

# Markdale Standard

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## EDUCATIONAL SPROUTS.

A report of successful candidates of the recent Entrance and Public School Leaving examinations for South Grey may be seen in another column. It came to hand last week the same hour that the press work of the Standard was completed, consequently was too late for that issue. We are indebted to Inspector Campbell for the report, but would have appreciated it much more had it been forwarded in time for publication simultaneously with the Durham papers.

Mr. Bright, Principal of Markdale Public School is to be congratulated for the excellent showing of his pupils, thirteen out of seventeen having passed. Mr. Bright is a hard worker and is growing in year by year in popularity. Miss Clara Kells of Vandewater took the highest number of marks of any pupil in South Grey, viz: 983. Violet McEuff and Alex. Irwin were highest in Markdale school for Leaving, they being equal. Maudie Rutledge was highest for Entrance.

## Berkeley.

A heavy shower of rain fell on Monday evening, and will benefit the spring crops greatly. The Garden Party held in the Methodist church lawn was a pleasant event. Choice music and good addresses made the evening pass off pleasantly. Proceeds \$52.

Mr. W. Peice has enclosed his domicile in a neat wire fence which improves the appearance of the place.

Miss Annie David was visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. J. L. Wood spent a few days here last week.

Mr. C. M. Field and family have returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Amora.

Quite a number from here went on the excursion from Collingwood to Parry Sound on the 17th.

Miss Fred Field and Miss Alice Field spent Sunday in Barham.

Some of our young folks went to the city at the end of last Friday evening.

Mr. Arthur McManis is visiting friends in Shelburne.

There was a large number from here who went to Grey-horn last Sunday evening to the Army.

## Priceville.

The rain of this week was exceedingly acceptable and has greatly improved the appearance of crops in this vicinity. A few days ago there was a war of words on the old Durham Road, a road job in the village. At one time it was thought that the police force would have to be sent down, but the matter was finally amicably settled in the village.

W. D. hopes there will be no more war while he carries the load.

Mr. E. G. G. of Toronto, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan McCleod, G. R. G. for a fortnight.

Miss Grace Johnston, formerly of this burg, has been having acquaintance.

Miss McNeil of Durham and Miss Patterson of Hawkeford paid a visit to Priceville of last week.

Miss Fanny Watson, of Huttonville, paid friends in and about Priceville a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brown are both indisposed, being confined to their bed most of the time.

History says the next halloo will be approached when while at work and in the same that he is a married man, he will throw mortar on them. He considers a little previous. Mind your mortar-flector.

## Walter's Falls.

Mrs. Thos. Bayman from Parry Sound district, is the guest of Mr. W. Dayman, etc. of this place.

Miss John and Mrs. Hiram Dunnell of the Parry Sound district, spent last week with friends in our city.

Mrs. Jos. Taylor of this place was visiting Mrs. Richard Stone's near Priceville, lately returning on Monday evening of last week.

Miss Mabel Deane returned home from Toronto on Friday last where she has been residing for some months.

Miss Lillian and Mrs. John Priceville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Taylor of this place.

Mr. E. Hainbury visited our town on Friday last.

Mrs. W. A. Dayman, Mrs. Barker, Misses Lottie and Olive Brown and Mr. R. H. Olmstead took in the excursion to Niagara last week. All returned home on Monday except Mrs. Barker who stayed off at Orangethorpe to visit friends.

Mr. Walter Hemming of Owen Sound spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Thos. Watters is home from Toronto for his holidays.

Mr. James Adams has gone to Meckoka to try and work up some hay to winter his stock as between the dry weather and grasshoppers his crop was entirely destroyed.

## Wodehouse.

A good rain here on Monday last was a source of encouragement to all. The crops are doing nicely and are promising to be fair.

Tan bark is being cut and hauled to a good extent in this section.

Mr. John McAfee took a little run down through Montcalm last week. He visited Smith Falls, Carleton Place and other places and had the pleasure of calling upon Mr. J. Broadner and family in their new home in Carleton Place.

Miss Moore from Lindsay is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ellis and family. They are spending a week through England, Ireland and Scotland.

Miss Thompson of Darlington, has come to spend the autumn with her aunt, Mrs. A. Thompson of this place. Miss Sarah Thompson leaves this week on a visit among friends at her old home Port Parry.

## Powder and Fly Pads at Stephen's drug store.

## Glascott.

A beautiful rain has fallen which will be much appreciated.

Grain crops are becoming greatly improved of late and the grasshoppers diminished.

W. J. Dell had an extensive logging job on Wednesday last week, which proved a success. For a time after six p.m. and water was freely used in endeavoring to clean the black from lands, and faces, which led us to remember of similar occurrences years ago.

Mr. Chas. Boyle has lately erected a large kitchen and wood house combined.

Mr. Frank Friel has lately contracted for over eighty rods of crossway, graveling in what is known as Friel's swamp.

Mr. John Dineen is being overjoyed lately by Mrs. D. presenting him with another fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb visited friends in Haristown last week, and report crops out there in advance of what they are in this locality.

Mr. John Ritchie, principal of the High School at Port William, visited friends here last week. He taught our school over twenty years ago, and afterwards captured one of our fair ones for a partner through life.

Miss Sarah C. McLean of Owen Sound visited at Geo. Lamb's and other friends for the past month.

Messrs. Thos. Stafford, Edward Watt and Henry Bros., all purchased new binders this season.

Mr. Wm. Sawyer, we are sorry to state, is not improving much in health, but we are informed is rather the opposite.

Mr. Jas. Darcy is rapidly improving. McQuarrie farm, which he purchased last spring.

Mr. Thos. Townsend's home has been lately cheered up by the late arrival of his three daughters from Iowa, U.S., they will remain at the parental home for at least a time as they have many friends around here.

