

DEATH OF MRS. FANNIE FICKLE

Mrs. Frances Fickle, relict of the late Christopher Fickle, passed away at the home of William Green, Bayham, on Saturday last. She was in her 86th year. Three sons are left to mourn the loss: Christopher, Alexander and Frank, all of Bridgeburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Clunas, of Springfield, and Mrs. Jane Best, of St. Thomas. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Wm. Green to Bayham cemetery.

GROVESEND

Our girls who were home for the holidays have all gone back to their respective occupations.

Miss Pearce is again on the job trying to keep the kids and trustees up to the mark.

At the school meeting the rate-payers expressed in no uncertain terms their feeling regarding a nurse for medical inspection in the schools, and a resolution was passed showing their disapproval.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Chute spent one day last week at their cottage here. Those of us who had the pleasure of seeing them, thought they were looking fine.

We have a few cases of measles here.

Mrs. Holditch is giving her house for a social evening for the Sunday School on Friday evening next. Everyone is invited to come and bring their fodder. Tarts, sandwiches and beans are especially desired by your correspondent. At the last affair of the kind, one lady brought her husband's rubber-boot filled with ensilage for her contribution.

Mr. Delbert Timpany was unable to attend Sunday School on account of illness.

Those of us who drove around the Great Divide (Stalter Gully) and attended the concert at Lakeview, were well repaid. Lakeview is noted for its clever people and should not be divided from Grovesend which is noted for its "pep." We read the other day that Grovesend was noted for its beautiful women and bootleg whiskey. We admit the former, but are still looking for the latter.

Will you try and get out to Sunday School next Sunday?

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The girl who returns home from school or from work thoroughly tired out will be fortunate if she escapes a physical breakdown, because this getting tired so easily is probably the first warning symptom of a thinning blood that must not be disregarded her health is to be preserved.

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BAYHAM

(Received too late for last week)

The New Year has come in very sadly to some lonely hearts, sorrow having darkened so many homes. The death of Miss Edith Cook has indeed cast a gloom over the village. On looking back over the many pleasant incidents, her life among us seems like the passing of some lovely flower. Her bereaved parents have the sympathy of everyone in their irreparable loss.

The funeral of Mrs. Pearl Raven was conducted by Rev. C. H. Dickenson on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. Mrs. Raven had been ill some eleven weeks having received a stroke from which she never recovered. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband and parents, a son, Morris, one sister, Mrs. Berdan, of St. Thomas, a brother, William, of Richmond. Deceased was 31 years of age.

Many of the older people are suffering with colds.

Miss Jessie Dawson and Miss Evelyn McConkey left on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd for the Agricultural College at Guelph, where they will take a three months' course.

JAFFA

(Too late for last week)

Miss Breen has returned from her home in Port Talbot to resume her duties as teacher in the Pine Grove School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. England gave a party in honor of their son Harrison's birthday, on Friday evening, Dec. 30. A very delightful evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Elgie and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright, of Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Doolittle and daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Doolittle, and daughter, of Luton, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. C. Stokes.

Mrs. Simon Elgie and daughter, Mary, and Miss Irene Wright, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David Wright at Brantford.

Mrs. Sheldon Bentley who has been very seriously ill is some better.

NEW SARUM

(Too late for last week)

Miss Nettie Aldrich, of Aylmer, was a recent guest of Mrs. Matthew Tisdale.

Mr. E. Bessey has returned after spending the past few weeks in Hamilton.

Mrs. Charles Cloes is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crosssett, of Detroit, spent a few days with friends here.

Mrs. S. Norton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, of Waterford.

Mr. Edward Carroll, of Detroit, who has been spending the past week with friends here has returned.

Mrs. Morley Bates and son, of St. Thomas, have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Tomlin.

Miss Clara Finch, of Alma College, St. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Finch of Mapleton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Charlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cloes entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on New Year's.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church will be held on Wednesday next, at the church.

BELMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Peer have returned home after having spent their honeymoon in Detroit and other western cities.

Mr. Kenneth Sinclair and son, of Springfield, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. John Turner, of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Falls, of Windsor, are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Belmont and vicinity.

Mr. Thomas Jenkins and daughter, Margetta, of Oakwood, Ont., have returned home after having spent a week with relatives here.

Mr. Orwell Reid has disposed of his hardware business to Mr. Grant, of London. Mr. Grant takes possession in a couple of months.

Revival Services are being held in the Belmont Methodist Church commencing January 8th to 20th. Mr. Reg. Hudson will have charge of the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Legg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbert, New Sarum.

CALTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie VanVelzer and daughter, Vera, of Edgerton, Alberta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George VanVelzer.

The German measles are quite prevalent in the community.

Mrs. Clara Raymond, of Vienna, buried in the Calton Cemetery on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Raymond was 95 years old. She was one of the charter members of the Baptist Church here. She leaves to mourn her loss, several sons, none living in these parts. She made her home with her son, Denmore Westover in Vienna.

