Traverston

(Special to The Standard.)

It is surprising to go into the mill-yards and see the big piles of sawlogs that are being marketed.

Mr. Hy. Wappler is one of the business men in the township and is constantly in demand, killing beeves, making sausages, etc. When not so employed he is always on the quest of the furry specimens. So far this season he has captured forty-five polecats.

Miss Greenwood was at the old home over the week-end from Mt. Forest.

Mrs. J. J. Peart received a phone message on Wednesday of last week telling of the death of her aunt, Mrs. James, who had passed away that morning. Miss Peart left by C.P.R. on Thursday morning to be present at the funeral on Friday. The deceased was her mother's sister, the last of a family of seven. Besides her aged partner she leaves a family of three. Mr. Peart returned home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Holmes and Missy Gordon of Durham were guests at Mr. Jos. Timmins' at the close of the week.

Some lassie gave Rob Jackson too strong a lip smack last week and he contracted erysipelas and had to have medical aid summoned. He is recovering.

There was some snap in the weather on Friday and Saturday and many have got cold.

Mr. Hugh McArthur got a big pile of wood cut on Friday with Clifford Cook's outfit.

Mr. Chas. McClocklin drove over to his son-in-law's, Mr. Frank Twamley, at Welbeck on Thursday of last week and helped to dress a fat bullock for him. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards drove over to help store some of it away.

Mrs. Geo. E. Peart is spending this week with kindred in Toronto and Bob is acting as cook in her place.

'Twas reported in one of the local papers last week that Mr. Abraham Lauder had died at Omaha. If it was a former schoolmate at old S. S. it will recall to many the toughest, hardiest, most mischievous lad that ever darkened the old hewnlog school. And he was as good-hearted and generous as he was impish. The strap was in constant use in those days. But Abe would turn his other cheek and fingers back, hold his head up in an oblique manner that many [illegible] scholars [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Frank Taylor and [illegible]

[illegible] bakery in Owen Sound

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. J. [illegible] Markdale

[illegible] Mrs. David Craig [illegible] Tuesday.

The W.A.S. held at the home of Mrs. L. Binns on Thursday afternoon, January 6th. After the usual business, singing and prayer, reading of the Scripture was given by Mrs. Wakefield. It was decided to have a social and bazaar on February 15th. Meeting closed by singing a hymn and the watchword. A very dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Binns. Ten money $1.00.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Binns on being thirty years married on January 19th. The W.M.S. members remembered them by sending best wishes and a linen tablecloth.

Miss Violet Moore was the guest of Miss Jean McNally over the week-end.

Miss Edna Lyons of Owen Sound spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Lyons.

Miss Louise Moore spent the week-end the guest of Miss Mary Atcheson, Walters Falls.

The Harkaway Ladies' Aid were entertained by the Holland Centre Aid on Wednesday afternoon, January 12th. Eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Wakefield being present from Harkaway, attended. Rev. McCarten took the chair, both societies taking part in the program which consisted of five readings given by Mrs. T. Troughton, Mrs. Fee, Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Binns and Mrs. Moore. Two solos were given by Mrs. Harry Hawken and Rev. Wakefield. After the program both Aids held a short business meeting. A dainty lunch was then served by the Holland Centre ladies. On behalf of the Harkaway Aid Mrs. Jas. Rodman thanked the Holland Centre ladies for the pleasant afternoon. A hearty vote of thanks was given by both Aids to Rev. and Mrs. McCarten for their kind hospitality.

WOMEN APPROACHING MIDDLE LIFE

WHAT MRS. GODIN SAYS ABOUT "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

MRS. O. GODIN.

Mrs. Godin's letter is of particular interest to women approaching middle-life. It reads:

"I am giving this testimonial hoping it will benefit every woman suffering as I did at the change of life. I was obliged to go to bed and terrible dizziness and pain, and I was so weak. 'Fruit-a-tives' were recommended to me and now I am in perfect health. Every woman should use this splendid remedy. They would surely get the wonderful relief I did."—Mrs. O. Godin, Baie-Verte, N.B.

By toning up the stomach, kidneys and bowels, "Fruit-a-tives" is a great help to women at the trying stage of life. "Fruit-a-tives" is a great medicine. It acts in a natural way because it is made of intensified fresh fruit juices combined with tonics. Let "Fruit-a-tives" help you, too. Start today. 25c and 50c a box, everywhere.

Arnott

(Special to The Standard.)

