

CHRISTMAS AS USUAL

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AMONG OUR CORRESPONDENTS

4th CON SIDNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Redner of Front of Thurlow spent Wednesday and Thursday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bell.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Reddick spent Thursday last week with friends in Trenton.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bowers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Munings of the Front of Sidney.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Rowan spent a few days visiting friends at Stirling recently.
Miss Edith Bradley spent Sunday with her father, Mr. G. Bradley.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyers of Thurlow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer.
Mr. F. Demill is on the sick list again. It is reported that he had a slight stroke.
There is going to be a Christmas Tree and Concert up at the Fourth in Rose's Church next week.
Mr. O. Reddick spent Sunday with Mrs. Shrap and Mrs. Caveley.

BIG ISLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peck jr. were callers at Mr. John Kerr's on Sunday. Glad to have H. E. Colbourne with us again.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunning spent one day last week at Earle Purcell's.
Killing hogs is the order of the day. Miss Way, Miss Barrager, Miss Kerr and Miss Robinson, Mr. Allison of Picton, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Elwood and Sidney Kerr spent Sunday evening at Mr. R. Dunning's.

FRANKFORD.

Three of our townsmen namely Mr. Geo. Potter, Mr. H. Nugent and Roy Turley left on Tuesday for Belleville as jurors for the Court now in session there.
Messrs E. and F. Sarles are spending a few days in Toronto.
Mr. E. McCallister left on the morning train on Thursday for Hamilton as a witness in court.
The Teachers Aid of the Methodist Church were entertained by Mrs. C. Smith at her home on Thursday afternoon. A large crowd were present and an enjoyable afternoon spent.
A nearly fatal accident by drowning occurred on Thursday when Master Max Malone while skating on the pond went into a hole. He was rescued by Mr. Alex. Parish.
Don't forget the entertainment in Windover's Hall Xmas night.
On Thursday evening, Dec. 10, Mrs. and Mrs. Fleming entertained a few of their relations. The occasion being the first anniversary of their marriage.
Our town is fortunate enough to

have a laundry starting in the building owned by Mr. W. A. Ketcheson, formerly occupied by Mr. F. Corey as a residence.
Messrs W. Galsforth and G. Goodsell of Trenton were in town Sunday.
Miss Eva Mills and Mr. W. Coon of Sidney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine.
On Sunday evening Rev. C. T. Williams of Coneseon occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church. A very large congregation was present and enjoyed his preaching very much. We always welcome Mr. and Mrs. Williams to Frankford.
Service was held in Trinity Church on Sunday evening.
Mr. R. J. Graham of Belleville was in town on Sunday.
Mr. Blain head operator of the Power House has been moved to Peterboro and Mr. Lloyd takes his place and Mr. Vandervoort it taking Mr. Lloyd's place.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell of Campbellford spent Sunday with the former's parents.

MADOC JUNCTION.

Mr. Geo. Clarke and Mr. Frank Juby had the telephone put in their homes last week.
Mrs. Eddie Clarke is much improved in health, but is still under the care of Dr. Bissonette of Stirling.
Rev. C. S. Reddick will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath, all being well.
The regular W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Arthur Andrews last Thursday afternoon.
A surprise party took possession of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley on Thursday evening, and presented them with two handsome chairs. An address of Frankford, coming the bride to the Oak Hills, was furnished by Miss Jessie Parks, Miss Barker, Miss Keegan and others.
Mr. Percy Egleston is home from the west on a visit to his parents.
Miss Ethel Hough spent a couple of days visiting friends here last week.

RIVER VALLEY.

Miss Fanny Heasman spent Sunday evening at her home.
Mr. Tom Burkett, of Frankford, spent Sunday with friends here.
The Church well attended on Sunday, and all enjoyed Mr. Bird's sermon.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Herman and family spent Wednesday evening at Mr. Wm. Bush's.
A large number of Orangemen attended the funeral of Mr. Coutis at Stirling on Monday.
Mr. Marshall Westcott returned from the west to spend the winter with his wife and friends here.

OAK HILLS.

Mrs. J. Bird has returned home from visiting her mother.
Mrs. Sarah Stapley spent a couple of days with her daughter Mrs. P. Car West Huntingdon.
Did you get a shot at Mr. Bruin Sammy? It caused quite a lot of excitement round the pond.
Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley. About seventy-five of his friends and neighbors invaded his home loaded with good things for the appetite to welcome his bride to our community.
After an hour of social intercourse the young couple were invited to take seats. A very elaborate address was read by Mr. A. W. Andrews, after which two beautiful chairs were presented to the bride and groom. We hope they will live to see them worn out.
Mr. Nathan, Egleston was in Madoc, Monday.
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Byers visited at Mrs. French's last week, they also called at several homes.
Skating is the order of the day, ice is good.
Just ten days till Xmas, Santa, get your reindeers ready.
Monday was a very wild day, just a little snow and high wind.

