

# To Our Friends and Customers

Just an expression of sincere appreciation for pleasant and friendly contacts during the year just closing, and with best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## P. J. Thompson

Men's and Boys' Outfitter

### EBENEZER

Happy New Year to ye editor and staff and all Standard readers. Christmas visitors in this community were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and family at the Taylor home; Mr. Frank D'Arcy, who is blacksmithing near Walkerton, at his home here; Mr. and Mrs. Will Burrell and family of Rocklyn at the Genoa home; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright of Barrhead and Mr. J. B. Hutchinson with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchinson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynn and Mrs. Flynn, sr., of Mount Forest with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wyville and family; Mrs. W. C. Walker and Mervyn and Miss E. Hawken of Markdale with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heath; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fitzsimmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Bowles of Vandeleur, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hilliard of Wodehouse with Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Dot; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman, Roy and Alice, and Miss May Graham with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freeman and family; Mr. Geo. McFadden of the Highway North with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Swanton, East Back line. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor ate Christmas dinner with the latter's

### VANDELEUR W. I.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Boland. The President opened the meeting in the usual way and the roll call was answered by twenty-four members by "What I would like for Christmas". The motto, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men", was given by Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson. It was decided to send Christmas cards to the shut-in people and also to ex-members at a distance. The program consisted of Christmas carols; Christmas story by Mrs. Dane McGee; contest put on by Miss Doreen Boland was won by Miss Tillie Buchanan and Mrs. Victor Brodie. The exchange of Christmas gifts then took place and the meeting was closed by singing "Blest be the tie that binds". Lunch was served by Mrs. W. Ratcliffe, Mrs. C. Boland and Mrs. G. Shaw. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Freeman on the usual date. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, at Harkaway. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brodie and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. X. Brodie and Dell at Markdale.

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### CEYLON

Christmas holiday visitors in this community were: Miss Catharine Cairns and Mrs. Harvey Griffin at G. Cairns'; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huston and family of Oshawa at P. Muir's; Miss Jeanette McLeod of Toronto at J. D. McLeod's; Miss Elsie Fisher of Toronto at George Fisher's; Mr. and Mrs. H. Reany and Jean of Southampton at Miss Agnes Macphail's; Mr. Stanley Hunt of Toronto at Mr. Geo. Arrowsmith's; Miss Margaret Collinson of Owen Sound at J. F. Collinson's; Miss Irene Stewart of Toronto and Mr. Jackson Stewart of Cheseville at John Stewart's; Mr. Sherman Piper of Toronto University at R. Piper's; Miss Blanche Genoe of Owen Sound at T. Genoe's; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wharin of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLeod and two children of Detroit at J. D. McLeod's; Misses Harrow of Owen Sound at William Beaton's; Miss Mildred Whittaker of Toronto at J. B. Whittaker's. Mrs. A. C. Muir and Kenneth spent Christmas at Berkeley. Miss Mildred Risk is spending a week at her home in Kimberley. Miss Sayers spent Christmas at her home at Feversham. Miss Florence MacInnis, teacher, is holidaying near Sault Ste. Marie. Mrs. Anna McMillan was a visitor in Owen Sound over the week-end. Mrs. Thos. Irwin spent Christmas with Markdale relatives. Miss Catharine Stewart of the G. and M. hospital in Owen Sound is holidaying at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goddard and children of Eugenia have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. Genoe and family. Sorry to report Mrs. Joseph Oliver ill at her home on the O.D.R. The community sympathizes with the family and relations of the late Mrs. W. C. White in their very sad bereavement. Miss Dorothy Snell of Islington spent Christmas at her home here. Ceylon Young People's Group met in the hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, with 39 in attendance. Gladys Patterson, the Christian Culture Conventor, had charge of the Christmas programme. During the evening a number of white gifts were brought to be sent to the little children in Northern Ontario. Rural mail couriers were this year enabled to spend Christmas Day with their families by a ruling at the Post Office Department, Ottawa. They will also have New Year's Day a holiday.

### ORANGE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Eagles spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns at Spring Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alcox and son, Leslie, and Mr. Leonard Alcox spent Monday at Rock Mills. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden, Raymond and Gladys spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Waudby Baker in Glenelg. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill and family visited on Saturday with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, at Walters Falls. Mr. Wm. Sprung left last week for Toronto to spend the holiday season. He intends taking a radio course in the city after the new year. Mr. John Gibson of Durham spent Christmas with his uncle, Mr. John Gibson, here. Mr. Gibson sr. has disposed of his 50-acre farm and gives the new owner possession at the first of February. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hill of the West Backline spent Sunday at the Alcox home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell and family of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Littlejohns. The annual meeting of S.S. No. 2, Artemesia, was held on Wednesday of this week with Mr. G. W. Littlejohns acting as chairman and Mr. Don Russell as secretary. Mr. Wm. Irving was appointed as the trustee for a three year term. The caretaking was awarded to Mr. Geo. W. Littlejohns: The wood will be purchased by the trustees and Mr. Len. Alcox will supply the cedar.

