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are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict womanhood she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. It's a powerful, invigorating tonic and nervine which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in his large medical practice among women. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women in middle life, the "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine put up without alcohol, and can be had in tablet as well as liquid form. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are published on wrapper. Send 10c for trial package to Dr. J. C. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch in Bridgeburg, Ont., Hamilton, Ont. — "When passing through middle life, as in most cases of this kind, I began to fail in health. I had severe pains in my head, dizzy spells, my back ached, and I had pains in my side. I became very weak and nervous. I took medicine without getting relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and this medicine built me up in health and strength and I came through this critical period in a good healthy state. Women Will Find Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription very helpful during this trying time." — Mrs. SARAH CAPES, 196 Robins Ave.

HEATHCOTE

(Special to The Standard) Born at Heathcote, on Monday, November 26th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, a daughter. The Heathcote Epworth League held their weekly meeting on Tuesday evening in the Methodist church those taking part were: Rev. Mr. St. John, of Thornbury; Miss Alida Hoag and Rev. (Fidelity), Mr. St. John spoke of his experience in Northern Ontario, and the splendid work done by the Missionary Society. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fiddis and family moved to our village on Monday to Mr. J. A. Conn's farm. Mr. Goldman, of Dundalk, was a caller in our burg on Wednesday. Mrs. James McClung visited with her niece, Mrs. George Vamplew, for the past week. The Heathcote Methodist Sunday School intend holding a concert on December 19th. Proceeds to go to buy Testaments for our soldiers at the front. Mr. W. J. Lamont, of Moose Jaw,

IF YOU WANT EVIDENCE

That Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Can Be Completely Cured Read These Letters—Both Are Sworn Statements. Toronto, Ont., December 4.—Next to personal experience the sworn statements of reliable people is the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have any doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you. Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before M. W. W. Kidd Notary Public of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to the hospital and have an operation performed. My wife said: 'No; get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment.' I did so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba, and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with piles since. I am now seventy years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure." Mr. Don. M. Campbell, Campbell's Mountain, N. S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids, or piles of fifteen years' standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and there are no others so good. You may use this letter, if you wish, for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did." Sworn before me, Murdoch Gordon Campbell, J. P., in the County and for Inverness County. If you would like to try Dr. Chase's Ointment at our expense, send a two-cent stamp to pay postage and we shall mail you a sample box free. Full size box 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Sask., who was called to Collingwood to the funeral of his aged mother, paid a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, Clarksburg, and to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson, Heathcote.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Fawcett to our village. Mr. Ross Gardner, of Clarksburg, visited with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hutchinson over the week-end.

Some class to our farmers when Mr. G. W. Hutchinson delivered to Mr. H. V. Gardner two hogs that amounted to the sum of \$132.54. Mrs. McLaugh, of Meaford, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Robt. James. A pleasant time is reported to have been spent at the surprise party at Mr. Robert Kinney's on Friday evening.

The Heathcote Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) McKee, on Wednesday, December 12th, with the following programme: Opening Ode, Business, Report of convention held in Toronto, by Miss Elsie Gardner, Roll Call, suggestions for Xmas presents, Collection, Closing Hymn.

HARKAWAY

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. H. Porter arrived from Windsor last week and will spend the winter here. Mr. D. L. Binns visited with friends in Sullivan recently. Mr. and Miss W. Johnston, of Toronto, attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Mrs. McAuley, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Rusk over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. A. Caesar, of Cheesville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson on Saturday. Mr. Will Catchpole, of Alsask, was a caller in the burg recently. Miss Edna Lyons is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Morris, of Markdale. Rev. Bilton, of Strathavon, gave one of his interesting and instructive lantern lectures at the home of Mr. J. Murdoch one evening last week. Since writing last, we understand the demand for cooks is likely to be responded for the present. We feel sorry for the poor bachelors. The mortal remains of the late Mrs. M. McAuley, (nee Miss Hannah Clarke), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke, of Lily Oak, were laid away in the family plot on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Lee, of Temple Hill, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wakefield, of Holland Centre conducted the last sad rites at home and grave. The friends have the devout sympathy of the community in their home of sorrow.

