

Notes.

Priceville Patriotic Fund reports contributions of \$1087.72.

Five hundred men worked all night sorting the Christmas mail at the Toronto Post Office.

A number of farmers around Laurel are taking steps to secure Hydro Electric Power.

Automobile licenses are to be increased, and the revenue therefrom in Ontario will approximate \$500,000 for 1916.

John Palmer, a former resident of Jennings Mills and Shelbourne, died on the 18th December at his home in Toronto, aged 83 years.

Christmas Traffic on Canadian Railways has been exceptionally heavy. Over fifty thousand left Toronto City to spend Christmas at home.

Fire caused loss estimated at one hundred thousand dollars when the plant of the Martin paper Co. in Toronto was destroyed last Friday night.

The Empress of Japan brought to Vancouver a cargo of more than 4,000 bales of silk, valued at more than \$2,200,000, the largest silk cargo ever brought to that port.

C. P. R. officials and the Owen Sound business men have been looking into the question of having the Walkerton train proceed from Saugrey Junction to Owen Sound and return instead of waiting at the junction several hours. The opinion is held that the cost to the C. P. R. would greatly exceed the revenue, consequently no immediate change is likely to be made.

The Boston News Bureau says that about 500,000,000 pounds of copper was sold today, more than in any previous twenty-four hours in the world's history. Its gross value exceeds \$10,000,000, as the price was 20 1/2 cents per pound or better. The British Government bought 33,000,000 pounds in one block of the Anaconda Company. This metal will be apportioned among producers, mainly clients of The American Smelting & Refining Company. The market has now been swept bare of spot copper.

Fifty-two Local Option Battles

Local option repeal and license collection contests will be held in fifty-two towns, villages and townships on January 3rd. The forty repeal contests will be held in Owen Sound, Finch, Newburg and North Gower. There are 20 municipalities that could hold repeal contests if they desired to do so.

Following are the places where contests will be held: Cities - Belleville, Brantford, Fort William, Niagara Falls, Port Arthur, Simcoe, Stratford, Woodstock.

Towns - Aurora, Carleton Place, Dresden, Essex, Niagara, Oakville, Oshawa, Parkhill, Parry Sound, Peterborough, Thessalon, Cambridge, Wallaceburg, Whitby.

Villages - Birmerside, Bath, Erin, Glendon, Lucan, Merrickville, 9th Sprines, Port Perry, Westport.

Townships - Amherst Island, Bangor, Wicklow and McClure, Biddulph, Chapplear, Chapman, Fitzroy, Gloucester, London, Louth, McArthur, Marlborough, Montevale and Herschel, Sombra, Licence collection - Ottawa.

HARKAWAY

(Special to The Standard.) Masters Arthur and Robbia Moore spent the holidays with friends at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Halbert visited with friends at Mono over the holidays.

Miss Reynolds is spending the holidays at the parental home. Mrs. A. Barry is spending the holidays with friends at Milton. Mr. S. Smith and sister Miss Nellie, of Sask., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson are on a month's holidays with friends at the old home, Port Perry. Miss Edith Carbert of Hamilton and Miss Bessie of Toronto, are holidaying at the parental home.

Mr. Sid Hawton arrived home recently after spending the summer out west.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. Lyness Fawcett of Smith's Falls is spending the Xmas week at his parental home.

Mr. Wm. Banks of Moosejaw, Sask., is visiting at Rufus Wickens at present.

Dalton Ferguson met with quite a serious accident on Monday. It seems while cutting down a small tree in the bush, that the axe caught on the limb of a tree behind him with the result that his big toe on the left foot. It will necessitate his laying off work for a week or so.

Mr. J. E. Hammond, Commercial Specialist of the Meaford High School is visiting at his parental home.

Mrs. John Plewes and daughter, Maude, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham, are on a visit this week with friends in Collingwood. Mr. Geo. Hutchinson occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

Otto Baker, of Vandeleur, is visiting this week with his cousin, Wellington Fawcett.

Mr. Wm. Fawcett received a telegram from Ottawa, one day last week, apprising him of the fact that his son Ezra, who is at the front, somewhere in Belgium, was wounded in the neck and arm. Whether the wounds are of a serious nature or not is not known. This brings the war much nearer home to us.

Harold Proctor of Collingwood, accompanied by Gordon MacGe, visited at the former's parental home one day last week.

