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District News

Contributed by our able staff of Correspondents.

Ninth Line. Mr. and Mrs. J. Boales entertained a few of the Ninth Line regulators on Wednesday evening of last week...

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Essie Jewell, who is suffering from concussion of the brain...

Miss Maggie Nesbitt, of Caledon East, was visiting last week at Mr. D. Johnston's.

Mr. M. Walker has returned to her school, after spending Easter holidays at her home.

Rev. T. G. McTeer was assisted in his pastoral duties on Sunday evening by an Armenian from Turkey.

In last week's STANDARD the name "Thomas" should have read Mr. James Magee, who died some years ago.

F. and D. Weber and others are cutting wood for fuel.

Mr. John McGowan took a load of flour to Cayton last week.

Mr. Charlie Wickens of the Travellers Home purchased a fine cow and calf, Jersey breed, from Mr. Solomon Turner last week for \$30.

The blind serenades us day and night with fine nocturnal music. Its frogs of Kimberley.

Mr. R. D. Carruthers is getting the cellar dug and will place a house over it.

Mr. John Smart is at work on Mr. Ellis's farm for the summer.

Mr. W. T. McConnell is now building the stone wall of a lime kiln for Mr. Ab. Ellis.

Mr. George Turner was here last week for a load of wood from Mr. Bishop's mill. A pretty sight it is to see an invention carry the cut slab out and dump it in your wagon...

Mr. James M. Fawcett drives a dandy span of horses which Masters Andrew and David will manage soon.

Master Tommy Heathers of sweet seventeen was seen seeking a place to plow for grub and money too.

Master Fred Stuart is keeping hoarse for his uncle, the Squire, who is asking questions of many men and blushing maidens.

Mrs. Alex Fawcett is frequently seen with her cheerful smile visiting the good old couple here, Mr. and Mrs. James Fawcett. Love conquers all.

Mr. Thomas Smith and daughter Blanche with Miss McKenzie, her sister, went to the parental home at Duncan last week. And Tom took a run on Saturday after them when he left the mill.

We noticed the postman limping lately as he had a mishap to his ankle recently. We hope our township may not be made liable for much cash this time.

Last week many started to plow the fields in this vicinity.

Mr. Ben Smith will erect a fine wire fence in front of his residence. Mr. Eber Smith was able to dig out some holes to place the posts.

Our sidewalks are very much in need of some repairs. Will the mayors of Kimberley and the famous road-masters attend to the same?

We learn that the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson, jr. died of diphtheria, aged two years and six months. He was here for the doctor last week.

Seeding has commenced in this locality. Mr. and Mrs. Teft and little daughter of Oil Springs, Lampton county, returned home yesterday, Monday, after spending a week with friends of this place.

Mr. Clark Boyle had the misfortune on Saturday last of giving his arm a nasty tear on a nail while trying to catch a pig. He was thrown against a board in which a nail had been driven through. He tells us the nail entered the arm about one inch, tearing its way out.

Mr. Thomas Hanbury left Monday to attend the Northern Business College, Owen Sound. We wish him every success.

Messrs. Charles Smith, Byron Carney, and Wes. Walter commenced work on Monday morning at Bonnell Bros.' saw-mill, Hoath Head.

Mr. John Deloree has some early potatoes planted, and also some onions and other garden stuffs.

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The Presbytery of Owen Sound met in Knox church, Owen Sound, April 8th. Rev. A. Thompson, moderator.

Two petitions were presented from Presbyterian residents in Brooke. The first asking the Presbytery to form a mission station in Brooke under the care of the Presbytery.

The second from members and adherents of Knox Church asking the Presbytery not to disturb their present relations to Knox Church.

Mr. Bitchie were heard in behalf of Knox church. Messrs. Thomas and Joseph McClelland in behalf of the petitioners for a mission station to be formed.

After full discussion the following committee was appointed to make full enquiry, and report to Presbytery at its meeting during the sitting of the Synod, viz.: Rev. A. Thompson, convener, Dr. Waits, Dr. Somerville, Dr. McRobbie, Dr. McLaren, Rev. Mr. McNab and the representative elders of the congregations of Hopworth, Knox, Division Street, Saravak and Kilsyth.

