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Cherry Grove

(Special to The Standard.)

[illegible] Union Hill, spent [illegible] at her daughters' [illegible]

[illegible] the Christmas enter[illegible] to meet the [illegible] Mrs. Ed. Brader, Mrs. W. A. [illegible] Mrs. Alan Bradley assisted [illegible] Miss Miller, very materially [illegible] preparation of the plays and [illegible] making of the [illegible] "Their Name Hour".

Mrs. Ed. Brader returned home Monday after a few days pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. Sargeant at Mrs. R. Bo Sargeant, Union Hill, and at the Mr. J. J. Richardson, of Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bradley and Miss W. Howey spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gregory and Miss Ruth of Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wyville spent a day this week at the latter's parental home, Lay Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ransome and babe of Berkeley were recent visitors at Mr. J. E. Wyville's.

In lieu of a complimentary invitation from Mr. T. H. Reburn of Markdale, Messrs. W. A. Dickie and Jack Bradley each took a jolly load of our school children and ex-school children to Mr. Reburn's hall on Saturday afternoon where they thoroughly enjoyed the moving picture "Stepping Along". At the close of the entertainment Mr. Thos. Mercer treated the crowd to a generous supply of candy, which was much appreciated. Miss Miller and her pupils and all concerned were well pleased with the afternoon's outing and wish to thank Mr. Reburn and Mr. Mercer for their kindness.

The first W.I. meeting of 1928 was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stephenson, Markdale, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Ed. [illegible] occupied the chair. The usual business was passed and minutes of the previous meeting read and found correct. Rev. Mr. [illegible] was invited to be present and address on the [illegible] Mrs. W. J. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] with a few [illegible] An interesting afternoon was spent [illegible] Abbey [illegible] The roll call [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] served a very [illegible] by all present. [illegible] asked to bring [illegible] to the next meeting [illegible] quilt block contest.

[illegible] Backline, [illegible] in Markdale recently [illegible] for Messrs. A. Fawcett and W. [illegible]

Kimberley

(Special to The Standard.)

The North Rural mail goes out now at 1.45 instead of 8 o'clock in the morning for Heathcote.

Mrs. F. Davis spent a few days with her mother Mrs. J. Plewes who was ill.

Miss Irene Thompson is visiting friends in Holland Centre.

Mrs. Procter held the first of the series of teas held by the Ladies Aid, also Mrs. W. T. Ellis and Mrs. A. E. Myles.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fawcett on Jan. 10th, 1928, a son. Congratulations.

A number attended the party given at the Club House in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Ross [illegible] who will soon go to their home in Provanson.

The Ladies Aid met in the church to close the books for the year and for the election of officers. Reports showed a successful year with $99 in the treasury towards the furnace fund. Officers are: Pres., Mrs. A. E. Myles; Sec., Mrs. W. T. Ellis; Treas., Mrs. D. Wallace.

The W.M.S. met Wednesday afternoon in the church for the annual meeting. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer $42.00. Election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Mrs. S. S. Ford; Vice-Pres., Mrs. D. A. Graham; Rec.-Sec., Mrs. G. Hutchinson; Cor.-Sec., Miss Myrtle Stafford; Treas., Miss Mary Stafford.

The S. S. met Thursday night for annual election of officers: Supt., Mr. G. Hutchinson; Assistant, Mr. Frank Card; Sec., Miss M. Fawcett; Treas., Miss E. Fawcett; H. Dept., Miss M. Stafford; Cradle Roll Supt., Miss Ora Stafford; Bible Class Teacher, Mr. F. Chard; Class No. 1, Mrs. J. Taylor; No. 2, Mrs. W. T. Ellis; No. 3, Miss E. Fawcett; Blue Birds class, Mrs. S. S. Burritt. The Swastika girls are to select a teacher.

Harkaway

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Joseph Hawken spent several days last week with his sister in St. Marys.

