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IN MEMORIAM

LITTLEJOHNS—In sad but loving remembrance of Ezra Littlejohns, who died in Buffalo, Dec. 31st, 1912.

CARD OF THANKS

Gentlemen—Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the prompt payment of the \$1,000 policy on the death of my late husband, Aaron F. Wyvill.

CEYLON

(Special to The Standard.) Mrs. Maynard, Markdale, was the guest of Mrs. Bennet on Friday evening.

Mr. J. W. Cushman is spending a week with his children at Mr. R. Cook's.

Misses Gowenlock, of Barcogaine, spent the Christmas holidays with the Misses McPhail.

Mr. Jas. Sargeant spent Xmas Day in Owen Sound with his sister.

Mr. Chas. Jones, of Cobalt, is spending a week or two with his sister, Mrs. C. J. Lyness.

Mr. J. F. and Miss S. Collinson returned home from Siskatoon, Sask., last week.

Misses Bell and Kate McLeod, accompanied by Mr. H. Brillinger, of Toronto, spent Christmas Day at Mrs. A. McLeod's also Norman, of Trenton.

Mr. Roy Piper and friend, Mr. Parks, of Toronto, visited the former's home, Mr. Parks returning Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rands and children spent Christmas Day in Shelburne and Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald and family at Pepton.

Mrs. J. A. McMillan, of McDonold Hall, Guelph, is spending a couple of weeks at the parental home here.

Mr. and Messrs Gordon, Stanley, Fred and Austin, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMullen, of Toronto, spent Christmas Day at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Adams, of Brantford, are spending a few weeks at the former's home, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams.

Mr. R. A. Wilcox returned to Buffalo on Friday.

Mrs. Ruthvan, of Alliston, and Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Georgina, of Toronto, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. F. Cairns.

Mr. Chas. Brunton, of St. Catharines, spent the weekend at Mr. G. Collinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Torrey, Lauriston, spent Christmas Day at Mr. H. Piper's.

Miss Mary McMullen, accompanied by her aunt, are spending a few weeks at the former's home, Mr. W. McMullen's.

Misses Helen Gibson and F. Chislett, of Toronto, spent Xmas Day at their respective homes here.

(Special to The Standard.) May 1914 prove a Happy, Prosperous Year to The Standard staff, its many readers and its painstaking correspondents.

After eight years, homesteading and pre-empting close to the village of Chaplin, Sask., Mr. Jacob Cook arrived on the 20th inst to visit for some time at the old Cook homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blair spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Froom, of Pepton.

Among the many who have lately come over from the West are the following: Everett Jack and Geo. Gray from Elbow, Sask.; Herb Porges and Ernest Cook, from Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert, from Moosejaw, Sask.; who are visiting at present at Mr. Thomas McNally's on the 8th con. All are the picture of health and robustness.

Mr. Wm. Paylor, of the Falls Farm, had his home and the barn-stables illuminated by electric light this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Spencer, of Napanee, and Elmo Edwards, of Toronto, spent part of last week in our abode, returning to their homes on Friday.

Miss Mary McNally, accompanied by Master Jack Summers of Toronto, are enjoying the festive season at Mr. John McNally's till after the New Year.

Miss Leo O'Neil lately came home from Owen Sound much improved in health. Her niece accompanied her and is enjoying the hospitality and cheer of the O'Neil homestead.

The sad news came to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robson on Wednesday of last week of the death of their son-in-law, Mr. Harold Clark, of Edmonton. Mr. Clark has been a sufferer from lung trouble for over a year, but was able to go about and his death was quite unexpected.

He went west from Toronto some years ago and by wise buying of real estate and attention to business became one of the leading wealthy men of the city. He leaves besides his sorrowing partner a family of four or five small children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Bryan, of Egrement, spent the first of the week at Mr. old home on the 6th con.

Mr. Frost, Purdy, of Ceylon, is the guest of Mr. Charlie Smith.

