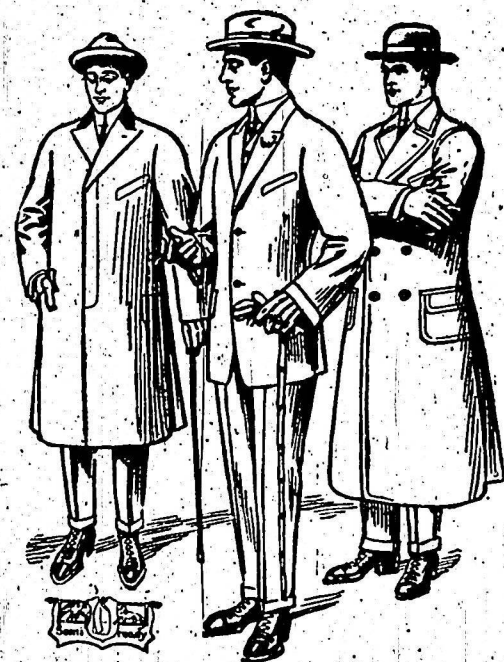


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Our display of New Fall Goods—arriving daily now. We are prepared with the greatest display of all kinds of MENS' and CHILDREN'S WEAR—also LADIES'—ever assembled in our store. Styles for all



- MEN'S SUITS, \$5.00 to \$22.50.
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THE MARKDALE STANDARD

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 1913.

Manitoulin Railway.

For many years Manitoulin Island has been seriously handicapped for want of railway connection. This is now a thing of the past, as the Algoma Eastern Railway from Sudbury was opened for regular service on Monday, September 15.

The road runs parallel from Sudbury west with the C.P.R. until it reaches Espanola, where the great paper mills are. From Espanola the road continues to Little Current. It crosses some of the best mining and pulp country in Northern Ontario. The farming and cattle raising in that district is of the best. This season has been specially favourable for agricultural operations. A Mr. Fred Ellis recently threshed, and his oats yielded 107 bushels per acre, and another farmer had 60 bushels of wheat to the acre.

The advent of the railway to the island will increase the value of cattle fully three dollars per head, and this in itself will prove a boon as this line of live stock is raised in large quantities.

The Modern Wonder.

- It is surprising what a single cent's worth of electricity will do. Taking 10 cents a kilowatt hour as a basis, it will do any one of the following things:
- Bring two quarts of water to a boil.
- Run an electric boiler for six minutes.
- Operate a twelve-inch electric fan for eight minutes.
- Heat a luminous radiator eight minutes.
- Make a Welsh rabbit in an electric shaving dish.
- Operate a sewing machine motor for three hours.
- Keep a four-inch disk stove hot for fifteen minutes.
- Operate a seven-inch frying pan for twelve minutes.
- Make four cups of coffee in an electric percolator.
- Keep a foot warmer hot for quarter of an hour.
- Keep an electric flatiron hot for fifteen minutes.
- Heat an electric curling iron once a day for two weeks.
- Raise 250 gallons of water 100 feet.
- Keep a dentist's electric hammer and drill running for one hour and a half.

French Postcards.

(Seaforth Expositor.)

Our financial Postmaster General might wisely have desisted from his last eccentricity. There is neither necessity for, nor sense in, dual language postcards and stamps in this country. English is the language of Canada and the English language should be good enough for every true Canadian. It is true that by an unfortunate mistake our constitution permits

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. H. Freeman is seriously ill at present. Her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Mower, of Thamesford, and Mrs. R. Quinton, of Whitby, are with her. Her sons, Thos. and Verrel, of Toronto, came up for a couple of days.

Last Sunday the Harvest Thanksgiving service was held in St. Philip's Church by the Rector. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the choir was at their best. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Charles Smith and little son, Donald, of Ottawa, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. (Rev.) Matheson, at the manse this week.

