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## The Best!

Happiness, health and an entire year full of bounteous blessings.

These are the things we wish for you and yours throughout the new year of 1937.

## P. J. Thompson

Men's and Boys' Outfitter



### WODEHOUSE

Happy New Year. The concert and festivities of the Christmas season are past and with it all went our winter. The heavy down pour of rain on Christmas Day continued till the snow was practically all gone and a little ice here and there left on the roads. Many prophesied a green Christmas and it was next door to it.

Miss Parker is spending the holidays at her parental home at Flesherton.

Both high and public school pupils are enjoying the holidays this week. Mr. Frank Ball spent Christmas and the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elford and baby, Billy, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cornfield at Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Erskine of Rocklyn were with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiley and family for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox were guests for Christmas, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gordon, Temple Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilcox joined the family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornfield in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt. Hutchinson entertained a large gathering, some twenty-five being present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fawcett entertained at a family gathering and friends on Saturday evening.

Miss Hazel Wiley of Toronto and her mother, Mrs. Clara Wiley of Markdale, joined the Christmas family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick at Kimberley. Miss Orle Kirkpatrick of Pleasant Valley, who was a holiday visitor, also accompanied them.

### SAUGEEN JUNCTION

A happy New Year to staff and editor.

Mr. Louis and Miss Florence Clarke of Brampton visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Watson.

Mrs. Wm. Halliday visited on Christmas day with her mother at Corbetton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blackburn and sons spent Christmas at Mr. Geo. Blackburn's at Spring Hill.

Miss Mildred Sharp of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. White.

Mrs. Joe Sewell is holidaying with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Patton, in Flesherton.

Visitors Christmas day at Mr. Sam. Batchelor's were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vance and family, Miss Addie Vance and Mr. Robt. Campbell of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. John Batchelor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Franks and son of Dundalk.

Married—In Toronto on Dec. 23, Mr. Jos. Watson and Miss Annie Seifried of Dromore. They are enjoying a honeymoon to Michigan and other points. Congratulations.

### TRAVERSTON

To the Editor, the staff and all Standard readers, a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cook spent from Wednesday until Saturday with kindred in Toronto.

Miss Clara Greenwood R. N. of the Orangeville hospital staff spent Christmas at the parental home, returning to duty on Saturday.

A fortnight ago, Miss Rebecca Banks suffered from a stroke and has not recovered as rapidly as her friends could wish.

Before the closing of No. 5 Public School, the teacher, Miss Clara Jack and her six pupils held a concert. The schoolroom was never more attractively decorated and they gave an excellent program of an hour and a half, with some good outside help. Among the latter were Mrs. Will Ellison, Stephen Hughes, Rob Jackson and Miss Velma McNally. Warm tributes were paid Miss Jack and her little group for their splendid program. A dainty Christmas tree, well-laden, and a tasty luncheon brought to a close the bright afternoon.

Family gatherings were aplenty on Christmas day despite the mist and bad roads. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter of Bentinck feasted with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Allen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur on the 4th Con.; Mr. and Mrs. John Fogarty at the Dunbar homestead; Miss Isobel Mays of Guelph at the old home near Zion; W. H. Edwards of Toronto, Ivan of Shelburne, Spenser of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atkinson and family of Berkeley and Jos. R., wife and family from over the road, were a lively group at the Edwards homestead; Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Harrison and Eileen at the Nelson home and a host of others of whom we haven't received particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. Campbell of Welbeck, were unable to come to the McClocklin home on Christmas day, but they made the trip on Monday and made up for lost time. The big event of the past week was Zion's big Christmas tree concert on Christmas Eve. The church was crowded and the two graceful trees were all aglitter, walls and ceiling all garlanded and wreathed. Rev. R. G. Halbert had charge of a lengthy and most varied program, and besides most efficiently handled, also, told a "real mouse" story that won't soon be forgotten. Recitations by tiny tots, dialogues by the bigger ones, music by the orchestra of Edge Hill and Zion combined, also, Stephen Hughes on the mouth organ, and the finest choruses heard in the old place for many years, all combined to make it one of the happiest events for many years.

One of the sins success has to answer for is that it arouses so much envy.

The great annual Guessing Contest started on Friday: "I wonder how much he paid for that?"

## IN DAYS OF YORE

50 YEARS AGO—Dec. 30th, 1886

### Local and Other Items

Mr. Edward Davis has purchased from L. Knapp the grocery and liquor business and is now in possession.

Will Rutledge, formerly of this office, is now in charge of the Fort William Echo, a remunerative position.

The following were nominated as candidates for police trustees in Markdale: R. S. Rae, G. S. Bowes, Ed. Davis, Wm. Haskett, A. Turner and S. J. Coleman.

At the session of County Council held last week, Mr. N. G. Campbell of Whitby, a native of the township of Bentinck, was appointed to the vacant inspectorship of South Grey in place of W. Ferguson, resigned.

