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Kimberley

(Special to The Standard.)

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellison, on Wednesday, March 10th, 1926, a son, William Garfield.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jas. Rawcett broke her arm on Sunday, and hope for her recovery.

Mr. Stewart Buschlen of Markdale visited friends on Sunday.

The Bazaar was held on Friday in the Hall. \$125 were realized.

Mr. Wright of Toronto visited his friend Mr. Ellison, over the weekend, and preached in the United Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. George McConnell is ill at present.

Miss Jean Carruthers of Sligo spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Evelyn Soule.

A certain gentleman felt so soundly asleep on his way from church on Sunday evening that he didn't find his horse till Monday evening.

A number of young people attended the dance in Eugenia on Friday.

The children of the neighborhood are enjoying (?) an epidemic of whooping cough.

Wodehouse

(Special to The Standard.)

We are having a great, springlike weather this latter part of March.

The social evening and concert which was held in New England Church on Tuesday, March 9th, was a decided success. The plays were very much enjoyed and a number of community pieces were given; also several recitations were given. During the concert a large quantity of candy was sold. There was a quite a

Rocklyn

(Special to The Standard.)

Very cold for March weather.

Mr. Thos. Wright of Brackton, Sask., visited recently with his cousins, John and George Yeaddell and Mrs. Will Clugston.

The hockey match on Wednesday night last between the married and single men resulted in a score of 12 to 13 in favor of the former.

Miss Alvida Perry spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Pearl Clugston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gardner are moving their household effects to their new home at Rocklyn.

Miss Iva McCullough of Epping spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Elsie Yeaddell.

The people of this vicinity were saddened indeed to learn of the death on Wednesday last of Mrs. Andrew Clarke, ninth line. Deceased had been in poor health all winter and about two weeks prior to her death contracted pneumonia. In her weakened condition, she was unable to throw off. Besides the bereaved husband she is survived by two sons about six and ten years of age, who mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. A sister, Mrs. Isaac in Saxe,atchewan, and one brother in B.C. also survive. The funeral on Saturday last was largely attended, the service being held in the Anglican Church, 4th line. Interment took place in the cemetery there. The pastor delivered a comforting message from John 14: "Let not your heart be troubled" etc. The floral tributes were numerous, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Berkeley

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. Clayton of Toronto arrived on Saturday to visit with her brother, Mr. Thos. Anderson.

Mr. Oswald Crawford, who has spent the last month in Detroit, returned home Friday evening.

Mr. Fred. Beighton of Proton spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. A. Patton and son Harold of Richmond Hill are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillespie.

Mr. W. T. Price spent Sunday with friends at Holland Centre.

Mrs. Beatty sr. received word on Sunday that her brother near Hamilton had passed away. Mrs. H. David left on Monday to attend the funeral.

Mr. Chas. Ransome spent Sunday with friends in Euphrasia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Comber of near Holland Centre visited with the former's sister, Mrs. R. McKay, on Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Ransome left on Monday for Kingston where he intends sailing for the summer months.

Holland Centre

(Special to The Standard.)

The members of L.O.L. No. 740 intend holding a concert and box social in the town hall on Friday evening, March 19th. A good program is being prepared by local and outside talent. Ladies bringing boxes will be admitted free. Gentlemen 25 cents.

Mr. A. C. Stewart and Mr. Wm. E. Hampton attended the 67th annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West held in London March 8th to 12th.

Miss Rhoda Shute of Proton spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Shute.

Miss Muriel Bull of Moggie was the guest of her mother and sister over the week-end.

Mr. W. Lambert held a successful auction sale of cattle and sheep on Thursday last.

Owing to our teacher, Miss Passmore, being laid up with a sprained ankle the school is closed this week.

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

Vandeaur

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Will Hutchinson has returned to this community after spending a couple of months with friends at Emery.

Mr. T. Wright of Brackton, Sask., spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. Geo. Pritchard, and other friends. Mr. Wright used to live on the farm now occupied by Mr. Russell Freeman on the townline.

