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(Intended for last week.)

John Elliott has sold his farm,
ld Logan place, to Mr. Richard
s.

e Misses. Murdoch are both en-
for next year in the schools in
they are now teaching, and
are getting a raise on salary which
s that they are giving good satis-
n as Teachers.

trustees have re-engaged Miss
tyre at an advance of some $15 on
rmer salary, the children are all
o hear it and as far as we can
so are the parents.

dors of musical instruments are
ng a brisk business of late, some
ought and we hear of as many
ce left in one house on trial, of
some of them will have to pull

n Mercer has returned to Rainy
District to resume his duties as
n for Murdoch Bros., Rail
Contractors. He is accompanied
A. Murdoch of this place, who
een for some time in Turner's
tore in Markdale.

Wm. Jordan, of Tullamore,
Thanksgiving with his daughter,
John Steer, and stayed over Sun-

(This week)

re sorry to learn that Mrs. Wm.
n was laid up last week with
ing, like lagrippe. Hope she
on be better.

Arthur Murdoch is at present on
to his mother here and is call-
and to see old friends. He
turn in a few days to Rainy
District where he has been rail-
ilding for the last year.

Walters Falls

ion matters are the topic of the

reneering of Mr. Frank Olm-
house is completed and greatly
es its appearonce. Messrs.
& Son did the work.

rustees of the Methodist church
ave let the contract for the
of a new chimney. Mr. Mar-
s the work.

rs. R. and R. H. Olmstead and
Brown left on Monday for a
eks' hunt in the wilds of Mus-
We wish them success.

Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian
10th line, Holland, will give
nual fowl supper on Nov. 6th.
time is anticipated.

and Mrs. Hiram Bonnell, of
Head, spent Friday last with
in our burg.

. J. Fries is engaged as teacher

ubrey Dayman, of Clarksburg,
ed under the parental roof.

Hugh Wilson left on Monday
burne to complete his appren-
with his old boss, Mr. R. J.
who recently removed from
t to that place.

ting of the Methodist congre-
as held recently for the ap-
nt of a superintendent of the
School to take the place of R.
n, who has filled the office for
er part of his stay among us.
owing are the officers and
appointed: Superintendent,
ed Ward; assistant supt., Mr.
ell; teachers, H. Bonnell, A.
T. Barker, Frank Olmstead,
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Durham Presbyterian Church has been renovated, and new seats are being put in at a cost of $875.

Mr. James Dowd, of Chatsworth, recently imported thirty western ponies which he is offering for sale.

Mr. J. H. Dundas sang a solo in Christ Church last Sunday evening in fine form. It was well received, as it should be.

There is no word of the return of the soldiers from South Africa yet, though the steamer Idaho is being eagerly watched for.

The second quarterly meeting and sacramental service for this conference year will be held next Sunday morning in the Methodist church here.

LOST.—Brown frieze overcoat between W. Stewarts, east back line, and Markdale. Finder will please leave it at the STANDARD office, and oblige, R. R. Smith.

Mr. Ed. Sargent, Berkeley, will have a clearing credit sale on Tuesday next, Nov. 6, commencing at 1 o'clock. He is giving up farming and everything must be sold. Geo. Noble auctioneer

The STANDARD and Weekly Globe to end of 1901 for $1.75. This includes a picture of the "Canadians at the Rattle of Paardeberg", which the Globe supplies to all subscribers old or new who pay a year ahead.

Mrs. Elizabeth White of the 11th of Glenelg, will hold a clearing credit sale on Thursday the 8th November, commencing at one o'clock, farm stock, implements, etc. Twelve months credit on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Mr. John McWhirter, of Walters Falls, will hold an extensive credit auction sale of form stock, implements, etc., on Monday, November 12, commencing at 1 o'clock. Twelve months credit on approved paper. W.J. Shepherdson, auctioneer.

The Breeder's Gazette, weekly jonrnal devoted to the interests of the Stock Farm, the leading publication of its class in the United States, published by J. H. Sanders Pub. Co. Chicago, is $2.00 a year, clubbed with the STANDARD both papers for $2.50.

Subscriptions taken at this office for the Christian Guardian, either new or renewals. New ones get the balance of this year with all of next for one dollar. Would like five new subscribers during this month of November. One already, who'll be the next? Every Methodist official should have it.

Mr. M. Richardson and J. B. Lucas, M.L.A., will address a mass meeting of the Electors of South Grey in the Marsh Hall, Markdale, on Saturday evening on the public questions of the day. Dr. Landerkin or his representative invited. Reserved seats for the ladies. A company of Italian harpers will render choice music for half an hour before meeting. Meeting commences at 7.15. Doors open at seven o'clock.

