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District News

Contributed by our able staff of Correspondents.

Ninth Line.

(Crowded out last week.)

We are sorry to report Miss Ethel Heath quite ill for the past week, but we are pleased to note her on the mend at time of writing.

Mr. Adam Richardson, of Scarboro, visited friends in this neighborhood last week.

A person is not sure of anything in this world, for Mr. Wm. Richardson put a pig in a bag and was sure he was going to take it to a friend, but when he arrived there could not find neither the pig nor bag, both having jumped out of the buggy. Try again Will.

Mr. John Boales is putting a stone wall under his barn this season. Holley brothers have the contract.

Mr. James Brown had the misfortune to loose a fine mare last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchinson and sister-in-law, of Feversham, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Joseph Middleton, of Lily Oak, has put in a portable saw mill, and commenced sawing last week. He will continue sawing for three weeks now. Those in need of hemlock lumber will find it to their advantage to call on him without delay as there is a great demand for that class of lumber.

Priceville

Last Saturday Mr. Alex. McLeod of this village purchased the sawmill, gristmill site and house and lot connected with them from Mr. Robert McGowan. As Mr. McLeod has been a respected resident of this vicinity for many years we are sure he will receive a fair share of the public patronage. We heartily wish him abundant success in his new undertaking.

Last Sunday morning the pulpit of St. Colombo was occupied by the Rev. Norman Russell, a missionary from Mhow, Central India, in the interests of the Volunteer Movement of the Canadian Presbyterian Church. Mr. Russell preached one of the most practical and thoroughly convincing sermons on missionaay work that we have ever listened to. We are sure good results will follow.

As Mr. Dan Campbell, of this village, was coasting down a hill one evening lately he ran square over a sheep, but was not thrown from his wheel. Dan is one of the most expert cyclists in this country, hence it would take more than a sheep to dump him into the ditch.

One day last week we inspected the woodwork of two wagon wheels which, with the exception of the hubs, were made by Mr. John McPhail, of the O.D.R. Although John never served a day as a wheelright, yet the wheels are solidly put together and will, no doubt, outwear the factory article.

Last Sunday at the morning service the pulpit of the Methodist Church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The Rev. F. W. Varley delivered a very thoughtful sermon from Solomon's Song II; 12. "The flowers appear on the earth." The singing was also very appropriate.

A number from this burg wheeled out to Flesherton on Tuesday evening of last week. There was no dust on the boys when they got back at 12. A Ceylon smith was roused from his deep slumbers to fix a crank. He was a goodnatured fellow, however.

The Chronicle and Review scribes from this burg are at it hammers and tongs these days. Mac got an uncomplimentary PAT ON the back in last week's issue of the Chronicle. He survived. Look out for squalls and a duel in France.

The almost continual rain of the past week has been beneficial to high lands but the low places are not doing so well. However, generally speaking, there is every prospect of a good yield in everything from onions to fall wheat. But wet weather has its drawbacks as brick layers and stone masons can testify.

The following are the officers for the Epworth League for 1901-2: Pres. W. G. Watson; 1st Vice Pres., Miss E. Robertson; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. M. Watson; Secretary, Miss A. James; Treasurer, Miss M. Ferguson; Cor. Sec., Miss E. Robertson.

Mrs. Harriet Watson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Braithwaite, of Durham, this week.

Messrs. Dan and John McLean, of Tiverton, Bruce, accompanied by their sisters, Misses Mabel and Sarah McLean, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cameron's at present.

Messrs. Thomas Coukey and James Burnett returned from Owen Sound last week on account of a scarcity of work in our county town.

Mr. Ginn, who has been living with his daughter near Bolton, is staying in this burg at present. The old man is very frail.

Sligo Corner.

As of old, all roads led to Rome so now all roads lead to Sligo and as our former scribe must have decided to forever hold her peace allow us to continue a few items from this central district.

Fruit blossoms are a good crop and the caterpillar a poor crop.

Some of our citizens attended the camp meeting at Rocklyn, conducted by the evangelists, Mr. and Mrs. Hewgill.

The Misses Knott, of Markdale, are visiting friends here.

Mr. Joseph Abercrombie left on the 24th for Saudon, B. C., where he intends to work with his brother Levi.

Whooping cough has made its appearance in this section.

Kimberley

Mr. David Taylor, of Meaford, is a very active person with only one leg and a crutch. He is acting agent for a medical company through this section.

Miss Amelia McCullough, of Beaverdale, is rusticating in this city.

Mr. Charlie Wickens received a letter from his father who went to Colorado last week.

Mr. George Smith arrived from Wisconsin, U.S.A., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mr. W. Trimble, of Flesherton, came to get our names on a paper to have a Dominion Express office in Flesherton.

