UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard.)

The worst storm of the season came last week. The roads were blockaded for some days.

Mrs. Jas. Brown visited friends at Flesherton last week.

Mr. Thos. Gawley, of Berkeley, took a business trip to our burg recently.

Miss Susie McFadden, accompanied by Miss Gott, of Wiarton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gardner, of Rocklyn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowler, of Walters Falls, are the guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fawcett, at present.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Alex. Sample critically ill. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mrs. James McFadden and son, G. J., spent a fortnight visiting friends at Wiarton and Woolsely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lyons, of Harkaway, visited friends in our burg recently. B

VANDELEUR

(Last week's items.)

Miss Flossie Thurston, of Flesherton spent a few days with her friend, Miss Tillie Buchanan.

Miss Lillian Abercrombie has returned to her home at Rocklyn.

Miss Minnie Graham, of Chatham, spent a week at her parental home here.

Mr. Ed. Wilcox has purchased the farm of Mr. Jacob Lougheed, of Wodehouse.

Mr. Samuel Walker and son, Bruce, of Riverdale, visited the former's brothers, Messrs. Robert and J. H. Graham, recently.

Mrs. Samuel Gilbert is recovering after her recent illness.

A number from this vicinity attended the Poultry Show at Kimberley last week.

(This week's items.)

Mr. Noble and Miss Lemon, of Markdale, also Mr. Matt Devitt, of Rocklyn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Johnston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagle, of Harkaway, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis recently.

Died, at Owen Sound, on February 7th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Mercer, Mrs. Beard, relict of the late Mr. Marshall Beard, of this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith, of Meaford, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert. Mrs. Smith will remain for some time with her mother, who is ill.

HARKAWAY

(Too late for last week.)

Miss E. Burrell, of Rocklyn, was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Wiley during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. [illegible], of Chesley, [illegible] at the home of Mr. W. [illegible] last week.

Mr. W. [illegible] and mother are [illegible] at Dundalk.

Mr. W. [illegible] of the 11th line was [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Thompson [illegible] and Miss Lily [illegible] spent over the week-end at the home of Mr. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone, of Lily Oak, visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burns recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaughlin visited with friends at Strathavon over Sunday.

Messrs. Hardock and R. Kusk have invested new cutters since the collision.

Miss Violet Wiley was the guest of Markdale friends during last week.

Mr. H. [illegible], of Markdale, was the guest of Mr. Clarence Wiley the first of the week.

Messrs. W. J. Lyons and W. J. Hawken, sr., made a business trip to Bognor last week.

Pte. G. Thompson, of Markdale, spent a few days of last week at the parental home here.

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)

Weather getting colder after the recent warm spell.

Miss Lucy Walton, of the 4th line, south, entertained the members of the Epworth League on Thursday evening last. Those who were absent missed a treat.

Miss Mina Fawcett, of Markdale, is spending a few days at her parental home here.

Mr. Adam Bradbury, of Thornbury, visited the past week with his aunt, Mrs. Jas. Walker.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Marshall, is conducting a series of revival meetings in the Methodist Church at present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence, of Thornbury, are renewing old acquaintance in this vicinity at present and are the guests of Mrs. G. Lawrence.

Mrs. Stephen Burritt and Miss Eva Harris took the topics in the Epworth League on Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McQuay, of Meaford, visited at Geo. Hutchinson's recently.

Mr. Thos. Reid has purchased the Albert Latter farm on the Valley Road north of Kimberley about 2½ miles and will take possession on March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stuart, of Thornbury, visited friends in our burg one day last week.

Messrs. Henry and Dalton Lougheed, of the 10th line, Collingwood, visited their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Fawcett recently.

Quite a number from our burg attended the party at Chas. Martin's on Friday evening last and all report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Myrtle Camack and Violet Ferguson visited Thornbury friends a few days last week.

BERKELEY

(Too late for last week.)

