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GRANDE LIGNE, QUE., Jan. 2nd, 1910.

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Standard Clubbing.

As may be seen by reference to the last page of this paper the Standard clubs with a number of other papers. We handle about five hundred subscriptions for outside papers in the year. This entails much time and responsibility, besides cost of post office orders, postage, etc. It would be a decided relief to cut out this clubbing business altogether, as many newspaper men have done, but we continue to do it for the accommodation of our own subscribers. It is no small task to keep a record of all these names, and when our customers get the benefit of the commission and are saved the trouble and expense of remitting, surely no one would be small enough to want also a reduction in the paltry price of the Standard.

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NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

KIMBERLEY

(Last week's items.)

Not much like an open winter now. On Saturday morning last the mercury dropped down to 10 below zero.

Mr. Henry Hurd, of Toronto, spent a few days here during the past week and was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurd.

Don't forget the Orange Concert here on January 26th, Eddie Piggot, of Toronto, will be one of the chief entertainers.

Zero weather doesn't stop Geo. Proctor's hens from laying, in fact it seems to be a stimulant for them as they produced him 16 eggs on Saturday last, when the thermometer registered 10 below zero. Mr. Proctor's hen house is one of the latest design, the entire front of it being opened save for a wire screen to keep hens from going out.

Reeve Ellis' official majority is 11 instead of 1 as reported by some.

Mr. Victor Ellis, eldest son of Reeve W. T. Ellis, who is attending Normal School at Hamilton, is to undergo an operation for appendicitis in one of the hospitals of that city on Tuesday of this week. Victor's many friends hope that the operation may prove successful. Mrs. Ellis left on Saturday last to attend the bedside of her son.

Mr. David Thompson, of Dundalk, is visiting friends here, and is the guest of Mr. John Plewes.

Mrs. Heatherington, of Coldwater, is attending the bedside of her father, Mr. James Fawcett, sr., whom we are sorry to report is very sick with but faint hopes of recovery.

Mr. Thos. Clark, of Collingwood is the guest of his brother, Mr. Will Clark, of the Valley Road, north.

The annual tea and entertainment held here on New Year's night in connection with the Methodist church was a good success, and well attended, despite the rather inclement weather. Miss Wilda Stuart, soloist, of Guelph, contributed to the program by the singing of a solo. Miss Stuart has an exceptionally well trained voice, and renders the most difficult numbers with perfect ease.

The ice rink was opened here on Wednesday night of last week. A large number of skaters were present and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Messrs. Rutledge Stafford and G. Walter were appointed as representatives of the local Farmers' Club to attend a meeting at Markdale about the first of February, the object of which is to form a County organization.

Mr. M. K. Richardson, of Flesherton, ex-M.P., for South Grey, was a caller in our burg one day last week.

Mr. Ashley Fawcett visited friends at Heathcote on Sunday last.

Mr. Robt. Holley, who during the past year conducted a general store business here, recently sold his stock to Mr. David Weber, who will conduct the business in the future. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Holley made many friends on account of their sterling qualities, and their many neighbors and friends greatly regret their departure from our midst. Mr. and Mrs Holley will spend the remainder of the winter in Meaford, after which they intend going to reside in the Pacific Province.—Reflector.

ROCKLYN

(Special to The Standard.)

Messrs. Clifford Beckett and Fred Hawkins have returned home from Edmonton where they spent a year and a half.

Mr. Howard Hopkins has returned to resume his studies at Hamilton Normal.

Miss Alma Wallace, who has been on a prolonged visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Falls, left last week for her home at Chippewa. She was accompanied by her uncle, Mr. John Falls, who will spend a few days at the home of his sister.

The Rocklyn Rifle Club, with their ladies, enjoyed their annual banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Foy, Temple Hill. A very delightful evening was spent, all voting Mr. and Mrs. Foy the very best of hosts and hostesses.

Mr. A. M. Day returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. Thos. Gilray has again leased the rink for the season, so all may expect the same excellent conditions that have prevailed during the past years. Mr. Gilray hopes to have all in readiness for Saturday evening.