Mr. John E. Hammond took a journey to Meaford last Saturday with Mr. G. Curry.

Mr. Robert Fawcett is very weak, but bright and chatty.

Mr. G. Proctor and his gang of laborers came home Saturday evening, but returned to finish the stone wall for Mr. Smith, 7th line, Collingwood.

We are not collecting for the Reform Party" said Rural Dean Ryan, of Durham, last week, when asking for aid for Mr. Mills from the members of the English Church here. A meeting was held in the Union Church and nearly $100 was the sum received after this worthy Dean had called on a few friends.

Master Johnnie McGowan came to visit the cobbler with his May, his pretty sister, recently.

You must not put my name in the paper, said pretty pouting Sadie Abbott and Miss Nellie Wickens. Ta ta girls.

Another pair to be united in the holy bonds of matrimonial blessing, so Madam Rumor saith.

If STANDARD readers would kindly call or send any items of news to be printed the readers far and near would be much more pleased.

Mr. John Stuart and wife go to Powassan to reside. They have best wishes. He will try the butcher business with his brother there who deals in cattle to a large extent.

This section has had a large quantity of rain which will do more or less good to the farmers.

Meaford Road

Miss Mina Graham arrived home from British Columbia last Wednesday. She intends remaining here for a few months to recuperate her health, having overdone herself while in the west.

Mr. Allen McLean, of Priceville, was the guest of Mr. G. Warling last Sunday.

Mrs. Carson, of Priceville, is here on a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert.

Mr. Wm. Buchanan has been under the weather for a few days with rheumatism.

Mrs. Richardson, of Chatsworth, is visiting her brother, Jas. Warling, who is on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Cooper and family have removed to the 9th line.

Mr. W. Holly was off work for a week with inflammation of the lungs. He is around again.

Goring

John Ellis and Albert Manarey were out to Woodford on Sabbath last.

Miss Maggie Sparling, of Markdale, was at the parental home on Sabbath last.

Miss Littlejohns, of Markdale, was visiting at the blacksmith's on Sabbath last.

Mr. Wm. White and Mr. Alfred Parker were visiting at Mr. Richard Ward's on Sabbath last.

Miss Maggie Clark, of Blantyre, is visiting at Mr. W. J. Morrow's.

Samuel Woods is still improving under the care of Dr. Danard, of Rocklyn.

Mr. Alexander Williamson is home from Owen Sound and has decided to work for a few days at Mr. Nelson Curry's.

Mr. Jas. Williamson is improving slowly at present. Hope she will soon be around again.

Mr. Angus McInnis lost a valuable mare and colt lately.

Mrs. Richard Sparling is visiting with her sons in and around Goring.

The boys that took that man's gate off last fall ought to be good enough to bring it back to its place again.

Miss Nellie Baker, of Collingwood, is visiting at Mr. Richard Woods at present.

Wilson Williamson is home from the Soo.

The weather has been very wet for stone masons lately.

Mr. Geo. Snell and brothers were bricking Mr. Birchill's residence last week.

Miss Nellie McCullough has taken up her abode in Kimberley at the present.

Mrs. Hutchinson, of Vandeleur, is visiting at Mrs. John Kirkpatrick's for a few days.

Wodehouse

Crops are looking well around here.

The Messrs. Dillons, of Rocklyn, have Wm. Proctor's barn almost completed.

Mr. Ed. Wilcox is putting an addition to Mr. J. Lanktree's barn.

Mr. Sam Wiley is having a large straw house built, and Mr. Peter Harris is having a barn built on his place below the hill. His son Wm. is the master mechanic.

Mr. Fred Stephens, of Weston, visited his cousins, the Wileys, last week.

Messrs. Wm. and John Thompson drove down to Port Perry to visit old friends at their old home before coming here.

Mr. Joseph Abercrombie went last week to join his brother, R.L., in B.C.

Miss Hattie Shore, of the ninth line Euphrasia, left here two weeks ago for Ponoka, Alberta. Upon her arrival she was united in marriage to Mr. Haney, formerly of Shelburne, Ont., but for some years a resident of the west. Mr. Haney has a farm near Shelburne, but prefers to reside on his sheep ranch in the west. Miss Shore has been a successful school teacher. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Florence Davis returned last week from the American Soo, where she spent the winter with friends.

Mr. Geo. Hutchinson and Mr. Jas. Brown have beautified their places by putting a wire fence along the front.

The Foresters at Vandeleur are having a garden party on the 20th inst.

Traverston

Miss Jennie Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., sister to our mail carrier, is over on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. John Hunt, of Durham, has spent the past week among the old neighbors, and at her son's home.

