Flesherton

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Elsie Caswell, who spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Caswell, has returned to her school at Gormley on Monday.

Mrs. W. Poole of Feversham spent a few days wih her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Down.

Master Ross Wilson of Durham holidayed with friends in town.

Mr. H. H. Fenn, who has been assisting in the Standard Bank here, left last week for his home at Plattsville.

Mr. Robert Meads of Toronto spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meads.

Mrs. Wm. S. Isbister and son, Murray, spent the past two weeks with relatives at Wareham.

Mrs. W. McLoughry and family of the East Backline, near Markdale, spent New Year's at J. A. Heard's.

Mrs. W. J. Lever of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Brown, Toronto Line.

Miss Rose McGirr of [illegible] with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. [illegible]

[illegible] of Owen Sound spent the holidays with friends here.

Miss [illegible] who spent the holidays at Toronto, and [illegible] home here.

Mr. E. Watson and daughter, A[illegible] Cobourg to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Crowther.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Clapperton and Ruth and Billie of Mr. C. Aulph of Toronto spent the holiday with Mr. G. Mitchell and family.

Miss Ellie Perkins of Markdale visited a few days with her friend, Miss Marie McEachnie.

Miss Irene Sharpe of Toronto spent a few days with friends in and around Flesherton.

Miss Elsie Ferris has taken a position as bookkeeper for H. Down and sons.

Miss Helen Weston has returned home after holidaying with friends at Mount Forest.

The St. John's United Church held their New Year's Entertainment on Friday evening last, when a large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed the program. The children certainly did splendid in the parts they played. Roy Clement acted as chairman. The program consisted of several recitations and solos. Musical selections were given by Messrs. Wes. Armstrong, Percy Rattray and Fred Large. Miss Irene Martin of Eugenia gave a reading, which was well received. The second half of the program consisted of acapella which was quite unusual to anything formerly given. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over $103.00.

Wodehouse

(Special to The Standard.)

We understand that Mr. Frank Wiley has purchased a new telephone and had it installed in his home on New Year's.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilcox on New Years were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cornfield, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cornfield and children, Blanche and Violet, Miss Vera and Mr. Edgar Cornfield, also Misses Charlotte and Marion Boland and Miss Isabella Gilroy, the latter remaining there till the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawcett visited with Epping friends on Sunday last.

Mrs. Mary Martin and her daughter, Miss Ellen Martin, of Port Huron, Michigan, spent a few days, including New Years, at the home of the former's uncle, Mr. Albert Thompson, and also called on other relatives in the vicinity.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse on Wednesday, December 30th, when Miss Mary Graham, sister of Mrs. Steward Thompson of Markdale, formerly of Wodehouse, became the bride of Mr. Oliver Leppard, of the Nihill line, Euphrasia.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steward Thompson on Monday evening, December 28th, and spent a very enjoyable time for a couple of hours. Mr. and Mrs. Steward Thompson and Mavis were then called to take their place in the parlor and an address was read to them by Russel Fawcett and at the close of the address a large oak extension dining-room table was presented to them by Bert Bussey and Fred Clark, while Richard Fawcett presented Mavis with a work box filled with chocolates. The evening was spent in music and card playing.

Cherry Grove

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Almeda Myers, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers, spent New Year's at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Cornfield, of Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McKenzie and son, Herbie, of Regina, who are on a visit with Mrs. J. Walker, Cheeseville, spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradey, sr., Mrs. Walker accompanying.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sewell, Markdale, were among the Christmas visitors at Mr. Jas. Ponelton's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregory and daughter, Ruth, were New Year's visitors with [illegible] and Mrs. Geo. Gorley, Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Balm Bradey and Miss Jean, Markdale, spent New Years, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ran Brad[illegible]

Mr. T. S. [illegible]oper, of the Department of Agri[illegible] assisted by the farm young peo[illegible] have organised debating soci[illegible]n several of the townships. The [illegible]rst of the series of debates in t[illegible] district will be put on in Cherry [illegible]ve school on Friday evening, Jan[illegible]ry 8. The subject of the debat[illegible] "Resolved that the Township S[illegible]ol Board is better than the pres[illegible]em of Section Boards" and will be [illegible]ested by the Berkeley and Cherr[illegible] ore young people. The latter w[illegible] represented by Miss Olga La[illegible] and Mr. Perry Lawson. The [illegible] invited to attend.

