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Traverston

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. W. J. Greenwood received word Friday of the death of his cousin, Mr. Thos. Elliott of Molesworth, and he left Saturday morning to be present at the funeral.

Miss Edith Teeter left Friday to spend a fortnight with Bolton and Toronto friends.

Mr. E. R. Peart spent last week with Toronto kindred and attended the Winter Fair.

Miss R. L. Harbour visited the parental home in Egremont over the week-end.

Mrs. Wilson (nee Miss Annie Young) of Winnipeg is visiting at present among relatives on the 10th concession.

At a Zion Church meeting held recently it was decided to hold the annual Christmas tree entertainment on December 24th, so the young folk are at work planning for an excellent program.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Lawrence Sundayed at the Davis home. Miss Gladys Plith returned home with them after spending a fortnight in Egremont.

After his recent visit to S.S. No. 5 Inspector R. Wright gave Miss Harbour a most commendable report.

Mr. Wm. Paylor has his home completed after remodelling it, and the new brick kitchen all finished up and last week had a large wood furnace installed in the basement. It has added greatly to its appearance and much to its comfort and coziness.

There was a monster crowd gathered to Mr. John Ryan's sale on Thursday afternoon last and partly owing to the good-will that every one has for John and his most highly esteemed wife and family and partly to the enthusiastic way Auctioneer Wm. Walden handled the crowd and the big oray of things to be sold, the sale proved a most successful one.

The same evening their two eldest sons, Patrick and James, arrived from Detroit and remained until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan purpose moving to Markdale in February.

Wodehouse

(Special to The Standard.)

The farmers in this vicinity were busy clover thrashing for a few days last week.

The weather was taken a change and it seems as if winter were closing in.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. James Stuart of Kimberley.

The play entitled "An Old Fashioned Mother" which was given at the Wodehouse School by the Harkaway Young People's Society on Thursday evening last was a first class one, each one interpreting his or her part well. The crowd was small owing to the poor condition of the roads.

Miss Vera Fawcett spent a few days last week with her friends—Miss Orrie Kirkpatrick.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Robt. Clark on the sick list, but hope to see her able to be up again in a few days.

Rev. H. V. Edison preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday last. The service next Sunday, Nov. 29th, will be at 7:30 p.m.

Quite a number of people at New England gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawcett on Monday evening of last week and spent a very enjoyable time. They gave a miscellaneous shower of useful and beautiful gifts to the bride and groom. During the course of the evening the bride and groom were asked to come and sit beside the table which held the gifts while the following address was read:

"Dear Luella and Leslie.—We have gathered here this evening to spend a social hour with you.

We are glad that you, Luella, have chosen a life partner from near your own home so you will still be in our neighborhood and that you, Leslie, have decided to stay in our midst.

We ask you to accept these gifts as a slight token of our friendship and we trust that you will experience as much pleasure in the use of them as we do in the giving.

We pray that God's richest blessing may attend you as you go through life together.

Signed on behalf of the community: Orrie Kirkpatrick, Nelson Wilcox.

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Blantyre

(Special to The Standard.)

Messrs Clifford and John Murray, who went West on the harvest excursion, have returned home.

Mr. Will Sewell and sons purchased a car load of Western cattle recently.

Mr. Noble Debery has about completed his season's threshing.

Edna—On Friday, Nov. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Knight, a daughter, Miss R. J. Quilton and Edna spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Peaton of Owen Sound.

Miss Laura Adams of Toronto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Murray, for a few days.

Miss Edith Howell, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knight for some time, has returned to the city.

Geese, Ducks and Turkeys have been laying in the neighborhood lately. Unusual at this time of the year.

Insurance: Insurance: Fire, Accidents, Health, Plate Glass, Toronto, and Automobile Insurance exclusively. Edwin H. Matson, Agent, Markdale.

Vandeleur

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchinson visited with friends at Durham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham and family, Miss Edna Hurritt visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Burritt at Kimberley one day recently.

Mrs. Wm. Ratcliffe and babe are visiting friends at Elgencia.

