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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

A general change of time will take effect the 12th October on the C. P. R. Girl wanted to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. I. B. Lucas.

Prospects are encouraging for a successful fall show in town this Thursday and Friday.

A well improved farm in Euphrasia for sale cheap and on easy terms. Apply at this office.

Lightning struck the city hall in Toronto last Sunday doing damage to the extent of \$1,000.

Thursday, October 10th, Thanksgiving Day, will be observed as a public holiday in Markdale.

The new St. Lawrence market in Toronto was opened on Saturday last and was an amazing success.

We have a most complete stock of stores on hand. Don't fail to get our prices before you purchase. J. E. Treford.

Christ Church annual entertainment will take the form of a fowl supper to be held Oct. 23rd, two weeks from this Thursday.

For sale.—On October, 2nd by Wm. Hodgkinson, on town line, about a mile east of Markdale, a purse. Enquire at this office.

The Epworth League is making extensive preparations for a corn social on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, October 16th.

For the next two weeks we will sell Canadian coal oil at 15c. a gallon, and genuine American coal oil at 18c. a gallon. J. E. Treford.

For sale.—Two 2-year-old colts, four yearling steers, one heifer, and twenty young pigs, about six weeks old. Henry M. Douglass, Vaudreuil.

We are pleased to be able to report some improvement in Mrs. W. J. Stephens, who is in St. Luke's hospital, New York, with encouraging prospects for recovery.

We neglected last week to congratulate our confrere, Mr. J. H. McIntyre, of the Dundalk Herald, on the receipt of a son and heir. Many happy returns of the occasion to Mr. McIntyre.

The South Grey Teachers Association annual convention will be held on Friday and Saturday in Flesherton, one day later than was advertised owing to Thursday the 16th being Thanksgiving Day.

The party who removed a chopping axe from the side of the road opposite my gate on Monday, the 22nd Sept., is hereby requested to return it and save further trouble. Robert Fitzsimmons, Euphrasia.

Mrs. Geo. Mundle, of Kimberley, suburbs, handed us a hen egg last week which measured in circumference 8 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches. A dozen like this would weigh equal to three dozen average hen eggs.

Five calves belonging to Mr. T. A. Nesbitt while standing on the crossing a mile south on Sunday last were struck by a passing engine and thrown in various directions, two being killed and the others injured.

On Monday, October 13th, at 1 o'clock Wm. J. Radley, of lot 36, con. 6, Artemesia, will sell by public auction his farm stock, implements, etc., without reserve. Twelve months credit on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Mr. T. P. Wilson, the Singer sewing machine man and musical instrument agent, placed recently in town two excellent Heintzman pianos at \$350 each, one to Mr. Thomas Mathews and the other to Mr. Duncan Murdoch. Who says the harvest is over?

On Thursday, the 10th October, Mr. Wm. Breadner, of lot 22, concession 9 Euphrasia, will sell without reserve over 50 head of live stock and his farm implements. Sale at half past twelve. Thirteen months credit on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Mr. A. R. Macdonnell has been awarded the contract for the construction of the Temiskaming Railway, being the lowest tenderer. The contract price will not be made known until after the contract has been finally signed. The contract covers 110 miles of railway, the first 60 of which must be completed by December 31, 1903. Mr. Macdonnell is an experienced railway contractor, having executed contracts for Mackenzie & Mann, and was associated with Mr. Hogan in contracts on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The last steamboat express for the season will go south next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoneman are moving to Toronto Junction this week.

Mr. R. T. Edwards, of Glenelg, otherwise known as "Hustler," is now the father of five sons. Boys o'boys.

Before investing call in and get our prices on furniture. We will save you money on every purchase. J. E. Treford.

The minutes of Holland council, report of presentation to Mr. W. H. Carruthers, and other matter is crowded out this week.

The "World's Fair" at Rocklyn, on Tuesday, was a big success notwithstanding the chilly atmosphere followed by a downpour of rain in the evening.

Mr. James Kerley, of Irish Lake, and his luggy were capsized Tuesday evening in town as a result of a vehicle collision. Fortunately no serious damage resulted.

