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Mount Pleasant
(Special to The Standard.)
Miss Zella Abby visited for a few days with Berkeley friends, the guest of Mrs. Will Allen.
Story to report the serious illness of Mr. Hunter and hope for his speedy recovery.
The young people of this vicinity gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgins, Berkeley, on Wednesday evening, and presented to Miss Oscar Gillespie of Markdale with a miscellaneous shower.
All reports a pleasant time.
Miss A. Harte of Dundalk visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillespie.
Mrs. Subject, accompanied by Miss Rita Shaw of Burlington, were recent visitors with a Waterford friends.
Mr. Russell Allison and daughter, Miss Jean and Ruby, visited the week with friends in Owen Sound.
Mr. J. L. Matthews had a very successful week last Wednesday. About thirty cords were cut in a few hours.

Union Hill
(Special to The Standard.)
The weather prophet, J. B. Bowes of Union Hill, must have had warm weather of January than some of us.
Mr. Thomas Coleman of Coburg and Mrs. J. H. and daughter of Markdale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sample.
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Eugenia
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Mr. Wesley Johnston, who is agent for the Watkins' Products, made a business trip to our burg last week.
Mr. George J. McFadden visited from Holland Centre.
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FLESHERTON
(Special to The Standard.)
Mr. Roy Patton, who recently completed his apprenticeship at printing in the Advance office here, has changed to the tonorial art and taken a position in a shop in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quigg of Harrison left for home on Saturday afternoon, after visiting nearly two months with relatives in this place and vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKinnon left last week for their home at Weston after an extended visit with the former's mother here.
Miss Allie Norris is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mark Wilson, at Durham.
Mrs. M. Boyd spent a few days last week at Saugeen visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine, who are preparing to move to Toronto.
Markdale and Flesherton hockey teams played a good match on the rink here on Thursday night last in which the home team won by 6 to 3.
Mr. J. S. Hegry, who was employed in the Down and Sons garage, has returned to his home at Lucknow.
Miss P. Land of Dunganon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Henry.
A sleigh load of fans went to Markdale on Thursday night to witness the Markdale-Orangeville hockey match, a good one.
Mrs. J. Murray's young ladies class in the Methodist Sunday School entertained Mrs. Findlay's class of young ladies in the Presbyterian School at the home of Miss Alecia Mitchell on Thursday night last and a very pleasant time was spent.
Mr. Roy Thistlethwaite is leaving this week to again take a position in Toronto.
Mr. C. J. Crossley of Toronto visited over the week-end with his wife, who is staying with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Boyd.
Miss Elizabeth Moore has returned to her home at Brampton after visiting for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Stewart.
Miss Tippin, nurse, Farr, is visiting Mrs. W. D. Cross.
Miss Stewart of the High School staff, who was called to her home at Stratford by the illness and death of her mother, returned last week and has the sympathy of her friends here in her bereavement.
Mr. J. S. Blackburn received word last week of the death at Stonewall, Man., of his nephew, formerly Miss Nellie Cleland, to whom he was married about forty years ago, and survives him. Mr. Walton had been in poor health, but his death came suddenly and was a shock to his relatives and friends. He was an Ontario boy, brought up at Bolton, but went to Manitoba many years ago and settled at Stonewall, where he conducted a successful business. He was a Presbyterian in religion, an advocate of temperance and interested in all moral reforms. The rising dawn in which he lived so long suffers by his death. Numerous relatives in this place and vicinity sympathize with the widow, who lived near this village in her girlhood.
Christmas is past a while, but memory of it was renewed with us on Monday by an appreciated gift from Mr. Jos. Buchanan's productive garden.
At the Methodist Church on Sunday, Mr. W. Books, a young student at Shelburne, supplied the pulpit very acceptably. Mr. Brooks is a promising young man for the ministry. He possesses a good voice, reasons well and delivers his matter clearly. At the evening service there was a large congregation and a male choir lent interest to the service. At the Presbyterian church Mr. Frank Chard had to take the services on short notice owing to the illness of the pastor with a gripple cold. Many in the community are ill with it.
By the Daily Star radio broadcast which came in specially good on Sunday we had the pleasure of hearing from two excellent sermons and fine music from Toronto. In the morning we heard Rev. Canon Shafford of Montreal, in Convocation Hall, of the University, and in the evening Rev. Dr. Trevor Davies in the Eaton Memorial Church.
We congratulate Rev. McKeenzie of Ardenburg upon his elevation last week to the position of Warden of Grey County. It was a merited honor to Mr. McKeenzie and an appreciated honor to Ardenburg Township. He has so long represented.