The session of Keady nominated Mr. Geo. Stoddart, Latona, Mr. Geo. Ledingham and Johnston, Mr. Wesley Baker, as commissioners to the General Assembly. These were appointed by Presbytery.

In the event of the clerk receiving notice within ten days that any of these brethren will not be able to attend the meeting of the Assembly and that the session cannot nominate another representative able to attend, the clerk shall notify the next session on the roll entitled to make a nomination, and report to Presbytery at the meeting of the Synod.

Leave was granted to the congregation of Kembie to sell their old church and to lease the ground on which it stands for a term of ten years.

Messrs. Black and McNab were appointed on the Synod's Committee on Business, and Dr. McRobbie on the Assembly's Committee on Bills.

Dr. Somerville, Messrs. Currie and Armstrong were appointed to consider the most suitable time for holding the quarterly meetings of the Presbytery, now that the financial year has been made to close February 28th.

Mr. Smith presented the report on Church Life and Work, which, with its recommendations, was adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the convener of the Synod's committee.

The Presbytery unanimously adopted the following resolution arising out of the Temperance section of the report on Church Life and Work: "That the Presbytery sincerely sympathize with, and commend the action of brethren actively engaged in seeking to abate the evils of intemperance, and especially in opposing the granting of licences to houses which are not a necessity in the community."

Mr. McNabb presented the report on Sabbath Schools, which showed a prosperous condition of the work. The report was transmitted to the Synod's convener.

Mr. Black, for Mr. Davidson, presented the report on Young People's Societies, which was adopted and transmitted to Synod.

Mr. Rodgers resigned his commission to the General Assembly, and Dr. Fraser was appointed in his place. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet during the sitting of the Synod in Toronto, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

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Garden Seeds

Flower Seeds

Field Seeds!

TIMOTHY and CLOVER

Mangels and Sugar Beets.

All kinds of Garden Seeds.

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The attention of Canadian farmers interested in the development of Canada's greatest industrial factor, the Dairy Herd is drawn to the following letter, recently sent out to a few farmers in each province of the Dominion.

Dear Sir, - Your name has been handed to me as that of a farmer who is particularly interested in the production of milk. It is a well known fact that the great majority of dairy herds, if we may judge by cash returns alone, are losing investments. It is, however, certain that this need not be the case if sufficient care and intelligence are exercised in selecting and feeding the cows intended for milk production.

So, in order to work more effectively toward improving along this line, I am desirous of securing some exact information as to the methods of feeding followed in different parts of Canada. I should, therefore, be much indebted to you if you would write me briefly upon the following points:

1-Kind and quantity of roughage ration fed to your milking cows in winter.

2-Kind and quantity of grain fed your milking cows in (a) summer, (b) winter.

3-Quantity of milk yielded per cow yearly.

4-Do you use pure bred bulls? What breed?

5-What use do you make of by-products (whey, &c.), if you have any?

Would you care to carry on a simple dairy herd test during 1901 in conjunction with dairymen in different parts of Canada and us here? The only expense would be spring balance for weighing the milk. We would furnish you with blanks each month for keeping the records.

If Canadian dairymen are to raise the average yield of their herds and make a profit it must be by finding out what their individual cows are doing. If the cow is not paying her keep and leaving a good profit for the dairyman, either the cow is no good or the dairyman is not feeding her properly.

If you are really interested in the dairy business and care to go into a co-operative test to send you further particulars re the same. In any case, I should like to hear from you on the aforementioned points. Yours very truly, J. H. Grisdale, Agriculturist.

The replies elicited by this letter were of such a character as to indicate the advisability of making the matter more public. With such an end in view, the foregoing is given for publication.

It is hoped that many of our dairy farmers may see the importance and necessity of keeping such records as are suggested, and that they may think it advisable to join in this Co-operative Dairy Herd Record or Test.