BEAVERDALE

(Special to The Standard) We can hear the sound of threshing machine whistle nearing our burg and when they get here, they will not be long finishing up. Miss Bell Johnston returned to her home in Clarksburg, after spending a week at her brothers, Mr. Hugh Johnston. Misses Pearl Miller and Bell Johnston visited at Mr. Robert Clarke's, of Sligo, on Thursday last. A number from here attended the funeral of Mr. W. J. Boyd on Monday which was very largely attended. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Boyd and family in their sad bereavement. Mr. A. Miller and sister, Miss Pearl, visited Temple Hill friends recently. We are sorry to report Mr. R. Miller being laid up, but we hope for his speedy recovery. The tax collector, Mr. H. Kerr was around here last week. Mrs. T. Brett and son, Robert, visited the former's sister, Mrs. A. Noble. Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller received a letter from their son, Willie, on Monday, who has been in France for the last seven or eight months and who was, at the time writing, in a hospital in England. He was gassed, but we hope not seriously, as he wrote the letter himself and he always writes a cheery letter.

A WONDERFUL NEWSPAPER

The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, is a most unique paper and very popular in every home in Canada. It is surprising what great value to the reader is contained in every issue. Few homes are without it, and they are the losers in not having it. The subscription price is \$1.25 a year and includes a colored war map of the fighting area in Europe. It is a splendid map and of great assistance to understand the war. We understand the map offer is shortly to be withdrawn. The year's subscription and war map are certainly big value at \$1.25.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS BY STAFF REPORTERS

CEYLON

(Special to The Standard) Mrs. J. A. McMillan has returned from an extended visit with friends in Toronto. Mr. J. G. Collinson-Dundas spent a couple of days with his father, who has been very ill. Mr. J. Mella is confined to the house through sickness. Miss M. Hemphill, Toronto, is holidaying at her home here. Mr. D. Gowanlock, of Burgoyne, spent the week-end at Mr. D. McPhall's. Mrs. Coleman has returned to her home in Owen Sound, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Collinson.

Ceylon Working Men are having a social evening at Mrs. J. Cummins on Friday of this week. Everybody welcome. Come and help along the work for our soldier boys at the front. Silver collection. Miss S. E. Collinson returned to the city Monday, after spending the last week at her home here. Mr. H. Piper's house is nearing completion. They expect to move in shortly.

ROCKLYN

(Special to The Standard) Dr. Strang, superintendent of Missions in Saskatchewan, gave a very interesting lecture in Temple Hill Church one evening last week. Mr. Cecil Johnston, of Meaford, spent a day or two at the parental home recently. Sorry to report Miss Alma Johnston on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Knott moved to their new home in Thornbury on Wednesday last. Miss Velma Armstrong, of Riverview, spent a few days in this vicinity last week. The people of this community were shocked indeed to learn on Tuesday morning last, of the death of Mr. W. J. Boyd, after a few days illness with acute indigestion. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two daughters and seven sons, namely, Mrs. Wilson, Robert and Christy, of Victoria; Joseph, of Winnipeg; John, of Rocklyn; Stanley and Leslie, somewhere in France; Lila and Elgin at home. One daughter, Fanny, predeceased her father about four years ago. The funeral takes place to-day, (Monday), to Temple Hill cemetery. Rev. W. Lee conducting the house at 3 o'clock, after which the burial service will be performed by the brethren of the Orange Order, of which deceased was a member. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard) Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid and little son, of Oxford, Mich., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pritchard. Mr. Pritchard accompanied them home and will remain for a short time. Rev. Mr. Jones, of Priceville, will occupy the pulpit in the church here next Sunday afternoon. Miss Minnie Graham has returned to Toronto after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Graham.

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard) Nurse Graham has returned to Bridgeburg, N. Y. A number from here attended the memorial service in Flesherton, for Pte. Jamieson. Much sympathy is felt here for Mrs. Jamieson and family. Ed spent his younger day near Eugenia. This family have surely done their duty. Card Graham has made a business trip to Toronto. Mr. Alex. Cameron and Mrs. E. Graham attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Whitford, near Hanover, last week. Allen Touhy spent the week-end with her grandma, Mrs. Parliament. Mr. Russell Park, Miss Lilly Campbell and Miss Marjorie Park attended a birthday party at the fourth line last week. Don't forget the Sunday School entertainment in the Methodist church, Wednesday, December 19th. See poster later. Mrs. R. Park is spending a week with her father at Priceville.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

