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(Corrected each Wednesday.)

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plant of the Niagara Falls
Co., was destroyed by fire
20,000 bushels of wheat.
McFarlane, for fifty years in
service of Hamilton, was pre-
sented with a service of plate.

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LOCAL and GENERAL

Wanted—Soft elm logs in woods or delivered at veneer factory. Lengths, 10 feet 4 inches or 15 feet 4 inches. M. and C. E. Armstrong, Markdale.

Men to cut saw logs in the bush. C. E. Armstrong, Markdale.

Anchor Cough Cure—brings relief and a quick cure in all grades of coughs.

All kinds logs for which the highest prices will be paid. J. Schmitzer, Lauriston.

Some are running a special train to Markdale for the hockey match here on Friday night.

Annual meeting of Walters Falls Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday, January 20.

For health, strength and energy use Turner's Blood and Iron Pills, for boxes for one dollar at Turner's drug store.

Bill Bushfield won a three-mile race at the rink on Tuesday night in a time of ten minutes. Next Tuesday night there will be a contest for the ladies.

The Rev. James Shimmion, M.A., missionary from China, and one of the leaders of the famous Chinese revival, will be in the Presbyterian church January 23.

One farmer in Carrick recently marketed \$75 worth of dried apples. The apples were all prepared by his wife and daughters in their spare time during the last month.

Joseph Cairns, of Ceylon, was before Magistrates McMillan and McGill on Thursday last charged with keeping beer on his premises. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs.

With the New Year, the Holstein leader begins with a new proprietor, Mr. G. M. Hudson, who has been publisher the past 14 months, having sold out to Mr. Wilhelm Hunt, of Holstein.

The annual meeting of Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in Haskett's Hall on Friday, Jan. 21, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the election of officers and other important business. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Turner's Condition Powders are required to be tried to prove their powerful medicinal properties. A purifier of the blood, when used on horses and cattle are out of condition, these powders have no equal. 25c a package at Turner's drug store.

Comler Bros. secured ten horses for their fair last Friday, and Bob Mearns bought three on Tuesday. There are yet plenty of good horses in the surrounding country, and these buyers are after them. They pay good prices, too. Nearly one hundred horses have changed hands in Markdale during the past month.

George Gough's team of colts, broke away from the driver while he was taking them out of the Avenue sheds on Wednesday afternoon and took a lively run down Main street, which came to an abrupt end at the corner of Sproule and Main streets when they came in contact with a telegraph post.

They parted with the sleigh while opposite the Merchants bank, and the only damage done was to the axle and harness, which was broken considerably.

There are 2,500 employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at work in Winnipeg, which city boasts that the C.P.R. yards are the largest of their kind in the world. The C.P.R. telephone system for the despatch of trains between Winnipeg and Brandon is pronounced by the officials to be an unqualified success. The despatcher's telephone sounds a big gong, not an ordinary bell, and so there is no chance of a message escaping notice. By this means time is saved. In case of accidents, anyone can get into the nearest depot and telephone the despatcher's office in Winnipeg. In this way urgent communications can be sent in when there is no telegraph operation around, as sometimes happens at small wayside stations. The telephone despatcher's system is expensive to install, but its manifold advantages are so apparent that its extension is merely a matter of time.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Clare arrived on Monday from Warman, Sask., on a visit.

Miss E. Montgomery, of Lanwood, has been visiting friends here.

Mr. William McFadden, of Mono Centre, visited friends in the suburbs recently.

Mr. Harry Wilson, of Greenhorn, Oregon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. S. Perkins.

Mr. Fred Chard, of the Monteith Fur Co., Toronto, spent New Year at his home in the suburbs.

Dr. Sproule, M.P., and **Dr. Neely, M.P.**, returned to Parliamentary duties at Ottawa on Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Watson visited for a few days with Mrs. W. W. Brown and other friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeborn, of Mehta, Man., are on a visit here about. They are enthusiastic westerners.

Miss Lizzie Lackey, of Orangeville, returning home this week, after spending two weeks with friends here.

Mrs. Storey, of Castleberg, is visiting with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fawcett, Woodhouse, and other relatives at Heathcote.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells returned last week after having a very enjoyable visit for two weeks with relatives at London, St. Marys, Kelly's Siding, etc.

Mr. Gillilan returned from Toronto on Monday much improved in health and is again occupying his old position in the bank. Mr. Moulton, who has been relieving Mr. Gillilan, has returned to the Queen City.

