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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Baird's flour excels all others. The snowfall at Winnipeg is the greatest for ten years. The Mount Forest Representative is working on an illustrated trade edition. For Sale—Two cows due to calve this month. Mrs. Mary Coleman, Markdale. For Sale—Jersey cow, due to come in 1st of March. Enquire at this office. Domestic wanted, general housework, to go to the city. Apply to drawer 14, of this office. The revenue of Toronto street railway for 1906 was \$3,206,669.24, being \$468,125.44 over that of 1905. Wanted—Lady for gentleman, old or young, to learn photography. J. C. Kentner, Markdale Photographer. For Sale—A thoroughbred Jersey cow, due to come in the middle of this month. Apply to Rev. J. S. L. Wilson. Lost—On Main street, on Tuesday night, a string of pink amber beads. Finder will please leave at this office. All papers will be continued until the 21st January in order to give ample time to renew. The 21st will be printing day.

Mr. A. R. Fawcett is publishing a five up-to-date paper at Burks Falls, The Arrow, and was on Monday a candidate for councillor. Mr. Harry Shaw, of the firm of Shaw & Chalmers, has purchased a lot on Blizz Street and is having material put on the ground for a brick house. Dr. J. D. Hamill, ex-mayor of Meaford, has been appointed postmaster of that town and entered upon the duties of his new office last week. In Toronto Junction Local Option was passed three years ago by a majority of 190, and the attempt to repeal it on Monday was defeated by 322.

Mr. John Martin, builder and contractor, reports extensive preparations for building operations in the country for next season, but not much in town thus far. Markdale Silver Band surrounded the reeve, the members of the council and the school trustees on Monday night, and as a result the band's exchequer was added to considerably. An increased number of our patrons are sending THE STANDARD to absent friends as a Christmas or New Year's gift. We have no doubt but that it will prove a much appreciated one.

The asphalt pavements still continue to cause the downfall of urinary pedestrians. Some sit suddenly quite gracefully; others sink like falling stupor. The occasion of a fall shoots out all the bad words a man has in his vocabulary. One needs, therefore, to cultivate temperance in speech as well as in action when ice walks lark in his pathway.

All of us cannot be in the Cobalt swim. But if we cannot have prominence there we can enjoy the riches of philosophy. Half the world is on the wrong scout in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting and in being served by others. As a matter of fact, happiness consists in giving and serving others, ministering rather than being ministered unto. Quotient sentiments for a local item, but we meet the unexpected at every turn these days.

There has been considerable agitation of late in favor of improving our standard of horse flesh, especially in the agricultural and Clydesdale classes. However, the only way in which horse breeders can hope to make a financial success is by possessing the right stock to breed from. We want to call the attention of our readers to a consignment of registered Clydesdales consisting of about thirty fillies and a few choice stallions which are now crossing the ocean and which will come direct to this district. This importation is by Mr. Thos. Mercer and is his third lot within a year. Mr. Mercer has made a practice of doing his own buying personally. He left Scotland on this trip on the same day as his shipment of horses, coming himself by a faster boat so that he might reach home in time to prepare suitable quarters for stabling them. He arrived on Tuesday and does not expect the horses to land here till Saturday or Monday next. There are thirty horses in the lot, twenty-four of them being fillies from one to three years old, and six stallions, all of which are two-year-olds. In selecting these Mr. Mercer claims to have not only been particular in securing horses whose pedigrees are popular with fanciers of this class of stock, but to have been especially particular in getting horses which are individuals and stand on their own merits and on their own legs. This is certainly advertising Mr. Mercer, but the importation of this class of stock is an industry worth encouraging and a golden opportunity for the farmer and breeder to get the proper article.

MARKDALE'S REEVE FOR 1907.



MR. J. H. STEPHENSON.

Kimley correspondence arrived too late for this issue. For Sale—First town timber hay, in S. McLaughlin, Harkaway. For Sale—A fresh milk cow, given in exchange for green wood. W. E. Wain, Markdale. Mr. Leo Hall, of the Wingham Advance continues to furnish one of the best and best papers of our list. We comment our readers to subscribe to the Farmer's Advocate and gazette, the best Agricultural in America. From house and lot for sale on Toronto street, opposite the Presbyterian church, known as the Glass property. For particulars apply to W. Young.

On the 13th December, before the coroner and Markdale, on 11th Christmas, a goat skin robe with lining, flunder will oblige by leaving at Henry Bros. Laundry, Markdale. Andrew McGillivray, for many years respected resident of Faversham, lately resided with his son, Mr. F. McGillivray, of Meaford, died on Thursday, January 3rd, 1907, aged 78 years.

