



To our many friends and customers we wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

H. MERCER & SON
Markdale, Ont.

Flesherton

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffin of Toronto are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Willcock.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald and daughter Isabel of Weston spent a few days the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns.

Mr. Frank VanDusen of Toronto is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. S. VanDusen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Campbell of Cayton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. W. Burnett Toronto Line.

Miss Mabel Gilchrist, who spent the past couple of months with Mrs. M. Haney at Warton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crossley and their daughter of Toronto are on a two-week holiday with their parents in town.

Mrs. Minerva Stinson, who has been visiting in Toronto, has returned to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grippell before going to California for the winter.

Mr. Wm. Hall of Detroit arrived here on Thursday to visit his wife and family at the home of Mr. J. A. Lewis, Toronto Line.

Mr. Robt. Paton of Knox College

is holidaying at his home here.

Misses Stewart, Dunham and Cameron of the High School staff are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes in Stratford, Toronto and Ottawa respectively.

On Saturday last the children for many miles around gathered here to see Santa Claus. Old and young alike appeared to enjoy the afternoon. The kiddies all received a bag of candies and nuts.

The entertainment of Chalmers Church was held on Friday night when a large crowd was present. The program was furnished by Toronto talent, Misses Fawcett and Sheppard. The proceeds amounted to over \$70.00.

The service at St. John's United Church on Sunday evening last was taken by the Mission Band representing the U. C. of the many different nations. This was quite different to the usual service and the young people had a large congregation.

Miss Elsie Jones is visiting her sister Edna at Wrentham.

Mr. Fred Macpherson of Meaford visited in town last night.

When you feel uneasy in your spectacles, don't hesitate to call and see us. Examination free.—J. Lucas.

Vandeleur

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The late Wm. Buchanan, who passed away on Monday, December 14th, at the home of his son, W. B. Buchanan, 832 Windermere Ave., Toronto, after a few days' illness, and whose death was recorded in last week's paper, took place the following Wednesday afternoon on the arrival of the noon train from Toronto, service being held in the Vandeleur church after which interment was made in the family plot in Meaford Road Cemetery. The pastor, Rev. F. N. Bowes, of Markdale, assisted by Rev. W. L. Cullis, of Heathcote, conducted the service at the church and graveside.

Mr. Bowes took for his text second Cor. 5 and 1, "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved we have a building of God; an house not made with hands eternal in the heavens," from which he delivered a powerful discourse and both he and Mr. Cullis spoke in glowing terms of the life of the departed, the example he had set, and his influence for good as reflected in the lives of many of the young people of the community. After the sermon Mr. J. H. Dundas of Markdale, who presided at the organ, sang with much feeling, "The tolls of the road will see nothing, when we get to the end of the way." The floral offerings were very beautiful and consisted of wreaths, sprays, pillows, etc. from the following: The Family, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Buchanan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Toronto, Vandeleur Church, Sunday School and Ladies' Aid; Vandeleur Women's Institute, Humber Crest Church, Toronto, Ontario Hydro Electric Office, and the local L. O. L. The flowers, as well as the large and solemn funeral cortege, bore silent tribute to the worth of the deceased, as his remains were borne to their last resting place beside those of his wife, who predeceased him on August 2nd, 1901. The following eight neighbors acted as pallbearers, Messrs. Geo. Wright, J. I. Graham, Geo. Pyrchard, Ed. Baker, J. J. McGee, Sam. Gilbert, W. Hutchinson and John Flynn.

