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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Thirty cars of apples were shipped from Owen Sound to England.

There is a movement on foot to abolish the Reformatory at Penetang. The Chilliwack, B. C., valley had eleven inches of fresh snow the second week in March.

Durham Presbyterians have just provided for a debt of \$4000 incurred by improvements.

The Government is going to spend \$20,000 on the enlargement and refitting of Guelph postoffice.

A big steel industry with a capital of twenty million dollars is to be started near Welland Canal.

James F. Foote, the well known lake captain, died at Owen Sound last Thursday after a long illness.

The law preventing school trustees from sitting on Municipal councils is to be repealed, and it cannot be done too soon.

Rev. Wm. Graham, of Dornoch, has sent in his resignation to the Owen Sound Presbytery, and it is his intention to go to the West.

Durham lacrosse club has organized for the coming season. They have decided to enter the Intermediate series of the C. L. A. A junior team has also been organized.

We are pleased to report John Bustin of the 7th line, Euphysia, able to walk about and making satisfactory progress towards complete recovery from his recent critical illness.

Orangeville had a \$6000 fire last Thursday afternoon. It originated in the stable belonging to W. H. Reddell, N. S., and is supposed to have originated from a coal stove in the harness room.

Valentine Fischer, of Normanby, killed a pig the other day which measured 4 feet around the body, 7 1/2 feet in length and 3 feet 7 inches in height. It weighed 350 pounds. Who can beat that?

One of the most pleasing of Easter customs is the method of greeting friends by the sending of an appropriately worded and suitably designed Easter card. Of late years this custom has grown in popularity so that the sale of Easter cards is now much larger than in former years.

This is the avoidance way in which the High Spring "Hornet," Florida, announces infant arrivals in that Southern clime:—Born unto Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears a 12lb. boy. Born unto Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rivers, a portly girl. Weight not given. Mothers and fathers are doing well.

The smallpox case in town proved very mild and fortunately no further cases have developed. The inmates of the R. C. penitentiary have been granted their freedom and enjoy it immensely. It was certainly severe punishment for the genial Father Hauck to be confined to his home for three weeks, and all the while enjoying the best of health.

Geo. and Ed. Beamish, jr., were fined \$25 each with costs or sixty days at hard labor for resisting arrest and striking Constable Hemphill at Dundalk last Friday night. The two men were "highly drunk" at the time and it took three men to take them to the cooler where they were successfully lodged and to be carried bodily part of the distance.

Several sections of sidewalk are to be rebuilt this season in town with cement. These portions are now more or less dangerous to pedestrians, and before any injury is done we would suggest that the old material be torn up and piled where convenient for use in repairing other wooden walks. This might prevent damage which would cost the corporation considerable. Better travel on mother earth for a while than break our limbs on the rickety old walks.

Another wreck occurred on the Grand Trunk between Guelph and Elora on Wednesday last when two persons were killed and fifty injured. Those killed were two little babies, Charles Hinton, 18 months old, child of J. J. Hinton, of Theessalon, and Lillian Irwin, two years old, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. The former was a cousin of Mr. Gordon McMullen of this place, who with his parents and brother were on their way to visit friends at Kincardine. Mrs. Hinton also received serious injuries and is not expected to live.

## Nuptials.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry, Islay street, Markdale, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Tuesday evening of this week, when their eldest daughter, Miss Almedia M., was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to our tonsorial artist, Mr. James A. Crowston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Newell, English Church rector, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was handsomely attired in a becoming suit of fawn broadcloth, with fawn moire silk waist, Monte Carlo style, trimmed with cream applique. Her hat was a fawn beaver trimmed with panne velvet and a large white ostrich feather. Miss Minnie Henry, sister of the bride, performed the duties of bridesmaid and was tastefully attired in a gray skirt and white silk waist. Mr. Lorrio Munshaw acted the part of best man. The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Crowston will reside in the apartments over the barber shop, and we feel sure that we are expressing the sentiment of the entire community when we extend to them our very best wishes for a long and prosperous wedded life.

