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Berkeley

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. Fred Dillmore is visiting with friends around here. Miss Hannah Mitchell, who was visiting with friends in Toronto, has returned home.

Misses Sarah and Jean Walters of Owen Sound were the guests of their parents over the week-end. Miss J. L. Clark spent over the week-end at her home in Owen Sound.

Misses Florence Tennant and Marguerite Lawson of Owen Sound spent the past week visiting at Mr. Earnest Stafford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ritchie were at home to their friends on Friday evening last. A pleasant time was spent in music, dancing and games until the early hours of the morning.

All report an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin were the guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Robt. Campbell, at Holland Centre on Sunday.

Miss Lydia Jackson arrived last Friday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Backline.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stafford entertained a number of their friends to a chicken roast last Saturday evening.

Cherry Grove

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. John Boland and granddaughter, Miss Helena Boland, of Vandeleur spent the week-end at Mr. Raif Bradey's.

Mrs. E. Miller attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Andrew Noble, in Bedford last week.

Following a successful two days' wood bee at Mrs. Wes. Wyvill entertained quite a number of young people on Saturday evening last week by giving a dance which was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill, who have been residing in Markdale, have moved to the farm of Mr. Thos. Hill which the former has leased. We are pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Hill return to our burg as they were both former residents and quite popular.

Miss Thelma Boland spent the week-end at her home at Vandeleur.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gorley of Markdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregory for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams and son Henry of Riverdale spent a day recently with their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hodgson.

Mrs. John Miller of Rocklyn was a guest of Mrs. R. Miller on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey and family with a number of their friends and neighbors who had dropped in enjoyed a delightful evening's music this week-end.

The Wm. Laughlin on Thursday last with a attendance of seventeen people who included members and visitors.

The usual order of opening was followed after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Letters of thanks from some of the people who had been remembered by the Secretary, also correspondence from the Department at Toronto, was decided not to have a summer speaker this year. It was decided to note the sewing course on account of it usually being held at a time of year when the roads were not in prime condition.

It was thought advisable to postpone the issue of an entertainment till spring. A motion was passed sympathizing with Mrs. Laughlin in her recent bereavement. A very interesting feature of the afternoon's proceedings was a debate, "Resolved that conditions were better fifty years ago than at the present day," and was hotly contested by Mrs. Dickie and Mrs. Hodgson for the affirmative while Miss Olga Lawson ably upheld the negative. The latter winning by six points. Many good arguments both humorous and otherwise took place on both sides. Mrs. Hodgson speaking from actual experience which made it more interesting.

A pleasant time was spent during lunch hour and afterwards. The hostess was assisted by Misses Jean McNally, Frances Faulkner and C. Loughney. The staging of the National Anthem closed a very enjoyable afternoon.

Harkaway

The February meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. L. McLaughlin on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11th. Mrs. J. Hays took charge of the meeting in the absence of the President, Mrs. Risk. Nine members were present and two visitors, Mrs. W. J. Lyons and Mrs. A. Barry gave good readings. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusk were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke of Holland Centre on Thursday. Mrs. Clarke has been quite ill. We are glad to hear that she is some better.

Mrs. C. Rodman received the sad news this week of the death of her grandfather, Mr. C. Johnston of Dundalk. Mrs. Rodman and other members of the Acheson family are going to Dundalk to-day (Saturday) and will remain for the funeral on Sunday.

Interrment will be made in Flesherton cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. W. Hawken and J. H. Menary are delivering cattle to Holland Centre this week.

Mr. Wes. Johnston is calling on the eleventh line people this week. Mr. Johnston is agent for the J. R. Watkins Products.

Mr. J. W. Murray attended a meeting at Beaverdale W. A. at Mrs. E. Clark's on the ninth line on Friday afternoon.

Mr. E. E. Smith was a caller at Mr. A. Acheson's on Sunday last.

FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.)

