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East Berkeley

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen and Muriel and Jack visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steer recently.

Rev. Mr. Wakefield made some personal calls recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McNeill visited with Mr. Sam Madill recently.

We understand Mrs. Madill is laid up with cold, but hope soon to see her about. Mrs. Will Middleton is also laid up with the cold, but we hope she soon regains her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Connell visited at the latter's parental home recently.

The Entertainment in the school will be held this Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Will Johnson is visiting the home of her daughter, Mrs. Violet, of Brantford.

Mrs. Bob Moore and Miss Violet Moore of Harkaway, were callers in Brantford this week.

We wish editor and staff and readers of the Standard a Merry Christmas and a Happy 1928.

Some from our burg spent an evening at the community dance at West Hill on Friday evening last.

We are glad that Mr. Donald Ross and Mr. Tom Debnis are cutting wood for Mr. Robert Moore of Harkaway.

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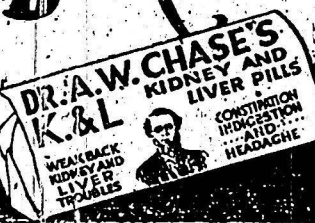
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Walters Falls

(Special to The Standard.) The Community League held a very profitable meeting last Thursday evening. The meeting was under the leadership of Mrs. Petch and was literary, under the title of "Christmas with the Poets"...

Mr. Emerson Quinton arrived home last Friday after spending the past eighteen months in Western Canada.

Miss Blanche Rennie is home this week on her Christmas vacation from Meaford High School.

Mr. Jas. Free went to Toronto on Monday for further treatment for his leg.

The Women's Institute held their December meeting on the 14th inst. at the home of Mrs. E. Marshall. Over twenty members were present. It being the girls' meeting, Miss Mary Acheson was in the chair. The meeting was opened in the usual manner, and the minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

The question of the Sewing Class for Girls was discussed and decided to open another class after the New Year. Mrs. R. H. Olmstead consented to act as teacher. Miss Hilda Quinlan read a paper on preparing Christmas dinner. The Library was voted some money for upkeep. Miss Amy Laycock rendered a piano solo, and a number of girls sang very nicely "Silent Night".

A quilt block competition among the girls was judged by Mesdames Reid, Brown and Shepherson, who awarded the prize to Miss Mary Acheson for a very pretty block of blue and white basket pattern. The prize was a sewing companion. Mrs. McDougall then read her report of one day's meeting of the Federated Convention recently held in Toronto. The roll call was answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts. After singing the National Anthem luncheon was served. The January meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Dixon.

Woodhouse

(Special to The Standard.) We wish the editor and staff and readers of The Standard a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Christmas Concert at New England Church on Wednesday evening of last week was quite successful and was attended by a good sized crowd, who were well pleased with the entertainment of the evening. Mrs. M. J. Hudson, of Sun Line College, Woodhouse, pleased everyone with his numerous jovial songs and talks. One thing which created the admiration of all who loved Chris beauty was the masterly recitation, Christmas Tree.

A large number of our residents were in Markdale on Saturday last to see Santa Claus, but we don't think they all got candies and nuts for judging by the size of the crowd the supply would have to be enormous to go around.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon of Markdale in the death of Mr. Dixon's mother, who passed away on Sunday morning, the 18th inst.

Masters Cecil and Gordon Fawcett and Carman Haines of Epping were visitors at the home of the former's grandparents, T. I. and Mrs. Fawcett, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thompson took a business trip to Owen Sound with Mr. Wm. Johnston of Harkaway one day last week.

One of our young men had a very cold trip on Sunday evening. We would advise him to settle the question soon and save those trips in this stormy weather.

Kimberley

The Kimberley Poultry Association held their annual show in the hall on Thursday and Friday of last week. Judge Roberts of Hamilton was here and gave the exhibitors some good pointers on selecting their show stock.

On Thursday the Ladies' Aid served supper in the dining room and also held their annual bazaar. They realized over seventy dollars.

We are glad to see Miss Kathleen Hutchinson recovering after her recent misfortune. The glass in the door broke and showered in on her arm as she attempted to close it. It required thirty-three stitches to close the cuts. Dr. Lively looked after her injuries.

Mrs. Latimer, Mr. Ernest Proctor and children of Eugenia visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Proctor.