## A. O. U. W.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen of Ontario was held last week in Toronto. The attendance was large, fully five hundred delegates and officers being present, besides a large number of visitors. The question of readjustment of rates seemed to be the most important on the programme. While there has been thus far no lack, yet it was deemed wise while everything is going well to put this rate upon a more permanent basis. After voting down six amendments to the present rate, the following prepared and moved by Grand Recorder Carder, a level-headed, judicial man, and seconded by Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., was carried almost unanimously: Age at joining, 18, 60c; 19, 62c; 20, 64c; 21, 66c; 22, 68c; 23, 70c; 24, 72c; 25, 74c; 26, 76c; 27, 78c; 28, 80c; 29, 82c; 30, 84c; 31, 86c; 32, 88c; 33, 90c; 34, 92c; 35, 94c; 36, 96c; 37, 98c; 38, 1.00; 39, 1.02; 40, 1.04; 41, 1.06; 42, 1.08; 43, 1.10; 44, 1.12; 45, 1.14. A proposition to admit females to the Order was postponed till next year. A clause prohibiting all spirituous and malt liquors at banquets, socials, and other public functions held under Workmen auspices was carried almost unanimously. The Grand Lodge meets in Toronto in March 1904. Mr. H. H. Burgess, of Owen Sound, Public School Inspector for North Grey, is District Deputy for this District.

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Alfred Reame of Tilsonburg fell out of a tree while climbing after a coon and was killed.

Arthur people have decided to plant 1000 trees in their agricultural grounds with a view to making it into a public park.

Dr. Geo. S. Burt will be at the Markdale House, Markdale from 8 o'clock till noon on Friday, April 3rd, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose cases.

Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, the newly appointed manager of the Owen Sound Park Company, has declined to run the ferry steamer Canada, to and from the park on Sundays.

Owing to an immense ice jam at the head of Goat Island the wide channel between the American shore and Goat Island, known as the American Falls was almost dry last Sunday. Several crossed the bed of the river on foot.

Many friends of the family in Markdale and vicinity learned with sadness of the death in Owen Sound on Saturday of Mrs. Robt. Wilson (nee Ada J. Hanbury) after a short illness. For further particulars of the sad occurrence see Dundalk correspondence.

Misses Jessie and Tene Kay received last week the sad news of the serious illness of their sister Alix, Mrs. Emil Skillmaker, at Dayton, Ohio. They hastened to see her but she died on Wednesday the 18th inst., and the funeral took place on Saturday. Mr. Harry and Miss Celia of Detroit also attended the last sad rites. Their numerous friends hereabout deeply sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

## Turkeys for Sale.

A few nice hens and toms of the Bronze Breeding, also a few cockrels and pullets of the Barr'd Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns. Jacob Lougheed, Wodehouse.

## In the Legislature.

The Toronto Star (Liberal) makes the following reference to the popular member for Centre Grey, in connection with the debate on the Gamey charges: "Mr. J. B. Lucas, the only member who was returned by acclamation in May last, indulged in a calm, judicial argument. He confined himself to the real question at issue, and for the most part discussed it fairly. Indeed, Mr. Lucas's limitations as a popular politician or leader, are at once evident, in that he is too fair, too calm, and too judicial. The debate so far would indicate that not many of his fellows on the Opposition side are similarly hampered."

## Death of James Hislop.

Stratford Weekly Herald, Feb. 18:—Word was received recently by Mr. David Hislop, of South Easthope, of the death in Roxburghshire of his last surviving brother, James, who passed away at the age of seventy-six years. There were five brothers and two sisters in the Hislop family and all are now dead except Mr. David Hislop, of South Easthope, and his youngest sister who resides at Hawick, Scotland. Only three members ever came to this country. One brother, Adam, died in Grey county, near Eugenia, eleven years ago, and another, Thomas, died in Montreal General Hospital in 1847, only two weeks after his arrival from the Old Country. Mr. Hislop, of South Easthope, is now in his seventy-fourth year and is one of the most respected residents of the district.

