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Protection and Prices.

It is something that the free traders will have to meet and explain that with free trade in England the cost of living has advanced proportionately, with the increase in Canada under a system of protection. Figures have lately been published in England by the co-operative wholesale society to show the rise of prices in thirteen years. Custom differs widely in food as in other things in the two countries, but it is shown that what is called an "average weekly family grocery order" which would have cost, at wholesale about \$1.33 in 1898, would have come to over \$1.50 in 1910, an increase of over twelve per cent. Five dollars would have bought eighty pounds of these standard groceries in 1898, but in 1910 the purchasing power of five dollars would have been only seventy-one and a quarter pounds. Evidently something besides the tariff has been at work to bring about the increased cost of living. Incidentally it may be interesting to learn what is considered an "average order" in England. It consists of a pound of bacon, two pounds of butter, a half-pound of cheese, twelve pounds of flour, a half-pound of lard, a pound of meal, four pounds of sugar, and a half-pound of tea. Tea, by the way, is cheaper than in 1898, and is drunk much more in England than in coffee, which in this country is preferred to tea and has risen to a very high price.

Lake Superior Frozen.

Lake Superior is believed to be freezing over its entire area. If so, it will be the first time in the memory of the white man. The ice field is now so great that open water can be seen from only a few points on either shore. With February at hand, and its fame as an ice-making month, there is great reason for believing the entire surface will become solid. Lake Superior is 420 miles long, and 167 miles wide, and its depth is 900 feet. It is the largest body of fresh water in the world.

A Possibility of the Future.

(Montreal Star.) The time will come when the rapid traffic of America will be through Canadian ports. We are not minded to allow our trade to be diverted out of its way to American ports in the meantime by reason of the superior equipment of our neighbors. We prefer to keep our trade at home and so build up our own ports. When the Americans find that our equipment is as good as theirs, and we have given nature all the assistance she so assuredly deserves for being so kind to Canada, then they will take the shortest road and sail from the Canadian coast for Europe. A three-days ferry from Labrador to Liverpool is among the possibilities of the future.

WALTERS FALLS.

(Special to The Standard.) The Farmers' Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 5th, at 2 p.m., instead of Tuesday, the date previously decided upon. The Farmers' Institute held a meeting in the C.O.F. hall on Thursday last. The Women's Institute met in the Orange Hall in the afternoon and was addressed by Miss Powell on "Fancy Work." At the evening meeting an interesting address was also given. All meetings were splendidly attended. Messrs. Harvey King, Howard Wilson and Hugh Lemon, of Owen Sound, drove out and spent Sunday at their homes. The Canadian Order of Foresters entertained their friends to a most enjoyable oyster supper in the hall on Wednesday evening. A large number were present, and judging by all appearances did ample justice to the oysters. An impromptu program of speeches, songs, etc., was rendered and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. After the singing of the National Anthem the company dispersed about midnight. Mr. Cameron, teacher, went down to Toronto last Saturday to attend the wedding of his sister, which took place in the city on Saturday p.m. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Watson spent a couple of days with the latter's mother at Silcote.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

FLÉSHERTON

(Special to The Standard.) An old resident of Artemesia passed away last week in the person of Mrs. John White, who died on Jan. 22nd at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Thos. Taylor, near Port Law; from where the funeral took place to Markdale Cemetery the following Wednesday. The deceased, who was 74 years of age, and had been in failing health, came recently with her husband from their home at Markdale to receive the attention of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. White lived for many years after their marriage on the adw Breen farm, east of this village, but some years ago moved to a farm near Markdale. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shier, near Portlaw, was the scene of a pretty wedding on the afternoon of Jan. 24th when their daughter, Bertha Mildred, was joined in marriage with Mr. Thos. Blakey, near Portlaw. The bride, who was prettily attired, was given away by her brother, Mr. S. H. Shier, and the ceremony which was performed by Rev. H. E. Wellwood, B.D., of this place, took place beneath a neatly decorated arch. After the marriage a choice wedding supper was served, at which about forty guests sat down. The young bride received a large number of beautiful wedding gifts.

