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MARKDALE, AUGUST 15, 1901.

NOTES.

Warton is putting down 70,000 square feet of granolithic sidewalk.

Sault Ste. Marie council wants the Dominion Government to build a new postoffice in that town.

Five inmates of the House of Refuge at Beeton died within a week. Hot weather gets the blame.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was released from jail at Topeka, Kansas, the 8th August, enough money having been raised by the temperance people to pay her fine.

Mount Forest council has decided to purchase the electric light plant which is owned and operated by Messrs. Corley & Collins. The price agreed is \$10,000.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has filled an order for the War Office, of 1,500 tons of oats, which will be shipped to South Africa in September.

The British Government is said to have been paying Mrs. Kruger \$1,200 per month up to the day of her death, and to be paying Mrs. Steyn \$500 per month now.

The most costly state funeral which has ever taken place was perhaps that of Alexander the Great. A round million was spent in laying Alexander to his rest. The body was placed in a coffin of gold, filled with costly aromatics, and a diadem was placed on his head. The funeral car was embellished with ornaments of pure gold, and its weight was so great that it took 84 mules more than a year to convey it from Babylon to Syria.

A Sunday School teacher who has a class of little girls makes it her custom to tell them every Sunday of some little incident that has happened during the week, and request the children to quote a verse of Scripture to illustrate the story. In this way she hopes to impress the usefulness of Biblical stories upon the little ones. Last Sunday she told them of a cruel boy, who would catch cats and cut their tails off. "Now can any little girl tell me an appropriate verse?" she asked. There was a pause for a few moments when one little girl arose and in a solemn voice said: "Whosoever shall slay a cat, he shall slay his soul."

All Scalesville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. T. White, who had for a long time suffered 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 grandchild of a severe attack of whooping cough. It positively cured our little girl of a chronic bronchial trouble. Our little boy, who had a severe attack of whooping cough, was cured by it. It is a wonderful medicine."

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District News

Contributed by our able staff of Correspondents.

Kimberley

Mr. Wm. Ellis threshed wheat last week. Messrs. Albert McConnell and Percy Abercrombie did the work with the machine they purchased from Mr. Inkster, of Osprey.

Messrs. Cecil and Howard Fawcett, of Toronto Junction, are spending a few days with friends here.

Master Frank Kelly, of Toronto, accompanied his friend, Lorne Curry, through this section of King Edward's domains.

Mr. Geo. Cornfield, jr., has rented a farm from Walter McEwen, of Duncan.

Misses Dorothy and Jennie Mundle went to Toronto last week, after a short time spent in Kimberley with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rehill with Miss May Lewis will go to Manitoba, and Dame Rumor says Miss Emma Lewis will leave us to try the west.

Our young men, Mr. Hugh Smith and Mr. Willie Lawrence, the blacksmith, who has been working at Eugenia, may also start for the harvest fields of the West. But such is life here below, some to stay and some to go far away from Minnie, Clara, Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall drove to Heathcote to visit friends.

Miss May Kake, of Duncan, is visiting at Mr. Geo. Proctor's residence here.

Miss Press, of Eneuan, a charming blonde, was a caller to have the sole of her shoe remedied by the shoe-man here.

Mr. Tom Smith came home last week to get a clean shirt and chat to Miss Blanche, the idol of the family, after his week's threshing in the country barns. Miss Lily and sister Wildia, of Powassan, are visiting relatives and friends in Kimberley.

Our sympathy is freely stirred towards Miss Bella Bradbury, a young lady of fifteen years, who has returned from the hospital without a permanent cure for her nether limbs.

Mr. Tom Reid, our obliging blacksmith, has cleared the street of useless trucks. Will J. R. F. kindly follow such an example and the pedestrians will be safer.

Mrs. Charlie Rear, of Duncan, reports that their wheat was threshed dry and clean ere the showers came to us.

Mr. John Fawcett bought a new Massey-Harris binder from agent Myles, of Thornbury.

Master Alfie Doyvis is a very stirring gent for four summers only.

Mr. Percy, of Meaford tannery, is hauling tan bark from Mr. W. S. Bishop's mill yard.

