

## The Transcript.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1906.

### WARDSVILLE.

Rev. K. McGoun, B. A. returned from London Saturday.

Mrs. George Auckland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Auckland.

Mr. Wm. Neal, London, is visiting old friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Mabel Henderson, London, is the guest of Mrs. C. Mimna for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Little are spending New Year's in the village. Mrs. Little is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. H. Staples left, Friday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. E. McBride, Queen's avenue, London.

Mr. Arthur Gurley, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has returned home after spending the holidays at Mr. A. Nethercott's.

Mrs. A. Nethercott and her father, Mr. Avery Gillett, of Shelbyville, Mich., are enjoying a few days in Chatham and Charing Cross.

Mrs. D. Bloom, of Thameville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dykes. Mr. Bloom, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, is recovering.

Mr. W. Aitchison, who has spent the past few months in the Northwest, is home for the Christmas vacation and reports things booming there, a fine season, and a pleasant journey home.

The annual entertainment in aid of St. James' Sunday school was held, as usual, on the evening of New Year's Day. The night being fine, a large number attended. The programme, which was a very long one, was well and carefully given. The scholars were the principal performers, and each and all did their work well, showing that great pains had been taken with their training, some being very young. The songs, recitations and drills were interesting, as were also musical selections by the Wilson trio and Miss Flossie McGregor. The military drill, conducted by Captain E. Henderson, received a hearty encore, as did also the "Newsboys' Song." Prizes and "lucky bags" were distributed by the superintendent, Dr. H. A. Wilson. Rev. K. McGoun, B.A., presided.

### NEWBURY.

Mr. Wm. H. Jeffery is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Powley arrived on Friday from Winnipeg.

Mr. George Clements returned on Saturday from Winnipeg.

Miss L. M. Stultz, of London, visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Soper and family are visiting Mrs. E. Connelly.

Miss Myrtle Sussex, of Petrolia, is visiting Mrs. J. Hillman.

Miss Hall, of Thedford, spent a few days with Miss Mary Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrott, of Glenora, spent New Year's with Mrs. G. Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vail spent the holidays with friends in London and Centralia.

Mr. C. Jeffery and family, of Chatham, spent New Year's with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bayne and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bayne spent a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Mills and daughter Florence, of Detroit, spent New Year's with Mrs. J. J. Archer.

Friends here will learn with pleasure of the promotion of Norman McCallum to a good position in the city office of the G. T. R. at Hamilton.

Friends here received word a few days ago of the death of Mr. Mills, of Florence. Mr. Mills resided here at one time, being connected with the post office and was village clerk.

As a result of Monday's election, Messrs. J. F. Johnston, P. B. Robertson and David Gage are the new trustees. The complete staff for 1906 is A. Holman, reeve; B. F. Jeffery, Chas. Rush, H. A. Slater and J. A. Robinson, councillors, and Jos. Deacon, Robert Campbell and E. Connelly, with the three above named, form the school board.

### NEWBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following shows the standing of the pupils for the term ending Dec. 22nd, 1905. Only the names of those who obtained at least 50 per cent. are given:—

IV. Class, Senior—Bessie Marcus 482, Oliver Goodfellow 417, John Johnston 407, Percy Pracken 378.

IV. Class, Junior—Robin Haghigh 397, Ella Conlon 383.

III. Class, Senior—Coral Armstrong 422, Essie Herring 419, Geo. Gray 410, Annie White 407, Ernest Johnston 392, Ethel Conlon 350, Alex. White 353, Gladys Fennell 345.

III. Class, Junior—Maggie Haghigh 401, Lorne Heatherington 387, Russell Haghigh 383, Lela Duffey 340, Beatrice Babcock 387, Nellie Armstrong 306, Millie Brennan 286.

II. Class, Senior—Maggie White 345, Hazel Fennell 345, Stella Johnston 341, Nessie Archer 327, Annie Woods 318, Edgar Armstrong 315, Gordon Haghigh 305.

II. Class, Junior—Mamie Bayne 387, Edna Brown 338, Frank Johnston 331, Loftus Conlon 324, Avery Gillett 319, Albert Grant 312, Lawrence Babcock 276, Willie Woods 270, Willie Armstrong 241.

Part II. Class (Ontario Reader)—Orlando McDonald 288, John Brown 277, Cecil Gillett 274, Ernie Duffey 245, Roy Haskell 238, Duncan Hillman 192, Harry Babcock 176.