The chapter of the Rural Deanery of Grey met in Christ Church, Markdale, October 23rd. The Holy Communion was celebrated at 10 a. m., the celebrant being the Rev. J. R. Newell, assisted by the Rev. William Hinde, rector of Shelburne. In the afternoon the chapter was convened for the dispatch of business and to discuss various matters of interest to the Church. The Rev. Rural Dean Ryan, B.D. occupied the chair. The Rev. Messrs. Hill and Newell were appointed a missions committee with visitoral powers. The appointment of a missionery delegation to visit every parish in the deanery was left to the Rural Dean.

Womans Missionery Association

The county convention of the Womans Auxiliary Missionery Association of the Deanery of Grey was held in the basement of Christ Church, Markdale, October 23. There was an excellent attendance. Mrs. Boomer, of London, was present to give advice and direction in the absence of Mrs. Baldwin, who on account of illness, could not undertake the journey from London. Mrs. Sage, wife of the Rev. G. B. Sage, B.A., B. D. of St. George's church, London, accompanied Mrs. Boomer. Mrs. Ardill, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Matthews, of Owen Sound; Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Parker, of Durham, and others from various points, were present. The women of Markdale who were present were representative. Mrs. Ardill presided in the temporary absence of Mrs. Newell. Mrs. Parker was appointed secretary of the Deanery Convention. After the conclusion of the business before the convention, a branch of the Association was formed for Markdale. The following is the list of officers appointed: Mrs. Newell, pres.; Mrs. Elliott, 1st vice-pres.; Mrs. Walker, 2nd vice-President, Miss M. Mann, recording Secretary; Miss Mann, Cor. Secretary; Mrs. Turner, Treasurer; Mrs. Macpherson and Mrs. J. W. Sproule, Advisory Board.

One week till polling day, Nov. 7th.

Two months untill the end of the century.

Pasture is magnificent and live stock in prime condition.

White wine, proof and malt vinegars all at Stephen's drug store.

Shingles for sale at Markdale and Rockvale. Armstrong Bros.

This fall has been a record breaker for fine weather and little or no frost.

Get your watch repaired by W. J. Shortill, expert on all fine mechanical work.

Whole pickling spice, sweet spice, and catsup spice for pickling, at Stephen's drug store.

County commissioner Williscroft, of Holland, has been quite ill for several weeks but is now on the mend and has been visiting friends hereabouts. He gave the STANDARD a friendly call.

Those who perhaps care little about politics will be entertained and delighted by the excellent music furnished by the Italian band on Saturday evening in Marsh's hall from 7.15 to 7.45 o'clock.

Mr. Thomas Dunlop, of Vandeleur, who sustained a severe shaking up and some scalp wounds by falling from his wagon while returning home from Markdale a week, ago is recovering rapidly.

Dr. Ego's office and surgery is now next door to the postoffice, and his residence on the opposite side of the street over Turner's drug store, in the premises lately occupied by Edward Rutledge.

Strayed.

To my premises about the first of October, a small spring calf. Owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take it away. Wm. McNally, townline Euphrasia and Holland.

As a result of the visit here recently of Rev, J. J. Shearer, Field Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, a branch has been organized in town. The names of the executive have not been handed in for publication as yet.

The Owen Sound Sun says "A C.P.R. freight train which left here Friday morning met with several hours detention at Rocklyn on account of a couple of cars being derailed at the switch." This will be news to the Rocklyn people.

A concert and fowl supper will be given in Marsh's hall on Friday evening November 9, under the auspices of Christ Church. This promises to be a feast both for body and mind and is sure to be liberally patronized. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. Thos. Anderson, of the 6th con, Glenelg, will hold a clearing credit sale on Friday, the 8th November, commencing at 1 o'clock, when she will sell without reserve her farm stock, implements and effects. Twelve months credit on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Messrs. McFarland & Comyany have had prepared for them this week a unique advertisement giving a plan of the front section of the ground floor of their store and location of the different lines of goods, offices, etc. This advertisement represents some tasty work and is decidely original.

A disastrous fire occurred last Saturday morning at Grand Valley, by which H. R. Fance's jewellry, T. McLaughlin, baker and grocer, postoffice, Star printing office, H. R. Hopkins' drug store and telephone, J. H. Baker, butcher, and J. Newberry, grocer, were burned out.

In consequence of the offer of mediation by Hon. Mr. Mulock and the presence at Valleyfield of the Deputy Minister of Labor, the Montreal Cotton Company's employes returned to work Tuesday morning, and the mills are now working full blast. The operatives returned to work on the understanding that the militia was to be withdrawn within twenty-four hours.