Mr. Hugh Knott sells apples at one dollar per bag, and a fat beast for \$35, Markdale and Thornbury respectively.

St. John, Chap. 12, verse 26, was the text of Rev. Mr. Mills last Sabbath. "If any man serve me," etc. Miss Mary Carruthers, of Thornbury, was eader of the prayer meeting, and Miss Heughen presided at the organ Sabbath evening in the Methodist church.

Mr. Rob. Stuart has nine pigs four months old which weigh 100 pounds each. These were raised from Berkshire and Yorkshire breeds. How is that for a Canada farmer? 1,140 lbs. of pork at 10 cts. is \$114.

Mrs. Thomas Carruthers, of Toronto, and Misses Emma and Mary are visiting friends in the Valley.

Master Hoy, of Eugenia, is on the route in the place where Ed. Fisher carried our mail for a short time.

Miss Mary Knott is home again from her short country visit. We thank Miss Teeinie for this item.

We wonder if the wire will be placed on the fences at our school grounds or will it rust and decay in a roll where it is? How long shall we wait for improvements in this place, for good manners, financial and social help, and other needs?

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Harkaway

Mrs. Murdoch, sr., and granddaughter, Miss M. Mercer, who have been visiting friends at Port Arthur for some weeks, have returned.

Mrs. Whittington, of Toronto, who has been spending a month with her brothers, B. and W. Wylie, of this place, has returned home.

Mrs. Johnston, sr., and Mrs. Murdoch visited friends at Ravenna last week.

Mr. J. Mercer, who has been for some time in Rainy River District, is home on a short visit.

Mrs. Wm. Ellis and son Eddie left last week to visit friends in Michigan. Miss Wilson, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. Smith, returned on Monday to her home in Toronto.

Dr. McLaren, of Temple Hill, and son David passed through here on Monday morning on their way to visit the Pan-American at Buffalo.

Miss Wiggins, of Lauriston, is visiting Miss LeVina Lyons at present.

Mr. Wes. Lyons, of King, arrived on Sunday last to holiday among his many friends. Owing to the C.P.R. accident on Saturday he was unable to arrive that night.

Among those who left on the harvest excursion to Manitoba were Messrs. Carbett, Bassett, Neely, Catchpole and Smith. We wish them every success and safe return to our burg.

Since the Murdoch Bros. have returned after completing their contract in the North, would it not be advisable to have our proposed railway constructed connecting the mill towns with the necessary branch to the North, thus relieving the wheelmen and promoting the one horse coachman to civil engineer?

Rev. T. White, of Kimberley, supplied the pulpity very acceptably in the absence of our esteemed pastor, Rev. Buchanan.

Miss Mary Burnett, of Markdale, is the guest of the Misses Murdoch.

Owen Sound Civic Holiday excursion on Wednesday last was taken advantage of by the Misses Murdoch and Neely and with ideal weather prevailing was surely a most enjoyable outing. We believe the girls did not return from the Royal City without souvenirs.

We are pleased to see the name of Olive Steer among the successful at the recent July examinations.

The Misses McKessock, of Massie, and other friends spent Sunday with Misses Minnie Loughheed and Louie Lyons.

Miss Margaret Neely has been engaged as teacher of the Orange Valley school for the coming term. We wish her continued success as teacher.

Mr. Mustard's clover machine is now in our community doing work. We believe it is choking work for the men.

Traverston

Miss Mable Hunt was successful in passing the jr. Leaving Examination. She wrote on five subjects. Miss Mabel has the qualities that go to make up a true teacher.

Messrs. Thos. Jack and Will Henderson drove over to Chesley on Saturday and had a jolly day.

Mrs. Peter McArthur, and her daughter, Jennie, of Owen Sound, came down on Saturday and are visiting at Mr. Geo. Blair's.

Nearly a score of years ago Mr. Robt. Wells left these parts for the Soo. Time has prospered him. He wedded a handsome maiden and has a profitable barbering business up there. He and Mrs. Wells called on some of the old neighbors on Saturday. He is pretty well rounded out—weighs only 200 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love, of Lauriston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Greenwood on Sunday and made a call at the old home.

Zion Sunday School adds thirty-four new books to its library this week. They are good ones, too.

