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VOL. XXVIII.—WHOLE NO. 1408. MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1907. $1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Horse-whip found. This Office.

The leaf is rapidly changing its color.

Markdale has ninety-nine per cent tax-paying dogs.

Barry Thaw's case is to be re-opened on Dec. 2nd.

For Sale—Sawing machine, new. Jabe Thompson, Flesherton.

Choice White Wyandotte cockerels for sale. Apply to box 1, Markdale.

Farmers are already being pestered with the village shootist and his dogs.

You can get the Daily World and THE STANDARD to 1st January next for 50 cents.

If you want an organ call on T. F. Wilson, as he can give you the best Dominion Organ for $55 or $60.00.

Had local option carried in Markdale there would have been something to blame for the prevailing quietness in business.

For quality and quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs" "Stag" and "Currency" chewing tobaccoes.

Mr. Edward Rutledge has sold his residence in town to Mr. William Boyd, of the 9th Line, Euphrasia, for $1,300 cash.

Toronto Junction won the Junior C. L. A. championship last Wednesday by defeating Bracebridge by five goals to three.

For Sale—A 50x80 brick building, with boiler and engine, suitable for planing and door or show case factory. Box 7, Markdale.

There are now in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company forty-four thousand employes, with a monthly pay roll of $3,700,000.

Flour prices on Flour as follows: Manitoba Patent, $5.60; Strong Baker, $5.40; XXX Family, $4.50. Bran per cwt., $1.20; Shorts per cwt., $1.30.

The Toronto World keeps in front as a newspaper. You can have THE STANDARD to the end of 1908 and the Daily World for twelve months for three dollars.

Mr. John White, west of Minnis' mill, wishes to rent his farm for a term of years. Apply personally. Residence on the Isaac Brown place, near Minnis' mill.

A fishing inspector arrived last Saturday morning bright and early at the home of Inspector S. J. Halbert, Price street, which event brought joy to the household.

A special prize offered by the Editor Music, at Shelburne Fair for the largest pumpkin pie was won by a Markdale lady. The pie contained among other ingredients 38 eggs.

Owing to the new international postal arrangements we are obliged to charge $1.50 a year for a copy of the STANDARD going to the United States, which must be paid in advance.

W. Turner & Co. are sole Markdale agents for International Stock Food and Dr. Hess' Stock Food—the best on the market. You make no mistake in trying either. All prices.

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada has just completed the erection of a long distance line extending from Toronto to Owen Sound. This line is now reported in good working order.

New subscribers to the Weekly Mail for one dollar get that paper to the end of next year, fifteen months, together with a beautiful picture, size 14 by 28 inches, or THE STANDARD along with the above for the period for $1.80.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian Church, Markdale, on Sunday, Oct. 13, at 11 a.m. The communion service will be held on Friday night, Oct. 11, at 7:30. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. Steel, of Durham, at one time leader of Markdale Citizens Band, died in Fergus hospital on the 26th ult. after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. Interment took place in Durham on Saturday. A wife and daughter survive.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church are completing arrangements for a high class entertainment on Thanksgiving evening, Oct. 31. The Epworth League has a record for high class entertainments and this one will be equal to the best. Wait for it.

A change of train time comes into effect next Monday, October 14, as follows: Going south, at Markdale, 9.50 a.m. and 4.14 p.m. Going north, morning train, 12.04, evening train, 9.30. Markdale post office mails close twenty minutes before the trains are due.

Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P., has presented to the Markdale public library a five volume set in leather of Hansard's Debates and Speeches of the Dominion Parliament for 1905. This should prove a very valuable work of reference as well as an important addition to the library.

In a letter from John S. Troughton, of Marney, Man., late of Holland Centre, of Sept. 26, he says in part, "Harvest here is very late. We will finish cutting here about Saturday, the 28th, which makes us close to four weeks later than last year. Crops are excellent this year, no frost in this part to hurt until Sept. 20. The bulk of the harvest was cut then."

The C. P. R. Station and agent's residence here has been renovated, kalsomined and painted recently. Much needed repairs have been also made in the platform and walk leading to the depot, but the main line still remains with a track separating it from the station thus endangering lives and continuing the man-killing and trunk smashing process of lifting baggage from the level of the rails, and tumbling them down several feet to terra firma from the car. There is surely a better and more humane arrangement. Why not bring it into operation?

