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TENTH YEAR.—No. 502.

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Local and Other Items.

NOTICES in these columns intended to benefit any individual or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

NOTICE.—Correspondence, communications, advertisements, &c., must be in this office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication that week.

SEEDING is progressing rapidly. Mr. HUGH MCKEE, Glenelg, lost a valuable mare last week.

Miss SHEARS, of Dundalk, spent a few days recently with friends here.

Mrs. W. J. McFarland and daughter are this week in Toronto visiting friends.

Miss ROMBOUGH and Miss Shears, of Durham, visited Markdale friends this week.

MR. ROBT. HAMMILL, of Holland, sold fourteen head of three year old steers the week before last for \$750.

THE brass band serenaded the editor of the STANDARD Tuesday evening on the occasion of his election as school trustee.

THE Misses Minnie Lane and May Crawford, of Owen Sound, were the guests of Miss Amelia McFarland recently.

A copy of January session of the County Council minutes is to hand. It was gotten up at the Mirror office, Meaford, and reflects credit on that office.

THE twenty-fifth semi-annual meeting of South Grey Teachers Institute will be held in the Model School, Durham, on Thursday and Friday, May 22 & 23.

MESSRS. S. BREADNER and C. W. Casson have this week entered into partnership and are at present in Toronto buying their spring and summer stock. See their advertisement in next week's STANDARD.

MR. BOWES' family moved this week to Toronto, all except George C. who will remain in Manley's drug store. Mr. and Mrs. B. will be much missed especially in connection with the Methodist church as both were indefatigable workers. The best wishes of the community follow them.

MISS HENRIETTA BENSON returned on Monday last, after spending nearly a year at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and will forthwith organize a class in instrumental music. Miss H. B. is naturally gifted in this direction, and it is but reasonable to expect that with thorough training in the best school of the province she will prove herself a proficient teacher.

MR. J. GIMBY—now Dr. Gimby—brother of Mrs. T. Boland of this village, spent a few days in Markdale this week. Mr. J. was head teacher in Markdale school a few years ago but has been studying medicine late years, and graduated last week at the Medical School of the Toronto University. He purposes studying for a term this summer in the Old Country after which he will locate.

AN ingenious swindle is being worked in several counties, in which a fountain pen with a double load plays an important part. The pen carries two kinds of ink, one of which will fade, the other will not. The superfluous parts of a contract are written in the ink which fades, and the farmer's signature with the permanent, and the document finally figures as a note of hand, which is discounted at the nearest bank, and the farmer has to pay.

REMOVAL. It is with regret that we announce to our readers that Messrs. McBeth have finally consented to remove their business to Chesley, Co. Bruce. During their stay here they have made many friends; and although we tried to restrain them, they had become imbued with the idea of "Westward, ho!" Our citizens will feel the void of sociality in a keener degree than we can picture them: suffice to say—wherever they go, our best wishes attend them.

If you want to get cheap flour & feed, &c., read Benson's adv. this week.

"At Home." The last At Home of the season under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid was held on Wednesday evening, April 16 at the home of our hospitable citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster. A very sociable evening was spent, all apparently thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Light Fingers. On Thursday last a lad of thirteen or fourteen years called at the house of Mr. John Stedwill, two miles from this village towards Flesherton. He had shoe laces and other trinkets which he offered for sale, but shortly after he left Mr. Stedwill's watch—which had hung on a nail by the clock—was missed. The lad was pursued to Markdale and it was found that he had called at the Revere Hotel and traded the watch with Willie Hughes, the landlord's son, for a revolver and had left. A warrant was then taken out for his arrest and Constable Noble overtook the youth at Berkeley, bringing him back to Markdale where a magistrates trial was held the following morning, when the lad confessed the theft giving his name as Will. Chambers. He was sent to Owen Sound there to stand his trial.

BREAD for the million at A. W. Wade's bakery.

Young Durham bull for sale cheap. B. Coleman.

A good violin for sale cheap. Apply to Smith, the barber.

House on Sydenham street to rent. B. Coleman.

WANTED! 10,000 doz. Eggs and any quantity of good Butter at Mercer's.

Old Iron wanted at Markdale Stove Foundry in exchange for cash.

McNALLY, the carriage maker, has the best make in road carts for sale. See them.

NEVER say dye to your old dress when you can get a new one so cheap at Mercer's.

