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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The House of Commons will assemble the 2nd March.

The Markdale Citizens Own Band is now in existence.

Teams wanted to haul saw logs. Amongst them Markdale and Rockdale.

Mr. B. O. Wright, formerly of this place, was married on New Year's Day in New York.

Collingwood banquetted Hon. Raymond Prefontaine and Hon. William Mulock on Monday.

The fall referendum returns give 137,692 for the Liquor Act and 103,482 against; majority 34,210.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore, of Ravensha, was killed last week by falling out of bed.

In Owen Sound they now have municipal ownership of water works, gas light, electric light and fire alarm systems.

For sale.—Good black mare 3 years old, in foal to the famous Glydesdale stallion, "Polonious." R. J. Stuart, Kimberley.

The editor of the Acton Free Press will please accept our thanks for the handsome calendar received at this office last week.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier has denied the story that has been published by some of the leading opposition papers that he is about to retire.

For sale.—White Sansation seed oats; also one mare in foal, and one colt rising one-year-old. J. Dunn Wilson, Beaverville, Euphrasia.

Architect Patterson, of Hamilton, has permits for the erection of forty brick dwellings for the Barton Building Co. on Fullerton Avenue in that city.

The Canadian elevator Company will build 175 elevators this year along the lines of the Canadian Northern Railway, and will also open 29 lumber yards in the Territories.

Rev. J. J. Ferguson, B. A., B. D., of Holland Centre, will preach morning and evening in the Methodist church here. Rev. Mr. McDowell officiates at anniversary services at the Centre.

Mr. J. J. Ferguson, of Markdale, N. Y., is celebrating his 50th birthday. He has used tobacco for 30 years. The celebration was held at his home on the 10th of this month.

Markdale Lodge A. O. U. W. will hold a special meeting on Thursday evening the 22nd for the installation of officers, when District Deputy Hanbury is to be present. He visits Rocklyn the following night for same purpose.

Probably the Wiarion Echo man didn't mean it as a joke when he referred to the drunk who attempted to hang himself while confined in the Wiarion jail as having been "allowed to go on suspended sentence."

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. John Penilton wishes to hereby express sincere thanks to those about Vandeleur for their much appreciated aid and assistance in the preparations for the funeral of his late deceased father during the great snow blockade last week.

A terrific explosion occurred at Departure Bay, near Vancouver, when twelve employees of the Hamilton Powder Co. were blown to pieces and the building completely demolished. Several windows in Nanaimo, three miles distant, were broken by the concussion.

The Brantford Expositor published a magnificent 24-page issue as a Christmas number, a copy of which has just come to hand. It is historical of that manufacturing city, is profusely illustrated, printed on superior paper and is in every respect a most creditable edition.

About fifty members of Saugean Lodge, No. 827, I. O. O. F. with their famous goat, went to Dundalk on Tuesday evening to organize a Lodge in that place. They had an all-night session. Members from Owen Sound, Fleisherton, Shelburne and elsewhere co-operated.

Card of Thanks.

Editor STANDARD.—Allow us space in your paper to express sincere thanks to all our neighbors who have shown us so much practical kindness since losing our house by fire. When we commenced to re-build our neighbors came from all directions and gave valuable assistance in every branch of the work so that in the short space of four weeks from the date of the fire we were back on the farm in a new house, so we again thank one and all, not forgetting Will J. Bell who risked his life in our behalf the night of the fire. Robert E. English and Mrs. English.

Disqualified Councillors.

The law that recently came into force which disqualifies a school trustee from becoming a councillor or reeve is causing no little trouble and expense throughout the province. In the majority of instances people were ignorant of the new regulations. This continual tinkering with the Municipal Act is a source of constant annoyance. In this case we think the clerks of all municipalities should have been notified of the above change prior to the Nomination, which would have saved hundreds of dollars of expense. Mr. James Erskine of Euphrasia, who was elected reeve, was a school trustee at the time and hence disqualified. We understand that he has resigned the trusteeship and has taken the statutory declaration of qualification and of office as reeve, but there is some doubt about the legality of this course. Markdale has also a case of uncertainty in the matter of the appointment as auditor of Mr. John Lyons who was a trustee last year. The Provincial Auditor has been consulted in this and recommends that the auditor resign, it being against the spirit of the law for any person to audit his own accounts.

