NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

ROCKLYN

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Annie Curry, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Alma Patton, Thornton, has returned home.

Born—On Monday, October 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Cook, a son.

Mrs. Geo. Yeadell, sr., is recovering after her recent illness, we are pleased to say.

Our schools, churches, etc., are all closed on account of the Spanish 'Flu.' Quite a number in this vicinity have been quite ill, but at the present time all are recovering.

Miss Hazel Falls, of General Hospital, Owen Sound, is home at present recuperating after a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaah Gardner, also Mrs. R. Gardner, have moved to their new home at Rocklyn.

Mr. Will Yeadell, who has spent the summer in Toronto, has returned home.

RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. H. Chappel, of Meaford, visited her parental home here recently.

Master Everitt Wyville, of Markdale, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Miss E. Cowan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Chappel, of Meaford.

Mr. G. Nesbit returned home on Saturday after visiting friends in and around Georgetown during the past week.

Owing to the prevailing 'Flu' epidemic, our public school has been closed indefinitely, but the Riverdale blacksmith shop and jewelry works are running at full capacity.

Mr. W. Wood and Co., were engaged threshing for Mr. T. Davidson on Monday.

It was with a feeling of deep regret that the citizens of our burg, learned of the sudden demise of Mr. Harold Hill, of Markdale, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia on Friday evening.

Sunday was a balmy day and only for the desiccated appearance of foliage and vegetation one would naturally surmise, from the croaking of frogs and warbling of birds that it was spring instead of autumn. Deducing our conclusions from hibernating animals, migrating birds, and various other signs and wonders, we anticipate a long open fall and exceptionally mild winter.

A Whopper of a Carrot at Wodehouse. In last week's issue of The Standard, the Wodehouse Cor. informs us that a great carrot weighing a little over 3 lbs. and we presume measuring about 4 feet long, was recently discovered in that locality. Field carrots or horse carrots, as they are more commonly called, are not grown in this vicinity, but Riverdale can produce and has done so this year some big things in hoe crops; for instance mangels weighing from 12 to 16 lbs. and cabbage weighing from 10 to 15 lbs., are quite plentiful here. "Beet" it, Wodehouse.

There was never a time when the sacrifices and the help of women were more appreciated than at the present time. Women should learn war-nursing and nursing at home. There is no better way than to study the new edition of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser"—with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, care of the Sick, Diseases of Women, Mother and Babe, Marriage—to be had at some drug-stores or send 50c. to Dr. Pierce, Courtwright St., Bridgeburg, Ontario.

If a woman suffers from weak back, nervousness or dizziness—if pains afflict her, the best tonic and corrective is one made up of native herbs, and made without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is the prescription of Doctor Pierce, used by him in active practice many years and now sold by almost every druggist in the land, in liquid or in tablets. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial pkg. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are also best for liver and bowel trouble.

Stratford, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was a great help to me. During an expectant period I became all run-down, weak and nervous and could not eat—was nauseated. I also suffered with backache. I was a complete wreck and was down sick in bed when I began taking Favorite Prescription. I soon commenced to feel stronger and it finally restored me to health and strength. I could do all my work and felt fine. I had practically no suffering and my baby was strong and healthy."—*Mrs. Thomas Burleigh*, 366 Erie St.

HILL AND VALLEY

(Special to The Standard.)

We are pleased to report little Miss Nettie Abercrombie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Abercrombie, of our locality, improving, after her accident on the West Mountain.

Mrs. Jas. Harvey and Miss Blanche Ward spent a week in the Valley with Mr. A. Harvey.

We also learn that Mr. G. Cornfield has purchased a fine looking horse. George likes a sleek looking fellow.

Ploughing is about as close as Mother Earth looks very black.

Miss Nettie Camack visited the Valley Road recently.

Many people are suffering from the awful Spanish Influenza, which has spread rapidly since the first break out.

Miss Eva Brocklebank is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Cornfield.

We wonder what is going to take place when we see the young men securing the gold. Hustle up boys, keep the old flag flying.

Knitting and sewing seems to be the women's principal work before the cold winds blow.

TEMPLE HILL

(Crowded out last week.)

