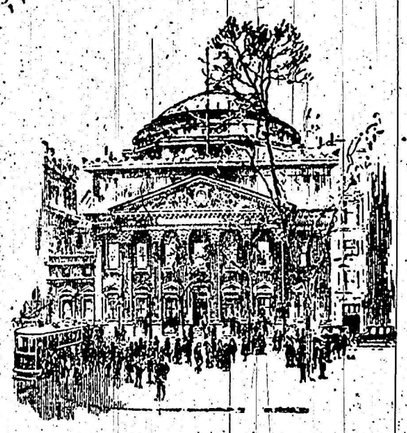

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Traverston

(Special to The Standard)

Christmas is coming all too fast for the older folk, but tardy enough for the youngsters.

Ray McClocklin is helping W. J. Greenwood get up the year's supply of wood.

Mr. George Street had a more than busy day at the chopping mill on Monday.

Mr. James Vasey has purchased more than twenty acres of good hard wood bush from Mr. John Ryan, of the 6th Con., and has engaged the Peart Bros. to cut it into logs and ties.

Quite a number from this neighborhood joined the Edge Hill and Rocky Saugeen communities in a big party at Mr. Ernest Greenwood's on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNally, of Durham, spent Friday last visiting the McArthur, Cook and Edwards families. When they reached home that evening they found that their son, Lorne, had arrived home from Detroit.

Mr. Charles McClocklin spent four or five days with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson in Puslinch and took in the Royal Winter Fair at Guelph.

Mr. Robert Cook, of Ceylon, visited the old homestead on Monday.

Mr. A. McArthur, of the 4th Con., purchased a fine black horse lately from Mr. R. Shortreed, of Priceville suburbs.

Mr. Archie McArthur, of the 10th Con., has purchased forty acres of bush in Sullivan Township near Dornoch and is erecting a sawmill there.

While playing rugby on the High School grounds in Durham on Friday, Willie Edwards, our youngest son, fell, and a companion running after tumbled and fell over him, breaking the former's right arm near the wrist. Dr. D. B. Jamieson set the broken arm and Mr. Albert Kress brought him home in his auto. Willie is worrying more about school work than about the injured member.

Mrs. W. J. Greenwood visited friends in Durham the greater part of last week.

Mr. Wm. Matthews, who has spent the past three months in the West, visiting his brothers, returned home lately and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Murphy, on the 10th Con. He is a keen observer and is able to give a very graphic account of the places visited and the conditions of the people.

Mr. W. J. Cook purchased two new lamps from Mann's Hardware Store in town for Zion Church. They were used for the first time on Sunday evening.

Wodehouse

(Special to The Standard.)

Very remarkable weather for the month of December, (not mentioning the great quantity of mud though). Sunday was especially nice when the sun shone forth in all its springlike splendor.

Miss Edna and Mr Harry Cheery were the happy recipients of a beautiful new piano one day during the last week. Hark! the sound of an orchestra.

Mr. Harold Fawcett completed his work on the new Hydro line from the Beaver Valley to Meaford and will now commence wood cutting for Mr. Wm. Wood. Mr. Leslie Fawcett has taken a like position and the scene of his activities will be Mr. Simmon's bush on the 8th Concession.

Mr. E. Wilcox purchased a new gasoline engine for pumping purposes from Mr. Harry Down and Sons of Flesherton last week.

Mrs. P. Fawcett and son, of Heathcote, visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fawcett. Mrs. Fawcett was accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, of Heathcote who visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fawcett for the same length of time.

Miss Vera and Mr. Edgar Fawcett made a brief call on some of the Valley residents during the past week.

Misses Luella Thompson and Vera Fawcett accompanied by Mr. Leslie Fawcett visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cornfield on Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Thompson and son, Treavor, will return to Toronto this week. Treavor is to have another operation on his broken jaw and teeth.

The Bazaar which was to have been held here on Nov. 30th, was held on Friday evening, December 7th. An enjoyable evening was spent and a neat sum was added to the Institute's account.

Don't forget the Box Social and Concert at Wodehouse School on December 19th. Ladies with baskets free.

