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Still in the Ring.

We are surprised ourselves that we are still in the ring after the tremendous things that have been going on for the last ten days, but we are glad to say that business has been up to high water mark right along and at times a little above tide mark. Come right along, friends, with your trade. Highest prices paid for butter and eggs, and remember that if what you buy is not satisfactory you may return it at this store. When you are wanting coal oil, remember we handle the best American oil; also headquarters for all kinds of fish, 500 bushels oats wanted, for which we will pay the highest market price.

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FROM THE ANTILLES. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica. Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble, and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by R. L. Stephen.

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

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The Dominion parliamentarians at Ottawa have been taking up valuable time discussing the question of reorganizing the Senate. If the question is allowed to go to a vote of the ratifiers the unnecessary second chamber will promptly get the G. B.

It is predicted that the immigration from the United States during the coming season will be very heavy and likely to surpass the total of last year. Apart from the fact that Canadian Provinces are offering splendid opportunities to new settlers, the United States railroads are offering splendid rates. This American immigration is generally of a most desirable class. The people are generally well supplied with money, and they stimulate business in the districts in which they locate.

The Canadian Pacific Railway trainmen, especially conductors, have been warned that train rules must be observed or they will be laid off from two days to a week. One circular states that a conductor and brakeman have been suspended for failing to test the air brakes. Another circular states that trainmen must use the air whistle on passenger trains and not depend on lamp or hand signals.

Considerable comment is being made in the press over the fact that a Woodstock man, who came out for election as a school trustee, bluntly told the electors that he was not coming out to seek "honors" and would not solicit votes.

Respecting the present financial outlook, Bradstreets, of New York, says: "It would be impossible, even if desirable, to close one's eyes to the fact that a great change making for cheerfulness and confidence has come over the general situation, and especially the financial position, since the dark days of late November and early December. Signs of this change have been, perhaps, slow in making their appearance, and their gradual approach in itself has sometimes presented a correct appraisal of the importance due each happening, but it is beyond question that a lessening of the financial tension has occurred in the past month and especially since the turn of the year. The first week of January saw call money easy, time money once more re-appeared in the market, and stocks begin to advance.

J. A. ERSKINE.

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A Busy Legislature.

Following is a list of important business to come before the approaching session of the Legislature: Redistribution bill. Law reform. Prison reform. Asylum changes. Child labor legislation. Budget. Many private bills. Encouragement technical education. Money for cheap power policy. New series school books. Railway board extensions. Minor license amendments. Many campaign speeches on resolutions. These heads cover most of the business to be taken up by the Legislature at the session which opens on Wednesday, Feb. 5th. It will be the fourth and last session of the eleventh Legislature, which is another way of saying the first Whitney Legislature. As the elections are expected in June, there will be some few campaign speeches to unload.

KIMBERLEY HAPPENINGS

Zero weather these days. Skating is the favorite pastime and nearly everyone is learning the art.

Born—On the 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, a daughter.

Mr. Alf Plewes has accepted a position as salesman in W. C. Harris' general store, Heathcote.

Mr. Henry Hurd returned home last week, after a month's visit with friends at Detroit and Toronto.

Miss Annie Magee visited friends at Rock Mills recently and was the guest of her friend, Miss Violet McLean.

Mr. S. Huff, I.P.S., visited our school during the past week and reports our teaching staff doing good work.

Miss Maudie Plewes gave a birthday party to a number of her young friends on Monday evening of this week.

Carruthers & Stuart, drovers, purchased last week from Mr. Rufus Wickens two steers that tipped the scales at 9000 pounds. The price paid was 50 per pound.

The oil drillers are having rather hard luck these days, having met with a slight accident in connection with the piping, but will, we hope, be able to resume operations in a few days.

Mr. Stephen Burritt, sr., of Illinois, U.S.A., is on an extended visit with friends here. It is some 27 years ago since Mr. B. left here, and this is his first visit back to his former place of residence, and he notes many changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson had a number of friends and neighbors invited to their home on Saturday evening last to witness the baptism of their infant daughter. Their pastor, the Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, of Rocklyn, performed the ceremony.