The late Mr. Buchanan was 76 years of age and was born near Brampton in 1849, and two years later moved with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, sr., two of the early pioneers of this community, to Orange Valley and later to the old Buchanan homestead, now occupied by Mr. Geo. Buchanan, on the Meaford Road. He was the second oldest of a family of eight, who grew to maturity, the surviving members of which are Messrs. Jos. and John Buchanan of this place. He also leaves to mourn two sons and one daughter, namely: Tille and W. B. of Toronto and S. Buchanan, of this place, all of whom have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. His wife was formerly Miss Rosanna Ferris of Wodehouse to whom he was married in 1879. The late Mr. Buchanan was one of the most beloved and highly respected citizens of this district. He was a man of absolute integrity and worth, was a kind and obliging neighbor, had a clean and upright character, a keen intellect and well read in a most any subject, was ever bright and cheerful and leaves behind a memory of a life well spent in deeds that will live after him. He was a member and former Steward of the Methodist Church here and one of its most faithful supporters. For over forty years he was associated with the local Sunday School, much of the time Supt. and teacher of the Bible class. He also took a keen interest in anything, which was for the advancement of the community and society in general. If success in life is doing good to those around you, living a clean life and exemplifying the spirit of Him who went about doing good, then a great man died when Wm. Buchanan passed to his reward. Truly in the words of St. Paul, "For him to live was Christ, and to die was gain."

Mrs. Frank Davis visited in Owen Sound recently.

Miss Lillian Buchanan spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Norman Summers has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends at Belleville.

Master Donald Graham is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burritt, of Kimberley.

Mr. Geo. Hutchinson is under the Doctor's care at present.

Mr. Will Hutchinson had a very successful sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday afternoon of last week, auctioneer Shepherson in charge. The crowd was large and the prices good. Mr. Hutchinson leaves this week for Emery where he will visit friends.

Mr. T. S. Cooper of Markdale was present with the moving picture lantern at the Young People's meeting on Friday evening of last week, and gave a splendid program of pictures, among them being the drama Lorna Doone, the Hydro Electric development at Chippewa, and also a large number of comedies and animated cartoons.

The teacher and pupils of Vandeleur school held their annual entertainment and Christmas Tree on Monday evening of last week. A large crowd was in attendance and the affair was a real success. Trustee Louis Teeter acted as chairman and the program consisted of choruses, drills, recitations, etc. which were splendidly rendered by the children. Also a number of speeches by some of the ratepayers present. Santa Claus then appeared and unloaded the tree, after which a dainty luncheon was served. A feature of the program was the displaying of a fine assortment of maps recently purchased by the trustees. The entertainment reflects much credit on the teacher and pupils. The proceeds will go toward the hot lunch fund.

Riverdale

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Here's wishing ye editor, staff and Riverdale readers a Merry Christmas. Miss Elsie Sewell of Rock Mills is spending a few days with friends on Second Avenue West.

Mrs. G. Thompson and children of Rosedale spent a few days the guests of Mrs. A. Thompson.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. C. Conley have moved to Meaford instead of to Harkaway as reported last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nesbitt visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Love of Beavertown the first of the week.

A regrettable typographical error occurred in Riverdale news last week. An item stating that "The members of the Vandeleur L. O. L. were privileged to enjoy the charming hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown" should have read Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowen.

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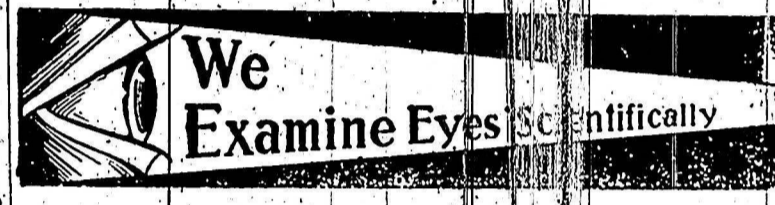
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ASSETS

Gold, Dominion Notes, and Silver coin	\$ 1,629,406.10
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	700,000.00
Deposits made with and Balances due from other Banks in Canada	140,417.02
Balances due by Banks and Banking Corporations elsewhere than in Canada	790,505.15
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	215,606.20
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	6,542,710.96
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	3,666,616.12
Notes and cheques of other Banks	5,537,591.72
United States and other foreign currencies	2,529,236.05
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	690,979.17
Bank Premises	2,840,865.05
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	2,150,000.00
	\$ 387,942.46
	\$ 147,876.00

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	\$ 1,761,184.50
Deposits	454,428.77
Letters of credit outstanding	397,042.46
Other liabilities	395,789.89
	\$ 209,326.62
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public	\$ 538,550.38



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Kind wishes to all friends distant. The same to all those near. May each have a Bright, Happy Christmas, With many a Glad New Year.

— J. E. ENGLAND

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