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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Tara is to have concrete cement sidewalks.

Shelburne has the granolithic sidewalk fever.

Mr. J. D. Morgan is building a block in Dundalk.

Machinery belting of all kinds for sale by T. J. Coleman.

The Chatsworth News is having its annual holiday this week.

Thirteen hundred feet deep has been bored for oil at Hepworth.

Eggs Wanted—At Quinton's Poot and Shoe Store, Markdale.

The Standard; Harriston's third paper has ceased publication.

Remember the picnic at Quinton's grove, near Berkeley, this Thursday.

Queensway Cement is the cheapest and the best. For sale by T. J. Coleman.

For harnesses in Boots and Shoes see R. H. Quinton's advertisement on 8th page.

The building is in progress on Mr. J. M. McAtcer's residence, Chatsworth.

About 200 on here for the the Toronto and Niagara Falls excursion last Friday.

Congratulations to Rev. Armstrong on the arrival of an heir. Who would have guessed?

If you require a truss call at Turner's drug store, Markdale. Satisfaction or your money refunded.

Prof. J. M. McAtcer for sale, Wm. Holliston, No. 111, the con., Euphrasia, W. J. Coleman.

Holiday and camping parties will find the best places at W. J. Sherman's, the Hotel, Markdale.

A new and improved mowers, and other household goods, for sale by T. J. Coleman.

Mr. J. M. McAtcer is considering the possibility of having their building heated by steam.

Mr. J. M. McAtcer is planning on a steam heating plant, for the school. The plan has proven, most successful.

Mr. A. N. Jenkins, formerly of the town of Chatsworth, has fallen heir to an estate through the death of his father in England.

Frank Campbell, of Proton, an unmarried man aged 55 years, while mending his shoes, shot himself on Monday, the 10th inst.

First Miller, and son of Mr. John Miller, of the town of Vincent, was drowned in the R. Head river while bathing on the 10th inst.

The 27th inst. has been proclaimed as Markdale's civic holiday, which all stores will be closed and business generally suspended.

If you have a hole of wall or even a hole in your roof, call on me to use Queensway Cement. Only \$1.75 per barrel. T. J. Coleman, agent.

Foundations and steps built with Queensway Cement are cheaper and will last longer than stone or plank. I can supply you. T. J. Coleman.

The Dominion Presbyterian congregation are giving \$100 to the Century fund of that Church, the entire amount going to the fund for Missionary and church work.

If you contemplate building you may buy Queensway Cement and do the work yourself. I will take the contract and guarantee you a first-class job. T. J. Coleman.

Markdale and Shelburne lacrosseists are to play off that disputed game at Orangeville on Friday. It will be Markdale's civic holiday, and the band will accompany the boys.

Mr. J. S. Rowe was in Orangeville and Shelburne Tuesday completing arrangements for the lacrosse game on Friday. Judge McCarthy, of Orangeville, has kindly placed his beautiful park at the disposal of excursionists. Dr. Henry, Captain of the Dufferin Lacrosse team, will referee the game.

A reunion of the pupils of Acton public school of thirty years ago took place on Friday the 13th, when 68 answered to the roll call. Mr. Peter Smith of Harkaway was among the number. A commendable feature of the reunion was the nuzzling of a \$250 monument, which had been furnished at the expense of the pupils, to the memory of the late Robt. Little, who had been the teacher from 1853 to 1872.

Dr. Sproule is one of the few members of the House who have always made it a rule to remain at Ottawa until the close of each Parliamentary session. Take the session just brought to a close for instance. While other members packed their trunks and left for their homes weeks ago, Dr. Sproule remained at his post until the last, offering valuable suggestions to the Government in the passing of the supplementary estimates and faithfully discharging other public duties devolving upon him as a representative of the people.—Meaford Mirror.

"Man is sublime; the homely mule is made of poorer stuff. But mules quit drinking as a rule. When they quit had enough."

Mr. W. J. Hamilton in the suburbs erected a fine bank barn last week. The building is 50 x 70 feet. Mr. Thos. Cook is the framer and Mr. Jos. McCullough the stone mason.

Subscribers are requested to examine their address label on the Standard. If it is not as it should be and it is our fault let us know and we will have it corrected, if it is your neglect, kindly have it rectified.

The Methodist S. S. annual picnic was held on Thursday last. The weather was gorgeous, the attendance large, and a drive to Flesherston's beautiful park was richly enjoyed. The outing was a very pleasant one.

Extensive preparations have been made for an excursion to Orangeville on regular trains, Friday, to witness the great lacrosse match between the Aberdeens of Markdale and the Danutles of Shelburne. Fare for round trip 50 cts.

The citizen's band gives an open air concert every Wednesday evening. The shops being open late that evening—as well as on Saturday—those from the country can do business as well as take the musical treat. Our band continues to grow justly popular.

