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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Wedding Bells are tingling.

The summer holidays will soon be over.

Name the world's greatest composer? Chloroform.

The best quality of spices and vinegar at Turner's drug store.

The pastures have continued excellent during the season thus far.

The Orangeville Banner and the Dundalk Herald are holidaying this week.

That heavy horse can be cured by using International Heave Cure, guaranteed, at Turner's drug store.

Mr. R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., has accepted the invitation to be present at Orangeville's fall fair on October 6 and 7th.

Rural school teachers will resume their duties on Monday, August 17th.

The town schools will not open till September 1st.

The Scottish Concert Co., of Aberdeen, Scotland, will give an entertainment in the Marsh hall on Tuesday evening, August 25th.

Mr. Goldwin Pickell had the fingers of his left hand badly injured last Thursday while working in McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s elevator.

Messrs. Minnis of Barrhead Mills have about completed their season's cut of lumber, which comprised a million feet, mostly hardwood.

Mr. T. H. Hedley, Main street, is having a stone foundation built under his kitchen. Mr. Jos. Gibson has the contract and commenced work Tuesday morning.

Mr. James Kelly is having a balcony erected over the front door of the Revere House, and a porch is also being built at the rear. Jim is never contented unless when making improvements.

Willie Endacott, son of Henry Endacott, ex-Mayor of Orangeville, was drowned on Sunday in Caledon Lake while bathing. He is supposed to have taken cramps. He was twenty years of age.

Mr. Hugh Knott, of Ephrasia, is having a house built on Wellington street. Mr. Geo. W. Armstrong furnishes the house and lot which is to be ready for occupation in about two months.

Markdale and Flesherton football clubs played a friendly game at the latter place on Tuesday evening of this week, and as before neither succeeded in scoring. Funny these two teams can't make a goal.

Mr. John Boos, one of Mount Forest's best known and respected citizens, died on Friday last, July 31st. He was over seventy years of age and has been a member of the town council for over twenty years.

Mr. Archibald Campbell, Commissioner of Highways, predicts that \$50,000 will be spent in Ontario this year on the construction of county road systems. Of this the Government will contribute \$250,000, or one quarter of the million dollar "good roads" fund.

When knife-blades come out of their handles, they may be easily mended by filling the hole with powdered resin, and replacing the blade after making its shaft red-hot in the fire. When cold the blade will be found to be firmly fixed.

Matthews' bakery has been undergoing repairs for a week, during which time a supply of bread was procured from Owen Sound; and if the stuff we got is a fair sample of what citizens at the county capital feed on, we don't wonder that they wanted the House of Refuge close at hand.

Canada's Parliament is almost exclusively made up of gentlemen who would rather ride free than pay two cents a mile on our railways. This parliament sympathizes so deeply with the poor down-trodden railway that it will not legislate in favor of a two cent a mile rate for the people.—Telegram.

The Orangeville Advertiser says T. J. Hamilton, of Laural, bought a brood sow and a litter of 18-week-old pigs about the end of September. One of the litter died shortly after, but the rest have all lived and done well. On the 20th of February the sow gave birth to another litter of 14, all living, and on July 27th she had a third litter of 14, all living, thus making three litters and 41 pigs inside of eleven months.

One and one makes one,—at a wedding.

The Toronto Industrial opens in two weeks, Thursday, August 27.

Collingwood is to have an Old Boys re-union from August 27th to 30th.

There is as much cheese made in New York State as in all the rest of United States.

Bicyclist Robl, of Hanover, beat the world's record on Saturday by covering 50 miles, 263 yards in one hour.

The Scottish Concert Co. will give an entertainment in the Marsh Hall here on the evening of Tuesday, August 25th.

A pail of water standing in a room that has been newly painted will quickly absorb the disagreeable odor of the paint.

Judge Hatton and A. G. MacKay, M. P. P., have gone to Banff to take the sulphur springs treatment for inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Bush will not be in his blacksmith shop on Thursday afternoon Friday or Saturday of this week. His customers will please bear this in mind.

