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WODEHOUSE

(Too late for Last Week)

Wedding bells.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening of last week at the parsonage in Rockton, when Miss Ella Vera Lanktree, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Lanktree formerly of Wodehouse, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Mr. James Wiley, son of Mr. Wm. Wiley, of this place. The Rev. W.W. Lane officiated and tied the nuptial knot at 5 o'clock. After spending a short time pleasantly with the Rev. and Mrs. Lane, the young couple returned to the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilcox, where an inviting supper was partaken of. The evening was spent in music and games until about midnight, when Mr. and Mrs. Wiley returned to their cosy home overlooking the thriving village of Wodehouse. The Bride looked her best in a gown of blue poplin silk, with white trimmings and blue velvet hat to match. We join their numerous friends and relatives in wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous journey through life.

The New England Women's Institute held a social in the church on Thursday evening last, at which a good sized crowd enjoyed a general good time. A dainty lunch was served and a very good program of music etc., rendered, after which some initial work was commenced in aid of the Red Cross which promises to be a benefit to that worthy cause.

Miss Cora St. John, of Dundalk, spent the last week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fawcett.

Some from this vicinity attended the Fowl Supper in Markdale, on Monday evening and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell, of Bolton, are enjoying a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Birch here.

(This Week's Items.)

The Epworth League held a social on Wednesday evening of last week, which took the form of a Railway Trip, which was very much enjoyed by the good sized crowd present. We think some of the young folks must have got off at the wrong stations, as they required the assistance of pilots to get to their homes. A small fee was charged at the social, which was quite satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fawcett, of Maple Creek, Sask., who are on an extended visit among relatives and friends in this district, called on the former's brother, T. I., on Sunday last.

The young people of this neighborhood took Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley, jr., by surprise on Friday evening last, and presented them with a miscellaneous shower of very useful articles to a young couple commencing the art of housekeeping. The visitors were well received and spent a pleasant evening in music and games until after midnight, when all retired to their different homes, wondering whose turn would come next.

We wish the Editor and staff, of The Standard and its numerous readers, a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. Stanley Wiley, of Acton, is home for the Xmas. holidays.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Plewes, of Sligo, and Miss Abercrombie, of Wodehouse, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pritchard.

Mrs. Sidney Gilbert and children returned to their home at Colpoy's Bay, after spending several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warling. Miss Leila Warling accompanied them.

Miss Minnie Graham is visiting friends in Markdale.

Vandeleur Sunday School is preparing for their anniversary on Friday evening, Dec. 29.

A gloom was cast over this community when it was learned that Mrs. Robt. Campbell, of the Valley had died suddenly of heart failure.

The Sons of Temperance Pie Social, which was held in the school house on Friday evening of last week, was a decided success. A good programme of music, recitations and dialogues was given by the members and a good social time was spent by all present.

SARNIA

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. John Gorley passed away at the city hospital at Saskatoon on Dec. 6th, 1916. He had been ailing for some months with a cancer. He is a son of Mrs. Robt. Gorley sr. Some twelve or thirteen years ago he learned the blacksmithing trade with Mr. Jake Williams. He then went to Saskatoon, where he purchased a blacksmith shop and made his home up till the time of his death. The remains were brought home for burial. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Dec. 12 to Salem Cemetery. The deceased was forty-one years of age and unmarried. Much sympathy is extended to the widow mother and family. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were two sisters, Mrs. Stobo, and daughter of Toronto; Mrs. Walker Sloan, of Mt. Albert and Mr. and Mrs. Olvis of Corbetton; Mrs. Miller, of Shelburne and Pte. Jake Sloan, of Toronto.

A sad gloom was cast over this vicinity Monday morning, when it was learned of the death of Mrs. Robt. Campbell. She went to bed in her usual health Sunday night, when Mr. Campbell awoke next morning he found her dead. This is a dreadful shock. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and family.

