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**H. Mercer & Son, Markdale****Cherry Grove**

Mrs. Wm. Bradley, who has been spending the winter with her sister in Dundalk, was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradley sr.

We regret to report that slight improvement in the condition of Mr. Thos. Harvey.

Mr. Alex. Harvey of Kimberley, with his mother, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. Jack Stitt of Blantyre was a caller last week at the Struthers' home.

Mr. Russell Dawson of Harkaway spent a evening recently with Mr. E. E. Smith.

We are pleased to see Miss Polly Struthers' home from Owen Sound much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill and family, Fasi Blackford were visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregory.

Mrs. J. C. Fairburn of Hylstain was in the neighborhood on Monday, a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. E. Bradley he said, her cousin, Mr. Ron Bradbury.

We extend much sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wyville, whose six month old baby boy passed away on Monday in the Owen Sound hospital, following operation.

The W. E. meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Smart of Markdale, on Thursday, March 3, was well attended. The usual order of opening the meeting was observed, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Dr. Ego had been invited to address the meeting, but was unavoidably detained, which caused some disappointment. It was decided to offer a reward to the pupil of our local school who succeeds in winning the highest marks on passing the entrance examinations this year. A number of vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by Misses Jeanne and Ned Colgan and Kathleen Squire, who much enjoyed the gathering. Mrs. W. E. Bradley gave an interesting paper on "Music in the Home". The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by the Misses Colgan and Squire. Two new members were admitted to the list. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.



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**FLESHERTON****(Special to The Standard.)**

The March meeting of the Methodist W.M.S. was held at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon last when with general business the annual election of officers took place, the staff of the past year being returned as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. W. H. Thurston; President, Mrs. Jas. Carson; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev. H. H. Eaton); 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. W. Whitecock; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; Treasurer, Mrs. W. I. Henry; Delegate to Branch Meeting in Toronto, Mrs. J. A. Heard. At the conclusion of business Mrs. Eaton served a dainty tea and a pleasant social time was spent.

Mr. Alex. M. Gibson, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibson who spent his early boyhood with his parents here, is to be congratulated upon his success in the postal service in Toronto. For a number of years he has been at the head of a department in the service and this month has received further promotion to the post of Superintendent of Postal Services for Toronto District.

A hockey match here between Eugenia and Flesherton was won by

the home team last week.

Mr. Mark Stewart, who recently returned here from the farm, had his residence wired for electric lighting.

Mr. Wm. J. Moore, Durham Coroner, we learn, ill with pleurisy at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Albert Clark, Holman Centre, last week while visiting the effects of his daughter, recently married to her new home he was taken ill and Mrs. Moore was called on Saturday to nurse him.

The funeral of the late Mr. Robert Thompson, whose death at Port Colborne we reported last week, took place from the Park House, the home of the deceased's niece, Mrs. Ferris Harrover, conducted the obsequies and William, Charles and Albert Stewart, John Thistlethwaite, M. McDonald and C. W. Bellamy were the pallbearers. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamill, son-in-law and daughter of the deceased with whom he resided accompanied the remains here.

In honor of her daughter, Mrs. Bunt, visiting from Detroit, Mrs. Martin Phillips entertained a number of her lady friends in town at an enjoyable afternoon tea at her home on Wednesday last week.

Necessary renovation is now to be done in the town hall here. The contractor for papering and painting has been given to Mr. Wraggott of Port Hope.

Carnation Lodge L.O.B.A. served their lodger room from 4 to 7 o'clock on Saturday evening last and received a liberal patronage, the proceeds at the small fee of 15 cents being about \$17.00. The writer and others on the tick list here were remembered by the ladies who sent to the home of each with the compliments of the L.O.B.A.; a dainty of the toothsome delicacies they had prepared. Needless to say the kindness was appreciated by the shut-ins.

Mr. Fred VanDusen of Toronto was here last week nursing her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. S. VanDusen, who has been very ill for a few days, but is now improving.

The Presbyterian Guild was entertained by the Methodist Young People's Society on Monday evening when a pleasant time was spent. The visitors supplied the programme. Miss Edna Ferris presided and after devotional exercises Mrs. McCullum and Mrs. Haworth sang a duet.

Miss Jean and Marion Stuart gave a piano duet and Miss Esther McLean gave a good paper on "Friendship". A contest game and refreshments followed. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. J. Cathcart of Carroll, Man., has returned home after an extended visit at Whirlie McKenzie's with her sister Mrs. McKenzie, and father, Mr. Andrew Carr, a very highly respected old gentleman who celebrated his 94th birthday recently in remarkably good health for his great age. Mrs. McKenzie spent a few days in Toronto with her sister before leaving for the West.

