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THE MARKDALE STANDARD

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MARKDALE, MARCH 22, 1906.

Euphrasia Council.

The council met at the township hall, Rocklyn, on Friday, the 9th inst. All members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Ellis-Reunie-That on the recommendation of Mr. J. R. Fawcett, member of the Board of Health, that the account of Dr. Ego, amounting to \$10.00, re attending Caruthers' smallpox case be paid.-Carried.

Reunie-Conn-That Mr. Johnston and Mr. Ellis be a committee to investigate the grievance on 3 and 4 sideroad and if possible settle the same.-Carried.

Conn-Johnston-That this council ask for application for a man to run the crusher for 1906 and supply engine, three men, one team, wagon and tank, wagon, also oil and dope; engine not to be less than seven-horse power. Applications to be sent to members of council before the 9th of April.-Carried.

Ellis-Reunie-That the auditors report, as finally audited by this council be received and adopted.-Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: H. McKnight for searches re treasurer's securities, \$1.77; Sawyer, Messy Co., for jams and plates for crushed, \$39.50; James Reekie, for repairing plow, \$6; James Struthers, for fenceviewing, \$1.00; Jas. Walker, for fenceviewing, \$1.00; Wm. Stinson, for fenceviewing, \$1.00; S. J. McKnight, salary as auditor, \$10.00; Dr. Ego, for visit re Caruthers' smallpox case, \$10.00.

The council adjourned until 30th April.

N. L. Curry, Clerk.

Victoria Corners

Mr. Robert Hanna, of Port Law, spent Sunday with Mr. Frank Reunie.

Mr. White, of —, is spending a few days with his nephew, Mr. W. H. Heard.

Mr. and Miss Hooper, of Eugenia, visited last Wednesday with Mr. W. H. Heard.

Mr. Charlie and Miss Mamie Moore spent Sunday with friends in Holland Centre.

Messrs. Will and Geo. Strain are busy putting in a stock of last timber at their mill near Maxwell.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Jas. Stinson's two children, who were so seriously ill with diphtheria, are recovering.

Mrs. Morrow and Miss Yinn, of Markdale, spent last week with friends around here before leaving for their future home in Boston.

Mr. George Hadley, who has been engaged with Mr. Jas. Best during the winter, returned to his home near Maxwell last Saturday.

Mr. Richard Strain, who has been visiting his brother Mr. Joe Strain, for some months returned to his home in the West on Monday of last week.

Rocklyn

We are sorry to report Miss Tait still very low.

Miss Fanny Boyd, who has been with friends near Markdale, has returned to her home here.

Miss Myrtle Stinson of Woodford is with her mother who is ill at the home of her brother, Dr. R. G. Williams.

The members of the Rocklyn S. of T. lodge drove to Meaford on Saturday and were photographed by Mr. McCracken.

A jolly load of our young people drove over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lougheed on Monday of last week and spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. H. Hubbard and little daughters Mary and Hazel, of Meaford, visited Mr. Hubbard's mother at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Crabtree, on Sunday.

Our community was shocked upon hearing of the sudden death by cerebro-spinal meningitis of Mr. Thomas MacAfee's bright little son, Russell, on Sunday morning.

The little one was taken suddenly ill at midnight Saturday and although medical aid was at once summoned no hope was held out of his recovery and he passed away as above stated. Much sympathy is expressed everywhere for the bereaved parents.

A large company met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dunlop of Temple Hill to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon, who are leaving shortly to reside in the suburbs of Markdale.

Mr. Sturgeon was presented with a handsome chair, Mrs. Sturgeon with a couch, and little Miss Beatrice with a pretty muff, after which the evening was enjoyably spent in games and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon and daughter will be greatly missed by their many friends who hope to often have the pleasure of renewing old acquaintances here or in our market town.

Valuable advice to Mothers. If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidence of Grippe, Sore Throat, or sickness of any kind, get out your bottle of Nerviline, and rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of two drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious complications. No liniment or pain reliever equals Polson's Nerviline, which has been the great family remedy in Canada for the past fifty years. Try a 25c. bottle of Nerviline.

Address and Presentation.

On Friday evening last a number of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rusk, Lily Oak, gave them a surprise party, and during the course of the evening presented them with a beautiful parlor lamp and the following address, prior to their departure for Markaway:

DEAR MR. AND MRS. RUSK, We, your friends and neighbors, have assembled here to spend a last evening with you, as you are about to leave this neighborhood. During your residence in this vicinity you have been obtaining our willing and hearty cooperation in the way of lending a helping hand in time of need. You are not going far, but we feel that we cannot let you leave our midst without showing our appreciation in some tangible way, and we would ask you to accept this parlor lamp as a slight token of our esteem, and as a memento of the years you have spent with us. We hope that you may enjoy many years of health and happiness in your new home and that prosperity may follow you wherever you go.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors, James Grant, John Nixon.

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Can have but one cause—diseased kidneys, which must be strengthened before backache can be cured. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills? They cure the kidneys quick, make them strong and able to filter disease-breeding poisons from the blood. At the same time they give you a better, stronger, brighter kidney health than is afforded to every user of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c. box from your druggist, and refuse substitutes.

