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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Wanted—Green cordwood. Apply to McFarland & Co.

Wanted at once, one hundred year-old heifers and steers. W. G. McKell.

M. J. Kerr, who has conducted a departmental store in Collingwood for some time, has assigned.

Our stock of Mitts and Gloves is well assorted and large, and prices the lowest. Mathews & Son.

House to rent—Mrs. Elliott's brick house on Main street. Possession at once. Os Walker, town.

Wanted to Purchase—A good sound horse, fourteen to fifteen hundred pounds. Thos. Sullivan, Irish Lake.

Hay for Sale—About thirty tons of Timothy hay in barn, \$15.00 ton at barn. Half mile east of Walters-Falls. R. W. Quinton and G. Quinton.

Leave your order for cut flowers with W. Turner & Co. They are agents for the largest green houses in Canada. Prices the lowest, quality the best.

A car of corn arrived at the Victor Roller Mills and will be sold at the following prices: Unground, \$1.25; ground, \$1.40; positively cash also a quantity of low grade flour.

The person who removed a number of electric light lamps from the waiting rooms of the skating rink will save a lot of trouble by returning them, as he is known to Bortley.

House for sale or to rent for the summer. Double lot, with orchard, good well and stable; also, 4 1/2 horse engine as good as new. Free oil, turning lathe; also a set of blacksmith tools. J. Artley.

Dr. Burt Eye and Ear Surgeon, Owen Sound, returned home Monday night and resumed practice after spending a month in New York, where he was walking the hospitals in connection with his special work.

Methodist services on Sunday next conducted by the pastor, Morning subject, "Things that Remain that are Ready to Die." Letter to the Church at Saturday evening; he will commence a series of sermons on "Salvation."

During the progress of a hockey match in Owen Sound on Saturday between the Collegiate Institute and Business College teams, Mike Kelly, a Collegiate Institute student, was accidentally knocked down and badly stunned by his head striking the ice. He was carried to the ambulance and a physician summoned, who succeeded in restoring him to consciousness. Kelly was subsequently able to walk to his boarding house at the corner of Baring and Boyd streets.

The First Wire Fence Company, of Hamilton, held its fourth annual convention last week, which was the most successful of the four held by them. By his means the agents from various parts of the country are brought together and personally acquainted with the head of the firm; visit the factory and witness the interesting process of manufacture; rub up against each other and exchange ideas and enjoy the hospitalities of the company at banquet, theatre and in other ways for a couple of days. This company has experienced great success during its ten years existence, and in this way greatly stimulate the efforts of its agents in behalf of the Company.

The Standard is issued a day late this week and our friends in town are inquiring the reason. The whole blame is attached to our gasoline engine, which balked on Tuesday and Wednesday, and abjectly refused to perform our duties. With the assistance of our gasoline engine expert, Mr. J. W. Ford, this uncertain quantity is again in running order, and the Standard is being issued this Thursday afternoon. To our outside subscribers this delay will not be noticed, as the little bluster of Wednesday put the C.P.R. out of business and no trains are running; consequently the mails are also tied up.

For Sale—A 5-year-old horse, 1,400 lbs., sound and good. S. H. Wright, Markdale.

For Sale—A building lot on Islay street, Markdale, No. 27; block O. Apply at this office.

Two for a cent or 25 for ten cents of those envelopes with a Main street picture, at The Standard office.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. P. McCullough on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 3 p.m.

What about that Chamois vest you intended getting this year? Better get it now. It may mean an attack of lagrippe or pneumonia if you delay. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Horse for Sale—Sound, seven years old, would make a good driver. I want to buy four good heavy horse, 1,400 lbs. or more; also a milking cow, Jersey preferred. J. Artley, Markdale.

This is the time of year when eggs mean money. Make your hens lay by giving them Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea—a never-failing egg producer; also give them plenty of ground oyster shells. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Have you noticed that there are five Saturdays in this month? That will mean five pay days, won't it? It is a record month for storms and Saturdays. Not again for twenty-eight years will there be such a profusion of Saturdays in this month!

