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THURSDAY, NOV. 17th, 1910.

Seeking New Charter.

Co-operation of Towns in Bruce, Grey, and Simcoe Being Assisted For.

A conference was held in Owen Sound last Thursday evening between the original members of the Owen Sound and Meaford Railway Company, and Mayor Harrison and Mr. E. Lemon, chairman of Railway Committee regarding the securing of a new railway charter from the Dominion Parliament. It was decided to endeavor to secure the co-operation of the towns across the three counties of Bruce, Grey and Simcoe, and to secure a charter for a line from Southampton through Owen Sound, Meaford, Thornbury, Collingwood, and on to Orillia. Thus they will have a charter that can be utilized to make connection with any of the three railroads, or to enable the company to avail themselves of any bargain that might be made to construct and operate the much-needed road.

A Big Grain Cargo.

(Owen Sound Sun.) The steamer Midland Prince came in Tuesday afternoon with the biggest grain cargo ever brought to this port. She carried just 15,000 bushels of oats, grown in the West, and consigned to Peterborough to be turned into Quaker Oats. This is quite a neat bit of a load; it weighs up to 8,755 tons. You probably gather from this that the Midland Prince is not so very small. Quite right, she is about as big a boat as ever poked her nose into the Owen Sound harbor. She has been here before but it may interest some to know she is five hundred feet long by fifty feet beam, and driven by a big triple compound engine that sends her along at an average rate of eleven miles an hour. She is well equipped in every way, and comfortable quarters are provided for officers and crew. Capt. Geo. W. Pearson, of Owen Sound, is in command. In order to help comprehend more easily the above great cargo of oats, it would make sixteen trains with forty cars in each train, each car holding 800 bushels, to move this steamer load, or 'twould take ten elevators such as we have in Markdale with capacity of fifty thousand bushels.—Standard.)

EUGENIA

We are getting Christmas weather in November. Considerable root crop is still in the ground. At present there is a good coating of snow over Mother Earth.

Mr. J. H. Dundas, of Markdale, rendered valuable assistance to the Eugenia choir at their fowl supper on Monday evening. A goodly number were present, and after the inner man was satisfied with the good things provided, a splendid program was rendered, and a delightful evening was spent by all present. Their old pastor was very happy to see so many of his old friends, and to see the prosperity of the work he began eighteen years ago at Eugenia. It is also cheering to their present pastor, the Rev. Mr. Milligan, to see the people are willing to go on with the good work. May he long be permitted to go amongst them, and, as he is blessing others, may he also be blessed.

Many here are suffering from la grippe. Mrs. Woodburn was confined to the house for a couple of weeks with a severe cold. Miss Maude Duckett has also been very sick.

Advertise in The Standard.

KIMBERLEY

Mrs. Paul, of Toronto, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Lightfoot.

Miss Mildred McMullen, of Wodehouse, accompanied by her friend Miss Lily Abercrombie, of Rocklyn, spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends here and were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Hugh R. Hammond.

A number from here attended the fowl supper at Eugenia on Monday night of this week.

Mr. Jacob Thompson, of Flesherton, spent Monday of this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Plewes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott spent Saturday last the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Gillespie, Griersville.

Miss Kinross Boyle, the official representative of the local branch O.W.L., is attending the Provincial convention at Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart, of Flesherton, spent Sunday last with friends here.

In last week's items we stated that Mr. Ashley Fawcett had shot a deer on Monday, it should have read Tuesday.

Messrs. Jasper Stuart and Rob. Irwin returned on Saturday last from the wilds of Parry Sound District, where they had spent the past two weeks with a party in search of the antlered beauties. The party was successful in securing the allotted number. The latter was chief cook and headless to say that was the reason the party all looked so well.

The pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last was ably filled by Mr. George Hutchinson.

The new school is now completed and is ready for the furniture. Just when it will be occupied by the pupils, we cannot say. The contractor, Mr. John Martin, of Markdale, is certainly to be congratulated on account of his good workmanship in construction of said school.

ROCKLYN

Mr. Chas. Devitt received word on Thursday from Hillsdale of the death of his uncle, Mr. Thos. Devitt of that place. Mr. Devitt attended the funeral which took place on Saturday.

Mrs. Bustard, accompanied by her son and daughter, is visiting her son and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wood who is critically ill at her home Goring.

Rocklyn is progressing. A substantial subscription has been raised towards the organization of a brass band. We are sure to make it a success. Those who have not already subscribed may hand their contributions to Mr. J. A. Patton.

Messrs. Luke and T. Valey, of Orangeville district, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Valey on Saturday.

Those having children attending the P.S. here have made arrangements to unite in taking the pupils to and from school. A large sleigh takes all, about sixteen, and each parent will find it necessary to take his turn about once in a fortnight.

Christ Church.

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. next Sunday.

Choir practise at Christ church will commence promptly at seven o'clock on Friday evening.

The ladies of Christ Church intend holding their annual Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 3rd. Do not lose this opportunity of buying pretty and useful presents for Christmas.

A Moch Parliament under the auspices of The A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 25th. Several of the gentlemen in town are taking part, and an interesting and amusing entertainment is looked for. All the public are invited.

How is it Done?

It is really wonderful how the Editors of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal can go on week after week issuing twenty-eight and thirty-two pages of eight big columns each, and always find something new and interesting for their readers. Every department of that great paper is edited by men and women of long experience, and there is not a dry department in the whole paper. Any person who is not familiar with the Family Herald should give it a trial. Those who know it would not be without it. Every subscriber for 1911 has an opportunity to win a free trip to the OldCountry next June. Particulars may be had at this office.

James Lonsway has sold his farm on the Gravel road, north of Dundalk, to Mr. Scott, of Euphrasia, and has purchased from John Sinclair the Ballard farm on the Gravel road south, in Melancthon comprising 200 acres, for \$7,700.

