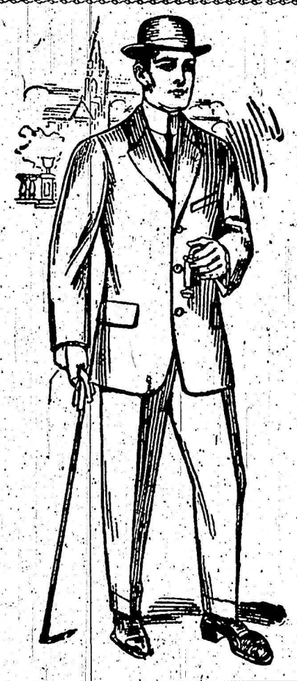

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New style, splendidly tailored, fine finish and correct shade of indigo blue, sizes 35 to 42.

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Take a Holiday and visit London's Exhibition.
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SPECIAL EXCURSION DATES—Sept. 9th, 11th and 12th
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THE MARKDALE STANDARD

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1913.

Daily Witness Changes Hands

Mr. Gordonsmith, for many years holding a managing and confidential position on the Montreal Daily Witness, has formed a company and bought from John Dougall & Son their interest in the Daily Witness, which will be forthwith known as the "Telegraph," and be published on the same high moral lines.

The Weekly Witness, World-Wide, Northern Messenger and Canadian Pictorial will be published as heretofore by the McDougall's, who have richly earned for themselves an enviable record for honor and clean journalism.

The Price of Papers.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association, one of the subjects discussed was the advisability of raising the price of the country weekly. The cost of production and the high cost of living have grown to such an extent that the country publisher finds himself hard run to make ends meet, and he must get more for his labor and outlay or quit the job. City merchants have become so much alive to the benefit of advertising that they are using the pages of the cheap dailies in their rush for the country trade so largely that the publishers can afford to and do send their papers out at less than the white paper costs them. Let a country publisher try sending out his paper at less than cost, and with the small amount of advertising he can command, he would find himself up against a proposition that would soon put him out of business.

ROCKLYN

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Scott, of Hamilton, spent a few days last week as the guest of his cousin, Mrs. H. A. Clark.

Miss Florence Falls is spending her holidays with her grandmother Mrs. Black, of Thornbury.

Our Pastor, Rev. Mr. Sinclair, occupied the pulpit here last Sabbath evening.

Dr. Glanfield, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ruth, left Monday for Jarvis, where he intends spending a few days at the parental home before taking up his new practice at Madoc.

Miss Lola Smith, of Minnie Hill, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Joe Lanktree, of Wodehouse, accompanied by Miss Ruby, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Jack Taylor, accompanied by Miss Pearl Lawrence, of Kimberley, spent Sunday afternoon at the Lorne House.

The Victoria S.S. intend holding a Garden Party at Rocklyn July 30th. See large bills later.

Death of John Kerr.

A well-known and life-long resident of Euphrasia passed away on Friday, July 4th, in the person of John F. Kerr, of Heathcote. Two weeks ago deceased was thrown from his wagon in a runaway accident, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death at the time above stated.

Mr. Kerr was a prominent figure in this district. He was widely known as a private citizen and also of late years as a successful horseman. Deceased, who was about 70 years of age, took great pride in his family, which he leaves in comfortable circumstances.

The funeral took place to the Union Cemetery, Thornbury, on Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large circle of sympathizing friends, 180 vehicles following the remains to their last resting place.—Meaford Express.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Sadie Lawlor, of Ceylon, visited with her cousin, Mrs. Fred Wickens, a few days the past week.

Mr. Wm. Carruthers, of Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity at present.

Miss Enna Burritt visited friends in Durham a few days the past week.

Mr. George Hutchinson made a business trip to Thornbury one day last week.

Mr. M. Beasley, of Toronto, who has been a guest at the "Travellers' Home" a few days the past week, left for the city on Saturday morning last.

Mr. Lyness Fawcett is visiting friends in Owen Sound at present.

