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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Sixteen dollars will buy a lady's \$80 bicycle, as good as new. This office.

Ladies waiting rooms can be supplied by calling on Mrs. A. J. Walker, Main street.

The C.P.R. is negotiating for a piece of land for a lumber yard at Rockford Station.

Umbrella with reddish colored handle left in some shop in town. Belongs to STANDARDS.

Mr. Albert Jackson moved this week into his new and cosy brick house on Toronto street.

A retentive memory is a great thing, but the ability to forget is the true token of greatness.

Blank notes, Lien notes, and blank receipts, in convenient form, for sale at The STANDARD office.

Active boy, about 18 years old, wanted at once to learn harnessmaking. R. W. Ennis, Markdale.

We will send the STANDARD for the balance of 1902 to new subscribers for a quarter. This is a snip.

A load of our townspeople spent Friday last picnicking at Eugenia Falls and report a most enjoyable time.

During an electric storm last Sunday evening, Mr. Levi Burnett, of the 11th line Enphrasia, had a horse killed by lightning.

Goodhart, The Crazy Man from Hamilton, will be in town till Saturday next only, so get your soiled clothes cleaned quick.

The premises at present occupied by Mr. T. B. Carruthers as store and dwelling at Kimberley is for sale by Wm. Lucas & Co., Markdale.

Mr. Robt. Black, of "Brook Hill," Ardenia, purchased last week a fine Shorthorn bull from Dr. Sproule which he will keep for service.

The Toronto Industrial Exhibition is this week in full swing and drawing increasingly large crowds. Next week will, however, be the big week.

Dr. Geo. S. Burt will be at the Markdale House on Friday, Sept. 5th, from 8 to 12 a.m. for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose cases.

Delay in the arrival of our supply of paper has been causing delay in issuing the STANDARD and doubtless annoyance to many subscribers recently.

The Carriage and Wagon Builders of Ontario, at a meeting last week, decided to raise prices for repairing and new work, beginning 1st September.

Wedgehouse postoffice stand with house, stable and an acre of land to rent for term. No opposition. Seven miles from railway; prosperous country. Chas. Morwood, Wedgehouse, Ont.

The farmer who was prodding the horse with the pitch fork while raking hay, and who had the handle of the fork penetrate his lung from the force of a kick by the horse, seems to have had poetic justice meted out to him.

Markdale school opened on Tuesday with a good average attendance. The two forms made vacant by the resignation of Miss Muir and Miss Mitchell have been filled by Miss Macpherson of town and Miss Giles of Mount Forest.

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.

Mr. Wm. Jackson has moved his old house, opposite the old STANDARD office, back the length of itself, built a brick front and brick veneered the old, and is now putting on the roof. This will make a comfortable residence, and be a decided improvement to that locality.

The closing week at the lake was unpleasantly attended by a boating incident which fortunately had no serious consequences. While out for a spin on the lake, with Dr. G. Campbell at the helm, the boat was capsized by a sudden squall and Miss Lucas, of Markdale, thrown out with the skipper. The affair had been seen from the shore, and in a few minutes a boat had put out and taken Miss Lucas to the boat house. The Doctor got his boat righted after some trouble and brought it in himself.—Orangeville Advertiser.

Pearson Farm
On gravel road between Markdale and Flesheron, 100 acres, for sale. Apply—Lucas, Wright & McArdle.

Properties for Sale.
A hundred acre farm, five miles west of Markdale, with good buildings, being lots 78-4, 2nd west of T. & S. Road, Holland. Also a concrete house and a brick house in Markdale. Enquire at this office.

Visitors from the County of Grey Welcomed.
Visitors to Toronto from the County of Grey may secure the address of friends living in the City by calling on C. W. Chadwick, Secretary of the Grey County Old Boys' Association, 6 Temperance street, Toronto.

A Novel Law Suit.
Miss Emma Emerson, a school teacher from Toronto Junction, has issued a writ in the High Court against Redickville school section, Melancthon township, claiming heavy damages for injury to her health owing to the alleged unproper heating and unsanitary condition of the school premises. The school section will defend the action and were in town this week instructing Lucas, Wright & McArdle who will act for them.

