

HOLLAND CENTRE

(Special to The Standard.) After several weeks of anxious waiting on the part of the people of Holland Centre, and especially those who have loved ones in the 147th Battalion, the first letters were received on Tuesday of last week, letting them know that the Battalion had safely arrived in England and that they were comfortably quartered at Shoreham Camp on the outskirts of Shoreham of the Sea, Sussex County, England.

Mr. John Hilty and family, who had been visiting friends for two weeks in Midland and Teswater returned last Monday. Mr. M. Howie was in the village all day on Thursday, the 7th inst., receiving boxes and carried away a well filled satchel of money. Mr. James Hudson, of Chatsworth, was in the village on Friday of last week. Mr. E. J. Shiplan, of the Ohio Hazel Co., of Toronto, is here inspecting lumber for the firm. He has purchased over 10 car loads from Hamilton Bros. of this place.

Mr. Dan Murdoch, Section Foreman, who was laid up for two weeks with a lame hand, was able to say is able to be at work again. Mr. John McFadden, who had been relieving Mr. Murdoch on the railway returned to his home in Markdale on Monday of last week.

At the Annual Meeting of Local Orange Lodge, No. 710, Holland Centre, Dec. 11th, the following of fees were elected:

- J. M. - H. Sargent. W. M. - Jas. Gunn. D. M. - A. Erwin. Chaplain - C. Price. R. S. - Frank Troughton. P. S. - E. Barnes. Treas. - Alex. Sinte. D. C. - A. Stevenson. L. - D. Tolson. I. T. - J. Walker. D. T. - Jas. Cowther. Committee - John McMullen, J. Weidman, E. Erwin, J. Hampton, D. Murdoch.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.) Mrs. Sid Gilbert has received word that her husband, Pte. Sid Gilbert of the 147th Batt. is "languishing" in England.

During the recent electrical storm which passed over this community on Monday evening of last week, Mr. Geo. Hutchinson's barn was struck by lightning but was not fired.

Mrs. A. E. Miles, of Kimberley, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Henry, of British Columbia, visited friends here recently.

A number from here attended the Anniversary services in the Markdale Methodist Church on Sunday and also the Bowls Supper on Monday evening.

The Sons of Temperance are having their 16th Social on Friday evening of this week, Dec. 15th, in the school house.

RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.) Only ten days till Christmas. Mrs. A. Torrie, of Strathaven visited her parental home here, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Irwin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley, of Woodhouse on the first of the week.

Mr. F. Cutting has been engaged carpentering in Markdale and suburbs during the past month. An electrical storm of exceptional violence, considering the season, of the year passed over this vicinity last week. If late autumn thunder storms prognosticate mild weather the sign is right for a juicy Christmas.

It's a Long Way to Tipperary. But it will only be a delightfully short drive to Riverdale Box Social on Thursday evening. Don't be a joy killer. Come and get your share of a good thing.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels - They work while you sleep.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery - indigestion, flat cases, and breath, yellow skin, neural fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascareset tonight will give your constipated bowels thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. 10-cent boxes from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

TRAVERSTON

(Special to The Standard.) After four months sojourn in our midst, Miss Clara Nelson returned to the parental home in Puslinch on Saturday. Clara is a general favourite.

During the electric storm of last week, the chimney on Zion was struck by a bolt that descended into the choir loft, smashing a glass on a suspended lamp and, dividing, struck the opposite corner, ripping off some plaster. It knocked quite a corner of the chimney.

Over a week ago, Messrs. Edward Darcy, John Quillman, Elmer Sweeney and D. McArthur returned from the western wheat fields.

The Traverston "items" of twenty-five years ago in last week's Standard proved very interesting reading to the song and daughters of the bachelors of those days. We don't know whether their daddies saw as much fun in them or not. One thing is sure, your scribe should be super-annuated! He is getting to be a dry, old codger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden and Miss Gladys of Wilder's Lake visited the Cook homestead the first of the week.

Plucking bees are prevalent these days and to see a half dozen fair ones at the dovey task is a lesson in elbow action.