Quite a number from here celebrated the Glorious 12th in Markdale, and all report a good time.

Mr. Fred Beaton, of Markdale, accompanied by Miss G. McCullough, visited with the latter's aunt, Mrs. T. J. Reid, one day last week.

We are pleased to report Miss Nellie Burritt on the mend after receiving a severe sunstroke the past week.

Mr. Gro. Hutchinson occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

Mr. Wm. Stuart visited friends in Eugenia on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Caesar, of Markdale, visited at M. R. Hammond's a few days the past week.

Mr. John Taylor, of Rocklyn, was a caller in our burg on Friday last.

Mrs. E. Smith, who has been visiting friends in Rockvale, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. Augustus Burritt had the only flag flying in our burg on the Glorious Twelfth. Augustus is a scion of good old U.E.L. stock. As long as we have such patriotism in this country there is no danger of annexation. In the words of the Indian Poetess, Pauline Johnson

The Dutch may have their Holland,
The Spaniards have their Spain,
The Yankees to the south of us
Must south of us remain;
For none of them dare lift a hand
Against the men who brag
That they were born in Canada
Beneath the British Flag.

Mr. James Oliver, of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

Mr. Wilfred Hall and sons, Wilfred and Wesley, of Fairmount, were callers in our burg the past week.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.)

A large number from here spent the Glorious 12th in Markdale.

Miss Thistle, of Owen Sound, is the guest of her friend, Miss Rhena Davis.

Miss Vera Kennedy, of Chatsworth, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Eva Blair, of Toronto, is visiting her cousins, Misses May and Annie Graham.

Misses Ethel and Evelyn Swanson, of Buffalo, are the guests of their cousin, Miss Lillian McGee.

Miss May Graham spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Eva Burnett, in Markdale.

Miss Jean Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Wright, who wrote on her entrance exam at Elmvale, learned on Tuesday that she was successful, passing with honors.

Mr. Marshall Beard, sr., is very ill at present.

Miss Minnie Graham is home from Strathroy.

Mr. Frank Davis spent the first of the week with friends in Markdale.

Misses Rosie and Eva Gilbert are visiting friends in Markdale.

BERKELEY

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Martha Boyd and cousin, Mr. Ritchie, of Toronto, spent the week end at the former's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boyd's.

Miss Fannie Bradley left on Wednesday for Saskatoon, where she has been engaged to teach school.

Mr. Arthur Stafford is home from Toronto on a visit.

Miss Margaret Lackey, of Toronto, was visiting with friends over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Boyd returned to Toronto on Monday, after a week's visit with her parents.

Messrs. Andy and Earl Robinson of Dundalk, were visitors over Sunday.

As usual the Glorious 12th was visited with a good shower. Many of the Orangemen who drove got a good share of the large drops.

The Methodists are having their annual Garden Party on July 29th. Keep the date clear.

Mr. Norman Hannah was home for a short visit last week.

Mr. Herbert Dicken, an Englishman who has been employed in Mitchel Bros.' sawmill here, met with a painful accident Monday afternoon. He had his left hand badly cut, Drs. Oldham, of Chatsworth, and Ego, of Markdale, dressed the wound.

The Bell Telephone Company has put in new phones on this line, a few new subscribers being added to the list.

Mr. Charlie Tebbutt is putting up a new house. Mr. Thos. Wiggins is the carpenter.

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)

The Bishop of Huron will visit this Parish next Sunday, July 21st, when Confirmation will take place in St. Phillips Church at eight o'clock in the evening. We hope to see a full church on this important occasion.

Rev. and Mrs. Legate, with Miss Legate, arrived and were met at the Parsonage by the ladies of the church, who cordially welcomed them. After refreshments were served a very pleasant evening was spent. The company dispersed at an early hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atcheson attended the Lends—Atcheson wedding in Owen Sound last week.

Mr. W. M. Bonnell, Mrs. H. Bonnell and daughter, Miss H. A. Bonnell, were in Owen Sound Monday.

