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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

P. J. Thompson is showing a line of St. Louis suits. A Markdale implement agent recently took an order by phone from a farmer, we should say. A modern method.

The corner stone of Meaford's new town hall was laid on Tuesday by the High Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters. Postmaster Plewes sold three one-cent stamps for picture cards the day the Grey Old Boys and Girls excursion arrived.

Parisian Hair Restorer, the really only scientific Hair Restorer in the world, for sale at Turner's drug store. Come in and let us show it to you.

Mr. W. A. Goulet, organizer for the A.O.U.W. was in town last week. This order is upon a sound financial basis and making substantial progress.

The services in the Methodist Church next Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. J. C. Wilson. Morning subject, "Growth." Evening subject, "A Great Woman."

W. K. Hennessey will be at the Markdale Hotel on Friday, August 18th, to purchase a car load of good work horses from 1100 to 1200 lbs. and from five to ten years of age.

The Standard sincerely regrets to report the passing of Mr. Wilfred Halbert who is seriously ill with typhoid fever. His case is regarded as very critical. His numerous friends, however, hope for a speedy turn for the better.

Premier Scott (Liberal) has been returned to power in Saskatchewan with a majority of 71 seats, which is a gain of 17. We congratulate Premier townsmen, Dr. Arnold B. Neely on being re-elected Humboldt district by a majority of 366.

Wm. Bartle has had a blower machine and has been busy for two weeks threshing barley and fall wheat. He threshed 150 bushels barley for W. R. Bar. The product of two acres, and later threshed 125 bushels fall wheat for Mr. E. Bennett in an hour.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van de Vorst, 46 Major street, Toronto, at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, August 5, when their youngest daughter, Gertrude Victoria, was married to Mr. Edward T. Rae, formerly of Markdale. The Rev. K. J. Falls, of College street Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was attired in a travelling suit, was accompanied by her father, and was escorted to the five o'clock train for a trip through the Georgian Bay district, and on their return will reside at 12 Leeds street, Toronto. While on their honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Rae spent a few days in Markdale and were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Noble. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Thos. Noble, of Weston.

If our leaders in morality would stroll around town after the second bell have ceased their peals of Sunday evenings, they would see numbers of splendid young men lowering around in sheer idleness and indifference. As the twig is bent the tree's inclined, we have heard of it. Here is a problem that ought to be taken seriously. There is no point at which a community can tolerate growths like this. This sort of expansion is a habit of mind, and then a trait of character. Once established the obligation of order and obedience is no longer recognized. Respect for churches loses its force. This is a danger that is very real, and very threatening. We do not profess to know the alchemist's secret of transmuting the material into the refined gold, but at least some sort of effort might be made among the edges and byways to mould the plastic emotions of the rising generation. All may not be persuaded, but if only one were conquered what a victory that would be.

P. J. Thompson reports the tailoring trade booming. Standard want ads. are business getters. See list on page 5.

You should see the trousers that P. J. Thompson sells at \$1.50. James Sinclair, one of the oldest settlers of Muskoka, is dead, at Gravenhurst.

Little Miss Muriel Heathers gave a birthday party to a number of her little playmates on Monday, August 9.

Mr. W. H. King had a cow and two heifer calves killed by lightning while in pasture Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. Andrew L. Walker will have a barn raising on Thursday of this week and hereby invites all his friends to attend and participate in the event.

Colgate's Violet and Cashmere Talc. Powder, Mennen's Borated and Violet Talcum, Borated Talcum Powder, Flesh Color, etc., at Turner's drug store.

On Thursday last the Shelburne tennisists came up on the noon train for a game with the Markdale racquet-swingers and came out victorious in both single and double events.

The Standard staff has been on the outlook for a slack spell so as to have a short holiday, and last week seemed the opportune time, so the paper was dropped and those who had not previously done so took a week off duty, going up the lakes as far as Michipicoten by the steamer Caribou. They report having a very enjoyable trip.