## Indian Picture Play.

Cary W. Hartman's Ojibway Indian Picture Play, "Hiawatha," given in Marsh's hall on Thursday evening last was fairly well patronized, but the performance itself was very disappointing and was not nearly up to the expectations of the audience. In addition to pictures of the Indian picture play, "Hiawatha," which is given by Ojibway Indians at Desbarates, Ont., near Sault Ste. Marie, every summer, there were scenes in New Ontario; Manitoba harvest fields, and all the way west to the Pacific coast. The soprano singer, Madame Alice Waltz, gave several selections in the Ojibway and English language. Miss Maud Ford acted the part of accompanist to the entire satisfaction of entertainer and audience. The company came here under the auspices of the Independent Order Oddfellows. The proceeds amounted to about \$40.00.

## Wedding Bells.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly, Sydenham, was the scene of an exceedingly happy event on Wednesday evening, March 18th, when their youngest daughter, Henrietta, was united in marriage to Mr. Marcus G. Boyd, of Owen Sound, by Rev. W. G. Reilly, Episcopalian minister of Chatsworth, in the presence of over eighty guests. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which was tastefully decorated with ferns and evergreens, while the wedding march was played by Miss Maggie Bell Sparling, of Goring. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very pretty in a dress of white India muslin trimmed with lace insertion and chiffon with sash of satin ribbon. In her hair and on her bodice she wore white carnations and carried a white fan. Her necklace was of pearls with pendant attached. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Maggie, of Winnipeg, and her niece, Miss Minnie Sparling, of Blantyre, who were also attired in white muslin with trimmings of lace and insertion and colored sashes, wearing coral and pearl necklaces and carrying bouquets of pink carnations. The groom was attended by his brother Robert. After receiving the hearty congratulations and good wishes of their friends, the company sat down to a sumptuous repast provided by the hostess. The groom's gift to the bride was an elegant gold watch and chain, and to the bridesmaids a pearl ring and necklace. The presents were numerous and costly, attesting to the popularity of the recipients. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left on the C. P. R. Thursday morning train for New Hope, Assa., where they intend to reside.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Lee Elliott left on Saturday for Owen Sound.

Mr. Richard Noble left Tuesday morning for Manitoba.

Mr. I. B. Lucas, M. P. P., was up from Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Richards, of Dundalk, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. W. G. Richards is in Owen Sound this week on business in connection with the House of Refuge.

Miss Minnie Henry, came up from Toronto this week to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Meggie.

Mr. Dennit, of Sullivan, moved this week to T. J. Coleman's farm in the suburbs, which he has leased.

Master Willie McFadden, son of Mr. Hamilton McFadden, of the suburbs, is the new "P. D." at the STANDARD office.

Mrs. A. J. Walker is attending the Grand Lodge Canadian Order of Chosen Elders this week as representative of Markdale Lodge No. 399.

Rev. and Mrs. Rodwell drove to Hanover on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rodwell's brother, Mr. Garner, who died on Saturday.

Mr. Walter Hall of the Wingham Advance, who is visiting Tara, Owen Sound and Dundalk, renewed acquaintances in town over Sunday, the guest of C. W. Rutledge.

Among those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. R. J. Wilson, (nee Miss Ada Hanbury) in Dundalk on Tuesday were: Mrs. Andrew Beattie, Mrs. S. J. Halbert, Mr. Wilf. Halbert, Miss Lena Rutledge, Miss Lillian Sproule, Mr. Hank Noble, Mrs. Kate Sproule, Mr. J. G. McDuff, Mr. Os. Walker and Miss Walker.

Mr. Andrew Love, of Glenelg, returned home on Thursday the 19th. He had been two weeks absent and travelled via C. P. R. to Winnipeg, thence to Boissevain, Man., there visiting his brother John who had gone west 20 years ago and has grown wealthy. From thence he went to Crookston, Minn., where he spent a few days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crookshanks. He returned via Chicago, Port Huron and Toronto.

## Church Re-opening.

Victoria Church, Rocklyn, was re-opened on Sunday, March 22nd. Rev. W. Buchanan, of M'ford, delivered instructive and eloquent discourses morning and evening to good congregations. Monday evening Mr. Buchanan gave a glowing account of his trip last fall to Edmonton, N.W.T., and return to a delighted audience. The choir of the church rendered excellent service Sunday and Monday. The church is papered and painted most artistically, reflecting great credit upon the contractor, Wm. Burke, of Thornbury, Ont. The church, as renovated, is very cheery and comfortable, thus adding much to the success of the services which may be held in it. The people responded nobly to the appeal for funds, and enough was given to cover the indebtedness incurred. The ladies purpose laying new carpets upon the platform and matting in the aisles. They deserve great praise for the manner in which they have carried forward this undertaking. Well done, Victoria.