Mrs. F. N. Kirkham, of Toronto, spent last week at her old home here, the guest of her sister, Miss E. L. Campbell.

Miss G. Jones and Miss H. Cuthbertson, of Toronto, are visiting the former's cousin, Mrs. R. H. Olmstead.

Miss Sadie Adams, of Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. A. Colquhouse, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James James Adams.

Mrs. Fred Stahl, from Detroit, accompanied by Mrs. Stahl, sr., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Speck.

Mrs. Smith, of Chicago, Mrs. Dowling, of Mono Mills, and Mrs. Martin, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mrs. John McArthur recently.

Miss Margaret Matheson is spending her vacation at her former home in Kinlough, Bruce County.

Mr. Bryan Cramp and sister, Miss Irene, of Meaford, were the guests of their cousin, Miss Myrtle Marshall, recently.

Master Tommy Little, of Owen Sound, is holidaying at Mr. Thos. Barker's.

Master Melville Watson spent a few days at Harkaway last week, the guest of his friend, Robbie Murdoch.

Master Harry Bonnell returned to his home in Owen Sound, after a brief visit with friends here.

Master Walter Meier, of Hespeler, is spending his holidays at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mower's.

The little Misses Margaret and Agnes McDougall have returned home, having spent a week with her grandparents at Ben Allan.

Miss Stella Deleree, of Shelburne, and Miss Minnie Deleree, of Yorah, have arrived and will remain at their homes here for the summer months.

Born, on the 5th July, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dixon, Jr., a daughter.

Born, on the 10th July, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cathrae, a daughter (Margaret Mary.)

A large number from here drove to Markdale to celebrate the Glorious Twelfth. Unfortunately it rained; nevertheless, they had a good time.

PROTON STATION

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. John Wilson and daughter, Muriel, Toronto, are holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Consley.

Mr. Peter Pickett, Bolton, visited over Sunday at Mr. Wm. Park's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ludlow, Alliston, are visiting with Mr. W. H. Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Markdale, Sundayed at Mr. Chas. Lyons'.

Miss Irene Sharpe visited over Sunday with her aunt in Hanover.

Mr. Milton Neilson, Dundalk, spent Sunday in Proton.

Mr. John Lyons holidayed with Hanover friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, Holland Centre, spent a couple days at Mr. R. Acheson's.

HARKAWAY

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hopkins, of Rocklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Artley, of Blantyre, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kinney recently.

Mrs. Sedore and Master Robert, of Toronto, are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Lyons.

Mr. and Miss Robinson and Miss McMillan, of Dundalk, are guests of the Misses Johnston at present.

Mr. J. Doubleday came up from Toronto for the 12th and is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Artley, of Victoria, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kinney recently.

Mr. N. C. Rodman has the contract of putting in cement flooring for Mr. R. Erskine, of Temple Hill. Messrs. G. Thompson and A. R. Rae are assisting.

The W.M.A. gave an ice cream social at the church last Monday evening, which proved a decided success.

This locality was pretty well deserted on the 12th. Nearly every person was taking in the celebration at Markdale.

HILL BROS., Markdale.

For the next Two Weeks we will sell Regardless of Cost

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Muslins, Ginghams, Wash Dresses, Parasols Linen Coats, Hosiery,

and many other lines too numerous to mention. We promise you values that defy competition, and will make good any purchases that you are not perfectly satisfied with.

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We offer 2,000 yds. Muslins & Ginghams. All new summer goods, beautiful patterns. Regular value from 12½ to 20c. a yd. Special clearing price ..... 9½c.

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LOT NO. 1—3 doz. fancy Parasols in plain colors. Values in this lot up to $2.50. Special Clearing price ..... .98

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Linen Coats

11 only Linen Coats, all sizes, good quality. Regular values up to $3. A chance to get a good coat for hot weather cheap. Special clearing 1.98

HOSIERY SPECIAL

We will make this line of Hosiery the biggest value ever offered the buyers of Markdale and this vicinity. Misses', Children's and Ladies' Hose in fine Lisle Quality, plain and open work, regular 25 and 35c. value; special clearing price 12c

Misses' and Children's White Shoes

100 prs. Misses' and Children's White Shoes, sizes from 8 to 2, regular to $1.50. Special Clearing price ..... 68c.