Friends of Mrs. W. Trimble, who has been a long time an invalid, will be pleased to learn she was out for a short drive last week and visited for a few hours with Mrs. J. C. Adams, of the sunburns.

Mr. John Runstadler returned from Toronto last week to open up and resume his produce business here for this season.

Mr. C. J. Belamy, who has been home for some time, returned to Owen Sound on Monday to his former position with Lemon Bros., wholesale grocers.

Mr. W. H. Dunt spent the weekend in Toronto celebrating his birthday on Sunday with his daughters.

Principal Holland here also passed another birthday anniversary on Sunday.

Dr. Emerson Henderson, who has been for some time in Detroit, and made a short visit here last week, is we learn, about to begin practice again in Toronto.

Miss Pentland, who has visited her sister, Mrs. W. I. Henry, for a few weeks, leaves on Wednesday for her home at Dungannon.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong is visiting her daughter at Weston and friends in Toronto this week.

The meeting drew to a close by singing the National Anthem. Mrs. Cook and daughter, Katie, served a tasty luncheon 'ere the group took their departure.

**THE MARKDALE STANDARD****Eugenia****(Special to The Standard.)****Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams celebrated the 46th anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday March 4th, when a number of their immediate relatives and their neighbors were present to spend a social afternoon and evening. They were the recipients of a number of handsome and useful gifts. A sumptuous wedding repast was served by the hostess. We extend our best wishes to this esteemed couple and wish them many more years of prosperity and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are regular church attendants and take an active part in all church work.

They are among the oldest settlers and can relate many stories of pioneer days.

Mr. Williams has been an elder of the Presbyterian Church for nearly thirty years.

Mrs. Williams has been a great worker in the Ladies' Aid and W.M.F. for many years.

They are always ambitious, industrious, and ever ready to lend a helping hand. God bless them and help them along in their good work.

**The Girl of My Heart**

The play entitled, "The Girl of My Heart," given by the Dramatic Club of the Markdale Methodist Church on Thursday evening, March 12th, in the Church here, was certainly a rare treat. There was a good attendance and everyone enjoyed themselves. The proceeds were in aid of the memorial.

There has been several wood bees in this vicinity. Mr. W. Gordon with his buzz saw, outfit, doing the sawing.

Mr. Adam Smith, who is in his 84th year, had a bee on Monday afternoon, cutting his year's supply of wood. Mr. Smith is yet quite active and enjoys working in the bush.

With the assistance of a couple of men he cut his supply of wood in a bush lot at East Mountain.

We extend our deep sympathy to

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker of Mitchell, who lost both of their dear little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wright of Bayfield

visited with their daughter, Mrs. Hutchinson, one day recently.

Mrs. L. Johnston and sister, Mrs. Davison, visited with Mrs. Hale of Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchinson

spent a day with the latter's parents at Kimberley recently.

Mr. Geo. Shannon spent a couple of days last week with his sisters at Corbetton.

Mrs. Ben. White of the West Backino is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Holley.

Mrs. J. J. Graham has returned to

her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Graham, in Markdale after spending the weekend at her home here.

The Ebenezer Ladies' Aid are holding their March meeting the home of Mrs. F. Taylor on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Toronto are visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. F. Davis.

The Vandeleur Ladies' Aid held

their March meeting at the home of

Messrs. Shannon on Wednesday evening of last week in the form of a social, with the gentlemen present.

After the business part, a good paper was given by Mrs. L. Teeter on "Giving". The roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture containing the word "Give". The remainder of the evening was spent with radio music supplied by Mr. Shannon, which was much enjoyed by all present. Lunch was served by the members.

A large number attended the Old Fashioned Tea Meeting in the Ebenezer Church on Thursday evening of last week. The program was of a high class nature and consisted of music by Mr. and Mrs. Bowes' quartette by Messrs. Bowes and Dundas, and Misses Walker of Markdale, readings and songs, and a number of dialogues which were exceptionally well rendered by the Ebenezer Young People. After the program lunch was served by the members of the Ladies' Aid.

Two fine Shorthorn animals have

been brought into this community

during the past few weeks. A short

time ago Mr. Frank Taylor purchased

at the Shorthorn Sale in Toronto, a

splendid bull calf by the famous

Matchless Dale, and last week Messrs.

Johinson Bros. and Geo. Buchanan

secured from Batty Bros. of Meaford

their senior herd sire. Both these ani-

mals are fancy bred and outstanding

individuals.

This week the Shorthorn herd of

Messrs. J. L. Graham and sons suc-

cessfully passed the 2nd annual test

for tuberculosis, and the last year

there were no reactors.

Two meetings of the Local Farmers

Club were held recently at which con-

siderable business was transacted. In-

teresting letters were read from Miss

Agnes C. Macphail. Mr. J. J. Mc-

Gee was elected to represent the club

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