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HARKAWAY

Merry Christmas to all.
The December meeting of the W. M. S. was held on Wednesday afternoon, December 6th, at the Halbert home with the President in charge. The meeting opened with a hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," followed by prayer by Mrs. Barry and Scripture reading, Luke 2:8-20, led by Mrs. L. McLaughlin. A reading entitled "Dais at Christmas" by Mrs. Lawson was followed by hymn 312, "Silent Night, Holy Night," and a reading by Mrs. L. Lyons entitled "We would see Jesus at the tomb of his hand." A short reading on Africa by Mrs. Lawson was followed by silent prayer and the Theme Song. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The Roll Call was answered by thirteen members and eight visitors. Hymn 29, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," was followed by three readings, "One Christmas Eve" by Mrs. L. McLaughlin; "When Christmas Came" by Mrs. Barry, and "They Who Lived at Nazareth" by Mrs. Lawson, and hymn 299, "It came upon the midnight clear." Several items of business were discussed. All in monies for the year 1933 to be in monies for the January meeting. Places of meeting, Mrs. J. Lawson's and the word "Prayer." The meeting closed with the Christmas story was then held with Mrs. Lawson the winner. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses. Tea money \$1.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston, Gorlag.

Those who took part in the recent W.O.T.U. Temperance Contest in the Markdale area were as follows: Intermediates: Shirley McLaughlin, 64; Jean Rae 64; Elma Summers 64; Jagers, Marshall McLaughlin 64; Jean Summers 62; Mildred Rae 64; Leona Johnston 62.

Mrs. M. Wood of Owen Sound is the winner of the contest at the home of Mr. John Moore.

The funeral of the late Mrs. T. 1934. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
15-17 J. A. Erskine, Markdale.

WAKEFIELD had charge of the service. Interment was made in Harkaway cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward and Wallace were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons.

A good crowd was present at the Christmas Tree on Thursday evening to hear the good program being given. A well laid tree occupied part of the platform and Santa appeared at the end of the program to distribute the gifts. Proceeds amounted to \$12.15.

Please remember the Christmas service on Sunday next. Special music by the choir. The service on Sunday afternoon last was also on Christmas. Rev. Laycock took his text from John 15:22, "If I had not come."

VANDELEUR

A Merry Christmas to all readers of The Standard.

The annual Christmas Tree entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday school and public school will be held in the Church on Thursday evening of this week. A good program is being prepared.

Miss Lillian Buchanan, Missionary Convener, had charge of the service at the Young People's meeting on Tuesday evening of last week and a fine program was rendered. The recreation period was in charge of Mr. Geo. Buchanan, Mrs. Lundy Johnston and Mr. Jack Holland.

The December meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Jos. Buchanan on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. There was a good attendance of members and a fine program was presented with the Women's Institute was held in Markdale at the home of Mrs. S. L. 64.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams of Toronto visited with Mrs. James McFadden recently.

STRATHAYON

Mr. Archie Mustard is at present engaged with Mr. Arthur Torrie. Come to the Christmas tree which is to be held on December 21. The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. E. McKibbin for their December meeting.

Mrs. E. McKibbin spent Sunday with Mrs. John Anderson.

HERE AND THERE

The Royal Scot, famous British flyer, will soon again be in Montreal prior to dismantling and shipping from this city to Great Britain. This great train has been travelling through the West of Canada subsequent to being one of the major exhibits at the Chicago World Fair.

The vehicle of the future will be an automobile that can also take off into the air, or an airplane that can be driven on land and on the highways, a speaker addressing the Society of Automobile Engineers told his audience at the Royal York, Toronto, recently.

Canadian scenery dwarfs that of Scotland, a lake in the Gatinou Valley was more magnificent than Loch Lomond, while Lake Louise in the Rockies was to him almost a celestial vision, according to Lord Macmillan, chairman of the Royal Commission on British relations between the Canadian railways and aviation companies of the Dominion are in progress. With Canada lying on the most direct route between Europe and the Orient, this country is in a unique position to take care of a large proportion of the traffic now moving between Europe and the East.

