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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Rocky Mountain picked up seven fine heavy furs here last Wednesday.

Dr. Bennett, formerly of Rocklyn, was married in Meaford the 5th January to Miss Lillie H. Stuart, of that town.

Canada now occupies third place among the nations as a gold producing country, having an output in 1900 of \$26,000,000.

Hopeville has now a natural gas well with the highest pressure to the inch of any well in Canada. The well is 1,450 feet deep.

Tour around the World Co's. entertainment in Marsh's hall 16th and 17th is a strictly first class entertainment. None should miss it.

Business operations promises to be brisk in town during the coming summer. At least five good residences are already arranged for.

District Deputy Hanbury, of Dundalk, installed the officers of Markdale Lodge A. O. U. W. on Thursday night last. His lodge added 8 members during 1900, and has a membership of 95.

The house of John Spain, Thornbury, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week. The fire occurred in the night, and the origin is unknown. Insured by the Sydenham Mutual, \$800 on the house, which was brick, and \$200 on the contents.

We need especially a large quantity of good basswood logs ten ft long for which we will pay \$10.00 per 1000 ft for number one stock. Will also pay good prices for rock elm logs 12 ft long and soft elm 15 and 10 ft logs. Armstrong Bros., Markdale.

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.

The comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, on the east back line, was enlivened on Thursday evening last by the visit of a number of the young people of Markdale. The weather and roads were especially suitable for a sleighride and Mr. and Mrs. Foster were especially kind, so that the evening was spent most enjoyably by all.

The Citizens' Band serenaded the new levee, Mr. J. E. Marsh, on Thursday evening last, and in return were given the freedom of the house and a splendid oyster supper, the latter beautifully prepared by Mrs. Marsh. Mr. Marsh briefly addressed the band, complimenting the members on their efficiency and high state of perfection. The occasion was particularly pleasant to all concerned.

The people of Markdale and vicinity are to be favored with a genuine musical treat on the evening of Friday, January 23rd, when the Canadian Jubilee singers, colored, will give out of their magnificent concert in the Methodist church here. This troupe has been in existence ten years during which time they have appeared before the best audiences in the United States and Europe, and have created a reputation to be envied. Among them are several superb soloists and they also include a specially fine orchestra. The admission will be twenty-five and fifteen cents.

Notice.

Thereby give notice that I will not be responsible after this date for any bills accounts or debts contracted by any person whomsoever, without my written order. J. Schumacher.

Mortgage Sale.

Farm Lands, lots 39 and 40, con. 13, Artemesia, 200 acres, and lot 36 con. 14 Artemesia, will be offered for sale by public auction on Monday Feb. 4th, 1901, at Markdale. See posters, or apply to Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Markdale.

County Councils.

Editor STANDARD—Your ideas as expressed in last week's STANDARD in reference to County Councils is I believe in harmony with the mind of the masses. It is most natural and reasonable that each and every municipality be directly represented at the County Council, and the reeve of the municipality is by virtue of his position the proper person to fill the office; moreover, the training which a reeve usually gets, first as member of a municipal council, and then as presiding officer of that council, as they usually begin at the bottom and get promotion after faithful service, I say the training and knowledge gained for the more intelligently and efficiently performing the duties of County Councillor. It is to be hoped that ere long the system will be so changed so that the reeves of the municipalities will be our county representatives.—A Ratepayer.

There's good sleighing.

Fifty five new members were added to Tara Lodge A. O. U. W. in December, making 125 in all.

Mr. George Lamb, Glascoot, will accept thanks for a basket of choice Northern Spy apples.

Private F. Beverley Rorke, late of South Africa, was banquetted at the Revere Hotel, Thornbury, last week.

William Polson, formerly head of the Polson shipbuilding and iron works of Owen Sound, died at his home in Toronto the 7th January.

C. W. Rutledge accompanied District Deputy Hanbury last Friday to Rocklyn there to assist in the installation of the officers of that A. O. U. W. lodge.

