were present, also Fred Purdy, a nephew of Strathroy. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

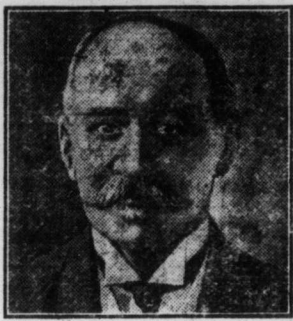
### Card of Thanks

Mrs. Lenton Purdy, Wardsville, wishes to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted her in her recent bereavement and for floral contributions.

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### MOSA

The Red Cross Society of No. 9, Mossa, met at the home of Mrs. Duncan Mitchell on Friday, Dec. 27th, and packed a box containing 20 shirts and 27 pairs of socks. The society gratefully acknowledges a donation of \$1 from Miss Flora McLachlan. The total collection was \$6.80. The society also gratefully acknowledges the grants which they have received from the Mossa and county councils, and the hearty sympathy and help which they have received from the surrounding community. The total shipment to Hyman Hall during 1918 was 371 pairs of socks, 262 shirts, 10 stretcher caps, 6 pillows and some old cotton. The total value was \$2,050. The next meeting of the society will be held at Miss Belle McIntyre's on Friday, Jan. 31st.

Mrs. Wandham of Fargo, Dakota, is visiting at her father's, William Corbett of Mossa.

### WOODGREEN

William Weekes of London Medical School is spending the holidays with his parents.

Dan Waterworth has accepted a position at Hamilton.

Roy Waterworth of Hamilton and Charles Waterworth of Beesville spent Christmas with their parents at Bend Road.

The Sunday School entertainment and Christmas tree at S. S. No. 3, Mossa, was a success. The house was well filled, and the pupils are to be congratulated on the programme furnished by them. The proceeds were \$29.25.

At the annual school meeting held on Thursday, J. W. Edwards was elected trustee for 3 years and Frank Fry auditor for the session.

Neil Simpson of Mooretown is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpson of Glencoe spent Christmas at the home of Joseph Walker.

G. W. Weekes and family are confined to the house with influenza.

Jesse Lumley is improving after a very serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Albert Daum is spending the holidays at her home, Sebringville.

Our blacksmith and miller are both working overtime.

### CAIRO

Cairo, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Wm. Fraser of Walkerville, having suffered an attack of the flu, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young, on Tuesday.

Mac. D. Smith, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ila Hayward, late of Regina, were London visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. George Colhoun and family of Hamilton are visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Annett.

The Cairo Red Cross Society met in the town hall on Wednesday last to arrange business for the future.

Miss Valetta Pearson, teacher of S. S. No. 10, held a very enjoyable entertainment in the school on Friday afternoon. The pupils participated in the program, consisting of vocal selections, recitations, etc., which were well executed.

Miss Myrtle Annett is still suffering from the effects of the flu.

A. Wehlmann visited his wife in Chatham hospital.

Municipal matters are quiet as yet. Should the old members present themselves for re-election the probability is that there will be no contest.

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The horses are now reported to be catching the flu.

### GRINAN

Pte. J. A. Watson, who went overseas with the 91st, has returned home. Pte. Watson during his service in France was wounded and returned to England where he was on active service until the cessation of hostilities. His many friends here are glad to welcome him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. McRae and son Donald, who have been suffering from an attack of the flu, are all recovering.

The annual meeting of S. S. No. 9 was held in the school house on Thursday, Dec. 26th. The accounts of the section for the past year were found to be in first-class shape. J. A. Matheson was appointed school trustee to succeed W. J. Webster, who has removed to St. Thomas. John D. McRae was appointed auditor for the section for 1919.

W. J. Webster of St. Thomas called on friends here last week.

The willing workers met in the vestry of the church on Thursday afternoon.

The board of managers of Argyle Presbytery, church and school, met on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Matheson visited Detroit friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McPherson have returned from their honeymoon. J. C. McMillan and Miss Grace McIntyre visited friends in Clachan last week.

G. T. Markham has disposed of his 10-acre farm, also the Grinan store and the Grinan cheese factory. Mr. Markham has purchased a farm near Parkhill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stalker were confined to their home last week with the flu.

Miss Jennie McIntyre and Miss Mae McIntyre, who were seriously ill, are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRae visited friends in Detroit recently.

The Grinan Farmers' Club are meeting in Markham's Hall (tonight (Dec. 31st). The club has placed an order for a car of fence posts which have been purchased by the members.

J. A. Matheson was in St. Thomas last week.

Grinan school, which was closed only one week on account of the flu epidemic, is now closed for the usual Christmas-New Year's vacation. The teacher, Miss H. M. Johnston, is spending her vacation in Fingal at her home.

Sunday, Dec. 22nd, the congregation of Argyle Presbyterian church was addressed by a representative of the Lord's Day Alliance.

E. Shaw visited friends at Rodney recently.

We are pleased to learn that Walter W. Cadogan, who has been taking treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, is much improved in health.

Miss Agnes McEachern is spending the holiday visiting friends in Detroit.

David Stalker, con. II, visited London friends last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, being postponed for one week, the regular meeting falling on Jan. 1st.

Miss Mary B. McCall is spending the holiday at the home of her parents, con. 4.

Donald Stalker, con. II, is the latest victim of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Belcher (nee Helen Matheson) of Detroit are visiting the latter's mother, con. II.