New England Harvest Home sermons Sunday, Oct. 19th, at 10.30 and 7. by Rev. T. G. McAteer. Fowl supper on Monday evening. Addresses by Revs. McAteer, W. A. Rodwell, Dr. MacLaren, and T. R. Fydel.

An attractive program of the eighth annual convention of the Sabbath School Association of the District of East Grey to be held at Rocklyn on Friday, the 17th October, is out. Sessions at 9.30, 1.30 and 7.30.

Will make an efficient officer.—A. S. Mercer, who has been working in Nanaimo for more than a year at blacksmithing, has been appointed a conductor on the electric line between Vancouver and New Westminster.—Chilliwack Progress.

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.

On Monday, the 29th October, at one o'clock, Mr. Alex. S. Macmill, of the 13th concession, Artemesia, will sell by public auction his entire farm stock and implements. Twelve months credit will be given on amounts over \$5.00 on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

This is a tough world. A man was fined a dollar and costs in the Police Court recently in Toronto for using profane language in argument with a man who had recently broken his arm, while lots of fellows are using profane language on the streets without any excuse whatever and are not fined at all.

Burglars visited Meaford on Saturday night, and the jewellery store of T. F. Rixson, was entered and several watches, silverware, etc., taken. The plate glass window was broken and entrance affected that way. The steam barge Major was also robbed, a gold watch and some clothing being taken from her.

Anniversary services will be held on Sunday the 12th October at Harkaway Methodist church, the pastor to preach at 2.30, and Rev. W. N. Chantler at 7 o'clock. On the following evening a fowl supper and intellectual entertainment will be given, when Revs. Buchanan, Ferguson and Chantler are expected to deliver addresses.

The Globe has issued portraits of the governors of the province of Ontario since its organization. They are grouped in one handsome picture 18x24 and given as a premium to subscribers to the Weekly Globe for 1903. The club rate for the STANDARD and Globe with a copy of above splendid picture is \$1.75. This includes the balance of 1903 for new subscribers.

Short days and long nights are now the order. If you desire solid comfort these long nights you should invest in one of Chapman's splendid, durable wire springs and excellent mattresses. If you have not used them you cannot imagine what you have missed in solid comfort and genuine rest. Call and see them. John Chapman, the furniture man and undertaker, Main street, Markdale.

The Harvest Home services in St. Matthias Church, Berkeley, were held last Sunday and were exceptionally well attended. The church was finely decorated for the occasion and reflected great credit on the church members who did the work. The Rev. Mr. Reilly, of Chatsworth, preached a very instructive sermon and afterwards administered the Lord's Supper to a goodly number.

For Sale.

Lot 22, con. 8, Glenelg, 100 acres, formerly owned by Mr. Alex. McCaskell. Apply to Lucas, Wright & McArdle.

Thanksgiving Fares.

Single first class fare for round trip on the C. P. R. on Wednesday and Thursday, 15th and 16th, good to return up to and on Monday, the 20th.

A Severe Fall.

While doing carpenter work on his own house in town last Friday Mr. R. C. Gregory fell backward from a scaffold striking the ground on his head and shoulders. He has suffered severely most of the time since but it is thought no permanent injury will follow.

Defective Teeth.

A writer on scientific lines claims that people in this age do not sufficiently masticate their food, and that the absence of such exercise is the principal reason for the prevailing defectiveness in peoples teeth nowadays. This is an age of prepared food, which however brings grief to the dentist's mill. This having gone on for generations defective teeth has become in a measure hereditary. A Markdale lady while discussing the question remarked that should this thing continue people in coming generations would be born without teeth.

An Enjoyable Assembly.

The assembly given by Messrs. T. H. Hale and W. Biggar in Marsh's hall last Thursday evening, was very successful, everything working harmoniously. The floor was excellent for dancing, and the music by Mr. J. H. Dundas, was equal to anything previously heard, giving general satisfaction. Dancing commenced at 8.30 and every number on the program was fully enjoyed; at midnight a dainty lunch was served, and at 2 o'clock this enjoyable social event was concluded, adding another to the list of gatherings which will be remembered with pleasure by all who attended. Among those from a distance were the following: Miss Spike, Miss Stephens and Mr. D. Stephens, Meaford; Miss B. McIntyre, and Mr. McIntyre, Durham; Mr. G. A. Potts, Brantbridge.

