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A HERO OF MAGDALA.

A Chat With a Veteran Who Was in the Memorable Battle.

British valor is the theme of many a thrilling story and stirring song. Mr. Geo. Kingston, of 139 John street north, is one of Hamilton's best known veterans. A man of martial bearing, magnificent physique and genial personality, he is a splendid representative of the first class of British soldier. To our reporter Mr. Kingston readily gave an interview. With all the pride of a citizen of that empire on which the sun never sets, Mr. Kingston said: "I am a Devonshire man, born near the banks of the Teign. I entered the British army at 19, and served fourteen years in India. Was through the Abyssinian campaign, and fought at the storming and capture of Magdala, King Theodore's stronghold. Here the long and humerous deeds of his army fell. Napier, the 'Hero of Magdala,' was created Lord Napier of Magdala for his splendid services. After this I returned to Old England, remaining about five years, when I was again sent to the sunny south until my 21 years' service was nearly up. That is the place to get kidney and liver troubles, and I was no exception. I was sent as an invalid to the Netley Hospital for invalid soldiers, and for months was a suffering inmate, finally being discharged as a hopelessly incurable invalid. Two years after I sailed for Canada, and have suffered more or less ever since from the constant misery that kidney trouble entails. Piercing pains in the back, headaches and urinary difficulties were seldom absent, so that when I noticed Dean's Kidney Pill advertisement I got a box from Zimmerman's drug store. Relief came from the first few doses, and before I had taken two boxes, the pains had left my back and I felt like a new man. I consider Dean's Kidney Pills a wonderful medicine, the more so because my complaint would not yield to the skill of the best physicians in one of the greatest hospitals in Queen Victoria's dominions."

Continuing, Mr. Kingston said: "I can recommend them as a quick cure for kidney troubles without hesitation. How could I do otherwise when they have given me back the health and vigor of long ago?"

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The undersigned offers the following farm for sale: The south half of lot 21, con 13, Artemesia, containing 79 acres. There are 50 acres cleared, good house, barn and well thereon. It is convenient to school, post office and blacksmith shop. The purchaser can have free the undersigned right to the south halves of lots 22 and 23, con. 13, also subject to the Crown's Maintenance of Canada and United States for One Dollar per box.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A reading notice up to ten lines in length will be inserted free for any Church or Society when posters are furnished, or when no admission fee or collection is taken, otherwise twenty-five cents will be charged for such notice. No exception to this rule.

Advertisements will be changed every two weeks if desired. For changes oftener than this the composition must be paid for at regular rates.

This district has had more rain during the last week than for two years.

The STANDARD will be sent the balance of 1896 to any address for fifty cents.

The C. P. R. employes picnic is to be held in Owen Sound on Friday, June 19.

McFARLAND & SON want 1000 pounds live geese feathers, must be all geese no mixture accepted.

Seeds—Millet, buckwheat, corn, and a variety of other field and garden seeds for sale by J. E. Walker the grocer.

The Flesherton Advance is fifteen years old and displays unbounded evidence of vitality and prosperity.

Mrs. Mercer, sr., of Artemesia, had beans over six inches long last week. They grew among house plants in the house.

Be sure and see the game of base ball on the agricultural grounds to-morrow afternoon (Friday). Owen Sound vs Markdale. Admission, gents 15 cents, ladies free.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

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Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

The second league game of base ball was played at Owen Sound on Wednesday of last week resulting in a victory for Meaford by 13 to 7.

Markdale B. B. team went to Owen Sound on Tuesday to play a league game, but the down pour of rain prevented the match going on.

Tom Mercer, east back line, Artemesia, has a very promising field of early red Clawson fall wheat. Tom's crops all appear excellent.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

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Messrs. Reeve Rae, Councillor Jackson and Orr Minnis left on Tuesday for Pracebridge, there to investigate the working of an electric plant similar to the one which is being put in in Markdale.

A garden party to be held on Wednesday evening June 17th at Robert G. Walker's in aid of the United Brethren church. A good program is being prepared, all are cordially invited. Admission, adults 20c and children 10c.

Roch Mazza and a companion, from Montreal, were in town on Monday as per announcement and purchased eleven horses. The quality of animals offered was not up to the requirements but the prices paid were fair, the highest being $140.

Dave Fosten, of the back line east, Artemesia, has built a large stone foundation, and last week moved his frame barn onto it. Mr. Thos. Williscroft of Holland superintended the moving business. Dave has now excellent stabling for his stock.

