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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

For Sale—Heavy colt rising 2 years old. Jake Holley, Vandeleur.

A quantity of barn hay for sale. Aced Hill, three miles south of Markdale.

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

A car of feed wheat just to hand at Ford's chopper, Markdale. Selling at \$25 per ton.

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

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

Mr. James Lemon, of Walters Falls, shipped three fine shorthorn bulls on Monday to Mr. Hudson Fisher, of Queenston.

See our stock of dressing combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes, ladies' fancy back and side combs, and all toilet articles. Quality the best. W. Turner & Co.

Miss Jamieson will preach and conduct the entire service at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next. Pastor's morning theme—"Message to the church at Laodicea."

Miss R. Carbert purposes doing dressmaking on Main street, two doors east of Dr. Eggo's, and will be pleased to receive a call from the ladies of the town and surrounding country after March 23.

Mr. J. E. Trelford shipped on Tuesday a car of five horses and other farming requisites for Strongfield, Sask. Mr. George Buchanan accompanied the outfit and will remain in his employ for the season.

Mr. Thomas Mercer started out on Wednesday morning to buy a car load of young stallions for the West. Parties having such to dispose of will find it to their advantage to communicate with Mr. Mercer before making a sale.

A parcel of "exchanges" of daily and weekly papers makes a lot of reading matter and can be had at the Standard office for the small sum of five cents. They are worth the money for fire kindlers, or to put under carpet after you have perused them.

Mr. James Cleland, ex-M.P.P., one of Meaford's most prominent citizens, died on Wednesday of last week at his home after a short illness. He was a prominent figure in public life, having sat in the School Board, Town Council, County Council, and was Mayor of the town for two years. He was also Liberal candidate for North Grey at three Provincial general elections.

The following account of the death of Miss E. R. Leslie, sister-in-law of Mrs. Leslie in town, and well known here, is taken from the Kelowna (B.C.) paper—"We regret to announce the death of Miss E. R. Leslie, sister of Mrs. C. Blackwood, which occurred on Feb. 20th at Vancouver, where she had been residing for over a year. Miss Leslie had been in failing health for some years, but the end came somewhat suddenly, and was a shock to her relatives."

Miss Jamieson has begun her work in Markdale under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. On Sunday night Miss Jamieson addressed a mass meeting in the Methodist church at 8 p.m., and told some very interesting though tragic tales of the ravages of drink. Miss Jamieson impressed her audience very favorably, for her sanity and moderation of speech. She has all the appearance of being well educated, and her address on Monday night in the Presbyterian church was very thoughtful, and she made an earnest appeal to engage in personal work, and presented the claims of Christ to the hearts and consciences of the un-saved. The meetings will continue every night this week in the Presbyterian church at 7.45, and next week in the Methodist church. A bible reading is held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the church where meetings are held at 3 p.m. to which all are invited.



MISS E. L. DOUGLAS

A Vandeleur Young Lady, Daughter of Mr. Richard Douglas, Who Left Last Week for South America to Engage in Missionary Work.

Oyster shell poultry food, oil cake at R. I. Stephen's.

Post—Last Saturday, between Markdale and Flesherton, two halters. Finder will greatly oblige by leaving them at this office.

For Sale—One superior Durham grade cow due to calve in about a month; also a quantity of both timothy and clover hay. Henry M. Douglas, Vandeleur.

Pressed hay and cut straw, for sale. A. Beattie has a few tons of pressed hay, also a small quantity of cut straw, put up in sacks of 150 to 200 pounds each.

Mr. W. J. Smith, the laundry man, has purchased from Mr. Ennis the property on Toronto St. known as the McNally carriage factory, and will fit it up for steam laundry and dwelling.

Spring is at hand and J. H. Hedley can supply you with sap buckets and spoils, also all kinds of handmade tinware. Bring along your repairing. Prompt attention to your orders.

On Wednesday, March 25, Mr. F. J. Troughton will hold a clearing sale on his farm, near Holland Centre. Will also offer the farm if not previously sold. Sale at 1 o'clock. W. J. Shepherdson, auctioneer.

Mrs. Alex. Erskine, 9th line Euphrasia, will hold a clearing sale of farm stock, implements, household furniture, etc., on Thursday, March 26, at 1 o'clock. Terms, 10 months credit. W. J. Shepherdson auctioneer.

The question has been asked, "Does the removal to other parts relieve a person from the responsibility of paying any instalment of their subscription to the building fund of the Methodist Church that were not due at the time of such removal." The answer is, certainly not.

On Thursday, March 5, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey, of Sligo, Euphrasia, were presented by their neighbors with an address and a dinner set on the occasion of their removal to Markdale. Mr. Bailey cannot say anything too complimentary of the Sligo people for their kindness and hospitality.

