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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Death of Mr. Archie Kearns.

Various persons went on a fool's errand Saturday.

One man defeated by a small lawyer at law for local option.

Two more building lots on Toronto Street will apply at the STANDARD.

Planted acre farm near Holland can be had very cheap. Apply at the office.

Sugar beet, sugar mangel, white carrot and turnip seed, at the office store.

Gray County Old Boys of Toronto will hold their annual excursion to Owen Sound August 16th and 17th.

Two Farmers' Institute meetings have been arranged for next month.

Markdale will organize the whole of Minnisiod electric power generated Falls.

Three dollars will buy a bath double-concrete house block. Apply to W. L. McFadden for this article.

For next Sunday evening

the doctrine of Predestination will be revealed in the Scriptures.

Prospects for peace between Britain and Japan, as also an amicable settlement between Meaford council and the electric power proprietor seem still distant.

Friday, April 7th, from 8 till 12 Dr. Gurn will be at the Markdale for consultation in Eye, Ear, and Nose cases. Eyes tested classes filled.

Mr. Vandeleur correspondent gives week the kind of presentation and news report publishers like giving interesting information in connection with the affair and omitting the address.

Messrs. Scott & McArthur, late of Hamilton, painters, decorators, paper hangers, etc., have located in Markdale and will be ready forthwith to take orders, give estimates and do all kinds of work in their line up-to-date.

There is strong agitation in favor of having railway connection forthcoming between Owen Sound and Meaford, but the Meafordites are not unanimous as to whether it would prove a benefit to that town or not.

Mr. Thomas Mercer returned last Thursday from his trip with mixed stock to the Coast. He had been nearly seven weeks absent and reports an all-round satisfactory trip. He is now buying up a car load of bulls for the West.

Mr. Frank Graham received the sad intelligence last week of the death in the hospital at Toronto of his cousin, Mr. Alfred Edward Thompson, a rising young man who has been travelling for the International Harvester Co., for some time, and located at St. Johns, New Brunswick. Mr. Thompson was in business in Chatsworth some years ago, and while there, made himself very popular by his social manner and excellent character. He has been in poor health for some time, and was on his way from N.B. to visit his sister, Mrs. Thomas Green, of Arnot, when he was compelled to go to the hospital. Mr. Thompson was born near Massie thirty years ago, which place, in the McLean burying ground, the burial took place on Friday last.

Mr. Hank Noble, our enterprising confectionery man, has recently made some alterations in his store which are decided improvements. A new snow-white awning improves the exterior of his shop front, while on the interior new shelving, soda fountain stand, and an office have been added. He has this season erected a large building to the rear of his store, part of which will be used as an ice cream parlor, and the remainder of the lower flat will be a store room. The upper flat may be used as a workshop or summer kitchen if he finds it necessary. His ice cream parlor has a seating capacity of forty, and is a model of good taste and workmanship, the entire work being the result of his own labor, with the assistance of his brother Dave. By his genial manner and strict attention to the wants of his customers, Hank has worked up a thriving business, and is now in better shape than ever to cater to the wants of his patrons.

Passed Away in Toronto After a Lengthening Illness Borne With Great Patience and Fortitude.