Mr. Wm. Bonnell, Mrs. J. Bonnell and Miss Henrietta A. Bonnell, Sundayed with friends in Owen Sound.

Messrs. S. E. Campbell, of Creemore, and T. J. Campbell, of Midland, were here for the Fair last week and spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. W. J. McLean.

Mr. Rep. Wickham, of the Merchants Bank, Owen Sound, had a brief visit with friends here.

Mr. J. H. Colridge, of Owen Sound, was in the village a few days last week.

Miss Lizzie Mower is spending her holidays with friends in Kebecca, near London.

Mrs. Herman Meir, of Hespler, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mower, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Walker and daughter spent a few days last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas Quinton, sr.

Mr. J. Clark McCullough returned home from Georgetown.

Mrs. J. Fraser returned to her home in Ottawa and was accompanied to Toronto by her sister, Mrs. Matheson.

The Show last week was quite a success considering the very unfavorable weather. The hall was magnificent and the usual large crowd on the second day. The concert in the evening was very largely attended and all were delighted with the programme furnished by the Toronto talent.

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Elwood Parvis, of Toronto, is spending his vacation with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart, Miss Muriel McTavish and Mrs. Herb Smith, of Flesherton, were guests of Mrs. Jake Williams Monday.

Hon. Dr. Sproule, M.P., Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. Forbes, one of the best professional painters on the American Continent, visited our burg on Monday and took back some beautiful scenes of our valley and hills here.

Mr. Johnson Lucas motored the party over from Markdale.

Married in Toronto, on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 1913, at three o'clock, by Rev. Mr. McLean in St. John's Church, Miss Mabel Smith, of Leeds, England, to Mr. William Campbell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, of this place. We extend hearty congratulations to the young couple and wish them a long and happy life together.

Mrs. McMullen and daughter, Millie, spent the week end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. McCalum, of Maxwell, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. McMaster.

Miss Levan, of Hanover, and Miss Graham, of McIntyre, visited with Miss Allie Williams recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are spending their honeymoon with friends here, the guest of Mrs. Robt. Campbell.

The social in the hall on Friday evening was indeed a living testimony of our Women's Institute being able to entertain to the fullest everyone who availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing the well prepared programme which was rendered. Mr. James Carson with his wit and good humor ably filled the chair on request of the ladies of the society. Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie favored the audience with some choice readings. Comic songs given by Messrs. Galway, Williams, Carruthers, Cairns and Pedlar were all highly applauded. A sandle drill by eleven of our young ladies was well given. Instrumental music by Messrs. McDonald and Cairns and Miss Cairns, of Ceylon, also McDonald and Pedlar, of Eugenia, and Carruthers' band, were very much appreciated. Other numbers space doesn't permit to mention. Proceeds \$26.35.

Regular monthly meeting of O. W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jake Williams, September 1st. All members of the society requested to attend the meeting. Visitors welcome.

Mr. Scully, fur merchant, of Flesherton, called on friends here recently.

Mr. Henry Fenwick, of Toronto, is visiting friends here at present.

Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. D. MacTavish and daughter, Muriel, of Flesherton, were the guests of Mrs. Jake Williams recently.

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. Chas. Good, of Toronto, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jno. Plewes, at present.

Miss Mina Pawcett, of Markdale, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pawcett, of the "Travelers Home," recently.

Mrs. Tfos. Ellis, of Powassan, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present. Her many friends are pleased to see her looking so hale and hearty.

Mrs. McMullen, of Eugenia, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Stuart, on Thursday last.

Messrs. William and John Snell, of Bayview, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Mr. Eadard Walters visited friends in Flesherton on one day last week.

Mr. J. M. Davis, deputy reeve of Euphrasia, is superintending the construction of the new cement bridge over the Beaver river on the valley road south of Kimberley.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Sinclair, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

Mr. Myers, of Beaverdale, was a caller in our burg on Monday.

Miss Belle Clinton, of Flesherton, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

Our junior teacher, Mr. Patterson, visited at his parental home in Blantyre recently.

