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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

...s holiday will be Good ...il 12th.

...ont is taking steps toward ... a Fall Show.

...s will adorn their new town ... town hall.

...ants offers for sale all houses ...is week only.

...y are to erect this summer ... at Orangeville.

...stock of Herbageum just ... Turner's drug store.

...stock company is to manu... near Schomberg.

...Seeds Field Seeds and ... is at Turner's drug store.

...able brick house in town for ...Worts, or enquire at this

...er of 1906 will be long ... one of the finest

...d for general house work, ...mer. J. W. Davis, ...ombs, east.

...we have had spring all ...hope that January will ... the lap of April.

...Church and Sunday School ...ection of $8.62 to the ...en Japanese fund.

...Cook Stove and an Oak ...ter, good as new, will be ...offered this week. J. B. Waite.

...from the large quantities of ...ments and machinery being ... the station our agents ...xtensive sales.

...ating leather in the Japan ...ict. How would the reader ... broiled boot as an entree ...ace for dessert."

...ike to have their skin ...oth and their complexion ...d use Marsh Mallow Balm, ...tle at Turner's drug store.

...year has been a very ...al one, financially for the ...W., having wiped out a ...$43,000 and turned it into a ...$142,000.

...e convention of temperance ...Brant County launched a ...for a general scheme of ...for the county including ...Paris and city of Brantford.

...McLaughry purchased ...from Mr. John McFarland, ...a pair of thoroughbred ...ewes, which he got home ...

THE STANDARD wishes ...n his commendable enter...

...erations throughout the ...promise to be exceptionally ... this season. The more ...to build the more general is ...vidently. Hemlock lumber ...a drug on the market some ...at $6 is now $16 per 1000 feet.

...rinest has purchased Mr. ...blacksmith business at ...centre and took possession ...day and is now prepared to ...work entrusted to him. He ...giving satisfaction, and ...the patronage of the people of ...community.

"All theory is gray," likewise, this ...r all dress goods. Fashion ...orrowed the dictum from Faust. ...ever was there a cooler, more ...more generally becoming color ...this same gray—in myriads of ...s—for women's costumes and ...This dress goods stock is full ...ful combinations of the color ...ne, 1906.

...on Gospel Temperance Concert ...held in the Presbyterian church ...ursday night, commencing at ...by the Sailors' Missionary, ...A. Huntsman, who will be ...the resident ministers and ...Addresses, readings, etc., ...appropriate songs and solos will ...A collection will be taken in ...the Tract Society's Home Mis... the sailors, lumbermen and ...The Methodist prayer meeting ...n withdrawn for that evening.

...fifty Markdale Epworth ...s drove down to Flesherton on ...y and were right royally en...d by the League of that place. ...The visitors furnished a first class ...programme, consisting of two solos by Mr. Herbert Armstrong, a solo by Mr. Edwin Large, a duet by Mr. Large and Charletta Rowe, of Dundalk, a reading by Miss Lillian Sproule and a reading by Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, all of which were splendidly rendered and well received. After the programme an excellent lunch was served, to which the hungry visitors—yes, and the Flesherton Leaguers, too—did ample justice. Rev. Mr. Caldwell, pastor of the Flesherton church, delivered an address of welcome. Mr. Chas. Pickell occupied the chair and on behalf of the Markdale League, of which he is president, thanked the Flesherton League for their kind invitation. The weather was fine and the drive was greatly enjoyed by all.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muxlow Celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Marriage.—Many Friends and Relatives Present on the Occasion.