Mrs. J. M. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Davidson, who spent the summer at Chesley, have returned and will spend the winter months here.

Mrs. S. H. Buchanan and children are visiting her mother in Owen Sound.

Mr. Will Heath visited his wife in Collingwood hospital on Sunday and reports Mrs. Heath steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham and son, Bruce, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham and family.

Mr. Geo. Shannon spent a few days with his sisters at Corbettton.

Mr. Norman Genoe is spending a few weeks with his brother, Gordon McGe, in Toronto. Little Miss Irene McGe accompanied him home after spending the past three months with her grandmother, Mrs. Genoe.

Miss Hazel Wyville attended the Royal Fair and also visited with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Misses Marion and Charlotte Boyd and G. Wodehouse and Cherry Grove spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boland.

The members of the Beef Ring held their annual meeting at the home of the President, Mr. T. L. Mercer, on Thursday evening of last week and wound up the business for the season. Everything appeared to be in excellent shape. The old officers were elected as follows: President, T. L. Mercer; Secretary and Treasurer, W. Swanton; Butcher, Harry Shaw.

Riverdale

(Special to The Standard.) Only four weeks till Christmas. Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping.

Rev. E. Kennedy of Temple Hill made a few pastoral calls in this vicinity on Saturday.

Mr. Ken. Johnston has his new barn completed.

Mr. G. Fitzsimmons of Goring is engaged with Mr. Oliver Leppard. A number from this vicinity attended the concert held in Wodehouse School on Thursday evening.

Miss E. McInnis of Markdale spent the week-end in this vicinity.

Mr. R. Joannston of Beaverdale was called to this vicinity on Saturday. We extend our cordial congratulations and best wishes to our brother, formerly of Wodehouse for many years of better health and happiness in his new home in Markdale.

At a public meeting held in the Riverdale school on Wednesday evening of last week it was unanimously decided to hold a box social and Christmas tree entertainment in December.

When you feel uneasy in your spectacles, don't hesitate to call and see us. Examination free.—J. Lucas.

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Flesherton

(Special to The Standard.) Mrs. H. Alexander and daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McKeel, of Faversham visited with Mrs. A. Stewart on Saturday, and the former remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thistlethwaite who spent the past month here, left last week for Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mr. Wm. Moore was in Toronto a few days last week and attended the Stock Show.

Mrs. I. McKinnon left on Thursday to spend a couple of months with Mrs. C. Rathven at Alliston.

Mrs. Tappin, who has been with friends in Hamilton for some time, returned home and visited at Mr. A. Stewart's recently.

Mr. S. E. deCudmore spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Messrs J. Corkill and W. W. Trimble motored to Toronto and Islington on Friday last.

Master Jimmie Poole of Faversham is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Down, and attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bellamy of Owen Sound were guests of friends in town the past week.

Mr. G. Warling and sister Amanda visited their sister at Dundas recently.

Mr. C. Wilcox of the Standard Bank staff spent the week-end at his home in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fawcett have been in Flesherton for the past four or five years, have moved to Kimberley where they have taken over the store formerly managed by Mrs. Hammond. We wish them success.

Miss Helen Welton treated a number of her young friends to a party on Friday evening last.

Eugenia

(Special to The Standard.) Owing to the disagreeable weather on Sunday there was a small attendance at Church in the morning.

Mrs. W. Ratcliffe and babe and sister, Miss Margee of Vandeleur are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Munshaw, of the Eugenia House.

Cherry Grove

(Special to The Standard.) Messrs J. C. Fairbairn, of Hagersville, and James Brady of Markdale were recent visitors at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. E. Brady at Cherry Grove.

The W. I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Brazeal of Cherry Grove, on Thursday, Dec. 3rd.

Miss Charlotte Boland was a week-end visitor at her home at Vandeleur.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill and family, East Backline were visitors at visiting their aunt, Mrs. Munshaw, of the Eugenia House.

Mr. W. E. Gregory's wife was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. R. A. Brazeal of Cherry Grove.

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