Sergeant Ritchie of Markdale was a caller in our burg on Monday. He proposes to open a recruiting office in our village.

Our Public School principal Miss McKee, is visiting friends in Syracuse, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stuart of Parry Sound, are renewing old acquaintances in our burg. Mrs. and Mrs. Victor Ellis of Brampton, are visiting at W. T. Ellis's at present.

Quite a number attended the nominations at Rocklyn on Monday last. The council were elected by acclamation. Jas. Murray and J. M. Davis will cross swords for the Deputy Reeve ship. John T. Miller and W. T. Ellis will contest the Reeviship.

HEATHCOTE

(Special to The Standard.) A Happy New Year. Miss Jean Milne, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milne.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw of Brampton, spent Christmas vacation with the former's brother, the Rev. Mr. Laidlaw of this village.

Mr. McArthur of the west is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Albert Skippen.

Mrs. Edward Fingelen and family spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Herb Kerr, of Duncan.

Mr. Spalding, our (sr.) room school teacher, spent his Christmas vacation at his parental home at Aurora.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Robert Kerr is improving.

Mrs. Dr. McBride of St. Catharines, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Flynn, who is ill.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held a Christmas Tree and concert in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening which was a splendid success.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Myles of Lanark, Saskatchewan, accompanied by the latter's brother, Mr. Fred Perry, are visiting at the parental home here. J. A. Myles.

Miss Down of Collingwood, is visiting with her friend, Miss Girty Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bosworth of Toronto, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Strigley.

HOLLAND CENTRE

(Special to The Standard.) Mrs. Allan Freeman and daughter Doris left on Friday evening for Mono Road, where they will spend the holidays with the former's parents.

Mr. McCullough, of Toronto, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Rev. Stotesbury.

Mr. Durst of Chesley, spent a few days recently with Mr. Harry Foster.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Epworth League and Sunday School of the Methodist church enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beirnes.

TRAVERTON

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Altondale are guests at the home of Mr. Wm. Greenwood.

Miss Myrtle Hunt of Oxford, Mich., and Mr. Tom Smith, soldier-in-training, of Hamilton, paid a flying visit to A. G. Blair's the first of the week.

Misses Myrtle McLaughlin and Mina Edwards left on Monday for a fortnight's visit to Miss Clara Nelson in Pullach.

W. R. Wallace, teacher of Public School S. S. No. 5 is spending the holiday season at the old home in Normansby; Miss M. Burgess of Townsend Lake School at the parental home in Collingwood; Miss May Robson of Dunnville at the Robson homestead on the 6th.

News came to Mr. John McNally last week announcing the marriage of his eldest son, Roy, of Alsask, Sask., to a winsome young maiden of the same locality. They are spending the honeymoon in Calgary, Edmonton and with his sister, Mrs. Hugh McArthur, near Bruce, Alta. They were wedded Dec. 15th. We wish this old Glenelg boy every happiness.

Despite the storm on Christmas Day, very many happy family gatherings took place. We are aware of only the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Cliffe and family of Durham at the Darcy homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryan and family, at Mr. Will Jack's; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and family at Mr. Wm. Frith's; Mr. and Mrs. J. McFadden and baby Gladys of Egremont at W. J. Cook's; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin at the old McLaughlin home; Mr. and Mrs. C. McIntyre and family of Dornoch, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Beaton sr. of Glenelg Centre, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Beaton and family of Pomona and the Fallase family of Durham, all gathered at Mr. John O. Greenwood's; Mr. Dr. McArthur, wife and family of Durham were guests of Mr. John McNally of the 6th while Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blair, Master George and Miss Hannah Smith spent the festive day at Mr. J. J. Fook's in Proton.

Mrs. Lee of Egremont spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur McNally.

Miss M. Burgess of Townsend Lake School, assisted by the young people of the neighborhood held a most successful concert on Tuesday evening of last week. The school tastefully decorated, was crowded. The pupils were carefully trained and did their parts well. Special mention should be made of the song and the recitation given by Mrs. A. McIntosh of Dornoch. The proceeds amounting to \$28 is being forwarded for Red Cross purposes.

A joyous crowd gathered at the township hall on Monday to the nominations and it proved to be one of the most harmonious and enjoyable events ever held.

