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NEW SHOES

The new Spring Styles in "Invictus" Shoes made by Geo. A. Slater are now in for Men and Women.

Men's Rubbers and Overshoes
In all shapes and sizes, first quality goods only. If you're looking for satisfaction in Footwear come to this store.

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MARKDALE

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

TRAVERSTON

(Special to The Standard.)
Mrs. J. J. Peart left on Thursday of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Metcalfe, who is seriously ill from the dreaded White Plague.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook attended the marriage of Miss Annie Laurence, of Durham suburbs to Mr. Don McCormick, of Swinton Park, on Wednesday of last week and report it a very happy affair.

Mrs. Harold Clark is spending a week with her uncle, Rev. T. H. Farr, at Blyth.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. S. Binns is down with pneumonia, but at latest word he was slowly recovering.

One of the most widely known, highly respected and gifted of the early pioneers, passed away on Thursday morning of last week in the person of Mr. Isidiah Melosh, of the 3rd con. and we exceedingly regret that we are not in possession of the chief facts in connection with his life. But this much we know that he was one of the largest frame structures in the surrounding townships, one of them being the Traverston Flour & Grist Mill. He also possessed more practical skill and knowledge than many a veterinary surgeon and was often in demand throughout the vicinity. He was wedded to Miss Johanna Haley, sister of Mr. Patrick Haley and the late Richard Haley. His sons, Thomas, Nicholas and Joseph, are well-known and reside near the old homestead. Mrs. Melosh predeceased him some years ago. The funeral took place on Saturday morning to the R.C. cemetery at Dornoch and was largely attended. Mr. Melosh was a faithful member of the Roman Catholic church, a high type of citizen, a most obliging neighbor and a courteous, well-to-do man.

A big crowd, a straight questioner, a fairly decent day, implements well kept and stock in good condition—all these combined to make Mr. E. W. Hunt's sale on Wednesday afternoon of last week a grand success. Cows went as high as \$81.50, a brood sow at \$32, a 6-weeks' old calf at \$12.50 and other things at like prices. Auctioneer Mathews was highly complimented on the success of the day.

Mr. Abel Wright's sale on the adjoining farm came off this Monday afternoon. Despite bad roads and unfavorable weather a fairly good crowd gathered, and prices for most of the articles were good. A pair of cows brought \$123. In the evening a big crowd dropped in quite unexpectedly and present Mr. and Mrs. Wright with a warm-hearted address and two pairs of finest quality woollen blankets. The address made reference to their courtesy and kindness while they had charge of the Traverston postoffice, expressed regret at their removal from our midst and concluded by wishing them every success and prosperity in their western home. Mr. Wright was deeply moved, but made a neat reply, thanking all for their kindness and thoughtfulness. Then, the happy company made the hours fly by in music, song and gaiety.

It would be wise for all members of the Traverston Beef Ring Association to fill the meat barrel with pork, as it would seem, at present, almost impossible to get enough new members to take up the shares this season. It has been run most successfully for two seasons.

On Tuesday evening of last week a very pretty and attractive wedding took place at the home of Mr. A. G. Blair, when his only sister, Mary Annabel, was happily joined to Mr. Louis J. Brook, of Swinton Park. The ceremony took place under an evergreen arch uniquely decorated with bridal bells, Rev. W. W. Prudham, B.A., officiating. Miss Florence E. Hunt, of Lohengrin's wedding march. The bride wore a beautiful gown of Alice blue, shot silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. After the ceremony a most elegant repast followed and in the evening all the young folk gathered with the forty wedding guests and the old, stone mansion was resonant with song, music and the tip-tapping of mazy feet. The presents were numerous, costly and useful, the groom's gift being a rich set of furs. The happy couple will reside in Proton.

4TH LINE, ARTEMESIA.

(Special to The Standard.)
March is coming in like a lion. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell attended the Russell-Williams wedding at Eugenia on Wednesday, 19th.

Mr. J. Russell and his bride left on Monday, Feb. 24th, for their home in Idaho. The good wishes of the community follow them.