Mr. Richard Sewell has sold his farm on the townline to Mr. John B. Hutchinson of Euphrasia.

Mrs. Jane Richardson is under the doctor's care at present suffering from a slight stroke.

The Women's Institute gave their play, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard", at the entertainment in Temple Hill Church on Friday evening of last week.

A large number from this community attended the final Dramatic contest for Grey County held in the Armouries, Markdale, on Friday evening of last week under the auspices of the South Grey Farm Youth Association and report an enjoyable and profitable time.

At Divine service in Ebenezer Church on Sunday afternoon Rev. Leonard Crossley and Leonard who are conducting services in Markdale, occupied the pulpit and also sang a solo.

On Thursday evening of this week a debate will be held in the Church here between teams from the Young People's Societies of Kimberley and Chalmers Church, Flesherton. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Geo. Shannon visited with his sisters, Mrs. Thos. Broughton and Miss Lizzie Shannon of Corbetton, during the past week.

A large number from here attended the banquet in the Markdale Church (formerly Methodist) Wednesday evening of last week for the men of the Circuit and all report a pleasant evening.

Wednesday of last week, March 10th, was the 50th anniversary of the discovery of that great modern and almost indispensable invention, now found in almost every home - The telephone.

Cheer up! This is the last week of winter.

On Friday morning of last week, March 12th, Mrs. John Weber, a former highly respected resident of this community, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ran. Bradley of Cherry Grove, after a lingering illness. Deceased, whose maiden name was Isabella Clementina Graham, was 76 years of age and was born in Dumfries, Scotland, in 1850 and came to this country with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham, two of the early pioneers of this community. The late Mrs. Weber spent the greater part of her life in this neighborhood, living until a few years ago on the farm in the Valley with her now sorrowing husband to whom she was married in 1874. A few years ago she was stricken with a paralytic stroke and has since been practically an invalid, and was tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Bradley. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother four sons and three daughters, namely: Wm. A. of this place; John in Saskatchewan; Frank and Dave of Kimberley; Mrs. Barnhouse of Edmonton; Mrs. Foy Marshall of Toronto, and Mrs. Ran. Bradley of Cherry Grove. There are also four brothers, namely: Messrs Robert and J. J. Graham of this place; George of Eugenia and David of Thornbury, and one sister, Mrs. Samuel Walker, deceased. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was largely attended, service being held in the Anglican Church, Markdale, after which the body was placed in the vault in Markdale Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs Wm. Frank, Dave and Merrel Weber, W. S. Walker and Howard Graham. Beautiful floral offerings from the family and friends bore silent tribute to the worth of the departed. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Cherry Grove

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. R. Miller is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Sipple at Union Hill.

Mr. Russell Boyce of Maxwell has leased the Thos. Harvey farm and has commenced moving his effects.

Mrs. Jas. Leitch of Irish Lake spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burnett.

Mrs. J. L. Irving, East Backline, and her daughter, Mrs. Fitch, from the West, were recent visitors with Mrs. Wm. Laughlan and Mrs. Thos. Mills.

Mrs. J. F. Marshall returned on Monday to her home in Toronto after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Harvey and family attended the reception given by the neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harvey at Barhead on Friday evening and report a very enjoyable time.

Master Wilfred McClay was made happy by the recent arrival of a baby sister.

On Friday morning Mrs. J. Weber passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ran. Bradley, after a lingering illness borne with Christian patience and fortitude. A large number of sympathizing friends and neighbors paid their tribute of respect by attending the funeral, the service being held in Christ Church, Markdale, on Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Mitchell. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. J. Boland, East Backline, visited this week with his friend, Mr. J. Weber.

"Don't forget to hear the play, "The Path Across the Hills", under the auspices of the Women's Institute. A moving picture and radio entertainment will be given in the school on Friday evening, March 19th. Mr. F. A. York has kindly promised to entertain with a radio set only if the weather conditions are favorable.

