

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes

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The same to all those near;
May each have a Bright Happy Christmas
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Hockey Match

Owen Sound 7 - Markdale 2
The first game of the series in District 12B Intermediate O. H. A. took place in Markdale rink Thursday evening of last week, Owen Sound and Markdale being the participants. The visitors won by a score of 7 to 2.
Owing to the condition of the roads there was not a large crowd in attendance, but those who were in the rink were treated to a good game of the winter pastime, although both of the teams showed a lack of condition and finish which they develop as the season advances. Neither team showed condition and they will need considerable coaching before entering into competition with those who have been properly trained. There are real players on both teams but in team work they fall down badly.

For Markdale team the two defence men, Dudgeon and Matthews were perhaps the best, while Singleton on left wing also played an effective game, and was through the Owen Sound defence on several occasions only to be beaten by the visiting goalies. Both teams used their subs frequently, and they made a good showing when on the ice.

Owen Sound had the better of the first period scoring 4 goals to Markdale's 0. Cameron got two of the goals and Couture the other two, but after the first period the Markdale team settled down to work, and for the rest of the game pretty well held their own with the visitors and were unfortunate in not being able to score more goals. In the second period each team scored a goal, Cameron doing the trick for Owen Sound and Dudgeon for Markdale, both goals being the result of individual rushes. The period was productive of fast hockey and the crowd warmed up to the game in good style. The last period was a repetition of the second, with Owen Sound getting two goals, Cameron and Whitfield doing the scoring, while Singleton scored another for the home team. Both defences showed flashes of speed by their many sallies up the ice and, on their work were entitled to "mop" goals, but the work of the net minders was too good.

Owen Sound—Goal, Silverthorn; defence, Whitfield and Beattie; centre, J. Couture; left wing, Cameron; right wing, L. Couture; subs, Thomson and Kreuzweiser; sub goal, Poinson.

Markdale—Goal, Wright; defence, Dudgeon, Matthews; centre, Nuhn; left wing, Singleton; right wing, Kidd; subs, P. Kelley, J. C. Mercer. Referee—Armstrong, Toronto.

Diamond Wedding is Celebrated by Clarksburg Couple

An event in which very few have the privilege of celebrating is that of the diamond wedding anniversary and that privilege was accorded Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cherry for Thursday, Dec. 5th, 1929, marked 60 years of their happy wedded life. The union took place in Markham Township and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Tatton a minister of the Christian denomination, during that period.

After their marriage they moved to the Manitoulin Island where they withstood the rigors of the pioneer life on the island in those early days, and many interesting tales and thrilling experiences they are able to relate of during their sojourn there of 16 years. Seven children, of a family of nine, were born on the island, and Mrs. Chas. Brocklebank, who now resides in Thornbury, was the 2nd white child born there.

On leaving the Island they took up farming on the 7th con. Edgbrasa near Markdale and in 1899 they moved to the west where they remained for 6 years when through illness of Mrs. Cherry they were obliged to come east again and they located on 8th con., Collingwood Township and later at Kimberley.

Mr. Joseph Cherry is in his 84th year and was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1846, the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cherry. He came to Canada at 12 years of age on the sailing vessel "Montezuela," and took six weeks to make the voyage. They settled near Toronto.

Mrs. Cherry's maiden name was Harriet Willet, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willet, and she was born in Montreal 79 years ago.

The celebration took place at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, near Clarksburg, on Thursday and was attended by six of the seven surviving members of the family, namely, Joseph Cherry, of the homestead, Mrs. Chas. Brocklebank, Thornbury; Mrs. Joseph Ward, Kimberley; Mrs. Geo. Cornfield, Kimberley; Mrs. John Brown, Clarksburg; Mr. J. Chas. Cherry, Clarksburg, and it was regretted that Mr. Alex. Cherry, of Epping, was absent through illness.

