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HOLLAND CENTRE

(Intended for last week.)
The young ladies of the village report a good time at Mrs. A. Marion's rag-fete. Carson says their singing while returning home was hard on the nerves.

We are sorry to report Mrs. McMullen, st., very low with pleurisy. Mr. Workman, of Arthur, returned home Thursday after a fortnight's visit with his grandmother, Mrs. T. Troughton, and other friends in and around the village, spending Sunday with Tom at the brick.

Mr. John McMullen's children are recovering after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Several of our young people spent a pleasant evening at the Markdale skating rink on Christmas.

Will thinks she's a Daisy. Mrs. E. Campbell spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Middleton.

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Mrs. T. Troughton left Thursday morning for a two months' visit with her daughters in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster and family of Toronto, spent Christmas at their homes here.

Mrs. R. Erwin received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Webster, who passed away Christmas morning.

Miss Irene Jackson is spending her holidays under the parental roof.

Miss Annie Telford spent a few days with her friend, Miss Howey, of Strathavon.

When will the new skating rink be open boys?

Torment you, Will; what do you mean?

HARKAWAY

(Intended for last week.)

Misses Edith, Ida and Bessie Garbett, of Toronto, spent the festive season at the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wiley and Miss Irene spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Miss Minnie Williamson, of Owen Sound, is the guest of Miss Mary L. Halbert at present.

Mrs. S. Coleman and children, of Berlin, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor, of this vicinity.

Miss Edna Beckett, of Owen Sound, is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lyons and children spent Christmas with friends at Kemble.

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PIGEON VALLEY

Mrs. Anderson is home from St. Andrew College, Toronto, on a fortnight vacation.

Mrs. Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Petch, at Griesville.

Mr. W. Tebbutt and Mr. Harry Shaw visited the former's sister in Midland and called on friends in Toronto.

Mrs. E. Dennett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Guest, in Holland Centre.

Mr. W. Aitkens had a successful wood bee and gave a party at night.

We don't doubt Messrs. Walker's ability to cut three cords of wood in one hour, but would gladly spare one hour to see them do it.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tebbutt, of Chatsworth, spent Christmas with the former's parents.

We are glad to see Mr. John Love back in our burg again.

Very sorry that Mr. Grant lost a valuable colt last Friday night.

Meetings are still being held at the U. B. church Sunday evenings at 7 p.m.

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THE LUCKY ONES

BELOW ARE THE NAMES OF THE WINNERS OF OUR FALL AND XMAS. DRAWING.

1st Prize, Cow, \$40.00, P. J. Thompson, Markdale, Coupon No. 118.

2nd Prize, Gold Watch, \$15.00, Wm. Sowerby, Berkeley, Coupon No. 1666.

3rd Prize, Silver Watch, \$8.00, John Hicks, Markdale, Coupon No. 1785.

4th Prize, Clock, \$5.00, Chas. Smith, Walters Falls, Coupon No. 2133.

5th Prize, Cut Glass Dish, \$3.00, Wm. Smart, Glenelg, Coupon No. 2224.

6th Prize, Fountain Pen, \$2.00, Geo. R. Patterson, Pomona, Coupon No. 824.

7th Prize, Alarm Clock, \$1.00, J. M. Fawcett, Kimberley, Coupon No. 2215.

8th Prize, Butter Knife, 1.00, Geo. Shore, Markdale, Coupon No. 2095.

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DORNOC

Although late, permit me to echo the old-time wish, "Happy New Year" to the editor and all Standard readers.

The holidays are over and all are gone back to their arduous duties in city and town, leaving and carrying pleasant recollections, and the quiet routine of rural life rolls on, uneventful as heretofore.

Miss Nellie Vasey returned to Clinton to assume control of her school, a position she has filled very acceptably, having entered on her third year there.

Mr. Wm. Lister is visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. J. Sullivan, at the Irish Lake, this week.

The winsome face of Miss Kate Corlett is seen once more in our midst. She returns to Toronto shortly. While here she is the guest of her brother, Rob Corlett.

Miss Nellie O'Hearn returned to her home at the Lake in time to participate in the Christmas festivities; after an enjoyable visit of some weeks with friends at Dornoch.

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WALTERS FALLS

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The following spent the Xmas vacation in our village: Miss Lizzie Mower, of Thameford, at the parental home; Misses Laura and Sadie Adams, of Toronto, at the parental home; Miss Aggie Thom, of Owen Sound, at "Burnbrae"; Miss Stella Delerue, of Hanover, with friends here; Mr. Watt, of Alliston, with Mrs. (Rev.) Kemp, at the parsonage; Mrs. Gibson with Mr. John Delerue; Mrs. Maynard and family, Annan, at Mrs. Armstrong's; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickson and family at Mr. Wm. Findlay's; Messrs. Alex. Wilson, of McMaster University, Toronto, Andy W., of Melford High School, and Robert H., of the Agricultural College, Guelph, with their mother, Mrs. J. T. Proud, blind line; Messrs. Clark McCullough, of Georgetown High School, at the parental home; Mr. Russell Kirkham at his home here; Mr. Geo. Shepherdson, of Strongfield, Sask., and Roy, of Meaford, with their parents here; Dr. Little, of Owen Sound, at Mr. Thomas Barker's; Mr. Hurd, of Allandale, at Mr. H. Bonelli's; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown, of Owen Sound, at Mr. David Brown's; Mr. and Mrs. McGibbon, of Strathavon, and Mr. E. McGibbon, Mrs. Nigh, and Miss Winnie McGibbon, of Preston, all at Mr. Philip Walters'.

Dr. Courtice returned to his home in Toronto last Thursday.

Miss Atkins and Mr. Russell, teachers, are spending their holidays at their home in Brooke.

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