Harvest Home at Christ Church

Most of last week busy workers were engaged in decorating Christ Church for the harvest festival services which were held last Sunday. The church is generally decorated year after year in a becoming style; but undoubtedly an effort was made this year to surpass recent years and as a result a really beautiful effect was produced. The decorations, while not profuse, were most tasteful, and were unanimously admired by the large congregation which assembled morning and evening on Sunday. The Rev. W. G. Reilly, rector at Chatsworth, conducted the services and preached two admirable and appropriate sermons which were appreciated. The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. J. H. Dundas, organist, rendered the choral portion of the services in excellent form. The offerings were larger than any during the last ten years.

Committed for Trial.

On Monday night Magistrates Rae, Pickell and Marsh had some knotty questions of law to consider. It appears that one James Watt of Bentinck, before taking a trip out west, rented his farm to James McIntosh, also of Bentinck. On his return from the West, Watt, seeing some weeds in the summer fallow, thought McIntosh had not been doing his work properly but said nothing until one day McIntosh drove home the seed drill with some of Watt's wheat in it, when he sent for McIntosh and after charging him with stealing the wheat and threatening to have him arrested, promised to consider the whole thing settled if he would pay him \$75.00 for not working the summer fallow properly. This McIntosh paid, but after considering the matter for a few days came to the conclusion he had been "done up," and decided to see a lawyer. Information was laid against Watt charging him with having obtained the \$75.00 by means of the threat to charge McIntosh with stealing the wheat. Assisted by Mr. T. B. Lucas, who acted for McIntosh, and Mr. A. G. McKay, who defended Watt, the Magistrates wrestled with the facts for a couple of hours, and finally decided they must commit Watt for trial at Owen Sound for obtaining the money by means of a threat.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Rev. C. L. Mills was in Markdale last Saturday.

Mr. Donohue, ex-Mayor of Stratford, was a guest at the Markdale House this week.

Miss Alma Richards and Miss Freeland, of Dundalk, visited in town Sunday.

Mrs. Shouldice, of Owen Sound, is visiting her sister in town, Mrs. D. Murdoch.

Mrs. McDonald returned to Toronto Friday after a prolonged visit at Mr. John Lyons.

Miss Georgias Noble left Monday on a visit to Detroit, and will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Dr. Wells, of Port Elgin, with daughters, Misses Dorothy and Lee, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. T.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie, at Cherry Grove.

Mrs. B. H. Townsend, wife of the proprietor of the Wrecketer Star, and two sons, are visiting Markdale friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Halbert, of Garryoven, visited Markdale and Orangeville friends last week and this.

Mrs. J. Urquhart and daughter, of Toronto, are on a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pickell.

The Rev. J. R. Newell, exchanged duties with the Rev. W. G. Reilly last Sunday and preached Harvest Home sermons at Chatsworth.

C. Blackett Robinson, of the Dominion Presbyterian, Ottawa, was in town last Thursday on a business-pleasure trip, and gave the STANDARD a fraternal call.

Mr. Joe and Miss Eva Allen and Mrs. Harry Treford, of North Bay, visited Markdale friends this week and proceeded to Owen Sound and Allenford, and will visit in London before returning.

Not Bashful.

The C. P. R. must have an Atlantic line of steamers to serve its own business interests, yet it coolly asks \$1,325,000 per annum, by way of subsidy in answer to Government tenders for a fast Atlantic line. There's nothing bashful about the request.

To The Boys.

When we see the boys on the streets and in public places we often wonder if they know business men are watching them. In every bank, store and office there will soon be a place for some boy to fill. Those who have the management of the affairs of the business houses will select a boy in whom they have confidence. When they select one of these boys they will not select him for his ability to swear, use slang, smoke cigarettes and tap a beer keg. These men may have a few of these habits themselves but they are looking for boys who are as near gentlemen in every sense of the word as they can find, and they are able to give the character of every boy in the town. They do not want rovers, and when a boy applies for one of these places and is refused they may tell them the reason why they do not want him, but the boy can depend upon it that he has been rated according to his behaviour.