Mr. Samuel Croit had the misfortune to lose one of his horses a short time ago. Miss Della Pedlar returned home from Toronto, where she spent most of the winter.

Mr. Charlie and Miss Nellie Holman visited over Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. H. Dyson is having his sale next Friday, March 7th.

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)
March is certainly coming in like a lion and it will surely go out like a lamb.

Mr. Stanley Wallace, who is attending the Collingwood Business College, is spending a few days at his parental home, here at present.

Miss Lillian Curry, of Rocklyn, visited friends in this locality a few days last week.

Mr. Archibald McLean, of Vandeleur was a caller in our burg on Monday.

Mr. John Plewes is visiting friends in Collingwood at present. Mr. Wm. Stuart made a business trip to Markdale on Saturday last.

Mr. Ernest Acheson, of Dundalk, accompanied by his sister, Eva, visited at Mr. Geo. Hutchinson's on Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. Joseph Ferris and little daughter, Florence, have returned from Owen Sound, where she has been the last two months attending the bedside of her mother, who is very ill. She was also visiting friends in Allenford for a short time.

Mr. John Smith and daughter, Maude, visited friends in Flesher-ton one day last week.

Miss Addie Cleudin, of Heath-cott, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

Mr. Norton Hall, of Saskatoon, Sask., visited at Mr. R. J. Stuart's on Friday last.

Mr. John Stuart, of North Bay, visited at his parental home here a few days last week.

Mr. Frank Kripps and daughter, of Clarksburg, visited with Mr. John Pawett, of the Travellers' Home on Thursday last.

Quite a number from here attended a concert at Eugenia on Friday evening last and all reported a good time.

Mr. Jas. Genoe, of Flesher-ton, was a caller at the "Travellers' Home" one day last week.

A number of the schoolmates and friends of Miss Odessa Walter met at her home on Saturday evening last and presented her with a hymn book and the following address:

"We, your friends and school-mates, have met here to-night to spend a social evening and to express in a small measure our good feeling toward you and we regret that you so soon must leave us, but as your new home will not be far away, we have still the hope that we will often meet."

We ask you to accept this hymn book and small band, which we hope will bind to you every pleasant memory of your Kimberley school days. We wish you every success in all your undertakings, and we feel assured that you will make many new and true friends, but we hope you will always remember that neither time nor distance effaces the friendship of school mates.

Signed on behalf of your friends,
Belle Gilbert,
Maude Plewes.

BEAVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)
The first of March came in lamb-like, but the second paid up for it.

Messrs. John and Hugh Miller's sale was quite a success.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston, of Clarksburg returned home on Saturday, after spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. Henry Wilson is home from Owen Sound spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. S. Wilson, before going West.

Mrs. Bradey, of Cherry Grove, returned home Tuesday of last week, after spending two months with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Johnson.

Wedding bells are faintly tinkling.

Mr. R. Fothergill is able to be about again, after getting his foot jammed by a plank falling onto it some time ago at Mr. Baird's mill.

Miss Flossie Moore is engaged to work at Mr. Yeaddell's, Temple Hill.

Mrs. Bro's men, of Meaford, brought two loads of flour up to Brockton Saturday last.

Mr. C. E. Fothergill got one of his horses badly calked while taking a load of lumber to Markdale on Monday last week.

CORN REARED UP BETTER AND RENEED EARLIER.
Thos. Kelley, of Copenhagen, Ont., writes: "I notice that my corn reared up better and ripened about ten days earlier where I applied Homestead Fertilizer. I also used the fertilizer on oats and secured a large yield both in corn, grain and straw. I am very well satisfied with the Homestead woods."

Homestead Fertilizers are manufactured and sold by the Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, Michigan, who will send free to any farmer their book on fertilizers with a handsome calendar postage paid. They want agents where they are not now represented. Address, Michigan Carbon Works, Postoffice Drawer 814—A Detroit, Michigan, asking for terms.

HILL BROS., Markdale.

Our Store is Full of New Spring Merchandise of All Kinds

THE best assortment we have ever had of DOTS and SHOES, DRESS GOODS, GINGHAMS, HATS, CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, and HOUSE FURNISHINGS. Our values are getting better before you buy from us we both save money.

