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No. 901, meets in Rae's Hall the third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock p.m. A visit from brethren must be paid to the Financial Secretary, Mr. Frank Graham, on or before the last day of the month.
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The Servant Girl Problem.

While men are having trouble in the business world, and bothered not a little to keep the wheels of commerce running smoothly, women are having trouble of their own that seem mountain high, and the most serious of all is the problem of domestic help. Girls who are obliged to go from home and earn their living have got it into their heads that almost any occupation is honorable beside housekeeping; so they train for teachers, typewriters, musicians; aspire to clerkships, factory help, almost anything rather than enter domestic service—with the result that the number of applicants far exceeds the demand—consequently those who find positions must accept whatever wage the employer sees fit to give. Then, too, there is always a possibility that a teacher, or clerk, or typewriter may lose her job, but there never was a time when a good woman housekeeper could not find something to do. In fact, housekeeping is the only occupation which goes begging; notwithstanding it has more to its credit for downright helpfulness than almost any other within reach of women.

It is generally conceded that home life—happy, well ordered home life—is a tower of strength against the evils of the world; but it is not easy to keep the domestic wheels going; indeed, it is a difficult task, and men who have undertaken to manage affairs for one week by way of demonstrating that it is nothing but play to cook meals and wash dishes three times a day, wash on Monday, iron and bake on Tuesday, dust and mend on Wednesday, do up the family sewing and attend shopping on Thursday, scrub and mend and wash windows on Friday, bake and get things ready on Saturday for Sunday, which is perhaps the most trying day of all, we say the man that has given the matter a fair trial has thrown up his hands in confession that a woman who can successfully run a home is something of a general. But this is precisely what women are doing, and under the stress of all that is expected of women is it any wonder, that she grows old before her time.

We never could quite understand why women who go out in domestic service should object to being called servants, for a servant is one who serves, be that service a bank clerk, typewriter or what not, and intelligent, conscientious service merits respect, although it may not always get it.

Go where you will one hears the same complaint—lack of domestic help. There is surely a reason for all this, and possibly more than one reason, but women who keep help often fall into a foolish way of thinking that because a girl earns her bread in service she is therefore inferior to the woman she works for; consequently from a social standpoint she is ignored, or looked upon with cool indifference. Is a domestic that is worthy to be entrusted with the care of the children, or with the preparation of the food for the family not good enough to join the family circle even once in a while? We risk nothing in saying that a wise, careful, loving mistress will be able to get help and keep it, but that the woman who forgets that her servant is flesh and blood, loving hearted and longing oftentimes to be loved, will find herself facing a domestic problem that will force her to do her own work.

There are very few perfect servants, and very few perfect mistresses, but there ought to be some way of adjusting the present difficulty, and in view of the death of household help, it is passing strange that women do not organize for a consistent, careful study of it, with the view of bringing into homes for domestic service the vast army of girls that are barely existing in other branches of labor.

Every city should have a free cooking school where females desiring to enter household service may train for it, and where madam will often go and train beside the future domestic, in order that she, too, may know how to make bread and cook a steak or prepare a plain meal, for, after all, that is the wholesome meal and the most important.

Their Secret is Out.
All Sadleville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had borne a long time-endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. It completely cured her and also cured our little granddaughter of a severe attack of whooping cough. It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at R. L. Stephen's drug store.

To Save Her Child
From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes: "Its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in sores, bruises, skin eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and piles."—Cure guaranteed by R. L. Stephen, druggist.

Additional locals.

A good parlor cook-stove for sale. Apply at Jackson's implement warehouse.

A twenty one case type cabinet, as good as new, for sale. Worth \$28. Will be sold for \$20.

Just arrived, one car shorts, also have 30 tons of wheat chop for sale. Angus Flewes, Victor Roller Mill, Markdale.

Broken down systems, shattered nerves and emaciated forms are rapidly restored by Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

Loer.—On Thursday last, August 1, between Markdale and Vaudelour, via 110 sideroad, a black serge lady's cape. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office.

W. C. Kennedy's museum of living wonders exhibited on the Fairgrounds last week. There were several curios and freaks of nature. They moved north on Monday.

A meeting of Markdale cheese factory will be held at the Markdale House on Saturday next, August 10, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of winding up the business of the season and distributing cheques.

Fire broke out in the Garnett House stables, St. Mary's, last Thursday morning, which were burned to the ground notwithstanding the fact that three streams of water played on the building promptly after the alarm was sounded.

