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We do not dictate to people where they should buy. No time for that. Our own business takes all our time.

Business increasing daily because people are sure of GOOD WORK, GUARANTEED WORK, COURTEOUS TREATMENT, MODERATE PRICES.

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Buy your **Paris Green** strictly pure

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is made for floors and floors only. Made to walk on.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Fall wheat harvesting now.

It has been catchy weather for haying.

Fine engraving neatly executed by W J Shortill, Markdale.

Sacrament will be administered in the Paesbyterian church next Sabbath.

The excursion last week to Toronto and Niagara Falls was well patronized.

Needles for all makes of sewing machines constantly kept in stock by W J Shortill, Markdale.

Mr J Cæsar, C P R station agent, has a magnificent clematis which is being much admired by those who see it.

Mr Alf Smith, in town, will please accept the thanks of yo editor for a mess of excellent new potatoes, beens and beets.

Mr John Cæsar has been elected to represent Court Markdale I O F at the coming Grand Lodge meeting in Toronto.

Mr George Tucker of Glenelg has our sincere thanks for a peck of splendid new potatoes and a gallon shelled green peas.

Buy the twine made by the Farmer's Binder Twine Co and help to keep down the prices. J Artley has it, call and see it anyway.

Mr Frank Middment is nursing a wounded hand from being jammed between a crow bar and the railway road bed while prying up ties.

A profusely illustrated copy of, or supplement to, The Nelson (B C) Miner came to hand last week. It is indeed a creditable edition.

The Press excursion, which was mentioned in last week's Standard has been put back a week and will start the 8th instead of the 1st August.

Owen Sound is to vote the 25th August on a bylaw to raise $22,000; $18,000 for a new school house and $4,000 to extend the water works system.

Quinn's Grove, west of Berkeley, is one of the most beautiful picnic spots in the country. The R C picnic to be held the 1st August promises to be a monster affair.

Get a Tri-jet Cyclone Sprayer to kill your potato bugs with. Just the thing for spraying cattle and horses to keep flies away from them, etc. J Artley sells them, 80c.

Mr Abel Wright of Traverston will have a credit auction sale of vehicles, a cow, and household effects on Thursday the 27th July at 2o'clock. See posters. Geo Noble, auctioneer.

The Armstrong mill nine and McLeod of the Merchants Bank nine played a friendly game of ball last Friday evening on the pleasure grounds resulting in a victory for the latter by 16 to 2.

The Standard office is thoroughly equipped with fashionable and up-to-date type and material, high grade inks and paper kept in stock, and all orders neatly and expeditiously filled

The Canadian Home Journal for July is fully equal to former numbers and justly ranks among the foremost magazines which come to our table. It's excellent cuts and realistic illustrations form an attractive feature.

For Sale and ready for the harvest; 3 extra good second hand self binders, 1 Massey reaper, 1 Noxon reaper also 4 mowers, all on two payments. Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. J Coleridge, Agent, The Noxon Co, Walters Falls.

Among the excursionists last week to Toronto and Niagara from this part was Mr John Stedwill one of our pioneer yeomen who is bordering on 80 years of age. It was his first visit to the Falls and he very much enjoyed the outing.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic on Thursday, 27th. The school are to have a drive around a five mile block leaving the church at 1.30, and then picnic in McDuff's grove the balance of the evening.

Mr R S Rae has purchased from The Moffat Stove Co of Weston the large building formerly used as a store room, moved it to his lot beside Mr Bush's blacksmith shop, and will have it fitted up for a marble works. Mr Geo King of Walters Falls moved the building.

We are in receipt of a copy of the premium list of Central Assiniboia Agricultural Society for 99, to take place at Indian Head the 2nd and 3rd August. $3,000 is offered in prizes. The pamphlet consists of 61 pages, is neatly gotten up, over half of it being advertisements. Thanks to Mr W J Benson for the copy.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union an "at home" will be held at the residence of Mr W G Pickell on Friday evening 28th inst. A good programme will be rendered by talent from the various churches. A special feature of the evening will be vocal selections in Cree by Mrs (Rev) Stevens of Oxford House. Refreshments from seven till half past eight. Admission 15c.