FRONT OF THURLOW.

Quinte branch of Womens Institute met last week at the home of Mrs. Garrison, Herchimer Ave. The January meeting is to be at Mrs. Parrott's when some quilts are to be quilted for the benefit of the poor.
The annual meeting of the Thurlow Cheese Factory was held on Wednesday last, when a number of patrons from here attended. All the old officers were re-elected. Shannonville meeting the same day with a good representation of its patrons from this road.
A number from Belleville drove out to attend the shooting match for ducks held at Mr. D. Grass's on Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. A. Clazie spent a few days last week in Belleville the guest of her sister Mrs. A. M. Leavens.
Mr. W. C. MacDonald assisted by the young men has erected a large temporary platform at the Front road Church for the Christmas entertainment to be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd. The young people are practicing every day in preparation.
Mrs. Trumppour of the 3rd con. of Hillier returned home Saturday after spending the past six weeks with her daughter Mrs. D. E. Grass.
Miss Buchanan our teacher spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Belleville.
Mr. F. S. Parrott and Mr. Jas.

CROOKSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blakely and family of Thomasburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kilpatrick on Sunday.
Mr. H. Lancaster of Bancroft spent the week end with relations in our village.
Everyone was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Noyes sr. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.
Mr. Will Downey spent Sunday out of town.

Gibson have both been drilling wells and Mr. H. M. Brown digging one. We understand they have all been successful in getting water.

GILEAD.

We are experiencing some real winter weather just now, we hope it doesn't continue so severe for long. Everybody is looking forward to the holiday season which will soon be here.
Our young people are very busy preparing for the Christmas Tree and entertainment to be held in the Gilead Methodist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 23.
A very entertaining evening is in store and everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening with the school.
Mr. H. Honeywell of Cannifton preached in the Gilead Church last Sunday.
Mr. Robert Coulson and wife visited at the home of Mr. Wilmut Clare on Sunday last.
Mr. J. W. Embury has sold his farm to Mr. Will Coulter of Thomasburg.
Mr. W. J. Allison's sale on Wednesday last was well attended and good prices were realized.
We are sorry to report that Mr. Bert Langabeer is on the sick list.

LATTA.

Everyone is busy getting ready for Christmas.
Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Mrs. Jas. Hamilton in the loss of a loving wife and mother.
Mr. Edgar Maynes' two little girls are improving after attack of whooping cough.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parks and Mr. Robert Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langabeer and Miss Lizzie Kerr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Treverton.
Silver Spring Cheese factory held their annual meeting and the top price of \$32.40 per standard was paid to the patrons.
A number of farmers from this vicinity attended the sale of Mr. Wm. Allison.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Langabeer and Miss Bessie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langabeer.
Mr. Tommy and Miss Lizzie Kerr visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott's of Holloway and also took in the tea meeting.

6th CON. SIDNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Anderson of Murray visited relatives in this neighborhood on Sunday.
Mrs. W. D. Ketcheson of Peterboro is visiting her father Mr. Chas. Scott who is seriously ill but is doing nicely under the care of Dr. J. A. Faulkner of Foxboro and nurse Wilson.
Mr. Percy Norcott a young Englishman in this neighborhood sent a letter to a friend in England which was lost on the Empress of Ireland, recently received his letter back after the ship had been recovered from the ship.
Mrs. Foster entertained a few young friends on Sunday.
Miss Bessie Scott has returned home from visiting friends in Stockdale.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Cadman of Holloway visited friends here on Sunday.
Miss Maud Scott is on the sick list.
Mrs. Jane Lott has returned home from her daughters in Thurlow.
Mrs. Morley Scott who has been seriously ill is getting better.
Mrs. Wm. Noyes and Miss Winnie of Wallbridge visited relatives in this place on Tuesday last.

THOMASBURG.

Mrs. Will Maynes and children spent two days last week at Mr. Angus Martin of Belleville.
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Morton and Mrs. W. Blakely took dinner Sunday at Mrs. William Downey's. An number of farms have been sold in this neighborhood.
Mr. Ed. Carter of Gilead bought Mr. Walter Embury's farm.
Mr. Frank Morton bought Mr. John Robinson's farm.
Mr. William Grills bought Mr. Will Coulter's farm.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morton and children spent Sunday at Mr. C. Elliott's of Lodgesroom.
Mr. John Emerson spent Sunday evening at Mr. Joe McKnight's of town.

