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### Berkeley

Messrs. W. Whitney and Gordon Summers left for Detroit, on Friday, where they have secured work.

Mrs. Frank Angus and two daughters accompanied by Miss Mary O'Reilly spent over the week-end with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. L. Bradley, of Toronto, is working in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. Baillie is in Toronto this week.

Mr. Gordon Stafford, who has been visiting here for a couple of weeks, returned home to Dundalk on Monday.

Mrs. J. [illegible] spent over the week-end with friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Bod[illegible] is visiting her daughter Mrs. Carmichael, Caswell.

Miss Gwendolyn Baillie and friend spent over the week-end with friends in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rowe entertained their friends on Friday evening. Games and dancing were indulged in until the early hours of the morning.

Mr. Elmer Ellis, of Markdale, visited his sister, Mrs. Thos. Rowe, last week.

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[illegible] Emily and Sarah Wai[illegible] spent the week end at their home here.

[illegible] spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

[illegible] returned home on Wednesday after a visit with friends in Stafford.

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[illegible] visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Walters.

[illegible] Dundalk visited friends in Berkeley on Monday.

[illegible] Mr. Ernie Stafford visited in this week.

Mr. E. F. Walters has had a telephone [illegible] this week.

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### Rocklyn
(Special to The Standard.)

A number from this vicinity attended the Women's Missionary Society meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Boyd on Wednesday afternoon last.

Died—On Friday morning last at the home of her son Robert, Mrs. Carruthers aged 91 years.

Mrs. McKee and little Annie spent the past week with Mrs. S. Clarke and Miss Nettie Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Clugston and Mr. and Mrs. Will Clugston spent a pleasant evening with Rev. and Mrs. Kennedy at the Manse recently.

A number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Lush met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilmore on Tuesday evening last and presented them with a miscellaneous shower. The young couple will reside on the farm recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. T. Hodgkinson, ninth line.

Misses Jean and Pearl Clugston of M. H. S. spent the week-end with their parents.

Rev. Kennedy of Temple Hill, spoke Sunday morning last on the evils of cigaret smoking also smoking in general.

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### Walden's Sale List

On Wednesday, March 12th, John Matthews, Con. 10, Glenelg, will hold a clearing auction sale of Farm Stock and Implements. See posters for particulars. R. H. Walden, Auctioneer.

On Tuesday, March 25th, A. A. Walker, Markdale, will hold a clearing sale of Farm Stock, Implements. For particulars see posters. R. H. Walden, Auctioneer.


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## FLESHERTON
(Special to The Standard)

The Presbyterian Guild gave an entertainment in the High School on Thursday evening last. Owing to the condition of the roads and sickness in the community the attendance was hardly up to that hoped for, but there was a fair sized audience pleased with the program rendered, which consisted chiefly of a humorous three act play entitled "No Trespassing". Eleven took part and the characters were well represented. The following was the cast: Mrs. Palmer, leading character, Mrs. A. E. McCallum; Peggy Palmer, Miss Vera Lever; Barbara Palmer, Miss Mildred McCallum; Aleda Meader, Miss Mabel Gilchrist; Lisle Irving, Miss Mamie McTavish; Mr. Palmer, Jim Hales; Cleveland Tower, Fred Irwin; Herbert Raynor, Gordon Irwin; Bill Meader, Bert Sparks; Jim Meader, Will Irwin; Mr. Irving, Ward Harrison. The program opened with a sweetly rendered violin solo by Master Freddie Large and between acts piano duets were given by Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Mildred Caswell and Miss Edna Ferris. The National Anthem was the closing number. The proceeds were $41.00.

L. O. L. #509, Orange Valley, gave an oyster supper a few evenings ago to the members, their wives and families. In all about forty-five were present, a good program was rendered and an enjoyable time was spent.

On Friday evening last two sleigh loads of the East Backline and Orange Valley residents visited the beautiful home of Mr. John Eagles as a surprise party and a very pleasant evening was spent with games, music and dancing. About fifty were present and enjoyed the dainty luncheon served.

An interesting game of broom ball was played on the rink on Wednesday evening last week between the young ladies' and the young men's Bible Classes in the Methodist Sunday School. The latter were the winners. After the match all were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. deCudmore and a pleasant social time was spent.

