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Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, barley, oats, butter, eggs, etc.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Rocky Hill Fair will be held on Friday, October 9.

Scottish Concert next Tuesday evening. Don't fail to attend.

W. J. Shortill is giving special prizes in watches during August.

Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper and Fly Poison Pads at Turner's drug store.

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

The bricklayers have commenced operations on Mr. Brodie's house on Toronto street.

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

The Misses Kay, dress-makers, have decided to leave town and the rooms occupied by them will be let shortly.

Mr. H. C. Gregory, Centre street, has had his residence greatly improved by the liberal and tastefully selected use of paint.

Chatsworth, a police village, has now eight worth of cement sidewalk. This is commendable and a worthy example to others.

Mrs. F. Tuck has decided to go to the west and will sell by public auction on Saturday at 2 o'clock, her household effects. Terms, cash.

Why allow your stock to suffer from flies, when you can get a sure and economical preventative in Eureka Fly Killer. Turner's drug store.

Wanted.—Good girl to go to Cleveland, Ohio, to do general housework. Apply Mrs. J. H. Worbs in care of Mrs. James S. Rowe, Markdale.

Messrs. Lorne Boyce, George McGilguth, Wes. Lyons and Jas. Cooper were among those who took in the extension to the west on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Os. Walker brought the first load of spring grain into town on Wednesday morning. It was a load of peas, and McFarland, Stafford & Co. were the purchasers.

After the usual open air concert on the street last Thursday evening the Markdale Silver Band serenaded Dr. L. G. and Mrs. Campbell in their new home on Main street.

Geo. A. Slater makes the best shoes in Canada for Men's fine wear. You can get these celebrated shoes at "Beecher's," Markdale's Most Reliable Store for good footwear.

An Aftonian girl refused an offer of marriage telling the young man she was willing to be his sister. Later on he told her he would like to be his own brother-in-law, and she consented.

Mr. Alex. F. Pirie, of Dundas, who was reported last week as having shot himself, died Saturday evening. This lamentable affair brings a feeling of deep sadness to many a brother publisher. He was a most genial and popular newspaper man.

Lost.—Somewhere between Markdale and St. Catharines, 10; Glenelg, on Thursday last, August 13th, a red leather pocket book, containing a sum of money, over thirty dollars. Finder will receive a liberal reward by leaving same at STANDARD office or with owner. W. S. Stoddart, Watford.

A recent improvement in railroad locomotive headlights is to send a beam of light vertically from the locomotive, as well as straight ahead. The column of light rising vertically from the locomotive can be seen from a great distance, even though a hill should intervene to hide the ordinary headlight and dull the sound of the whistle. The searchlight effect used aboard ships is thus to some extent utilized. An approaching locomotive with this device always signals its coming with a "pillar of fire" by night, producing an impressive as well as useful result.

The Scottish Concert Co. have given entertainments at Midland, Orillia, Bracebridge and Gravenhurst and are to give return concerts in the coming autumn; they have been twice at Parry Sound, Magnetawan and Burk's Falls, and are to have their third concert in the near future. Draw your own conclusions. Sweet singing of ballads, illustrated songs, violin solos, Scottish and other views, large and distinct pictures moving to appropriate music, in the Scottish Concert, Tuesday, August 19th, at the Marsh Hall for Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cts. Hall plan and tickets for sale at Shortill's jewelry store.

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.

Scotchmen Attention!

Do you wish to visit the land of your forefathers without crossing the ocean? Attend the Scottish Concert. A programme that pleases all classes. Don't miss hearing those sweet, melodious songs, "Afton Water" and "Loch Lomond," sung by the Scottish nightingale, Miss Mary Burnett, and "Bonnie Doo," as a duet with Miss Nellie Malcolm. Cross the Forth Bridge on the front of an engine and enjoy the Highland scenery; see a run by the Loudon Fire Brigade, a noble rescue of a woman and child, the Scotch Greys marching past, a Canadian winning the Victoria Cross, Carrié Nation at work, etc.—all to appropriate music, at the Scottish Concert. Quinn's Grove Picnic.

The eighth annual picnic and open-air concert under the auspices of the ladies of St. Joseph's Church, Markdale, will be held in Quinn's beautiful grove on Tuesday, August 25th, 1903. A splendid programme of sports, etc., is being arranged for the day. Markdale Silver Band will be present and discourse good music. Mr. W. J. Logan of Owen Sound, and a Toronto soprano singer, are billed to be present. The Markdale football team will be on the grounds to play all comers of football sports in Grey County. Admission, Adults 25c., children 10c.

P. H. Hauck, Sec.

Death of John Abell.

