Eugenia

(Special to The Standard.)

A happy New Year to the Editor and staff and readers of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duckett and son of Ceylon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grace.

Misses Mary and Isabel McKee of Toronto are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKee.

Charles Tuck of Detroit is spending the holidays at his parental home here.

Wesley Cooley of Toronto is visiting friends here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and family of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin and family spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lever, Flesherton.

Walter Clarke of Barrie and Mr. Harold Lever, of Flesherton, spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Chas. Martin.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Peter Munshaw quite ill. We wish for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacMillan and baby of Markdale and Mrs. Wilson of the village spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Jamieson, 8th L.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Magee and daughter, Erma, spent Christmas at Mr. John Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and children of Walkerton visited with friends here over the week-end.

Mr. Harry Forrester lost a valuable cow yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falconer and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Shoe[illegible]

[illegible] Claus (Russell [illegible] entered the hall and wished [illegible] a merry Christmas and then began the work of distributing the presents in his most delightful manner. Miss Johnston, teacher, treated all the children in the section including the pupils to a bag of candy and nuts. Much credit is due Miss Johnston for her task of training the pupils so well. She was given a vote of thanks and a hearty clap. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over $28.

(Intended for last week.)

We join the editor and staff and the many readers of The Standard in a Merry Christmas.

Mr. Robt. Purvis visited a few days in Toronto recently.

Pleased to report Miss Selena MacDonald recovered from an attack of pleurisy and able to be out again.

A number from here attended the school concert at 8th Line School on Friday of last week, and report a fine program.

Glad to state Mrs. Will. Hawkens able to be out again after her recent illness.

Nearly all the children of this vicinity were in Flesherton on Saturday afternoon last to greet Santa Claus, who gave each child a bag of nuts and candies. Congratulations to Mr. Carroll Humberstone, who was so lucky as to find the mysterious Christmas shopper and receive the handsome prize of $5.00.

Misses Ila Magee and Gertrude Greenaway have returned home from Toronto to spend the holidays with relatives here.

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

Kimberley

(Special to The Standard.)

We wish The Standard and many readers a Happy New Year.

Mr. Wallace Myles is spending a part of his holidays with his cousin, Ted. Myles, of "Springbrook."

Mr. Ed. Cornfield of Markdale spent Christmas at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myles, Miss Ruth and Mr. Ted. spent Christmas with friends in Thornbury.

Mr. Ross Ellis of Powassan is holidaying with his father and other friends here.

Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. Allen are with their sister, Mrs. Otto Baker, for Christmas.

The home from their schools include Misses Elvie Bishop, Dell Abercrombie, Tena Hutchinson, Lillian Abercrombie, Almeda Weber and Reta Sale and Messrs. Harold Thompson and Elgar McConnell. Mr. Carl Carruthers, of Toronto Normal, and Stan. Lawrence, of the H.E.P.C., Windsor, are also holidaying at their homes here.

Mrs. Carruthers visited for Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Brown, Wiarton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stuart and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ellis and Miss Whimp of Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis and Master Kenneth of Heaford, Mr. and Mrs. Chard, Flesherton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stuart, Thornbury, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. W. T. Ellis.

Mr. Wm. Greaves of Saskatoon is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

Miss Hutchinson had her tonsils removed on Thursday by Dr. [illegible] of Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dill spent Christmas with Mrs. W. Turner.

It was a treat to see so many hopeful returns for the Christmas holidays of the fact who departed to seek fortunes elsewhere, and with others as this year and our kind [illegible] who are [illegible] our three boys [illegible] Graham and family are [illegible] Mr. [illegible] the S.S. [illegible]

Mr. W. Johnston of Markdale was [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Co[illegible]

[illegible] Clark of Heathcote, and [illegible] Armstrong of [illegible] visited with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis spent Christmas with friends in Kimberley.

Traversion

(Special to The Standard.)

The most glorious Christmas weather ever.

To everybody the most Prosperous and Happy New Year! Specially so to Canadians.

There were more family re-unions this Yuletide than we ever remember.

A big crowd of Zion congregation attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. E. Peters on Monday afternoon and the sympathy of the whole neighborhood goes out to Rev. Mr. Peters in his sore bereavement. Mrs. Peters was held in highest esteem and was dearly beloved.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNally and Miss Leona spent several festive days with the Wright family at Gorrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClocklin and family attended the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClocklin of Durham.

