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H. MERCER & SON, Markdale**Cherry Grove**

(Intended for last week.)

Road Commissioner Wm. Dickie is keeping his road in good condition by the frequent application of the snow plough.

Mr. J. E. Wyville was over to Headingley one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller and daughter of Flesherston and Mrs. Earl Smith and Alex. accompanied by Linda McNally of Union Hill visited recently with relatives here.

We regret to hear of the illness of the editor, Mr. Corrigan, and we wish him a speedy return to good health.

Mr. T. H. Harvey left this week for Toronto for further medical treatment.

The weekly meeting of the Cherry Grove Progress Club was held on Friday evening. A brief program opened largely by the pupils who were present over by Mr. J. E. Wyville. A short address was given by Mr. Ran Gray, who in a few well-chosen words spoke in complimentary terms of the teacher, Miss E. O. Lawson, in her efforts to improve the social life of the young people of the community, regarding the apparent apathy of the rate-payers in their failure to attend the meetings and otherwise assist the teacher in providing clean, salutary diversion for the young people of the section. The usual meeting will be held next Friday evening, when Health versus Wealth will be a feature of the programme when everybody is invited to attend.

(This Week's Items)

The W. L. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lauderian on Thursday, February 5.

Miss Jane Dickie and Master Jack Harvey had a delightful visit over the week-end with Miss Jean and Master Norman Lawson of Markdale.

Mr. Alex. Harvey of Kimberley visited on Sunday with his mother, also with his brother, Mr. Mitchell Harvey.

Miss Frances Faulkner of Ravenna is on visit with her cousin, Miss Cynthia Lougheed.

Misses Myrtle and May Elliott of Chesire were guests of Mrs.

Stretchers and Mrs. Fawcett the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber of Kimberley and Mr. Gordon Wilcox of Wainhouse were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ran Bradley.

Miss Sumine Cowan of Beaverdale is at Mr. Nat. Hill's taking care of his mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregory, and Ruth spent a day this week with Markdale friends.

The Farmer's Club will meet on Monday, February 2.

Mr. Wells of Markdale visited this week at the home of his daughter Mrs. E. H. Hill.

Mr. J. A. Lawson was a caller at Mr. J. E. Wyville's on Friday.

The musical and literary evenings being held by our enterprising Progress Club are increasing in popularity judging by the large attendance at Friday evening.

Mr. J. E. Wyville occupied the chair. The opening number was a couple of instrumental solos at all present.

A very interesting feature of the programme was a solo "Resolved that Health is better than Money". The affirmative side was taken by Alice Smart, captain; Miss Dickie and Margaret Harvey, while the negative was decided by Jack Bradley, captain; Vera Smart and Violet Wyville.

The judges were Mrs. Wm. Laughlin, Messrs. Harry, Leslie and Elliot Smith, who after due deliberation decided in favor of the affirmative.

While awaiting the decision of the judges, a solo was sung by Mr. P. A. Lawson and a duet by Jane Dickie and Alice Smart. The singing of the Anthem closed the program, at various games were enjoyed.

Kimberley

(Special to The Standard.)

We are sorry to report Mrs. McMillan is not fully recovered. Mrs. Stewart is with her this week.

A number are suffering from colds. We are sorry to report Rev. Mr. Ellis is among the number.

An interesting debate among the young people of the League took place on Tuesday night. As the League has decided to enter the series, they had the debate for practice.

The subject was, "Resolved that Prohibition is a better means of dealing with the Liquor Traffic than Government Control". Miss K. Hutchinson and Miss Helen Stuart upholding the affirmative and Miss Lena Vandy and Miss Almeda Weber the negative. All the girls worked hard to uphold their partisans and are to be congratulated for doing so well. The affirmative side won. The judges, Rev. Mr. Ellison, Mr. J. P. Fawcett and Mrs. Burrill, had a hard part and tried to give full justice to each girl. Kathleen and Almeda were chosen to debate in the series.