Miss Alice Pattop of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

An epidemic of influenza which is travelling around, seems to make everybody want to be at home.

Mr. Joe Abercrombie visited his friend here the first of the week.

Miss May Foy spent the past week with Stratford friends.

Mr. Robert Breadner, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Dave McLaren, of Toronto, took a business trip last Thursday to Owen Sound, Meaford and Thornbury, returning the next night.

Mr. Gordon Curry, who spent the past few months assisting his uncle, Mr. Breadner, returned to his home in Owen Sound.

The meeting of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary, which was to have been last Saturday, is postponed till some further date.

Mr. Elgin Sparling and Miss Margery Breadner are home at present on account of the M. H. S. being closed.

Chronic Diseases Take Hold Slowly

Kidney and Bladder Troubles don't attack you suddenly. Chronic diseases of these organs are generally the results of neglect. Nature gives you plenty of warning when your Kidneys are out of order and need assistance; you notice a dull pain in the back; you are dizzy, have headaches, feel languid, tired and lifeless.

There is no mistaking the symptoms, and when Nature warns you—obey—or later you will regret it.

Putting off never cures. Gin Pills do. At the first sign of Kidney or Bladder Trouble, buy a box of Gin Pills and take them. They will help your Kidneys to perform their proper function and renew your previous strength and vigor.

Among our hundreds of testimonials is one from Mr. B. C. David, Kings Co., N.S. Mr. David writes:

"I was suffering from a dreadful lame back and hips, so much so that I could hardly straighten up. I got a box of Gin Pills and they helped me immediately. I have continued to take Gin Pills, and now the pains in both hips and back are gone. I shall always recommend Gin Pills to my friends and other sufferers."

Mr. David's case is only one of the many to which Gin Pills have brought immediate relief. Sufferers from Kidney or Bladder trouble should heed what has been done in such cases and try Gin Pills.

Sold almost everywhere throughout Canada—50c a box. A free sample will be sent you if you write to The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ont. U. S. residents should address Na-Dru-Co., Inc., 202 Main St. Buffalo, N.Y. 174

KIMBERLEY

(Crowded out last week.)

Mrs. E. Hammill and Mrs. Lightfoot, of Toronto are visiting with their father, Mr. R. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammond visited with friends in Durham last week.

Mrs. W. T. Ellis returned home Monday, after spending a few days with her son in Collingwood.

Miss Edna Wallace visited with Duncan friends recently.

Mrs. Good and daughter Dorothy of Toronto, are spending a few days with Mr. J. Plewes and family.

IRISH LAKE

(Crowded out last week.)

The hum of the threshing machine can still be heard in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and children, of Toronto, spent a couple of days last week at Mr. J. Kerley's.

Mr. D. Symes and T. Symes spent Thanksgiving Day near Heathcote.

Quite a number from the lake attended the reception given to the returned heroes of Ceylon and Flesherton held last Monday night in the Ceylon school house. A good programme was given, consisting of speeches from the returned soldiers, recitations, solos, choruses, etc. Lunch was served.

Picking potatoes is the order of the day.

Miss Willa Patterson, of Holstein, and Miss Gladys Patterson of Markdale, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Mr. W. H. Patterson's.

An enjoyable evening was spent at Mr. Geo. Jones' last Friday.

Miss Kerr spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss E. Fletcher, 4th line.

Mr. Geo. Patterson and Mr. E. Patterson spent Sunday at Mr. H. Beeton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Mearne returned to Toronto on Friday, after spending the past few weeks at Mr. P. J. Sullivan's and other relatives here.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. McWhinney and family on the death of their eldest son, of Regina; also the wounding of their son in France.

Pte. Pat. Sweeney, of Toronto, is at present sick with influenza.

HOLLAND CENTRE

(Crowded out last issue.)