Traverston
(Special to The Standard.)
Bruno awoke about 10:30 Monday morning, poked a big cake of snow from the mouth of his den, languidly drew himself through the opening and blinked several times ere he opened his black orbs in the bright sunshine. Then, he gave a prodigious yawn, heard the creaking of a loaded sleigh on the frosty road; and the cold nor-easter coming up the gulch and gaped for a minute at his irregular slumber. "Guess I'll turn in for another six weeks," he growled and pulling his long body back through the aperture, nosed the snow back to its place and snuggled down for another long snooze.
Pleased to report Mrs. Geo. McKee as improving in health. Her son, Dr. Thomas, of Dundas is at the old home.
Good news came to Mr. James Haley and family, that his son, Martin, who had been very ill with pneumonia in a hospital in Detroit, was a good deal better and would soon be able to get out.
Mrs. Geo. Furneaux has been very low all the past week having an attack of pneumonia as well as the influenza. Later we have learned of her death on Tuesday.
Mr. Rob. Timmins is barely holding his own the past few days.
Mrs. T. E. Blair of Durham spent the week-end with Miss Edith Teeter on the farm.
The fellows along the 6th con. and Mr. Alf O'Neil of the 4th have been making good use of the snow plow and doing the work gratis. That's the proper way to keep the taxes down.
Mr. James Furneaux of St. Catharines' district arrived on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Geo. E. Peart to see his sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Furneaux. It is many years since Mr. Furneaux left this vicinity; but times have been good with him and he looks remarkably well.
Mr. John Dunbar, biological student, is home for a fortnight's holidays.
Mr. Alf. O'Neil is busy these days hauling over 300 logs to the yards in Markdale. They are a good quality. Gripple and colds are common troubles these days. Young fellows have 'em worst, mostly attacking them Monday mornings. Wonder why?
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden of Orange Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook one day last week. While down, he purchased a very fine brood sow.
Drifted roads and the cold prevented Zionites from holding sacramental services on Sunday.
Mrs. Thes. Timmins was threatened with an attack of appendicitis towards the close of the week, but is better.

Cherry Grove
(Special to The Standard.)
Monday was candlemas day, when Mr. Bruin was offered ample opportunity of beholding his shadow.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Struthers.
Mr. and Mrs. Ran. Brady spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber of Kimberley.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wyville visited with the former's mother near Vandour this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leach of Barrhead are guests of Mr. L. Burnett.
Master Jack Bradey snowshoed to Markdale and visited with Master Wallace Bradey.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey returned last week from Toronto where the former had gone with the intention of undergoing an operation in the General Hospital, in view of his weakened condition, however, his physician deemed it advisable to postpone the operation until a more favourable time.

Harkaway
(Special to The Standard.)
Mr. Chris. Acheson visited at Owen Sound last week. Deputy-Rex A. Acheson was also in Owen Sound attending the County Council.
Miss C. Torrie is a visitor with Mr. Joe Mills in Toronto at present.
Mr. Jas. Burnett of Napinka, Man., is on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Richardson and friends here.
Mrs. A. Rusk is in Toronto, visiting her son, Mr. Harry Middleton, who underwent a serious operation recently.
Miss Jane Dickie and Master John Harvey visited over the week-end with the Lawson young people.
The Ladies' Aid meeting was held Wednesday, January 21, at the church with Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin in charge of the meeting. Rev. A. Bushell led in prayer. Mrs. Roy Lyons and Mrs. Harry Hawkins gave splendid readings. The roll call was responded to by recitation of poetry. The Aid members purpose holding a Social and Bazar in the near future.
The League meeting this week took the form of a "rebasin" incursion to Walters Falls where we were entertained royally. The programme, in charge of E. E. Smythe, League president, consisted of a topic by E. E. Smythe, readings by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Binns, and a solo by Rev. Bushell. After the meeting, contests and games were enjoyed by all. The League members report an enjoyable outing.
Mrs. Jim Nigh, at time of writing

East Berkeley
(Special to The Standard.)
A number of our citizens were treated to a radio concert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holdenby, Berkeley, one evening recently.
Mrs. A. Clark is quite ill at her home in Holland Centre, but hope to soon hear of her recovery.
The weather has been quite cold lately, the thermometer is reported as having been 26 below zero last Tuesday.
A number of citizens spent last Friday evening at Cherry Grove. All report a good time.
Mrs. Moore and son spent an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Steer recently.
Mr. Gordon Steer had a successful wood-boe, having loaded a car at the C.P.R. depot. He extends thanks to all who in any way helped him.
Mr. Will Carbutt disposed of sixteen head of cattle recently at good prices.
We are pleased to know that Mrs. J. Connell, who had her wrist broken, is getting along nicely under the skillful treatment of Dr. McCullough.
Mr. Alex. Young has had an attack of La Gripple, but hope to have him about again in the near future.

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The W. M. S. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin, on Wednesday afternoon.
We are pleased to report that Miss Margaret Johnston is recovering from a severe attack of La Gripple.
We are pleased to hear that Mrs. A. A. Lyons is improving.
We believe Mr. Wes. Johnston has installed a telephone this week. Handy, isn't it, Angus?

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Sunday, February 22, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at 2:30 p.m. Public worship. An opportunity will be given at 7 p.m. for the presentation of offerings. The annual report of the church will be read at 7 p.m. The church will be open for the presentation of offerings at 7 p.m. The church will be open for the presentation of offerings at 7 p.m.

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