Tra[illegible]ol meeting held on [illegible] week was well attended. [illegible]al School Board [illegible] as follows: Trustees, Messrs. [illegible] Harvey, J. E. Wa[illegible]kins, the latter being [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. L. Bu[illegible]

[illegible] of Mr. [illegible] pupils of the school [illegible] teacher, Miss Olga [illegible] bottle of perfume in [illegible]

[illegible]son returned home [illegible]pending a few days [illegible]s in Toronto.

[illegible]n Hill

(Special to The Standard.)

[illegible]d and Dixon McFad[illegible] Detroit on Wednesday after spent their vacation at their hom[illegible]ere.

Miss Al[illegible]rown, who holidayed with her par[illegible]ville on Mo[illegible]returned to Orangeville on Wednesday.

Miss Ve[illegible]sles returned to Toronto on Wednesday after holidaying with her pa[illegible]s, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Eagles.

Mr. J. M[illegible]thews and son, J. J., and daughter, Mrs. George Clark, spent the [illegible]end with friends at Holstein.

Mr. and [illegible] Alex. Miller, and daughter, Ta[illegible]s of Flesherton were the guests [illegible] and Mrs. Earl Semple.

Mrs. A. E[illegible] and daughter, Eva, are visiting [illegible]ds in Toronto.

Born—On [illegible]dnesday, December 30, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cowan, a daug[illegible]ter.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] H. Stephenson and family of [illegible]dale and Mr. Archie Cowan [illegible]or were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sarjeant on New Years.

Chicken[illegible]s or a night fox have been helping [illegible]nselves to the farmers' poultry in this vicinity. We would advise such to be careful in the future.

Mr. and [illegible]arl Semple and son, Alex., spent [illegible] Years with friends at Cherry Grove.

Mr. and [illegible]Oscar Truman, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]cDonald and children of Mark[illegible]Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and [illegible]daughters and Mr. George Clark [illegible]nt New Years with Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark.

Mr. and [illegible] James Brown and family and [illegible]d Mrs. Melvin Wilson and son, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]as. Semple on New Years.

Mr. Charl[illegible] Plester of Western Canada and [illegible] John Plester of Holstein were the [illegible]ests of their sister, Mrs. James [illegible]ews.

Walters Falls

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Myrtle [illegible]cheson of Toronto spent the va[illegible]on at the parental home.

Miss Mabel [illegible]y and Mr. C. Curry visited last we[illegible] in Toronto.

Mrs. Jos. Lo[illegible] and Mr. Russ. Dixon left on Mon[illegible] to attend the funeral of their a[illegible] at Listowel.

Last Wedn[illegible]g evening the pupils of the Un[illegible] Church S. S., accompanied by [illegible] adults, assembled in the Sunday S[illegible]hool room for their annual Christ[illegible] treat. A short program was [illegible]dered, some games played and lun[illegible] was served. All the pupils were [illegible]ed to candy, but the prizes were d[illegible]ayed so will be distributed later. [illegible]ring the course of the evening a [illegible]ver collection was taken up.

We wish to [illegible]press our sympathy to Mrs. Sherm[illegible]son, who received word last week [illegible] the death of her sister, Mrs. C[illegible]ammill, of Chatsworth.

Mr. Percy W[illegible] of Midland visited at his home here [illegible] last week.

Our school [illegible]ting was held last Wednesday w[illegible]14 ratepayers in attendance. T[illegible] secretary's report of the year sh[illegible]ed the finances in good condition. Mr. J. L. Laycock was re-elected tr[illegible]tee. Mr. C. Saunders was awar[illegible] the job of caretaking, while Mr. E. Dixon is to put in the wood.

ECZEMA [illegible] you are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for [illegible]ma and Skin Irritations. It [illegible]s at once and gradually heals. [illegible] Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment paper and send 2c. [illegible] If you mention this [illegible] for postage. 60c. a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Vandeleur

(Special to The Standard.)

The January thaw was not far behind schedule. The roads are getting pretty soft at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith (nee Miss Vera Ventress) of Bobcaygeon are spending their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Buchanan and family and other friends.