The occasions of golden weddings are so rare that the bride and groom thereof, who have come through the tears and tangles of fifty years with ardor still on their faces, receive, and are entitled to, richer congratulations than when first united and the world to face. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muxlow reached their jubilee year on Friday last, the 9th March, 1906, and the occasion was made one of general rejoicing by the family and the re-union of many friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Muxlow were joined together on the 9th day of March, 1856, in Lincolnshire, England, in which county both were born. One month after their marriage they left the shores of England on a wedding tour which proved to be an extended one to Canada, landing in Toronto on the 28th May, 1856. For two years they resided at what is now known as Weston, and moved from there to Caledon, near Orangeville, where they remained for eleven years. Their next move was to Goring, nine miles from Markdale, where they resided for 31 years. The country was then a primeval forest, and Mr. and Mrs. Muxlow know all about the privations and sufferings attendant upon the lives of those who hewed out of the forest a home for themselves and their children. Mr. Muxlow purchased one hundred acres which was afterwards supplemented by another hundred. This is now one of the finest farms in that section. Six years ago Mr. and Mrs. Muxlow retired from farm life and purchased a cottage in Markdale, beside the school, where they have since resided. Their bridegroom, Mr. Cove, is still living in England. Mr. Key, of Meaford, brother of Mrs. Muxlow, was the only one present at the anniversary that was also in attendance at the wedding fifty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Muxlow were the recipients of many congratulations and valuable presents on the occasion of this event. Among the gifts was a gold-headed cane and a brooch from their great grandson, Master John Muxlow, son of Mr. Fred Muxlow, of Meaford. At the banqueting board Mr. John Muxlow proposed a toast to the bride and groom which was responded to in a felicitous manner by Rev. Mr. Wilson, Mr. W. J. McFarland and others. Mr. Muxlow is 75 years young, and his bride is three years his junior. Seven children were born to them, six of whom are still living, namely: Mrs. Geo. Myers, Owen Sound; Miss Muxlow, Toronto; John Muxlow, Meaford; George, at the Soo; Wm Henry, Goring; and Joseph, Brantyre. The three latter were unable to be present. Among those from a distance who were present were: Mr. Tomlinson, Toronto; Mr. John Muxlow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muxlow and Miss Lillie Muxlow, Mr. Key, and Mr. and Mrs. Chappel, Meaford; Miss Muxlow, Miss S. Manarey and Miss Violet Muxlow, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Thos Barker, Walters Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers and two children of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarland, Toronto. We can only add the hope, which is the sentiment of the community, that Mr. and Mrs. Muxlow may be spared many many years of continued happiness within our borders.

To Rent—Blacksmith shop, good stand—Bush's old stand. S. H. Martin, box 65, Markdale.

Messrs. Minnis have a superior water power at Hayward's falls, and Markdale is enjoying therefrom a splendid electric service.

A woman in Toronto has been asleep 69 hours, and they can't wake her up. Somebody should get near the bedside and make a noise like a new hat.

Rev's. Shepherd of the Presbyterian Church and Wilson of the Methodist Church exchanged pulpits last Sunday. This is as it should be, and if both congregations heed what they heard they will be the better of it.

At a recent meeting of the Executive of the Centre Grey Prohibition Alliance it was decided to call a special convention to be held in Flesherton on April 9th, to discuss the present temperance situation throughout the riding.

The fifth annual at-home of the Grey County Old Boys and Girls will be held this Thursday evening in St. George's Hall, Toronto. The secretary favored THE STANDARD with a complimentary ticket which we regret inability to use.

The Methodist pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "What Dost thou here Elijah?"—A message to the discouraged. Evening subject, "How, If, and But." Mr. Win Large and his choir of 25 voices will render choice music at both services.

The Dominion Government is sending via Vancouver to Japan, as a famine donation, 20,000 bags of flour of 49 lbs. The bags will be labelled to show that they are a gift of Canada and each bag will contain a quantity of yeast and directions how to make bread.

The Epworth League of this place is to be congratulated on securing for their concert on the 16th of April such high class artists as Miss Mabel Manley, soprano, and Mr. Geo. F. Smedley, impersonalist. Miss Manley is undoubtedly the best soprano that has visited Markdale. Hear what the Ottawa Citizen has to say about Mr. Smedley: "Mr. Smedley responded to the encores which have become his natural portion, and entertained the audience as Smedley knows how."

A good parlor suit belonging to Mr. G. W. Armstrong will be sold at the public sale of Mr. Joseph Armstrong on Thursday next, March 29.