A very successful "At-Home" was given by the members of the Berkeley Orange Lodge on Friday, January 29th, when a merry crowd assembled in the Orange Hall. The chair was taken by the Worshipful Master, Mr. W. Walker, and the proceedings opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Hosford. An excellent programme had been arranged, as follows:

1. Speech—The Chairman.
2. Chorus, "O Canada."—Choir
3. Recitation, "Long May it Wave."—Mr. W. J. Black.
4. Musical Selection — Wilson Bros.
5. Dialogue, "A Sudden Cure."—The Misses Alice Lackey and Emily Waters.
6. Recitation — Master Bert Clark.
7. Song, "Skylark."—Mr. W. Hopkins.
8. Speech—The Rev. J. H. Hosford.
9. Musical Selection — Wilson Bros.
10. Reading, "Introduction to Mr. Brown."—Miss Edna Ritchie.
11. Duet—Misses A. Lackey and M. Love.
12. Speech—Mr. W. Hampton.
13. Chorus, "Tipperary."— The Choir.
14. Reading, "Aunt Jemima's Courtship."—Miss F. Bolt.
15. Recitation, "The Musical Box."—Master M. Gillespie.
16. Recitation, "Giving."—Master M. Campbell.
17. Sketch, "Aunt Jemima's Money."—The Misses Clark and Miss Keller.
18. Duet, "Sweet and Low."—Miss Curzon Thompson and Miss Reed.
19. Reading, "Thanksgiving Day."—Miss P. Crawford.
20. Song—Mrs. Ewart.
21. Musical Selection — Wilson Bros.
22. Recitation, "Sir Edward Carson's Cat."—Master C. Ransome.
23. Duet—Mrs. Vasey and Mr. Hopkins.
24. Chorus, "We'll never let the old flag fall."—The Choir.
25. Musical Selection — Wilson Bros.

God Save the King.

The accompaniments were ably played by Miss Hannah Mitchell.

At the close three cheers were given for the King.

By the kindness of the members' wives very substantial refreshments had been provided and were thoroughly appreciated by all present. Thanks and praise are due to the committee for the excellent way in which everything passed off, all declaring that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

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Flour and Feed

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I have on hand the following kinds of flour:

Five Roses	Harvest Queen
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Choice No. 1 Breakfast Food; Oat Meal; GROCERIES.

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The Best Dressers

in this town and vicinity need no pointers about this store and the sort of clothes we sell.

If you are not one of these best dressers, let us give you one pointer—drop in and see

Merces's Overcoat Bargains

No freak styles, but good, serviceable Coats made for fine weather or stormy days.

Coats like cut, in all the newest cloths regularly $10.00 to $[illegible].50 now selling at $7.00 to $12.50. These reductions are genuine.

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FORCED TO RAISE MONEY

$15000.00 TO SAVE US FROM [illegible]

Worth of HIGH GRADE WINTER CLOTHING, HATS AND [illegible] into the homes of the people of Markdale and vicinity [illegible] material.

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LOCATED AT THE ODDFELLOWS' BUILDING [illegible] ONT.

NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW. ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE SOLD TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE CREDITORS.

CAUSE OF THIS MIGHTY SLAUGHTER

We are confronted with a serious business problem. The unexpected sometimes happens—owing to the backward season and disastrous weather conditions we are heavily [illegible] The old [illegible] have come due. Our creditors are now clamoring for their money, therefore we are compelled to sacrifice every article in our store to meet the demands of creditors. CASH IS [illegible] WE MUST HAVE, no matter how great the cost. We must raise a large amount of CASH to SAVE OUR GOOD NAME, the creditors demand their money.

The most extraordinary sale that has ever been attempted in the Province of Ontario.

We advise prompt action, so be on hand when the doors open at the

ROBINS BARGAIN STORE, MARKDALE.

WAIT FOR THIS BIG SALE

The stock is now being remarked. No attention will be paid to what the goods actually cost as we will cut and slash prices to sell stock and sell it quick. In some cases $1 will do the work of $5 elsewhere. By no means miss this grand opportunity. It's an event that seldom comes. We are marking the goods at prices that will be the talk of Markdale for years. We will claim supremacy in value giving for 100 miles around and will leave the verdict with the people.