On the evening of October 16th, the citizens of Holland Centre and suburbs, met in the townhall and gave a reception to Ptes. John Price and Robert Stewart, who have just returned from the front. A good programme was provided, consisting of two duets by the Misses Williams which were loudly applauded; two readings by Mrs. Burns which were well received; two instrumentals by T. Givens and Willie Lee which were highly appreciated; an able address by Mr. Wm. Breese, of Chatsworth, which was listened to with rapt attention; the Rev. Mr. Wakefield ably filled the office of chairman. About the middle of the program the following address was read:

To Ptes. John Price and Robert Stewart.—With intense joy and pleasure, we are delighted to welcome home again to our midst you ideal brave heroes. Your many friends have looked longingly for this home-coming which has been your life and hope since you parted from us. For three years your experiences have been of the most terrible character that could be imagined to come from the region of despair to the light of hope, but mildly express your feelings of delight on reaching Canada. We admire your brave, fearless, unselfish dispositions and in your severe losses you can only be consoled by the thought that they have been received by fighting for friends, country and civilization. You have given your services to the establishment of right and justice in the future governance of the world, without stint and with the full realization of the possibilities of never returning. We wish you health and happiness in civil life and that you will be restored to usefulness. Your future career as citizens we anticipate will be as valuable to humanity as you have proven as soldiers. To you the Country owes much that will never be repaid, but yours is the satisfaction that you have done your duty whole-heartedly. To express in a small degree our feelings of gratitude and sympathy we ask your acceptance of these purses.

Signed on behalf of your many friends, Alex Shute, James Dixen.

Pte. Robert Stewart left for Toronto on Monday where he had to report.

Mr. and Mrs. David Calander, who were visiting friends in the village, left for their home in Toronto on Tuesday of last week.

Dr. Bull, M. H. O., has ordered all schools and churches closed on account of the influenza.

Our teacher, Miss Armstrong, is visiting at her home in Orton.

Mrs. Richard Shute is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Heighs, near Walters Falls.

WODEHOUSE

(Special to The Standard.)

It is with feelings of sadness that we have to report the death of Miss Ida Thompson, which took place in Owen Sound on Saturday night, from pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza. She was a highly respected young woman and her death has cast a gloom of sadness over this section. Her mother and other relatives here have the sympathy of a host of neighbors and friends in their sad bereavement. The remains were interred in the burial plot in New England cemetery on Monday, the 28th.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bradley deeply sympathize with them in the death of their son, Pte. Mat. Bradley, who gave up his life on the battlefields of France, in defence of Liberty and Freedom. Mat. was of excellent character and highly respected in this neighborhood.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard)

Mrs. Geo. Warling and Mrs. Rich. Genoe visited friends at Colpoys Bay recently.

Miss Lillian Buchanan is visiting her cousin at Coldwater.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. J. McCee on Friday of last week and packed Christmas boxes for the boys at the front.

Miss Eva Burnett, of Markdale, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham and family.

The church and school have been closed on account of the influenza epidemic, but as yet no serious cases have developed in the neighborhood.

Mrs. J. I. Graham received word recently that her brother, Mr. David Blair, had passed away in Toronto, on October 16th. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Read Standard Want Ads. on page five.

A Friend in Need

The Pandora Range is your real friend on wash day. Change the top around, set the boiler on the far side and use the three nearest holes—you can boil on all of them. Dinner on time; no extra fuel, no rush or confusion.

FOR SALE BY W. J. BOWES.

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London, St. John, N.B., Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Calgary, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Vancouver, Saskatoon

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This Week

We Offer Very Special Inducements

In seasonable merchandise at much less than to-day's wholesale prices. Staple lines in dry goods are extremely scarce. People who put in their winter supply now will save from 30 % to 50 % on their investment.

SPECIAL FLANNELETTE VALUES

500 yards only, stripe flannelette in good weight, 34 inches wide, worth to-day 10c. per yard, very special at per yard 25c

300 yds. 36 in. grey cotton in a light weight cotton, worth to-day 20c. per yard, very special at per yard 12c

300 yds. of light colored Canadian prints, next spring price is 40c. per yard, while they last, selling at per yard 20c

200 yds. Towelling in basket weave, this is a good heavy cloth, will make good tea towels, worth to-day 25c per yard, marked to sell quick at, per yard 18c

TWO EXTRA VALUES IN LADIES' FALL AND WINTER VESTS

LOT NO. 1—10 doz. only, ladies' medium weight vests, in natural shade, only marked for quick selling at per garment ..... $2.25 each

