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Dalton Culpas accepted a position in Hamilton and left a few days ago. P. W. Armstrong has put in a butcher department in his store, so we now have two butcher shops in town and the people may now be able to get the meat they want. Mrs. Mary Hoover after completing the winding up of her business here, left for Toronto Saturday, where she will spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Carson. Our new hotel opened Tuesday for business. It being all completed now certainly makes a great improvement to the town. Mr. and Mrs. Aspin have moved into the hotel. Charlie Winger has returned from Rochester. Wm. Swartz who has been in the West for some time, is visiting his brother Chris in town. Messrs. W. Roop and L. Dennis have purchased the fishery business belonging to J. Cooper. Dr. Harrison is visiting in Toronto.

Sandusk

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pond and son Harold spent Wednesday and Thursday in Hamilton. The concert held in school house on Friday evening was a grand success. The proceeds amounted to over fourteen dollars, which is being donated to the sick Children's Hospital. Miss Thompson is to be highly congratulated. Mrs. Geo. McBurney is spending Christmas with her daughter Mrs. John Ross of Hamilton. Miss Bessie Thompson left for her home in York on Monday. The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hewitt's on Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 1913. All members kindly bear this in mind. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker and children from the North West is spending the winter in this locality. Mrs. Richard Pond of Jarvis is visiting in this burg.

Cheapside

Bert Long has returned to Hamilton, after a few days visit here with his mother Mrs. S. Day. Mrs. (Dr) Sherks' many friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness, is also Mrs. Ervin Makey. Mrs. L. Britton who sustained injuries a few days ago by falling down some steps, is just about recovered. A reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th in honor of their eldest son Calvin and his bride on their return from their honeymoon, which was spent in Toronto and Hamilton. Upon arriving they did ample justice to the well-laden tables, after which they returned to the parlor where the remainder of the evening was spent in games and music, the guests departing in the "wee sma" hours of the morning. The bride and groom were the recipients of many costly and beautiful gifts, showing the high esteem in which they are held in the surrounding community.

Renton

Miss M. C. Campbell has returned home from Hamilton Normal school for the holidays. Mr. A. Thompson has been building a new implement building which adds greatly to the necessities of life. Miss Lizzie Mitchell and Miss V. Walker were the guests at the "Rolling Valley Farm", one evening last week. Mr. Geo. Tozer has returned home after spending a few days in Hamilton. Our Public school gave their usual Xmas entertainment last Friday afternoon, and it was greatly appreciated by the few parents and friends that were present. Quite a few seasonable items were rendered by the school children, the gathering being presided over by Mr. R. Yeager. The meeting broke up with a distribution of prizes for the children, (for both good conduct and regular attendance) by "Santa Claus". Wishing the editor and her staff a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Hicks' Forecasts-- December

A reactionary storm period is central on the 3rd, 4th and 5th. The chief astrophysical causes of disturbance at the times of Mercury, Mars and Jupiter. The month will open with cloudy, unsettled weather. Falling barometer, bringing sleet and snow, will pass over the 3rd, 4th and 5th. Sleet will be a marked feature of these storms, with a low dip of the barometer. Snow will fall, and a cold wave from the northwest will wind up the month. The moon is in the extreme south from the cold atmospheric tides from the north. Don't be surprised for vicious winter storm and seismic period covers the 4th central on the 7th.

Scarcity of Cattle.

and of dressed beef was exported to the United States to Great Britain, September, October and November, during the same period only 100,000 head were exported. From this it is concluded, and that is the conclusion, and that is the conclusion, that beef prices for several months must be a revolution in the market raising before prices fall. With the high prices of beef, the Western and Southern farmers have started to kill their surplus of food, and are giving some of it to the finished product. It is to be expected that the price of beef will be quite low, and the opportunity for the industry. The population has not increased, and the population is not so large as it was.

School Report

Report of S. S. 21 Walpole for month of December: Sr. V. H. Saunders, 70; Jr. IV—M. McSorley, 65; C. Saunders, 61; L. Henning, 61; L. Mitchell, 60; C. Cox, 58; Sr. III—K. Jacques, 58; F. Wilson, 54; R. Mitchell, 51; Sr. II—M. Henning, 65; A. McSorley, 62; Sr. I—S. Saunders, 65; H. Mitchell, 65; Jr. I—S. Saunders, 65; H. Mitchell, 65; Present every day: H. Saunders, M. McSorley, L. Henning, C. Saunders, F. Wilson, R. Mitchell, S. Saunders.