A man named Cook gets three months in Walkerton jail for misappropriating a purse which he found. Moral—advertise found articles as well as lost ones.

Osprey municipal elections resulted in the following Council Board: Reeve, W. J. Monaghan; Councillors: W. H. Guy, J. Ferguson, E. Norman and I. Morrison.

Hanover proposes lending the Knechtel Furniture Co., recently burned out, \$25,000 if they will remain and rebuild. The offer is to be accepted. The town also proposes spending \$20,000 on a system of waterworks.

Free sample copy of the Canadian Horticulturist, the leading North American authority on fruits and flowers, sent free during the current month to any applicant addressing L. Woolverton, Grimsby, Ont.

Those who feel interested in forming a committee or society for the purpose of systematically ascertaining objects of deserved charity in our village, and of procuring and dispensing aid are requested to meet at the STANDARD office at 7:30 this Thursday evening.

The Moffat Stove Co., of Weston, has our thanks for a beautiful calendar. The family, five boys and one girl, have all married since leaving Markdale. The picture of mother and daughter on the calendar may be one of the wives and child. It's a very attractive picture at all events.

Dear Sir,—I enclose one dollar for your valuable paper. I think you are improving year after year. You have the best of men in your town for business, and your paper is a boom to the town. Wishing you a happy New Year, Yours truly, James Farding, Binkham P. O., Ont.

Euphrasia District L. O. L. held a meeting at Rocklyn on Tuesday evening, January 8th, and elected the following officers for the present year: M. T. B. Carruthers; D.M., C. G. Devitt; recording secretary, N. L. Curry; financial secretary, T. J. Miller; treasurer, Hugh Patton; lecturer, S. Quinton. The officers were installed by Bro. Thos. Gilray. The semi-annual meeting will be held at Kimberley on June 17th at 8 o'clock p.m.

Messrs. William Crane, Dr. Oldham and William Taylor have been elected as aldermen of the Police Village of Chatsworth. When Markdale was a Police Village some regulations were enforced which might be installed with good results. One was that the owner of every house and shop was compelled to have a ladder or ladders erected so that in case of fire there would be means of promptly reaching the top of the building. We would profit by having such men as John Shields, now of Manitowaning, who enforced the strict observance of such wise regulations over twenty years ago.

Tenders Wanted.

Sealed tenders will be received up to six o'clock p. m., Jan. 21st, for the building and furnishing material for a dwelling house. Plans, specifications and particulars can be seen at my office. Time for receiving tenders has been extended one week, viz., from Jan. 21 to January 28th at 6 p. m. W. Turner.

S. S. Concert.

The entertainment given in the Methodist church on Friday evening by the Sunday School scholars was successful in every particular. The numbers given by the children were all good, Willie Bowerman, Ilona Frolford, Lolita Brown, Fernie Watson and several others doing particularly well, and delighted the large audience. The program was enlarged by several selections by the orchestra, a well rendered solo by Miss G. Noble, two guitar and mandolin numbers by Miss Boardman and Messrs. Guy and Goldwin Pickell, and an address by the superintendent, Mr. W. G. Pickell, all of which were well received. Rev. Wm. Buchanan occupied the chair and contributed to the pleasure of those present. Small bags of confectionery were presented to each of the scholars and distributed among the audience. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Matson, leader, and Miss McKee, organist, for their able assistance in making the concert a success. The proceeds will be devoted to the Sunday School fund.

The Presbyterian Centenary Fund now amounts to \$1,200.00.

Mr. Geo. Grimes, of Toronto Junction, a C. P. R. brakeman, had his hand crushed while coupling cars in the yard here on Thursday night last.

Centre Grey license commissioners are: Chas. P. McLaughlin, and Thos. McGill; for South Grey: Patrick Phelar, Wm. Cadwell and Thomas Poehlman.

The Thornbury hockey team suffered defeat at the hands of the Heathcote team on the latter's rink on Thursday evening last. Its time Markdale was getting into the game.