A quiet wedding took place at the manse, Priceville, on Wednesday evening, January 24th, when Miss Annie McPherson became the bride of Mr. Roderick Stewart, a highly respected resident of the west bank line. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Mathison, B.D. Upon reaching their own home the same evening the groom and his bride were given a hearty reception by his neighbors and friends who assembled to do him honor on the happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have the best wishes of many friends for much happiness.

The Presbyterian and Methodist congregations enjoyed an exchange of pastors on Sunday when excellent sermons were delivered. Mr. Wellwood's discourse to the Presbyterian congregation was based on the Shepherd Psalm, and Mr. Milligan's theme in the Methodist church in the morning was the "Ideal Worshipper," and in the evening "Calvary."

The annual meeting of the Flesherton Hotel Company was held last week and officers were elected as follows: President, J. A. Heard; Vice-President, F. G. Karstedt; Treasurer, W. A. Armstrong; Secretary, W. H. Bunt; Directors, Wm. Davis and J. M. Davis. At the County Council on Owen Sound last week, Mr. J. McMillan was re-elected trustee on the Board of the High School here, and Dr. J. P. Ottewell was elected a new member.

A delegation from Hanover was here on Friday inspecting the High School Building for the purpose of getting pointers for a new school to be built in that town. Mr. James Seely, of Woodstock, visited his cousin, Mr. W. R. Simmons, and other relatives, last week.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Miss Velma, of Velma, Man., are visiting Mrs. Will Moore and other relatives.

Miss June Radley, of Niagara, is visiting her mother. Mrs. D. McTavish is on a short visit with her son in Toronto. Miss Maud Richardson left for Locknow last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Tate, whose babe was reformed ill.

By a letter received on Saturday from Mr. Andrew Graham, of Daysville, Sask., we learn that the weather the past three weeks has been bitterly cold, but without unpleasant storms. Mr. Graham, who moved to the West last spring, is pleased with the climate and the fine farming section in which he has settled. He purposes paying some attention to stock-raising and has splendid prospects of making good in his Western home.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers, who appeared here last week under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid, gave a splendid concert to a large audience, which was warmly responsive, giving throughout the programme very hearty tokens of appreciation. The proceeds were about \$76.00. Mrs. C. W. Bellamy is visiting her daughter at Owen Sound.

A death extremely sad was that of the young wife of Mr. Fred Taylor, who died at their home at Mount Zion on Friday last after a brief illness with inflammation. The funeral took place to Mount Zion cemetery on Sunday,

and deep sympathy was manifested for the suddenly bereft young husband. The deceased, who was 21 years of age, and whose maiden name was Martha McQuay, was married to Mr. Taylor only three months ago.

Mrs. Jos. Cornfield has been very ill for a few days with neuralgic affection of the heart, but is now on the mend.

Mr. Emerson Bellamy left on Monday for St. Mary's to take a position in a hardware store.

Word has been received here from Clarksburg of the marriage last week of Mr. Ben Hislop to Miss Alice Ottewell, of Osprey, sister of Dr. J. P. Ottewell of this place. The young couple are well known in Flesherton, having both resided here, and we join in the good wishes of their numerous friends for a large measure of marital bliss.

WODEHOUSE

(Special to The Standard.) Good sharp winter weather for the past few days.

Master Frank Hicks and sister, Adeline, of Collingwood, renewed acquaintances in this vicinity last week.

Mr. E. E. Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilcox, of the townline A. & E., one day recently.

No services have been held in New England Church for the past two Sundays owing to the repairs to the furnace not being completed. It is expected the repairs will be finished up in time to resume the usual services next Sunday.

We are pleased to see Mr. L. Bradley out again as usual.

Mr. E. Morwood drove in a northerly direction on Sunday last.

Mr. Dever, of Berkeley, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradley one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick visited Goring friends on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neely were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harbottle on Sunday last.

