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## Local and Other Items.

FIVE STANDARDS this month.

HARVESTING in in progress in Manitoba.

LISTOWEL'S grain elevator was burned on Monday.

GLENELG Fall Exhibition in Markdale September 20 and 21.

MANITOBA wheat will yield—it is said—25 bushels per acre.

A new coal line to bring Pennsylvania coal to Canada is to be built.

OTTAWA'S three electric light companies have been amalgamated.

NORTHERN Wisconsin is being swept by the worst forest fires in the history of the state.

Euphrasia council meets the second Monday in August and Glenelg one week later.

Minneapolis had a $500,000 fire on Monday in which 20 acres of lumber was burned.

Up to Monday last fourteen protests had been entered against Ontario members recently elected.

LYONS church anniversary services will be held on the second Sunday in August; services at 2:30 and 7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Davey is to take part.

THE first quarterly meeting of this Conference year will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next commencing at 10:30.

HORSE FAIR.—On Monday and Tuesday next Rock Merion, of Montreal, will be in Markdale for the purpose of buying a car load of sound horses.

AFTER hard work your shoulders need straightening with a pair of shoulder braces from W. Turner & Co. Different sizes both for men and women.

D'ALTON McCARTY has practically read himself out of the McCarthyite Party in announcing and maintaing that he prefers Separate rather than Secular schools.

MRS. STODDART, of Glenelg, has purchased the house and lot on the corner of Mark and Queen streets, and we understand intends making Markdale her home.

WM. ALLAN, Egremont Township, was selected on Thursday last by the Patrons of South Grey, at a convention held at Durham as their candidate for the Commons.

MR. W. P. RITCHIE has opened a machine shop where turning in wood or iron and general machine repairs can be done. Threshers and mill men take notice. See ad. in another column.

THE RIGHT MEN.—Messrs. Jas. Erskine and Jo. Mantry were in Markdale last week soliciting membership subscriptions for the Euphrasia Agricultural Society, and did a good stroke of business.

THE Foresters excursion on Friday last to Toronto and Niagara Falls was a grand success and the large party (about 1,000) had a very enjoyable outing. The STANDARD staff took it in and report having had a splendid time.

The foot-ball picnic at Bell's Lake on Tuesday last was largely attended, some two-hundred and fifty being present. Considerable boating was enjoyed and other amusements participated in. A game of baseball between Lauriston and west-back-line team resulted in a victory for the former.

Mr. S. HILL has purchased from Mr. J. H. Brown that beautiful piece of real estate on the corner of Toronto and Mark streets opposite the Anglican church. This is a most desirable property for a private residence and Mr. Hill intends erecting a suitable building thereon in the near future.

MUSIC.—No household is complete without some kind of music; a piano, organ, jewsharp, baby or some other sort. Jackson, the great implement man, has sold a number which are giving first-class satisfaction both in churches and private families. See him before purchasing. Organs we mean.

NOW IN NEUSTADT.—Mr. August Lang has resigned his situation in Benson Bros. general store here and left last week for his old home at Neustadt where he with his brother opens this week a general store. Mr. Lang [illegible] a steady man, made many friends during his stay of some ten months in Markdale and was highly respected by his employers. The STANDARD wishes him success in his new venture.

A BIG GARDEN PARTY.—On Wednesday evening of last week the Methodists of Berkeley held a very successful garden party on the beautiful lawn of Mr. J. Lund, postmaster and general merchant of that place. The weather was gorgeous, the grounds, tables, program platform and every arrangement in connection with the premises was pleasing and inviting. Over the entrance a large motto hung with the word "Welcome" conspicuous, and over the table one "Eat, Drink and be Merry," over the platform a third hung with the words "Be Joyful" and over the refreshment booth "Call Again." The attendance was large, yet ample provision had been made and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Markdale citizen's band supplied music choice and liberal. Rev. Mr. Edwards delivered an appropriate address, Miss Norton sang a song and the choir rendered good music. Six little boys in soldier's attire performed keeping time to music on the autoharp by Mrs. M. E. Cooper, of Toronto in a manner both interesting and pleasing to the spectators and very creditable to themselves. Receipts, including a neck-tie social on Friday evening, $93.40.

A WELCOME shower arrived this Thursday morning.

ONTARIO I. O. F. High Court meets in Peterboro' next Tuesday.

FOR correct horse shoeing go to W. D. McLaren the blacksmith.

THE contract for the building of a lock-up in town has been let to contractor W. G. Richards.

WE are indebted to Inspector Campbell for a list giving result of Entrance Exams. Thank you Mr. C.

