

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Open November weather. Preston, 4 miles north of Galt, has been made a town.

The Warton Echo now appears in a new dress any other improved. Call and see Shortill's complete line of finest quality silverware, Markdale.

Owen Sound has expended \$200,000 this season in buildings, so says the Sun.

The Standard will be sent to new subscribers to the end of next year for \$1 cash.

McFarland & Co. has for sale one furnace, two box stoves and pipes, good as new, cheap.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday the 12th November.

The county council will meet in Owen Sound the 20th November for despatch of business.

Freshing is well through and the universal report is large yield and good staple of grain.

Bills, Hyacinths, Chinese Sacred Lilies, Mammoth Cabal Lilies, Hyacinths Glasses. Stephen's Drug Store.

A complete lithographed map of South Africa 21x28 makes an excellent wall map. Price 25 cts. W. Turner & Co.

The new Orange Hall at Kells' corners will be formally opened on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 9. Tea will be served from 6 o'clock after which addresses will be delivered by Dr. Sprule, M. P., Mr. I. B. Lucas, M. L. A., and others, also music by Vandeleur string band.

The Weekly Sun of Toronto is a "clean paper." Sensational reports of murder trials and all similar matters, religiously excluded from its columns. There is not a line in it that may not be read by any member of the family.

At the same time no paper gives a more complete news summary or so great a volume of interesting information.

The Wingham Advance, published by Mr. T. Hall formerly of this place, has recently been enlarged to a 36-column paper and a large amount of new type and other material added to the plant, also a brand new press similar to the one in the Standard office.

We are pleased indeed to note these evidences of success on the part of our former esteemed citizen.

Apples For Sale. A quantity of Tolmons, Snows, Wealthys, etc., under cover, mostly hand-picked, 20 cents per bushel. Lot 8, con. 6, Euphrasia. Fred Birch, Woodhouse.

Teacher Wanted. Female, for 1900, holding third class certificate, State salary. Applications received up to noon Saturday, Nov. 18, by Robt. Torry, Jr., S. S. No. 6 Glenelg, Markdale P. O.

Teacher Wanted. Applications will be received up to November 20th for teacher for S. S. No. 10, Holland, for the year 1900. State salary. Wm. Hampton, Sec.-Treas. Holland Centre P. O. By Order of Board.

Strayed. From the premises of the subscriber about the 17th October, a white yearling calf ten months old. Any person giving such information as will lead to its recovery will greatly oblige Joseph A. Halbert, Harkaway. 1001

A Chair Boom. The Owen Sound chair factory recently received two orders from Australia, one for 37 car loads of chairs and the other for 75,000 chairs. The factory is capable of turning out 1,000 chairs daily and yet has orders ahead for all it can manufacture for 5 months.

The Loyal North. Dawson City has volunteered to raise a company and transport a hundred trained riflemen to South Africa to stand by the flag. The Victoria Colonist says this is a splendid evidence of the loyalty of "the True North," and so it is. Even the farthest north is infused with the desire to protect the Empire.

Did. Black-In Euphrasia, the 2nd November, Mrs. Jane Black, widow of the late David Black, native of Co. Armagh, Ireland, who predeceased her thirty years, and mother of Messrs. W. J. Auslan, and of Euphrasia. Deceased had reached her 93rd year. She with her husband and family were among the first settlers in Euphrasia having moved thereto in 1849, fifty years ago.

Meaford Man Strung Up. A resident of Nelson street had a rough experience at the hands of some unknown parties one night last week. He was passing the vacant house lately occupied by J. S. Sinclair when two unknown parties grabbed him by the arms, and putting a rope around his body, suspended him to a tree. Fortunately the citizen happened to have a jack-knife in his pocket with which he cut the rope and liberated himself. As the night was very dark, it was impossible to identify the assailants. Meaford Mirror.

Hoath Head Saw Mill. Mr. J. M. Bonnell of Hoath Head reports that his saw-mill there has had a good season. The mill has cut 1,250,000 feet of lumber, principally hardwood and his supply is now cleaned out. If the coming season is favorable, Mr. Bonnell expects a heavy trade. Of the six years the mill has been doing business at Hoath Head, this year was decidedly the best. Culls and everything else went at good prices, and the prospects for the future are bright. The business is run by Messrs. Bonnell Bros.—Owen Sound Sun.

