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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Found in Markdale, a lacrosse shoe; No. 8. Enquire at this office. Everybody attend the big concert at Fleisherton Show Fair next week. It will be a grand affair.

Mr. Jos. Mower, Walters Falls, will give hot meals at his residence both days of the Central show at 25 cts per meal.

Big sport at Ladies Comfort Soap Race at Fleisherton Show Fair on Friday this week. Entries are pouring in fast.

Silver Cream is the best preparation for cleaning silverware. Shorlitt the Jeweler has plenty of it. Call and get a bottle on trial.

Mr. B. Walters of Walters Falls will give meals at his residence both days of the Central Show, 27th and 28th Sept. 25 cts per meal.

Mr. Wright, the new photographer has leased the Bithie plant, to be so informed. We stated last week in error that he had purchased.

We will send the Standard to you for twenty-five cents, or to the end of next year for one dollar cash.

Rev. J. Hunter of the Presbyterian church and J. Simpson of the Methodist church, in this place, will exchange pulpits next Sunday evening.

Found on Sunday last on Toronto street, a baby's bonnet. The owner can have same by calling at W. J. Hill's shoe shop and paying for this ad.

The secretary of East Gray Ag. Socy has our thanks for complimentary badge to their fair at Fleisherton this Thursday and Friday, Sept. 22 and 23.

The secretary of the Central Ag. Society of Walters Falls will accept thanks for a complimentary badge to their fair at Fleisherton this Thursday and Friday, Sept. 22 and 23.

The Epizine-Fleisherton mail carrier is said to have lately added a new and useful horse and cart to his outfit. He is now a public servant that can afford to complain.

The Toronto Weekly Mail and the Markdale Standard will be sent to you for thirty-five cents, or to the end of 1899 for \$1.50. Terms cash.

East Gray Ag. Society directors have added another class to their prize list this year's Fair, 23rd inst, of single drivers to vehicles judged by speed and general appearance. Prizes \$30.00, \$20.00 and \$10.00.

Mr. B. Walters of Walters Falls wishes to inform all those visiting the Central Fair on the 27th and 28th in that village that he will give hot meals on both days of show. (Lots of fowl). Price 25 cts per meal.

The Standard and Toronto Weekly Globe will be sent to new subscribers the balance of 1898 for 25 cents, or to the end of next year for \$1.50 cash. The Globe has 16 pages and is in every respect a splendid paper.

Last week Mr. Alf Smith removed from Irwin's cemetery to the Markdale Public Cemetery, the remains of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster, parents of Messrs. James and David Foster, also that of two grand children.

Every household should have on hand a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The diversity of uses to which it can be put and the many doctor's bills it saves warrant its being first place in the family medicine chest. All dealers sell and recommend it.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Extra low. No fees. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Messrs. Head & Curzon of Guelph will be at Marshall's hotel, Markdale, on Tuesday, the 27th, and at Walters Falls on Wednesday the 28th to purchase carriages, cobs and saddle horses. Must be sound, and the carriage and cobs must have good action. Good prices are promised.

A number of costly monuments have been erected in the Markdale Public Cemetery of late among which is a massive one to the memory of the late B. Wright and deceased members of the family, also a fine one by Mr. Albert Jackson for his deceased wife, and one for the late Thomas Davis, W. A. Brown, Thos. Watson, and several others.

The Walters Falls great Central show will be held 27th and 28th Sept. A great multitude is expected, and the natural result will be that everybody will be hungry at meal time. You will as usual find first class accommodation at J. Coleridge's agricultural warehouses, lots of room and plenty to eat for 500 people both days of the show. Everybody welcome.

Last Sunday was Harvest Thanksgiving day at the Methodist church. The attendance was large and the sermons by the pastor able and appropriate. The choir did themselves credit in the service of song. The surroundings of the pulpit were tastefully adorned with house plants, the work of the Ladies Aid. The contributions amounted to \$50.04, with about \$25 more counted on.

Mrs. B. Wright has leased her Orange Valley farm of 100 acres to Mr. Robt. Bradley of Holland for a term of five years, subject to a making a sale, and will move to Markdale in two or three weeks where she will reside. Mr. Bradley, who is a successful stock farmer, has leased his farm near Lily Oak to Mr. Robt. Winlay also for five years. Mrs. Wright has called an auction sale for Monday 2nd October.

