

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

VANDELEUR

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. Willie Taylor, of Mount Zion, spent a few days with his friend, Mr. Ab. Buchanan a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker are visiting friends at Toronto, Sarnia and other places.

Mrs. Reed and son, Billie, of Oxford, Mich., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prichard.

Miss Edna Burritt, of Kimberley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Graham. Mr. Woods, of Caledon, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Two more of our boys, Ptes. Will Ratcliffe and Ab. Wyvill, returned from overseas last week. Both are looking Hale and hearty and their many friends are pleased to see them back.

A large number from here attended the United Farmers' meeting in the Armouries at Markdale on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. R. H. Hallert, of Uxbridge, President of the U.F.O., was present and delivered an excellent address.

KIMBERLEY

(Intended for last week.)

Very warm, dry weather. Rapid growth.

Pte. Robert Abercrombie arrived home on Saturday night looking Hale and hearty. This is the last one of our boys to return from overseas. They think there is no place like Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and little son of Wodehouse, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Abercrombie recently.

Mr. Hetherington, Thornbury, accompanied by Misses Johns and Fawcett, were pleasant callers at the Travellers' Home.

A trip to Collingwood by motor car should convince any man that the present system of keeping the roads in repair is a failure. I would suggest that Section Men be appointed to look after a given distance and commence work when the snow goes away. Gravel could be drawn in the winter and placed in a convenient place. A split log drain works well when you have nothing better to fill the ruts after rain. We have one which works well, made by some of our citizens and cost the municipality nothing. (P.S.—If anyone else has any better plan let us hear from you. I am not a car owner but do some driving with horse and buggy.)

ROCKLYN

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cavers, of Woodford, spent a couple of days recently with the latter's brother, Mr. G. Curry.

Mrs. Chapman, of Woodford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. McCullough.

Mr. J. Martin and brother, of Elm-

vale, are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Martin, sr., who has spent the past year with friends in this vicinity, accompanies them home.

Mr. W. Yeadell, who has spent the past few weeks in Toronto, has returned home.

Mrs. R. McCullough, sr., visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Rev. Magnor, of Sundridge, occupied the pulpit in Temple Hill church on Sunday last and preached a very earnest sermon from Ps. 46:7—The God of Jacob is our Refuge.

The W.M.S. of Temple Hill church met at the home of Mrs. Will Clugston on Thursday afternoon last, with good attendance. Mrs. Gardner, Presbyterian Vice-Pres. of Meaford, was present and gave a splendid report of the Prov. Presbytery meeting at Guelph. Three new members were added to the roll.

Miss Bernice Armstrong, of Riverside, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

BEAVERDALE

(Intended for last week.)

The seedling is finished in this vicinity.

The mosquitos nearly eat one up this year.

Pte. Wm. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, arrived home from overseas on Saturday last after serving over three years in the war. He is looking fine and is feeling good.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fothergill and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merrifield and their children visited at Mr. A. Henning's, of Meaford, recently.

Mr. R. C. Johnston, of Clarksville, visited a couple of days of the week-end at his son, Hugh's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston and daughter, Miss Alma, of Sligo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller and son, Isaac, and daughter, Miss Teresa, of Fairmount, visited at Mr. R. Miller's recently.

Quite a number attended the dance at Mr. Charlie Merrifield's in honor of his brother, Pte. Bert, who came from overseas a short time ago.

Last week while the scholars were going home from school, a great excitement was caused by the appearance of a porcupine. With the assistance of two men and the timely arrival of a shot gun, rifle, axe and numerous sticks and stones, Mr. Prickly Porky was finally put out of existence and to the delight and satisfaction of all, many quills were secured. (Is it known that porcupines are protected?)

Miss Harvey spent the weekend with Miss Patterson at Sligo.

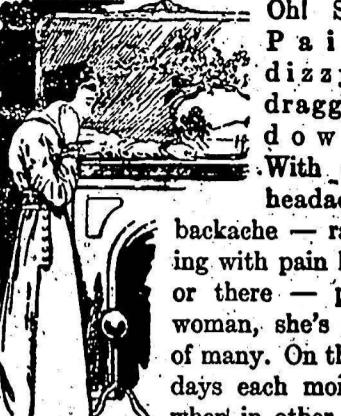
Mr. and Mrs. Cowan spent Sunday with Mrs. Graham.

WOODEHOUSE

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown and family, of Thornbury, motored up

Mr. J. H. Menary had the misfor-



Ohi Such Pain! dizzy—dragged down? With dull headache, backache—racking with pain here or there—poor woman, she's one of many. On those days each month, when in other circumstances she would go to bed, she must still be at the desk or counter, or struggle through the day as best she may with her housework or her family cares. Usually she who feels those dragging-down or dizzy symptoms, and other pains caused by womanly disease, can be cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the cause of these pains. Faded, jaded, tired, overworked, weak, nervous, delicate women are helped to strength and health by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. In liquid or tablets.

