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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gravenhurst had a \$10,000 fire on Sunday night.

Paisley pork factory is for sale. The concern didn't pay.

There is enough snow now to satisfy the most ardent wood puller.

Progress towards incorporation as a village is being made in Chatsworth.

Centre Grey Farmers' Institute has been allotted June 24th for their excursion to Guelph.

Chatsworth is moving in the direction of procuring a public cemetery. A commendable move.

The C.P.R. has purchased the Elder-Dempster fleet of fourteen vessels as a nucleus of an Atlantic fleet.

Ontario City Council has accepted Carnegie's offer of \$350,000 for the purpose of providing public library buildings.

Alliston will have a new industry, the Strack Specialty Co., who will manufacture specialties for grocers, druggists, bakers, etc.

County Councillor McArthur, of Priceville, has offered that village a free site on the main street for the erection of a town hall.

The C.P.R. officials at Owen Sound state that there is no intention of removing any of their interests in Owen Sound to Windsor, as reported a few days ago.

Dr. Geo. B. Burt will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, from 8.30 till noon on Friday, March 6th, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose cases.

Grey County has been divided by the fishing of Haron into two departments of North and South Grey. Ref. J. Ardill will be the rural dean of North Grey.

It is understood that Mr. A. G. McKay, M.P., the new member for North Grey will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the legislature next month.

Twenty claims wanted at once to haul saw logs at good wages. Also wanted saw log and basswood saw logs, for which will pay big prices. Armstrong Bros., Markdale.

Grand Jury Council has passed a by-law to effect the 1st March, prohibiting the sale of cigarettes within the municipality except on payment of a license fee of \$35.00.

The little address label tells every subscriber how he stands with the publisher. Take a look at yours and see if it is satisfactory to yourself. Some of them are not to our liking, and again many of them are.

Little James McLoughry, aged five years, son of Mr. Wm. McLoughry, happened with an accident on Monday while about where the turnip slicer was in motion by which he lost the end of the first finger on the left hand. The brave little fellow had it dressed by the doctor without a squint.

Mrs. Ann McCurry, aged 83 years, and a sister of the late Wm. Hamilton, died at the residence of her brother on Wednesday. Deceased had been at the home of her brother on the day of the funeral and was stricken with an illness from which she never sufficiently recovered to be taken to her home.

Mr. Harry Mathewson, who lives about a mile and a half this side of Fiesherion on the gravel road, had a severe stroke of paralysis on Friday, the 14th, and has been in a helpless condition since. His daughter, Mrs. S. J. Wilson, of Lenore, Manitoba, has arrived home and is now in attendance on her father.

W. J. McFarland, Esq., of Toronto, noticing in the STANDARD that the scholars of the public school were pulling forth an effort to purchase an organ, wrote the principal a very encouraging letter and enclosed his cheque for five dollars as a contribution towards the organ. The pupils and their teachers accept with thanks the gift. Who will be next?

Said, it is said by a well known physician, would be one of the most used remedies were it only more costly, but, being so inexpensive and likewise always within reach, it is usually over-looked. As a preventive of sore throat, a gargle of salt and water night and morning is highly recommended. This should especially be used by all members of the family in which there is a case of tonsillitis or diphtheria.

The Elections.
P. I. Thomson, the Conservative candidate for the Dominion House, was elected in North Grey on Tuesday, by about 175 majority over M. Kennedy. In Terrebonne and Two Mountains the Reform candidates were elected.

Presbyterian Church.
Brooke's Church, Markdale, has just issued its annual report in pamphlet form. It shows general progress and manifests commendable business capacity on the part of its pastor, Rev. John Hunter. The report is comprehensive and yet concise, and gives clearly and definitely the financial standing of every department of the Church. It is just such a report as every congregation would do well to issue once a year.

Assembly.
The last assembly of the series, given by the Bachelors and Benedicts of Markdale, was held in Mark's hall on Thursday night last and was very successful. Those from a distance were: Dr. and Mrs. Rooney, Miss Whittier, Miss Vince, Miss O'Flynn, Mrs. Gammon, Dr. Campbell, Mr. Robertson, Mr. J. R. Crippo, Shelburne; Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Davidson, Durham; Messrs. J. E. Richards, G. J. Wilson, Geo. Curless and Charlie Lamou, Dundalk.

Pay for Negligence.
The township of Brooke for negligence in maintaining its highways, whereby the third concession of Brooke was rendered impassable by snow, will have to make reparation to the extent of \$600 to a resident. Mr. Hoeg, of that township, while driving on the third concession, was, owing to the depth of the snow, upset and severely injured beneath the feet of his horses. The Division Court took a strict view of the duties of townships with regard to highways than did the trial judge, and awarded the plaintiff the damages above mentioned.—Oxford Tribune.

