

A TRAGEDY OF YESTERDAY.

Robert Horning, a son of the first settler at Horning's Mills, contributes to the Shelburne Ecopomist an interesting sketch of his family history...

A Tragedy of To-day.

A story, not unlike part of that just related by Mr. Horning, but one that deals with to-day rather than yesterday, comes from the country above Lake Huron...

Honor Bound's Change of Route.

Owing to D. Summer's sickness and a number wanting to use Honor Bound again on his old route we have decided to change his route on Monday and Tuesday...

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Weston's bread for sale at E. Rutledge's. Just received a shipment of rock salt at Turner's drug store. Fresh burnt lime for sale. J. H. Caswell, 11th line, Euphrasia.

Yung man wanted, to learn the barbering. Apply at Crowston's barber shop. Pured Jersey cow and young heifer calf for sale. William Norton, Holland Centre.

Fresh Seeds, Turnip, mangold, sugar beet and carrot seed, at E. Rutledge's grocery. Broad Leaf Sowing Rape, Silver Hull and Japanese Buckwheat. Silver Hull and Japanese Buckwheat. Steph on's Drug Store.

R. H. Benson & Co. are turning out a large number of tailor-made suits at greatly reduced prices. You should see W. J. Shortill's stock of wedding and engagement rings bought specially for June weddings.

Reliable Turnip Seed, the varieties best adapted to this locality. Fresh seed of the finest quality at Turner's drug store. A large kiln of fresh burnt lime will be opened next Monday, May 18th, for sale, two miles west of Markdale.

Protect your furs with a moth and dust proof bag. Absolutely proof against moths. Large bag 60c., at Turner's drug store. New subscribers can get the STANDARD and the balance of 1903 for fifty cents.

Wanted, -Apprentices, to learn the different trades in connection with Stove factory. The Moffat Stove Co., Limited, Weston, Ont. Chopping done every Tuesday and Friday at Wiley's mill, Wodehouse. Grain must be cleaned by fanning mill. James Wiley.

Get a box of our celebrated Iron Blood Builders. They are a direct food for the blood. Price 25 cents per box. Stephen's Drug Store. A splendid variety of wall papers, latest American styles, at prices from 4c. to 25c. a roll. No better value can be had. Stephen's grocery store, Markdale.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Proper Punctuation Important. A misplaced comma made things warm for a local editor in an adjoining town. His paper recently published the following sentence: "Two young men went with their girls to attend the teachers' institute, and as soon as they left, the girls got drunk." The comma belonged after "the girls", and the latter were making it hot for the editor.

Clubbing Rates. STANDARD and Weekly Sun \$1 75 STANDARD and Globe 1 75 STANDARD and Mail 1 75 STANDARD and Toronto Daily Star 2 30 STANDARD and Daily News 3 00 STANDARD and Family Herald 1 75 STANDARD and Weekly Witness 1 00 STANDARD and Christian Guardian 2 00 STANDARD and Farmers' Advocate 1 75 STANDARD and Farming, World 1 50 These rates include premiums.

Something New. There is a fully equipped steam laundry in Markdale, so why look forward with dread to your wash day when you can get your white household linen washed and dried (and starched where necessary) for four cents per pound? Have your bundles ready on Monday morning when they will be called for. We make a specialty of shirts, collars and cuffs. Leave your orders in office, next J. A. Crowston's barber shop.

Fruit Prospects. J. I. Graham, of Vandeleur, Grey county, in a report to the Toronto Sun on fruit prospects in his section says: "I am pleased to see such favorable reports for fruit generally. I am only sorry we are not in it here. This will certainly be an off year with us. Judging from the blossom buds, there will not be a quarter crop of apples. Last year we had a very heavy bloom, but many varieties dropped their apples when about one inch in diameter. These, too show very few fruit buds, except King's. It is rare to have two consecutive years of heavy bloom, even when there is no crop. The Mann and Stark are the best annual bearers we have, and are again full with blossom buds."

An Instrument of Utility. The race horse and the racing bicycle each have their uses, and each in turn bears the same relation to the rest of its kind. We hear less of bicycle racing today than when the wheel first became popular. Today the bicycle is more strictly an instrument of utility. Its usefulness in economizing time, in getting quickly from place to place or as a vehicle of pleasure are all so deeply impressed upon the public and have become so commonplace that we scarcely think of them as extraordinary. Yet there are more and more wheels used every year, and new riders are constantly learning the value of the bicycle as a means of easy and speedy locomotion.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE MARKDALE STATION. Going South 7.30 a.m. 4.50 p.m. Going North 12.20 a.m. 9.40 p.m.

Glencoe Court of Revision. The first sitting of the Court of Revision for the township of Glencoe for the year 1903, will be held at the township hall on Tuesday the 26th day of May 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon. And notice is hereby given that a business meeting of the council will be held at the same place at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Dated this 18th day of May 1903. J. S. BLACK, TOWNSHIP CLERK.

For Sale or Rent. A Tailor Shop and dwelling house in connection at Walters Falls. John Smith, Walters Falls. 1182-4

Farms for Sale. Fifty acres being the south-east quarter of lot 3, on the 9th con. Euphrasia. Good buildings, well watered. Also 20 acres for \$450, it being the west 1/2 of the west 1/2 of 1893 on the 11th con. of Euphrasia. Geo. Myers, Markdale.

Strayed. From the premises of the undersigned "Philip Cornell farm," 11th line Holland, about the 12th April, three sheep, two yearlings, and a ewe. Information leading to their recovery will be thankfully received. James Clark, Lily Oak p. o.

Note Lost. Having lost a promissory note for five dollars in favor of the National Manufacturing Co. of Pembroke, on the 14th May. I hereby warn all persons against purchasing same. John A. Noble, Markdale.

MARRIED. Wilson-Benson. At the residence of Mr. Wilson Benson, father of the bride, by the Rev. J. C. H. Dromore, 1893. Jacob Hook of Wexford, Cleaveland, to Isabel Benson, of the same city.

DIED. RYAN-In Markdale, the 14th May, 1903, John Ryan, aged 83 years. CONNOR-In Artesmia, the 14th May, Mrs. John Connor, aged 94 years. WATSON-At Ross Ridge Farm, Artesmia, the 13th May, 1903, Nelson Watson, in his 37th year. HAY-In Winnipeg, Sunday, May 10, of apoplexy, James Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hay, Dromore, aged 22 years. The funeral took place to Ambs Cemetery, near Dromore, on Saturday last.

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Look well after your Horses' Feet. Be Fitted. If you have a horse that is worn shoeing have him shod well. Remember we do not burn the foot to fit the shoe. Every foot dressed properly the shoe fitted cold. Call and see the complete assorted stock of horse shoes, bare iron steel belts, clips, whiff irons, neck-yoke irons, sleigh collars, clevises - in fact, everything the peddler need on short notice. I will give fair price and warrant sound horses without interfering or over-reaching. J. D. WATSON, Horse Shoer and General Blacksmith, MARKDALE.

Court of Revision. MUNICIPALITY OF MARKDALE. Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Township of Markdale for 1903 will be held in the Municipal Hall on Tuesday the 26th day of May 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having business at said Court will please appear themselves accordingly. Markdale, May 5, 1903. A. MACPHERSON, CLERK.

CANADIAN PACIFIC VICTORIA DAY, 1903. Will issue Return Tickets at SINGLE First-Class FARE. Going May 23rd, 24th and 25th, returning until May 29th, 1903. Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Me., East, and TO BUT NOT FROM Buffalo, N.Y. For rates, tickets and full particulars to your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent. A. E. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., 71 Yonge St., Toronto.

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