A. Q. Jackson, teacher

School Report

Villa Nova, Public School, report for December: Jr. IV—Maximum 1200—Bert Erwin 1045; Clara Olmstead. Sr. III—Maximum 1200—Hugh Brown 980; Lorne Brock 965; Hazel Price 832. Jr. III—Maximum 1100—Edith Smith 873; Will Erwin 816; Clara Swanton 797; Maggie Russell 794; Archie Goble 791; Leth Furgess 791; Best Wheeler 745. Marjorie Woodley 625. Jr. II—Maximum 600—Kathleen Gair 506; Lenora Moore 490; Wilby Olmstead 477; Jack Lewis 440; Gladys Lockhart 424; Clarence Hocken 361; Gordon Price 248; Doris Swanton 329. Class I—Maximum 400—Jean Barber 360. Class Primer—Maximum 300—Douglas Penhall 282; Willie Hocken 245; Fred Erwin 225; Lloyd Moore 224; George Barker 219. The pupils who attended most regularly during the year 1912 were Maggie Russell 4 days absent; Jack Lewis 5 days absent; Hugh Brown 6 days absent. C. P. McCarter, teacher

School Report

S. S. No. 1, Walpole—Sr. Division Verna Davis 64, Margaret Evans 61, Class IV—Mina Truckell 70, Clara Vokes 65, Harry Evans 57, Ross Carson 52, Rhea Harris 48, Jean Oakes 35. Class III—Roy Gammage 65, Arthur Vokes 65, Frances Hallam 58, John Vokes 54, Vera Harris 51, Harvey Vokes 49, Eva Churchill 38, Linnie Thompson 30.

First Xmas Observance

Christmas gets its name from the mass celebrated in the early days of the Christian church in honor of the birth of Christ, its first solemnization having been ordered by Pope Telesphorus. This was in or before the year 138, for in that year Pope Telesphorus died. At first Christmas was what is known as a movable feast, just as Easter is now, and owing to misunderstandings was celebrated as late as April or May. In the fourth century an ecclesiastical investigation was ordered, and upon the authority of the tables of the censers in the Roman archives December 25 was agreed upon as the date of the Saviour's nativity. Tradition fixed the hour of birth at about midnight, and this led to the celebration of a midnight mass in all the churches, a second at dawn and a third in the later morning.

T. Hamlin Dead.

T. Hamlin of Colorado Springs, died on Friday, Dec. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin visited in Jarvis last winter at the home of the latter's brother, Henry Jackson, and shortly after leaving Jarvis and going to his home in Colorado, was taken very ill of which he partially recovered, being able to walk around his own home. On Sunday, 7, he was taken worse and died the following Friday. Deceased had resided in Colorado for many years, with the exception of a year or two spent at Indian Head, Sask. The late Mr. Hamlin had reached a good old age. He is survived by a widow. The remains were brought to Owen Sound for interment.

Must the stenographer go? To speak 593 words a minute, they must be rattled off at a speed so rapid that they are not distinguishable even to a person directly in front of the speaker; yet according to the New York Times, a new shorthand machine, the stenotype can produce a typewritten sheet at at that rate, more than twice as fast as the shorthand record, which is 267 words a minute. The case and silence with which the new machine does this was demonstrated in a New York business school last week. Expert stenographers who attempted to compete with it failed completely. The method employed is the printing of chords of letters at a single stroke, often an entire word. The machine weighs eight pounds, can be carried about as easily as a lunch box, and can be mastered, it is said in from seven to eight months.

A novelty is a penholder permitting one to write in the dark, since it is provided with an electric light. The tube through the point of the pencil goes is fitted with a small accumulator and an electric lamp. The latter throws a disk of light over the point where the writing is being done. This luminous pencil has been invented for the use of doctors, reporters, detectives, etc., whose work necessitates the taking of notes in street and in darkness.

Please bear in mind that all kinds of job printing is executed here with neatness and despatch. Latest styles in wedding invitations, calling cards, note heads, statements, envelopes etc.

The Norfolk Poultry Association

will hold its annual exhibition in AUSTIN'S GARAGE, SIMCOE, January 16, 17, 1913. All interested in the poultry industry should attend as exhibitors or spectators. The splendid premiums, long list of specials, displayed by one of Canada's best breeders, by applying to H. T. Simcoe, President, A. E. CULVER, Secretary.

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