Bad Two in East Grey.—A well attended meeting of the Executive Committee of East Grey Reform Association was held at Flesherton on Friday last when it was decided not to place a candidate in the field. The contest will therefore be between Dr. Sproule and Mr. Jas. Bowes.

Riddle.—"There lived in Prussia proper a blind beggar; the blind beggar had a brother, the brother died; the man who died had no brother; what relation was the blind beggar to the man who died?" The above appeared last week, and the following have sent in correct answers: Schuyler Douglass Vandeleur, W. H. Carruthers, Wodehouse, James C. Goodfellow, Traverston and Ada Graham, Rocklyn. The answer is: The blind beggar was sister to the man who died.

In the Toils.—Policeman Herron of Owen Sound and Constable Noble had a lively chase on Monday morning for Jack Fletcher, and succeeded in arresting him a short distance south of the railway depot. The prisoner was wanted for having, together with one Fredrick Irwin, on the 25th May, stolen clothing and other sundry articles from a private house in Owen Sound. It appears that after this he (Fletcher) had stolen a horse and buggy from a farmer named James Davis, near Elmwood, and driven to Markdale, having exchanged horses on the way. Constable Noble found and took charge of the horse and rig, and Fletcher was conveyed on Monday to Owen Sound where he will stand his trial. They expect yet to secure Irwin, his accomplice.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Owen Sound play base ball with our team here to-morrow (Friday.) Do not fail to see the game. Admission gents 15 cents, ladies free.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation, 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.—All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart. One dose convinces Sold by W. Turner & Co.

The W. C. T. U. have a handsomely bound copy of Tennyson's Poems awaiting the successful competitor in the entrance and leaving examination on the subject of Temperance at the coming examination in the Markdale school. This competition is open to every pupil in and out of town.

We give this week two excellent papers written by Miss Etta Ford and Miss Ida Irwin respectively, of Markdale public school, and read at the recent teachers' convention at Durham. Parents will do well to peruse carefully and thoughtfully these papers. They express more than can be taken in at a glance. They are indeed creditable productions.

The large departmental store of J. N. McKendry and Co., 202 and 208 Yonge street, Toronto, was completely gutted by a fire of unknown origin, which broke out about twenty minutes to seven on Monday evening. The loss to stock will amount in the neighborhood of $60,000, and the insurance carried was about $35,000. The building, which is owned by Jas. Page, is insured for $30,000, which will probably cover all loss.

Sad Fatality.—On Thursday morning of last week Mr. Jas. McNabb, a farmer, drove to Chatsworth with a load of hogs and then filled up a load of saw dust at Taylor's mill. After loading up, while standing in the mill talking to the proprietor, a narrow strip was thrown like a shot from the edging saw striking McNabb on the neck and passing through until about a foot protruded on the other side causing almost instant death. Deceased leaves a wife and small family.

Miss Frances Pickell, who is attending the Conservatory of Music in Toronto, is making marked progress in vocal music. At a recent recital, the Toronto Globe says "a fine duet was splendidly given by Miss Frances Pickell and Mr. C. V. Butcheson both singers being in excellent voice and sang with fine taste and expression." The Toronto Saturday Night says "Miss Pickell who has appeared at a number of recitals at the Conservatory recently is deserving of special mention for the many evidences of substantial progress noticeable in her singing."

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. Malcolm Bruce Sundayed in town.

Miss McCannell, of Beeds Co., is visiting at Mr. J. W. Davis' in Artemesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Stewart visited their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau on Monday.

C. W. Rutledge left on Wednesday for Toronto as delegate to the Methodist conference.

Mr. W. J. McFarland was in Toronto last week attending Excelsior Life Insurance Directors meeting.

Miss Bella Benson arrived from Cleveland, O., on Thursday of last week and will make a two-month visit.

Mrs. Tutty and son of Toronto Junction have been guests at Mr. and Mrs. John B. Thibaudeau's recently.

Rev. J. S. Humphreys left on Monday and Rev. Mr. Edwardson Wednesday to attend Conference in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rutherford of Owen Sound were guests of Mrs. R's. parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Armstrong and daughter drove to Heathcote on Saturday. Mrs. M. and Ethel remains for a week.

After an absence of three years Mr. Thos. Davis returned on Saturday to this vicinity. He has been visiting his sons, Robert of Acheson, Kas. and Thomas in California.

A Pretty June Wedding.