On Saturday afternoon the classes of Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Heard, Miss Mabelle Henderson and Mr. Ibbott, teachers in the Methodist Sunday School were given a sleighing party, driven to Markdale by Mr. Robert Richardson and Mr. James Ferris. On their return refreshments were served in the school room of the church where the whetted appetites were satisfied after the bracing outing.

The funeral of Mrs. Carruthers, sen., relict of the late Mr. Thomas Carruthers, who died on Friday at the home of her son at Wodehouse, took place to Flesherton on Monday. The deceased, who was 91 years of age, and her late husband, who died 24 years ago were early settlers near Eugenia where they lived for many years and were very highly respected.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Rockvale Baptist Church held recently the following officers were elected for the current year: President, Mrs. T. Fisher; Vice President, Mrs. Richard Clark; Secretary, Mrs. Levi Betts; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Ned Croft; Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Dargavel; Assistant Treasurer, Miss Della Pedlar; Committee, Mrs. Walter Akitt, Mrs. Isaac Smith, Mrs. Wm. Pedlar, Mrs. John Portcous.

The young people of the Baptist Church, who gave the play "Money Has Wings" twice here gave it again on Friday night at the Orange Lodge entertainment at Proton Station.

Mr. Alex. Miller, near Meaford, has bought the Wm. Davis farm on the Toronto line a mile and a half from this village and will move on it this week.

Mr. S. Sutton, who has been living on M. Wilson's farm on the Backline, is coming to the village and will occupy part of Mr. Alf. Down's residence. Mr. Sutton will be employed in the Down Garage.

Rev. J. Harrower was seized with grippe last week and was unable to take his work on Sunday. Mr. R. W. Patton, of Knox College, supplied very acceptably and visited his parents here. Mr. Patton is already engaged to supply Baden charge, a single church, in Guelph Presbytery, for the summer. We learned from Mr. Patton while here that Rev. C. S. Jones, of Waterdown, formerly of Priceville, met with an accident on Saturday, a cut in the head, which necessitates getting a supply from Knox College for his pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. Milton Bannon, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago and had almost recovered, suffered a relapse last week and on Saturday was taken again to Fergus Hospital accompanied by his father. Numerous friends sympathize with him and hope for his recovery.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid have again had a phone installed in the Manse for the use of the minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fenwick, of the 8th concession, Artemesia, celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding day on Monday when a large company was present. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster, of this place, attended the celebration.

Mr. A. E. Bellamy, agent of the Crown Life Assurance here, is to be congratulated on winning a valuable mantle clock in the recent prize competition procuring business for the Company in the past nine months.

Rev. H. H. Eaton and Mr. Alf Down made a trip to Toronto last week in the former's auto sleigh. The trip down was successfully made and also the return trip to Corbetton, where darkness came on and it was thought better with the bad roads to leave the car for daylight and take the train home. While in the city Mr. Down attended the Ford Salesmen's Convention.

Warden McTavish attended the Good Roads Association Convention in Toronto last week.

Miss Aleda Mitchell spent part of last week with her sister and friends in Toronto.

Miss Laura Henry, who left recently to attend the millinery openings in Toronto, also spent a couple of days last week at the openings in Buffalo. Miss Henry returns to Meaford and the ladies of that town will no doubt see some American styles.

Mrs. Watson, of Toronto, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Holland, for some time, is ill and her daughter from Toronto, is with her now. Her son, Mr. Watson, also of Woodbridge, made a short visit last week, her son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, of Edgeley, visited over the week-end. Mr. Holland, who has been compelled to take a few weeks' rest is feeling slightly better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McTavish and little son visited over the week-end at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brealey, of Orangeville, were visitors over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Caswell and daughter.

Mrs. W. Poole, of Maxwell, visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Down.

Mrs. C. Wickens and Miss Edna Ferris visited over the week-end with Mr. R. Thompson and family at Owen Sound.

Mrs. Albert Stewart is visiting in Toronto for a couple of weeks.

Mr. W. B. Cross, a new citizen and a good bass singer, is a valued acquisition to the Methodist Church choir.

Miss Stephens, of Wiarton, arrived Monday to take charge of Mr. F. H. W. Hickling's millinery department.

Miss Elda Karstedt attended the millinery openings in Toronto and made purchases of spring millinery.

Mr. John Wilkinson, of Duncan, visited his daughter, Mrs. E. Russell, at Rock Mills, and son and wife at Mr. F. Chard's over the week-end.