A lacrosse match will be played on the Agricultural grounds here this Wednesday evening between Shelburne and Markdale juniors. Games called at 5.30 sharp. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Over 80 miles of the 112 miles, Temiskaming Railway from North Bay to New Liskeard has been graded, and 20 miles of the steel rails are reported laid. It is intended to tap the G. T. P. Railroad.

No person need write their wedding invitations now that you can get 25 neatly printed for one dollar, or 50 for \$1.25 at the STANDARD office. Higher grades also in stock at reasonable prices.

Artist Theaker drove out to J. W. Ford's spacious residence on Monday and took a group photograph of the large family gathering which was mentioned last week, some 32 in all, on the beautiful lawn.

Secretary Noble reports tickets selling readily for the Fall Fair in Markdale. The prize list is in press and will be ready for distribution in a few days. The Show takes place the 6th and 7th October.

In the North-west Territories during the last ten years the population has increased 138 per cent. During the period the Anglican Church has increased 78 per cent, the Presbyterian Church 122 per cent, and the Methodists 178 per cent.

Chief Police R. R. Smith attends to his numerous duties in a quiet but efficient manner and keeps things in commendable order. Were he to inflict a fine occasionally for violation of by-laws it would greatly assist him in enforcing a proper observance of the law.

Mr. Ed. Reed, of this place, took in the Toronto-Niagara excursion about two weeks ago, and on his return trip stopped off at Hamilton. While there he was fortunate in securing a good situation with the Sawyer & Massey Co., and has decided to remain.

The many friends of Mrs. H. D. McLoughry will be pleased to learn of her recovery from her late critical illness. Perhaps none are more pleased at the happy result than Dr. Burt, Eye Specialist of Owen Sound, who was consulted in the case.

A very enjoyable dance was given in the Marsh Hall here on Thursday evening last by the "Bachelors and Benedicts of Markdale." Over thirty couples were present, and those from a distance were the following: E. C. Campbell, T. McKay and W. Robertson, of Shelburne.

John Leach, while digging a well at Willis Potter's, in Amaranth, met with a painful accident. While a bucket of clay was being raised by a horse the rope became unfastened, allowing the bucket to descend on Mr. Leach, who was in the well 40 feet below. He escaped with a general bruising, which has incapacitated him for work.

An editor near Colster, Ind. T., got a cattle show and a concert mixed in making up, and now he has to keep in the dark. This is the way he did it: "The concert given by Robinson's most beautiful young ladies was highly appreciated. They sang in their charming manner winning the plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest herd of Shortlicorns in the country. A few are of rich brown color, but the majority are spotted brown and white."

Drop us a Line.

What the STANDARD does not find out it would be greatly pleased to have its subscribers and friends tell it. There is something about every patron of our paper and friends that its readers would like to know. On sending remittances or renewing your subscriptions at the office, or at any time, we would be glad to have you mention any news or personal item concerning yourself or friends.

Going West.

Mr. Goldwin Pickell, who has been with McFarland, Stafford & Co., of this place for about three years, leaves this Thursday for Cartwright, Man., there to assume a similar situation with Mr. A. J. Lawson. Goldwin has been one of our most useful young men, being a valuable member of the Methodist church choir and also the Markdale Citizens Band, the latter presenting him with a beautiful gold chain upon his removal as a token of remembrance. The best wishes of many friends follow him westward.

Wedding Bells.

Wedding Bells were ringing merrily on Wednesday and among the brides of the day was Miss Amelia Shears, daughter of Mr. Richard Shears, 77 Boyd st. The lucky groom was Mr. Norman Moots, who is in the employ of Mr. Geo. Eberle, merchant tailor. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Somers, Berkeley, Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Markdale officiating. The bride was becomingly attired and no less than 126 guests witnessed the tying of the nuptial knot. Miss Jennie McNichol and Mr. Jas. McDonald, of Owen Sound were bridesmaid and groomsmen respectively, while pretty little Sadie Somers and Hilda Shears were maids of honor. The wedding took place on the lawn, where a sumptuous feast was also served, and after the usual reception the happy couple returned to Owen Sound and will reside on Peel st.—O. S. Sun.

A Beautiful Home.