A meeting was recently held at the school to protest against the new act and a petition asking for a repeal of the same failed to get one signature. As the provisions of the act are known and understood it appears to the good judgement of ratepayers generally. We want to pay cash, therefore we must pay all parcels must be paid for when taken out. No exception to this. Kindly settle all outstanding accounts as soon as possible and oblige. Mrs. M. Siam Laundry, W. J. Proffers.

The annual meeting of the Glasgow Agricultural Society will be held at the Town Hall, Markdale, on the day of Tuesday, January 8th, at 1 o'clock p.m. For the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business. J. E. Marsh, President. A limited number of the beautiful program of the opening and closing services of the new Methodist church are set on hand for sale, two for one cent. They contain 8 pages, cover with handsome gravure of both old and new churches. At the Standard office.

O. District Lodge of Holland met at the Hall, Holland Centre, on the evening of Tuesday, January 8th, the following officers were elected for 1907: D. M., J. N. Perdue; Wm. Hampton; Chas. R. Price; Rec. Sec., Carson Price; Fin. Sec., E. T. Walters; Treas., Andrew Spie; D. of C., Geo. J. Ritchie; Wm. James Gillespie. The annual meeting of Orange Lodge No. 509, held on Monday, January 7th, the following officers were elected: W. M., James Irving; Sec., Geo. Littlejohn; Chas. R. Spence; J. Bannett; Lecturer, S. Spence; C. O., R. Fitzsimmons; Treas., John Spence; Com., R. Burry; 2nd Com., Joseph Beatty; Geo. Bote, altrah.

There is a campaign in progress in York against the empire fiasco, infests concerts and entertainments. It is a crusade which should be started in every town in Canada. Applause is good and is a timely word of appreciation, but it should not be used as a bludgeon to compel some unfortunate performer to stand and deliver double the goods he is paid for, nor is it necessary. It is simply a bad habit.

Fancy post cards decorated like Xmas cards, at Steple's drug store. The Acton Free Press keeps right in the front rank as a weekly news paper, clean, wholesome, helpful and as bright as a shining. Make your hens profitable to you by feeding them Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea. It is an excellent egg producer—cannot be beaten. Sold by W. Turner & Co. Special Pre-Communion services are being held in the Presbyterian Church every night this week. Preparatory service on Tuesday night. Rev. James Buchanan, M. A., of Dundalk, will take the service. Sacrament in Cooke's Church, Markdale, and Berkeley on Sunday first.

The annual meeting of the East and Centre Grey Liberal Conservative Association will be held in Haskett's Hall, Markdale, on Friday, January 11th, at 1 o'clock. Election of officers and general business will be attended to and afterwards addresses by Dr. Sproule, M. P., I. B. Lucas, M.L.A., and others, will be given. Come yourself and bring friends. W. J. McKnight, Pres. W. Turner, Sec. The special industrial and commercial number of the Collingwood Bulletin came to hand last week. The edition is handsomely illustrated with views of public buildings, residences and public men, and consists of twenty-six pages. The articles are well written and in glowing terms boost the advantages of our growing northern town. The edition is highly creditable to the Bulletin staff and to the editor, Mr. D. Williams.

Special Evangelistic services will begin in the Methodist Church on Sunday next. The pastor will be assisted in the work by Mr. J. M. Whyte, of Toronto. Mr. Whyte's reputation as a singer of exceptional power is well known. The pastor's subject on Sunday morning will be "The Three Baptisms". In the evening he will begin a series of Sunday evening sermons on "Bible Parables". Services will be held each night next week except Saturday. The general public are cordially invited.

E. L. C. E. Lecture Course.

A Lecture Course running through the first four months of the current year will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, Markdale. On Monday, Jan. 28th, Rev. Dr. Cleaver, of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, will deliver his celebrated lecture on "The Story of Jean Val Jean"—Victor Hugo's masterpiece. On Friday, Feb. 22nd, there will be a debate, "Resolved, that the Organic Union of all Protestant Denominations in Canada is both Desirable and Practicable." The affirmative will be upheld by Revs. W. N. Chantler, of Owen Sound, and H. E. Wellwood, B.A., B.D., of Chatsworth. Revs. B. R. Strangways, B.D., of Shelburne, and Rev. Dr. Caldwell, of Fiesherston, will support the negative. On Tuesday, March 19th, Rev. A. E. Lavell, B.A., of Niagara Falls, south, will lecture on "Life in Kingston Penitentiary." On Tuesday, April 23rd, Rev. W. H. Adams, of New Wood, will lecture on "London and Windsor." This will be illustrated by a splendid collection of stereopticon views. In order to place these entertainments within the reach of all, family tickets covering the entire course (entirely every member of a family to enjoy every event) will be sold at \$1.00. Single tickets to each entertainment 15c. Remember the dates and reserve them all.

