

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS BY STAFF REPORTERS

FLESHERTON

(Too late for last week.) Mrs. G. Richardson is visiting with her daughters in Toronto and Lindsay. Mr. Geo. Mitchell, of Flesherton, and Mr. John Boyd, of Markdale, made a business trip last week to Palgrove. Mrs. Scott and two little children are here to join her husband, Mr. Scott, of the Merchants Bank. George Mitchell, who is attending Toronto University, is home over the holidays. Mrs. M. McDonald, of Flesherton, has returned home from Owen Sound Hospital, where she underwent successful operation. Mrs. Ered McAvish, of Oshawa, is here nursing her mother-in-law, who is ill. Mrs. Harker, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bolfray. Mr. R. J. Sproule has returned from the Owen Sound Hospital, and recovered from the effects of a broken limb. Mr. Walter Cargil was in Owen Sound last week in the interest of O. H. A. Miss Nina Hill and Mrs. Tuck, of Markdale, visited Mrs. B. Welton, of Markdale, last week. R. M. (Cornfield, of Toronto, former Flesherton boy, with his orchestra, has been engaged for a coming dance, which is to be held at the High School Auditorium on Monday evening. Mr. Norman Wilton, of Merchants Bank, spent the weekend at his home in Walkerton. Mr. Fred Matheson, of the suburb, sold his farm for the sum of a thousand, five hundred dollars to Geo. Littlejohn, and intends moving his family to Flesherton in the near future. Misses Elsie and Ruby Case have returned home for the holidays. Mr. F. Davis, of Vandeleur, visited with Flesherton friends one day last week.

BLANTYRE

(Special to The Standard.) Threshing was finished here last week for this season. Miss Nellie Knight, who has been visiting friends in Toronto, has returned home. Miss Edna Clark, of Meaford, visited her sister, Mrs. R. J. Quintal, last week. Miss Tillie Manning, who has spent the past summer with her brothers, Peace River, Alberta, has returned home. Mrs. J. Smith, who has spent the past week with relatives here, has returned to the city. Mr. Andy Davies, of Collingwood Township, visited his home here for the first of the week. Mrs. S. Boyd and Cecil spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frame, of Meaford. A Happy New Year to the Standard Staff and all its readers. We wish to extend congratulations to Mr. James Patterson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson, who took unto himself on Wednesday last a life partner, in the person of Miss Bella Davidson, eldest daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson, of St. Vincent. Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Patterson gave a reception in the evening for the newly-wed couple, to which a number of the neighbors and young people were invited. We join with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitfield and Miss Annie, have moved to Meaford. Miss Lena Sewell, of Winnipeg, spent Christmas at her parental home at this place. Mr. Robert Patterson, of Mobile, is on a visit to his home here at present. Mrs. Wm. Blanchard spent Christmas with friends in the city. Our teacher, Miss A. Johnston, is spending the holiday at her home near Chateaubourg. Mr. Elwin Patterson, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

TRAVERTON

(Special to The Standard.) No chance for most farmers to settle down to steady work this week, with school meetings, nominations and auction sales in the day time and box socials and shindigs at night. For the holiday season the following came up from Toronto: Miss Rebecca Banks, to visit her sister; Mrs. M. Smith, Miss Winnie Black, to the parental home; Miss Jennie and Miss Evelyn Cook, to Rose Mr. Thomas McEae, to the old home; Mr. I. Edwards and his bride, for the Christmas dinner, to the Edwards homestead, and for some days at the bride's old home in Durham. Mr. A. Black, of the 6th con., has purchased Mr. J. S. Black's old farm on the 4th con. from Mr. Fawcett, and gets possession soon. Word has reached us that Mrs. J. Delaney is very seriously ill at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, with no hope for her recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and daughters, of Durham, spent Christmas at Mr. Wm. Heath's. Messrs. George and Will Vaughan, of Elbow, Sask., are visiting at present with their sister, Mrs. Thomas Timmins. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Prook, of Priceville, spent Christmas Day at Mr. A. G. Blair's. Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan, with Miss Verbona and Master Harry, were guests at Mr. W. R. Jack's over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heather, (nee Miss Edith Peters,) and the former's brother, George, are over from Basildon, Alta. They are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Young's at present. Mr. Herb. Peters came up from Toronto on Thursday, and received many hearty handshakes from former schoolmates. Rob. Jackson is away down to Galt for a holiday outing. Miss Willa Patterson, who has taught most successfully in the Edge Hill School, has resigned, to take charge of the home school after the holidays. Miss E. Johnston, teacher in No. 5, left on Saturday evening for her home in Kilsyth. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood, and Miss Ethel, of Durham, and Messrs. John and H. C. Moffat, and Missy

