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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

SALFORD.

Mr and Mrs John Bell of Toronto spent Xmas at the home of R.R. Nanockivell.

Mr and Mrs Ross Newton and Children spent Christmas with the latter's cousin Mr F. Giles New Durham.

The W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs Robt. Peck on Tuesday afternoon with a fairly good attendance. Mrs Walker of Medicine Hat Alta. is the guest of her cousin Miss Madeline Ranney.

Miss Hattie Chambers of Woodstock spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr and Mrs Wilburn Foster and children and Mr and Mrs Walter Wilson and children spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs A. Simmons Kinross.

Mr and Mrs F. Clarke spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's brother Mr James Groves West Oxford.

Christmas visitors at the home of A.A. Stevens were: Mr and Mrs Will Groves and Children and Miss Blanche Stevens of Hamilton, Mr and Mrs Percy Mayberry and son Jack of Ingersoll and Ross Stevens of Woodstock.

Mr and Mrs H.F. Tuttle, of Toronto were the guests of Mr and Mrs R.R. Nanockivell and Mrs J. Gregg; over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs John Welt and son Ernie were the guests of the latter's father Mr McKibbin at Port Burwell, on Christmas day.

Wallace McCallloch of St. Thomas, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mrs Shelton and Mildred of Ingersoll and Miss Ray of Courtland were Christmas guests at the home of Martin Shelton.

Mr and Mrs Jos. Dutton spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Geo. Armstrong at Ostrander.

Fred Peck, of Dundas spent the holidays with his parents Mr and Mrs Robert Peck.

A committee from the two Sunday Schools met at the home of W.H. Chamber on Monday evening to arrange for the entertainment of the delegates and friends attending the Tillsburg and Dereham Sunday School convention which will be held in Salford on Thursday Jan. the 8th.

Mr W.B. Poole and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs Jackson Haycock, Ingersoll.

Misses Edna and Dora Harrison, spent the week-end with friends in London.

About thirty immediate relatives and friends were the guests of Mr and Mrs John Dickout on Friday the 26th instant the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr and Mrs Dickout were the recipients of many costly and useful pieces of silver ware, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Do it Now—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once, before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all is Parlee's Vegetable Pills the best laxative and serative on the market. Do not delay but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

MT. ELGIN.

Roy Corbett of Tillsburg is spending his vacation at the home of his grandfathers Mr Thos. Corbett.

Douglas Bell of Toronto spent the holiday at the home of his father Mr Alex Bell.

Murray Foster of Chatham spent Christmas with his mother Mrs Sherk.

Mrs Sproule of Tillsburg is visiting at the home of R. Smith.

Mr and Mrs P. Harris spent Xmas with friends in London.

Mr and Mrs John Matheson and sons Lorne and Gordon moved to their new home at Goderich. On Tuesday afternoon a number of Ladies met at the home of Mrs. A.E.

Haddock and presented Mrs Matheson with some china. Miss Maude Smith read an address and Mrs James made the presentation. Lunch was served and all spent a very pleasant afternoon. In the evening a number of gentlemen met in the C.O.F. Hall and spent a social hour with Mr Matheson. During the evening Mr J.A. McDonald read an address and Mr Matheson was presented with a well filled purse. During the four years they have been residents of the village they have made many friends and they will be very much missed in the community.

Mr and Mrs A. G. Young of Ingersoll Mr and Mrs O.S. Smith and Florence of Delmer spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs D.H. Gilbert.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Fleming of Tillsburg spent Christmas at the home of John Fleming.

Enochlin Hobson of Toronto spent the holidays with his grandmother Mrs D.L. Phillips.

Mrs G.R. Stone and Geraldine spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Stratfordville.

Mr and Mrs J.A. McDonald are moving this week to their new home near Lindsay.

Fred Pow of Niagara Falls spent the holiday at his home here.

Mr and Mrs Davis and Miss Lillian of Tillsburg and Mr and Mrs M.L. Marshall and family of London, spent Christmas day at the home of A.H. Downing.

Miss Belle Cartwright and J. Elwood Mitchell of Toronto and Miss Montford of Woodstock spent the holiday at the home of R.J. Mitchell.