How It Occurs.

A subscription to a local paper is in itself so small it is liable to be neglected from time to time until it gets behind years. Even then the individual amount is not great, but when one in every ten in a list of two thousand become thus in arrears the sum is sufficient to hamper and embarras the publisher. A general squaring up is hereby urged during this October month. This will relieve the pressure at this end and save those in arrears the extra fifty cents a year.

C. W. RUTLEDGE,
Publisher.

Ebenezer Anniversary and Thank-Offering will be held on Oct. 27. Particulars later.

THE STANDARD and Toronto Weekly Sun, the great farmers paper, to end of 1908 for $1.75.

Giant triplets, "Currency," "Bobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccoes, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

Rev. W. J. Tribble, of Corbetton, will conduct the services in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Next Saturday McFarland & Co will sell regular 15c. and 17c. Feather Ticking for 10c. yard.

One first-class second hand church organ, with eight sets of reeds for sale. T. F. Wilson, Markdale.

In the bye-election Monday in Brockville Albert Edward Donovan, the Conservative candidate, was elected by 325 majority.

Superior A1 Lath for sale, clear of knot, rot, bark or wane edge at $4.50 per thousand, at my residence, Markdale. JOHN R. BAIRES.

For Sale—On Toronto street, north of the Markdale House, a brick house, and blacksmith shop on adjoining lot. Will sell on easy terms. Apply on premises. Stephen Martin.

Orange Valley Sunday School will give a box social in the school house on Friday evening, Oct. 25. A good program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, short addresses, tableaux, etc. Admission 15 cts. Box holders free.

Having sold my house, I will have sale of household effects on Saturday, the 19th October, at 2 o'clock. Any unsettled accounts may be paid to myself up to above date, after which all unpaid accounts will be placed in other hands for collection. Edward Rutledge.

Harkaway congregation will hold its church anniversary on Sunday and Monday, October 13 and 14. Anniversary sermons will be preached on Sunday at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Rocklyn. On Monday tea will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission 25 and 15c.

A fowl supper is to be given at the English church, Beaverdale, on the 15th October. Supper from 6 till all have been served, after which a good program of readings, recitations, dialogues, music by Fairmount choir and Mr. Naggs, violinist of Meaford, also addresses. Admission 25c., children 15c.

The furniture factory practical staff have been re-painting the building, and last week a car load of machines arrived which are being placed in position. Mr. Ferris, who is a heavy stockholder and expert lumber judge, has been buying and culling stock and the hum of machinery and screech of the whistle may be heard before the month is out. Every citizen should have some shares.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Suits, at No. 303 West Main street, was visited Friday evening by about forty members of the Knights of St. Paul, who gave this newly wedded couple a pleasant surprise. The boys adopted this means of expressing their appreciation of the good work done by Mr. Suits, who is associated with the pastor of the M. E. church in conducting the boys' club, and, as a mark of esteem, presented Mr. and Mrs. Suits with an elegant etching and some solid silver table ware.—Courier. Little Falls, N.Y. [Mrs. Suits was formerly Miss Alice Flesher, of Markdale.]

Coming Longboat.

Meaford Express:—Last Monday, September 30th, was the date of the Annual Cross Country Run made by the students of the Meaford High School. This year the contestants were Norque Young and Ernest Ballard of Markdale, and Preston Laycock. The course covers a distance of about five miles or over and the race was very keenly contested. Norque Young proved to be the winner, and Preston Laycock a close second. Time 32 minutes, 38 seconds.

Joseph Gamey Died Saturday

Joseph Gamey, father of R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., died at his home in Gore Bay on Saturday night at 11.30. He had been in excellent health and the end came without warning. He had been down town, calling at his son's store two or three times that day and when he went to bed that night about 11 he appeared to be as well as ever. Half an hour later Mrs. Gamey heard him breathe heavily and the doctor was sent for. Mr. Gamey, however, passed away before the physician arrived.

He was about 70 years old, and last year Mr. and Mrs. Gamey celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. He had lived on Manitoulin for thirty years, was long a farmer, but at his death was living retired. Mrs. Gamey, four sons and four daughters survive.

Markdale Fall Exhibition.