Mr. E. E. Hicks called on Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fawcett attended church at Kimberley a week ago last-Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchinson.

Mr. Walter Elliott, of Markdale, was in our burg on Saturday last on business.

Mr. Alwyn Fawcett has accepted a position in the Seaman-Kent factory in Meaford and commenced work a week ago last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker, accompanied by Mrs. Cullis, of Vandeleur, visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. McArthur on Tuesday of last week.

The Farmers' Institute meeting at Rocklyn on Wednesday last was interesting and profitable and drew a large crowd, the agricultural hall being well filled.

Mrs. T. J. Fawcett visited with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Otton at Rocklyn on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lanktree and daughters, May and Ruby, visited relatives at Fairmount on Sunday last.

LILY OAK

(Special to The Standard.) Miss Terrie Fraser has returned home after a month's visit with friends at Tillsonburg and other points.

Mr. Jas. Clarke visited his mother at Brentwood recently.

Mrs. M. Madill is spending a few days with friends at Beaverdale.

The young people of this vicinity took in the dance at the home of Mr. R. Laughlan, Berkeley, on Friday night.

Mrs. Wallace, of Golden Stream, Man., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clarke, last week.

Miss Julia Furzeoot is the guest of her friend, Miss Kate Madill.

The Railway Age Gazette, noting that the slowness and uncertainty of trade was reflected last year in the records of railway car and locomotive construction, also feels justified in predicting that the present year will show a favorable record both for equipment ordered. Many manufacturers who have done less than the business in 1911 that they did in 1910, have on hand unfulfilled orders over twice as large as those on their books at the close of 1910. It is noted also that of the freight cars, approximately two-thirds were of all steel construction or had steel underframes, and of passenger cars a slightly higher proportion were of all steel construction or had steel underframes.

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.) Miss Rachel Hutchinson is visiting friends at Dandalk.

Miss Hodgins, of Collingwood, is visiting friends here, and is the guest of her friend, Miss Verna Wallace.

Miss Eliza Manary, of Beaverdale, was the guest of her friend, Miss Kinross Boyle, during the past week.

Miss Amy Lawrence, of Clarksburg, is visiting friends here, and is the guest of her cousins, the Misses McGee.

Mr. R. P. Dawcett recently purchased from Mr. John Smith, his farm, lot 7, con. 2, Euphrasia.

Two of our progressive farmers, namely, Messrs. G. H. Walter and Fred Stuart, were recently elected to the executive of the East Grey Agricultural Society, the former as second Vice-President, and the latter as a member of the Board of Directors.

The Orange Concert held here on Friday night last was a decided success. County Master J. W. Patton, Esq., of Rocklyn, presided.

Mr. W. H. Stuart, of Guelph, is the promoter of a company known as The Farmers and Consumers Co-operative Co. of New Ontario, Limited, which has been recently incorporated, with head office at North Bay, Ont. The Company will carry on a general mercantile business in the chief towns throughout New Ontario for the disposal of their products which they purchase direct from the producer and dispose of it to the consumer. At a meeting of the shareholders of the Company, Mr. Stuart was elected President and General Manager. There is perhaps no man in Ontario so well informed as to the needs and possibilities of New Ontario as Mr. Stuart, who by the way is an old Kimberley boy and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart.

Mr. Henry J. Ellis, who is also an old Kimberley boy, is one of the original incorporators, and also large shareholder in the above Company.

Following is the list of officers of Court No. 555 C.O.F.: J.P.R.—Thompson Allen.

C.R.—R. P. Fawcett. V.C.R.—Robt. McMullen. R.S.—Ernest Proctor.

Fin Sec.—J. H. Johnston. Treasurer—T. J. Reid. Sr. Woodward—Harold Ellis.

Junior Woodward—Gerald Wallace. Sr. Beadle—Harold Proctor.

Jr. Beadle—J. H. Thompson. Auditor—J. A. Stuart.

