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FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.)

Fourth Birthday Celebrated. — Mrs. George Calbeck, one of the pioneer settlers in Artmesia, who since the death of her husband 31 years ago, has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Swanton and son, Toronto Line, celebrated her fourth birthday on Saturday last, July 27th. But few live to the years of this venerable lady, who is remarkably smart for one of her great age. Since a severe sickness a year ago her memory is somewhat impaired, but otherwise her faculties are preserved to a wonderful degree. On Saturday afternoon, accompanied by her daughter, just 25 years younger, and who affectionately cares for her, she enjoyed an auto outing to the village in Mr. W. L. Wright's car. Calling at our home we were pleased to again meet the esteemed old lady, whom we have known for many years, and to participate in the congratulations due on this auspicious occasion. Mrs. Calbeck was born in Queen's County, Ireland, where she was married to her late husband in 1843. Coming to Canada the same year, they first settled in Innisfil township, Simcoe county, where they spent six years. In 1849 they came to Artemesia and were among the first settlers near this village on the Toronto Line, surveyed the year before. Many hardships were endured in those days but the early settlers were happy families and had all things common. Their children now enjoy the fruit of their toil. In the many improvements made, perhaps none are greater to this centenarian than the comfortable motor car in which she rode. Mrs. Calbeck's living decendants are, besides her daughter, two granddaughters, Mrs. W. J. Davis, of Donald, Wash., and Mrs. John Davis, near Markdale; two grandsons, Robert and William Swanton, near Flesherton, and twelve great grandchildren.

The friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, of Eugenia, deeply sympathize with them and their daughters in sore bereavement they have again been called to pass through. On Saturday last a cabled message was received advising the parents of the death on July 22nd of their son, Fred, a prisoner of war in Switzerland. No particulars received but his recent letters reported him in good health with hopes of being liberated and permitted to return home soon. This adds to the sorrow of the family who looked hopefully forward to his home-coming. He was the last of three sons, one drowned two years ago and one killed in France a year ago.

A quiet marriage was solemnized at the Rectory, Markdale, on July 11, when Miss Lyla M. Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, Rock Mills, became the bride of Mr. James E. Cargoe, of Artemesia, East Back-line. Rev. A. W. Richardson performed the ceremony.

Born — At Barrie Hospital, on Saturday, July 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hodgson, of Thornton, a daughter, granddaughter to Postmaster and Mrs. Trimble here.

Dr. Murray's fine residence had a close call from fire last week. Some combustible material igniting in the laboratory set up a blaze which did considerable damage before it was extinguished. The Doctor's hands and arms bore marks of fire. This leads us to wonder if our town fathers have the fire fighting apparatus in good order should it be needed.

Markdale Methodist Church Garden Party, Henry McLoughry's, east back line, Wednesday, August 7th, admission 25 and 15 cents.

On the recent Middle School exams for entrance to Normal the pupils of Flesherton High School maintained the good record of the school. The following were successful, two getting honors: Pearl Allen, Frank Hunt, Ruby Caswell, Bessie McVicar (honors), Elda Barslow, Willa Patterson, Mabel Swift (honors.)

At the Red Cross knitting tea at the home of Mrs. Jos. Duncan on Friday afternoon last the proceeds were over $10.00.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong lost one of his teaming horses last week by getting tangled in the wires of the pasture field fence and throwing itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wyatt, are the happy parents of a little daughter, Marjory Blanche, born on July 21st.

Mrs. Geo. Cairns and children, of Glenella, Man., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crossley, who are also being visited by Mrs. Stephen Hurd, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a former resident of Kimberley.

Mr. Thorp Wright and daughter, Miss Emma Wright, of West Toronto, are on a holiday here spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Wilcock and other old friends. Though in his 85th year, Mr. Wright is yet enjoying good health and retains much of his old-time cheeriness and youthful spirit.

Mr. John Runstadler's young daughter, Miss Marguerite, was up from Toronto for a few days holidays with him here.

Mr. Walker Sloan, of Mount Albert, who was on a visit at Eugenia, renewed acquaintance with old friends here last week.

Mrs. J. W. Sturdy and daughter, of Winnipeg, are here on an extended visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Robert Rutledge.