On Wednesday evening of last week, over eighty nearly neighbors, old and young, gathered at the cosy, old home of Mr. John McNally of the 6th Con., giving them quite a surprise. Mr. and Mrs. McNally and Miss Ena are leaving the farm this week to reside in Durham and the gathering was for the expression of esteem, respect and high regard in which they are held and to show in a tangible way, some slight appreciation of their many, many acts of kindness and usefulness, in the many lines of life in the community. Your scribe called the crowd to order when all were assembled and read an address, that spoke in no uncertain terms of the respect that is felt at the severing of ties so strong, of Mr. McNally's work in the church, the school, the social and in municipal life, in his activities and progressive-ness, which are widely known. It referred, specially to Mrs. McNally's thoughtfulness for others, the hospitality of the home and her devout Christian life. Miss Ena has been Sunday School teacher, Ep. League Vice-President and a ready, bright worker in the festivities connected with each. At the conclusion of the address, a handsome dining-room table was presented to Mr. McNally, a beautiful parlor settee to Mrs. McNally, while Miss Ena was made the recipient of a half dozen solid silver knives and forks. The host in replying was deeply moved, but manfully mastered his emotion and spoke words that will live for many years. Then followed music, songs, speeches, tributes galore, recitations and a right, hearty feasting, after which all joined in singing: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and "Auld Lang Syne". The good wishes of the whole community, go with them to their new home. We have learned since that Mr. McNally has secured the contract of carrying the mail from Durham to Dornoch and returning daily, his duties beginning on New Year's Day. His activity and cheeriness will find ample scope in the new occupation.

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.) Word has been received from the boys who went overseas with the 147th Batt. and Wes. Wilson on Wednesday, went with a Battalion from Swift Current. Glad to hear they arrived safe.

Mr. Rob Purvis is home after spending two months in Toronto looking after the business of his brother, who is ill.

Mrs. F. Genoe has returned home after spending a fortnight with friends in Toronto.

The Recruiting Officers are flying around, no matter where you go, there is no use trying to hide. Serg. T. Banden and Pte. Jones of the 147th Batt. were in town last week.

Mr. Ed. Graham has gone to Toronto for the winter.

Mrs. Morgan has moved to her new residence, vacated by Mrs. Carr, who has moved to Toronto.

Mr. Jake Williams and George

Hilope, who have been out west for the past harvest season, returned home last week. Mr. Williams remaining with his family in Toronto, Eugenia for Geo. Mr. C. Graham made a business trip to Toronto last week.

Mr. Sandy Hoy had a narrow escape one day last week. He and a party of two or three men were looking at a bush when a tree suddenly blew down, knocking Mr. Hoy to the ground so quickly and hard that for some minutes he didn't know what had happened to him. He carries a bruised knee and shoulder.

Every one is trying to do their bit now in time of war, but is there a young girl who can beat this. Mr. Duncan Williams has already this fall knit 1 pair of mitts and is on his fourth pair of socks for the soldiers.

Mrs. J. Parliament, of Paisley, spent the week-end with her nieces Mrs. T. E. Fenwick and Mrs. A. Hoy.

Mr. Geo. McMaster and family motored over from Wareham and visited his brother Bob McMaster. Mr. J. Latimer happened with a misfortune while at his work last week. It is not known by writer just what happened, but Mr. Latimer has a very sore side. He thinks he may have some ribs broken.

Mrs. R. Purvis and Mrs. John Williams are visiting with Mrs. Serg. T. Elwood Purvis, Guelph.

Mr. John Gorley, son of Mrs. Robt. Gorley, sr., whom we mentioned in last week's paper, died at Sask. on Dec. 6. His brother Robt. reached there a few days before he died. He is being buried at Salem Cemetery.

BLANTYRE

(Special to The Standard.) Messrs. Sandy Murray and John Hodgkinson, who have spent the past summer in the west, have returned home.

Mr. Dell Raven, of Oxmead, finished his season's threshing here about last week.

Mr. Thomas Gilray, of Rocklyn, is busy drilling a well for Mr. John Stitt these days.

Mr. Donald Smith, of Harkaway was at Mr. J. L. Patterson's on Tuesday, receiving taxes from those who wished to pay them.

Mrs. J. D. Robertson entertained a number of young people on Monday evening.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. R. J. Murray who has been ill, is recovering.

GORING

(Special to The Standard.) We are sorry to report the severe illness of Mrs. Williamson. At the Epworth League on Friday night the pastor, Mr. Elliott, gave a splendid address on "The Lay of Foundations".

Mrs. McLaughlin is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Neely.

The Christmas entertainments have an important place in our minds just now. Keep the one at the school house on Friday night, in mind.

HEATHCOTE

(Special to The Standard.) Miss Mable Young visited with friends in Fairmount over the week-end.

Miss Laura Wilson and Miss Fern Hutchinson collected for the Bible Society fund on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Young, accompanied by Mr. Hall, visited with friends in Menard on Friday.

Miss Myrtle Ellison, of Toronto visited in town during the week.

Heathcote W. L. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. L. White on Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Five new telephones were installed in our burg last week.

Mr. Matthew Ellis commenced work in Collingwood this week. The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a Xmas. tree in the Church on Thursday, Dec. 21.

Mr. Wm. Milne and Mr. Earnest Beer have been engaged in Mr. Isaac Loucheed's bush, Fairmount for the past week.

