WHILE AT WAR
Women Suffer at Home

Toronto, Ont.—"I consider Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription the very best of woman's tonics. I suffered a severe nervous breakdown. I could not sleep, was weak and tired all the time. I took the 'Prescription' and just a few bottles completely built me up and relieved me of my nervous condition. It is a good medicine and I am glad to recommend it.—MRS. ALFRED SHEPPARD, 259 Seaton St.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—"I can safely say that 'Favorite Prescription' did me a lot of good. I at one time developed woman's trouble; my nerves were completely shattered, and I became weak. I had severe backache and pains in my side, extending down into my limbs. I doctored, but did not get relieved of my ailment and was down and out when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and it so completely cured me and restored me to health and strength that I was able to do all my own work and others besides. I do recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to weak and ailing women; they cannot get a better medicine."—MRS. JOHN LOCKHART, 26 Terrace Ave.

Favorite Prescription is an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nervine, and a positive remedy for the chronic weaknesses peculiar to women.

This old prescription of Dr. Pierce's is extracted from roots and herbs by means of pure glycerine, and is a temperance remedy of 50 years' good standing. Send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeburg, Ont.

PRESENTATION.

Friday December 21, the pupils of S. S. No. 6, Holland, held a closing concert. During the programme the teacher was presented with a box of linen handkerchiefs. The handkerchiefs were presented by Sarah Walters and the address read by Anna Foy. The address was as follows:

Dear Miss McQueen:

We learn with the deepest regret of your intended removal from our midst. Your good nature and kind manners have touched our hearts. So we ask you to accept this present as a slight token of our esteem and may it help to keep a green spot in your memory for the pupils of S. S. No. 6. This coupled with our best wishes for the future.

May God's richest blessing be with you. Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Signed on behalf of Emma, Hester, Mamie, Gwendoline, Margaret, Pearl, Sarah, Anna and the rest of your many pupils.

WODEHOUSE

(Special to The Standard.)

For the past two weeks a sawing bunker, tanbark and slabs has been the order of the day around here and the boys say they wish it would last all winter.

Mrs. O. E. Fawcett, of Maple Creek, Sask., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fawcett, for a few days.

Christmas passed over very quietly and New Year's is at hand. I hope 1918 will bring peace.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fawcett, accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Fawcett, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Fawcett, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hutchinson, one day recently, and found Mrs. Fawcett in good health. She is in her 85th year and amuses herself by knitting for the soldiers. She has knit about a hundred pair of sock for the boys at the front.

The Women's Institute intend holding their meeting at the home of Mrs. T. I. Fawcett on Thursday of this week.

This being Nomination Day, suppose election matters will be the topic for a week.

Mr. T. I. Fawcett and family spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fawcett on East Mountain.

Miss Ella McArthur is spending the holiday at the home of her parents.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS
BY STAFF REPORTERS

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard)

The compliments of the season to Ye Editor and all Standard readers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, of Toronto, are holidaying at the home of the formers father, Mr. Wm. Buchanan.

Gunner Will Ratcliffe, of Kingston, is visiting friends in this neighbourhood.

The members of the Sunday School held a social evening and tea on Friday evening, December 28th.

(This week's items.)

Miss Jean Wright, of Toronto, is holidaying at her parental home here.

Mrs. Ready, of St. Mary's and Miss Kate Davis, of Orillia, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Davis.

Mr. Jake Clock, of Meaford, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. Richardson and Miss Clock.

Mr. Frank Davis and Miss Julia Davis attended the wedding of Miss Ramstead, of Meaford, last week.

Miss Della McGee spent a few days with friends in Markdale.

EAST BERKELEY

(Special to The Standard.)

A Happy New Year to all.

Mr. R. Love had a wood bee lately.

Among our Xmas visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Radkie; Baby Melvin, of Swift Current, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ward, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaughlin and children, of Owen Sound, who partook of Christmas turkey at their parental home, Mr. and Mrs. John Steer.

Mr. Bert Steer, of Gouocneur Sask., is spending holidays at home.

At time of writing the trustees have not secured a teacher.

Mr. Alex. Kinear has been engaged as a care-taker of school.

HARKAWAY

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Wes. Johnston is home from Owen Sound Business College.

Mr. Fred Halbert is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mrs. A.A. Lyons and Master Harold were the guests of friends at Owen Sound recently.

Mrs. J. Murdoch and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lyons visited with friends at the County Capital last week.

