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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church at Meaford raised last year \$285 by the mix box system.

Mr. William Brodie is building for himself a residence on Toronto street, opposite Mr. Jeffrey Artley's.

Mr. Chantler, of Euphrasia, occupied the pulpit in the First Methodist Church, in Owen Sound, last Sunday.

Lost, on Wednesday last week on the townline, a buggy boot. Finder please leave at Noble's blacksmith shop, Markdale.

Girl wanted, to care for children and do light housework, fare paid to West. Write Mrs. C. L. Moffat, Weston, Ont., near Toronto.

The supply of hardwood slab fuel furnished this season by Minnis, Broe, has greatly reduced the famine from a short crop of firewood in town.

Wanted, —Paint and vest-maker piece work, 65 for vest and 75 cents each for pants; also, girl wanted to learn coat making. H. Alexander, Flesherton.

"Daddy," Benson's dog "Pedro" left for the happy hunting ground on Wednesday. He was a faithful old dog and was almost a landmark of days gone by.

Arrangements are being made to run a special train from Orangeville and from Owen Sound to Markdale on the 12th July to the monster county demonstration.

Mr. Robert M. Guther, of Artemesia, has bought the park lot at the rear of Minnis' monster skating rink from J. E. Marsh, and purposes building on it next season.

Winton celebrated Victoria Day by a big fire which destroyed Newman's local paper says nothing but will, and saved the town from being wiped out of existence.

Messrs. Stuart Bros., of Kimberley, butchered a beef two years old this spring which weighed 561 lbs. This animal was a choice one and was bought from Mr. J. F. Eaton, Epping.

Mr. William H. Falls, of Rocklyn, wishes through this medium to heartily thank his neighbors for their kindness in returning the second day to complete the erection of his frame barn last week.

The new Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Hon. Mortimer Clark, K. C., is to honor Owen Sound, with a visit on the 10th June, when he will officiate at the opening of Balmly Beach park for the season of 1903.

The young men organized a football club in the village this week. The club is open to play any team in the neighborhood. Archie McPhee is the Secretary and will attend to any communications from challenging teams.

A garden party will be held Tuesday evening, the 10th June, not 16th, as stated last week, at the home of Mrs. D. McLean, 5th line, Euphrasia. Refreshments from 5 to 7. Admission 50 cents. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

Mr. W. A. Buchanan, son of Rev. Wm. Buchanan, formerly of this place, who has been for several years city editor of the Toronto Evening Telegram, is about to sever his connection with that newspaper in order to become managing director of the St. Thomas Journal.

Our citizens were treated (?) to an abundance of music on Monday morning last. First came the bagpipes and clarinet in the hands of an old man and a boy, and in the rear there came a man with a hand organ and a monkey along, which proved the greater attraction. The monkey got the biggest collection.

The boys who jump on the out-mooring expresses, to spring off when good velocity is attained, are fools of the first degree—fools from core to outside. They deem it a smart performance, and like a clown, look around for applause after they have managed to stop. Instant death, or a maimed and melancholy fate may be their fate. They have no business to do this sort of thing and we do wish the Company would put a heavy fine on the trespassers. Besides all this, such hair-breadth exploits are a terrific shock to the people who are forced to witness them, and the Company have a right to protect the nerves of its patrons from unnecessary disturbance.

Parties having breeding stock should notice H. M. Douglas' advertisement in another column.

All parties who have not yet paid their dog tax are hereby requested to do so by the 10th June. By order.

John East commenced operations on Tuesday in the work of putting down additional cement sidewalks in town.

Robt Marien, the famous Montreal horse-buyer will be in Markdale next Wednesday, June 10, to buy all kinds of good sound horses.

A slight change of time takes effect on Sunday next on the C. P. R. when the summer time table comes in force. We have not yet learned what the exact change will be.

Mr. John Thibaudeau shipped a carload of two-year-old heifers on Monday from this station to Mr. Albert E. Rutledge, of Fort William, for his ranch in the suburbs of that flourishing town. Mr. Alex. Stewart, of Ceylon, accompanied the live-stock.

