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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Hand in the personals, please. Business is rushing in the garden party line.

The country presents a very promising appearance. Mrs. Dr. Yeomans, of Mount Forest, was found dead in bed recently.

Some of our citizens are being taxed for using Main street as a speeding course.

Guelph council will submit a by-law to secure consent to take over the street railway.

Mrs. Albert Ritchey, of Pleasant Valley, Holland, is improving slowly from a critical illness.

Dundalk has decided not to celebrate Dominion Day. Lack of interest on the part of the citizens generally is the cause.

Dr. Geo. S. Burt will be at the Markdale House on Friday, July 3rd, for Eye, Ear Throat and Nose cases. Hours from 9 to 12 noon.

Messrs. Martin and Firth are building a large brick house for Mr. Joseph McKillop, near Strathroy. This building takes over 45,000 bricks.

Mr. W. H. Love is doing the brick work. The contract party held at the premises of Mr. Ed. Williams, which was reported in these columns last week, was even more successful financially than was first thought, \$74 being the receipts.

The Y. M. C. A. building at Owen Sound has been sold for \$5,200. After paying a mortgage of \$1,400, they will have \$3,800 to form the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a modern building.

Dundalk lacrosse team have dropped out of the C. L. A. this season, but will still be active for games with neighboring towns. The Aberdeens of this place have succeeded in arranging a game with them for Dominion Day in Markdale.

Armstrong Bros. have seven heavy well equipped and well manned teams, five of which have completed trucking to their Markdale mill 1,200 logs and are now moving 400 to Markdale mill, some six miles of a haul. The other two teams are kept busy in the two mill yards.

Hereafter no obituary poetry will be published in these columns, unless it is paid for at the rate ten cents per line. Obituary poetry is something that interests only a few people, and in charging for its insertion we believe that we are not only doing a kindness to our readers, but to the poets as well.—Meaford Mirror.

The Methodist Epworth League withdrew their meeting on Monday evening in order to allow those who wished to go to Harkaway garden party an opportunity to attend. The League will amalgamate with the regular prayer and praise meeting service this Thursday evening, but next Monday evening the League meeting will be held as usual.

Rev. John Garner, father-in-law of Rev. Mr. Rodwell, a superannuated minister who resides at Hanover, and is 80 years old, preached last Sunday morning and evening to large and appreciative audiences. The aged patriarch is hale and vigorous having perfect use of all his faculties. His sermons were earnest convincing expositions of Holy Writ.

The Canadian Order Foresters, of Vandeleur, will give their annual garden party on the school grounds at that place on the afternoon of Dominion Day, July 1. Tea to be served from 4 o'clock until all are served. Markdale Silver Band will be in attendance, also Mr. Peter McArthur, of Priebeville, with the Highland pipes, also Vandeleur String Band, oh! there will be just a splendid time, all for a quarter, children 15 cents.

The STANDARD gives this week a summary of the business transacted by the County Council at its sessions held last week in this place, also a two-column report of the laying of the cornerstone of the Industrial Home. This report in all makes some seven columns and necessitates the printing of a supplement, which contains equal to five columns measure. The STANDARD has also furnished the fourteen other papers in this county, with the same report in good time to appear concurrently with our own paper.

Quite a lot of matter has been crowded out this week. Grey County Old Boys will visit Owen Sound from July 18th to 20.

Markdale is expecting at least five thousand visitors on the 18th July. The Presbyterians of Mount Forest intend building a new innance this summer.

Two hundred grocery travellers excourted to Owen Sound last Wednesday and had an enjoyable day.

Mrs. P. Munshaw has been very ill for some time, but we are glad to see she is able to be up and around again.

The chief of police at Wiarnton has been instructed to prosecute all persons found expectorating on the sidewalks.

The first spike in the new Temiskaming railway was driven at North Bay by Mayor McKenzie. Already several miles of the track is laid.

Rev. Dr. Dewart, a prominent Methodist of Toronto, and for 25 years editor of the Guardian, died suddenly of heart trouble last Wednesday, aged 75 years.

Mr. W. H. Love, contractor and bricklayer, is open for jobs in town and country. Those having work to do will do well to call on him or drop him a card to Markdale. W. H. Love.