## Traverston.

Miss Mary and Tena Glenore returned to Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. Alex. Wright of Owen Sound who has spent the past couple of months with his brother here, returned to the county town on Saturday.

Master Horace Bennett of the 4th is spending his holidays at Stratford with his sister, Mrs. H. Vaillet.

Miss Abbie Hobson took second highest marks in the S. Grey Secondary on the recent entrance exam. We feel a little proud of our school and our pedagogues. Mr. Ans. Robson.

There was quite a raising in the burg on Friday. Mr. Wright erected, his shingle factory and also the benches for a bridge across the dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards took a trip out to Eden Grove on Saturday and returned on Monday.

We wonder what caused Tom Smith to be driving about every day last week, happy as a big snailower. We are we learned that a wee bit girl had come to live with him on Tuesday.

Whether it is that vicinity is under special providential care, certain it is that the spring crops are away ahead of any for miles and miles.

Heads of hills, but when in this vicinity, good visiting last week he was as gay in spirits as sprightly in step and fresh in countenance as a youth of twenty.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. E. Foster and her two grand-daughters of Hamilton are visiting at the Blair homestead.

Mr. Charles Robson is home from the Sound pretty confident that he has won a first. Miss Aggie is home from Toronto so the family circle is complete.

Mr. Alex. Beaton's home was deeply saddened on the 20th ult. when his son, James, a student of the University of Toronto, died of typhoid fever. The funeral was held on the 22nd ult. and was attended by a large number of friends. The remains were interred in the cemetery on the 23rd ult. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock and was attended by a large number of friends. The remains were interred in the cemetery on the 23rd ult.

## Flesherton.

In the friendly game of ball with the Markdale club last week the score stands as evidence that the Flesherton boys did their best to keep it down, notwithstanding the extra assistance playing last week. The lines of scientific score made by the home team went beyond all bounds in scientific leadership. However, our boys came home well pleased with their cutting and the hospitality of their opponents.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sabbath schools held their annual outing on the old picnic grounds—Campbell's beaver meadow, on Wednesday afternoon last week. There was a large turnout including a number of visitors from Toronto and elsewhere, and the occasion appeared to be one of pleasure to all.

A Mission Band has recently been organized in the Methodist church here with the following officers: Mrs. W. H. Thurston, President; Miss Irene J. Cor. Sec.; Miss Annie Dinwoody, Treas. Sec.; Miss Lucy Richardson, Rec. Sec.; Dr. E. H. Richardson of this place, has received the appointment of resident physician in Victoria Hospital, Toronto and entered upon his duties there last week.

Messrs. Fred Sproule, Chasley Richardson, Geo. Richardson and Geo. Hill have been taking their holidays elsewhere at P. H.'s lake.

Captain C. J. Sproule of the 21st Battalion, is present principal of the Post. Ross P. S. is in town to attend the annual rifle match of this battalion, at the Flesherton and Durham companies to shoot at the range, here this week.

Mr. W. Wells and Mr. Ed. Strain of the Owen Sound and Collingwood high schools are home for the holidays; the latter took in the Mackinac, before coming home.

The Stratford editor paid friends here a flying visit one day last week, and Mr. Geo. Armstrong of Markdale, was also a visitor in town.

Messrs. Will and Frank Sullivan, of the former of Collingwood and the latter of London visited at the parental home here last week.

Mrs. Emma Armstrong of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. J. W. Armstrong's this week.

Mr. C. Polley is visiting his sister Mrs. M. J. of the parsonage.

Mrs. D. Johnson and children returned home to Detroit Friday.

Mr. C. J. Litch took in the excursion and spent from Friday till Monday with friends in Huronia.

Miss A. Armstrong left Monday for holidays with friends who are summering in Muskoka.

Mr. W. Irwin of Hills, and Mr. D. Oswald of M. Richardson & Co's. have gone on holiday, the former to Woodville examination and the latter to visit his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Oswald at Inverville, Ont.

Mr. W. G. G. has abandoned the bus for a couple of weeks, going with friends on the Manitoulin island.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beaton, of Holland, have been visiting for a couple of weeks with the former's parents and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. J. H. Cunningham of Chicago visited his father-in-law, Mr. John E. Brown and other friends in this vicinity last week.

Miss Hattie Cole and Miss Smith are both home from Toronto on a visit.

One of the most wholesome and charming boys that have come to our table for many a day is "The Bonnie Bieer Dull" during the reading of which we have lived amid smiles and tears, looking reverently towards things unseen while studying the characters of that Scottish glen so realistically portrayed in these Druntyloch sketches. There does not appear to be a weak character in the book.

There is not a dull chapter in the book, or more pathetic than anything better of the Old School and "The Doctor of the Old School" and "The Morning in the Glen" but we think one of the finest things in the book is the reconciliation of the Highland elder, Lachlan Campbell and his youthful pastor, John G. Macdonald, through the intervention of a certain dove, the reconstructor of Druntyloch.

Would that there were more Macdonalds here for there are many Campbells and Carmichael's in the church-going line who like these good men do not get along very well because they do not understand each other, while usually there are little faults on both sides. Lachlan's heart had been softened by affliction and John Carmichael under the wise council of Margaret Howe went at once and made a conciliatory speech which quite overpowered his elder whose first utterance in the matter was "I have done a beautiful thing today and I am proud of it." Expansiveness was offered and accepted by each other and we leave pastor and elder as they kneel on the green, together and pour out their souls before God in prayer, the one that he might be led into all truth and the other that he might be enabled to keep that which had been committed to his charge. The lesson is sufficient. One episode of a week's work. We would wish every STRANDARD reader to peruse this sweet and wholesome book by John Macdonald.

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