Mr. James Cornfield has returned to his old home at Mt. Zion after an extended visit with his sister in Kansas.

Mr. W. R. Simmons, who has been ill with heart trouble and bronchitis, is reported slightly improved.

Mr. Ward Harrison is very ill with a severe attack of grippe.

At the meeting of the Artemesia Rural Trustees Association held here on Friday last it was decided to invite all the schools rural and urban in the township to join in a School Fair to be held in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture at the Fall Fair here.

A four ton section of steel pipe being hauled on Tuesday from Flesherton station to the new Hydro pipe line at Eugenia upset at the deviation hill on the Station road and went down the bank taking sleigh and horses with it. The team escaped with but little injury and it is a marvel that they were not killed. It will be a big task to raise and reload the pipe.

Mr. Etherington, of McMaster University, supplied the Baptist pulpit on Sunday.

### Kimberley

The ice harvest is the order of the day this week. Big gangers and the ice is being in a good supply.

We are sorry to report the passing to the Great Beyond of one of Kimberley's first pioneers in the person of Mrs. Thos. Carruthers, sen. Mrs. Carruthers died at the home of her son, Mr. R. D. Carruthers, New England, on Friday, February 29th, at an advanced old age. She was of a quiet and very kind disposition and was much loved by her friends and neighbors. Our sympathy is extended to her family.

The W. M. S. will hold their day of special prayer for the missionaries and workers on Friday afternoon in the church. Everyone welcome.

Miss Ethel Shaw is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Saul Fawcett.

An item in last week's budget should have read as follows: Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Saul Fawcett a daughter, (Still born); instead of —To Mr. and Mrs. Orr—.

Miss Estell Hammond is having a birthday party to-day (Monday) at which a number of her little friends will be present. Congratulations Estell.

Norman Burritt has been the cook at the Ellis camp for a week. We are sorry to report Mr. Ellis rather under the weather with a cold and a sore knee.

Mr. Darling, the lumberman, has finished his work culling lumber for Mr. E. Donnelly.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haddon Hutchinson gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward and showered the young couple with many beautiful and useful presents on Thursday evening.

Word has been received by Mrs. M. R. Hammond and Mrs. T. Abercrombie of the death in Meaford of their aunt, Mrs. Robert Clugston. Mrs. Clugston was one of the first settlers of Euphrasia, coming from Ireland about 80 years ago.

### Traverston
(Special to The Standard.)

The first crow of the season was seen here on March 1st.

Mr. Graham Timmins is much improved in health.

There's a big demand for clean seed grain at present.

Mr. Jas. Banks netted $515 from the sale of his sweet clover. This is Leap Lear girls, get after this genial and companionable bachelor.

Mr. Herbert Greenwood, of Durham, and his brother Ernest, of Edge Hill, spent a few hours with us on Sunday. The former is acting as juror this week.

Mr. S. Elmo Edwards reports a good year's business at the Canadian Soo.

A big land deal took place on the 4th con. very recently. Mr. Charles McClocklin and son Ray, bought the O'Neil homestead of 150 acres from Mr. Alf O'Neil and he has bargained for the 300-acre estate of Mr. John McVicar. It has a fine brick house, big barns and standing and on one hundred is a big acreage of woods untouched. We understand that the deal calls for upwards of $11,000.

We regret to learn that Mrs. "Paddy" Haley is in very poor health and all unite in wishing her a speedy recovery.

There was a monster party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker on Thursday evening of last week, in honor of their sons, John and James, who are returning to the West this week after spending a happy winter at the old thome. They are going to assist their uncle, Mr. Sandy Ellson at Elbow, Sask., to run his big farm.

Mrs. Kingston of Meaford spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Thos. McNally, who has been in poor health for some time.

Merrily, merrily, jingle the bells!
Some funny yarn the sportive youth tells;
Laughter rings out, joyous and free,
But there's trouble ahead they didn't see.
Over the pitch-hole, the horse makes a bound,
The cutters from struck with a sudden rebound;
Over the dash-board! the pair of 'em face
He grabs the cross-bar, she clutches a trace
While the spirited high-flyer thought, "I'm in for a race".
Heigh-ho! Isn't it fun,
When through young arteries
Red corpuscles run?