Forty-three tickets were sold at Markdale station last Friday for the Harvesters' Excursion to the West. Among those from here who went on the excursion were: C. H. Treford, W. Treford, Cecil Alton, Gus Roach, Gary Irwin, Gordon and Harold Boyler, John Elliott, Geo. Leech, Bertha Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rick- etts.

We overlooked mentioning in our last issue that the Standard had a friendly and much appreciated call from Mr. W. J. Blakely, now of Stratford, but formerly a popular principal in Priceville and also Dundalk public school. He recently accompanied his regiment to the Quebec Tercentenary which he vividly described in glowing terms, a much appreciated feature of his outing being an interview with Lord Roberts. Mr. Blakely is a clever reporter, which position he also filled for the daily Beacon of Stratford.

The many friends and acquaintances of the Rev. M. M. Goldberg, a former rector of Christ Church, Markdale, will learn with regret that he has become physically and mentally incapable of engaging in the activities of life. He and family reside in Woodstock. Mr. Frank Graham, financial secretary of Markdale Lodge I.O.F., in which Mr. Goldberg holds his membership received a letter last week acknowledging receipt of \$500, being his disability claim in full. Mr. Goldberg expresses sincere gratitude to the Order for timely assistance.

We take pleasure in congratulating Miss Lolita K. Brown and Misses E. J. and M. Leslie, of Markdale, on having passed the recent examinations in Owen Sound for entrance to the Normal schools. Miss Brown passed with honors. This examination takes the place of the former junior teachers' examinations, and is the academic test for fitness for second-class certificates. In passing it must not be overlooked that no small share of Markdale pupils' success, particularly that of the Leslie girls, is due to the excellent work of our own school, and Principal Rowe is to be congratulated. Students attending but six months in a Collegiate must have received thorough ground work in their public school course.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Edythie Gibson, Toronto, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. C. Shute. Mrs. (Rev.) Murphy and five children of Thamesford, returned home on Friday, after visiting her father, Mr. John W. Ford, and other relatives here for a week.

Mrs. J. N. Dodd, accompanied by her three sons, Masters Harold, Willard and Basil, of North Bay, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Heath, of Artemesia.

Mrs. D. Jackson and Miss Jackson, of Tara, are visiting Mrs. Jackson's daughter, Mrs. James Edgar, Pleasant Valley; also friends in Markdale and Fiesherston.

Mrs. G. A. Higginbotham and son, of Winnipeg, arrived per S. S. Express on Sunday and are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Sproule for a few weeks.

Messrs. Norman and Beth Bamford and Heek Sullivan, all of Listowel, were visitors in town last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dundas.

Mr. R. D. Warren, publisher of the Georgetown Herald, and Mr. Cole, his foreman, passed through to Kimberley last week to spend a few days fishing and otherwise rusticing.

Mr. R. Sowerby, accompanied by his aunt, Miss Margaret Sowerby, are renewing acquaintances around the old home near Berkeley, and gave the Standard a pleasant call last Friday.

Mr. J. N. Marr and wife, of Minnesota, U.S.A., brother of Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. Wilson, are spending a few days with Rev. J. S. Wilson and family at their camp at Ewart's Lake.

Mr. Robert Laidlaw and Mrs. Dunn, of Detroit, Messrs. James and George Straggie, of Toronto; Miss Jennie Whyte and Miss Nellie Meads of Priceville, visited at Mr. Will McKechnie's last week.

The Standard had a pleasant fraternal call on Monday from Mr. Geo. Mitchell, of the Hanover Post, Mr. Peter Ramage, of the Durham Review, and Mr. Beth Bamford, of the Listowel Standard.

Mr. F. W. Newton, of Hanover, is relieving Mr. Macpherson as manager in the Merchants Bank here. Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson having been holidaying at Point Aux Baril for the past couple of weeks.

Miss Lizzie McArthur, of Toronto, returned to the Queen City on Tuesday after a ten days' visit with her sister, Miss Maggie McArthur, in the suburbs. Miss Mary is also home from Toronto and will remain for a couple of months.

Miss Gertrude Ross and Miss Alma Douglas, of Owen Sound, were the guests of Miss Mabel V. Plewes recently.