Mr. John Fawcett, of the "Travelers Home," visited Markdale friends on Monday.

Messrs. Dalton Ferguson, Basil McConnell and Ernest Proctor are picking apples for Mr. M. Snetting, of Thornbury.

Sneak thieves are operating in this vicinity. Mrs. M. Ferguson and Mr. Fred Stuart each lost a large number of turkeys recently.

Mr. Wm. Weber, of the valley road south, threshed one day last week and when he went to his granary next morning found that about 25 or 30 bushels of oats were missing.

RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)

Corn harvesting operations are in full swing.

Mr. W. Richardson and daughter, Miss Ella, returned home on Friday last, after spending an enjoyable vacation in Strat Haven, as the guest of Miss Letitia Boyd on the first of the week.

While making a few professional calls, recently your cor. was privileged to enjoy the charming hospitality of the genial Union Hill reporter. Some class to that vicinity.

The whirlwind threshermen, Messrs. Eagle and Raven, were engaged threshing in our burg last week. For speed and satisfactory work Messrs. Eagle and Raven can deliver the goods in a way that gets their name up.

Mr. Emerson Richardson, accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie, camp meeting at Clarksburg on Sunday.

A number from this vicinity attended the Convention held at Kimberley on Thursday last.

Miss Louie Wiley left on Monday to attend Normal School in Toronto.

Miss Flossie Neely recently entertained a number of her lady friends to a dainty birthday party.

We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Appleyard, of Windsor, who moved to our burg last week.

Mrs. D. Johnston visited friends at Vandeleur, recently.

Miss Euphemia Stephenson was the guest of Beaverdale friends on the first of the week.

Mr. George Irwin and lady friends, of Goring, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson recently.

Mr. G. Lee, accompanied by Misses Hazel McArthur and S. Menarney, of Goring, were visitors in this vicinity on the first of the week.

Misses Emma and Esther Bradley, of Cheesewick, were the guests of Miss F. Boyd on Friday.

Miss Nellie Stephenson attended the Shelburne exhibition on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Skinner and family recently moved to Mr. H. Erskine's, "Riverview," farm.

Buyers on the Bolton market complain that light-weight butter is being sold there. The authorities will investigate.

WODEHOUSE

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cornfield and daughter, of the valley, were visitors at the home of Mr. Jos. Lanktree on Sunday last.

Miss Ida Thompson, of the 4th line, Euphrasia, visited her mother here last Sunday.

Mrs. Carruthers, of Toronto, and daughter, Elva, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson.

A number from here attended the cold meat supper at Temple hill and report a good time.

A few of our Sunday School workers attended the convention at Kimberley last week and report an interesting meeting.

Messrs. Eagle and Raven have been in this neighborhood the past week with their threshing outfit and did good work. They are hustlers on the job.

Misses Nancy Wiley and Elsie McNevin have been appointed delegates to attend the Epworth League convention at Chatsworth this week.

HILL BROS., Markdale.

Special Display and Exhibit of New Fall Styles of Millinery and Ladies' Mantles THIS WEEK.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY will be Opening Days in our Millinery Department, when we extend to the Ladies of Markdale and surrounding country an invitation to visit this Department, when we will have your personal inspection one of the finest displays of new styles in Fall Millinery, that it has ever been our pleasure to submit. Remember the Opening Days, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19th and 20th, and after viewing the Millinery we would ask you to have our salespeople show you our big stock of natty styles in the Mantle Department.

Ladies, You Will be Looking for Your New FALL MANTLE.

In this department we are showing a very complete range and a very large variety of styles, the many new cloths convince you at once the necessity of a new Mantle, and we are showing them from the medium-priced lines to the beautiful silk-lined garments at prices from \$5.00 to \$24.00

Young Man, You Will be Looking for Your NEW FALL SUIT.