The Wingham Advance entered last week upon its eleventh year under the proprietorship of Mr. Theo. Hall, formerly of this place. The steady and material improvement from year to year in that paper since he took hold of it is certainly commendable. His many friends hereabout will be glad to know of Mr. Hall's success.

Mr. John Cameron, the venerable treasurer of the Township of Holland, was 80 years old on Tuesday. His family, some of whom reside in the townships of Holland and Sullivan, celebrated the event by giving an oyster supper at his home, Fair View Farm, Holland. Mr. Cameron is hale and hearty and very active for a man of his years, and his many friends wish him many happy returns of the day.—Chatsworth News.

A large number of young people assembled at the home of Mrs. Morrow, sr., Beeton, on Wednesday evening for the purpose of tendering a surprise to Miss Nellie Morrow, a popular young lady of Beeton, who is shortly to become a bride. The evening was pleasantly spent in the playing of games and in the merry dance. An interesting feature of the night's enjoyment was the presentation to Miss Morrow of a handsome hall rack by her young friends.—Beeton World.

Because of the snow blockade, an unusual incident occurred in connection with a funeral near Allandale on Sunday, the pallbearers going to the grave on snowshoes and drawing the casket on a toboggan. While on the way to the Union Cemetery at Barrie the funeral procession found the roads impassable when they had reached the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Taking the casket from the hearse, they put it on a toboggan strapped on their snowshoes, and drew the toboggan to the grave. Interment took place while the mourners stood about on their snowshoes, and muffled up in their great coats.

W. T. Rundle was preparing to ship some sheep to Toronto Tuesday, and a ram which was going was allowed its liberty for awhile on Main street. He was in ugly humor and saw his chance to make trouble. Isabelle, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. T. D. Macintyre, was going along by Rundle's corner, when the ram attacked her. She got three solid bumps before being rescued and it was a fortunate thing for her that help was near. She was hurt some and scared considerable, but will be all right in a day or two. Isabelle doesn't care for butter in that form, and was glad to hear it was shipped away for Toronto people to eat.—Dundalk Herald.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Della Watson is home from Dundalk for a few days' visit.

Mr. W. Turner left on Wednesday for Atlantic City to spend a few weeks.

Dr. D. B. Neely, M.P.P., of Humboldt, Sask., visited his mother and sister here for a few days last week.

Miss Jean Broadfoot returned to her home in Allenford, Ont., after a two weeks' visit with her friend, Mrs. I. W. Henderson, Ponfona.

Miss Martha Douglas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Maidment, here, for some weeks, returned to Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker and daughter, of Markdale, were visiting the former's father and mother in Thornbury last week.—Thornbury Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bigger are renewing acquaintances in town, the guests of Mr. Os. Walker. Mr. Bigger leaves shortly to take a position in Midland.

Mr. John Caesar visited his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Thomas, at Ayr this week. Miss Gladys accompanied him and will remain for some time with her sister, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gamie and two children, also Miss Maggie McBride, of Newdale, Man., arrived Tuesday and are visiting friends here and elsewhere in Ontario after a fifteen years' absence.

Among those from here who took in the Owen Sound Ladies' Music Club excursion to Toronto last Saturday were Messrs. C. H. Trelford, Will and R. G. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford, jr., and children, Mrs. Hugh Baird and Mrs. Andrew Walker.

Dr. John Parks died at Fever-sham suddenly on Monday, Feb. 17, of heart failure. For a number of years he practiced there, but last spring sold out and moved to Areola, Sask. His mother died early in the week, and the doctor returned to Ontario for the funeral on Friday last.

Geo. H. Methersal has purchased Tim Irwin's farm, the old Cowan place, lot 221, con. 3, old survey, Proton. Mr. Methersal's improved quarter section near Halbrite, Sask., was part of the consideration and now passes to Mr. Irwin. Mr. M. takes possession on March 15th.—Dundalk Herald.

## BORN

GOTT—At Epping, February 14, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Gott, twin sons.

CATCHPOLE—In Owen Sound, the 6th February, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Catchpole, a daughter.