He Stopped His Paper.
It is not often a newspaper editor has testimonials showered upon him. He don't look for them. He is generally satisfied if a few of his readers drop in once a year and pay in advance, even if they do say, "O well, we must have the local paper anyway." But the editor of the Wapella Post felt so good last week over the following short eulogy on his paper, he could not keep it from his readers. Here it is: "Dear Editor,—After reading your valuable paper for two years we had twins at our home last night. Please do not send the paper to me any more as I am a poor man and can't afford to raise a large family."

County Commissioners.
The election for County Commissioners takes place each alternate year and next January is the time for next one. Mr. Watson, of Proton, one of the representatives of the Artemesia-Proton division, has been appointed treasurer of that township, and will not be a candidate. Rumor says that Thos. Hanbury, postmaster at Dundalk, will be the candidate from the southern end of the division. He is a man of long municipal experience and perhaps as well and favorably known as any man in the southern part of the county, and with our present popular representative, Mr. John McArthur of Priceville, should make a team that would be well able to look after the interest of this division.

There has been a binder twine famine caused by the great abundance of straw.

Mr. R. T. Edwards, of Traverston, has the thanks of the STANDARD staff for a bag of luscious apples.

Copy Webster's dictionary, new census edition, has over 1500 pages, for \$1.50, worth \$2.00. This office.

Rooh Marion, the Montreal horse buyer, is billed for Markdale the 10th August. Big horses and carriage horses wanted.

Business has been exceptionally quiet for a week or so owing to the magnificent weather and universal harvesting operations.

The Fort William Times-Journal says that 31 new engines have recently gone west for the C.P.R. to move the wheat. Perhaps this accounts for the scarcity here for moving freight.

A copy of the premium list of the Central Agricultural Society's fall show of Walters Falls is to hand, which was printed at the office of the Chatsworth News. The Exhibition takes place the 30th September and 1st October.

One hundred and three new subscribers were added to the STANDARD during July and August. This is gratifying indeed to the publisher, being the best gain for these two months on record and brings the total up to 1,844.

A lady evangelist, who was recently conducting a children's service not a thousand miles from Markdale, said, during the service, "Now we will sing a nice little piece, what will it be?" when a little tot promptly rose to her feet and said in all sincerity, "Sliding down our cellar door." Of course the audience didn't smile.

For Sale.
A first class cider mill, by hand or power, with press combined. Almost new, must be sold. Apply to J. Coleridge, agent, Holland Centre.

Home Nursing.
We have recently received a book entitled "Home Nursing," published by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal. This publication contains practical information for the performance of all offices pertaining to the sick. No home should be without a copy of it. It is a very attractive book of about 50 pages, and can be obtained upon application to the publishers, Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal, enclosing to them 5 cents in stamps to cover the expense of mailing, etc.

A Creditable "Fast" Young Man.
Mr. Edgar Jackson, eldest son of Mr. L. G. Jackson, of the Newmarket Era, has developed into the fastest type-setter in Canada on the Monoline machine. His remarkable skill and speed of 6,000 ems per hour for seven hours attracted the attention of the manufacturers of the machine at Montreal, and last week they telegraphed him an offer of \$25 per week and all expenses to go to England to operate their machines. He accepted, left home on Thursday, and is now on the Atlantic en route to London. Mr. Jackson is to be congratulated upon the skill of his able son.—Acton Free Press.

Something New.
Rowe Bros. of Berkeley, have purchased a new Sawyer & Massey threshing outfit consisting of a 20-horse power traction engine and separator. Two special improvements embodied in this machine are: a blower, which gathers the dust and conducts it through a tube to the windy side of the barn, and there puffs it into space; the other is also a blower, which takes the straw from the tail of the machine and lunds it on the stack or in the mow, as required. This not only conveys the straw where wanted but presses it down more firmly than a man could tramp it. This machine had a thorough test last Monday at the barn of Mr. Joseph Halbert, of Harkaway, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Halbert's data yielded 50 bushels per acre and his fall wheat 27.

A Love Case.
The editor of the Durham Chronicle has ultimately fallen in love. A lady near Thornbury seems to be the object of his affections. It came about in this way: the genial editor has a brother who resides in the vicinity of Thornbury who recently lost a purse containing some \$80 on his way home from town, and after a fruitless search for it he returned home crestfallen but found to his great joy that his money was there ahead of him, a lady having found it, and ascertaining from papers within whose it was hastened to return it to its owner. The Chronicle editor frankly confessed through the columns of his popular family journal that he could hug that woman. We have often heard of cases of "love at first sight," but this seems to have been a case without having met, or even knowing the name of the object of his affection.

