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FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.)
Mrs. W. H. Bunt's numerous friends were pained to learn on Tuesday morning that she had suffered a slight paralysis stroke during the night. Her speech is affected, and it is hoped she may soon overcome the effects.
A hockey match was played last week between the high school and town girls in which the former won—score 2 to 1.
A load of high school students went for a sleigh party last week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beattie, where they were royally entertained and a jolly evening spent.
Mrs. Fred Hinchling entertained a number of young people on Wednesday evening at a party given in honor of her niece, Miss Alice Almond, of Toronto.
Miss Lulu Mitchell entertained about thirty young people at a skating party after rink on Thursday evening last, and till after midnight a merry time was spent.
On Saturday evening Mrs. Mark Wilson and company had an excellent and enjoyable time spent.
Mr. Harry Pellier, employed with Mr. H. Wilson, met with a severe fall on the rink on Thursday evening last, and sustained a badly sprained ankle, which will lay him up for some time.
An excellent hockey match was played on the rink here on Friday evening between Markdale and Flesherton teams, the latter winning by 6 to 4.
Born on January 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, was back line a son.
A large quantity of sand is being hauled from here for new buildings to be erected on the Toronto line next summer. Mr. George White will build a new residence, Mr. C. Best a barn and Mr. Robt. Best an addition to his barn.
The Presbyterian Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. McMillan last week and the drive out and dummy tea given by Mrs. McMillan was much enjoyed.
Mr. T. A. Blakely has had two new Barber waterwheels made in Meaford, installed in his mill here one to give power for the saw and door factory; and the other for shopping plant.
Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Knox College, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, and was much enjoyed by the congregation.
Rev. H. E. Wellwood is conducting special evangelistic services at Wesley Church this week.
Messrs. W. J. Bellamy, John Wright and Thos. Sled were re-elected trustees in the public school.
Mr. Isaac Teeter, of Erie, and Mr. W. J. Hamilton, of Saskatoon, visited at Mr. Price Teeter's.
Miss Watkins, nurse, Moosejaw is the guest of her friend, Miss Bell Hemming.
Mrs. Wm. Armstrong is spending a few days in the city with her daughter Laura.
Mrs. J. W. Armstrong left on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Aikenhead, in Toronto.
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BLANTYRE

(Special to The Standard.)
Mr. Hugh Storey, of Saskatoon, Sask., is on a short visit to the home here.
Mr. Sheldon Boyd, assisted by his neighbor, is busy these days building a brick from W. S. Howland, Chesville, with which he expects to convert his residence this coming summer.
Mr. Will Sewell has been busy building a brick for his new residence which will be completed in the spring.
Mr. Garfield McCutcheon of N. Dakota, who is spending the winter with relatives here, is the guest of his cousin, Mr. John Stitt, at present.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Sewell entertained a number of young people of the neighborhood to a very enjoyable party on Tuesday evening of last week.
We are sorry to learn Mrs. Chas. Hodgkinson is ill, but hope to hear of her speedy recovery.
Miss Agnes Smith, of Harkaway, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Watt Storey, who had the misfortune to receive a burn on her hand a few days ago.

HARKAWAY

(Special to The Standard.)
Miss Maggie Johnston is visiting with friends at DUNDALK.
Mr. J. Johnson, of Sask., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Acheson, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Rodman.
We regret to have to report Mr. Wm. Lyons, sr., seriously ill.
Mrs. R. Lyons, jr., and Master Lawrence, are visiting at the parental home, Walters Falls, vicinity.
Mr. G. Thompson visited New England friends recently.
The ladies of the congregation met last Wednesday and gave the church a much needed renovation.
Mr. R. Johnston purchased a fine horse in England, and also made a business call on friends at Slipton house.
Mr. R. Johnston purchased a fine two-year-old colt from Mr. J. Halter.
Mr. R. S. McLaughlin has been indisposed for some time, but is able to be about again.

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NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)
Wedding bells are faintly tolling. Mr. Wm. Plewes visited Kimberley friends on Thursday last.
Mr. J. W. Patton, of Rocklyn, was a caller in our burg on Wednesday last week.
Mr. Russell McMillan, of Eganville, purchased a handsome drive on Stuart Street, one day last week.
Mr. Samuel Irwin, of Flesherton, accompanied by Mr. Dan Murphy, of Regina, Sask., visited with the former's brother, Mr. Oliver Irwin, of the "Travellers' Home" one day last week.
The pastor, Rev. Mr. Trotter, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last, and preached a very forcible sermon to a large congregation.
Mr. John Stuart, of North Bay, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.
Miss Maude Plewes, who has been visiting Collingwood friends, returned home on Thursday last. Deputy Reeve Davis, of Nantawale, was a caller in our burg on Wednesday.