By order of the directors this Mountain of Merchandise Must be Turned into Cash IN TEN DAYS.

CONDITIONS OF SALE: Our name stands back of every purchase. To avoid any misunderstanding, bring this circular with you. Our store is now closed to MARK DOWN STOCK and re-arrange store. Sale opens SATURDAY, Jan. 16. Come to sale expecting the greatest bargains you ever saw or heard of. We assure you that your expectations will be more than realised. Come early! Buy now, while the market is down.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR FARMERS' PRODUCE.

Branch No. 1—101 QUEEN STREET WEST, TORONTO.
Branch No. 2—1742-44 DUNDAS STREET, TORONTO.
Branch No. 3—WINGHAM, ONT.
Branch No. 4—372 QUEEN ST., SAULT STE. MARIE.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10th.

Want Ads

WANTED

Wanted.—A married man to take charge of and work a farm in Saskatchewan. M. Armstrong, Markdale.

SEEDS

FREE TO FARMERS—Do you grow corn? If so, you will want to find out how to increase your yield. At present an important matter subject. We grow our seed on the black silt loam and [illegible] of Kent County. Endorsed by the Ontario Corn Growers Association. Samples ready. Send for our book, "How to Grow Seed Corn," sent to you cheerfully on request. Pioneer Corn Growers, Chatham, Ontario, Kent County. [illegible] 107.

FOR SALE

For Sale.—Sows, due 12th March, Berkshire Sows, 11th hog, [illegible] Barley. Joseph Manarey, [illegible] Markdale.

For Sale.—Four brood sows in March and April. [illegible] Markdale.

For Sale.—Cheap, cook range. Good cooker. Apply Bert Brady, Markdale.

For Sale.—A team of mares, sound and in [illegible] tion one supposed to [illegible] L. Irvin.

For Sale.—Mill and factory by first class water power year around. For particulars at this office.

For Sale.—Solid brick [illegible] George Street, twelve rooms and hard and soft water [illegible] at this office.

For Sale.—Forty tons more or less, on Lot 20, [illegible] Euphrasia. Apply to W. [illegible] 81-3 Meaford.

For Sale—Part Lot 21, [illegible] sion 1, Artemesia, $1[illegible] sale cheap, for quick [illegible] Longwood, R. R. 2, Markdale.

For Sale.—One Mare [illegible] years old, roadster and [illegible] colt rising three years old [illegible] purpose. Also one cow due in April. Joseph Young, [illegible] 7p R. [illegible]

For Sale.—Cheap [illegible] Gems, a [illegible] choice [illegible] Stallions, very [illegible] weighing [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] McDougias.

For Sale.—[illegible] Barley [illegible] Markdale.

For Sale.—[illegible] 100 acres [illegible] clear, balance [illegible] good [illegible] fenced, [illegible] barn, [illegible] woodshed [illegible] will. R. R. [illegible] Markdale.

For Sale.—Cheap, one lot 22 and S½ 21, Con. [illegible] 118 acres. On the premises cedar log dwelling, well [illegible] fortably finished; frame [illegible] 45, and stone stabling under driving house and hay [illegible] 25x40. Good orchard, on road and only 2 miles from Markdale. Apply to R. J. [illegible] Flesherton, Ont.

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE.—S. ½ lot 7, con. 12, Euphrasia, 100 acres, 85 acres cleared, balance hardwood bush; large brick house and bank barn. Is all well fenced, well watered and in a good state of cultivation. Three miles from Markdale, 60 rods from school. Reason for selling, to wind up estate. Apply to John Lyons or Thos. Lyons 897 11th street, Owen Sound.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Farm to Rent or Sell—100 acres W ½ of 1, Con. 11, Euphrasia, about 1½ miles from Markdale. Would prefer selling to rent. [illegible]