We are indebted to Mr J I Graham for the knowledge of a recent discovery he has made. He tells us that Nature has provided a remedy whereby the tent caterpillar, now in the form of a moth, will become extinguished or wiped out. A stripped fly has appeared which tears a hole through the cocoon or webhouse and deposits an egg killing the moth. This will be welcome news to all and of interest to observe if this fly has commenced its good work on each of our properties.

A charming excursion under the auspices of the United Workmen of Orangeville and Owen Sound and the 36th batt band of Shelburne will be run to the picturesque town of Lions Head on Aug 16th next. The trip will be made via C P R to Owen Sound thence by majestic palace SS City of Collingwood. Seven hours on the water! Round trip from Markdale, nearly 170 miles!! Fare the lowest ever offered, adults $1, children 50 cts. Brass bands, lacrosse match and other attractions. Full particulars next week.

Farm For Sale

N E ½ of lots 68 and 69, con 2, west of Toronto line, Holland, 50 acres. For terms and particulars apply at this office.

Bicycle Snap

1 bicycle, high gear, new, medium frame in height, easy to ride, light weight; also a second hand wheel in good shape, easy running, Homer make. Here is a bargain for some young man. John Dowdle, Hill's store, Markdale.

Lost and Found

Mr Aubrey Kilbourn of Owen Sound dropped a purse on Poulett street over a week ago. A Mr Anderson of Strathaven was the finder. When he arrived home he found the owner's name in it together with $131 in cash. He returned it to the owner who rewarded the finder by a present of $20.

Sale on it's Props

The raising of Dr Sproule's big barn adjoining Markdale took place this week resulting successfully without misfit or accident. Over three hundred were present including spectators. It is quite on undertaking to raise such a frame without the aid of block and tackle and it is just as big a contract to feed the multitude. In the latter Mrs Addison, wife of the farm superintendent, proved herself eminently competent.

A Quiet Wedding

Mr F J Ritchie, wool manufacturer of this place and Miss Bella Cunninghom, daughter of the late William Cunningham of the suburbs, were united in wedlock last Thursday, July 20 at the home of the bride's mother. Only the near relatives of the coptracting parties were present. Rev J Hunter solemnized the contract. The bride was the recipient of numerous appropriate presents. The happy couple left per 4:44 train for Niagara Falls for a short trip. The Standard extends congratulations and best wishes to its esteemed citizen and his estimable wife.

Personal Mention

Mr Wesley Fox returned Tuesday from Toronto.

Miss Marjorie Mann is visiting Owen Sound friends.

Mr Allie Watson of Dundalk is holidaying in town.

Miss Ida Irwin of the suburbs is visiting in Strathroy.

Mr Geo Nunshaw left last Thursday for the prarie province.

Mr Robt McEwen of Chaplau, is visiting Markdale friends this week.

Miss Kate Stephenson of Elora is visiting her brother J H, the jeweller, here.

Miss Eliza Steer left last week for Barrie where she will spend a couple of months.

Miss Emma Armstrong of Toronto is the guest of her cousins the Misses Armstrong.

Mrs Dr Wells and daughter, Miss Dorathy D, of Port Elgin is visiting Mrs J E Marsh.

Master Russell Jameson of Owen Sound has been visiting in Markdale for a week or so.

Mrs Gillespie, Orangeville, is this week visiting her son, Mr Emerson Gillespie in town.

Mr A McDougall of Fort William called off a day this week on his return home from Ottawa.

Mrs J. Waldie and daughter Miss Bella of Streetsville are visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Mr and Mrs J S Rowe left last Thursday for Cleveland, Ohio, on a visit. Mr R returned Tuesday.

Rev Mr and Mrs Hunter and family leave next week for Oro and will holiday a couple of weeks.

Mr John Duncan of Weston spent a day or two in town recently. He is holidaying on the wheel.

Mrs T Noble and children of Weston are spending a couple of weeks in town with relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs Snider of Nebraska have been guests at Mr Fred Eagle's, 11th Euphrasia, for some time.