Mrs. J. A. Halbert has returned home after spending the last month with her daughter, Mrs. Baker, Vandeleur.

Mr. William Crompton and daughter, Mrs. Barton, of Woodrow, Sask., visited last week-end with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Lyons.

Mrs. Joseph Hawken received the sad news last week of the death of her sister in Vancouver. We extend our sincere sympathy.

Mr. Will Johnston and Mr. Lloyd McLaughlin spent a day recently in Owen Sound.

Messrs. Robert Murdock and Robert Smith left Saturday morning for Windsor.

Born—On January 13th, to Mrs. William Fothergill, widow of the late William Fothergill, a daughter, Willie Gladys Merce. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rusk of Markdale were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barry.

Mr. Will Carbert visited with his brother, Mr. Cecil Carbert, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Alf. McCullough and children of Dundalk were week-end visitors with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

Messrs. Will Johnston and Lloyd McLaughlin spent two days last week at Annan.

Rocklyn

(Special to The Standard.)

Lots of January thaws this year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clarke of McIntyre visited recently with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patton, and brother, Mr. Wesley Patton, and family.

Glad to report Mrs. Menary and Mrs. McCullough, who have been ill, recovering.

Being sixty years on January 20 since the opening of Victoria church, the members are holding an Anniversary next Sunday afternoon, when Dr. [illegible], an old time organist of the church, is expected to preside at the organ, while members of the choir of years ago will assist with the music. On Monday evening a tea meeting and concert will be held to which all are invited.

[illegible] and hockey playing are the pastimes of the young people [illegible] Harold Adams is [illegible]

Mr. Willis Manley, who has been [illegible] for some time, is home [illegible]

Miss Hazel Brentner of Rosedale and Miss Marjorie Brentner of Tenalytown Hill each spent a few days with Mr. McCullough last week.

Miss Mary Carry is on the sick list at present.

Union Hill

(Special to The Standard.)

Beautiful winter weather and the roads are still running in this locality.

Mrs. F. Sargeant was the guest of Mrs. Struthers of Cherry Grove for a few days.

Miss Zella Abbey spent last week with friends in Markdale.

Mrs. Jas. M. Matthews and son, J. J., spent a few days with friends at Durham.

Mrs. Ed. Brader of Cherry Grove was a visitor with Miss Ruby Sargeant over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker and children of Renown, Sask., are visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tebutt and family of Townsend Lake were guests of Mrs. James McFadden on Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Miller has sold her farm on the eleventh line, Euphrasia, to Mr. Samuel Scapple of Flesherton.

Mr. John McNally with his wood buzzing outfit is making farmers around here happy. It doesn't take long to put up a good pile of wood.

Walters Falls

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Clarence Seabrook is visiting relatives in and near Toronto.

Mr. Morley Atkins of Meaford visited a few days last week at Mr. N. Ronnie's.

Dr. Jas. McCullough of New Liskeard recently spent a few days at the parental home.

The death of Mrs. Shute of Holland Centre occurred last Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Heighes. Mrs. Shute was visiting Mrs. Heighes for a few days over Christmas, when taken ill with the above results. Mrs. Shute was in her seventy-eighth year. The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon, when Rev. Mr. Dickson held a short service at the house, after which the body was interred at St. Mark's cemetery.

Vandeleur

(Special to The Standard.)

The mild weather still continues.

Miss J. J. McGee is visiting with friends in Toronto and London for a few weeks.

The Vandeleur Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Pritchard one afternoon recently when a very profitable and pleasant time was spent by all present. The usual business was conducted and a fine program given by the members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Sam Fitzsimmons; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Flynn; Secretary, Mrs. Lewis Teeter; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Johnston; Organist, Mrs. Geo. Buchanan. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jos. Buchanan on the first Wednesday in February.

