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A Christmas Message



Again a Christian nation
Bows its head in fervent prayer,
In homage to the Christ-Child,
That taught us how to care
For the good in one another,
To put selfishness aside,
That the spirit of forgiveness
Might within us all abide.

Oh, amongst the wreaths of holly,
'Midst the crush of mistletoe,
We can see a brighter dawning
By the blessed candle's glow,
And what'er may be our burden,
Let the memory of Bethlehem
Be again the joyous herald
Of Peace on Earth, Good-will to Men.

Season's Greetings

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MERCER BROS., Markdale

Traverston

Mrs. Ben Mays is visiting in Guelph with her daughters at present.

Mrs. Michael Kenney spent last week among friends and relatives in Guelph. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edgar and son Harold of Gorrie spent the week-end with the Greenwood and Robson families.

Miss Edith Teeter of Detroit is visiting with Mina M. Edwards and renewing acquaintances on the 6th concession.

Mrs. John Hudson and son James and Miss Margaret and Mr. Ashley of South Bentinck, accompanied by Mrs. Milburn of Durham spent first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Peart and son.

Mr. Rolt Barbour of Egremont and Mr. Wilfred Barbour of Cache Bay were visitors early in the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peart.

The Women's Institute met at Zion Church on Dec. 10th. After the usual opening, Mina Edwards read a paper on "Christmas among other Nations". Miss Gladys Firth had an interesting reading. The members joined in some community singing. Roll call was answered by "Ideas for Christmas Dinners. There was an exchange of gifts not exceeding 15 cents. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Mrs. Michael Burke passed away at her home on the 4th concession on December 16th, following a paralytic stroke. She was formerly Margaret Doyle of Paris. She deceased was in her 70th year. About 25 years ago she was wedded to Mr. Burke and has lived here continuously since. Mrs. Burke was a most estimable woman, a good neighbour and a devout member of St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

The funeral was held from her late home on Monday afternoon, the remains being taken to Paris and on Tuesday morning to Sacred Heart Church, Paris, where solemn requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father McGoey, a former pastor of St. John's. Besides the family accompanying the remains from here, were Messrs. George Black, Frank and Jos. and Wilbert Haley, J. J. Black, E. J. Sullivan, Angus Dunbar, Alfred and John O'Neil, all of Glenelg and Mrs. Jas. Lenahan of Owen Sound.

Surviving besides Mr. Burke are the step-children, Mrs. McKinnon (Alice) and Mrs. Craven (Mary) of Guelph and Edward at home, Leo in a hospital in Toronto. One sister, Mrs. Cavan and one brother, John Doyle of Paris also survive.

Eugenia

A Merry Christmas to ye Editor and staff and readers of The Standard.

Born—On Monday, Dec. 21st, 1931 in Eugenia, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Genoe, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. Harry Burke of Feversham and his two cousins, Misses Annie and Dorothy Bemrose of Maxwell visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kaiting and family.

Mr. Stanley Smith and daughter, Miss Irma of Feversham visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin and family.

Miss Evelyn Turner of Toronto Normal School is holidaying at her parental home.

Mrs. J. H. Seely of Markdale visited the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parson.

Miss Patricia Morgan of Toronto Normal School is holidaying with her mother and brother here.

Pleased to report Mrs. Will Magee recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. John Jamieson of Orangeville Business College is holidaying at his parental home.

Miss Reia Genoe who also attends Orangeville Business College is

home for her holidays.

We are pleased to see Mr. Robt. McMullen continually improving in health.

We extend our sympathy to ex-Revere T. R. McKenzie of Poritaw and his brother Mr. Roderich McKenzie of Flesherton in the loss of their sister, Mrs. George Little-Johns, sr.

Walters Falls

The Women's Institute held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Marshall last Wednesday afternoon with an attendance of twenty-eight members and several visitors. As this was the girls' meeting Misses M. Helges and I. Saunders were president and secretary pro tem. Meeting opened in usual manner followed by the reading and adoption of November minutes. Correspondence was next read and dealt with. Some discussion took place re the short course and donation of fruit, also the place for the January meeting which was finally decided to be held in the basement of the church. The program opened with "Silent Night" sang as a chorus. Miss Irene Saunders read a paper on "Christmas in other lands" also a Christmas story. Miss A. Laycock read a paper on "Christmas music". Messes M. Acheson played a piano solo, also Miss M. Marshall, Misses Marshall and Lowrie played a piano duet and Misses Long and Dixon sang a duet. Four girls had a tart contest with Misses Helges and Dixon being winners of prizes. A chorus of "Busy Girls" was then sang. After singing the National Anthem lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. Dixon assisted by their daughters.

Mrs. Wm. Dixon has returned from Owen Sound and is staying with his daughter, Mrs. J. Long.

Rev. and Mrs. Geoghan and children of Owen Sound, north were the guests at the Rectory last week-end.

Misses E. Dixon, V. Rennie, J. Laycock and H. Olmstead of Meaford High School are spending the vacation at their respective homes, also Miss L. and H. McDougall.

