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Miss May McGowan, Mr. J. Osborne, Mrs. Conn, A. Myles, Miss Sada Abbott, Miss Hill and others. Come on Macdonald.

Wodehouse

Harvesting is pretty well nigh over, and threshing has commenced. A collection for the relief of the suffering in India was taken up in our church and Sunday School last week, and the nice sum of \$16 was realized. In addition to this Mr. Carruthers has a subscription list open in the post-office with \$3 taken in.

Walters Falls

Miss Mary Mosley, of Newmarket, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Freeman, of this place. Mrs. Rev. W. C. Reynolds and family arrived on Thursday of last week, to welcome Mrs. Reynolds in our midst. Mr. Norman King, who has been visiting a couple of weeks visiting Mr. H. and Mrs. Berry, in Alton, returned home on Wednesday last week.

Walters Falls

Mrs. W. A. Dayman and Master Edward spent two or three days last week visiting friends near Heathcote. Mr. Aubrey Dayman, of Clarksburg, returned Sunday and Monday under the tent roof here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Artley drove to the city last week to attend the wedding of the latter's cousin, Mr. Gilbert McArthur. Mr. Wm. Findlay also attended Mr. McArthur's wedding in the city last Wednesday and returned to the city on Friday, Hanover and Wesley, arriving home on Saturday. He says the crops in Luther are first.

Walters Falls

Miss Crissie Brown and Miss Laura instead are visiting friends in Parry and at present. Mr. John Murray who has been very ill for about four weeks is not very much improved as yet, but we hope by next week to be able to report him on the way to recovery.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Did you see Bush's eon?
Toronto Industrial Exhibition opens next Monday.
Complete line of goggles and colored glasses for threshers at W. J. Shortill's.
The STANDARD will be sent to new subscribers the balance of 1900 for 25 cents, any address.

Two flocks of wild ducks were observed on Ford's mill pond, in the suburbs, one evening last week.
The only vacant house in town—a small cottage in the western suburbs—was occupied Monday, night by two local officials.

Rural schools opened last Monday. Urban schools will open the 4th September. Monday the 3rd is Labor Day, which is a school holiday.
Rev. Mr. Geach, of Shelburne, will preach at Cherry Grove, next Sunday at 10.30, and at the U. B. church, Walker's corner, at 3 o'clock and at 7 p.m.

Our large staff of correspondents are doing excellent service. They would be surprised if they knew how many read their budgets and how anxiously they are looked for by those who have resided in various parts of this district but are now east, west, north and south, some thousands of miles distant.

The Mt. Forest Representative inquires that "Porontion" who wrote a letter two weeks ago in the Standard re "Lacrosse Outrage" is a Markdalean. We can assure the Rep. that he ("Porontion") is as much a Mt. Forestite as he is a Markdaleite. He is, in fact, a Torontonian, and not built on the bias either.

The report of the Part I Junior Leaving Exam. shows that Markdale school has kept up its record. Of eleven candidates nine were successful. We understand that a class will be formed at the beginning of the next term to proceed with Part II Junior Leaving work, thus taking up the work of the third year in a Collegiate Institute.

The STANDARD is printed Wednesday afternoon and the press is run by a Goldie, McCulloch gasoline engine. Our neighbors are invited in to see if work. Printing day is a busy one, so if we should not have time to show you every detail don't think us unaccountable. If you have a neighbor or friend who does not take the STANDARD tell him he can have it the balance of the year for only twenty-five cents.

The postage on a letter to the Australian Colonies is five cents per half ounce, not two cents per ounce as many suppose. If you mail a letter which weighs over half an ounce to Australia and put two cents on in stamps, your friend at his destination is required to pay double the deficiency, which is sixteen cents. For instance, a letter over half an ounce requires ten cents in stamps, being over weight; you put a 2-cent stamp on, which leaves eight cents short; then the amount of short-ages is charged as a fine, which would make sixteen cents to be paid by your friend getting the letter.

Lost.
A note for \$5, against Edward Holley, due the 1st October next. All persons are hereby warned against purchasing same as payment has been stopped.
Samuel Holley, Markdale, August 18, 1900.

