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NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.) Thanksgiving was a very wet day in our vicinity.

Miss Maude Smith, of Toronto, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Mr. J. E. Hammond, commercial specialist of the Meaford High School, accompanied by his brother, Wm., spent Thanksgiving at their parental home here.

Mr. Edward Fawcett, of Heathcote, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last. Mr. Fawcett is a clear, logical speaker and his address was listened to with interest by a large congregation.

Mr. Leslie, Principal of our public school, visited friends in Guelph on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave, of Maxwell, visited at Mr. Jas. Stuart's recently.

Mr. Ashley Fawcett, of Callander, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

Miss Elsie Ferris, Miss Maude Plevess, also Maggie Reid, who are attending the Meaford High School, spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes here.

Mr. Clarence Cruickshank, of Heathcote, was a caller in our burg on Monday last.

Our local poultry fancier, Saul Fawcett, took twelve first prizes and eight second prizes on his fine string of chickens at Flesherston Fair. Mr. Geo. Proctor took every first and second in the White Wyandotte alley.

Mr. Stanley Wallace, of Collingwood, accompanied by J. H. Johnson, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Mr. Andrew Wallace killed a fine mink one day last week that was creating havoc in his poultry yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hammond and family, of Pricoville, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hammond, a few days last week.

Miss May Hutchinson, of the Dundalk public school staff, accompanied by Miss Cornet, visited at the former's parental home recently.

Mr. Harold Curry, of Moosejaw, Sask., was a caller in our burg on Monday last. Harold is doing well in the real estate business.

Mr. Thos. Reid made a business trip to Meaford on Monday.

Quite a number attended the Markdale Fair on Friday last, and all report a good time.

Mr. John Thibault, of Markdale, visited at Geo. Cornfield's one day last week.

Mr. Wellington Fawcett visited Thourbury friends on Monday last.

WODEHOUSE

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moses and four children, of Toronto, spent the past week with their cousins, T. I. and Mrs. Fawcett, and attended the Markdale Fair and also the Anniversary services at New England church on Sunday. They were agreeably surprised with the appearance of Markdale and vicinity.

Mr. Andrew McArthur, of Decon, spent Thanksgiving with his brother, J. D. here.

Two of the Dever brothers visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley over Sunday.

Mr. Williams, of Toronto, is spending a few holidays at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Aaron Thompson.

The Anniversary Services and Sunday School Rally at New England church were fairly well attended. The Rev. Mr. Scott, of Meaford, preached instructive sermons at all three services.

The first fall of snow reached this district on Monday morning.

Messrs. Stanley, George and Jas. Wiley and Thos. Biddle returned from the West on Saturday evening looking hearty and pleased to be home again.

Mr. Valey and two daughters, of Rocklyn, attended church at New England on Sunday evening.

Miss Wilcox, of Toronto, who is visiting her brother at Vandolour, was the guest of her nieces, the Misses Lanktree, on Sunday.

Miss Vera Lanktree returned home on Thursday last, after spending a few weeks with aunt, Mrs. Greenaway, who underwent an operation a short time ago.

Miss Violet Wiley, of Harkaway, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella Wiley, on Sunday last.

BLANTYRE

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. and Mrs. Will Sewell left on Saturday morning to spend Thanksgiving with friends at Staynor and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irwin, of Riverdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Quinton the first of the week.

Mr. Thomas Ashby had a successful shopping match on Monday. Mr. Noble Paterson, of Toronto, is spending Thanksgiving with his brother, A. C., at Blantyre.

A few from here attended the concert at Walters Falls on Monday night and report a good time.

FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.) The races at East Grey Fair last week were run off as follows: Open pace or trot, J. Acton's "Comet"; J. C. Pilgrim's "Chinese Boy"; J. C. Pilgrim's "Hebrew"; J. C. Pilgrim's "Lucky Dan"; J. L. McDonald's "Joe Miller"; 1st, John Hunter's "Sydney H"; 2nd, Jas. Kalting's "Lady Medium"; 3rd, Named Race—W. Rutledge's, "Bud Kyle"; 1st; L. Duckett's "Lucky Dan"; 2nd; J. Loughhead's "Queenie Chimes"; 3rd; J. Palmer's "Prince Allerton"; 4th.

The Annual Thanksgiving Meeting of the Missionary Society of Chalmers' Church was held in the school room of the church on Thursday afternoon last and was a profitable and interesting meeting. A number of visitors were present.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church and Mrs. W. H. Thurston conveyed fraternal greetings in an excellent address. Deeply interesting papers were given by Mrs. Rutledge, of Proton Station, and the President, Mrs. (Rev.) McVicar. Mrs. Goldhawk rendered an appropriate solo. A good thank offering was received from the members of the Society yet in its infancy. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Mr. F. G. Karstedt has had the exterior of his store and residence improved with a new coat of paint.