H. MERCER & SON WHERE THE GOOD GOODS COME FROM

For Reliable Furs

Our showing of Furs of all sorts is now at its best. We were fortunate in placing orders well in advance of the season, and whatever money we saved in the buying goes to you in the selling, which means that no store can give better, all-round value than we offer now in

- Elegant Neck Furs. New Style Muffs and Caperines. Fur Lined Coats and Cloth Coats with Fur Collars, for Ladies. Men's Fur Coats. Men's Fur Caps and Collars.

Come in and see what we call value before deciding on a purchase.

If you want the best Good Shoes and Rubbers come to this store.

H. Mercer & Son, Markdale.

VERY SPECIAL THIS WEEK

- Men's Convertible Collar Overcoats \$8.50 to \$15.00. Boys' Convertible Collar Overcoats \$5.00 to \$9.00. Our Men's Suits from \$8.00 to \$15.00 are great value. Men's Coat Sweaters at \$1.00 to \$4.50. Boys Coat Sweaters at 75c to \$1.00. Men's Extra Heavy Wool Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers at \$1.00, sold elsewhere at \$1.25.



Conviction Sustained.

The conviction against the G. T. R. for \$5 and costs for not having a black board placed at the Eden Grove station, announcing the arrival and departure of trains, has, we understand, been sustained by Judge Klein. The matter was first heard by Magistrate Robb, who fined the company for the neglect. As some nice points in law were involved as to whether the Eden Grove station could be constructed as coming under the meaning of the act, the case was appealed to the Division Court. Judge Klein, however, appears to fall in with the Magistrate's view of the matter, and considers that the G.T. R. should have had the black board placed at the Eden Grove station. This is probably the first case of this kind to appear before the courts, and the decision will in all likelihood be used as a precedent should any like actions arise in future.—Walkerton Times.

A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway Telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R.R. and Wireless Officials, and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Cincinnati, O., or Philadelphia, Pa.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

On Sunday last, the Ritchie Bros. barn and contents, a short distance south-west of Durham, were totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of twelve or thirteen hundred dollars, with insurance covering about half the total loss. The building, a frame structure with stone foundation, was 40 feet square belonged to John, and the contents, including about fifteen tons of hay, belonged to Charlie Ritchie. It was started in a peculiar way by John Ritchie's little boy, a lad seven years old.

Prepare for Winter

If you want a FIRST CLASS STEEL RANGE you should examine the NEW EXPRESS before buying. It will surprise you the price you can get for it and on your own terms. Also a few FUR COATS to be sold at a bargain. Just a few pair of HORSE SHANKERS, best value in town, quality considered. CUTTERS—I have a few on hand of the most up-to-date styles. Look them over and get my price before buying. You will also need a good ROBY, which I can sell you almost at cost.

HUGH KNOTT, Agent Markdale.

PURITY FLOUR advertisement featuring a large bag of flour, a loaf of bread, and various baked goods. Text includes 'Use it for bread, pies, cakes, biscuits, everything' and 'It's the champion all-purpose brand'. Logo for Western Canada Flour Mills Company is also present.

Sold by J. E. WALKER, Markdale

Standard War

lost white swes, marae All. Lyons, Markaw

lost—10 Toronto line bet my place and Markdale on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, one bag of wheat. Finder please communicate with W.M. DAVIS, Flesherton.

FOUND

Found—A watch, in Markdale Tuesday. This office.

AGENTS WANTED

Agents wanted: whole of time; liberal terms; output over 500 acres in trees. Once. The Fruit Tree Sp... Thos. W. Bowman & Son 116, Ridgeway, Ont.

WANTED

Men and Teams Wanted out saw logs and copl... furnish stabling for a new... teams. Soft elm wanted... the tree on skids, or... the veneer factory. M. & C. E. Armstrong

TEACHER WANTED

Teacher Wanted—For Section 13, Euphrasia, for the 19th November. Brady, Savelly, Box 231

For section 7, Euphrasia, 1911. State qualifications salary. Apply before Nov. 19th. Jas. R. ... Box 41, R.R.

Teacher Wanted—For 19, Euphrasia, duties on on the 3rd of January. state qualifications. (Female preferred.) Apply Thomas McAlister

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

For Sale—Choice building lot 1/2 acre, Markdale. Mrs. L. C. Markdale.

For Sale—Brick house and Wellington street, in good condition. Mary S., Toronto.

For Sale—Three houses, one on Mark, one on and one on Spruce street; them with stable. Mrs. W. Braith, Markdale.

For Sale—In the Walters Falls, one horse eight rod from post, 20x30, kitchen attached, soft water, stable, shop, box, with plan opening for butcher shop cheap and easy to go. West. Apply to

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For Sale—A S... machine. Enquire at office.

For Sale—Two cows, calf. Wm. Myers, Euphrasia, date p.o.

For Sale—Good cow due 8th Dec.; also heifer with eight young pigs. Walters Falls.

FOR SALE—Two... ing 3 years old, and colt will be sold cheap. C. Treadwell

For Sale—Good dry... ing 3 years, well broken gasoline stove, 2 burner. Morrison, Ford's mill.

For Sale—1 cutter, Cream Separator, incubator and brooder. Enquire at this office.

For Sale—A man's two coat, size 42, good as new \$16, ten will take it. Standard office.

For Sale—About 200 cord dry wood, 18 to 22 inches, cord in the field. John M. Miles from Markdale, Rock 63-4.

FOR SALE OR RENT

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Containing 250 acres, lot 11 of 3rd line, of Euphrasia, first class buildings and well ed, with never failing spring able for stock, grain, and purposes. GEORGE B. DUNCAN