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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1913.

Beautiful Ontario!

There is nothing like the finished beauty of England or of the pleasant land of France in any portion of Ontario or even in the Ann Arbor Valley of Nova Scotia. But nothing in the new world offers a more inviting prospect than about the shores of the Great Lakes and Western Ontario. As you go west from our shores through wide green fields, up and down rolling hills, and across many miles of rolling country, with patches of such here and there, it is hard to understand why there is such a steady movement of people to the west. We seem to be losing the sense of content and the love of our civilization becomes a thing of necessity. Nothing satisfies but some new thing. I could not but wonder how happier lives in the smaller industrial towns, near the great cities, and better health conditions, and better lotteries than in the congested cities where slums fester and the most of the distractions and deceptions of the cities to which we are attracted. One wonders why thousands still leave the West. To-day there are as many returns from agriculture in this Province, with all the comforts and advantages of a settled and orderly civilization. Not even the roads are bad enough to drive so many people out of Ontario. One also hears far more commonly than of old, strange diseases and troubles in the towns and villages and even in the strictly rural sections. The old Canada is passing away and a new land appears, with a far more complex civilization, and far graver social problems than we have known. Steadily death claims the generations that made our institutions, and many new elements and forces are here to modify the national structure and test the foundations on which it rests.—Toronto News.

WODEHOUSE.

(Special to The Standard.)
Master Herbert St. John and his friend, Wilbert Green, of Markham, near Dundalk, wheeled up on Tuesday last to visit the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fawcett.
The Epiphania T. P. Sunday School convention held in New England Church on Tuesday last, June 24th, was well attended. The talks of Rev. Mr. Dayboon on Sunday School Work, etc., were interesting.
Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Holland Centre, attended the convention and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Loughheed.
The Sunday School picnic here was very successful. The program was first class, a drill by 12 young ladies deserves special mention. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about \$55.00 after

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS.

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)
Extremely warm weather at present.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Armstrong, of Heathcote, visited friends here a few days the past week, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stuart.
Deputy-Reeve Davis, of Vandellour, was a caller in our burg on Monday.
Mr. Victor Ellis, of the Hamilton Public School staff, accompanied by Oliver Marsh, are holidaying at the former's parental home here.
One of the fastest games of baseball ever pulled off on the Kimberley diamond was played on Saturday evening last at the local team and Heathcote. The Heathcote aggregation were three runs in the lead at the end of the second innings. Graham, who relieved Boler in the third innings, saved the day. The Heathcote bunch couldn't connect with his speedy slants, and man after man batted the ball clear away the score stood 16-8 in favor of the local squad, with an innings to spare.
Mr. Whately, of Thornbury, refereed the game to the satisfaction of all concerned.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goffsmith, of Clarksburg, visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Pawcett, of the Traveller's Home, one day last week.
Miss Millie McMullen, of Eugonia, visited with her sister, Mrs. Jasper Stuart, on Monday.
Mr. John Abercrombie occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.
Mr. J. H. Johnston, principal of our public school, left on Saturday morning last to spend the summer holidays at his parental home in Listowel.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Scott and family, of Hamilton, are visiting with the former's aunt, Mrs. M. Ferguson, at present.
Miss Alice McKeljohn, of Campbellford, is visiting friends in this vicinity and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Stuart.
Mr. Hartley Fawcett, of Heathcote, made a business trip to our burg on Monday.
Mr. Thos. Neely, of Beaverdale, visited with his cousin, Stanley Reid, one day last week.
Mr. Wilfred Hall, of Fairmount, was a caller in our burg on Monday.

RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)
Mr. E. Birch, of Wodehouse, was a recent caller in our burg. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Gould has recovered from her recent illness.
Miss Stephenson is spending a few months with Mrs. Dickie, of Cherry Grove.
Our efficient school teacher, Miss Olive Hatch, took her departure for her home in Drayton on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Irwin visited friends at Proton last week.
Mr. Frank Stephenson, of Shelburne, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Stephenson, at present.
Mrs. J. Dickie and baby Wilhelmina were the guests of Mrs. Stephenson on the first of the week.
A number from this vicinity attended the classical picnic at New England on Friday evening.
Miss Nettie Johnston, of Beaverdale, was the guest of Miss Letitia Boyd last week.
Mr. Gordon Erskine, of Beaverdale, was a visitor in our burg on the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Wiley, of Wodehouse, visited friends in this vicinity recently.
Mr. G. Dowd, who was engaged with Mr. P. McCullough for several months, "beat it back" to his home in Scotland last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, of Wodehouse, visited Mr. and Mrs. Boales on the first of the week.
Died—On Monday, June 3, 1913, Mr. John Nesbitt, aged 38 years.
Mr. T. Davidson had a bee buzzing wood last week.
Lumber saving operations are in full swing at the Riverdale sawmill. Many labor-saving machines have recently been installed, and it is now one of the most fully equipped sawmills in the country.
It was with feelings of regret that the citizens of this community learned of the demise of Mrs. Shore, who passed away at her home in Markdale last week. Mrs. Shore was one of the first pioneers of this vicinity, and ever an active philanthropist. We join in extending our sincerest sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends.
A large number from this vicinity attended the "night of supreme delight" at Beaverdale on Wednesday evening last. A feature of the occasion was a football match between Beaverdale and Riverdale which resulted in a glorious victory for the latter. Mr. G. Thompson, Scotch comic, was the entertaining star of the evening, and captivated the audience on every appearance. Mr. Henry Burns also rendered several "delightful vocal selections."
Four Tillsonburg medical men—Dr. Bennett, Lancaster, Reid and Weston—were fined for non-compliance with the terms of the Vital Statistics act, in not reporting births.

