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MARKDALE

### Traverston

(Special to The Standard.)  
May Day brought sunshine and balmy breezes and Sunday's heat and driving wind lifted the belated snow banks.

The pleasant picking potatoes in May than in bleak October.

There has been heavy losses in young pig litters.

Some have their young cattle turned out for good.

Miss Wontela Holmes of Durham is the guest of Miss Gladys Elrh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawrence of Egremont spent Sunday at the Davis household. Miss Jennie Davis accompanied them back for a week.

The Rocky Saugeen doesn't often go on a rampage, but the three warm days of a week ago filled the river channel to the brim and the hurrying flood cut a hole in the Traverston dam which Mr. Street has almost repaired, chopping going on as usual.

Mrs. A. G. Blair was under Dr. A. Bell's care for a few days last week, but is better again. Geordie is getting along fairly well with his broken ankle.

Most of the sap spiles were withdrawn on Saturday and stored away for another year.

Spring work began on some dry farms last week, but the greater number start the plows going this week.

Mr. Bell drilled a well for Mr. J. McAssey last week and found an abundance of water.

Pleased to report Mr. John Laughlin able to get out to the barn again after his severe illness from rheumatic fever.

Mr. Ernie Webster caught a fifteen inch speckled beauty on Saturday. We dare not say where lest the whole village would be out after its lone-some mate.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald arrived home on Saturday having recovered some of her old vigor after a very critical operation of some weeks ago.

While engaged in hauling tree tops out of the bush Mr. Colin McArthur, had the ill-luck to have his hand caught between a tree and a limb on the log being hauled, which tore all the skin off the back of his hand, requiring 18 stitches to replace. It is a most painful hurt and will take some weeks to become normal.

After service in Zion on Sunday the Sunday School and Young People's Society were re-organized for the season. Those elected to office for the Sunday School are: Sup't., R. T. Edwards; Ass't. Sup't., Mr. Harry Moffat; Sec.-Treas., Miss Gladys Elrh; Librarian, Miss Jennie Davis; Organist, Mrs. T. Glenross. The teachers are, Mrs. W. J. Greenwood, Mrs. John O. Greenwood, Mrs. W. R. Jack, Miss Mina Edwards and the Supt. School re-opens May 9th. The officers elected for the Young People's Society are, Pres., Miss Mina Edwards; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss Katie May Elrh; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. Oren Peart; 3rd Vice-Pres., Miss Mary Glenross; 4th Vice-Pres., Mr. James Peart; Sec.-Treas., Mr. E. R. Peart.

Both the Sunday School and the Young People's Society have their finances in healthy condition, the former having a balance of \$73 and the latter the even one hundred.

### Walters Falls

(Special to The Standard.)  
Commencing next Sunday evening the service in the United Church will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Our snow bank, a great nuisance last week, but owing to the fog on the roads it is bad getting around. Mr. Olmstead reports the greatest volume of water he had seen for thirty years going over the dam last week-end. The hind line was closed on Sunday as being in an unsafe condition.

Mr. C. Seabrook started last week to work for Mr. R. Dixon in the garage.

On Monday about twelve o'clock the-eat came for Mrs. Jas. Burchell to cross the river of death. Though ailing all winter she was able to be about and was in the store on Friday morning, taking ill the same day and at ten o'clock that night was pronounced to have pneumonia. The enfeebled lady, who had reached the age of 78 years, could not withstand the ravages of such a dread disease. Since coming to the falls about eleven and a half years ago, she endeared herself to everyone by her cheery and friendly manner. A faithful member of the United Church, she was always in her pew when health permitted. We desire to express our sympathy with the lonely husband and the daughters, Mrs. Geddie of Bayview and Mrs. Parker of Goring, in this hour of great bereavement.

### Temple Hill

(Intended for last week.)  
Miss Leona Boyd spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyd at Blantyre.

Mrs. Sutherland of Markdale is now staying with her daughter, Mrs. H. Menard, who is at present laid up with the La Grippe.

Mr. George Sewell of Blantyre spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyes.

Mr. John Boyd had a successful week bee on Monday last.

