

**Gleanings From Rural District of New Glasgow**

Mrs. Gordon Houston is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pope Bagnall.

Due to the heavy flow of water on Sunday last a number of our mill dams were almost washed out, which is a serious situation at this time of year.

The holiday season is bringing many joyful reunions.

Mr. Myron McArthur was in the vicinity purchasing a car-load of choice milk cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Bulman and son, Allison, spent the Christmas holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millar Orr.

Mrs. L. T. Butler, formerly of Victoria, B.C., and Halifax is the welcome house guest of Andrew Lodge, where with her pleasant manner is making many new friends.

Mrs. Elsie Andrews and son Freddie have been at her former home in Clinton for the Christmas season.

Well boys "they say" there is eight inches of ice on the river, and all the horses raring to go. Race fans are anxiously waiting for the first race, so get busy boys and let us all enjoy the King of Sports.

The W.M.S. of New Glasgow United Church met at the home of Mrs. Blair Andrew, Thursday evening, December 12th.

Mrs. Warfield Orr led the devotional period, following the Christmas services taken from the Missionary Monthly. The different members all assisted in the program. Mrs. George Smith was organist while, O Little Town of Bethlehem It Came Upon The Midnight Clear, and Joy To The World, were sung. Scripture reading was taken from the 9th Chapter, Isaiah. Doris Andrew sang Silent Night. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Howatt acted, reading the minutes of previous meeting, which were adopted as read. Roll call was answered with a verse of Scripture containing the word Gift by seven members and one visitor. A report of the branch supply secretary was read, which made one realize how much the parcels of clothing, etc., are appreciated on the mission fields. Special offering was taken which amounted to \$2.35. Birthday box contained \$5.98. As Herald, Mrs. R. W. Stevenson read an article entitled Three Wise Men. Mrs. George Smith offered a special missionary prayer. The Temperance secretary contributed to the program. Those to assist at next meeting will be Miss Elsie Semple devotional leader, Mrs. Gordon Laird, organist and prayer, Miss Anna Stevenson and Mrs. Blair Andrew Herald, Mrs. Warfield Orr and Mrs. Blair Andrew lunch.

The election of officers was left over till next meeting when it is hoped there will be a full attendance. "Beginning" is to be the word for roll call. Mite offering 80 cents. Away in the Manger was sung closing the meeting with the Mizpah Benediction.

The Ladies Aid meeting followed Mrs. R. W. Stevenson presiding. One verse of More Love To Thee was sung. Mrs. Warfield Orr read the minutes and roll call was answered by six members. An auction of articles donated gave merriment as well as good financial returns, the auction will be continued at next meeting. Collection 90 cents. Meeting was brought to a close by singing a hymn.

A dainty lunch served by Miss Anna Stevenson and Mrs. Chalmers Laird assisted by the hostess was enjoyed by all.

The service in the Christian



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**First Levee Is Held By Gov. - General**

OTTAWA, Jan. 1 —(CP)—Viscount Alexander today met the New Year and his people.

In the hall of fame of the storied parliament buildings, he received cabinet ministers, diplomats, servicemen, government workers and ordinary citizens.

Canada's Governor-General was holding his first levee. About 1,500 persons, the largest number in many years, attended the annual New Year's Day function that has been held by the Viceroy since the early days of the Dominion. During the ceremony Viscount Alexander's blue and gold flag floated from the top of the parliament buildings while inside His Excellency received the best wishes of Canadians, as the long line filed past him, the carillon bells in the peace tower pealed out their melodious notes into the crisp, clear air.

Although many servicemen were present at the gathering, there were more civilians, a sharp contrast to the wartime levees when personnel of the three services attending were by far the greater in number.

Among the Canadian Army officers who paid their respects were many who had fought under Viscount Alexander during the war. With the coming of peace the levee again has become a man's celebration and today the only woman present was Mrs. Danuta Witczak, press attache at the Polish legation. During the last few years many a Canadian servicewoman has stepped up to shake the Governor-General's hand and receive his greeting.

Prime Minister King who was the first to meet Viscount Alexander, later held his own informal reception at Laurier House where he received the greetings of hundreds of well-wishers including diplomats representing various foreign powers in Canada.

**Murder And Suicide Seen In Deaths Of Two Detectives**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 1—(AP)—The Little Rock detective bureau's two ranking officers were shot to death today in a bleak, sparsely-settled suburban area in what the coroner officially recorded as "murder and suicide."

The bodies of Detective Chief O. N. Martin, 51, and Lieut. O. F. (Jack) Deubler, 31, were found sprawled alongside a squad car in the Lakewood section five miles north of the city by a rabbit hunter at 9:30 a.m. They had left police headquarters for an unannounced destination slightly more than an hour earlier.

Coroner Howard A. Dishongh declared that Martin, frequently featured in detective story magazines, shot Deubler four times at point-blank range with a police riot gun, then fired his own 45-calibre pistol into his temple.

Neither Dishongh nor the acting Police Chief, J. I. Steed, would officially suggest a motive for Martin's act. Both officers were in line for promotions as a result of yesterday's retirement of Police Chief J. A. Pitcock. Martin was one of the eligible for chief and Deubler was on the eligible list for Martin's job if he were promoted or retired.

Steed said the two officers were not close friends but that there had been no outward appearances the two were at odds over anything personally or professionally.

Church on Sunday evening the 22nd was a Christmas program sponsored by the community Sunday School under the direction of the Misses E.M. Campbell and Elsie Semple. As the school took their seats in the church, the music was rendered by Mrs. George Dickson who was organist for the evening assisted by Miss E.M. Campbell and Mrs. Blair Andrew. Day is Dying in the West, was sung, followed by scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, Rev. E.W. Hayter.

Mrs. Elbert Hill read the Christmas story at intervals which was very interesting.

Jean McLeod, Donnie Hill, Doris and Nell Andrews gave Christmas recitations. After the music Star of the East was softly played. Errol Stevenson gave a reading entitled Star of the East.

The Junior Class sang Away in a Manger, The First Noel, Silent Night, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, and Joy To the World, was sung by the school, the congregation joined in singing O Come All Ye Faithful, While Shepherd's Watched their Flocks. A solo was nicely sung by Miss Shirley Campbell, also a duet by Doris and Nell Andrews. The pastor delivered the Christmas message followed by prayer. Offerings were received by Errol Stevenson and George Andrew. Singing of All Hail the Power of Jesus Name was sung, followed by the benediction which brought a service true to the Birth of our Saviour to a close.



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