Part II. (Morang)—Christie Robertson 292, Cameron Bayne 287, Mamie Fennell 285, Jean McEae 284, Wilmet Clark 275, Wardle White 243, Anna Fennell 248, Linda Campbell 187.

Class A., in order of merit—Mary Armstrong, Wellington Haghigh, Willie Stocking, Tillie Stocking, Phoebe Duffey.

Class B.—Bessie Brown, Flossie Robinson, Birdie Miller, James Brennan, Tommy Woods, John Green, Robbie Stocking, Fred Robinson.

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering children and should be expelled from the system.

### CRINAN.

Rev. Dr. Stalker, of Calumet, Mich., is visiting friends here.

Miss Mary Currie, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Currie, here.

Miss Tena Campbell, teacher in Calumet, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Broadfoot, of Gladstone, Man., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. Campbell and Mrs. N. Currie, here.

Miss Ella Welch and cousin, Miss Hazel Eddie, of Glenora, are spending the holidays at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carothers, of Detroit, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. W. W. Welch, and other friends here recently.

Miss Kate Johnson, teacher in Chatham, and Miss Maggie McColl, of Detroit, are visiting at their homes here.

Mr. J. J. Stalker, barrister, of Minneapolis, formerly warden of Elgin and reeve of Aldboro, is visiting friends here.

Miss Grace McMillan, teacher in Windsor, and her brother, Mr. James McMillan, of Detroit, are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Colin McPherson, of Calgary, who spent the past six months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McLean, has returned home.

Messrs. J. A. Matheson and Mr. Cascadden, of Dutton, spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Matheson, here.

Mr. D. A. Currie and sisters Mima and Mary and the Misses Campbell, of this place, attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Kate McEachern, to Mr. A. McAlpine, at Tait's Corners on Wednesday last.

It is known everywhere—There is not a city, town or hamlet in Canada where Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not known—wherever introduced it made a foothold for itself and maintained it. Some merchant may suggest some other remedy as equally beneficial. Such recommendations should be received with doubt. There is only one Electric Oil, and that is Dr. Thomas'. Take nothing else.

### McCREADY.

Roy and George Patterson are visiting at their home here.

Mr. Frank Plowright, of St. Mary's, is the guest of Mr. Wm. Ross.

Mr. H. D. Binkley, of Hamilton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Smoke.

Miss Alma McAllister, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her parents here.

We are glad to be able to say that Mrs. Coleman is recovering from her sickness.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Rilett to Mr. Dugald Smith took place on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage, of Detroit, are spending the holidays at his father's, Mr. James Gage's.

Miss McCallum, teacher, left for her home on Saturday, 23rd. Prior to her departure a few of her intimate friends met at Mr. Ross's where a pleasant evening was spent.

### THAMES VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Graham, of Norwich, are the guests of friends here.

Mr. Wm. Elliott, of London, spent Christmas day.

Mr. Hugh B. Graham, of the Soo police force is visiting friends here.

Mr. Samuel F. Graham, of St. Thomas, is holidaying at his home here.

Miss Emma Newstead, of Orangeville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Moody.

Miss Annie Thompson, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks the guest of Miss Agnes Doyle.

Messrs. Archie and Duncan McLean, of Manitoba, are the guests of their father, Mr. Dugald McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family, of Rodney, spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doyle.

Mr. John Doyle underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Dec. 18th, and at last account is doing as well as could be expected. His many friends sincerely hope for a speedy recovery.

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## S. J. McCreery,

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### KINTYRE.

Mrs. James Fleming, of Woodstock, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and family spent Christmas with Duart friends.

Miss McArthur, former teacher of Kintyre public school, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Currie attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Mabel Westlake, of St. Thomas.

### MIDDLEMISS.

Mel. Irish is on the sick list.

Gertie Squires, of St. Thomas, spent the holidays with her mother here.

Nellie Brown, of Lawrence, visited her grandparents, here, last week.

Wood Beach, of this place, spent the holidays with his uncle in Teeterville.

George Graham and family, of St. Thomas, spent the holidays with friends here.

Mrs. Fred. Wade, of Michigan, is here attending her daughter, Mrs. James Battin, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stephenson and little daughter Myer, of Toronto Junction, spent the holiday with Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucas.