Eugenia

Mr. James Purvis, of Toronto, is visiting at the old home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Scully, of Maxwell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hogg the past week.

Mrs. Stewart, of Flesherton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Mrs. T. W. Wilson, of Flesherton, was visiting her many friends at Eugenia last week.

Mrs. Purvis, sr., who has been visiting in the city the past winter, has returned to her home here.

The social at the Orange hall last week was well patronized. All enjoyed a good time. Proceeds \$18.40.

A number of Master Edward Purvis' school mates met at his home one evening last week and presented him with a handsome fountain pen and an address prior to his leaving Eugenia. His young friends deeply regret his departure. All were entertained with games and a taffy pull.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of Powassan, are visiting the latter's mother. Their only son, Earle, a bright little boy of three years, has been ill in Toronto hospital for the past eleven weeks with scarlet fever and other trouble. His parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Manly fever again claiming a number of our young men. Mr. Ed. Legard, Mr. Fred Duckert, Mr. Finley Hoy, Mr. Garnet McGee are starting this week. Ontario will soon be peopled by nothing but the aged and those who are content to remain at home.

Times at Eugenia are about as usual. Not much work doing yet at the Electric Power Company. The tunnel is a tedious job and men find it hard.

Mr. John Whitten, of Flesherton, who has the contract of planking it up, has a very difficult job, but so far no serious accident has occurred to mar their progress. Work on the dam has not yet commenced, as the river is running too high.

Up-to-date perfumes are Egyptian Lotus, Carnation Pink, Crushed Roses, Daclysis and Highland Heather. Sold by the ounce at Turner's drug store.

A country exchange has this to say about printing all the news: "A man stopped us on the street the other day and said we did not publish all the news. We should say not. In the first place, there's somebody else depending on us for a living. If we published all that happened we would be with the angels. In order to please the people we must print only the nice things said of them and leave the rest to gossip. Yes, it's a fact, we don't print all the news. If we did, wouldn't it be a noisy reading? But it would be for one week only. The next week you would read of our obituary and there would be a new face in heaven."

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Weak, Listless, Sleepless Men and Women Cured Every Day by Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

The physical suffering and mental anguish that victims of sleeplessness endure is indeed a sad story. But in Dr. Hamilton's Pills there is swift relief from this awful condition. Thousands have proved the merit of this grand medicine, among them Mrs. G. T. Lyons, one of the best known dentists of Geneva, who writes: "My sleep has been down and I was unable to do my work, and I had headache and pains in different parts of my body. In the morning I was weary and exhausted, no rest or comfort came from the snatches of sleep I got."

Dr. Hamilton's Pills braced me at once. After the first night I got refreshing sleep, that extended my restfulness and I recovered very fast. No medicine I ever used gave such telling relief. Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butterbean Pills.

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FIRST SHOWING OF MANY NEW LINES IN NEW SPRING STYLES.

BEGINNING with the past week we have placed many new lines of spring goods in stock and for customers that like to make preparations ahead for their requirements. We would ask them to inspect our new Wall Papers, China, Laces, Embroideries, Corsets, Hats, Shoes and Clothing. In these lines we are showing advance shipments and for styles, patterns and colorings and so moderately priced we would ask you to see them.

New Wall Papers Are Here

For this season we have placed in stock the largest shipment of Wall Papers that this store has ever had in stock in one season. Our purchases are a half more than usual. We got in touch with a new factory who are using entirely American designs and the values are the best we have had. The pleasure of seeing so with an extra large stock, extra values, beautiful designs and colorings we would ask you to visit our Wall Paper Department. We shall be pleased to show you the new lines.

New Spring Lines of English and German China Here

Our Spring stock of English and German China has arrived. Our showing consists of the very finest and fancy lines and includes new Tea Sets, new Jugs, new Cake Plates, new Cups and Saucers, new Food Bowls, Butter Plates and fancy lines in individual requirements, as we carry the largest stock of China and Crockery in Markdale and everything is conveniently placed for your inspection in our new Crocker Department—2nd floor. We would say values and prices were never better. We would ask you to spend your spare moments looking through our new lines in this department.

New Laces and Embroideries. Attractive Shoes for Spring.

We have just placed in stock our New Laces and Embroideries and the prettiest are so dainty with all qualities represented for your spring requirements visit our Lace and Embroidery Department. It will pay you. For your new Spring Shoes you will find our very attractive in style and the quality insurance and so moderately priced. We refer to many of the best makers in this department will pay you to see them.

New Spring Clothing for Men and Boys.

In our Clothing Department we are showing the largest and most exclusive range of styles and our values were never as good as this season for dependable qualities. To the men we would say if you wish to be satisfied visit our Clothing Department. To the boys, if you wish to feel like spring see our new suits. We will please you.

50 pairs Men's Rubbers at 25c. a pair.

We have some 50 pairs Men's Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10. These are odd lines and represent many styles. Some pairs do not exactly match but they are 75c. and 85c. lines. While the lot lasts you can have your choice for per pair.

China Egg Cups 25c. a doz. HARDWARE

100 dozen China Egg Cups with plain gold line, decoration for the "Lenten" season. We make the price while the lot lasts—Special at per doz. 25c.

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