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J. Caesar, Agent, Markdale.

Mr. Thomas Stevenson, a prominent and much respected citizen of Orangeville, died suddenly of apoplexy on Monday, aged 77 years.

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

THURSDAY, OCT. 16th, 1913.

Thanksgiving.

Monday next is the day set apart for public thanksgiving in Canada. It's well to cultivate a thankful spirit throughout the year. The grateful person is not only the better for having nurtured such a disposition, but the manifestation of such a spirit cannot but be helpful to others. Canada as a nation may well prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving Day in a spirit of devout gratitude for material prosperity, and at least one hour should be spent in public acknowledgement to the Giver of all good.

Divorce applications for the next session already number 22, and there is every prospect that the total will exceed sixty. The number has trebled in five years. If the increase goes on, the establishment of a divorce court will be an urgent necessity.

The Ontario Government has ordered that in future railway navies shall not be permitted to have firearms in their camps or carry them. The foreigners employed in railway construction have been notorious everywhere for killing game in and out of season and feeding on insectivorious birds. The game inspectors are required to enforce the order.

The Boards of Trustees of the rural schools of the province, who have been figuring on the full 40 per cent. Government grant on salary and certificates, will have to look to the ratepayers for a considerable portion of this, as the Department has made a reduction of 28 per cent. in these special grants so that instead of 40 per cent. the schools will get only 29 per cent. extra in respect of salaries. There is also a slight reduction in the government grant for accommodation and equipment, the average per school being $11.53 as compared with $12 last year.

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Men and women—do you want a splendid head of luxuriant hair free from scalp itch and dandruff?

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NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)

Talk about the climate of the sunny south. Why, potatoes and tomatoes are still unharmed by the frost in this vicinity. Mr. Fred Stuart has corn eleven feet high and still growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, of Flesherton, accompanied by Miss Brown, visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hammond visited at Mr. John Manary's, of Beaverdale, one day last week.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Sinclair, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last.

The East Grey Teachers' Convention which was held in our burg on Thursday and Friday last, was very largely attended, there being sixty-six teachers in attendance, including Mr. Stephenson, of the Normal School, London, who gave some practical pointers on teaching Geography, Transportation, etc. In the absence of Mr. Johnston, Mr. Jolley, vice president, occupied the chair. Mr. Holland, of Flesherton, was elected President for the ensuing year. The next meeting of the association will be held in Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart and family, of Flesherton, visited with friends in our burg recently.

Mr. George Hutchinson visited Inistogue friends one day last week.

Mr. Fred Birch, of Wodehouse, was a caller in our burg on Monday last. He played checkers with one of our local cracks and was one game ahead at the finish.

Mr. Thos. Reid, our genial blacksmith, shot a fine wild goose on the mill pond recently. There were six in the flock. It was a species of the Brant family and weighed about eight pounds.

Miss Enna Burritt, of Heathcote, visited at her parental home a few days the past week.

Rev. Mr. McVicar, of Flesherton, was a caller in our burg one day last week.

Mr. David Weber has almost completed the new cement bridge on the valley road south.

WODEHOUSE

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Kirkpatrick and family, of Goring, visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick one day recently.

Mr. Roy Kirkpatrick and sister, Orlie, spent Sunday last with relatives at Goring.

Mr. Jacob Lougheed attended the Fair at Dundalk on Friday last.

Mr. C. B. Abercrombie took a business trip to Meaford on Monday.

While your cor. was driving along the seventh line in the vicinity of Rocklyn on Friday of last week we noticed one of the eccentric farmers of that district busy cutting his crop of hay. The crop looked rather dry, and the season seemed late for haying.

Miss Pearl Breadner, of Sligo, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson on Sunday last.

Our school teacher, Mr. Markle, attended the Teachers' Convention at Kimberley last week.

The pulpit of New England Church was occupied on Sunday by Mr. W. Buchanan, of Vandeleur. He is a young man of pleasing expression and made a good impression on his hearers.

