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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Cleanings in brief for busy people.

A good second-hand bedstead, also a stove drum for sale. This office.

STANDARD patrons will greatly oblige by handing in personals for the paper.

Plums are abundant on the market. Prices from 25 to 35cts. a basket. Tomatoes 30 cts.

Mr. Wm. Alex, of Artemesia, planted corn in June which now measures eleven and a half feet high.

Harkaway church anniversary will be held on Sunday and Monday, the 24th and 25th. Particulars next week.

United Brethren services next Sunday, Sept. 15th, as follows: (Cherry Grove, 3 p. m., Walkers Corners, 7 p. m., conducted by C. H. Elliott.)

Don't fail to hear W. J. White, Canada's greatest humorist, in the Odd Fellows' hall, Walkers Falls, on Wednesday night, Sept. 25th. Admission 25c. children 10c.

On Monday, September 23, at 1 o'clock, Richard Milsap will sell by public auction his farm chattels consisting of live stock, implements and hay. Mr. Milsap is giving up farming and will sell without reserve. Terms twelve months on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

The following recommendation was written for a Bruce county young man who was about to go out into the world to seek his fortune: "The bearer has been in my employ. I have found him industrious, truthful, intelligent and sober. I have observed also that his services about the house were satisfactory to my wife, and anyone who can get along with her is a jim-dandy."

**Speckled Trout Season.**  
There appears to be a misapprehension as to the date at which the close season for speckled trout commences in Ontario. Mr. S. T. Bastard, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, states that fishing may be continued under the law until the 14th of September, inclusive. The close season starts on the 15th of September.—O. S. Sun.

**Hymenaeal.**  
A quiet but pleasant event took place at the Methodist parsonage, Priceville, on Wednesday the 4th inst., the occasion being the marriage of Miss Margaret E. Hazard of the 4th con., Artemesia, to Mr. James A. Cooper of the 9th con., Ephrasia, the guardian knot being securely tied by the Rev. F. W. Varley, pastor of the Priceville circuit. The young and blushing bride looked charming in a dress of white silk organdie, profusely trimmed with white Valenciennes lace and cream ribbons, with a beautiful hat in full harmony with the dress. She was supported by her niece, Miss Elizabeth A. Gibson, dressed exactly the same as the bride. The groom passed through the trying ordeal assisted by his cousin, Mr. Charles Sewell. The ceremony concluded in all its details, the bridal party proceeded to the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Hazard, where they were met by a number of invited friends and relatives of the bride and groom awaiting to tender the usual congratulations. The company were then invited to take their places at tables groaning under the weight of roast geese, turkeys and a multitude of other good things too numerous to mention, provided by the bride and duly appreciated by the guests as shown by the manner in which they were dispatched. The banquet ended, the gentlemen retired to enjoy their Havanas, while the ladies admired the presents, which were numerous, ornamental and useful. The company then engaged in the various indoor amusements common on such occasions, interspersed with songs, recitations, etc., which were gleefully kept up until the "wee sma' hours." About 5 a.m. the happy young couple, followed by a shower of old clippers, took their departure for Wisnau, where they will spend a few days with relatives, returning via Durham to Ephrasia, where they will for the present reside. Our neighbors say they were the happy couple with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Why is a woman like a newspaper? Because every man ought to have one of his own.

A cat may look at a King, but in Toronto it's going to cost a quarter for a peep at the Duke.

Mr. Wes. Hookley, of Berkeley, has bought J. E. Dowdle's store at Proton Station, and is to take possession the 1st October.

Reeve Marsh had the town streets scraped and tidied up s-l-i-o-k on Tuesday and providence sprinkled them. Now we're ready for the Duke.

There will be no evening service in Christ Church next Sunday, as Mr. Newell has been engaged to take part in the opening services of the new church at Beavertale on the afternoon and evening of that day.

We offer the STANDARD to new subscribers the balance of 1901 for twenty-five cents, The Toronto Weekly Sun for twenty-five cents, or the two together for forty cents; or we will put the two in the balance of this year and all of next for \$2.

T. P. Smith, Eye Specialist, will be in Markdale Wednesday, September 12th, one day only, at R. L. Stephen's drug store. If you have any defect in your eye sight it will pay you to call and see him. Examination free. Call early. See large circulars.