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Constituting what is regarded as the finest collection of mounted square-tailed speckled trout ever assembled from the same locality in a single season, seventeen fine specimens of this variety and one rainbow trout were entered in the Nipigon River Camp Quizzes mounted trout contest recently judged and prizes awarded by the Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A Christmas and New Year's cruise to the Caribbean and a round the world cruise later by the same ship, the Empress of Britain, a Mediterranean cruise by the Empress of Australia; two Duqueses of Bedford cruises to the West Indies and twenty trans-Atlantic sailings from Canadian ports are scheduled for Canadian Pacific liners for this winter season.

The second reunion of all pilots and observers who had commissions and wings before November 11, 1918, will be held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Armistice Day. First reunion was held in 1922, when 22 war flyers from a number of countries attended. The second reunion is expected to be one of the most brilliant functions ever held at the palatial Canadian Pacific hotel.

Wide-spread interest in John Murray Gibbon's book, "The Magic of Poetry," is again illustrated by the gramophone contest conducted by the "Gramophone" and "Everyman," London publications. Empire-wide response to this contest resulted in 22,000 entries. Prizes being awarded to Miss Gladys Kippen of Toronto, for a poem, written to the music of the Sonata Pathétique.

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DORNOCH

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Mrs. E. Earl of Chicago is spending the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. Robt. Corlett.

Messrs. Joe and Bill Sullivan of

Durham are engaged in cutting wood for their uncle, Jas. Lister.

Mr. John Lunn took a truck load of Christmas trees to Toronto and sold one to Hamilton.

Sorry to report the death of Mr. David Mitchell of the 3rd Con. Sullivan. Much sympathy is extended to all the bereaved relatives.

Mr. E. L. Atcheson was elected as Reeve of Sallivan Township on the retirement of Mr. Dan Hastie. Also Mr. Edward Carson as Deputy Reeve. Both were elected by acclamation.

Bentlack Council have all been elected by acclamation.

Mrs. Wm. Kenny, who has been improved in health. Her sister, Miss Irene Duggan of Irish Block has been assisting her with the household duties.

Miss Stella Moran returned to her home last week after spending the summer months at Walters Falls. Wedding bells are ringing in our burg at the present time. We are wondering who will be the first.

UNION HILL

A Merry Christmas to The Standard staff and its numerous readers.

Mrs. Hamilton McFadden received the sad news of the death of her niece, Daisy McFadden, who passed away on Dec. 13 at her home in Fiesherston. Deceased had been ill only two days with pneumonia. She was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Alex. C. Stewart and the late Mr. McFadden. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the grief-stricken mother and all surviving friends.

The manager of the Famous Blue Seal Turkey Farm, Mr. Orr, is quite busy these days. He has over 300 turkeys to ship.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFadden, Mr. Elgin McFadden, Mrs. R. G. Walker and daughter, Miss Bernice, attended the funeral of Miss Daisy McFadden in Fiesherston on Sunday.

Messrs. John Beeroot and Hugh Clark of Owen Sound visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allan last week. Mr. Alex. C. Stewart of Markdale made a business trip through our burg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams of Toronto visited with Mrs. James McFadden recently.

KIMBERLEY

Mrs. John L. Fawcett, whom we reported as ill last week, passed away this (Monday) morning. Mrs. Fawcett has been a patient sufferer for some years with a diaphragm condition, but has been much improved. Her last illness was only of the duration of about two weeks. She was in her 72nd year. Her husband survives her as also her son, James, and her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Graham, and Lottie (Mrs. Hoggar) of Clarksburg, Marian of Toronto, Maud (Mrs. H. Lawrence) and Cecil of Kimberley, and the family in the only member devotedly cared for her mother through her illness. Mrs. Fawcett was very much respected in this locality and it is with regret and sympathy that we learn of her passing. The few lines of remembrance. The family were all at home at the end.

Miss Viola Fawcett, Reg. N., who has been nursing in an hospital at Allanburg for some years, has resigned her position there and is now at home at her mother's, Mrs. J. N. Fawcett. Since returning she has assisted in nursing the late Mrs. John L. Fawcett and also Mr. Saul Fawcett's little son, Jimmy, who has an attack of pneumonia.

Messrs. Carl Carruthers and Ted. Myles are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ward of Cherry Grove spent a day recently at Mr. G. J. Cornfield's.

Mr. Oscar Brocklebank disposed of a load of castling trees in Toronto on Saturday. Elmer Ellis took them in his truck.

Cherry Christmas Mr. Editor and readers.