### CHERRY GROVE

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to everyone. Mr. Tom Hill has had his home redecorated. Mr. Tom Mills of Walters Falls did the job. Our school Christmas tree entertainment was a huge success. It was held Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd. The pupils did the various parts particularly well and special mention might be made of one item, a Dutch dance, put on by 8 of the older school girls dressed in Dutch costumes. Miss Inez Brown was the accompanist for the evening. Mr. Harry Cherry of Flesherston and Henry Williams of Markdale rendered several musical selections. Then a playlet was put on by 8 young people. "With May in June", with each one taking his or her part well. Mr. Dave Wyville, impersonating Santa Claus, unloaded a well laden tree. The National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close. Mr. Jos. Fawcett left last week for his home in the States after visiting his brother, Albert, for a few months. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stephens spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Harvey. Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smart were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smart of Rosedale; Mr. Cecil Smart of Harkaway; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Torrie of Lauriston; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd and Doris of Blantyre. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pendleton, Miss Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Pendleton celebrated Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickie on Sunday and with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sewell of Vandeleur on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boyes on Monday. Mrs. Pooley spent the holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Fitzsimmons, and Mr. Fitzsimmons at Rosedale. Mr. and Mrs. E. Wyville and Kathleen visited with friends at Rosedale. Mr. Wallace Leitch of Irish Lake is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burnett. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williamson of Goring; Mr. Goldie Burnett and Wallace Leitch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyville entertained their family on Christmas. Mrs. Les. Adams of Maxwell spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wyville, before leaving for her new home in Brantford, where Mr. Adams has secured a position. Glad to report Mrs. Gordon Bennett recovering so well from her recent serious operation. She is resting at her brother's home in Markdale. We hope she may continue to regain her former strength. Those who ate turkey at Mr. Ran. Bradey's on Monday were Mrs. Grace Bradey and Miss Jean of Meaford; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradey and Leo and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickie. The annual school section meeting was held on Wednesday morning. After the usual opening and reading of minutes of last meeting and the auditors' report the business part of the meeting was started. Mr. Mitchell Harvey was elected chairman and Mr. Russell Hill secretary for the meeting. Mr. Roy Bowler was re-elected trustee and Clare Hill got the wood contract at \$2.90. Tom Woods supplies the cedar; Russell Harvey got the caretaking again at \$60.00. There was a very small attendance at the meeting, which was the smallest in years owing to weather and road conditions. Miss Lorna Leitch and Mr. Murdy Burnett of Irish Lake are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burnett.

### Former Dundalk Resident Died At Brampton

Dundalk citizens regretted to learn of the death in Brampton on Sunday, Dec. 18th, of Charles Maxwell, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Orr, 134 Queen St. East. He had conducted the Queen's hotel in Dundalk up till two years ago. Though not enjoying the best of health it was not until the Monday prior to his demise that he took seriously ill. A turn for the worse came on Saturday, when he suffered a heart attack, and he passed away at an early hour on Sunday morning. Born in Ireland over 72 years ago, "Charlie", as he was familiarly addressed, was a native of the County Cavan. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell, who came to Canada when Charlie was about 12 years of age. They first settled on a farm between Cookstown and Alliston. The family then moved to Melancthon Township, settling on the farm on which St. Paul's Anglican Church is now situated. A few years later Charlie was married to Sarah Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Jackson, Maple Grove, and took up farming in Melancthon, near Shrigley. About forty-five years ago he came to Dundalk to learn the harnessmaking with James Tedford. His first wife passed away in 1896. About thirty-eight years ago Charlie purchased the Queen's Hotel property from the late J. D. Morgan, the hotel being leased by Frank Maher. The same year he married Miss Margaret Armstrong, daughter of the late James Armstrong of Dundalk, and conducted the Queen's Hotel until two years ago, at which time he, with his wife and daughter, Thelma, moved to Brampton. It so happened that it was exactly two years to a day from the time the Maxwell family left Dundalk that Mr. Maxwell's funeral was held to this place. Charlie was possessed of typical Irish wit, richly enjoyed a joke and made a host of friends during the years he conducted the Queen's Hotel here. He was an ardent trout fisherman when his health permitted and took much pleasure from this sport in his earlier years. Besides his widow, formerly Margaret Armstrong, he is survived by three daughters, namely: Mrs. Wm. Orr (Eva) and Thelma of Brampton and Mrs. Wm. Hall (Archie) of New Toronto. His only surviving brother is Harry Maxwell of Amulet, Sask. A funeral service was held at the funeral chapel of W. D. Thompson, 89 Queen St. West, Brampton, on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Allen of the Brampton Anglican Church in charge. The remains were then brought by motor hearse to Dundalk, where a short committal service was conducted by Rev. E. O. Lancaster, rector of St. James' Church, Dundalk. The following Dundalk men acted as pallbearers here: Dr. A. D. McAlister, Dr. S. C. Sudden, Messrs. Harry Kitson, L. C. Champ, Harry Montgomery and John Langdon. The flowerbearers were Messrs. Jim McWilliam, L. C. Mills, Wright Irwin, James Sandiland and F. Macintyre. Floral tributes included: A circle, from the family; wreath, Harry Maxwell; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice and family, Toronto; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. D. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. H. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMillen, Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. K. Bailey; Peel Memorial Hospital; Daughters of England; Mr. and Mrs. Drage and Ken. of the Superst Service Station staff. Besides members of the immediate family those present at the service here included Mrs. Gordon McIntosh of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice of Toronto; Norman Howes of Harriston and local friends.—Dundalk Herald.