The Methodist entertainment held on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, was a decided success in every particular, and the proceeds were \$32.75. During the evening Mr. L. W. Beach, former superintendent, was called to the front and was presented with the following address and a beautiful easy chair:—Mr. L. W. Beach:—Dear Friend:—We, your friends and neighbors of Middlemiss, deem this evening of a brief reunion an opportune and fitting occasion to offer to you some slight expression of the esteem in which we hold you as a neighbor, and as an evidence of the esteem we beg you to accept of this chair, not for its

intrinsic value nor as an adequate expression of our esteem for you, but as a slight token which may serve to keep fresh in your heart the memory of your many friends in Middlemiss. Although we have parted as neighbors it is still a joy to think that the distance of separation is not so great as to prevent us from again meeting during this earthly life. Now, in conclusion, we wish you the fullest share of health, happiness and prosperity, and at the end of your journey may you enter that blessed Home and see your Saviour face to face. Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors of Middlemiss—Mrs. Mel. Irish, Mrs. C. H. Lucas. Mr. Beach made a suitable reply.

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### EKFRID.

The election passed off quietly in this burg.

Miss Mae McCallum is visiting London friends.

Mrs. G. W. Smith is on a visit to Aymer friends.

D. J. McGugan, of Toronto, spent his holidays at his home here.

Messrs. P. Galbraith and B. Switzer visited London friends lately.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Galbraith spent the holidays with their parents here.

Miss Hannah E. Grant is visiting friends in London and St. Thomas.

Mrs. Harris and daughter Cora spent New Year's at G. W. Smith's.

Miss Eva Webster left to take her school near Alvinston last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beals, of Lawrence, spent a few days with their son here.

Master Angus Black is spending his vacation with friends here and at Appin.

Miss Maggie McGugan, of Walnut, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Miss C. J. Lee returns to Guelph this week after spending the vacation at her home here.

Everyone's cry for the last two weeks has been, "Have you seen the white owl?" By all the stories of it it must be almost full of shot by this time.

The "Tigers," our famous hockey team, reorganized on New Year's night at the rink. All the old players have shown increased speed, and with the new material we will surely have a winning team. The following officers were elected:—President, W. Cornell; Vice-President, B. Switzer; Secretary, B. Galbraith; Captain and Manager, C. W. McCallum; Committee—D. Black, P. Galbraith, A. Beals. The rink is open every night. Everybody welcome. The boys are practicing hard as the "Appinites," their old rivals, are expected out any time.

### BETHEL.

Mr. Thos. Marr is visiting friends in Alvinston and vicinity.

Mr. Dugald McIntyre, of Kilmartin, spent Sunday at Mr. Thomas Clarke's.

Mr. John Reilly has got comfortably settled in his new house on the town-line.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry have returned home after a visit with friends at Dutton.

Mrs. Richard Pettit, Glenwillow, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Davis, Newmarket.

Mrs. W. R. Henry has returned home after spending a week visiting friends in London.

Miss Flossie Clarke has returned after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in London and vicinity.

Mr. Geo. Ash, of British Columbia, and Willie and Arthur Ash, of Detroit, are home owing to the serious illness of their mother, who, we are pleased to know, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. W. Stringer met with a very painful accident last Friday. While carrying in an armful of wood she slipped on the icy walk, breaking her hip bone and sustaining other painful injuries.

The entertainment and Christmas tree was a decided success in every way. The Sunday School children furnished the greater part of the programme, while Mr. Cyrus Henry gave a few of his choice selections on the violin. The Rev. Mr. Hart filled the chair in his usual pleasing way. At the close of the programme Mr. Robert Ash, who acted the part of Santa Claus and looked the real thing, distributed the presents from the tree.

### EKFRID.

Miss Bessie Porter, of McCreedy, is visiting Miss Hattie Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Yates spent Christmas with the latter's parents.

Miss Sarah McLean has been engaged, at a good salary, to teach in S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid, for this year.

A number from this vicinity attended the wedding of Mr. A. McAlpine and Miss McEachern on Wednesday last.

Messrs. Duncan and Malcolm Fletcher, of West Williams, and the Misses McGugan, of Brooke, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hull last week.

The annual school meeting was held in the school house on the 28th Dec., and the usual business transacted. Mr. Charles Covey is retiring trustee, and Mr. Frank Hawkins is the new man appointed for 1906.

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