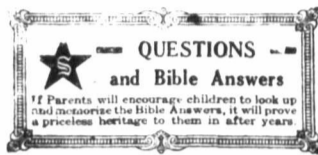


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WARDSVILLE

The annual taxpayers meeting for the election of a treasurer and council will be held in the town hall on Monday at 12 o'clock.

Nelson Horne left on Monday to spend the holidays with his parents in Lanark.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Elsom at Woodgreen on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benner of Port Arthur, visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. O'Malley during the week.

Mrs. Benner was formerly Florence Wilson of this place.

Miss Mildred Anstie, B.A., of London, a former high school teacher here, called on friends last week.

Miss Ineson, B.A., left to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister in St. Thomas, and Miss Stone went to St. Marys to spend vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bilton and children, of Detroit, were visitors here during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bilton returned to Detroit with them to spend a few weeks.

Miss Maud Murphy, of the staff of the Southern College, Petersburg, Va., and Miss Violet Murphy, of Toronto University, are with their parents for the holidays.

Earl Patton, of Queen's University, Kingston, will be the special speaker at the Y.P.S. on Sunday evening next in the United church. His address will be on his work in the Peace River District, where he spent the summer.

Miss Beatrice Walker, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. McDowell gave a splendid address on "The Missions of the United Church in Africa" at the regular meeting on Sunday evening last.

The death occurred at the family residence in Mosa, near Wardsville.

MELBOURNE

The auction sale held at George Cawthorpe's farm, was well attended, the stock, etc., all bringing a number of bids. The farm was sold up to \$10,000, but was not sold. Although Mr. Cawthorpe is still in the Strathroy hospital after a recent illness, and still in a very critical condition, it is expected that he will be brought to his home in a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steynor are home from Victoria College for the holidays.

Miss Mary Robinson entertained a few friends to tea recently.

Miss Blanche Laing of London, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. J. M. Cornelle and daughter have gone to London, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. (Mrs.) H. D. Dewar entertained a few friends to afternoon tea recently.

Robert Campbell has purchased the house formerly owned by Robert Pratt and will move in shortly. Jas. Hixson has rented the home formerly owned by the late Mrs. Annett Miss M. McLean will occupy the house owned by Warren Lockwood after the holidays.

The funeral took place to Cooke cemetery of the late Mrs. Christina Small McCracken, who died at the home of her son, Andrew McCracken of Canada. Mrs. McCracken was in her 79th year, the widow of James McCracken and had been a lifelong resident of Canada. Mrs. Edith Beggs of Strathroy and Mrs. M. C. McGowan and Mrs. Hugh Fletcher of Melbourne, are daughters.

APPIN

The United Sabbath School intend holding a special gift service after their regular lesson period Sunday morning, where everyone is invited to bring some useful gift, great or small, to be sent to the Orphanage in London, thus meditating in the minds of the children that it is better to give than to receive.

Kenneth Beckham underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday at the hospital in London.

We expect to record the sudden demise of Mrs. Thomas Woodcock, well-known and highly respected resident of North Appin.

One of the most successful Christmas tree entertainments in years was held on Monday night when a capacity audience filled the town hall. The chair was ably filled by Rev. James Mackay. The first items of the program were contributed by the scholars of the local Sunday School who did splendidly and won much applause. After this a grand treat in singing and recitation was presented by 28 members from New St. James' church, London, who occupied the platform when the curtain was raised and for an hour of more enraptured and enraptured with a feast of good things. A splendid address was given by the chairman after which the superintendent of the school, Mr. Edgewell, moved a vote of thanks to the London people who so kindly assisted them. This was responded to very heartily by the audience with enthusiastic applause. The prizes were then given out, each scholar receiving something, also a treat was provided for the little folks. Old Santa then appeared on the scene and distributed gifts off the well-laden tree in his usual jovial fashion.

CAMERON

The W.M.S. of Cameron Presbyterian church received a liberal donation of \$43 from the Ferguson Crossing Needle Club.

