

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

THURSDAY, JULY 4th, 1912

A Capable Manager.

As may be seen by report of County Council proceedings in another column, Mr. Harness, the Manager, asked for an increase in the salary of self and matron from \$800 to \$900. This modest request was objected to by a majority of the members of the County Parliament, and as a consequence Mr. Harness quit his resignation.

Those who have been in touch with the working of this public institution since it was established eight years ago, and are thus intimate with the capabilities of both Manager and Matron and of their systematic and economical management, will readily conclude that to make a change even were the increase asked \$200 instead of \$100 would be taking big chances. Not one man in hundreds we venture to say is as capable of controlling, or efficiently managing fifty to one hundred such characters as usually make up the inmates of a house of refuge as Mr. Harness has proven himself.

Besides this manager of Gray County "Home" possesses the skill as also the will, to adjust cases to repair the steam heating system or waterworks anything goes wrong which is frequently the case, and in this genius saved the county much expense. Furthermore, as an agriculturist, Mr. Harness has proven his superior worth in improving and fertilizing the "Home's" ranch so that since taking charge he has transformed it from the dirty impoverished condition in which he found it, to that of a clean, well-tilled, fertile farm, thus increasing its value at least a thousand dollars, and without any cost to the county.

Dr. Bruce Smith, the Provincial Inspector reports this as one of the best managed and efficiently superintended institutions of the kind in Ontario, which is saying a good deal.

Taking into consideration above persons and others which might be mentioned it does appear as though it does not appear as though the county's best interests would be served by granting the Manager's request.

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NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.) Messrs. Chas. and Fred Boland, of Vandeleur, visited friends in Eugenia the past week.

Mrs. Totten and children of Toronto, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Fenwick.

Master Reg. Fenwick, of Toronto, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Spence and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Williams, are visiting at Crozier, Rainy River, after a couple of months' visit with their friends here.

Mrs. Annie Carson is home from the city on visit at her home here.

Mrs. John Walker, of Caledon East, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Married—At Markdale Parsonage, Wed., June 26th, by the Rev. Mr. Young, Miss Emily Genoe, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Genoe, of Mr. Louis Teeter, son of Mr. P. Teeter, of Flesherton.

Miss Smith, who has been a guest of Mrs. Robert Campbell, returned to the city on Saturday.

Miss Louie Hyslop is visiting at Jackson, Mich., here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Walter Steer.

Miss Minnie Delere of Neustadt, is spending her holidays at her home here.

We regret to report Mrs. John Stewart seriously ill, but hope for her recovery.

Mr. J. T. Prior, of Keady, renewed acquaintance here last week.

We are pleased to see Mr. Thos. Campbell around again, after his long absence.

The Euphrasia L.O.L. District will attend Divine service at Ebeltoft on July 7th.

There was a gloom cast over our village last Thursday when the news was received of the death of Ella Reid, wife of Mr. George Milson, of Gorring. The deceased was the second daughter of the late Wm. Reid, she was born and brought up in Sydenham, two miles from our village, where she was well and favorably known.

She is survived by a husband and five children, the youngest being only one month old; her mother, four brothers and one sister, all of whom have the deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The funeral took place on Saturday to the Methodist cemetery in this place and was largely attended. Service was conducted by the Rev. A. P. Stanley.

WODEHOUSE

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. Joseph Lanktree wishes to thank his neighbors and friends for kind expressions of sympathy and assistance to him and his daughters at the time of their recent bereavement.

Mr. Alwyn Fawcett, accompanied by Miss Brown, of Meaford, were visitors at the former's parental home here on Monday and took in the C.O.F. demonstration at Vandeleur.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster spent the 1st at Mr. Watson's, Sudeten Junction.

Mr. Herb Smith and daughter, Bertha, of Flesherton, spent Sunday and Monday with Eugenia friends.

Mrs. Solomon Turgeon has returned home from the hospital quite improved in health.

Let us all turn out and help the Orangemen have a good time at the Park here on 12th.

(Special to The Standard.) Mrs. Clayton, of Flesherton, also Miss Coleman, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carson on the first of the week.

Miss McCaughan, of Ortingville, spent the holiday the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Pritchard.

Miss McArthur, of New England, spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cullis.

Mr. Abrahams, of Chatsworth, occupied the pulpit in the church on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Devins, of Emery, spent a few days with his grandfather, Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, of this place, returning home on Tuesday. Mr. Hutchinson accompanied him.

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Mrs. Douglas and son, Geo., of Meaford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boland a few days recently.

Miss Eva Warling has returned home from a visit with friends in Riverville.

Mr. Wm. Blair, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Graham, for the last two weeks, has returned to his home on the West Back Line.

Mrs. Dezell, of Owen Sound, renewed old acquaintances here for a few days and was the guest of her brother, Mr. Wesley Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warling and Mr. York Richardson, of Chatsworth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warling recently.

Mr. Garfield Blair has returned to his home in Toronto, after spending his holidays with friends in this neighborhood.

The Sons of Temperance met last Friday evening and elected the following officers:

W. P., S. H. Buchanan, W. A. Maggie Davis, Chap. Geo. Buchanan, R. S. Rena Davis, A. R. S. H. V. Baker, F. S. Will Buchanan.

Treas., Ella Warling, Con. Sadie Warling, A.C., J. E. Davis, T.S., A. Hutchinson, O.S., D. Aloex.

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WALTERS FALLS

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Mr. Ed. Jerry left for his home at Own Sound, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barker, Hill Crest.

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TRAVERTON

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Mr. M. H. Davis is not in his usual health these days.

On Wednesday morning, June 26th, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paylor.

Mr. Alex. McDonald, of St. Mary's, is visiting his brother, John, and the McClellan home.

Sunday last was Flower Day in Zion and a varied and rich display of flowers and plants added to the service.

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