

TRAVERTON

(Special to The Standard) The nearer to Christmas, the more the days are crowded with busy life.

Mr. Wm. Jack arrived home from Toronto last week. His eyesight is much improved.

Mrs. W. J. Greenwood had a row supper for intimate friends and near kindred on Friday evening last.

Petwixt his sale of sweet clover and twelve head of feeder cattle, Mr. Wm. Paylor turned over quite a pile of money lately, but it wasn't all profit by any means.

Mr. James Hastie is on the hustle from morning till late evening the past few weeks. The shop is full of horses the following day.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Beaton in Priceville on Wednesday last. She was widely known and highly respected all over this part of the township.

We haven't heard of any aspirants for municipal office so far, but it is reported that two or three fellows are generous with the handshakes.

Basil Davis and Ivan Edwards left on Monday morning for a few days trip to Toronto.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John O. Greenwood on Thursday of last week and reports say they

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PIANOS—Several high-grade pianos in stock at present. Mahogany, burr wood and fumed oak. You can see what you are buying. They are offered at bargain-counter prices.

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The White Sewing Machine is King of all sewing machines made to-day. I have a 2000" stock on hand. You would be delighted if you had one of them in your home. Come in and see the work that can be done with a "White". Also some Raymond machines in stock.

Crowston's Music Store Next door to the Barber Shop, Main Street, Markdale

had a pleasant and most profitable afternoon. Mrs. Greenwood treated them to a tasty lunch.

There promises to be a bright program at Zion's Xmas Tree concert on Christmas Eve. There's a good deal of fun for the crowd who practise night after night getting the dialogues ready.

Zionites are going to attempt rebuilding part of their demolished horse shed this week, if the weather is at all half-good.

Koh Pearl and John Baker have cut 500 logs for Mr. Joe Vasey on lot 4 on the 5th concession.

ROCKLYN

(Special to The Standard) Very cold stormy weather. Sorry to report Miss Florence Falls quite ill of quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Yeadell spent a few days recently with their daughter, Mrs. Will Clugston, who is still confined to her bed with rheumatism of the head.

Misses Annie and Hazel Patton have gone to spend the winter with their brother, Wm., on the old home-stand, Ntith Link.

Born—On Sunday, December 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yeadell, a daughter.

Miss Anna Johnston visited recently with Markdale friends.

Mr. W. Hall has purchased Mr. A. Atkins' farm, also Mr. L. Gardner's farm at Epping.

We understand the bail has re-organized, and Mr. Lockley, of Menford has met with them to get them started.

BLANTYRE

(Special to The Standard.) Preparing for Christmas trees is the order of the day.

Miss Eva Quinton, who has been assisting in the evaporator in Menford the past couple of weeks has returned home.

Mr. J. W. Paterson attended the fat stock show in Guelph last week.

Messrs. Lewis Knight and Morgan Davies are attending the I.P.O. convention in Toronto this week as delegates from Rocklyn Club.

We are pleased to hear little Olive Muxlok, who went through an operation for appendicitis a couple of weeks ago, is doing nicely.

Messrs. Ross Muxlok and Elmer Armstrong, who have been in the West for some time, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Day and Miss Cora spent a day in Owen Sound recently.

Blantyre school closed Friday owing to the teacher, Miss McMurray, having to write an examination in Toronto on Monday and Tuesday of this week after which she will spend the Christmas holiday at her home, Lakefield, Peterboro County.

BERKELEY

(Too late for last week.) Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kennedy have moved to the village and are living in the house they bought from Mrs. Jas. Barron.

Mrs. E. T. Walters and Dorothy J. McCarten (Methodist pastor) spent a couple of days in Owen Sound last week.

Mr. David Muckle, of Toronto, is spending a week with Mr. D. Abbey.

Mrs. Johnston, of Toronto, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Kirk, left for her home in Toronto Monday.

Sorry to report Miss Sarah Walters and Mamie on the sick list.

The box social last Friday night was a financial success.

We understand Mr. Harry David has bought his house back from Mr. Dan Kennedy.

Mrs. A. Barrie is visiting friends at Mono Road and Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Barron has bought a house in Markdale and intends to move in the spring. We are very sorry to lose such a good citizen and obliging neighbor.

Sorry to report Mrs. Fred Stafford under the Doctor's care.

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VAUDELEUR (Special to The Standard) Mrs. John Warling visited her daughter, Mrs. Sid Gilbert, Colpoys Bay, last week.

Miss Nellie Boland has returned home after taking a three months' course in Toronto business college.

The young people of this neighborhood had a social evening at the home of Mrs. Davis on Tuesday of last week. Ebenezer young people were present and quite an enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Pritchard, who has been ill the past week, is improving.

Mrs. Ceaser is spending some time with Mrs. Pritchard.

The Vaudeleur Sunday School will hold Anniversary Service next Sunday, December 21st. The Tuesday evening following an entertainment will be given.

Mr. Jas. Warling, brother of John and George Warling, who has been an invalid for a number of years, passed away on Saturday last at the home of his brother, George, where he has always lived and been cared for. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to Vaudeleur cemetery.

Rev. C. A. Belfry officiating at the house and grave.

PRICEVILLE (Special to The Standard.) The mild weather on December 11th and 12th has left the roads rather bare of snow.

Mrs. J.G. Beaton, after a few weeks illness, caused by heart trouble, passed away at her home here, Monday morning, December 8th, aged 63 yrs.

