NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

HARKAWAY

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCullough, of Markdale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and children motored up from Milton and visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawken, sr., and Miss Mable are visiting with friends at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Firth, of Glenelg, last week.

Mat Bradley, of Markdale, spent over the weekend at his parental home here.

Working for the King was the order of the day in this locality last week.

Mr. J. A. Halbert was the first to start haying in this vicinity.

Mr. Lorne Halbert and sister, of Orangeville, are visitors at Mr. J. A. Halbert's.

TRAVERSTON

(Special to The Standard.)

Great weather for dibbling in mangels and cabbages.

Mr. James Hastie and sister, Mrs. George Peart, were summoned to Toronto on Thursday of last week, by the very serious illness of their mother, Mrs. R. Hastie. He has returned, but she is remaining. There is no hope of her recovery.

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday morning of last week, 2nd July, at St. John's church, Glenelg, when Mr. John O'Neil, of the Twp. Hall corners, was most happily wedded to Miss Mary McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan, of the 2nd con., Rev. Father Flaherven officiating. Miss Annie McMillan made a very charming bridesmaid, while Mr. Alf. O'Neil performed the duties of best man most admirably. The winsome bride wore a bridal gown of white silk crepe de chene and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and bridal roses. After the ceremony the company drove to the bride's home, where a fine reception was held and a dainty feast partaken of. The young couple left the same evening to spend the honeymoon in Toronto. This community joins with your scribe in wishing the progressive, talented young couple every happiness on their fine farm on the 4th con.

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Findlay motored out from Chatsworth on Sunday and were the guests of the former's brother, Mr. Thos. Findlay.

Miss Gladys Jones, of Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Miss Cora Olmstead.

Abundance of rain with electric storms.

The annual Orange sermon was delivered in the Methodist church Sabbath evening by Rev. Mr. Elliott. The subject was "Stability and Firmness." The service was very largely attended many from Rocklyn, Bognor Strathavon and surrounding vicinity were noticed in the congregation, as well as the different orders being present.

Mr. Andy Wilson, of Saskatchewan, is on a visit with his brother, Mr. John Wilson, at the old home.

Master Tommy Little, of Owen Sound, is spending the summer holidays with his grandparents at Mrs. Barker's.

Mr. J. C. Barker, of Okron, Ohio, is visiting his brother, Mr. Thos. Barker, and other friends.

Mr. H. McKay, our public school teacher, left for his home in Goderich last week.

A number of our townsfolk motored and drove to Flesherton and attended the holiday celebration on July 2nd. Two of our town ladies carried off the 1st and 2nd prizes as lady driver, namely, Miss Freddie Abercrombie and Mrs. Thos. Findlay.

The congregation of St. Philips church (Anglican) will hold their annual garden party on Thursday evening, July 19, 1917. 25c

A few members of St. Philips A. Y.P.A. attended the annual Deanery Convention at Dundalk last week.

CHERRY GROVE

(Special to The Standard.)

No less than three electrical storms passed over this section on Monday. No damage was done beyond a few telephones being put out of commission.

Mrs. R. Miller and Miss Pearl, of Beaverdale, spent a day last week at Mr. W. E. Bradey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCutcheon, Wareham, visited Mr. E. Bradey, sr., and other relatives hereabout last week.

Mr. D. L. Weber is in the burg this week.

Mrs. T. J. Harvey, Mrs. W. E. Bradey and Miss P. Hall attended the At-Home given the choir of Christ Church, Markdale, by Mrs. L. G. Campbell, at her residence, in honor of Mr. J. Caesar, on Wednesday evening last.

HOLLAND CENTRE

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. R. McKay and daughter, of Moggie, left this station for Meota, Sask., on Tuesday of last week, where they will reside.

Rev. Mr. Stotesbury left for his new field of labor at Corbetton last Thursday.

The Orangemen of this village joined with their brethren of Berkeley and attended Divine service in the Presbyterian church in that village last Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Wakefield has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church here and entered upon his duties last Sunday morning.

PROTON STATION

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. Maxwell of Dundalk, Sundayed at Mr. C. Lyon's.

Mr. D. McNichol, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. C. Lyon's.

Miss Jenie Neilson, of Guelph, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Neilson.

Miss Millie Binnie is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Mr. E. Badgerow is spending a few days in Toronto.

A number from here took in the garden party at Mount Zion on Friday night and all report a good time.

RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)

Statute labor has been the order of the day here during the past week.

Mrs. J. Lee and daughter, Teressa, visited friends in Meaford suburbs recently.

Mrs. W. Gibson is visiting friends at Cataract this week.

Miss Gladys Burnett, of Cherry Grove, was a visitor in our burg recently.

Mr. D. Boyd was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Torrie of Strathavon, on Monday.

Miss Louie Wiley, of Epping, is holidaying at her parental home in this vicinity.

Miss Millie Cutting is spending a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Wyville, Markdale.

Miss Alma Neely visited friends in Kimberley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Boales entertained a number of the young people to a sociable At-Home recently.