Mr. Alf. Dunlop spent a few days with friends at Bolton.

Miss Ella Taylor of Rocklyn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham and son Bruce of Markdale and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham of Sligo spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham and family.

The members of the Orange Lodge had a very successful dance in the hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 31st.

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan was the scene of a delightful social evening on Wednesday evening of last week when the united choirs of Vandeleur and Ebenezer churches gathered together and treated themselves to a sumptuous fowl supper. After all had done ample justice to the heavily laden tables a progressive crokonole contest was engaged in for about an hour, the balance of the evening was spent in music by Mrs. and Mr. N. Bowes and others and singing and social intercourse. It was indeed a very delightful affair and every one thoroughly enjoyed themselves and all hope for another equally delightful gathering in the not too distant future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boland and family entertained the young people of the community to a pleasant watch-night party on Thursday evening of last week. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music, etc., after which a dainty luncheon was served. The young people are deeply indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Boland for the pleasant evening.

A very successful debate under the auspices of the Young People's Society was held in the school house on Monday evening of this week on the subject: "Resolved, that township school boards should replace our present section school board system." The affirmative was taken by Mr. Howard Graham and Miss Myrtle Freeman and the negative by Mrs. Dave Graham and Mrs. Frank Davis. The judges were Messrs Ab. Buchanan, Russell Freeman and Chas. Boland. They decided in favor of the affirmative by a small margin. Mr. Geo. Pritchard occupied the chair and Messrs Glen McGee and Roy Freeman acted as timekeepers. After the close of the young people's meeting the officers of the Farmers' Club took charge and held their meeting and Mr. Chas. Boland gave a splendid report of the recent United Farmers' Convention in Toronto.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. Will Hutchinson, who has retired from farming and left for Toronto recently, gathered one evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Gilbert and presented him with a handsome club bag. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music. Mr. Hutchinson was a general favorite in this community and will be much missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker of Bethel, Conn., visited recently with the latter's uncles, Messrs Robt. and J. I. Graham.

Eugenia

(Special to The Standard.)

We have our January thaw already.

Miss McQueen returned Saturday after spending her holidays in Owen Sound, and school re-opened on Monday.

Miss Millie McMullen and Miss Georgina Smith returned to the city on Saturday to resume their positions there.

We are sorry to report Mr. John K. Jamieson very ill these past few weeks. There is a little improvement at time of writing.

Mrs. Brown of Midland and Miss Esther Magee of Toronto visited a few days with their brother, Mr. John Magee.

Miss Gertrude Greenaway has returned to her home in Orangeville after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Harold Falconer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jamieson arrived from the West this Monday to visit the former's father, who is ill.

Miss Mae Duckett is holidaying in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hillock, Maxwell, visited Mrs. H's. father, Mr. Jamieson on Sunday. Mrs. Hillock remained for a few days.

Wedding Bells are ringing.

Mrs. A. F. Pedlar is on a fortnight's visit with friends in Meaford.

Quite a number were out to vote on Monday. There is quite a contest for Reeve and councillors, Mr. Cameron polled over 100 votes here and Mr. Hogarth about 50.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin and children spent Sunday with Flesherton friends.

Mrs. Luther Duckett and daughter, Marjorie, of Ceylon visited friends here Sunday.

Rocklyn

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook, also Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Cook and Thelma, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Cook, Walters Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paterson of Blantyre spent a day recently with the latter's sister, Mrs. Isaiah Fardner. Miss Dorothy Paterson returned with them, having spent the holidays with her cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clugston spent a few days recently with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Yeadell, Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis of Parry Sound are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Artley.

Mrs. R. Breadner of Temple Hill is spending a few days with Mrs. McCullough.

Miss Ruth Martin of Elmvale is visiting her cousin, Mr. Isaiah Gardner, and other friends in this vicinity.

Messrs. John and George Yeadell went to Collingwood last week to see their father, who is ill at present.

Mr. Edison Artley and friend of Toronto visited recently with friends in this vicinity. The latter sang a very beautiful solo at Victoria Church on Sunday last entitled "Alone."

Lauriston

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Stephen Guest, of the Canadian Oil Company, Toronto, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dennett, also his uncle, Mr. Stephen Dennett, this last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Petch and daughter, Hazel, of Epping spent New Years at Mr. Willard Wilson's.