Mr. W. H. Love did the brick work for Thos. Whitten's house, 28x30; Wm. Lever, 32x33, both east back line, Artemesia, and one for Wm. Buchanan, Meaford Road, 22x30, all 20 ft. high and all within one month. Who says the country is not prospering?

The wooden sidewalk leading from Main street to the C.P.R. station is the worse for wear and getting somewhat dangerous to the public who use it. Would it not be economy for the Company to put down a cement walk, now while such are being built in town?

The six hundred employees of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company have decided to take a half holiday every Saturday evening the next three months, the management being willing. The first half holiday was celebrated last week. The lost time will cost the men about \$1,000 a week.

A garden party will be held on the Beaverdale English Church grounds on Dominion Day, July 1st, commencing at 1 o'clock. This is a choice opportunity to spend an enjoyable hold. Games and sports and a select program furnished, also refreshments. Tea from 4 to 7. Admission 25 and 10 cents.

Rev. W. N. Chantler preached good bye sermons to large congregations on the Euphrasia circuit last Sunday, and moves this week to Maple, in the suburbs of Toronto. Mr. Chantler is an able preacher and beloved pastor, and his wife a superior person and valuable helpmate. The STANDARD joins their numerous friends in wishing them success on their new field of labor.

The young ladies of Mrs. W. N. Chantler's Sunday School class gathered at the home of their teacher on Friday evening of last week. The evening was spent very enjoyably in social conversation and song. Before leaving they presented their teacher with a beautiful souvenir spoon as a token of goodwill and appreciation of her services to the class during the past year.

The junior Aberdeen lacrosse club of this place have succeeded in arranging a game with their old-time rivals, the junior Thistles of Dundalk, and the match will be played on the agricultural grounds here on Dominion Day, commencing at 1.30. The local boys are practicing hard and can show some nice stick-handling and combination work, and a clean fast game may be expected. To help pay expenses the boys are charging a small admission fee—gentlemen 15c., ladies and children 10c. Band in attendance.

Supplementary meetings of the Centre Grey Women's Institute will be held in the following places: Flesherston, July 7; Vandeleur, July 8; Maxwell, July 9; Kimberley, July 10; Heathcote, July 11; Rocklyn, July 13. Meetings commence 1.30 and 7.30, p.m. Demonstrations in cooking will be given by Miss Isabel Murray, of the Technical School, Toronto, in the afternoon meetings, and an address will be given in the evening by Mrs. D. McTavish, North Bruce, on matters pertaining to home life and work. All are welcome. Mrs. C. Knott, President; Mrs. S. S. Burritt, Secretary.

Happily Wedded.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the parsonage of the Central M. E. church, at Detroit, on Thursday, June 11th, at 10.30 a.m., when Miss Georgias Noble, of Detroit, daughter of Mr. George Noble of Markdale, and Mr. Fred A. Thayer, of Saginaw, were united in marriage. Miss Jessie King, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Herman F. Smith, as best man. After the ceremony the young couple, returned to the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Le Roy Hovey, Fourth avenue, where a sumptuous repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer left on the evening train for Saginaw (Michigan) where they will make their future home.

Stolen Horse Recovered.

Mr. J. Buckingham, of Collingwood, has recovered the horse and buggy which had been stolen from him some time ago, and of which an account appeared in this paper. A friend of Mr. Buckingham in Bracebridge, noticing in the papers the advertisement announcing the theft, had notified him that a horse answering the description had been brought into that town and traded to a physician who was anxious to have a team of matched greys. Mr. Buckingham went to Bracebridge and at once recovered his property. The physician will likely learn a good lesson from this, as had he been a careful reader of a newspaper he would have seen the report announcing the theft, and would thereby have been on the lookout for the stolen horse. He will learn by this experience that it pays to read the newspapers.