Misses Cora and Mary Kennedy spent a few days at Mr. Henry Lamb's of Foxboro.
Mr. and Mrs. Murney Holbert visited Stirling friends Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Sam Elliott of Shannonville spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. L. Ketcheson.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ketcheson of Chisholm Mills, took dinner at Mr. Will Kerr's last Sunday.
They say there's honey in the rock, but Willie says there's money in melons.
Misses Mabel and Ethel West took tea with Miss M'Pary Morton last Sunday.
Miss May Lee and Miss Blackburn spent Sunday with Miss B. Trumppour.
Private Lloyd of the 21st Battalion Kingston, spent a few days in our burg.
Rumor says a wedding in the near future.
Mrs. Thomas Frances and so. Harry spent two days visiting friends in Madoc.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elliott, of Rolling, spent Sunday at Mr. Ed. Way's.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Way and children, Mr. W. Embury and Miss Nancy Embury and Mr. J. Chappell took tea at Mr. Mark Morton's, on Thursday night.
We are very sorry to report that Mr. Archie Jones is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.
Mr. George Sherrin left for London, England. He intends to stay for the winter.
Mr. R. Rutherford is spending a few days at Mr. John Robinson's.
Miss Gladys Elush took tea with Miss A. Flaher.
Miss Nellie Forsyth spent Sunday with Miss Gerrie Morton.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe English spent Sunday evening at Mr. James Way's.
Mr. Robert Kerr spent Sunday evening at Mr. Martie Mitt's.
Mr. George Reid of Plainfield, spent a few days in our burg.

VICTORIA.

Cutting corn stalks is the order of the day around here.
Church next Sunday at 2.45 p.m. Now don't forget our School Entertainment on December 21st, commencing at a quarter to eight.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Fulver and family spent Sunday at Mr. J. F. Meese's.
Miss Vera Brickman is improving after being confined to her bed for two weeks with congestion of the lungs and a slight attack of pneumonia. She wishes to thank her young friends for calling during her illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bontor took tea at Mr. W. Stoneburg's on Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Mr. Wm. Allison's, Thurlow.
Miss Carrie White returned home on Friday after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Bush.
Mr. Bert Buckley called on E. Brickman on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Barrager has returned to Belleville after visiting her sister Mrs. G. Babcock, sr. for a while.
Little Roy Brickman is on the sick list with a severe cold.
Mr. R. Bush returned home on Saturday after being with his brother Will for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Brickman and Andra spent Sunday at Mr. C. Bryants' Gilead.
Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bush and Mr. R. Bush spent Wednesday evening at Mr. S. Fox's.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting at Mr. C. Cole's and Mr. A. Roblin's, Thurlow.
Mr. Harold Weese took dinner at Mr. H. Weese's on Sunday.

MASSASSAGA.

The Sunday School has changed the date of their Christmas entertainment to Monday December 21st.
Mr. W. Mathews is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Halladay, before starting for his home in England, where he intends spending Christmas with his parents.
Miss Dora Vallean spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Vernilysa, Belleville.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weese visited friends at Point Ann on Sunday.
Mr. S. Wallbridge is undergoing treatment at the Belleville Hospital. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery. The W.M.S. presented him with a bouquet of "Mums". He has been an associate helper of the society for a number of years.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parliament visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Moy on Sunday.
Mr. Everett Anderson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weese.
Mr. Jas. Stoneburgh of Manoch called at his cousins, Mrs. E. G. and J. G. Simonds on Thursday.
The December meeting of the W. M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. D. Vallean. There was a large attendance.
Mr. R. Howse has been sawing wood with his gasoline outfit, for Mr. H. Snider, Mr. J. Halladay and Mr. W. Moy. Robert is some hustler.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weese and daughter Marion were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simonds on Sunday.
The Annual meeting of the Mount-Vue Cheese and Butter Association will be held on Tuesday, December 22.
Our teacher Miss K. Vanderwater spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Vandervoort of Sidney.
Mr. J. A. Walker took a trip to Toronto the past week.
Mr. Jas. Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. McMurtter.
Mrs. B. Osborne has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Rhodes of Queenborough.
Mr. and Mrs. K. Vallean and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hazard on Sunday.
Mr. Tufts of Tuftsville has returned home after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. P. B. Hamilton.

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