Mary, of Edge Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moffat on Christmas day. Zion was crowded to the doors on Friday night, by as fine a, looking crowd, as we have ever seen assembled. The two big trees were resplendent with tinsel and floral decorations and hung pendant with gifts. Rev. C. G. F. Cole wittily handled the long program, which was pronounced extra good. Messrs. Geo. and Howard Ritchie and Miss Carrie McNally gave sweet violin selections, and were forced to respond to the encores. Mr. A. C. Blair's mouth organ selections were good. Drills by the little 'OKK' and a floral drill by eight young maidens were especially well done. Recitations were given by Clara Jack, Irene—Hastie, Catherine Timmins, Alva and Wilbert Greenwood. A duet was well rendered by Mrs. John O. Greenwood and Mrs. Arthur McNally. Choruses by the School and by the young folk were good numbers. The dialogues; however, were the leading features and the young folk upheld the high standard always achieved by the neighborhood. Master Roy Wiggins, of Durham, dressed in full Highland costume, gave two rousing Harry Lauder selections, and "brought down the house." Mr. W. R. Jack made an ideal Santa Claus, and the apt gifts some received brought thunderous applause. Miss Katie Cook and Miss Gladys Firth won the Superintendent's prizes for faithful attendance. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$43.10.

On Wednesday evening a most successful Christmas Concert was held in the Baptist Church, with a big crowd present. Rev. Mr. Aird, of Muloch, ably handled the bright program. Recitations were given by the following: Miss Watt, Mary Torry, the Schaefer sisters, some little tots, and an excellent one by Elison Baker. A sweet duet was rendered by Mrs. Arthur McNally and Mrs. J. Langhlin and a trio by the Jackson sisters, and their brother, Miss Katie McEachie, of Markdale, gave a fine solo. The dialogues were bright numbers. Councillor Young made a good Kris Kringle. The proceeds of the concert amounted to \$23.00.

UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard.) A happy and prosperous New Year to all. Mr. Robert Gault, of Wharton, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jas. McFaden, recently. Miss Alma Brown, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown. Mr. John Blaney, of Niagara Falls, is visiting friends in this vicinity over the holidays. Mr. W. P. Rowe and daughters, Lily and Ethie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowe, of "Hatsworth," recently. Mr. John McNally received the sad news of the death of his only sister, Miss Irene McNally, who died on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. D. R. Redfern, Owen Sound. The deep sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing friends.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.) A happy and prosperous New Year to all Standard readers. Mr. Geo. Buchanan, of the O. A. C. Guelph, is holidaying at his home. Mrs. Davidson, of Paisley, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Davis, and other friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee, and babe, of Toronto, are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Genee. Mrs. Harry Baker spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert, of Harkaway. Miss Lillian Buchanan, of the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, is holidaying at her parental home, here. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Graham and daughter, Winnie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Burritt, of Kimberley. Mrs. Ran Brady, of Cherry Grove, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weber, recently. Mrs. Will Burrell, of Sligo, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Rich. Genee. Mr. and Mrs. Will Buchanan spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, of Toronto. Mr. John Weber, Jr., has returned to his home in the west, after spending a few weeks with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilbert and son, of Markdale, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warling. Quite a number from here attended Mr. J. Findlay's sale on the east back line, on Tuesday, of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard received word last week that their son, Rev. Robert Pritchard, of Winnipeg, had undergone a critical operation on his head in the hospital there. According to latest reports, he is considered to be out of danger. The Annual Vandeleur Sunday School Anniversary and Christmas

Tree, which was held in the Church on Thursday evening last, was a decided success. In spite of the somewhat stormy weather, the Church was well filled, and visitors were present from Flesherton, Eugenia and Kimberley. Tea was served in the basement, after which a first-class programme, consisting of dialogues, recitations and music was rendered in the auditorium of the Church. Santa Claus was also present and distributed presents to the children. All the items on the programme were well rendered and the Chairman, Rev. C. A. Belfry, made the remark that any one of the numbers was worth the price of admission. Mr. Ran Hutchinson is visiting friends in Toronto. The delegates to the recent U. F. O. Convention in Toronto are preparing their reports for the next meeting of the Farmers' Club.

CHERRY GROVE

(Special to The Standard.) Abundance of snow. A few from here attended the shower, given to Miss Dell Irving, of east back line, on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ran Brady and son, J. E., spent Christmas with Kimberley friends. Miss Vila Ward, of Wodehouse, spent a few days this week with her cousins, the little Misses Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. B. Summers and son, Willie, also Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClung, of Markdale, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Myers. Master Douglas Thompson went to Toronto last week for Christmas holidays with his parents, Miss Wilma Dickie, his cousin, accompanied. Mrs. J. Burnett spent the past week with friends at Rosedale. The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Brady next Thursday, which will be the first meeting in the New Year. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wyville pleasantly entertained a number of their friends on Christmas Day. All report an enjoyable time.