The W.M.S. of Cameron met at the church on Thursday, December 17, with an average attendance. After the usual devotional exercises the following officers were elected for 1926:—President, Mrs. N. McVicar; vice-president, Mrs. N. Graham; secretary, Miss E. McDonald; treasurer, Mrs. J. McArthur; supply secretary, Mrs. G. Goldrick; Home-Helpers' secretary, Mrs. J. Graham; Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs. H. McCallum; expectant secretary, Mrs. J. McVicar; organist, Mrs. A. McNeill.

WOODGREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dobson and baby Ruth, of Detroit, visited friends here this week.

The Union Sunday School Christmas entertainment was a great success last Friday evening. A large crowd were present and greatly enjoyed the interesting program which consisted of drills, dialogues, recitations, etc. Much credit is due the teacher, Mrs. George Paddock, and the others who had helped to train the children. The short play entitled "The Woodgreen Buzler," put on by the young people, caused a riot of laughter. They have been asked to put it on again at the Anglian concert in Wardsville next Monday.

Richard Jackson, of Detroit, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpson.

Miss McMaster, of West Alburgh, and Mr. McArthur, of Middlemiss, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore.

Installing radios is the order of the day around this neighborhood.

Miss Edith Lumley is visiting at Toronto.

A number from around here attended the Christmas tree and concert held in No. 1 schoolhouse on Tuesday evening.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Elsom and family in their sad bereavement.

Sign in music store window: "Kiss the Girl You Love" and several others.

NORTH EKFRID

Miss Irene Ramey was a guest of her cousin, Miss Beate Snelgrove, of Leupion, at a trousseau tea last Tuesday. Miss Snelgrove was married on Thursday, December 17.

Public School Inspector Sexton visited the North Ekfrid school on Wednesday of last week on one of his regular inspections.

A number from here attended the Christmas entertainment at Springfield Thursday evening, December 17th.

Mrs. Gordon Prady, of London, is visiting her father, Wm. Mills. Mrs. Foster is holidaying in Kenna and London.

North Ekfrid held their Christmas entertainment last Friday evening. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations, drills and monologues, all taking their parts well. There was a large attendance. Rev. A. C. Muller ably filling the chair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howe entertained a few of their Glencoe friends Monday night last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McLean on Thursday, December 17, a son.

Elvin Down spent a few days last week in London.

EKFRID STATION

Ekfrid Station, Dec. 14 Mrs. J. T. McLean spent a few days in London this week.

Miss Marion Campbell was in London Tuesday attending the annual meeting of the Junior Farmers' and Girls' Institute organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, of London, visited at J. T. McLean's recently.

Tom Hardy has a position in Detroit for a few weeks.

Dr. F. H. Fletcher is quite ill.

Robert Grantman spent a couple of days at Wood last week.

John Mallius, who has been quit ill, is slowly improving.

KILMAHINT

Misses Mary Campbell and Margaret Little, of Toronto, have returned to their homes for the holidays.

Miss Elsie Leitch of Simbra, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. Miller of London University occupied the pulpit in Burns' church last Sunday.

Blanche Clark of Glencoe, spent a few days with Zella Munro.

RIVERSIDE

The funeral of Miss Mary McKellar, aged 74 years, a long and highly respected resident of this county, was held last Thursday from the home of her brother, A. J. McKellar. Interment was made in the family cemetery on the McKellar homestead.

Thomas Hardy Jr. has been in Detroit for a few weeks.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 13, Ekfrid

Following is the report of senior class for November and December. Marks given indicate per cent obtained. Those marked * were absent for all or part of examination.

Sp. IV. Eva Barwood 90, Alice Barwood 86, Alice Galbraith 76, Marie Hinton 78, Dutton McTaggart 86, Howard Pole 65, Mabel Payne 65, Kenneth Johnson 72, D. McMillan 72, Alex McTaggart 59, A. Bell Gough 76, Alice Black 52, Leona Gough 51, Stewart Pole 50, Alfred Rankin 48, Howard Cushman, Frank J. Gray, Marie Gust, Kathleen Nevin.

Sp. III. Anabel Macfie 58, Beryl Patten 80, Edith Philip 80, Douglas Smith 72, Robert Gough 77, Jack Howe 62, *Clair Perry.

Sp. II. Margaret McIntyre 75, Vera Gough 71, Ruby Stephenson 70, Helen How 65, Marjorie Galbraith 61, John Hether, Howard Cushman, Evelyn Cushman 48.