The entertainment which was given in the church on Friday evening of last week, January 13th, under the auspices of the Sunday School and Public School was a great success in every particular. A splendid supper was served in the basement, after which an excellent program was rendered in the auditorium of the church. The program, which consisted of choruses, dialogues, readings, solos, music, etc., was given entirely by the young folk, and every number was worthy of special mention. A dialogue entitled "Woman's Rights" was exceptionally good and much credit is due the teacher, Miss Thompson, for the training of the pupils. Miss Judith St. John of Markdale gave a couple of readings in her usual good form and was encored on both occasions. The pastor, Rev. A. Newton St. John, made a very capable chairman. At the close of the program a bag of candies was distributed to each of the pupils by Mr. Howard McGee and Mrs. Lundy Johnston.

An exceedingly interesting debate was held in the school house on Monday evening of this week under the auspices of the Farmer's Club. The subject was, "Resolved that the Weed Control Act is in the interests of the farmer." The debaters were Messrs. Frank Davis and Will Ratcliffe, Elmer Warling and Chas. Boland. The debate was keenly and eloquently contested and strong arguments were brought out by both sides. What the audience did not learn about the Weed Control Act and the Seed Act and weeds in general isn't worth mentioning. The judges were Messrs. J. I. Graham and Lewis Teeter and Miss Thompson. After much consideration they decided in favor of the negative by a very small margin. It was a good debate. Other numbers on the program were musical selections by Messrs. Sam Gilbert and Ross Alcox, solos by Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, readings by Mr. Howard McGee and Miss Myrtle Freeman; also a geography match. Messrs. Lundy Johnston and H. I. Graham acted as chairman during different parts of the meeting. The next meeting will be held on January 30th, when there will be another debate on the subject "Resolved, that the Contract System in connection with Co-operative Marketing is in the interests of the farmer." The debaters will be Messrs. Geo. Buchanan, Glenn McGee, Ross Alcox and Jas. Cargoe. The following committee have charge of the program: Miss Myrtle Freeman, Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, Glenn McGee and Jas. Cargoe. This series of debates is proving exceedingly interesting and the attendance is increasing with each meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Black of Saskatchewan are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hedley.

Mr. J. I. Graham attended a meeting of the Grey Board of Agriculture in Holland Centre on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Eugenia

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Fred Graham of Seaforth spent a few days with his friend, Mr. Jos. Weber.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Wilfred Plant suffering from a very sore foot which she accidently scalded about a week ago while she was pouring some water out of the tea kettle. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Roby Gordon, who spent the past three weeks with his wife and family here, returned to Oshawa to resume his work there.

Mr. Thos. Tudor has returned to Toronto after spending the past two weeks with his brother, Henry, and family.

Mr. Ed. Graham of Clarksburg visited his brother, G. C. Graham, here one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell and family visited friends on the 4th line one day last week.

Mrs. Daniel Fawcett of Blackwater visited in Eugenia on Saturday.

Measles are prevalent on the 8th line, the school being closed.

Wodehouse

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Harry Cherry is moving to our corner and we understand he intends opening the store with a stock of staple goods. We wish him success and prosperity. Mr. Jas. Brown sr. made some minor repairs to the house one day last week putting things in shape for Mr. Cherry to move in this week.

Miss Vera Fawcett is spending a week with relatives in the Kimberley Valley and near Epping.

We sympathize with Miss Gillespie, teacher at Wodehouse school, in the death of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Scott, who passed away a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. Scott was a respected acquaintance for a number of years of your correspondent and wife.

Messrs. Victor Wiley and Edgar Fawcett are engaged cutting and getting out a buzz sett on Mr. Wiley's farm on the side of the Kimberley mountain.

Messrs. Leslie Fawcett and Elmer Thompson are cutting wood in preparation for cold weather.

Every subscriber on the Euphrasia Municipal Telephone System should be interested and attend the annual meeting in Cherry Grove School on Saturday next, the 21st at 2 p.m.

Lauriston

Mr. Jos. Vasey disposed of a couple of fine piles of lumber last week, five teams drawing.