Special Showing of New Madras, Bungalow Nets and Scrims

We have just opened the largest assortment of Madras, Bungalow Nets and Scrims that we have ever had. We have nearly every thing you could ask for in the Madras, Bungalow Nets and Scrims. See our window display.

CURTAINS from per pair 48¢ to \$5.00
BUNGALOW NETS, from per pair 15¢ to 30¢
SCRIMS and ART MUSLIN, from per yard 10¢ to 25¢

Look them over and we are sure you will be satisfied with them ever soon.

Ginghams and Prints

We have a large range of new Prints and Ginghams in all the latest styles and in the highest quality. Our stock is complete and our prices are low.

DRESS GOODS

We have added many new lines for spring to our dress goods department. See the new Bedford Cord in Blue and White. Specially priced for early buyers at 15¢ per yard.

New Two-Tone Whip Cord in different colors. A highly 34 in. good quality 81¢ per yard.

New Serges in all the newest colors, moderately priced at 81¢ per yard.

Corsets, Corsets!

We handle the Celebrated P & C Corset—one of the best styles of Corsets made. Style and Quality. We have a complete range of Corsets for 1913. Ask to see line No. 115, the best 81 Corset shown in Canada to-day.

HILL BROS., Markdale.

WODEHOUSE

(Special to The Standard.)
Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, accompanied by Miss Mary Wiley, of Maxwell, are visiting relatives and friends around here and are the guests of their brother, Mr. S. Wiley.

Owing to the storm which prevailed on Sunday last the memorial service which was to have been conducted will take place on Sunday next at the usual hour (2.30).

Mr. Alwin Pawett took a trip to Meaford one day last week. March was one day late about coming in like a lion this year.

Our school trustees received instructions from Inspector Huff stating that the present teacher of our school could only remain until Easter. This we think is a serious injustice to a young lady just completing the teaching profession (especially when she is doing good work in the school) this being her second school.

Mr. Wm. Thompson returned home on Saturday last.

Miss Williams, of —, is spending a few days the guest of Mr. Aaron and Miss Ida Thompson.

Threshing again at this season of the year is a rather unusual occurrence, but this process was gone through on Friday last, Feb. 28th, in Michigan, the home of Mr. E. E. Hicks.

PRICEVILLE.

(Special to The Standard.)
Enough snow to make good roads, and everybody praising the winter.

The A.O.U.W. Banquet on the evening of February 14th was quite a success. Each member had the privilege of inviting a friend or two, and that made quite a gathering. The first part of the evening was spent in games, short addresses, readings, songs, and a number of choice selections from Mr. Martin Murphy's photograph were frequently sandwiched in and much appreciated by those present. Supper was served, the oysters being fine, and the baskets of confectionary prepared by the ladies, won for their great praise. After supper a number of toasts were proposed and replied to. All those taking part therein acquitted themselves creditably, and the

GORING

(Special to The Standard.)
Very little snow has fallen since the 1st of March. Some snow fell on the 2nd and 3rd, but it melted away.

Mr. M. J. Peart, of —, is spending a few days the guest of Mr. R. J. Peart, of —.

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THE MARKDALE STANDARD

THURSDAY, MARCH 6th, 1913.

Suffragettes' Progress.

The Suffragettes are unquestionably making progress. The reference to the persistence of the extremists who added indignity and beauty to the highways in their transit to Washington. Their performance was lawful, peaceful, picturesque and at least potentially esthetic. But decidedly different is the progress which is being made by devotees of the same cause in England.

We have not "kept tabs" on all the performances of these propagandists, but some salient features of their record are readily recalled to mind. Most disturbances of sessions of Parliament and disorderly invasions of offices may be passed over as mere aberrations of deportment not involving moral turpitude. More serious was the disturbance of a solemn funeral service over heroes when all the world was reverently mourning a performance which was revolting beyond expression. The utterance of obscene felicitous compliments of property, such as valuable plants, pictures and windows; violation of the mails by mutilation and destruction; arson including an attempt to burn a crowded theatre; murderous personal assault, and now later—it would be rash to say list—the attempt to destroy a residence with explosive bombs.