John Abell, the well known manufacturer of agricultural machinery, and founder of what is now known as the American-Abell Engine and Thresher Company, died Friday Aug. 7th, at his residence, 5 Madison Avenue, Toronto, aged 81 years. He had been in failing health for two or three years. Mr. Abell was born at Charlton Kings, Gloucestershire, England, and when a young man came to Canada, settling at Woodbridge, where in 1845 he began business as a manufacturer of wagons and agricultural implements. In 1847 he built one of the first separators made in Canada, and in 1863 and 1864 manufactured the first portable threshing engine made in America. In 1864 he began operating threshing machines by steam, being the first to do so in America. In 1874 the first Abell threshing outfit was sent to Manitoba, being transported from St. Paul, Minn., by wagon. His factory was moved from Woodbridge to Toronto in 1898. Mr. Abell was prominent in municipal affairs at Woodbridge, being the first reeve of that place. He was from 1874 to 1886 president of the York Agricultural Society. The funeral took place the following Monday at Woodbridge in the churchyard of Christ Church, in a plot chosen by himself many years ago.

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

Eighteen purchased tickets at Markdale station on Tuesday morning for the Harvester's excursion to the West.

A very large stock of Family, Teachers and Pocket Bibles—more than 100 kinds to select from at Turner's drug store.

The Markdale Methodist choir picked at Bell's Lake last Friday evening, and they report having a most enjoyable time.

House on Sproule Street to rent, has been undergoing renovation and improvements.

Mrs. John Hewitt, Berkeley.

For sale.—A threshing separator, the "Challenge," made by White & Sons, in first class condition ready for work. John Ferris, Markdale.

Hear the famous Scottish violinist, Miss Jennie Thompson in selections like "Glencoe" and "Waverley." Attend the best concert ever given in Markdale.

A rumor was current last week that Mr. W. S. Perkins, our popular citizen and band leader, had accepted a good situation in Collingwood, and was leaving town, but we are pleased to say such is not the case. Mr. Perkins having decided to stay in Markdale.

This Ought to Hold Them.

We are sorry to relate that our town has in its possession a couple of young men, who have been reared up to imagine in their minds that they are the "only," and by so thinking, have begun to prove their talent by making it a point to insult different people both personally and otherwise. We think this a poor principle, especially when we consider where it comes from, as neither of them taken in a test could tell bran from saw-dust, or 4-inch nails from hand spikes. Never mind maybe some day we will all be able to wear a Christie and get a big situation.—Flesherton Advance.

A First Class Job.

Come all ye doubtful believers and see for yourself the excellent well which Mr. Wm. Bartley, of Markdale, has recently drilled on my premises. On Wednesday of last week Mr. Bartley commenced drilling in a well out of which twenty-six feet of clay had previously been thrown. Neighbors told him that it would be almost impossible to get water, but after drilling thirty-eight feet of rock in eleven hours Mr. Bartley has struck a stream which cannot be pumped dry. I would advise those desiring drilling done in either clay or rock to engage Mr. Bartley, as he is a first class man at the business. John Fadden, Vandeleur.

Municipal Services at Fort William.

The municipal telephone plant at Fort William does not appear to have been the success that has been claimed for it, judging from the following statement in the "Times-Journal" of 23rd July, of that town, over the signature of Mr. A. F. Woodhead, a prominent citizen:—"The public (electric light and telephone) services have been administered with inefficiency and inaptitude culminating in the destruction of the Town Hall, with its valuable records, a costly law-suit in which the town has been signally worsted, and to-day we have another break-down in the electric light plant, simply through sheer mismanagement, which will cost a large sum and deprive the citizens of light for probably some weeks. The municipal telephone service is so bad that every user of it is disgusted and supporters of legitimate public ownership are chagrined and disappointed."

Serious Charge.

On Tuesday of last week Emma Boyce, of Owen Sound, a woman of questionable character, made a very serious and sensational charge against Mrs. David Roy, wife of the foreman of the C. P. R. construction at Owen Sound. The complainant says that shortly before noon she was called to the door of the house where she lives by another woman who struck her a violent blow with a club, knocking her down, and taking a quantity of carbolic acid in her hand dashed it in the face of the fallen woman, and then made a hasty retreat. The case came up for the preliminary hearing and the defendant was remanded for one week, bail being refused. The gravity of the crime is so great that a life sentence was the possible penalty. The injured woman has lost the sight of one eye and is badly disfigured. She claims to have bitten the finger of her assailant, and the condition of the fingers of the accused woman will have an important bearing on the case.

Runaway Cars.

The unusual spectacle of seven cars passing through the station here without an engine or tender attached and travelling at about the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, was the sight afforded to many spectators at this station on Monday evening. Trains were shunting freight cars at Flesherton station when they suddenly noticed that seven cars which they had shunted had got a start on the down grade leading out of the station and were gaining speed at every turn of the wheels. Before the engine could be reversed to follow them up and recapture them the cars had gone considerable distance down the line. Nothing was on the track to impede their progress and they defied the orders of the Railway Company by passing through Markdale station without even whistling or giving other intimation of their coming. While going up the steep grade two miles and a half from this station, the runaways came to a standstill.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Jas. S. Rowe was in Toronto this week.

Master Reggie Howard is visiting friends at Kleinburg.

Miss Maggie Halbert is visiting in Meaford this and last week.

Miss Arvilla Hobden, of Toronto, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. A. G. Crone, of Nottawa, visited his brother, Mr. J. E., here this week.

