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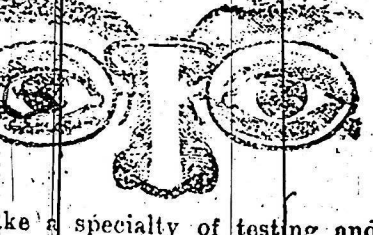
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleanings in brief for busy people.

The maple sap runneth. The roads are indifferent. Indications of an early spring are multiplying.

For Sale.—Three young Shorthorn bulls, also three good young cows. Jas. Bell.

You have to trust when buying jewellery. Can you think of a more trust-worthy dealer than W. J. Shortill?

A good comfortable house in desirable location, bringing \$133 a year rent will be sold for \$1,400. Enquire at this office.

Brood sows for sale.—I have a number of young sows, bred of the right bacon type. Jacob Longheed, Wedehouse.

The Dominion Government has decided to get out a new issue of \$1 bills, and also to replace the old, much worn ones with new ones.

In the Dr. Bibby vs. Euphrasia suit which was heard this week at Owen Sound, the doctor gets \$180 and the township pays all costs.

For Sale.—Fresh pressed hay, Silver Hullel Buckwheat, and a general purpose horse. Cattle will be taken in exchange for horse. A. Beattie.

Mr. D. Reid, hotelkeeper at Dundalk, committed suicide last Saturday by cutting his throat. He had been unwell and despondent for some time.

For Sale or Rent.—The Rocklyn Hotel, Rocklyn, Ont. Possession May 1, 1902. Apply to W. H. Dodson, 503-4 D. S. Morgan Building, Buffalo, N.Y.

The STANDARD is printed Wednesday afternoon. Correspondence should all reach us not later than Tuesday. Saturday and Monday for changes of advertisement.

Mr. James Little, of Dornoch, will sell by public auction on Tuesday, March 11, commencing at 1 o'clock, his farm chattels. Twelve months credit. Usual terms. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Rev. J. J. Sparling, B.A., of Euphrasia, preached two able sermons in the Methodist church last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan, the pastor, preached to large audiences at New England same day.

Mr. Robt. Stafford, near Berkeley, will hold a clearing credit sale on Friday, the 7th March, to dispose of his farm chattels, comprising live stock, implements and household furniture. Nine months credit. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Mrs. Annie Shears, 11th line Euphrasia, will hold a clearing credit auction sale of live stock implements, etc., on Thursday the 20th March commencing at one o'clock. Nine months credit given on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

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.

The Salvation Army Hand Bell Ringers gave a concert in Haskett's Hall on Wednesday evening last which was fairly well patronized. They furnished a very interesting programme made up of guitar and mandolin solos, cornet solos and vocal selections.

Mrs. Sproule wishes to hereby express to the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends her sincere gratitude for the prompt manner in which the \$1000 certificate of life insurance held by her husband, the late J. W. Sproule, was paid, the executive of Court Markdale, No. 299, having handed her the cheque on Tuesday last.

The celebrated lecturer, Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Queen Street Methodist church, Toronto, will be at New England Methodist church, 7th Line, Euphrasia, on Monday evening, March 3rd and deliver his renowned lecture, "Wisdom and Folly in Home Life." This lecture was given to an audience of 1,500 people in Toronto recently. Mr. Johnston is not only instructive but entertaining and humorous, and is known as one of the most eloquent of platform speakers. Adults 20 cents, children 10 cents.

Notice.
 All persons indebted to W. E. White, blacksmith, are hereby notified to call and pay the same by the 15th March.

Tenders
 Will be received up to March 1st for the supply of 30 cords No. 1 hardwood, 4 feet long, to be delivered at Public School, Markdale. H. Mercer, Chairman of School Board.

An Up-to-date Paper.
 Last week's Wingham Advance came to hand printed on fine paper and containing a historical write-up of the Methodist church in that place. A new \$16.00 edition was opened a week ago, and a good cut of the building was given, also half-tone pictures of the pastor, the architect, Rev. Dr. Carman and a half dozen of the trustees. It was certainly a creditable edition. Mr. Theo. Hall is the proprietor.

Immense Shipment of Butter.
 F. T. Hill & Co. have shipped to Montreal during the present month 1333 boxes butter or 77,121 lbs., also 107 barrels roll butter of 135 lbs. each, a grand total of 91,566 pounds, for which they received an exceptionally good figure. This is by far the largest shipment of butter that has ever been made by one firm from our local station, and speaks in no uncertain manner of the tremendous volume of business that is being done by this firm.

A Surprise.
 About a week ago Markdaleites were the victims of a genuine surprise, bordering on an electric shock. It dropped like a thunder bolt from a clear sky, and Grit magnates and Tory rank and file both staggered from the concussion. What was it you ask. It was the announcement from Ottawa that Mr. Angus Flewes, proprietor of Victor Roller Mills, had received the appointment of postmaster in the room and stead of Mr. W. L. McFarland, the change to take place some months hence. Since the office has been separated from the mercantile business, desirably located, fitted up in modern style at considerable cost, and a first class service being rendered withal, it was the general opinion that it would have remained undisturbed for a number of years at least. The old adage, "The unexpected often happens," is about the only explanation we can furnish in the matter.