A garden party under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Holland Centre Methodist Church will be held on Tuesday afternoon and evening, June 16th, on the grounds of Mr. Ed. Williams, Toronto line, Markdale Silver Band in attendance. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

On Friday evening, June 12th, Markdale Lodge No. 1327 Independent Order Oddfellows will march to the cemetery in a body, where the annual grave decoration will take place. The procession will be headed by the Silver Band. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Mr. William Connelly, of Euphrasia, a very much respected farmer, from the effects of La Grippe became mentally unbalanced and was taken on Tuesday to the Asylum for insane at Hamilton. Great sympathy is felt by the whole community for he and family in this severe affliction.

We learn from the Chatsworth News that Mr. Thos. J. Spears, of the 3rd concession, Holland, while repairing a bridge over a creek on his farm recently, found underneath the skeleton of his little daughter who mysteriously disappeared some years ago, and of which a full account was given in the STANDARD.

The plant of the defunct Orangeville Advertiser which for thirty-five years championed the Reform interests and principles in the town of Orangeville, has been sold to the Georgetown Conservator to be used in the publication of that paper. The Conservator is a strong Conservative paper and will in future be under the management of Mr. H. A. Tuer, a talented and energetic young printer of Toronto, who has recently purchased the Advertiser plant with which to print the journal hereafter.

House of Refuge.

The weather for the past few weeks has been very favorable for the builders and contractors of the House of Refuge, and we are able to report satisfactory progress being made in connection with the building operations. The stone foundation and the centre brick walls have been completed and the joist has been laid for the first floor. Mr. Fred Ryder, of Proton, who has the contract for the brick work, and his gang of men, commenced operations this Wednesday morning, and by the end of the month it is expected that the extensive brick walls will have been built. Six-inch tile has been laid from the H. of R. 800 yards to the rear to a cess-pool 12 feet square by 14 feet deep. Mr. Richards informs us that he expects to have everything in readiness shortly for the laying of the cornerstone of the building. This event which will be an auspicious one and of which further notice will be given later, will altogether likely take place week after next during the session of the County Council in Markdale.

Mr. Russell, of Stratford, architect for the House of Refuge, was in town last week. He was here to the complaint of Inspector Gordon, who was not satisfied with the way in which the basement windows had been built in the stone wall. The specifications asserted, Mr. Gordon claimed, that the windows should be set in nine inches from the outer surface of the wall, and they had been set in only three inches. Mr. Richards refused to make the change, claiming that no specifications had been furnished him regarding the distance the windows were to be set in.

A Delicate Operation.

Last week Miss Katie Black, daughter of John S. Black, Clerk of Glenelg, underwent an operation for the removal of a "cystic tumor." Dr. Ego, of Markdale, had the case and Dr. Hutton was called in consultation. The operator was Dr. Ego, assisted by Dr. Middlebro, of Owen Sound, while Dr. Hutton administered chloroform. The operation was successful, and at last reports the patient was making a good recovery.—Review.

The Address Label.

Every subscriber to a newspaper should become familiar with the correct meaning of the little address label. It is put there not only as an address, but to keep you reminded from week to week as to whether your subscription is paid in advance or not. Just take a look now and ascertain whether you understand it or not. For instance, John Jones, dec. 02, means that the paper is paid to the end of 1902, five months in arrears, see? This should read, John Jones, dec. 03, if the subscription is paid for the present year.

A New Scheme.

Carleton county is taking the initiative in a new scheme which the education department is working out for the instruction of children in rural public schools in the elements of agriculture. Travelling teachers are to be engaged, preferably Ontario agricultural college graduates, who will visit central public schools once a week, taking in five a week, and thus serving from 20 to 30 school sections. The pupils from the surrounding schools will attend the central school or "farm school," as it will be called, and which will have a 25 acre farm in connection with it, to be worked by the pupils. A special grant will be asked by the minister of education to carry out this scheme.

A Rich Treat.