To Business Men.
There is plenty of business that will just happen to go to a certain store without any effort on the part of the man running that store to encourage the people to come there. There is a great deal of other business that could be induced to go to that store if the man only hustled to get the people interested. The trade that just drifts to a place is a very desirable part of the business and it is astonishing in the extreme how much more trade will drift to the man who is known to be a hustler for it. The man who is always active never loses a chance to tell the people how much he wants it. The advantage a man has in doing business is that in addition to the drifting part of his business he has a chance to work up other business by going after it. The drifting business comes without effort, but is more likely to come to the man who makes an effort. The other business, which must be worked for, helps the drifting part to swell the whole into excellent proportions. The foundation stone of all successful business in this age, is advertising. Business men must bestir themselves and let the public know they are alive and want to do business or the general public soon lose interest in them. There is no better way to do this than through the columns of the local paper.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Ben Cronyn, of Parkdale Sundayed in town.

Mr. Vernon Edwards, of Alliston, was in town this week.

Miss Belle Benson, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents in town.

Mr. Chas. Ricketts, of Toronto, spent Sunday at his parental home in town.

Mr. Elgin Robertson, of Toronto, renewed acquaintances in town this week.

Misses Maud and Mabel Bowers visited their cousins in Dundalk this week.

Miss Kathleen McDonald, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town the guest of Mrs. Ricketts.

Miss Norma Patton, of Durham, visited in town last week the guest of Miss Norma Tuck.

Rev. and Mrs. Buggin, of Avon, visited their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Rutledge, this week.

Mrs. M. B. Morden, of Hamilton, and her two little daughters and maid, are guests at Enfield Villa.

Mr. J. C. Fletcher represented Markdale lodge I.O.F. at the Grand Lodge meeting held in Guelph recently.

Mr. Will McCallum, who has been spending the summer at Detroit and other places, is in town this week.

Miss Maggie Halbert returned home Saturday from Shelburne, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Morris and Miss Lottie McDougall, of Fort William, are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Brown in town.

Mr. J. B. Waite is in Toronto, this week with the 30th Battalion Band, of Shelburne, playing at the Exhibition.

Mrs. (Rev.) Martin and children, Miss Jean and Cate, of Hamilton, spent a few days in town, the guests of Mrs. F. Graham.

Misses Susie and Henrietta Irwin left last Friday for Chatham, the former to teach and the latter to attend Model School.

Mr. James Kelly, of the Revare House, left Tuesday to visit his brother at Chicago, Ill., and will also visit friends in New York.

Mr. David Morrow left Wednesday morning for Toronto, where he intends to take a course in the Gerrard street Pharmacy College.

Mrs. W. H. Mason and daughter, Mrs. Goheen, of Rochester, N.Y., arrived Wednesday on a visit to their old home and friends here.

Another installment left here Monday for Manitoba, among them being, E. W. Hunt, Edward Rutledge, Fred Dundas, Arthur Smith, Jos. Breadner, and Miss Laura Reed.

Mr. Thos. Hall, of the Dominion Radiator Co., Toronto, visited his sister, Mrs. W. E. Brady in the suburbs a few days last week, returning to Toronto Monday.

Rev. W. A. Rodwell spent Sunday at Hanover, returning Tuesday with his family, who had been visiting there for a fortnight. Mr. J. E. O'Connell, Mr. R.'s work morning and p.m. and Rev. Mr. Buggin in the evening.

Mr. Theo. Hall, editor of the Wingham Advance, stayed off in town a few hours last Saturday on his way to Owen Sound. It is some eight years since he visited Markdale before. His many old time friends were pleased to meet him.

A Thriving Business.
We had a pleasant chat one day last week with our old townsman, Mr. McFarland, who is up from Toronto for a few days. He is quite enthusiastic about the splendid outlook for business throughout the Dominion, having travellers representing his firm in all the provinces, he can speak with confidence. In his own line, Wholesale Clothing and Dry Goods Jobbers, he informs us they find it difficult to fill their orders owing to the great scarcity of help, especially in their factory, where they employ a large number of girls manufacturing mens' and boys' clothing of all kinds. The wages earned by the girls run from \$3.00 for beginners up to \$10.00 per week for expert operators. They could give employment to 25 or 50 more girls. Anyone wanting work would do well to communicate with Mr. McFarland, whose address is 41 Front St. West, Toronto.