While cutting saw-logs last week Messrs. G. H. Walter and Thomas Hall discovered two bee-trees and were successful in securing some 15 or 20 quarts of excellent honey.

Miss Florence Davis, of Vandeleur, was the guest of the Misses Hill during the past week.

A goodly number of the young people from Vandeleur and Wodehouse enjoyed a pleasant evening's skate on our rink on Saturday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor, of Redwing, spent Sunday last the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wallace.

Mr. Victor Ellis returned to Hamilton on Saturday last to resume his studies at the Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks, of Clarksburg, visited friends here recently and were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burritt.

Following is the list of officers of Euphrasia District L.O.L.: W.M.—R. W. Lawrence.

D.M.—I. A. Patton. Chaplain—J. A. Lougheed. Rec. Sec.—S. J. McKnight.

Fin Sec.—Joan Kirkpatrick. Treasurer—C. G. Devitt. Lecturers—H. A. Smith, Samuel Quinton.

D. of C.—Chas. Wright.

RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.) Weather probabilities, stormy.

Mr. Matt Devitt and sister May, of Epping, were the guests of Mr. Walter and Miss Ella Richardson on the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Beveridge, of Rocklyn, and Mr. McArthur, of Beaverdale, were callers in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Gordon Douglass, of Cheseville, made his regular semi-weekly little visit in our burg on Sabbath evening. Such is life.

Miss Letitia Boyd was the guest of Miss Ethel Heath, Basswood Corners, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee visited their daughter, Mrs. W. Dillon, of Blantyre, last week.

What has occurred to our bright breezy Cherry Grove cor. Nothing doing in your progressive vicinity? Sure there is, E. Let us hear about it next week.

Mr. Henry Barnes, classical vocalist, and Mr. E. Nolan, of Markdale, were the guests of Mr. Ralph Johnston recently.

We regret to report that one of

Euphrasia's early and honorable residents, Mr. D. R. Ellis, is somewhat indisposed at present at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Erskine.

An up-to-date hot air furnace has recently been installed in our public school. We trust that the box social piano will be gracefully adorning the class room in the near future.

Mr. John Stephenson returned home from Toronto on Saturday after spending an enjoyable vacation with friends in "that city."

Distance lends enchantment to the view, John.

Our accomplished school teacher, Miss Edith Scott, made a few professional calls in North Riverdale last week.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather and procrastinated arrival of machine repairs, lumber sawing operations in this neighborhood have been temporarily suspended.

Found in Riverdale, a lady's beautifully embroidered swiss silk handkerchief. The owner is hereby requested to call and remove it immediately or it shall be destroyed. By order of the Riverdale Board of Health.

The professional fur-trappers who early last autumn predicted a very inclement winter (deducting their conclusion from the unusual length and thickness of the fur on fur-bearing animals) have assuredly had their assertions materialized to date.

The Riverdale Imperial Checker League which is in a promising condition at present, have pleasure in extending a cordial invitation to the members of any neighboring checker association.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carruthers and son Karl, of Kimberley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Warling one day recently.

Miss Jean Graham, of Eugenia, spent a few days of last week the guest of her cousins, the Misses Minnie and Maud Graham, in the Valley.

Mr. J. W. Davis left last week on a trip to Duluth and other points in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker, of Riverdale, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham one day last week.

A sleigh load from here spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walker in Riverdale.

Mr. Willie Hutchinson and bride, of Toronto, spent a few days of their honeymoon at the parental home here. Willie spent his boyhood days in this neighborhood, and his many friends wish he and Mrs. Hutchinson a happy and prosperous journey through life.

John I. B. and Mrs. Lucas, of Markdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warling last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Richardson, of Ploverton, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchard, the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Milligan, of Flesherton, preached an instructive sermon in the church here on Sunday last.

Miss Minnie Graham left for Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pritchard spent Monday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Richardson, near Flesherton.

Mr. Harold McLean visited Kimberley friends one day recently.

