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## NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

### KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. Geo. Hutchinson was the first farmer to finish harvesting in this vicinity. The early bird catches the proverbial worm.

Miss Tena Knott, of Thornbury, is visiting friends in our burg at present.

The Kimberley Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jasper Stuart on Thursday, Aug. 29, at 1.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Sinclair, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last. Miss Pearl and Mabel Reid returned home on Monday, after an extended visit with Rocklyn friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McCullough and family, of Markdale, visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph McCullough, one day last week.

Mr. Harold Ball, of Toronto, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

Our baseball team, accompanied by a goodly number of rooters, journeyed over to Flesherton on Thursday last and played a nine innings game with a team from Dundalk, resulting in a victory for our boys; the score being 17-15 in their favor.

After this match our young women's baseball team played a four-innings game with Flesherton's baseball Angels, resulting in a win for the latter.

Mr. Fred Beston, of Markdale, was a caller in our burg one day last week.

Mrs. James Hill spent a few days of the past week with her daughter, Mrs. R. McKee, of Portlaw.

Mr. Wm. McClung has the contract for cleaning the jam on the Beaver river on the sideroad south of Kimberley.

Mrs. Thistlewaite and two daughters, of Flesherton, are visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

Mr. Geo. Stuart, of Flesherton, was a caller in our burg one day last week.

Miss Alma Neely, of Beaverdale, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Maggie Reid, at present.

Mr. John Cairns, of Eugenia, was a caller in our burg on Saturday last.

### WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.) The Post Office Inspector from Toronto was here last week in the interest of the Rural Mail Delivery between Chatsworth and Walters Falls.

We are pleased to know Mr. Amos Smith has fully recovered from his recent severe illness and returned to his business.

Mr. Hugh Wilson, of Edmonton, Alta., spent last week with his brother, Mr. John Wilson, Sydenham.

Miss Georgina Bonnell has gone to Orillia, where she will spend part of her vacation with friends.

Miss Sadie Adams, of 10th line, Holland, left for Galt last week and will enter the hospital to train for a nurse.

Miss Pritchard, of Toronto, is the guest of her friend, Miss Yanna Legate, at the parsonage.

Miss Florence Lemon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lemon.

Master Sylvester Watson and sister, Miss George, went down to Shelburne Tuesday to visit at the home of their uncle, Mr. R. J. Watson.

Miss Rose Gilbert, of Markdale, Sundayed at Mrs. A. Smith's.

Mrs. Thos. Barker and Miss Henrietta A. Bonnell were in Owen Sound last Monday.

Miss Nellie Mills, of Harkaway, is visiting with Mrs. P. McLaughlin in the suburbs.

Mr. W. E. Walter, of St. Vincent, has been at his parental home here for a few days, prior to attending the National Exhibition in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barker and little Tommy Little drove to Heathcote last Wednesday and spent the day with Rev. H. E. W. Kemp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian McDougal and children Sundayed with Mr. Camp, 11th line St. Vincent.

Mrs. M. C. Walter and son, Johnny, of Chatsworth, are the guests of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur King, for a couple of weeks.

The Garden Party under the auspices of St. Philip's Church, held on the Agricultural Ground last Tuesday, was a grand success in every respect.

Rev. Mr. Hosford made a very graceful sermon and was assisted by Revs. P. Matheson and T. Legate of this place.

Rev. R. Beveridge, Temple Hill, and Rev. Mr. Preston of Elm Vale, while local talent furnished the programme. Proceeds amounted to \$78.

### HARKAWAY

(Special to The Standard.) Mrs. J. Loughheed, of St. Mary's, is holidaying at the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fawcett and Master Wilfred, of Union Hill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lyons recently.

Misses Velina and Margaret Wiley are holidaying with Toronto friends at present.

Mr. Jas. Howey, of Massie, made some business calls in this locality last week.

