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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleanings in brief for busy people.

New Crescent bicycle for sale, cheap. Apply at this office.

For Sale.—Two good young cows in calf. J. W. Knott, Markdale.

Second-hand Gendron bicycle for sale. Thos. Neely, Markdale.

Servant girl wanted to assist in light housework. Inquire at this office.

A lady's Massey-Harris bicycle for sale, good second-hand. This office.

To Rent.—A new brick house on Main street, Markdale. Os. Walker.

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

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will give a social evening in the Marsh Hall, Tuesday, April 15th.

Roch Marien, the popular horse buyer, of Montreal, is billed for another horse fair on Tuesday next, April 8th, 1902.

A few White Wyandotte roosters for sale, one dollar each; also pure Wyandotte eggs for sale. Mr. Geo. Tucker, Markdale, p. o.

People are frequently fooled on the 1st of April, but those who use Matthew's bread never. It is genuine that and every other day.

The railway wreck on Tuesday so interfered with the mail that a number of correspondence budgets did not arrive in time for this week.

Mr. Thos. Newlove, who has been head miller for Mr. Plewes in Victor Roller Mill for some months has leased the mill and is now in possession.

FOR SALE.—One spring tooth cultivator, and one pair disk harrows, new. Am giving up the implement business and will sell these at cost. J. Artley, Markdale.

Miss Laura A. Pepper, M.E., will give an elocutionary recital next Monday evening in Berkeley. This was to have been given last Monday evening but was postponed owing to the storm.

The daily papers are scanned hurriedly by busy people, but the local weekly goes into rural homes where every line is read, and even the advertisements carefully pursued every week.

Appropriate and largely attended Easter services were held in the Methodist church. The choir maintained its high reputation and rendered excellent music. The floral decorations were beautiful.

The morning train going north left the track at Collins lake, east of Ceylon, on Tuesday, blocking the road and delaying mails until 10 o'clock at night. No serious damage was done, except the delay.

Posters are out announcing a meeting to be held in Haskett's Hall on Saturday next, April 5th, at two o'clock, to select a candidate to represent the independent electors of Centre Grey in the Ontario Legislature.

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.

At a convention of rural newspaper men recently held at Wingham, it was decided to encourage cash or short term accounts, and to practice this principle, so the STANDARD will render accounts quarterly in the future instead of yearly as heretofore.

Now that the Lacrosse Club has been organized, so well officered and with such rosy prospects for a successful season, what about the formation of a Tennis Club for the benefit of those who possess somewhat less agility and perhaps more years than the wielders of the lacrosse stick.

Easter Day was celebrated at Christ Church with appropriate services. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and banners; and, considering the unfavourable weather, the congregations were large. There were two celebrations of the Holy Communion, and the number who communicated was the largest on record. The musical portion of the service was very fine. The sermons were highly spoken of, and altogether it was a festival well observed.

### For Sale.

200 hundred acres land, free of incumbrance. Also a quantity of hay and peas. Richard Bennett, Vandeleur.

### Valuable farm for sale or rent.

Lots 25 and 26 in the 3rd con. north of the Durham Road, in the Township of Osprey, 100 acres. Apply to Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Markdale.

### 30th Anniversary of the Mail.

The Mail and Empire issued a beautiful special number on the 30th March, being the thirtieth anniversary of the paper. On the first page was a handsome cut of the Mail building, and the following pages were profusely illustrated with excellent cuts of the various internal departments of the large concern, together with that of the management and staff. It comprised 16 pages 17x24 and was a most creditable historical number.

### Change of Postmaster.

Mr. Angus Plewes, the newly appointed postmaster, took the reins Tuesday morning, April 1st. He has as assistant, Miss Lynetta Hanbury, daughter of postmaster Hanbury, of Dundalk. The office remains where it has been, in the McFarland block on Main street, a most central and convenient location. Mr. E. Craig, who has so faithfully and efficiently filled the position of assistant postmaster for four years, will be much missed.