Jake Sloan, of Mt. Albert, formerly a Eugenia boy, has joined the colors. He joined at North Bay in the 228th Battalion. He is in training at Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Foerster, of Kitchener, is visiting with his brother Harry.

Every one is pleased to see Mr. James Carson's smiling face once again. Cypress River seems to agree with him for he looks good.

Mrs. J. Parliament has gone to Kitchener to nurse her daughter, who is ill.

The Eugenia Presbyterian Sunday School are holding their entertainment and Xmas Tree, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoggard and little daughter, of Duncan, spent the week-end with the latter's mother Mrs. Geo. Graham and other relatives in town.

Miss Eva Jamieson has taken a position in the Graham Brothers Store.

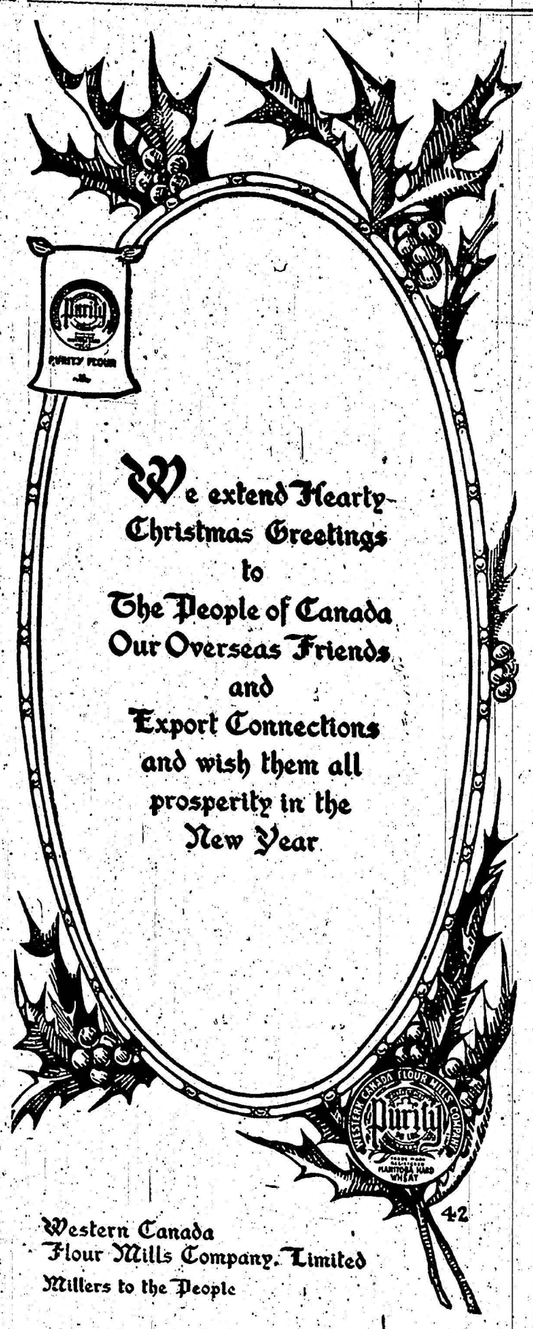
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graham had their little daughter Madaline christened by the Rev. W. I. Madden, of Aurora.

On Saturday last Mr. Fred Pedlar received a phone message that his brother-in-law, Mr. John Wm. Heath, of Owen Sound was dangerously ill. Later word has been received of his death.

Miss Andie Beecroft is ill at present. Hope to hear of her recovery soon.

Mrs. E. Morgan and daughter Patricia, spent the week-end with Kimberley friends.

Mr. J. White, of New York, who was employed with the Ambursen Co. there, was a caller in town last week.



UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard.)

A Merry Xmas. to The Standard staff and its numerous readers.

Mr. Tebbutt, sr., is visiting friends in Owen Sound at present.

Mr. Robert Callin, of Flesherton spent the week-end with his friends in our burg.