Mrs B Wright and daughter Miss Amy left last Thursday for Fort William for a two months' visit.

Mrs W L Alcombrack left last week for Brighton and will visit with her parents before returning South.

Mrs Wm Watson had a sale of household effects recently and has gone to Collingwood to reside for the present.

Mr Wesley McEwen returned to Owen Sound Monday after visiting his sisters, Miss McEwen here and Mrs Jas Blair, Artemesia.

Miss Mildrid and Master Herbert Shutt of Toronto are spending their vacation with their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Geo B Holmes.

Miss Bella Stewart and Miss Wilcock, Ceylon, spent a few days last week and this with the former's sister, Mrs J B Thibaudeau in the suburbs.

Miss Maud Brown and Miss Helen Raymond of Meaford wheeled over on Monday and are visiting in town, the guests of Mrs W L Young.

Master Bert Horn and sister of Thamesville, Ont, are spending the holidays in town with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs R McNally.

Mrs J H Christie, Owen Sound, visited her parents over Sunday returning home Monday, Mrs Campbell of Owen Sound accompanied her.

Mr T E Benson left last Thursday for Indian Head, N W T, there to join his brother, Mr J W Benson, late of this place, in the mercantile business.

Messrs Ab Creighton, Geo Lyons, Miss Crane and the Misses Creighton of Toronto have been rusticating at Mr Wm McLoughry's and Mr David Foster's in the suburbs.

Dr L G Campbell, dentist, who has been taking a special post-graduate course in Toronto, returned last week. The doctor is determined to keep in the front in his profession.

Mr and Mrs Thos Mathews domestic circle is cheered this week by a genuine home gathering. Misses Hattie and Leona recently returned from Toronto and now Miss Mabel of Brooklyn, N Y, and Mr W R Mathews and wife of Hamilton are here on furlough.

Entrance and P S Leaving Examinations, South Grey

The following are the successful candidates at the recent Entrance and P S Leaving examinations held in the different centres in South Grey. In all 283 candidates presented themselves for examination, 173 for Entrance and 110 for P S Leaving.

Marks obtainable in entrance examination 1100, in P S Leaving 1250, of which 550 for Entrance and 625 for Leaving besides one-third of the marks in each subject were required for passing. To secure an Entrance Certificate on the Leaving examination one-fourth of the marks in the Entrance subjects were required.

DURHAM

ENTRANCE—57 wrote—B Brown 630, B Calder 595, M Calder 610, A Colville 552, E M Eden 620, G Everitt 693, M Ferguson 675, B Grierson 631, M Hoeflin 687, M Hunt 706, M Hutton 722, M Irwin 727, J Kenny 628, J Laidlaw 687, A Lecson 702, J S Mark 680, S McClocklin 641, F McGregor 608, B McLauchlan 634, M Renton 588, J Robertson 659, E Sibley, 641, L Smith 555, N Watt 683, H W Benton 624, W Browne 714, P Crawford 630, C Dunsmore 592, J Glencross 611, I Henderson 685, R Hughes 630, J Johnston 685, O Knapp 709, R Kelly 704, J Lavelle 576, S McIntyre 667, M McKochnie 641, D McKenzie 643, J McNiece 724, George Reid (Dromore) 788, John Sharp 649. (41)

LEAVING—39 wrote—A Black 772, D Davidson 740, H Dixon 710, A Edge 772, N Greenwood 796, K Grant 665, M E Hughes 690, A Lawrence, 842, E Limin 873, J McComb 742, C McDonald 718, E Mockler 792, N Moran 942, V Reynolds 706, T Binnie 689, G Dixon 745, W J Drimmie 785, J Grierson 760, F Harris 685, W S Hunter 734, B Jamieson 692, A McComb 636, J M Moore 748, P Ramage 793, R J Reid 724, J Renwick 751, A Smith 748, W Thair 752. (28)

Passed Entrance on Leaving.—B Allan, M Beaton, L Hutton, C Drimmie W Firth, C F Lawrence, E McClocklin, Robert Taylor, R Tribe.