The large double flue furnace chimney on the Methodist church about forty feet high is being raised several feet more to increase the draft.

Miss Lily Thistlewaite has taken the position of bookkeeper in Mr. W. L. Wright's new store, and Mrs. Norris, formerly with J. & W. Boyd, has been retained as saleswoman.

Mr. McKay, who came last spring from Toronto to the old McKenzie Duncan farm near Saugeen Junction, is moving back to the city this week.

Rev. R. M. Phalen, of Markdale, preached an edifying sermon in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. In the Methodist church Rev. Mr. Dudgeon's sermon in the morning was a Thanksgiving discussion.

Rev. Mr. Oton, of Corbetton, will supply the Methodist pulpit next Sunday; the pastor going to Corbetton to conduct Anniversary services.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Presbyterian church on Monday forenoon. Rev. Mr. McVicar preached from Ps. 65: 11, "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness." Rev. Mr. Dudgeon assisted in the service.

Mr. James Chard, who has been very ill for some time, has moved to his former old home on the farm now occupied by his son-in-law, Mr. Alex. McMullen.

Mr. Wm. Trimble has purchased from Boyd Bros. his former residence on Toronto street into which he will move his family soon.

A big load from here attended the Presbyterian fowl supper at Eugenia on Monday evening and a number assisted on the program.

Among the Thanksgiving holiday visitors here were: Dr. E. K. Richardson, of Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. Joe LeGard, Miss Legard and Miss Etta LeGard, Miss Gladys Cornfield, Miss Willa McLeod, Miss Vera McMullen, Mr. Leslie Norris and Mr. Arnold Thurston were home from Toronto; Mr. Tom Chard, Miss Adda Wright and Miss Elva Lever were home from Hanover Model School; Mr. Tom Wardrobe, Mrs. Ed. Whitten and daughter, Mrs. Jas. Saunders, of Toronto, visited old friends; Mrs. E. Storey, of Toronto, visited her mother, Mrs. Flynn; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Norris, of Tara, visited the former's mother, Mrs. W. J. White; Mr. Robert Bellamy, of Toronto, Miss Gertrude Bellamy, of Markdale, and Mr. Harold Karstedt, of Shelburne, visited their parents; Mrs. J. W. Hoath, of Owen Sound, visited her mother, Mrs. S. Pedlar; Mrs. Burton and Miss Burton, of Woodbridge, visited at Mr. D. H. Brown, of Brampton, formerly of the High School staff, was a visitor at Mr. D. McTavish's; Mr. and Mrs. Holland, of Toronto, visited their son, Mr. R. G. Holland and wife; Mr. Penny, of Toronto, was a visitor at Mrs. J. M. Duncan's; Mr. Robert Stewart, of Toronto, visited relatives; Miss Clara Binnie, teacher Caledon East, visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Boyd; Miss Celia VanDusea and friend, Miss Martin, of Toronto, visited the former's mother; Miss Beatrice Thistlewaite was home from her school at Beaverdale; Mr. Roy Thistlewaite was home from Owen Sound and Mr. Wm. Henry home from Orangeville; Mrs. Harvey Nixon and little daughter, of Mono Road, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart; Mrs. Fleming, of Owen Sound, visited Miss Hattie Wallace and Mr. Bob Wallace, of Toronto also visited his father and sister.

Among those who went abroad were: Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Miss Laura Armstrong, Mrs. Will Moore, and Mrs. W. P. Crossley, at Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. White at Port Hope; Miss Malcolm, at Owen Sound; Mrs. Richard Benthall at Chatsworth and Miss Helen at Orangeville.

Mrs. Bert Magee is home from the West visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. LeGard.

Mrs. W. H. Thurston was at

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Special Sale Ladies' Colored Moreen Underskirts, 58c.

This week we put on sale 50 Ladies' Moreen Underskirts, nearly all shades as represented in the lot, and the price is less than half in many cases. Regular value \$1.00 and \$1.25; this week, each, 58c.

New Showing of Silks and Velvets

Dame Fashion says that velvets and Silks are to be the popular materials for Ladies' dresses.

Hardware Department.

SPECIAL—See our STOVE Exhibit when at the Fair—the famous Moffat Stoves. This week we have added the New Fall PATTERNS in WALL PAPERS; and to help out the finishing touches on a big stock of NEW PAINTS.

HILL BROS., — Markdale.

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.) Thanksgiving day was quietly observed here. Those who had looked forward to a day's pleasure hunting, etc., were disappointed in their outing.

The Concert on Thanksgiving evening was very well attended, considering the unfavorable weather. The musical treat was thoroughly enjoyed and brought in a verdict not guilty, for Mr. Laycox.

Mrs. (Rev.) Matheson and Miss (Rev.) A. E. Little, of Owen Sound, who have been in the city since their arrival here, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Heighs.

Next Sunday, Oct. 26th, there will be special service for the children in St. Philips Church at 3 o'clock by the Rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford, B.A.

