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THE MARKDALE STANDARD

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MARKDALE, SEPTEMBER 7, 1905.

Grey County and District.

Recent Happenings Around the Hub Concisely Reported.

Dundalk's tax rate is 19 mills.

The Bell Telephone Co. has 116 services on its Orangev le exchange list.

Deputy Minister Campbell says he is going to advocate the entire abolition of statute labor in Ontario.

Orillia's town hall was damaged by lightning to the extent of $1,500 and is to be repaired and improved at a cost of $4,000.

The Dundalk Herald has been addressing some plain, pertinent, practical remarks about the disgraceful manner in which lacrosse is being conducted.

The Kings Royal Park at Owen Sound, which was opened a few years by a joint stock Co., with hopes of generous dividends as the years went by, was sold by public auction last week for $16,200, about one-fifth of what it cost. A local syndicate purchased it.

The Wingham Advance, one of the brightest, cleanest, and best of our exchanges is published by Mr. T. Hall, formerly of this place. It has entered its 33rd. year of publication. The plant has been undergoing important improvments from year t year since Mr. Hall took possession, and is now installing a gasoline engine. THE STANDARD is glad to see its esteemed confrere enjoy his well earned success.

As a result of the recent investigation and coroner's inquest re the death of Adeline Scace, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Scace of Melanothon, it took the jury less than an hour to bring in the verdict that the child came to her death of diphtheria; that medical treatment was necessary and would have increased the chances of her recovery; that her father is responsible for the non-attendance of the doctor, and that he was so influenced by the advice and teachings of Elder Brooks.

The total number of Municipalities in the prov nce of Ontario is 787. Local option by laws, under provincial legislation have been carried in forty-nine of these. There are seventy-five others in which no licenses are issued. The number of licenses in other municipalities is being steadily reduced. In 1875, the number was 6,185. Last year it was 2,899, and already one hundred have been cut off for 1905. It must be borne in mind in this connection that the population of the province has almost doubled since 1875. A general movement in favor of submitting to a vote local option prevails at the prese t time, but would it not be good policy as well as good common sense for prohibitionists to first make provision for the needs of the travelling public, lest that which now exists be closed and the cause suffer a serious set-back, as has been the case in some instances.

The voice is said to be a much more reliable index of character than the face. A common face may sometimes be found in a well bred person, says one authority, but a common voice never. By their speech do we know people, not by their looks; by their articulation alone can we distinguish between the vulgar and elect. An unpleasant voice may be improved, but no amount of practice will ever produce the perfect modulation which comes from inherent good breeding, the harmonious vibration which is the outward and visible sign of inward and spiritual riches. The voice expresses the character of the person, who speaks, and persons who try to imitate the voices of others only excite the derision of the world. It is no exaggeration to say that this inability to control their voices is the most serious handicap in the path of the vulgar. Their errors of speech may be overlooked—society is marvellously lenient to all errors when accompanied by a sufficiently imposing bank account—but they can never be wholly overcome.

Sir James Watson's Opinion.

He says that the commonest of all disorders, and one from which few escape is catarrh. Sir James firmly believes in local treatment, which is best supplied by "Catarrhozone." No case of Catarrh can exist where Catarrhozone is used; it is a miracle worker, relieves almost instantly and cures after other remedies fail. Other treatments can't reach the diseased parts like Catarrhozone because it goes to the source of the trouble along with the air you breathe. Catarrhozone is free from cocaine, it leaves no bad after-effect, it is simple natures own cure. Accept no substitute for Catarrhozone which alone can cure Catarrhozone.

Glenelg Council.

The council met August 12 pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications read as follows: From the committee appointed to examine the bridge at lot 47, con. 3, N.D.R., reporting that steps had been taken to have a new bridge built, as they had considered that necessary. From the Treasurer, a statement of funds on hand. From Chas. Tebbutt and several others, gravel accounts. From the several ward commissioners, reports on expenditures.

Arrowsmith—McMillan—That Colin McDugald, painter of Durham, be paid the sum of $70 for painting the hall; also $5.00 extra for stencil border.—Carried.

