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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Every housekeeper should try a sack of Ford's flour.

Do not forget the date of the "Temple of Fame" concert July 14th.

The Standard arrived home from Niagara on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s change of adv. this week. It will pay you.

A hundred acre farm near Holland Centre can be had very cheap. Apply at this office.

The Standard and Weekly Mail the balance of 1905 to new subscribers for only 15 cents.

Farm for sale, adjoining Rockville village, about 88 acres. Mrs. E. O. Fisher, Ridgeway, Ont.

Some nice lines of hammocks, just what you want to make a warm bay comfortable, at Turnor's drug store.

Last Notice: All accounts due me not paid June 30th will be placed in other hands for collection. J. B. Warden.

Hear Bridget O'Hanigan, Josiah Allen's wife, and Carrie Nation plead for the Crown of Fame, July 14th in the Ice Rink?

A very severe electrical storm passed over this place on Sunday evening. We have not heard of any damage done in the town.

Forched note paper and envelopes is a new size specially for invitations, 20¢ for a package of envelopes and a quire of paper at Turnor's drug store.

I hereby wish to express my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for kindness shown during the illness and death of my late husband, Mrs. Sykes.

Wanted—A young man for the banking office of McCullough & Young, Markdale. Must be thoroughly reliable, a good penman, and quick at figures.

The height of some of the awnings in town requires regulating. In some cases it is impossible for man of average height to pass underneath without ducking his head.

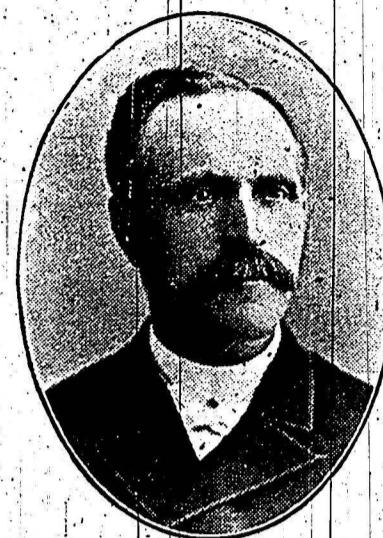
The "Temple of Fame" will be given in the Ice Rink, Friday Evening, July 14th, under the auspices of the Literary Society of Christ Church. Admission, adults 25¢, children 15¢. Reserved seats 35¢. Plan of Hall at Turnor's Drug Store.

Mr. Samuel Greenway of Holland Centre has the sympathy of many in the affliction which he is called on to bear—the death of his son Robert J., a bright little fellow of seven years and ten months. The funeral will take place to Berkley Presbyterian Cemetery this Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

A quiet matrimonial event took place in town this Wednesday morning when Miss Lillie M. Hobson of this place was joined in wedlock to Mr. Frank Defoe, of Toronto, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. W. A. Rodwell. Mr. and Mrs. Defoe left on the morning train for points south for a short honeymoon. They will reside in Toronto.

The excursion to Guelph last Thursday under the auspices of the Centre Grey Farmers Institute was patronized by quite a number from this place and vicinity. This is one of the most popular outings of the summer season in the rural districts, and ever since the excursions were arranged they have been growing in popularity and have been more largely patronized. The weather was all that could be desired for the excursion, and the society is well pleased with the result.

On Friday evening last Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong entertained very pleasantly at their home the members of the Methodist church choir, of which Mr. Armstrong is leader. During the evening the choir sprang a surprise on their host by presenting him with a beautifully worded address and a handsome signet ring. The address was eulogistic of Mr. Armstrong's talents and ability as leader of the choir, and also expressed the happy relationship which exists between the members of that body and their leader, and the assistance which he has so freely rendered in their behalf both in the service of song and the teaching of music entrusted to his care. Mr. Armstrong feelingly replied, thanking the donors most heartily for their handsome gift.



REV. W. A. RODWELL

Rev. W. A. Rodwell, whose portrait appears above, began his ministry in England, his first charge being in the historic city of Canterbury, after which he was stationed in Brighton and the Isle of Wight, from whence he came to Canada with three others in 1874 at the request of the Church authorities to meet the pressing needs of the work here. His first station in Canada was at Wingham, after which he was stationed at Etobicoke, Brampton, and Aurora; then he was removed to Forest Hill where he remained three years, then he was stationed at Stouffville for three years; from thence he was removed to Rosemont where he remained three years; from thence to Tottenham and Bexley where at the end of two years he was removed by the conference to take charge of Agnes St. Church, Toronto, where he labored three years with great success, having the joy of receiving about 400 members into the church and of marrying 120 couples. He leaves Markdale because he was presented with a sum of \$500.00 gold watch.

Mr. Rodwell has a broad charity and a warm heart towards the churches of other denominations, and his relations with the other churches of the town have been of the most fraternal nature.

Don't fail to hear Madame Patti and Madame Albani, Friday July 14th.

One man after using Ford's flour for 34 years, says it cannot be beaten. How is that for a record?

For Sale—20,000 feet 1-inch first class hemlock, dry cut in March, \$14 per thousand. John Pickett, Berkeley.

All Markdale stores will be closed next Saturday, Dominion Day, so do not come to town that day with the intention of doing business.

Dr. Burt, specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, for consultation on Friday, July 7th, from 8 to 12 a.m. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

Owing to the Sunday School Excursion falling on the same date as the "Temple of Fame" concert, the date of the latter has been changed from July 7th to July 14th. Don't forget the date of the "Temple of Fame" concert, July 14th.