The Rev. Mr. Wallace and son, Morley, of Markdale, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Legate at the parsonage Saturday night.

BEAVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.) Quite a change in the weather. The boys who had to go far on Sunday night, were wishing they were home.

Miss L. Cowan, of Markdale, spent the holiday at her home here. The oyster supper on Monday night was quite a success for the

HOLLAND CENTRE

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troughton and cousin, Miss E. Troughton, are spending Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Arthur.

Mrs. James Dixon is spending a week in Toronto.

Miss Clara Rolston returned to Toronto last week, after spending a fortnight with her mother in the village.

Mrs. R. Minion and daughters, Anne and Millie, are visiting relatives in Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Telford are visiting their parents in the village.

Mr. Gordon is spending the holidays in Toronto.

Miss Emma Walton, of Owen Sound, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, of Toronto, are spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Sargent.

Mr. H. Silverlock, of Owen Sound, visited his sister, Mrs. Sargent, from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. Harry Smith met with a painful accident while out fishing one day last week. While trying to free his line which had caught in a tree, he stepped over an embankment about four feet, dislocating his shoulder. Dr. Bull attended to his injuries.

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VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. John Shannon, of Vancouver, left on Tuesday for the West, after spending a month with his brother, Geo., at this place.

Mr. S. H. Buchanan has gone to Owen Sound to attend the Northern Business College.

Mrs. Ventress and two daughters, of Bobcaygeon, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Joseph Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Troughton and little daughter, of Melancthon, also Mr. and Mrs. E. Porter and two children, of Nottawasaga, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. George Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, of Rocklyn, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, of Colborne, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Rev. Mr. Otten, of Corbetton, will occupy the pulpit in the church here next Sunday.

The Epworth League of this place held the first of a series of monthly social evenings at the home of Mr. Jos. Buchanan last Monday evening, when an enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Mrs. Alex is visiting her parents at Nolleton.

HARKAWAY

(Special to The Standard.) Mrs. B. Henderson and Master Evan, of Rosemount; Mrs. J. Halbert, of Primrose; Mrs. Oliver, of Owen Sound, and Mr. R. J. Halbert, of Mono, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Halbert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Duncan, of Aliberta, Mr. Fogarty and Mr. Johnston, sr., of Dundalk, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Acheson.

Miss Ella Richardson, of Owen Sound, is the guest of Miss, Mary B. Halbert.

Mr. William Lyons, sr., and Miss Alicia, visited with friends at Holland Centre last week.

Mr. W. J. Lyons spent the holiday with his brother, J. W., of Milverton.

Mrs. J. Martin and Master Cecil Martin, of Toronto, are visiting with Mrs. Wiley sr., and other friends in this locality.

Miss Lottie Allen, of Addison, is the guest of Mrs. C. Thompson.

Mr. William Graham and Mrs. Graham, of Owen Sound, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Binks and also took in the Markdale Fair last week.

Mr. Wm. Cavers, of Owen Sound, was the guest of Mr. D. L. Binks over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lyons visited with Walters Falls friends recently.

Miss Dell Rae is holidaying with Owen Sound friends.

Some of the boys (we don't suppose that they are men) have been enjoying themselves wiring gates, so much so that one of our citizens says he has wire to sell at reduced rates while it lasts.

Mrs. McKessock, sr., and Miss McKessock, of Massie, were the guests of Mrs. E. Wiley over Sunday.

Miss Burrell is holidaying at the parental home at Rocklyn.

Want

Lost—On Oct. 24th a hand satchel containing a few dollars and a few papers. Finder please leave at this office.

Lost—On Tuesday Markdale Art Museum containing a satchel and other articles. Finder please leave at this office.

Found—In Markdale evening a knee spring.

Special—Some are wanted for all other different departments. grow quickly common laborers for particular's attention to the building Co., Collingwood, Oct. 27, 1911.

Any person wishing to buy a 100 acre farm in N. W. 1/4 of Township 15, Range 1, E. 1/2 of Section 10, will find advantage to call on Markdale.

To those who are looking for a good neighborhood, a fine lot of 1/2 acre with a house and a well. Call on John F. C. C.

For Sale—One of Feed Pigs, W. G. Dickell.

For Sale—Fifty colts, black rising W. G. Dickell.

For Sale—Oxen either soy, elegant Known Stock. Longway, Markdale.

Strayed—From Thomas' Command seventh Census ship, a red and white cow, old neck, regarding same returned by the 1116.

Strayed—From Owen Sound, a black and white cow, regarding same returned by the 1116.

Marked—From the undersigned until Oct. 25, 1911, of any tender accepted. For full particulars see page 13.

PROPERTY FARM 100 acres, 75 hardwood bush and bank burnt well watered and cultivated. Markdale, 60 Reason for sale. Apply Thos. Lyons, Owen Sound.

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