Mrs. John Bellamy has gone to Lindsay to spend a month with her son and family. Her sister, Mrs. Brooks, who visited here returned home with her.

Mr. Thos. Wardrobe, of Toronto, holidayed here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutton, near Brampton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Huttonville, old friends of Rev. and Mrs. Belfry on a former charge, motored up last week and made a short visit at the parsonage.

Mr. Alex. Mullin of Toronto, cousin of your correspondent, accompanied by his wife, son and daughter on a motoring holiday gave us a call on their way to visit Mr. Mullin's brother in Osprey last week. Mr. Mullin is a life-long resident of Toronto and a retired merchant of the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith, of Hamilton, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Little part of last week.

Rev. Wm. Dinwoody, who labored the past Conference year at Trout Creek, North Bay District, is on a holiday here with his sister, Mrs. Andrew Wickens, and other relatives.

Mr. Fred Stuart is on a business trip to Huntsville and other points north.

Mrs. George Mitchell, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Cairns, here and other relatives nearby.

Writing from overseas Corporal G. B. Richardson conveys to the Khaki League here the gratitude of the boys at the front for boxes of eats and other comforts sent them.

Rev. A. McVicar commences his holidays this week. His pulpits will be supplied the next two Sundays by Mr. R. J. Woods, of Corbetton.

Miss Reta Bellamy, saleslady in Mr. Hickling's store is on her holidays this week.

Mrs. Jos. Blackburn is on a holiday visiting her sisters at Toronto, Sarnia and Port Huron. In her absence Miss Lillian Bunt is presiding at the organ in the Methodist church and Mrs. McCallum in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Ella Karstedt and Miss Mamie McTavish left on Saturday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Coleridge, at Windsor.

Miss Rena Cargoe visited at Durham over the week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson is visiting her sisters at Hanover.

Mrs. W. J. Bellamy is visiting her mother and brother near Collingwood accompanied by her sister, Nurse Osborne, who was here professionally.

Mrs. Richard Strain, of Minto Man., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Holman, after an absence of 19 years.

Mr. W. J. Boyd's family leave this week on a holiday at the Beach, near Collingwood.

Mrs. Andrew Dunn and daughter, Miss Laura Dunn, and Mr. Williamson, of Ingersol, accompanied by Mrs. Carruthers and little son, Donald, of London, were visitors over the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Little.

Mrs. James Ruthven and wife and the former's aged father, Mr. Wm. Ruthven, accompanied by Mr. Robert Addis and wife, of Alliston, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. Cairns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sinclair and children of Collingwood, were visitors at Mr. Wm. Sharp's on Saturday.

Mrs. T. Brady is home from Normal visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Mrs. James Chard, who has been for a long time crippled with rheumatism is on a visit with Mrs. T. J. Fisher and other old friends in the village.

Born—At Grace Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, July 28th, to Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Richardson, a daughter.

Mr. T. H. Graham, a former church official of Rev. Belfry, at Inglewood, accompanied in his car by Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Wilkinson, now stationed here, were visitors at the parsonage on Monday. We were pleased to receive a call from our esteemed old friend, Mr. Wilkinson, and his friend.

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. W. Proud, of Desboro, motored out to visit his brother, Mr. T. G. Proud on Sunday. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. G. Proud, of Elkhorn, Sask.; Miss Osborne, of New York, Mr. Jack S. Carr, of Owen Sound, and Mr. Beverley Proud.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asher, of Ashers Restaurant, Owen Sound, motored out and spent Thursday evening at Mr. Thos. Findlay's, leaving Miss Annie Asher to spend her holidays here.

Quite a little excitement was raised in the village on Sunday when it was learned that a heifer belonging to Mr. W. J. Shepherdson had fallen over the rock just below Olmstead's mill. After considerable pulling and puffing it was lifted to the top, and outside of being bruised and stiffened no bad results are looked for.

Miss Stella Deleree, of Barrie, is spending her vacation visiting relatives in this locality.

Miss Minnie and Eva Deleree, of Toronto, are visiting at the parental home here at present.

Miss Mildred Plurid gave a tea party to her young friends, on Monday, it being her 4th birthday. All report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Ramage, of Chatsworth, Mrs. Jas. G. Moffatt and children, of Owen Sound, visited the latter's brother, Mr. T. Findlay, the last week.