Any farmer interested may obtain full particulars by addressing: "The Agriculturist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa."

FURNITURE!

CLARK BOYLE, Walters Falls

is to the front with a complete stock of all grades of Furniture such as Sideboards, Extension Tables, Bedroom Suits, Lounges, Chairs, etc.

at prices that is a practical comparison is made will discount that of all competitors.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Pe... Liquefied Ozone at Turner's drug store.

Go... baled timothy hay on hand for sale. J. Jackson.

The... Citizens Band will give an open air concert on Friday evening.

The... sessional indemnity to legislators in Ottawa is to be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Ho... and lot for sale on Main street, Markdale. Good orchard and garden. Apply to Mrs. Tuck, Berkeley.

We... have a few pairs single tubs, five tires at \$5 per pair. Also all kinds of bicycle goods. W. Turner & Co.

Freshly put up, 1 gross Stephen's Condensed Powders of 950 Stephen's Horse and Cattle Food. Stephen's drug store.

The... Warkworth Journal, published by Mr. W. H. Henry, formerly of this place, has donated a new head dress.

The... Grey and Bruce Oil and Gas Company, limited, township of Amabel, post office Hepworth, has been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000.

In... report of Christ Church vestry meeting last week an omission occurred in respect to the auditors for the ensuing year. The gentlemen appointed were Messrs. F. T. Hill and John Caesar.

Grazing for the season 1901 at lot 17, concession 3, Euphrasia. A limited number of sheep and cattle taken on the above lands by the month or season. Terms moderate. Wm. Wright, Rocklyn, Ont.

East... Grey License Commissioners will meet at Rocklyn on the 23rd April. Twenty-one licenses have been granted for the current year and one new application is in, viz: W. J. Hamilton, Chatsworth.

W. J. McFarland offers for sale two good farms—south quarter lot 1, con. 11, township of Euphrasia, 50 acres; lots 72 and 73, 2nd concession west Toronto and Sydenham Road, Holland township, 100 acres.

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's Permanent Loan Company.

The... sale of branches held on Saturday afternoon last by Mr. J. Dowd was well attended and was very successful. Twenty-five ponies were disposed of at prices ranging from fifteen to forty dollars. Bidding was spirited from the beginning and continued so until the last pony was disposed of.

Miss Gillespie has been promoted to the responsible position of book keeper in the establishment of McFarland, Stafford & Co., a very practical recognition of the faithful and competent services in the past. Miss Smith also is to be congratulated on her promotion to the responsible position of cashier.

In our report two weeks ago, of the funeral of our lamented citizen, Mr. Biggar, a beautiful wreath furnished by Court Markdale T.O.F. was most vortantly omitted. Since then the draft for the amount of his policy has come to hand and will be handed over on Mrs. Biggar's return from attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Andrew McMillan, who passed away some what suddenly at her home in Brantford on the 10th inst.

Four general purpose horses, and one first class driver. Apply to Wm. Walters, Holland Centre.

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To Rent. Lots 17 and 18, Con. 18, Township of Glenelg, containing 187 acres, 130 acres cleared, 30 acres plowed, 40 acres in wheat. Well watered. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Wiggins, on the premises.

Eye Testing or Spectacle Fitting. W. J. Shortill is a graduate in that line and will make a scientific examination and help you satisfactorily at moderate rates.

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For Service! Shorthorn Bull Rendle No. 34425. Red & white, Calved April 9, 1899, bred by James B. Markdale, got by Robert Bruce -22525, dam, Markdale Queen -21807, by Rob Roy -5754, Ida's Gen -6344, by Farham Duke -1282, Ida -3175, by Earl of Cambridge -588, Iris -1141, by Ethelbert (imp) -109, Wild Duke -2082, by Duke of Wellington (imp) -91, (3654) Wild Duke -1201, by Prince (imp) 107, Wild Duke (imp) -659, by Anthony (1049) Wild Duke by Magnet -75 (2442) by Grandson of Merlin (2305) by Son of Merlin (6522).

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