We extend our sympathy to the Bowles family in the death of Mrs. Bowles sr. The old lady was a near neighbour of our correspondent's grandparents when five or six families were the only residents of the Valley.

Quite a number of the children were in Fisherton for Santa Claus Day. Excitement runs high until the jolly old fellow puts in an appearance at the Sunday School Christmas Tree on Thursday night, December 22. We wish The Standard and staff, and their many readers a Very Merry Christmas.

Harkaway

Please remember the school concert this week. The Christmas tree entertainment will take place at the Richardson school on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd, and will be in charge of the teacher, Miss R. Stewart. The Harkaway school entertainment will take place on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd, in the school in charge of Miss M. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin at Duncan.

Miss Fred Young of Walters Falls is staying with Miss Maggie Johnston. We are pleased to report Mrs. Rich. Johnston able to be around again.

The W.M.S. met in the Church on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7th, the President in charge. After the devotional exercises the business took place. The Treasurer's report was read showing that \$136.66 had been raised during the last three months; handed in through the mite boxes \$20.50. The election of officers then took place with Miss Binns in the chair and resulted as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. Wakefield; President, Mrs. A. A. Lyons; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. D. L. Binns; Secretary, Mrs. Will. Hawken; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Lawson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. McLaughlin; Mite Box Sec., Mrs. C. Thompson; Supply Sec., Mrs. John Graham; Strangers Sec., Mrs. D. L. Binns; Cradle Roll, Mrs. L. Lyons; Missionary Monthly Sec., Mrs. Will. Halbert; Visiting Committee, Mrs. Jas. Rodman, Mrs. J. Graham, Mrs. J. Steer and Mrs. Will Halbert. Opening to the late hour the programme was left over. Word for the next meeting "Reward". The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin on Wednesday, January 4th. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. J. Halbert has been staying the last two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Baker, who underwent a operation. We are pleased to learn that she is getting along very nicely.

The Ladies' Aid met in the Church on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14th, with the President in charge. The opening hymn 314 was sung and the Lord's Prayer repeated. Scripture reading Luke 19:12-26, was read alternately and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. 10 members answered the roll call. All business for the year was wound up. New business discussed was the preparation of a play for the winter months, to be settled at the next meeting. The election of officers for the year then took place as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. J. Moore; Pres., Mrs. D. L. Binns; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. J. Lyons; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Will Halbert; Secretary, Mrs. John Graham; Treas., Mrs. A. A. Lyons; Mrs. Jas. Rodman; Sunshine Com., Mrs. Will Hawken; Mrs. C. Thompson; and Mrs. D. L. Binns; Organist, Mrs. L. McLaughlin. Mrs. L. McLaughlin presided during the election. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers. Hymn 312 was sung and the benediction closed the meeting.

Mrs. John Murdoch and daughter Marjorie spent two days last week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Carson McKoscock, at Strathaven.

Mr. Flak of Owen Sound spent the week-end with his lady friend at the home of Mr. Harry Hawken.

Mrs. Joe Hawken and daughter both arrived home on Wednesday after spending two months with her sister in British Columbia.

Several from here went to Markdale on Saturday to see Santa Claus.

The Sunday School entertainment took place on Monday evening. A large number of people and children were present. A lengthy programme was given and Santa Claus distributed the gifts from the heavily laden tree.

At an appropriate time Mrs. Ernest Greenwood read an address to the couple, breathing warm sentiments, and on behalf of the family, the sons present, presented to their parents a purse of gold, three rugs and a gold watch and chain. To this the 50-year-old groom responded, thanking his family for their gifts and devotion. Messrs. R. T. Edwards and Henry Moffat, and son, Herb, also

Mr. and Mrs. T. Greenwood Hold Golden Wedding

Only a few of family and intimate relatives present to share in the festivities

(The Durham Review)

Fifty years ago to the date, Monday, December 12th, Thomas Greenwood and Margaret Edwards, both of Glenora, pledged their troth to live hereafter together. Rev. Mr. Godfrey, pastor of the Methodist Church at that time at Zion, officiated and the world at large and the relatives and friends particularly, take this opportunity of noting how true and loyal these sacred vows have been kept. The groom is the son of the late Wm. Greenwood, while the bride is a daughter of the late Thos. Edwards. Supporting them through this ordeal were the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry Moffat, now of Edge Hill, and the late Dan Greenwood. It may be of interest here, to state that Alderman Godfrey of Toronto, is a son of the pastor of that date. There was a large and happy wedding party assembled to do honor to the bride and groom of 1877.