East Grey Agricultural Society has adopted a commendable practice, in furnishing for the annual meeting a printed statement of receipts and expenditures for the previous calendar year. Notwithstanding the serious reverses which the society has suffered owing to wet weather on exhibition days of late years, their report this year shows a balance in hand of \$394.12.

A banquet was given in honor of Dr. Sproule, M. P., and I. B. Lucas, M. P., at the Queen's Hotel, Clarksburg, on Tuesday evening of last week. Between fifty and sixty gathered around a beautiful spread and all enjoyed this part of the evening. The after-dinner program consisted of speeches and songs, Dr. Sproule replying to the toast "The Dominion Parliament," and I. B. Lucas replying to "The Legislative Assembly." The banquet is described as being particularly interesting.

The concert to be given in Marsh's Hall on Friday evening of this week, January 18, for the benefit of Miss Drinkwater, promises to be of a very interesting nature. Miss Drinkwater is endeavoring to raise sufficient funds to enable her to receive proper treatment for her trouble, and everything in connection with the entertainment is being given gratis. She is receiving every encouragement and the hall will no doubt be packed. The program will be of an interesting character and will be varied. Admission 25 cents.

Warning.

Persons found in the skating rink during prohibited hours are injuring the property and will be prosecuted accordingly. Thos. Mann, rink manager.

Clubbing List.

Since last year an increase in the subscription price of many papers has taken place, chiefly owing to the great advance in the cost of white paper. Following is a list of rates for clubbing: The STANDARD and Weekly Globe \$1.50 " " Weekly Mail 1.80 " " Weekly Sun 1.80 " " Daily News 2.30 " " Montreal Star 1.80 " " Weekly Witness 1.75 " " Farmers Advocate 1.90 " " Toronto Daily Star 2.50

Orange District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Artemesia District Orange Lodge was held in Eugeneia on Tuesday the 8th inst., at which there was a good attendance, at the primary lodges being represented. The following officers were elected for the present year, viz: J. Brodie D. M.; H. J. Win, D. M.; F. T. Carr, Chap.; T. Kells, Rec. Sec.; S. Bowles, F. Sec.; W. T. McKee, Treas.; R. Purvis, D. of C.; J. Gibson, Lec.; The summer meeting will be held in the Orangehall 4th line on the 2nd Tuesday in June. The members of Eugeneia Lodge treated the visiting brethren to a supper at Mr. Munshaw's at the close of the meeting.

"With the Royal Canadians."

Stanley McKeown Brown's "With the Royal Canadians," is a handsome 300 page book, just issued, comprising a bright, faithful narrative of the deeds of the first Contingent in South Africa. Mr. Brown was with the regiment as war correspondent to the Mail and Empire, and has written a splendid story of this memorable campaign from Quebec to Pretoria and home again. The first edition has been purchased by The Mail and Empire, and although the price of the book alone is \$1.25, it is offered together with a three month's subscription to the Daily Mail and Empire, or one year's subscription to the Weekly for \$1.50, with 10c extra for postage if ordered by mail.

County Council.

The following gentlemen were elected as County Commissioners at the recent election, and will constitute the County Council of Grey for the next two years: Div. No. 1.—R. J. Doyle, Jr., and Chas. Gordon. Div. No. 2.—Jos. Pringle and Thos. Harless. Div. No. 3.—Charles McKinnon and George Reis. Div. No. 4.—Jas. Allen and Andrew Schenk. Div. No. 5.—Geo. Watson and John McArthur. Div. No. 6.—Neil McCollman and J. K. Preston. Div. No. 7.—George Brown and Wm. Agnew. Div. No. 8.—John McDonald and Thomas Wilcocks.