Young man wanted, to learn the barbering. Apply at Crowston's barber shop.

The Brockville and Westport Railway is to be sold by auction next Tuesday.

Don't go to bed with cold feet, buy a hot water bottle at Turner's drug store and warm them.

Old newspapers for putting under carpets, about forty in a parcel, only five cents a bundle, at this office.

Mrs. Blyth, widow of the late John Blyth, M. P. P., for South Grey, died in Normanby on the 14th January, aged 51 years.

Orangeville council for 1903 will be composed of five Methodists and two Anglicans; three are Conservatives, three Liberals and one Independent.

The reeve and two councillors elect in Melancthon township were unable to qualify because of being school trustees, which necessitates a new election.

Mr. Jas. Carson is no longer constable of Durham, Mr. T. Whelan having been appointed in his place. Mr. Carson retains the County Constablenesship, however.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any goods procured or debts contracted by any person but my wife or myself, without my written order. Robt. Williams, Berkeley.

The Conservatives, at a meeting held in Toronto last Monday, decided to protest the three bye-elections, in North Grey, North Peth and North Norfolk, and subscribed a fund of \$5,000 for expenses.

As one who was present while the butter was being judged at Euphrasia fall fair would like to say that quite a number of samples were discarded for the simple reason they were considered too salt, some were over-worked.

STANDARD reader, Samuel Wardell, an Orangeville well digger, fell into a well he was digging for James Watson, near Cardwell Junction, breaking his leg. Wardell met with the same kind of an accident in Mono a few years ago, when he had his leg broken in three places and several ribs broken.

Five hundred tons old iron wanted. Mr. H. Cornfield is in Markdale to get old iron, rags and rubbers. I will pay fifty cents a hundred for all kinds iron, four cents a pound for old rubbers, twenty cents for horse hair, cash. Please leave your order at the City Hotel, Markdale, or send a post card to Mr. Cornfield here and he will call at your home. Extra pay for stuff delivered at the City Hotel.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrow, formerly of this place, but now of Owen Sound, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on the 10th inst., when refreshments were partaken of, music, singing, and hearty friendship enjoyed by about thirty guests, and a number of appropriate presents tendered Mrs. Morrow.

Anniversary.

Anniversary services will be held in Holland Centre Methodist Church on Sunday next, January 25th, when Rev. W. A. Rodwell, of Markdale, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The service at Berkeley is cancelled for that day, but there will be service in the evening on the 1st February. A tea-meeting will be held at the Centre on Tuesday evening the 27th, when a choice program is promised; Rev. J. A. Black, of Massie, and Rev. W. N. Chantler, of Markdale, will deliver addresses; the Markdale choir will furnish music. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Another of the pioneers of Proton township, in the person of Mr. Richard Parslow, has gone to his reward after a few months' illness, at the age of 71 years. Mr. Parslow settled on the farm on which he died about fifty years ago, and by industry, honesty and frugality has provided a good competence. His wife died some years ago, and two sons and three daughters survive him, all of whom are married and doing well. In religion the deceased was a strong supporter of the Methodist church, and in politics a staunch Conservative. The funeral, which was held on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Varley, of Priceville, officiated.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Glenelg Agricultural Society was held in the council chamber on Wednesday of last week. The attendance was unusually large and the meeting enthusiastic. Everything was prosperous looking and the meeting augurs well for increased energy and a better exhibition for 1903. The following officers were elected for the current year: President, J. E. Marsh; 1st vice-President, Thos. Mercer; 2nd vice-President, J. I. Graham; Directors, George B. Holmes, Chas. Reed, R. L. Stephen, William Kerney, Rev. P. H. Hauck, James Kelly, Robt. Mercer, Aaron Wyville, Geo. B. Arrowsmith; Auditors, Jas. S. Howe, W. L. Young; Treasurer, R. L. Stephen; Secretary, Geo. Noble.

The Orange Lodge of Artemesia District met at Proton Station on Tuesday January the 20th. The following officers were elected for the current year: Master, H. D. McLoughry; Deputy Master, H. Irwin; Chaplain, Rev. T. R. White; Recording-Secretary, F. Sarjeant; Financial Secretary, S. J. Halbert; Treasurer, W. McKee; Dir. of Ceremonies, Robt. Purvis; Delectur, David Matheson. Dr. Sproule, M. P., Grand Master, was present and addressed the Lodge, giving the brethren an account of his Western trip and the state of the Order in the West. In the officers' reports the finances were found to be satisfactory and an increase in membership in the district. The lodge meets again on Tuesday in June in McKee's Lodge, 4th Line Artemesia.