Doyle Baskett of Toronto is holidaying at his home here.

Mrs Brandon and family of Mosley spent Christmas with Mrs Robinson.

Mr and Mrs Alex Campbell of Guelph are visiting at the home of Mr. Jas. Campbell.

Mr and Mrs R.J. Mitchell entertained Mr Mitchell's Sunday School Class of boys at their home on Monday evening last.

Wilmont Shinnars is visiting relatives in Brantford.

Mr and Mrs John Stronach of London spent the holidays at the home of Mr Stubbs.

Miss Daisy Knox of Norwich, is visiting her grandmother Mrs Wm. Goodham.

Mr and Mrs E. Wade of Ingersoll spent Xmas with Mr and Mrs Wm. Anison.

Miss Birdie Cornfoot and Mr Moffat of Detroit spent Xmas with Mr and Mrs Wm. Cornfoot.

Mr Geo Williams spent the holiday with friends in Woodstock.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Stokley and the Misses Mary and Phoebe spent Saturday with relatives in Galt.

The holiday visitors at the home of R. Smith were: Mr and Mrs Norman Clump and son Guildford of Brantford Mr and Mrs Wm. Edlington of London and Mrs (Dr) Wilson of North Lawrence Ohio.

Mrs Frank Edlington and family are visiting relatives in Avon.

Stop the Cough—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passage and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will all the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it and you will use no other preparation for a cold.

A lot of our young men have knocked once and they were not at all disappointed. They were not at all disappointed because they believe opportunity only comes when she knocked at their door. That's all foolishness. Opportunity is in the air and all we need to do is to reach out and get it. The next time some job comes your way don't think "Oh that would hardly pay, or anyway next week I had planned to do something else." Just go ahead and do it. It may develop into something worth while and even if it doesn't you've gained a little more will power for the next attempt.

FARM AND DAIRY.

SEVEN POINTS FOR SOIL FERTILITY

The question of gaining and maintaining fertility may be summarized in the following instructions.

- 1—Give the soil thorough drainage.
- 2—See that the soil has sufficient vegetable matter or humus in it.
- 3—Correct the sourness of the soil by drainage, and by applying lime.
- 4—Give the soil proper preparation by deep plowing and surface tillage.
- 5—Cultivate the soil sufficiently to keep down the weeds and to prevent evaporation of soil moisture.
- 6—Apply plant food in the shape of barn manure and fertilizers.
- 7—See that the fertilizers contain the three important food elements in an available form in proper quantity for the best development of the crop.

KEEP UP THE HUMUS SUPPLY

"The example of this farm furnished a striking illustration of the build up of humus. It was a good example of organic matter and the judicious use of fertilizers while the soil was yielding a fair financial return each year by a continuous growing of crops. The fact that this soil has been built up by such simple methods and the yields maintained for so long a period, teaches some valuable lessons for the region concerning fertility problems in general and furnishes an example of the effectiveness of fertilizers in the presence of sufficient organic matter. The example is all the more remarkable because on this farm no lime and no manure has been applied, and only comparatively small amounts of commercial fertilizer have been used."

S. A. BAND SHOW APPRECIATION OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN

The members of the local Salvation Army Band decided to show appreciation for the generous response to their appeal for funds by serenading this Christmas Season without any collection. On Christmas Eve, in spite of the frosty air, a number of the Bandmen played several selections on Thames St. On Christmas morning the Band serenaded on the West side of the town, then the East side and North of the river. A number of people again showed their interest in the Band by giving voluntary donations and extending congratulations on the success of the Campaign. The Campaign to raise funds to purchase instruments will close the first week in January and if there are any people who have not been asked to give, but would like to assist in this effort, kindly leave your donation with any of the officials. Also there are several people who have promised donations but have not as yet handed it in, and the Band Officials wish to receive these by the first of the New Year so that a statement can be completed.