Sixteen left Markdale depot Tuesday last for Manitoba harvest, among whom are: Art. Alton, Frank Towhey, Gordon Hill, Walter Sarjant, Geo. McEdden, Issiah Shaw, Ed. Holloy, Fred Johnston, Wm. Bassett, Thos. Leopold, Sam Wiley, Wm. Corbett, Bert Elliott, Ferris.

Mr. Andrew L. Walker leaves this week with his stone crushing outfit for Durham where he has secured a job that will take all this season and perhaps next. The cement company is getting in shape for the erection forthwith of its immense cement works and the walls of the building are to be crushed stone and cement. This will be an object lesson for those requiring a substantial building of any kind.

On Saturday last, July 27, the fine brick residence of Kenneth McKenzie, of Glenelg, as well as barn and out-buildings was completely destroyed by fire, originated, it is supposed by lightning. This is a very serious loss as the buildings were among the best in the district. The house, we understand, has not been occupied for some months and Mr. McKenzie, sr., is in Port Huron. We have not learned if the loss is covered by insurance.—Durham Review.

Now is the time for business people to have their stock of bill heads and such replenished. Should an outside party call on you for an order kindly remember that it is to your own personal interest to remain true and loyal to home; that the STANDARD has been true and loyal to home and its customers, and besides, we will not be surpassed either for quality of work or low prices. There is certainly nothing gained by sending outside for anything in our line.

The following officers were duly installed for this term in Saugeen Lodge No. 327, Markdale, by the D. J. G. M., Bro. R. W. Eunis: R. C. McNally, P. G.; J. D. Watson, N. G.; W. C. Chalmers, V. G.; J. S. Rowe, R. Sec.; F. Sarjant, F. Sec.; R. W. Eunis, Treasurer; Silak Hill, Warden; W. S. Perkins, Conductor; J. Artley, O. G.; H. J. Howard, J. G.; A. Macpherson, E. S.; N. G.; J. Crowston, L. S.; N. G.; J. Sprout, R. S.; V. G.; Joe Stephenson, L. S.; V. G.; S. J. Coleman, R. S.; I. W. McArde, L. S.; J. Lawson, Chaplain; S. H. Hill, representative to Grand Lodge.

Notice is given in the Clinton New Era that an application will be made at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for the incorporation of an electric railway company for the purpose of constructing an electric radial railway from Ge. rich to Dunlop, Carlow, Danganon and Lucknow; thence to Wingham, Brussels and Seaford; thence through Brucefield and Varna to Bayfield and Goderich; also from Dunlop north through the townships of Colborne and Ashfield and up the Lake Shore to Kincardine, Port Elgin and Southampton, thence to a point on the Georgian Bay.

The following resolution was passed by the Methodist church Quarterly Board at its meeting last Monday: Moved by C. W. Rutledge, seconded by W. G. Pickell that having enjoyed and profited by the association and fellowship these many years of our late lamented Father Hawken, who was called to his reward on the 25th July, 1901, at the advanced age of four-score years, we now place on record an expression of our high appreciation of his sterling qualities of head and heart, and his loyalty to the cause of the Master; and we pray that his sons may live to wear with honor their father's stainless mantle.

What a Tale It Tells.
If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at R. L. Stephen's drug store.

F. T. HILL & Co., MARKDALE

BARGAINS FOR AUGUST.

Beginning Wednesday evening we place on sale some very remarkable values. These are all serviceable lines and at the reduced prices are sure to be quick sellers. We want to make the month of August like all that have preceded it, show a substantial increase over corresponding months as compared with past seasons. If you are looking for real genuine bargains you'll find them here in the right kind of goods. These for instance:

100 PAIR MENS, WOMENS, GIRLS AND BOYS SHOES AT \$1.00 PER PAIR.

To usher in the month of August we place on sale Wednesday evening exactly one hundred pairs high-class shoes at \$1 per pair. None of these were made to be sold at less than \$1.75 and some were as high as 2.50. Almost all sizes are represented and by coming early we promise to fit you. Fine or coarse, laced and gaiters, you'll have a good choice. Per pair on Wednesday evening \$1.00

Specials in Dress Goods.

15 Dress Lengths in fancy effects, some silk and wool mixtures, others fine all-wool. To clear these out in a hurry we make the price exactly one half their value.

35 ct. Summer Corsets at 25 ct.

Ladies Summer Corsets from size 19 up that have sold all season at 35c. we clear now at per pair 25

Mens' Fancy Shirts at 50 cents.

