

## NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

## KIMBERLEY

## BERKELEY

(Special to The Standard.)

The annual scrubbing and bowel supper of the local motorists took place on Monday last at the Captain's being Wm. Hammond and Stanley Reid. The former's side won by a good margin of points. The following are the members of both sides: Wm. Hammond, Jasper Sturt, R. Stuart, Sam Fawcett, Ashley McAlpin, Leith Lawrence, Stanley Lawrence, Alfred Hill, David Wiley, Stanley Reid, Ashley Fawcett, Wellington Fawcett, Joseph Bradburn, Alan Ferguson, Ian Curthoys, Jas. A. Lawrence, John Wickens.

The Novel Stripper was held at the "Trollor's Home," where Mine Host Fawcett had a table set that would tickle the palate of a King. No points were allowed for any of the "protected" animals or birds. One good thing resulting from the hunt was the extermination of a large number of the English sparrow.

Mr. Jones, of Hanover, visited at John Plevy's a few days recently. Mr. Jas. R. Fawcett made a business trip to Thornbury one day last week.

Miss Edie Harris, who is attending the Markdale High School, visited at her parents' home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gould, of Toronto, are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Plevy.

Rev. Mr. Jones, of Eugenia, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Dodgeon, preached to the Sunday School children in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. Ed. Pleasance, of Guelph, accompanied by Miss Elsie Plevy, visited friends in our burg recently.

Miss Olive Bradbury, of Thornbury, is visiting at present with her son, Mrs. Jas. Walker.

At the baby contest at Brooklyn Fair Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stuart's little daughter, Ruth, took first prize for the best looking baby in the contest.

Mr. C. Leslie, our public school principal, attended the Teachers' Convention at Flesherton on Thursday and Friday last and visited friends in Guelph over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watkins are visiting friends at Port Hope. Mr. Ashby McCallum, of Duncan, visited with his son, Mr. Jas. M. Fawcett, recently.

**WODEHOUSE**  
(Special to The Standard.)

Messrs. Clark & Ross have harvested all their farms, one of the most up-to-date sites in this section. The material was mainly gathered by the help of a team of horses and sold by Mr. H. Knott, the firm's agent at Markdale.

The majority of the residents of this vicinity, both young and old, attended the Rocklyn fall fair on Wednesday last.

Two of our young people had a narrow escape from a serious injury at the Rocklyn fair. Mr. Gordon Wiley and Miss J. B. Baskin were driving around the ring, when one of the saddle horses which were in the races, in some way backed up against their horses, breaking one of the shafts of the buggy, causing the horses to make a break for liberty. It soon came in contact with the railing around the track, breaking it down, and the next minute the buggy collided with an auto, which turned the buggy completely over, throwing both occupants out.

By good fortune the horse freed itself from the ring and made a lively break for the other side of the grounds. The friends of the young couple were very much pleased to hear that they had escaped with nothing more than a few scuff and slight shaking up.

Mrs. T. L. Fawcett, who has a goose, which is making early start on next year's goslings, having laid two eggs within the last couple of days.

The anniversary services in New England Church on Sunday last were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Jenner, of Waterloo Falls. At the evening service the congregation was favored with a duet by Mr. William and son, of Toronto, which was very much appreciated.

The Messrs. Williams will receive a hearty welcome at New England whenever they can make it convenient to come. The entertainment on Monday evening was well attended, and the musical part of the program was especially good.

Miss Griffith, of Manitoulin Island, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Nettie McArthur.

## Daily Papers.

Since the advent of the rural mail delivery system, and especially since the war broke out, there's an increased demand by farmers for daily papers. The Standard will forward your subscription for Toronto papers as follows:

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## TRAVERTON

There are some great varas about bumper potatoes this year and no doubt some of them are true, as we cannot recall a year which could equal this year's crop in size or productivity.

Mr. Wm. Baker will soon have a basketful of red tickets won by his heavy draught team and their progeny at the several fairs attended this fall.

Mr. A. G. Blair was at the Capital last week, acting as juror.

Mr. W. Crockett, of Markdale, is assisting Mr. John G. Greenwood with the autumn's work.

Teacher Corrigan, of S.S. No. 5, spent the weekend at his home in Mount Forest, while Dominic W. Walae ate the Thanksgiving feast at the parental home in Normanby.

