

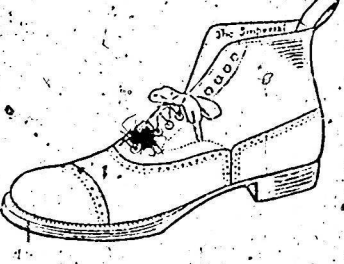
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Latest Style

Our Guarantee



Nobby

and Dundalk

don't amount to slacks, they will have a hard life while they live together and the News has no congratulations to offer, for we don't believe any good can come from such a union.

The issue in which the Missouri editor told the truth was the last he ever made. Now, in the spring-time when the dew, like diamonds, sparkles in the grass, and sweet-scented birds make a melody all the day, subscribers to the estimation of Mr. Cullen, of Sturgeon Bay, does not exist.

Hobbled Six Years.

Cured in Six Weeks of Chronic Rheumatism by Ferrozone.

Hundreds, aye thousands of cures have been put on the market for Rheumatism during the past few years, but a remedy with power to cure Chronic Rheumatism, Ferrozone excepted, in the estimation of Mr. Cullen, of Sturgeon Bay, does not exist.

Mr. Cullen says, "As everyone knows I have been simply tortured for years with Muscular Rheumatism, not the ordinary kind that bothers most people, but the kind that ties one up so that he can't move.

For six years I hobbled about like a cripple, unable to move without crutches and canes. I used quantities of medicines, special baths, and so forth, but they didn't help me very much.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

It's grand pa Caesar now. There are 83 inmates of Simepe House of Refuge.

A Portland Cement Co. has been established at Hanover, with a capital of \$500,000.

The furniture factory by-law did not carry at Fillingwood. Lack of interest being the cause.

The rate-payers of Orillia will vote in a by-law for the sum of \$20,000 to be invested in granolithic sidewalks.

Steps are being taken for a celebration by games, sports, etc., of Victoria Day on the 25th May, in Markdale.

The Grey County Old Boys will run their second annual excursion to Owen Sound about the middle of July.

The purse found and recently advertised, found its owner. Another person made happy by a little adv.

Edward Stevenson, the oldest living official, learned the mortgage on Aurora Methodist Church at a happy anniversary celebration.

Mr. J. Smith's family are moving this week to Hamilton where Mr. Smith has accepted a situation, not Toronto as reported.

Postmaster Baird of Kincardine is in receipt of an enquiry as to the whereabouts of Samuel Young who lived near Berrie 25 years ago.

Daniel Broderick has purchased the Queen's Hotel, Shelburne for \$5,000. He intends to spend \$1000 in improvements this summer.

Owing to a recent reduction in the rate of postage on correspondence to newspapers one cent only is now required, as formerly, the envelope to be left open.

Ten cars of building stone from Mr. W. MacIntyre, of Owen Sound, arrived at the station here last week for use in the construction of the house of refuge.

The high school entrance examinations will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 24th, 25th and 26th of June, which is a week earlier than usual.

Mr. John Courtney, who is buying hogs at this place for the Collingwood Meat Co., shipped his first car load of porkers to that firm on Wednesday morning of this week.

Trooper John G. Tye, of the South African Constabulary, returned home to Owen Sound last week after two years' absence from home and thirteen months of hard and almost continuous fighting.

The Grand Trunk trackmen, who are now earning \$1.20 a day, demand \$1.50, and unless the demand is complied with, a strike is certain. The railway people are engaging extra hands to be ready in case of an emergency.

Renfrew is an enterprising town. The council there will spend \$200 in fitting up and caring for a recreation room for the young men of the town. It will be under the supervision of five young men, one from each of the five churches.

Mr. J. R. McIntyre, proprietor of the Dundalk Herald, recently added to his plant a Campbell power press and large quantity of newspaper and job type, and we notice with pleasure the improved appearance of the Herald owing to this investment. May his laudable efforts receive the practical appreciation of his constituents.

While swinging onto a freight train at Chatsworth on Saturday of last week, Braken and Forbes, of the C. P. R., missed his hold with one hand and was thrown with considerable force against the rail. He immediately boarded the train which had been stopped, but by the time he reached Markdale station he discovered that his shoulder had been broken. He is now laid off at his home in the city.

Rev. W. Buchanan, of Meaford, received a telephone message on Sunday last, that Mrs. Buchanan's mother had died suddenly at Millbrook. Mrs. Buchanan left Monday to attend the funeral. Mr. Buchanan proceeding there also the next day. The friends of the bereaved family extend to them a full measure of sympathy in their severe trial.—Meaford Monitor.