The Methodist Auxiliary met in the church on Thursday afternoon. The sad news of the death of Mr. John Hewgill, of Moosamin reached our village on Friday last. He was driving his automobile, when it overturned and was killed instantly. Mr. Hewgill was inspector of the public schools for Saskatchewan and a brother of Wm. Hewgill, of this village.

WINTER TOURS IN FLORIDA, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, etc.

The Canadian Pacific Railway offers particularly good service to Detroit, where direct connection is made for Florida via Cincinnati and Atlanta (Cal., Jacksonville, Florida is reached second morning after leaving Detroit. The Canadian Pacific Michigan Central Route will be found the ideal line to Chicago, where direct connection is made for the Southern States. New Orleans is reached second morning after leaving Toronto. The Dining, Parlor and Sleeping Car Service between Toronto, Detroit, and Chicago is up-to-date in every particular. Connecting lines also operate through sleeping and dining cars. Those contemplating a trip of any nature will receive full information from any Canadian Pacific Agent or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto. 75-6

A Christmas Suggestion

In our advertising columns today there appears an appeal which should go straight to the heart and conscience of every Canadian. It is made by the Canadian Patriotic Fund on behalf of the families of our soldiers, and it consists of the simple straightforward suggestion that this Christmas we should give moderately to our relatives and friends and generously to our soldiers' families. Naturally the less we give to those who are not in actual need the more will we have to give to those who are. And it is only those who are assisted by the Fund. Of the families of the men who have enlisted in Canada's armies, but two out of three receive help from the fund. The aim of this great patriotic organization is to supplement the Government grant, and the soldiers' pay by such sum as will maintain the families in reasonable comfort. To accomplish this, the enormous sum of fourteen million dollars will have to be raised in 1917, and of this Ontario is being asked to contribute six millions.

To comply with the request means simply but certainly none to compare with those made by the women who have sent their husbands to face the German bullets. It should be our pride, as it is our duty, to see that these brave women do not suffer privation by reason of their patriotism for the front without his wife's consent.

Ontario, as a whole, is prosperous, and there probably will be a tendency this Christmas towards lavish giving of Christmas-boxes. A little thought will show that generosity, even if based on the kindest of motives, is misplaced at this time of great national emergency, if it implies any weakening of ability to help the cause to which we are all devoted. Let our Canadian people, therefore, save in all things non-essential, that they may the better give the things that are essential. And certainly there is nothing more essential than the maintenance of the women and children whose husbands and fathers are fighting Canada's battles. "Somewhere in France." To these let us "give till it hurts."

Three copies of The Standard 3 cents.

Credit Sale.

Of Farm Stock, Implements, etc. The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from W. H. ALLEN to sell by Public Auction at Lot 65, Con. 1, Holland, Berkeley, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21st. The Following Chattels, viz:

- 1 horse 10 years old; 1 horse 5 years old; 1 cow 12 years, due to calve in March; 1 cow 7 years supposed to be in calf; 1 cow 5 years, supposed to be in calf; 1 cow 4 years, due to calve June 19; 1 heifer rising 3 yrs. old, due to calve May 13; 2 steers rising 3 yrs. old; 1 steers rising 2 years old; Four calves; 1 brood sow 6 pigs about 3 months old; About 25 hens; 1 democat; 1 top buggy; 1 open buggy; 1 cutter; 1 market sleigh; 1 set disc harrows; 1 road pulper; 1 set spring tooth harrow 1 set heavy harness; 1 set plow harness; 1 platform scale; 1 cross cut saw; Chains, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Scythes and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale at 2 o'clock sharp. TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, Cash; over that amount, 12 months credit will be given on approved joint notes or 6 per cent off for cash in lieu of notes.

Positively no reserve as the Proprietor has sold his farm with sciatia, but hope he will soon be alright. Miss Pearl Miller is home at

B. H. WALDEN, Auctioneer.

F. T. HILL & CO. Limited Markdale

XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

A little better than two weeks to do your Xmas shopping. Let us help you. This season our efforts have been almost entirely devoted to collecting together a splendid and unexcelled assortment of useful merchandise to supply your wants. Things that make Xmas worthwhile. We can tell you at a very moderate cost. The following Xmas suggestions for Xmas Gifts will be of assistance to you:

- XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS for the CHILDREN and the OLDER YOUNG MEMBERS of the family, also for the YOUNG LADY HOUSE SLIPPERS, GENTS' and LADIES' SOCKS, FANCY APRONS and DOYLIES, SILK and SATIN UNDERSKIRTS, FANCY and PLAIN COMBS of all kinds, FANCY SLIPPERS, GLOVES in Silk, Wool and Kid, LADIES' SHOES in the latest styles, LINENS of all kinds, RIBBON, Fancy and Plain, PARASOLS, HOSIERY in fine Cashmere, Silk, and Lisle in all colors, SILKS, Plain and Fancy, CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS. In all the above lines we carry a very complete stock.