Mr. L. G. Jackson, editor and proprietor of the Newmarket Era, is one of the most progressive and respected men of that town. After many years industry and close application to business he has treated himself and amiable partner in life to a beautiful new residence which they recently moved into. It is of red brick, with foundations of quarried stone. All the latest devices for comfort and convenience have been incorporated in its construction. The woodwork is of the finest polished quarter-cut oak, the windows are of the latest designs with stained glass in the upper panels and the ceilings of each of the rooms are decorated with handsome centre-pieces from which are suspended gorgeous electroliers and mouldings of various designs from which at intervals sparkling electric lamps add lustre to the elegant apartments. The house is carpeted and furnished throughout to correspond with the style and finish of the building. The STANDARD sincerely congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Jackson upon the completion of their beautiful home.

Quiet Wedding.

A decidedly quiet wedding took place this Wednesday p.m. at 2 o'clock at "Roselands," the home of Mr. W. A. Armstrong, when his sister-in-law, Miss Amy Wright, daughter of Mrs. B. Wright, and Mr. George C. King, of Calgary, Alta., were united in holy wedlock, Rev. J. M. Simpson officiating. The bride was handsomely attired in a bisque colored Duchess Pongee trimmed with heavy silk lace, and carried a charming bouquet of white roses. The only jewels the bride wore was a sunburst of pearls and turquoise, the gift of the groom. The drawing room was prettily adorned with palms and cut flowers and the happy couple stood under a canopy of ferns and marguerites. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The bride's going away costume was a blue etimine, with hat to match. Mid showers of rice and good wishes they left by the 4.53 train for Toronto, Montreal, New York and Niagara Falls, after which they will call here on their return via the Lakes to their home at Calgary. The bride was generously remembered by her numerous friends notwithstanding the quietude of the occasion. The STANDARD joins their many friends in congratulations and good wishes.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. R. H. Benson was in Galt over Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Campbell will receive Friday, August 14th.

Mr. Dan Henderson is visiting friends in Owen Sound this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morwood are rusticiating at Parry Sound.

Mr. W. A. Burrows, of Westport, called on Markdale friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, of Orangeville, have been in town since last Thursday.

Mr. W. S. Perkins was in Collingwood and Gravenhurst this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ford leave on Thursday for their home at Everett, Washington.

Rev. J. R. Newell was at Shelburne last Sunday taking duty for the Rev. Wm. Hinde.

Mrs. George Clayton and little son, of Toronto are visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Burnett.

Mr. John Bowerman and family recently moved from town to Tekkumab, Manitoulin.

Mrs. M. K. Benton returned on Tuesday to Trout Creek after a month's visit among friends.

Miss Sadie Yitley, of Toronto Junction is spending a couple of weeks in town with Miss N. Burnett.

Miss Hutchinson and Miss Florence Ledard, of Owen Sound, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. W. J. McFarland is here visiting her son, W. L., at the old home, and will remain some weeks.

Messrs. T. Mathews, S. J. Halbert and J. S. Rowe attended the Gamey banquet last week at Dundalk.

Miss Marjorie Corbet, of Owen Sound, visited in town last week, the guest of Miss Blanche Macpherson.

Mr. Arthur Murdoch, of the firm of Murdoch Bros., railroad contractors, of North Bay, visited Markdale this week.

Mrs. Wm. White and Master Lindsay accompanied by Miss Eva Boyce are visiting friends in Corbetton, Peel and Portlaw.

Mr. Jas. A. Crowston is in Hamilton this week as delegate to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. which is in session in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur returned last Wednesday to their home in Toronto, after spending a week with Mrs. Mc's brother, R. J. Staples.

The Rev. W. A. Graham, B. A., rector of St. John's Church, St. Thomas, preached both morning and evening in Christ Church, last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Birchard, mathematical master in Parkdale Collegiate Institute, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas this week.

Mrs. A. Irwin, and her niece, Miss Alice McConnell, of Alpena, Michigan, arrived last Wednesday and are visiting numerous relatives hereabouts.

Dr. L. G. and Mrs. Campbell arrived home on Tuesday of last week from

their wedding tour, and are now comfortably domiciled in Mrs. Eliza's house on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong returned last Thursday from attending the wedding of Mrs. Armstrong's brother, Mr. James Rorke, of Brandon, Man., to Miss Bella Reekie, Heathcote.