Mrs. A. VanVelzer is very sick again.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle met at the home of Jean V. Trunan last Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the storm not many were present. The net meeting will be held at Mrs. Gertrude VanVelzer's on the first Wednesday of February. They will hold a bath towel shower for the mission houses.

Mr. G. L. VanVelzer is suffering with a very lame back and is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chalk and family spent Sunday at the latter's home in Dunboyne.

When the people were gathering for church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, smoke was seen pouring from the roof of T. E. Chalk's house. The neighbors were soon aroused and the fire was extinguished with the aid of water. Mr. Fred Thomson of the store was the first to see the fire. The house

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having a slate roof helped to save the building. The North Hall Dramatic Club will give their play entitled, "The Sisterhood of Bridget" in the Calton Hall, on Friday, January 13th. Admission 5c and 5c. Don't miss this one. The best yet.

ALFRED WINTERS DIED AT FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, of Niagara, spent a few days here last week visiting Mrs. Mary A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Davis and Mrs. John Davis spent Sunday visiting friends at Lakeview.

Walter Benner was elected to the office of school trustee at the annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellis motored to Port Rowan last Sunday.

Mr. John Millard, of Alberta, spent a few days here calling on friends last week.

Those passed away here last Sunday morning, Mr. Alfred Winters, in his 60th year. In the death of Mr. Winters the community loses a good neighbor and the family have the sympathy of everyone. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons and three daughters: Mrs. Thompson, of Brownsville; Frank, of Richmond; Mrs. Clarence Shackleton here, and Ethel and Harry at home.

A shower was given Miss Lulia Shackleton last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clayton Buck. She received many presents.

The meeting of the Dunboyne Ladies' Aid was sparsely represented at the house of Mrs. Lorne White, Wednesday afternoon of last week owing to adverse weather conditions. The few who came were entertained by the hostess right royally. Light refreshments were served. No regular business was transacted.

At the Epworth League of Copenhagen, Tuesday of last week, an interesting reception service was held. Fifteen new members united with the League.

A 10c tea under the auspices of the Ladies' Adult Bible Class, of the Mt. Salem Sunday School will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hawley Friday evening of this week. A welcome to all.

At the Sunday School session at Mt. Salem yesterday it was on vote of the Sunday School decided to hold Community singing at that point. Plans will be furthered probably this week and details announced later.

RICHMOND

We are glad to report that Master Charlie Laing is improving after his recent illness.

Miss Zeta Godwin who has been seriously ill with tonsillitis is improving.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abell and family are all ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Ina Yeandle has accepted the position as teacher in our school for the balance of the school year.

MAPLETON

Miss Winnie Stewart and brother Harry, spent Sunday with their uncle W. H. Howey, near Straffordville.

Miss Mary High, of Straffordville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Kennedy a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Harry Murphy, of Guysboro, and Mrs. Frank Howey, of Straffordville, visited Mrs. James Howey on Thursday last.

Miss Ina Yeandle, who has spent the past five or six years in Saskatchewan teaching school, has been engaged to teach the Richmond school. Miss Evelyn McConkey accompanied by Miss Jessie Dawson, of Richmond,

left last week for Guelph where they will take a course in McDonald Institute.

Misses Clara and Marconier returned to Toronto last week where they will resume their duties as school teachers.

Mrs. J. W. Howey, nee. Harley, called on friends in Ayr on Sunday afternoon.

GLENCOL

Mrs. E. Hutchinson visiting at Mr. E. Dell's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sandon, of Novi, Mich., have returned here after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. J.

Mrs. E. Bambrick, of Windsor, has returned home after spending Christmas with her parents, and Mrs. A. St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Newand family spent Wednesday at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Yden, of St. Thomas, spent New Year's at Mr. W. Hodgkiss's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Parl of St. Thomas, spent Christmas at Mr. E. Dell's. Miss Alma Laur returned to Simcoe, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mand Mrs. J. Laur.

Mrs. R. Hanlen, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodworth.

CORINTH

Mr. and Mrs. Petmaspent Sunday at the home of Mr. V. Culp.

Mr. I. Connor has been the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. H. and Miss M. McKenney, spent May in Tillsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spring, of Brownsville, spent Tuesday with the latter's brother, H. P. Rertson. The Mission Circle meet at the

parsonage on Saturday. We are glad to welcome Mr. Alex. Scott and bride to our fair village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Palmer and sons, Jack and Don, of Norwich, spent Saturday with relatives in Corinth.

LUTON

Miss Laurel Shaw, of Woodstock, is visiting her parents at the parsonage. Mr. Ephraim Doolittle, who has been quite ill with congestion of the lungs is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haggan have returned from a two week's visit in Cleveland and Detroit.

The annual open meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday night in the schoolhouse here. A good social time is in store for all who attend. Community singing, contests, etc., will prove entertaining to young and old. Everyone invited.

Mr. W. Cornforth is starting a book-keeping class which he will teach in the school-house here on Tuesday evenings. As Mr. Cornforth is an excellent teacher, many will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to get a full course of bookkeeping at little expense.

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