Mr. and Mrs. May Allison are visiting friends in Cass City, Mich.

The Y. P. P. G. postponed the social evening which they were to have held on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 26.

### PARKDALE

Happy New Year! Among the Christmas visitors at home were noticed G. Ward, wife and daughter and James Ward, Windsor; James Haggitt and H. Fisher, Fort Erie, and J. Campbell, Welland.

Mrs. R. Campbell is visiting her daughter at Glencoe.

The Misses Smith spent Christmas with relatives at Wardsville.

Miss Edith Thompson is spending the holidays with Strathroy friends.

Miss Emily Hendry and Cecil DeGraw of Welland spent Christmas with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis has returned home to Belle River.

On sale everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Thomas' Electric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as a perfume medium in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

### STRATHBURN

Drillers are at work on Robert Dymock's farm, putting down a test well for oil.

The Websters are all recovering from an attack of the flu.

George Weekes and family are all down with the flu. There are many more families having a slight attack.

Mr. Fleming is putting up his new smokestack at the mill this week. His old one blew down during the big wind storm some time ago.

Mr. Sharpe and family were all laid up with the flu but are on the mend again.

### APPIN

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoffman and Albert Hewitt of London and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hewitt of Windsor spent Christmas at Hugh Rankin's.

Mrs. George Philpot and daughter Edith are visiting at Simcoe.

Miss Mayne Rankin has been under the doctor's care with a bad cold.

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In general the conditions making drains necessary are those where the gravitational or free water is either on the surface of the land or so close to the surface as to interfere with the proper growth of plant roots. The instances where the water is lying on the land, such as in pond holes, sloughs, pockets, swamps, etc., are very common in Ontario, and it is usually an easy matter for these conditions to be remedied. They may be remedied either by means of open ditches or a system of tile drains.

Where there is a large area of low-lying land, which is uniformly wet, such as we have in the southwestern counties, namely, Kent, Essex and Lambton, tile drains augmented by open ditches are used, and sometimes when the wet land is the same or possibly lower than the lake level dikes are constructed and pumps installed to remove the water. Other instances where low-lying and flat lands require drainage are those which are occasionally flooded either during the spring freshets or during heavy rains. If no means have been provided for this water to be removed quickly the crops growing on this land will be killed out, and thus cause financial loss to the land owners.

In the case of underground springs we have a condition where the impervious layer of the subsoil has caused the underground water to be blocked and held to such an extent that it eventually comes to the surface. These can be prevented by having a tile drain put in a short distance above the springs, so that the water may be cut off and conveyed to a proper outlet.

Another instance is that where irrigation is being carried on. In some of the irrigation districts the water is fairly saturated with alkali salts. When this water is used for irrigation it is spread over the land and eventually is evaporated from the surface of the soil or from the leaves of plants and trees by the sun, the alkali being left on the surface. This alkali accumulates until it becomes so strong as to prevent the growth of plants or trees.

To remove this alkali it is necessary to install a system of underdrains, then thoroughly flood the soil which is saturated with alkali, thus dissolving the alkali and allowing the water to pass off through the drains, thereby removing the alkali.

After this has been removed it will be necessary to use a greater amount of water for irrigation of this soil, and after each irrigation as soon as the water has been evaporated to such an extent that the remaining water is almost saturated with alkali the free water remaining in the soil and containing this saturated solution of alkali must be allowed to run off through the drains.

Across many Ontario farms we see small creeks flowing at least part of the season. In most instances where this occurs the drain can be placed parallel to this creek, and except during the spring freshets or after very heavy rains the water will flow through this drain, thereby obviating the use of the creek. When this drain is installed the creek banks could be levelled, and instead of being a creek with ragged banks and weeds and small trees growing alongside, could be converted into a scoop ditch. This ditch could be of such a nature as to allow farm machinery to cross back and forth, and would take care of the occasional heavy flows of water.

In all conditions where the ground water comes within two and a half feet of the surface of the soil it is necessary for this to be removed in some manner so that plants may have proper root growth.—W. R. Scott, B.S.A., O. A. College, Guelph.

Philosophy of Having a Good Time. Take the "out" of toil and you have oil. You can't take the hard work out of farming as easily as that, but a little run mobs it of much of its drudgery. Good times are the oil in the toil of agriculture. That is what a great many sincere persons overlook who study economics more than human nature.

When we attempt to organize a farmers' association, what is done? Why right away a vast amount of talking is committed anent education and improvement. Both are good, of course, and the farmer, in common with all humanity, wants to improve—there's a difference between improving and being improved—but he's not always too sure that the association will effect the improvement.

To begin with, he is often not too well acquainted with his real neighbors—the men in the inside of the men he knows now show themselves only to kindred spirits. Then after a hard day's work he is prone to stay quietly at home in preference to driving several miles to discuss, under a smoky lamp, the old problems in much the same old way.

But there's one thing everyone wants—a good time. Everyone takes his recreation the same—only there's a difference about it; each goes his own way at his own time. Really persuade the neighbors once that they can have a better time at the club meeting than they can at home, and they'll go without coaxing.

So that seems the logical starting point. A leader finds it hard to get people to organize for pleasure—to have a good time.

And it leads to great things, too. As people become better acquainted mutual respect and confidence develop. That is the fundamental and first step to business co-operation.—Ontario Department of Agriculture.

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