Mr. Charlie Noble, who has spent the past few months in Weyburn, Sask., has returned home. He reports Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson of that town, formerly of Markdale, prosperous and in the best of health. Charlie intends going west again about the 1st of March.

Social events have been quite numerous lately and the young people of the town are being favored with plenty of entertainment of various kinds. Miss Leonie Mathews and Miss Gladys Cassie pleasantly entertained their friends on Monday and Tuesday evenings respectively last week; Miss B. Macpherson gave an enjoyable party in honor of her friends, Miss Bristow and Miss Kennedy on Tuesday evening also last week; on Monday evening this week Mrs. S. Hill and Miss Hill, "Hillcrest," entertained a large company in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Neely, and on Tuesday evening Mrs. I. B. Lucas gave an enjoyable snow-show party. The skating rink, which is open nearly every week-night, is always a popular place, and is being well patronized by old and young.

Death of Geo. B. Holmes

After a lingering and painful illness George B. Holmes, V.S., of this place, passed away on Sunday last, January 9, 1910. Mr. Holmes had been in poor health these eight years, and five years ago happened with an accident by which he had his knee broken, since which he has been practically an invalid. On Tuesday burial took place at the Markdale cemetery, Rev. Mr. Dymond officiating at the home and the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. N. Haskett, Wm. Douglas, Hon. I. B. Lucas, J. C. McDuff, F. Maher and W. J. Bowes. Deceased was a son of George Holmes, Veterinary Surgeon, of Beverley, England, born in 1850, and when 25 years old came to Canada. Resided a short time in Toronto, then moving to Meaford, where he had an extended veterinary practice for some eight years, and afterwards several years in Walters Falls, and has been a resident of Markdale these 12 years. He leaves a widow and two children, Harold and Archie, aged 11 and eight respectively. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Holmes and the boys in their bereavement.

DISPERSION SALE OF SHORTHORNS. Jas. Bowes & Sons, lot 3, corner St. Vincent, will dispose by auction his valuable herd of Shorthorns on Friday, January 21, 1910. Also, three Clydesdale fillies. No reserve. Catalogue on application. W. J. Shepherdson, auctioneer.

A Token of Esteem.

The following paragraph from the Walkerton Times has reference to Mr. Arthur Lee, the new manager of McFarlane & Co.'s store here, who with his family removed to town last week and are occupying the house vacated by Mr. White on Toronto street. The Times says: "At a reception at the rectory on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Arthur Lee were present, together with a Royal Doulton tea service by the men of St. Thomas' Church congregation. About sixty were present and a most pleasant time was spent. Mr. Lee has been a resident of Walkerton for over a quarter of a century, and the removal of himself and family to Markdale this week is generally regretted here."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by R. L. Stephen.

A Narrow Escape.

Passenger Train Collides With Cutter at Mount Forest—Horse Killed, Men Escape.

While their horse was instantly killed and the cutter in which they were riding smashed to pieces, Thomas O'Neill, of Kenilworth, and Thomas Connolly, of Markdale, escaped without a scratch from a collision with a C.P.R. passenger train on Friday night. The accident happened at the first public crossing east of Mount Forest at 10 o'clock. The occupants of the cutter heard no whistle and did not notice that the passenger train was passing the level crossing. The horse ran into the side of the locomotive and met instant death, but the men were thrown out, with no more serious results to them than a bad shaking up.

Them Dry.

Vote of a Walkerton man that the balance in position in Chesley and the springs of booze in Monday last. Had a man not turned out storm and broke his 16 miles of snowdrifts with the help of one vote's fraction of a ballot, water from going years ago, and had the man lost his way on strip-stayed or hung and the town of Chesley open instead of closed the next three years.

Stever was killed in his Stonville.

Have a Union St. cost \$5,000,000.

Business Change.

The cartage and wood business of Messrs. Walker Bros., Owen Sound, has been purchased by Mr. W. H. Vernon, of that town, formerly of Tara. Mr. H. B. Walker intends going west in the spring, and Mr. John Walker will continue to reside in Owen Sound and engage in contracting.

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R. L. STEPHEN

Sure, Said Peter.

Two Irishmen were in a city bank recently, waiting their turn at the cashier's window.

"This reminds me of Finnegan," remarked one.

"What about Finnegan?" enquired the other.

"It's a story that Finnegan died and when he greeted St. Peter he said, 'It's a foime job you've had here for a long time.'"

"Well, Finnegan," said St. Peter, "here we count a million years as a minute and a million dollars as a cent."

"Ah!" said Finnegan, "I'm needing cash. Lend me a cent."

"Sure," said Peter, "just wait a minute."



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