News from Canada's Troops. The question of keeping the people of Canada posted about the Canadian troops has been solved by the Montreal Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, sending a special war correspondent, sending a special war correspondent, whose name is the Sardinian and whose family business will be to keep the Herald in the touch with the troops in Europe. The family Herald's correspondent goes thoroughly equipped for his work. He has a photographic outfit will be mounted on the field and will have a mounted orderly. The Family Herald's correspondent goes by permission of Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, and with instructions specially cabled from the War Office by the Secretary of War.

For Sale. Spraying, heifer calves. Wm. Dickie, lot No. 6, 11th line Euphrasia.

Glorious News. Comes from Dr. D. B. Campbell, of Washita I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. L. Stephen, every bottle guaranteed.

A Gentleman. A writer in the North American Review recalls Ward McAllister's definition of a gentleman: "My understanding of a gentleman," said Mr. McAllister, "has always been that he is a person free from arrogance and anything like self-assertion; he has consideration for the feelings of others; he is so satisfied in his own position that he is always unpretentious, feeling that he could not do an ungenerously act; as courteous and kind in manner to his inferiors as to his equals."

"Beside this definition," continues the writer, "it is well to place that given by Emerson; 'The gentleman is a man of truth, lord of his own actions, and expressing that lordship in his behavior, not in any manner dependent and servile, either on persons, or opinions, or possessions. Beyond this fact, of truth and real force, the word denotes good nature or benevolence—manhood first, and then gentleness."

Personal Mention. Mr. Dan. White arrived in town last week. Mr. Alex. Smith of Thornbury was in town Monday.

Mr. John Mullin of Hillsburg was in town last week. Mrs. Burnett returned last week from her visit to Toronto.

Miss Deane Mathews left last week for Hamilton for a time. Rev. and Mrs. Humphreys of Priceville were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Wright has decided to spend the winter in Fort William. Councillor Wm. Hampton of Holland was in town last week.

Mr. George Ludlow of Protou Station was in town last Saturday. Miss Edith Mullin of Hillsburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Tack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grier of Protou paid Markdale a business visit last Tuesday. Miss Ina Beattie of Orange Valley has been engaged for the Stone's wet-temple school for 1900.

Mrs. (Rev.) Dufos and son, Master Clifford, returned Monday from a visit with friends at Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker of Egrement visited their son, J. W., of the Standard staff, last Friday.

Mr. T. A. Savage of the C. P. R. freight department paid Markdale a business visit last Thursday. Mr. Joseph S. Rutledge has returned from the hospital in Chicago to his home in Ohio much improved in health.

Mrs. R. W. Vennis and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge visited Meaford friends on Friday and Saturday. Master Willie Littlejohns was coachman. County commissioners McKinnon and Williscroft were in town Monday. Their contract for repairs to the bridge over Allen's sink hole is completed.

Mrs. Andrew Blaisie and family were passengers on the City of Windsor Saturday evening for the Soo, where they go to join Mr. Blaisie, who has secured permanent employment there. —O. S. Sun.

Rev. Thomas H. Dodd, successor to Rev. Mr. Dufos as pastor of the U. B. congregation hereabouts gave the Standard a friendly call last week. He was formerly a printer in Lansing, Mich.

Mr. W. A. Burrows, manager of the Merchants Bank here, who was holidaying, returned Saturday and a Mr. Renshaw who somewhat resembles Mr. —Renshaw who was here last winter, was relieving.

War News. The Boers have made but feeble headway, thus far considering their superior numbers when compared with the comparative handful of Britishers, and the great advantage of familiar territory for operations. Their boasted strength and prowess has not thus far been favorably demonstrated. The latest reports give a splendid British victory, the enemy losing 2,000 including prisoners. There is now a prospect of war between Japan and Russia before next spring.

