

News From Our Correspondents

VICTORIA.

Skating has been the order of the day and several are learning this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman spent Saturday in Pictou.

Church was well attended on Sunday.

The Ladies aid was well attended on Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. Montgomery.

Our next meeting at Miss Minnie Weese's on Thursday Jan. 20. Everybody welcome to come and see for the soldiers.

Mrs. F. Brickman and Miss Vera spent Wednesday at Mr. L. Brickman's.

A few from this way drove to Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox visited in Trenton on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Wilson of Belleville spent a few days at Mr. N. Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sager took tea at Mr. Lorne Brickman's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbs spent a few days in Brighton.

Mr. Jack Wilson and Mr. J. F. Weese attended the funeral of the late Mr. Earle Rogers at Stockdale on Saturday.

A few from this locality will attend the wedding of Mr. Norma Weese and Miss Myrtle Roberts at Trenton on Wednesday, Jan. 12. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman drove to Trenton on Monday of last week.

Mr. F. Fleming of Pictou spent the week-end at L. Brickman's.

A number from here attended the lecture given by Lieut. Sandford at Roblin's Mills, all report a splendid time.

Andra Brickman spent Saturday with Vera Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Belmay and children and Miss Lulu Rathbun spent Tuesday at Rae Fox's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman and Miss Vera took dinner at J. F. Weese's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox spent Wednesday at W. Bush's.

GILEAD.

We are having a good deal of mild weather this winter so far, but there is plenty of time yet that we may have to blow our fingers.

Cutting wood seems to be the order of the day at present around here. Sorry to report that our school teacher Miss Reed has been ill and has not been able to resume her duties since the holidays.

Rev. Mr. Wilson occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. McLeod has returned from the west, where he and his bride have been spending their holidays visiting Mr. McLeod's parents and has resumed his work at St. Andrew's church here. We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and wish them bon voyage through life.

Our W. M. S. meets on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. J. Hutchison.

The funeral of the late Miss Mildred Leslie was largely attended. Master Arthur Wallace who was hurt in a runaway last week is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coulter and daughter Olive were visiting friends at Thomaburg a few days last week.

Mr. W. A. Martin and son are at present negotiating for the purchase of a farm in Sidney near Belleville.

Mr. Clayton Sheffield is home from the west and is at present visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. B. Huffman and Miss Florence Huffman are visiting at Mr. Billie Ketcheson's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Way and Mr. and Mrs. E. Huffman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin last Sunday evening.

Mr. James Mather who has been ill with gripe is some better.

Mr. Hamar Parr has been busy lately moving a barn from his upper place to join his other buildings.

ROSLIN.

Mrs. J. Dick was visiting friends in Kingston the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Chapman and daughter Aletha were spending the Xmas holidays in Toronto when Aletha contracted diphtheria and is now in the hospital.

Mr. John Sayers Jr., is home from the west on a visit.

The Farmers Institute meeting is to be held on Jan. 20th.

Mr. James Elliott, Alberta is visiting his brother-in-law Mr. Wm. White.

Mr. and Mrs. E. English and Miss Ella Gillespie and Mr. Willie Gillespie spent Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chisholm's.

A number from here attended the social evening at Mr. T. Morrow's on Wednesday last.

Misses Gillespie and Shellber spent Saturday in Belleville.

WALLBRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kiernan of Toronto are visiting the former's mother having come down to attend the wedding of his brother, John Kiernan and Miss Lena Lott.

Mrs. (Col.) Ketcheson spent over Sunday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Lane, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moon of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ketcheson and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Massey spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lane, it being the 30th anniversary of their wedding day.

Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Master Kenneth and little Luella and Mrs. C. Bailey and baby Carman are visiting relatives north of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tucker have returned home after visiting friends near Brighton.

Mrs. Kiernan entertained a few friends last evening in honor of her son John and bride who have just returned from their honeymoon. We welcome Mrs. Kiernan (nee Miss Lena Lott) to our village.

Mr. Donald Chisholm of Marmora visited his cousin Mr. S. E. Lane last week.

A number of our young people enjoyed skating Saturday evening on the ice in Mr. John Tucker's field.

MARTYSVILLE.