Mr. N.B. Flarity of Owen Sound called on Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden last week.

Mrs. Malcolm Beaton, a highly respected resident of our burg, for over twenty years passed peacefully away to the great beyond on Friday, December 15th, at o'clock in the morning at her home (Green Grove Farm) aged 72 years. Deceased who was in failing health for some time, bore her affliction with Christain spirit unknown to others, until but a few days before her death. She took a weak spell from which she sank rapidly. Her daughter, Mrs. Crocket, a son John and one brother, Mr. Alex. McDonale, of Glenelg, were present. She is survived by the following highly respected sons and daughters: John, of west Berkeley; Mrs. B. H. Walden, of Markdale; Angus, of Taber, Alberta; Lorne of Port Arthur; Mrs. W. Crocket at home; Mrs. W. McGregor, of South Dak. The funeral took place to-day (Tuesday) to Priceville Cemetery. The Rev. Conn conducted a very appropriate service at the house at 10 a.m. Sincere sympathy is felt for the family. Her youngest son, Lorne, arrived on Monday noon train. Messrs. Angus and Will Crocket, of Alberta were unable to get home in time for the funeral.

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)

Dr. J. S. McCullough, of this place, received a cable dispatch on Sunday from his son, Captain J. I. McCullough, C.A.M.C., saying they arrived safely in Liverpool, Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Coleridge, of Owen Sound, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walter are staying at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Wm. Cathrae, who has been suffering with an attack of inflammation.

Mr. and Mrs. Govier motored over from Meaford Sunday and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

The A. Y. P. A. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dixon, 10th line, on the 4th of Jan., 1917.

Mr. Chas. Wright has purchased the cottage on Water St., from Mr. John Stewart and will get possession early in the New Year.

The following members of the Women's Institute knit socks and made garments, which have been forwarded to the Secours National Headquarters, Toronto: Socks—Mrs. J. Reid 5 pair; Miss Alice Ward 5 pair; Mrs. J. Wilson 2 pr.; Mrs. S. Marshall 2 pair; Mrs. Deleree 2 pair; Mrs. J. Thom 2 pair; Mrs. R. Acheson 2 pair; Mrs. J. Speck 2 pair; Mrs. C. Wright 3 pair; Mrs. R. H. Olmstead 1 pair; Mrs. T. Barker 2 pair; Mrs. C. Dobson 2 pair; Mrs. A. Ferris 2 pair; Mrs. M. Cathrae 1 pair; Mrs. Plurid 1 pair; Mrs. A. Dixon 2 pair; Mrs. T. G. Proud 1 pair; Mrs R. Jerry 1 pair; Miss Ethel Johnstone 4 pair; Miss Lucy Deleree 1 pair; Mrs. W. I. Seabrooke 1 pair; Miss Margaret King 1 pair; Mrs. Alfred Ward 2 pair. Garments.—Mrs. F. Ellis 2 pair; Mrs. G. Watson 1 pair; Mrs. T. Barker 3 pair; Mrs. C. Carney 3 pair; Miss Alice Ward 3 pair; Mrs. R. H. Olmstead 2 pair; Mrs. J. Wilson 5 pair; Miss Ethel Johnstone 4 pair; Miss Jean Findlay 2 pair; Mrs. A. Ward 2 pair; Mrs. T. G. Proud 3 pr.; Miss Lucy Deleree 1 pair; Mrs. R. Jerry 1 pair; Miss M. King 2 pair.

PRICEVILLE

(Crowded out last week.)

Considerable plowing has been done in the neighborhood during the past two weeks.

Mr. John McQuarrie, North line, met with a serious accident on Dec. 2nd, when he slipped near the door and fell, breaking his leg. He is now an old man, and has been crippled in his other leg for some years, and he will no doubt be laid up for some time.

The congregation of the Methodist church had a "Bee" on Saturday last, making repairs in the basement, the furnace, floor etc. The church was quite comfortably heated during the services on Sunday and we expect the furnace to give satisfaction during the winter.