Golden Wedding—Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan, very highly respected residents of Artemesia township, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their South Line marriage on the South Line on Wednesday, February 4th, when about fifty guests were present in the afternoon and partook of the sumptuous wedding dinner in the evening about forty more of the esteemed couple's friends were present for other congratulations and join in the festivities. The family were all present but one, Mrs. Reilly, absent through illness in her home, and the nine grandchildren were present. The bridesmaid and three others who attended the wedding fifty years ago were present on this occasion. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan's large highly respected family consists of four sons and five daughters, namely: Donald and Colin, Portage la Prairie, Wm., South Line, Artemesia, and Angus at home; Mrs. F. Reilly, Pricerville; Mrs. H. E. Karstedt, Pricerville; Mrs. Gray, Portage la Prairie; Bella at home and Victoria, teaching near Shelburne. Mr. McMillan, who is 76 years of age, was born in Wairoe, Argyllshire, Scotland. Mrs. McMillan, whose maiden name was Bella McLeod, was born in Artemesia 59 years ago. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLeod and her marriage took place at the old home on the West Bankline, the late Rev. Charlie Cameron of Pricerville being the officiating minister. The young couple settled on the South Line where they have since resided and been successful in agriculture. In religion they are Presbyterians, members deeply interested in the church at Pricerville where they are held in high esteem. Mr. McMillan was for a number of years a member of Artemesia Township Council and served with good ability. On this joyous anniversary Mr. and Mrs. McMillan received many valuable gifts including fitting gifts of gold. The festivities concluded with a prolonged dance in which many took part.

The annual congregational meeting of Chalmers Church here was held on Thursday afternoon last and was very harmonious throughout. After devotional exercises conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Harrower, who presided, Mr. T. R. McKenzie was elected Secretary. After the reading and adoption of minutes, full reports were presented from all the organizations of the Church which showed a successful year. All liabilities were met and a good balance remained in each department. A large sum was spent on repairs and repainting the church. The receipts on general accounts were \$958; for Missions \$122; Anniversary proceeds \$76; Interest \$4; W.M.S. \$142; Guild \$65; Sunday School \$113; Ladies Aid \$222; Total \$1706. In the election of officers Mark Stewart, A. M. Gilchrist, T. W. Findlay and W. J. Meads were put on the Board of Managers. Mr. Stewart was re-elected Chairman of the Board and A. M. Gilchrist was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. J. B. McKee and W. J. Meads were re-elected auditors. John Stewart, Geo. Stewart, W. F. Chard and J. L. McMullen were appointed ushers. Mrs. Jos. Blackburn was again appointed organist and choir leader with an increase in salary. Mrs. A. E. McCallum was appointed assistant organist. Mrs. T. W. Wilson was again appointed Convenor of the flower committee and was given hearty thanks for her highly prized services in the past. On motion by T. R. McKenzie and J. L. McMullen it was decided that a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Harrower, now on his second year here, for his untiring devotion and zeal to promote the best interests of the congregation and the community. Due notice having been given that Church Union would be considered it was therefore discussed in the most kindly and Christian like manner after which, upon motion by J. E. McKee and A. M. Gilchrist, it was agreed by unanimous vote that the congregation go into the United Church of Canada without halting. The associated Churches on this charge at Eugenia and Proton had already decided in this manner to enter the United Church. This charge therefore, which on former occasions voted strongly for Union, continues so.

A meeting of the Artemesia Township Trustees Association, was held in the town hall here on Wednesday afternoon, February 4th, with a good attendance of ratepayers and interested ladies. Mr. A. F. Pedlar, President, presided. Rev. W. M. Morris, General Secretary of the Ontario Educational Association, was the principal speaker and gave an excellent address dealing with the work of township school boards and how to improve conditions and work of rural schools. The address was interesting and instructive. Mr. Morris strongly recommended sending delegates to the annual convention of the O.E.A. to be held soon in Toronto. He spoke of the usefulness of it and the growing interest in it. When he became secretary the attendance of delegates was about 75, but now over 1500. The Trustees and Ratepayers Journal was recommended. Dr. Jamieson, M. P., was expected to speak but owing to another pressing engagement was unable to come. Short addresses on educational matters were given by

Warden T. R. McKee, Deputy-Reeve Hogarth, Councillor Corbett, Mr. Harry Shaw and Mr. A. C. Cameron.

At the monthly meeting of the High School Literary Society last week a speaking contest was very interesting, some of the contestants showing good ability. The following took part and were prize winners in the order named: Cora McEadden 1, Olive Menzies 2, Malcolm McDonald 3, Melvin Sled 4, Marion Stuart, Millie Ferris. The program opened with the Maple Leaf, Miss Dunham accompanist. Misses Jean and Marion Stuart gave a well rendered piano duet.

Bears which saw their shadows on a recent date did not return to their beds to sleep for another six weeks. Last week one was discovered at Mr. Edgar Patterson's barn no doubt looking for something good to eat. Two youths got after him in an endeavor to capture him alive. They succeeded in lassoing him with a rope, but with one dip of his sharp teeth severed the rope and escaped. Search was started for him, but we have not learned of his capture.

The Canadian Girls in Training Class gave a Valentine tea at the home of their leader, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, on Saturday afternoon last and met with good success, the proceeds amounting over \$10.00. The tables were prettily decorated with hearts and flowers. A pleasant time was spent.