Union Hill

(Special to The Standard)

Miss Margaret Moore, of Owen Sound, spent a week's vacation with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Semple.

Mr. W. Tebbutt visited friends at Beaverdale this week.

Miss M. Shore, of Markdale, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Semple and daughter, Shirley, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hutton at Flesherton this week.

A number from this vicinity attended a sale of the late Mrs. Campbell's effects on Saturday. The selling was ably handled by Auctioneer Walden.

Mr. Ted Givens, of Holland Centre, was a pleasant caller in our burg.

Mr. Dixon McFadden visited with friends at Walters Falls.

Mr and Mrs. Patton, of Harkaway, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller the first of the week.

Mrs. James Brodie, of Townsend's Lake, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Tebbutt.

Berkeley

(Special to The Standard)

Miss Gertie McCullough, of Markdale, visited with Mrs. Thos Beighton on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Price left for Peterboro last week to attend her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lucas Welsh, who is ill.

Mrs. A. Ballie is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and babe of Holland Centre, visited with the former's sister, Mrs. W. Allen on Sunday.

The Anglican Guild held a very successful Bake Sale and Bazaar in the Orange Hall last Saturday afternoon. The ladies are delighted with the success of their undertaking and appreciate very much the way in which the villagers responded. The proceeds amounted to $25.31.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kirk and son were visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNally, on Sunday.

Miss Gwendolyne Ballie was in Markdale on Tuesday

Riverdale

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. J. Lee, of Markdale, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Hutchinson.

Miss Annie Davidson, of the West Back Line, returned home some time ago after spending a few weeks with Mrs. D. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fothergill visited Beaverdale friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Hutchinson, of Vandeleur, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee on the first of the week.

Mr. Victor Brodie, of Vandeleur, was a caller in this vicinity recently.

The Riverdale—Beaverdale Union Felicity Club recently held two delightful Fairy Belle Fox Trots at the home of Mr. Cecil Brett and Mr. W. Fothergill. The next meeting will be held in North Beaverdale this week. All members and their special friends are kindly requested to be present on this occasion.

EUPHRASIA COUNCIL

The Council met at the Township Hall, Rocklyn, on Friday Nov. 9th with all the members present. Reeve in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Thompson - Hutchinson — That the Treasurer receive from W. H. Erskine the sum of $3.00 for timber sold from 9 and 10 sideroad, Con. 8; Carried.

Patton - Hutchinson — That the Treasurer receive from John McAfee the sum of 60 cents for gravel —Carried.

By-law No. 15 appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, No. 16 appointing Medical Officer of Health, was passed and filed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Otto Brown for work at Lot 20, Con. 2, $12.50; Mat Devitt to pay for pulling bushes on 15 and 16 sideroad, Con. 6, $28.50; W. H. Erskine, to pay for work on 3 and 4 sideroad, Con. 7, $11.25; J. B. Hutchinson, 8 hours pulling in culvert at Lot 2, Con. 7, $2.00; W. H. Erskine, to pay for work on townline south and 9 and 10 sideroad, $32.00; Jas. Kirkpatrick for work on 9 and 10 sideroad, $62.12; H. Knott, wire in lieu of stone fence taken for crushing, $8.00; J. Clark, for gravel and work on 12 an 13 sideroad, $5.20; Ed. Donnelly, for work on bridge on 9 and 10 sideroad, $18.00; Lewis Knight, for work on townline north, $10.50; Hugh Johnston, cedar for culvert at Lot 16, Con. 7, $4.48; John Penelton, to pay for work on 9 and 10 sideroad, Con. 11, $19.00; Ingot Iron Co., for tile, $101.06; E. Charters, for repairing culvert on 18 and 19 sideroad, Con. 4, $3.75; J. W. Hartman, for cement tile, $6.50; Herb Welland for papering Hall, $100.00; D. Lougheed, Euphrasia's share for culvert on townline north, $3.10; Herb Welland, glass, repairing windows in Hall, $7.85.

The Council adjourned until the 15th of December.