Mr. Aaron Birch and sister, Mary visited with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Julian, of Heathcote, on Sunday.

A number of our young people attended the Harkaway Fowl supper on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Buskin and daughters, of Flesherton, were visitors with Mr. John Buskin and daughters on Sunday last.

RIVERDALE

Potato digging is the order of the day.

Dr. McKay, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. W. Boyd recently.

Mr. A. Tory, of Strathavon, renewed acquaintances on second avenue west on the first of the week.

Misses Euphemia and Nellie Stephenson took in the Owen Sound Fair last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Burns, on Wednesday, Oct. 8th, a son. Congratulations, Henry.

Messrs. J. and R. Woods were engaged last week putting on the finishing touches to Mr. Robt. Irwin's up-to-date residence.

A number from this vicinity attended the Harvest Home at Harkaway, on Monday evening. A delightful time is reported.

BEAVERDALE

There will be two services here on Sunday. We hope to see a large crowd.

Don't forget the oyster supper Monday night. They are making great preparations for a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, of Meaford, visited the latter's mother on Sunday.

A number from around here attended the cold meat supper at Harkaway on Monday night and report a good time.

Mr. Jos. McCullough, of Markdale, is busy buzzing wood around this neighborhood at present.

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.)

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

Mrs. Robert Gorley visited with friends in Shelburne recently.

Mrs. Sam Fisher spent the past week with friends at Portlaw and Markdale.

Mr. Alex. Cameron was appointed delegate of the Presbyterian congregation to attend the Laymans' Convention in Orangeville on November 6th.

Mr. Johnson, of Griersville, visited his sister, Mrs. L. Latimer.

Mrs. Alex. Carruthers visited Mrs. McKee, of Portlaw recently.

Mrs. Adam Smith has returned from her visit in the city.

Mrs. F. T. Carr, has gone to Orillia for a visit.

Miss Irene Walker has gone to visit friends at Erin.

Miss Blanche Charters, of Meaford, is the guest of her friend, Miss McMullen.

Mrs. Johnson, of Meaford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong.

Have you read the bills about the supper to be in the Presbyterian Church on Thanksgiving evening?

Miss Katie Jameson spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Louie Hislop, of Coo Coo Valley.

Miss Allie Williams visited with her friend, Miss S. Pedlar, of Rock Mills, recently.

Miss Muir and Miss McKenzie, of Ceylon, were guests of Miss Bella MacKenzie, who is spending the summer with Mrs. Wm. Hyslop, of the Valley.

Mrs. Dave Jameson has returned from her visit in Thornbury.

Mr. Henderson and daughter, Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Proton, were the guests of Mrs. McMaster.

HARKAWAY

(Special to The Standard.)

Rev. Mr. Wallace conducted Anniversary Services at this appointment on Sunday and delivered two excellent addresses to large and appreciative audiences.

Mrs. A. A. Lyons and Miss Edna visited friends at Kemble last week.

Messrs. D. L. and Laird Binns, G. E. Kinney and A. C. Rae took in the Owen Sound Fair last week.

Rev. Mr. Wallace and Mr. S. J. Halbert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Halbert over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cockburn, of Orange Valley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rodman over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Holley, of Vandeleur, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Binns over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Snell, of Sligo, Mr. and Mrs. Heath, of Ebenezer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Campbell, of Holland Centre, attended anniversary services and were the guests of Miss Alicia Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker and baby boy, of Riverdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawken over Sunday.

Mr. A. Acheson attended the Dundalk fair last week, also visited with friends in that vicinity.

Mr. A. A. Lyons has the contract of erecting a branch of the Euphrasia telephone system.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McAuslan, of Heathcote, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiley last week.

Mr. Kearns and Miss E. Latimer, of Eugenia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiley over Sunday.

Mr. F. Cutting, of Riverdale, attended service here on Sunday and was the guest of the Misses Johnson.

Mrs. A. Manarey, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Page.

Miss B. Burrell was the guest of Miss Ina Acheson during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaughlan, of Walters Falls, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Lyons recently.