LADIES will do well to inspect Miss Douglass' stock of foot wear when in need of anything in that line.

LUSK the artist is now at Markdale studio, having returned from his tenting tour, and will take your photo sitting or standing untill further notice. Come quick now.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 200 acres (80 acres in orchard) young trees all bearing; also one of 100 acres with good young orchard. For particulars apply at once to W. L. Young, Markdale.

EIGHTY SOLD.—Jackson, the great implement man, has sold 80 wheel'd vehicles up to the 1st August during 1894. He's quite satisfied with the number but is still in it. See.

THE annual C. P. R. employees' picnic will be held at Orangeville on Saturday next, August 4. A special train runs through from Owen Sound leaving Markdale at 8:30, and returning leaves Orangeville at 7 p. m. Fare 70 cents from Markdale.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Terms cash, the following articles: 1 bay horse, 1 buggy, 1 single wagon, 1 cutter, 2 sets single harness, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 lifting jack, spades, shovels, etc.; also several articles of household furniture, including one organ. Apply to J. H. Brown, Markdale.

GARDEN PARTY.—On Thursday evening, August 2, a garden party will be held on the lawn of Mr. James Wright, near Berkeley, when addresses are to be delivered by Revs. Jones of Dundalk, Hill of Chatsworth and Goldberg the rector, also music by Markdale citizens band and a good string band. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

A FINE STABLE.—Mr. James Kelly, of the Revere Hotel here, has completed his new barn to take the place of the one destroyed by fire this season. He has had it bricked up inside the depth of the scantling studding and plastered on the brick making a first-class job. It will be cool for summer and warm for winter, is a large building and is one of the finest hotel stables in the county.

S. S. PICNIC.—The Markdale Methodist S. School and friends to the tune of over one hundred and fifty drove out to the brow of the mountain at Vandeleur on Tuesday and spent an enjoyable p.m. Between the jolly ride of five miles, the romantic and picturesque scenery of mountain and valley, the exploring of caves in the rock and gurgling springs issuing therefrom together with feasting on toothsome "victuals" the party young and old richly enjoyed the annual outing.

BRUIN BAGGED.—Mutton had been disappearing without the aid of buyers in Glenelg, and on Sunday last one of the four-legged traffickers was overtaken. She was first wounded by Donald Black of the 4th con. with a charge of buckshot which caused her to feel pale, tho' she appeared as black as ever. This was followed by a bullet from Willie Arrowsmith's rifle which struck a vital point. The carcas was brought to Markdale, and shipped on Monday morning to Toronto. It weighed 265 pounds.

INCREASING IN POPULARITY.—Markdale Citizens' Band has this season made decided development under the able leadership of Prof. Galvin. They have had numerous engagements and have added much to the pleasure of public gatherings where they attended as also to the finances of those concerned. There's a great amount of sacrifice necessary on the part of individual members, all of whom give their time both for practice and public service "free gratis for nothing," so that its only reasonable to individually and collectively show our appreciation of their generous and well rendered open air concerts from week to week.

LONDONERS ARRESTED.—A burglary was committed at Kleinburg on Monday and two strangers afterwards seen crawling into a box car bound northwards. Constable Noble was apprized of their supposed whereabouts and requested by telegram to arrest them on arrival in Markdale on Tuesday, which he did between 3 and 4 o'clock p. m. on arrival of freight train. They were rather green and innocent looking and as there was no goods or stolen property found on them they were, on instructions of a later despatch liberated. John and Horace Fuller of London, England, was the names and address given.


## Business Locals.

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THE Saturday Edition of the Toronto Daily Mail is a beautiful paper full of the news of the world and special articles of interest to men, women and children. The Women's Kingdom department, edited by "Kit," is the brightest in America. The Flaneur and Boys and Girls are both very popular departments. There are over $250.00 worth of engravings in each issue of The Saturday Mail. You should have it. Two Dollars a year. Address The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

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## Personal Paragrafs.

Miss Eliza Steer is home from Allandale.

Mr. J. W. Shields of Mono Road was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Robt. J. Brown, of Beamsville, is holidaying in Markdale.

Mr. Harris Logan visited his sister Mrs. M. Brown this week.

Mrs. Sypher and family of Hanover, are guests of Mrs. M. Brown.

Mrs. Logan of St. Vincent is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Brown.

Mrs. Ellis and family, of Toronto, are guests at Mr. W. G. Richards'.

Miss Madge Lucas returned last week from a prolonged visit to Calgary.

Master Fred Shorey of Toronto is holidaying at Mr. Wm. N. Haskett's.

Miss Green and Miss McCallum of Dundalk were in town one night last week.