Mr. Buchanan was formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here and he and his estimable wife have the deepest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

A ladies' bicycle for sale. Awfully cheap. This office.

Considerable building will be done in Grand Valley during the summer.

There was 550,000,000 feet of lumber cut in Georgian Bay District last winter.

Palmerston has bought the electric light plant in that town from the Bank of Hamilton.

First class gentlemen's bicycle for sale, just used one season, a snap. Apply at this office.

Blue Stone, Heelebore, Paris Green and all other kinds of insecticides at Turner's Drug Store.

A farmer near Clinton has a calf which at eleven months weighed 780 pounds and sold for \$39.20.

Mr. Wm. McKinley is now in charge of the Berkeley hotel. He took possession on Saturday, April 18th.

Two million eighty thousand bushels of grain were shipped by boat from Fort William for the east last week.

Mrs. Richard Lazier, the oldest citizen of Belleville, died Sunday, aged 88 years. Deceased was an aunt of Mrs. W. J. McFarland.

The fourth and last quarterly sacramental service of this conference year will be held next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. in the Methodist church here.

Mr. W. S. Whaley is moving this Wednesday from Mrs. Elliott's house on Main street, to rooms over Mercer's store, formerly occupied by Mr. Fred Dundas.

If all the "old boy" reunions that are slated to take place in Ontario this summer come off, the "old girls" will have some pleasant and interesting experiences.

W. J. Shepherdsou, the noted horseman, of Walters Falls, has three fine stallions travelling this season and will have stands at Berkeley, Traverston and Markdale.

On Monday of this week the people of Durham voted on a bylaw to loan \$7,000 to the Durham Cream Separator Company, which was carried almost unanimously, only five votes being recorded against it.

Mr. Richard Smith now carries the big stick and we understand he purposes enforcing the by-laws of the town. That's right; let us have discipline. Next week we will give a synopsis of what the by-laws are.

In his sermon last Sunday night at the Methodist Church Rev. W. A. Rodwell made a feeling and touching reference to the exemplary life and character of the late distinguished Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Oliver Mowat.

The regular meeting of the Markdale council was held on Monday evening, all the members being present. No important business was transacted. Several accounts and the bylaw appointing Richard Smith constable, etc., were passed.

The foundation of the County House of Refuge is now laid and a substantial job it certainly is. Christie Bros., of Owen Sound, have been superintending the plumbing in connection with the foundation. The weather has been most favorable for the work.

The beautiful parlor lamp given to the most popular baby in town by The Banyan Medicine Co., who gave nightly entertainments in the hall last week, was won by Master Philip Henry Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly of the Revere Hotel. Master Harold Chapman, son of Mrs. John Chapman, made a close second, but lost the prize by about two hundred votes.

The two weekly papers in Smith's Falls have gone into semi-weekly editions. Rivalry is probably the root of this evil. It is like two merchants bent on smashing each other to atoms by selling at an under cost. Both will get sick and sorry, and like many strikers who go in hopes as in balloons, they will come back to the weekly in utter explosion and with muttered expletives issuing from under the lump and weary canvas.

Mr. Alexander McGillivray is now the postmaster at Chatsworth, he having received the appointment on Wednesday, since which time he has been receiving the congratulations of many friends. The new official has had post office experience, and when the building adjoining his residence has undergone necessary interior alterations Chatsworth will have a creditable office and will no doubt secure an excellent service.—Banner.

Single Fare. It is probable that the railways will grant single fare for the return trip to Winnipeg, on the occasion of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, on June 10th.

This Grand Lodge is the supreme ruling body of the Orange Order in Canada. Dr. Sproule, M. P., of this place, is the Grand Master of British America.

A Runaway. On Monday last T. H. Wilson's gray team took a lively run, starting from a point opposite Mrs. Brown's on Wellington street and turning up Mark street. The horses are young and spirited and while at the height of speed the driver struck a telephone pole breaking it off near the ground and some eight feet above, taking the piece off entire. This caused a sudden halt and a dilapidation of whiffletrees and harness to the tune of about five dollars. The team and dray wagon escaped injury.

Oldfellows' 84th Anniversary. Markdale Lodge No. 327 Independent Order of Oddfellows, 66 strong, attended divine service in a body at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning. The procession was headed by the Markdale Citizens Band playing sacred music. Rev. W. A. Rodwell preached an appropriate sermon to the large congregation, and spoke eulogistically of the order as a benevolent, fraternal and charitable institution.