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and spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fawcett, accompanied by Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, drove to Walters Falls one day last week and enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Birchall, of the Falls.

Mr. Thos. Gilray has been in this vicinity the past couple of weeks with his well-drilling outfit and was successful in completing a good well at a depth of about 60 feet on lot 10, for Mrs. Clara Wiley.

Mrs. Burns and three sons, of Meaford, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick one day recently. One of the boys who returned from overseas a short time ago remained here for a few days.

Mrs. Hutchinson and family, of Woodford, were also visitors at the same home the two families meeting so unexpectedly made the day more joyful to all, as they all arrived in motor cars about the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pest and family, of Woodford, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wiley on Sunday and attended church in the evening at New England.

HARRAWAY

(Intended for last week.)

It seems as if the heat equator has shifted too far north, and is now pouring forth its heat rays.

Cmr. J. H. Middleton returned home from Toronto on Saturday night.

Miss Reta Russell returned from her home on Saturday night, accompanied by her friend, Miss Oliver, of Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Menary had the misfor-

tune to fall a distance of about eight feet while pruning one of his apple trees. He was unconscious for a short time, but has now fully recovered.

The S. S. Convention is being held at Kimberley on Thursday of this week. The delegates appointed for Harkaway are Mrs. A. Rusk and Mrs. A. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lyons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blinn, motored to Walters Falls on Sunday and were the guests of J. Bowler.

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)

Rev. Mr. Kemp, of Whitevale, visited a number of friends in the village on Wednesday.

Miss Nettle Bonnell visited friends in Owen Sound recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Milson and Miss Graye, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alla Milson motored out and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Findlay.

Mrs. (Rev.) Elliott arrived home on Monday, after visiting friends in Toronto and other points.

Born—On June 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders, a son.

Mr. Abe Mower has been confined to the house for a few days through illness, but we hope he will soon be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Olmstead and Miss Cora motored to Whithy on Sunday to take in the graduation in Art of Miss Mable Olmstead, which takes place this week. They purpose returning on Thursday.

Mr. Erlin Marshall has disposed of one of his heavy team of horses for the neat sum of \$300 and then purchased a team of grays from W. J. Sutherland, which makes three gray teams in our village now.

Mr. Thos. Heighs, who has been laid up with pleurisy is around again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lyons visited, at Mr. and Mrs. Josh. Bowler's on Sunday.

Pte. Percy Johnston has just arrived home after spending two years in active service overseas.

The young ladies of this community met at the home of Mr. John Reid on Saturday of last week and gave Miss Ethel Johnston a complete surprise in the line of a miscellaneous shower. An enjoyable time was spent, including lunch.

The St. Paul's church, Sydenham, purpose holding a garden party on June 26th. A good time of sports and program will be delivered.

PRICEVILLE

(Special to The Standard.)

Acquiring truck farms in Florida and hoeing pineapples while the thermometer registers 90° in the shade; is at a discount now, our neighbors during the last week was quite as high as they could wish for.

Planting potatoes and discussing the different varieties, was very much in order, during the last week. A few years ago a car was being loaded with potatoes and a number of bystanders were looking on while a farmer was emptying some sacks of very fine tubers.

The young Irishman whose smiling eyes were centred on the foine murphies, at last inquired, "Phwat dy'e call thim foine white praties you have, misther?" The farmer replied that seedmen called them "American Wonder."

John H., who was every inch an Irishman, was standing by smoking, but snatched the cob from his mouth and looking very indignant growled out, "American H—, shure don't ye know all the good praties cum froi' ould Ireland, first."

The people of Priceville arranged for a reception on Friday evening of last week to four returned soldiers. A large gathering were present and after a portion of the evening was spent in impromptu addresses and musical numbers contributed by prominent citizens, an address was read and a purse of \$25 presented to Pte. Allan McLean, the latest returned soldier. The other three ex-soldiers had previously engaged in Toronto and other distant towns, which they found it impossible to leave until summer holidays, when we may expect to see them for a few days in our midst.

Rev. Mr. McCarten will be attending Conference this week in Toronto and desires his congregation to attend Presbyterian church next Sunday and look to Rev. C. S. Jones for any ministerial services they require during his absence.

Died—Mr. Neff McDougall, formerly a Priceville young man, but for many years a respected and efficient Hospital official in Duluth, Minn. The remains were brought here on Saturday of last week and after services in Presbyterian church, interment took place in the cemetery one mile west of the village.

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