The many friends of Mr. Jonathan F. Allison was much grieved to hear that he died on Dec. 30th at his home in Calgary, Alberta. He was much respected in this place, having only been in the west a few years. He spent the most part of the last summer here.

It is reported that Mr. Archibald Campbell has sold his farm to his grandson Mr. G. Campbell and is going to retire from the farming.

All are pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan are recovering from their severe sickness.

The Box Social held at Mr. Thos. Toppings was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAlpine entertained a few friends on New Year's Day.

Mr. Archie McGuinness came home from the north country to spend a while with his father and brother.

Mr. John Stack's new car is in Napanee, it's a fine one.

Mr. Jack Meagher with his aunt Mrs. M. Kenny spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scanlon, Craffton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford of Read spent Thursday last with her brother, Mr. Frank Sullivan.

Miss Maggie D'Arcy spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. T. Drummond.

Miss Lillie Drummond left last week to spend three months with friends in Cleveland.

Miss Lulu Drummond has gone to Brockville hospital for an operation.

Mr. Perrie of Napanee has his men here pressing straw for the farmers.

BETHANY.

We are glad to hear that Mr. J. E. Cooley is slowly convalescing.

Miss Pearl Dean and her mother spent Sunday at Mr. R. E. Reed's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound, and Misses Mabel and Olive and Mr. Frank Walker spent Sunday at Mr. P. Casey's Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton and little Harleigh visited his brother Geo. Hamilton on Friday last.

Mrs. Morrison of Watertown spent a few days visiting at Mr. Geo. Hamilton's.

Mrs. J. A. Cox and little son Eldon, are spending a few weeks visiting friends at Orion, Ont.

Mr. A. McMath of Toronto spent a few days at Mr. Geo. Hamilton's.

Miss Edith Brown has returned to Toronto after spending a week with her sister and father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown attended the marriage of her sister Miss Beattie Hall in Campbellford.

Mr. Dorland Clapp of Plainfield has purchased Mr. George Bier's farm.

Mr. George Bier, has purchased Mr. John McCullough's farm, we are sorry to lose Mr. McCullough and family from our midst.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. G. N. Brown is not improving, her daughter, Mrs. McClinton of Proctor Oklahoma, U.S., is expected here to see her mother.

HILLIER.

Miss Luella Turncliffe of Glen Miller is spending a few days with her friend Miss Luella Palmer.

Miss Winnifred Foster is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Messrs. F. Hubbs, A. Rattray and E. Campbell enlisted at Wellington last week. About twenty of our boys in the village have now enlisted.

Miss D. Young spent one day last week in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer visited at Mr. N. Lord's one day last week.

Mrs. White fell on the ice last week receiving slight injuries.

Miss H. Gilbert spent Saturday afternoon with her friend Miss Effa

Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of Gilead were in the village on Saturday.

A number of the young men around Hillier are attending the Agricultural School which is being held in the Town Hall during the month of January.

Miss Jennie Wright spent last week visiting friends in Madoc.

Miss Marguerite McKinnon is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Miss Kathleen visited at Mr. Wm. Foster's one day last week.

SIDNEY CROSSING.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moon spent the New Year's holidays with their nephew Mr. Harry Moon and wife of Toronto.

Mr. Gerald, Miss Elsie Nelson and Mr. Harold Taylor of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hyde over New Year's.

Mr. Albert Finkle spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morton, Wellman's Corners.

Mrs. Seldon Ketcheson was "at home" to Bayside Auxiliary of the W. M. S. on Wednesday. About twenty ladies being present. Mrs. Ketcheson read an interesting letter from the teacher of the little Chinese girl the auxiliary is supporting.

Mrs. Gardiner gave a reading and Miss Queenie Gardiner a solo. The meeting was very interesting and profitable. Luncheon was served by the genial hostess at the close.

Mr. Clayton Curtis and Miss Dolly Walker of Bayside were quietly married by Rev. F. Joblin at the Bayside parsonage Dec. 29th ult. A few evenings before a miscellaneous shower was given the bride at the home of Mrs. Wm. Harry and a very pleasant and social evening spent. The young couple are very popular and all wish them a happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward met with quite a serious accident a few days ago in coming down the big hill by Mr. Frank Griffin with a load of grist the sleigh began sliding on the ice and upset. Mrs. Hayward was quite badly injured.