Don't overlook the fact that we carry the largest stock of Ready-to-Wear Clothing in town and by a variety of styles in what we correct at moderate prices, we have the Clothes. We are also agents for two of the best firms in the trade in the manufacture of measure clothes. Come in and see the big range of samples—we can show you and leave your measure with us for your New Fall Suit at a price you are willing to pay.

New Fall Styles in Boots and Shoes.

This Department is filled to overflowing with heavy shipments for the Girl and Boy, and Lady and Gent. We can serve you best with our big stock and range of styles.

Men's and Boys' New Fall Styles in Hats and Caps.

Natty Styles, something different from the ordinary is what you will find in our selection of new styles in Hats and Caps; moderately priced and at popular prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. See them.

Big Shipment of Ladies' and Gents' Fall and Winter Underwear.

We are showing lines from the leading makers such as PENMAN'S, STAYFELDS, DODDS and BEAVER BRANDS, priced from 25c to 2.25 a garment.

SWEATER COATS.

Largest stock in town at prices lower than you would expect to pay.

Hardware, Wall Papers and Crockery.

In this Department we are showing many new Fall lines.

HILL BROS., - Markdale.

BERKELEY

(Special to The Standard.)

It was expected that Berkeley Rural Mail Route No. 1 would have been established some time ago but it seems the postal authorities had some difficulty in arranging terms with parties who had tendered that tenders were too high but we learn that Mr. Leslie Bradley has secured the contract and the system may be at work among us in a few days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hannah, a daughter, on Sept. 20.

Mr. Thomas Mitchell, jr., is at present at Cockburn Island on business.

Mr. R. J. Boyd and daughter, Miss Charlotte, visited the former's brother in Sullivan on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Lackey returned to Toronto after a few weeks visit with friends here.

Preparing shims for railway use is usually the final stage of the season's operations at Mitchell's mill and orders for same are now being promptly filled by his up-to-date plant especially adapted for the purpose.

The marriage of Mrs. Florence Wright, widow of the late James Wright, to Mr. E. Bailey, of Toronto, took place on Saturday, Sept. 20th. We expected the wedding bells would have been rung here; but heard only the dim echo from Toronto.

Widows Have Protection

These women are the widows of the late James Wright, who were the beneficiaries of the late James Wright's will. The will was made in 1908 and provided for the maintenance of the widows for life. The court has now ruled that the widows are entitled to the income of the trust fund for the purpose of their maintenance.

BARRHEAD

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Alex. Ferguson and Mr. John Chard attended the County Sunday-School Convention held in Kimberley on Thursday last.

Mr. John Hamilton has returned home after a few weeks spent in the West.

Master Hugh Wright and sister, Miss Minnie, attended Clevely Fair on Wednesday last.

Mr. Jas. Hall, of Ravenna, Ont., visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Smart, recently.

Mr. John Varty must have thought the corn binder too slow and the sickle too hard on the

ROCKLYN

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. J. Dunceath, of Sudbury and Mrs. W. Dunceath, of Sault Ste. Marie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark.

Mr. B. Abercrombie, of Wexhoise, spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCullough and family spent Sunday with friends in Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McCartney, of St. Vincent, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Arthur left Monday for the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Knott, of Thornbury, were callers in our burg on Tuesday last.

Want

FOR SALE—One Hundred Feed Pows. W. L.

For Sale—A good and small horse power in this office.

For Sale—Engines, pumps, machines, turning tools, etc., at the lowest prices. Call on J. J. Holland, Centre.

For Sale—One 2000 lb. scale, one 6 h.p. gas engine, and best of bargain. Just the thing for farmers to have. Apply to J. J. Holland, Centre, Ont.

TENDERS

TENDERS FOR THE OF TELEPHONE Tenders will be received and signed up to and 23rd, 1913, for 10 miles of telephone line, with poles, etc., for any tender not accepted, for particulars apply to T. I. Fawcett, Sec'y Municipal Telephone House, Ont.

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