A farmer supposedly A. Grant, of Thornhill, went to Toronto on Saturday morning and put up at the Commercial Hotel, on Jarvis street. He had a fine bay team, which he put up in the stables, and he left his wagon on the roadway. Telling the hostler he would be back at noon, he departed, and except once at eleven o'clock, he has not since been seen. His horses and wagon are still at the hotel. The man seemed in good spirits and had some money on him, having sold a load of grain. The name "A. Grant" is on the grain bags in the rig. The matter is in the hands of a detective, but up to noon to-day no trace of the lost farmer could be found.

Personal Mention.

Miss J. Norton, of Holland Centre, spent Sunday in town among friends.

Mrs. Mullin, of Hillsburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Tuck.

Mr. Allie Watson has secured a situation with the Robt. Simpson Co. of Toronto.

Mr. John A. Murdoch left last week to join his brother at Savanne, Rainy River District.

Mr. Percy Tebbutt has returned to his home in Lauriston, after two months absence.

Mesdames Boomer and Sage, of London, were the guests at the Rectory last week during their stay in Markdale.

Mr. W. Stephenson, of Elora, arrived in town last week and has entered the employ of his brother, J. H. Stephenson, jeweller.

Many of the friends of the Rev. W. Hinde were pleased to see him in town last week. During his sojourn he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas.

Missess Maggie and Fanny Matheson, of Massie, and Miss Maggie McClure, of Chatsworth, visited at Mr. R. G. Walkers, Lauriston, and also with Markdale friends for a few days this week.

Mr. John Walker returned last Monday from Ould Ireland after spending the most of the summer there with relatives. Monday was the most juicy day we have had this fall, but John said he was accustomed to it as it had rained in Ireland the last 32 days, prior to his leaving, every day but two.

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Amongst the largest importers and distributers of dry goods in Ontario.

Location of the Departments offering special bargains this week and next.

Also showing the ground floor plan of the new big store.

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MARKDALE

GREY COUNTY'S BIGGEST STORE.

Our windows reflect the good things sold inside. THIS WINDOW is on the corner of Main and Toronto streets and is devoted to the display of the biggest and best collection of suitings, Ladies' Skirts, Jackets, etc., ever shown in Markdale and all at special prices

Our **Dress Goods** department. No collection hereabouts as large or so stylish. Everything wanted is to be found here at special prices.

Fancy Blacks in nowest design at 25c. to $2.25 per yd

Newest Suitings in tweeds broadcloths homespun, etc 25c to $1.75

New Plaids, checks, &c 18c to 75c.

New Fabrics for dresse, poplins, coverts, cashmeres, etc 20c to 85c

Special Corset Bargains

6 doz pr new steel filled corsets made of good jean, made to sell at 75c. special 50c.

Ladies vests fleeced under long sleeves, ribbed cuffs, large size, special 25c.

Staple dept.

500 yards cottonades heavy weight 12c.

New French flannel in dot, stripe or floral design, newest color per yd 50c.

50 yds only table linen 68 in wide or half blousing price 30c 35c

85 yds unbleached white linen good extra heavy price 20c

The Tables in this section contain special values in low price dress goods. Our own importations from the maker at special prices this week and next.

Gold Medal Black Dress Goods for which we are sole agents will be found in spleddid assortment at this counter.

Smallware Department

This department is devoted to the showing of small articles

Fancy Hair Ornaments, Belt buckles, Corsets,

Handkerchiefs, Berlin wools, Andalusian wool, Skein silks, Stamped linen, etc.

Special Value this week in Flannelettes, Flannels, Cottons, Towels, Wrapperettes, Eiderdowns, etc.

This Broad Stairway leads to the

Millinery & Cloak Room

We cannot point to any department with more pride than our Millinery Department. Our success this season is not the result of our big show show room, nor yet from special advertising but simply the result attendant upon our efforts to lay before the ladies of this section the very best in millinery goods at all times at the most reasonable prices.

ENTRANCE

The Collosal Dry Goods Emporium, where best goods are always shown and lowest prices invariably quoted

Examine our window display to study economy. In THIS WINDOW is shown a display of Stanfielder Unshrinkable Underwear for which we are sole agents. Guaranteed unskrinkable. Price $1.10, $1.25, $1.45 each.

Stairway to Tailoring Department.

This Stairway leads to our well lighted and roomy crocker and Glassware Basement Every wanted article in fancy china and glass is found here in splendid assortment and in exclusive prices.

ON THIS STAND is a showing of newest **Caps** for fall wear. These are the newest and come in good wearing tweeds, serges, etc. 20 to 75

CLOTHING TO ORDER

This department has been steadily increasing and simply from the fact of better value than elsewhere.

Men's Trousers all wool worsteds $3.50

Men's Suits, all wool serge $10.50.