Accident.

Shallow Lake Advertiser.—Mr. Fletcher Hawken met with a distressing accident on Thursday afternoon of last week while working on the new building at the cement works here. Mr. Hawken is a carpenter and was on this top of the wall at the time helping to place some timbers, when the plank he was raising broke and he fell headlong over the building. He happened to catch hold of something with his hands which turned him. He fell about 24 feet to the ground. When medical aid was secured it was found that his ankle had been badly broken, but that otherwise he had almost miraculously escaped. He is doing nicely, considering the extent of his injuries. Mr. Hawken, we understand, comes from near Berkeley. [Fletcher Hawken is a son of Mr. Joseph A. Hawken, of the 11th line, Euphrasia. We are pleased to learn from Mr. Hawken since his return from Shallow Lake that his son is doing very well, and hopes are entertained that his injuries, though critical and severe, may not prove permanent. Ed. STANDARD.]

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Eva Biggar, of Oakville, is visiting in town.

Miss Bartholomew returned to Toronto last week.

Mr. Bingham, of Barrie, was in town for a few days this week.

Miss Nora Cloughton returned to her home in Uxbridge last week.

Mr. Geo. Nelson, of Laurel, visited his friend, Mr. S. J. Halbert, here this week.

Miss Annie Bush returned on Wednesday last after a successful millinery season in Arthur.

Mr. Daniel Shea, of Port Huron, is visiting his brother John in town after an absence of fourteen years.

District Deputy W. S. Chalmers attended the I. O. O. F. installation last Thursday night in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Farley, widow of the late ex-Alderman Farley of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Marsh this week.

Miss Stein returned to her home in Berlin last Thursday after a successful millinery season as head milliner in F. T. Hill & Co.'s.

Want the Bar Abolished.

A big deputation of temperance workers from all over the Province waited on Premier Ross last Thursday, and urged that in view of the vote in the recent referendum, effect be given to the expression of the people by the abolition of the bar. Mr. Ross promised to consult his colleagues and followers when the House meet and carefully consider the question.

Settling for Damages.

Ever since the day of the Wanstead accident, the officials of the claims department, the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway have been busy settling claims with the injured, and with the families of the dead. Although settlement has not as yet been made in any of the more serious cases, the amount paid out to the injured has already amounted according to a statement made by an official of the claims department, to be over \$60,000. The most remarkable circumstances in connection with the settlement for damages is that according to the Canadian law in the case of death only relatives in the first degree in the ascendant or decedent order can claim damages. On this account, in the cases of the only two couples who met death together, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sturt and Mr. and Mrs. Ponwarden, no claim whatever will have to be paid. After inquiring diligently, the officials of the company have found that neither had any family, and that in both cases the parent had died. Had either couple had any children, the damages would have been very heavy.

BORN

McFADDEN.—In Glenelg on the 20th January, to Mr and Mrs. James McFadden, a son.

BRIGNALL.—On the 17th January at Proton, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brignall, a daughter.

DIED

FRITCHARD.—At Fitcher, Man., January 6th, 1903, after a short illness, Sarah, beloved wife of John Pritchard, formerly of Euphrasia.

MARRIED

ANDERSON.—On Nov. 25th, 1902, at Parsonage, H. and C. Rev. John Ferguson, B. A., Rev. J. J. Ferguson, B. A., and Rev. J. J. Ferguson, B. A., of Berkeley, in Ontario, the daughter of the late William Anderson, of the town of Berkeley.

SEWELL.—On January 14th, 1903, at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. John J. Ferguson, B. A., Henry James Summers, son of James Summers, Esq., of Artemesia township, to Eliza Ann, eldest daughter of Joseph Anderson, Esq., of Berkeley.

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Walters Fall.

We overlooked to mention in our budget of a fortnight past the return of Mrs. D. Brown to Owen Sound where they will reside. Mr. Walters will remain here for the present.

Misses Lillie Marshall and Weatherhead, of Owen Sound, are visiting friends at the Falls.