F. P. Reiley has sold his team, and farming outfit and will now devote all his time to the Blacksmithing business, he has had a number of men for several days putting in cement foundations and otherwise fitting up the shops to be comfortable, and also capable of doing a large trade.

BERKELEY

(Special to The Standard.)

Born—In Toronto, on Dec. 10th 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beatty, a son.

Born—At "Grandview Farm," Glenelg, on Dec. 14th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beatty, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beatty, of Lloydminster, Sask., arrived last week to visit their relatives hereabouts. Mr. Beatty will return to the west in a few days, but his wife intends to remain for the winter.

A very social evening was spent at the Presbyterian church on Friday night. Every one was well pleased. Will call again.

Mr. James Rowe has moved with his family to Berkeley, having sold his farm to Mr. Snell of Proton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowe, of Owen Sound, visited for a week with friends.

Mrs. A. E. Patton, of Meota, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillespie.

Miss Nellie Boyd has gone to Toronto.

Mr. Milton Gillespie, of Toronto Normal, is spending his holidays with his parents.

Mr. Allen has sold his farm to his brother. This farm changes hands very often, this being the fifth time.

Miss Daisy Bishop, of Orange Valley, is visiting with her friend Mr. Everett Ritchie.

The Members and friends of Cook's Presbyterian church gave a very successful tea and concert on the evening of Friday, the 15th. The Rev. Mr. Conn, the minister, was in the chair and supported by a large company of ladies and gentlemen, who in their turn entertained the large congregation to happy and instructive music, songs and speaking. The congregation wishes to express their hearty thanks to all for the help received to make their social evening such an enjoyable one. "God save the King" closed a very pleasant social gathering.

KIMBERLEY

(Last week's items.)

On December 5th a knitting Contest was held in our burg under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The prizes were as follows in the experienced class—1st, Mrs. Fraser Gilray, Epping; 2nd, Mrs. Geo. Burritt, Kimberley; 3rd, Mrs. (Rev.) Lane, Rockton. In the beginners class—1st, Miss Beatrice Sycamore, Kimberley; 2nd, Miss Rena McNevin, Wodehouse; 3rd, Miss Katie Walter, Kimberley; the judges were: Mrs. F. Connelly, Wodehouse and Miss O'Connell, Epping. A dainty supper was served in the hall, after which a song service entitled "Saved at Sea," was rendered by the choir. The proceeds amounted to $21.

Mr. Dave Graham of Vandeleur, was a caller in our burg one day last week.

Mr. J. R. Fawcett attended the funeral of his grandson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Corbetton, Corbetton.

Miss Manola Ferguson spent the week-end with her sister at Heathcote.

Don't forget the Xmas tree and concert in the Methodist church on the 21st.

(This Week's Items.)

Miss Dell Wilson, of Flesherton, spent Sunday at her parental home.

Mr. D. L. Weber made a business trip to Collingwood one day last week.

We are sorry to report Mr. Thos. Wickens on the sick list at present.

Miss Edna Burritt has gone to spend a few days with her sister Nellie at Corbetton.

A large number attended the party at Mr. Thos. Canack's on Friday evening last.

We close by wishing the Standard and its staff a Merry Xmas. and a Happy New Year.