Mr. Angus McIntosh and his sister, Maggie, of Dornoch, spent Christmas at "Uncle John" Greenwood's and the former added greatly to the program of Zion's concert by a stirring Christmas address.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNally and Mrs. J. McNally, of Meaford, attended the funeral of their brother's wife on Wednesday of last week and spent a day or two following at the McNally homestead on the 8th con.

Teacher W. K. Wallace, of No. 5, after taking a prominent part in Zion's concert, is spending the holidays at his home in Normanby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Falkingham, of Orchard, spent from Friday till Monday among old associates, and he took the Epworth League services in Zion on Sunday evening.

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(Special to The Standard.) Wishing the Editor and all the readers of the Standard the compliments of the season, Harry, Dr. McCullough and son, Harry, spent Xmas at the former's old home in Georgetown.

Mr. J. E. Wickham, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was the guest of his parents, and brother last week, returning to his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heighes ate Xmas turkey with friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Frank Reid, of Perdue, Sask., arrived recently and will remain for a couple of months.

The Messrs. Olmstead are taking advantage of the good sleighing, and have several teams drawing their lumber to Holland Centre, from which place they will have it shipped to other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowler were with friends at Georgetown.

Those who spent Xmas with friends here were Dr. and Mrs. Little and Master Tommy, of Owen Sound, with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barker; Miss Helen Smith, of Meaford; Miss Helen Smith, of Meaford; Miss Agnes Thom, Owen Sound, at her home, Burnbrae; Miss Lillian Kirkham, of Toronto, with her aunt, Miss E. L. Campbell; Miss Minnie Deloree, of Zurich at her home, Mr. John Deloree's; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bonnell, Mrs. John Bonnell, Miss Georgina Bonnell, of Owen Sound, at Mrs. Henry Bonnell's; Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart Bonnell, of Owen Sound, at Mrs. O. S. with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walter; The Misses Curry, Toronto, Mr. Curman King, Markdale, at Mr. Thos. King's, townline; Dr. J. S. McCullough, M.A., of Brooks, Alta.; Mr. J. Clark McCullough, of Toronto University, at their home here; Mr. and Mrs. Legate, of Toronto, and Mr. W.W. Legate, of the West, are guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Legate, at the parsonage; Mr. Gilbert Perry, Scarborough Junction, with his sister, Mrs. John Wilson; Mr. Howard Mower, of London, Ont., with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mower.

Mr. George Stephenson, from Hawarden, Sask., will spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson, of Pepton.

The annual entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School held on Xmas night in the C.O.O.F. Hall was the usual huge success, and if possible, it has surpassed all previous years. The program, though somewhat lengthy, was well rendered and showed careful training. Time and talent by all those participating. Proceeds were \$105.50.

Mr. G. Perry, of Scarborough, was well received and heartily encouraged in a couple of humorous vocal selections. Mr. Sam McLeod, of Owen Sound, and Miss Laycock, accompanist, of Meaford, were thoroughly enjoyed in violin and piano selections.

Mrs. (Dr.) N. E. Little, of Owen Sound, also assisted with the program, in the vocal and piano selections, which were very much enjoyed by the appreciative audience. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Legate, closed the evening.

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Hill Bros. Wish all their Customers and Friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Union Hill (Special to The Standard.) A Happy New Year to all. Mr. Garrie Irwin, the popular tea man, was in our burg on business on Tuesday.

Holland Centre (Special to The Standard.) Dr. J. Shute, of Toronto, is spending a fortnight at his home in the village.

Kimberley (Special to The Standard.) Miss Elsie Plewes, of Collingwood, spent the Xmas week at her parental home here.

West Back Line (Special to The Standard.) A Happy New Year to The Standard and its readers.

Cherry Grove (Special to The Standard.) Happy New Year. School will reopen on Wednesday, January 7th.

Don't Dope With Alcoholic Tonics. This is honest advice for you who are run down and sick—don't dope with alcoholic tonics.

Blantyre (Special to The Standard.) Bro. Levi Burnett and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnett, of St. Vincent, have taken a contract for wood cutting in Mr. N. Hill's bush.

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