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The Fall Fairs

are in view, and you may wish to exhibit your horse; then come straight to R. W. Ennis and procure an up-to-date set Harness. This will assist you to win the prize.

R. W. ENNIS, Markdale.

Men Wanted.

Men and teams wanted to cut and skid logs, and haul lumber to Berkeley station; also teams wanted to plow on lot 10, townline. Apply at mill, J. & R. Millor, Markdale p.o.

A Genuine Success.

I hasten to convey most hearty thanks to the ladies of Markdale and adjacent district for their co-operation in making my millinery opening a genuine success, even surpassing my most sanguine expectations. Mrs. N. Sproule.

Fell from a Box Car.

Robert Wright who had been rail-roading for thirty years without an accident, fell from the top of his train at Markdale station on Wednesday of last week and was severely shaken up, which will lay him off work for some weeks. He was taken to his home at Toronto Junction, Dr. Ego accompanying him as far as Cardwell Junction.

Archie McNabb Dead.

A sad death occurred in Glenelg, near Bunnessan, on Friday last. Mr. Archie McNabb, a man of about forty-five years of age, went for the woods on the morning of the day in question but failing to return the friends became anxious and sometime during the afternoon instituted a general search for the missing man. On towards evening he was found in a swamp nearly dead, having lain there, it is thought, for several hours. It is thought he took a stroke of paralysis or perhaps an epileptic fit from which he did not recover, as death claimed him shortly afterwards. The remains were interred Sunday. The deceased was understood, had not been well for some time.—Durham Chronicle.

He Will Go West.

Mr. Joe T. Park, bandmaster, reeve, and genial Irishman, of Dundalk, who has been out West taking a look at the country for a few weeks, has arrived back in Dundalk to help his hand fill some engagements. We understand that Mr. Park has definitely decided to locate in the West, and that he will leave Dundalk again about the end of this month for Portage la Prairie, Man., where he will assume the leadership of the Dragons band and an orchestra (salary \$700 per annum,) and take a good situation in a jewelry store. Joe is probably the most popular and efficient bandmaster in this part of Ontario and will carry with him the best wishes of the musicians of this part of the country. Dundalk will not readily replace him.

Three letters of correspondence were mailed last week, two at Harkaway and one at Oak bearing the post mark September 30th, neither of which reached Markdale until late Wednesday night, Oct. 1st, and then coming from the east by closed bag from Toronto. They should have reached their destination the same day they were mailed at 5 o'clock p.m. The mail service on the train must be defective, either from carelessness or for want of sufficient help. We have been told it is the latter.

Fall Fair Concert. The Agricultural Society's concert Friday night promises to be a big success. Will J. White, of Toronto, and Miss Hazel Wallace, of Orangeville, make a strong team, and with Mr. W. S. Perkins, individually and the silver band collectively will doubtless give a real treat. Concert at 8. Admission 25 cents. Read the following press notices: "Will J. White, of Toronto, is recognized as Canada's leading humorous vocalist."—Hamilton Herald. "Will J. White was a program in himself."—Grimby Independent.

Some things you can get at 60c.

STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE

LADIES PURSES from 10 cents to \$3.00. LADIES Chatelaine and Wrist PURSES. GENTLEMEN'S PURSES from 5 cts. to \$1.50. GENTLEMEN'S WALLETs from 15 cts. to \$2.00.

Household Ammonia. 25 cents a bottle. Full directions on each bottle. Will clean Glassware, Silverware. Will clean Hair Brushes and Combs. Useful for Laundry and Toilet Purposes.

Gibson's Furniture Polish. 15 cents a bottle. A cleaner and polish for Furniture, Fixtures and Woodwork. Try a bottle.

A beautiful line of Crystal Crepe Tissue Paper.

Shoe Brushes, Blackboard Brushes, Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Paint Brushes, Angel Brushes, Dairy Thermometer, Temperature Thermometer, Spirit Thermometer, Quick Shine Stove Polish, Liquid Stove Polish, Dalley's Shoe Dressing, Ideal Shoe Dressing, Daddy's Combustion Shoe Dressing, The Alpha Harness Dressing, Stove Pipe Dressing. Try a pound of our 25 cent Black Tea Siftings.

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