

*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

PERSONAL MENTION

The Standard welcomes the co-operation of its readers in providing news for this column. Drop us a card, phone No. 16 or tell us personally.

Mrs. Kiernan is in Trenton the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Grey.

Mr. Jack Bohan of Trenton was the Sunday guest of Mr. Chas. Brennan.

Miss Josie Barnett of Toronto spent the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. Jack McGill, who has spent the past few months at Kenora, is home for the winter.

Mrs. A. Beatty was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kiernan, during the past holidays.

Mr. Geo. Dart of Kingston was in town on Thursday last renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Eliza Wright of Port McNichol was the New Year guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Rose.

Messrs C. Donnelly and H. Milliken of Perth were in town on Thursday last greeting old friends.

Misses Edith Greenly, Laura Brinkman and Debra Armstrong of Toronto spent the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. Bruce Hart of the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, visited his sister, Mrs. John Hunter, during the Xmas vacation.

Miss Lyla Ruttan of Toronto has returned to the city after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Trent River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham of Brantford spent the holidays with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fleming and baby Reta, of Orville, were the holiday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Andrew Hubble.

A number of our young people attended a dance given by the Catholic Order or Foresters in Hastings on Thursday night last.

Mrs. Anderson and children, Miss Margaret and Master Royden, and Miss Ada Shave of Toronto, were the recent guests of Mrs. J. Kiernan.

Mr. O. E. Kennedy of Toronto, formerly of the local staff of the Bank of Toronto, was in town on Thursday last, attending the installation of the Officers of Havelock Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wight entertained a large number of their friends on Christmas night, when cards and dancing were indulged in until an early hour, and on which occasion a most happy time was spent.

Week of Prayer.

Throughout the Protestant Churches of America the week beginning Jan. 6th, is the week of prayer. This week will be observed in our churches next week. Announcements will be made on Sunday. Prepare for it by prayer that it may be a great blessing.

Write it 1924.

Vote for Jas. Scott.

Mr. Norman Griffith is busily engaged in cutting wood, from a lot he has purchased from Mr. Alex. McArthur, Jr.

The local "Board Walk" Orchestra was in M mra on Friday night last, when its music was greatly appreciated and highly praised.

The B. of L. F. dance in the town hall on Wednesday night of last week was largely attended and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present. The music by the "Board Walk" Orchestra was excellent.

Petty sneak thieves were in evidence at the B. of L. F. Dance in the town hall on Wednesday night of last week, when the ladies' dressing room was entered and money and articles of apparel stolen therefrom.

The first hockey game of the season in Havelock is scheduled for Thursday night of next week, when the locals will entertain the Marmora team at the rink here. The opening game of the League takes place at Norwood on Friday night of this week, when Stirling visits that town.

The marriage occurred in Havelock on Dec. 27th, of Miss Sadie Evelyn McGinnis and Richard George Parsons, both of Blairton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James McIlroy of Knox Church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parsons, and their many friends extend hearty felicitations.

A number of our local members of the Craft motored to Campbellford on Friday night last to attend the dedication of Golden Rule Lodge A. F. & A. M. of that town, on which occasion the ceremony was performed by Most Worshipful Brother W. J. Drope, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada for the province of Ontario. Afterward a banquet was held in a spacious dining room of the lodge, when addresses were delivered by the distinguished brethren present.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage took place at St. Catharines on New Year's Day, of Miss Gertrude Irene Riddle of that city, and Mr. George Bertrum Robson of Marmora township, and well known to the citizens of Havelock and district. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Barker of St. Catharines, and the happy couple will reside at the groom's farm on the Marmora road. The many friends of the groom extend hearty congratulations.

Planted Scotch Pines.

It is interesting to note that Mr. John Buchanan of "Elmview Farm," Belmont, planted 1000 young Scotch Pine trees last spring, which he received from the Department of Forestry, and eighty per cent. of which lived and thrived despite the very dry summer. Mr. Buchanan intends planting another thousand in the spring, and his example could well be emulated by many farmers in Belmont, especially those on whose farms there is a large percentage of light sandy soil.

Pick Out The Best Material.

With the nominations over and contests assured for the Reeveship and it becomes the duty of Electors generally to take a real interest in the selection of the best possible civic material from what is offered.

Personal feelings should be absolutely discarded in such an election.

Among the candidates are men who have had previous experience in civic business. There is something concrete upon which they can be judged. Their records are available for the guidance of the voter, and no candidate can complain of unfairness if the story of what he has done in the past, is taken as an earnest of what he may be expected to do in the future.