CEYLON

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. A. Rutledge returned home on Saturday evening, after spending the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. Jaynes, Lethbridge, Alta.

Mrs. McKinnon, of Norval, is spending a month or two with her daughter, Mrs. A. McMullen.

We are sorry to report the Radley chilcren are on the sick list; but hope to soon hear of their recovery.

Misses McArthur, of Winnipeg, are holidaying with their mother, Mrs. T. McArthur, for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Collinson have returned home, after a two months trip through Western Canada.

Mrs. A. McMullen and her mother, visited Markdale friends on Tuesday.

Mr. E. Robinson and sister, of Stayner, spent the weekend at the home of Wm. Wilcock.

Miss Willa McLeod, of Toronto, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod.

Miss Lizzie Sargeant spent Sunday at home.

Quite a number from here took in the Dundalk Fair and report a good, dusty time. Only for the dust it would have been considered an A. 1 Fair.

Miss ——, of Orangeville, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Ed. Sargeant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rands and family, accompanied by Mr. T. Chislett, visited Durham friends recently.

HILL BROS., Markdale.

Announcing Special Showing of New Fall Goods

And Many Special Sale and Buying Opportunities for THIS WEEK AND NEXT

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14th and 15th, is the date of Markdale's Great Fall Exhibition, and with favorable weather we look for a record crowd. For the accommodation of our many friends and customers we extend to them an invitation to make this store their headquarters, when we will be pleased to look after their wraps or any parcels that they may wish taken care of, so that you may feel free to enjoy the Big Fair.

Buy Your Millinery Now. New Styles for Fair Week.

This week we are showing many new and distinctive styles in Fall Millinery, specially prepared for the Fair week rush, and if you are looking for something natty and stylish at a moderate price, with a very large assortment to select from, it will pay you to visit our millinery department.

A Sale of Ladies' $3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 Shoes for $2.48

120 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, button and lace. They come in Gunmetal, Patent Leather and Fine Dongolas, Bluchers and Straight Lace styles. In the lot you will find all sizes; on sale this week, a pr. $2.48

Announcing a Special Showing of New Fall and Winter Mantles

We are showing nearly one hundred new Fall Mantles in many lines, only one of a style; and if you are thinking of buying a new Fall Coat we would advise seeing this selection in all the late models and cloths. Specially priced at ..... $5.00 to $25.00

Special Sale Ladies' Colored Moreen Underskirts, 58c.

This week we put on sale 50 Ladies' Moreen Underskirts, nearly all shades are represented in the lot, and the price is less than half in many cases. Regular value $1.00 and $1.25; this week, each..... 58c.

New Showing of Silks and Velvets

Dame Fashion says that velvets and Silks are to be the popular materials for Ladies Dresses and Suits for the coming season. In anticipation of same we have opened up a very fine lot this week in plain and fancy; also the corded effects. Prices, per yard ..... 50c to $1.15

Big Snap in Two Lines of Lace Curtains

$1.25 Curtains for a pair 98c

$1.50 Curtains for a pair $1.15

These two lines are the production of one of the best English mills. They are fine and fancy of nice design and extra large size, 3½ yards in length. Special this week at, per pair ..... 98c and $1.15

The New Styles in Ladies' Corsets Are Here

This week we have opened up a very large shipment of new styles in Corsets, and we are now prepared to furnish you with almost any line you could want and our values never were better. Prices, a pair, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.25 and..... $3.00

Special Sale of Men's and Boys' Underwear

We have gone through our stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear and thrown out all broken and odd lines, about 300 garments in shirts and drawers, in the lots regularly priced at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 for this week to clear at 48c

BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, ODD LINES, VALUES UP TO 60c. SPECIAL THIS WEEK WHILE THEY LAST, YOUR CHOICE FOR .....

We sell Standard Patterns lower than you pay elsewhere. We are not tied up with any Standard Pattern Company, preferring to sell large quantities at a small margin than small lots at big profits. Get our prices.