Rev. Jas. E. Houston, M.A., B.A., Cambuslang, Scotland, paid a brief visit to Rev. J. and Mrs. Hunter at home on Tuesday. He and Mrs. Houston are on a trip to Canada and will return on the 26th via New York after a two months' holiday.

Strathcona Won.

The first of the International series of yacht races for the highly coveted Canada cup was held on Saturday at Toronto and the defender won a narrow margin of 23 seconds.

American boat made a close competition when the Strathcona won again, time by a margin of ten minutes and many seconds. In the third race the series on Tuesday the American boat won.

Extensive New Shops.

The contract for the new round and shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which will be erected in the western portion of the city of Markdale, and adjacent to the existing grounds, was awarded to Thomas J. McKeown last week. The work will cost \$250,000 and consists of plain brick work. Over one and a half million brick wall will be necessary. The job is the largest of its kind ever started in Winnipeg. Construction will start as soon as possible.

A Line Fence Suit.

The legal columns of the Standard of Monday of last week told a story that compels us to conclude that human nature is not that much. Two farmers in the town of Brooke, got into a dispute about land which one claimed the other was beating him out of by the position of the line fence. The land was estimated at 17 cents, but although the value was small it was sufficient to start a lawsuit. Two different lawyers were engaged to run the line suit was entered. The County Court gave his decision. This was appealed to the Division Court at Toronto may stop here or it may not, but the event the costs will amount to hundreds of dollars. And all over 17 cents fools we mortals be!—Ex.

Business is Increasing.

But we can still handle more. When coming to town remember to bring your soiled linen to the Markdale Steam Laundry and be satisfied. We have a complete and modern plant; also an efficient and capable staff. Goods received by 10 a.m. Thursday will be ready by Saturday. Office Main street, opposite J. A. Crowston's shaving parlor.

Garden Party.

The Presbyterians of Berkeley held their garden party on the lawn of Mr. Ed. Sargent on Tuesday evening of this week, and the affair was successful in every respect, notwithstanding the cold and unpropitious weather of that evening. The Markdale Silver Band was present and rendered good music on the grounds. The following programme was rendered: Rev. J. Hunter, of Markdale, acceptably occupying the chair; Music by the choir; chairman's address; selections on the phonograph; address, Rev. Mr. Leonard; musical selection, Miss Drinkwater; recitation, Miss Amy Gillespie; duet, Miss McMillan and Miss Flynn; Address, Rev. Mr. Thom, of Flesherton; solo, Miss Purvis; interspersed with music by the band. The ice cream booth on the grounds did a rushing business. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$85.50.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Good working horse, sound, for sale, F. Wilson, Markdale.

Threshers have already started to work on this year's wheat crop.

Jackson has unloaded his second lot of McCormick mowers, binders and rakes.

Five and half-acre lot in Kimberley, west side Main street, for sale. Apply at this office.

J. G. Matthews' bread is uniformly good, and he is having improvements made to his baking plant to improve if possible the quality.

Mr. H. D. McLoughry, of the suburbs, breeder of large English Berkshire Sows, recently shipped to Manitoba two fine hogs, and also disposed of five more animals to parties in this neighborhood, realizing good prices for same. He now has two fine sows in narrow to dispose of, and is also taking orders for fall delivery. Sibs, Markdale King, No. 10685; dam, Golden Fame, No. 10686.

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wheat	71 to 77
hog wheat	60 to 71
rye	30 to 30
oats	28 to 28
barley	55 to 55
fresh	13 to 14
corn ton	12 to 13
peas, per bag	7 00 to 7 50
beans, per bag	75 to 85
potatoes	9 to 17
lamb	5 50 to 6 50
veal	6 00 to 8 00
per lb.	4 00 to 6 00
hens, per lb.	6 to 8
chickens, per lb.	8 to 10
ducks, per lb.	6 to 8
geese, per lb.	6 to 7
per bag	56 to 75
per lb.	8 50 to 4 10
Manitoba	4 60 to 4 60
per cwt.	90 to 90
per cwt.	1 00 to 1 00
wheat, per cwt.	1 20 to 1 20
oats, per cwt.	1 20 to 1 20
skins	50 to 65