The patriotic concert under the auspices of Harkaway Public School with Miss MacMillan as trainer passed off successfully on Friday evening. The children acquitted themselves creditably. Proceeds $19.00.

Miss Bessie Carter is home from the city for the holidays.

Mr. Harry Porter was in Owen Sound on business last week.

Miss MacMillan is spending the holidays at the parental home, Ceylon.

Mr. Will Wiley had the misfortune to lose a hundred-dollar cow from inflamation of lungs.

RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard)

A Happy New Year to you.

Mrs. W. Irwin returned home on Saturday after spending the past week with friends in Proton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson and Master Alvin, visited friends at Port Perry and Oshawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wyville and Master Everett and Dave, of Markdale, spent Xmas, with the latter's parents here.

Miss Laura Johnston, of Treesbank, Manitoba, arrived in our burg on Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ward and family, also Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee and family, of Markdale, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Irwin spent Xmas at the latter's parental home in Harkaway vicinity.

Miss V. Butler, of Markdale, was the guest of Miss Teressa Lee recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chepple, of Meaford, also Mrs. Alex. Petch, and Mrs. W. Tate, of Shelburne, were the guests of Miss Margaret Cowan on Xmas.

Miss Mildred Cutting attended the Butterfly Whirl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McFadden, of Union Hill, on Xmas evening.

Married.—On Tuesday evening, January 1st, Mr. G. Burrell, to Miss Nellie Stephenson. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawson, of Wodehouse, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley.

A stirring meeting of the Riverdale Felicity Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fothergill, 3rd Ave. West, on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. Gibson and Miss Laura Johnston are visiting friends at Caledon.

We regret to report Mr. Robt. Irwin has been somewhat indisposed during the past two weeks.

Mr. D. Lee, accompanied by his sister, Teressa, visited friends in Vandeleur vicinity on the first of the week.

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.)

Wedding bells are ringing.

The New Year's visitors are: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham, of Toronto; Mr. Huggard and family, of Duncan, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham; Pte. H. Smith, of Toronto; with his friend Miss Fawcett; Mr. John William and family at his home; Mr. and Mrs. H. William; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Simmon, of Drayton, at the latter's home; Mr. and Mrs. J. Parliament and other relatives; Mr. Ed. Rowebottom and family, of Toronto, with Mrs. R. Parents; Mr. J. William. Those who spent the holiday out of town were: Master Arthur Pedlar, and his sister, with their grandmother, Mrs. J. Pedlar, at Flesherton; Mr. J. Latimer and son, at Meaford; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoy, accompanied by their son, Fip, of Scotsguard; Mrs. A. Hoy and daughter with the former's aged mother, of Durham.

The regular annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 1118 met on Wednesday night, December 26th. There was a good attendance of members. The election of officers for 1918 was as follows: W. M., Stanley Campbell; D. W. M., John Parson; Chaplain, Alex. Carruthers; Rec. Sec., Garnet Magee; Treasurer, Joseph Weber; D. of C., Joseph Sherwood; Lecturer, Robert Williams; 1st C. M., Robt. McMullen; 2nd C. M., Duncan Williams; 3rd C. M., Henry Cairns; 4th C. M., Dan McTavish; 5th C. M., Joe Cooper.

Mrs. A. Tuohy, accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Simmon, of Drayton, visited at the Power House.

The Eugenia women would like all those who are knitting for their branch, to please hand in socks as soon as posible, as they are about to ship another bale soon. Mrs. A. Hoy, Secretary.

Mr. Jack Cairns, of Muskoka, visited his uncle, Mr. H. Cairns.

Word was received by Mr. J. Parliament that his son, Stanley, has been missing since November 4th. Stanley enlisted in London, Ontario, in August, 1915. He went to England in October of the same year, where he was with the 24th Reserve till August 1917. This is the last son, Earl being killed in action on September 15th, 1916.

CEYLON

(Special to The Standard).

Our holiday visitors from Toronto were: Msss. Z. and W. McLeod at D. McLeod's. Pte's. Goldwin and Marshall McMullen and Miss Marie McMullen, at Wilson McMullen's; Miss E. M. McLeod at Mrs. A. McLeod's; Mr. R. J. Brodie, at B. McKenzie's; Mrs. M. Mitchell and daughter, Georgina, at J. D. McLeod's; Miss S. E. Collinson, at G. Collinson's; Miss Elsie Wright, at Miss T. Wright's; Miss M. Ferguson, at M. Ferguson's; Mr. Stan. McMullen, at J. McMullen's; Miss Swift at A. Stewart's.