BLANTYRE

(Special to The Standard.)
Mr. John Stitt left last week on a Western trip and expects to be absent about a month.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, who have been visiting their son, Will, at Mount Forest, for the past couple of weeks, have returned home.
Miss Pearl Paterson, who has been visiting with friends in Thornbury, has returned home.
Mr. John Mick, of Barrie, is renewing acquaintances in this vicinity at present.
Mr. A. G. Paterson, who took a business trip to the city last week, has returned home.

BARRHEAD

(Special to The Standard.)
A few from here attended Zion picnic on Saturday last.
Mr. Thomas Douglas, of Georgetown, Ont., visited the home of Mr. William McKechnie recently.
Mr. Harold Watson and Miss V. Anderson, of the 8th con., were the guests of Miss Annie Leitch on Sunday last.
The rains of late are making the crops look much better but we need more yet.
Mr. Fred Chard and Miss Irene Leitch, of Toronto, are holidaying at their parental homes here.
Mr. McDonald, the contractor of the cement bridge, had to suspend the work for a few days on account of striking a bed of quicksand.
Mr. Kuntner, of Markdale, motored out last week and took pictures of our school and school children.

UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard.)
The worst electric storm of the season passed over this vicinity on Monday night.
Miss Spence, of Owen Sound, is this week visiting her friend, Mrs. James McFadden.
Mrs. Andrew Walker, sr., who has been visiting friends for some weeks at Peterboro, returned home last week.
Mr. Gile Moore, of Williamsford, accompanied by Miss Dempsey, of Markdale, were the guests of Miss Susie McFadden last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, of Chesville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, "Primrose Farm," the first of the week.
Mrs. Roy Bowler, of Walters Falls, and Mrs. J. A. Fawcett, of East Ave., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McFadden last week.
Mr. Walter Tebbutt visited friends in Owen Sound Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walker and daughters, Misses Edna and Gertrude, spent the weekend with friends at F. Shorton.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaw recently.
Quite a few from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Shore on Monday to Ebenezer cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the relatives in their bereavement.

CEYLON

(Special to The Standard.)
Mr. and Mrs. J. McClocklin and family spent Sunday at Vandellour.
Mrs. Melia and Miss Annie are visiting Toronto friends.
Miss Ruby Radley and Mr. Radley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Radley.
Miss Burnett spent the holiday with Miss Edna McLeod.
Mrs. McClocklin and Miss Maud Hemphill were visitors in Proton on Monday.
Rev. McLaughlin spent the week with his family in Flesheron assisting Rev. Koor in the services here on Sunday. His old friends were delighted to see him looking so well.
Miss Ness Collinson returned home, Saturday evening, after an extended visit with Toronto and Port Dalhousie friends.
Miss Ruby Stone is visiting her parents.
Mr. John Cushnie returned to the city on Saturday after visiting his family at Mrs. R. Cook's.
Mrs. John McMillan and baby John returned home Sunday, having visited South Line friends for a week.
Mr. Jack Irwin and Miss Ida Jones were visitors at Mr. S. Hemphill's on Sunday.
Ceylon's suburb is expecting a large crowd Tuesday for their huge sports and races. Very elaborate preparation and decoration are in progress. The innumerable (1) large arches stretching from corner to corner and gayly bedecked with flags, bunting and evergreens add much to its appearance to welcome the incoming visitors. They surely spare no trouble and energy to make it a "place of beauty" for their celebrations.
We hear that wedding bells are ringing on Stone's Line.
Mr. Frank Cairns and Mr. Jas. Sarjant returned Saturday, from Sauguenay Jet.
Our smithy looks somewhat depressed the last few days. He no longer wears that tailor-made smile. But as the Railroad as well as the mail service are of first class character here, we sincerely hope he'll soon revive. Why distance lends enchantment to the view.