This was the 84th anniversary of the I.O.O.F. and the increase in membership and splendid financial standing of the order has been such as to place this society second to none on the continent.

Don't Spit on the Sidewalks. The gutter is close alongside the sidewalk, and it is large enough to carry off all the tobacco juice that can be squirted into it. Those who have the contract to supply oceans of tobacco spit should be able to raise power enough to squirt it over the edge of the walk, and thus avoid spoiling ladies' dresses and the spread of disease. No lady would be so careless or filthy in her habits as to entail the danger of polluting any man's clothing as he passes along our walks, nor should any properly constituted man spend his time indulging in a habit which causes him to spew the walks all over with dangerous and filthy liquid.

A Novelty. Many remarkable inventions and novelties will be shown and exploited at the coming World's Fair, to be held in St. Louis next year. One of the most remarkable among the novelties will be the slot machine for taking photographs. In this machine you stand on a platform and drop a coin in the slot as in all other slot machines. Then you pull a lever until the coin appears behind a small circular glass. On the side of the case hangs a tube like a receiver of a telephone and on the end of it is a push button. When you press on this button a bell rings and you sit still until it stops ringing. In a few seconds the picture drops out. The finished photograph is in a frame about an inch in diameter and may be used for a locket.

Beautiful Your Home. Get out in the mornings and in the evenings, fellow citizens, and see what you can do to assist nature in beautifying your home property in particular and the village landscape in general. Plant a tree or a number of trees, they'll grow, and future generations will call you blessed, even if you don't live to enjoy the shade yourself. An evergreen hedge will fit in some places, and a few rose bushes in other places, or perhaps you can make the earth bloom in a spot where there never before was a flower garden, by purchasing and planting a few packets of those seeds that can be got so cheap just now. If it's too much trouble to grow anything but grass, then grow, and keep it shorn down with a lawn mower. For any sakes, don't let a forest of burdocks and such stuff to spring up in the front or back of your lot. What a blot on the landscape is an unpainted house. Do some painting where it is needed. Get out and do something to make the town look better. In past years a number of our citizens have beautified their places and are already enjoying the fruits of their labor. "Go thou and do likewise," and don't let it be your fault if Markdale is not the prettiest, cleanest, healthiest and happiest looking village in the universe.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Sproule, M. P., was home from Ottawa last week.

Mr. Alex. Smith, of Thornbury, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Collycott, of London, are renewing acquaintances in town.

Miss Belle McKee returned home Friday last after ten months' visit east.

Miss Anna Richards, of Dundalk, spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Messrs. W. L. McFarland and Will Biggar attended a Bachelors' Ball in Owen Sound last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lylo Duncan and baby Frank, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stafford.

Miss J. Buchanan, Miss May Watson and Messrs. W. L. McFarland and W. Biggar spent Sunday at Meaford.

Miss Howe, of Meaford, visited friends in town this week, and left on Tuesday for the Queen City where she intends to take a course in an hospital as a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christie, of Owen Sound were in town last week. Mr. Christie has the contract for plumbing in connection with the House of Refuge, now in course of erection here.

Mr. I. B. Lucas, M. P. P., came up from Toronto last Friday and returned on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Lucas and children. They intend to reside in the city during the parliamentary session.

Epworth League. At the regular meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Hon. Pres., Rev. W. A. Rodwell; President, G. W. Armstrong; 1st vice-Pres., Mrs. J. E. Walker; 2nd vice-Pres., Miss Carrie Ewart; 3rd vice-Pres., Miss May Stephenson; Rec. Sec., Chas. Pickell; Cor. Sec., Miss Minnie Rutledge; Treasurer, Miss Lina Wright; Organist, Mrs. J. E. Walker; Representative to District Executive, J. E. Crone. The past year has been one of success for the League. Rev. Mr. Chantler delivered a stirring address on the topic, Missionary: The first Christian Century and the Twentieth, which was both instructive and inspiring. Miss Lena Rutledge gave a solo in her usual pleasing style.

A Good Idea. A writer in the Farmer's Advocate recommends the placing of telephones in rural post offices. He says: "I believe that telephones would be of benefit to farmers generally, for calling medical aid and in sending for machinery, because in most cases they have to be brought from the nearest city; also in calling for market quotations in case of having car loads of grain stored, as well as in saving a long trip where the towns are so far apart. I do not believe, however, that many persons in a radius of twelve miles would be in favor of having it or paying anything towards it, the chief objection being want of knowledge regarding the instrument and the real benefit it would be to them. I truly believe, myself, if the instrument could be put into our post offices throughout the country it is really the most practical way."