THE people say that Miss Douglas sells fancy goods just as cheap as they do in Toronto.

For service, young bull from thoroughbred Ayershire cow and Durham bull. B. Coleman. 502-4

THE original unabridged Webster's 1281 page Dictionary for \$3.75 at Manley's Drug Store.

Piso's Cure for Consumption and Remedy for Catarrh are sold by W. J. Manley, Druggist, Markdale.

Don't forget that we put up our own garden seeds and it will pay you to buy them. Manley's Drug Store.

FIFTEEN felt hats sold in twenty minutes on Saturday night at Mercer's. Styles and prices must be right.

Pawnee Purifying Powders are manufactured and for sale only at Manley's Drug Store.

HAMILTON, the photographer has taken thousands of good photos, but still he keeps right on improving all the time.

ORCHARD Grass, Italian Rye, Meadow Fescue or Sweet Grass; Perennial Rye and Kentucky Blue Grass at Stephen's Drug Store.

Teas, Teas, from India, China, Ceylon and Japan, wholesale and retail, at M. Richardson & Co's, Flesherston, Direct Importers.

MONEY to Loan on Mortgage Security, at current rates, expenses low, business strictly confidential, apply to Wm. Lucas & Co., Markdale.

For the best Seed Drill, Broadcast Seeder, Cultivator or Spring Tooth Harrow, go to Jackson. Terms easy and prices right. Repairs cash.

STRAYED—Into premises of undersigned, lot 46 Sydenham St., Markdale, on 18th April last, one sheep. The owner can have it by proving property and paying charges. J. T. Quinn.

THE sidewalk committee inspected the sidewalks yesterday.

GENTLEMEN, if you want the best and cheapest pants you ever sat in, go to Mercer's; also see his Ready-made Suits for men and boys'. Great bargains.

HELLO THERE!—For a first-class Buggy, Democrat or Wagon call on Geo. S. Mathers, he has a fine display to choose from. Prices to suit the times.

Millinery—Latest novelties in Hats, Bonnets, Laces, &c., and a big stock of Parasols, direct importation, at M. Richardson & Co's, Flesherston.

THE Eagle Sulky Cultivator takes the lead, for it adapts itself to uneven ground. Every tooth works independent. Farmers see them before purchasing. F. Graham.

Spring Suitings, Scotch English and Canadian Tweeds and Worsteds. For finest goods at close quotations try M. Richardson & Co., Flesherston.

"UGH!" exclaimed Brown, "I believe I shall freeze to death; but I've got to die sometime," he added, "and I might as well die that way as another." "Much better," replied Fogg, consolingly; "you'll have such an excellent chance to thaw out on the other side, you know."

Carpets, Oilcloths, Window Shades, Curtains and Poles, Wall Papers and Ceiling decorations at low prices. M. Richardson & Co., Flesherston.

Spring Tooth Harrows! The best in Canada west. Sold by Jackson, the great Implement man.

Dress Goods—English Brocades and Serges, French and English Henriettas and Silks, all the new shades at M. Richardson & Co's, Flesherston.

"CAPTAIN, we are entirely out of ammunition," said the orderly sergeant of a company of volunteers to his Irish captain at a late review. "Entirely out?" said the captain. "Yes, entirely out," answered the sergeant. "Then cease firing," said the captain.

Broadcast Seeders. Jackson sells the best Seeder with Harrow and Grass Seeder attached, in the wide, wide world, manufactured by the wide awake firm of J. O. Wisner, Son & Co., Brantford.

Builders Hardware—For the inside track on prices in Nails, Hinges, Window Glass, Felt, Pitch, Plaster, Cements, &c., go to M. Richardson & Co., Flesherston.

Flows! Flows! For a Floury, Wilkinson, Gowdy, or McGill plow, Jackson keeps them and repairs too. Two-Furrow Gang Plows, Iron Harrows, Land Rollers, and every Implement the farmer wants.

"Just listen to this, Martha!" exclaimed Mr. Jarphly, who was reading his evening paper. "One of the dogs in the London prize show is valued at \$50,000! Good gracious! That's more money than I ever expect to be worth in my life." "Some dogs are worth more than others, Jeremiah," quietly remarked Mrs. Jarphly, and Mr. Jarphly eyed her for a moment, and said she need not sit up for him that evening.