Weir—Hunt—That the following amounts as ward expenditures be paid, namely: Ward 1, $178.59; ward 2, $200.30; ward 3, $184.40; ward 4, $199.15; total $762.43.—Carried.

McMillan—Weir—That Mrs. Flora McLean Steele be allowed to put a fence across the end of the street passing through her property in the village of Priceville, as the said street is not of any convenience to any of the ratepayers of the township, and that said fence will be a protection to her property.—Carried.

McMillan—Arrowsmith—That collectors of taxes be appointed for the year 1905 as follows: Ward 1, Thomas McGirr; ward 2, Archie McLellan; ward 3, Thos. Cook; ward 4, John Ellison, jr., and that the salary of each shall be $25.00.—Carried.

McMillan—Weir—That Geo. Arrowsmith and E. W. Hunt be paid $3.00 for overseeing painting of hall.—Carried.

By-law No. 454, striking rates, was introduced and read a first and second time.

Hunt—Weir—That after having heard the report of the committee appointed to examine the bridge at lot 47, con. 3, N.D.R., they being of the opinion that a new bridge was necessary, we, therefore, concur in that opinion. We also move that the committee go on and have the work completed as soon as possible.—Carried.

Weir—McMillan—That a cheque for $265 be issued in fa of W. J. Hamilton being balan e to him for road deviation and tha Arrowsmith pay the same when ts are signed.—Carried.

Weir—Arrows n—That M. J. O'Hanley be paid $25.00 for two deviations comprising ½ acre of land, being parts of lot 26, con. 8, and 25, con. 9, and that the clerk be paid $3.00 for preparing deeds and getting them executed in connection therewith.—Carried.

Further payments were made as follows: Thos. Jack, for gravel, $5.00; Henry Firth, for gravel, $2.60; Andrew Lindsay, for gravel, $1.90; Alex. Gordon, for gravel, $4.25; Jas. Atkinson, for gravel, $5.00; W. H. Paterson, for gravel, $1.00; Chas. Tebbutt, for gravel, $3.00; Lachlin McLean, $1.50; Mrs. Barry, for gravel, $1.45; John Russell, for gravel, $3.75; —Quillinan, for gravel, $3.10; Robert Edge, for gravel, 75c.; Wm. Vassie, for gravel, $2.50; Wm. Vassie, damage to crop, $1.00; Wm. Boyle, timber for culvert, 3 4, $1.50; Clerk of the Peace, postage on Ont. statutes, 30c.; Thos. Lauder, abstract of tile, 65c.; Wm. Black, oils and paint for bridge, $4.00; C. W. Rutledge, printing voters list, $37.50; Neil Livingston, burying dead sheep, 50c.; The Clerk, on salary, $10; the clerk, for postage, $4.93; E. W. Hunt, overseeing work 27, 3, E.G.R., $3.00; E. W. Hunt, for conveying Mrs. Watterson to House of Refuge, $1.50; the Reeve, committee re Walker deviation, $2.00; the reeve, expenses to Ayton re bridge, $2.00; P. Haley, painting bridge lot 17 con. 5, $7.00; J. E. Trelford, for stove pipes, 72c.; John O'Neil, cleaning hall, $3.00; Geo. E. Arrowsmith, commission, $10.00; John A. McMillan, commission, $10.00; E. W. Hunt, commission, $10.00; Wm. Weir, $10.00.

The council adjourned to September 16th at 10 a.m.

J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

Three Jurors Cured

of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala, relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Clebourne Co. Ala. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never so sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow juror were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by R. L. Stephen.

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Many Special

September Bargains

Our August Sale was a splendid success. Our salesbook shows a large increase of business over any previous August. Our business continues to grow as a result of selling good goods and selling them right. Fall goods are now being received and in order to make room we have a number of odd lines which we are determined to clear regardless of cost. Below we simply mention a few of the many lines we have placed on sale for early September selling.

75c. Table Linen 48c.

100 yards beautiful bleached Table Linen, nice finish, extra wide, Regular 75c, September Sale price 48

Men's Braces, 2 for 25c.