The Arnott Branch of the Womens Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. G. Chisholm on Wednesday afternoon to hold its monthly meeting. There was a splendid attendance and the usual "New Year Cheer" was very evident. The President and Secretary were in their usual places. After the opening exercises, scripture lesson being read by Mrs. Robt. Webster. The roll call was answered by a sentence or verse with "smile" in it. Quite a lengthy discussion on ways and means of raising funds brought several splendid ideas. Several messages thanking the Institute for fruit and flowers were read from the sick in the community. Mrs. Frank Whieldon thanked the members for the piece of silverware which had been sent her on her 25th wedding anniversary on Christmas day. After some community singing the first item on the program was an excellent paper prepared and read by Mrs. W. Wardroape on Cherriness. A very pleasing piano solo was well rendered by Mrs. G. E. McInnis, and a very interesting paper intitled "what a mother owes to herself, her home and community was prepared and read by Mrs. Cleo Ferguson. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Henry Merriam and Mrs. J. S. Gordon.

We are pleased to report Mr. James Garrett getting along nicely after a very serious operation at the G. and M. Hospital, Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAvoy have returned to Strathavon after spending the past three weeks at Arnott.

Mrs. A. G. Chisholm returned on Saturday from a three weeks visit in Toronto.

Mr. James Edmund has returned home after spending the last month with his daughter in Toronto.

Strathavon

(Special to The Standard.)

The Y.P.S. met in the Baptist church with Miss Margaret Howey in the chair. Miss Leask and Stewart Howey ably took the topic, while Miss Lettie Mustard read the Scripture. Misses Hessie and Maisie Morrison sang very sweetly. It was decided to hold a social evening the next Tuesday evening.

The annual school meeting was held in the school Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Norman Dixon was appointed trustee in Mr. James Mustard took the caretaking.

Sorry to report Miss Jessie Torrie still confined to the house, but hopes to be [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Donald Torrie, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wm. Clark of Willow Bank, Sask., drove over to Rocklyn on Tuesday to visit with Mrs. R. H. Chapple.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mustard and families were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Wm. Carmichael.

A number from this locality are hauling logs to Keenan's, Owen Sound.

Miss Villa McNally, our former school teacher, visited at the home of Misses Isabella and Lottie Mustard.

The U.F.O. are busy a Chatsworth these days unloading a car of corn.

Glad to see Mrs. Thos. Anderson home again after visiting in Toronto and are pleased to see her feeling much better.

Wodehouse

(Special to The Standard.)

Lovely winter weather prevails at time of writing.

Mr. John Dillon spent over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Wm. Clark sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fawcett visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cornfield of Epping.

Mrs. Fraser Gilray spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Wilcox.

Owing to the snow flurry on Sunday and the snappy breeze which was blowing Sunday School was called off at New England.

Miss Vera Fawcett returned home on Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pritchard of Vandeleur.

Mrs. R. H. Wiley and daughter, Miss Vina Wiley, have been spending the past week in Toronto. Miss Vina Wiley underwent another operation on Monday past. We hope to see her able to be out again soon.

Mr. Gordon Wilcox purchased a new driver one day last week. Now boys, hurrah for the Vandeleur vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawcett visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Thompson.

Mrs. Clifford Risk and daughter, Jean, visited with Mrs. Harry Beckerley one day last week.

Eugenia

(Special to The Standard.)

Colds are prevalent.

Mr. Charles Pedlar of Neepawa, Man., visited his brother, A. F., for a few days.

Mrs. Large and three children of Niagara Falls are at the Eugenia House at present. Mrs. Large is attending the bedside of her mother, who is ill. We hope Mrs. Munshaw will soon be well again.

Miss Mildred Johnston, teacher, visited over the week-end with Miss Marie Christie, 8th Line teacher, at the home of Mr. Wilfred Magee.

The U.F.W.O. held a very successful concert in the Orange Hall here on Friday night of last week. The program consisted of a play, "Deacon Dubbs" given by Stone's Line Amateur Dramatists, which was well given and greatly enjoyed by those present. The proceeds amounted to $20. After the concert the young people enjoyed themselves in dancing.

Mrs. Elwood Partridge and child ren have returned home from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacMillan and babe of Markdale visited Mrs. Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Purvis had a buzz-saw here one day last week and got a fine lot of wood cut.

Mr. Harry Foerster made a business trip to Toronto last week.

Rocklyn

(Special to The Standard.)

Quite cold and wintry.

The annual meeting of the Euphrasia Agricultural Society is being held here this afternoon.

Mrs. Ivan Cook and little Fay who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Curry, left last week for Toronto.

Miss Pearl Clugston, Seventh Line North St. Vincent, spent the week-end at the parental home.

A hockey match is being played here to-night between Markdale and Rocklyn.

Miss Leona Boyd is improving after having her tonsils removed, but is still in Markdale.

Mrs. W. Lush spent a few days last week in Meaford.

Born—On Thursday, January 13th to Mr. and Mrs. L. Sewell, a daughter.

Mr. A. McGirr and Mr. A. Smith entertained the young people to a party at Mr. Fallis', ninth line, on Friday night last.

The Misses Hodgkinson of Proton are visiting their sister, Mrs. Warren Perry.

Miss Marjorie Breadner, who recently secured a position in Toronto was operated on for appendicitis on Thursday. Her mother has gone to be with her.

Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Steward Perry [illegible] the guest of Mrs. W. [illegible]

[illegible] Church [illegible] at the home of Mrs. John Yandon on Thursday

Berkeley

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. W. J. Henry of Thesherton is visiting this week with her son-in-law, [illegible] who spent the last week in Detroit, returned home.

Miss Jessie McKinley of Holland Centre spent last week with her friend, Miss Hannah Mitchell.

Mr. Jim Mitchell, who has been in Toronto for some time, returned home on Thursday night.

Mr. Chas. Ransome returned to Chesley on Monday after being confined to his home for some weeks with sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. James McTaggart left for Parry Sound on Saturday morning when the latter received word that her father was ill at that place.

The euchre party held at the home of Mrs. Baille on Friday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild was a decided success, the prizes going to Miss Dorothy Baille, a box of stationery, and Mr. Earl Brown a deck of cards. Miss Eva Hannah and Mr. Bert Ritchie won the booby prizes.

Mr. J. S. Price left on Tuesday for Toronto and other places.

East Mountain

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Thos. Hall and Miss Gladys are visiting friends in Toronto this week. Mr. Hall is also consulting a specialist. We hope to see him returning much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Teed of Duncan visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson.

Mr. Carl Humberstone is selling goods for the W. T. Rawleigh Co. We wish Mr. Humberstone success in this business.

Mr. Cecil Smith of Duncan spent the week-end with his cousin, Mr. Charles Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Thompson entertained a number of their friends on Saturday evening last.

Rev. W. Cullis of Heathcote held a successful prayer meeting at S. H. Smart's on Thursday evening.

We are sorry we neglected to mention in last week's items that Miss Mary Orr and Mr. Ed. Orr of Orangeville spent a few days with Carl and Alma Humberstone.

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Walters Falls

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Clarence Seabrook went to Toronto last week to visit with friends.

Messrs. Geo. Shepherdson of Hawarden and Roy of Expanse, Sask., are on a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shepherdson, and visited over the week-end in Markdale.

Mr. Arthur Smith spent last week in Centreville with his brother, Amos.

Mr. Rich. Hanna had the misfortune last week while chopping wood to have his eye cut by a flying chip. He was taken to Owen Sound on Friday for treatment and report says that he may not be able to see as much as formerly with that eye.

Mr. William Seabrook was called to rest on Sunday evening after a lingering illness of over a year with anemia. He was about sixty-two years of age and had lived for many years on his home farm on the [illegible] line. He was a kind husband and father, a [illegible] and will be sadly missed [illegible]

Power House and Vicinity

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. [illegible] has [illegible] of gravelling on the Valley Road in Euphrasia, which is an improvement to the road in the spring.

We are pleased to report Mr. [illegible] Graham improving after a [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dillon and little Claire spent Sunday with friends in Kimberley.

Mrs. E. Weber entertained members of the Kimberley W. I. on Monday evening.

Mrs. Ezra Fawcett, who has been ill with quinsy, is improving. Also little Alma Wickens, who has had a slight attack of pneumonia.

A number in the vicinity attended the Poultry Show at Kimberley last week. Mr. Forsythe, of the power house, succeeded in carrying off the [illegible] for the best bird in the show and several other prizes. Mr. F. [illegible] won two special and several [illegible] prizes.

A number of the friends spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wickens and family.

We are pleased to see Mr. Stewart Buschlen at the plant again after spending some months in Markdale.

Miss Leona Weber and Mr. Ross Ellis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Camack, North of Kimberley.

Notice to Farmers

Compare your price of cream, which is 44c. for special and 43c. for No. 1, with the price of Dairy Butter which runs from 27c. to 35c. It will certainly pay you best to sell your cream, and also save the labor of churning.

Sell your cream to the Markdale Creamery where you receive a square deal. Every farmer who delivers his cream to our creamery will in return receive a can of buttermilk.

If you did not receive one of our calendars, call and get one or write us and we will be glad to mail you one. Write your name and [illegible] plainly.

The Markdale [illegible]

J. LUCAS

[illegible] Church

[illegible] Sunday School at [illegible] p.m.

Preaching service at 3:00 [illegible] each Sabbath.

Prayer meeting in the Church [illegible] Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Cottage prayer meeting each Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Short Courses in Agriculture

Markdale, Jan. 4th to Jan 28th

PROGRAMME

FOURTH WEEK

Monday, January 24th

Forenoon and Afternoon—Dairy; Stock Judging.

Tuesday, January 25th

Forenoon and Afternoon—Seed Production and Cleaning, P. Overholt.

Wednesday, January 26th

Forenoon and Afternoon—Co-Operation and Marketing of Poultry, T. A. Benson.

Thursday, January 27th

Forenoon and Afternoon—Co-Operation, F. C. Hart.

Friday, January 28th

Forenoon and Afternoon—Farm Management.

T. Stewart Cooper, Agricultural Representative.

J. B. Nelson, Assistant.