Mr. G. J. Mylly of the Chatsworth News and his daughters Misses Juny and Edith attended the Agricultural Fair here on Friday.

Artemesia show will be held in Friesville on the 11th and 12th October. The Ladies Aid of Menard Road (Wesley Church) will hold a harvest home festival on Tuesday evening the 27th September when a fowl supper will be given commencing at 7 o'clock. A good intellectual program will be furnished. Admission 25 cents, children 15.

The annual festival of Knox church, 10th line Holland, will be held on the evening of the 5th October. A special fowl supper is to be served from 6 to 8 o'clock after which a good program of music, speeches and recitations will be given. The Walters Falls choir will furnish music. Revs. B. Fraser, M. D. Thos. Smith, B. A. and others are to give addresses. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Pair matched spring colts by "Barmer's Fries" will exchange for young cattle. Jas. Nash, Irish Lake.

Spain harness, good working team, wagon, demountable wagon, sleigh, plow, harrow, new seeder, and roller. Ardy Foster, Orange Valley.

Prime Cows For Sale. About 200 acres of land, 100 of it well timbered, unimproved. Will call 100 for the 200 being lot 25, con. 11, Embrun, Goring P. O. James Dunlop.

Fresh Cows For Sale. Having buried a kill of line at Borthhead Mills I have and will keep on hand, fresh line for sale. Orders taken at my house in Markdale only. John Bowers.

"On Sunday" burning of the barn and stables belonging to George Palliser at Maxwell's place destroyed by lightning. All his grain, farm implements, a buggy and a valuable horse were burned. Loss about \$1,000. No insurance.

Behind a building and on with pairs of my back, caused by constant pulling several kinds of mills that were advertised, and to put the truth in a nut shell, the Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only pills that have proved official in my case. I can heartily recommend them. J. W. Davlin, Unionville, Ont.

Markdale by the for about two miles of granite-like sidewalk, and a block had been surveyed with the intention of being constructed this fall, but the season is so far advanced the council has wisely decided not to "break sweat" until next spring when doubtless the ground will be in a better state for the proposed sidewalk.

Dr. Chase and Dr. J. W. Davlin, both Doctors. Don't take any medicine, but take Chase's Kidney Tonic, which is compounded after the suggestions of three of the most eminent doctors in America. It purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves, and regulates the bowels. A dollar bottle lasts six weeks. That your druggist has it proves his up-to-dateness.

During this season several articles have been taken from my house at Orange Valley, viz: about the 1st Jan. a revolver, in July a pocket book containing two dollars, and on Friday last \$15 in bills were taken while absent from the house. A certain party is strongly suspected and restitution is not made forthwith the aid of detectives will be employed in order to track out and bring them to justice. Archie Foster.

Mr. Dugald Campbell, druggist, of Dundalk and Miss Mattie Mitchell of Ventry were wedded at the latter place on the 21st September. Mr. Campbell was well known in Markdale, and highly respected while Mrs. Mitchell is represented as one of Ventry's high born and most charming young maidens. The Standard joins in congratulations.

Festival at Temple Hill. On Monday evening next 26th Sept. the annual harvest home festival and fowl supper at Temple Hill church, 10th line Embrun, has been fixed for the 26th inst. from 6 to 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. An intellectual program will be rendered. Addresses by Rev. J. L. Simpson of Thornbury, Hunter and Scott of Markdale, Dr. Dainard of Rocklyn and others. 25 and 15 cents.

About Arrests. The Standard has a large list of prompt paying subscribers. This is gratifying. But there are quite a number who, chiefly through indifference, have allowed themselves to become in arrears, some several years. We must insist on payment of all such. News-papers cannot be put on the news-papers' basis, and we cannot afford to pay postage and printing expenses in arrears. But will be obliged to put such accounts in other hands for collection charging full credit rate. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient. Examine your arrear label and see if this means you.