HOLSTEINS FOR HAWAII

That a new and unexpected market has opened for live stock breeders on the Pacific coast of Canada was evidenced lately when a shipment of twenty purebred cattle left Vancouver for the Island of Hawaii. It seems that Professor J.A. McLean, of the University of British Columbia when in Hawaii some time ago acting as judge of live stock at an exhibition did some mission work for his Canadian colleagues, and this shipment is the first concrete fruit of his labors. Eighteen of the animals were of the Holstein breed and two were purebred Jerseys. Of the Holsteins nine were from the Seves herd at Steveston, B. C., and one came from the stock of Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Federal Minister of Agriculture. A British Columbia farmer is accompanying the shipment to their destination in the far Pacific. It is felt in breeding circles on the coast that this exportation is but the beginning of a very considerable trade in purebred cattle with the Island of Hawaii, and British Columbia breeders are looking to a demand for high class stuff that will be a very welcome factor in their business.

HOLSTEINS WIN GUELPH DAIRY TEST

In this test Holsteins scored a new triumph, the black and white winning the first three places, with a Jersey in fourth place, and a Holstein fifth. The champion is Roxie Colantha Queen a four-year-old Holstein, owned by C.E. Best of Jarvis, in Haldimand County. Roxie is credited with the following record: Pounds of milk in three days 233 1/2; average per cent. butterfat, 3.4; average per cent. solids, 8.55; total points scored 250.25. Second place was taken by Lady Comet Ormsby owned by J.G. Currie, Ingersoll. Pounds of milk 192.7; per cent. butterfat, 4.7; per cent solid, 9.1; total points, 270.61. Third—Butter Girl, Schulling owned by A.E. Hufet, Norwich. Ont. Pounds of milk, 236.2; per cent. butterfat, 3.5 per cent solids, 9.05; total points, 259.61. Fourth—Brampton Boss Bevan, owned by J. Bagg and Sons, Edgely, Ont. Pounds of milk, 173.2; per cent butterfat 4.9; per cent. solids, 9.07; total points 259.10. Fifth—Cornish Lodge Margaret Mercedes, owned by Haley and Lee, Springfield Ont. Total points scored 257.63.

President Asthma A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No wiser precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most potent remedy for eradicating the disease from the tender air passages.

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Our Wonderful Language. A certain merchant died, leaving to his only son the conduct of his extensive business, and great doubt was expressed in some quarters whether the young man possessed the ability to carry on the father's policies. "Well," said one kindly disposed friend, "for my part, I think Henry is very bright and capable. I'm sure he will succeed." "Perhaps you're right," said another friend. "Henry is undoubtedly a clever fellow, but, take it from me, old man, he hasn't got the head to fill his father's shoes."

Panic Active Aid to Disease. Panic, in truth, is always the most potent enemy upon which disease can call for aid. For panic not merely cripples the mind and the morale; it has directly disastrous consequences to the body itself. It deranges the digestion, it strains the heart, it slows the circulation of the blood. Thus it weakens the whole system, predisposing to infection by disease and making it more difficult to escape outcome if infection strikes.

Cataract of the Eye. In cataract of the eye, the lens becomes opaque, or dark, and therefore no longer capable of transmitting the light. Causes of cataract are numerous. Inflammation or injury to the lens may produce it, and may be the result of various diseases, such as gout, rheumatism, diabetes or scrofula, and often accompanies old age. Correction requires a surgical operation to remove the diseased lens.

Grand Army Button. The Grand Army of the Republic bronze button, worn by members on the left lapel of the coat, was adopted as the result of a motion made at Minneapolis in 1884 by Chas. W. Hazard of Pennsylvania, that the council of administration of the G. A. R. be directed to adopt a design for such a button. The design was formally adopted by the council and later approved by the national encampment.

All Must Be Earned. All external good has its tax, and if it come without desert or sweat, has no root in me and the next wind will blow it away. But all the good of nature is the soul's and may be had, if paid for in nature's lawful coin, that is, by labor which the heart and the head allow. I no longer wish to meet a good I do not earn.—Emerson.

Avoid Thinking of Faults. It will be found less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues. Do not think of your faults, still less of others' faults; in every person who comes near you look for what is good and strong; honor that, rejoice in it, and, as you can, try to imitate it, and your faults will drop off like dead leaves when their time comes.—Exchange.

Greatest of Great Minds. Shakespeare is of no age, nor, I may add, of any religion or party or profession. The body and substance of his works come out of the unfathomable depths of his own oceanic mind; his observation and reading supplied him with the drapery of his figures.—Coleridge.

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