Mr. Jos. Ward is visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. Luther Mills, near Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilson and Gordon spent New Year's at Mr. James Semple's near Markdale.

Mr. R. Ireton paid a business trip to Feversham this week.

Mr. Will McCarthy spent Christmas holidays with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod of Winnipeg and Mr. and Mrs. Piper of Ceylon visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Torrie last week.

Harkaway

At the closing meeting of the Young People's League for the year 1925, held on Wednesday night, December 30th, there was a good attendance. Eliot Smith, the president, conducted the meeting, which was augmented by readings becoming to the season, by the Misses Edna Lyons and Ethel Graham. It is hoped that now the holiday season is over all our members will be in their places each week to avail themselves of an opportunity to partake in the meetings which can prove pleasant and profitable to all.

Anglican Church Notes

Advent Church, Beaverdale

A very pleasant afternoon was spent on Thursday, Dec. 31st, at the home of Mrs. T. Brett, it being the occasion of the meeting of the Ladies' Guild. The regular January meeting falling on New Year's day it was decided to hold it on the former date.

The meeting was in charge of the President, Mrs. Murray, and was opened with Hymn 94 followed by prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and found correct. The devotional study, "Prayer and the Kingdom", was read by Mrs. Bradey. It was decided to send for $5.00 worth of remnants to be made up into garments to be disposed of at some future date. It was also decided to accept Mrs. Murray's offer of $5.00 for the autograph quilt, Mr. S. A. Morrison having returned it to the Guild. Regret was expressed at the departure of Miss D. Brett for Toronto, she having been a valued member of the Guild. The ladies have realized $67.25 for the quilt and wish to thank all who contributed in any way toward the fund. An excellent tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Cecil Brett and Mrs. C. Conley. The meeting closed with Hymn 507 and the benediction. Tea money $1.80.

The Markdale Markets

Butter	33c. to 35c.
Eggs, firsts	36c. to 38c.
Eggs, seconds	28c. to 30c.
Ducks	14c. to 20c.
Geese	16c. to 20c.
Chickens	16c. to 25c.
Fowl	12c. to 18c.
Turkeys	30c. to 38c.
Oats	40c. to 42c.
Barley	55c. to 60c.
Large Peas	$1.40
Small Peas	$1.10 to $1.15
Wheat	$1.40 to $1.45
Buckwheat	55c.
Potatoes	$2.25 to $2.35

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Peas, Corn or Tomatoes, per Tin .. 15c.

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MINERALS FOR STOCK

ARE NECESSARY FOR THE WELL BEING OF THE BODY.

Recognition of Mineral Deficiencies —Methods of Supplementary Feeding — Burning by Paris Green Spray.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

In the construction of the animal body some ten principal minerals are used. This seems a lot, and when we look at a cow or a pig, nothing of a metallic nature is in view unless it is the ring in the pig's nose. Minerals are reduced to forms that the layman cannot readily recognize, by various processes before they are used in body building. When we see a roast of beef on the butcher's block we do not think of it in terms of hydrogen, oxygen, calcium, phosphorus, iron, etc., unless we have a knowledge of chemistry. To the majority it is just beef and that is as far back as their thoughts go. But to the man on the land who makes his living producing food animals it is something more. He has had experience some time during his feeding operations, with animals that lacked thrift, did not develop properly, bones weak, small, crooked, and joints malformed.

The experienced feeder knows that salt is essential to the well-being of his animals, so he provides it. In doing so two of the necessary minerals, sodium and chlorine, find their way to the structural units of the body. The experienced feeder knows that blue grass grown on limestone-lands is different from other blue grass, in that it provides something that aids very materially in building a strong bony structure for the young animal.

Recognition of Mineral Deficiencies.

1. Iodine.—Big neck or goitre in new-born calves, lambs, foals and dead hairless pigs indicate that this mineral element was not present in quantity sufficient for normal development.

2. Calcium and Phosphorous.—Rickets in young animals, paralytic condition of the joints of either fore or hind limbs, weak legs, and soft-shelled eggs in chickens, and low milk production are common conditions where these minerals are not supplied in sufficient quantity.

