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CHERRY GROVE

(Too late for last week.)

Our school closes for Xmas vacation on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Sewell have taken up their residence on the Stinson farm.

A large brown bear is reported to have been seen in this vicinity; probably attracted by the melodious strains of the string band.

Mr. J. Faulkner, of Ravenna, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Burnett, last week. Miss Gladys Burnett accompanied him home, and will remain for the holidays.

There has been more than the usual amount of trapping done here this season, and one of our experts has on display a few fine specimens of different kinds.

Inspector Huff paid our school a visit last week and gives a good report of the teachers' work, but thinks the scholars should make an effort to be on time.

Mr. E. Bradev is having new evaporators erected for his maple syrup plant to replace the ones which were destroyed by fire last summer and next spring expects the product to be larger and better than ever.

BLANTYRE

(Special to The Standard.)

Attending Xmas Trees is the order of the day.

Mr. Russell Storey, who has spent the past summer in Saskatoon, has returned home.

Mr. Jas. Forman, of Ingersoll, is visiting his cousin, Mr. John Stitt.

Mrs. John Begnal, of West Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Cass, of Owen Sound, paid a short visit to friends here recently.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. John Clark, who has been ill, is recovering.

Miss Edith Tomlinson, of St. Vincent, visited her friend, Miss Mable Sewell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morwood, of Meaford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Doherty the first of the week.

Messrs. R. and D. Hunter leave this week to spend Christmas with friends in the States.

Mrs. Robt. and Mrs. Jas. Adams of Holland, were callers on our line one day last week.

Mr. Alex. Smith, of Thornbury, renewed acquaintance on our line one day recently.

Mr. Dugal Smith, of Harkaway, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Paterson on Sunday.

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)

Beautiful weather for this season of the year.

Mr. Geo. Ball, of Toronto, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

We are sorry to report the death of our former pastor, Rev. Stanley Trotter. Death was caused by the dreaded white plague.

Despite the bad condition of the weather, Mr. Wm. Sloan's sale on Wednesday last was largely attended. Good prices were realized on all the stock. D. McPhail, of Priceville, as an auctioneer is hard to beat.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand Brady, of Cherry Grove, visited at Mr. D. Weber's recently.

The new pastor occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last and preached an excellent sermon.

Mr. Sanford Knott, of Thornbury, visited at R. J. Stuart's recently.

Miss Edna Camack has returned home from an extended visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Albert Smith visited friends in Thornbury on Tuesday last.

We are glad to report Mr. Thos. Reid on the mend, after an attack of typhoid fever.

Congratulations are in order to Jas. A. Myles, of Heathcote, and Frank Brownlee, of Ravenna, who were successful in carrying off some of the prizes on horses at the Guelph Winter Fair.

Mr. Thos. Neely, of Beaverdale, was a caller in our burg one day last week.

Moore Bros., of Meaford, delivered a load of Flour and feed to Mr. Bishop, our miller, recently.

Mr. Emerson Wickens, of Flesherton, was a caller in our burg on Wednesday last.

Our two school teachers, Mr. Leslie and Mr. Patterson, visited at the latter's parental home in Blantyre recently.

Mr. G. H. Walter, of Flesherton, was a caller in our burg on Wednesday.

Bowmanville Town Council rejected the proposal to supply the C.N.R. with water, but a good part of the meeting was taken up with a similar request from the C. P.R. It was finally decided to offer them water at rate of 100,000 gallons per day at $1,200 per annum; over that amount and not to exceed 125,000 gallons at 5c per 1,000 gallons.

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New Handkerchiefs, a large range, from..... 5c to 50c
New Gloves from 50c to 3.00
Fancy Felt Slippers from [illegible] to 1.75
Fancy Sweater Coats from [illegible] to 4.00
Fancy Hand Bags from [illegible] to 5.00
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Special Showing in
Women's Fine Shoe Leathers

We have just received a shipment in Women's Fine Shoes in Patent, Gun Metal and Vici Kid, made by best Canadian Shoe Manufacturer in the trade. These Shres were wade to sell at 4.00, 4.50 and $5, all Good Year Welt goods in the best leathers procurable, just the thing for a nice Xmas. box, Special this week..... 3.48

Special Showing in
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We have an extra [illegible] Fur Collared Coats in [illegible] mot and sable [illegible] from 14.00 to [illegible] 18.00
Ladies' Fur Line[illegible] 60.00

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New Raisins 3 lbs. 25c. New Currants 3 lbs. 25c. [illegible] mixed, per lb. 15c
Our new Special Blend Tea at 30, 35 and 40c a lb., put up in [illegible], 3 and 5 lb. tins cannot be beaten. Every tin guaranteed.

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EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Ern Morgan, is home from the city.

Mrs. Laverty and son, Melvin, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. T. E. Fenwick.

Sabbath School Entertainments will be held in the Methodist church on the 26th Dec., and in the Presbyterian on December 30th. The children are preparing to make them a Xmas treat for all who attend.

Mr. Angus McLaughlin and father, of Priceville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Park recently.

Miss Barbara and Henry Thompson have returned from their visit in Priceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGee visited the latter's sister, Mrs. P. Munshaw, the past week.

Miss McMullen and Mrs. E. A. Graham visited friends in Markdale recently.

Tuesday morning of last week we awoke to the fact that somehow our skating rink had caught fire and burned to the ground.

PROTON STATION

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, Port Law, Sundayed at Mr. Chas. Lyons'.

Mr. Bruce Neilson, Toronto, visited last week at Mr. Jas. Neilson's.

Miss U. Corbett and Millie Lyons are on the sick list. We hope they will soon be around again.

Mr. Will Ludlow moved to the farm Monday. Mr. Wyville moves into his new house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan spent Sunday at Mr. R. Acheson's.

Miss Lillian Wyville, Toronto, is holidaying at home.

WEST BACK LINE.

Miss S. E. Armstrong, of Orange Valley, spent the latter end of the week with friends in this vicinity.

The Misses Maggie and Annie Henning spent the first of the week at Mr. Geo. White's.

Mr. Will Boales, of Vandeleur, is engaged helping Mr. Sam Speer to cut saw-logs.

Miss Glenna White, of Flesherton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

We are glad to report Mr. John McKee able to be around again, after his severe illness.

CEYLON

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McClocklin and little daughter, Mabelle, left on Monday for an extended visit with friends in Vancouver and other Western points.

Miss Myrtle Hemphill is spending a few days this week with friends at Vandeleur.

Mr. Fred Chislitt, of Shelburne, was home over Sunday.

Mr. R. Bates, who has spent the summer in Dundalk, has returned to Ceylon to work on the C.P.R. for the winter months.

Miss Ellie Chislitt left on Tuesday to spend a week or two in Toronto.

Misses Gertrude and Susie McClocklin are spending the winter months with their grandparents at Vandeleur.

Miss V. Scilly spent the weekend with the Misses Tradley.

Mr. D. Wilson has returned from visiting Creemore friends.

VICTORIA CORNERS

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Walker, our public school teacher, will hold an entertainment on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. Dunken and wife, of Sask., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunken, of this place.

Mr. Harkens, of Caster, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Warner. Mr. Harkens has purchased a fine team of horses from Mr. Meret Nickle, which he intends to take home with him.

We are glad to learn that Mr. James Best has recovered from his recent illness, and is able to be about again.

Mr. W. H. Heard and Master Burrows left this week to visit their uncle in Kemble, Keppel Tp.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm. Patton, who has been ill for some months, and was thought recovering, has had a bad turn again.

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDougal and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cann, St. Vincent.

Messrs. W. M. Sutherland, Robt.