Mr. James Morrison has a colt which, when it was a few days old, he was offered $50 for it. It is a beauty, and Mr. T. McAssey has another equal to it.

A bee is to be held at Mr. E. W. Hunt's on Wednesday by the members of the Beef Ring Association to erect a a slaughter house. Every member is in great spirits over the prospect of good, fresh beef all summer.

Miss Mary Hastie and her mother paid Dromore friends a visit the first of the week.

Mr. John Ryan treated his better half to a fine extension table on Saturday.

Mrs. Mighton, of Durham, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Cook, at present.

There is every likelihood of work beginning on the big 40 foot dam at Hayward's falls next week. Over 100 men will be employed. Local provisions will likely go up in price and down in storage. The falls will no longer roar and tumble when the dam is completed.

Mr. Will McNally and his bride, and Mrs. Geo. McNally, with three of the children, drove over from Cape Rich on Saturday, visited their many relatives and returned home on Monday.

The program for Zion's concert on Tuesday evening, June 11th, gives every promise of being most highly entertaining and enjoyable. Among the many who have promised to assist are Mr. J. A. Hunter, of Durham, Lawyer Davidson, Miss Maud Irwin and the bonnie sweet singer, Miss Jean Renwick, of Dromore. Reeve McFadden, ex-reeve Geo. Binnie, county commissioner Chas. McKinnon and other prominent public men have given their assurance of their being present (D.V.) Every effort is being made to make it a rousing good time. Be sure to come. Admission 15 and 10.

Hustler.

Maxwell

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Adams from Ravenna was the guest of the Rev. E. T. Douglas last Monday, and were accompanied by Messrs. Coulthard and Armstrong.

Mr. W. H. Torrance, of Hamilton, visited a week ago last Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Douglas.

Mr. Walter McCallum visited the parental home last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. J. Guy left recently for Parry Sound, where he intends to stay for a time.

Miss W. Hamilton, of Flesherton, was the guest of Miss Julia Guy recently.

The lawn social held at Mr. Ed. McCallum's last Friday evening was not very well attended on account of the bad weather.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Scott, from near McIntyre, took place on Monday. Her remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery at Rob Roy. The bereaved friends have the heart felt sympathy of the whole community.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Douglas left this week to attend conference at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hysey, of Floss, were visiting the home of Mr. W. J. Wright on Sunday of last week.

We are glad to state that Mr. Wm. Clark is able to be around again.

Berkeley

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather there was a good turnout to hear the Rev. Charles E. Perry in the Foresters Hall on Friday evening. Those who came were well repaid for their trouble and unanimously agreed that the lecture was one of the best ever delivered in this place. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker before bringing the meeting to a close.

We hear that Anthony Shute, Esq., ex-reeve of Holland, has consented to be a candidate for the vacant seat in the County Council. Mr. Shute's long municipal experience and straightforward manner of doing business should ensure his election on the 14th.

The members of Court Berkeley Canadian Order of Foresters marched in a body to the Presbyterian church on Sabbath last and listened to a very appropriate sermon delivered by the Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Markdale.

Mr. W. Caesar, of Proton Station, spent Sunday at the Berkeley House.

We are having fine weather after the rain which so far has not been followed by frost.

Walters Falls

Mr. James Irwin returned last week after spending upwards of two years in New Mexico.

The Canadian Order of Foresters of Court Walters Falls will hold their annual picnic on June the 19th. See posters for particulars.

Mr. James Moore has moved into the house in connection with the store.

Mr. J. D. Brooks has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Jas. Moore.

Master Wesley Proud, of Chatley, spent a couple of days with his brother, T. G. Proud, of this place.

Mr. Mack Strain and his sister, Miss Rose, of the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, spent Sunday with friends in this village.

Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Eva Armstrong, of Parry Sound, and Mrs. Nooly, of Thornbury, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Olmstead.

Rev. C. W. Reynolds left on Monday for Toronto to attend conference.

Master Thos. Hanbury returned to Owen Sound on Saturday, after a week's vacation, to resume his studies at the Northern Business College.

Mrs. Benson Reynolds, of Guelph, is a guest at the Methodist parsonage.

A very interesting and hotly contested football match was played at Strathaven on Saturday evening between the boys of that place and the hustlers of Walters Falls, which resulted in a tie, each team scoring one goal each.

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.