SAUGEEN JUNCTION

Miss Alma White has returned home after spending the past two months in Toronto.

Master Elmer Batchelor spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. John F. Batchelor, at Bethel.

Quite a number from here attended Santa Claus Day in Dundalk on Saturday and report a good time.

Mrs. Jas. Dingwall and Mr. Roy Dingwall of Hopewell and Mrs. John Campbell of Owen Sound were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batchelor.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Oliver and family in the death of Miss Gladys Oliver on Wednesday last and to Mr. and Mrs. George Waller in the death of Mr. Waller, also Miss Daisy McFadden of Fiesherston.

Mr. D. M. Campbell of Priceville visited on Sunday with Mr. Sam Batchelor.

Congratulations to Master Bert Badgerov for winning first prize in Dundalk on Saturday for the most comfortable winter outfit made out of used clothing.

Mr. John Doan and Miss Maggie Doan visited on Sunday at Mr. Bert Badgerov's.

We wish the Editor and Staff a Merry Christmas.

HOLLAND CENTRE

Merry Christmas to The Standard staff and all its readers.

Miss Alma McMullen entertained a number of her friends to a party recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall and three daughters of Ceylon also Mr. Littlejohns of Proton spent an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutledge and family.

Rev. A. Laycock spent a day in Owen Sound recently.

Mr. R. J. Harper attended the funeral of the late Mrs. R. W. Quinlan at Walters Falls on Sunday last.

Mr. Isaac Elder of Markdale spent a few days with his son here.

Born—On Monday, December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster, a son.

Rev. Pherrill of Markdale was a caller in our burg recently.

We are sorry Mrs. Alex. Shute is confined to her home. We hope to see her around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ransome visited on Sunday with the former's parents at Berkeley.

A number from here attended Santa Claus Day in Chatsworth on Saturday last.

Mr. Wm. Carbert of Markdale attended the annual council meeting held in the town hall here on Friday last.

Mr. John Gawley visited with his daughter at Massie recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Shute of Chatsworth visited with Mrs. Alex. Shute and Alma on Monday.

Rev. White and daughter of Chatsworth were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Farley.

WALTERS FALLS

Preparations are being made for a carol service in St. Phillips Church on Sunday next, Dec. 24th, at 3 o'clock, to which everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Shepherson recently spent a few days with Markdale friends. Mrs. Matheson and Keith of Massie are spending a fortnight with her father, Mr. R. Quinlan.

Miss Isabel McWilliams of London spent the week-end with her cousin, Dr. Rabb, and was a patient in Markdale hospital for a couple of days this week.

The A.Y.P.A. held a very good meeting last week at the home of the Rev. Miss H. Hanna.

Our roads are very icy and several people go down unexpectedly.

Mr. Ferguson of Kimberley visited his sister, Mrs. Cook, last week.

EAST BERKELEY

Sleighting has almost gone again at time of writing. Quite changeable weather with a thunder storm on Friday morning.

Barbara C. Fraser, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Young died on Dec. 9th. Mr. Young and family have our deepest sympathy in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster visited recently with Mrs. Jane Madill.

Quite a few attended the Harkaway Christmas tree recently and report a good time.

Merry Christmas to readers of The Standard and the Editor.

VANDELEUR W. I.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hare on the 13th with thirty-three ladies present. The meeting was called to order by the President and opened by singing the Opening Ode and repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Mr. W. E. Harris was present and gave an interesting and beneficial talk on criminal and civil laws and the drawing of wills.

Mrs. W. Arrowsmith gave a pleasing solo; instrumental music was given by Misses Madge Lucas and Eileen Thompson, and a contest was put on by the hostess and won by Mrs. F. Boland, the consolation prize going to Mrs. Beattie.

Lunch was served by Mrs. W. Morrison and Mrs. W. Elliott.

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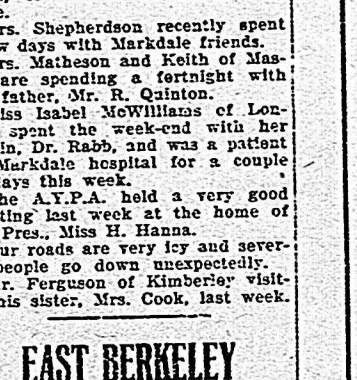
Season's Greetings

We desire to express sincere wishes for A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for all

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