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

Mr. D. A. Dickson, of the Markdale Granite Works, recently erected for Squire Rae, of this place, a handsome large sarcophagus monument in the Markdale Public Cemetery. The base is Queenston stone and very massive, over 5 tons. The work is a credit to Mr. Dickson.

The annual exhibition of the Euphrasia Agricultural Society will be held in the village of Rocklyn on Friday, October 5th, 1904. Societies who have not fixed the date of their exhibition will please not arrange for the above date. James Birskine, Pres.; J. W. Patton, Sec'y.

The Ladies Aid Society of Wesley Church, Meaford Road, will give a lemon-pie and sandwich garden-party at Mr. Jos. Buchanan's on Friday evening, August 27th. Music, games and other amusements. Admission 15 cts. Proceeds in aid of church improvement fund.

The fifth annual picnic under the auspices of St. Joseph's church, Markdale, will be held in Quinton's grove, near Berkeley on Thursday, July 28. Games and sports will be furnished, and speeches delivered by members of parliament and others, also good music. Admission 25 cts.

It was told of a certain crazy man in Kansas-city, that in order to save himself any inconvenience, when he had his house re-located, he included an automatic bath tub. The tub was so arranged that he could be in bed and upon pushing the button the door opened and the tub glided in from the next room to the side of his bed, then all he had to do was to roll over into the tub and take his morning bath. The other day he was showing a party of gentlemen over the house when he came to his room and said: "Let me show you my automatic bath tub." He pushed the button. There was a scream and the tub came sailing into the room with his wife in it. She now takes her bath in the wash pan.

Wanted
A good steady boy to learn the blacksmithing, or a man with one or two year's experience. Wm. Bush, Markdale.

Lost
On or about the 1st of June last, a light red yearling heifer with some white spots. Geo. Kinney, lot 13, con. 11, Holland, Berkeley P. O.

Out Again.
Mr. Smith, Traverson Royal Mail carrier, who was thrown from his buggy some six weeks ago receiving a severe shaking up and four broken ribs, is out this week for the first time since.

Ebenezer S. S. Picnic.
In the bush, opposite Mr. Gould's, on the 9th line of Euphrasia, on the 1st August, in the afternoon, Ebenezer S. S. have their annual picnic. Admission 25 cts a couple, 15 cts for one. Come one, come all, the more the merrier. A good time is expected.

Lacrosse Thermometer Up.
The fastest game of lacrosse ever witnessed in Markdale was played last Friday between the Lornes of Mt. Forest and the Aberdeens of this place, which resulted in a victory for the home team by 6 to 5. The first half was played before Markdale scored, the visiting team then having two goals to their credit. When time was up it was a tie, each having 5 goals. Extra time was played, and after nearly half an hour's hard work Markdale scored the final goal.

Blown to Atom.
The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c. at R. L. Stephen's drug store.

Birth-Day Accident.
Dert Trelford, second son of Mr. J. E. Trelford, aged 13 years, while riding horse back Monday, was thrown to the ground breaking his left arm near the wrist. Dr. Sproule reduced the fracture and Dert is going about with his arm in a sling. It was an unpleasant birth-day incident.

Sentenced to Death.
"You are in the last stage of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Nicholson, of Leare Springs, N. E., from her doctors. "But she had to see Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Dr. L. L. Houghton, of this place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now set on, well woman." It is the supreme cure for degenerative disease of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colic, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c, and \$1.00. Sold in the West at R. L. Stephen's drug store.

Machinery and Cement.
Farmers' Attention! Having secured a shop in town I intend keeping on hand a full line of Harvesting Machinery, manufactured by Sylvester Bros., Lindsay. I also have a stock of Queenston Cement for foundations and floors, which is cleaner and lighter than stone or plank and the price is only \$1.75 per barrel. A call solicited. Remember the place—1st door north of Mr. Duff's blacksmith shop.

Carion Party.
The Presbyterian Garden Party at Mr. Thibault's on Tuesday evening was a little spoiled by the slight rain but several loads of people turned up and Mr. and Mrs. Thibault threw open their beautiful home for their entertainment. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and amusements of various kinds. As the night was hot the ice cream was in great demand and netted a nice sum. Mr. and Mrs. Thibault make a very genial host and hostess, and the friends of the church greatly appreciated the kindly and generous way in which the company was received. We wish them long life and prosperity. Proceeds \$30.

Sunday School Convention.
The annual Sunday school convention of the deacons of Grey was held to-day in St. George's school room. A large number of outside delegates were attendants. Rev. R. H. A. Haslam of St. George's, presided in the absence of Rev. Mr. Mullis. The paper of the day was read by Miss Gibson of Meaford and by Miss Gibson of Meaford. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. J. Reilly, Chatsworth; vice-pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Caswell, Meaford; recording sec., Rev. J. R. Newell, Markdale; cor. sec., Mr. S. Palmer, Desboro. A lunch served by the ladies of the congregation, on the lawn, brought the convention to a close.—O. S. Times.