Mrs. Fred Boardman of Toronto is this week with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Mercer McCoy of Owen Sound, is holidaying with his cousin, Miss Carrie McKenna.

Mr. Geo. Wheeler, of [illegible] spent a few [illegible] in Williams, [illegible] days last week, the guest of W. Corner.

Mr. Ed. Irwin, of Victoria University Toronto, is spending holidays with friends hereabouts.

Mrs. J. H. Christie and child has been visiting the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. R. McNally.

Mr. T. J. Rorke and wife drove over from Heathcote on Tuesday to see and learn details of the fire.

Mrs. (Rev.) Park, of Listowel is visiting her father, Mr. Geo. Lucas, and other relatives in town.

Miss Mabel Gibbons of Meaford is spending part of her school vacation with Miss Carrie McKenna.

Mrs. J. P. Stephens and Miss Emily and Master Charlie of Toronto, are guests at Mr. Wm. Douglass'.

Mr. J. C. Wilder, of Halsted's bank, Mt. Forest, paid Markdale a flying visit last week, the guest of Benson Bros.

Miss Minnie Lucas returned on Tuesday from Forest and Miss Sadie from Listowel where they had been visiting.

Mrs. McAteer and child and Mrs. Duvoll of Allandale are rusticating at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steer's.

Miss Green, of Orangeville, who has been for the last three months in Hill's Millinery department, returned to her home last Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Dodson, of Rocklyn, was in town on Wednesday. He came over to meet his sister, Mrs. Gruber, of South Whitney, Ind., who is over on a visit to parental home.


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Markdale citizens together with a large number from the surrounding country were enjoying their usual Saturday evening, (July 28.) The Band had played for over an hour in open air, the sidewalks were thronged with people old and young, while numerous couples meandered along the streets all taking in the balmy evening atmosphere when suddenly, like a flash of lightening from a clear sky, the heavens were illuminated and the cry of fire changed the scene of pleasure into one of excitement, confusion and terror. "Armstrong's mill is gone this time," was the word, and the multitude rushed to the seat of action. The inflammable nature of the dried veneer, hoop stuff, etc., together with the wooden buildings added fuel to the fire and thousands of burning cinders wafted north-eastward by the stiff breeze showered down over the village setting fire to various buildings, some of which were extinguished with considerable difficulty.

The saw mill and cheese box factory the building in which the fire originated was rapidly reduced to ashes, then came the strip shed then the office then the veneer factory, and then a building at the rear which contained stock and machinery. The next was the large store house and basket factory which was filled to the top with vegetable and fruit baskets. The whole force was directed in saying this building. The wind blew straight towards it and the heat was almost sufficient to roast men alive, yet a number of brave and daring took their lives in their hands, mounted the roof, and fought with determination, saving the building, and staying the further progress of the hungry monster. Had this building been burned it would have been utterly impossible to have saved Hill's planing factory or Henry's tannery, while the elevators could scarcely have been rescued, and the tremendous volcano of fiery cinders which a stack of dry veneer would have sent broadcast would almost certainly have swept the village out of existence.

The loss will be very heavy, fully twelve thousand dollars worth of property having been destroyed with only $2,500 of insurance. The rate on this class of risk is very high, being $75 per year on the thousand, so that it is very costly to carry any kind of a reasonable amount. The whole community feels sad, as the loss is general to the village and surrounding country as well as to the proprietors.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. W. A. Armstrong [illegible] made his customary inspection to see that all was right about half past nine o'clock, finding all O. K. and at 10:10 the fire broke out. The greatest of care has been exercised by the firm against fire, and they are universally respected and esteemed in the town and community and cannot conceive the idea of having an enemy that would commit such a diabolical act.

NOTES.

McFarland's elevator was fired more than once and was in imminent danger all the while.

Henry's tannery had a close call and was ablaze several times but was saved by hard fighting.

Chapman's livery stable, Dr. Sproule's barn, Thos. Mathews' stable, the Mansion House block and other places were ablaze but snuffed out just in time.

The leaping tongues of fire were seen distinctly at Cateworth, sixteen miles away.

A newspaper could be read on Flesherton streets, six miles off, from the light.

A load of fifteen drove from Flesherton thinking that the whole place was being swept away.

A fire-engine and company were at the station, Owen Sound, ready for orders had the fire not been got under control.

The light from the fire was seen at Walkerton, Durham, Owen Sound, Meaford and other distant points.

Thirty hands are thrown out of employment and the orders for cheese boxes and fruit baskets coming to every day are seriously interfered with—in fact, paralyzed for the time being.

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