Miss Sadie Boyce has returned to the city after six weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Foster, and other relatives.

Mrs. Sproule, sr., returned last week from visiting her sister, Mrs. Totten, Owen Sound, who had been ill but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Armstrong left Monday for Strongfield, Sask., and other Western points and will be absent some weeks.

Mrs. Taylor and sons Morvive and Clarence, who have been visiting at Blantyre, returned home to Mt. Forest last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Borden and son, of Fergus, are visiting Mrs. Borden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Littlejohns, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kearns, of Dundalk, are in town this week in attendance on the latter's brother, Mr. Wilfred Halbert, who is very ill.

Mrs. D. J. Henry and children returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Meaford and St. Vincent. Master Clarence remains for holidays.

Mr. Fred Eagles, jr., returned on Friday, Aug. 7, from Toronto, where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Haulgrave, who is critically ill.

Mr. W. D. Mercer left on Tuesday for a couple of months' visit among friends in the West, and will probably take a trip to the Coast before he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham leave on Saturday for a trip to the West, and will remain a few weeks. During Mr. Graham's absence, Mr. Walter Elliott will be in charge of the Massey-Harris implement warerooms and will be pleased to attend to the wants of all customers.

Sunday Observance.

A public meeting of the Markdale branch of the Lords Day Alliance was held in the Presbyterian church on Monday night, August 17. Rev. A. Shepherd, President, in the chair.

Attention was called to the fact that the people today are losing respect for the Sabbath, and are turning it into a day of pleasure and profit. Several violations of the Lords Day Act of Canada are reported to take place in this community and these parties are reminded that they are open to prosecution. We feel, however, it is done thoughtlessly and without any serious intent, and we desire to appeal to the honor and reverence of our citizens for a better observance of the Sabbath and respect for the laws of Canada.

The following violations of the Lords Day Act are reported to take place in Markdale and vicinity, and we respectfully request that they shall cease: The violations are as follows: Selling ice cream. Fishing, hunting (in the fall). Bathing in Baird's pond, etc.

We also desire to express sorrow that so many people have apparently lost all respect for Sabbath and use it as a day of pleasure parties, visiting, etc., and turn God's day into a day of pleasure. It is because we believe that the saddest physical, moral and spiritual results will flow from such actions, and because we are interested in the true welfare of this community that we thus appeal to the conscience of the people.

Alexander Shepherd, President Markdale Alliance, Markdale, Aug. 18, 1908.

Libby Prison Diarrhoea Relieved.

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Company, Chicago, writes: "Quick, General Superintendent, Mr. Quirk, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old Libby Prison Diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and saved many of our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rufus S. Hayes and William McKinley over years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except Libby Prison diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by S. L. Stephens.

Special values in raincoats and overcoats this fall at P. J. Thompson's.

Football Challenge.

We, the members of the Cecego football team, hereby challenge the Wodehouse football team for a game to be played in Markdale of Plesherston as they see fit. The winning team to have gate receipts: A. Sproat, Captain; A. Collinson, Secretary.

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Markdale Won Both Games.

owing to the fact that last week issue of the Standard there was a little in our news, two events having been pulled off on the home grounds since our last issue, the cases Markdale being the victors. The baseball match between Durham and Markdale on August 16th proved a walk-over for the home team, the score being 6 to 1 with Markdale one inning to the good. The game was too one-sided for a brilliant exhibition, although good ball was played at times. George Dundas pitched a fine game for the winners. Dr. P. J. Thompson was umpire.

On Tuesday of last week the Sound junior lacrosse team came to town for a match with the Markdale team and were decisively defeated, the score of 8-4.

Ball Team Beats Meaford.

The Markdale baseball team succeeded in winning their fourth successive victory by defeating the Meaford team in Meaford on Tuesday, score 11 to 8. The boys played splendid ball and succeeded in holding the Meafordites to one run until the seventh inning. Kelly made a sensational play in the fifth innings by pulling down with one hand, and forcing a double play. Gillfillan, Dindas, G. Meaford, McGirr, etc.

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