

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS BY STAFF REPORTERS

TRAVERSTON

(Special to The Standard.) "What is meant by 'The Tracks on the Snow,' Daddy?" said the youngest, looking up from his paper. "Oh, that's the boys getting home early Monday morning," replied his parent answering in a somewhat absent-minded, reminiscent mood.

Mr. Wesley Hunt, of McGeo, Sask., is paying a farewell visit to the old neighborhood before leaving for the West.

Mr. Jim Crutchley and his sister, Myrtle, Mr. Lorne McNally and Miss Eva of Durham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McNally the first of the week.

We understand that Mr. Geo. F. Arrowsmith, of Durham, has sold his farm on the 4th con. to Mr. Dan McCormick, the price being in the neighborhood of \$2,500. Dan got a bargain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and family leave this week for Malton. The change is expected to benefit the health of the latter, which has been far from good. They will be much missed in the vicinity.

Mr. John Quillman has rented T. H. Anderson's farm on the 6th con. and is moving his effects before the break-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel, of Toronto, and Miss Annie Henderson, of Cleveland, attended the funeral of Mr. George Henderson on Monday of last week. Mr. Henderson was one of Glenelg pioneer sons, having been born in the township, his birthplace being on the Garafraxa Road.

The sudden death of Ellen McNally, wife of Mr. Wm. Williams, son, on Tuesday of last week, came with a shock to the neighborhood. It was generally known that she was far from well, but no one anticipated that the end was so near.

She was the second oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNally of the 5th con., and was born in the middle member of a family of eleven children, six brothers and five sisters, her youngest sister, Maggie, dying nine years ago. Fifteen years ago, this coming summer, she was wedded to Mr. Williams and the union was blessed with a very bright boy, Stanley, now twelve years old. The funeral took place to Thursday afternoon to Zion cemetery, a very appropriate and comforting service being conducted by the Rev. J. T. Conn, who officiated at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wilson are visiting with her brother, Albert, in Meaford for the last few weeks. They have a young soldier down there. Congratulations.

(This Week's Items.) Mr. and Mrs. F. Pilkey, of Blantyre, are visiting the latter's parental home, her mother, Mrs. S. Fuzsco, having fallen on the ice, sustaining a shaking up. Saturday was a terribly stormy

side as well. The pallbearers were her six tall and stalwart brothers, George and Joseph, of Meaford, Will of Annap, Thos., of Holland and Albert and Arthur of the home place. Her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kingston, of Meaford, and her niece, Joseph's only daughter, were largely attended. "Nellie," as we used to call her in the by-gone school days, was of a sunny, cheery nature; always kindly and helpful and grew to be a strong, robust woman. We deeply sympathize with husband and son, with the aged father and mother, the sisters and brothers.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.) Miss Maud Plewes, of Sligo, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchard. Messrs. Ed. and Robt. Holley, of Meaford, and Mrs. Sam Croft, of Portlaw, are visiting their mother, Mrs. John Holley, who is very ill. Horn, on Sunday, March 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boland, a son, Friday evening of this week, March 16th, will be former members night in Vandeleur Division No. 96 of the Sons of Temperance. All former members of the Division are cordially invited to attend. A good program is being prepared and refreshments will be served. Meeting will be held in the basement of the church.

Mr. George Bowles, who recently purchased Mr. Samuel Spear's farm on the West Back Line, is moving this week to his new home. Mr. and Mrs. Bowles and family will be greatly missed in this community.

(This week's items.) Mrs. George Waring is visiting friends in Owen Sound. Mr. Will Ceasar left on Monday for Outlook, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Ceasar, sr., have come to live with their son, Archie, on the East Back Line.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowles met at the home of the former's brother, Samuel, on Wednesday evening of last week and presented them with an address and a leather upholstered chair, prior to their departure for their new home on the West Back Line.

Another of the old pioneers of this community in the person of Mrs. John Holley passed away at the home of her son, Jacob, early last Friday morning, after a short illness. Deceased was 80 years of age and had been in good health until quite recently, having attended Divine service in the church just three weeks ago. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss eight sons and one daughter, all of whom were present at the funeral. The funeral, which took place on Sunday at the Vandeleur cemetery was largely attended. Six sons acted as pall bearers. The pastor, Rev. James Dudgeon, conducted the service at the house and grave, taking the very appropriate text "Sh' hath done what she could," Mark 14:8. The sympathy of the community is extended to the friends in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, of Parry Sound, attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Holley, here this week.

The Sons of Temperance entertained a number of the former members in their lodge room last Friday evening. A good program was provided and a pleasant time

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spent by all present. A petition asking for Dominion prohibition was signed and sent to Ben H. Spence to be forwarded to the Senate and the House of Commons.

Mr. J. Joseph McCullough, of Markdale, was buying wool for a number of farmers in this vicinity during the past week.

VICTORIA CORNERS

(Special to The Standard.) Mrs. Charles Moore attended the Grand Lodge of the L.O.L. as district representative, held last week in Stratford.

Mr. Laidlaw is recovering slowly from his recent illness, being able to be around again.

Mr. N. H. Heard visited friends in Markdale this week.

Mr. and Miss Robeson, Bethal, visited over the week-end at Mr. M. Bannon's.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bannon, on March 15, a daughter.

UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. Albert Walker, of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker.