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## A Failure and a Moral.

The fate of Palmerston pork packing establishment, which has just wound up with a loss of about \$200,000 to the stockholders, is fraught with interest as indicating how common it is for farmers and others should be barking in cooperative enterprises of this kind. Referring to the unfortunate position in which the company itself, the Monetary Times comments: "Is this not a lesson to be investors to keep clear of things they do not properly understand. Will it help to teach them it is the tongue of the promoter which gives such a swelling and oftentimes do not take substance. many cases there is room for two perhaps three establishments and are rightly managed, while a dozen factories promiscuously situated in one place, are bound to trail of the enthusiasm created by first one or two, there can only be disappointment and loss. The promoter of a business always ascertains before he spends his thousands of bricks and mortar, machinery, plant, whether there is a remote prospect that such machinery can be kept employed at an annual profit. And it seems nowadays to be a custom to get money to put into ventures than to get directors, with foresight, or managers with the skill to make that money earn dividends."

## GREEN GROVE STOCK FARM

(From the Farmers' Advocate.)

Improvement all along the line is the aim of Mr. W. G. Millson, owner of Green Grove Stock Farm, situated Grey Co., Ont., about seven miles north of Markdale station on the C. P. R. Sound branch of the C. P. R. years ago Mr. Millson established a small but select herd of Short-horn cattle, and every year since, through careful and judicious selection, improved and increased his herd. Now can be seen in his stables 35 of very choice Scotch-bred cattle, representing such rare good families as Misses Ury, Clara, Floras, Leabha, Village Girl, Fairy Queen, and Roses, and Rose of Autumn, and a head of which is the noted prizewinner, Abbotsford 1946, whose record as a winner is well known all over America, and who, despite his years, is as active as a yearling. Several in service is the splendidly formed Freebooter 3399, a son of the

sire Imp. Knuckleduster. In Mr. Millson's herd can be seen the sweepstakes winners and winners of the herd prize at the leading northern shows last fall. Nothing in the herd is reserved, and in male there are several from a few months to a year old, the set of Freebooter, Imp. Wanderer's Last, the \$2,000 bull sold at the Hamilton sale last summer, and Imp. Fitz Stephen, Forrester, and a rare good lot of bulls they are. Write Mr. Millson to Goring, p. o. Ont.

## THE MOFFAT STOVE COMPANY.

Their Establishment at Weston, Ont., a Huge Concern.

Eleven years ago the Moffats moved from Markdale to Weston, in the suburbs of Toronto. Their Stove Manufacturing business was then in its infancy, and in order to secure the greater benefits of railway and boat transportation facilities, and competition for getting in the raw materials and sending out the finished product, this move was considered necessary. Mr. Moffat and five sons, each a practical mechanic of the highest order, as well as being industrious, enterprising and of unquestioned integrity, united as one man, determined to succeed. They were hampered for want of capital, but by indomitable perseverance have surmounted that difficulty. We had the pleasure of a personal visit last Friday to the works and found that the business had so developed that large additions to the factory are now in progress and every prospect bright for a material increase in their output this season over any former one. Last year their wage bill amounted to \$44,000 with an output of \$100,000, and for 1903 they count on a turn-over of \$150,000. They have not spread out on side lines, such as furnaces, radiators, etc., but as stove manufacturers they are now close to first place in the Dominion.

Our citizens will remember the five young men each of whom had a sister. Now the five boys are married, comfortably domiciled at Weston, and each the head of a family of from one to two children, the youngest, Charlie, not to be left in arrears, being the proud father of twins a son and daughter of some fifteen months. Miss Bessie, their sister, is also married and resides in Toronto. We were delighted with this few hours visit among our esteemed friends, and much enjoyed their generous hospitality.

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