Kimberley poultry men are holding a poultry exhibition on Thursday, Jan. 23rd, in the town hall. An expert poultry judge will be on hand and all birds will be judged by the score card according to the by-laws of the American Poultry Association. We think that this is a very commendable undertaking as it will stimulate an interest in the production of better poultry and more of it.
Miss Maggie Knott, of Raynham, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Edith Brown, at present.
The Trustees Association of the East Grey Inspectorate held a very large and enthusiastic meeting in the town hall here on Wednesday last. There were representatives from all parts of the Inspectorate. Much valuable work was done over at the meeting.
Mr. Alf Plewes, who has been in the West for some time, returned home on Thursday last. Alf is an old Kimberley boy, and is making good in the West.

RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)
Ideal winter weather.
Messrs. Fred Cutting and Robt. Lewis are engaged cutting wood at Goring.
Messrs. Bonds of Markdale, and Mrs. Walker, of Sask., were visitors in this vicinity last week.
Mr. John Stephenson is taking a course in house-keeping in Cherry Grove "Bachelors' Hall."
Mr. W. Boyd was on a business trip to Temple Hill and Walters Falls on Saturday last.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Leopold, of front, visited friends here last week.
Miss Louise Wiley assumed professional duties in Union Hill public school on Monday.
Miss A. G. Atton, fulfilling a similar function in Riverdale Academy for the ensuing year.
Mr. John Irwin, of Beaverdale, was a pleasant caller in this vicinity the first of the week.
Messrs. C. Lee and Chas. Conley are engaged cutting saw logs for Mr. Brady, of Cherry Grove.

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.)
Wedding bells are ringing.
Born—Dec. 30th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. James Inton, a son.
Born—in Toronto, on Jan. 12th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Granger Graham, a daughter.
Mr. Kilburn Magee and his bride, of Sask., are spending their honeymoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Magee.
Mr. Wilmer Turner and his bride have returned from their honeymoon trip in friends in Toronto and elsewhere.
We extend congratulations to both young couples.
Miss Hilda Williams spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Campbell, of the Valley.
Mrs. Wm. Hyslop is visiting with friends at Ceylon.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgan visited friends in Kimberley the past week.
Mr. E. A. Graham took the children of the Methodist Sunday School for a sleighing party on Saturday afternoon.
Miss Wood, of Flesherton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Magee.
Mr. John Stuart, of Yowassan, visited with friends here over Sunday.
Centre Grey Farmers' Institute meeting will be held in Eugenia on January 23rd, afternoon and evening.
Mrs. N. M. Norman, of Toronto, will address the ladies of this locality in the Presbyterian church in the afternoon. Ladies, don't fail to hear this lady, as she comes highly recommended.
Mr. Bert Graham has returned home from the West to visit with friends for a few weeks.
A number from here attended the hockey match in Flesherton on Friday evening.
Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

WODEHOUSE

(Special to The Standard.)
Miss Ollie Kirkpatrick is spending a few weeks' visiting relatives and friends at Goring, Woodford and Owen Sound.
Messrs. James Wiley and John McAfee visited friends in Meaford a week ago last. James Wiley of Meaford visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Morwood here the latter part of last week.
Mr. Laidor St. John, of Dundalk, is spending a few days visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fawcett.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fawcett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, of Rocklyn, one Sunday recently.
Mrs. J. E. Bodley, of Markdale, and Mrs. David Walker, of Dundalk, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fawcett.
It is only painful duty to report two deaths in the home of Mr. Aaron Thompson, of the 7th line, from that dreaded disease, diphtheria. The first was little Archie McNevin on January 2nd, and one week later Miss Pearl Thompson passed away. Her death caused a gloom of sadness over this vicinity, for we expected she was in fair way to recovery. One and a half of the case is that their friends and neighbors cannot go to the house to assist the family and sympathize with them in this sad bereavement.

Pearl, that hath gone and left us, And the loss we deeply feel, But it's God who hath bereft us, And will all our sorrows heal. Yes, the blessed Master called her to his heavenly home on high. She is now with friends in glory, In the bright celestial sky.
The Municipal Elections are over for another year and nearly a year in a clean sweep for the old council. The only one left is Mr. G. W. Hutchinson, of Heathcote. Time will tell whether the electors have made a mistake or not by the change.
A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the rural school trustees of the inspectorate of East Grey was held at Kimberley on the 8th January at which some important matters affecting school trustees were discussed. Every trustee in the inspectorate should make an effort to attend these conventions, the next of which will be held in June, 1913.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, who were married on Wednesday last, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of the suburbs of Kimberley on Sunday.