Although it was thought to be generally known that he was critically ill, the announcement of the death of Mr. Archie Kearns in Toronto on Thursday last was received with surprise by many Markdale people. About two years ago Mr. Kearns with his family moved to Markdale, and while here was in the employ of McFarland, Stafford & Co. and later with F. T. Hill & Co. Previous to his removal here he conducted a grocery and crockery business in Orangeville for seven years. In June 1904 Mr. Kearns with his family moved to Toronto where he conducted a grocery business. Shortly after his removal to the city about nine months ago he was taken ill with what proved to be cancer of the stomach, and although his suffering at times have been very great, he passed quietly away at his residence, 60 Arthur street, Toronto, at 2 p.m. on Thursday last, March 30th. During his illness all that loving heart and hands could do to assuage his sufferings was bestowed upon him by Mrs. Kearns and family, but his days were numbered, his life's work o'er, and he died peacefully and with the joyous hope of a glorious resurrection. Mr. Kearns possessed many fine qualities, was strictly temperate in habits, and his ability of manner predominated to a marked degree. In religion he was an adherent of the Methodist Church, and in politics a staunch Conservative. The funeral took place at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday last from the residence of Mrs. McDonald, Orangeville, to Forest Lawn cemetery and was largely attended. Mr. Rodwell, Methodist minister of Markdale, conducted the obsequies. The pall bearers were Walker Keatons and Chas. Johnson, nephews of the deceased; Richard Johnson and James Shaw, brothers-in-law; John Banks and Dr. Hunter. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and comprised a number from friends, a beautiful pillow from the L.O.L. 427, Orangeville, and a massive wreath from Tent K.O.T.M., Orangeville. Mr. Kearns being a member of both Orders. A widow and two sons and one daughter, May, at home; Clifford of Markdale, and Archie W. of Medicine Hat, Assin. survive; and along with a brother of the deceased, Robt. Kearns of Tottenham, and sister, Mrs. W. J. Hamnett of Tottenham, were all present at the funeral. The deepest sympathy of the people of Markdale goes out to Mrs. Kearns and family in their sorrowful bereavement.

East Grey Agricultural Society will hold a Spring show for extra stock on their grounds at Flesherton on Friday, April 28. See posters for full particulars. Alex. Muir, President; R. J. Sproule, Secretary.

Mrs. Kate Sproule's leading millinery parlor in the Standard block will Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week be the centre of attraction to the ladies of Markdale and surrounding vicinity who want high-class, up-to-date millinery at reasonable prices. The display will consist of all the latest styles from Paris, London and New York. No trouble to show hats. Everybody welcome.

The marriage in Owen Sound last week of Miss Isabella Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox, formerly of Markdale, is reported by the Times as follows: A pretty house wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Christopher Fox, contractor, 5 Douglass street, Owen Sound, when his eldest daughter, Miss Isabella, was united in marriage to Mr. Hiram E. Brown, of the staff of the Canadian Heating and Ventilating Company.

The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by Rev. W. H. Cline, B.A., B.D. of the Baptist church, in the presence of about thirty intimate friends of the families. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jessie Fox, and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Percy Brown. There were a large number of valuable and useful presents to mark the esteem in which the bride is held by a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside on Douglass street.

Garden Seeds, flower seeds and field seeds at Turner's drug store.

The streets dried up rapidly last week after being scraped, and some ladies kindly swept the sidewalks with their skirts.

Rev. Dr. Stone, of Sault Ste. Marie, a prominent minister of the Methodist church, lately retired, died suddenly at the home of his son at Parry Sound on Saturday, April 1st.

Christ Church Literary Society met at the residence of Mrs. Haugy on Monday evening. A fine programme was presented. The next meeting will take place Monday evening at the home of Dr. Sprout.

Mr. James Woodburn offers for sale his cosy home, twelve acres of land with comfortable stone house and good orchard, in the suburbs of Eugenia Falls. This would make a desirable summer residence, or winter too for that.

While hauling wood to Markdale last winter I upset a load by the roadside and one evening last week I met a man going to town with the wood. He is hereby notified to return the wood to where he got it, or pay for it and save further trouble. Robert Fitzsimmons.

New MARBLE WORKS FOR MARKDALE.—Johnston of Paisley, Bruce Co., is opening out a branch granite and marble works in Rue's building, where a large stock of Scotch and foreign granite and marble monuments will be kept in stock. Intending purchasers can see what they are buying instead of buying from agents' photographs.

T. P. Smith, Eye Specialist, will be in Markdale on Wednesday, April 19, one day only at Stephen's drug store.

Mr. Smith, who is a well-known optician, has been coming here for some time and has been very successful in all cases in his treatment of defects in eyesight. His charges are moderate. Examination free. Call early and avoid the rush. See large circulars.