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MARKDALE TO MARY

In response to a telegram received from a relative, ye editor left on the 11th April, for Ridgely, by route was via Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Harrisburg, Baltimore, distance 655 miles, occupied travelling, 23 hours, including that waiting for connections.

There is a decided contrast in the climate, methods of agriculture, population of Maryland and the district. Maryland is on the Atlantic coast, and has, consequently, a mild climate with little or no frost during winter. The general soil is level, with sandy soil, fruit is the principal product, strawberries and peaches are raised. It is quite a common even a small farmer there to raise over a thousand dollars a year from berries alone. When the berries open, about the middle of May, four to six carloads of strawberries, day continuing for about the day are shipped from small railroads. These are picked during the day, chiefly by colored people, at 11 o'clock and are delivered to market at Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other cities the same day. The centres of population are, which is almost unlimited, fruit canneries are located on railways which do an extensive profitable business during the season.

The colored people comprise one half the population, but are developing on lines of industry and moral character, including downward, and the generation, for want of proper training, is growing up objectionable than their parents. The white people of Maryland deserve the wide reputation for genuine hospitality, a characteristic which might be with profit by any people.

To the east of Baltimore, on the Chesapeake Bay, a beautiful body of water, from which immense quantities of oysters are taken, also fish, species. The country is rough and necessitating various tunnelling different railroads. Leaving Annyel by the magnificent Pennsylvania Railroad, which follows the Allegheny, it climbs the Allegheny slope, affords much fine scenery, passing Harrisburg the Pennsylvania River, Penn.

is known as the coal and oil region, and evidences of both are not wanting even from a fast flying train. From Buffalo to Niagara Falls the railway passes through miles of orchards, and after crossing at Suspension to the Canadian side and right through via Hamilton to Toronto we pass through the great peach and grape belt.

For good roadways, and beautiful, permanent and uniform sidewalks, the American cities are not in it with our Canadian towns and cities. The foreign element so conspicuous in American cities is not at all attractive to one who is not accustomed to such. From Toronto to Markdale is familiar to most of our readers, a description of which may be "taken as read."

On Thursday the 23rd we arrived safe home after a twelve days' absence, and needless to say better than ever pleased with our country and our home.

Vote of Thanks. After Divine Worship in the Methodist Church on Sunday last, the following resolution was passed in the lodge room: Moved by Bro. W. S. Climpers, seconded by Bro. W. Turner, that Markdale Lodge No. 327 I.O.O.F. hereby tender a hearty vote of thanks to Rev. W. A. Rodwell for his excellent and impressive sermon on their 84th anniversary. The following resolution was also carried unanimously: Moved by Bro. R. W. Ennis, seconded by Bro. F. Sarjeant, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Markdale Citizens Band for their excellent and much appreciated services on Sunday last on their 84th anniversary.

Municipal Ownership. Municipal ownership in Canadian towns is the subject of special investigation by the council of the town of Renfrew. The mayor of the town is Mr. Smallfield, publisher of the Mercury, and the reports from various municipalities where municipal ownership is being tried are published in his paper. We learn from a late report published that the town of Bracebridge has a municipal plant, all operated by water-power, for supplying water-light and power for domestic and manufacturing purposes. The plant has paid an annual profit of between \$1,500 and \$2,000, as well as providing free street light and water for fire protection, but water-power development was greatly increased recently at a cost of about \$37,000, so that now there is an annual deficit of \$500. When the power comes to be all in use it will yield a constant and large revenue, and is besides attracting some first class industries to town. Municipal ownership has been decided and gratifying success in Bracebridge.

Advertisement for Stephen's Drug Store. Includes text: 'GET THEM', 'TRY SOME OF THESE', 'A new supply just in of Catarrh, Pink Pills, Dodd's Kidney Pills and the great Tonic Peruna.', 'Don't spoil your Cream Separator with poor oil. I can offer you a guaranteed article. Try a large 25 cent bottle.', 'Prevent Smut-Formalino will prevent it. Full directions given at Stephen's Drug Store.', 'All kinds of Insecticides on hand at this store.', 'Fishing Lines, Poles and Pin Hooks.', 'Carlisle Kerby Hooks.', 'A Fine Assortment of Fly Hooks.', 'The May Fly, Dr. Gray Drake, Brown Silver Doctor, etc., in different kinds, everything in FISHING REQUISITES.'