### Berkeley.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Mathias Church was held last Monday afternoon and was well attended. The financial condition of the church was presented and showed a most hopeful condition of affairs. The chair was taken by the Rev. J. R. Newell, who thanked the various officers for their efficient services during the year. The officers elected for the current year are Messrs. Thos. I. Sowerby and Thos. Mitchell, wardens; Mr. E. Beatty, vestry clerk; Wm. Hampton, lay-delegate to Synod.

### Fire.

Owing to the prompt arrival of our fire brigade what might have been a disastrous fire was averted on Sunday last. About four o'clock in the afternoon smoke was seen issuing from the windows of P. J. Thompson's tailor shop, in the McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s block. Investigation showed that cloth cuttings lying near the stove had caught on fire, and it had spread to the wall, which was burning briskly when the fire brigade arrived. Willing hands soon conveyed barrels of water to the scene of the incipient blaze and it was soon extinguished. It was indeed fortunate that it was noticed before much headway was made, as a high wind was blowing at the time, and a terrible conflagration might have resulted.

### Lacrosse.

At a meeting of the Aberdeen Lacrosse club on Tuesday evening of last week it was decided to enter the junior series for this season. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres. Rev. Father Hauck; Pres.; J. E. Marsh; Vice Pres., Dr. L. G. Campbell; Sec., A. W. Sproule; Treas., Jas. S. Rowe; Manager, J. H. Stephenson; Committee, W. Stephenson, D. Mercer, E. Rae; Delegates to C.L.A., A. W. Sproule, I. W. McArdle. As the boys had good success last season they intend to enter into the national game with more zeal than ever this season. Several new players have been added which materially increases the strength of the team and we have no doubt but that the boys will give a good account of themselves. They intend playing with the Dundalk, Shelburne and Owen Sound teams. LATER.—The Committee met on April 1st and accepted the delegates report as to the C.L.A. Convention. The team was reinstated and will play in the junior series of the C.L.A. The collections are good and prospects for a successful season are bright, and the boys intend to land the flag now held by Braebridge. The grounds will be repaired and put in first class shape. Any outside clubs wishing to arrange exhibition games during the season can do so by applying to A. W. Sproule, Sec. Aberdeen Lacrosse Club.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. T. H. Wilson, spent Easter in Owen Sound.

Dr. Campbell was in Orangeville over Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Newlove was in Toronto Good Friday.

Mr. Hank Noble spent Good Friday in Owen Sound.

Mrs. W. L. Young visited friends in Toronto this week.

Miss Ina Lamb visited friends in Dundalk this week.

Mr. Wm. Coleridge, of Dromore, was in town Friday.

Miss Loleta Brown is spending her vacation in Toronto.

Mr. W. J. Benson, of Dundalk, spent Good Friday in town.

Mr. Wes. Lyons, of Flesherton, was in town Good Friday.

Mr. P. J. Thompson was in Toronto this week on business.

Mrs. Jas. White, of Owen Sound, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Winnie Haskett spent Easter with friends in Orangeville.

The Misses Lawson, of Owen Sound, are visiting friends in town.

Dr. Sproule, M. P., was home from Ottawa a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Ethel Artley spent Easter in Owen Sound.

Mrs. G. M. Haskett visited London, Blyth and Wingham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins visited Dundalk friends Good Friday.

Mr. Thorpe Wright, of Toronto Junction, was in town Monday.

Miss Mattie Smith, of Midland, is visiting at Mrs. J. W. Sproule's.

Miss Muir is spending her vacation in Chateworth and Owen Sound.

Mrs. R. H. Benson and Miss Buchanan visited Dundalk last Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Whaley spent his Easter holidays at his home at Milverton.

Mr. Adam Turner, of Orangeville, spent Easter with his brother here.

Miss Jessie Gilbert, of Kimberley, visited Mrs. R. McNally on Monday.

Miss Isabelle Smith, of Orangeville, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Perdue.

Mr. Eugene Lucas, of Toronto, is spending his Easter holidays in town.

Master Melvin Christy is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McNally.

Mr. Charlie Sarjeant, of Barrie, came home for Easter eggs. He intends to remain.