Hockey Accident.
Mr. Bert Trelford, of this place, who is attending High School in Orangeville, met with a painful accident on Saturday last. While playing hockey in the Orangeville rink he was accidentally hit in the eye with a hockey stick, and having his spectacles on, some of the particles of broken glass went into his left eye. He went to Toronto on the evening train to the home of his uncle, Mr. Joseph Qua, where an eye-specialist called and performed an operation and succeeded in removing the pieces of glass. The operation was a very painful one. It is thought that if no complication arises he will be alright again in a few days with his sight unimpaired.

Another S. T. E. Wreck.
This winter has seen many railway accidents with accompanying fatalities, but another was added to the already gruesome list last Thursday morning when a G. T. E. express ran off the track at Whitby, Ont., and forty-five passengers were more or less seriously injured. Three coaches and the express and baggage cars left the track and went over the 25-foot embankment, and were completely smashed. Miraculously though it may seem, there was no one killed, and for this all have reason to be thankful, for they had escapes close enough to suit anyone who enjoy that kind of excitement.

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John McDonald died in North Bay hospital on Saturday and George Williamson is under arrest on a charge of having knifed him in a fight.
Messrs. Minnis have had a peck of trouble with their electric power recently and users of current in town shared more or less complainingly owing to the sickness of the light.

Mr. John Bunkin, of the 7th line, Euphrasia, has been critically ill with pleurisy and pneumonia from a cold and lagrippa for a week and is not yet out of danger but we are pleased to report symptoms favorable with slight improvement.

Entertainment.
The entertainment under the auspices of the public school given in the Marsh hall on Tuesday night was a decided success. The program was first class in every respect. Prof. Conklin proved himself to be an excellent entertainer. His rendering "David Garrick" and the selections from "David Hartm" indicated that the reader was an artist of the first order. The selections given especially for the girls and boys showed that the professor was an inimitable mimic. The musical part of the program was capably provided by bandmaster Perkins and Geo. Bowers to the satisfaction of all concerned. Rev. Mr. Newell presided. The attendance was large, the school receiving as its net share twenty dollars, which, with Mr. McFarland's contribution, makes a good start for their organ.

Carnival Postponed.
The second masquerade carnival which was to have been held in the Markdale rink on Monday evening has been postponed. The electric lights were not on that evening and no satisfaction could be received from the power house as to when they would be on, until it was too late to procure lamps with which to light the rink, so the managers decided to postpone the event until this Thursday evening when the same programme as advertised for Monday will begin. There were a load of two from Fiesherion, Durham and Priceville drove here on Monday night for the carnival, and their disappointment can be better imagined than described when they were informed that the event would not be proceeded with. As this may be the last carnival of the season the managers hope for a good turnout on Thursday evening. Band in attendance.

Death of Shelton Knight.
The Chilliwack, B.C., Progress says: The community was greatly shocked last Saturday morning, February 7th, upon hearing of the death of Mr. Shelton Knight. Although Mr. Knight had been poorly for some weeks, it was generally believed that there was no immediate danger as he was reported to be improving. Mr. Knight was one of our most respected citizens and his death has cast a gloom over the community. His demise is an irreparable loss to us. The afflicted friends and family have the most sincere sympathy of the whole community. Mrs. Knight requests that her most heartfelt gratitude be conveyed to all who so kindly offered their help and sympathy in the hour of her sore need and sorrow. The funeral which was conducted by Rev. T. W. Hall took place on Tuesday. The body was taken to Carman Church where a very large number of friends attended an impressive service. The funeral procession was a very large one, showing the great respect in which deceased was held.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Sprone is in Toronto attending the millinery openings.
Mr. W. L. and Miss Katie Dixon, of Bromore, were in town on Saturday last.

Miss Mand Ford has returned home after spending a month or two in Owen Sound.

Quite a number from this place took in the carnival at Dundalk last Friday evening.

Mr. Charlie Sarjeant left for Barrie last week where he intends to remain for some time.

Mrs. W. S. Whaley arrived home Saturday night after a three weeks' visit with friends at Milverton.

Mrs. Shouldice and two children, of Owen Sound, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, in town.

Mrs. J. E. Hovey, of Clinton, is visiting the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas, and will remain three weeks.

Miss Nora Cloughton, of Uxbridge, has returned to town and is again in the employ of Mrs. Sprone, milliner, for this season.