Complimentary Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vitter, the new proprietors of the Markdale House, tendered the County Councillors—who had been in session here during the week—a complimentary supper last Friday night, which was a most sociable and successful function and reflected much credit on the generosity and good taste of the host and hostess. The viands were all that could be desired, and after doing full justice in this line, a pleasant hour was spent in speech making, the House of Industry being the common text. The Rev. Father Hayek presided in his customary fitting manner. County Warden Preston, Reeve Shortill, and ex-wardens to right and left and so on, a sprinkling of leading citizens of Markdale being present also. 'Twas a free and easy banquet during which the following delivered themselves. Messrs. John McArthur, Chas. Gordon, Reeve Shortill, Chas. McKinnon, Geo. A. Brown, Warden Preston, Thos. Harness, N. McCoolman, and the chairman, and at a few minutes to twelve, the enjoyable function was closed by singing to the host and hostess: "For They're Right Jolly Good Fellows."

June Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, June 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Graham, township of Euphrasia, when their daughter, Mary Ada, was united in marriage to Mr. John J. Boyd, of the same township. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. McLargan. At five o'clock the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Sproule. Miss Blackwood, of Duluth, a cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. E. J. Longheed, of St. Vincent, as groomsmen. Little Effie Manarey made a charming flower girl. The bride's gown was of cream silk dimity, ornamented with beads and spangled trimming. A cluster of lilies of the valley and smilax, from which flowed a long bridal veil, adorned her head. Both bride and bridesmaid carried shower bouquets of carnations. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom received the congratulations of their many friends, after which they were ushered into the beautifully decorated dining room, where supper was served to nearly one hundred guests. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Among the relatives present from a distance were: Mrs. G. C. Blackwood, of Duluth; Miss Clemmie Blackwood, of Duluth; Miss Edith Blackwood, of Duluth; Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham, Miss Mary McAllister, Miss Annie Graham, Miss Eunice E. Graham, of Erin; Mr. A. Cowan and Miss P. Cowan, of Grand Valley.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss V. Giles left this Wednesday for her home in Mt. Forest.

Miss Nora Cloughton is visiting friends in Dundalk this week.

Mr. Fred Eagles, of Angus, visited his parents in town last week.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Galt, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Ego.

Messrs. George and John Walker, of this place, were in Tara last week.

Mr. H. G. Rodwell is home with his parents from Toronto for the holidays.

Miss Champion, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Littlejohns recently.

Miss L. Cargo left Saturday morning to spend a month with her sister in Stratford.

Mr. George Tucker, of Glenelg, is now in the employ of R. H. Benson & Co. in town.

Mrs. Will Ford, of Everett, Wash., is visiting the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ford.

Mrs. George Crowe and Master Nelson are spending a fortnight with friends in the Soo, Mich.

Mr. G. J. Blyth, of the Chatsworth News, was in town Wednesday and paid the STANDARD a fraternal visit.

Reeve Erskine, of Euphrasia, and Miss M. Tate, of Rocklyn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradley Sunday last.

Rev. and Mrs. Garner, of Hanover, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Rodwell at the parsonage.

Miss Annie Edwards returned home from Toronto last week, where she has been for several months.

Mr. Blaketon, principal of Dundalk school is presiding at the exams in Markdale, and Mr. Rowe in Flesherston.

Messrs. Pat Kelly, of Toronto, and Willie Hill, of Orangeville, are spending their holidays at their homes here.

Mr. Dan Firth, of Glenelg township, commenced duties in McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s store on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed left on Friday morning last for a few weeks' visit with their son, Will, at Oxford, Michigan.

Mr. George Benallack, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends hereabouts for a couple of weeks, the guest of Mr. Herb B. Walker.

Mrs. Bible and grandson, Mr. Charlie Williams, of Bolton, visited her daughters recently, Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. C. W. Littlejohns.

Mrs. Francis Fowler, of Carberry, Man., is visiting her father, Mr. Andrew Freeborn, in town, and other relatives in Markdale and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson and family spent Sunday at Port Law visiting Mr. Watson's brother, Joseph, Master Carl remained to spend a week with his cousins.

Miss Simpson, daughter of the Rev. J. M. Simpson, of Toronto Junction, is being married this Wednesday, and leaves at once on a trip to Europe. Particulars next week.

Mr. W. Irwin, Durham Chronicle, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maud, paid the STANDARD a friendly and much appreciated visit last Thursday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muxlow, of Markdale, were in town on Wednesday attending the wedding of their grandson. Their numerous friends were pleased to see the old couple looking hale and hearty.—Meaford Mirror.