The following debate has been arranged in connection with the Young People's Guild in the Presbyterian Church: "Resolved, That the World is Growing Worse." The affirmative side will be taken by Dr. L. G. Campbell and Mr. Jas. S. Rowe, Principals of School; and the negative by Mr. I. W. McArchie and Mr. T. H. Hale. The debate will take place in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, April 18th. All are cordially invited to be present.

A special meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church was held on Friday, 31st March, to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, who are about to depart for their new home in Osgoode, where Mr. Cunningham has bought out a store. Mr. Cunningham has been a faithful member of the church and a good citizen, and his departure is regretted by all classes of the community. Especially it is recognized that the character borne by Mr. Cunningham is one which is worthy of imitation by all, namely, a high conception of duty, and faithfulness in its performance under all conditions. The congregation, in parting with Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, presented them with a beautiful couch and jardiniere. Mr. Shepherd made the presentation in suitable terms and Mr. Cunningham feelingly replied. The service was brought to a close by singing the hymn, "God be with you till we meet again."

On Saturday, 25th ult., Mrs. John Clark, Durham, undressed her baby, a little thing about a year and a half old, to give it a bath. On doing so she saw a thread on the child's side, and attempted to remove it, when to her astonishment, she found the thread attached to something under the skin, and at once suspected there was a needle there. Dr. Gun was called and decided the child would have to be chloroformed to get the object removed. Dr. McDonald assisted in the operation, which proved that a good sized sewing needle had penetrated the side, and had gone in about a quarter of an inch more than its full length. The chloroform didn't even sicken the child, who was quite bright in a couple of hours after the removal of the needle. Mrs. Clark tells us that she thinks the needle was working its way in for three or four days, as she missed one she was using a few days before. It was fortunate the discovery was made so soon, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark are exceedingly thankful.—Chronicle.

PERSON MENTION

Aberdeens Have Organized.

Mr. Gordon Hall is home from Toronto.

Mr. Chas. Biasi of Toronto is in town this week.

Mr. Adolph Stoevesant of Ingersoll was in town last week.

Mr. W. W. Brown was in Toronto on business Tuesday.

Mr. Thorpe Wright of Toronto Junction was in town last week.

Ms. John Pickett and family are this week moving to their farm at Berkley.

Miss Jennie MacLachlan spent Saturday and Sunday of this week in friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. Geo. McMillan of Angus has returned to town and is again in the employ of McFarland, Staffor & Co.

Mrs. Nevell and Mrs. Chapman took train for London Sunday morning to attend the annual Diocesan Convention of the A.C.L.A.

Mr. R. S. Thompson left last Thursday for Fort William to resume his post as checker in the C.P.R. freight shed.

Mr. Wilfred Littlejohn, late of Shallowburne, is opening a barber shop in the Benson block, now Kelly block, and will be ready for "next" in a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Power of Rosseau returned home Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton MacPadden, of the suburbs.

Messrs. Warden McArthur and Co. Commissioners, A. G. Paterson, gave the STANDARD a friendly call on Tuesday while in town on House of Industry business.

Mr. John Campbell, mother of Mrs. J. H. Noddy, died at her home, Cheston, on the 28th March, after a lingering illness, aged 57 years. Burial took place at Latona cemetery on Friday last.

Mr. Robt. Breacher and three children, of Rockton, who have been visiting Chesley and Owen Sound friends, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham in town.

Mr. D. J. Sharabine, carriage manufacturer of Penetanguishene, formerly of this place, was in town in business Wednesday. It is fifteen years since he was in Markdale and he sees many substantial improvements.

Mrs. Annibah Anderson of Manor, Asua, daughter of the late J. R. Anderson, formerly of this place, who has been visiting her many old friends hereabouts for a month, was the guest of Mrs. John Lawrie this week for a day or two.

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