### Nominations

Glenelg—Reeve: Chas. Moffat is re-elected by acclamation; Deputy-Reeve: John A. McMillan, James Skeene; Councillors: C. Williams, N. G. Dunsmore, Geo. Lamb, John Barry, Geo. Binnie, P. Neil, C. Reynolds, John A. Black, Thos. Sullivan and Wm. Jackson.

Artemesia—Reeve: Dr. Christoe and A. Elliott; Councillors: Priceville Ward, John McArthur elected; Markdale Ward, John Boland and Wm. McLoughry; Flesherton Ward, W. G. Pickell and W. Sharp; Eugenia Ward, W. McKee and Henry Cairns.

40 YEARS AGO—Dec. 31st, 1896

### Local and General

Mr. Geo. Potts was home to Tara for Christmas.

Miss Bella Benson of Cleveland is holidaying with her parents here.

Miss May Corner of Glenwilliams is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. Sarjeant.

Mr. Fred. Muxlow of Meaford spent Christmas in Markdale.

Mr. Jack Sparling, the barber, was in Owen Sound on Christmas day.

Miss Muir of Chatsworth arrived last week and will form part of our public school staff for 1897.

Messrs. James and Samuel Hamilton of Muskegon, Mich., attended the funeral of their mother here on Sunday.

Mrs. Hamilton, widow of the late John Hamilton, passed away on Christmas day, aged 67 years.

Our village was alarmed and saddened on Monday last about 11 a.m., when a rumor was circulated that Mr. Thos. Watson, Hill's grain elevator manager, had been buried alive by the bursting of a bin of peas. Willing hands were speedily on hand and worked hard for over an hour before his lifeless body could be extricated. Deceased was an industrious man, kind husband and father and consistent member of the Methodist Church. He leaves a widow and a family of seven children to mourn his untimely demise, aged 40 years. His remains were interred in the Markdale Public Cemetery on Wednesday.

Mr. Bartholomew Wright of Artemesia passed peacefully away on December 30, aged 67 years, after a short illness.

### Nominations

Markdale—Reeve: H. Mercer, M. Armstrong, T. Boland and William Jackson; Councillors: S. J. Halbert, T. Boland, W. J. Benson, Wm. Jackson, J. W. Sproule and Os. Walker; School Trustees: S. Hill, I. B. Lucas, H. Mercer, W. L. Young, P. McCullough and W. Turner. Following is the result: Reeve, W. Jackson; Council, T. Boland, W. J. Benson, S. J. Halbert and J. W. Sproule; Trustees, H. Mercer, I. B. Lucas and P. McCullough.

Glenelg—Reeve: Jas. Staples and Geo. E. Arrowsmith; Deputy-Reeve: Thos. McFadden by acclamation; Councillors: Albert Jones, George Lamb, Thos. McComb, John McKechnie, J. A. McMillan, Thomas Sullivan, John Williams and Andrew Walker.

Osprey—Reeve: W. J. Monaghan by accl.; 1st Deputy-Reeve: John Clark by accl.; 2nd Deputy-Reeve: John Speers and John Hudson; Councillors: John Douglas jr., W. H. Guy, John J. Kaitting, Andrew McGirr jr., Irwin Morrison, Geo. H. Whiteoak, D. W. Clinton, William Duncan and John Jamieson resigned.

Holland—Reeve: A. Shute, accl.; 1st Deputy-Reeve: Wm. Hampton; 2nd Deputy-Reeve: Wm. Foster; Councillors: Robt. McIntosh, John S. Troughton, Robt. J. McKennitt, Jas. Harvey and John Murray.

Artemesia—Reeve Boland and Councillors McMillan, Kells and Thompson were returned by acclamation. Mr. Best and Mr. George Swanton go to the polls in Ward 3. Messrs. W. J. Bellamy, D. McTavish and J. H. Heard were elected as Police Trustees for Flesherton by acclamation. Messrs. M. Richardson and Thorp Wright are candidates for County Council.

### Married

Madill - Johnston—At Christ Church, Markdale, on Dec. 30, by Rev. M. M. Goldberg, David Madill to Henrietta Johnston, both of Artemesia.

Carruthers - Madill—At the home of the bride's parents, Artemesia, on Dec. 23rd, by Rev. Hunter, Mr. Alex. Carruthers of Eugenia to Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Madill.

### Lily Oak

Mr. C. Treadgold and family are moving to their farm recently purchased from Thomas Middleton.

Out of 256 applications as teacher for this school, Miss Johnston of Kilsyth has been selected.

Mr. W. J. Henderson is spending his vacation at home.

We understand Mr. John Nixon is to occupy the premises vacated by Mr. Treadgold.

### Holland Centre

Mr. Geo. Henderson of Barrie spent Christmas with his mother.

R. H. Minion spent Christmas in Toronto with his brother.

Thos. A. Freeborn of Melita, Man., is paying a visit to his many friends here.