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2 Specials in Men's Fancy Dress Shirts

40 Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, sizes 14 to 16½, colors dark and light. Regular price 75c. to 1.25. Your choice while they last for 50

38 Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, soft front, stripe and check patterns. Regular price up to 75c. This line will soon be picked up, as we have made the price very low— 25

12½c. Wrapperette for 7½c.

40 pieces Wrapperette, suitable for ladies' wrappers, children's dresses, shirt waists, also quilt linings, good range of colors and patterns. Some pieces slightly soiled but all excellent value at the price. Regular 10c. and 12½c. September Sale price 7½

90c. Quilts for 58c.

A lot of White Quilts, honeycomb pattern, size 60x80, would be good value at 90c. September Sale price 58

Boys' Odd Coats for 1.48.

78 Boys' Odd Coats belonging to suits worth from 2.75 to 4.00. These were secured at a big reduction in price—the benefit is yours. The price while they last will be 1.48

Exceptional Values in Dress Goods

40 pieces black and colored Dress Goods. This lot contains many of the most popular weaves. Good assortment of colors. We must have room for new shipments, therefore we have made the price very small. Value up to 85c. Special September clearance price 38

Ladies' Belts worth up to 60c. for 25c.

38 Ladies' Silk and Kid Belts in black, white and colors. These are the balance of our 35c. to 60c. lines. Special clearance price 25

Two Specials in Shoes

40 pair Women's Leather Slippers and Buskins. In order to clean up this line quickly we have made the price about half. Regular value 65c. Sale price 38

75 pairs Ladies' and Misses Shoes and Oxfords. This lot contains some very exceptional values. If you consult your own interests you will come early when the assortment is largest. Sizes in ladies' shoes, 2½ 3, 3½; sizes in Misses, 11 to 12. Values from 1.25 to 3.00. Special September clearance price 75

Our aim is always to give honest values and courteous treatment.

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Pomona

Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Pomona is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wellwood of Toronto, and is taking in the exhibition.

Mr. W. H. Arrowsmith has been very successfully operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. John Phiel and son, Mr. Martin Phiel, of Pittsburg, P. A. left last week for home after visiting at Mr. Malcolm Campbell's of Pomona.

Mrs. Cattrell and daughter, Miss May, are visiting at Mr. Malcolm Campbell's at Pomona.

TIREDNESS MEANS DANGER!

Indicates Faulty Blood and Worn-Out Nerves—Build Up, or Total Collapse will Surely Follow.

When you're tired all day, bothered by trifles, exhausted with nervousness, be sure there is something wrong.

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A case where there was lassitude and lack of strength is told by Mr. David Brown of post-office box No. 30, Beeton Ont.: "About a year ago my health commenced to fail. My hands and feet seemed always cold. I felt worn-out and exhausted, weak as a child. My face twitched. My limbs and commenced to lose their sense of feeling and finally my left side was perfectly numb. All my color left. My appetite ran down. Ferrozone was the first to give me any help. I improved with it very quickly. It toned up the blood and started circulation, so that the numbness gradually disappeared. My condition was perfectly cured by Ferrozone and I have been well ever since. (Signed) "David Brown."

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of C. W. Rutledge, of the village of Markdale in the County of Grey, merchant, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that C. W. Rutledge, of the village of Markdale in the County of Grey, merchant, has by deed of assignment dated the 28th day of August, 1905, assigned all of his estate and effects to the undersigned, for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the store of the said C. W. Rutledge, in the village of Markdale, on the 7th day of August, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when and where the affairs of the said insolvent will be laid before the creditors for their consideration and for the ordering of the affairs of the said insolvent generally. Creditors are requested to meet with the assignee at the place and at the time aforesaid, when and where they may be present if they think proper. Creditors are also requested to prove their claims with the undersigned on or before the day of meeting, after which date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said insolvent among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have been given notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall then have had notice.

Dated August 11, 1905.

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Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes, because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love.

There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have been established and destroyed.

What a disappointment then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds herself flagging, and that every dark shadows appear under her sleep is disturbed by dreams; if she has headaches, bearing-down pains, ness, whites, irregularity, tendency, she should take on her system up at once by specific powers, such as Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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