The St. Patrick's Day entertainment which was advertised to take place at Mr. Thos. Cook's on Monday evening of this week, was not held on above date but will take place on Friday evening next, the 23rd inst. A first class program will be presented and a most enjoyable evening is assured. Admission 15c.

A pleasant and interesting meeting took place in town a week ago when Mr. Alex. Green, builder and contractor of Owen Sound, and Mr. J. R. Baines, fuel merchant of this place, greeted each other after a separation of forty years. They had been chums when boys and went to school together in New York State.

Mr. Geo. Haskett, one of Markdale's prominent merchant citizens, was in town on Monday and renewed acquaintances with the editor of the Advance. We are always pleased to hear from the progressive village of Markdale, or meet any of its citizens. It revives associations of past days.—Wingham Advance.

Orangeville's new firm of general merchants, F. T. Hill & Co., will make their bow to the buying public of town and surrounding country, next week. The firm will do business in the store formerly occupied by Marshall Green & Co. The interior has been subjected to important alterations and a heavy stock is being opened up in all departments.—Banner.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church at Harkaway will hold a social and entertainment on Friday evening, March 30. Refreshments will be served in abundance. Choice music, vocal and instrumental, and addresses by Revs. A. Shepherd and J. S. I. Wilson, B. D., of Markdale, will be features of a most interesting program. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening. Admission 25c.

$350 Piano for $225.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. S. J. Halbert is visiting in Toronto this week.

Mr. Archie MacFie left Monday for his home at Nottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Armstrong left Monday for Winnipeg after a two months' visit.

Mrs. J. S. Rowe has returned from Cleveland, and, we are glad to say, greatly improved in health.

Miss Blanche Macpherson left Monday morning on an extended visit with friends in Amherstburg and other places.

Mr. W. J. Shortill is this week attending the Grand Lodge meeting of the A.O.U.W. as representative of Markdale Lodge No. 141.

Mr. Thos. Mercer left on Friday last with a car of choice entire horses for the West. He has eleven heavy ones, one light, and one driver.

Mayor Rutledge, of Fort William, who came east last week on civic business with the Ontario and Dominion parliaments, came up and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rutledge. Master Wilfred accompanied and will remain in Markdale for some time.

Dr. Sproule, M.P., is attending parliamentary duties at Ottawa, and I. B. Lucas, M.P.P., at Toronto. Of course they frequently take a run home to cheer up the domestic circle, and incidentally look after business, but the people or the country's interests are neglected by neither.

Mr. J. B. Waite, who has held an important position in McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s mercantile establishment here for five years, has accepted a position as manager of the Oak Hall store in Meaford, which position he assumes next week. Mr. Waite is a man of sterling worth and is deservedly popular, both in business and social circles. We regret to lose him and his estimable wife from our midst, but wish for them true prosperity in their new situation and home.

Priceville

When mailing our last budget several items were inadvertently omitted; we will repeat some of them this week.

Mr. Carmichael was able to resume his duties as principal of the public school again last week.

The numerous friends of Miss Bertha James are well pleased to find her so far recovered from her disability that she can walk about the house now.

A. D. McKinnon attends the Grand Lodge A.O.U.W. in Toronto this week as representative from Priceville Lodge 140. All members of said lodge are notified to attend meeting on the 26th March to discuss a question of vital importance.

The directors of our Agricultural Society had a meeting lately and revised the prize list, several new classes were added, prizes made larger, and improved in many ways. This show is evidently forging its way to the front among the fairs of Grey Co.

Miss Kate McKinnon has been spending her holidays at her home here and among friends in the vicinity. She has been employed for the past season as inspector of Silverware for a large manufacturing firm at Niagara Falls, N.Y., and in order to retain the services of a trusted expert they place her name on the weekly pay-sheet through her two or three months' holiday.