The congregations of Temple Hill and Knox Church, Holland, have secured the Rev. Mr. Beveridge as their pastor. The induction services, which were held on Wednesday afternoon, were most impressive and thoroughly enjoyed. We understand the call to Mr. Beveridge was unanimous, and we predict for him all success in his new field of labor. For the present he has taken up his residence in the village where we heartily extend to him our welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid, Mrs. Thos. Falls and children and Mrs. N. L. Curry spent Christmas with their sister in Collingwood.

We are pleased to welcome back to our burg again Mrs. E. J. Cook and her daughter, Miss Dove. They are living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. John Gardner.

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)

(Last week's items.)

Weather—very cold and stormy.

School re-opened on Monday a. m. after the Xmas. holidays with Mr. Cameron as teacher.

Mr. Ed. Schillemore, who went to Buffalo for Xmas., returned on Monday.

Mr. John Walter, sr., who has spent the summer months at Rainy River, has returned for the winter.

Master Robbie Murdoch, of Harkaway, was visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McLaughlin, for the Xmas. holidays.

W. J. Thom, of Osage, Sask., was down to spend Xmas. at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Thom.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dixon and family have moved into the village from Bognor.

Lost—In Walters Falls, on Tuesday, Dec. ——, a gold brooch in the shape of three horseshoes. Finder will please leave at the post office or with Mrs. McArthur. Brooch was valued as a keepsake.

Miss Freda Prowd is visiting in Owen Sound.

The Epworth League had a very pleasant "New Year's" evening on Thursday last. Papers on the "New Year" were read, and sandwich and tea were served. The League is planning an "Essay Competition" in about three weeks which promises to be very interesting. The league has a very interesting program for the winter and cordially invites all young people to attend. Opens at 7.30.

The annual meeting of the Walters Falls Agricultural Society will be held in Walters Falls on Friday, Jan. 19th, 1912, at 1 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the annual report, electing officers for the ensuing year and other business in connection with the Society. A full attendance is urged. S. Marshall, President. F. E. Wickham, Secretary.

4TH LINE, ARTEMESIA

(Special to The Standard.)

(Intended for last week.)

We are glad to hear Mr. Abe. Blakey is on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rider, of Toronto, spent New Year's at Mr. Walter Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Pedlar, of Toronto, visited recently at Mr. S. Pedlar's.

Mr. George Holley, of Kamloops, B.C., and Mr. C. H. Holley and Miss Maud Harvey, of Vandeleur, spent New Year's at Mr. Sam. Croft's.

Mr. Herb. Badgerow, of Durham, paid a flying visit with friends here recently.

Born—On Jan. 1st, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fisher, a son.

BLANTYRE

(Special to The Standard.)

Blantyre school re-opened on Wednesday with Miss E. E. Briscoe in charge.

Mr. Hugh Story, who has spent the past couple of years in Saskatoon, Sask., is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. J. W. Murray visited with relatives in Holland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson, of Toronto, visited Mr. W. J. Ferguson one day recently.

Inspector Huff, of Meaford, made an official call at the school on Wednesday.

Mr. Pearce Doherty has opened the blacksmith shop at Blantyre, and as he has had considerable experience we bespeak for him a fair share of patronage.

Miss Reta Shepherdson, of Meaford, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Paterson, during the holiday.

RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)

Weather probabilities—snow.

Mr. Charles Ellis returned from Moosomin, Sask., last week.

Mr. G. Lee visited Mr. Robert Ireton, Markdale suburbs, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson entertained a number of their friends to a sociable At-Home on New Year's evening.

Our mild winter weather prophets certainly had their promising predictions terribly exploded last week.

Mr. John Stephenson is visiting friends in Toronto this week. Somebody is "Wareing" their heart away for you, John.

Messrs. Robert and Seth Henning and sisters, also Mr. Charles Merrifield, of the West Back Line, attended the at-home given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson on New Years evening.

The fiercest and most continuous storm in the memory of our oldest residents was experienced last week.

A little typographical error crept into Riverdale news recently; an item stating "Miss Scott, of Ingersoll" should have read "of Inglewood."

The managers of the Riverdale skating rink are hereby requested to remove the snow off the rink immediately and avert legal proceedings.

Messrs. James and Will Walker, of Davidson, Sask., are renewing acquaintances in this vicinity at present. We presume that the west will look pretty good to several of our young ladies in the near future.

Mr. Chris. Bradey, of Cherry Grove, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Minnie and Bertha, passed through this vicinity one evening recently.

Inspector Dunlop, of Temple Hill, made his first official call in our burg on Jan. 3rd.