### Wodehouse

On Thursday last, February 28th, 1924, death claimed from our neighborhood another of the aged pioneers in the person of Mrs. Carruthers, widow of the late Thomas Carruthers. The deceased had reached the ripe age of 91 years and enjoyed comparatively good health until a few days before her death. Some years ago she lost her sight and this affliction she bore with Christian resignation. The funeral took place on Monday from the residence of her son, Mr. R. D. Carruthers, to Flesherton Cemetery. Service was conducted at the house at 11 a.m.

This has been an exceedingly busy winter in this locality, log hauling being the chief business of many. We presume that the work is about completed for this year.

A horse belonging to Mr. W. Willcox had one of its legs badly cut while skidding logs in the deep snow one day recently. The cut was about a foot in length and it took several stitches to close it. It is not known whether the wound was caused by coming in contact with the shoe on one of the other feet. Mr. A. A. Thompson had a similar mishap to one of his horses a few days ago.

A few of the young people from here attended a concert at Epping on Friday evening. It looks as though the interest in that locality for some has been renewed.

A goodly number from here attended the Leap Year skating party at Rocklyn on Saturday evening and all report a nice time.

Mrs. B. S. Wiley and children visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Robert Breadner, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, formerly of Flesherton, have taken up residence with Mr. Seth Thompson.

Quite a number from here attended Mr. Robert Fotheringill's sale on Thursday last.

Mr. T. J. Dawson obtained the kind assistance of several neighbors and their teams and along with his own they moved a stack of hay purchased from Lance Hutchinson to the home premises on Saturday.

A few weeks ago we mentioned that it took a couple of men considerable time to cut a half dozen logs but did not give the size. They were big enough to create considerable interest when being taken to the mill. The winter lumber at Riverdale might find time to write a paragraph or two of real news if they were not so busy amusing themselves by buying it where it has no business. The old fiddle will get a few minutes rest while the preparations come back at this.


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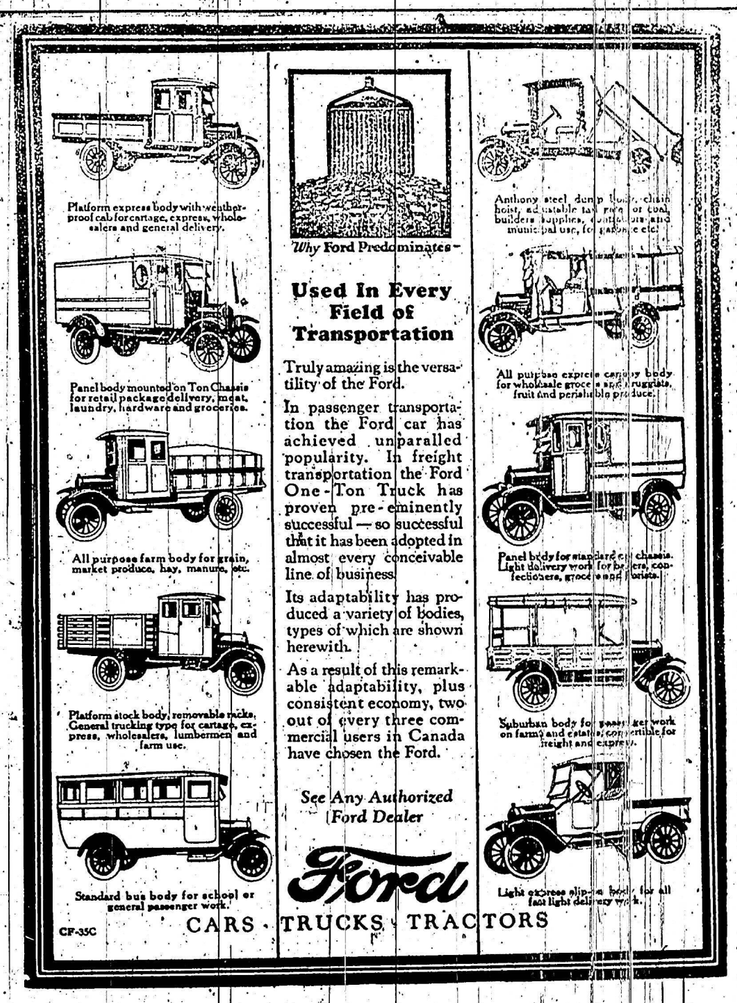
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