Hardware Department.

SPECIAL—See our STOVE Exhibit when at the Fair—the famous Moffat Stoves.

This week we have added the New Fall Patterns in WALL PAPERS and to help put the finishing touches on a big stock of NEW PAINTS.

HILL BROS. - Markdale.

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)

The Presbyterians have had the phone placed in the Manse. We are sure the Minister and his family will find this a great convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, of Durham, are with Rev. and Mrs. Legate at the parsonage and will remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. Thos. Campbell, sr., has returned to Creemore and Midland, where he will spend the winter with his sons, S. E. Campbell and T. J. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Olmstead were in Owen Sound a couple of days last week.

Miss Twanbry, trained nurse, has returned to Buffalo, after a visit with her friend, Miss Legate.

Mrs. Coventry and her daughter, Mrs. J. McArthur, are visiting friends in Owen Sound at present.

Mr. J. Clark McCullough has returned to Toronto, where he will continue his course in the University.

Mr. Stanley Shepherdson is attending the veterinary college in Toronto.

Little Miss Tiny McDougal gave a birthday party to about fifteen of her little girl friends last Saturday, and they had a most enjoyable time.

Everybody come to the box social on Monday evening under the auspices of the Walters Falls Agricultural Society. A good program is being prepared. One of the leading features will be a mock trial. Mr. John Laycock was arrested on Monday evening, the 13th, for stealing oats from Mr. Samuel Marshall's granary, and the trial will take place in the Odd Fellows hall on Monday night, the 20th, before Judge Carney and a jury. Mr. A. L. Rennie, Prosecuting Attorney, and Mr. F. E. Wickham, Defendant's Attorney. Everybody come and enjoy the fun.

Be sure and hear the Rev. W. W. Wallace, B.D., of Markdale, in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Minnie Cullen, of Flesherton, visited last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Beaton, "Green Grove Farm."

Mr. B. E. Flarity, of Owen Sound, was a caller in our burg last Thursday.

Mr. Robert Walker, of Broadview, Sask., is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. R. W. T. McFadden, who has been holidaying with his parents here, returned to Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beaton spent the weekend with their friends at Flesherton.

Mrs. Roy Bowler, of Walters Falls, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. A. Fawcett, recently.

Mr. Jimmie Walker, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Dorothea McFadden, attended Flesherton Fair last week.

The funeral of the late William Walker was one of the largest in this vicinity for many years. Friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson and Mrs. Andrew Walker, sr., of Proton; Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe, of Desboro; Mr. and Mrs. H. Summers, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson and daughter Bella, of Owen Sound; Mr. J. Walker, of Peterboro, and Mr. R. Walker, of Broadview, Sask.

Mr. James McFadden has his fine kitchen nearly completed. Snell Bros., of Markdale, were the masons, and Mr. H. Firth, was the carpenter. As usual, both jobs were [illegible]

LILY OAK

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss [illegible] Clarke left on Monday for a few weeks visit with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. [illegible] Steer returned last week after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Oakville.

Mr. W. [illegible] Brown, teacher of the school, attended the Teachers' Convention in Owen Sound.

The [illegible] Mr. Scott, of Markdale, [illegible] very much [illegible] with the three apples [illegible] Holland Centre and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark [illegible] night.

[illegible] week's items.

[illegible] the date of going to press [illegible] the order of the day.

The Misses Annie Foster and Christina McCauley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennison recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arkley and Miss Ethel, of Markdale, motored down to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clarke's on Monday [illegible] dinner and took in the cold meat supper at Harkaway.

Quite a number from Lily Oak were [illegible] to meet their old friend and teacher at Harkaway Mrs. Mc[illegible] from Toronto being known as Miss Watson and to hear her sweet voice in song at Harkaway Anniversary on Monday.

Mr. A. Eccles is improving his [illegible] a number of farm stones with his machine.

The hop crop of Saanich and Metchosin, B.C., amounted to over one hundred thousand dollars.