Mr. Mervyn Deakins, of Warton, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Will Leonard, and son, Albert, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McFadden recently.

Mrs. Knolton and sister, Mrs. Holland, who spent the past few months with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leitch, returned to their home at Boston, U.S., last week.

Mr. A. F. Walker leaves this week for the west.

BEAVERDALE

(Last week's items.) It is beginning to look like spring, as the crows are quite plentiful around here.

Some of the boys had great trouble on the road while attempting to deliver wood to Markdale, having to return without making the trip.

Mr. R. Miller was confined to the house last week.

Mrs. C. Fothergill, who has been failing for some months, passed peacefully away last Wednesday morning and was buried on Friday in Markdale cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for her husband and family and friends who mourn her loss.

Stan and Earl Fothergill and sister, Mrs. H. Merriam, of Meaford, attended their grandmother's funeral and Mrs. M. is spending a week at her parental home.

Mrs. H. Chapel, of Meaford, and sister, Miss Fannie Cowan attended their aunt's funeral.

KIMBERLEY

(Last week's items.) Another one of our Kimberley boys has joined the colors in the person of Stanley Lawrence, who enlisted in the 248th.

Pte. Elmer Wiley accompanied by Miss E. Plewis and Miss Hazel Knott one day last week.

Messrs. Allen Ferguson, Leonard Fawcett, Hadden Hutchinson and Russell McMullen left last week for the north-west.

A number from here attended the dance at Mr. G. Curry's at Rocklyn.

Mr. Fred Stuart has moved the family to Flesheron, where he intends to reside.

Mr. Basil Weyhill, of Owen Sound, spent the week-end with friends and relatives.

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. George Latimer's many friends are pleased to see him able to be out.

Ald. Fenwick, of Toronto, called on his friends one day last week.

Charles Hoy, another Eugenia boy, has joined the 28th Batt.

C. Graham, A. Hoy and G. Hill, all made a business trip to Walkerton last week.

Our school meeting came off very nicely. It was decided to build on the old site.

Mr. Russell McMullen has taken a trip out West.

Wilfred McMaster, of Toronto, is visiting at his home here.

F. T. HILL & CO., Limited Markdale

You are cordially invited to visit the millinery department and view the latest styles in New Spring Millinery for 1917. SPECIALLY DISPLAYED ON Friday and Saturday, March 23rd and 24th AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

Big Stock of New Curtains, Curtain Scrims and Curtain Muslins. The new spring lines are now in stock. We are showing a tremendous range and variety of styles to help make your selections easy. When looking at the curtains spend a few minutes viewing our big stock of wall papers. We are proud of this department, our styles and selections are in a class by themselves, all popularly priced.

Newly Arrived Stock of Hosiery and Gloves for Spring. No matter whether it is Silk, Lisle, Cotton or Cashmere, we are showing a very complete range in Ladies', Misses' and Children's sizes.

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spent last week with her friend, Mrs. McMaster. Mr. Will Purvis was the guest of his mother and brother, Rob. Mr. Fred Pedlar bought a new driver.

Mr. Sam Murphy's sale last Friday was well attended. Prices were good. Mr. Murphy and family left for the west on Tuesday.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell on the arrival of a boy.

Mr. Clark, of Owen Sound, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Pedlar.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, of Spring Hill, are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Alex. Cameron, before going west.

We are sorry to report Mr. I. W. Graham, who has been ill for some time, is not improving very quickly.

Messrs. Dave and Rae Genoe left for the West last Thursday. Before going, the family was moved to Mrs. Armstrong's residence, Markdale.

Mrs. F. T. Carr is spending a few days in town. Mr. Rob. McMaster, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home.

Want Ads.

LOST. Lost in Markdale, a small seal dog, white breast, white ring around neck, and top of tail white. Information as to his whereabouts may be left at the Markdale House or to W. Cornfield, Kimberley, St. Catharines.

STRAYED. A black collie, male pup, about 1 month old, white tip on tail. S. H. Walker, 5, Markdale.

WANTED. Wanted—a load of two or three days wood any length. —Thos. Walker, Markdale.

FOR SALE. About ten tons hay for sale. All Eagles, R. 3, Markdale.

House for Sale. Apply to Mrs. McMillan, on the premises, Main Street, Markdale.

For Sale—Three year-old and two year-old, all registered. —James T. Walker, Markdale.

For Sale—Pair colts, heavy, 3 years, a pair rising 2 years. Also a limited quantity seed. —A. S. Walker, Markdale.

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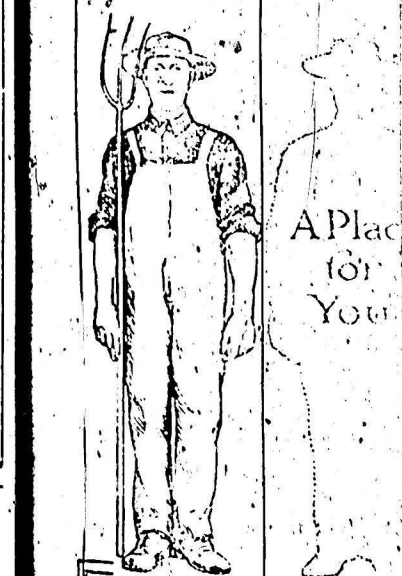
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