Sorry to report Mr. R. L. Johnston confined to his bed with the La Grippe. Mr. Clinton Krizine left last week for Markdale where he has accepted a position in the Bank of Toronto.

### United Church of Canada

(Cooke's Congregation)  
Sunday, April 9th. The Sunday School will convene at 10 a.m., and thereafter, throughout the summer, at the same hour.

The regular service will be held at 11 o'clock, the programme for "Mother's Day" being followed. The Sunday School pupils will be in attendance; and all mothers are specially invited.

Evening service at 7 o'clock.

At the close of the evening service next Sunday (8 o'clock sharp) there will be a meeting of Cooke's Congregation for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee on Local Church Union, and to take action on this and any other business affecting the welfare of the congregation. This is a very important meeting; and it is important that every member and adherent should be present.

Please remember the important meeting to be held in the former Methodist Church at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday), at which the Presbytery's Committee on the Re-arrangement of Pastoral Charges will confer with the two Markdale congregations as to the matter of possible union.

### Flesherton

(Special to The Standard.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson and children of Durham motored over and spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns have returned home after spending the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. McDonald, at Weston and other friends.

Mrs. W. Wilcock spent the past week with her daughters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hezen of Owen Sound and Mrs. Fred Mathewson of Chatsworth motored down and spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. W. Woods of Toronto visited with his friend, Mr. J. H. Corkill, the past week.

Mrs. A. McDonald and daughter, Isabel, of Weston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bellamy of Owen Sound spent a few days in town the first of the week.

Miss Rosina Dawson, who spent the past month at Chedonia, has returned home.

Mr. Emerson Thompson, who is working on the extra gang on the C.P.R. near Markdale, spent the week-end at D. McKillop's.

Miss Bessie Stewart, who spent the past month on a vacation with relatives at Toronto and Hamilton, returned home Saturday.

Mr. J. Robinson of Feversham, accompanied by Miss Edna Ferris, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferris.

Mrs. Geo. White of Aylmer visited a few days with friends here and attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late J. C. Adams.

Miss Mable Wilson of Maxwell spent a few days with Mrs. T. J. Fisher.

Miss Agnes Lever and Mr. Jas. Adams of Toronto, Mr. Emerson Adams of Elmville, and Mr. Cliff Blantyre of Harriston, attended the funeral of the late John Adams on Wednesday last.

The "Flesherton Ladies' Athletic Club" held a meeting on Saturday evening and organized their teams for the summer sports.

### Betta - McMullen

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, April 28th, at the parsonage of St. John's United Church, when Miss Ella McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMullen, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Betts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Betts of Rock Mills.

### Blantyre

(Special to The Standard.)  
A heavy electric storm, the first of the season, passed over here on Wednesday, April 21st.

Mr. Will Sewell shipped a carload of cattle to the city last week.

Miss Leona Boyd of Temple Hill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd at present.

Mr. Sandy Murray commenced ploughing on Tuesday of last week, the first in this neighborhood.

A good run of sap is reported the first of the week.

Mrs. Cecil Charters left for the West last week. Miss Minnie Murray accompanied her.

Mr. John Story has leased Mrs. Wright's farm for a year and moved in last week.

Mr. Ted Murray, who underwent an operation a short time ago, is, we are pleased to learn, doing nicely.

### East Berkeley

Mr. Ernest Hines and Wilfred Peniston are working on the railroad. Looks as though spring is here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Connell of Holland, a daughter (Olive Maxine).

Our mail man, Mr. Dave Bradley, has been quite regular with the mail considering the bad roads.

Miss Mary Woyes has returned from Owen Sound where she spent a short holiday.

Some of the farmers in this district are busy working on the land.

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## OLD BOYS' RE-UNION

There were not enough people at the meeting on Thursday evening to make a complete programme for the first annual Old Boys' Re-Union. A full attendance would have been necessary to make the programme complete. The meeting was held at the Markdale Hotel and was a most successful one. A large number of old boys were present and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. The programme consisted of a social gathering, a musical entertainment and a dinner. The evening was a most successful one and the old boys were most pleased to see each other again.

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