By an interesting letter from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beecroft of Victoria, B. C., we learn the esteemed couple are well and enjoying the delightful climate at the Coast where they have lived for a number of years. An occasional homesick feeling is yet felt for old friends and the scenes of their childhood here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Down moved on Saturday to their new home in which they are residing at present. Radio users in this place and vicinity are having an unpleasant experience with their sets which have been out of use for a few days by a "foggy condition" from cause not discovered.

Mr. G. A. McTavish attended a Chevrolet Convention in Toronto last week. It was largely attended.

The High School girls hockey team went to Dundalk on Thursday evening last and played a match with the school team there which resulted in a tie 1-1.

Mrs. J. G. Jones of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Inkster, last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Turnbull continues to make good improvement since returning from Owen Sound Hospital. Mrs. Bella McKinnon left last week to make an extended visit with Mrs. Rathven at Alliston.

Mrs. D. McTavish has gone to Oshawa to visit her sons for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clarke are spending a few weeks at Brampton.

Mrs. Frank VanDusen and daughter, Miss Grace, of Toronto are on a short visit here with Mrs. A. S. VanDusen.

Mrs. H. M. Hylaid of Weston visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrongs.

Miss Aleda Mitchell has gone to Toronto to visit for a month with her sister, Mrs. Clipperton.

Mr. Roddy Stewart has rented his farm on the West Bankline to Mr. Luther Dusket of Eugenia and will move next week to his residence here.

Mrs. S. Wyvill of Vandeleur gave us a pleasant call to again meet this guested friend whom we have known since her childhood. We have had within a few days, received interesting letters from her brother, Mr. Walter Loucks of The Pas, Man. and sister, Miss Belle Loucks, of Winnipeg, former residents here. Walter who is now conducting a good fox ranch, has spent many years in the North trapping and prospecting. Miss Loucks has been for many years an active Christian worker in Winnipeg filling the position of Asst. Secretary-Treasurer for the Home of the Friendless, a Missionary institution doing a great work among the friendless and needy.

Di. McTavish of Son are making improvements in their garage by enlarging the storage space and laying a new cement floor in part of the building. A car load of new Chevrolet cars was received a few days ago. Down and Sons also received recently a shipment of new Fords at their garage.

At the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute held last week at the home of Mrs. W. Inkster, a good paper was given by Mrs. O. W. Phillips on "Worry," the epidemic of the day. It was helpful. The roll call was interestingly answered by each member giving household hints. Community singing and refreshments added to the pleasure of the meeting.

Ice cutting has been brisk here for some days and a good quality ice being secured at the little lake on the Welton farm.

The thaw over the week-end made bad roads and difficulty for churchgoers outside to get in to services on Sunday. Rev. Eason's motor sleigh made the run to Intisfove. Rev. Harrower got to Eugenia in the morning, but with such difficulty that he did not attempt the drive to Proton at night and worshipped with the Methodist congregation.

In the absence of the pastor, Mr. W. Brooks of Shelburne supplied the

Methodist pulpit again on Sunday morning and gave a good address in the evening when the service was in charge of the Young People. Mr. George Akins presided and read the lesson, Miss Agnes Henderson was organist and F. J. Thurston, Wes. Armstrong and Mr. Drey rendered a trio.

Road Superintendent Moore had the snowplow out on Monday with two teams and greatly improved the road for travel.

Mr. Christie Johnston, aged 84, died at his home in Dundalk on Tuesday last week and was interred in Flesherton Cemetery on Sunday evening with Orange honors conducted by the officers of the County Orange Lodge. About twenty members of Flesherton L. O. L. marched to the cemetery. Owing to the terrible condition of the roads it was a trying experience for those who came with the funeral which left Dundalk about one o'clock and did not reach here until after six in the evening.

Mr. Johnston had a plot in the cemetery here where members of his family were interred many years ago. He was one of the early settlers on the Toronto line near Intisfove and was a well known and very highly respected man.

Mr. McMaster, barber, who recently moved to the Carrington residence, has moved to apartments in Mr. M. McDonald's block.

Mr. W. W. Trimble was in Toronto part of last week attending an Agricultural meeting.

Dr. Emerson Henderson of Detroit left on Monday after visiting for a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Robt. Sharp is spending a short time in Toronto.

Mrs. John Wilkinson has returned to her home at Dunelm after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Russell, recently bereft of her husband.

Mrs. John Cathcart of Carroll, Man., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. McKenzie, at Portlaw and old friends here a short visit last week and gave us a pleasant call.

Mr. J. O. Patton made a visit last week with friends at Walkerton.

Miss Hazel Inkster has returned from visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Harmon G. Radley, Toronto, spent a couple of days in town last week.