"The World's Fair" at Rocklyn will be held on Thursday, the 10th October, and the prospects are that it will compare favorably with its best predecessors. President James Erskine and Secretary J. W. Patton are doing their utmost to make this year's fair a record breaker.

A pleasant outing may be had and will doubtless be taken this Thursday to Owen Sound and Balmly Beach per A.O.U.W. excursion. A special train is to leave Markdale at 9 o'clock, returning to Owen Sound at 7.30. Fare for round trip 70 cents, children 35. Fare from Owen Sound to Balmly Beach and return 10 cents, children 5. Let there be a big turnout of Workmen.

A grand excursion will be given from Orangeville to Owen Sound under the auspices of the Danthless Lacrosse Club and A.O.U.W., of Shelburne, on Thursday, September 12th, Dundalk and Shelburne Civic Holiday. Train leaves Markdale 9 o'clock a. m. Fare from Markdale to Owen Sound and return 70c. children 35c. Shelburne Band and Dundalk Silver Band will supply an abundance of high class music.

**An Extensive Business.**  
Messrs. D. R. Ellis, Alex. Erskine Esq., and Wesley Bowler and several others called on our old townsman, Mr. W. J. McFarland, while in the City and were shown through the McFarland, Gray & Southgate establishment. It is needless to say they were astonished at the volume of business done and the immense stock carried of general dry goods and clothing. Mr. McF. showed them the new electric cutting knives at work, cutting 90 pairs of pants or suits at same time. The knives go through the cloth like cutting butter. He also showed them the work room, filled with sewing and pressing machines, all run by electricity. They employ about two hundred hands and their turn over is over half million annually. Mr. McF. was general at eyes and delighted to show his old customers every machine. Our neighbors say there was not a single article in the industrial exhibition worth seeing in Toronto.

Chesley has a population of 1,735, Markdale 1,025.

The Booh Marion horse fair is in full swing as we go to press, Wednesday, p. m., and buying is brisk.

Markdale Citizens' Band gives an open air concert on the street every Thursday evening, weather permitting.

The fare by C.P.R. from Markdale to Buffalo on Friday the 13th, good to return on any train up to Monday night, is only \$2.00.

Four hundred and fifty dollars will purchase a house and corner lot in Markdale, now rented for \$5 a month. Enquire at this office.

Mr. Geo. Lamb, of Glenelg, will hold an extensive clearing credit sale on Thursday the 26th September. See adv. in this paper.

We understand that W. W. Kinney, of Harkaway, has purchased the McDuff farm in the corporation. This will be three changes in that many months, and at an advance in price every time.

This is an age when concrete sidewalks are much in evidence, and a well enforced regulation against staining these beautiful walks with tobacco juice would have the hearty support of citizens generally. By all means let us keep our sidewalks stainless in this respect.

The Barrie Council at its last meeting passed the following resolution: "That no advertisement, in any shape or form, be allowed to be placed on telegraph, telephone, electric light or any other pole in any part of the town, and that Inspector King have any advertisements so placed removed immediately, and have persons violating this regulation punished according to law." Here's a pointer to Markdale.

When planting fruit trees care should be taken not to locate a row nearer than six feet from the fence. This leaves space for a horse or team to pass outside the row in cultivating the land. Furthermore the branches of trees near a line may, when matured, over reach the fence, and there are people so void of conscience as to appropriate fruit which thus overhangs the line because the civil law screens them in the act.

The tendency to amalgamation now-a-days has been extended to journalistic circles as well as commercial, as shown by the recent purchase of The Canadian Home Journal by Mr. Hugh C. MacLean, publisher of The Ladies' Magazine, Toronto. The Journal, which was established many years ago, will be discontinued as a distinct publication, and will be merged into The Ladies Magazine, which has already won a place for itself as the popular home paper for Canadian women.

A curious incident happened to a young gentleman from Proton on Sunday last while travelling northward to see the "Missus." He placed the pipe, which he had been smoking, in his pocket with the result that a large hole, about eight inches in diameter, was burned in his coat before it was noticed. It is needless to say that the young man did not continue his journey any farther northward that day, but returned home to explain to his parents and curious people, the circumstances, (with perhaps a few slight alterations) regarding the incident.

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**Among the Milliners.**  
Miss Amy Mullin is visiting in town and has secured a situation in Thornbury. Miss Vanda Elliott goes to Brighton, Miss V. McDuff to Toronto, Miss Amy Wright to Beeton, Miss Annie Bush to Arthur, while Miss Stein returns to F. T. Hill & Co's, and Miss Pardus to McFarland, Stafford & Co's.