We know of no village for the size of it where the snow is being kept off the sidewalks better than in Kimberley, and many thanks and money too, we hope, is due Mr. Frank Burritt, who operates the snow plow. We believe the proper way to pay for the above is to assess each resident benefited a like amount, sufficient to cover expenses.

TRAVERSTON

Mr. Ewen McNab and bride are spending this week with relatives in Corbetton and Proton.

Miss Amelia Blair was under medical care last week, having an attack of bronchitis. She is much better this week.

Miss Jennie Davis and brother, Jim, were the guests last week of relatives at Hopeville and in Egremont. They report the roads badly drifted.

The good news of a baby boy being born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Quillan a fortnight ago, didn't reach our end of the line till a day or two ago. Warmest congratulations.

Mr. George Hudson, of Manitoba who is spending the winter in Ontario, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Peart, the past week. His brother-in-law, Mr. H. Metcalfe, of Hanover, drove over from there and remained a couple of days.

BERKELEY

Thomas Wiggins has purchased from Richard Duff the house and lot opposite the post office.

PATERSON-NASH.

The following account of the wedding of Mr. Jack Paterson, son of Mr. A. C. Paterson, of Blantyre, is taken from the Mobile (Alabama) Register, of Jan. 2nd:

"As the new year was rung in, bringing with it new hopes and the promise of new joys, it conveyed a double meaning to Miss Annie Louise Nash, and Mr. Jack Paterson, of Blantyre, Ontario, Canada, for it ushered in their wedding day, and on the wings of hope rode the little god of love, who was the feted guest at the feast which was celebrated yesterday at 12.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. R. B. Nash, at 304 North Joachim St., parlor of the home, where both Christmas and New Year combined to make a bright and holy sanctuary of the room, with the holly, bamboo, palms and smilax blending with the snowy carnation blossoms.

To the notes of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played on the piano by one of the bride's sisters, Miss Janie Nash, the bride and groom entered the parlor and stood before the improvised altar, where the words of the marriage ceremony which made them one were spoken by Rev. C. A. Rush in the presence of the relatives and most intimate friends.

Miss Nash, who is a pretty blonde, made a stylish bride in her travelling dress of brown cloth, trimmed with heavy applique and gold braid, with which she wore hat, gloves and shoes to correspond, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Paterson left immediately for Seattle, Wash., their future home, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

The bride, who is the third of five attractive sisters, is a girl of many admirable traits and will be greatly missed in her home life, where her brightness has always made itself felt.

The groom, originally from Blantyre, Canada, has made his home in Mobile for the last four years, being manager of the Alabama Pulp and Paper Company up to a year ago, when he travelled for the W. W. Herron Lumber Company, with headquarters at Shreveport, La.

Mr. Paterson now takes his bride to his new home in Seattle, where he has accepted a position with the Herron Company.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding were the groom's brother, Mr. A. B. Paterson, of Meridian; Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Dugger, of Fairford, Ala.; and Mrs. M. J. Harrison, of Womack, Hill, Ala.

HAVE YOU CORNS?

There is but one painless cure—Putnam's. Takes out the corn, root and branch—does it harmlessly in twenty-four hours. Insist on Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor only.

AN OPEN LETTER

From W. J. Gage, Esq., Toronto

A Problem of National Importance

Dear Friend:—A bright young lawyer at the Muskoka Sanatorium for Consumptives some weeks ago, speaking of the burden placed upon him by having consumption, said: "One has to lead a life of concealment. If I go away from this place, people are afraid of me." This is the sad lot of those who suffer from this dread disease. On behalf of the thousands who are sick and will not be relieved by other hospitals, I make this appeal for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. Nearly 10,000 people from every part of Canada aided in this work last year, sending us \$28,000. The Trustees have faith that a still larger number will help. The Physician's offices, throat rooms, etc., up to the present time occupied rooms in the hospital that rightly belong to patients. To make better provision for the work, and furnish more accommodation, a new administration building is now under way. A cottage for the Physician and his young wife had also to be built. To provide for this outlay, and to care for patients for the coming year, we must secure at least \$50,000. The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives never refused a patient because of his or her inability to pay. It cares for those whom other hospitals refuse. It cares for those whom other people are afraid of. "I was sick and ye visited me," was Christ's commendation. Should not a richer benediction be yours if from a loving heart your dollar makes a golden visit to this hospital, bringing health and joy to those whom other people fear, and whom, in many cases, nobody wants? Will you have the luxury of giving? Faithfully yours, W. J. Gage, Toronto, 1907.