Our academy of learning opened up for business after the Christmas holidays with Miss Kernahan, of Maxwellville, at the head of affairs. We welcome Miss Kernahan to our neighborhood.
A number of new phones are being installed on the East Grey line between Wodehouse and the Township. The time is coming when nearly every home in the Township will have telephone connection.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.)
Two sleigh loads of jolly members of Mill Creek Division of the S.O.T. drove up and visited Vandeleur division in their lodge room last Friday evening. After the usual order of business a short program was rendered by the members of both lodges. A pleasant hour was then spent in games, after which lunch was served by the home lodge, and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close.
Mr. Martin, of Wainwright, Alberta, is visiting his cousins, Messrs. Lundy and Will Johnson.
Mr. Robert Dorsey, of Rockville, Sask., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham.
Mr. George Pritchard and Miss Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. MacFarlan, of Flesherton, on the first of the week.
The Epworth League of this place, is holding a series of special meetings in the church during the present week.
Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Dunlop entertained a number of their friends and neighbors on Monday evening in honor of her brother, Mr. Saunders, of Brantford. During the evening Mr. Saunders gave minutes description of the work of their brother, a missionary in the British Sudan in Africa. Plant life is very rank in that country, millet and maize being 8 and 24 feet high respectively, with heads 10 inches long. It is also possible to see the sun continuously during the severest thunder storm. The natives show a wonderful skill in making cloth, apparel, weapons, and many other articles. They are somewhat slow to learn our language and belief.

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HILL BROS. Markdale.

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Special Sale of Ladies' Coat Sweaters at Nearly Half Price.

3 dozen Ladies' Fine Wool Coat Sweaters in different colorings, Tan, Brown, Cardinal & Grey, regularly sold at \$1.75 and \$2.00. Stock-Taking Price \$1.25

Men's Underwear.

We will put on sale all broken lines of Men's Underwear and make it all one price, values up to \$1.45. Stock-Taking Price 48c.

Men's Top Shirts.

1 dozen Men's Heavy Tucked Shirts, values up to \$1.75. Stock-Taking Price 70c.

Furs Furs!

Our stock of Furs is still large and good selection is offered. To hurry them out we will offer

25 per cent discount on every Fur you buy.

Special for Children

Fifty Ruffs and Collars in different classes of Fur. Values in this lot up to three dollars. Stock-Taking Price 50c.

White Tailored Linen Waists.

25 White Linen Waists, extra quality, regular price \$2.00 and \$3.00. Stock-Taking Price 1.00

Men's Rubbers.

100 pairs Men's One-buckle Pure Gum Rubbers, all sizes to 12. Regularly priced at \$1.50. Stock-Taking Price 1.25

HILL BROS., Markdale.

SHELburnE

(Last week's items.)
We were visited by a big snow storm on Friday night last, which has improved the roads considerably.
White E. O'Bynn and son were filling a car with potatoes on Saturday at noon since fire escaped from the little stove used for warming the car, and set fire to the box car and before it was extinguished had badly damaged the same. It was in great danger of setting fire to the elevator, as the car was standing near to it; but the fire brigade was soon on the spot and the fire was quickly put out.
Our municipal elections are over for another year, and we are pleased with the new Council, which is as follows: Reeve—H. Falconer; Councillors—Messrs. Dr. White, G. Ireland, T. J. Gallagher and J. Skelding. We expect the business will be transacted in first class style.
We were sorry to hear of Markdale's backward step in not passing Local Option, but were glad to hear of the grand victory of Orangeville, Dundalk and Owen Sound in sustaining the by-law. This ought to be proof that it is all right, (the proof of it) as these places have tested it for some years and are not tired of it. Shelburne is also satisfied with it and there is no danger of the by-law ever being repealed here. We have a council in now that will, we hope, enforce the by-law, and we are looking for good things.
The School Trustees of our school have all been elected by acclamation, showing that their work has been satisfactory for the past year.
The Annual Meeting of the District Central Fair will be held in the Council Chamber at 1 o'clock p. m., January 17th, to receive the auditor's report of the business for 1912 and to elect officers and Directors for 1913. The fair has had a very successful year, although the weather for the Fair was not good.
The fire alarm was rung on Monday night about ten o'clock, which it was found that Mr. Fleming's chopping mill on William Street was on fire. The fire brigade was soon on the spot; and before the fire had made much headway it was extinguished.
The skating rink is open and is being well patronized.

4TH LINE, ARTEMESIA.

(Special to The Standard.)
Mr. John Hales, of Flesherton, is spending a few days with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croit moved to Eversham on Monday, Jan. 13th.
Mr. Wallace Fisher has purchased a horse from Mr. J. Linton.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waring

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