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Harkaway

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodman spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Atcheson, Markdale.

Mr. J. A. Halbert spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, Vandeleur.

Misses Anni and Sadie McQueen of Owen Sound visited recently with their sister, Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin and children spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Matheson, Massie, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferguson, Neward.

Mrs. Lloyd Lyons and son, Levering, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Torrie, Markdale, over New Years.

Mrs. D. L. Binns spent New Years with her sister, Mrs. Wardrop, Chatsworth.

Miss Mary Hawken of St. Marys spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawken.

Mrs. J. Halbert and daughter, Dorothy, of Vandeleur spent New Years at their home here.

Congratulations to Mr. J. Halbert on being elected Councillor for Euphrasia township this year.

Mrs. Luttrel of Paisley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Hawken.

New Year's visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodman were: Miss Ina Atcheson and gentleman friend, Mr. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Atcheson, Markdale; Mr. Alex. Atcheson and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman and son, Billie.

Account of the stormy weather the W.M.S. met on Thursday instead of Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. McLaughlin, the President, Mrs. A. A. Lyons in charge. After the devotional exercises, several reports for the year were given. Mrs. Graham was appointed Auditor; Programme Committee, Mrs. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. Will Halbert and Mrs. W. J. Lyons; Hostesses, Mrs. Lloyd Lyons, Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Will Hawken. Three papers were then read, 1st by Mrs. Barry, a Bible Promise for the New Year; 2nd by Mrs. A. A. Lyons entitled "Father let us look up to Jesus"; 3rd by Mrs. Will Hawken entitled "Digging for Diamonds". A letter was also read by the President from a former member enclosing [illegible] to the W.M.S. [illegible] personally [illegible] the meeting [illegible] tion. Tea meeting $2.00. Lunch was served by Mrs. Lovell and Mrs. W. J. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Richardson spent [illegible] with Mr. and Mrs. C. Lyons.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas King and her son, William, in Sunnidale afternoon, which took place on Wednesday and Friday of last week. We extend our sincere sympathy to the relatives and friends in their sore loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] on whose marriage took place on Wednesday, January 4th.

A miscellaneous shower was given by the young people at the home of Mr. John Aitkins, Berkeley, for Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore, on Wednesday evening, December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore attended the shower and presentation for Mr. and Mrs. George Kenny on Friday evening at Berkeley.

East Berkeley

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Mark Madill of Indian Head, Sask., is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Madill.

Mr. W. J. Middleton has installed a radio recently.

Mr. Smart of Beaverdale was a caller here recently.

Mr. Chadwin Murray has returned home after being with Mr. Gordon Steer for the past month.

Mr. Robinson of Holland Centre has been buzzing wood in the neighborhood lately.

Miss Hanna Fee of Welland and her sister, Miss Lillian Fee, of Lanriston teachers, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steer.

Our mail carrier, Mr. David Bradley, took Monday as his holiday.

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

Traverston

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. C. W. Rutledge of Knarsboro Hall spent a few days at the close and the first of the week with kindred hereabout and at Edge Hill and Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood spent the first of the week with the McIntosh family at Dornoch.

Mr. Oren Peart has purchased a stretch of swamp from your scribe and is busy as a bee in getting out logs, poles, etc. He cut up big piles of wood for Mrs. Wm. Firth, G. E. Peart and John A. Beaton on Friday and Saturday.

W. H. Edwards, third year student in Electrical Engineering at Varsity, returned to Toronto on Wednesday last.

Rev. H. S. Fiddis preached a powerful sermon in Zion on Sunday on the first Commandment.

Mr. George Street has the prospect of a busy season ahead of him, as logs and shingle timber are being piled in the yard and the chopping trade is growing all the time.

Mr. James Hastie will have either to renew his youth or get an assistant to keep up with his expanding trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean of Berkinck were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Banks on the 4th Con.

Two of the Dunbar Bros. and Mr. Eddie Burke returned to the lucrative positions in Detroit last week and Mr. Walter Dunbar returned to his studies in St. Michael's in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McAuliffe have two of their grandchildren from Detroit making the home lively for them.

Word came to kindred here, on Wednesday, of the death, on Christmas Day, of Mr. John J. Whittaker at Flint, Ont. formerly of Ceylon. In December 1875 he was wedded to Hattie Edwards and to them were born four sons and five daughters, seven of whom survive, namely: Bertha A. (Mrs. John Warnock), Caledon; Sadie, deceased; Reta (Mrs. R. McCrae), Toronto; Ella (Mrs. Cardiff), Flint, Ont.; Pearl (Mrs. R. Riddell), Muidstone, Sask.; Hardy and Earl, of Flint; Beatly of New York, and Farley, who fell in the World's War. John was a most active man till his death which occurred this past season, being in his 83rd year. He was an enthusiastic Orangeman, a born Britisher, a lover of horses and a [illegible] in and out. Deeply will he be missed by [illegible] miss him. Two years ago they celebrated their Golden Wedding and it was expected they'd [illegible] a long-lived family. Mr. Whittaker of Ceylon is the [illegible] brother.