Married. On Tuesday the 31st October in St. Joseph's church, Markdale, Rev. Father Hauck officiated in the marriage of two of Holland's fairest in the persons of Miss Hattie McKay and Mr. Frank Hamilton. Miss Minnie McMichael of Williamsford and Mr. McKay, brother of the bride, supported the contracting parties. The bride looked charming in a beautiful iridescent silk trimmed with white chiffon, and the bride's maid wore a dotted muslin trimmed with broadened plush. They were conveyed in Mr. Jas. Henry's cab, (the popular conveyance for such occasions) to the church and after the above union back to the home of the bride, where friends welcomed them and the party partook of a sumptuous dinner, after which they were driven to Owen Sound returning at 9 p. m.

The Pork Industry. The third meeting in the interest of a Pork Curing Industry for Markdale was held in Haskett's hall Tuesday evening. A large number of representative farmers and townsmen were present and an enthusiastic meeting was the result. Mr. Jas. Brodie was called to the chair and stated the objects of the gathering after which Messrs. A. Macpherson, C. W. Rutledge, T. Boland, Wm. Lucas, J. M. Davis, Dr. Sprule, I. B. Lucas and Reeve Armstrong spoke on the subject after which additional names were added to the list of shareholders. When the meeting closed \$13,450 had been so far subscribed and all seemed sanguine for the ultimate success of the undertaking.

A meeting is to be held at Cherry Grove school house on Monday evening next commencing at 7:30 when several leading spirits in the movement will take part.

Farmers, business men and wage earners each, and all are strongly impressed with the importance and general benefits of such an industry and the prospects of securing \$50,000 in stock within the village and surrounding townships are decidedly encouraging. Farmers will have a double object in taking stock, first the added profits in pork raising by having a superior market at home, and secondly, a yearly dividend on their investments. Shares are placed at \$25 each and farmers are taking from four to ten shares each quite readily. The meetings are growing in size and enthusiasm and before many months this important enterprise will doubtless be fully launched.

Gas for Heating and Lighting Purposes. It is clearly evident from past experience that a steady and reliable light is needed badly in our village and on this account the writer claims the attention of the authorities with reference to a machine for the manufacture of a heating gas which with the addition of a carburetor can be utilized for lighting purposes. The gas before passing through the carburetor is non-luminous, burning merely a blue flame. The plant requisite would consist of one or more generators (according to the quantity of gas to be consumed) a small boiler to furnish superheated steam, a gasholder of suitable size and a carburetor, charged with naphthaline. The coal used should be anthracite, or some other hard coal as free from sulphur as possible. Some years ago the writer assisted in preparing drawings of this process, and would state that it has been used with success for heating and lighting large institutions in England and other European countries. The writer never remembers hearing of any evil results from the use of this gas. A small experimental plant would be needed to show the usefulness of this process. The cost of the heating gas alone would be about 20 cents per thousand cubic feet, but the additional cost of lighting depends on the market price of naphthaline. The writer would be pleased to furnish further particulars to persons interested. J. H. DAVIES.

Georgian Bay Canal. Reports of the success of the great Georgian Bay Canal scheme are at present very satisfactory. The recent survey has removed many of the difficulties that appeared to interfere in the construction, and the task has lost its gigantic appearance somewhat. Mrs. McLeod Stewart of Ottawa, whose

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Good Underwear and Hosiery. For Women and Children. There's a difference in underwear and Hosiery, some are poorly made, from poor materials, and are a constant source of annoyance from the first time they are put on, but others again are good, care has been taken in the making, the yarns have been thoroughly secured and cleaned, and when completed are just what they should be—comfortable in every particular. We have been very careful in our selections for this fall's selling and think we have a stock unmatched in the county.

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Canadian Pacific Ry. A Tourist Car. WHAT IT IS. A Canadian Pacific Tourist Car is similar in general appointment to this Company's Palace Shoppers. It is large, airy, perfectly ventilated, handsomely finished in light wood and upholstered in leather or corduroy.

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ough. especially in the fall increases in the chest and reaches to the throat. Sufferers from cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, influenza, etc., should use this remedy. It is a powerful expectorant, and cures the most stubborn cases of cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, influenza, etc. It is a powerful expectorant, and cures the most stubborn cases of cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, influenza, etc. It is a powerful expectorant, and cures the most stubborn cases of cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, influenza, etc.

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