Markdale citizens enjoyed a rich treat at the delightful recital and concert which was given in the Marsh Hall on Friday evening last under the auspices of the public school. The concert was given for the purpose of assisting the pupils of the school to pay for the organ which they recently purchased, and it is to be regretted that there was not a larger attendance, for after clearing all expenses the committee have but a paltry \$1.35 to the good. The program was in every respect a first class one, every number being well worthy of the enthusiastic plaudits of the audience which they received. The first number on the programme was a selection by the Markdale Citizens Band, which was given in their usual fine style, after which Miss Tessa McCallum, of Galt, an elocutionist and reader of a very high order, was called upon. Her first reading, "The Bear Story," elicited loud applause, and she responded to an encore. The next number was a solo by Miss Nora Claughton, who sang "Come Where the Lindens Bloom," with pleasing effect and for which she received loud applause. Mrs. Silas Hill was the next on the programme and her solo entitled "He Was a Prince," was rendered in her usual excellent style, and she received an enthusiastic encore. In "The Confession," Miss McCallum was exceptionally good and she was loudly applauded. Mr. Bert Douglass made himself a favorite at once and he received an enthusiastic ovation when he sang "The Deathless Army," and was forced to supplement it with "Forgotten." Miss McCallum was now called upon for another reading and stirred the hearts of all present by her rendition of "Bairnie's Cuddle Doon," in the encore. Miss Eva Ford sang very sweetly "When the Heart is Young," and well merited the prolonged applause which she received. The readings by Miss McCallum "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," and "The Little Canadianne," were admirably rendered. "God Save the King," by the band, was the closing number. Taken altogether, the entertainment was exceptionally good, and it is a pity more did not enjoy it. Beeve Shortill made an acceptable chairman. Mr. J. H. Dundas was the accompanist for the evening for all except Miss Ford, who was accompanied by her sister, Miss Maud Ford. At the conclusion of the program a vote of thanks was on motion by the chairman unanimously tendered those who contributed to the evening's entertainment.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mabel Plewes is home from Edgar.

Rev. J. R. Newell went to Maxwell on Tuesday.

Miss Islay Howard is visiting her aunt at Maple.

Mrs. Biggar, of Oakville, visited Markdale friends this week.

Mr. Leason Whitty, of Toronto, was in town a day last week.

Mrs. W. J. McFarland, of Toronto, has been spending a week or so in town.

Mr. F. M. Stafford was in Toronto a couple of days last week picking up bargains for his customers.

Mr. Geo. Ptolemy left on Monday for Vancouver, B. C., as a delegate to the Presbyterian Assembly.

Messrs. Rev. White, Eugenia, Chantler and Rodwell and Mr. M. Armstrong are attending Conference in Toronto.

Mrs. Millsparr arrived from Toronto on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Wilson, and other friends for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bower and their little granddaughter, Della McNally, of Relessey, are visiting Mrs. Hamilton McFadden in the suburbs.

Mrs. J. Edgar Rutledge and two little daughters left on Tuesday to visit friends at Toronto and Forest, and will return to Markdale for a brief visit before leaving for Fort William.

Mr. W. G. Glover, formerly of this place, who went to Brandon, Man., a few months ago, returned home this week and will spend a couple of months in this place. Will's many friends were pleased to see him return, looking so hale and hearty.

Mr. Tommy Kerr, of the Markdale House, leaves this week for Cleveland and other points on a vacation and will return the 1st July to resume duties. Tommy is one of the young men who conducts himself as a gentleman always, and has the respect of all who know him.

Messrs. W. Thoker and Allie Littlejohns, of the Markdale Standard staff, were in town on Victoria Day and gave us a pleasant call. They are real gentlemanly fellows, and though they represent what is considered the best equipped and neatest office in the County, they don't seem to be troubled with a swelled head. Bro. Rutledge may let the boys out any time without fear of them doing him any discredit. They were accompanied by Messrs. Thompson Plewes and Gordon McMullen.—Durham Chronicle.

F. G. McFarland, B. A., came up from Toronto Saturday last and is spending a few days at Enfield Villa. Frank, accompanied by Messrs. Gibson and Creelman, of Toronto, leaves Boston on the 20th of this month for an extended tour of the European continent, and will be absent all summer. We join with his many friends in wishing him a very pleasant trip and safe return. Our readers may confidently expect interesting letters to appear in the STANDARD shortly after his departure, giving an account of our young friend's trip and his journey in the Old Land.

