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In the matter of the Estate of John McNally, late of the Township of Holland, in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O 1897, chapter 129, Sec. 38, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John McNally, who died on or about the 25th day of June, 1900, are required on or before the 20th day of October, 1900, to send by post prepaid to Rev. John Hunter, Markdale, or to James Smith of Berkeley, executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, his or her christian and surname, and address, with full particulars of their claims, and statement of their accounts, and the nature of securities, (if any) held by them, duly verified, and take notice that after the said 20th day of October, 1900, that the said Rev. John Hunter and James Smith, the executors of the said deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1900.

P. McCullough,
Solicitor for said Executors.

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C. W. RUTLEDGE,
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MARKDALE, SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

Eugenia

Dry and warm again all last week, beautiful shower yesterday, harvest not quite all done yet, one man has a bit of oats to cut, and another has some peas to pull.

Threshing has begun. We hear of two steamers at work on one concession within a mile of each other.

Some are busy putting in fall wheat.

Yesterday was Labor Day, but was observed only as a day of labor.

Our town has contributed its share to the population of Toronto this week. The following have gone to attend the exhibition: Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, Mr. Geo. Latimer, Mrs. Park, Miss Smith and others.

Miss Jean Fleming who has been visiting at Mr. Woodburn's, returned to Philadelphia last Tuesday.

Miss Arlina Carr, who has been holidaying at home for several weeks returned to her situation in Toronto last Thursday.

Mrs. Dale, of Manilla, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Pedlar.

Mrs. F. T. Carr came home on Saturday night after spending some weeks visiting friends in Toronto, Niagara Falls, Belleville and other places.

Mrs. Henry Fenwick, who was so ill, is improving.

Evangelist Rogers addressed the Presbyterian congregation here last Sabbath forenoon. The discourse was truly practical throughout. Mr. Rogers is a great favorite here and all were glad to hear him again.

Holland Centre.

We had one of the most welcome showers of the season last Monday. It was a beauty.

Rev. Mr. Learoyd is having his holidays near London. Rev. M. Salton takes his place for two or three weeks.

Mr. John Sinclair moved his household effects here last week and is about comfortably settled now.

Rutherford Bros. intend building a new mill on a larger scale than the one recently destroyed by fire.

Mrs. M. Smith is visiting friends at Orangeville.

Quite a number of our citizens are taking in the exhibition.

Mr. Albert Fanning, of Newdale, Man., spent a few days last week visiting old friends in this vicinity.

Mr. M. Smith has been making some improvements around his grist mill by adding a new bulk head which is built of scantling and Portland cement. It is a good job

Where art thou Peter? I have been at Corbetton for the last two weeks looking after things around Mitchell's mill. I knew I would be the first man in the gang to get a promotion.

Dr. Yeomens, of Williamsford, loaded a car here last week with his household effects billed for Niagara. He and his wife took the early train next day.

Mr. C. Markey, of Thornbury, was in the village last week.

Mr. Geo. Leach gave up possession of the Queen's hotel last Saturday, and removed to Owen Sound on Monday. Mr. Wardell, his successor, took possession on Saturday.

The children of the Methodist S. S. will hold a picnic in Rutherford's grove next Saturday afternoon. Come along and bring your basket.

Walters Falls

We are very pleased to be able to report Mr. John Murray improving nicely. He will likely be around again in a few weeks.

Mrs. James Hammill was taken very sick last week, but we are glad to hear she is improving.

The Misses Crissie Brown and Laura Olmstead returned home on Friday evening after spending a few weeks visiting friends in Parry Sound. Misses Armstrong, of P.S., returned with them to visit friends here.

The following persons from our burg are taking in the great Industrial this week in Toronto: Mrs. W. J. Shepherdson, Mrs. Jas. Mower, H. Bonnell and R. J. Watson.

Mrs. J. D. Brooks left on Monday morning to visit her parents in Oshawa for a few days.

Mrs. W. Ferguson, who has been visiting friends in this village for about a month, left for her home in Shelburne this week. Mrs. R. J. Watson accompanied her and will spend a few days visiting in that town.

Mr. Frank Olmstead is the happiest man in our town just now; his wife having presented him with a fine son on Sunday night.

The Misses Rose and Lilly Taylor left Monday morning for a few days visit with friends in Oshawa.

Maxwell

Mr. John Fleming returned to Caledon East recently, after visiting a short time at his parental home.