A number of the citizens of Riverdale and the Townline A. & E., drove out to Bell's Lake on Wednesday and had an enjoyable picnic.

VANDELEUR

(Last Week's Items.)

Miss Tillie Buchanan is visiting friends in Toronto and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudgeon motored around the neighborhood on Wednesday of last week and visited all the families of this appointment, prior to leaving for his new charge at Tottenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holley and babe, motored to Meaford and spent the holiday with friends.

A social gathering was held in the church here on Wednesday evening of last week. A feature of the program was the presentation of a Bible to Rev. James Dudgeon from the members and adherents of this appointment. Mr. Dudgeon was very highly thought of at this appointment and leaves many warm friends who wish him success in his new field.

Miss Lillian Dudgeon visited Miss Annie Graham and Miss Lillian Buchanan over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert visited their daughter Mrs. Amos Smith of Meaford for a few days last week.

(This week's Items.)

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Porter and children of Banda, visited the former's cousins, Messrs. Geo. and Thos. Shannon one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Huson and children, of Paris, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Graham.

Miss Dorcas Purvis, of Markdale, is the guest of Miss Julia Davis.

Mrs. Samuel Walker, Mrs. (Pte.) Bruce Walker and Miss Emily Walker, of Riverdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham and family one day recently.

Miss Gertie Warling has returned to her home in Chatsworth, after spending a couple of months in this vicinity.

Mr. Harry Baker underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Owen Sound hospital on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Harry was in his usual health in the morning, but was taken suddenly ill while hoeing in the garden and had to be assisted to the house. Dr. Ego, who was hastily summoned, deemed an immediate operation necesary, and he was taken to Owen Sound on the noon train. His many friends are pleased to hear that he is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Baker is visiting her son, Harry, in Owen Sound.

Vandeleur Junior Baseball team played a friendly game with the Kimberley team at the Dominion Day sports at Flesherton on July 2. Although the Kimberley team were much the heavier, the game was evenly contested, the final score being 6-5 in favor of the boys from the valley.

The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Belfry, occupied the pulpit in the church on Sunday afternoon.

ROCKLYN

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss G. Pledger is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mr. A. Pledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yeadell, Mrs. Wm. Clugston and Messrs. Wm. and John Yeadell motored to Barrie and Orillia last week.

Mrs. Walter McCullough spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Storey, St. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jerry and Family, of Collingwood, visited Mrs. J. J. Cook recently.

Master Jimmie MacIntyre, of Meaford, has been engaged with Mr. Wm. Jamieson for a few months.

Mr. Howard Hopkins spent the past week at the parental home prior to leaving for Toronto, where he will attend Elliott's Business College.

Mrs. J. Craig, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Thompson.

Mr. L. Sewell and son, Clifford, motored to Barrie last week and brought back Mr. Sewell's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Meek, who will visit relatives here.

Miss L. Abercrombie, of Kimberley is visiting at her home here.

A large number of Orangemen and friends visited Victoria Church on Sunday afternoon, when Rev. Mr. Lane, who is Chaplain, addressed them.

A number from here attended the Temple Hill garden party on Thursday and report a good time. The married and single men of Rocklyn played baseball which created lots of fun for the spectators. The score resulted in a victory for the single men.

Victoria Sunday School held a picnic on the church grounds on Friday, which was largely attended by old and young. There were two baseball matches, one for the intermediate girls and boys and one for the men and boys. After the dainty lunch was served by the ladies a number of races were run off. Everyone voted it a pleasant change from working.

BERKELEY

(Special to The Standard)

The members of L.O.L. No. 176, accompanied by a number of visiting brethren from Holland Centre, Markdale, and other points, went in a procession from their Lodge room to Cook's church here on Sunday last when a specially prepared sermon to the Orange Society was delivered by the Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn, and was heartily appreciated by them.

Mr. D. Fitzsimmons, who left here recently and was employed at Owen Sound, met with a serious accident there on Thursday evening last. It appears he and some others were returning home from work on bicycles when Mr. F. in some way fell off his wheel, and an auto passed over him. He is in a serious condition.

Miss Nellie Boyd, of Toronto, is at present home on her holidays.

Mrs. J. Doney, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with her father, James Gillespie.

Mr. Jas. Rowe is home for a while from Clarkston.

UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard)

We hear no complaints about the dry weather.

Mr. John Blaney, of Toronto, spent the weekend with friends in this vicinity.

Messrs. Fred Brown and Glen Davis, of Flesherton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jame Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laughlin, of Harkaway, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke this week.

Misses Emily and Sarah Walters, of Berkeley, are spending their holidays with friends in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Semple and daughter, Shirley, accompanied by Misses Bertha and Elma Brown, were on a motor trip, and spend the weekend with friends at Owen Sound and Brook.

Mr. James McFaden had one of his valuable heavy draught brood mares and colt struck by the northbound train Saturday night. The mare was instantly killed, but the colt is still living, though badly cut and bruised.

BLANTYRE

(Too late for last week.)

Roadwork is about finished here for this year.

A few have commenced haying.