GROCERIES

4 lbs package Raisins for 25c
4 lbs. loose Raisins for 25c
8 bars Cosmos 25c
Sugar, per cwt ..... [illegible]

HILL BROS - Markdale.

RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)

Haying operations are in full swing.

Mr. Will Carruthers, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. Wiley on Monday.

Miss Edith Hutchinson, of Vandeleur, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Boales, last week.

Mr. Abe Richie, of Berkeley, was recently engaged machine stoneing for Mr. James Wiley.

Snell Bros., of Markdale, are engaged building a stone foundation for Mr. G. Nesbitt's new barn.

Mrs. T. Skinner and children, of Scotland, arrived in our burg on Friday last.

Miss Julia Wright, of Goring, visited friends here on the first of the week.

Mr. Stanley Wiley, of Wodehouse, was engaged with Mr. Robert Irwin for several days recently.

Mr. Robt. Gibson, of Seaman & Kent, Meaford, visited friends here on the first of the week.

A large number from this vicinity celebrated the Glorious 12th in Markdale.

Miss Ella Richardson was the guest of Miss M. Halbert, of Harkaway, recently.

Rev. Mr. Hosford, of Walters Falls, made a few pastoral calls in this vicinity on Monday.

Our up-to-date painter, Mr. Dunn Lee, re-painted his residence last week.

Your Cor. was recently in Sligo vicinity tuning organs and delivering goods.

Mr. J. McAffee, of Sligo, was a recent caller in our burg.

Miss Mildred Cutting visited Miss Julia Wright, of Goring, last week.

Mr. Gabriel Lee, of Goring, was a pleasant caller in our burg on the first of the week. Call again, Gabe.

Forget it, Union Hill; strawberry jam is canned. But for real, new huckleberry pie Riverdale has got the goods at present.

UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard.)

Most of the people of our burg spent the Glorious Twelfth at Markdale. None could report a dry time.

Mr. John McMillan, of East Alma, U.S., is visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Archy Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Summers, of Owen Sound, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, "Primrose Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cullin and Miss Minnie Cullen, of Flesherton, spent over Sunday with the former's sisters, Mrs. A. Walker and Mrs. J. Beaton, "Green Grove Farm."

Misses Mable and Winnie Angus, of Owen Sound, were the guests of Miss Susie McFadden last week.

Mrs. Sam. Smart, of Kimberley is spending a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wiggons, of Berkeley, last week.

Mr. F. Sarjeant and Mr. Jas. McFadden had the Bell telephone installed in their residences last week. Now for the "Hello!"

Mr. Tebbutt, sr., who has been visiting friends at Syracuse, N.Y., for the past month, returned home last Friday, much improved in health.

HOLLAND CENTRE

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Carrie Crewther, who has been teaching at Wiarton, is spending the holidays at her home in the village.

Mrs. Fowell, of Markdale, has moved to the village.

Mrs. Dennis Hamilton and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Owen Sound, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Minnion, of Toronto, is home on an extended visit.

Miss Nicholson spent the week end in Markdale.

Master Gorman Lee received a prize for the best drummer at the Orange Celebration in Markdale.

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. John Armstrong at Williamsford on Sunday last. Mr. Armstrong was a highly respected man and his sudden death is very much regretted by all who knew him.

CEYLON

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. R. Piper, of Toronto, is on a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Piper.

Miss Ella Gilchrist is spending a few days with Owen Sound friends.

Mr. R. Cook and Miss Millie visited Eboracle friends recently.

Mr. Sam Chislitt, of Toronto, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chislitt.

Mrs. P. Muir and daughter, Lillian, spent a few days in Hanover the latter part of the past week.

Miss Edith Dingwall, Owen