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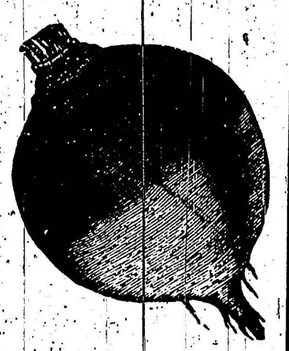

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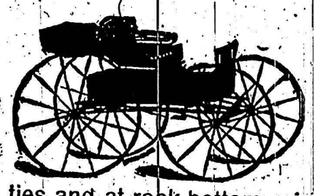

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Procure Paris Green, Hellebore, Blue Stone at Stephen's drug store.

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Boy wanted to learn the barber business. J. A. Crowston, Markdale.

A number of medium sized packing boxes for sale at half what they cost. This office.

Rape seed, tares, turnip seed, Millet seed and Hungarian grass seed at Stephen's drug store.

The horse fair on Thursday last was not unusually successful. Saleable horses are at a premium in this district.

Garden Seeds. We sell them by the ounce and put them up in packages ourselves. Reliable and true to name. W. Turner & Co.

The semi-annual meeting of Artemesia District L.O.L. will be held in the hall of No. 1132, 4th line, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, the 11th June.

Ten thousand bushels standard fall wheat wanted at 65 cents per bushel, also five thousand bushels standard spring wheat at 70 cents, at Victor Roller Mill, Markdale. A. Plewes.

All persons are hereby warned against fishing or trespassing on my property, being the stream from Main street, Markdale, at Armstrong's bridge to Victor Roller Mill. Angus Plewes.

The North and Centre Grey Farmers Institute will run a cheap excursion to the Model Farm, Guelph, on Tuesday, June 11th, good to return on regular train next day. See adv. in this issue regarding same.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned have leased the fishing privileges on the farms of John Orr, Thomas Arrowsmith, Mrs. Elizabeth White and John White, and that trespassers will be prosecuted. Unsworth & Young. 1077-94

Mr. Boyajian, an Armenian, who has been lecturing in this vicinity for some time, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next, and on Tuesday evening will give an entertainment. He will detail his exciting and narrow escape from the Turks at the time of the Armenian outrages, and will give a vast amount of information regarding his people. Mr. Boyajian is a medical student and as soon as his course is complete will return to Armenia.

New Laundry.

Mr. J. A. Crowston's new laundry commenced operations last week with Mr. John Ferguson, late of Montreal, in charge. Mr. Ferguson is an experienced laundryman and the first week's work was most satisfactory. The new laundry is now prepared for all kinds of orders.

The Finale.

The second performance of "What happened to Jones" was given in Marsh's hall on Saturday evening last. The attendance was not as large as on the former occasion, but was attentive and very appreciative. The personel was the same with the exception of Mr. J. A. Crowston, who was replaced by Mr. I. W. McArdle, the role being the sanitarium superintendent. The club have received invitations to appear in Owen Sound, Chatsworth and Dundalk.

Lacrosse.

The lacrosse match on Monday evening last between the Canadian Thistles, of Dundalk, and the Aberdeen's III, of Markdale, was intensely interesting and was witnessed by a large number, fully one third being ladies. The Thistles objected to one or two of the Aberdeens and an hour was occupied in discussing the point. Finally matters were agreeably adjusted and the game commenced. A casual glance at the two teams did not inspire an over abundance of confidence in the home team's ability to win, but the game had not advanced very far when it was seen that the Aberdeens could play the best kind of lacrosse. The Thistles were well schooled in combination play, but their opponents mixed combination with fast checking and it was owing to this that they won. Towards the last the Markdale flags were frequently in danger and it was at this time Dundalk secured their two goals. Dassie Mercer tallied twice for Markdale and Joe Crowe once, the score being three two in favor of the home team. The game was characterized by good feeling and bleau playing on the part of the boys. The only feature that savored of burlesque was the referee. He had an awfully tender heart, as far as the Thistles were concerned, and couldn't stand half what they stood. He filled the bill very nicely, however, and everybody enjoyed the music of his little whistle. Enthusiasm is responsible for a good deal, but there should be a thorough enforcement of the rule allowing the boys a clear field in which to try conclusions. Markdale hasn't a monopoly of this fault. The return match will be played on July 1st.

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MARRIED

HANEY—SHORE—At Calgary, Alberta, on the 29th inst., by Rev. J. C. Herdman, W. G. Haney, of Ponoka, to Hattie L. Shore, of Markdale, Ont.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Robert D. Biggar, late of the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, book keeper, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Robert D. Biggar, who died on or about the 27th day of March, 1901, are required on or before 25th day of June, 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Walter Turner, of Markdale, agent for the administratrix of the property of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix 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 said distribution.

Dated the 6th day of June, 1901.

SARAH BIGGAR,
Administratrix of the property of Robert D. Biggar, deceased.