Personal Mention.
Mr. R. O. Whitty is visiting in town. Miss S. C. Irwin is home on school vacation. Miss May Pendleton is home from Toronto on a visit. Mr. J. H. Christie, Owen Sound, was in town Wednesday. Miss Belle Benson, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Rowe. Rev. D. W. Snider of Simcoe spent Sunday with Mr. C. A. Ratson. Mrs. Kilbourn and children, of Shelburne have been visiting in town. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie, Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Rev. McAtcer. Mr. Bert Buchanan, of Shelburne, spent Sunday at the parental home. Mr. Victor Hugo Kester and wife left last week on a visit to Brighton. Miss Wilcox and Miss Perdue left last week for their summer vacation. Miss Steer is home from Port Dover, and Miss Littlejohns from Warkworth. Mr. Percy Hudson, of Toronto, is visiting his cousins, the Misses Caesar. Misses Lillian and Effie Songers, of Toronto, are holidaying with Markdale friends. Dr. Sproule, M. P., returned last week from parliamentary duties at Ottawa. Miss Edith Richardson, of Flesherston, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Lucas. Mr. and Mrs. John Varty returned recently from a visit with friends at Deseronto. Miss Mary Cunningham, Alliston, was a visitor at Rev. Buchanan's early in the week. Mr. P. H. Thibault has accepted a situation as teacher in Uxbridge, High School. Mr. Wm. Curry and Miss Tena Mc-

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Big Snap. If you want to get a snap in Skirts. We bought them at a low price and will give you a snap. Cool, well cut, heavy skirt neatly and thoroughly made. These come in plain, trimmed with fancy Duck stamping—plain lined cross with rows of black trimmings. Plain black and white. Regular prices have been \$1.75 and \$2.00. We are clearing them at 75c, standard \$1.50.

Ladies' Print Wrappers
Our showing of ladies' wrappers is always well received. Just now you can choose from some extra pretty patterns and pleasing colorings. At all times wrappers are cheap enough at this store but now and then you are favored with a bargain snap like this:
\$1.75 Ladies' Wrapper \$1.25
A dozen only Ladies' Fine Print Wrappers, trimmed with pretty trimmings. These come in pretty floral and stripe designs in pink, blue, navy, black and white, cardinal, etc., every one beautifully made, and good washing colors, all sizes, 32 to 42 bust measure, reg. from \$1.75 for \$1.25.
Black Dress Goods, 25
150 yds. only Black Dress Goods made of all-wool serges, stripe, crepons, fancy figures also plain fabrics. These have been selling freely at 40c to 75c, but as these are small ends we are willing to let them go at the above price, for \$25.

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Cullough, of Mt. Forest, were in town a day last week.
Misses Lillian Sproule and Blanche Macpherson returned last week from a visit to Alliston.
Mr. Ed. Nixon and son, Austin, of Dundalk, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.
Mrs. G. W. Baines and two children, of Owen Sound visited her father, Mr. Baines here recently.
Miss Lucas and Master Eugene Lucas took in the excursion to Niagara and Lewiston, N. Y.
Rev. D. W. Snider, and family, of Simcoe, Ont., are enjoying a short vacation at Eugenia Falls.
Miss Eva Byrce returned to Markdale on Thursday, after visiting Rochester friends for four weeks.
Mr. W. Gny Pickell arrived from Sturgeon Falls Tuesday, and is now foreman in the Standard office.
Mrs. Jas. Lawson and daughter, (former of Owen Sound), are the guests of Mrs. W. G. Richards, in town.
Mr. E. A. Lucas, a student of Harbord street Collegiate institute, Toronto, is spending his vacation in town.
Mrs. J. Urquhart, of Sturgeon Falls, and little daughter, Jessie E., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pickell.
Mr. R. L. Stephen is holidaying on the North Shore of Lake Huron. Mrs. S. and Miss Boardman are visiting in Meaford.
Mr. T. H. Moore, of Thessalon, and Mrs. James Knox, of West Chester, Penn., visited her parents and other friends last week.
Mrs. Batsou and the Misses Batsou, of Brantford, and Mr. M. Overall, of Hamilton, spent a few days with friends in town.
Miss McCullough, of Mt. Forest, saw a "solo," "Christ is in all," in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. It was much appreciated.
Miss Boardman, of Markdale, and Miss Maude Brown, of Meaford, spent Monday afternoon in town with the latter's mother.—Thornbury Herald.
Father Hawken of the 11th line, Enphrasia, accompanied by his grand-

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