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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1916

MORNING SUBJECT—The Gospel St. Paul received and preached. Scripture 1st Corinthians 15

EVENING SUBJECT—Apostolic Benedictions. Scripture Lesson: the Benedictions at the beginning and ending of the Epistles.

Music by the Choir.

Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness.

J. Thurburn-Conn, Minister.

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NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. Robt. Campbell, of Eugenia passed peacefully away either Sunday night or Monday morning. Mrs. Campbell went to bed Sunday night in her usual health and was found lifeless by her husband Monday morning, heart failure being the cause. The deceased was 59 years, 8 months old, a good neighbor, a very highly respected resident and a life-long member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral took place at Salem Cemetery, on Wednesday the 20th, and was largely attended, the service being preached at the house by the family pastor, Rev. Mr. McVicar. Beautiful floral contributions were given by the family, friends in Toronto and from the Eugenia Presbyterian congregation. Mrs. Campbell's maiden name was Eliza Williams. She was married to Robert Campbell in 1883, she was a loving wife and mother and her loss is keenly felt by her sorrowing husband, three sons and two daughters: Stanley, Millie and Lizzie at home, John living near home, and William somewhere in France on the firing line; she also leaves to mourn her loss, one sister, Mrs. Poolly, of Toronto; six brothers, Joe, Wallace and Jake of Toronto; John, Henry and Robert, of Eugenia. Sincere sympathy is extended for the son who is overseas in his absence, as well as the remaining members of the family. Visitors from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams and daughter Hilda, Mr. Wallace Williams, Mrs. Joe. Williams, Mrs. Poolly, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mrs. E. Rowbotham and Wes. Cooey and Albert Williams, all of Toronto.

Don't forget the Presbyterian Sunday School Tea Meeting to be held on Friday, December 29.

Sorry to report Mr. Albert Williams sick with pleurisy. Hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Among those spending the holidays out of town were: Mrs. Ed. Graham and children, Miss Louie Hislop and Bert Graham, to Toronto; Mr. J. Benson and daughter Mina to Owen Sound; Mrs. J. Latimer and daughter, Pearl, to Walters Falls.

The Methodist Sunday School entertainment held on Friday, December 22 was largely attended, proceeds amounting to $22.75.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McMaster spent Xmas. with the former's brother, Mr. Geo. McMaster.

Everybody was pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams, but sorry to see them on their sorrowing trip.

Mrs. R. Parks and sons, Charlie and Jack, spent the week-end with the former's father at Priceville.

Among the visitors to town were Mr. and Mrs. Pipher, of Toronto; Mrs. Henry Osborne, of Owen Sound at Walter Russels; Mrs. John Stoddart and daughter Viola, of Paisley with the former's brother, Mr. J. Barliament; Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, of Toronto, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parsons and Chas. and Wm. Williams and E. Rowbotham, of Toronto with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jamieson, of Laurel, Sask., are spending the winter with friends.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon was kicked over the eye by a horse while sleigh-riding one day last week.

BLANTYRE

(Special to The Standard.)

Wishing The Standard Staff and all its readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Christmas Tree in Knox church, St. Vincent, on Wednesday evening was quite a success.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. E. Wright, who received a fall a few days ago, and dislocated her shoulder, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor left on Friday to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Ry. Rennie, of Toronto.

Our teacher, Miss Nicholson, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Varney.

Messrs. Elwin and Russell and Miss Pearl Patterson, of Toronto, spent Christmas at their respective homes here.

Mrs. Hugh Clark and Miss Edna and Ernest, of Meaford, ate Xmas. Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Quinton.

Miss Tilly Manning, who has been west for some time, is visiting her home here at present.

Mr. R. J. Quinton, accompanied by Mr. Willie McGee, of Beaverdale, payed a short visit to the County Town on Thursday.

GORING

The happy Christmas season is over again, although the Christmas spirit is still in the air.

The Xmas. Tree at Ebenezer on Friday night was quite a success. Although there is an entertainment every night, yet the crowd was large, the proceeds being $14.75.

Miss Thompson is spending the Christmas week at her home in Tara.

We are glad to report an improvement in Mrs. Williamson's health.

The Ladies' Aid of Ebenezer met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Curry last Thursday. Mrs. Neely, who is moving to Markdale, was presented with a beautiful bible. The following is the address:

Dec. 21, 1916.

Mrs. Thos. Neely, Our kind friend,—We the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church at Ebenezer have learned with deep regret that you are about to leave us, though it may be gain to you, yet we are sorry at heart to lose you, for we know that your departure means the loss from our ranks of a patient, loving, helpful friend. We may not have shown it, yet we have appreciated your self-sacrifice and labor of love for the good of our church and the prosperity of God's cause in this place, and it has made us, one and all feel that in you we have a sincere friend, for actions speak louder than words. We shall miss you at our Ladies' Aid, and in the various departments of church work. But wherever you may go in the discharge of your duty, you shall ever have the earnest prayer and well wishes of your many Ebenezer friends for a happy and successful life. And when our work on earth is completed may we all meet with the blood-washed throng where friends are never parted. Please accept this bible as a small token of our esteem, and best wishes.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

Signed in behalf of Ladies' Aid.

HOLLAND CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. John McCurrey and Mr. and Mrs. John Downey, who have been in the Province of Sask., for the last four years, arrived here last Thursday and are visiting the former's son, Mr. Jos. McCurrey and other friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Bowes, of Chatsworth, was in the village on Tuesday of last week on business.

Mrs. Legard, of Owen Sound, spent Xmas. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crowther.

Mrs. Gillespie and little son, Stanley, of Radison, Sask., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price and other friends in this village.

Mr. Bert Campbell, of Sarnia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Campbell of this place.