Only a few of each line but sufficient in all sizes to give you a good choice. Worth up to 95 cents, you can take your choice now at 50

Children's Shoes, sizes 3, 4 and 5, per pair 35.

These are all serviceable wearers—a little above medium weight—worth up to \$1.00 per pair. We want to clear them out soon and have made this unheard of price for that reason, yours to be only 35

Childrens and Misses Ready-to-wear Dresses for 75 c.

28 Dresses for girls of 5 to 12 years, nicely made and trimmed, very satisfactory wearers at positively less than the base cost of material. Ask to see them, each 75

Millinery.

To put the finishing strokes to the most successful millinery season in the history of our business we make these prices.

22 Nicely Trimmed Hats at half price.

2 Boxes Beautiful Flowers, better quality, per bunch 10.

2 Boxes Beautiful Flowers, per bunch 5 cts.

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What We Would Like to See.

A Board of Trade established in Markdale.

Andrew Carnegie come down handsomely in behalf of Markdale's Public Library.

The poll-tax abandoned and a discount of five per cent allowed on all taxes paid to the treasurer by say the 1st August.

Every citizen cut all burdocks on his premises before they go to seed. It does manifest a spirit of subject indifference to see noxious weeds shoulder high on a village lot.

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If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at R. L. Stephen's drug store.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Band garden party next Tuesday evening.

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

A good parlor cook-stove for sale. Apply at Jackson's implement warehouse.

Miller's Drink Cure has made thousands of happy homes. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

A second hand binder and a second hand mower in good repair for sale cheap. R. McNally.

John Brown, of Beatinck, was smoking a pipe while driving a load of wheat. The grain caught fire and was destroyed, along with the wagon. Mr. Brown was badly burned.

I have a few Cyclone Sprayers for sale at cost, 40 cts. Just the thing for putting on paris green, spraying small shrubs or spraying cattle or horses to keep off flies. Also a few large spray pumps for sale at cost. J. Artley.

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.

Geo. Gough, of the suburbs, has purchased from W. N. Haskett, his Jersey bull, Lord Strathmore, of Avon Mavr, a superior butter strain sire, which he has for service. Terms \$1.50 for grades, and \$3 for registered cows, payable 1st February next. 10924.

On Wednesday of last week, the Church Sunday School, Owen Sound, ran an excursion to Midland on the steamer Majestic. The weather was ideal and it being Civic holiday a big crowd went, 1,128 tickets having been sold. The School netted \$170 profits out of the excursion.

Counterfeit one dollar bills are said to be plentiful. If the Government would recall the truly filthy liere of this denomination that it keeps circulating and issue clean notes in its place, the public would know what a genuine one-dollar bill looks like and would stand a less danger of being swindled by the spurious article.

Friday next, August 16, is Markdale's civic holiday, when the C. P. R. will issue single fare return tickets to all stations in Ontario, Toronto and west, and Detroit, Mich., also Suspension Bridge, N.Y., good going on all p.m. trains Thursday the 15th, and regular trains the 16th, and good to return on all trains up to and on the 17th.

Albert Drinkwater, of Goderich, 21 years of age, a deck hand on the steamer, Hiram E. Dixon, of the W. S. and D. Transit Company, was drowned in the harbor at Owen Sound at 11 o'clock Saturday morning last. Drinkwater, who was scrubbing down the side of the vessel at the time of the accident, was standing on a plank which ran out from the dock to the guard rail. The end of the plank slipped off the rail, and the young man was precipitated into the water. He rose only once and sank. The body was not recovered, but for half an hour when life was exhausted, Coroner Cameron decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Teacher Wanted.

For S. S. No. 6, Glenelg, three miles west of Markdale, for balance of 1901. Apply, stating salary, before Friday, Aug. 10th to Robt. Torry, sec., Markdale.

Band Garden Party.

The Markdale Citizens' Band have decided to hold their garden party on Tuesday evening next, August 20. A splendid program is being arranged, and together with the Markdale Citizens' Band will render choice selections. There will also be piccolo solos, cornet solos, etc. A lacrosse match is being arranged for and will doubtless prove an exciting game. Don't miss it. Tea will be served in the Agricultural Hall during the evening. Patronize this popular institution by your presence at the garden party. Admission, adults 20, children 10 cts.

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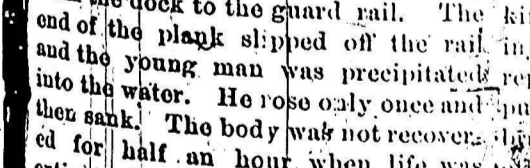
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