Mrs. K. Hutchinson and Miss Marion of Gillis are visiting Mrs. M. R. Hammond.

Mr. E. Wallace had a radio installed in his home by Mr. H. Wallace of Cranberry.

The "Birds" class had a social evening Friday in the Community Hall. They had floor games, crokinole and other games. Mr. Ellison looked after the progressive crokinole, he helped with the singing and helped the class for which they thanked him. Miss Lena Weber and Mr. Elmer Gillett were the crokinole winners. A collection was taken up amounting to \$4.00 for the library fund.

Next Thursday night the W. I. and the gentlemen of the members will have a meeting in the hall. Rev. Mr. Ellison will give an address, and Miss Pauline, paper, "The Life Value of School Subjects".

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Kropotkin is Dead

Moscow, Jan. 24.—The death of General Kropotkin, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in the Russo-Japanese war, is announced by the official Soviet News Agency. The general, who was 80 years of age, died at Smolenskino, in the Pskov district.

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**FLESHERTON**

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Ira Perigo, a highly respected old resident of Faversham, and well known at Flesherston, passed away on Thursday last, January 22, after a long and trying illness due to paralytic seizures, which for some time rendered him helpless. Mr. Perigo was born near Kingston and was 78 years of age. Early in life he came to Osprey with his parents, who were among the earliest settlers in the township. Later he left the farm and settled at Faversham where he engaged in the sawmilling business for many years. He was married 57 years ago to Miss Mary Osborne of Osprey, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, who retired and spent their last years at Flesherston. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters, namely: Thomas and Harvey, Toronto; Charles B., Detroit; Mrs. Alexander, Faversham, and Mr. Albert Stewart, Flesherston. One brother and three sisters also survive him: Herbert, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Hunter, Toronto, and Mrs. Horton, Collingwood. Mr. Perigo filled the position of County Constable for 30 years and up to the time of his death. He was an ardent Conservative and a Methodist. Fraternally he was an Honorary member of the Black Knights and Orange Order at Faversham and also of the Masonic Lodge at Flesherston which officiated at the funeral at Faversham on Saturday. The local ministers, Revs. Duffield, Shannon and Simpson conducted the funeral service. "Floral tributes were given by Prince Arthur Duncan and Jim Hale as emblem, the troupe was very funny and many prominent citizens were the objects of their wit and humor. An original poem of fifteen verses sung to the tune of "It ain't gonna rain no mo." by Dr. Murray, who led the minstrels in the chorus, was a rousing and taking number. This was followed by Jimmy Hale, who in his usual witty manner, created much fun with a large number of local hits. A quartette, "The Levee Song," sang by Dr. Murray, W. B. Cross, Gooch, Luchanan and Frank Thurston, and a trio, "Suzie," by three of the High School boys were very pleasing numbers, the former demanding a encore. A bass solo by Mr. W. B. A. Cross who sang, "When the bell in the lighthouse rings," was very heartily applauded. Mr. Frank Thurston sang, "Morning will come," with pleasing effect. A whistling solo, "Sunrise and You," was by Miss Laura Boyd, accompanied by the entire chorus, was a gem and very pleasing number. Solos by Miss Aleida Mitchell, Miss Evala Wilson, Miss Thelma Wilson and a Duet by Miss Viola Thistleton and Miss Elizabeth Bentham were well received and very heartily applauded. Miss Irene Wilson and little Miss Betty Murray gave a sketch entitled, "Carolina Mammy," which was highly pleasing. Two song numbers by the minstrels were much enjoyed. M. McDonald, a student, brought the house down with his Highland dancing. A Cornish floral dance, by six of the students was very taking. The dancers were accompanied by Murray Inkster singing the verse and a number of students joining in the chorus. Miss Dunham accompanied and was also pianist throughout the programme. After the concert a dance was indulged in by the young people, the Large Brothers orchestra furnishing the music. On Wednesday night the Company went to Maxwellton and repeated the show and concert under the auspices of the local Women's Institute.