PERSONAL MENTION

Master Earnest Henry left for O. S. C. I. on Monday. Mr. M. Armstrong is in Montreal this week on a business trip. Mr. Thos. Mercer returned Tuesday from Scotland. He came via New York. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed, jr., of Alameda, Saskatchewan, arrived last night. Misses Agnes and Ida Jones have returned to Ceylon from North Dakota. Mr. Ernie Kilsen, of Caledon East, visited his sister, Mrs. P. J. Thompson, last week. Mr. Fred Jameson, formerly of Markdale, is one of the new Owen Sound aldermen. Miss Fern Watson left on Tuesday for Meaford to take a course in the High School there. Mr. Alex. Stephen left last Thursday for Vancouver, B. C., where he has secured a good position. Messrs. Frank Hill and Harry Turner attended an assembly in Durham last Friday night. Miss E. Armstrong, milliner, left for her home in Toronto on Tuesday, after a successful season with McFarland & Co. Master Harold A. Henry left on Saturday for O. S. C. I., after spending the holidays with his parents at "Windfield Villa."

Miss Lena Bigger, who has spent the past three months with her brother, Mr. W. T. Bigger, in town, has returned to her home in Hespeler. Miss Sprung, of Wingham, spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erskine, on her return to her school on ninth line, Euphrasia. Mr. John H. Westwick, of Doe Lake, Parry Sound, spent Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Westwick, and others friends in and around Wodehouse. Mrs. (Dr.) Neely and her sister, Miss Tena Hill, who has been visiting the former at Humboldt, Sask., for some time, returned home Monday evening. Mrs. Neely is on an extended visit with her parents here.

Mrs. Annie Clark, formerly Miss Cunningham, who for the past two years has been taking a course at the Missionary Institute Nyack, N. Y., visited Markdale friends for a week at Christmas, taking part at the evening service in the Presbyterian church the 23rd December. Since leaving here she has paid short farewell visits to Mrs. Knowles, Muskoka, and friends at Orillia, Midhurst, and Toronto. She leaves the latter place next Monday for New York where she will join Mrs. A. E. Thompson, of Jerusalem, in their mission work among the Jews. THE STANDARD joins her numerous friends in wishing her every success in her noble work.

DEATH OF ROBERT MYLES.

A Pioneer of Euphrasia Township Gone to His Reward—Was Reeve for Several Years. On Friday, Dec. 21st one of the "old pioneers" of this part of the country passed away, in the person of Robert Myles. Deceased was born on the 13th July, 1832, and was in his seventy-fifth year. He was a native of the town of Enniskillen, in the county of Fermanagh, in Ireland, and came to this country when a young boy with his parents in 1848, at the age of fifteen years, to lot 25, con. 5, Euphrasia, and helped to clear up his father's farm. After a few years he settled in the Valley and cleared a farm for himself. Here he lived for a number of years. In municipal matters he had a lengthy experience. In 1867 he was elected as councillor in Euphrasia and continued in office for six years. In 1873 he was elected reeve and represented the township of Euphrasia in the county council for eleven years. Then he resigned to accept the position of county valuator in company with the late Hugh Reid, of Sydenham, and James Murdoch, inspector of weights and measures. The valuation of the county was appealed against, but was sustained by the late Judge McPherson and has since been the basis of valuation for the county of Grey. Deceased had a wide experience in municipal matters and had few equals as a county debater. In 1890 he moved to Rochester and lived there till recently. His funeral took place to Union Cemetery on Monday, December 24th. He leaves a widow and eight of a family, viz: James, of Heathcote; Thomas, of Thornbury; Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Edye, of Rochester; Mrs. J. R. Boyd, Owen Sound; John, of Halesbury, and Mrs. H. Hooper, all of whom were present at the funeral except the two daughters in Rochester.—Thornbury Herald.

LOCAL OPTION DEFEATED

In Markdale.—The By-Law Did Not Receive a Majority In Its Favor. Markdale was decidedly alive on Monday and no one left returned in order to get out the vote for and against Local Option, which was the issue. The campaign was earnest and vigorous but without acrimony. The result was, we believe, a surprise to all concerned, and settles for at least three years the question in Markdale. Following is the result: LOCAL OPTION BY-LAW. For the By-Law..... 93 Against the By-Law..... 125 Majority against..... 32 FOR REVEA J. H. Stephenson..... 113 John Chapman..... 111 A. Ego, M.D..... 94 S. J. Halbert..... 94 First three elected. FOR COUNCILLORS T. H. Wilson..... 120 L. G. Campbell..... 116 W. L. McFarland..... 114 G. J. Mathews..... 110 Hugh Baird..... 99 First four elected. FOR TREASURERS J. E. Trelford..... 150 S. J. Halbert..... 126 A. Ego, M.D..... 126 S. J. Halbert..... 94 First three elected.