Oat and pea harvest are in full blast. The former is not a heavy crop by any means, while the early peas are light in straw and short in pod. The late ones are better in both respects. We predict that neither potatoes and pea soup will be dear dishes next winter.

Mr. F. G. Cole, of Flesherton, spent a few days lately among old friends here.

Mr. Ed. McGrade came home from E. Columbia some weeks ago and the old farm is a different place since. Ed is a good worker and has a head to plan and skillful hands to carry out his ideas.

Buffalo

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Rockllyn

Miss Ida Williams, of Meaford, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Danard this week.

Miss Aggie Kelly, of Toronto, is visiting with Miss May Foy for a short time.

We are very sorry to hear of Mr. Mike Foy being ill but hope to hear he will soon be alright again.

Dr. McLaren and son Dave are attending the Pan-American this week.

Mr. Robert Clugston and Misses Maggie and Mary Clugston Sunday with friends in Woodford last week.

Miss Vina Neely is visiting friends in Vanderlar this week.

Miss Lily Ellis and a friend drove to her home at Gorling last Sunday.

Mr. Williams and son Clarence, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Abe Crabtree last week.

Mrs. Mitchell and three children, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. McKenzie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wallace and family who have been visiting friends here returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Sands and Miss Feeney who have been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Patton for some time, left for Maxwell last Saturday.

Mr. Alex McArthur is visiting at Mr. John E. Graham's this week.

Pure Manitoba flour for sale at R. Clarke's mill, Walters Falls.

Walters Falls

This week with fine weather will pretty nearly wind up the harvest in this vicinity.

Mr. John Reid sold two hogs last week a little under five and a half months old that kicked the beam at 220 odd pounds each, and netted him the neat sum of about \$32.00.

Walters Falls and vicinity are going to have a share in helping to harvest the crop of Manitoba and the Territories, as to-day (Tuesday) the following leave for the above mentioned parts: Mr. John Seabrook and his son, Edward, John Delere, jr., John Murray, jr., Dan McLaughlan, John Cathrae and John McLennan. We wish them all a prosperous trip and safe return.

Mr. Wesley Proud, of Desboro, spent a couple of days last week with his brother, T. G., of this place.

Mr. Frank Olmstead is having a veranda erected which will greatly add to the appearance as well as to the comfort of the home. Mr. Clark Boyle is superintending the job.

Mr. Geo. King is erecting a lumber shed for Messrs. Olmstead & Sons.

Mrs. William O. Gibson and infant son of Toledo, Ohio, is home on an extended visit, the guest of her father, Mr. John Delere.

Mr. Sinclair Holden left on Sunday for Holland Centre, where he will take train for St. Mary's.

Mr. J. D. Brooks left Monday for Thorold where he has secured a job in one of the mills at that place. The family will remain here until such time as J. D. secures a home for them. We wish him every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turtton and little son, of Toronto, spent last week with Mr. Nathaniel Curry.

Mrs. T. Barker is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Hiram Bonnell, of Hoath Head.

Mrs. Crowther and Miss Ida are visiting friends in Owen Sound this week.

Farm for Sale.

One hundred and forty six acres, being lot 23, 24 and 25, town of King, E. & S. Road, Holland Centre, 6282. Stable and implement house. Drying house 20x25, brick covered. Watered by a good well. 25 acres hardwood land, being under cultivation and pasture. Very fertile soil, on the premises, Holland Centre, 1898.

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Markdale Markets.

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| Fall wheat | 63 to 65 |
| Spring wheat | 65 to 68 |
| Barley | 60 to 62 |
| Oats | 30 to 32 |
| Butter | 14 to 16 |
| Eggs, fresh | 19 to 20 |
| Hay, per ton | 6 00 to 6 00 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 25 to 30 |
| Wool | 9 to 16 |
| Beef | 5 00 to 6 00 |
| Pork | 6 50 to 8 00 |
| Hides | 4 00 to 6 00 |
| Cheese, per lb. | 6 to 7 |
| Trappery, per lb. | 6 to 10 |
| Dried peas, per lb. | 50 to 60 |
| Chickens | 35 to 40 |
| Argies, per bag | 40 to 50 |
| Flour, per cwt. | 3 40 to 3 80 |
| Beans, per cwt. | 80 to 85 |
| Shorts, per cwt. | 90 to 95 |
| Chick, per wt. | 1 10 to 1 10 |
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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent.)