Berkeley

To the editor and staff as well as all the readers of The Standard we extend best wishes for a very merry Christmas.

Miss Whaley left last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Andrew Gillespie is visiting with her son, Mr. A. O. Gillespie, and family and other friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. J. Dadds is spending Christmas with her son and family in Toronto.

The Anglican Sunday School held their Christmas tree concert on Wednesday evening of last week and S. S. No. 6, Holland, on Monday evening. Both were held in the Orange Hall and were well attended. Miss Whaley, the teacher, deserves much credit for the splendid way the children were trained.

There will be no mail delivered on the rural routes or at the Berkeley Post Office this year on Christmas and New Year's day.

East Berkeley

The annual Christmas entertainment was held in the school room at Lily Oak on Thursday, Dec. 17th. Mr. C. McCauley acted as chairman of the evening. The excellence of the program reflected credit upon the pupils and young people of the community and in no small measure was due to the splendid work of the teacher, Miss Jean Clugston. The varied program consisted of choruses, dialogues, recitations, duets, solos and drills. The music supplied by Mrs. Ira Madill and Mr. Merle McCauley was enjoyed by all. Special mention is due to Misses Freda Binns and Mable Wise, who sang in costume during the evening. Miss Ina Connell was called to the platform and was presented with a silver cup which was given by the T. Eaton Co., at Holland Centre school fair.

At the close of the program Santa Claus, the children's idol, arrived and distributed the gifts and candy.

In a few words Miss Clugston thanked those who had helped to make the entertainment a success and expressed the season's greetings to all. God Save the King brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Miss Eisele McIntis is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Madill.

Mrs. W. Hawkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Carbert.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dennison were Mr. and Mrs. Wyville and Mr. and Mrs. Hynes.

Advertise in The Standard.

Vandeleur

Merry Christmas to all readers of The Standard.

The frogs are out. Guess it's going to be spring.

The Vandeleur Sunday School and Public School entertainment, which was held in the church on Monday evening, December 21st, was a decided success. Supper was served in the basement, after which a splendid program of dialogues, recitations, songs, etc., was put on by the pupils. There were 41 numbers in all and all were good. The pastor, Rev. H. S. Warren, occupied the chair. After the program Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. Frank Davis, appeared and unloaded the tree, to the delight of the children.

Edgewater Sunday School held a very successful entertainment in the church on Wednesday evening, December 16th. A fine program of recitations, choruses, etc., was provided by the children, which was much enjoyed by all. Rev. H. S. Warren presided.

Mr. W. A. Weber attended the funeral of a relative, Mr. B. Barclay at Barrie on Monday afternoon of this week.

Wodehouse

The teacher and pupils of Wodehouse school held their Christmas tree entertainment on Friday afternoon, Dec. 18th, when a varied program was given and enjoyed by all present and at the close Santa Claus appeared and distributed the gifts from a well-laden tree.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fawcett visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fawcett at Epping.

Master Vernon Fawcett spent the past week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Fawcett of Kimberley.

Mr. Wm. Walsh had a successful wood-buzzing bee one day last week and got a good sized pile of wood cut. Mr. Arthur Bowen did the job.

We wish the Editor and staff of the Standard a Merry Christmas.

East Mountain

A Merry Christmas to the Editor and readers of The Standard.

Mrs. Isaac of Thornbury spent a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. Fawcett.

Mrs. M. Smart of Duncan and son Gerald of Heathcote were recent visitors with Mr. S. H. Smart and family.

Mr. C. H. Fawcett has his fine barn almost completed.

Born—On Dec. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smart, a son.

Mr. J. H. Thompson spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Glad to report Mr. R. McMullen improved in health after his recent illness.

Some of the young people of the vicinity attended the dance in the Kimberley Community hall on Friday evening.

Vandeleur W. I.

Vandeleur Women's Institute held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Glen McGee. Fifteen members were present and answered the roll call by "A suggestion for an inexpensive but useful and attractive Christmas gift. It was decided for each member to donate a jar of fruit to the Markdale hospital also a check of ten dollars was to be sent by the secretary in aid of the same. Letters of thanks for treats received were read by the Sunshine Committee, also a letter of appreciation was sent by Dr. Carefoot, thanking the Institute for help received from them for the hospital. The program for this month was a paper by Mrs. Hutchinson; "A Christmas Spirit" was given by Miss Hazel Wyvill; one of Edgar Guest's poems, "Going Home for Christmas" was given by Miss Nellie Boland. Singing of Christmas songs and God Save the King brought the meeting to a close. Lunch was served by all members. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Boland.

A New Puzzle Contest

The Family Herald and Weekly Star have just announced a big British Lion Puzzle Contest in which a most attractive list of prizes are offered for calculating the total of the figures forming a huge lion.

It constitutes a most interesting game for every member of the family and added to this is a generous list of cash awards. Our readers may receive copies of the lion and full details by addressing the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

Standard Want Ads. bring results. If you have a little article for sale, advertise it.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

The Holiday Season affords a most pleasant opportunity to express our appreciation of your friendship and good will toward us.

May our service continue to be a factor in the prosperity we wish for you during the coming year.

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