Mr. Amos Smith, of Meaford, spent Sunday with former's mother, Mrs. Anson Smith.

Mr. Orville Shepherdson went through the village very early Sunday morning. He says he was going to look for a real farmerette this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walters, of Toronto, are in the vicinity visiting relatives at present.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. R. Atcheson on Wednesday, July 24th at the usual hour, with the President in the chair. The attendance was splendid and several visitors were present among them being the Presidents of Bognor and Strathavon W. I. The business of the society occupied the most of the afternoon. The younger members of the Institute are preparing for a concert in August. There was a delegation present in connection with the Public Hall Com. A donation of the socks on hand is to be sent to Toronto for soldiers' comforts. The program consisted of a paper by Miss L. Deleree on "Canning and drying fruits without sugar" which was very appropriate; Miss Cora Olmstead gave a reading, "When Betty economized;" and Miss Mabel Olmstead gave a piano instrumental. The roll call was answered by naming a cool drink. The meeting was closed in the usual way, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Dobson on the third Wednesday in August.

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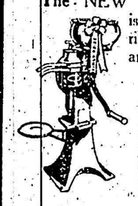

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EAST BERKELEY

(Special to The Standard.)

The shower of rain on Monday was very welcome.

Mr. David Young, of St. Marie, Mich., visited his father Mr. S. Young who is in very poor health.

Miss Margaret McDonald, of Markdale, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Young this week, and makes a real farmerette.

The people of this vicinity were sorry to hear of Mr. Alex. McAuley's barn being burned when the electric storm passed over here on Monday.

Miss Aileen Clarke of town, visited in this neighborhood recently.

Mr. C. Crawford and bride, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. A. Clarke's.

Mr. Joe Woyre has invested in a new car.

Don't forget the garden party and dance at Mr. A. Hanna's, as it is for a good cause.

HEATHCOTE

(Special to The Standard)

Died—At Heathcote, on Tuesday, July 23, 1918, Sarah Downey, beloved wife of the late Wm. Fawcett, aged 85 years. The funeral took place from her late home on Friday July 26, to Union Cemetery, Thornbury.

Master Denver Fieghen, of Revanna, visited recently with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fawcett spent the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Hutchinson, of Alliston.

Mrs. Charlie Pratt and family, of Medicine Hat, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White.

Pleased to report that Mrs. J. H. Gardner, who went under an operation in the G. & M. Hospital in Collingwood on Wednesday last, is favorable at the time of writing.

Mrs. Milton Neil, of the West, and family are visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sparling, of Clarksburg, was the guest of Mrs. Stuart over the week-end.

Miss Aleda Fieghen, of Revanna, who visited for the past fortnight with relatives here returned home on Saturday.

Miss McDonald, of Toronto, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Neven McConnell, of Epping, visited recently at the parental home here.

Pleased to hear that Mr. James Boyd is improving after what might have been a very serious accident, while assisting his neighbor, Mr. Fleming, in raking hay; he was thrown off the rake and one of the teeth of the rake pentrating his side. Dr. McKee was called to dress the wound.

UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard.)

Hurrah for the big garden party August 1st at the beautiful home of Mr. Ab. Hanna. Help the boys at war.

Mr. Balm Walker, of Cheeseville, was a pleasant caller in our Burg last week.

Mr. Jas. Semple took a business trip to Owen Sound last week.

Mr. Wilfred Leitch, of Irish Lake, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. F. A. Chard and daughter, Miss Aunota, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark.

Mrs. F. Sarjent leaves this week for a vacation with friends at Chatham.

Mr. Gilray, of Rocklyn, with his well drilling outfit is making farmers smile in our burg. Jas. McFadden, John McNally and James Semple had each wells drilled and got a large supply of water; with Engineer Walker in good mood, the gang are hustlers.

CHERRY GROVE

(Special to The Standard.)

The Cherry Grove branch of the Women's Institute was organized at a meeting held in the school house on Tuesday evening of last week. The District President, Mrs. Down, of Maxwell, and District Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Hawken, of Flesherton, were present at the meeting and gave some interesting talk. A dozen members were enrolled and it is expected that the other ladies will join later. Following are the officers elected: Pres., Mrs. Ed. Bradey; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Irving; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Ran Bradey; Director, Miss Dell Irving; Auditors, Mrs. T. J. Harvey and Mrs. W. E. Bradey. The first monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bradey on Tuesday next, August 6th, at 3 p.m. (legal time). All the ladies of Cherry Grove and vicinity are cordially invited to attend and help to make the meetings a sucess. Membership fee 25 cents.