Xmas Suggestions for the Children

TOYS ON EXHIBITION IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT for house and street wear with Cashmere and Silk Stockings in all shades. GLOVES for the kiddies with many other lines to select from.

BUY YOUR XMAS GROCERIES NOW

Our stock is now complete, all new and fresh goods, moderately priced. RAISINS, CURRANTS, SPICES, PEELS, NUTS, ORANGES, CANDIES, CHOCOLATES, ICING SUGARS, JELLY POWDER in all flavors, DATES and PACKAGE FRUITS, COCOA, COFFEES and many other goods. Your want has been anticipated.

Ladies, Children and Men. Buy Your Winter Requirements in Felt Footwear. Now and save money

We have a big stock to select from and carry over everything in felt footwear. Our prices at present are old prices, they have not been advanced one cent, although the wholesale cost is now much higher. Our present stock, made by one of the best makers in the world, quality guaranteed, will be sold at old prices, while our stock lasts. Don't miss this opportunity. Demand is now high.

Ladies Millinery and Mantles

Our special sale and purchase of MILLINERY and LADIES' MANTLES are all this season's, new styles, and the prices are much less than you can get elsewhere. It will be worth your while to visit our Mantle and Millinery Departments, if you are in the market for new styles, quality and price more than right. See what we are doing - by all means.

Fine all-wool Dress Goods at 65c per yard

In this line we are showing Serges, Fine Box Cloths, Suits, etc. in the dark winter colors and the price in some lines up to \$1 a yard. See this week 65c.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Be sure and dry pluck your poultry, and take the heads off. City dealers don't want scaled poultry at any price. A reduction of 5c a lb. will be made on all thin and scaled poultry. A little extra care will make you money.

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BEAVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. John Rodgers, of Dundalk, accompanied by an elderly woman Mrs. Jones, who intends staying for while, came up Friday. Mr. Rodgers is visiting his friends around here for a few days.

Mr. Emerson Moore returned on Saturday from Toronto, after spending a week there. Sorry Mr. Fred Filkey is used up with sciatia, but hope he will soon be alright. Miss Pearl Miller is home at

C. P. R. TIME TABLE

Going North 12.14 p.m., 9.32 p.m. Going South 7.41 a.m., 4.14 p.m.

Want Ads

WANTED - Young men wanted to learn bookbinding. \$2.50 per week. Will be given a chance to earn from \$6 per day. Apply to Geo. M. Mallico, 1000 Co. Oshawa, Ont.

STRAYED - To my father, Come Ashby - To my father, a year old colt, owner as lost, ed to a rove and get her. Fleethorn. Property, 151 1/2 Wm. Hill.

FOR SALE - Good driving horse, cheap. Make offer. For Sale - 2 Heavy Drovers, 1 rising 2 years old, rising 1 year old. For Sale - Good cow, calve in 10 weeks. Apply Kirkpatrick, R.F. 2, Markdale.

FOR SALE - Two heavy colts, three years old, a pair, two. A. S. Irving, Markdale. For Sale - A quantity of table cloths, perches, etc. R. Z. Markdale, F. Sargent.

FOR SALE - Nine pigs, wean, all in. Brood sow in March. Will J. Hawley, line, Euphrasia. For Sale - An Markdale house with all modern conveniences, large lot and choice location. Enquire at The Standard Office.

FOR SALE - Frame house, good lot on Queen St., Markdale, 100 acres, 10 miles from Markdale. 1 heavy filly colt. Enquire at The Standard Office.

FOR SALE - Brick house, St. Markdale, with convenient location. Two lots, stable, etc. Big lawn. Location. This office. For Sale - Two colts - the kind. One two years old, one King Edward, one year old. by Silver Chubb, good. Enquire by mail. Apply to John C. Holland Centre.

FARMS FOR SALE - Farm for sale - Lot 12, Glenora, 100 acres, fronting with state road, underground, fine, well watered, horse, well watered, horse, well watered, horse, well watered. Apply on the premises. Anderson.

SEMI-ED TENNIS - The Executive of the late William Douglas, sales by tender, Lots 10 and 103 in the 1st Range, East of Markdale (172 acres off same). Tenders in writing and to be left McCullough, Barrister, P.O. on or before Dec. 21, 1916. M. R. Douglas, Douglas, Executors.

NOTICE - The party who saw and took the late William Douglas's Mill, Markdale, to turn same to the party in the Catalogue.

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This school stands with superior in Canada. Write for Catalogue. W. J. S. 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.

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