"Twos" regular "Admiration" Society and Song service combined. The township fathers have a good account of the Stewardship and the financial statement, shows over \$3000 on hand without a liability. This proved so satisfactory, that they were all returned by acclamation. No contest has been held in Glenelg for three years. Reeve Nichol and Councilors Young, Pearl, Melonia, and Turnbull are to be congratulated on their return to office.

From success to greater success their Xmas. Tree concert on Friday evening was the best yet. The recitations were suited to the occasion and well delivered; the dialogues "brought down the house" sweeter music was never heard within its walls, than that furnished by Mr. George Ritchie and his two sons on violins accompanied by Miss Emma on the organ. Solos were sweetly sung by Mrs. John Greenwood, Miss Muriel Beaton and Reeve Nichol; rousing choruses by the young folk and two good numbers by the children. Rev. E. S. Moyer makes a good chair-man. The church was like fairyland and the two big trees pendant, hung with gifts, 'twas a gloriously happy night and many hearts were made in mellow mood for a Merry Christmas. Proceeds were \$32.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shears and children of Owen Sound, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leitch.

Glad to report Mr. Geo Walker on the mend again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pedlar and two daughters of Markdale, spent a Christmas with Mr. A. Ferguson and family.

Misses J. and T. Averill of Altondale, are visiting with their sister and brother here.

Miss Stone of Stone Settlement spent Christmas with her cousin, Miss Clara Chard.

RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. and Mrs. G. Wyville of Markdale, spent Xmas at the latter's parental home in this vicinity.

Mr. Kenneth Johnston is spending Xmas vacation with friends at Caledon.

Mr. Robert Gibson of Meaford, visited friends in our burg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Irwin, of Beaverdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson on the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Torrie of Strathavon spent Xmas in this vicinity.

The Beaverdale Young People's Eleven Thirty Club met at the home of Mr. Cowan, Main Street, on Xmas evening.

BERKELEY

(Special to The Standard.) Wishing the Standard a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wiggins, and Master Clarence, spent Xmas in Owen Sound.

Mr. C. B. Boyd spent Xmas, in Toronto.

Miss Ellen Bradley and girl friend of Toronto, spent holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

The Misses Laekey of Toronto, spent Xmas with their sister, Mrs. Edward Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Priel arrived from Saskatoon on Thursday to visit their friends in this part.

Mr. John Ritchie an employee of the Hydro Commission is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hannah and Miss Manje spent Xmas in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson of Owen Sound, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson.

Don't forget the Xmas Tree in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening.

GORING

(Special to The Standard.) The Ebenezer Ladies Aid sent a well filled box of good things to the Fred Victor Mission, Toronto, for Christmas.

The Christmas Tree for the Sunday School held on the 22nd was well attended. The children gave the program; Mr. Alonzo Bennie, Superintendent, acted as chairman. Miss Thompson, who had given much time in training the children, was obliged to leave school for home. Each child received a present and other good things.

BARRHEAD

(Special to The Standard.) A Happy and Prosperous New Year to the Standard and all its readers.

Mr. Joseph Hall, who is home from the west, spent a day with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Smart recently.

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Glad to report Mr. Geo Walker on the mend again after his recent illness.

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WALTERS FALLS

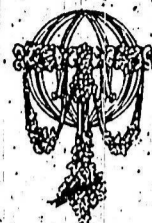
(Special to The Standard.) Christmas Day was unusually quiet in our village. The weather being so blustery that people would not venture out.

The concert in the Methodist Church of Christmas night was fairly well attended and a good programme was given by Mr. Percy of Hamilton.

Mr. Robt. Shepherdson, of Govan, Sask., is renewing acquaintances here after an absence of a

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few years, and will spend a couple of months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shepherdson.

Dr. J. S. McCullough and son, Harry, went down to Georgetown on Friday, and spent Xmas with friends, returning home Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Mollat of Rowell, Alta., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Thos. Findlay.

Those who spent the holidays at their homes here: Miss Myrtle Acheson, Miss Edith Wood of the Owen Sound G. Institute at their parental home.

Miss C. Olmstead came up from Welland, where she has been attending High School and spent Xmas with her parents.

Miss Georgina Bonnell of Owen Sound, spent Xmas at her home here.

Miss Agnes Thom of Owen Sound spent Christmas at her home, Burn Brae.

Miss Nellie Smith of Toronto, was with her mother for Xmas.

