

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

UNION HILL

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. George Walker, who sold his farm recently, left for the West last week.

Mr. John Blaney, who spent the past few months with Mr. W. Rowe, returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simplicio of Flesherton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simplicio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark visited their friends on the 11th line last week.

Mr. Chisholm of Chatsworth, is in our bureau this week "marking" the work done on the sinkhole.

Mr. S. Irwin of Orangeville had a business trip to our burg last week.

Mr. James Franceschini, general manager of the Dufferin Construction Company, Toronto, has started his contract to fill in the sink hole. The steam shovel arrived on Friday and business is beginning. Large crowds of people from Markdale and surrounding country were here on Sunday, bidding farewell to the sink hole.

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.) Beautiful spring weather trees are full of bloom.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Graham, of Toronto and children, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Plewes. All have arrived here.

Miss Edna Bishop of Toronto University, spending a few days with her parents here, will return to her duties on May Day next.

Rev. J. C. Deacon, Toronto, recently of the Ontario branch of the Deaconess Mission, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, and gave a practical talk on the success of the Canada Temperance Act in the cities and towns of the province and to ready to go to the general vote in the autumn.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Stuart on Thursday, May 22nd. Miss Alice Ward was present and gave a talk on her trip to Europe. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. J. A. Stuart; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. H. Hammond; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Atcheson; Secy-Treas., Miss Ethel Fawcett; Mrs. J. A. Stuart.

Crops are looking well. Hay and hill wheat are extra fruit promises well.

Suit Cases and Club Bags selling cheap at Mercer's.

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Beulah Peterson, of Meaford, visited with Miss Beulah Elliott over the 24th.

One of our old pioneers passed away on Tuesday in the personage of Mr. Thos. Heights. Mr. Heights was in his usual health up until a short time before his death, which was caused by acute indigestion. He was in his 77th year. The sympathy of the neighborhood goes out to the bereaved family in their sorrow.

The funeral took place to McLean's cemetery on Friday afternoon.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. Thom on Wednesday, May 21st. This was the annual meeting and following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. T. Parker; 1st V.P., Mrs. R. Atcheson; 2nd V.P., Mrs. T. Findlay; Secy-Treas., Miss A. Ward was re-elected by acclamation; District Representative, Mrs. Proud; Organist, Miss M. Carmichael; Ass't Organist, Miss M. Catharine; Program Committee, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Findlay, Mrs. Atcheson; Auditors, Miss M. King and Mrs. Carmichael. The June meeting will be held at the home of Miss Alice Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Proud, of Desboro, was a visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. T. G. Proud, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Proud and Miss Phoebe Proud spent the weekend at Tara and Desboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Findlay spent the holiday in Chatsworth, visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Watson and family journeyed to Princeton to spend Empire Day.

Our football team have started to practice now preparing for matches to be arranged later. Everybody welcome to practice.

CHERRY GROVE

(Special to The Standard.) If weather continues favorable seedling will be about finished around here this week.

Victoria Day passed quietly here. Mr. Lewis Knight was on a business trip to Toronto recently.

Born on Sunday May 4th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Donnelly, of St. John's, a daughter.

Messrs. John and Robert Patterson, of Mobile, paid a short visit to their home here last week. Rob has been serving with the American Army in Flanders for two years and has had some thrilling experiences.

Mr. Cecil Boyd, who has a position in Toronto, visited his parental home here a couple of days the first of the week.

Mr. Reg. Frankland, of Meaford, but who has been overseas for some time, is renewing acquaintance on our line this week.

While operating a butting saw in Olmstead's mill, Walters Falls, Mr. Norman Wright had the misfortune to give the thumb of his right hand a nasty gash which will leave him for a couple of weeks.

Miss Pearl Paterson, who has spent the winter visiting her brothers in Mobile and Meridian, has returned home.

Mrs. Willie Story, of this place, passed away at her home on Wednesday morning after a brief illness in her twenty-ninth year. She was of a kindly disposition and respected by old and young, and took an active part in church and Sunday School work. The funeral, which was largely attended took place at Story's cemetery on Friday afternoon, service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Robins, of Walters Falls. Mrs. Story was the second daughter of Mr. Joseph Maxlow, and is survived by her husband and little girl nearly three years old, also five brothers and two sisters, all of whom have the sympathy of friends and neighbors in their hour of bereavement.

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THE MARKDALE STANDARD.

children, of Markdale, spent a day this week at Mr. E. Bradley's.

Mr. W. B. Gregory, town called on friends in the burg recently.

Mr. Wm. Hill and son, Kenneth, spent Victoria Day at Mr. W. Bradley's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Penetton and family motored to Markdale first of the week and visited with kindred.

The many friends in this vicinity of Master Wallace Bradley are pleased to hear that he is out of danger after undergoing a recent critical operation in the Owen Sound General Hospital.

HEATHCOTE

(Special to The Standard.) Weather brightening up a little.

Messrs. Clarence and Harvie Culkshank, of Collingwood, spent the week-end at their parental home.

Mr. James Gardner, accompanied by son, Ross, leave on Monday for Michigan, where they will remain until August, then going to Brandon for the winter.

Mrs. Robert Murray, of Markdale and little son, Malcolm, visited during the past week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, of Alliston, are visiting at the parental home here.

A number from here took in the big celebration on Saturday, May 24, and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. John McDonald, of Toronto, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McKeen.

The Heathcote Women's Institute gathered at the public school on Friday to spend the afternoon with the teachers and pupils, where the former were entertained by a very interesting programme, followed by a lunch served by the ladies. After the school was dismissed some beautifying was done to school rooms, such as hanging curtains and pictures.

Mrs. Leslie Hewson is visiting with relatives in Brantford.

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