Mr. Harry Smyth, of the suburbs, received a message from Toronto Tuesday night bearing the sad news of the death that day of Mrs. Smyth, his deceased brother William's wife. She had been in declining health for some time and the end was not unexpected. The remains are to be interred Thursday in Glenelg.

The first lawsuit against the C. P. R. as a result of the Caledon wreck in September last was held at Owen Sound on Tuesday when Mr. John S. Black, Township Clerk of Glenelg, sued the company for damages sustained in said wreck. The company offered Mr. Black \$100 to settle his claim, but the jury awarded him \$1600. Lucas, Wright & McArdle acted for the plaintiff.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. G. M. Haskett is in Toronto this week.

Mr. Hepb (Winterbourne) left on Tuesday for Davidson, Sask.

Miss Marie Chislett, of Owen Sound, visited Miss Lillian Sproule last week.

Miss Lou Gregory, milliner, has returned to Baden to resume her situation there.

Miss May Banzley left last week for Milverton as assistant milliner with Mrs. Sproule.

Mr. Merwyn Haskett spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. W. Haskett, in Newmarket.

Miss Ruby Stone, of Ceylon, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chard last week.

Miss Clara Chard and brother Wilbert visited with their cousins at Flesherton on Saturday.

Miss Cullis, of Fenlon, Ont., returned last week after visiting her uncle, Mr. Wm. Cullis, Euphrasia.

Miss Mildred Turner has returned home to Stayner, after a two months' visit, with Mr. and Mrs. Banzley.

Messrs. Frank and James Chard, of Flesherton, visited with their brother, Mr. John Chard, this week.

Mrs. John J. Johnston, of Rocklyn, spent a few days last week with her sisters-in-town, Mrs. R. G. Snell and Mrs. W. C. Davis.

Mr. Ernest Snell returned last week to the West, after spending the winter months at the parental home and with friends in Ontario.

Mr. W. N. Haskett is this week attending the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. meeting in Toronto as delegate, for Markdale lodge. Mrs. Haskett accompanied.

Mr. John Walker, of Walker Bros., Southampton, was in town last week. They have secured a government contract for cement dock work at that harbor.

Miss Stein and Miss Stewart arrived in town this week, the former to again take charge of F. T. Hill & Co.'s millinery department, and the latter McFarland & Co.

Mrs. Wm. Carter and two children and Mrs. Wm. Aitkins, of the suburbs, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elliott's and other friends in Owen Sound this week.

Mr. Jack McKay, of Chatsworth gave The Standard a brief call on Tuesday. He and other members of the Grand Jury came over from Owen Sound to visit the House of Refuge.

Another Word from the Dr.

105 Ford Place, Pasadena, Cal., March 7, 1908.

Dear Mr. Rutledge—
You may judge my surprise when I read in the Markdale Standard the private note I sent you at the beginning of the year. It seems no one is safe at the hands of you printers, and so I will be the more guarded this time in case you put this also into cold type. Out of evil, however, cometh good. The Standard, containing my letter, found its way to Edgar Dowling, Kamloops, B.C., three thousand miles distant. He sent the copy on to his brother George who has been spending the winter in Pasadena, a short distance from here. He and address proceeded to look me up. He eventually got on my track, and meeting together we have spent a very enjoyable time with one another. It is surprising how quickly The Standard reaches me at this distance of nearly seven thousand miles from home. Four days after it is mailed in Markdale I am able to read it at breakfast, perhaps as soon if not sooner than some in the county of Grey receive it.

J. F. McLAREN.

THE TEST.

"What sort of a looking chap is Gussy?"
"Well, if you ever see two men in a corner, and one looks bored to death, the other one is Gussy."

OBITUARY—MRS. DUNDAS.

DIES PEACEFULLY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.—A LADY WHOM ALL RESPECTED.

On Wednesday morning of last week the spirit of Mrs. Susannah Dundas, relict of the late William Dundas, passed gently away. Her illness was only of a few days' duration, contracting a severe attack of la grippe, which together with blood-poisoning, hastened her end. She was in her 70th year.