A horse belonging to Mr. R. Parsons, of the Durham Road and driven by himself, took flight and ran away a few days ago damaging the cutter badly in his career. Mr. Parsons was absent probably two weeks.

Mr. Brooks' student, Shelburne, will supply Mr. Eaton's pupils while away.

Miss Mildred Caswell went to Kitchener on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sander, in the Hospital, after an operation.

Miss May Muir, teacher, Durham Road, visited over the weekend with Miss Mary Paton.

By an interesting letter from a friend in Stratford we learn Mr. Harry Wood, who lived here for a number of years and was well known in the community, is yet active and in good health. Since leaving here Mr. Woods enjoyed a visit to his old home in England where he spent three months among the scenes of his early life. We further learn that Mrs. E. McGinnis, a former resident of Owen Sound, and a close friend of Mrs. VanDusen here, whom she has visited, is well and yet remarkably smart for her great age, 90 years.

At the annual installation of officers on Friday night last in the W. O. B. A. here, Grand Mistress, Mrs. Bush, of Hamilton, conducted the ceremony in the following order of office: Worship Mistress, Mrs. W. A. Hawken; Past W. M., Mrs. H. Down; Deputy Mistress, Mrs. O. W. Phillips; Chaplain, Mrs. W. H. Thurston; D. of C., Mrs. W. I. Henry; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Geo. Stewart; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Frank Thurston; Treas., Mrs. Best and Mrs. Frank Duncan; Guard. Thos. Bentham; Inner Guard, Mrs. M. McDonald; Outer Guard, H. Down; Committee, Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Mrs. W. P. Crossley, Mrs. S. E.

DeCudmore; Mrs. H. Wilson; Mrs. Turney, Mrs. R. Down, Mrs. A. Down; Organist, Mrs. Alf. Down. At the close refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was spent.

Mrs. C. N. Richardson is returning this week from an extended visit with her sister at Detroit; accompanied by her mother, who has been in Detroit for some time.

A meeting of the Artemesia Township Trustees Association will be held in the town hall here at one o'clock on Wednesday, February 4th, when addresses on educational matters will be given by Rev. W. M. Morris, secretary of the O. E. A., and Dr. Jameson, M. P. P. With these well informed speakers and others this will doubtless be an interesting and instructive meeting and should be well attended.

Miss J. Pearce, of Chatsworth, is visiting Mrs. W. B. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Batty and young daughter left on Monday to spend the week at Oshawa and attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. Batty's parents.

We sympathize sincerely with the Editor of The Standard in his illness, but trust he will soon be again in good health and in his usual activity.

The Minstrel Show and Concert staged by the Flesherston High School Literary Society in the auditorium of the school last week was, as anticipated, a great success. There was a large audience highly pleased with the program and the Society was pleased with the receipts, about \$100.

Mr. George Atkins presided and was a distinguished guest of the minstrels.

The sacrament will be administered at the close of the service in the Vandeleur Church next Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. L. Large of Eugenia is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Boland and other friends.

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Mr. Clara Bluhm has returned to Ontario to resume her position there. Some of the young men of our community transacted the following business:

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Mr. Robert Stewart has returned after an extended absence.

Many people in our community are suffering from colds.

Miss James Connors has returned from the Owen Sound hospital and is much improved in health.

Miss Silverby and Miss Graft spent a week-end with friends at Willard.

Miss Annie Cameron of Berkley last week with Miss Hazel

Vandeleur

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Mr. Martin and son of Swinton Park visited the former's aunt, Miss E. Hutchinson and other friends recently.

The Ebenezer Dramatic Club had a foul supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brodie on Friday evening of last week. The evening was spent with games and music.

The Women's Institute was postponed on account of the storm and bad roads last week and will be held later.

Mrs. Stephenson of Markdale, who has been nursing her sister, Mrs. Wyville, has returned home and we are pleased to report the latter is gaining in strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pritchard spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson of Flesherston.

Miss Lillian Buchanan is visiting with Mrs. Erskine of Riverdale this week.

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