Mr. Will Dextrar, C.P.R. engineer, and wife, of West Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Binns last week.

Miss Cora Graham, of Owen Sound, is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Binns at present.

Mr. Hannah, of Walters Falls, was the guest of the Misses Johnson recently.

Mr. W. J. Johnston and lady friend visited with Temple Hill friends recently.

Mr. Gordon, of Epping, and Miss Vary, of Victoria, were the guests of the Misses Carbert recently.

Mr. A. Barry is busy hauling in oats to-day.

### EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garbutt, of Strathroy, and Mrs. F. D. McLoughry, and daughter, Millie, of Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Karsed, of Flesherton, and Mr. Glenn Patch, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pedlar.

Mrs. Joe Williams and Mrs. Tom Fenwick and children have gone on a visit with friends in Paisley.

Mr. Walker Sloan is visiting friends here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, of Priceville, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kernyan and Miss Sadie, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. Fred Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson, of Paisley, are still moving into their beautiful village for their holidays. Eugenia seems the happy hunting grounds for sport.

Mrs. Hayward and daughter, Marjorie, and Mrs. Creighton, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cooney and Mrs. Peck, of Toronto, and Dr. Hill and son, George, of Brantford, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams.

Indian Dr. Hill, will return in a month's time to meet his patients who are under his treatment.

Mr. Levi Duckett is under the weather at present. We hope he will soon recover.

A number of the fishermen from Toronto, are now on their reserve on the Boyne.

# HILL BROS., Markdale.

## For the Next Two Weeks

We will make a general Clean-Up in All Summer Merchandise.

The assortment in many lines is still good and if you want to save money on MUSLINS, PARASOLS, UNDERWEAR, DRESS LINENS, WHITE WAISTS, LADIES' OXFORDS and HOUSE DRESSES, get our prices. On many of these lines the price does not represent the cost of manufacturing.

## Special Muslin Sale

No. 1. 500 yards of Fancy Muslins in all the newest shades and designs, new goods; never shown this season, regular 10, 12 and 15c. to clear at per yard 7c.

No. 2. 500 yards Fancy Muslins in 15, 20 and 25c goods, a good selection, to clear 9c.

## Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear

25 dozen Ladies' and Children's Vests and Drawers, good quality Underwear, the kind you pay 18c and 20c for, Special Clearing Price 2 for 25c.

## Dress Linens

10 pieces Dress Linens in many shades, a real good cloth for Children's Dresses, regular value 18c, 20c and 25c, to clear 11c.

## White Waists

We still have 4 doz. White Waists, good quality, regular value 1.00, to clear 75c.

## Ladies' House Dresses

All sizes in this lot and some very dainty patterns ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.00. You can buy:

1.00 Dresses for 80c.  
1.25 Dresses for 1.00.  
1.50 Dresses for 1.20.  
2.00 Dresses for 1.60.

3.00 Dresses for 2.00.  
3.50 Dresses for 2.50.  
4.00 Dresses for 3.00.  
5.00 Dresses for 3.50.

## Ladies' Oxfords

Special lot of Ladies' Oxfords, all sizes, reg. value 1.50, 1.75 and 2.25. Special Clearing Price 95c.

## Hardware Special

BINDER TWINE, Best Grade, 650 feet, 12¢ Cash  
" " 2nd Grade, 550 feet, 11¢ Cash

# HILL BROS., - Markdale.

### WODEHOUSE

(Special to The Standard.) (Last Week's Items.) Mr. Aaron Birch and sister, Hannah, visited their sister, Mrs. V. Bowes, of Strathroy, on Sunday last.

The Misses Abercrombie, of near and Thornbury, are visiting their grandparents and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Wilfred Fawcett, of Markdale, and sister, Edna, spent Sunday with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fawcett are attending the Old Boys' reunion and Centennial Exposition at Hamilton this week.

Messrs. Geo. Tuck, of Meaford, and Rossie Hutchinson, of Heathcote, were visitors in this burg on Sunday last.