Mr. Beverley Bull, who was attending Northern Business College, Owen Sound, is spending Xmas. at his home here.

Mrs. Hetherington, of Alliston, and her son Harry, of Toronto, spent Xmas. with the former's daughter, Mrs. Clark, of the Gunn Hotel.

Mr. Carman Scarrow, of Detroit, visited at Mr. Ed. Williams last Saturday.

Mr. Allan Freeman, Station Agent, of the C. P. R., visited his mother, Mrs. Ross, of Chatsworth, on Christmas.

The Nomination Meeting last Friday passed off quietly. All the old Council was elected by acclamation. A number of new men were nominated namely: Mr. Robt. Howey and Nelson Perdue for Reeve; Mr. Geo. Sholdice for Deputy Reeve; Messrs. Ed. Beirns, John Kirk, John E. Baird and Jos. Dudgon for Councilmen, but after making patriotic speeches and urging the old Council to spend all they could to bring this awful war to an end, all retired in favor of the old Council, after which the Clerk asked if there was anyone in the audience wished to enlist, if so Lieut. Almer Legard was present and would take their names.

Insomnia

We can live without food, but not without sleep. Many will recall Dr. Tanner's 40 days without food, but who could live a single week without sleep and retain their reason.

It is during sleep that the nervous system is restored, and the nerve force, consumed by the activities of the day, is replaced.

Sleeplessness is one of the first and one of the most torturing symptoms of nervous exhaustion.

With sleeplessness you find nervous headaches, tired, wornout feelings, indigestion, lack of energy and strength. You are nervous and irritable, and cannot compose yourself to rest or sleep.

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NOMINATIONS

MARKDALE.

The following were nominated for Markdale in the Public Library on Friday evening last:

For Reeve— Chas. E. Armstrong, R. W. Ennis, J. E. Marsh, J. A. Boyd.

Council— W. S. Perkins, J. A. Boyd, R. O. Whitby, J. E. Walker, J. A. Erskine, B. H. Walden, T. H. Reyburn, T.H. Wilson

Water Com.— J. W. Howard.

Hydro Com.— A. Jackson.

Trustees— J. W. Purvis, W. L. Young, Dr. Ego, J. H. Stephenson, W. J. Howard, Thos. Grainger.

These six remain, three only being required, hence voting Monday.

At the conclusion of the nominating hour, Messrl. Boyd and Walden, the sole representatives of last years' Council, addressed the audience, after which Dr. L. G. Campbell, manager of the Hydro department, gave report of his branch since the inception some nine months ago of Hydro. This will be given more definitely after the calendar year is complete. The report showed a profit for the fraction of the year of nearly $1200.

After several resignations were recorded the following were declared elected by acclamation: Reeve—J. A. Boyd. Councillors— R. O. Whitby, B. H. Walden, T. H. Reburn, T. H. Wilson, Water Commissioner—J. W. Howard. Hydro Commissioner— A. Jackson.

OSPREY

Reeve— John Thomson and Irwin Morrison.

Dept. Reeve — Albert Arnott and W. H. Gily.

Councillors— John Lockhart, Jos. Henderson, Henry Sprott, Samuel Clayton, James Monaghan, Johnson Bowins, Geo. W. Ross.

GLENELG

(From Traverston Cor.)

Nomination day in Glenelg Tp. was not so well attended as in bygone years, yet a very interesting afternoon was spent. The Councillors and Reeve Nichol gave a good account of their year's work. Mr. A. McLaughlin of Top Cliffe, made the best speech of his life and outlined the policy and course he would adopt if elected. He is opposing Mr. Nichol and Mr. Mal. Black is competing with the old Councillors. Lieut. M. E. F. Kelley was present in behalf of recruits for the 248th Battalion, and made a stirring appeal. Three rousing cheers were given for the boys overseas and tributes paid to the brave, who have fallen. Mr. Geo. Binnie ably presided.

HOLLAND

Holland— Last year's Council elected by acclamation.

EUPHRASIA

The old Council was all re-elected by acclamation—a sensible thing to do.

For Artemesia and Flesherton, see Flesherton Correspondence, page 8.

National Service Week.

Every man in Canada will have a card to fill out soon.

National Service Week is drawing very near and the fact that the first week of the New Year bears that title is something in which everyone in Canada has an interest. The cards are interested because it is obligatory upon each of them, between the ages of 16 and 65 years, to fill out one of the cards which the Government is sending to them through the Post Office authorities. The women are interested because their co-operation is being invited in seeing that their men-folk attend to this important duty. The children are interested because their school teachers have explained to them the meaning of National Service and the way in which father and the big brother at home have to reply to the various questions.

To write in the answers and return the card promptly is a good New Year's resolution for every man throughout the Dominion and it has the advantage of being easy of fulfilment. It will mean a few minutes' careful thought. The postman in the cities gets the hard work, for he has not only to

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8. Were you born a British subject?
9. If not, how are you naturalized?
10. How much time have you lost in last 12 months from sickness?
11. Have you full use of your arms?
12. Of your legs? 13. Of your sight?
14. Of your hearing?
15. Whether are you married, single or a widower?
16. How many persons besides yourself do you support?
17. What are you working at for a living?
18. Whom do you work for?
19. Have you a trade or profession? 20. If so, what?
21. Are you working now? 22. If not, why?
23. Would you be willing to change your present work for other necessary work at the same pay during the war?
24. Are you willing, if your railway fare is paid, to leave where you now live and go to some other place in Canada?

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN THIS CARD ARE ON THE OTHER SIDE. IT ASKS SIX QUESTIONS. COPY YOUR ANSWERS

Write your Answers on the Card which you will shortly receive and Return Promptly. It is Obligatory!