Miss Alice McConnell returned on Saturday to her home at Alpena, Mich.

C. W. Rutledge is attending the Foresters' High Court at Barrie this week.

Mr. Thos. Boland, of Richards' Landing, renewed acquaintances in town this week.

Mrs. H. Firth arrived home on Monday after visiting friends in Durham for three weeks.

Mr. Willie Littlejohn has accepted a situation in Toronto and left Saturday to enter thereon.

Mr. Willie Chewel, of Collingwood, is visiting in town this week, the guest of Mr. C. H. Treford.

Mr. Floyd Graydon, Mr. Isaac Holm and Mr. Ed. Edwards, of Collingwood, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. B. O. Wright returned on Tuesday to New York after six weeks' visit with friends hereabouts.

Mrs. E. White, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Stewart, of Flesherton, is visiting friends in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson, of Stayner, are visiting in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins.

Miss Lillian Gilbert, formerly of this place, now of Meaford, visited friends in town on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Gross, who was a guest at the Rectory during the past month, returned to her home in Toronto last Saturday.

Herbert J. Armstrong, of The Collingwood Shipbuilding Co.'s Engineering Staff, is spending a few days vacation in town.

Mrs. Ainslie, of New York City, returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit in town, the guest of the Thomas Mathews family.

Misses Nora Claughton and Mattie Bush have returned to town after spending their holidays in Toronto, Uxbridge and other places.

Miss Nora Kearns, Miss Daisy Davis and Miss Violet McDuff are among the milliners who have left town to attend the opening at Toronto.

Mr. Jo. M. Mower, of the Georgetown Herald, and Mr. W. Knight, of Georgetown, who have been holidaying about Kimberley, gave the STANDARD a friendly call Monday.

Mr. Wm. Bush drove to Chesley and Walkerton last week for an outing. He drives a tarmot which would be hard to equal. His son, Mr. Charlie Bush, of Buffalo, accompanied him.

The following jovial party spent Sunday at Parry Sound: Misses May Sarjeant, Leonie Matthews, Bessie Witter, Anna Hauck, Ethel Stephens, Rene Richards, Mabel Matthews, and Messrs. J. H. Stephenson, W. Berry, W. L. McFarland, W. G. Glover and Mr. Bingham. Mrs. W. J. McFarland chaperoned the party.

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A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Seven Persons Saved from a Grave.

Messrs. W. L. McFarland, of this place, and K. O. Whitby, of N.Y., who had been recently ated on the Rideau Lake. On the day, the 8th inst., they were Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Dr. and Miss Ethel McDowd, Walden, of Kingston, and a trip down the Rideau River Falls, some twenty miles, with olive launch. The wind was gale, and when some five miles Smith's Falls the boat struck a hidden obstruction which tore in the hull. They had no means of escape, as it was customary, as is customary, situation can be better imagined. The boat was sinking. Dr. McDowd grasped the line and sprang into the water, pulling the boat alongside. The occupants climbed upon the which latter was made of logs about four feet square. As the seven got upon this it began going down gradually but not they were up to the neck in water. The sea of cold surging water land half a mile or more, and no means of escape was a dismal outlook. Dr. Robertson to swim ashore but the white too much for him and he then McFarland struck the water was cold and the wave over him, but it was a stroke of life, year for lives, and successful reward, but he was almost when he reached the shore. The house some three-quarters of a mile distant was sighted, and the had to wade water, plunged through marsh and a dismal thicket the home of Messrs. Robertson and Ogilvy, two bachelors, who had boat, the only one on that afternoon going at a terrific speed, the hour stand on the buoy under These hospitable bachelors every possible assistance with the and fire, and drove the seven to Smith's Falls. Here great ment prevailed, word having been brought by a regular boat of defence of a lost party have been sighted on the billows. Two hundred people lined the dock to learn who had been drowned.

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FEARFUL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Samuel Smith's Head Crushed Against a Tree by Wagon.

Samuel Smith, a former resident of Elmwood, who moved to Owen Sound last March, was instantly killed Monday afternoon in an accident on the farm of William G. Bell, a well-known contractor on the western outskirts of that town. At the rear of Mr. Bell's residence is a steep private roadway, which leads down by a winding route to the river. The road is uneven, with trees at the angle of almost every turn. Right at the top a sharp drop in the road occurs, at the start of the incline some of the lumber slipped forward and the horse ran away. Half way down the hill, when going at a terrific speed, the wagon dashed into a tree. The victim's head was crushed to a pulp and lodged into the angle, formed by the spokes of the wheel. The right arm was torn from the body and hurled many feet away, while the left arm was terribly mangled. A widow and three daughters survive. The victim of the tragedy was fifty-five years of age and a member of West Street Methodist church.

Advertisement for Stephen's Drug Store featuring 'Requirements' list: White Vinegar, Malt Vinegar, Spices, Rubber Kings, Strong and Pure, Powder—our stock is reliable, Tangle Foot—it sticks.