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O'Brien Wins.

In the action of William O'Brien, who claimed \$1000 damages against Artemesia and Euphrasia townships for alleged injuries by an upset on the townline last winter, O'Brien wins. The case was heard in Owen Sound on Tuesday which resulted in \$350 damages for the plaintiff. Including costs it will come to about \$400 for each municipality.

Centre Grey Farmers' Institute.

The annual meeting of the Centre Grey Farmers' Institute will be held in R. D. Cashner's Grove, Kimberley, on Wednesday, June 10th, at 12.30. A basket picnic. Hot ten provided. Addresses will be given by Mr. A. McNeil and Miss Laura Rose besides the usual business in connection with the Institute, consisting of Auditors' report, President's report, election of officers, etc. J. I. Graham, Secretary. The Late Mr. D. Jackson.

In our last week's issue we noted briefly the death of Mr. David Jackson which took place at his residence, Invermay on Wednesday, the 20th.

Deceased had been in declining health for some time, therefore his death was not unexpected. His last illness of only two weeks from lung trouble was severe, and owing to other ailments, the frail constitution was overtaxed and death was the result.

Mr. Jackson was born in the county Donegal, Ireland, in 1837, and came to Canada with his father in 1878, settling in the township of Manvers, near Bowmanville, Ont., where they remained two or three years, then moving to the township of Holland, Grey County. On November 23rd, 1878, deceased was married to Miss Mary McNally, and since about fifteen years ago they have resided in the township of Arran. He is survived by the wife, two sons, two daughters, and Mrs. Laura Jackson. The sons—William, who resides near Proton Station, Leslie, who lives in the present vicinage, the daughters—Mrs. Robert Walker, who resides near by, and Mrs. Jessie Edgar, who lives near Markdale.

Mr. Jackson, when well, was a faithful earnest attendant of God's house, his examples and character were those of purity and goodness. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to Tara cemetery, a large procession following the remains to their resting place. Rev. T. L. Kerr, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, which body deceased was a member of, and Rev. D. A. McLean, pastor of Knox church, conducted the funeral services.—Tara Leader.

Hanged Himself in Stable.

The dead body of Eli Holmes, a well known contractor of Collingwood, was found on Wednesday last hanging by a strap to one of the rafters in a stable on Huron street, occupied by Mr. Holmes. The cause of Holmes' act is supposed to be worry over family troubles, as he and his wife had not lived together for some time. He was a man of great energy, and was considered a very successful contractor.

First Draft.

For Owen Sound District the following is the first draft of stations at the Methodist Conference now in session: Owen Sound First Church—George R. Turk; West Street—Edward W. McEwan; Markdale—W. A. Rodwell; Flesherton—J. S. I. Wilson; Dundalk—N. Wallwood; Brookholm—J. H. Stoppelhouse; Woodford—T. R. White; Chatsworth—T. C. Cocking; Holland Centre—C. Richard; Euphrasia—H. Deery; Eugenia—one wanted; Walters Falls, W. Royce; Corbetton—T. G. McTeer; Preeceville—W. F. Roach.—Toronto.


Last Wednesday a terrific cyclone passed over a section of the country about three miles from Elora. The roof of the barn of Charles Hays was carried a distance of sixty yards. Scattered like feathers, windows broken and many trees in the path of the storm snapped off. The gale also swept through the township of Mornington, near Listowel, and levelled everything in its path, a strip four miles long by 250 yards wide. It demolished Arthur Dowd's large bank barn, leaving not a board standing above the foundations. His frame house was shifted eight feet. A brick school house was completely wrecked, and bricks and timbers hurled half a mile.

A number of people in the path of the storm were hurt by falling timbers, but no fatalities are reported. The gale, though somewhat fierce for some time, did not do any serious damage in Markdale. A tree near the school house was struck by lightning, and three large maple trees in "M. Lucas' lawn" on George street were blown down. The wind blew a perfect hurricane all evening, but beyond these indications of a storm, the citizens of Markdale had no idea of the destruction wrought in many parts of the country south of here.

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