Mr. G. W. Mackie left a week ago last Wednesday for Toronto, St. Catherines and other places.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor had their photos taken, a week ago last Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas left for Hamilton on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Hutchison from Dundalk occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning.

Miss Mitchell, from Thornbury, is visiting at Mr. Strachan's.

Miss L. Guy and Miss F. Brownridge spent a week ago last Saturday and Sunday near Markdale.

Mr. George Buckingham occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church in the absence of Rev. Mr. Fleming last Sunday.

Mrs. Glassford left on Thursday of last week to attend the Toronto Exhibition.

Miss Emma Glassford returned home a week ago last Wednesday from Caledon East.

Mr. Harry Owen from Dollarville was a welcome caller one day last week.

An ice-cream party was held at Mr. George Burke's a week ago last Monday evening.

Mr. Geo. Buckingham left on Monday for Belleville. We are sorry to lose George from our midst, but wish him every success. A presentation was held at Mr. James Buckingham's on Friday last, when the Sunday School and Endeavor presented Mr. George with a handsome bible. Geo. has been a faithful worker both in the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor.

Mrs. Robert Heron left last week for Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Fleming left last week for Parry Sound.

Miss L. D. Stirling left on Thursday for Toronto.

Miss L. Guy spent Sunday in McIntyre.

Traverston

The STANDARD is quite a promising youth for his years. He is bound to succeed to greater things in the future.

Johnnie Glencross went down to Toronto on Monday to take in the Exhibition; Tom Glencross goes on Tuesday, and Tom Jack on Wednesday.

Mr. John Cushnie, of Baker, Kansas, only son of Mr. George Cushnie, who moved from here thirty-one years ago, is over on a visit to friends and old neighbors about here. He is a clever youth.

Miss Kate McNally, of the 6th, purposes going to Toronto next Monday to remain for the winter.

Mr. Richard Haley has taken two bridge contracts on the 6th. He has completed one and it is an excellent piece of work, and is now busy on the other.

Haley Bros. have been doing good work with their threshing outfit on the 8th. John Love and his two agile helpers did some fast work on the 6th the first of the week. John can handle a traction engine in good shape.

At "Rosedale," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cook, a most pleasant event took place last Wednesday, August 29th. It was the wedding of their only daughter, Ella Maude, to Mr. John Love of Lauriston. At 12 o'clock about fifty relatives and friends gathered in a group on the front lawn to witness the nuptial rites which took place under a flower-decked arch. As the beautiful strains of the wedding march floated out of the parlor, the handsome groom and his able supporter, Mr. John Cook, took their places and were immediately joined by the peerless bride, escorted by her father and preceded by Tommy Cook as page boy, little Edith Love as flower girl, and winsome Miss Annie Love, her bridesmaid. Rarely have we seen so pretty a sight. The bride was gowned in white organdie, trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Under the folds of the bridal veil, a raceme of white hydrangea gleamed from the dark hair, while in hand she carried a bouquet of lovely white asters and feathery sprays of green. The bridesmaid was also attired in white organdie and pink, and wore a coronet of lovely blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white and pink petunias. Rev. Wray R. Smith, of Durham, speedily, yet solemnly, performed the ceremeny. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have endeared themselves to all by their kindly ways and genial manners. Hearty good wishes and congratulations followed, after which Artist Browne, of Durham, took photographs of the bridal party and of the entire company. A move was now made to the spacious dining-room, where a splendid *recherche* breakfast was spread. It was a feast long to be remembered, and while the guests feasted, music and song flowed on from an adjoining room. The happy hearts wheeled merrily away to catch the evening train at Ceylon for the Queen City, where amid showers of rice and old shoes they sped away. The bride is a general favorite, and the guests showed their esteem in a practical manner, as the long array of presents were numerous, useful, and of value. The guests from a distance were,—Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Donnelly, of Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Whyte, Miss Tillie Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. A. Love, jr., and the groom's parents and sisters from Lauriston; Miss Maud Hanbury of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. John Macfee and their daughter, Mrs. J. Lotan from London; Mr. and Miss Isaacs of Dromore; Mr. R. Cook and Misses Mary and Millie, of Ceylon; Rev. W. R. Smith and wife and Mrs. Mighton of Durham. May the good things of earth and the choicest blessings of heaven be theirs. Hustler.

Blown to Atoms.

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.

Kimberley

"Pomona now prefers her welcome suit,
And brings her offering of luscious fruit
To magnify our dept.
The rosy apple bends the yielding twig,
The downy peach, the apricot and fig,
In tempting order set."