Feeds Rich In Calcium. (the bone maker)—Alfalfa, Red Clover, Tankage, Dried Milk products, Skimmilk, Buttermilk, Whey.

Feeds Poor In Calcium.—Cereal grains, roots, Timothy hay, cereal straws.

Feeds With Calcium In Moderate Amount.—Dried beet pulp, corn silage, corn fodder.

(a) Calcium can be supplied by feeding steamed bonemeal, raw rock phosphate, whiting, chalk, air-slacked lime, limestone, marl, or wood ashes, in quantity sufficient to supply the need along with the daily ration.

(b) Phosphorous can be supplied best by using phosphorous rich food as bran, linseed meal and tankage, or by using raw rock phosphate flonts in conjunction with calcium. Steamed bone meal can also be used.

(c) Iodine can be supplied by using sea salt from which the iodine has not been removed or by using the commercial iodized salt.

Method of Feeding Supplements.

The quantities required are not large. For animals at pasture a self feeder is the only practical method. For stall-fed animals the ingredients can be mixed and given with the daily ration, where calcium and phosphorous alone are required such can be supplied by mixing steamed bone meal, marl and salt. If iodine alone is required a solution made of one ounce of iodine to one gallon of water can be made up and one tablespoonful applied daily to the feed of each animal.

If the milk yields are low, and the cows chewing bones, look to the mineral content of the feed and make adjustment. If the pigs are crippled, with swollen joints and defective bones, look to the mineral content of the feed. If the hens are laying soft-shelled eggs, look to the mineral content of the food.

You are the one that supplies the feed. The cow shut up in the barn yard and the pig in the high-walled pen are your prisoners; it is up to you to provide what their bodies need, or let them go out to nature and find it, for themselves.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

To Keep Pests From Small Fruits.

No good excuse can be given by anyone as a reason for losing a crop of currants or gooseberries because of mildew or worms. Limesulphur at summer strength as for apples or Bordeaux applied when the leaves first appear and at intervals of two weeks thereafter until the fruit is half grown will control mildew. Add two pounds of dry lead arsenate to 100 gallons of spray and you can control the currant worms at the same time. If plant lice or aphids show up give them a dose of nicotine sulphate at the usual strength on the first appearance of the pests. If worms appear after the fruit is half grown use fresh white hellebore instead of lead arsenate.

Burning by Paris Green Spray.

Each year considerable injury results to tender plants through leaf scorching following the application of Paris Green.

This injury can be avoided by using a double quantity of freshly-slaked or hydrated lime in a mixture with the Paris Green and then adding sufficient water to make a paste. Allow this to stand for an hour and then dilute to the strength desired for spraying. The lime combines with the free arsenious oxide and removes its leaf scorching property.

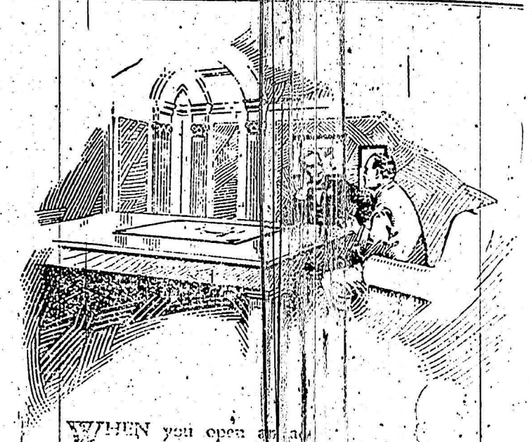
Renew your daily paper at The Standard Office.

NOTICE

All parties are hereby warned that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by others in my name after this date.

Geo. E. Summers.

Markdale, Jan. 5th, 1925.



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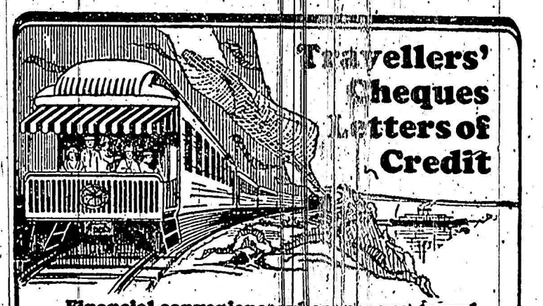

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