

*We extend our hearty thanks
to our Customers and Friends
for their patronage
during the past year,
and wish One and All
A Happy and Prosperous
New Year.*

J. W. BRYANS

Christmas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson with friends in Toronto.

Miss Nell Wilde of Windsor at her home here.

Mr. Ross Covert of London with his family here.

Mr. Harry Burkett of Oshawa at his home here.

Miss Bess Curtis of Toronto at her home here.

Mr. Ernest Easterbrook of Oshawa at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mitchel with relatives in Belleville.

Ye editor with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Moffatt, of London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid of Port McNichol with friends in town.

Mr. Jack Quackenbush of Buffalo, N. Y., at his home here.

Mr. Gordon Denike of Queen's University at his home here.

Mr. Ellsworth Campney of the Lindsay Post, at his home here.

Messrs. Will and Thos. Falkner of Ottawa at their home here.

Mr. Jack Clarke of Detroit, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Frank Ackerman of Windsor the guests of Mr. Walter Wilde.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryans of Toronto at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgess of Toronto at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitchens with the former's brother, in Peterboro.

Miss Helen Curtis of the Ottawa Normal School, at her home here.

Mrs. Catherine Rose of Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. McNichol.

Miss Gertrude Longmuir of Toronto at her home on the Trent River road.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan of Gravenhurst with their son, Mr. Reg. Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose with Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Port McNichol.

Mr. Robt Crawford and Misses Etta and Beatrice with relatives in Palmerston.

Mr. Bruce Clarke of the Bank of Toronto staff at Milton, at his home here.

Mr. Stan. Johnson of Windsor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Johnson.

Miss McDowell, Principal of the Continuation School, at her home near Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Philips of Campbellford the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vandervoort.

Mr. Stewart Brinkman, Miss Laura and Ethel Brinkman of Toronto, at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey Brennan of South River; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brennan of Toronto; Miss Roxey McIlvina of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Peterboro, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Brennan.

COMING EVENTS.

Coming To Havelock On New Year's Night.

An Epochal Picture Is Marion Davies' "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

"When Knighthood Was in Flower," the elaborate eleven-reel Cosmopolitan production, starring Marion Davies, which has been the talk of motion picture circles for months past, comes to Havelock on Tuesday next, New Year's Night, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. This picture marks an epoch in screen production, and follows very closely the colorful romantic tale which had its foundation in real history, and the rustle of silk and brocade, the glint of swords and all the pomp and ceremony of court life, are faithfully reflected upon the screen. Marion Davies, as princess Mary Tudor, has by far the most important role of her career, and her gowns are a wonderful sight alone, and will make the ladies gasp with wonder and admiration. A number of our citizens, and among them ye editor, seen this picture in Toronto, and paid \$1.25 per seat to see it, and it is worth it too. Don't miss this treat. Start the New Year right by going to see it and helping the I. O. E. in their fund for the Memorial Gate deficit. Also a one-reel feature film. Admission 50c and 35c.

Mr. Ben Haig has resigned from the School Board, necessitating an election for a trustee to fill the vacancy during 1924.

This is the time of the year to renew your subscription to your local paper, The Standard, and a good time to begin to send it to your old town friends. They will appreciate your thoughtful-ness.

Committed For Trial.

Wesley Clapper of town, who was arrested here two weeks ago, charged with carnally knowing a girl of the township of Belmont between the ages of 14 and 16 years, came up before County Magistrate Langley at the town hall here on Friday afternoon last, when he was committed for trial after hearing the evidence of two witnesses. His Worship offered to release the prisoner on bail, but no bail was forthcoming, so Clapper will have to remain in jail until his trial, which will probably take place in Peterboro early in the new year before the County Judge.

Obituary.

The death occurred on Oct. 20th last at Calgary, Alta., of John Spinks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spinks of Castor, Alta., and formerly of town, in his 28th year. The deceased, who was born in Havelock, left here with his parents for the west about 13 years ago. He was one of the first to enlist from his home district, and served all through the war, returning home in 1919. Ever since coming back from the war he has suffered greatly from the effects of gas poisoning, and his death was due to that cause, passing away at the Belcher Hospital at Calgary. The funeral was held at Castor, where services were held in Knox Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Alex Stuart. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack and six of the Castor war veterans acted as pallbearers. He leaves a sorrowing father and mother, two sisters and three brothers. Havelock friends unite with the Standard in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Some Of The Best New Books

The Gaspards of Pine Croft	\$2.00
Emily of New Moon	2.00
Oliver October	2.00
The Garden Of God	2.00
The Diamond Thieves	2.00
The Trail of the Golden Horn	2.00
Spirit of Iron	2.00
Tetherstones	2.00
The Luck of the Kid	2.00
Wacousta	2.00
Legends of Vancouver	1.80
Stories of Evangeline Land	2.00
Mine of the Iron Door	2.00

Any new book procured on short notice, Books always make a safe and welcome Christmas Gift.

A. C. DENIKE.

Are You a "Gimme" Wife?

Helen Chadwick, is featured in Goldwyn's supreme production of Rupert Hughes' photoplay, "Gimme," which comes to Havelock on Friday night of this week. It is said to be a picture which will appeal to every woman because it deals with that subject of perennial interest to womankind, a wife's financial dependence upon her husband—even for pocket money. All husbands and prospective husbands should see it to get a line on how to arrange domestic financial matters to keep their wives contented and happy. "Gimme," is one of those light domestic comedy things, seasoned with a good dash of drama, that only Rupert Hughes is so expert in concocting. The first request for money is as bitter to a bride's lips as the first olive. It becomes an easy habit later but it's mighty hard to say the first "Gimme." Also first showing in Havelock of "The Leather Pushers," a series which will prove intensely interesting, and each of which is complete in itself. Don't miss the first one.

An idle word may be seemingly harmless in its utterance, but let it be fanned by passion, let it be fed with the fuel of misconception, of evil intention, or prejudice, and it will soon grow into a sweeping fire that will melt the chains of human friendship, that will burn to ashes many cherished hopes, and blacken more fair names than one.



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A Happy New Year to All

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Read the new advertisements this week.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Chambers, who passed away in Toronto on December 21st, 1922, also our dear grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Brenton, who passed away some time ago. They are gone but not forgotten.

Sadly missed by all.

Card of Thanks.

The Officers and members of Royal Lodge, No. 286, I. O. O. F., wish to publicly thank the ladies who so generously and ably furnished the supper on Past Grand's night recently.

R. E. Campney, Noble Grand.

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The date on the label of your paper tells when your subscription expired. Are you up-to-date?

Nomination Notice for Belmont & Methuen.

A meeting of the qualified ratepayers of the Township of Belmont & Methuen will be held in the Town Hall, Belmont, on Monday, Dec. 31st, from one o'clock until two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and Four Councillors for the year 1924.

If more than the required number are nominated, a poll will be opened on Monday, Jan. 7th, 1924, for the taking of votes by ballot, commencing at 9 a. m., and continuing until 5 p. m.

GRANT H. DAFOE, Returning Officer. Belmont, Dec. 17th, 1923.

*Once a year let's forget all the dollars
And the things that are bought and sold,
Till the friendly "glad hand" Sweeps
over the land,
And a warm heart is worth more than
gold.*

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