N. L. Curry, Clerk.

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Department of Agriculture

JUDGING COMPETITIONS

On November 19th, the Inter County Judging Competition was held at the Royal Winter Fair. Grey was one of the thirty-three teams competing. We stood in 8th place with a total of 2141 points out of 3000. York which was the winning had 2288 points.

The boys representing Grey County were J. E. Weeden, Chatsworth; Brock Shore, and Leonard Rutherford, Clarksburg. The boys are to be congratulated on their exceptional showing.

This week another competition will be held at the Guelph Winter Fair. Grey County will again be represented by three boys. Report of the results will be published next week.

PREMIUMS FOR RAMS

A large number of applications for Ram Premiums are coming to hand. This is encouraging indeed and the sheep breeders who have started the improvements of their flocks are to be commended.

To those in Grey County who have not applied to date, the request is made to write for application forms immediately. All these must be sent in before December 31st, on the year the ram was purchased.

The application need not have the Pedigree with it, as the Pedigree may be sent in at any time. The application must be in by December 31st, or the premium will be forfeited.

Farmers get busy. If you had intended applying for premium—write at once as the time is fast approaching when it is too late.

SHORT COURSE AT ROCKLYN.

During January a Short Course in Agriculture for the boys and a two weeks Course in Home Nursing in charge of Miss Rogers, and another two weeks Course in charge of Miss Duncan on Domestic Science will be conducted at Rocklyn.

Special features will be Stock Judging, Milk Testing, Grain Judging, etc., as well as other practical tips on Agriculture.

Later in the winter there will be Three Day Judging Courses at various centres in North and South Grey. These will be conducted with the Agricultural Societies.

SOUTH EAST GREY DEBATING SOCIETY

At a meeting in Durham two weeks ago the South East Grey Debating Society was organized. Already several inquiries for the rules have been received. There have been five applications to date so that success is assured already.

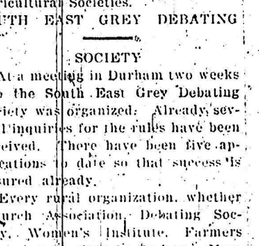
Every rural organization, whether Church Association, Debating Society, Women's Institute, Farmers Club, Agricultural Society, Mens Clubs or other organizations should become affiliated and enter the competition.

Cups and medals, etc., have been provided so that the Contestants have an opportunity to win something in addition for their efforts.

The rules and regulations can be secured from the Secretary of Agriculture, Markdale. Let the rural people get interested and compete. The next fifteen months are awaited. Will your Association be represented?

PUT AWAY THE TOOLS

Neglected implements are a source of loss to the owner and the community. Ontario's implement bill is a large one. If every farmer took as good care of his implements and tools as the best farmers do, many factories and much capital could be devoted to work other than implement making. But so long as there is needless, preventable waste in implements some one must supply, at his own price, implements and tools to keep the farm work going. Now that the close of the tillage season is at hand, a day spent in cleaning, oiling and storing away in a suitable shelter the implements and tools of the farm will pay you well.



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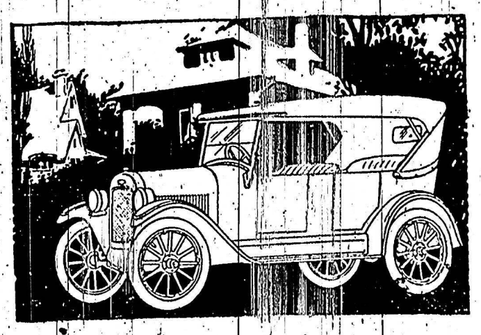

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SCHOOL REPORTS

ROSEDALE SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Euphrasia, for the month of November, 1923.

Sr. IV—G. Fitzsimmons; H. Broadmeier; G. Williamson; M. Broadmeier; M. Murray.

Jr. IV—M. Murray; O. Fitzsimmons.

Jr. III—N. Lawson; E. Murray.

Sr. II—R. Thompson; B. Fitzsimmons

I—D. Thompson; L. Breadner.

Pr.—O. Miller.

Not ranked—A. Fitzsimmons

Margaret T. McQueen, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 14, Euphrasia, for the month of November, 1923.