The first exhibition under the auspices of the Markdale Agricultural Society—note the name—(formerly the Glenelg Agricultural Society) was held on the King Edward Park on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Beautiful weather prevailed during both days of the fair, and the exhibition must pass into history as being very successful.

The fact that there is no hall on the grounds wherein to show the fancy goods, seeds, etc., again proved a source of annoyance and inconvenience to visitors and exhibitors alike, and the directors should not hesitate in providing a suitable building on the ground for next year's fair, wherein the said articles could be exhibited. This year, as last, the inside exhibit was to be seen in the rink, which owing to its commodious proportions and general barren appearance, does not show off the articles to advantage. It is said, however, that the exhibit here was the best ever seen at a Markdale fair, the number of entries and quality of exhibits being away ahead of any former year. This is gratifying indeed to the directors and should give them encouragement to proceed in erecting an agricultural hall where such a fine exhibit as that given this year could be properly displayed.

The showing of Ladies' Work was particularly large, and the tasty work of the skilled hands and deft fingers that wove the intricate pieces of fancy goods was looked upon in admiration.

There was also a fine display of apples and other fruits, while the entries of grain and seeds was somewhat smaller than has been.

Mr. Kentner had a large and attractive display of photographs.

Notwithstanding the fact that the directors offered very liberal purses in each of the three classes of horse races advertised, there were no entries offered in any of the events, hence this feature of the programme had to be called off. While this was disappointing to the large crowd, yet it was much more disappointing to the directors who had made special effort to make good the racing events advertised. A failure of this kind might occur once in a lifetime but not oftener, and we hope the patrons of the fair will generously overlook a condition which could not possibly be prevented.

The judging of horses in every class was keen, but particularly in the roadster class was this noticeable. Jim Crowston succeeded in carrying off the red ticket with his pretty little chestnut mare.

Entries for swine and sheep were not numerous.

A number of very fine bovines were included in the showing of cattle. H. Reid's 2600 pound Hereford bull attracted a good deal of attention. He has been a winner at a number of the large city fairs this summer.

J. W. Ford won a large number of prizes with his well bred poultry.

Flesherton Band furnished a liberal supply of music on the grounds in the afternoon.

Owing to lack of space we are unable to give a lengthy report of the concert under the auspices of the Society which was held in Marsh's hall on Wednesday evening last. Fred Perrin, comic, and Miss Elsie Dixon Craig, elocutionist, both of Toronto, were present. Mrs. (Dr.) Brown gave a sweetly rendered solo, and Mr. Perkins a splendid cornet solo. The Markdale Band was also in attendance. Mr. J. H. Dundas was the efficient accompanist for the evening. The proceeds amounted to nearly $100.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR STANDARD—

Through your paper I wish to convey my best thanks to the many friends who were so untiringly kind to myself and mine in the time of misfortune. My attention at the Western Hospital, generally, could not be surpassed and Miss Leach and Miss Moore, my particular attendants, are kindness itself.

WM. DOUGLAS.

Meaford Town Hall Burned.

The town hall at Meaford was gutted by fire on Saturday morning about two o'clock. The building was about fifty years old, and one of the land marks of the district. No efforts could be made to save the structure, as the fire bell rope was one of the first things to be burned, making it impossible to give the alarm.

The building was recently condemned for public gatherings by the Government inspector, and there was some talk of it collapsing. The cause of the fire is at present unknown. The Gore Insurance Co. are interested to the extent of $1500.

To Grant Exclusive Franchise

Special Agent of Semi-Ready to Show the New Fall Styles.

George J. Atkinson, special agent for Semi-Ready Tailoring, will be in town in a few days for the purpose of discussing the granting of an exclusive agency for these high-class garments.

Mr. Atkinson has all the new fall styles in fabrics with him, and it is the purpose of the Semi-Ready Company to further extend their business in this district.

The Semi-Ready Special Order Department has helped to place this modern Tailoring in its premier position. With the cloth samples and the fashion plate the agent can take orders for suits to be made from special measure. The saving is appreciable.

BORN

HALBERT—In Markdale, the 5th October, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Halbert, a son—(Lucas Whitney.)

PATTON—At Rocklyn, on October 2nd, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patton, a daughter.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. W. E. King, of Footes Bay, is home on a week's holidays.