Ceylon Willing Workers meets this Friday, January 4th, at Mrs. Geo. White's. Everybody come and make a good start in the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whittaker, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Whittaker, Durham, were home to see their mother, who has been seriously ill, but glad to report is much improved.

Miss Ethel Harrow, of Dayton, Ohio, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrow.

Mrs. J. A. McMillan spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. H. Holmes in Owen Sound.

Mr. R. Cook and Miss Millie spent Xmas Day at Mr. J. W. Cushnie's, Toronto.

Miss Hazel McLeod is holidaying with Miss M. Thibaudeau, Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rands are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy at their home on December 28th. Congratulations.

Miss E. Turner, of Toronto, spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. T. Genoe.

Dr. Patterson and Miss McLeod are spending a few days at Mr. D. McLeod's.

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)

Cold weather.—Below zero.

Miss Nellis Burnett will be the teacher in Cheeseville School for 1918 and will make good, as she is an excellent teacher and a high-class soprano singer.

Watch Night services were held in the Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor.

Mr. Andrew Wallace is in the field for councillor for 1918, and we bespeak for him a liberal vote, as he is the only candidate of the south-east quarter of the township, and a young many of sterling qualities.

Miss Emma Burrett, Vandeleur teacher for 1918.

Miss Dell Abercrombie, Wodehouse teacher for 1918.

Police Trustees for 1918, Kimberley Village: G. Proctor, D. L. Weber, W. T. Ellis, re-elected by acclamation.

BEAVERDALE

(Special to The Standard)

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Fothergill, of Meaford, were up for a week spending their Xmas holidays with friends Mrs. Fothergill spent Xmas at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells of Markdale.

Mrs. T. Brett and family and Hugh and Alex Miller and sister, Miss Pearl, spent Xmas at J. J. Johnston's, of Sligo.

Mr. Willy Fothergill has got his engine moved to the saw mill, as they intend starting their chopping mill. It will be quite convenient for the people around.

Good hearted Joe Abercrombie and his man, Emerson Moore, came and cut a nice pile of wood for Mrs. T. Brett, on Monday.

Mrs. T. Bradey, of Cherry Grove, returned on Sunday after spending a couple of weeks at her daughter's, Mrs. Hugh Johnston's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chaper, of Meaford spent Xmas at the latter's home Mrs. Cowan's.

Mr. R. Fothergill had a dance one night last week. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke, of Sligo, spent Xmas at the latter's mother's, Mrs. S. Wilson's.

Mr. H. Miller and sister, Miss Pearl visited at Mr. H. Johnston's, of Roseville, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble, of Meaford, spent Xmas night at Mr. R. Miller's.

Quite a number of friends spent their Xmas at Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston's.

Mr. W. Fothergill finished threshing at Mr. Charlie Merrifield's last week.

Our mail man had to use his flashlight on Xmas eve, as he was so late getting around, owing to the train being so late coming to Markdale.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

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 quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. 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 quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

CLERK OF SULLIVAN RESIGNS.

Mr. Alexander Stephen, the veteran township clerk of Sullivan, was on Saturday, December 22, honored by the council of that municipality when they presented him with a Morris chair in recognition of his 31 years service as clerk of the municipality. Mr. Stephen, although over eighty years of age, has looked after the clerical work of the township, being one of the oldest municipal clerks in the province. He resigned from the clerkship on December 15th. On January 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen will celebrate their golden wedding, at which time it is proposed to have a family reunion at the homestead, "Stane Dyke," 10th concession, Sullivan.

C. P. R. Time Table.

Going North	12.14 p.m.,	9.22 p.m
Going South	7.41 a.m.,	4.14 p.m.

F. T. HILL & CO., Limited — Markdale

January Clearing Sale Price
On Many Wanted Lines for Winter Wear.

JANUARY CLEARING SALE PRICE ON LADIES' MANTLES

Big savings are to be found at this store during the month of January, on many lines of wanted merchandise. Notwithstanding the fact that goods in many lines are becoming very scarce and advancing in price, rather than carry many lines into another season's business, we have decided to make sweeping reductions in price in many instances, regardless of cost. Buy your goods now for next year and save big money.

