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Wodehouse

(Special to The Standard.) We realize that the recent election proved beneficial to Canada in two ways. First, it was in favor with the good old Conservative cause; and second, it was successful in settling the nasty weather we have had to put up with lately. Indeed one would think the present show had a clear conscience the way it is hanging round.

Mrs. Charles Boland, accompanied by Misses Verna and Doreen, also Freddie of Vandaleur, visited with Miss Marion and Mrs. E. Wilcox last week.

Quite a number from her attended the Box Social at Cherry Grove on Friday night and announced an Al time. Mr. R. D. Carruthers gently auctioned the boxes.

On Saturday evening Miss E. Hemmick gave a concert in the Wodehouse School which was enjoyed by all present. The school scholars ably conducted their respective parts. Mr. A. Auburn sang a couple of songs, also Mr. Joseph Abercrombie. Both were very good. Mr. Abercrombie, the able representative for the International Stock Tonic in our district, acted as chairman, and we might add that if the I.S.T. proves as good for its purpose as Joe is for Chairman, you will make no mistake in laying in a large supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bergerly have settled comfortably in their new home on the upper place belonging to Mr. W. A. Thompson beside the E. Boyle farm.

Misses Bruce Carruthers and Harold Broadhead, who undertook to pick apples for Mr. Petich of Griswells, and that they are deprived of their job owing to the recent snow storms and hard frosts.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fawcett were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cornfield and two girls, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Fawcett.

The many friends of Miss Delta Wray are glad to see her out around again after her operation on her tonsils and hope it proves beneficial to her health hereafter.

Harkaway

(Special to The Standard.) The Chicken Pie Supper was a decided success in spite of the inclement weather. A goodly crowd gathered. The main feature of the evening was the play, "An old-fashioned mother". The parts were well and ably taken. The play is a dramatic parable of mother's love in three acts. It contains many morals as well as being full of humor. Mrs. Binns gave a reading. Miss Juell Binns sang a solo and Olga and Perry Lawson sang a duet. Rev. Mr. Bushell gave valuable assistance in preparing the play for which we are grateful to him. Proceeds of the evening \$70.

The W.M.S. held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. Barry. Mrs. Rusk was in charge of the meeting. After the usual devotional exercises, Mrs. Binns read a paper, "A family talk," also Mrs. Wakefield a paper entitled, "I have an engagement". Mrs. Wakefield was appointed as delegate to attend the convention in Markdale. It was reported that the balance valued at \$64.45 was ready for shipping, also the eggs and fruit. Now heralds were appointed: Mrs. C. Thompson, China; Mrs. Barry, Africa; Mrs. L. Lyons, India, and Mrs. Bassett on Home Missions. Mrs. Rusk read a letter she had received from Miss L. C. Hawken telling of her work in Wahsao. The November meeting will be held this week on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. R. Johnston's, word for roll call "thanksgiving". The meeting was closed with prayer and the watch-

Walter Falls

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickie and little son of Brigitte are visiting Mrs. Dickie's parents for a fortnight.

Rev. Mr. Vtian closed his ministrations in St. Martin's church on Sunday and despite disagreeable weather a fair number were present. On Friday evening last the number of the congregation met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton and presented Mrs. Vtian with an address and purse as a token of appreciation of her assistance in church activities of the past, on the eve of her departure for her new home in New Hampshire.

Please bear in mind that a fowl supper and concert is to be given in our village on November 8. Thanksgiving evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Bainbridge entertained a large number of young people last Friday evening, some being present from Waite's and a number from Phenomenon. A very pleasant evening was spent in various contests and games, with lunch to close.

Blantyre

(Special to The Standard.)

Now that the election is over it is hoped we will have more favorable weather.

Mrs. Cecil Boyd attended the funeral of her uncle in Toronto last week.

Mr. Charlie Manning, who went West on the harvest excursion, has returned home.

Mr. A. G. Paterson leaves for the North this week on a deer hunt.

A flock of wild geese passed over here on Tuesday of last week, in the memory of the oldest resident, is the largest ever seen in this part.

Holland Centre

(Hold over from last week.)

Little Macklin Gordon, who has been seriously ill, was taken to St. John's Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday last, where he was successfully operated on Sunday morning and at time of writing he is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Alma Hampton, who spent the weekend at her home here, returned to her studies on Monday.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lee on Thursday afternoon last, owing to the condition of the roads only a few members attended.

Lauriston

(Hold over from last week.)

The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing family of Mrs. Madeline Torrie who died Wednesday Oct. 21. The funeral held on Oct. 23d, was largely attended testifying the esteem in which she was held.

Miss Go. spent a week-end recently in Peterborough the guest of her aunt Mrs. F. Higgin.

Mrs. Howard Alliston of Acton is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dennett.

A number from this vicinity attended services on Saturday and Sunday at the Gospel Workers Church at Faversham.

We are having a young winter vacation which we hope will not last long as a number of people are complaining of their roots in the ground and apples rotten on the trees.

Messrs. Willard and Melvin Wilson had successful wood bees first of the week.

Kimberley

(Intended for last week.)