Hockey.
 An exciting game of hockey was played on the Dundalk rink on Tuesday evening between Markdale and Dundalk junior teams, resulting in a tie, 4-4. The players were very evenly matched—in strength, but certainly not in size. The contest was not a brilliant exhibition of the game, there being few attempts at combination and the checking was at all times close and hard. In the second half a much better quality of hockey was played than in the first half of the game, and the finish was as exciting as the most exacting enthusiastic could desire. It was not a rough exhibition, and only one player on the Markdale team was temporarily disabled—Arthur Smith—who got a slight tap on the knee. The following is the score by the Markdale team: 1st, Allie Littlejohns; 2nd, George Freeman; 3rd and 4th, Allie Littlejohns. Mr. Fred Dundas very satisfactorily refereed the game. The return match will be played in the rink here on Monday next.

Bad Accident at Table Factory.
 Mr. Andrew McLeod, an employe at the National Table Factory at Owen Sound, met with a serious accident at that concern on Tuesday, which may terminate in a fatality. Mr. McLeod was standing on a stepladder at the time and was trying to move one of the pulleys with a stick. It was while thus engaged that he slightly lost his balance and the stick went into the rapidly revolving wheel. The stick was hurled back, the end striking him with fearful force over the stomach. So great was the force of the blow that the victim was thrown back about fifteen feet, according to the story of a fellow employe who was in the factory at the time of the accident. The necessity for an ambulance was again demonstrated when the unfortunate man was removed to his home. This morning his physician stated that his condition was still critical. The skin over the spot the blow was received has a perfectly normal appearance, but internal injuries are apparent. The victim of the accident is a married man without a family.—O. S. Times.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. R. H. Benson and children returned home this week from Galt.

Mr. Alf. Wardrobe, of Flesherton, gave us a friendly call on Monday while in town.

Miss Georgias Noble returned Monday from Owen Sound where she has been visiting for some time.

The STANDARD had a fraternal visit last Friday from Mr. J. R. McIntyre, proprietor of the Dundalk Herald.

Dr. Mick Walter, Dentist, of Detroit, is visiting friends at Walters Falls and Kimberley for a few days this week.

Mrs. W. N. Brown, of Flesherton Public School staff, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stafford.

Mr. J. H. Tennet, Government Veterinary Inspector, visited Mr. Thomas Mercer's stock farm last week prior to shipping cattle to the States.

Misses Mary and Kate McFaraday, of Edge Hill, accompanied by Mr. Jas. Allen, of Eramont, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Firth.

Mr. W. J. Stinson, who has been visiting in town for a few days, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg where he has secured a situation in a mercantile establishment.

Miss Amy Wright left on Tuesday for Toronto; there to attend the millinery openings. She has accepted a situation in Bruce Mines and will proceed thither from Toronto via North Bay.

Notice.
 Having leased Mr. W. E. White's blacksmith shop, opposite the Keyere Hotel, for a term of years we hereby solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage accorded our predecessor and that of as many others as may favor us with their custom. We will endeavor to faithfully serve the public in our line. Walden Bros., Markdale.

Boyle-Ledingham
 A very pretty wedding was witnessed at the home of the bride's mother in Bertinck on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Jean Ledingham, youngest daughter of Mrs. Wm. Ledingham, was married to Mr. Francis Boyle, of Pierson, Manitoba. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of navy blue Ladies Cloth, trimmed with white chiffon and applique lace and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Mary Boyle, sister of the groom, who was dressed in gray ladies cloth, trimmed with gray satin and chiffon. The groom was ably supported by Walter Ledingham, brother of the bride. Rev. Wm. Graham well and truly tied the nuptial knot. After the ceremony the guests, about fifty in number, partook of the sumptuous wedding supper. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and games. The presents were numerous and valuable and showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held. They leave for their home in Pierson, Manitoba, in the near future and carry with them the best wishes of numerous friends. May their joys be many and sorrows few.

From Cheese to Butter.
 STANDARD readers will notice by announcement last week that Mr. Elliott has decided to convert his cheese factory into a creamery and butter factory so as to be ready for operations this spring. The wonderful development in stock raising and increased profit late years in this branch of agriculture necessitates this change. (Cheese making and stock raising are not calculated to work together as is butter making and stock, so in order to get the best results every interest of the farm must tend to and co-operate with the production of the best stock which this excellent stock-producing district is fast becoming noted for. A few years ago this country was scarcely known as a high-bred stock-producing district, but recently we have had prominent breeders and dealers from Manitoba, the North West Territories and the United States all through this district buying our excellent stock at high prices, and now Grey County ranks among the best stock producing counties in this province. Our farmers will do well to place themselves in the most favorable circumstances to meet this great demand, and one way is to support the butter factory.

Owing to the purchase of the

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