Miss Maggie Smith left on Monday morning for Winnipeg, where this Wednesday evening, she is being joined in the bonds of holy matrimony to a Mr. Sayer, of that place. A full account of the marriage will be given in next week's issue.

Miss Maude Smith, head-milliner in McFarland Stafford, & Co.'s, returned to her home in Pembroke on Thursday last. Miss Smith's successor, Miss Maud Smith, of Smith's Falls, arrived on Saturday last, and is now in charge of the department.

Misses Marjorie and Violet Mann leave here on Thursday and will sail on Saturday from Montreal for England and intend being absent two months. No more deservedly respected young people are in town than the Misses Mann, and all wish them a pleasant voyage and safe return.

A Hop Picnic.

The picnic to be held during the afternoon of Dominion Day at the grave of J. W. Patton; the refreshments will be supplied for and hot water for the people are to bring along your own chairs and contents. A string band will furnish music for the hop platform.

New Postage Stamps.

On Dominion Day the Postage Department will issue new stamps, and those who have the opportunity of seeing copies speak most approvingly both of the design and workmanship. The new stamps bear the likeness of the King, from the latest portrait of his Majesty, being one painted since his coronation to the throne, representing royal robes, sash and ermine, and now in York House, the residence of the Prince of Wales, each of the upper corners of the stamp is a Tudor crown, and the lower corner a maple leaf, the numeral indicating the denomination of the stamp. The portrait of his Majesty is a striking and admirable likeness of his Majesty.

Hymeneal.

On Wednesday evening, June 17th, a very pretty and interesting wedding was transpired at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Hawken, Beaverdale, when their second daughter, Annie, was happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John James Sproule, of Harkaway. Promptly at 1 o'clock the bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss V. Hawken, and sweet in a suit of grey adorned with silk waist trimmed with lace and lace. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie, who was attired in a similar costume. The groom was most efficiently served by his brother, Mr. Alroy Sproule. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Rodwell, of Markdale, in a pleasing manner. After congratulations the company, consisting of the immediate friends of the bride and groom, heartily partook of a delicious repast, the remainder of the evening being spent most pleasantly in social intercourse and music. The presents to the bride were costly and beautiful, testifying strongly the esteem in which she is held. The happy couple left next morning for their new home at Maxwell and will be greatly missed from the community, but carry with them the best wishes for a long, happy and blissful married life.

Garden Party.

Fine weather favored the ladies of Christ Church, Markdale, who held their garden party at the Archie Elliott farm, two miles east of Markdale, on Thursday evening last. The attendance was not very large, but all who were present enjoyed themselves very much. The band was in attendance and entertained the proceedings with some choice music. A splendid supper which was heartily partaken of by the gathering was served during the evening, while ice cream and strawberries were also for sale on the grounds. The night was very fine for an outing, and doubtless more from this place would have attended had the garden party been held nearer town. Mr. Newell was unavoidably absent, but being in attendance at the Synod in London.

Representation at Camp Niagara.

The long service medal for non-commissioned officers and men has been awarded by the war-office to Staff-Sergeant V. T. Clark, formerly of No. 6 company and a resident of Maxwell, who has completed the required twenty years of service in the 31st regiment. The presentation was made on Sunday, June 14, at camp Niagara, the regiment being drawn up in close column for the purpose immediately on its return from the 19th parade. The medal was presented by Lieut.-Col. Campbell, the commanding officer of the regiment, assisted by Major Sproule, formerly of No. 6 company, and 2nd Lieut. Richardson, representing Capt. Richardson, who at present commands Sergeant Clark's old company. In presenting the medal, Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell referred to the long and valuable service which the recipient had performed, and stated that it would always afford him great pleasure to similarly decorate any other non-commissioned officer or man to whom the medal might be awarded. This pleasure was greatly increased on the present occasion by the fact that Sergeant Clark had been a member of No. 6 when Lieut.-Col. Campbell was in command of the company as captain. While pinning the medal on his breast he expressed the wish that Sergeant Clark might long continue to wear it both in the ranks of the regiment, and, after his retirement, in civil life.

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