Our local blacksmith attended the Farmers' Club meeting held in the office of the Department of Agriculture on Saturday last. Why not organize a Farmers' Club in this vicinity. We have assuredly got the goods to boost it.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.)

(Too late for last week.)

King Winter is here in earnest at last.

Mrs. Boyd, of Wiarton, visited friends here during the past week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Warling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbert of the West, who are visiting friends in Kimberley, were the guests of Mr. Wm. Buchanan and family one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gilbert and family have gone to Wiarton to spend the winter.

Mr. W. B. Buchanan returned to Toronto on Monday to resume his studies in the University.

Miss Sarah Speer, of Napinka, Man., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Boales, at present.

Our school re-opened on Wednesday of last week with Miss Wright of Mount Forest again in charge.

Mr. J. I. Graham is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his election to the Artemesia Council for 1912.

Messrs. Marshall Beard and Alf. Dunlop are as usual, in the winter, again busily engaged hauling logs.

The Sons of Temperance intend going to Eugenia for a drive on Friday evening of this week.

THORNBURY

Mr. J. H. Hearst, of Thornbury has been appointed Overseer of Public Works for Thornbury.

The suit brought against the town of Thornbury by one Mr. Robinson, of Collingwood, for causing him to remove his booth on the 12th of July, last, after having paid his license was heard by Judge C. H. Widdifield on Friday last. After listening to the evidence decision was reserved.

The magnificent new rink at Thornbury held its formal opening Monday night, when a large crowd from Meaford, Collingwood, Rocklyn, Heathcote and neighboring villages poured into Thornbury. They thronged in from the sidelines, the crosslines, the concessions and the blind lines until the splendid new arena was the assembling place of a motely crowd of pleasure seekers.

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Artemesia Pioneer.

Mrs. John Lyons, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away at her home, north of Proton Station, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th, at the age of 72 years and five months. The deceased was born in Eastern Ontario and came to Artemesia in the early days of the township. Over forty years ago she was married to Mr. Lyons who with four sons and two daughters survive, namely: Robt. X., in Winnipeg; Mrs. John Hockley, Markdale; J. W. at Proton Station; Jared, at home; Mrs. Wm. Little in Osprey, and Walter E. in Winnipeg. The following are step-sons and daughters of the deceased: Charles Lyons, Proton Station; John, 3rd line, Artemesia; Mrs. John Hodgins, Sask.; Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Toronto; Wm. in the West; Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson, Clinton. Brothers and sisters surviving are J. W. Bellamy, Clerk of Artemesia, C. W. and Miss Kate, in Flesherton; Miss Hannah (who has made her home at Mr. Lyons'); Mrs. J. Parliament, Paisley; Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Toronto; John Bellamy, Artemesia.

The deceased was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, friends and neighbors alike.

The funeral took place on Thursday to Flesherton Cemetery.—Dundalk Herald.

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Remember, Rexall Remedies can be obtained in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. R. J. Stephen, Markdale.

Case Dismissed.

A trial which created a great deal of interest was held in the Orange Hall, Eskdale, on Wednesday evening of last week, before a bench of local magistrates, viz: James McMillan, J. Boyd, Mark Armstrong and R. McGill. The complainant was License Inspector Halbert, and the defendant Mr. A. Munshaw, of Flesherton. The charge was one of obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty. The alleged offence occurred when High Constable Cook undertook to eradicate contraband booze in the Munshaw house and requested Mr. Munshaw to take up a portion of the floor in order that he might see what was beneath. Mr. Munshaw refused to do this but gave the constable permission to undertake the job himself. This Constable Cook declined to do and invited Inspector Halbert to lay a charge of obstruction. After hearing the case the magistrates decided that there was no breach of the law by Mr. Munshaw's part and the case was consequently dismissed. Mr. Wallace, of Markdale, appeared for the inspector and W. H. Wright, of Flesherton, for the defendant. The hall was crowded with a highly interested audience.—Advance.

Astronomical.

In the year 1912 there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon. A partial eclipse of the moon April 1st, invisible here; a central eclipse of the moon September 26th, the moon setting here as the eclipse begins; a partial eclipse of the sun October 10th, invisible here. Ash Wednesday comes on February 21st; Good Friday, April 5th; Easter Sunday, April 7th.

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