Lost.
Monday night, between Jas. Beatty's Orange Valley, and Barhead Mills, a bag of fall wheat. The finder will greatly oblige by leaving it at this office or leave word as to its whereabouts.

Card of Thanks.
I hereby wish to convey my sincere and heartfelt gratitude to the many kind friends of Markdale and surrounding country who so promptly and ably assisted in saving my home and property from the late fire. Mrs. Isaac Miller.

From Pretoria.
Under date of July 10 Arthur Bradley writes another letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley, in which he says the war is not likely to end for some time yet, as the Boers are determined to fight to the bitter end. Arthur writes this from the hospital but expects soon to be out as his wound is not serious.

Fall Fairs
Toronto Industrial, Aug. 27 to Sept. 8
The Western Fair, London, Sept. 6-17
Great Northern, Collingwood, " 18-21
East Grey, Fiesherston, " 20-23
Glencly, Markdale, " 20-21
Central, Walters Falls, " 25-26
St. Vincent, Meaford, " 27-28
Euphrasia, Rocklyn, " Oct. 5
North Grey, Owen Sound, " Oct. 16-18
Central Canada, Ottawa, " Sept. 14-23
Kemble Agl. Society, " 27-28
South Grey, Durham, " 27-28
Orangeville, " 28-29
Holland, Chatsworth, " Oct. 2-3
Collingwood tp., Clarksburg " 2-3

Fall Seed Wheat for sale at Stephen's Drug Store.
Many a man lays down his life in trying to lay up money.
Articles in household furniture for sale at the residence of the late Thos. Harrison. Private sale.

The Durham Review is having a holiday this week; the Thornbury Standard ditto; Mt. Forest Representative likewise.

Lost.—Somewhere in the neighborhood of Plewes' Mill, a pearl brooch in the shape of a star and crescent. Owner's name engraved on the back. Suitable reward on returning to G. F. McFarland.

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.

A paragraph in Fiesherston correspondence last week referring to the C. E. Society's garden party in aid of the India famine fund held at Mr. Jas. McMullen's was cut short. It was all there except the amount realized which was \$22.

Contractor Richards is finishing his part of the rebuilding of Plewes' mill this week. Machinery is to hand and the millwright commences to-day. The dwelling house close by is almost ready for occupancy. Mr. Plewes hopes to have the mill running by October first.

The annual exhibition of the Euphrasia Agricultural Society will be held in the village of Rocklyn on Friday, October 5th, 1900. Societies who have not fixed the date of their exhibition will please not arrange for the above date. James Erskine, Pres.; J. W. Patton, Sec'y.

Strayed.
From the premises of the undersigned lot 6, concession 11, Euphrasia, on the 3rd of August, 3 yearling heifers, one Jersey; one red, and one black with white spot in face. Any information leading to their recovery thankfully received.
Wm. Dickie.

Lornes Defeated.
The Dauntless lacrosse team of Shelburne administered defeat to the Lornes of Mount Forest on Monday afternoon at the island, Toronto. The game was fast and furious and a total of twenty-three goals were scored. At no time did the Dauntless have it easy, but being stronger and better balanced than their opponents, were bound to win. The two teams were accompanied by bands and a large number of followers, it being civic holiday in both towns, and it is doubtful if the island ever saw a more enthusiastic gathering. There seemed to be considerable blood and a tendency on both sides to scrawl on the slightest provocation, so that the event was interesting in more ways than one. The score was Shelburne 13, Mount Forest 10.