Mrs. Cithoon and daughter, Reta, and little son, Wilfred, of Owen Sound, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. R. H. Wiley.

Mr. Albert Thompson had a very successful rain on Monday last.

Mr. Neely and mother visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. Harbottle.

Mrs. W. R. Howard and children, Lillie, Olive and Clifford, of Pittsburg, U.S., are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. T. Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John and son, Leander, of Dundalk, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. T. Fawcett.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

(Special to The Standard.) Mrs. Jas. Agnew, of Clarksburg, spent last week the guest of Pleasant Valley friends.

Misses Edna and Della Ritchie, of Pleasant Valley, spent a week with Dundalk friends.

Miss Margaret Gilchrist, of Toronto, and Miss Mary Ritchie, of Pleasant Valley, spent Civic Holiday with friends of Chatsworth.

Miss Edna Foy, of Markdale, spent a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Annie Foy, of Pleasant Valley.

Master Herbert and Lloyd Robinson, of Dundalk, were the guests of their cousin, Master Franklin Walker, Pleasant Valley.

Miss Lulu Ritchie, of Pleasant Valley, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Agnew, of Clarksburg, last week.

Miss Mary Blaney and Master Gregory Collins, of Toronto, are the guests of her cousin, Miss Mary A. Blaney, of Pleasant Valley.

### VADELEUR

(Special to The Standard.) Miss Sweet, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Baker recently.

Mr. Bert Gilbert, of Colpoys, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warding a short time ago.

Mrs. Broughton and Mr. Metcalfe, were the guests of the St. Ann's family on the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neely and Mr. and Mrs. Neely, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warding, for a few days this week.

Mr. Willie Buelman occupied the pulpit in the Priceville Methodist church on Sunday.

Mr. Roland Ritchie is visiting his brother, Will, of this place.

Mr. H. F. Reaney, of St. Mary's, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker recently.

The young couple left on the four o'clock train for Toronto and other points they carry with them the best wishes of the entire neighborhood for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

After their return trip they will reside in St. Mary's.

Miss Kate Davis, of Orillia, attended the wedding of her sister, here on Monday.

### HOLLAND CENTRE

(Special to The Standard.) (Too late for last week.) Miss Annie Telford has gone on a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Flood, of Owen Sound, spent last week with Robt. and Mrs. James Dixon are spending a few weeks camping at the west of Berkeley.

(This week's items.) Miss Collins, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. R. Minion.

Miss W. Kinsin is spending a fortnight with her brother, Rev. J. R. Wilkinson.

Sherrif Bowles, of Dufferin, died on Saturday, August 9, aged 85 years.

## A Brutal Husband.

(Durham Review.)

It has been reported that Thos. Mighton, who, over a week ago, made such a brutal, cruel and senseless raid on his home here has been captured.

The husband, whose brutal usage two years ago caused a separation from his wife and three children and who escaped punishment by her pleading again desired her to come and live with him, and on her refusal seemed to have lost his reason in his rage.

He came to Durham in the night, knowing his wife and three children were living here, but not finding her, traced her to her brother's place in Bentinck where he entered the home, and gave her murderous treatment leaving the marks of his brutality on her body.

In his rage he got his children ready and drove off with them in a buggy and was traced to Donagh, Chatsworth, and east by Meaford.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the mother bereaved of her children by the man who promised to love and protect her and it is hoped that before long they may be restored to their natural guardian and their abductor suitably punished.

Single copies of The Standard 3 cents.