Mr. Kirby, of Alliston, joined F. T. Hill & Co.'s staff on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Hammond, of Kimberley, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. P. H. King returned this week to Toronto after a three weeks holiday.

Mr. John Hicks, of Wodehouse, has entered the employ of McFarland & Co.

Mr. J. A. McFadden, of Mono Centre, visited his uncle here last week.

Mr. James Morwood has returned from Meaford, after a lengthy visit there.

Mrs. Wm. Bowes, of Mono, visited her daughter, Mrs. H. McFadden, this week.

Mrs. Geo. Lamb, of Sault Ste Marie, Mich., is visiting her old home and many friends hereabout.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Best, of Flesherton, visited their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Chard this week.

Miss M. B. Halbert, of Harkaway, visited cousin, Master Fred W. Douglas, recently in the suburbs.

Mr. John Chard, President of the S. S. County convention, is at Meaford where the convention is held this year.

Miss Margaret Hartford, of Owen Sound, has been visiting for a month with friends in Markdale and Durham.

Mr. P. H. King, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. H., spent a few days recently with friends in Collingwood.

Mr. Carson Price, the pioneer merchant of Holland Centre, gave the STANDARD a pleasant call last Wednesday, Fair Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gault and Mr. Deakins, of Keppel, spent last week with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden, of the suburbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rutledge and their three children left last Friday on their return to Montclair, N. J., after a pleasant holiday and visit among their friends and old acquaintances.

Mr. Shaw, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Brown, in town, left Saturday last to spend the winter with his son, George, on the old homestead near Brampton. Miss Brown accompanied her grandfather for a short visit.

Victims of Horseshoe Wreck

A glad surprise greeted Markdale citizens last Friday when Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas arrived home. They were not expected for another week, hence the surprise. Mr. Douglas has been in the Western Hospital, Toronto, since the day of the Horse-shoe wreck, September 3rd, and he is untiring and unstinted in his kind and appreciative references to the treatment he and the other thirty-odd unfortunates of the wreck received at the hands of physicians and nurses. Mr. Douglas' recovery has been a surprise even to the hopeful surgeons. A man of over 70 years, with one shoulder broken in two places, the other one dislocated, three ribs fractured, his head pummelled, etc., and yet, in one month and a half he is home, feels hearty, looks fresh and as cheerful as in days of yore. Mrs. Douglas, who was injured about the head and the back, was hospitably taken care of at the home of the Rev. Geo. A. Rix, English Church clergyman at Orangeville, where she received the best of care, returning home as above. She is also fairly comfortable and can go about the house moderately well.

Mr. C. E. Armstrong is so far a nervous wreck and making little if any improvement.

Mr. Herbert J. Armstrong has made substantial gain and is on the road to complete recovery.

Mr. John M. Davis is making but slow improvement, having had his ankle both broken and crushed. His injury we regret to say is likely to be permanent.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson and daughter improve very slowly, tho' they are both going about.

John S. Black, Esq., the popular Clerk of Glenelg, was in town Saturday feeling quite himself again. At first he didn't suppose he was much the worse for his rude shaking up, but was obliged to take to his bed for some time after getting home. He informed us that this was the second wreck he had been in. The other happened 51 years ago. He and about 100 others, mostly young men, were on a train of flat cars on the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway, near Brantford. The train was running backwards towards the gravel pit when a collision with a cow on the track derailed five of the cars. The men jumped off in various directions and all escaped serious injury except one, who had his thigh broken and died. The ridiculous part of this incident, however, was that $30 was allowed as damages for the loss of the cow, and only $10 for the man. Mr. Black then and there quit railroading, but he didn't make it clear whether it was because of the dangers incident to the calling, or the low value placed on a man's life in case of injury or death.

Great Distress in Her Throat.

Not an uncommon experience was that of Mrs. H. S. Wilmot of Shuler, N.S. Doctors failed, still a quick cure was found in "Catarrhozone." Notice this statement: "I have been a most dreadful sufferer from bronchial trouble and catarrh. On damp days I would hawk and suffer great distress in my throat. I used all kinds of medicines but did'nt get permanent relief till I used Catarrhozone. It has strengthened my throat, cured my cough and made me entirely well." Refuse substitutes for the one reliable bronchial and throat cure. All dealers sell "Catarrhozone" in 25c and $1.00 SIZES.