Word was received here on Monday of the death of Sunday at Toronto of Miss Amelia Wass, widow of the late Rev. J. S. Wass, who resided here when pastor of the Eugenia circuit. One son and one daughter survive.

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Anglican Church Notes

St. Vincent Church, Beaverdale

The Ladies' Guild was favoured with an ideal day for their meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Clark on Friday last. The attendance included seven members, one lady visitor and several gentlemen. The meeting opened with hymn 294 after which Rev. E. L. Vivian led in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and found correct. Mrs. Clark took the devotional reading from the "Living Message," being a brief exposition of the subject "The purpose in Life." This was followed by a very interesting and instructive talk by the rector on the inspiration of the bible. It was decided to purchase the roll call at the next meeting with a verse of scripture containing the word "Son". A discussion took place concerning a much needed basement in the church, resulting in Messrs. G. McEiffie and J. W. Murray being appointed a committee to investigate as to the probable cost of a concrete basement. The meeting closed with the benediction. While tea was being prepared some instrumental music was given, also a couple of solos by Mr. Clark. The hostess was assisted during tea-hour by Miss James Hall and Miss Dorothy Brock. Tea money, \$1.95.

Walters Falls

(Special to The Standard.) Beautiful mild weather of last week is much appreciated.

The North League entertained a number of Harkaway League members, the 28th ult., when a pleasant social evening was enjoyed with various amusements.

Mrs. Burchell recently returned with her daughter, Miss Edna, to Brackley.

Mr. and Mrs. William McInnis were at home Saturday morning. They were resting on the couch after a visit to the hospital. They had not been feeling very well for several days but was able to get up on the morning of the 28th ult. He is in his community for the first time in many years. He will be shortly miss our community as he was of ecclesiastical turn of mind and especially nearly anything. The meeting was held on Monday afternoon at the Anglican Church and was well attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Vivian. We have the bereaved ones, Quaker and two daughters, Mrs. C. Well of Holland Centre and Mrs. J. S. Holmes of Holland.

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ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

The Council met at the Town Hall, Flesherton, on February 7, 1925. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications presented: West-ern Ontario Board of Trade regarding the situation towards the Army and Navy. Statute Labor charged to him in 1922. Collector Chard, revenue stamps, \$4.90; "Tobacco" and fishing tags, \$2.00.

Vm. Durand and 29 others asking the Council to appoint an arbitrator in the matter of changing boundaries of Union School Section 12, Artemesia and Glenora.

S. Archibald asking the Council to change boundaries of S. S. No. 3 by placing his lands, lots 156 and 157, in Range 25, S. S. No. 10.

By-Law No. 6 to appoint an arbitrator in the matter of changing boundaries of U.S.S. 12, A. & G. was introduced and passed.

Hogarth - Caruthers - That the Treasurer receive from the Reeve \$17.20, being refund of his expenses to Toronto on relevation in the matter of Provincial Road, the same having been paid by the County. - Cd. Williamson Corbett - That Lewis Martin be refunded \$3.00, being statute labor charged to him in 1924, but performed as certified by P. Sweeney, overseer. - Carried.

Hogarth - Williamson - That this Council appropriate \$25.00 as temporary relief for Alex. McEae's family, to be disbursed by Mr. J. Dingwell as circumstances require, and that the Reeve and Mr. Caruthers be a committee to inquire into conditions with power to take such action as may be deemed necessary. - Carried.

Hogarth - Caruthers - That tenders be received up to 12 o'clock noon of the 7th of March for redecorating by way of painting and painting inside of Town Hall. - Carried.

Caruthers - Hogarth - That this Council consent to the cancellation of the contract made between this Council and Mr. S. Collinson and R. J. Laughlin in reference to the Ceylon Hydro-Service. - Carried.

Hogarth - Williamson - That in reference to the application of N. Archibald, to have his lots 156 and 159, Con. 3, S.W., removed from S. S. No. 3, the Clerk notify Trustee of S. S. No. 3 and 10 that this Council will proceed to pass a by-law for the purpose of removing the same from S. S. No. 3 and add the same to S. S. No. 10. - Carried.

Corbett - Williamson - That the account of Telford & Birnie of \$2.00 for legal services in 1924 be paid. - Carried.

Caruthers - Hogarth - That Collector Chard's account of \$4.00, for revenue stamps used in 1924 on tax bills be paid. - Carried.

Corbett - Williamson - That Burt Taylor be paid five dollars for right of way to gravel pit through his fields as arranged by Mr. Mercer in 1924 and \$2.00 for gravel supplied over-see. - Carried.

Council then adjourned.

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