Mrs. B. was formerly Miss Mary A. Patterson and sister of John, George and Henry Patterson, who have lived a number of years 2 1/2 miles north of Priceville. She was married about forty years ago to John G. Beaton and lived on their farm on 3rd concession north of Priceville until about a year ago, when, with their two youngest daughters, Mabel and Elsie, they moved to their residence in Priceville. The family consisted of two sons and six daughters. Deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist church near their farm home. The funeral service on Wednesday, December 10, was conducted by her former pastor, Rev. Mr. McEwen, of Durham, assisted by Rev. J. McCarten (Methodist pastor). Interment took place in the new cemetery, Townline St.

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SCHOOL REPORTS S. S. No. 2, Artemesia

4-1-Hill, E. White, A. White, H. Irving.

J. Hill, L. Douglas, R. Douglas, C. Stoddart.

Jr. 2-G. Hill, J. Nicholson, C. Alex, W. Cockburn, W. Irving, C. Stoddart, K. Hill.

1-Norman Stoddart.

Sr. Pr.-M. Douglas, C. Cargo.

Sr. Pr.-C. Tolton, W. Nicholson, T. Nicholson.

Average attendance 17.

M. LESLIE, teacher.

S. S. No. 4, Glenelg

Sr. 4-R. Ellison.

Jr. 4-J. Goodwill, E. Ellison, R. Torry, G. Baker.

Sr. 3-V. P. Baines, E. Trafford.

Jr. 3-M. Torry, E. Baker, V. Baines.

Sr. 2-C. Brodie, L. Ellison.

Jr. 2-E. Hall, I. Ellison, W. Ellison.

Sr. Pr.-A. Trafford.

Jr. Pr.-J. Morlan, M. Brodie, C. Baker.

KATYBEL BLACK, teacher.

S. S. No. 18, Glenelg & Artemesia

Sr. 4-F. Nofris, R. Wilson, A. Norris, O. Wilson, J. Norris, A. Wilson.

Sr. 3-L. Hill.

Jr. 3-W. McKechnie, B. Hill, W. Wilson, C. McKechnie.

Jr. 2-J. Hamilton.

Jr. 1-L. Thibodeau, L. D'Arcey, T. Norris.

Jr. 1-B. Hill, W. McKechnie, B. Norris.

Sr. Pr.-W. Wilson, G. Hamilton.

Jr. Pr.-J. Thibodeau.

M. E. McLOUGHRAN, teacher.

S. S. No. 16, Euphrasia

Sr. 1-B. Ward.

Jr. 1-E. Thompson, P. Lawson, L. Ward, I. Hutchinson.

Sr. 3-H. Hutchinson, G. Wilcock.

V. Ward, E. Fawcett, R. Lawson.

Jr. 3-K. Squire, E. Gibson, H. Fawcett.

2-E. Wood, E. McNab, E. Wood.

Sr. 1-B. Hutchinson.

Jr. 1-D. Wiley, R. Fawcett, A. Thompson, D. Wood, S. Ward, V. Wiley.

Jr. Pr.-F. Brown, S. Brown, W. Cullis.

C. F. ACHESON, Teacher.

S. S. No. 17, Euphrasia

Form 4-E. Williamson, M. McInnis, H. Moore, D. Moore.

Sr. 3-G. Fitzsimmons, J. McInnis, C. Moore, E. Kirkpatrick.

Jr. 3-K. Breadner, M. Breadner.

Sr. 2-M. Murry, H. Breadner.

Jr. 2-L. Moore, C. Williamson, O. Fitzsimmons.

Sr. 1-J. Murry.

Jr. 1-W. Breadner.

Sr. Pr.-R. Moore, M. Murry.

Jr. Pr.-Gordon Lyons.

M. R. RUSSELL, Teacher.

Cherry Grove S. S. No. 15

Sr. 3-D. Cooper, E. Henning, E. Wyville.

Sr. 2-B. Henning, M. Harvey, T. Penelton, J. McNally, G. Burnett.

Jr. 2-B. Cooper, E. Hill, V. Wyville.

Jr. 1-C. Henning, D. Harvey, W. Harvey.

Sr. Pr.-J. Bradey, M. Dickey, N. Wyville.

Jr. Pr.-J. Henning, E. Wyville.

R. Hutchinson, teacher.

S. S. No. 11, Artemesia

4-A. Bowles, D. Magee (equi).

Sr. 3-W. Deverell, A. Bowles, A. Sewell.

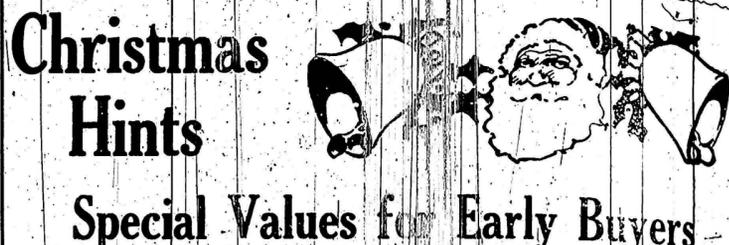
Jr. 3-C. Boland, L. Sewell, M. Boland, C. Neely, V. Neely.

Sr. 2-D. Boland, V. Boland, A. Hielop.

Maudie Plewes, teacher.

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Suggestions for the Ladies Suggestions for the Men You will find wonderful values in blouses, scarfs, gloves, fancy slippers, handkerchiefs, bottles, bed spreads, shoes, hosiery, cut glass and fancy china and many other little useful gifts too numerous to mention. Shop Early and get the first choice - Christmas will be here before you know it.

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