MUIR REEVE IN ARTEMESIA

Majority of 37 over Dan McTavish.—Deputy-Reeve-ship Goes to William Meads. In Artemesia the municipal elections on Monday resulted in the re-election of the reeve and two of the councillors. Mr. Meads and Mr. Whyte were defeated, and Mr. Meads and Mr. Carson, who were members two years ago, again elected to the municipal board. The vote was as follows: For Reeve—Alex. Muir 391, D. McTavish 354; majority for Muir 37. For Deputy-Reeve—Wm. Meads 381, Robt. Best 336, majority for Meads 45. For Councillors—the first three elected—T. R. McKenzie 436, Alex. Carson 393, H. D. McLoughry 351, Alex. Whyte 275.

In Glenelg Township there was no contest, the Reeve and Council being re-elected by acclamation. Reeve—Thos. McFadden. Council—Wm. Weir, J. McMillan, Edwin Hunt and Malcolm Black.

For Reeve—Jas. Erskine 384, John M. Davis 196; majority for Erskine 188. Deputy-Reeve—W. T. Ellis. Councillors—R. Johnston, R. Conn, and A. Rennie. For Reeve—E. W. Norman by acclamation. Deputy-Reeve—D. K. Preston 243, W. H. Guy 215; maj. for Preston 28. Councillors—Thomas Stephens 252, A. E. McCallum 240, Jas. Speers 214, H. Downs 212. (First three elected.)

MARKDALE'S SECOND WIN

Markdale Trims the Owen Sound Hockeyists on Local Ice.—Score Was 9-6. The Markdale Hockey Club is establishing a record for itself, this season, it having defeated the team from the county capital twice in succession in the Junior O.H.A. series of District No. 7. Their first victory was in Owen Sound on the 27th Dec., score 8-3; the second, in Markdale on Monday night, when they defeated the Owen Sounders and practically cinched the district by running up a tally of 9 to 6. They are now eight goals in the lead and it is highly improbable that the northern team will develop sufficient hockey energy to overcome that handicap. Owen Sound had on its strongest Junior team; so had Markdale, and as to size and weight the two teams were pretty evenly matched. It was quite noticeable that there was a feeling of over-confidence on the part of the locals by the frequency with which the defence would leave their posts unguarded, leaving the flags open to many attacks by the visitors' forwards, and giving Trelford, the busiest time of his life when he was defending his nets unaided. Mr. Whit Hittmoud, of Owen Sound, took the place of official referee Hancock, of Toronto, who failed to put in an appearance, and although Hittmoud was impartial, he allowed too

BRIDGE AND TWO DAMS

Washed Away by Flood! Much Damage Done at Fiesherston last Thursday. Great destruction was done at Fiesherston last week by the bursting of the old Fiesher dam at the Boyd & Blakely Mill. About six o'clock on Thursday morning the swollen waters by the dam caused the dam to give way and the great body of water went with a roaring noise down the river, carrying with it the Boyne bridge and John Nahu's dam at the woolen mill. A fall further down Mr. Loucks' dam was met, but with the exception of a small break it stood the strain and the flood washed over it in all directions almost surrounding the house and mill. Below the mill a culvert was carried off, but the waters spreading in all directions no serious damage was done further down. The great amount of debris carried into Mr. Loucks' dam will entail much expense in removing it. He will, however, be able to make repairs so as to again have his mill running this week. Mr. Loucks lost a lot of bees; only two hives escaping destruction. The lower story of Mr. Nahu's mill was flooded and the contents considerably damaged. A big block of the brick and cement work of the Boyne bridge and some heavy butment stones were carried some distance down the river. Many trees were uprooted and carried down by the torrent, which washed out some deep holes and left devastation in its tracks. A temporary bridge is being built as rapidly as possible over the river. We have not learned of anything definite yet done about repairing the Fiesher and Nahu dams.

Markdale goal point cover M. K. T. Greenwood left wing P. Kelly right wing Littlejohns

BORN	
LAWSON—At Wed. house on December 30, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, a son.	

DIED	
BLANEY—In Markdale, the 5th January, 1907, Patrick Blaney, aged 84 years.	

Card of Thanks.

I take this opportunity of thanking the following electors for the support given me at the polls on Monday. It will be my constant desire and endeavor to safeguard their interests and I shall try to merit the confidence which they have so practically expressed. G. S. MATHERS, Mayor.

NOTICE

All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to settle their indebtedness by the 25th January. Having decided to go out of business these matters must be settled out forthwith. G. S. MATHERS, Mayor.

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If we have made New Friends, WE ARE PLEASED.

If we have caused some old friends to give us the go-by WE ARE SORRY.

And to these we will try and make amends for the new year.

To our friends, to our new friends, and to those we may have displeased, we wish you all

A Prosperous Year in 1907!

Yours respectfully,

R. L. Stephen.