LOT NO. 2—10 doz. only, ladies vests, in good heavy weight, natural shade only, big value at per garment, marked for quick selling at 75c

SPECIAL INTEREST IN LADIES' MANTLES AND SUITS

12 only, ladies' coats, last year's models, but real good coats, these coats come in tweeds and broche, also some plain black and blue, Melton cloths, the prices are less than half what you pay for last year's models, marked for quick selling, at $10.75

LOT NO. 2—20 only, new coats in black, blue, gray and brown, these coats in velours and broche, have just arrived, very special value at per coat $25.00

LADIES' SUITS

15 only, ladies' suits, mostly in the plain tailored styles; we have decided to discontinue these lines, the lot out at half price, for instance, you can buy a suit for $25.50; an $35 suit for $17.50

SPECIAL VALUES IN SCOTCH FINGERING YARNS

10 spindles black Scotch Fingering, 4-ply, regular $3.00 per lb. for $2.50

10 spindles gray Scotch Fingering, just the thing for socks, regular $3.00 per lb. $2.50

SPECIAL VALUE IN CHILDREN'S SWEATER COATS

100 children's sweater coats in brush wool in nearly any shade, some made with the Jaeger, reasonable in price, from ..... $2.50 up

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Visit our Millinery Department for the season's newest creations. Our trimmer, in charge, will be pleased to show you what we have.

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HOME DOUBLY HIT.

Mr. John McWhinney, formerly of the 6th con. Brant, now of Markdale, received word early last week that his son, Clayton, who enlisted at Walkerton with the 160th Battalion, had been wounded at the front. This message from the Canadian capital was followed a few days later by one from the Canadian West stating that his eldest son, Ivan, had succumbed to the "Flu." During the building of the C. P. R. into Walkerton, Ivan had the distinction of being the youngest laborer on the construction work between here and Hanover. Leaving about five years ago for the West, he had of late been employed as brakesman on the C. P. R. at Regina. He was a fine, sturdy chap of 26 years, and leaves to mourn a wife and two young children.—Walkerton Herald and Times.

DEATH OF ANNIE I. STEPHENSON.

After over a year illness with brain tumor, nine months confined to her bed, Annie Isabella, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Stephenson, passed away to the Great Beyond on Thursday, October 17th, 1918.

She was born in Euphrasia township, September 21, [illegible] died.

Annie leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother, [illegible] four sisters.

Interment took place on Sunday afternoon [illegible] burying grounds. Rev. [illegible] of Markdale, preached an impressive memorial service at the house.

The pall bearers were Gordon Hodgson, [illegible] Wilson, Arthur W[illegible] son.

Floral tributes were: Jos. Ward, a bouquet; John Ward, a spray; [illegible] kine, a sheaf; Mrs. Jo[illegible] quet.

Oh how we love our [illegible]
Why none on earth [illegible]
But Jesus loved her [illegible]
So with Him she [illegible] dwell.

NURSE-IN-TRAINING DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Miss Ida Thompson, [illegible] training at the General Hospital, succumbed to pneumonia following [illegible] Saturday last and [illegible] moved to her brother's [illegible] emesia township, for burial [illegible] day. The young lady [illegible] she at the [illegible] was [illegible] loss her [illegible] ers and [illegible] She was [illegible] sides her [illegible] follow- from [illegible] Ebenezer held [illegible] Stanley sympathy [illegible] impres- of the [illegible] cous- [illegible] in and [illegible] Thomas [illegible] Gib- [illegible] Wm. [illegible] Wm. [illegible] Ers- [illegible] bou- [illegible] Annie [illegible] forever [illegible]

C. P. R. Time Table.

Going North 12:[illegible] p.m. 9:52 p.m.
Going South 7:41 a.m. 4:14 p.m.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! [illegible] cleanse little [illegible] California Syrup [illegible]

Mothers can [illegible] "California Syrup [illegible] a few hours [illegible] sour bile and [illegible] moves out of [illegible] a well, playful [illegible] Sick children [illegible] take this harmless [illegible] Millions of mothers [illegible] cause they know [illegible] ach, liver and bowels [illegible] Ask your druggist [illegible] "California Syrup [illegible] tains directions [illegible] all ages and for [illegible]