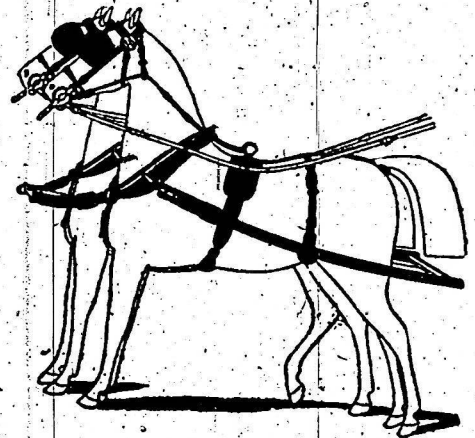
CLARKE—At Temple Hill, on Monday, February 10, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Clarke, a daughter (Florence May).

## DIED

GOTT—At Epping, February 14th, 1908, infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Gott.

## R. W. ENNIS

Harnessmaker, Markdale.



The best and cheapest place to buy your HARNESSES and all HORSE FURNISHINGS is at this popular Harness Store.

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## BOY CRUSHED BY SLEIGH

And Died a Few Hours Later.—Sad Accident at Flesherston on Wednesday Last.

A death extremely sad occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sled, west of Flesherston, on Wednesday evening of last week, when their only child, Merle, a bright boy of six years, died about four hours after meeting with an accident there.

Mr. Sled and Mr. Emerson Wickens were driving through with loads of logs and the boy, who was in the village with his mother, running to his father's sleigh, fell in front of the one closely following, by which he was crushed in the body before the team could be stopped. After being carried to the office of Dr. Bibby, who found that severe internal injuries had been received, he was taken home and remained conscious till a few moments before he died. The funeral took place at Flesherston Public Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, when a large and impressive service was conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. Dr. Caldwell.

At the service a class of little girls sang "Bring Them In," and "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam," while the little fellow sang at his home the day of his death, was sweetly sung by little Miss Irene Wilson. Mrs. Sled, nee of Lajord, Sask., Mr. Sled, of Glenhurst, Mr. Geo. Sled, Mr. D. Vance, and Mr. W. Davis, of Nottawa, attended the funeral; Mr. Ed. Hewson, of Allandale, got snowbound on the C. P. R. and did not reach here till Sunday. The grief-stricken parents have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.—Flesherston cor.

## Wanted

By Township of Holland, two teams with trammers at \$3.00 per day of ten hours to work on grader; also man to operate the grader at \$2.00 per day of ten hours. To start in Spring of 1908, as soon as roads are in fit condition. Application may be made to any member of Council up till noon on Tuesday, 10th March. James P. Hare, Clerk.

## Additional Locals.

For Sale—A quantity of good clover hay. Terms \$15 per ton in barn. For further particulars enquire of James Summers, Markdale House.

Standard subscribers in the United States who wish the paper continued for 1908 must renew by the end of February. The very high rate of postage compels us to discontinue these if not paid strictly in advance.

A genial Scotsman, who annually sends out from Dundee a congratulatory verse to his friends on New Year's Day, puts his kindly wishes as follows this year:

Let nae blirtin' blast e'er blicht us,  
Let nae fractious fash e'er fricht us,  
Let the little lilt aye licht us  
An' keep us frae frauch.  
O'er a' the heichs an' lows that plicht us  
In Nineteen Auch!

A dog attacked a man while walking down street in Wingham the other day, tearing his coat and putting teeth into his arm. Does it not appear unreasonable that dogs should be allowed to run at large while horses, cattle, sheep and hogs are denied their freedom. Who ever heard of a cow biting a man, or a sheep worrying a pedestrian?

The regular meeting of Christ church Literary Society took place on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Chapman. It was one of the most pleasant of the many gatherings held by the society. The programme consisted of readings from Canadian Authors, also several musical numbers. The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 2nd, at the residence of Dr. Sproule.