Sr. IV—J. Boyd; E. C. McInnis; H. Clarke.

Jr. IV—E. Rodgers; N. Wilson; V. Fothergill.

Sr. III—J. Clarke; D. Colgan; N. Clarke; E. Merrifield; E. Rodgers; I. Fothergill.

Jr. III—L. Merrifield; C. Wilson.

Sr. II—W. Menary; T. Merrifield.

Jr. II—L. Johnston.

Jr. I—D. Clarke; L. Merrifield; B. Wilson; J. Merrifield; C. Johnston.

Sr. Pr.—E. Rodgers; V. Rodgers.

Jr. Pr.—G. Merrifield; C. Johnston.

No. on roll 26

Average attendance 23.38.

Lucy E. Colgan, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 19, Euphrasia for the month of November, 1923.

IV—J. Carruthers 82%; H. Hodgkinson 66; G. Breadner 57.

Jr. III—H. Hodgkinson 79; H. Boyle 74; L. Sewell 74.

Sr. II—C. Clarke 79; E. Hodgkinson 67.

Jr. II—P. Sewell 74; T. Thompson (a).

Jr. I—E. Burrell 80; S. Thompson 74.

Pr.—S. Thompson.

Average attendance—11.

R. Irene Duncan, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Artemesia, for the month of November.

Sr. IV—J. Hill 68.7%.

Jr. IV—G. Hill 61.6; K. Hill 59.4; N. Stoddart 53.2 W. Coburn 27.4 (abs.).

Class III—M. McNicoll 45.2.

Sr. II—E. Hill 62.8; T. Stoddart 59; N. Hill 42.5; C. Tolton 23.5; C. Stafford 23. (abs.).

Jr. I—[illegible] Eagle 11.5.

Class [illegible] C. Foster 21.

Sr. Pr.—M. Stafford [illegible]

Jr. Pr.—R. McFadden [illegible]

[illegible] W. Little-Johns [illegible]

McFadden [illegible]

Hill; [illegible]

Nash [illegible] on roll 20.

[illegible] Average attendance [illegible]

S. L. H.

Report of S. S. No. [illegible] the month of November.

S. V.—K. Hill 76.

S. IV—A. M[illegible] 71.

S. III—C. Timmins 75.

Jr. III—[illegible] 5; Blair 79; E. McNair [illegible]

Sr. II—V. Banks 71.

Jr. II—[illegible] Kleist 93; W. Pearce [illegible] McNair 83; G. Noble.

Sr. Pr.—A. Banks 83.

Jr. Pr.—E. Bastle.

Average attendance 13.8.

E. J. Allan, teacher

Report of S. S. No. 18, Glenelg to Artemesia for the month of November.

Sr. V—L. Thibaudeau; B. Hill.

Jr. IV—L. D'Arcey; T. Norris.

Sr. III—V. Davidson; W. Wilson; Hamilton.

Jr. III—S. Thibaudeau; B. Norris; Hill; G. Hamilton.

Sr. II—A. Hill; H. Wilson; R. Norris.

Jr. II—B. Kinney; I. Sewell.

Jr. I—W. Brodie; M. Brodie; V. Sewell

Pr.—B. Kinney.

Nellie Burrett, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Holland, for the month of November.

Sr. IV—R. Walton; M. Stafford [illegible] W. Ballie equal.

Sr. III—D. Ballie; V. Hannah; [illegible] Bradley; D. Walters; [illegible] McFadden; J. J. Matthews.

Sr. III—G. McFadden; E. Hannah; [illegible] David; G. Walker; R. McFadden [illegible] G. Lyons equal; E. McFadden; M. Ransom.

Jr. II—G. Walters; V. Flynn; C. Allen; M. Matthews.

Pr.—M. Walker; E. Gawley; R. McFadden; C. Ransom; D. McFadden; M. Kyd.

Pr. (B)—M. Haldenby, E. Caswell; V. Stephens; B. Walters.

Pr. (C)—C. Matthews; M. Bennett; [illegible] Bennett.

Jessie I. Clark, teacher.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER [illegible]

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