Rev. Dr. Fontaine, of San Francisco, whom we referred to in our last correspondence, delivered his lecture "1,000 miles on a Camel's back," to a good sized audience in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening last week. Mr. M. Richardson, M. P. was called to the chair and in a pleasing manner introduced the speaker who for two hours, at times conversational style and at other times rhetorical flights, took his audience with him in his 110 days travels over the sands of Arabia and rugged roads of Palestine until he arrived at Jerusalem, which was described as the filthiest city on earth. The lecture was both interesting and instructive. A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker at the close. Dr. Fontaine said two solos one of which was rendered in the Arabic language. He also exhibited a beautiful Oriental costume the pattern of the seamless coat, worn by our Saviour. Dr. Fontaine's lecture in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of this week of the sublime and ridiculous in Palestine.

Eight of Principal Slaughter's pupils wrote at the Leaving Examinations, six of whom were successful, viz.: Ella Barnhouse, Bell Ranbo, Flossie and Myrtle Thurston, Fred Lever and John Teeter. Lily Thistlewhite, of Mr. Reid's school east of the village, was also successful. Congratulations to all.

"Why some people go to church" was Rev. Iverson Wilson's theme in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening last. Mr. Wilson selected for his text Ps. 27: 4 and in the course of an excellent sermon elaborated several reasons why the Psalmist loved to dwell in the house of the Lord. David found the sanctuary a place of safety of communion; of admiration of its structure and a place to receive power. These Mr. Wilson contrasted with reasons some people have now-a-days for going to church. Some go to church thinking that in the act there is a kind of saving practice; some because of habit; some for entertainment and yet others for social business considerations, the benefits of which were, in all depicted in caricature and eloquent language by the speaker. On Sabbath evening next "Why some people do not go to church" will be considered.

Mrs. Flynn's two boys, Willie and Ab. met with accidents last week which disgraced the former and lamed the latter. Willis, while playing football on the show grounds, ran against the railing and the result was a prettily damaged nose. Ab's leg and foot was considerably scalded by the upsetting of a kettle of boiling water.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong has joined those who are making local improvements and is having the front of his premises repaired.

Dan Leitch and W. N. Field, of this place, were working at the siding at Proton Station when the terrible railway accident occurred on Saturday evening last and barely escaped with their lives by climbing up the bank. Mr. Leitch's horses were both killed. Dr. Carter was summoned from her to attend to the injured men and accompanied the three who were taken to the Owen Sound hospital.

A horse belonging to Mr. W. Smyth's livery taken out by Mr. Angus Whiteaker, of Cayton, broke away from him at that place and made a lively run for home. Colicking with a best pony the mill pond the buggy was left behind damaged to the extent of \$25 or more.

Mt. Zion Methodist church, as back line, Artemesia, in which Rev. White, of Eugenia, is pastor, has undergone marked improvements by papering and painting. On Sabbath last reopening services were held. Dr. Murray, of this place, assisted in the musical part of the service.

Messrs. George LeGard, of Chicago, and his two brothers, Walter and Albert, of Toronto, were callers on you cor, while visiting their brothers here last week.

Mrs. Rippon, of Woodstock, visited her sister, Mrs. Petch, the beginning of last week.

Miss Eliza Petch, nurse, who waited on her brother, M. W. Petch, the last three months of his illness, returned last week to her home at Glen Williams.

Miss Graham, milliner at Burlington, and Miss Mina Graham, nurse in training at Portland, Oregon, who are visiting their home in the Valley, were the guests of Miss Flossie Richardson a couple of days last week.

Mrs. W. K. Flesher, of Markdale, spent most of last week with old friends here.

Mr. Nat. Campbell, of Clarksburg, renewed old acquaintances one day last week.

Mr. Win. Lange, of Woodstock, was also a caller on old friends.

Mrs. Geo. Finckett and Mrs. (Dr.) Spruille, of Markdale, spent Thursday last in town. The former visited her aunt, Mrs. M. Richardson, and the