Personal Mention. Mr. Geo. Dundas is over from Walkerton. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tucker of Drumore were in town on Thursday. Mr. John McNeely and wife of Toronto were in town last week. Rev. and Miss Simpson are spending a few days this week in Thornbury. Miss Margery Thibaudet has returned from visiting friends at Springfield. Mr. J. W. Rutledge of Chesley was in town Friday. Miss Lena R. returned with him. Miss Annie Dash left last Friday for the Woodville where she went to take a situation as milliner. It is well to know that Mr. W. J. McFarland went to Hamilton Saturday where she is visiting her daughter Mrs. Morden. Mr. Fred Campbell of Thornbury came over Saturday on his wheel returning the following day. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Stafford and baby Fred Geoffrey of Orangeville were in town last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Hollingshead left Sunday for Singhampton to see her brother-in-law Mr. Ed. Blackstock, who is critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Wilson and son of Owen Sound returned acquaintances in town last Friday, the guests of Mrs. Ennis. Mr. M. L. Hawken and wife of the 11th line, Euphrasia returned home on Tuesday from visiting friends at Arthur. Mr. D. Boland returned last week after visiting his sister Mrs. G. L. Dadds at Melita, Man. who is in a precarious state of health. Inspector N. W. Campbell was in town officially last week. He was much pleased with the school children paraded to the Agricultural Fair grounds Friday. Mr. Charlie Potts was up from Toronto last week. It is about five years since Charlie left Markdale and we understand he has been doing well since. He is now a bar waiter in the Windsor Hotel.

Harvest Home. The annual harvest home services of the New England Methodist church will be held on Sunday the 2nd Oct at 10:30, 2:30 and 7 o'clock, when appropriate sermons will be preached and music rendered. Collections will be taken in order to wipe out the balance of the church debt. A fowl supper will be given and suitable program furnished the following evening, Monday Oct 3rd. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Further notice next issue.

"Kinship" Publications. Home influences, whether good or bad, are lasting. How important that they should be the former. "Our Dumb Animals" a monthly journal published by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Boston, should be in every family. The constant reading of such wholesome literature cannot but have a benign influence on both old and young. Single sub. 50 cents per annum. It's contents are very attractive for the little folk.

The Rapids Gazette. A copy of the Rapids (Montreal) Gazette came to hand last week. It is a six-column, 8-page paper and presents a decidedly creditable appearance both in mechanical get-up and editorial ability. It also has a splendid advertising patronage. Mr. Frank Lusk is proprietor. We notice in this issue a half-tone cut of Mr. Geo. L. Dadds who has been Reeve of the Municipality of Arthur 4 years and Sec-Treas of Morris School board 9 years. A native of Markdale.

Agricultural Fair Revenue. Agricultural Societies, whether township, district or provincial, depend largely upon the revenue from gate receipts for their maintenance. Apart from this, few societies could exist a second year, and yet it is astonishing how that even respectable well-to-do people will climb fences upon or stretch their necks to look over into the domain of the trifling sciences. Twenty-five cents is not much for each individual but it is the making or breaking of the show.

The Friesville Ballot. The following represents the form of ballot used at the recent Thursday at the Friesville vote. It is well to be somewhat familiar with it so that you may not vote the opposite of what you desire. Yes means that you favor prohibition.

Why Lightning Strikes Barns. A great many barns have been burnt by lightning this year, and it has become a general matter of speculation as to the cause. Insurance companies are at their wits' end to know what to do about it, and if this thing keeps on insurance rates will have to be increased. A writer in the Kingston News gives what he regards as the cause, and there may be something in it. If his theory is correct, it would be an easy thing to avoid the lightning's stroke by providing the suggested means of ventilation. He says: "Now, I have never heard or known that any barn with an open lattice ventilation has been struck or burned. All farmers know that no matter how dry grain or hay is when put in the barn it will sweat more or less; this sweat forms a gas, which invariably rises to the top. We know this, for if we smell the bottom of a mow, the top also becomes salty. I believe that lightning has an affinity for the gas, and that the gas, if confined in the top of the barn, draws the lightning."

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THE BAKERY MAIN STREET

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Strayed. From my premises, lot 3, 11th line Euphrasia or about the 25th August the following marked black and white cow was stolen. Any person who will return her to me so that I may be repaid will be suitably rewarded. R. W. Ennis, Markdale, P. O.

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BUSINESS IS FUN

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Our Clothing & Millinery Department. New Hosiery, New Diner, New Suits, New Hats, New Ties, New Collars, New Cuffs, New Buttons, New Trunks, New Valises, New Portmanteaus.

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