12 ONLY LADIES' MANTLES made of fancy tweed, plain beavers and Kerseys, nicely trimmed and lined, probably not more than one coat of a kind in the lot, representing mantles that you pay regularly $8.50 to $12.50. January Sale Price $4.95

15 ONLY LADIES' MANTLES, some of this season's best selling lines in the lot, representing $12.50 to $18.00 coats. January Sale Price $9.85

BIG SNAP IN LADIES' WOOL DRESSES, regular $6.50 to $10.50. January Sale Price $3.85
In this lot of ladies' dresses you will find all wool serges, fancy tweeds, representing many of the popular colors such as brown, grey, navy and black—the price less than half. To clear, your choice for $3.85

25 LADIES' DRESS CLOTH SKIRTS, selling at a price which does not represent the cost of materials in many instances. January Sale Price $1.98

3 ONLY LADIES FINE FUR COLLARED COATS, made of black beaver, nicely lined, being quilted, sizes 34, 36 and 38 only, regular value, $17.50 to $20.00. January Sale Price $10.95

6 ONLY FUR LINED COATS, selling at half price $27.50
These coats have a beautiful shell of fine black broadcloth, lined with Canadian muskrat, whole skins, good values in the regular way at $55.00. January Sale Price $27.50

FOR MEN.

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR.—We have gone through our stock and picked out all lines that we have not a complete range of. About 15 dozen garments to sell. Some are $1, $1.25 and $1.50 lines. J.'S. Price, 75c.

MEN'S WOOL SOX selling at one-third less than you regularly pay, about 20 dozen to sell. While they last, per pair ..... 20c, 30c and 40c

MEN'S WEARING SHIRTS, winter weight, assorted lines of tweeds, flannels and serge twills. Regular $1.25 and $1.35 values, all sizes, January Sale Price 95c

MEN'S SWEATER COATS at sweeping reductions, priced in three lots, to clear:

LOT 1—Men's Sweater Coats, in popular colors of Grey, Navy and Tan, plain and fancy weaves, regular $1.75 and $2.00 value. January Sale Price $1.29

LOT 2—Men's Sweater Coats, some of the best Canadian makes included in this line. Some are all wool, heavy weight, regular $3.75 to $4.50 values. January Sale Price $2.69

LOT 3—Men's Fine Worsted Sweater Coats, imported yarns, balance of our best selling lines for this season, $5.00 and $5.50 coats. January Sale Price $3.95

MEN'S HEAVY LUMBERMAN'S RUBBERS SELLING AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST

Men's one and two buckle heavy rubbers all sizes, January sale price $1.48

Men's snag proof heavy rubbers in buckle and lace, all sizes, regular $2.50 and $3 lines January sale price $1.98

Men's 12-inch leather top rubbers, red and black bottoms, January sale price $4.69

Men's 15-inch leather top rubbers, red or black snag proof bottoms, January sale price $4.95

DRESS GOODS FOR 35c A YARD

A splendid line for children's school dresses. It is a heavy tweed dress goods in popular colors such as Red, Brown, Fawn and Black double fold 42 inches wide, nothing in the market to-day at a wholesale price, to touch this line. January sale price ..... 35c per yard.

LADIES' FURS GREATLY REDUCED

6 sets of Mink Marmot, no one quality, stole and muff to match, regular $15 to $18 values. January sale price, per set $11.85

20 odd prices Neck Ruffs only in the lot, you will find many excellent lines such as Natural Coon, Mink Marmot, Electric Seal, Black Wolf and Coney, values running from $4.50 to $9. January sale price $2.98

5 only, men's black and brown Bear fur overcoats, selling at a price much less than you regularly pay. January sale price $19.75

10 only, Men's fur collared coats, some quilted and some curl lined with rubber inter lining, Mink Marmot color, regular selling value, $15 to $20. January sale price ..... $12.75 and $16.75

WOMEN'S WINTER WEIGHT VEST.—10 dozen only to sell, January sale price 48c

WOMEN'S FINE WOOL WINTER WEIGHT VESTS.—10 dozen only, to sell regular $1.25 and $1.50 value. January sale price 98c

TWO SNAPS IN CASHMERE HOSE

Ladies' sizes in black cashmere hose, January sale price, per pair 39c

Children's sizes in all-wool cashmere hose, beautiful quality in plain black, the price less than half to-day's value, 10 dozen only to sell, January sale price, per pair 25c

MEN'S ODD PANTS

Winter weight, at very much less than you regularly pay, all sizes, January sale price, per pair $2.10

10 boxes of fine wool yarn, such as Shetland Floss and fine Zephars, January sale price, per skein 5c

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

No. 9 Granite Tea Kettle, regular, $1.25 value, for 98c

Large size galvanized iron Coal Scuttle, regular 60c. value, January sale price 39c

A big lot of many odd lines in graniteware, selling at half price to clear Hardware Department.

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