Quite a number of ladies from here attended the Auxiliary meeting in Owen Sound last week. Messrs. John Davies and Thos. Ashby each took a load up in their car.

Mr. Ted Murray has been helping his uncle, Mr. Robt. Adams, of Holland the past few days.

Mr. John Paterson, of Mobile, paid a short visit to his parental home here the first of the weeek.

Mr. J. R. Murray has purchased a new Ford car.

We hear Mr. Dougal Paterson has bought Mr. Albert Hopkin's farm. We wish him success in his new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Quinton visited Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Burnett, of Sligo, the first of the week.

Mr. Willie [illegible], of Beaverdale, is assisting Mr. John Stitt at present.

Mrs. James Adams, of Holland, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Murray.

(This week's Items.)

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Victoria Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Taylor on Wednesday last. Over thirty were present, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Paterson and son motored up from the city and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Paterson for a few days.

Quite a number from here attended the garden party at Temple Hill on Thursday last.

Miss Jean Dunlop, of Meaford, is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Dougal Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mc[illegible]lty and Mr. [illegible] McNabb of Berkeley and Mrs. Charles [illegible] last week.

WIDDEHOUSE

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

INFANT WELFARE—ARTICLE No. 4.

HAVING DEALT with the subject of artificial feeding by means of modified cow's milk, let us return to what has already been pointed out to be the best and most convenient food for the baby, viz., **Breast-milk.** The mother's milk is the best in every way. It is fresh, clean, and always on tap. It is the least expensive food which can be given. It prevents certain diseases such as diarrhoea and cures these diseases when they occur in babies who have not had breast milk. It increases the resistance of a well baby to disease, and it helps a sick baby to recover from all kinds of illness.

The Nursing Mother. The mother should remember that the nursing of her baby is her most important business in life for the time being. Everything else must be secondary to it. Food, exercise, and outdoor air are all important to the supply of breast milk. Her food should be of the best quality, easily digested, and in addition to three regular meals a day she should have a lunch in the middle of the forenoon, afternoon, and at bed-time. These lunches should consist of milk or gruel. She should have about a quart of liquid food daily in addition to the three regular meals. In some cases it is of advantage for her to take a slice of bread and butter and a glass of milk during the night. As a rule, ordinary simple foods taken by the mother will not upset the baby, but if any are found to do so she had better avoid them. Certain drugs are excreted in the breast milk, so it is advisable not to take drugs except on the advice of a physician. Nothing upsets a baby more quickly than a nervous, irritable, or angry mother. Fatigue of mind or body reacts upon the infant. If mentally upset the mother should give the baby one teaspoonful of lime water mixed with one teaspoonful of boiled water before the next nursing.

The Mother's Nipples. The nipples should receive attention. In order to prevent cracking it is useful in the last month of pregnacy to apply the following mixture each night:—

Bismuth Carbonate—One drachm.
Castor Oil—One ounce.

These ingredients should be thoroughly rubbed up together in a clean glass mortar and kept in a wide-mouthed glass-stoppered bottle.

The nipples should be washed before and after each nursing with boracic acid solution. The nipples sometimes crack at the top or at the base where they join the breasts. The danger of cracks in the nipple itself is that they may lead to infection and abscess in the breasts. The base cracks are very painful. The best preventive of cracks I have found to be "Wansborough's lead shields;" These are little hats of pliable lead resembling more than anything else the type of low-crowned hat worn by some Anglican clergymen. They should be washed in hot water, and after nursing one placed over each nipple. The inventor claims that their value rests in the formation of a lactate of lead which is antiseptic (that is a destructive agent to germs). While this may be so, I am satisfied that the protection against the friction of the clothing and the action of dirt is quite important. In a long experience I have found the use of these shields a sure preventive against the cracking of the nipples with the attendant pain and infection. If cracks do occur it is useful to wash them with 70 per cent. alcohol and paint with compound tincture of benzoin (Friar's Balsam) twice a day. Until the cracks are healed the baby should be nursed through a rubber-topped nipple shield, which must be carefully washed and cleansed with boiling water and bicarbonate of soda before and after each nursing.

Composition of Breast Milk. Breast milk is composed of fat 4 parts; sugar, 7; proteid (or albumen) 1.50; salts, .20, and water, 87.30, making up 100 parts. The best indication that the breast milk is suitable is that the baby thrives upon it. If the mother is underfed and tired, she should have more fatty food such as the yolk of eggs, cream, and a little bacon. If the mother is too fat, the amount of meat and fatty foods should be lessened and the exercise increased. The quantity of milk is increased by frequent nursing, but the interval should not be less than three hours after the second month. It is also increased by adding fluid to the diet. Malt extract, stout, beer, or porter are of no value in improving the mother's milk and should not be used.

When Breast Milk Should Not Be Used. Breast milk should not be discontinued for trifling causes. Too many doctors are prone to allow the mother to begin artificial feeding. Unless there is some real good reason the mother must continue to nurse her baby. A short acute illness is not a sufficient reason.

In Tuberculosis and chronic wasting diseases, nursing from the breast should be stopped.

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