AMELIASBURG, 4th CON.

The holiday coming and going, giving and receiving are all departed for another year, and all have settled down again to the old routine of business.

Mrs. Spencer of Oshawa has been renewing old acquaintances in our midst—being in the meantime the guest of Mrs. S. Vancott.

Mrs. A. Blakeley is spending some time with friends at Conesop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Osterhout of Niagara Falls have been holiday visitors at the latter's brother's Mr. Tom Price.

Mr. and Mrs. David Whitney are spending some time in Boston, visiting Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross of Centre spent Thursday Victor Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parliament gave a dancing party to their friend, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carnrite and Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy were entertained at S. Vancott's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lott visited at the former's father's Mr. Albert Lott, Wed. night.

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Mrs. DeLoe of West Huntingdon who has been spending the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Adams has returned home.

A number around here have la grippe.

Mr. Charles Dwyer of Pictou, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Casey spent Thursday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch, Rashotte, French Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Harlow spent Friday with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Thompson.

Mr. Edward Blakey and Mr. Thos. Slush of Thomaburg are in our midst this week saving wood.

Mr. Percy Rashotte spent Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Patrick Casey.

Mr. Fred Lovecek spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Thompson.

Dr. Gibson of Belleville passed through here during the past week en route for Tweed.

Mr. Leslie Adams spent Monday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Miss Margaret Dwyer of Stoco and Miss Stacie Dwyer of Bath spent

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CHAPMAN.

Sawing wood is the order of the day in our vicinity.

Mr. Jack Adams of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mallett of Moira, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams.

Miss Helen Emerson who has been spending the past two weeks at her home here returned to Belleville on Monday to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk of Toronto spent New Year's and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kirk.

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WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb are visiting at Mr. Henry Wallace's.

Miss Jessie Wright is on the sick list.

Mr. E. B. Kerr and sister Mary of Big Island, are visiting at Mr. John Wright's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Mr. I. Morrow and Miss C. Wright of Stirling, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright.

Miss Ella Wright spent Sunday at her home here.

CARMEL.

We are pleased to report a change for the better in Mr. Geo. Vandewater's condition.

Mrs. W. Embury of Foxboro, visited at Mr. J. Reynolds' on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown were Sunday visitors at Mr. Vandewater's.

Miss Higgins of the West is visiting at Mr. George's.

We are glad to see Mrs. Derbyshire around again after her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Homan spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Noonan.

Mrs. E. B. Horton and Mrs. W. C. Reid attended the Red Cross meeting at Foxboro on Tuesday last.

Our Board of Trustees met at the school house on Monday and transacted considerable business.

Mr. Roy Tracey spent a few days at home last week.

Master Lyle Vandewater is suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitman spent Sunday in Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Benedict visited at Mr. Gerow's last week.

CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rickley and Mrs. D. A. Eckert and M. Eckert were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend on Thursday night.

Mrs. Wm. of Colborne spent Xmas here with her son and family.

Mr. W. McFarland has returned from Toronto.

Mr. Harold Hubbs has returned to his home at Toronto after spending the holidays here.

Rev. Mr. Archer is confined to the house.

The stores here report good business during the Christmas season.

Miss Annie M. Clarke has returned from a visit to Toronto.

We are sorry to report that Miss Ruby Nash of Ottawa fell and broke her ankle while here on a visit to her brother, T. N. Nash.

Mrs. Alva Morrison had the misfortune to fall and break her arm.

Mrs. F. L. Lyons has returned to her home at Brighton.

We are pleased to see Eugene Jackson on again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robinson of Concession spent last Sunday at East Wellington.

Mr. Marshal Trumppour and family of Hillier, Mrs. P. A. Trumppour, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Concession spent last Sunday at M. B. Trumppour's.

Wedding bells are to ring this week at East Wellington.

Our council was all elected by acclamation for 1916 reeve, M. B. Clark, council, B. A. Fennell, J. Teskey, W. Hunt, Anthony Murphy.

La grippe is prevalent in our neighborhood at present.

We are sorry to report that Mr. I. N. Robinson's condition is very

serious, little hope is held for his recovery.