Messrs. Geo. Clark and Amos Smith, of Markdale, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. Willie Johnston had the misfortune to fall one day recently and striking his hip on some hard substance caused a painful though not serious cut.

The C.O.F. of this place had an oyster supper in their lodge room on Thursday evening of last week.

The Women's Institute are busy practising for their social which is to be held in the near future.

Quite a number from here expect to attend the Course in Agriculture in Markdale during February.

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.) The Methodist S.S. entertainment passed off quite successfully, proceeds being \$15.80.

Died—Jan. 28th, 1912, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McMaster, aged 6 days.

The regular monthly meeting of the O.W.I. will be held on the 7th Feb. at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Jake Williams. Kimberley Branch has accepted an invitation to be present and give part of program.

Mr. E. Smith and Miss Howard, of Markdale, visited the former's parental home over Sunday.

Mr. Wes. Cooley, from the West, is visiting friends here.

Mr. P. Munshaws has gone on a trip out West.

Miss Bradbury and Mr. Heatherington, of Thornbury, are visiting friends here.

Advertiser in The Standard.

TRAVERTON

(Special to The Standard.) Goodbye, January! To many months has left lasting memories.

Mr. A. G. Benton, of Edmononton, is visiting among old neighbors and kindred on the 6th con.

A. G. Blum has the timber on lot 20x33 feet to be erected this summer.

Misses have been very prevalent in our district the past week, but are beginning to die out.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis and Miss Kathleen are visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McFarlane are visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. Alex. Ruthford, of Dufferin, is the guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Milligan, near Flesherton.

Miss Gwendolyn Pearson is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. Tom Cook and his sister, Mrs. W. J. McFarlane, are visiting in this vicinity.

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Want Ads

LOST

Lost—Early in January, Collic dogs, one small, white, white breast, long tail; the other also small, well marked with brown patches, face and bushy tail. Will reward \$10.00 to the person giving information that will lead to recovery. Reid and Gillies, B.

FOUND

Found—On Saturday, a few nickle cutter bells. Office.

TEACHER WANTED

Teacher Wanted—For S. S. B. Euphrasia, for 1912. Qualifications and salary apply to William Stinson, Markdale.

Teacher Wanted—For 1912. Section No. 6, Glenora, \$460. Apply stating qualifications. R. Torry, Markdale.

ASSESSOR WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to February 6th, for the office of Assessor of the Township of Euphrasia for the year 1912. Salary \$700.00 per annum. N. L. CURRY, Assessor. Dated Jan. 10th, 1912.

STRAYED

Strayed to the premises Foster Myers, north of No. 1, on the 11th of January, about the last of November, a black faced sheep. The owner requested to prove property, expenses and take him away.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

Properties for Sale—29 acres Kimberley, west side of the big large brick house, situated on 96 acres at Kimberley on opposite side of road, mostly under cultivation, bank barn, small 1000 house, 3 acres orchard, well watered. Also 1000 acres on 3000 about three miles north, 2000 balance timbered, house, well watered and granary, and well watered. Will be sold in block or in lots. G. A. HUTCHINSON, Kimberley.

FOR SALE

For Sale—One horse 14 or 15 one horse 7 years old, and a three year John Gibson, Markdale.

For Sale—Counters, shelves and fixtures or a general stock. W. Ennis, Secretary of C.O.F. Markdale.

Saw Mill For Sale. The late Joseph Selinger saw mill is running and cutting stock on hand as usual. Together with the bush is for sale. Enquire on the premises for particulars.

Lumber For Sale. We are giving up business and have quantity of dry hemlock, spruce, balsams, under cultivation, and 2 inch, suitable for work in barns of stable, which we are offering at low price. Gibson Collinson, Coy.

FARMS FOR SALE

170 acres, 4 miles from Markdale, about fifteen acres bare, bush, balsams, under cultivation, bank barn 40x54, cement floor, Good frame house. Will be sold on easy terms. Alex. Acheson, on the premises, Markdale, P. O.

FARM FOR SALE