T. G. Prowd, having sold his store and dwelling to John Smith for the next two months before the best bargains ever, has left the town. Don't miss getting some of them.

Miss K. Brown leaves this morning for Owen Sound where she will have a short visit, after which she will return home in Streatsville. The occasion is an address and presentation given to her previous to her departure.

Dear Miss Brown.—The congregation of this place are deeply sorry, not only that you are about to leave us, but that your departure must necessarily sever your relationship to the church.

For almost a year you have faithfully and very efficiently discharged the duties of organist. To this work you have been not only with ability and credit, but you have shown a capability of much self-reliance and in the performance of your duties as organist you have shown a good grace and splendid talent in the work of the church. We desire to put on record our appreciation of your work; we request that you accept as some slight token of our regard these pieces of silver. We do not desire you to consider them as a present as payment in full for services so cheerfully rendered, but that you may carry with you some tangible evidence of our appreciation.

Signed on behalf of the congregation: Rev. C. W. Bayliss, Pastor; Lottie Soubrook, Gracie Delorco.

Applications for Assessor.

The undersigned will receive written applications for the office of assessor for the township of Glenelg, up to 6 p. m. on Friday, the 6th day of February next. Duties to commence February 15th. Dated this 13th January, 1903. J. S. Black, Township Clerk.

Old Resident Dead.

Death last week claimed one of the oldest residents of Chatsworth in the person of Mrs. Hopkins, mother of the late Thomas Hopkins. Deceased was for many years a highly respected resident of Chatsworth, and for the past two years has made her home with Mrs. V. Hopkins, her daughter-in-law.

Entertainment at Beaverville.

The annual Entertainment of the Church of the Advent, at Beaverville, was held on Thursday evening, January 8th. Rev. E. Appleyard was the efficient chairman for the evening, and after his opening address an excellent programme consisting of solos, duets and choruses was rendered by the children and others. Miss Caesar's solo, "Night of Nights," given with such depth of feeling and sympathy with the subject, was highly appreciated by all. Mr. Alex. Ford gave several selections from his gramophone, one of the most pleasing being "The Holy City." Last came the distribution of the children's gifts and two presentations. Mrs. Appleyard was given a handsome fur collar from her friends here, while Miss Caesar, who has acted as organist during the year, was presented with a beautiful gold watch and the following address: Beaverville, Jan. 8, 1903.

MISS GERTIE CAESAR.

Dear Miss Caesar.—We the members of this congregation and others, your friends, take this opportunity of showing our appreciation of your services in our midst. It is a source of great pleasure to us that you have consented to remain among us for another year, and, indeed, we trust that you may long be with us. Most gratefully do we remember the services that you have at all times during the past year willingly rendered to the congregation of the Church of the Advent at Beaverville. We ask you to accept this gold watch as a small token of our esteem and goodwill towards you, assuring you that it affords us great pleasure in presenting this to you as we trust it does you in receiving it.

Signed on behalf of the congregation and others, Edward Fothergill, Incumbent; J. D. Wilson and Robt. C. Johnston, Wardens; Mrs. J. Fothergill, Mrs. Martin.

Does Your Poultry PAY? Free in Winter command High Prices. In summer they get lime from the gravel and earth. In winter they must supply lime to them, and the best and cheapest is oyster shells and ground bone. We have the best Poultry Spice.

MEN'S FALL Suits to Order. Thinking about your Fall suit? You're wise to do so particularly if you intend to have it made to order. For the new Autumn fabrics are here—a handsome variety—and you get the broadest selection now, without hurry or rush. Patterns range from grave to gay—from neat effects in the worsted and fancy cloths to the most striking styles that young men like. Stop in and find out more about them.

"Away off" Sight. When you are compelled to hold the newspaper "away off" know that your eyesight is "away off" and glasses should be procured at once. Consultation free.

J. H. Stephenson, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER. MARKDALE. Tenders. Sealed tenders will be received up to the 1st of February, 1903, for the purchase of north-west part of lot No. 26 in the village of Holland Centre, in the township of Holland and County of Grey. The frontage is 50 feet, depth 200 feet. Elected thereon is a frame house, gabled between studs, 1 1/2 story, 22x20 feet, finished also a frame stable 8x12. Good well of water, with pump. All in good state of repair. Terms cash. Highest or any tender necessarily accepted. For particulars further apply to the City Hotel, Markdale, Ontario.