One of those bright events in life when everybody o'erflows with mirth and geniality was experienced and enjoyed by a large number of invited guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, in town, on Wednesday p. m. of last week, June 3, when Miss McKenna, only daughter of above, was united in holy wedlock with Elmer S. Smith of Meaford. Miss F. C. Smith, sister of the groom, and Mr. Geo. Law, also of Meaford, fulfilled the duties of brides maid and groms man, while Miss Maggie Halbert acted as maid of honor. Prof. Dundas played the wedding march, and at 4:15 the Rev. S. H. Edwards well and truly tied the mystic knot, after which the happy couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations. A sumptuous dinner was partaken of and a very pleasant afternoon spent socially. The large and beautiful display of wedding presents was much admired and favorably commented upon. The citizens band put in an appearance about 7 p. m. and played, on the lawn, several popular pieces which added materially to the pleasure of the gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were driven to Meaford same evening, where they will reside. The STANDARD joins their numerous friends in congratulations and good wishes for a happy and prosperous voyage o'er the sea of life.

Court of Revision.

Markdale, June 2, 1896.

Court of Revision resumed after second sitting, at 9 p. m. Reeve Rae presiding.

Moved by Boland, seconded by Sproule that the following householders be put on the roll as voters: Ch. Fox, T. C. Ritchie, Peter Duff and Amos Ward—carried.

Boland—Sproule—That Jas. S. Rowe be put on the roll as income voter—carried.

Benson—Sproule—That the assessment roll as amended be now finally passed and certified to by the Clerk—carried.

Sproule—Benson—That the Reeve issue his cheque for $20.15 being amount due W. Dundas for assessing and postage for 1896—carried.

Court rose.

A. MACPHERSON, Clerk.

Markdale E. L. of C. E.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League of the Markdale Methodist church for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year was held on Tuesday evening, June 2nd. There was a very full representation. The election resulted as follows:—J. E. Crone was re-elected for president on the first ballot, the other officers are: Vice-President, Miss Ida Irwin, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Vice-Presidents, Misses Alice Morwood, Helen Boardman, Nellie Armstrong; treasurer, Miss Millie Rutledge; Cor.-Sec., Charles Armstrong; Rec.-Sec. D. J. Henry.

The reports from the various departments were very encouraging indeed. The year has been one of marked success. Meetings have been held every week throughout the year with one exception. The attendance has nearly always been good. The utmost harmony has always prevailed. Under God's blessing and by devotion to our pledge we are looking for greater success during the coming year. Visitors are always welcome.

D. J. HENRY, Sec.

East Grey S. S. Convention.

The second annual meeting of the Sabbath School Association of the county of Centre Grey was held on Tuesday last in the Methodist church in this place. The inclemency of the weather seriously affected the size of the audience, while the absence of Methodist preachers to the Toronto Conference interferred with the program, but notwithstanding these and other adverse circumstances the attendance was fair and the programme excellent. The following clergymen were present: Rev. J. F. McLaren, B. D., Rocklyn; Rev. R. J. Murphy, Walter's Falls; Rev. Dr. Dixon, Galt; Rev. R. J. Husband, Holland Centre; Rev. Mr. Walker, Meaford and Revs. Hunter, Goldberg and Edwards of Markdale. Rev. Mr. McLaren was re-elected president, Mr. C. R. Sing treasurer and Mr. W. C. Pickell secretary, for the ensuring year, and it was decided to hold the next annual convention in Thornbury, the executive committee to arrange the date. At the morning session Rev. Mr. Murphy gave an interesting paper on "Lesson Helps," which was intelligently discussed.

In the afternoon Rev. M. M. Goldberg gave an able and very interesting paper on the Jewish training of children, which was followed by a discussion. A paper on "Teaching the catechism in the S. S." by Rev. Mr. McLaren, was also interesting and briefly discussed. Rev. Mr. Hunter gave an address "Organized S. S. work," which was well received. An address by Rev. Dr. Dixon of Galt was a treat, and closed the p. m. session.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the president took the chair and after devotional exercises Mr. Pickell gave an address of welcome after which an animated discussion took place on "The aim of the S. S. in his work," which discussion brought out the theological side prominently. Later on Dr. Dixon gave an excellent and much appreciated address on "Home influence in relation to the Sabbath School." The Doctor also conducted the question drawer in a masterly manner. The choir rendered various appropriate selections very creditably. At 10 o'clock this very interesting and profitable convention closed.

Dr. Jamieson's Meeting.

A public political meeting was held on Monday night in Marsh's hall here which was largely attended and was graced with a fair representation of ladies. Mr. M. Armstrong was elected to preside, and opened the meeting by inviting representatives of the various parties to a seat on the platform, when Messrs. Allen—Patron candidate, J. M. Davis, W. G. Pickell and I. B. Lucas responded, Mr. John George of Port Elgin and Dr. Jamieson having previously taken their position.

