

TRAVERSTON

Most of our farmers have all their fall plowing done, in fact the fall work has not been so well finished up for years.

Miss Olive Cook and her brother Tom visited relatives in Markdale the first of the week.

The boys say it was very dark to find the way home on Sunday night.

Messrs. Pat and Jimmy Ryan arrived home from Saskatchewan on Thursday evening after a most successful season out there. They received two and a half dollars per day and lost no time.

The tax-collectors are passing around the little annual dunning sheets, but it takes over a 200-lb. porker to foot the bill on the average 100-acre farm.

This is the time of the year that uncomplimentary remarks are passed on the road-graders where no graveling has followed.

Mrs. Jas. Nelson, Bessie, and baby Cecil returned last Thursday, after a most pleasant week spent in Oxford county.

Bright-eyed Archie McArthur, of the 10th con, got a bad fall from a horse one morning lately, but is able to be about again. 'Twas a close call.

A big crowd is expected to be at the Baptist church on the 10th con, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, at the meeting held in favor of local option.

Council Nichol has had a neat and strong snow fence erected on Connelly's hill. Mr. R. MacDonald made a good job.

WALTERS FALLS

Rev. Mr. Lemon preached at Grand Valley on Sunday.

Miss R. King is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Hare, of Meaford.

Miss Lettie Shepherdson spent the week-end in Owen Sound.

Mrs. R. H. Olmstead and children are visiting her brother in Owen Sound.

Mrs. J. Coleridge, of Owen Sound is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wickham.

Mr. J. Rennie, of Hanover, is the guest of his uncles, Messrs. Hugh and Adam Rennie.

Mr. Sam McDougall has returned after a week's visit at his parental home, Ben Allen.

Miss Mae Mower left Monday morning for Meaford, where she has secured a position.

Dr. A. E. Little, dentist, of Owen Sound, will be here professionally on Friday, Nov. 26, 1909.

Mr. George Loney came home from the west on Friday and is a guest at Mrs. S. S. Taylor's.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Hugh Caswell's second son, John, with

droopy. We sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Eleanor Adams went down to Toronto on Monday, after spending a month with her sister at the manse.

Mrs. G. Loney and Mrs. A. McDougall have been confined to the house with severe attacks of sore throat, which is going the rounds. Rev. Mr. Lemon, B.A., is holding revival services at Knox Church, St. Vincent. Rev. Mr. McClintock of Grand Valley is assisting Mr. Lemon with the work.

St. Paul's Church (Sydenham Blind Line) have decided to hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Please mark this date down.

Married—At the manse, on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1909, by the Rev. J. H. Lemon, B.A., Mr. A. T. Carefoot, of Meaford, to Miss Emma Boyd, of Ninth Line, St. Vincent.

Mr. Jas. Wilson and family have moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. H. Leeming, and Mr. H. Bonnell and family moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. Wilson, on Monday.

The Upper Canada Bible Society meeting was held in the Anglican church Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Daplan, of Toronto, addressed the meeting very acceptably. Rev. Mr. Lemon also gave a short address.

At a meeting of the Sunday School in the church last Thursday it was decided upon to hold the annual Tea-Meeting Christmas Eve, etc., in the Methodist church Christmas night as usual, so please make no other engagement for that night.

WODEHOUSE

Mr. J. Lanktree visited with his

children at Rocklyn on Sunday.

We are sorry to say that John Ecks is confined to his bed again.

Most of the farmers are through plowing and have their roots all in for the winter.

Mrs. Morwood visited with her daughter, Mrs. J. Cook, Rocklyn, on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Alwyn O. Fawcett returned from the west last Saturday and gives a good report of the country.

Mr. Elias Gardner and Mr. Ross Hutchinson, of Heathcote, spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. T. J. Fawcett.

Mr. Joseph Boyd, accompanied by his sister, Miss Boyd, of Riverdale, attended service at New England on Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Miss Aldern was called to the bedside of her grandmother, who is seriously ill at Swinton Park.

What some people around here are thankful for: Jacob Loughheed, that the well

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ROCKLYN

drillers have returned again.

Billy Woods, that grain crushing has started again.

George Wiley, that he caught a fine coon.

James Morwood, that he found his calves again.

Bal. Abercrombie, that trade is booming again.

T. I. Fawcett, that his son has returned home again to plow.

James Kirkpatrick, that the hunting season has commenced again.

The boys from the west, that they got home to their feather beds again.

Farnest, that the roads are keeping good going north.

Fred, that he hasn't far to walk these dark nights.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by R. L. Stephen.

The young people of our vicinity were enjoyably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Burrill recently.

Messrs. Robt. Boyd and Fred Cook left on Monday for B. C. We wish the boys every success, and a safe return to their native province.

Mrs. Irwin and Miss Irwin spent Monday with Mrs. Best at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wiley, Wodehouse.

Mr. Lindsay Gardner, Miss Maggie Gardner, Mr. Hugh and Miss Emily Johnston, Mr. and Miss

Burrill, Dr. and Mrs. Williams attended the Jessie McLaughlan concert in Meaford on Monday last.

Mrs. Robertson, of Blantyre, spent a couple of days with relatives last week.

