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Local and General

Read Hill's adv. on page 2.

"Farm Folks" in Armouries, 1st January, 1917.

Thompson's for Xmas. Gifts for Men and Boys.

Read Business Locals and Announcements on Page 5.

Mr. J. C. Kentner is agent for Gerhard Heintzman Pianos.

Hydro Power was turned on at Grand Valley two weeks ago.

Mrs. W. D. Mercer was over from Owen Sound this week on a short visit.

Moccasins—All sizes in stock for Men and Boys, Ladies, Misses and children at Mercer's.

Special C.P.R. train leaves Toronto 2.30 Saturday, calling at all stations, due in Markdale 6.31.

Two hundred and twenty-six vessels loaded with grain arrived at Port McNicoll during the season of 1916.

J. C. Kentner has secured an agency for the popular White and Raymond sewing machine and has received a shipment. See them.

Mr. T. H. Reburn has purchased Mr. Hugh Firth's residence on George Street, had some alterations made, and is now comfortably domiciled therein.

For the business man or school friend a fountain pen is a splendid gift. We guarantee every fountain pen we sell. Turner's Drug Store. J. Lucas.

There were twenty-four present at the Literary meeting Tuesday evening. Space will not permit a report. All are requested to attend the next meeting, Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at 8 o'clock.

The C.P.R. holiday rate tickets are more generous as to time limit this season than usual. See adv. for particulars, and besides, they are now on sale, so, in order to avoid the rush tickets should be procured beforehand, when convenient.

The Weekly Sun, Toronto, is a large seventy-column farm weekly newspaper, making a specialty of all matters of business and social interest to the farmer and his family. The Sun's market reports are admittedly the best and most accurate published. It has no equal in the field. This feature alone will amply repay every subscriber.

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Kind wishes to all friends distant,
The same to all those near;
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With many a glad New Year.

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PERSONAL

Inspector Campbell paid our school an official visit last week.

Mrs. R. M. Ricketts is visiting at Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. Thos. Grainger spent part of last week at Grand Bend attending the golden wedding of his sister.

Mr. James Lyons, of Owen Sound, was in town Saturday evening and gave the Standard a friendly call.

Miss Sarah Irving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Irving, of the suburbs, who has been training for a nurse in Galt, and has graduated, is home on a visit.

Mrs. Herbert J. Armstrong and baby George left on Monday for Havre, Montana, where they will visit the winter months with Mrs. A.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown.

Capt. D. B. Neely, C.A.M.C., arrived last week from England, where he has been engaged in Army Medical work for a year past. He came in charge of a Company of Canadian sick and wounded soldiers to Quebec. Mrs. Neely returned with him. They are due back in England in January.

Mrs. M. A. Watson, who has conducted in a most commendable manner for many years a boarding house, has decided to retire from that business, and held a very successful auction sale on Saturday last of household effects, and with her daughter, Miss Myrtle left on Tuesday for Toronto.

Senator T. S. Sproule of Markdale has been in town for a few days this week on business. He came up Wednesday afternoon and in the evening attended the meeting of the Children's Aid Society, in the work of which the Senator is deeply interested. He is staying at the Seldon House.—O. S. Advertiser.

L. O. L. 1045.

This Lodge wound up a prosperous year on Thursday December 7, and elected for the ensuing year, the following officers:

W. C. Davis, W.M.
Wm. Dickie, D.M.
Bert Bradey, Chaplain.
S. J. Halbert, Treasurer.
J. J. McFadden, R. Sec.
Harry Leslie, F. Sec.
A. McCutcheon, D. of C.
Davis and McGruther, Lecturers.
Committee—Jno. Hannah, J. J. Richardson, Thos. Elliott, Everet Walker and A. Jackson.
Auditors—A. Jackson and R. J. Gilfillan.

After the election, ex-county Master S. J. Halbert took the chair and T. H. Reburn, ex-county Master of Dufferin, installed the new officers.

Canadian Exhibits in the United States.

Canadians when they go abroad invariably come home with a higher appreciation of Canada. This is due, no doubt, to the real advantages Canada offers, but it may also be attributed in part to the excellent representation of Canadian things that has been made in foreign countries. The Dominion Government, for instance, has the reputation of showing collections of Canadian products at the leading international fairs, which for excellence of products exhibited and artistic presentation are rarely equalled by any other country.

The Canadian Pacific Railway also has carried on a very important work in making Canada's resources known in other lands and particularly in the neighboring republic. Not only at such international events as the Panama—Pacific Expositions a year ago, but also in exhibits of a more local nature, the Canadian Pacific Railway has lost no opportunity of representing Canadian resourses in a manner of which the citizens of this country may well be proud. Handsome displays of Canada's resources including minerals and fruits, but more particularly the products of the Western farms, are maintained at a number of the chief centres throughout the United States and never fail to excite favorable comment.