Miss Margaret Halbert is holidaying with Mr. C. G. Devitt and family, of Epping.

Mrs. J. B. Waite, who has been visiting in Toronto, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. Father Slaven, of Dundalk, was the guest of Rev. Father Hauck on Monday.

Mr. R. McNally visited his daughter, Mrs. Horn, in Orillia from Friday till Monday.

Mrs. G. R. Glassford and Master Ernest, of Maxwell, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson were spending Easter week with friends in Wingham.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of the suburbs, left Monday morning for British Columbia.

Mr. L. Munchaw, of F. T. Hill & Co.'s staff, spent Sunday at his home at Eugenia.

Miss Eliza Wilson, teacher at Swinton Park, is visiting friends around these parts.

Miss Effie Campion, of Brookholm, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Abel Wright.

Mrs. O'Dell and little sons spent Good Friday with her sister, Mrs. Rev. Sparling.

Mrs. Stafford and daughter Miss Maude spent Easter with her son, Mr. F. M. Stafford.

Miss Cavanaugh, of the post office, Flesherton, spent Sunday with Miss Lena Rutledge.

A number of our young people spent a very pleasant outing at Eugenia Falls on Good Friday.

Mr. George Wilson, of the McFarland & Stafford staff, spent a couple of days very enjoyably in the picturesque town of Elora.

Master Lyle Campbell, of Orangeville, is holidaying with his cousins, the Stafford family.

Messrs. Will Buchanan and W. Guy Pickell, of the Toronto Telegram spent Easter in Markdale.

Mrs. McAtter and daughter, of Barrie, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Steer, in town.

Mrs. T. J. Robie and daughters, Misses Kate and Emma, are visiting at Mr. M. Armstrong's.

Miss Ella Campion, of Owen Sound, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Abel Wright, of this place.

Mr. B. McKeechie, of W. Turner & Co.'s staff, spent Good Friday at his home near Traversburg.

Mrs. Gordon and Master Harold, of Owen Sound, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. T. Bohad.

Mr. W. D. Rowe, of Spry, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson.

Masters Joe and Pat Kelly were home from St. Michael's College, Toronto, for Easter holidays.

Miss Lyde Marshall, of Meaford, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. D. McLoughry, for Easter holidays.

Messrs. Charlie Deverell, Archie McArthur and Fred Conkey, of Dundalk, were in town Good Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Angley and daughter, Olga, of St. Catharines, are the guests of Mrs. T. S. Sproule at Knarsboro' Hall.

Mr. John Stewart and Miss Neil, of Flesherton, spent Easter at Mr. P. Thibauden's "Maple Leaf Farm," in the suburbs.

Miss Nora Claughton left Tuesday for her home in Ukridge after spending several weeks with Mrs. J. W. Sproule in town.

Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D., of Port Colborne, visited Markdale friends at Easter. He preached an able sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Those attending the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute and Business College who spent Easter holidays in town are: Misses Jane Hunter, Lillian Sproule, Henrietta Irwin and Winnie Gibson, and Masters Sanford Douglas and Bert Trelford.

## RE-CLEANED SEEDS

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We think our showing of these is the prettiest and most comprehensive that has ever been shown in town. The various ranges include all the dainty summer effects in colors that are absolutely fast and dependable. This is an index: Beautiful assortment of the new Lawnette Muslin, Paisley patterns, silky finish, and perfectly free from dressing only 14 cts. per yard.

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### Window Shades, Curtain Poles, etc.

Nearly 1,000 New Window Shades, of the best oil-finish shade cloth in the market. One advantage of these superior goods is that they can be washed whenever accidentally soiled without any injury resulting. All are mounted on the celebrated Harshorn roller, and are made in all the new up-to-date colors. Prices 35, 40, 55, 60, 75, and 85 cents.

Our millinery opening last week in point of sales and visitors was the most satisfactory and successful yet held by us, and we desire to thank all who favored us with their presence. In this department as in all the others of our large store we are ready for the biggest kind of business.

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