Mr. J. L. Irving and Mr. Thomas Hill have each purchased a new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawken, Flesherton, called on the latter's mother, Mrs. W. Taylor, one evening last week.

Mrs. Wm. Bradey has arrived home from Dundalk.

Mrs. J. Walker, Cheeseville, was a caller at the home of Mr. E. Bradey, sr., on Friday evening.

Mr. J. Teeter was at Eugenia first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey and children visited at Mr. H. Ward's, New England, one day this week.

Miss Jean Irving, Toronto Line, is the new teacher here after summer vacation.

Mr. Wm. Ross and Miss Theresay, of Toronto, are visitors at Mr. J. L. Irving's.

Miss M. Leslie, town, was a caller at Mrs. J. Wyville's, Monday.

A number of our young people people attend the Gophite meetings at Goring occasionally.

Miss Elsie Petch, Epping, who was staying with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Myers, sr., for some months, returned to her home recently.

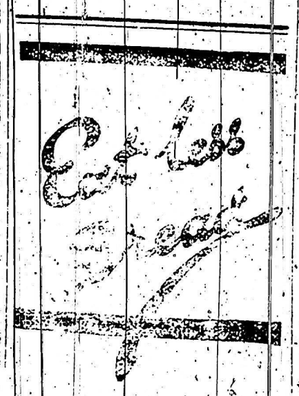
Miss S. Woods, seventh line, is staying at Mrs. Wm. Bennett's at present.

Miss Irene Wiley, Markdale, is holidaying at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. Eagle.

Miss Winnie Harvey is holidaying with her cousins, the Misses Ward, New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown motored up from Feversham first of the week and spent the day with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. Taylor.

While returning home one evening recently at an undertain hour, one of our young men unintentionally dropped in the "Land of Nod." The pony, however, was fully awake to the situation, and carried the vehicle and its unconscious occupant some distance out of their proper latitude before the latter awoke, after which he soon arrived home.



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Over Half a Century of

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.)

Misses Susie and Mary Farmer, of Toronto, are visiting with their parents here.

Raspberry picking is the order of the day.

Mrs. Fogg, of Winnipeg, is visiting with her brother, Mr. Dick Parr.

Miss Clara Latimer and friend motored from Owen Sound and spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Latimer.

Mr. Fred Daglo, of Blind River, motored down and spent a few days with friends in town.

We are sorry to report Mrs. A. Touhy under the doctor's care with pneumonia.

Eugenia is becoming a favorite summer resort. The Eugenia House is unable to accomodate all the tourists who come. There was a party of fifteen motored over from Toronto for a couple of days last week. They had to be content with mattresses under the shade of the trees. They came in from all the different points of Ontario and the States to see the great works here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munshaw and daughter, of Edmonton, also Master Gerald Largy, of Eugenia, motored over to Alliston for the week-end and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Munshaw, of that place. It is sixteen years since Fred went to Edmonton. He sees a great many changes here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Blackburn and son, of Portlock, with Mrs. Tennant and daughter, of Collingwood, visited with Alex. Curry and family.

Mrs. Oliver Dynes, of Utica, New York, accompanied by the Misses Franks, of Dundalk, Miss Blair, of Toronto, and Mr. Gordon Clark, of Dundalk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Wilson and son, Jack, of Kimberley, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Jamieson.

Rev. Mr. Eagle's text for next Sunday will be, "The Call of the Master."

A number of carloads motored over to Thornbury last Thursday to see the baseball game played between Collingwood and the Power House. The game was won by the latter team which is to play next Monday in Collingwood with a team from Camp Borden.

The Presbyterian W. M. S. had a quilting at the home of Mrs. R. Purvis, last Thursday.

The Eugenia W. I. packed and sent twelve boxes of good things to eat and wear to our brave boys overseas. This is what makes the boys think that they are not forgotten and what they appreciate.