Mrs. Will Dickie is visiting this week with her brother, Mr. Ran Bradley in Toronto. Her daughter, Jane, accompanied.

Flesherton

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Wm. Abbott of Durham has been transferred to the Standard Bank staff here.

Miss Hazel Inkster, who spent the past several months in Toronto, has returned to her home here.

Miss Ellie Perking of Markdale spent a few days with her friend, Miss Marie McEachnie, the last of the week.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong was in Toronto last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sutton have taken apartments in the Clayton block.

Miss Aleda Mitchell visited her sister in Toronto.

Mrs. A. Lodes, who was on a vacation with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Turnbull, has returned to Toronto.

Miss Dora Thurston is visiting with friends in Toronto a few days.

Mr. David Colgan, who spent the winter with his parents here, has returned to Strathroy.

Miss Bees Stewart is holidaying with friends at Markdale.

Mr. Alex. McEachnie has rented the residence recently vacated by Mr. Alfred Down.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson and family of the East Backline, who have given up farming, rented part of A. Shackleton's house, and moved to town Monday.

Mrs. Riddle Stewart, who was for some time past at the G. and M. Hospital, Owen Sound, returned home a short time ago. We are glad she is making good progress.

A couple of sleigh loads of the young people from town and the suburbs attended a dance at the home of Mr. Watson, Proton, on Friday night last.

Misses Amanda Warling and Ethel Preston spent Sunday with friends at Rock Mills.

Eugenia

(Special to The Standard.)

There was a dance held in the Orange Hall on Friday night last. "Nuff sed."

The Kingston Whig says that a small boy with the hives is claimed to have been the originator of the Charleston. Now they are commencing to modify the Charleston. A dance gets out of date almost as quickly as a political platform does.

Mr. Albert E. Sloan of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sloan of this burg, is recovering nicely from his recent operation. We are pleased to report this.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Croft, near Flesherton, on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Bentham of Flesherton visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Wilson has returned to Markdale to spend a few weeks more with her daughter, Mrs. Roy MacMillan, before she returns to her home here again.

Master Jack Jamieson spent a couple of days with his aunt, Mrs. R. MacMillan, Markdale. We extend our hearty congratulations to Miss Donalds Sloan, who won the greatest number of points in S. S. No. 13 school, township of Artemesia, at the Artemesia Rural School Fair held at Flesherton on September 12th, 1925. She has received her certificate for same which was awarded by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Well done, Donalds.

Mr. Melnes is engaged working for Mr. Robt. Purvis at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hishop have returned from their visit at Toronto, Chatham and other points and are visiting relatives here again before departing for their home in Alberta.

The U.F.W.O. and U.F.O. held a social time in the L.O.L. hall here on Tuesday evening of this week.

Sorry to report Mr. Cardwell Graham on the sick list. We hope he is soon well again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Falconer and babe visited at Mr. Will Magee's on Sunday.

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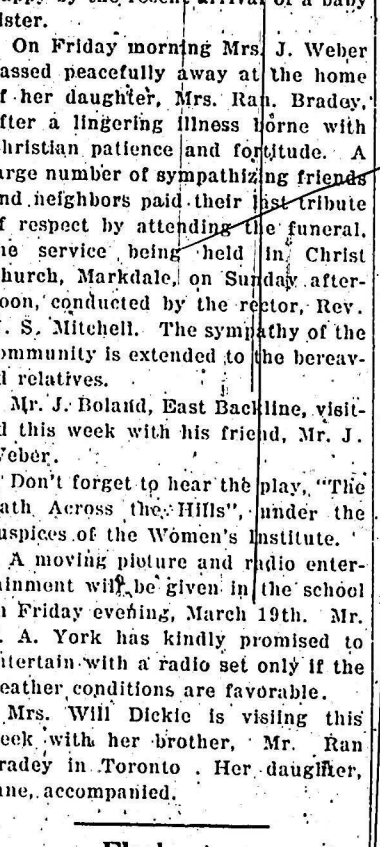
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