During the electric storm on Sunday night Chesley's railway station was burned, and the Shelburne Methodist church was struck by lightning as Rev. Mr. Watch was preaching his farewell sermon. The electric light was put out, and a panic occurred among the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Rodwell preached his farewell sermons here on Sunday last. In the morning he gave an interesting talk of special interest to Sabbath School workers, and in the evening a song service was held. The choir rendered special music, and the pastor spoke fitting and impressively to his large congregation. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Wilson will preach at Barkaway in the afternoon and Markdale morning and evening, and thus enter upon his ministerial career in this place.

Two of Dundalk's most highly respected young people were married last week in the persons of Mr. A. E. Colgan and Miss Mary E. Bailey. The band of which Mr. Colgan is leader, joined the citizens committee in the gift of a fifty dollar coronet, engraved. The L.O.L. presented him with a gold chain and locket, and St. James Church gave them a suitable present. The bride also received many valuable gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Colgan will reside in Dundalk, where Mr. Colgan has a good grocery business. The STANDARD joins in congratulations.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Shep. Boyce is home from the West.

Mr. Robert McNally of Owen Sound was in town last week.

Mr. Will and Miss Isaac of Dromore were in town on Sunday.

Mr. Schuyler Douglas left on Tuesday for the Armstrong Colony, Assin.

Miss Minnie Dundas of Carberry, Man., is home for an extended visit.

Miss Winnie Haskett of Havergal College, Toronto, is home for holidays.

Mrs. Morden and two children of Hamilton are guests at "Enfield Villa."

Miss Daisy Davis, milliner, returned home from Harriston on Thursday evening.

Master Walter Plewes is home from Pickering Business College for the holidays.

Messrs. J. Matchett and E. Plewes of Crampton spent a few days in town last week, guests of Postmaster Plewes.

Master Orie Rutledge and John Montgomery returned home from Owen Sound Business College last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Ballard and Master Stuart left on Thursday last for the South of England for an extended visit.

Mr. Ronshaw, manager of the Merchants Bank at Owen Sound, was in town on Sunday the guest of Mr. A. Macpherson.

Mr. T. H. Taylor left last Friday to visit his son G. W. Taylor at Nelson B.C., his daughter at Vancouver B.C., and other places.

Mr. Arthur Bradley who was home on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bradley, has returned to his home in Winnipeg.

Mrs. John Ritchie of Port Arthur and Mrs. W. J. Jackson and daughter Allie of Holland Centre, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hutchinson of Uxbridge, who have been visiting with the former's brothers near Wodehouse and Whindale, left for a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge are this week taking in the annual Press Excursion to Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa and expect to return on Friday. During yo editor's absence this g.f.i. is in charge of the staff.

Mrs. John Hewitt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Price, of North Hastings. She will also visit her brothers at Brockville and West Winchester, and her old home at Leeds, Hertfordshire, and son J. H. at East Mountain.

We are pleased to hear of the success of Miss Mabel Plewes at the recent Conservatory of Music Examinations at Owen Sound, she having obtained first class honors in Theory Examinations. Miss Plewes returned to her home here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Armstrong left on Saturday past Steamboat express for Winnipeg, where they will in future reside. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have been good citizens and will be much missed in town, especially in musical circles where their splendid voices—she soprano, he bass—were much in demand. They have also been valued members of the Methodist church choir for many years. The best wishes for future success follow them to the Golden West.

The Easter financial statement of Christ Church, Markdale, and St. Matthew's Church, Berkeley, was issued from this office last week. The report shows prosperity in every department of the church's work and altogether a most successful year.

The first class herd of thoroughbred shorthorn cattle, owned by H. W. Norton, will be offered for sale by public auction at Maple Ridge Stock Farm, c/o. 10, Holland, Walters Falls, Ont., on Tuesday, July 4th, at 9 o'clock p.m. Catalogues may be had on application.

A carload of settler's effects for the Armstrong Colony, Assin, left here on Friday in charge of Messrs. Alf. Atton and Art. Wiggins. These young men intend remaining in the west, they having purchased a farm in the above colony, and they have the best wishes of many of our citizens for prosperity and success.

A quiet but interesting wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Elwood Long, Woodford, on Wednesday evening when his sister, Miss Maggie Long, second daughter of the late Mr. Long, of the town line, St. Vincent, was married to Mr. Thomas Walker, of Bognor, son of Mr. Albert Walker of the same village. The Rev. J. A. Black, of Hotham Head, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the immediate relatives. The bride was attended by Miss J. Findlay, of Walters Falls, while Mr. Elwood Long was best man. After a pleasant evening Mr. and Mrs. Walker drove to their new home in Bognor, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

## One Comes; Another Goes.

The Methodist Conference Takes Mr. Rodwell and Sends Mr. Wilson.

In the departure of Rev. W. A. Rodwell from the pastorate of the Methodist church Markdale loses a good preacher and one of its most indefatigable workers. During his pastorate Mr. Rodwell has guided the fortunes and aspirations of his people towards many improvements in the church, among them being the interior decorations of the building, which took place last month and which cost in the neighborhood of \$300.00. The building, thanks to him, looks more beautiful in the interior than when first built, and it must be with whole-some pride that its people walk up the broad steps into the beautiful house of worship. At Barkaway, his other pastorate, Mr. Rodwell has guided the church and its people towards many improvements in the neighborhood of \$300.00. The building, thanks to him, looks more beautiful in the interior than when first built, and it must be with whole-some pride that its people walk up the broad steps into the beautiful house of worship. 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