Town Lots.
17 choice town lots, situated on Wellington, Scotland, Lorne and Islay streets, four selected corner lots for sale by F. A. Payne.

Look Here.
The Singer Sewing Machine leads them all. Over 16 million now in use. For an up-to-date family sewing machine, which is simple, silent, strong and speedy it has no equal; and if you want an up-to-date organ or piano give me a call. I also sell the celebrated Magnet Cream Separator, and also second-hand sewing machines. T. F. Wilson, Markdale.

Lightning's Work.
During one of the recent severe thunder storms, the lightning struck the barn on the dairy farm of George Sargeant, Holland township, County of Grey. In the barn were thirty cows, and half a dozen people were engaged in milking them. All of the animals fell at the shock and one of the milkers had a leg crushed by a cow falling on him. Another man had his trousers slit from top to bottom on both sides of the body, but escaped scorching of the skin. All the animals regained their feet except two, which were killed by the shock. The buildings, fortunately, did not take fire and were but slightly damaged.

The Cyclone.
Mr. A. W. Campbell, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, has just returned from the eastern counties of Ontario, where, as the representative of the Government, he inspected the damage done by the tornado which swept across the country, killing four people and destroying barns, houses, fences, orchards, woods; in fact, everything that offered opposition to its fury. Mr. Campbell saw a sound cedar post six inches in diameter, through which a piece of board about an inch thick and four inches wide was sticking, driven through by the wind. The buildings are a complete wreck, and not a board or stick of timber can be used in their reconstruction. Heavy beams and plates were carried across fields and thrown against trees, splintering them into fragments. It took Mr. Campbell three days to drive over the course, and in that period he met many survivors of thrilling escapades. Many people were in the stables of the bank barns, while the barns were taken bodily away. At one place ten cows and a herd of fourteen were killed. He has also been estimating the loss and an estimate of the indemnity which the sufferers should receive.

May Success Be His.
We are always pleased to note the efforts of any Markdale boy trying to better himself. This week we direct attention to Mr. George W. Wilson, who has been a trusted and much respected employee of McFarland & Co. for about four years, and later with McFarland, Stafford & Co. Mr. Wilson has also been a valuable member of the band and the Methodist Church choir, and his place will be hard to fill. On Tuesday evening the members of the band met and presented him with a handsome travelling case and a nicely-worded address. He leaves on Thursday of this week for New York City, where he has secured a good situation as window dresser.

The Farmer's Hog.
A Lutheran farmer, whose hog was killed by a C.P.R. train recently, and who imagined himself to be somewhat of a poet, wrote these lines to the company for settlement:
My razorback strolled down your track
A week ago to day;
Your engine fine came down the line
And snuffed his life away.
You can't blame me, the hog you see,
Slipped through beneath the gate.
So kindly pen a check for ten
The debt to liquidate.
He was rather surprised a few days later to receive the following:
Our engine fine came down the line
And killed your hog we know;
But razorback on railroad tracks
Quite often strutted with you.
Therefore, dear friend, we cannot send
The check for which you pine;
Just plant the dead, place o'er his head:
"Hogolia a foolish swine."

Old Girls and Boys Picnic.
Thursday the 28th ult., the Old Girls and Boys of Markdale Public School held their annual picnic. This year they went about sixty strong to Quinn's Grove, which is an ideal spot for picnics. The beautiful day, the delicious and abundant eatables, lovely grounds, and the cordial welcome accorded the party by Mr. and Miss Quinn all combined to make this a day long to be remembered. Humorous games and amusements were provided such as cricket, croquet, base ball, foot ball and races of all kinds for both sexes, and were participated in by all. Mr. Rowe was in his element, and the chaperones were all that could be desired. Since Mr. Rowe has been principal of the school here upwards of one hundred pupils have left school and are filling their different positions in life, and a re-union of so many of these old girls and boys with their genial teacher is one of the bright spots in their memories.

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