Miss Gibson, of Meaford, has returned to her home, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. T. Currie, and Miss E. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston entertained the young people in our vicinity on Wednesday evening last. An excellent time is reported.

The S.O.T. of Rocklyn entertained the Mill Creek Lodge on Tuesday evening of last week.

girls wore Japanese kimono-served rice, which was eaten with chopsticks. The evening was enjoyed by all.

The W.M.S. of Victoria met at the home of the president, Mrs. Crabtree, on Wednesday afternoon. A sewing society. Many useful and pretty articles were made and sent to Port Simpson for the diaconess' Christmas gifts at the Home there.

Labor Soap is delightfully refreshing for bath or toilet. Freshening underclothing it is unequalled. Cleanses and purifies.

LABOR UNIONS AND THE SALOON.

(Toronto Globe.)

A strong and ringing note was struck by the labor leaders of America at Massey Hall yesterday afternoon. It was the note of open and uncompromising antagonism to the saloon. There was no mincing. There was no saving clauses. Straight from the shoulder the blow was struck. All fellowship between labor unions and the saloon was denounced. Without reserve or equivocation, and in the name of international labor, endorsed by four thousand men with the right to speak, the liquor traffic was condemned as an enemy of the workingman, a burden on his life, and a curse to his home.

The significance of yesterday's declarations is very great. It means a fresh rally of the forces making for sobriety and a new social order. It signals the deliverance of a great host of the world's workers from a bondage that has for generations in Britain and in America, been a blight on the vitality and a bar to the progress of the labor movement.

And yesterday's declaration of labor's independence against the dominance of the saloon either in the politics of labor or in the social life of the laborer was no sudden or unconsidered outburst of emotional fanaticism. It was the deliberate pronouncement of a profound conviction. That conviction has grown out of bitter experiences. It is fortified with sound economic arguments. It will increase in power and influence with every step in the progress of the labor movement.

The labor leaders of America study economics first and and at short range. They know right well that the work of the saloon is to weaken the muscle, to defile the blood, to make unsteady the nerve, and to becloud the brain. They know, too, that the workingman who spends money in the saloon has less money with which to buy food and clothes and a home for his family. Knowing this, they and their men with them say in the frankest and most resolute tone that the time is come when the labor movement and the liquor traffic must take opposite sides, stand divorced from each other, and never meet except for war to the knife, with every knife to the hilt. That is the meaning of yesterday's challenge.

(Advertisement.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey, in the matter of the Estate of Mary H. Coleman, late of the village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, Married Woman, 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 Mary H. Coleman, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of August, 1908, at Markdale, aforesaid, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or otherwise delivered to P. McCullough, of Markdale post office, Ontario, the solicitor for the executors of the said estate on or before the 15th day of December, 1909, their full names and addresses with full particulars of their claim and the statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And notice is further given that after the said 15th day of December, 1909, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Markdale this 15th day of November, 1909.

P. McCullough, Solicitor for the Executors.

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For S. S. No. 9, Euphrasia. State salary and qualifications. Applications received up to the 22nd Nov. J. B. Shepherdson, Walters Falls.

For Section 6, Glenelg, Markdale suburbs, for 1910. State qualifications and salary. Applications received up to the 20th Nov. Robt. Torry, Markdale.

FOR SALE

Time for sale. Wm. H. Baird, 11th line, Euphrasia.

For Sale—One good milk cow, also two good spring calves. Apply to H. Baird, Markdale.

\$2,400 will buy a 100-acre farm, two and a half miles from Markdale, and the buildings are worth more than one-half the money. W. Rutledge.

For Sale—Comfortable house, lot on Centre street, Markdale. Stable and fruit trees; also choice building lots on Islay street. Enquire at the Standard office.

For Sale—One fillie colt two years old, one fillie colt two years old, one colt one year old, gelding bred from heavy stock. Lach. McArthur, half mile east of Rockville.

For Sale—in the village of Meaford, dwelling, nearly new, 4 rooms, pantry, bath room and 1/2 acre, woodshed attached, good stable and drive house. Will sell for much less than the value of buildings, as owner intends to west. Apply to W. J. Baird, Markdale.

For Sale—\$1500 will buy good cement house and three lots George street, Markdale. There are six rooms, good cellar, furnace, cellar, cistern, woodshed, g. well, cement stable and drive house. One half cash; balance suit customer. Apply at this office or J. W. Knott, Markdale.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Two-storey brick building, 28 formerly used as an implement shop. Must be disposed of at once. Terms easy. J. S. Kelly.

FARMS FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE. Lot pt 14 and 15, Artem townline A. and E., 100 acres. R. G. Noble, Markdale.

FARMS FOR SALE. 200 acres in two parcels, lot 17, con. 11, and e 1/2 19, con. the township of Euphrasia, acres in each. John Manurey the premises, Rocklyn p.o.

FARMS FOR SALE. I have a number of improved farms for sale in the township of Proton, Melanethon and Os. E. G. Lucas, Dundalk, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE. Good stock farm of 200 well watered, large barn, stables, stone house, kitchen, woodshed; one mile from school good comfortable home. several timber lots for sale. ply to J. F. Hickling, box Collingwood.

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