**New Church at Beavertale.**  
Next Sunday the new English Church at Beavertale will be opened with appropriate services. There will be three services, viz. at 10.30, at 8 p. m., and at 7. A cordial invitation is extended by the Rev. Mr. Appleford and people of Beavertale to the people of Markdale and vicinity to attend. A special committee will be provided for all visitors during the day.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. T. A. Moore, of Theessalon, visited his parents here last week.

Miss Eva Ford left Monday for Montreal, there to visit her sister Mrs. Cant.

Mr. Will Glover, of Markdale, visited at his home here last week.—Tara Leader.

Miss Hedley, of Kincardine, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hedley.

Miss Edith Moore returned on Saturday from visiting friends in Toronto and Locust Hill.

Mr. Frank McFarland returned last week from a two month's visit to Fort McLeod, N.W.T.

Bert Trelford left last week for Owen Sound, there to attend the Collegiate Institute.

Miss M. L. Rutledge returned to Toronto on Monday after a month's visit with Markdale friends.

Messrs. George Curllis and John Gibson, of McFarland & Richards Co., Dvndalk, spent Thursday last with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bible, Bolton, are this week visiting their daughters, Mrs. Leslie in town, and Mrs. C. W. Littlejohns in the suburbs.

Percy Claridge spent Sunday in Markdale.—Miss Eva Claridge is visiting friends in Markdale and Lily Oak this week.—Dundalk Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. James White, of Owen Sound, visited Markdale friends this week, the guest of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons.

Mrs. B. Wright left Saturday to remain over Sunday with her daughter in Owen Sound, and left there Tuesday by S. S. Alberta for Port William.

C.P.R. agent Mr. Caesar left on Monday for a trip to British Columbia. Mrs. C., who has been visiting in Toronto, joined him there and accompanied.

Miss Ada Heighes, who was employed at Samuel Dinsmore's, Clarksburg, returned to her home near Markdale, last Saturday.—Clarksburg Reflector.

Master Joe Kelly left Wednesday morning to take a course in St. Michael's College, Toronto. He intends to take up type-writing, book-keeping, short-hand and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig are holidaying this and next week in Thornbury district. There's not a more competent and punctual employee in our village than assistant postmaster Craig and he deserves a few weeks respite.

Mr. James Sullivan, youngest son of Mr. Thos. Sullivan, of Irish Lake, left on Saturday for Nelson, B. C. James is a highly respected young man, and the STANDARD joins his many friends in wishing him success.

Mr. Thos. Middleton, of Lancelot, Muskoka, attended the funeral of his late brother at Harkaway last week. He gave the STANDARD a friendly call. He informed us that the STANDARD reaches them every Friday and is much appreciated.

Mr. George Dundas left on Saturday for Brandon, Man., where he has secured a lucrative position. The sports feel very blue over his departure as he was always first in anything of that nature. We wish him a large measure of success.

Mr. Hilliard Elliott was home last week from Guelph, holidaying, and left Monday for Shelburne, having accepted a situation in Fenwick's jewelry. Hilliard is a young man of exemplary character, besides being a superior practical watchmaker.

Mr. Richard Milsap left last week for Owen Sound having purchased a dray business there. After his sale on the 23rd he will move to the county town. Mr. Milsap is a steady, industrious, trustworthy man and we wish him every success in his new home and calling.

Mr. James Birchill left this week for Saint Ste. Marie where he may locate. He has had scarcely a night's rest during the past four months, owing to the illness of his late partner in life, and goes up the lake for rest and recuperation. He wishes to express his deep gratitude to the people of Markdale for their great kindness during his illness.

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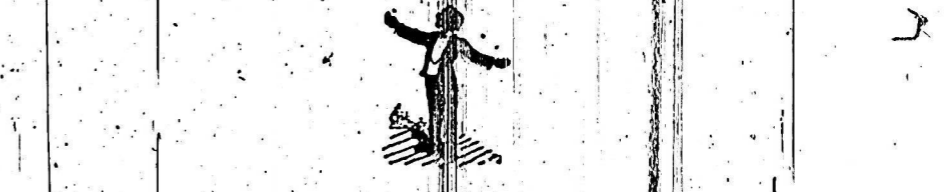
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