Business Locals.

See Ford's prices on flour.

House and Lot For Sale—On Isla street, Markdale. Apply to W. J. Penelton, Markdale.

Yorkshire sow and young pigs for sale, either the whole bunch or otherwise. Herb Purvis, Markdale suburbs.

Farms for Sale—I have several improved and unimproved farms for sale at bargain prices. See my list. W. J. Bowes, Markdale.

Next Saturday McFarland & Co. will put on sale nearly 1000 yards assorted patterns in Wrapperettes. Regular 15c. and 18c. Sale price 11c.

Bring your horses into condition by giving them Turner's Condition Powder. It can't be beaten. 25c. per package.

Wanted at once—A second hand sawing machine, two or four horse power preferred, in good repair. Please correspond with box 215, Walters Falls.

Miss Edna Keils has been appointed issuer of marriage licences, and also agent for the Royal Insurance Company of England. Residence and office, Main street, Markdale.

Before renewing your insurance consult W. J. Bowes, Markdale, agent for the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Co., as he has something startling to offer you both in price and contract.

Scott & Davis, painters, decorators, paper hangers, etc. Estimates given and contracts taken in town or country. Orders promptly attended to in country as well as in town. Scott & Davis, Markdale.

For Sale—On Toronto street, a large two-storey building, suitable for implement or carriage shop, also a lot 40x166 feet, with stable thereon. Will be sold cheap. Apply to R. W. Ennis, Markdale.

For Sale—One good work horse, sound; one heavy colt rising 3 year old and a good driving pony. Also a thoroughbred bull one year and a half old. All will be sold cheap as proprietors are giving up business. Apply to Brodie & Cook.

How's your watch? If it isn't performing its duty as it should give it to skilful hands and have the fault remedied. We repair watches with a skill only obtained by years of practical experience. J. H. Stephenson.

Foster Clark, of Blantyre, will hold a clearing sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on Friday, Oct. 18, beginning at 1 o'clock. Mr. Clark has sold his farm and all must be sold. 12 months credit. J. A. Myles, auctioneer.

The only true constipation cure must begin its soothing, healing action when it enters the mouth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the whole system to a healthy, normal condition. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. W. Turner & Co.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for conveince of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

If taken patiently and persistently will refieve the most obstinate cases of indigestion, constipation, bad blood bad liver no matter how long standing. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. Turner & Co.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach, etc. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Ladies and Gentlemen—When wanting your property insured in farm, village or town, please give me a call. I am in a position to give you good and safe insurance in Farmers' Central at Walkerton, the Standard Mutual Co., Merchants Mutual Insurance Co., and others, having secured Mr. Wm. Dayman's business at Walters Falls. I have nothing startling to offer you—just reliable insurance at reasonable rates. Drop a card to J. L. Laycock, Walters Falls, and he will call on you.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5c. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Honor Roll.

Report of U.S.S. No 14, Artemesia and Euphrasia, for September.

4—E McLoughry.

3 sr—E Proctor, A Bowler, L Mercer.

3 jr—M Freeman, R Freeman, J McLoughry and R Walker equal, V Bowler.

2—W Wilson, M Proctor, E Sewell.

Pt 2—I Bowler, M Mercer, A Purvis.

Pt 1 sr—A Foster, B McLoughry.

Pt 1 jr—J Davis, E Davis, B Mercer.

L M Flesher, Teacher.

Strayed

Four spring calves, three red and one gray, three heifers and one steer, about the 2nd of September. Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received. HILL BROS., Euphrasia, Markdale p. o.

RENDERED VERDICT OF INCOMPETENCY

Employees as Well as Company to Blame.—Caledon Inquest Finished.

"We find that the death of Robert Kerr, and five other passengers on the special train of the Canadian Pacific Railway, scheduled to run from Markdale to Toronto on Sept. 3rd, 1907, was caused by the wreck of the said train at the "Horse-shoe Curve" in the township of Caledon.

"That the said wreck was caused by the incompetency of Engineer George Hodge, and Conductor Matthew Grimes, in charge of said train, and materially assisted by the unscientific and impractical condition of the road-bed at the said curve for uncontrollable speed for down traffic."

The above was the verdict rendered by the Coroner's jury, into the Caledon wreck, on Monday, the 7th inst., after almost five hours deliberation.