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### LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

by DUNN & LEVACK, TORONTO

About 2000 cattle arrived for Tuesday's market and the trade held active and steady with the close of last week. Choice weighty steers brought from 6.75 to 7.00; fair to good from 6.00 to 6.65. In the butcher section, choice steers and heifers were from 5.75 to 6.25; fair to good from 5.25 to 5.75; common to medium 4.50 to 5.00. A few choice baby beefs sold from 8.00 to 9.00, but medium kind were slow at from 6.00 to 7.00. The cow trade was stronger, choice cows from 4.00 to 4.50; fair to good from 3.50 to 4.00; common to medium 2.75 to 3.25; canners and cutters 2.25 to 2.65. The bull trade was strong, heavy kind selling from 4.25 to 4.75; light bulls from 3.50 to 3.75. Choice ewe lambs were in good demand at from 9.00 to 9.25, while choice butcher sheep held steady at from 4.00 to 4.50. The calf market was strong, choice from 10.00 to 10.50; fair to good from 9.00 to 10.00; common to medium from 6.00 to 8.00. The hog market was strong, advancing sharply to .975 for truck deliveries.

### SCHOOL REPORTS

Orange Valley School  
Grade 7—Muriel Smith\*, Pauline Stephenson\*, Muriel Gilchrist\*.  
Grade 6—Eileen Stafford, Burton Russell\*, Ernie Russell\*.  
Grade 5—Margaret Smith\*, Oscar Irving, Nina Teeter\*, Jack Gilchrist\*, Gerald Stafford, Fred Gilchrist\*.  
Grade 3—Dorothy Brown, Ivan Russell\*.  
Grade 2—Ruth Smith\*, Melville Irving, Maurice Russell\*, Marguerite Stafford, Phillip Irving, Doreen, Teeter.  
Grade 1—Nelson Stephenson\*, Harold Gilchrist\*, Emerson Brown\*, Primer—Gordon Brown\*, Herman Brown\*.  
\* Perfect attendance.  
G. B. Littlejohns, teacher

Riverdale School Report  
Grade 8—Raymond Gordon, Dorothy Irwin, Bert Sewell.  
Grade 6—Blanche Clarke, Maurice Irwin, Alice McDonald, Lorraine Hutchinson.  
Grade 5—Elean Clarke, Harold Irwin, Billy Bowen, Bruce Sheppard, Betty Bowen, Victor McDonald, Mervle Clarke.  
Grade 4—Jim Hutchinson, Reatica Harvey, Mary Lepard.  
Grade 3—Elwood Harvey.  
Grade 2—Jean Irwin, Jim Sheppard, Lloyd Clarke.  
Grade 1—Luella Hutchinson, Jacqueline Clarke.  
Clayton McCurdy, teacher

### Card of Thanks

Thanks to all those who voted for me in the contest at the Rexall Drug Store thus helping me to win third prize.  
Eileen Walker, Pleasant Valley

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who voted for me enabling me to win fifth prize in the Rexall Drug Store contest.  
Muriel Aitkens

### Card of Thanks

Thanks are extended to all those who voted for me in the Rexall Drug Store contest helping me to win first prize. (Wishing you all the compliments of the season.)  
Gwen Burnside

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who voted for me in the Rexall Drug Store contest enabling me to win a beautiful doll.  
Margaret Christine Fogarty

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank those who voted for me and helped me win first prize, a wrist watch, in the Rexall Drug Store contest.  
Peter Thibadeau

Lots of people will be troubled with their figures in a few days—trying to remember to write it "9" instead of "8".

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of ESSEL MARY SAMSON, Married Woman, late of the City of Flint, in the State of Michigan, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of July, 1933, are hereby notified to send in to J. B. LUCAS & CO., Solicitors for the Executor of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 31st day of December, 1933, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the Executor of this estate will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others, and he will not be liable to any person whose claim he shall not then have notice of for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.  
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