ELESIMERTON

ENTRANCE—40 wrote.—J Benson 564, M I McDonald 569, G Nichol 613, N Palmer 581, S Paul 618, M Reiley 695, L Thistlewaite 625, F Thurston 671, R Vanzant 672, L Whittaker 604, B Barnhouse 699, E Bellamy 675, G Davidson 705, W Davis 781, R Hamilton 703, W Hemstock 579, W Lawler 647, F Long 555, S Ranton 664, H Smith 621, H Staples 621, C Sullivan 634, W Swanton 772, S VanDusen 683, B Cullen 574. (25)

LEAVING—13 wrote.—I Gjerdrum 711, J Richardson 626, C Rutledge 740, E Small 788, W Ross 678.

Passed Entrance on Leaving.—M Buckingham, F Harrow, W Reilly, F Munshaw.

DUNDALK

ENTRANCE—42 wrote.—E Endacott 627, M Hastie 558, E Junking 794, A Menzie 589, C Collins 662, G Johnston 652, D Kyle 696, G McDowell 612, J Moorhead 603, S Snell 599, T Turner 568, R Traynor 603, G Williams 684. (13)

LEAVING—20 wrote.—F Bell 676, E Cowan 651, L Freeman 783, M Johnston, 646, M Neilson 706, J W Arnott 745, R M Carey 652, C Irvine 675, C G Nethercut 706. (9.)

Passed Entrance on Leaving—M E Johnston, I McConnell, M A Morgan, J C Irvin. (4.)

MARKDALE

ENTRANCE—26 wrote—M Bowers 625, C Coleman 589, K Darcy 502, J McAsey 570, I McKenzitt 611, E Rutledge 615, L Stafford 758, S Whitby 678, J Aitkin 701, J Kelly 551, P King 638, D Mercer 653, J Montgomery 595, C Trelford 582, B Walters 753. (15.)

LEAVING—15 wrote.—G Bowers 748, E Lucas 778, H Scott 743, T Tuck 685, J Hunter 767, H Irwin 827, S McIntyre 662. (7.)

Passed Entrance on Leaving.—L Boyce, H Gregory, F Meagher, E Ritchie. (4)

HANOVER

ENTRANCE—4 wrote.—Mary Black 616, Muriel Black 654, E M Hillis 578, M Irvine 697. (4.)

LEAVING—20 wrote.—C Irvine 837, C Knechtel 847, M McGaw 769, S Schaefer 739, M Ball 820, A Cain 855, J Craigie 810, E Smith 871, E Taylor 797, W Telford 723, G Trode 810, L Walkey 773, C Winkler 892. (13.)

Passed Entrance on Leaving.—B Black, A Garner, L Heimbecker, C Helwig, P Winkler, H Himmiller.

NEUSTADT

ENTRANCE—4 wrote.—A Brusso 640, E Esbach 677, D Heuther 711.

LEAVING—3 wrote. None passed.

Passed Entrance on Leaving.—A D Morris, J Sheehy.

ALSO KIMBERLEY, EAST GREY

ENTRANCE.—Passed—E Hurd 681, A McRae 611, N Soul 616, J Gilbert 645, J Hall 593, C R Owens 679, C Stuart 696. (7)

LEAVING—Passed—M Lumberstone 774, J McAusland 721, M Weller 780, A McAusland 748. (4)

Passed Entrance on Leaving E M Black, J McKnight, S Thompson, H Thompson.

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288 Goblets, Plain, Regular 75c, for 50c a Dozen.
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500 lbs. Japan Tea to clear at **12c lb**
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Also many other lines which we are selling at marvellous low prices.

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BORN

DAVIS—In Artemesia, July 20th, to Mr and Mrs J W Davis a son. Congratulations J W.

BOUGHEN—In Toronto, the wife of Jas. Boughen, to Mrs and Mrs Fred Boughen, a son.

She Remembers the Stocks.

There is an old woman in Lincolnshire who can recall being placed in stocks. Her name is Mrs. Mary Smith, but she is familiarly known as "Grannie Hullo4." She celebrated her 102nd birthday recently, and is proud of her pipe.

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