Garden Party.
Ill fortune again appeared to be the portion of the Methodist Ladies Aid and the garden party held on the lawn of Messrs. M. and W. A. Armstrong was partially spoiled in point of attendance by the decidedly chilly weather which prevailed on Monday evening. Heavy showers of rain fell the preceding night which left the atmosphere heavy and cold and the most strenuous efforts of the sun to reveal itself during the day were unavailing. The number was greater than many expected but was largely confined to the people of the town, the country people no doubt concluding that the event would be postponed. The ladies had provided two well provisioned booths in charge of capable waiters, and they were in great demand all evening, hot coffee being a favorite beverage. The program was the most interesting part of the evening's enjoyment and was particularly good. Rev. Mr. Buchanan occupied the chair in his very acceptable manner as follows: Address, Rev. J. R. Newell; piano solo, Mrs. Urquhart; solo, Miss Morrel, with piano and violin accompaniment, and in response to continued applause rendered in excellent voice "The Cradle Song"; address, Rev. J. Hunter; solo, W. Guy Pickell; address, M. Richardson, Esq.; solo, A. Walker; address, Dr. Sproule, M.P.; solo, Mrs. S. H. Hill; duet, Messrs. A. Walker and Jas. E. Matson; violin solo, Master Eddie Lucas; solo, George Wilson; address, I. B. Lucas, M.L.A.; solo, Frank McFarland. The violin selection by Eddie Lucas displayed much musical ability and careful training and he should appear before long among the foremost musicians of the Queen City. The spacious and well kept lawn of the Armstrong brothers, which are divided only by a driveway, is an ideal spot for such an event and its fitness was greatly enhanced by the brilliant electric and Chinese lantern illumination. The band was in especially good form, and socially the party was a success. Proceeds \$25.00.

Markdale Citizens Band gives an open air concert on Wednesday evenings.

A New Thing in Threshing.
Farmers in the State of Delaware are according to an American paper, much interested in a new threshing outfit. It does away with feeders, requiring only one man to throw the sheaves, on the cable, they then being drawn in, out and fed to the thrasher without additional help. Before the wheat leaves the machine, it is fanned, bagged, 120 lb. to the sack, and moved along a slide out of the way, ready for market. With the new invention a farmer has nine hands less to hire while threshing his wheatcrop. The rate charged is the same, 4c. per bus., as by those having the old rig.

J. L. Wilson, Esq., Dead.
Last Saturday death removed James L. Wilson, Esq., one of Euphrasia's oldest and most respected citizens, at the advanced age of nearly 85 years. Mr. Wilson was a man known from one end of the county to the other as a genial, whole-hearted, public-spirited and honest man; and his life's work is his best monument. While he actively engaged in public affairs he sought no office in the people's gift. For some years, however, he occupied the position of councillor for Euphrasia and was also deputy-reeve. He was also a hard working adherent to the principles of the Conservative party in Canada, and was once offered the nomination of the party in East Grey in the election for the Commons. Since its inception till three years ago he occupied the position of Secretary of the Euphrasia Agricultural Society, and to his untiring efforts is to a great extent due the prominent place now occupied by that Society. For years he was church warden of St. James English church at Fairmount. He leaves a family of six children. The interment took place at St. James' churchyard on Monday last.—Clarksburg Reflector.

Personal Mention
Mrs. Jas. Hume is on a visit to Georgetown.
Alderman Smith, of Thornbury, was in town Saturday.
Mr. J. E. Richards, of Dundalk, was in town Thursday.
Mr. F. M. Stafford, of Orangeville, was in town last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogarty left on Tuesday for a trip up the lakes.
Mr. Frank Graham is attending I. O. F. High Court in Owen Sound.
Mrs. N. Campbell and family, of Thornbury, were in town on Sunday.
Mr. Goldwin Pickell returned on Saturday after spending a week in Toronto.
Mr. R. J. Brown, principal of Hintonburg public school, was in town on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold, of Smith's Falls, visited Markdale friends last week.
Mr. J. H. Strain, of Annaconda, Mont., paid Markdale friends a visit last week.
Mr. Armstrong, of Thornbury, was the guest of his nephew, Mr. E. Craig, on Saturday.
Miss Resia returned home to Stayner last Friday. Rev. and Mrs. McAleer accompanied her.
Miss Jemmy Lyons returned this week from visiting her brother at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
Mrs. W. J. Spears of Shallow Lake is visiting friends in town, the guest of Mrs. D. A. Ward.
Mr. Bert Buchanan, Shelburne, is spending a week at the parental home, Methodist parsonage.
Miss Edith Matthews returned home last week after visiting her grandparents in Durham.
Mrs. W. D. Hammond and children, of Gorrie, have been visiting Markdale friends for some time.
Mrs. John Lyons returned last week from an extended visit to Toronto, Lindsay and Sutherland.
Mr. J. Urquhart, B.A., of Sturgeon Falls, arrived in town Tuesday evening and will visit here with his wife.
Mr. Harvey McEwen, of the Merchants bank, will spend his holidays among relatives in Owen Sound and Markdale.—Chesley Enterprise.