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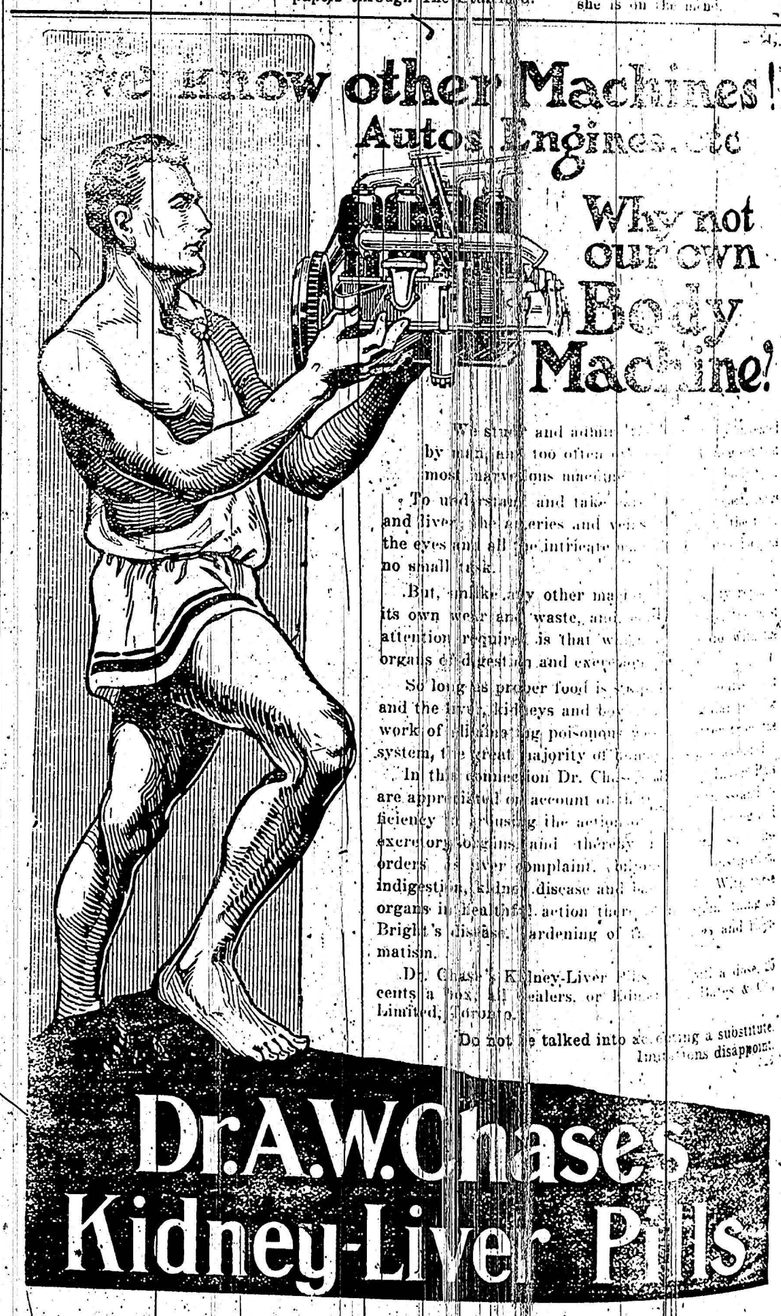
BEAVERDALE

(Given by the Sunday School on Friday evening last was an entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday School, and despite the inclement weather a good audience was present to witness the programme of music, recitations, dialogues, etc., which proved a success. Short addresses were given by Rev. Jones of Wiarton, Mr. McKay of Wiarton Falls, Mr. Fox of Markdale, and others, which were followed by a hearty round of applause of the audience. Other items of interest were solos and songs, and a dialogue showed great preparation. Part of the names were for Xmas and part were for patriotic purposes, and each deserved a good share of the applause given them. The programme was well carried out from start to finish, and each participant deserved great credit for the good showing made. The Boys' Quartette from Markdale added much to the enjoyment of the evening by their rendering of "Save the Last Dance for Me." Mr. John Manning of Markdale, also contributed a good number, which was very much appreciated. The Sale of Work held last Wednesday, which was a good success.

Mr. E. Wright was over to Markdale on Monday last on a few days' visit to the latter's parents. He has enlisted in the 227th Battalion, and is now attached to the 18th Battalion, London. We are glad to have him home for a few days, and he looks well and seems to like the soldier life. We are glad to say she is on the mend.



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