The party, consisting of the wives, husbands and some of the grand children, was supplemented by the presence of Dr. and Mrs. McKee, Rev. and Mrs. Annis and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wright, set down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, at high noon, served in a prettily decorated room. The bride and groom of 60 years ago occupying again the seats of honor at the table, with a high wedding cake before them.

Many words of gratitude and thanksgiving were expressed by all for the privilege of meeting on such a unique occasion and was further manifested by the family in a neatly worded address which was read and a presentation of a purse of gold to the aged couple. A demonstration of their love and appreciation for the care and sacrifice made for them in the days gone by.

Many messages of congratulations and good-wishes were received from friends far and near, among which was an address, signed by 12 neighbors from Kimberley and Epping accompanied with a handsome silver tray as a tangible evidence of their worthiness and the esteem.

The aged couple are hale and hearty, and enjoy good health, outside of Mr. Cherry who is affected with attacks of rheumatism, and are proud of the fact that they have 34 grand children and 12 great grand children.

Blantyre

We wish The Standard staff and all its readers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We are pleased to learn that Messrs. A. E. and J. W. Patterson, who have been under the care of the doctor for some time, are recovering.

The concert given in Blantyre school on Friday evening, Dec. 13th, was well patronized and an interesting program was given by the teacher and pupils and other talent.

We are glad to know that Mr. Reg. Brown has been able to return home from Meaford where she has been under the care of the doctor.

Our teacher, Miss Findlay, is spending the holidays at her home in Meaford.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm. Sewell is ill and under the care of the doctor. Hope he may soon be able to be about again.

Sisters Re-United

Mary and Ellen are sisters, 22 and 33 years of age. Their parents are both dead, and the girls must need provide for themselves. Mary had just begun to earn a comfortable wage when she was stricken with consumption and had to go to the Muskoka Hospital.

Ellen, left to her own resources, having to work harder than ever, soon proved unequal to the task—long exposure to the elements through close contact with her sister, coupled with overwork, brought the inevitable result. In a few days her sister was compelled to give up and join her sister in the hospital.

There both girls are doing well, and their restoration to health is confidently expected. Would you not like to help in such work as this? Our contributions will be gratefully acknowledged if sent to W. C. Christie and A. E. Ames, 117 College Street, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fawcett Honored

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett on Monday, when they were guests at a masquerade surprise party given by their friends in honor of the 15th anniversary of their marriage. Much fun was experienced as Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett guessed the names of their visitors, the party retaining their masks until they were identified correctly. Slight figures were upholstered to look like heavyweights, and all so cleverly disguised that this part of the program proved no easy task for the guests. Immediately upon removal of their masks the party showered Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett with a variety of rare and costly gifts. The following novel address was then read:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett—In the first place, Mr. Fawcett, we must congratulate you on being a very brave man; you have weathered the storm these 15 long years over rough and smooth, and although now we must admit you are a "weather-beaten sailor," we hand you the laurel. And for you, Mrs. Fawcett, we can scarcely find words to express our gladness in finding you after all these years, thoroughly enjoying life, and we compliment you by saying, "Through marriage you were richly blessed." And as you have sailed along the billowy chest and reached the crystal calm of 15 years, you are contented, we all know, and as though life you greatly so, may you continue as you are, and happiness and prosperity be your guiding stars.

And now, dear friends, we ask you to accept these tokens of friendship on this 15th anniversary, and we hope you may live to see many more.

The happy recipients expressed their pleasure and appreciation, and a pleasant evening followed with music and song.—Chaplain news in the Fort William Times-Journal.

United Church of Canada Cooke's Congregation

Minister, Rev. Wm. Conroy, B.A.

Sunday, December 29, 1929
11 a.m., Divine Worship,
2.30 p.m., Sunday School,
7 p.m., Divine Worship.

The New Year will soon be with us. As usual the Protestant churches in the village are uniting for the Week of Prayer, Jan. 7th to 10th.

"Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him."

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