HOLLAND CENTRE

(Special to The Standard.) Loyal Orange Lodge No. 740 elected their officers for 1921 on Monday night. P. M., Ed. Beams; W. M., Rev. A. J. Eagle; D. M., R. G. Telford; Chaplain, Wm. Gordon; R. S., F. Troughton; F. S., D. Telford; Treas., A. Shute; D. S., H. Sargent; Lecturers, Joe McMullen and D. Telford; Committee men: A. Erwin, W. Beams, W. Erwin, G. Hampton, W. Hampton, T. J. Weidion, T. A. Stevenson. Mrs. Carson Price sr. has moved to Owen Sound where she will reside for the winter. Mr. Caswell had a gang of teams on for the last week moving the sawmill he purchased in Chatsworth. The U. F. O. have changed some of their officers. Wm. Lambert is shipper instead of Wm. Priel who resigned; P. Givens is weighman in place of Ed. Williams, who also resigned. Section foreman R. Slade was in Orangeville on Saturday. D. Telford has been kept busy lately placarding for measles in the neighborhood of Williamsford. E. Campbell, who has been visiting in Toronto and Lindsay, returned home on Monday. Mrs. M. J. Roulston left on Tuesday for Toronto where she will reside. S. S. No. 4 gave a good concert and box social in the Town Hall here on the 9th. Miss McNabb deserves great credit for the way she had the children trained. There was a large attendance and all were well pleased. Rev. A. J. Eagle proved an excellent chairman. Mr. and Mrs. James Crowther left for Toronto on Friday where they will reside for the winter. Mr. Alex. Telford, of Robindale, spent Christmas under the parental roof. Mr. and Mrs. Beyerley Bull, of Flint City, Mich., and Mr. Homer Bull, of Lambton Mills, spent Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bull. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton, of Toronto, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNab and Miss Ethel Armstrong, of Chatsworth, spent Christmas with Mr. Peter and Mrs. Telford. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Methodist Sunday School Christmas Tree entertainment given in the Town Hall on the 23rd. There was a large crowd notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Eagle, ably performed the duties of Chairman. Johnson Lucas, local druggist, agent for Templeton's Limited, has free samples of Rheumatic Capsules, and RAZ-MAH for Asthma to be had for the asking.

MARKAWAY

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. and Mrs. F. Scanton and children, of Hamilton, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy Rae enroute to Markdale after spending Christmas with friends at Strathavon. Mrs. J. A. Halbert spent Christmas with Lieut. Fred at Muskoka Sanitarium. Mrs. A. Barry and father, Mr. Campbell, visited over the holiday with friends at Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Will Catchpole, of Shallow Lake, spent the holiday at the parental home of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carbert sr. Mr. Chester Rodman is holidaying with friends in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker and Master Mervin, of Blantyre; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heath, of Vandeleur; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. of Cheseville, had Christmas goose with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawkin Jr. Mr. J. A. Halbert spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of Vandeleur.

HEATHCOTE

(Special to The Standard.) (Too late for last week.) Dr. McKee is in Toronto attending the Special Post-Graduate Course in Medicine and Surgery, now being conducted by the University or Toronto, at the General Hospital. Threshing is almost completed in this vicinity. Miss Mabel Young is home from Thornbury High School for Xmas vacation. Pleased to see Mr. Oliver Irwin, of Kimberley, on the mail route again after a long illness. Miss M. Hutchinson, of Thornbury, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Dooks. The Misses Gekill, nurses, of Chicago, are visiting at the parental home here, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gekill. The Members of Heathcote, Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Hutchinson on Wednesday, December 29th. The meeting commences at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. As this Christmas week it is decided to have a social meeting for members. (This Week's Items) Santa Claus made his usual call in Heathcote on Christmas. Mrs. Dan McKenzie spent Christmas with friends in Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White and Master Gerald are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. McBride of St. Catharines. The Concert rendered by the Public School on Wednesday night was largely attended. The children entertained in a most pleasing manner. Proceeds amounted to \$50. Miss Florence McKay, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. George Cruickshank and family. Heathcote and vicinity are sorry to learn of Miss Mackey's resignation as teacher in our public school. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Loucheur, of Minnie Hill, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reekie. Mr. Clarence Cruickshank returned to his home here after filling a situation in Northern Ontario for the past four months. The Methodist Sunday School held a social evening in the Village Hall on Friday evening, where Santa Claus visited for a few minutes presenting the children with presents. Sorry to learn Mr. Otto Brown had the misfortune of breaking his arm while grooming his horse. Mr. James Fleming visited recently with his sister, Mrs. Loucks, of Clarksburg. Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Dupham, spent Christmas with Mrs. Matthews, and may remain for the winter. Mrs. Matthew's aunt, Mrs. Alex. Traynor, accompanies. Mr. Joseph Bond, Milverton, spent Christmas in Markdale.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 21st of January, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route Markdale Rural Route No. 4, from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Markdale and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto. A. SUTHERLAND, Post Office Inspector, Toronto, Dec. 6th, 1920. 89-2

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