So many candidates are running for municipal honours in Glenelg this year that the old saying is aptly quoted, "Every man for himself and the de'il take the hindermost." The dice box is being well shaken.

Mrs. Wm. Firth had a big pile of wood cut up lately by Mr. Clifford Cook's outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cook of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fairweather and bright boy of Toronto, Mr. Robt. Cook of Ceylon and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden and family of Orange Valley made a joyous time at the W. J. Cook homestead during the festive days. Many thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cook as they are the most generous supporters of Zion church.

The Beaton family of Bunessan spent Christmas Day at Mr. G. E. Peart's.

The Glencross, Jack and Robson families all gathered at the cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood and made merry on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blair and Master George were guests at Mr. T. E. Blair's in Durham on Saturday.

The Timmins families all gathered at the home of Mr. John Timmins and his sister, Sue, and had a royal merry time on Christmas Day.

Mr. James McGeachie of Puslinch, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Edwards of Shelburne and other members of the family were guests at the Edwards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawrence of Egremont ate Christmas cheer at the Davis Home.

Messrs. Angus, Frank and Phil. Dunbar arrived home from Detroit in time for a big family gathering at the old home on the 4th con.

The crowd at Zion's Christmas Tree concert on Friday night was a bigger one, better-looking and yet just as appreciative than at any time in its history. In the absence of the pastor, R. T. Edwards, the Supt., acted as chairman and handled a lengthy program. The teacher, Miss R. L. Barbour, had the pupils carefully trained and their part in recitation, dialogue, song and pantomime was specially good. The young folk had three good dialogues that caught the crowd's approval and the music by Mr. Jim Peart and the Edge Hill Orchestra was splendid. Mr. R. T. Cook makes an Ideal Santa Claus and needless to say the "joke" presents were extra good and a generous supply was soon distributed. The church was gaily decked, the two big evergreens all aglisten and it is purposed to leave them up for a couple of weeks.

In the absence of the Rev. J. E. Peters, to far away Newfoundland, the Rev. Mr. Coutts of Markdale is to conduct services in Zion on Sunday afternoons.

Berkeley

(Special to The Standard.)

Wishing the Editor and Staff a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Misses Charlotte and Eleanor Boyd returned to Toronto on Monday after spending Christmas at their home here.

Miss Mamie Mitchell of Toronto is spending Christmas at the parental home.

Mr. Robt. Laughlin of Toronto spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Thos. Bell.

Mr. J. McGillespie of Toronto is holidaying at the parental home.

Mr. W. J. Earle of [illegible] is spending the holidays at [illegible]

[illegible] Hicks and Nicol [illegible] Thanksgiving at their respective homes in Hanover and Priceville.

Messrs. Elmer Row of Clarksburg and Foley of Owen Sound spent Christmas at their home here.

Messrs. Earl Hannah and Gordon Kirke are holidaying at their parental homes.

Mr. Thos. Mitchell sr. has recently returned from Muskoka.

Mr. Jack Dever of Allenford was a recent visitor with friends here.

Mrs. Ira Schell returned home on Tuesday after spending Christmas with her daughter at Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gillespie and son of Markdale spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillespie.

Mr. Howard McAuley of Owen Sound spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. I Elder of Holland Centre spent Christmas at Mr. Thos. Howe's.

Mr. Oswald Crawford visited with friends at Hanover on Christmas.

Mr. Jack McLaughlin visited with friends in Owen Sound on Saturday.

Mr. W. Fitzsimmons of Blackroad, Muskoka, is holidaying at his home here.

Miss Marguerite McFadden and friend of Owen Sound spent Christmas at the parental home

Little Miss Dorothy Beighton of Owen Sound is visiting with relatives here.

The Misses Emily and Sarah Walters of Owen Sound and Jean of Toronto spent Christmas at their home here.

Mrs. Alex. Flynn and son, Jack, returned home last week from Detroit.

Mr. C. Swigger and Wesley Kirke are spending the holidays in Toronto.

Mr. Clarence Summers and daughter spent Christmas with the former's parents, in Owen Sound.

Masters George and Wallace Walker and sister, Miss Muriel, are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bradley, Chatsworth.

Masters George and Gladwyn Claridge of Owen Sound are holiday visitors with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Henry of Thornton spent a couple of days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Henry.

Blantyre

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New Year's Greetings

To all our friends, patrons and others we extend best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May you enjoy the richest blessings during the year 1927 and the years yet to follow. We have appreciated your support in the past and hope to merit a continuance in the days which are yet to come.

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