The inquest was held at Bramalea Home, Caledon East, under Coroner Allison. Counsel for Crown Attorney Fadden conducted the inquest, George A. Walker appeared for the C.P.R., and Mr. W. A. Hendrie, Toronto, appeared for Messrs. Dack and Grimes.

The principal witness was Dr. Stubbs, veterinary surgeon, who, to himself and some of those interested made measurements of the track at the fatal curve. Dr. Stubbs, when on the stand said that he made a careful examination of the track at the Horseshoe Curve on Sept. 24th. At the extreme east tangent the outside rail was seven-sixteenth of an inch lower than the inside rail. He further more ascertained by his examination that both ballast and the rails were loose at the point. A train coming down the track, taking the curve where the outer rail was more elevated than the inner, the witness considered, would be inclined to take a pendulous motion. He said that at three different points the outer rail was lower than the inner rail.

The evidence of Dr. Stubbs was somewhat of a novel character and caused no little sensation.

Percy St. John and Bert Thomas, section foreman, testified that at some time after the accident the outer rail at the tangent, but did not think this anything out of the ordinary, as in the performance of their duties as section-men they were often called upon to do such things. Neither could their raising the rail near the Horseshoe Curve have any cause of the wreck of the Express special on the 3rd of September.

Dr. John Perdue, of Orangeville, said that the train was going very fast, in fact, it was the fastest ride he ever taken in a train. The railway train, he said, made him that he got rather nervous at times, and turning to those who were sitting near him, said that the train would never make the curve in safety.

Mr. G. A. Fairburn, Division superintendent of the C.P.R., said that the train could take the curve in safety travelling at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. He further more stated in his estimation, it was safer to have the elevation of the outer rail on the curve 44 inches above the inner than 61 inches, for the latter would invite a higher rate of speed.

Epworth League Convention

The Epworth League District Convention at Chatsworth last week was well attended and every session was of great interest and help to those present. A splendid paper on "The Forward Movement for Missions" was read by Mr. Jas. McPherson, President of West Street church League, Owen Sound, in which he gave an account of the life of the Forward Movement and a review of the work accomplished by it. Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, of Markdale, preached the convention sermon, taking his text from 2nd Samuel, 10-12, "Be of good courage and let us play the men for our people and for the cities of our God, and let the Lord do as seemeth him well." He treated his subject in his usual masterful manner. Rev. Chantler, of West Street church, Owen Sound, gave a rousing missionary address, voicing a strong appeal for more men for missionary work in the Canadian Northwest and in China and Japan. Rev. Dr. Crews, of Toronto, conducted the Round Table Conference on Tuesday afternoon and was the source of a great amount of information on the working of the Leagues. In the evening he gave a decidedly interesting address on "The League that Counts." The President addressed the meeting on behalf of the executive. The reports of the Leagues of the District were very encouraging one League showing an increase in percentage of missionary givings from 8c. to 75c. per member. The Flesherton League stood third highest per member of missionary giving, averaging about one dollar and thirty cents per member. The following officers were nominated by the nominating committee and elected by open vote in the convention: Pres., Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, Rocklyn; 1st Vice Pres., Mr. H. J. Armstrong, Markdale; 2nd Vice Pres., Miss Edith Connor, Corbetton; 3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Flesherton; 4th Vice Pres., Miss A. Kilbourn, Owen Sound; 5th Vice President, Miss S. A. Squire Brookholm; Sec., Treas., Miss M. Primmer, Owen Sound; representative to Conference executive, Rev. J. W. Tribble, Corbetton. Advance.

Notice to Creditors.

In The Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Bruce. In the matter of the Estate of James Strachan Dyce, late of the Town of Weyburn, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Farmer, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Newlands, dated the 30th day of September, 1907.

Take notice that the creditors of the above named estate are required to send in to Messrs. Black & Hilliar, Weyburn, Sask., Solicitors for the Administratrix of the above named estate on or before the 31st day of December, 1907, their claims against the said estate, together with a statement of the security if any, held by them, such statement and claims to be verified by Statutory Declaration.

Dated at Weyburn, Sask., this 3rd day of October, 1907.

BLACK & HILLIAR, of the town of Weyburn Solicitors for the Administratrix.

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