

W.C.T.U. Convention.

The annual convention of Grey and Dufferin Women's Christian Temperance Union convened in Markdale on Sept. 27 and 28. First afternoon and evening in the Methodist church, second day in Presbyterian church, and Tuesday in Marsh Hall.

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"No; it was a letter press." "But I don't see how much of a bargain could be offered in that." "No? Well, I will tell you. I thought I was in love and was writing the girl two letters a day. Six months later, when I knew that I wasn't in love with her, I busted up things, and she sued me for breach of promise."

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The Clarinet. The clarinet has the richest, sweetest voice of all the wood wind instruments, although its sound does not travel quite so far as that of the oboe. Whenever, as sometimes happens, there are two melodies to be played at once, the clarinet takes the lower of the two, while the violins play the upper and more important one.

Reassuring Him. "A little final advice," said a professor of elocution, addressing his pupils before the annual entertainment—"go well to the front of the stage, don't hesitate and don't be nervous!"

Kept Him Busy. "Did you do much sightseeing when you went abroad?" "No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls did the sightseeing. I had to put in my time finding the places where they cash letters of credit."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey, in the matter of the Estate of George Buskin, late of the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 129, Section 38, and all amendments thereto, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said George Buskin, deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of June, 1909, at Euphrasia aforesaid, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to P. McCullough, of Markdale p.o. Ont., solicitor for the executors of the said estate, on or before the 5th day of November, 1909, their full names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims and the statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

VANDELEUR

Messrs. W. Buchanan, J. I. Graham, and Misses M. Davis and Rose Gilbert attended the S. S. convention at Dundalk.

The many friends of Miss Verney extend their heartfelt sympathy in her late sad bereavement.

Quite a number from this neighborhood were present to hear Mr. Gibson's address in Marsh's Hall, Markdale, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 28. Mr. Gibson is well worth driving any distance to hear.

Mrs. S. Douglas, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. Frodsham, of Fort William, are visiting in Stayner, Cormack and other places.

The Temperance Division met on Friday evening last and installed the following officers for the current quarter: P. W. P.—Minnie Verney. W. P.—Emily Boland. W. A.—Frank Davis. R. S.—Rena Davis. A. R. S.—Fred Teeter. F. S.—Rose Gilbert. Treas.—Sam Buchanan. Chap.—Ross Alcox. Con.—Harold Baker. A. C.—Sadie Waring. I. S.—Minnie Thompson. O. S.—Dave Graham. S. Y. P. W.—Tillie Buchanan. Organist—M. Davis. Next meeting will be held on Oct. 15. A good attendance is requested.



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J. R. Mathews Harnessmaker, Markdale.

HOLLAND CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Price returned on Monday from a pleasant trip to Manitoulin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wright and Miss Minnie spent Sunday with friends at Massie.

Mr. White and Miss Stinson, of Woodford, visited from Friday till Sunday with friends in this community.

Mr. Apin and family have moved to the cottage lately vacated by Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Troughton has moved to the house left by Mr. Apin and Mr. Walker, of Massie, has moved to the house left by Mrs. Troughton.

Mr. McKinley is greatly improving the appearance of his residence by having a cement walk built to the house, and also the roof painted and new chimneys built.

Mr. Harry Smith has been painting and remodeling his house on the corner. He has also had a cement floor put in the cellar and a cement walk built in front of the house.

Mr. Smith is to be congratulated on the great improvement he has made in the appearance of our village.

We are glad to report Mrs. (Rev) Walker able to be up again, after a few days' illness.

Standard Want Ads pay. See the list on page 5.

HOW TO REMOVE WARTS. It's really a simple matter to remove warts and callouses if you apply Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Cure is certain—failure impossible—if you use "Putnam's."

Business Chances.

- One well established dress-making shop. Good Brick Laundry, small opposition. One good Livery outfit. Barber Shop, Pool Room and Cigar Store combined, a good paying business. Skating Rink—Roller and Ice—a money maker. Good reasons for selling. Good Rough Oast House in Markdale, \$700. One Blacksmith Shop, frame house and good stable, one acre of orchard, a first class laundry stand, for \$400. 90 acres of good level land, 8 miles from Markdale, in Artemesia, comfortable frame house and good frame barn, \$3,000. 100 acres in Osprey, good clay loam, 65 acres under cultivation, 35 acres hardwood timber, spring creek, good frame house, frame barn with a fine foundation and stabling, a bargain on easy terms at \$500. 100 acres in Euphrasia, convenient to school, post office, store and blacksmith shop, soil clay loam, slightly rolling, 80 acres under cultivation, a balance hardwood bush; good orchard, large new cement house, well finished, good frame barn, drive shed and stables—Price \$4,800. 100 acres in Artemesia, conveniently situated, good brick house, large barn and stone stabling; sheep pen, pig pen and hen house; sixty acres of first class land in high state of cultivation; 30 acres good hardwood; well watered with river; price \$4,800. Half a Million Acres, ranging from \$5 to \$20 an acre, in the Northwest.

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If you succeed in pinning the trouble down to the flour—then take up the flour question in dead earnest.

Consider that flour, to be successful from a baking standpoint, must be pure to produce light bread or pastry, pure to make that bread or pastry wholesome, and rich in nutriment to make it nourishing.

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Royal Household Flour never disappoints.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, Montreal. Sold by J. WALKER, Markdale.

FOUND. Found—in the Markdale church, a purse with money. The owner can prove property and his adv. Apply to J. Cullough & Young, Markdale.

TO RENT. House to Rent—On George street, the late Morwood Cullough & Young, Markdale.

FOR SALE. For Sale—Thoroughbred pups. F. Mercer, Markdale.

For Sale—A Leicester old. John Lyons, town miles north of Markdale.

For Sale—Good horse, 5 years old, sold cheap. Haskett.

For Sale—75 acres good state of cultivation, buildings, well situated this office.

For Sale—Threshing machine and the dozer huller. Geo. N. Dale.

For Sale—A tract Sawyer & Massey. Apply quick to Wm. Dale.

For Sale—House on Toronto and Mark streets Boland property. Standard office.

I have spruce, balsam, lock lumber, also spruce and hemlock lath for Deagle, Eugenia.

For Sale or Rent—Mark and Elizabeth one on corner Toronto streets. Enquire at Standard office.

A neat library cabinet long by six feet high Standard office. Juveniles require for fixtures.

For Sale—Six high shire ram lambs and ram, from imported twelve dollars each. lay, Artemesia, three Markdale.

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For Sale—One fine year old, one filly old, one colt one year bred from heavy stock. Mr. Arthur, half mile ville.

For Sale—\$1500 cement house and George street, Markdale, six rooms, good cellar, cistern, well, cement stable house. One half cash suit customer. Apply to J. W. Knott, Markdale.