Mrs. Dundas came to Markdale with her husband when this place was in its infancy, and many were the stories she could tell of early pioneer life in this district. She was born in Devonshire, England, and with her parents emigrated to Canada in 1849, she being then only eleven years of age. Immediately on their arrival her parents settled in the Township of Scarborough, near Toronto, where they remained for eleven years. Here the deceased, whose maiden name was Susannah Hill, was married to William Dundas, and then moved to Markdale, where they remained for four years. Mr. Dundas, in his capacity as commercial traveller, was necessarily on the road a good deal, and during the period from 1860 to 1896 lived in Stayner, Hamilton and London. In 1896 Mr. and Mrs. Dundas again returned to Markdale, where the family has since resided. Mr. Dundas died seven years ago. Both the old and the new generation knew Mrs. Dundas, and the summer picture of her as evening after evening on the lawn she assiduously cultivated her flowers, which she dearly loved, having smiles for the pedestrians and pleasant words for her visitors, is a picture which will long be fresh in the memory of those who thus associated with her. To Mr. and Mrs. Dundas were born seven children, viz: Mrs. A. R. Speers, Brandon, Man.; Mrs. H. Mercer, Markdale; Miss Minnie Dundas, Messrs. Fred Dundas, of Harding, Man.; and Will, George and John at home. Three brothers of Mrs. Dundas also survive, viz: Mr. John Hill, in the suburbs; Mr. Solomon Hill, in town, and Mr. Thos. Hill, of Russell, Man. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral on Friday were her son Fred, of Harding, Man.; nephews, Messrs. Thomas and Harry Jones, of London; grand-daughter, Miss Clara Speers, of Brandon, and Mr. Norman Bamford, of Listowell. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. J. A. Robinson, rector of Christ Church. The house was thronged with sympathizing friends. Flowers in profusion also attested the general grief, a large "Maltese Cross" from the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, and an anchor from the choir, an emblem of her devotion. Other floral offerings consisted of

a pillow, Miss Jones; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Speers, Brandon; wreath, Mr. L. R. Munshaw; spray, Mrs. Bamford, Listowell; spray, The Misses Mann, Markdale; spray, Miss Harrison, Owen Sound; also beautiful cut flowers from members of the family and others. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Lucas, F. Sarjeant, A. Macpherson, S. J. Halbert, A. Plewes and C. W. Rutledge.

A school that grows steadily in public favor must have genuine merit. We understand that Mr. Spotton now trains more young people than any other management in Ontario. The Orangeville Business College, whose new advertisement appears on page 5, is certainly a worthy link in this chain of Colleges. The Spring term opens April 1st.

The young people of the Presbyterian church at Berkeley held a debate on Wednesday last in the Presbyterian church on the motion, "Resolved, that it is more profitable to live in the city than in the country." Mr. Frank White and Miss Bradley took the affirmative and Mr. Wm. Walker and Miss Millie Rowe, the negative. Messrs. Frank Stafford, Thomas Wiggins and G. McNeely acted as judges and gave an impartial verdict in favor of the negative. The decision was received with applause by the audience. The debaters had some very excellent points and showed a good deal of ability. Arrangements were made at the close to hold another debate in a month on "Resolved, that the world is growing worse." Details will be given later. Over sixty young people were present.

Spring is Here.

And the wheels will be in order presently. Get your wheeled vehicles re-painted now, and have them ready when you want them. It will pay to keep your buggy in good repair and well protected from the weather by paint, besides the looks of the thing. Hustle then along now before the rush. R. G. and W. Noble, Markdale, will give you satisfaction in this line. Call and see their new paint shop.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Mr. Justice Anglin Presiding—No Criminal Cases.

The Spring Assizes opened in Owen Sound Monday afternoon before Mr. Justice Anglin. The docket is comparatively light, these being no criminal cases and the majority of the civil cases being old ones transferred from the last Assizes and having in the meantime being settled or otherwise disposed of. The following are some of the cases disposed of:

Medaugh vs. Wartz.—This is the only case that has really been fought out at the Assizes. It was an action for damages for slanderous statements made against the plaintiff, a young woman residing in the Township of Proteau. The defendant contended that the statements made by him were true but upon the evidence given at the court, the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, and judgement was entered for her for \$5.00 damages, the limit allowed by the law, and full costs. Lucas, Wright & McArdle for plaintiff; H. H. Dewart, K.C., Toronto, and S. P. Grosch, for defendant.

Thompson vs. Birnie.—This was an action brought by Hugh Thompson, who resides in the Township of Osprey, against John Birnie, a lawyer at Collingwood, and against John Patterson, who also resides in the Township of Osprey. Patterson had accused points and showed a good deal of ability. Arrangements were made at the close to hold another debate in a month on "Resolved, that the world is growing worse." Details will be given later. Over sixty young people were present.

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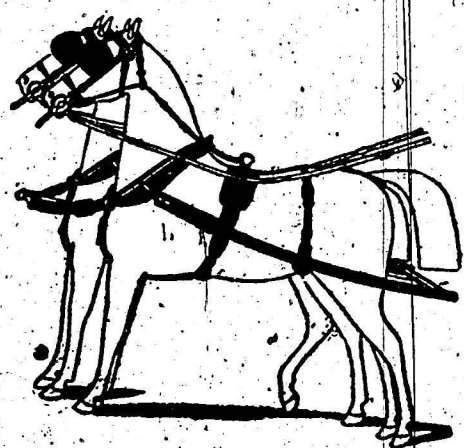
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