Lewis H. Payne, Principal. Following is the report of the Junior class for December. Absent for one or more examinations.

Sp. I. Esther Webster 83, Kate Gough 77, Stuart Barwood 68, J. H. Elze, McDermid 75, A. H. Black 63, David Pole 47, Helen Rankin 36, George Webster 36.

Sp. I. Amy Webster 75, Donna McCallum 73, Betty Strain 70, Thomas Howe 69, Howard Black 57, *Marie Gough 54, *Graham Jervis 34, *Theresa Perry, Mildred Cushman, Flora Barlow, Alvin Cushman.

Primer. Hazel Cushman, Marjorie Loran, Irene Howe, Lester Galbraith, Ewan Hinton.

S. S. No. 4, Ekfrid

Report for December. Sp. IV. Margaret Beales 77, Ansa Beales 73, Marion Grover 73, Helen McEwen 66, Ethel Switzer 66, Anna McDonald 60.

Sp. III. David Smith 82, Duncanson Galbraith 78, Hazel West 76, Willie Grover 66, Harry Corneil 65, Earl Grover 65, Clifford Hardy 56.

Sp. II. Helen Nowlington 57, Cora McLean 48, Arthur McTavish 47, Kathleen Congdon 40, Dorothy Congdon 38.

Sp. I. Gordon Corneil 87, Bernice Smith 71, *Hazel McDonald 69, D. N. McEwen 67, James Lee 61, Glen Grover 61, Rose Winger 53.

Primer. Flossie Beales, Pearl Grover, Kathleen Skinner, Kathleen Lee, Bertie Grover, Myrtle Smith, Donald McEwen.

Primer. Albert Congdon, Ethel Beales, Archie McLean, Alex. Newbigging. Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Teacher.

STRATHBURN

A high-powered motor car, speeded eastward on the provincial highway on Saturday, ran into an apple tree opposite Nat. Carrie's gas pump and, swerving brought up against the pump. Both car and pump were badly smashed. The occupants of the car were two business men from Detroit, who gave particulars as to their residence and expressed themselves quite willing to pay for the damage to the pump, which will cost about \$200. They thought that the pump was the means of saving the car from upsetting. The damage to the car will amount to about \$300.

CASHMERE

Mrs. Wm. Radley and Aileen of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Skyles.

Mrs. J. McArthur is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Hamilton.

Glenn Smith, of Dawn, spent a few days at his home last week.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Charles Moore is on the sick-list.

Mrs. Charles Tunks, who has been suffering from rheumatism, is greatly improved.

Annie, Howard and Elsie Thompson and Harley Read, all of Detroit, are to be with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson for the holiday season.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Hanton is very poorly and hope she will be much better soon.

CAIRO

Miss Jean McKeown spent the week-end with her mother, Mervil, and wife in Bothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffman, of Windsor, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Esther Young and daughter, Velma are visiting in Orford.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. John Elsom, of Woodgreen, a former resident of Euphemia township.

CRINAN

The second meeting of the newly-organized U.F.W.O. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Smith on Wednesday, December 16. After community singing the roll call was answered by a Christmas verse. The secretary, Mrs. James Simpson, reported a membership of twelve.

The report of Mrs. James Dymock, treasurer, showed a balance of over \$16. Current events were read by Mrs. L. Nethercott. Miss Vera Dykes, delegate to the annual convention, from the U.F.W.O. gave a report of the meeting, stressing the benefits of the organization and the work of

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ASSETS

Gold, Dominion Notes, and Silver coin	\$ 86,829,406.10
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	17,000,000.00
Deposits made with and Balances due from other Banks in Canada	140,417.02
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	17,906,505.15
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	134,215,606.20
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	96,542,710.96
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,666,616.12
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	39,937,591.72
Notes and cheques of other Banks	53,529,236.05
United States and other foreign currencies	690,979.17
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	278,640,865.05
Bank Premises	12,150,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	13,897,942.46
	\$755,147,876.00

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	\$ 46,761,184.50
Deposits	631,454,428.77
Letters of credit outstanding	13,897,942.46
Other liabilities	1,095,769.39
	\$693,209,325.62

Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public \$61,938,550.38



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