Mr. Douglass, of this place, was visiting recently in Orangeville with his sons and daughter, Douglass Bros., druggists, and Mrs. A. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett and Miss Edna, of Honeywood, attended the Golden Wedding last week of Mrs. Beckett's parents at Cherry Grove.

Mr. James Burnett left on Monday with a car of fine horses, 16 animals, for his home in Napinka, Man. Dave Noble accompanied him to the West. This is Mr. Burnett's second car of horses for Manitoba this winter.

Mr. James Hume was in town last week packing and shipping his household effects, having accepted a situation with C. J. Hamlin, Village Farm, East Aurora, N. Y. Mr. Hamlin is one of the largest horse breeders in America, and Mr. Hume takes charge of his most important barn, a very responsible as well as lucrative position. Mr. Hume is a superior horse trainer and this great horse fancier has evidently found it out.

A Neat Booklet on Patents.
We have received from Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, of Montreal, an admirable compendium of condensed information on the subject of Patents and everyday statistical data. This little book entitled "Invention" is just the proper size for the vest pocket, 2 1/2 x 4 inches, is bound in handsome celluloid covers, and contains not only quadrille-ruled pages for memoranda, but also 28 pages of interesting printed matter including quite a surprising amount of novel and useful information not heretofore published. Among the items of information contained in this compact little volume are graphically illustrated tables showing the growth of the United States and Canada Patent Offices, Geographical Distribution of United States and Canadian Patentees, Distribution of Canadian Patentees among the different countries, the Inventiveness of Canadian Provincials, the Comparative Inventiveness of the United States and Canada, the World's Greatest Inventions, and legal markings for patented articles, in addition to the very full and useful description of the mode of patent and trade-mark procedure and the extensive equipment of Messrs. Marion & Marion for their work. A full schedule of costs is also given, and a highly interesting list of some of the fields of invention in which they have obtained patents. The book is prepared especially for the use of the technical and industrial clients of Messrs. Marion & Marion, and does this enterprising firm much credit. We understand that it is to be had from them by the readers of this paper on request, for 10 cents.

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THE LATE ISABELLA STEPHENS

It is our sad duty to record the death of Mrs. William J. Stephens, who passed away at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, on the 18th of the present month. The body arrived at Markdale by the night train on the 20th and conveyed to the late residence of the deceased, followed by a large concourse of friends and sympathizing citizens. The funeral took place on Saturday the services being held in the Church, where a very large congregation had assembled to show the tokens of respect to one who endeared herself to a wide circle of friends by her generous and self-natural. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. R. Newell, rector of Markdale, who during the course of his sermon spoke feelingly of the exceedingly sad occasion which brought them together. His text was Hebrews 9: 27-28. The interment took place in the public cemetery.

Isabella Stephens (nee Price) was born in Ireland, and finished her education at the National Training Establishment for Teachers, in Dublin, from which institution she graduated with honors in 1877; her diploma being signed, by order of the professors, the secretaries William H. Newell and John E. Harrison. After leaving the academy she taught for a short time in the Oubadar National School in Leitrim, coming to Canada, she arrived in Markdale in 1878, and took up her residence with her uncle, the late Joseph Price.

In 1881 she was married to Mr. W. J. Stephens, eldest son of the late Mr. John Stephens, of the town, now owned by Mr. J. Marshall. Mr. Stephens then opened a general grocery store in Markdale, and since that time until the present town people and surrounding community have been acquainted with the well-known establishment. Early in the summer Mrs. Stephens' health failed, and she was advised by her physician, Dr. Ego, to enter a hospital for treatment. Acting upon this advice, she went to New York and was admitted at St. Luke's Hospital, where she underwent an operation, which the operating surgeon said was the most critical ever performed in New York. After a time she appeared to rally, such a degree as to give hopes of permanent recovery. She wrote to her family twice a week, her last letter being written on the 12th inst. On the 18th the startling and melancholy news

was flashed from New York that she was dead. She was forty-one years of age at the time of her decease. It is scarcely necessary in this short obituary to say much with regard to the many good and sterling qualities of her character. Those who know her, and they are many, will long remember the kindly heart and generous mind disposed at all times to soothe the afflictions and relieve the necessities of all who needed her beneficence. She survived by her husband, Mr. W. J. Stephens, her two daughters, Ethel and Lavinia, and Willie Brown, her nephew. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

James Logan Dead.
Mr. James Logan, formerly postmaster at Harkawag, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away on Monday, aged 38 years. Mr. Logan had been visiting his son John, near Owen Sound, and went to town Saturday to consult his physician. Here he became worse and died on Monday. The funeral took place at Harkawag on Wednesday and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Rodwell officiating. Deceased was a member of the Harkawag Township and highly respected.

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