HILL BROS., Markdale.

Our store is full of Summer Merchandise, and during the month of July our Hot Weather Specials will attract attention. We will offer Summer Dresses in Lawn, Voile, Prints and Ginghams at Money-Saving Prices. Low Shoes, Children's White Shoes, Summer Underwear, Ginghams and Muslins, all Hot Weather Necessities at prices that competition will not beat.

Ladies' Dresses

We will offer 100 Ladies' Dresses in fine Lawns, Chamois, Ducks, Voiles, etc. Regular sizes, all new Summer Goods, priced to sell.

Ladies' Waists

50 Ladies' White Lawn and Silk Waists. All sizes in this lot. Apply at our store.

Ladies' Silk Boot-Leg Hose

5 doz. Ladies' Black Silk Bootleg Hose, Extra quality Spliced Heels and Hot weather price.

Ladies' Vests

50 doz. Ladies' Fine Ribb Vests, regular value in this lot up to 25c.

Shoes

50 prs. Children's Shoes, sizes 10 to 2; Values in this lot up to \$1.25. 50 prs. Children's White Oxfords, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25. Hot Weather price.

Muslins and Voiles

See our special table of Muslins and Voiles; The best value ever offered. Hot Weather Price, per yard.

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This week we will clean up our Trimmed Millinery stock at 1.98 count. There are 20 hats in the lot, Hot Weather Price to clear.

HILL BROS., Markdale.

WALTERS FALLS (Special to The Standard.)

Dr. McCullough was in Georgetown last week on professional business.
Rev. P. Matheson, accompanied by Mrs. Matheson, attended the Presbytery in Owen Sound last Tuesday.
Rev. A. P. Stanley preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. The attendance was unusually large. Rev. Mr. Leake will arrive this week.
Mrs. J. W. Davis and Mrs. Chas. Turner have arrived from Chicago, and will spend a few weeks with brother, Mr. A. S. Bennett, at his summer home on the 11th line, Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, sr., of Ben Allan, and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of St. Vincent, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian McDonald.
Dr. Jas. S. McCullough, M.A., of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, is visiting at his home here.
Mr. W. J. McGuire, Mr. Wm. M. Bonnell, Mr. H. Bonnell and Miss H. A. Bonnell were in Owen Sound on Sunday, it being decoration day.
Mrs. Wm. M. Sutherland and little daughter, of the 10th line, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. Latimer, at Eugenia.
Miss Alberta Jarrett, who has been teaching the public school here since last January, has resigned, and left for Elmira, Waterloo, last Saturday, where she will visit with friends for a couple of months.
Miss Louise Wattson and Miss Edna Ferguson, of Pricville, are the guests of their uncle, Mr. G. L. Wattson.
Miss Cora Olmstead, who has been attending school in Welland, returned home last Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Vera Blanchford.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellestine and family motored out from the Sound last Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wattson.
Mrs. C. Boyle, Strathavon, called on friends here last week.
Mr. W. J. McGuire is visiting his sister in Orangeville for a few days.
Mr. J. Clark McCullough left for Georgetown Monday to spend a few weeks with friends.
Miss Margaret Johnson, of Fairmount, is with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Saunders.
Mrs. Duncan McLellan, of Thessalon, renewed old acquaintances in this vicinity last week and was the

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guest of her brother, Mr. J. L. Lacey.
Miss Maryann, of Corning, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. McArthur.
Misses Grace Fitzhugh and Helen Eberle, of Owen Sound, are the guests at their grandfather's.
Mr. Thos. Livingston, is the guest of his cousin, (Philip) Proud.
The Orange Lodge of this place expect to celebrate the 12th July in Markdale.
Mr. Alex. Abercrombie has taken the mail contract over from Mr. J. P. Walter, and will enter on his duty this week.
Everyone had a good time at the garden party this day evening. There was a large crowd, the refreshments were excellent and a good program was rendered.
HOLLAND CENTRE (Special to The Standard.)
Mrs. Joseph Robson, of Vancouver, is renewing old acquaintances here.
Miss Nicholson spent a few days at her home in Paris last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ball, of Toronto, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Robson.
Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were in Dundalk last Wednesday attending the Bannan-Robinson wedding.
Miss Hutton is spending the vacation at her home in Durham.
Mr. Sam Smith's new house will soon be complete.
Mr. Albert Roblston, of Owen Sound, is the contractor.
Mrs. S. C. Greenwood is having a new house erected.
Mr. Joseph Black, of Belleville, has the contract.

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