One of the exhibits recently established is at the Bureau of Industry and Agriculture conducted by the Chicago Herald on the second floor of the Ashland block, corner of Clark and Randolph streets, Chicago. At this Bureau are exhibits showing the resources of many of the states of the United States and also of Canada. Canadians visiting Chicago are invited to call at the Bureau at the address given above and make themselves known to the attendant in charge of the Canadian Pacific Railway exhibit there. All our readers having friends in the South who are likely to visit Chicago during the winter can do their country a good turn by suggesting that these friends take advantage of their visit there to see for themselves what Canada has to offer. The Bureau is open every week-day and motion pictures illustrating the different districts represented, are run in a special feature hall. No charge is made for admittance either to the exhibit or to the motion picture hall.

The Season's Greetings
and
every good wish to all
Standard Readers

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.

Announcements of Births, Marriages, Deaths—twenty-five cents.

BORN

BEATTY—At Glascott, "Grand View Farm," on Thursday, Dec. 14th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beatty, a daughter.

MARRIED

WILEY—LANKTREE—On the 6th December, 1916, by Rev. T. S. Lane, at the parsonage, Rocklyn Mr. James Wiley and Miss Vera Lanktree, all of Euphrasia.

Xmas. Greeting from R. W. ENNIS

At this glad season of the year,
'Tis truely fitting you should hear
From Ennis's once more;
So silence every blatherskite,
And I will try with all my might
On Muse's wings to soar.

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To those who in the North do dwell,
To those who South reside as well
And whether whites or coons,
To those who Eastward from me live,
To those who're west (my haste forgive),
Wise men as well as loons:
To friends who'd gladly fill my plate,
To foes who'd knock me on the pate,
Or shut me in a cell;
To those who're fair as any rose,
To ugly mugs with bottle nose
To people sick or well,
Be ye of creed, of Roman brand,
Or Anglican or other land,
Or independant bold;
Be ye allied with Methodists,
Or on the Presbyterian lists,
Or of the Baptist Fold.
Or be ye English, Irish, Dutch,
Or Scotch, or French, or any such
As these may make when mixes;
Or wear ye blue, or wear ye red,
Or green or orange in their stead;
Of views in flux, or fixed;
Who smile my way, or turn your backs,
Or even go to Halifax—
One and the same to me—
Richard Ennis, hope there may
To all of you this very day
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I WONDER WHERE HE IS NOW!

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248th Battalion News.

There's glory, honor, victory for [illegible] in the field;
Though there we fight a stubborn foe [illegible] we'll make him yield.
But we must strain our every nerve [illegible] our efforts ne'er abate,
And to that end we'll shortly send the Battalion "248."

That heroes they will prove themselves [illegible] we've no the slightest doubt;
'Gainst their cold steel, the Germans will soon turn to right about.
So, hurry up, Canadian Boys; don't [illegible] it is not too late,
But join the push, and kill the Boche—Stick to "248." T. H. W.

September 18, '16.

The progress of recruiting for the 248th Grey is surpassing the most sanguine expectations of the Commanding Officer, Major J. Hilliard Rorke. Recruits are being received daily, and present indications point to a much larger daily enlistment as the recruiting campaign gains in momentum. All parts of the county are now represented in the ranks of the Battalion. Leut. E. F. Kelley and others are "hard at it" in the Agricultural Hall, Main Street, Markdale.

The Commanding Officer's plan of seeking the active co-operation of citizens generally in the filling up of the Battalion is meeting with enthusiastic support. The 1,000 League, launched by Major Rorke a week ago, already has over a hundred workers, most of them leading business men, each [illegible] to get a recruit for the Battalion, [illegible] at all possible. Many of these have redeemed their pledges already. The slogan of the League is "Each one get one." A recruiting poster prepared by the Battalion and distributed throughout the county, bearing the words—"Men of Grey! The 248th Grey Battalion,"—illustrates the character of the appeal the Commanding Officer is making for co-operation and enlistment. The appeal has not been made in vain, for the people of Grey recognize that the 248th is their own County Battalion, and are out lasting for recruits. If there are any readers of this article who are not trying to get their recruit let them start right now,—it is their duty. Major Rorke would like to hear from workers throughout the county

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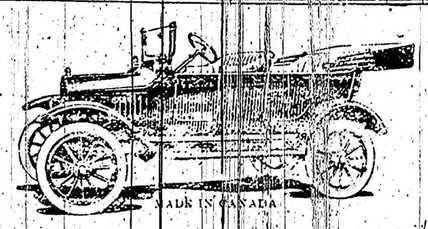

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