

WODEHOUSE

The intensely cold weather the past week was without a doubt considered by everybody to be too sudden a change for comfort and yet no one suffered and when we consider the conflict that is on elsewhere we have nothing to complain about.

Church services were withdrawn last Sunday owing to the condition of the roads and weather. Our school was closed a day or two last week.

Buzzing wood has been in order of late. Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley and Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wiley of Fairmont were recent visitors at the Wilcox home.

The Women's Association will meet this Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Wiley. The congregational meeting of New England Church has been announced for Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley and daughter, Elva, attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. J. Ferris in Markdale on Thursday last.

Word was received here last week of the death at Weston of Mrs. Cyril Stephens, a cousin of the Wiley families here. Deceased leaves a husband and infant of a few months to mourn her passing.

Mrs. Sam Wiley will be hostess to the Women's Institute for their January meeting on the last Thursday.

Mrs. T. I. Fawcett is visiting with friends in the Valley.

Miss Della Wiley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hodgkinson near Rocklyn.

TOWNSEND LAKE

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson and Maurice of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jackson and son, Junior of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Steer and family of Markdale.

Mr. Jack Barry of Haliburton County spent Christmas at his home returning again a few days later for the winter months.

Miss Margaret Moran of Guelph spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moran. Miss Mabel Beatty, who is teaching school at Alliston, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beatty.

Miss Marie Moran of Toronto spent New Years with her mother, Mrs. Mary Moran.

The Goderich Lumber Co. have three trucks drawing logs from Mr. W. C. Ritchie's bush.

Mr. Thos. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moran and babe spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McKeown near Priceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vasey and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Norris, 10th con., Gleneis.

Miss Rita Livingstone of Fergus has returned again after spending a few days with her father, Mr. Lorne Livingstone and family. Wallace spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Craven of Holland Centre.

Mr. Alvin Baines has returned to his home here after spending the season sailing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brodie of Owen Sound spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brodie.

Miss Anna D'Arcey of Traverston spent a week or so with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Den. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Myles D'Arcey and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moran.

Tragedy At Duncan

(Fisherton Advance) Tragedy struck the Duncan community on Wednesday of last week, when shortly before noon Ruthven Middle of the Veteran Guards of Canada, was found by his wife in the barn with his throat cut. Guardsman Hindle, who was a veteran of the last Great War, came home the Saturday after Christmas on New Year's leave and his death under such unhappy circumstances was a great sorrow and shock, not only in the home and to the family, but the entire community.

It was well known through this district. The circumstances clearly indicated suicide and the motive is believed to have been financial worry. The late Mr. Hindle was a son of late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hindle. He was born about 43 years ago where he made his home since. His farm adjoined the village and he engaged in farming and cattle buying. He was a member of the Beaver Valley Post of the Canadian Legion. Besides his wife, who was formerly Grace Duncan, daughter of master G. I. McKeown of Dundas, Guardsman Hindle is survived three children, Ronald, a student at Thornbury High School, and Cecen and Dennis at home. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from his late residence at Union Cemetery at Markdale. Members of the Beaver Valley Post of the Legion met at chapel in a body to pay their respects to their comrade.

DANCE

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT in the Legion Hall, Markdale. Auspices Christ Church A.Y.P.A.

First Dance FRIDAY, JANUARY 16th

GOOD MUSIC for Round and Square Dancing Dancing 9.00 to 1.00

Lunch Served Admission 25c

Future Dances: Jan. 23 - Jan. 30 - Feb. 6 - Feb. 13

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IN MEMORIAM

WARD-In loving memory of Grace Louise Ward, daughter of Mrs. Ward and the late Alex. Ward, aged 11 years, who died Jan. 21, 1935, at Birsay, Sask.

Deep in our hearts you are fondly remembered. Sweet happy memories cling round your name; True hearts that loved you with deepest affection Always will love you in death the same. Mother, Brothers and Sisters of Birsay, Sask.

Also her father, Alex. Ward who died Feb. 5th, 1938.

The years may wipe out many things But this they wipe out never—The memory of those happy days When we were all together. Fondly remembered by wife and children.

Small Adv. In The Standard.

Berkeley W. A.

The December meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Stafford.

The president opened the meeting by hymn 44, followed by the Lord's prayer. Scripture reading, taken from Matthew 2: 1-12, was read by Mrs. Ewing Noble. The roll call was answered by twelve members and fifteen visitors. Collection was \$2.70.

A motion was passed to give \$45.00 towards the minister's salary. The election of officers then took place with Rev. Mr. Irwin in charge and as follows: President, Mrs. Bert Watts; Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Stafford; Secretary, Mrs. Morrell Crawford; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Rowe; Treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert Melniss; Press Reporter, Mrs. Chas. Rowe; Organist, Mrs. J. Irwin; Assistant Organist, Mrs. Dave Bradley; Sunshine committee, Mrs. Robt. McFadden, Mrs. Geo. McFadden, Mrs. Ed. Stafford, Mrs. S. Saunders; Property and Mause committee, Mrs. Sam

Saunders and Mrs. C. Rowe; Auditors, Mrs. Robt. Hannah and Mrs. Art. Stafford. The social part of the meeting was followed by a dainty lunch served by the hostess, assisted by the lunch committee.