Other aspirants for Office have not been parts of the civic machine before. In their case their ability to successfully handle the town's business can be fairly accurately estimated by how they have succeeded in handling their own.

The whole field should be carefully surveyed and an earnest effort made to pick out the men most likely to give the best service. The thing that sometimes makes it difficult to secure the election of the best qualified candidates, is the tendency on the part of many electors to magnify the importance of trivial little personal matters in connection with the aspirants and to overlook altogether the duties of the position to be filled and the capabilities of the candidates so far as the discharge of such duties are concerned.

As a rule when a big business concern is looking for an executive they don't worry very much about a man's politics, or his church affiliations, or what lodge he belongs to, or even how he parts his hair and shakes hands. They want a man big enough to handle his job, and they weed out the applicants with ABILITY as the yard-stick.

With three candidates in the running for the Reeveship on this occasion, the electors should exercise great care in making their choice, keeping in mind the main issue that Havelock's problems require the best Reeve available.

A. F. & A. M. Officers.

The newly elected officers of Havelock Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 435, were duly installed and invested on the night of St. John the Evangelist, Dec. 27th, when Wor. Bro. L. G. Hagerman was the efficient Installing Master, and who was assisted most ably by several of the Wor. Bros. of the lodge. After the ceremony a banquet was held in the dining room, where a most delicious hot fowl supper had been prepared by the ladies of the I. O. D. E., and to which full justice was done by the appreciative brethren of the Craft. The following is a list of the newly elected officers:

I. P. M.—Wor. Bro. Wm. Hitchins.
W. M.—T. P. Lancaster.
S. W.—H. T. Mathison.
J. W.—W. H. Brown.
Treasurer—A. C. Denike.
Secretary—H. F. McNichol.
Chaplain—Wor. Bro. Wm. Anderson.
D. of C.—Wor. Bro. J. Howe.
S. D.—W. H. Rose.
J. D.—Geo. McNichol.
S. S.—H. W. Roche.
J. S.—Thos. Wight.
I. G.—A. C. Denike.
Organist—Frank Pollock.
Tyler—E. Youmans.
Finance Com.—Wor. Bros. Hitchins and Hagerman and W. H. Roche.
Sick and Charity Com.—Wor. Bros. A. Wight, John Anderson, H. Burnett, J. Howe, V. Wor. Bro. R. Anderson and W. H. Brown.

Vote for Jas. Scott.

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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.

Superannuated.

Mr. Firman Haig performed his last day's work for the C. P. R. on Monday, the last day of the old year, when he completed his life's service with that Company. Mr. Haig has worked 38 years for the C. P. R., and The Standard joins with his many friends in congratulating him upon his honorable career with the Company, and hopes that he will enjoy many years of comfort and happiness during his pensioned days.

House Burned.

Mr. Leslie Carroll of Oak Lake met with a disastrous loss on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, at 2 o'clock in the morning, when his home and the entire contents completely destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and a young girl by the name of Dulmage, escaped in their night clothes, not having time enough to even put on a pair of boots. Mr. Carroll is certainly to be sympathized with on his serious loss, having no insurance.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of Peter McKenzie, who died Jan. 4th, 1923.

No one knows the silent heartache, Only those who loved can tell Of the grief that is borne in silence, For the one we loved so well.

Quietly and quickly came the call; His sudden death surprised us all. Dearest in memory than words can tell Are the thoughts of our dear one we loved so well.

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A Farmer Who Gave His Health for His Son

John is a big craned, heavy nanded farmer, with a gentle voice and grey eyes that beam out hopefully at you from behind steel-rimmed spectacles. John wanted his boy to be a doctor, so he worked hard, early and late, cultivating his rocky acres to save the money. He got run down, had two or three attacks of the Flu—until he got so weak he couldn't work and after some fainting spells and enforced medical attention he learned the dire news—tuberculosis. If Mrs. John had been living probably he would have had better care and better food.

He was received at the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives and now with skilled medical and nursing attendance, and the wonderful air of Muskoka to bring health to the tired lungs, John is actually getting better, and he is an enthusiastic booster for the Hospital.

He believes he is well enough now, after ten months, to go back to the farm, but on the doctor's "advice" he is staying on to make sure there will be no relapse. There is a lot of time to be made up on that farm, but maybe he can still send his boy to college.

Contributions to aid Muskoka Hospital in its work may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton, 223 College Street, Toronto.

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wish to solicit your vote and influence in my candidature for the Reeveship of Havelock. If elected, I shall, as in the past, endeavour to do my duty to the utmost of my ability.

Yours faithfully,

Rich. Sanderson.

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