(Last week's items) To the voters of Ontario. "Beware of wolves in sheep's clothing," or "German spies with German money." Cold and raw the north winds blow. Bleak in the mornings early. When all the hills are covered with snow. Then comes winter fairly. A little more snow would make good sleighing. Mr. Wm. Vessie has returned to this neighbourhood with his threshing outfit, and is finishing threshing. On looking over the old business Directory for the counties of Bruce, Grey and Simcoe, for the year of 1898, we find the population of the Rocky was about 55. The old hotel was in full swing, with Mr. N. C. Dinsmore, manager. To-day the

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How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents. The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

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TRAVERTON

(Special to The Standard) It seems but a short time until Christmas now, and few people are quite ready for it. Mrs. R. T. Cook spent three days of the past week with her father and sister in Toronto. Tom didn't sleep well o' nights when she was away. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blair leave on Monday morning to take in the big Chicago Stock Fair and on their return trip will visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Reid, at Oxford, Michigan. For kindness, hospitality and open-hearted friendliness, the people of old Glenelg have no superiors on the face of the earth. While selling "Victory Bonds" during the past three weeks, we observed some farm pointers, here and there. The following are some of them: Mr. Wes. Brady had the best colt; Mr. Wm. Baker, the finest bunch of porkers; Mrs. Colin McArthur, the biggest geese; the Misses Fogarty, the mammoth turkeys; Mr. E. J. Sullivan, the highest type of Clydesdale mare; Mr. Ed. Norris, the most promising field of flat wheat and numerically, the largest family bonnie, bright and well-cultured too; Bell and Son, some of the best bred cattle; Mrs. George McRae, the weightiest ducks; the Callahan Bros,

F. T. HILL & CO., Limited Markdale Xmas Suggestions for Xmas Shoppers

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the longest wad of bank notes; Miss Madge Goodwill, Miss Matthews and Mrs. George Torry, some of the loveliest flowers; Will and Dan McCarthy two of the best filled granaries and the Moran Bros., some of the most productive and well-tilled land in the township. There are a number of pioneer fathers over four score years, some getting feeble, but others like school boys. J. S. Black, the genial clerk, bright in intellect, and brimful of humour; Mr. Angus McVicar, a sheat ready to be garnered; Mr. Thomas Meagher, still a giant in build and quite active; Mr. Norris, enjoying a serene old age; but the patriarch of them all is Mr. Thos. Moran, eighty-eight years of age, as strong as an oak, cheery as a sunbeam and boasts that he can chop better yet than any son he has reared and they are a husky bunch. It does a fellow's soul good to come in contact with these grand, old pioneer fathers, so full of life's experience. And the women, "God bless 'em," busy as bees; thoughtful for others and those overseas, full of faith, love and patriotism. It thrills one with pride to go out among the people and see their progressiveness, their neighbourly helpfulness and their sunny heartedness. We were pleasantly surprised to see the improvement Mr. John Ellison has made in his home. He put a new concrete foundation under it, had it veneered with the finest of brick, new cornice put on, new windows put in and new doors bought. Mr. John Dazell, master-painter in woodwork, while the masonwork by Messrs. Colvin, McDonald, is a credit to them. BEAVERDALE (Special to The Standard) Mrs. M. J. McArthur, of Priceville, who has been in the hospital for some time, is now home. Misses Edith and Agnes, of Vandeleur, were the guests of Mrs. L. Bonles. RIVERDALE Miss Gertrude Walker is visiting friends at Thornbury. Misses Edith and Agnes, of Vandeleur, were the guests of Mrs. L. Bonles. BEAVERDALE Mrs. R. Mathers, was a visitor in our burg on Friday, November 30th. Mr. and Mrs. G. Irwin, of Priceville, returned to the city last week after spending the past summer at her late parental home in this vicinity. Mr. Clifford Hutchinson, one of Riverdale's enterprising business men, had a telephone installed in his home last week. Miss Ila Stephenson returned home last week after spending the past month in Vandeleur vicinity. Mrs. H. McCarthy, of Meaford, visited her parental home here for a few days last week. Miss Jessie Stephenson, of Markdale, spent over the week-end at her parental home in our burg.

Xmas Gifts

WRIST WATCHES Beautiful, Fashionable, Useful. Let your token of love and remembrance take the form of a dainty wrist watch. We have them in large variety. LADIES' WATCHES elegant and reliable. MILITARY WRIST WATCHES for active, accurate. from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Come in before the Christmas rush. If you want the good price. CLOCKS, JEWELRY and EDONY GOODS. A PLEASING gift would be a new pair of Jewelry put up in a box. J. H. Marriage Licenses Issued.

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