On the 28th February a large company of neighbors and friends met at the home of Neil McCannel, Esq., Co. Commissioner. Mr. D. McDonald, teacher, read an address on behalf of the neighborhood, also an address from the members of St. Colomba Presbyterian Church, was read by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Matheson. Mr. and Mrs. McCannel were presented with a fine parlor suit, and Mrs. McCannel, sr., with an easy chair. The recipients made a suitable reply and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. McCannel is retiring from the farm and will live in Durham.

On Friday, March 16th, death again visited this village, and M. Reiley, one of our much esteemed business men, has passed from our midst. Deceased was born in Ireland 62 years ago, and after learning the blacksmith trade, came as a young man to Canada. About thirty years ago he and his family became citizens of this village. Being successful in business he built a good home for himself and family. About eighteen years ago he took a policy in the A.O.U.W. for $2,000, payable to wife and children. He continuously held the office of school trustee for a number of years, and has also been considered the leader of the Conservative party in Priceville. Six months ago his physicians discovered that he had cancer of the stomach, from which he suffered greatly. The family left to mourn consist of a wife, three sons, Robert, in Nelson, B.C., Francis and William at home; also one daughter, Miss Maude, at home. The relatives from a distance were a sister, Mrs. Mercer; a nephew, Mr. Mercer; and a niece, Miss Eva Mercer, all of Toronto. At the request of the family Priceville Lodge A.O.U.W. took charge of the funeral ceremonies on the 18th. Representatives from Flesherton lodge were also present, and conducted the procession from the residence on Durham st. to Presbyterian church, where Rev. J. A. Matheson preached the funeral sermon, assisted by Rev. W. F. Roach. Miss Mamie McLean presided at the organ. Master Workman J. Turner and Past Master A. D. McLeod officiated at the grave. A beautiful floral wreath adorned the coffin, presented by ex-Warden McArthur.

With the Hockeyists

Flesherton Won the Pitcher.

The sporty little village of Flesherton sent up a deputation of hockey players on Wednesday night last to try conclusions with the Durham stick swingers and a silver water pitcher. They won the pitcher, and they feel as elated over it as though it was the Stanley Cup. 'Tis said it is guarded jealously by the team and will be one of the main attractions at the East Grey Fair next fall. Durham started out as if they intended to make a clean sweep, and scored in five seconds after play commenced. A smile passed over the features of the boys from the clay belt and they soliliquized "We'll show Flesherton how to play hockey, now we are on a good rink." The smile wore off, for as the game progressed Flesherton seemed to wake up, and especially in the last half played rings around Durham. The full score was 6-5 in favor of Flesherton. Beatham's nifty work here, there and all over the rink elicited roars of applause. Graham was Durham's best man, but he had a bad habit of loafing around the Flesherton goal. This caught the referee's eye and he was given time to quietly consider the consequences of such an offence. The penalties, however, were few and referee Joe Kelly acted strictly impartial. Mr. William Bartley was the donor of the trophy.

Owen Sound Won in Extra Time.

On Thursday last the Markdale hockey team went up to Owen Sound to play the team of that place in the fifth game of the series for the Sun cup and the championship of Grey. Nine goals to six is the way they were beaten. The game is said to have been the hardest fought battle that has been played on Owen Sound ice this winter and the Markdale boys certainly showed the effects of the gruesome contest when they stepped off the train here next morning. Owen Sound were taking no chances on this game and had on their full Junior O. H. A. team—the best team in Owen Sound. In the first half Markdale was on the defensive most of the time and the home team managed to beat them by three goals to one. The second half was altogether different. Markdale was slowly coming to, and when they did get going they set up a pace which is said to have been of the lightning variety and completely outclassed the home team, winning the second half by a score of 5 to 3. The line was working beautifully and the defence stopped nearly everything in sight. At this stage of the game Rynas, the Owen Sound goal tender, was also playing a remarkable game and saved his team a hundred times. When time was up the score was a tie, 6-6. In order to break the tie it was decided to play two periods of five minutes each. This proved the undoing of Markdale. In that ten minutes Markdale suffered more than in any other game played this winter. They were unmercifully slashed and tripped and not one of them escaped the onslaught. It was the most brutal piece of hockey that has ever been dealt out to a Markdale team. Mr. Chas. Churchill, of Owen Sound, had charge of the game and he knows as much about refereeing a hockey match as a fish does of dry land. In the extra ten minutes when the home team cut loose and began roughing it he made no attempt to stop them. Fitchett and Littlejohns were repeatedly tripped by Brown, yet he failed to penalize that player. About the close of the first half Trelford was accidently struck in the face with the puck and carried unconsciously from the ice. Up to the time of the unlucky shot Clare was playing a remarkable game. The last half was played six men a side. The line-up:

OWEN SOUND—Goal, Rynas; point, Brown; c. p., Wilson; rover, McKenzie; centre, Cruickshanks; left wing, Greenwood; right wing, Johnson.

MARKDALE—Goal, Clare Trelford; point, Das Mercer; cover point, Willie Hill; rover, Wilfred Burnside; centre, Will Fitchett; left wing, Pat Kelly; right wing, Allie Littlejohns.

Markdale's Five Hockey Teams.

Perhaps no other town in the province the size of Markdale can boast of five distinct hockey teams, but this is the record here this winter and they are all winners. The seniors are a strong bunch and have played some great games this season; out of nine games they have won six and have scored 74 goals to their opponents 46. Not so bad, is it? The Scrub Team have not played any outside games yet, but are open to challenge Flesherton for the Bartley pitcher, or Holland Centre for the championship of Holland township. The Intermediates defeated Flesherton's senior team in Flesherton on Friday last by 11-12. On Saturday our Juniors defeated Flesherton here by 9-4 and the same night our Juveniles went to Flesherton and defeated the youngsters of that place by 7-5. The teams are as follows:

SENIORS—C. Trelford, D. Mercer, W. Hill, W. Burnside, W. Fitchett, P. Kelly and A. Littlejohns.

SCRUB TEAM—C. King, G. McMulkin, J. Kelly, J. W. Tucker, L. Manshaw, T. Plewes and C. Haskett.

INTERMEDIATES—J. Dillon, A. Dillon, W. Bowers, S. Varty, M. Kelly, M. Haskett, H. Lucas.

JUNIORS—F. Mercer, C. Newlove, W. Trelford, H. Haskett, J. Moore, W. Nesbitt, A. Plewes.

JUVENILES—H Mercer, C. Kelly, K. Haskett, H. Newlove, J. Ford, E. Chapman, D. Ford.

HOCKEY NOTES.

It's not true that the inmates of the House of Refuge here are organizing a hockey team.

The hockey match in Owen Sound last Thursday was an important one, inasmuch that if Markdale won, Meaford had the cup. It is reported that while the game was in progress the Meaford sports listened for the reports over the wire with bated breath. Cloves or coffee beans?

Holland Centre has a hockey team, and played a game with Chatsworth in the former place last week in which Holland Centre won by a score of 1-0. In the return match Chatsworth won 2-1. It is said that owing to the lateness of the season the proposed league between Chatsworth, Durham, Holland Centre and Flesherton will not be formed this winter.

Markdale and Owen Sound were advertised to play here on Monday evening, but for reasons known only to the Owen Sound aggregation that team failed to put in an appearance. The match has now been called for Monday night. Puck faced at 7.15. This will be one of the most exciting games of the season.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, April 2nd for the excavating and erection of Stand Stand on King Edward Park. Plans and specifications may be seen at J. H. Stephenson's jewelery store.

CAMPBELL,
Chairman of Com.

DIED

ELLIOTT—In Holland, on Friday, March 16, Ann Mrs. John F. Elliott, aged 27 years. Interred at Harkaway on Sunday.

BORN

LARGE—In Markdale, the 8th March, 1906, to the wife of Mr. J. Edwin Large, a son.

BOVEY—In Clinton, the 9th March, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bovey, a son. We regret to learn that the infant died on the 17th inst.

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