Traverston

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The officers, teachers and pupils of Vandeleur Sunday School and Public [illegible] will hold their annual entertainment in the church on Friday evening of this week, January 13th. A [illegible] supper will be served in the basement and will be followed by a [illegible] program. Admission only [illegible] cents.

At the annual school meeting a short time ago considerable discussion took place with regard to the Community Park, and the committee was instructed to go ahead and secure plans and specifications for a good [illegible] way and dressing rooms, which will have to be built before the Provincial grant can be secured. After the plans are secured a public meeting will be held to discuss the whole situation.

The Farmers' Club held a well attended meeting in the school house on Friday evening of last week. The principal item on the program was a debate on the subject, "Resolved that grading and standardizing of farm products is necessary to put farming on a profitable basis." The debate proved very interesting and some good arguments were brought out on both sides. By a show of hands the meeting decided in favor of the negative. The debators were H. I. Graham and Mrs. Frank Davis and W. A. Weber and J. I. Graham. Mr. Frank Davis, who was the delegate to the Annual Convention in Toronto gave a splendid report. At the next meeting on January 23rd another debate will be held on the subject, "Resolved that the Weed Control Act is in the interests of the farmer." The debaters will be Messrs. Will Ratcliffe, F. Purvis, Chas. Eoland and Elmer Watling. The following committee has charge of the program: Mrs. C. Boland, Miss Thompson, Ross Alcox and Norman Genoe. The club has purchased a new Coleman lantern for use in the meetings which will be held every two weeks during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker spent a couple of weeks with friends in Oshawa.

Mr. Roy Freeman has secured a position in Oshawa.

Eugenia

(Special to The Standard.)

The mild spell of weather was welcome after the few stormy days which made the roads very bad some places, but it sounds at time of writing as if the wind was going to blow hard again.

Many came to the village on the evening of Jan. 2nd and were surely disappointed. Mr. C. E. Horton of Kingston had sent out circulars advertising motion pictures and heart songs which would make up his programme of entertainment for that evening. He did not appear nor send any message that he was not coming. We were sorry the concert did not take place, but hope he may come at other time.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Ernest Procter home from Toronto Hospital where she underwent a successful operation. At time of writing she is progressing favourably and must remain in bed for a few months in order to regain her health. Miss Muriel Carruthers is with her at present. We hope Mrs. Proctor continually recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Genoe and daughter Miss Dorothy of East Mountain spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin and family.

Mrs. Thos. McKee is spending a few days with her daughters the Misses Mary and Isobel who have positions in Toronto.

We offer congratulations to Mr. Ross Ellis and Miss Leona Weber of Kimberley who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pedlar and family visited on Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Albert Williams and husband.

Mr. Wellie Fawcett visited a few days last week in Kimberley.

Sorry to report Mr. Joseph Hawkens not enjoying very good health this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne Magee and family have been spending the past couple of weeks with Mrs. Magee's relatives in Nova Scotia.

The Unity U.F.W.O. met at the home of Mrs. John Hargreave last Wednesday, January 4th.

(Intended for last week.)

A New Year comes,
The Old Year goes;
But here's to wish you
Through the glad New Year
Prosperous days and all good cheer.

The excitement of the municipal election is over. We offer congratulations to Mr. Alex. Cameron who won the honourable seat of Reeveship for Artemesia township. It was quite a close contest between him and Mr. Hogarth. Mr. Ross Purvis who was chosen as councillor last year when Mr. Thos. Mercer resigned, sought re-election this year and was quite successful in gaining his victory. To him we also extend our heartiest congratulations. We are quite proud of our township council this year as two of our popular Eugenia men help to comprise it. We wish Reeve Cameron and Councillor Purvis a very successful year. Boost for your own home town.

The annual school meeting of S. S. No. 13 was held on Wed., Dec. 28th. Mr. W. E. Morgan presided as chairman and Mr. W. E. Walker acted as secretary protem for the meeting. Mr. Francis Genoe was elected in his stead. Mr. John Williams received the contract of the wood and Mr. Stanley Campbell the cedar. Mr. Jos. Sherwood's tender for caretaker for 1928 was accepted.

Mrs. Thos. Lever of Flesherton and sister, Mrs. Woyse, and son, Russel, of Dunrough, Sask., spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin and family.

Councillor Purvis had a radio installed in his home recently and he and his good wife have had much pleasure "listening in".

Isabel McKee returned to Toronto Monday after holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKee.

Mr. John Park, who has been assisting with work at home since summer holidays, has gone to Flesherton to resume his studies there. Success John.

School re-opened on Tuesday. We wish the teacher and pupils another successful term.

Mr. William Duckett has purchased Mr. Jas. Jamieson's residence in the village and will have it brick pebbered. He will also have a well drilled on the property. We understand Mr. Duckett will not move to the residence till next fall.

