

# NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

## TRAVERTON

(Special to The Standard.)

The "Valedictory" of the retiring editor in last week's issue, roused memory to recall many incidents in your scribbles, extending over a period of thirty years. During these years we always found him kindly, courteous, thoughtful of his patrons' interests, and solicitous for the welfare of his correspondents. Always being the ready hand, May the same friendly relationship be continued with the new editor, to whom we wish a most prosperous future.

The country folk made good use of the holiday time in social visits. There was a big party under the Women's Institute control at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poirer, on Wednesday evening, when all members of the Institute and their families gathered over to being present and spent a very enjoyable time. A sumptuous supper was served and the funds for the society collected.

On Friday evening there was a big crowd at the Box Social at the Twopenny Hall, a very happy party. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poirer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook, and a large number of other guests were present. The evening was very enjoyable and the funds for the society collected.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, on Monday evening, Mr. J. J. Poirer was elected president and Mr. W. J. Cook, secretary. A number of resolutions were passed, and the meeting adjourned.

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## WALTERS FALLS

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Miss Eva Deleece, of Toronto, is visiting at her home here.

Master Oliver Caswell and Miss Agnes, of Holland Centre, spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McQuaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mr. Char- ters, of the Moison's Bank staff, spent Christmas and New Year's week-ends in Meaford.

Mr. Orville Shepherson arrived home a few days before Christmas, after spending the summer months in Saskatchewan.

Misses Mabel and Cora Olmsted, of Toronto, were home for the holidays.

The Concert given under the auspices of the Methodist Church, on Christmas evening, was quite a success. A beautiful night, a hall full of people and a very well rendered program, including a play entitled "The Minister's Birthday." The proceeds of the concert amounted to \$97.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mower visited the latter's brother in Bolton for a few days at Christmas.

Misses Mabel Rennie and Hazel Patterson, who have been attending Business College in Hanover, are at the former's home for the holidays.

The Eleven-Thirty Club report a splendid dance on New Year's Eve, with a good attendance.

Mr. Erling Marshall added a new piano to his house - furnishings re- cently.

The school meeting, held on Wed- nesday last, was not very largely at- tended, only ten or twelve ratepayers being present. The Secretary, Walter Lennox, read a very good report of the year's business. Mr. Richard Quinton was re-elected trustee. A delegate from this section is to at- tend the trustees' convention in To- ronto in the spring. The question of having a lady trustee was laid before the meeting, but nothing was done about the matter.

On Wednesday afternoon, Decem- ber 22nd, at 4 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Elvie Rennie, oldest daughter of Mr. Hugh Rennie, at whose home the ceremony took place, to Mr. Al- bert Gowin, of Creemore, took place in the presence of about forty-five guests. Rev. Mr. Burgess tied the nuptial knot. The bride was attired in a cream crepe de chine gown and was assisted by her sister, Miss Ma- bel, while Mr. Will Gowin was best man, and the Misses McDougal played the Wedding March. After the ceremony, the guests sat down to a bountiful fowl supper, and in the evening were joined by a large num- ber of young people, who spent the evening in dancing and games. On Friday the young couple left for their future home, near Creemore, where Will Gowin, Mr. and Miss Cook and from a distance were Mrs. Francis and Miss Menzies, of Hanover; Mr. Will Gowin, Mr. and Miss Cook and Mr. Gowin, of Creemore. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Gowin best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson spent the New Year week-end with their son in Meaford.

The young people attending Col- lege in Owen Sound are returning this Monday morning.

## WODEHOUSE

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Once more, A Happy New Year, to all.

Mr. Wesley Breadner had a very enjoyable party for the young people of our neighborhood on New Year's Eve.

Misses Marion and Alice Breadner left on Monday for Owen Sound, where they will take a course in the Business College. We wish them both success in their course.

Our school teacher, Miss Lewis, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother in Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilcox and family, also Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fawcett and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Cornfield, of Kimberley.

Misses May and Ruby, Lantruse spent New Year's with their sister, Mrs. J. Willey, Jr.

