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## P. J. THOMPSON

MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

### GORING

Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright of Holland Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Sparling and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allen McPhatter of Bogor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murray visited on Monday with Mr. Warren Nigh of Stratheden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Muzlow and family of St. Vincent were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Sparling.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jenkins and babe of 4th line were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Wood.

### STRATHAVON

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

Miss Eleanor Gonder has resumed teaching duties after spending the holiday season at her home in Toronto.

Mrs. Mary Mustard and Miss Vina of Toronto spent the holidays with relatives.

The Ladies' Aid are holding a Chinese checkers social in the hall on January 12th.

A large number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James Morrison of Derby, a former resident of this community.

Mrs. Art. Torrie and Clayton spent Christmas with Messrs. Dave and Joe Boyd of Riverdale.

### TOWNSEND LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barry and family spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duggan of the Irish block.

Mr. Lorne Livingstone and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Craven and family of Holland Centre.

Mr. Clifford Brodie visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brodie.

Miss Mabel Beatty, of O.C.E. returned to Toronto after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vasey and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Norris of Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and family of Priceville visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brodie.

Mr. and Mrs. Den. Ryan and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Myles D'Arcy and family of Traverston and Messrs. Dick and Norman Moran spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenny and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barry spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barry.

Mr. Bill Lamont of Guelph and Miss Marie Moran of Owen Sound visited with Mrs. Willie Moran.

Glad to report Mrs. Wes. Bradey and Tena Henderson are improving after their recent illness.

Messrs. Cecil and Alvin Baines have returned to their home for the winter months.

Miss Patricia Lister of Dornoch spent a day recently with Miss Margaret Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parker of Toronto visited the Goodwill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McKeown and family of Priceville spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moran.

### HARKAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyons spent New Years evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry.

Mrs. D. L. Binns is visiting with her sister at Chatsworth.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4th, with Mrs. J. Halbert as leader, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Binns. The meeting opened with hymn "Joy to the world the Lord is come", followed by prayer by Mrs. Halbert. Scripture reading read alternately from the 6th chapter of Matthews. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Roll call was answered by six members and eight visitors were present. Hymn "Sun of my soul" was sung. Business, a discussion on the Red Cross work. A reading was given by Mrs. Barry entitled "Learning". Two piano instrumentals were given by Miss Marjorie Marshall. Place of next meeting is Mrs. W. J. Lyons; leader, Mrs. Binns; cake committee, Mrs. C. Rodman, Mrs. C. Thompson and Mrs. Graham; program committee, Mrs. J. Hawken, Mrs. L. McLaughlin and Mrs. Will Halbert. The meeting closed with prayer. Lunch was then served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Hawken and Marjorie Marshall. Tea money \$1.80.

Miss Marjorie Marshall of Walters Falls spent several days last week with the McLaughlin family.

Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin and Marshall and Miss Marjorie Marshall.

Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin and Miss Marjorie Marshall visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyons.

Pleased to report Jean Summers improving after her operation in the Markdale hospital a week ago for appendicitis.

### EBENEZER

Mr. Alex. Deakins and Mr. Wellwood, who are doing guard duty at Eugene's, visited with the former's aunt, Mrs. Jas. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson of Dismore, Sask., who were former residents of this community, are visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Boland, Miss Dora and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw and son, Jimmie of Vandeleur spent an evening recently at the D'Arcy home.

On Sunday, Dec. 31st, about 20 members of the Vandeleur congregation presented their pageant, Star of Bethlehem, in the church here. The Vandeleur people are to be congratulated on the very effective way in which this splendid pageant was presented.

Miss Eileen D'Arcy, in company with friends, spent an evening in Owen Sound recently.

Master Stanley Brodie visited for a few days during the holidays with his uncles, Messrs. Earl and Charlie Davis, East Backline.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members of the Markdale Horticultural Society will be held in the office of the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, on Friday, Jan. 12th, 1940, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock p.m. All members are asked to take notice and to attend this meeting.

Mrs. T. S. Cooper, Secretary.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in the office of the Department of Agriculture on Saturday, January 20th, 1940, commencing promptly at 2 o'clock p.m. Members are urged to come prepared to assist in the business.