The above is the old story of ye olden time, etc.

Mrs. T. B. Carruthers left last week for a combination of business and pleasure to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Best, of Woodford, are at the residence of Mr. C. Knott. The old couple will remain here till the return of Mr. and Mrs. Knott from Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knott also left for the Queen City. Mr. Herbert Fawcett will start to-day. Others may follow later.

Mr. John Plewes drove from Kirkville with some peaches and plums and returned again.

Mr. Edward Goodall has left Kimberley to seek work at the Foundry biz in Toronto.

Thos. Gilray, Esq., was seen going south on his wheel to look to his and other folk's interests.

Miss Agnes Bishop and Master Rupert Bishop, of Sherbrook, Quebec province, are visiting with Mr. Wallace S. Bishop and Mrs. B. here. They are sister and nephew to our progressive lumber and shingle maker.

This place was visited with a much needed shower of rain on Monday.

Mrs. John Bradbury is home again after a sojourn with friends for two weeks. He is working at Blind River in Algoma, Ont.

Mr. Henry Wallace and Mr. Joseph Carruthers are at work in a pulp mill at the Soo at good wages, $39.00 per month, and $3.50 per week for board. Mr. Wm. Walter is working at Rat Portage.

Farmers are busy threshing and drilling in winter wheat and doing some fall plowing too.

Dr. Danard of Rocklyn had his uncle who resides in New York come to visit him. He is a specialist of the eyes, etc. Mrs. Chris Knott, of this place, took her youngest daughter, Teenie, to Rocklyn, and this Dr. operated on her pretty blue eyes and now they are perfectly straight and beautiful to see. Her eyes were very cross and unnatural to view. Twenty-five dollars ($25.00) was paid for the operation, etc,

Mr. Jno. Drinkle has a field of clover to secure for the thresher as seed.

Our grapes are getting ripe fast.

Mr. R. J. Lougheed has purchased the stallion "Farmer's Friend" from the owner in Dundalk. He travelled here by the late Mr. Wallace Armstrong, of Eugenia.

Dundalk

The STANDARD is of age and the Editor should feel proud of the continued success he has made of his venture. It was predicted by the knowing ones that C. W. Rutledge had made a ruinous mistake when he launched forth in the journalistic line; but those predictions have all vanished like snow before the summer sun. The writer of this has been a subscriber ever since C. W. made the venture, and we feel that it would be like losing one of the family to lose the weekly visit of The STANDARD. May success follow you in the future as it has in the past, is the worst wish your Dundalk cor. has for you.

The Markdale lacrosse boys met defeat at the hands of our home team today (Monday.) Dundalk has a team of which she is justly proud and if spared will yet make a name for themselves,

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MATTIE HOLT,
Sept. 24, 1898. Burlington, N. C.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Markdale Citizens Band gives a[n] open air concert on Wednesday even[ing] ings.

Strong, active boy wanted at once [to] learn the baking business. G. J. Ma[t]thews, Markdale.

Just issued. New public scho[ol] geography, grammar and arithmetic [at] Stephen's drugstore.

Wanted—Two first class tailoresse[s] also two apprentices. Apply at once [to] F. A. Baker, Markdale.

Hepworthites are jubilant on accou[nt] of the drillers having struck natur[al] gas. They expect yet to reach oil.

Remember the Presbyterian garde[n] party at Berkeley on Monday evenin[g] A good program and refreshmen[ts] without stint.

Lost.—A two year old bull, red w[ith] a white spot on right flank. Any i[n]formation of his whereabouts will b[e] thankfully received. James L. Irvin Markdale.

Mr. Wm. H. King's spirited te[am] tested the new macadam road a[t] sprinting track on Tuesday mornin[g] and before being stopped had develo[p]ed a good head of steam.

A garden party will be held [on] Thursday, September 6th, at Cher[ry] Grove school house under the auspi[ces] of the United Brethern Sabbath scho[ol] Admission 15 cents or two for 25.

On Wednesday next, September [5th] Roch Marien, the Montreal horse buy[er] will be in town all day to purchase [a] big, stout, sound horses, also 25 [to] horses from 5 foot 1 to 5 foot 3, 5 to [7] years old; grays not wanted.

Mr. Duncan Marshall, who recen[tly] bought the Thornbury Standard, [an]nounced last week the purchase of [the] Clarksburg Reflector, and will issue [a] forthwith from both offices, but [the] papers will be one in contents. [We] the Standard continue to reflect [the] sign influence.