Will Work at Night
Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure constipation, sick headache, dizziness, jaundice, malaria, fever and ague and all liver and stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weakens. Only 25 cents at Stephen's drug store.

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at half their usual price. This price is possible because of a special purchase of these towels. Knowing the need most people find for an extra supply at this season of the year, we accepted this chance from the makers of two cases of these towels. For the next TWO WEEKS at unheard of prices. The particulars: 20x44 inches unbleached 6 in. towels, with fancy colored borders and fringed ends, nice even make and perfect goods, worth double the money, but while they last we shall sell them at per pair. 15 CENTS.

SUMMER CORSETS

Made of good strong net, three-piece girdle, waterproof, covered steels, trimmed with pretty lace special, per pr. 39



A CAP SNAP.

We have just cleaned out a makers supply of sample caps. There are not two alike in the whole lot and these are a little better made than the ordinary because they are samples. These cost wholesale from 2.25 to 4.50 per doz. You can choose from them at each 15c.

SALAD Dishes

a bargain. 3 dozen only five each salad dishes with pretty floral decoration. These would be good value at 50 cts. each. While they last you can choose either pink or blue decoration at each 25c.

SEEMS LIKE RECKLESSNESS

this price cutting all over the store. Fall goods are beginning to ship from across the ocean. We must have the room which makes at this.

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Owen Sound COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Re-Opening
Tuesday, September 4th.

The Owen Sound Collegiate Institute will be open for the Fall Term on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1900, for the enrollment and classification of pupils. Classes formation of all grades of Collegiate and for Attribution (class and honor) into the University and Schools of Practical Science, Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Theology. All departments are in charge of experienced specialists.

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How often women give out before the day's work is fairly done, and sink into a chair utterly worn out. But the housework must be done even though the back aches, and the head feels ready to burst. These women can't understand why they are never strong, why the night does not bring rest, why they are always tired, why they are always thin, why they have no appetite and seem to be pains and aches all over.

As a rule the real cause of the trouble is the last one thought of. It all comes from the kidneys. These delicate little filters of the blood get out of order, and as a result the uric acid and other poisons that they ought to carry off are sent back into the system.

There's no use trying to get relief until the kidneys are restored to health. The easiest, safest, quickest way to accomplish this is to take Doan's Kidney Pills—nature's own remedy for all kidney diseases and derangements.

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"I have used three boxes and must say they have taken the pain out of my back and restored my strength. I don't think there is any other medicine equal to Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble."

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CORSET COVER—Made of fine English cambric, pretty lace and perfectly cut, all sizes 13

CHEMISE—French sewn seams, regular price 50c, special price 33

WHITE SHIRT—Embroidery, full of fine French price 75c, while 75

Early Fall Dress Goods.

We wish to call your attention to these newly arrived Dress Goods. We have some of the newest styles, and while they will be seen anywhere this showing is nothing to what it will be in a few days. Among the newest are:

HAIR LISTS—In pretty two tone effect, heavy weight, 70

FINE BROAD—Both in beautiful silky finished weight in grey, brown, etc., 75

HARVESTS—ZE SUITING made of purest long wool, trimmed with skirts or suits, newest oxford grey, etc., per yard 1.00 and 1.25

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This year promises to surpass any other year. Our Society receives no government grant, but is still one of the best exhibitions in Grey County.

Competition Open to the World.

Don't forget the Farmers' horse races. Check on the morning of the day. Only to those owned and driven by the owners or farmers' sons, that have been won within money to this amount of \$10 or more previous to Sept. 1st.

Messrs. F. G. S. & Co., of Markdale, are the winners of the famous "Concord" race. One of the valuable prizes to be contested for in the "Concord" race. The open race is to be run over 1 1/2 miles. Race to take place in front of Grand stand on the 24th day of the month. Entrance free. See bills or prize list for particulars.

Any person desiring a prize, or having a horse dropping a card or calling on the secretary, R. J. Watson, Sec'y.

Mr. F. L. Stephen, Markdale, carries our goods in stock and will be pleased to furnish samples.