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Each department of the store participates in the Big Sale—a sale of such magnitude and importance as to outrival any sale you or we have ever seen. This week will test our ability to serve you. We expect greater crowds than ever and have engaged extra salespeople so that all may be served promptly. The rush of business does not permit us to quote prices this week. Suffice it to say that no matter what you require in Clothing, Dress Goods, Shoes, Groceries, Crockery, Millinery, Carpets or Teas, you can purchase any of these during this sale at prices you will scarcely believe, once you see the goods. An opportunity like this will not soon occur again—perhaps not in your lifetime.

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Grip is becoming prevalent. The weather is variable but mostly mild. A report of the recent Farmers Institute meetings will appear next week. Remember the benefit concert in Marsh's hall on Friday evening of this week. The anniversary of the Meaford Road Sunday School was held on Thursday evening, the 10th inst., and was a very pleasant affair to all present. Tea was served in the basement from 6 to 8 o'clock and afterwards an interesting program was listened to in the auditorium. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Ward, occupied the chair. Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Vanley, of Pricéville, and Mr. J. M. Davis, of Euphrasia. The vanguard string band furnished music which was very acceptable. The closing song "Good Night" was sung by the school, after which Mr. Ward pronounced the benediction and all dispersed. Proceeds \$10.00.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Artemesia Agricultural Society was held in Pricéville on Wednesday the 9th. There was not a large attendance owing to the Farmers' Institute Meeting being held in Markdale the same day. The officers for the current year are: J. McCormack, Pres.; J. Nichol, 1st vice Pres.; D. McMillen, 2nd vice Pres.; Dr. J. Brodie, Sec. Treas.; J. Geddis, J. McArthur, J. Patton, J. Burnett, J. Hemstock, D. McLean, D. Harrow, A. Muir and W. Meads, Directors; Dr. Boyle and J. McArthur, Auditors. The Fall Exhibition will be held on the 10th and 11th of October.

Congratulations.

The Presbyterian congregation of Berkeley are desirous of congratulating Miss Lizzie Dowling, late organist of the church, on her recent happy marriage to Mr. James Barron, of Sallivan township, and expressing their sincere regret in her departure from among them. Miss Dowling has always been a willing worker for over eight years and also not having been practically rewarded she has always been willing to contribute her best services on all occasions. Both young people stand high in the estimation of the people of this section and all will be glad to hear of their prosperity.

An Hairloom.

Mr. W. L. Young has received from Killarnoch, Scotland, (his birthplace) the family grandfather clock. It arrived in first class condition, wrapped in its solid mahogany case and it presents quite a stately appearance. It is the possession of four hands, the hour, minute, second and one marking off the date of the month. To all appearance it is quite capable of striking off another 100 years of time.

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. Lucas, of Toronto, is visiting in town.

J. W. Rutledge, of Chesley, was in town Sunday.

Rev. Chas. Cameron, of Durham, died 3rd Jan. aged 81 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman visited friends in the vicinity of Durham last week.

Miss May Bowers and Miss May Burnside spent Sunday at Holland Centre.

Mr. Wilfrid Halbert visited friends in the Irish Block, near Owen Sound, last week.

Miss A. Smith, of Meaford, and Miss Barker, of Walters Falls, were in town last week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McAtear have been visiting friends at Stayner and points east.

Messrs. D. and J. W. Williams, of Chesley, visited friends in Markdale and vicinity last week.

Mr. S. J. Halbert and his sister, of Granger, Mono tp., visited Mr. Alex McCutcheon and Mr. S. J. Halbert here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Smith, have moved into town and occupy their brick house, purchased from the late Thos. Harrison, on main street.

Master Willie and Misses Henrietta Irwin and Lillian Sproule are attending the Collegiate Institute, Owen Sound, not the Business College as reported.

Mr. George Caswell, of Aberdeen, Bentinck township, formerly of this place, gave us a friendly call Wednesday while renewing old acquaintances hereabouts.

Last Sunday evening the Rev. C. H. Shutt, M. A., rector of St. Andrew's Church, Schroon Lake, N. Y., preached a very interesting and instructive sermon in Christ Church.

Notice to Builders.

Do you intend to have your home bricked during the coming season, or build a new one? If so drop a card or call on

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