FARMERS, SEE HERE.—For the next three months I will sell you a Dog Churn Power for twelve dollars cash at my shop. Don't miss this chance. The usual price is \$16 but I want money to meet a payment and must turn these articles into cash to help me out. J. H. Hamilton, Thornbury. 501-3

"Oh, dear!" sighed a farmer's wife wearily, as she dropped into a chair after a hard day's work. "I feel just as if I were going to be sick. My head throbs and my back aches dreadfully, and—" "By gosh," interrupted the farmer, starting up and seizing his hat, "that reminds me. I forgot to give the two year old colt his condition powder to-night, an' he's been a wheezing all day." and he hurried to the barn.

James Foy, of Euphrasia, a timber driver, fell off a skit into Beaver river last Friday evening at Thornbury and was drowned. The body was recovered.

DISTRICT DOTS.

Mrs. Walter Hunter has been appointed post mistress at Clarksburg.

The Reliance Electric Light Co. are putting in a dynamo in Wiarton.

Mrs. A. L. Morrow of Owen Sound, visited her parents in town this week.

A cow belonging to Mrs. S. Gilmore Euphrasia, gave birth to two calves on Sunday, April 13.

Revs. McIntyre and McRae, Presbyterian evangelists, have commenced meetings in Wiarton.

Mrs. Thos. Davis of the 2nd con., Glenelg, near Durham, fractured her arm by a fall recently.

The name of the post office at Southampton has been changed from Saugoen to Southampton.

Mr. Wm. Fawcett, Euphrasia, had his stock increased by seventeen young pigs from one sow recently.

Rev. Duncan Morrison, of Owen Sound, has had the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him.

Creemore school boys take loose planks from the sidewalk and make rafts to sail on an adjacent pond.

A. H. Watson, who recently became proprietor of the Blyth Standard says he belongs to the sticking plaster brigade and therefore came to stay.

Jesse Ketchum, leather dealer, Orangeville, recently made an assignment, and his creditors have accepted a compromise of 75 cents on the dollar.

POTATOES.—Mr. M. Scully, of Owen Sound, who has bought about 80 car load of potatoes in Shelburne this season for shipment to Montreal, requests us to ask the farmers of this section of country to plant only the Rose and Hebron varieties of potatoes, as they are the best kinds and will bring higher prices in the market. Mr. Scully says "the Eureka potato is of no use whatever."—Free Press.

At a social in Owen Sound last week by the Young Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, a debate was the chief attraction of the occasion, the question being "Resolved, that it is better to marry for money than for love." The debate was conducted by four young ladies and was considered to be the best ever given in the Hall. The decision was left to the audience, who awarded the victory to love as against money by a small majority.

Walter's Falls.

Central Spring Show of Stallions and Bulls was held in the village of Walter's Falls, on Friday, 18th April. The weather was fine and a good attendance. The following are the rewards:

For the best Imported Clydesdale or Shire Stallion, 1st Wm. J. Shepherdson, "Modern Type," 2nd Donald Robertson, "Prince of Westfield."

Canadian Heavy Draft Stallion, 1st. Jacob Shurk, "Young Modern Type," 2nd. Wm. Garbutt, "Farmers Help."

Best General Purpose Stallion, 1st. Wm. Fawcett, "Lord Landsdowne," 2nd. Phillip Connell, "Young Esquire."

Best Blood Stallion Thoroughbred, Registered Pedigree, Thos. McCarroll, "Lexington."

Best Carriage Stallion, 1st. Thomas Tuck, "Eddie F," 2nd. James Henry, "General Boston."

Best Thoroughbred Durham Bull, 2 year old and upwards, registered pedigree, David Reid, "Arthur Fritz Ingram," 2nd. James Robertson, "Lord George Ingram."

Best Thoroughbred Durham Bull, under 2 years old, registered pedigree, 1st. John Thorn, "Sir Robert."

Best Grade Bull of any age or breed, 1st. Wm. Milson, "Bloomfield," 2nd. John Westerbogg, "Tom."

Best Bull of any age, Diploma, David Reid of Bognor, "Arthur Fritz Ingram."

Judges were—James Holmes, Meaford P. O.; Alex. Pringle, Chatsworth P. O.; Andrew Dunsmore, Thornbury P. O.; Peter Duncan, Woodford P. O.—Com.

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