The church services and S. S. was held in the C. W. Hall. The church being closed for a few Sundays for repairs and the installation of a new furnace by Mr. Carroll of Thornbury.

A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbert on Oct. 21. She came to stay. Mrs. Trickery is caring for the mother and babe.

We are sorry to regret "Squire" Stuart Elliot. Mrs. Irwin not so well. We wish for their speedy recovery.

Mrs. Peterson and Mr. Allen were in Markdale selling and caring for the effects of their sister, the late Mrs. Walton.

Mr. John Hammond and his mother went to Toronto Sat. morning to visit Mr. W. H. Hammond who is quite ill.

Mrs. Proctor and Betty of Toronto are visiting Mr. G. Proctor.

Cherry Grove

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Thos. Hill arrived home recently from the West and reports a successful season there.

Mrs. Al Harvey spent a few days in Toronto recently.

Miss Violet Wyvill is assisting Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Markdale, for a few weeks.

The vote at this polling sub-division resulted in Carmichael receiving 61 votes and Duncan 51.

Messrs. John and Gordon Hodgson, also Mr. and Mrs. George Wyvill and two boys attended the anniversary services at the Ebenezer United Church, Townline A. & E., on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wyvill.

The Holloway Concert and Box Social put on by the teacher and pupils, also outside talent, on Friday evening last, was up to the standard of excellence. Mr. Howard McGee, the ideal chairman of the evening, interspersed the various numbers on the program with many humorous remarks. He also favored the audience with a couple of humorous readings, responding to the chairman's address was very entertaining. Mrs. Arthur Bowen gave a splendid reading, being recalled for an encore. Other readings and recitations which were much enjoyed were well rendered by Ruby Wyvill, Jack Bradley, Vera Smart, Odessa Burnett, Herbie Hill, Eva Smart, Margaret Laughlin and Viola Wyvill. A couple of choruses by the school, "O Canada"; and McDonald's Farm, revealed careful training by the teacher. Messrs. Bill Hawken and Perry Lawson delighted the audience with several well rendered violin numbers as did also Harry Cherry. They were repeatedly recalled. Master Jack Harvey made a decided hit as he appeared in disguise and sang, "If I was as young as I used to be". Being encouraged he sang "I love a Lassie". Joe Abercrombie's comic song was also much enjoyed. A quartette composed of Misses Dorothy and Winona Harvey, Mina Dickie and Evelyn Hill received well merited applause. The singing of the National Anthem closed the program. Mr. R. D. Carruthers was the efficient auctioneer and the majority of the boxes brought high prices. When the purchasers of the boxes had found their partners a very sociable time was spent while enjoying the good things provided. Miss Olga Lawson was accompanist for the choruses, quartettes and violin numbers. Mrs. W. E. Brady accompanied the soloists. Proceeds of the evening amounted to \$28.85.

(Held over from last week.)

Messrs. Steve and Charlie Ransome left on Monday morning for Blackstone, Musk., to seek positions.

Mrs. Ernie Stafford and daughter June, are visiting with relatives for a few days after a couple of weeks in Toronto. Glad to see June looking so well after her recent illness.

The Anglican Young People's Association, which was organized in Berkeley two weeks ago, held their first social evening on Friday night last at the home of Mrs. Thos. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runstadler, who spent the summer here, have returned to Toronto.

Mrs. J. Cross of Chesley is visiting her son, Mr. W. B. Cross, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood and children of Wodehouse spent Sunday at Lever's, Toronto Line.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crossey and babe of Toronto visited with their parents.

Mrs. M. Jamieson who spent the past week with her son in Owen Sound returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Jones of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Inkster, for a while.

Mrs. Turnbull of Canfield is visiting her son, Dr. A. Turnbull and Turnbull.

Miss Viola Sted visited a few days in Toronto with her friend, Miss Davies who is on her way to the west.

Mr. A. Prouty of Toronto spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kenney recently.

Mrs. David Dow, who spent the summer with her sister in Manitoba, returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McTavish of Oshawa motored up and visited on Sunday with the former parents here.

Miss Mayne who spent the past several weeks with friends at Toronto and Oshawa returned with them.

Mr. L. Kelly, teller in the Bank of Montreal here, left Thursday and has gone to Kitchener.

The Young Ladies Class met at the home of their teacher Tuesday evening of last week where a social time was spent and the officers were appointed for another year.

Miss Amanda Wainright visited over the weekend with Mrs. A. E. Bellamy at Owen Sound.

Mr. Frank VanDusen of Toronto motored up and spent a few days with his mother Mrs. A. F. VanDusen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thistlewaite who spent the summer in Toronto have returned and are spending a while with their son Mr. J. Thistlewaite and family west back line.

We are glad to learn that Miss Mildred Caswell, who has been suffering from constipation, is improving nicely.

Little Miss Betty Murray and Master Bob Bellamy each underwent an operation on Monday for the removal of their tonsils.

New England W. I.

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Card of Thanks

For timely assistance at the time of our loss by fire we are to return sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwill, Glenelg; Nov. 2nd, 1925.

Flesherton

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