Rev. Mr. St. John of Markdale visited in our neighborhood the middle of the week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Torry and Jack were Sunday visitors with Union Hill friends.

We are glad to report Dorothy Wilson and Angeline Love are both well again and attending school after their severe attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. Deacon of Hamilton and Mrs. Bearmon of Owen Sound are visitors at the More and Smallback home.

Mr. Ben. Walden and Mr. Wes. Lyons of Markdale were Sunday visitors at Mr. Wesley Bell's.

McAriby Bros. shipped some fine porkers on Tuesday.

Riverdale

Mrs. W. Irwin visited friends in Rocklyn and Beaverton recently.

We regret to report that Mr. Cutting is serious[illegible] ill at present.

Mr. W. Irving, of the East Back line, has a rushing business in the [illegible] with his bazaar quilt.

Mrs. A. Torrie and son, Clayton, of Saginaw, spent a few days in the vicinity on the first of this month.

Chesley Doctors Fined

When Editor McDonald in the Chesley Enterprise started out to blame the electorate for placing booze in the path of Charles Shewell and causing him to stumble and fall into the Walkerton jail, he little knew in what sinking sand he was building his superstructure.

Under the old O.T.A. which the Chesley scribe still reveres, the doctors could have prescribed a six-ounce bottle with impunity and if they thought fit, have increased the safety to a quart, and got away with it. But under the new Act, doctors can no longer issue prescriptions for whiskey or dispense booze in any quantities, so instead of the electorate being to blame for Shewell's condition, they actually voted away any privilege a doctor may have had in this regard.

And so when Shewell, bent on getting booze for himself, sprung the story about his wife needing the moisture, the two Chesley medicos who passed him a six-ounce bottle apiece without first seeing or examining the patient to make sure that she could safely take such a concoction, not only broke the booze code, but to our way of thinking didn't do their stuff in any too professional manner so to speak. That one of them should have furnished hubby with a second bottle, because he returned shortly after and said he had accidently broken the first, shows a credulity that is almost too important for such a wicked world. He, Shewell got three bottles, not by the connection of the voters, but by the gross violation of the physicians.

No wonder Magistrate Walker on those Chesley doctors pleading guilty on Saturday last, imposed a fine of $100 and costs each without any noticeable sympathy in his voice or the tremor which would suggest that it pained him badly to take their money. The counting of this fine there was doubtlessly the last official act of the Magistrate for 1927, and after disposing of 360 court cases during the past twelve months, His Worship was doubtlessly in the humor to welcome a Happy New Year.—Bruce Herald and Times.

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January 15th, 1903

Grey County Council for 1903 [illegible] made up of sixteen Commissioners [illegible] follows: Gordon and Doyle, Proton; [illegible] and Harness, McKinnon and Mc[illegible] Allen and Schenk, Bell and McArthur, McCaughan and Preston, Brown [illegible] Thompson and [illegible] Proton, [illegible] Markdale, passed [illegible] Sunday, January 13th, 1903. [illegible] years and six months [illegible]

Messrs. Art. Allen and Frank Two[illegible] were in charge of the skating rink in Markdale for [illegible]

James Burnett of Chicago, Minn., [illegible] left this week for the West with six [illegible] horses purchased in this locality.

J. B. Winlaw left for Sisson, B.C., [illegible] with six horses and two cows. The horses were exceptionally good ones and cost Mr. Winlaw sixteen hundred dollars.

Feversham School Section To Have High [illegible]

[illegible] Osprey. Mr. H. W. K[illegible] [illegible] Collingwood [illegible] It is stated that [illegible] Walker of Kimbley has been [illegible] contract for the building [illegible] with the heating [illegible] and ventilation the cost will [illegible] approximately $5,350. [illegible] of a high school in Osprey [illegible] has been felt for some time [illegible] a credit to the ratepayers and [illegible] of the Feversham section [illegible] have taken the matter into [illegible] hands.—Flesherton Advance.

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