Holland Council Meeting

The members elect of the Council of the township of Holland met at the township hall on Monday, 15th January, and each having made and subscribed the necessary declaration of qualification and the Council was organized.

Reeve—Wm. Hampton, Esq. Councillors—B. S. Wheldon, S. C. Greenaway, R. J. McIntosh and James Adams.

The following were read: A. Municipal World, supplies, \$2.50. Mrs. Foster, care of hall, \$2.50. Wood for hall, \$4. P. T. Hare, postage, etc., \$6.63. J. P. Hare, registration of B. M. and D. \$26.40. Communication from the Township Sewer Pipe Co. Communication from Municipal World, soliciting subscription; communication from Hospital for Sick Children, soliciting grant; application from M. R. Howell, for position of assessor; application from G. J. Blyth, for renewal of printing contract; application from Thos. Neely, for refund of taxes owing to loss of house by fire.

The several accounts were all passed and ordered paid. The Clerk was instructed to procure six copies of the Municipal World for use of Council; also to remit \$10.00 to the Hospital for Sick Children.

The following were appointed Road Commissioners for 1908: T. B. S. Wheldon; No. 2, James Adams; No. 3, Wm. Hampton; No. 4, R. J. McIntosh; No. 5, S. C. Greenaway.

Thos. Neely was refunded the amount of his laid tax \$10.00, owing to loss of house by fire. The printing was awarded to G. J. Blyth on the same conditions as last year and at the same price, \$85.00.

By-laws were passed as follows: Auditors—J. N. Perdine and J. Price, salary, \$12.00 each. Road Commissioners, see above. Board of Health—Hud. Gillespie as member and Dr. Hud. M.H. as assessor—M. R. Howell, \$12.00. Clerk—J. P. Hare, salary \$22.00.

The Reeve was appointed to investigate condition of Township finances and report at next meeting. Council meets again on Monday, Feb. 7th.

James P. Hare, Clerk.

OPPORTUNITY

I am in love with a young lady who is dead and never-shed! wrote the young man. "Shouldn't I marry her?" "You not only should," replied the snake editor, who was busily doing the query editor's work, "but if she is kind and you probably can."

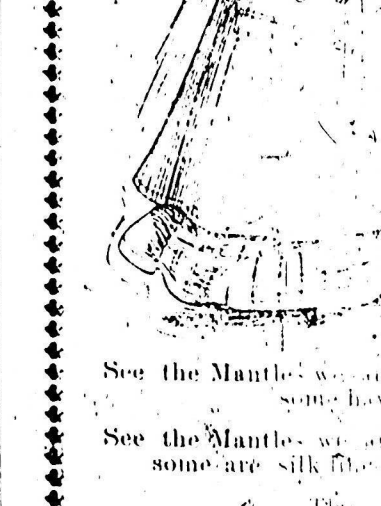
High school graduates who want to set the world on fire, discover that there are fire engines on duty.

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VANDELEUR Mr. Dunlop, of Toronto, visitor at Mr. Geo. W. Turner & Co. Mr. B. Buchanan, of Toronto, visiting at the parental home. Miss Ettie Douglas, of Rocklyn, the beginning of her illness. Miss Flossie Thurston, of Rocklyn, visited friends, week. Messrs. Will and Ezra of Oxmead, renewed acquaintances here last week. We regret to report the death of Thos. Dunlop and Mrs. J. P. Hare, are on the sick list. Mrs. Devina and sons, Roy and Davie, returned home in Warton on Tuesday. Sacramento service was held at this church Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Caldwell. The Dr. pres