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NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS BY STAFF REPORTERS

TRAVERTON

(Special to The Standard.) Miss Mary Pearl and her brother Emerson, spent last week with kindred in Invermont, chiefly near Droimore. Mr. W. J. Cook sold a fine bunch of fat cattle to Mr. H. McLean, of Prieville, on Saturday. Mr. Wm. Paylor is receiving many congratulations over securing the Jas. Falkingham farm on the 6th Con. The price paid was \$4,500. This is a fine property. A goodly pile of sawlogs have been rushed into the millyard during the past two weeks. North and south roads through out the township are loaded for the rest of the winter. The February meeting of the Council is nearly always a fight through snowdrifts. However, this year it was not too bad and the members had a busy day's work on Saturday. But the good news is that Mr. J. S. Black grows stronger each year and enables them to wade through the piles of papers. The appointment of pathmasters, the overlooking of the Auditors' report and the many other matters that crop up always make it a busy day. The Reeve presides with good tact, gracious courtesy and thoughtfulness and the Council members are all alert to business. The noon hour is always a happy one and we look back through a story of years of auditing and recall many pleasant memories. Mr. Adam Robson celebrated his 78th birthday on Sunday. He is as strong and full of vim as most men at 60.

ROCKLYN

(Special to The Standard.) The Rocklyn Rifle Club met at the Maple Leaf Club, Townline, at Mr. Geo. McCausland's on Friday and succeeded in winning the match by 64 points. Miss Ethel McCullough visited her aunt, Mrs. Moore, of Beaverdale, last week. Miss Barbara Currie, accompanied by Miss Nellie Burritt, of Meaford, spent the weekend here. A number from here attended the party at Mr. Forbes Gott's, of Epping, on Thursday night. All report a good time. Miss McFadden, of Markdale, and Miss Gott, of Winton, spent a few days with Mrs. Robert Gardner last week. Mr. Ben Klott, of Thornbury, spent Monday at the home of Mr. Wilber Artley. The carnival on Friday night was a good success. The following is a list of the prize winners: Best Ladies Costume, Hilda Kelly, of Rocklyn. Best Gents Costume, Harold Vickers, of Heathcote. Lady and Gent Skaters, Annie Currie, N. Beckett, Cow Boy and Cow girl, Ethel McCullough and Lorne Curry. Clown, N. Beckett, and Earl Cook. Canadian Winter Girl, Mrs. H. Vickers, Heathcote. Indian Maid, Annie Currie. Best Costume for girls under 14, Hazel Valey. Ladies Race, Nellie Keenan, Meaford. Hilda Kelly, Open Race, Norman Beckett. Best impersonation of the Devil, Maurice Reid. Mr. Taylor Abercrombie and Mr. Robert Lawrence, of Kimberley, attended the County meeting of the Orange order here this week. Misses Violet and Manola Ferguson, of Kimberley, are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. H. A. Clarke.

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EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.) Miss Charters, of Meaford, was the guest of her friend, Miss Ina Miller, recently. Mrs. P. Munshaw has returned from the city after spending some weeks with her friends there. Miss Emma Walker, of Creemore, has returned home after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Miss Beacott. Miss Maud Birkett, we are sorry to report is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamieson visited friends at Markham recently. Mr. and Mrs. Large have moved into their little bungalow at Maple Grove. A serious accident befell one of the young ladies from our sister village. Snow shoeing is very dangerous travelling in frosty weather. Since this is not less year the ladies should be wise to leave the snow shoeing to the gentlemen after they get through work. Mrs. F. T. Carr has returned

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home from her visit with friends in the city. Mrs. R. Wickens and grandchild of Kimberley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Genoe on Sunday. Master Victor Campbell is visiting for a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyslop, of Coe Coe Valley. Mr. Williams has returned to Idaho after spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. A. Smith. Mr. E. Morgan took some first and second prizes at the Poultry Show at Kimberley. Mr. Sharp, of Durham, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Glass. Mr. Geo. Graham is home on a visit from Parry Sound District. The friends of Mr. K. Dean were sorry to learn of his departure from the Hydro house, as he has made many warm friends since his 15 month's stay in Eugene. The people are wondering what is wrong with the Euphrasia ladies, formerly so prominent in church and able work as their names have not yet been mentioned in connection with Patriotic work of any kind when so much is being done in other parts of the Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams got a terrible fright during the recent fire of the barn there. Owing to the prompt action of their friends they saved their home, although all their furniture was hurled out in a hurry, thinking that the house would surely go. Mr. White, of the Hydro, has enlisted. On account of the heavy storm of last Wednesday, the ladies of the W. I. were unable to meet at Mrs. Geo. Gorley's. They purpose holding their meeting this week in the Methodist Church and all members please try to be present. Don't forget the date which is Thursday afternoon Feb. 11th. Mr. Henry Williams had the misfortune to lose a fine cow on Friday. Mrs. Frank Weber has been visiting her parents in Kimberley the last week. Mrs. Alex. Carruthers spent the last week at the home of Mrs. Robert McKee at Port Law. Mr. Jas. Purvis is visiting his brother, Robert, of this place. Mrs. Fred Graham and children are visiting the former's parental home in Port Law. Mrs. F. Glass visited her father, who has been ill, in Durham recently.

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HILL BROS., Markdale

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Britain must have food—food this year, and food next year. Britain is looking to Canada to supply most of that food. We are sending our surplus now, but we must prepare for a larger surplus this year and next year. Patriotism and Production must go hand in hand. Because of this need of the Empire for more food, and the call to Canada in that need, the Canadian Department of Agriculture has arranged for a series of Conferences throughout the Dominion with the object of giving suggestions as to the best ways of increasing production of the particular products needed at this time. At these conferences agricultural specialists, who have studied agricultural conditions and production throughout the world, and the best means of increasing agricultural production in Canada, will give valuable information and suggestions to the farmer, live-stockmen, dairymen, poultrymen, vegetable growers, and other producers in this country. The Canadian Department of Agriculture urges you to attend as many of these Conferences as possible, and to watch for other information on the subject that will be given in other newspapers.

Put Energy into Production of Staple Foods

The Government does not ask farmers to work harder, so much as it urges them to make their work more productive, and to produce those staple foods that the Empire most needs and that can be most easily stored and transported. Europe, and particularly Britain, will need the following staple foods from Canada more than ever before—Wheat, oats, corn, beans, peas, beef, mutton, bacon and ham. Cheese and butter, Poultry and eggs. Vegetables, such as potatoes, onions, and turnips. The larger the yield of these staple food products, the greater the service to the Empire. Germany in the last ten years has doubled the average yield of the majority of her field crops largely through better seed, thorough cultivation and use of fertilizer. And while the Empire's armies are busy putting down German Militarism, let us at home appropriate the best of Germany's agricultural methods for the Empire's advantage. The Government urges farmers, stockmen, dairymen and other producers to make a wider use of the Free Bulletins issued by the Canadian Department of Agriculture. Clip out, fill in and mail the coupon below and get a list of these bulletins. Then select the bulletins that will be of value to you. Mail your coupon right now. Do not put it on the envelope. Your coupon will be "On His Majesty's Service."

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