The scene now shifts to the home of the bride and groom fifty years later, when a portion of the family and relatives were present to rejoice with them on the culmination of 50 years of a useful and happy married existence. With the exception of the past 11 years at their home, one half mile east of Upper Town, they have been continuous residents of Edge Hill, where the name has always stood synonymous with honor and respect.

Six children were born to this couple, but due to the time of year for celebrating, it was decided to mark the day quietly for the present. The six children are Mrs. Doug. Campbell (Annie May) at Mylett, N. Dakota; Mrs. Dan. Campbell (Winnie), Fargo, Mich.; Miss Ethel, teacher in Proton; Ernest, on the home farm at Edge Hill; Herbert, residing across from his parents; Rev. J. W. Grayling, Mich.

A fowl dinner was enjoyed on Monday by the two sons with wives near by, the bride's brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClocklin, both of Zion, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Moffat, Edge Hill.

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acted their quota of congratulatory and good wishes.

We wish also to extend this worthy couple congratulations on attaining this milestone in their career and trust that the days ahead will shine with that radiance that can only arise from lives well lived and purpose accomplished.

The address: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greenwood, Durham, Ont.

Our very dear parents: Fifty years ago to-day you stood together at the sacred marriage altar and pledged your wedding vows. Fifty years ago the voice of the church pronounced you husband and wife together in the name of the Father, Son and of the Holy Spirit.

And you have kept those vows of human affection and devotion. You have held each other in high honor; you have ministered to each other in sickness and in health; you have loved each other in a deep and abiding friendship. The passing of the years have carved deep lines in your faces and crowned you with hair of silver.

You were not able to give us of great wealth, but you gave us pure blood, high ambitions, a lofty sense of right and wrong and a faith in God which has been an anchor in the time of stress and storm. It is true that we have not always measured up to your high anticipations for us. The ideals you set before us lured us on; but we were weak in attainment. We pray your forgiveness, knowing that it is already bestowed and as you look forward to that new life in our eternal home and know that divine love always forgives human shortcomings, so pray we your pardon and your continued devotion.

In the Bible which you taught us to regard as "the Book, we read, "At eventide it shall be night". We know your faith makes for a sunset sky of gold, rich in promise and eloquent to you of the day about to dawn in the home where there are no tears and human heartaches. But we want to put one shaft of sunset gold in that sky, so that at eventide it shall be more best. Thus we commend our love and undying regard with these gifts and ask you to accept them as material tokens of our immortal love for you.

May each day of these losing years have for you a beautiful beginning and each evening a beautiful close, and when the last evening has passed and eternal day has dawned, divine love will compensate you in fuller measure than any human token of ours can ever suggest.

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Card of Thanks We desire to express thanks to the neighbors and friends for kindly expressions of sympathy and helpfulness during the long illness and at the time of the death of the late Mrs. S. Bowles; also to the Ladies' Aid of Vandeleur Church and to the members of Vandeleur L.O.L. for floral tributes. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bowles.

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Store will remain open Friday evening until 9:30 o'clock and Saturday night as usual F. T. Hill & Co., Limited, Markdale

(Special to The Standard.) We hope the many readers had a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

School Concert On Wednesday, December 21st, the School Concert was held in the Hall here. There was a good attendance as the night was quite clear. The program was well rendered. The child playing his or her part was The "Sunshine Dance" by a number of little girls was of special interest, and received high praise. There was a "Rooster Drill" by a number of little boys which was quite new to them. There were several humorous dialogues, among which were "The Painted Chair," "The Dream," "Circumstances Alter Cases," and "Harry's Pockets." Recitation, Chorus, Drills and a Song completed the program. After which Jolly Santa Claus (Mr. J. J. Park) entered and distributed the gifts from off the well-laden tree. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the teachers and those who assisted in preparing such a good program. The proceeds amounted to \$27.00.

Business Meetings The annual business meeting of the congregation of the United Church will be held in the church on Thursday, January 5th, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. All those interested should attend.

The annual meeting of the parents of S.S. No. 12 will be held at the school room on Wednesday, December 28th.

At Church Members of the church will be observed on January 1st, in the hall at the usual hour.

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