Gloom has been once more cast over the entire community at the news of the death of our dear soldier boy, Fred Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, of his place. Fred [illegible]

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor
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LOCAL AND PERSO[illegible]

Binder twine, reduced [illegible] Buy now.—J. & W. Boyd.

See the new belted suit[illegible] and young men at Mercer's.

Mrs. (Pte.) Harry Wa[illegible] children, of Galt, are [illegible]

Redpath granulated sugar [illegible] cleared out. Quick, buy [illegible] W. Boyd.

Mr. J. D. Tobey, a man [illegible] pioneer merchant of Tar[illegible] Friday, aged 73 years.

Durham's revenue has be[illegible] ed $[illegible] as a result of the p[illegible] vincial tax on dogs.

10 only, 10-pound sack[illegible] rolled oats, stock up, spe[illegible] sack $5.20.—J. & W. Boyd.

A copious and much [illegible] fell on Tuesday morning [illegible] led by electric light and [illegible]

All kinds — Outing, Eare[illegible] Canvas Shoes for Men a[illegible] Ladies, Misses and Childre[illegible] cer's.

Mr. W. E. Dicken, a gro[illegible] Sound, recently shipped [illegible] pig that weighed [illegible] pounds.

Mr. Roberts and [illegible] Earlscourt, and Miss [illegible] on their annual vacation [illegible] Mrs. Doubleday's.

The Bowmanville Sta[illegible] ter published forty year[illegible] A. James during which [illegible] has missed.

The warm weather is [illegible] a feeling of uncertainty [illegible] supply of fuel for the [illegible] brings discomfort.

England has raised [illegible] five hundred thousand [illegible] the total for the British [illegible] over seven million.

Look Here — Novelty [illegible] different floral designs [illegible] price. See the value you [illegible] this week at $10.00.

Mr. Lyness and daugh[illegible] couver, B.C., and Mr. [illegible] of Ekron City, N. S., [illegible] Donald, Cremore, are [illegible] Esher Mrs. James Be[illegible] Yates this week.

In receipts of Lauren[illegible] garden party, which [illegible] weeks ago in The Standard [illegible] an error of $10.97, whe[illegible] hard before garden [illegible] total receipts, $116.86.

What is it, children [illegible] intendent, that bu[illegible] and makes us better [illegible] by nature? Who can [illegible] little Ellen Smith's [illegible] Yes, Ellen, can you [illegible] Yes, sir, corsets!

Reckless driving is [illegible] matter what the [illegible] jority of fast dri[illegible] to do when they [illegible] are a menace to the [illegible] whom they pass an[illegible] people who reside [illegible]

The Vanfleet W[illegible] will hold a garden [illegible] of Mrs. Fred Bolan[illegible] Wednesday p.m. Ang[illegible] ball matches between [illegible] Vandecourt, also Gra[illegible] Vandelour. Good [illegible] Tea served at [illegible] mission 25 and 15 cents.

When the Normanby [illegible] their delegation to [illegible] penses amounting to [illegible] paid by the local [illegible] Normanby ratepayers [illegible] being paid out of the [illegible] and threatened an a[illegible] Council. The farmers [illegible] assembled and decl[illegible] cuways of the towns[illegible] the township treasu[illegible]

Mr. J. A. Lambe[illegible] thirty-five years princi[illegible] Forest Representative [illegible] suddenly on the 26th [illegible] disposed of his business [illegible] Wright, proprietor of the [illegible] The Confederate, at the [illegible] will now have her own [illegible] Lambert was a member [illegible] fisher and very popular [illegible] stand that he is not [illegible] health, which will rest [illegible] his wife the more [illegible]

HOLLAND CENTRE

(Special to The S[illegible])

Miss Ellen Mu[illegible] visiting friends [illegible]

The Rev. Mr. Dobe[illegible] reached a very [illegible] Anglican church [illegible] evening.

Mr. Robert McKa[illegible] [illegible] on Monday [illegible] McKay of [illegible] day.

Mrs. Richard Sh[illegible] ghter, Mrs. Hen[illegible] is this week.

Miss Mary Dugan[illegible] spent the we[illegible]

Mrs. John Gawley [illegible]

Mrs. John Shu[illegible] visiting frie[illegible]

Mrs. F. Scarlett [illegible] son are [illegible]

Mr. Wm. Falli[illegible] at Mr. H. D[illegible]