Mr. Orrie Taylor, of Massie, met with a painful accident on Monday of last week, in which he was severely burned about the head and face. Mr. Taylor was filling a journal for shaft with rabbit, and when pouring the hot metal, it exploded, and he received the full discharge of the molten mass in his face, eyes and head. Mr. Taylor will be confined to the house for some time. His physician informs us that his eyesight will not be injured.—Chatsworth News.

## Pleasing Social Evening.

On Tuesday evening the Methodist Church in this place was the scene of a most successful social gathering. The bright and spacious school room, so well adapted in its appointments for an occasion of this kind, was especially decorated, while the tastefully arranged and daintily-set tables created a very marked festive atmosphere, and lent to the scene an air of sumptuousity and hospitality not often realized on an occasion of the kind. The menu was of a very superior order and every effort was made by those in charge of the tables to fully and promptly supply the wants of all. The most geniality and sociality prevailed and were everywhere in abundant evidence.

It was a splendid audience that assembled in the auditorium to enjoy the music and addresses. Rev. Trison Wilson, pastor of the church, presided in the unavoidable absence of Dr. Sproule, M.P. The musical part of the program consisted of two splendidly rendered choruses by a number of young men; a duet, very sweetly sung by Misses May and Della Watson; and a pleasing and well-executed quartette by Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, Miss Maud Bowers, and Messrs. Bamsley and Weber. Miss Leonie Mathews was the efficient accompanist. Short, but timely and very much appreciated addresses on Pioneer Life, were delivered by Messrs. C. W. Rutledge, James Morwood and John Lyons. Rev. Alexander Shepherd spoke with characteristic ability on "Heroes and Heroines," and Rev. J. C. Wilson in a few well-chosen utterances dwelt on the responsibility resting upon the present generation to measure up to the opportunities bequeathed by the sterling and God-fearing men and women of by-gone days. Total proceeds amounted to \$84.00, but the financial returns are, no doubt, immensely supplemented by the added impetus given to the social life of the congregation and community.

## McCutcheon-Morrow.

A quiet but pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at the home of Mrs. M. Morrow, Beeton, Wednesday afternoon, when her eldest daughter, Miss Eleanor M., was united in matrimony to Mr. William O. McCutcheon, of Beeton. Promptly at half after two o'clock the bride, gowned becomingly in a dress of cream silk voile trimmed with applique and silk ribbon, entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her mother, Mr. D. S. Morrow, while Mendelssohn's wedding march was being played by Mrs. D. S. Morrow, sister-in-law of the bride. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. P. Nicol, pastor of the Presbyterian congregation, in the presence of a few near relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was followed by the serving of a sumptuous wedding breakfast after which the newly married couple left, amidst showers of good wishes for their future happiness, for Toronto and other places, where they will spend a short honeymoon. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, which showed the high esteem in which she is held. Her going-away dress was a lace waist and very blue broadcloth skirt. On their return Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon will take up their abode in Beeton, where both are well known by a large circle of friends who will join in wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life.—Beeton World.

## The Good Roads Agitation.

It is to be hoped that the good roads agitation will spread until it reaches the County of Grey. Apparently some people are under the delusion that bad roads are a necessity of our mortal existence, and it is useless to interfere with the ways of Divine Providence. We are of the opinion that Providence is calling attention to the appliances to make our public highways not only passable but suitable for all kinds of traffic at all seasons of the year. Those who have seen the work of the Modern Snow Plow as used in Markdale will perceive there is as much difference between it and the old plow as between a nail and a modern steam threshor. For the convenience of Township Councils the snow plow is bought in Nova Scotia. Mr. Mars Armstrong intends purchasing a car load as soon as he can get sufficient orders, and we hope every township will possess one for next winter.

## Card of Thanks and Notice

Thanking my numerous customers for their patronage, during the last 27 years, I beg leave here to state that I am winding up my business and request all indebted to me by account or otherwise to hand the same in before the 25th February. After that date they will be placed in other hands for collection. F. SARJEANT.



## Step by Step

The pathway of education may be brightened by having the right kind of necessities. Your child for school will need—

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- Scribblers.
- Tablets.
- Books.
- School bags.
- Pens.
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