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### WALTERS FALLS

Mrs. Hopkins spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Falls of Rocklyn.

Mr. Ivan Seabrook is at his home for a few weeks after spending some months at Chatsworth.

Mr. Hill returned from his vacation for the opening of school on Wednesday.

Mr. George Shepherdson of Heward, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shepherdson and other relatives here, as well as meeting many old acquaintances who are pleased to greet him.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gowan spent the holiday season with his parents at Creemore and visited other relatives in that vicinity.

The W.A. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Ther. Dixon on Friday last.

Rev. and Mrs. Rokeby-Thomas entertained the A.Y.P.A. on Thursday evening for the regular meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. R. Seabrook, with the president in the chair. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer. Mrs. M. Quinton read the Scripture from Mark. Very good annual reports were read by the secretary and treasurer, showing a review of the work for the year.

Rev. Rokeby-Thomas occupied the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: pres., Mrs. Acheson; 1st vice, Mrs. H. R. Seabrook; 2nd vice, Mrs. E. W. Quinton; secretary, Miss J. Wales; treasurer and scribe, Mrs. Laycock; pianist, Mrs. E. Walter; sick com., Mrs. Rokeby-Thomas and Mrs. W. I. Seabrook. A lengthy discussion took place regarding some proposed improvements to the rectory. Mrs. Rokeby-Thomas closed the meeting with prayer, after which the hostess served lunch, assisted by her daughter.

### KIMBERLEY

Rev. Mr. Graham and his sister, Miss Graham are visiting in Toronto.

We are very sorry to report the sad sudden passing of Miss Hattie Fawcett, who died on Tuesday morning, Jan. 9th. The deceased had been ill only a few days with pneumonia. Much sympathy is extended to the aged father, brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Geo. Proctor, who had been very ill with pneumonia is gradually improving.

### VANDELEUR

The January meeting of the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Angus Bowles with a good attendance. The roll call was answered by "Ways to improve the W.A." The president, Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, presided. Rev. S. E. Annis gave the opening prayer. There was a lengthy business meeting besides the general routine business. Ways and means and plans were made to assist an unfortunate family. The program consisted of Scripture reading by Mrs. Kelso. A topic, "Thoughts for the New Year" was given by Mrs. Howard Graham. A Bible contest was conducted by Miss Dorothy Kelso. The luncheon committee, Mrs. Angus Bowles, Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Teeter, served a delicious lunch. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Buchanan.

The Vandeleur young people again presented their play "The Ready Made Family" at Kimberley on Friday evening.

Miss Myrtle Fawcett was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. F. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fawcett.

Mrs. Cook and son, Carl, of Rocklyn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Johnston one day recently.

### What Oats To Sow

Continuing its drive for increased war-time grain production in 1940, the Ontario Department of Agriculture is advising all farmers to contact the Agricultural Representative in their own county as to the variety of oats that will give them the greatest number of bushels per acre in their own particular area.

Much has been heard, and will be heard, of the Vanguard and the Erban oat. In some districts and under certain soil conditions the Vanguard is superior, while in other sections the Erban tops Vanguard. This is where the Agricultural Representative can be of untold value to the farmer. As a result of grain variety experiments on 367 farms in Ontario in 1939, the Agricultural Representative is in a position to give excellent advice on varieties that will do well in given districts. It will pay any farmer to consult him.

The Vanguard is a late oat, resistant to stem rust and has done well in the majority of eastern Ontario counties. The Erban is a medium early oat and is resistant to crown or leaf rust.

The Department of Agriculture also points out that farmers who have produced heavy crops from other varieties and who see no reason to change, should make sure they got the best possible seed of that variety. Included in this list would be O.A.C. No. 72, Victory, Alaska, Cartier and O.A.C. No. 3.

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### Men's Work Shirts

Grey Cotton, Salt and Pepper Work Shirts. Good weight, first quality, in sizes 14 1/2 to 17. January Sale 79c

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Amber Honey .....	4-lb. pail 35c	Oatmeal (fine or coarse) ..	5 lbs. 19c
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