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Cherry Grove Red Cross

Cherry Grove Unit of the Red Cross Society will hold a meeting on Thursday, January 29th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Taylor. There will be a quilting. A good attendance is requested. Everybody welcome.

Applications Wanted

Applications for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Ephraim Municipal Telephone System will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, January 23rd, 1942. John E. Bradey, Chairman, R. R. 3, Markdale.

MARKDALE Farmers' Co-Operative PHONE 44

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Bulk Peanut Butter, Oranges-Sweet and Jolly, Libby's Homemade Pickles, Fresh Chocolate Mellow Biscuits, Fresh Shipment of Lake Superior Herring, Aymer Catsup.

TOTAL WAR NOW!

The Parliament of Canada meets on January 21st. The most momentous session in Canadian history begins in a few short days. It is your Parliament. The members are the servants of the people, not of any party. They represent every one in the constituency which elected them. Each one of them needs your help as never before. Assert your democratic right to govern. Tell your member what you think should be done and do so without delay.

There is one issue which overshadows all others. The Prime Minister of Canada has told us what that issue is. These are his own words: "There is only one way to meet total war, and that is by total effort." "We must maintain the Canadian army at full fighting strength." The Leader of British democracy told the people of Canada what total effort means. These were Winston Churchill's words: "In this strange, terrible world war there is a place for every one, man and woman, old and young, hale and hale. Service in a thousand forms is open. There is no room for the dilettante, for the weakling, for the shirker or the sluggard. The mine, the factory, the dockyard, the salt sea waves, the fields to till, the home, the hospital, the chair of the scientist, the pulpit of the preacher—from the highest to the humblest, the tasks are all of equal honor. All have their part to play."

To fulfil that description of total effort is the first and foremost duty of the Parliament of Canada. The people of Canada must be told what part they are to play. They cannot guess. Every man and woman, strong or weak, old or young, must be guided by the Government to the post where they can contribute most to victory. We are conscious of the substantial efforts made throughout the war by the Canadian Government. We are anxious to assist them in making the vital decisions forced upon them by the events of the past few weeks. We do not believe that the people of Canada consider that their Government or its leader are in any way bound by undertakings given before the United States entered the war. This is no time for a referendum. The responsibility rests squarely on Parliament. The war will not wait.

There is only one way to meet total war—by total effort—that is to mobilize all our manpower and material resources under a plan of universal compulsory selective service. Those who can serve best on the farms must work on the farms. Those who can serve best in the factories must work in the factories. And those best fitted to serve in the armed forces must be trained, equipped, and available for service in Canada or overseas anywhere at any time. That is the only way that our farms, our factories and our armed forces can wage total war. No half measures are consistent with national honor.

If you agree with that opinion then it is your duty to tell your member NOW that you want him to insist upon the immediate adoption of such a plan. Tell him that you want the business of government brought into Parliament where it belongs. Tell him to inform Parliament, and through Parliament the whole of Canada, that the people of his riding advocate and will support any measures, however drastic, which will assure the last ounce of effort of which they are capable. To Canada's Parliament, which meets in a few short days, Mr. Winston Churchill said this: "The enemy has asked for total war. Let us be sure that he gets it." Tell your member in the short time which still remains that you want to be sure that we do wage total war and that you want him to say so in your behalf on the floor of Parliament.

There is an added reason why you must act immediately if you believe that democracy is government by the people. Last week, President Roosevelt told one hundred and thirty million people of the United States where their armed forces are going to fight in this war. "As our power and resources are fully mobilized, we shall carry the attack against the enemy—we shall hit him and hit him again, wherever and whenever we can reach him." We are partners with the United States in this struggle. We signed a pact binding us to a common effort. National honor and the safety of our people demand that every man who wears the uniform of Canada be ready at all times to go overseas to hit the enemy wherever and whenever he can be reached. What a shameful travesty of justice it would be if we approved of unity of military command and failed to establish unity of sacrifice between nations. Canada's honor is at stake.

The Committee for Total War urges you to act without delay. Send your member a telegram, a letter or a postcard at once. This is your most important task. Your member represents you no matter what your party may be. He is your voice in Parliament. When you put down this newspaper, act at once. If you agree with the opinion supported by this Committee, say so.

COMMITTEE FOR TOTAL WAR

- List of names of committee members from various Ontario locations including Trenton, Woodstock, Markham, and Hamilton.

SPACE DOES NOT PERMIT THE PUBLICATION OF THE NAMES OF MANY OTHERS WHO ENDORSE THIS STATEMENT.

Those whose names appear above include mothers and fathers of soldiers, sailors and airmen, farmers, workers in the factories, business and professional men and women of Ontario, who have taken this preliminary step to convey to their fellow citizens the course they think should be followed in respect to this emergency.

HELP YOUR MEMBER TO HELP CANADA WIN THE WAR—ACT NOW!

If you agree—tear out this advertisement—sign it and mail it today to your member.