Men's suits, heavy imported $14.50

Gents furnishing dept

Mens shirts and drawers all wool in plain Scotch or heavy rib each 40c

Mens 4 ply linen collars stand up or turn down, all sizes 4 for 25c

Mens new style ties in made up or Derby style also the Kerchief 25c to 50c

Mens braces made by best makers 10 to 15c. per pair.

Mens gloves in kid or mochlin lined or unlined per pair 50c to $1.

Men's wool nice shirts and drawers ribbed cuff full large sizes fleeced with pure wool each 75 cents.

HOSIERY! GLOVES!

This centre counter contains

Ladies Goods

of nearly every kind. It is under the superintendence of a young ladies and up-to-date in all that pertains to ladies wear.

Laces, Embroideries, Skirt Braids, Fancy white stand covers, Table drapes, Doylies, Ready-to-wear skirts, Under skirts.

Here also is to be found a complete assortment of Ladies Flannelette Underwear. Every article is made of good flannelettes in pretty colors and in the most fashionable style.

Ladies heavy gown	50 to 1.25
Ladies Drawers	35 to 75
Corset covers	25 to 50
Skirts	50, 75 and 1.00
Misses gowns	38 to 75
Drawers	25 to 50
Skirts	25 to 45

The best daylight in Markdale. This portion of the store is directly under a big sky light. Is devoted to the showing of **Hudson Bay Teamsters Coat** A new idea. Lined with waterproof duck , leather outside price $5 to $8.50.

This shows the situation of our steam heating aparatus

Fur Garments

Our sales thus far are away in excess of any previous season. We attribute this success to nothing but our extra values.

Ladies Jackets, short length satin lined, beautiful glossy fur, perfect fitting $25.00

Ladies Capes, Japanese bear 27 inches long, full sweep wool lined $7.00

Our Ready-to-wear Clothing dept

is without doubt the biggest in this section. At all times it is stocked with the best and most stylish clothing and no matter what competitors say to the contrary nearly every garment is from one dollar to two dollars cheaper than is to be found elsewhere. A good deal of our clothing is made in our own factory from tweeds of our own selection and under our own supervision. We guarantee the clothing we sell, and to prospective buyers we say, look at any line of clothing to be found anywhere, then look at ours. We always gain from comparison. We say again "buy of the maker" where ever possible.

Ladies Waiting Room Free to ladies. Make use of it.

Lavatory and wash room.

Private office

Main office

Book keepers office

Cashier's desk

This hall leads to our shipping room where all goods are received and shipped.

Ready made Clothing dept.

Mens suits made of Canadian tweeds, well lined and well sewn all sizes 3.25

Mens all wool suits made to stand rugged wear in nice range of patterns $5.00

Mens all wool suits in double or single breast style, thoroughly tailored all sizes $7.50

Mens fine worsted tweed suits in pretty check design all pure wool double breasted vest all sizes $9.50

Mens Overcoats, two specials. Mens all wool frieze coat, slash or straight pocket lined with heavy wool collar, special $4.75

Mens all wool frieze coat, silk lined, this coat is offered at remarkable value at 8.50 our price is $7.00

This Stairway leads to the **Grocery and Shoe Dept.** Complete always. This week some special values

Teachers Wanted.

For 1901, for S. S. No. 15, tp. of Euphrasia, holding a second class certificate. State salary. Apply to Thos. Brady, Markdale p o. 1051-2

2nd class, for S S. No. 11, Arasemsia, for 1901. Personal applications received up to November 15, 1800. Geo. Warling, Sec., Vandeleur. 1051-3

For 1901, for S.S. No. 6, Glenelg, holding second class certificate. State salary. Applications received up to the 15th November. R. J. Terry, Sec., Markdale. 1051-3

For 1901, for S.S. No 6, Holland Applications received up to November 3. The trustees will be at the school that day at 2 o'clock to receive personal rpplications. Andrew Gillespie, Sec. Berkeley. 1051-2

For 1901, for s.s. No. 2, Artemesia, Applications received up to Nov. 9, 1500. state salary. Jos. Gibson, sec., Markdale p.c.

For s. s. No. 14, Artemesia, for 1901. state salary. Applications received up to November 20. Thomas Elliott, sec, Markdale. 1052-4

For S. S. No. 18, Euphrasia, for 1901. Applications received up to Nov. 20. Personal applications preferred. R. S. Erskine, Secretary, Markdale p.o. 1052-4

For Union S. S. No. 2, Holland and Euphrasia, three miles from Markdale, for 1901. Applications received up to noon Saturday the 17th November. J J Richardson, Secretary, Markdale. 1052-4

DIED

HAINER—In Euphrasia, the 27th October, of brain fever, Edward Hainer, aged 23 years.

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W. J. SHORTILL,
Jeweller and Optician,
Markdale.