The celebrated McCutcheon Fa[ll] Hook Legging is meeting with [a] versal favor, and wholesale orders [are] coming in at the rate of one hund[red] pairs a week. S. J. Halbert & Co[.] pany are working to their full capa[city] manufacturing, and are now shipp[ing] for the fall trade. They are [a] leather by the ton these weeks.

The Rev. Horace E. Bray, rect[or] Hanover, came to town last Thurs[day] as the guest of Mr. R. D. Biggar, [in]tending to take the train for home [this] morning; but during the night he [was] taken very ill, and was confined to [his] room till Saturday evening. He [was] able to take the train for Toronto M[on]day morning in company with [Mr.] Bigger.

We wonder if the officers and [mem]bers of Christ Church would offer [any] objection to the affixing of a tire [of] to the bell. If permission were [gran]ed, the rector and village council w[ould] no doubt become responsible for [the] rest. All that would be necessary [to] do would be to have a clapper [on a] spring attached to the framework [of] the bell, a small rope being attached [to] it. Such an attachment would not [only] be useful as a fire-alarm, but could [be] used as a means of tolling the bell [in] case of funerals at the church. [The] appliances are found in other [places] why not in Markdale?

Lost.

On Sunday last, Sept. 2, on the [road] between Ravenna and Markdale, [by] Epping and the 7th line, Euphrasia, [a] all wool coat containing a watch, [a] ring. Any information regarding [the] same will be thankfully received by [me] Levi Burnett, Markdale P.O.

Christ Church.

The services at Christ Church [on] Sunday evening were of unusual [in]terest. The Rev. Mr. Bray who, [on] account of being sick the latter part of the week, had to remain over Sunday, preached an eloquent and touching sermon from Job 38-1. His many friends, and they are many, were delighted to hear him once more. Mr. Wright sang for a solo "Abide With Me" very sweetly. Master Ed. [Bray] accompanied her in an obligato on the violin with his usual elegance.

A Monster Political Pi[c]nic

will be held in Hanover on Thursday afternoon, September 11th, opening at 1.30 p.m., to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Dr. Landerkin's entrance into active political life. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Landerkin, M.P., the Honorable, Wm. Mulock, the Honorable D. C. Fraser, the silver-tongued orator of Nova Scotia, and Dr. McMullen, M.P., and it is fully expected that the Honorable J. Israel Tarte will also be present to deliver an address. The Grand Trunk railway will issue tickets at a fare and one third for Sept. 11th and 12th. Persons intending bringing luncheon can obtain same on the grounds at a reasonable charge. Everybody is invited and a good time may confidently be expected.

Berkeley.

[Far]mers have finished harvesting in this [lo]cality and owing to the dry season [the] crop is a light one. Rowe Bros. [and] Ault with their steam thresher are [do]ing good work as usual.

[Eng]lish is laid up with a sore hand, [the] result of an accident in the [plan]ing mill.

Mrs. [Jes]son, Mrs. Moir and Mrs. [Mit]chell were on the sick list last week, [but] under the skillful treatment of Dr.'s [Cas]sroule and Ego they are nearly well again.

We [un]derstand that Mr. J. T. Quinn has leased [the] farm for a term of years to Mr. Rob[ert] Ransom, Sr., and is going to move with [his] family to Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Moore, of the Michigan [Cen]tre, are visiting friends in this locality.

Mr. J. [Ma]son and drove over last week to Red Wing, [wh]en he and his brother-in-law Mr. [A.] Wilson, of that place, went on a business trip to New Lowell, Simcoe county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost, of the Garafraxa road, [tow]nship of Derby, were visiting Mrs. Moir last week.

Messrs. [J.] Lackie, T. Small, D. Shea and [J.] Fitzsimmons, who are working for Mitchell Bros. at Corbetton, came up on Saturday night returning again on Monday.

Mr. John Lougheed and Mrs. Lougheed, who left this place for Owen Sound last spring, were through here visiting friends last week and appear to like living in the county town.

Mr. Edward Drinkwater left last week to visit his brother at Coburg.

A few of our villagers are taking in the Toronto exhibition and a great many more are talking of going.

Mr. Bert Wainwright, of Toronto, who has been visiting the last few weeks at Mrs. Allen's, returned home on Saturday.

Angus Corbett left on Monday for Owen Sound to attend the business college at that place.

Troubles of a Minister

To [the] others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon of Hazlehurst, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, when I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures all the troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by R. L. Stephen's drug store. Large bottles only 50 cts.