R. I. Puschenskie, Mrs. Rhul and family left last week to join Mr. Rhul, tailor, in Michigan, there to reside in the future.

Messrs. John and Wm. McCann of Dakota are visiting their mother at the homestead after an absence of fifteen years.

Miss Ida Schenandt, portrait artist, arrived home last week from Tryone, Penn., where she has been engaged in her profession for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Downes of Chicago spent Monday of this week with friends here.

### Berkeley

Misses Ellen Anderson and Lizzie Gillespie are home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lund spent the Christmas season in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Souter visited friends in Keady.

### Flesherton

Mrs. Davis sr. died unexpectedly at her home west of the village on Monday morning last after a few days' illness. Deceased was 70 years of age. One son and five daughters survive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henderson spent Christmas in Toronto; Miss McMillan is holidaying at Ayr; Mr. Archie Gibson is in Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth of Glasgow, Ont., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright sr.; Miss Lou Armstrong and Miss Sarah Strain are home from College for the holidays; Mr. W. Irwin moved his household effects to Durham last Thursday; Miss Annie Dinwoody of Collingwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Beecroft.

### Kimberley

Mr. Thos. Thaker of Parry Sound spent Christmas here.

Miss Ida Thompson of Toronto is spending her holidays with her father, Mr. Robt. Thompson.

Miss Lucy Walton and Miss Mary Stafford are visiting friends in Holland Centre.

Mrs. Thos. White of Thompsonville, Mich., after an absence of twelve years, visited her sister, Mrs. James Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown are visiting friends in Proton.

30 YEARS AGO—Jan. 3rd, 1907

### Local and General

Mr. F. A. Sewell of Listowel visited home here for Christmas.

Mr. Robert Snell of Harkaway visited for a few days with his son, Mr. R. G. Snell, of Markdale.

Mr. Willie White of Shaw and Chalmers' staff spent Christmas in Owen Sound.

Mr. Ed. Reed, who has been in Alameda, Sask., for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. McDonald of Glencoe entered the employ of R. L. Stephen, druggist, this week.

Mr. John Hale of Feversham and Miss Lizzie Hale of Shelburne visited in town over Sunday, guests at Knarsboro Hall.

Miss Charlotte Gooderham and Miss Shirley Park of Toronto spent a few days in town last week, the guests of Miss E. L. Macpherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and daughter, Wilma, arrived on New Year's day from Weyburn, Sask., and will visit their numerous friends for a couple of months.

Mr. Thompson Plewes arrived home on Saturday for a few days' visit. Thompson has a splendid situation in Sudbury with Mr. F. M. Stafford, formerly of Markdale.

Miss S. A. Davis of the Western Hospital, Toronto, has been visiting her brothers, Messrs. Wm. and J. W. Davis, of Artemesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart and son, George, of St. Pauls, Mrs. J. Williams and Miss Allie and Nea of Eugenia, Mrs. D. McTavish and Master Stewart and Miss Muriel and the famous twins of Flesherton and Mr. C. E. McTavish of Toronto visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White.

### Nominations

Markdale—Reeve: Albert Jackson and J. H. Stephenson; Councillors: Hugh Baird, L. G. Campbell, W. S. Chalmers, W. L. McFarland, J. G. Matthews, T. H. Wilson. All are in the race but Mr. Chalmers.

School Trustees: John Chapman, Dr. Ego, S. J. Halbert, J. E. Trelford.

Osprey—Reeve: E. W. Norman by accl.; Deputy-Reeve: W. H. Guy and D. K. Preston; Councillors: A. E. McCallum, James Speers, Thos. Stephens, Harry Down.

Euphrasia—Reeve: Jas. Erskine, J. M. Davis; Deputy-Reeve: W. T. Ellis, J. Kerr and John Miller; Councillors: A. Rennie, R. Conn, R. Johnston and John Cook.

Artemesia—Reeve: Alex. Muir, D. McTavish, J. A. Boyd, John McArthur and Thos. Grainger; the former two remain in the field; Deputy-Reeve: Robt. Best, W. J. Meads and T. R. McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie resigned to again run for Councillor with H. D. McLoughry, Alex. Whyte and Alex. Carson.

### Married

Brown - Wyvill—On Tuesday, January 1st, 1907, by Rev. H. Berry, Mr. Robt. Brown of Euphrasia and Annie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyvill of Euphrasia.

### Kimberley

Mr. Joseph Carruthers leaves this week for New Liskeard, where he has accepted a position with the firm of Carruthers Bros., general merchants, of that place.

Mr. Albert McConnell of Sturgeon Falls is holidaying at his parental home here.

Mrs. Wm. Breadner of Heathcote was a visitor at the parental home in the suburbs during last week.

Mr. Edgar Gorley, who has spent the past two years in the Canadian West, returned home recently.

Miss Annie Scott, who is attending Normal School at London, is

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