For the past three weeks Mr. Will Connor, of the Sth. con., has been holidaying with friends at Bracebridge and vicinity.

J. J. Bearis has traded his spirit of driving horse for one not quite so sportive when autos are around.

Mr. John Dolaney is making quite an improvement on the old store and home. He purposes making his home there this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and family spent the holiday at Grandpa Firth's.

East Grey Teachers' Convention held here on Thursday and Friday last was a very successful one. The attendance was good, there being 50 teachers present.

Excellent papers were given and interestingly discussed. Dr. Morgan, of Bancroft, was present and gave two very helpful addresses which were highly appreciated.

The usual task is "dropper" and as we've had that busines

school play, we know what speci

takes in ten hour day or less.

A very happy union took place at St. John's R.C. Church at 9:30

on Monday morning of last week.

On 5th, when Miss Canada

Sweeney became the bride of Mr. Jonathan McAssey, Rev. T. L. Ferguson, of Markdale, celebrating the nuptial mass.

The young bride wore a bridal gown of blue silk and white hat, while the

bridesmaid Miss Angela McAssey looked most charming in purple

silk and hat to match.

Mr. Sweeny filled the part of best man. After the ceremony and congratulations, the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. Sweeny, where a sumptuous dinner awaited them.

They took the afternoon train for Toronto, Bay City, Midland,

and other points, returning on Friday evening when a monster reception was held for them in the McAssey home, where youth and beauty, mirth and gayety made the party.

The hospitality of this popular old home was exemplified in a most generous manner on this joyous occasion. The happy couple will begin the new life in the McAssey home. The good wishes of a wide circle of friends and neighbors are extended.

The Zion branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mr. Chas. McClelland on Thursday afternoon of last week and a larger number than usual attended. Miss Myrtle McClelland read an able paper on "Dairying" written by Miss Kate Dickson of Egremont, which was much discussed and many helpful points brought out. Songs were sung by Miss W. J. Cook, granddaughters of McClelland and others.

Several new members were added.

The Society is fast becoming popular with both maids and matrons,

## WALTERS FALLS

Mr. Wm. Moulton, Curate, has returned from London, Ont., and will charge of this Parish until Christmas.

The Thanksgiving service was conducted in the Methodist church Sunday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Brooklyn, while Rev. Mr. Jenner took the work at Rockwood.

Service was conducted in St. Philips church by Mr. Moulton.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence, of Coldwater, and a former pastor of this place, renewed acquaintances here, and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oldstead.

The following students, Miss Ethel Acheson, Miss Edith Ward and Mr. Clifford Provo, of the Owen Sound Collegiate, and Mr. Herbert Seabrook, of Menford High School, came home for the holiday.

A large crowd gathered here Saturday to attend Mr. George Taylor's sale. On account of the heavy downpour of rain that continued most of the afternoon, the sale was postponed until Oct. 13th.

Mrs. T. G. Proud, a visiting friend in Owen Sound and Tora this week.

Several from here attended the cold meat supper at Ebenezer Friday and were delighted with the program.

Mrs. McIntyre came up from Meaford and is visiting at her father's, Mr. David Young.

Miss Vinetta Mower, of Ottawa, is the guest of her cousin, Miss May Mower.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams of Holland Centre one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyons, of Milverton, visited with friends here during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colridge returned to Owen Sound after a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Fred Wickham.

Mr. J. Stanley Shepherdson has returned to Toronto to resume his studies in the Faculty of Veterinary Science at the University.

Mr. Will Hill, teacher, spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Meaford.

A young Caledon farmer asked his best girl, "What did your mother say when you confessed to me that you loved me?" she said that I must take it from father's side of the house that there never had been any insanity in her family.

## FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.) A death which was a great shock to the community was that of Mr. William Fisher, a highly respected resident of the 4th line, Antemesa, who passed suddenly away early on Friday morning last. Though Mr. Fisher had been ailing recently with bronchial trouble he was able to get about and his unexpected demise was a great blow to his family who have the deep sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral, which took place at Flesherton cemetery on Sunday afternoon, was so largely attended that all were unable to gain admittance to the Methodist church where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Dodgeon, who preached an impressive sermon.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church here; in politics a Conservative, and for some time was a member of the Orange Order.

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