After a few introductory remarks by the chairman and also by Mr. I. B. Lucas, Mr. Allen was called on, and spoke rapidly for nearly half an hour, claiming a right to a larger representation from the agricultural class, waging war against the system of free passes on railways by members of parliament, and advocating the abolition of the senate. He blamed the government for carelessness in permitting American cattle (diseased) to be shipped from the States through Canada to England, and thus bringing about the present embargo. He also touched on the Manitoba school question, favoring one school system only, and that province settling her own.

Mr. Pickell then gave a ten-minute speech in which he commended the harmony and excellent order which prevailed in political meetings of to-day as compared with the days of yore, but condemned the National Policy as one which had outgrown its usefulness, if it ever had any.

Mr. J. M. Davis then occupied ten minutes without saying much.

Dr. Jamieson reviewed the criticisms which previous speakers had made, remarking that it was the Government which is being criticised, a thing more easily done than to formulate a policy which could not be objected to. He spoke of the superannuation system, which was established some 26 years ago, and was intended to be self-sustaining, a portion of the salary of each member of the civil service being withheld and put into a fund for that purpose. For many years this system was self-sustaining, and enjoyed a surplus, but late years it has not been so. He (the Doctor) contended that the embargo put upon cattle was put on in the interest of the English farmer as a means of protection. He went on to explain the debt of the Dominion, placing the interest on the same at $1.50 per head of the population per year.

Mr. John George wound up the speaking by an able address of one hour's duration in which he drew amusing comparisons between the professions of Patron candidates and their actions in parliament. He went extensive into the school question, and strongly favored a protective policy for our country.

Excellent order was maintained throughout and after a vote of thanks to chairman and speakers and cheers for Queen, candidate and party, the meeting ended at 11 o'clock.

Non-Jury Sittings.

The Non-Jury Sittings of the High Court of Justice opened Monday afternoon at the Court House before Mr. Justice Street. There were five cases on the list, only three of which were fought out. The following is a synopsis of the cases:

Breeze vs Knox was adjourned till next assizes.

Haley vs. Cassin.—An action brought against the administrator of the estate of the late Rev. Father P. J. Cassin, of Dundalk, for a declaration that deceased held the deed of 100 acres in the township of Glenelg in trust for plaintiff. The suit lasted the most of the afternoon and was dismissed with costs. Tucker & Patterson for plaintiff; MacKay & Hatton for defendant.

Graham vs. Graham.—This was a suit by a mother, now 77 years of age, against her son John I. Graham for maintenance under an agreement which has been pending over three years. The litigents reside in the Beaver River Valley, in this county. Mrs. Graham, the mother, in 1880, handed over her farm and some chattels to her son and he agreed to maintain her for life, or at her option to pay her $100 per annum in cash. All went well until the son married in 1887, after which the mother resided alone for a time. The maintenance provided proving unsatisfactory, she quit her home and went to reside with her other sons and daughters. In 1892 she brought an action for her maintenance and for chattels which she had reserved for herself and were appropriated by her son. On the eve of trial in 1893 a strategetical move was deemed advisable by the defendant John, who called in the assistance of his brother David, just returned from Manitoba, another brother, and nephew. By them the old lady was taken to her son Robert's residence. Here she was persuaded to sign a document stopping the suit and consenting to abandon her option for $100 in cash, and take cash or supplies as three persons therein named living miles apart should say. As neither supplies nor cash were forthcoming under the new arrangement, she again sought the advice of her solicitor, which resulted in the continuance of the action with an attack on the document which was supposed to have settled the suit, Mrs. John Weber, her daughter, being added as co-plaintiff. At the trial Mr. Justice Street suggested a compromise. This was finally agreed to as follows: the document providing for the settlement of suit was set aside and the original agreement was declared valid and binding; defendant to pay $300 and full costs in settlement of all claims up to trial and $100 per year in future as stated in the agreement, with proviso if the sum of $300 be paid within two months no costs were to be claimed. Frost & Batson for plaintiff; Lucas & Wright for defendant.