The Rev. Mr. Veals occupied the pulpit in New England Church on Sunday last, and preached an excel- lent sermon. Next Sunday, the Ser- vice will be at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. J. Cornfield and Mrs. Wesley, also Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cornfield and daughter, Abigail, of Kimberley, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fawcett and family, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morwood and son, Lavern, spent Christmas at the lat- ter's parental home at Epping.

Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick and son, Roy, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Hutchinson, of Woodford.

## ROCKLYN

(Intended for last week.)

A Happy New Year to all.

Mr. Howard Hopkins, of Pr. Ed. is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins.

Miss L. Lennox, of Orangeville, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Lennox, at the Manse, Temple Hill.

Mr. Mills is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Plaster, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis, of Parry Sound, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Ar- tley recently.

Mr. Thompson, of the West, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Saul and children, of Meaford, spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook.

Miss Eliza Clugston, of Meaford, is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yeadeil, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clugston, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hopkins, Albert and Howard, Mr. W. Yeadeil, and Mrs. H. McKenzie and family, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. John Yeadeil.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Abercrombie spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beckett, at Meaford; Mr. W. Abercrombie at Fairmount; Dr. and Mrs. Leach with the former's parents at Meaford and Mr. and Mrs. F. McCulloch at Mr. Jas. Breadner's at Coring.

Miss Hazel Falls, of the General Hospital, Owen Sound, spent Christ- mas at the parental home here.

(This Week's Items)

Miss G. Greenaway, of Meaford, is visiting with Miss Blise Yeadeil.

Miss Miriel Perry has returned to her school near Ravenna, after

## CHERRY GROVE

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Ormsby, of Meaford, spent a few days the past week at Mr. Jas. Henning's.

Miss Ruby Sargeant, of Erin, visited on Friday at Mr. Ed. Brady's, sr.

There was quite a good deal of excitement in the burg on Monday, the Elections, but there were no reports of casualties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Deunson and family spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. Wesley Yewille.

Reeve Miller and Councillor Hutch- inson were in the burg on business on Friday last and spent part of the day at Mr. E. Brady's.

Messrs. Geo. Burrell and J. Mc- Clung spent New Year's Day and the week-end with Rivjolate friends.

Now, since Christmas and New Year's festivities and visiting are over, our residents have settled down to their usual daily routine of farm duties, etc.

A number of our W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Twine, east back lane, on Monday last and presented the bride elect, Miss Doll Irving.

A former valued member of our In- stitute, with an appropriate address and a handsome gift of six silver tea- spoons and a meat fork. We extend congratulations to the young couple, and best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey on the sea of matrimony.

## KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)

The New Year brings mild weather. Mrs. Saul Fawcett and sister, Miss Alice Shaw, arrived home on Satur- day last, after an extended visit with friends in Collingwood.

Mr. Clifford Sewel, of the Merch- ants Bank Staff, Kimberley, goes to Owen Sound this week. Mr. Sewel has made many friends since coming here and we wish him every success in his new billet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis leave this week for their home in Parry Sound, after spending the Christmas holidays at the parental home here.

Mr. Joseph Shroud, of Eugenia, was a pleasant caller in our burg on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurd left last week to take up their abode in the Okanagan Valley, B. C. We wish them a pleasant voyage in the even- ing of life.

# THE CONTROL OF WEEDS SWAT THE SCRUB BULL

Measures and Methods for Getting Rid of Them. Big Campaign On for Improved Type of Cattle.

Education Must Accompany Legis- lation - Farmers Like to Be Shown - Results of Experiments on Over Sixty Farms.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

In Ontario two methods have been tried for control of noxious weeds, namely legislation and education. The latter is the more important, and it is the only one that will give permanent results.

The main object of the present legislation is to prevent the spread of noxious weeds. The main object of the present education is to prevent the spread of noxious weeds.

Every owner of land, whether it be occupied or not, is liable for the weeds on his land. If the weeds are not removed, the owner shall be liable for the cost of their removal.

The weeds which are now being "cussed" out down or destroyed all Canada are Ragweed, Ox-eye Daisy, Wild Oats, Thistle, and Burdock growing thereon and all other noxious weeds.

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