Comment upon these things, so far as their relation to the rights or fitness of their doors to exercise the electoral franchise is concerned, would be superfluous. More pertinent would be an inquiry into their morbid pathology, both mental and moral, and their relationship to some of the extraordinary manias which afflicted Europe in the Middle Ages.

Glenelg Council.

The Council met February 28th, pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, excepting J. A. McMillan, minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications read as follows: Joseph Young, report of \$11.35 spent in repairs of Glenerss Bridge; Standard Printing Co., account; R. Lindsay, report on Treasurer's surpluses; Municipal World, account; W. T. Saundier, re telephone in hall; S. J. Parker, re lands liable; J. McDonald, re assessment; Aldermen's report.

Peart—Young—That the Registrar be paid \$1.00 and R. Lindsay \$1.00 for searches re Treasurer's surpluses.—Carried.

Peart—Young—That the Treasurer be paid \$2.85, postage, registration and supplies.—Carried.

Peart—Young—That Jas. Ledingham be paid \$1.50 for gravel.—Carried.

Peart—Young—That a cheque be issued to Jos. Young for \$11.35 to pay for repairs for Glenerss Bridge.—Carried.

Lindsay—Peart—That Joseph Young be paid \$1.50 for file on township C. & B. 3, cost.—Carried.

By-Law 533, appointing George Binnid, Thos. Nichol, R. J. Torry, Wm. Beaton, and J. S. Black as Sanitary Inspectors, was read a third time and passed.

Peart—Lindsay—That Joseph Young be paid 90 cents for Commission.—Carried.

Young—Peart—That the Auditor's Report as re-audited by the Council be accepted, and that the Auditor be paid \$12 each for their services.—Carried.

Young—Peart—That Geo. Binnid, Thos. Nichol and J. S. Black be paid \$2.00 each for service on Board of Health.—Carried.

Lindsay—Peart—That the Reeve and J. A. McMillan be paid \$1.00 each for trip to Markdale for Legal Advice.—Carried.

Lindsay—Young—That this Council pay Angus McKechnie \$60 for eight rock elm trees for bridge work, to be delivered anywhere inside the Township of Glenelg, when wanted.—Carried.

Young—Lindsay—That a cheque be issued in full of payment, and costs in the case Haw vs. Glenelg, amounting to \$568.41.—Carried.

Peart—Young—That W. A. Lindsay be paid \$2.00 for 3 day with team and one day's work fixing dangerous place on Lambton street as certified by R. T. Edwards.—Carried.

Lindsay—Peart—That the Standard Printing Company be paid the amount of their account for printing, \$62.50.—Carried.

The Council adjourned to April 5th, 10 a.m. J. S. Black, Clerk.



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

HAD ULcers & ECZEMA 4 YEARS ZAM-BUK HAS WORKED A CURE

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace, and station master at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Railway, says:

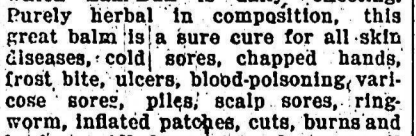
"Four years ago I slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer, and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop work and lay up."

"After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the salves, ointments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse."

"This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam-Buk. Gladly to my delight that first box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better. I could see that at last I had got hold of something which would cure me, and in the end it did."

"It is now over a year since Zam-Buk worked a cure in my case, and there has been no return of the eczema."

"Such is the nature of the great cure which Zam-Buk is daily effecting. Purely herbal in composition, this great balm is a sure cure for all skin diseases, cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poisoning, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, cuts, burns and bruises. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., upon receipt of price."



Zam-Buk

Want Ads

Lost—A Wednesday night last week, a round point Irish Lark, a round point handle, level. Finder will be pleased to return it to the owner by leaving it at this office.

WANTED—A girl to learn the dress-making trade. Money no object. Apply to the undersigned.

TEACHER WANTED—For a school in the township of Markdale. Salary \$500.00 per annum. Apply to the undersigned.

FOR SALE—A good quality of land in the township of Markdale. Apply to the undersigned.

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