## Canadian National Exhibition

EXPANSION YEAR

New Livestock Department  
Everything in Agriculture  
Exhibits by the Provinces  
Exhibits by Dominion Government  
Exhibits by Foreign Countries  
Acres of Manufactures

MAGNIFICENT ART EXHIBIT

Paintings from Germany, Britain, United States and Canada  
Educational Exhibits  
Cadet Review  
Japanese Fireworks  
Canada's Biggest Dog Show  
America's Greatest Cat Show

AND NERO THE BURNING OF ROME

The Musical Surprise  
The Musical Ride  
Auto-Polo Matches  
Circus and Hippodrome  
Roman Chariot Races  
Athletic Sports  
Great Water Carnival

IRISH GUARDS BAND

Score of other Famous Bands  
Twelve Band Concerts Daily  
Week of the Airship  
Withington's Joueuses  
New Giant Midway  
Grand Double Bill of Fireworks

PATRICK CONWAY'S BAND

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TORONTO

## THE MARKDALE STANDARD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1913.

### Notes.

Chesley Public School Board has decided to put in a building foundation for the use of the pupils of the school.

During the past three months 178 new postoffices have been opened in Canada to keep pace with the growing population.

The extension of rural free delivery has resulted in the closing of over 250 rural offices, principally in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture is considering the use of moving pictures to aid in inducing the Ontario farmer to adopt scientific methods.

The intention is to make the moving picture outfit a part of the work in the Farmers' Institute and Women's Institute during the winter season.

Lectures will be given with elaborate illustration by the "movie." Such a departure would do much to increase the interest in the Institute meetings.

Do big cities grow big men? The Christian Guardian recently made investigation as to the birthplace of the members of President Wilson's cabinet and the results of their analysis is all in favor of the country.

With one exception the President's advisers all began life in the country or a small town.

In the Dominion Cabinet, out of 18 members, all but one were born in the rural sections or in small towns.

Of the present provincial premiers in Canada not one was city born. It would seem that a childhood spent next to Nature inculcates more of the attributes that lead to greatness than do childhood days spent in the rush and roar of the city.

For the past ten or fifteen years there has been a steady process of weeding-out of the weaker newspapers all over Canada and the United States.

More especially have the weak dailies gone to the wall, and the survival-of-the-fittest process is still going on.

The reason is simple; there are too many newspapers, and the increase in the cost of living, and the raise in the cost of material, is making it harder and harder for the small daily to exist profitably.

Despite the fact that the small city depends upon its newspapers for free municipal advertising as well as civic news the support given to the local newspapers by the local business men is deplorably weak.

And yet the local business man demands first-class newspaper service in return for an inferior and reluctant support.

Were it not for the golden exceptions of a few wide-awake and public-spirited business men who appreciate the value of a good local newspaper, and who by word and deed support the local newspapers of the smaller cities and towns there would be more vacancies in the newspaper director-

ies.—Brookville Times.

### LOST

Lost in Markdale, on August 2, a pearl string necklace, please leave at Station. Suitable reward.

Lost in Markdale, on August 2nd, a gold watch, movement under pliers. Standard office.

Lost on Aug. 14th, by Ed Richardson, of townships Markdale and St. John's, a ladies handbag, containing 5 purses inside and 5 purses outside, with 50c. money, together with 5 keys. Finder will please bring to leaving at this office.

Lost—Reuben Markdale, on Friday, July 19th, a lady's handbag and white shawl. Finder will please bring to leaving at this office.

Found on 7th line, between two woods, a coat. This office.

TEACHER WANTED

Qualified Teacher Wanted for Section 2, Holland and Markdale. Salary, \$50.00 per month. Apply to Mr. Richardson, Markdale.

NOTICE

All persons who have been fishing for trout in the pond on lot 15, 15, 15, as such will be liable to law. W. W. Young, Markdale.

NOTICE

Any person found in the possession of the title to land, as such will be liable to law. W. W. Young, Markdale.

STRAYED

Stray from the farm of the undersigned, a cow, black and white, with a white patch on her face, and a calf, black and white, with a white patch on her face. If anyone has any information regarding the above, please contact J. Johnson, Markdale.

FOR SALE

Fresh Bantam Eggs, 10 for 1.00. Hologs, 11th line, Markdale.

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