Miss Margaret Young came up from Toronto last week and is spending the vacation at her home.

Miss Florence Lemon of Markdale is with her parents.

Miss Georgina Grey came over from Meaford and spent Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. James Holmes of Kawendae Man, arrived last week and will spend the winter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McQuaker.

Mr. J. C. McCullough of Toronto University, is at his home here for the holidays.

Mr. Clifford Prowd, who has been attending the Collegiate is the guest of his parents.

Mr. Herbert Seabrook, of Meaford High School is visiting with his parents.

Mr. Harvey King came over from the Sound and ate Christmas dinner at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. King.

Mr. Neil McArthur from Regina, is the guest of Mr. Russell Thom.

Mr. R. H. Quinton, of Whitby, was here last week attending his mother's funeral.

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Lemon, a son.

BLANTYRE

(Special to The Standard.) Wishing the Standard Staff and all its readers a Happy New Year.

Our teacher, Miss Marion Thompson, is spending the holiday season at her home near the Springs.

Miss Julia Furzeott visited with friends at Midland on Xmas.

Messrs Elwin and Russell Paterson of Toronto, are spending the holiday at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker were up from the city and spent Xmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Glank.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Knott, of Kimberley, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hodgkinson. Miss Mabel Sewell, of Meaford, is visiting at home this week.

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WANTING

(Special to the Standard.) A Happy and Prosperous Year to all Standard Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Beard family, spent Christmas at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan of Toronto, also Mr. H. Buchanan of Owen Sound, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beatty, St. Marys, also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cochrane of Colbourne, are spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McVie.

Miss Kate Davis of Orillia, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. Gordon Metcalf of Collingwood, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McArthur.

Mr. Earl Graham of Days Lake, is spending the winter with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham.

Mr. Malcolm McQuig has gone to Colbourne Island, for the winter.

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. C. Boland, on Dec. 22nd, a son.

BEAVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston, son Graham and daughter Hazel of Carleton Place, and Mrs. Bradley daughters Bertha and Alta and son Chris, spent Xmas at Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston's.

Miss Maggie Cowan of Calgary was visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. Irwin, and they made a party for her on Monday night before she returned.

Miss Isabelle Wilson of Toronto is visiting friends here at present. The A. V. P. A. met at Mrs. Briggs on Monday evening and spent a pleasant time.

Misses Eleanor and Annie Rollers of Sask., visited at Mr. R. Millers the first of the week.

Mrs. R. Mathers spent Xmas at her daughter's, Mrs. J. Lee, of Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rodgers and daughter of Sask., visited at Mr. Joe Pothergill's recently.

Quite a large crowd attended church on Sunday night. Mr. Dick Robinson was there with his soldier's uniform, as he enlisted a couple of months ago.

ROCKLYN

(Special to The Standard.) Mrs. E. J. Cook is spending the Xmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C. Abercrombie, Wodehouse.

Miss Barbara Curry and Maurice Reid of M. H. S., Meaford, are spending the holidays at their parental homes here.

Miss Leora Rose of Meaford, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. Cook here.

Miss E. McGill is spending the holidays at her parental home; Mr. Fred Perry of Yellow Grass, Sask., is visiting friends here at present.

Mrs. Rose of Meaford, also Miss Olive and Mr. Gordon Rose spent

With the Churches.

The Shortest Day.

Want Ads

LOST

LOST - In Markdale, on Tuesday, a small purse, containing five dollars. Finder please leave at this office.

Lost - On Wednesday, a blue silk handkerchief, valued at \$10, two five-cent pieces. Please leave at this office.

FOUND

FOUND - On Friday, a string of bells, apply at this office.

WANTED

WANTED - An Industrious man who can earn \$100 per week selling our products. Must have experience for starting expenses. Contract signed, by the advertiser. Address: W. A. W. Co., Ltd., Toronto, giving name, occupation and address.

FOR SALE

For Sale - One 100 lb. barrel of sugar, in good condition. Address: R. B. J. Markdale.

For Sale - A barbed wire umbrella (ironstone), slight taken in exchange on a statement. Kentner's Music.

For Sale - Two pure Shorthorn Bulls 12 and 14, old sire by Rosewood 7272. W. A. W. Co., Markdale.

For Sale - White W. Rose Orpington, White Rose Comb Rhode Is. and Barred Rock cocks, each T. M. Davidson, Markdale.

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