O'Brien vs. Fettes.—This was an action brought to set aside the will of the late John McDonald, of Proton township, on the grounds of a mental incapacity of the testator and the undue influence exerted by at beneficiaries. The case lasted Tuesday forenoon. Considerable medical evidence was given. The evidence of Drs. Mitchell, Dundalk, Lang and Dow, Owen Sound, went strongly to show that owing to weakness as a result of the ravages of cancer and to the continued use of opiates, the deceased was not in a fit state of mind to make a will. This however, was contradicted by the conveyancer who drew the will, and who was of the opinion that the deceased understood quite well what he was doing when he made the will. Action dismissed, but owing to suspicious circumstances each party was ordered to pay his own costs. MacKay & Hatton for plaintiff; Tucker & Patterson for defendant.

British Canadian Loan Co. vs. McKinnon.—Action for ejectment; judgment for plaintiff by consent. Kerr, McDonald & Co. for plaintiff; Lucas & Wright for defendant.—O. S. Advertiser.

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Jumbo, Monarch or Elephant purple top Swede.
Highland Prize purple top Swede.
Yellow Aberdeen green top.
Yellow Aberdeen purple top.
Grey Stone and White Globe and we have Green Top Swede.

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STYLE

We aim to keep in close touch with the style that is the talk of the people, and enforce our position by offering reliable up-to-date goods. As to the wear of an article, good quality will cover that requirement, as to its looks, its modern tone, our model stock, new, fresh and stylish, meets the problem exactly. This store will continue to set the pace for the latest. Another thing we combine the essentials of fashion with decided advantages that give value par excellence. You can get style always by paying for it, but you can get style at this store by paying a modest living price for it. "Seasonable and Reasonable" is our motto, and we live up to it strictly, and enable our customers to benefit by all its means.

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The Primary School.

[A paper read by Miss Ida Irwin, of Markdale, before S. G. Teachers' Association, Friday, May 22nd, 1896.]

"The child impressible and soft, receives easily
Bends and copies what surrounds or hearts.
And through life's labyrinth holds fast the clue
That first instruction gives her false or true"

We all know full well that the instructions and influences first received have left the strongest impression upon our minds and characters. The lessons then learned, the sights then seen, the stories then heard are so firmly fixed in our very being, as it were, that nothing can erase them; while many of the scenes and incidents of a later period are either almost wholly forgotten or but very dimly remembered.

These facts would lead us to regard this period in life as the one in which the foundation for the after character is laid. In building a pyramid, we would consider a solid foundation of the utmost importance. In order, that, the whole structure might stand the wear of time. How much more should it be with the young immortal life, the influence of which Tennyson so beautifully describes in these words:

"Where children's souls are plastic
And, you know, a word can make them
An ideal stamped on canvas may with a stroke of the brush be completely destroyed, but how either, if the case with an impression stamped upon mind? Everything mind comes in contact with leaves upon it an indelible impress.

In turning to the forming of character we find it consists of acquired habits. If we watch a little child learning to walk or to speak we notice he first takes small and very difficult but certain steps; he takes each small step of some length at the same time, one by until he has a veritable cloth-clad habit of walking and talking that he automatically performs them. Just in the same way mental and moral habits are acquired until the matured man finds himself bound by a chain of habit so very strong that if he try to break one he finds it takes all the strength of purpose he can command.

If the child is carefully trained and guided during the plastic stage of its existence till he himself has formed correct and right habits of life he is truly happy indeed. But then such an occasion to undertake the hard task of undoing what has been done but goes on building upon the firm foundation already laid for a high and noble character.

Does not the teacher then wield the plastic minds under her care a difficult and most responsible task? The conscientious teacher feels the importance of her work, will carefully guard each pupil in the dynamo of right habits and thus pave the way in his search for character building material.

Her success will very largely depend upon what she is in herself for to a very great degree unconsciously the child imitates his teacher. If she is bright, cheerful, kind and courteous with her class she may expect to find these qualities reflected in the school before her. But if she be the opposite she may expect to find in place of the cheerful, sunny disposition a cross, gloomy temper; in place of kindness a cruelty to weaker ones.

In no place in a school course is a knowledge of child nature and a strong sympathy with it so necessary as in the Primary school. The true primary teacher must know and feel that "Heaven lies about us in our infancy" and must be careful that school life is pleasant not irksome to the little child.

Does not the consideration of these facts lead us to see what a high degree of fitness is necessary in the Primary teacher. If a man were merely having a colt trained for work he would not for a moment think of employing inexperienced or untrained hands but irrespective of present cost would seek the most competent, experienced trainer to be found. It seems to me no comparison can be made in the care which should be exercised in the choice of a Primary teacher.

And should not the one who devotes herself to such work regard no trouble, no time and no expense too great in preparing and perfecting her skill and herself.