Mrs. William Hyslop visited her daughters Mrs. Wilfred Magee, 8th line, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sherwood and Miss. Lucy Macdonald, also Mr. Jos. Hawkins spent New Years with the MacDonald family, 8th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Magee spent New Years with the latter's sister, Mrs. Harold Falconer, and husband.

We are pleased to see our two Eugenia girls' names in the highest rank in Form 1, Flesherton High School for term. These are Patricia Morgan and Irene Martin. We hope they continue so with their work. We also notice Miss Donalda Sloan, who has been attending school there for some time, doing good work.

Kimberley

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. A. E. Myles of Kimberley has received the sad news of the passing of her brother, Mr. William T. Kells of Maple Creek, Sask., but for many years a resident of Markdale and Vandeleur. Mr. Kells was born 62 years ago in the old Kells farm at Vandeleur where he resided until some years after his marriage to Miss Minnie Foster, a sister of Mr. David Foster of this place. He had been ill for two years so that the end, which came on Monday, January 2nd, was not unlooked for. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, and one daughter, Mrs. Albert Beebee, also of Maple Creek, and seven sisters. Since before his removal from Markdale he had been a member of the Oddfellows and the funeral ceremony was conducted by the Maple Creek Lodge with the assistance of the pastor of the United Church of Maple Creek, of which he had been many years a member. Mrs. Kells was very much loved for his kindness of heart and cheery, jovial disposition. Many old friends and neighbors will hear with regret of his death.

"There is no death, what seems so
Is transition.
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian
Whose portal we call death."

Dornoch and Vicinity

(Special to The Banner.)

Wedding bells have been ringing in our burg again.

On Wednesday, January 4th, Miss Ruby Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Dornoch, became the wife of Mr. Wilfred Brown, formerly of Priceville, but now of the Town of Picton. The bride's dress was of dark blue georgette and velvet. She wore a string of pearls and was unattended. The bride's uncle, Rev. James Frazer Smith, tied the nuptial knot in the presence of only the immediate relations. Miss Ann Morrison and Miss Gladys Corbett waited on the table. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on Wednesday for Picton next week after spending a few days with friends here. We wish them a happy and prosperous journey through their married life.

We one and all congratulate Mr. Wm. Rumble on his success at being elected as Councillor for Sullivan. He headed the poll.

Mr. Angus McLarosh is wielding the rod at the Red Brick School in the absence of Miss Sybil Lawrence, who has been detained at home owing to the serious sickness of her mother. We all hope to see her back before long.

Mrs. Joe Frizzel returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her mother in Owen Sound, who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dargavel spent a few days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. E. McIntosh, and family.

Mr. Nelson McIntosh returned to Rock Mills after spending a week under the parental roof.

Mr. Archie McArthur bought a driver from McIlitosh's last week. Cutting wood is the order of the day in our neighborhood.

A number from here attended the dance in the Hall at Williamsford last Friday night and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Morrison and family.

The Annual Meeting of U.S.S. No. 4 came off all right. Mr. Davey was returned as Trustee. Mr. John Scherf as caretaker; Mr. Wm. Roberts as puts in the wood; Mrs. McIntosh has been appointed again as delegate to the O.E.A. at Easter.

Mr. Bryce Dargavel is installing a radio this week.

Miss Margaret Vasey has returned to Normal in Toronto and Miss Mary McIntyre to Business College. Mr. Joe Sullivan goes to Sandwich to the Boys' Boarding School this week.

Miss Kathleen Sullivan, nurse, from Kalamazoo, Mich., spent the last two weeks at home. She has been detained on account of her birth certificate being so long in reaching her.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Keopp sr. one evening last week and spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Stewart Byers has been attending Short Course Lectures in Holland Centre, put on by the Agricultural Representative and other able speakers. These lectures are good for farmers, young and old.

The Annual Meeting of the Y.P.S. was held on Sunday evening. A good [illegible] attended and everything [illegible] ed in the usual manner. [illegible] was given to Missions and the general church col- [illegible] $25.00 [illegible] $25.00 [illegible] section.

East Mountain

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. [illegible] of Markdale [illegible] of her [illegible] Eusia, Mrs. C. [illegible] last week.

Mrs. Fawcett had a successful [illegible] on Friday of last week and [illegible] he South and beauty to [illegible] the evening.

Misses Mabel Thompson, Reta and Monica Ross [illegible] Flesherton High School after [illegible] the holidays with their parents here.

Miss [illegible] ews, teacher, has returned to her duties again after spending the holidays with her parents at St. Thomas.

Mr. [illegible] Smart of Windsor, who visited friends at Duncan, spent a day with relatives on [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. C. [illegible] Kept [illegible] and Mrs. Duncan [illegible] Mrs. H. [illegible]

Blantyre

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] family of Mobil, Que., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Florence Quinton is confined to her room with inflammatory rheumatism, but hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. E. Paterson of Hamilton spent the holiday with his parents here.

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