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Markdale

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.) February is certainly coming in like a lion.

Mr. John Cairns, of Eugenia, was a caller in our burg recently. Miss Della Abercrombie, teacher of McMurphy's School, Collingwood, spent Saturday at her parental home here.

The cold stormy weather has no terrors for Mayor McClung, of the valley road north. Every day you can see William perched on top of a big load of pine logs en route for Bishop's sawmill.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Colley, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last and delivered a very logical sermon.

The C. O. F. Concert, which was held in the town hall here on Friday evening was a success financially and otherwise. Miss Lewis, of Toronto, is a high class entertainer, and one of the best we ever had the pleasure of hearing. Her selections were well chosen, well rendered and of a good moral tone.

We bespeak for the young lady a brilliant future. The following took part on the program:—Male quartette—A. Carruthers, Jacob Williams, John Cairns, Robert Dean, all of Eugenia; Mrs. J. Williams was accompanist for the quartette.

violin music by George Knott, of Thornbury; and B. Donnelly, of Wadhurst; Miss Hazel Knott, of Epping, sang a solo, Mrs. A. B. Myles, accompanist. The program was excellent throughout. B. A. Carruthers presided. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over forty dollars.

Mr. Thos. Wickens, of Vandeleur, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present. Mr. Wickens, though in his ninety-third year, is still hale and hearty and walks with the elastic step of a ten-year-old.

Miss M. Moore, of Rocklyn, is visiting with her friend, Miss Pearl Lawrence, at present.

Mrs. J. B. Soul, of Dunoon, spent the past week visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Benj. A. Carruthers, Vice President of the Women's Institute for Centre Grey, visited Mill Creek branch last week owing to the continued illness of the President, Mrs. Buchanan, of Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham, who have been visiting friends in Toronto, returned home one day last week.

Mr. Joseph McCullough, of Markdale, visited with his sister, Mrs. T. Reid, recently.

LILY OAK

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. J. Clark and Miss Arleen have returned home, after visiting with friends at Rocklyn, Meaford and Blantyre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steer visited with their daughter, Mrs. S. Murray, of Blantyre, the latter part of the week.

Our teacher, Mr. W. J. Brown, is under the weather at present. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Floyd Elliott, who has spent the past summer in Owen Sound, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. J. J. Clark, of Blantyre, was a caller in our burg recently.

Mr. H. Banks, of Oxhow, Sask., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark recently.

Mr. Christie Blum, of Williamsford, has returned home, after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. N. Tribble.

Miss Hannah Clarke visited with Mrs. A. Busch, of Harkaway, the latter part of the week.

Mr. Howard Connell was a caller in our burg recently.

We are sorry to report Mrs. C. Gilchrist not improving any.

UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. John Beckett, of Owen Sound, was in our burg on business last week.

Mr. A. C. McDonald, of Durham, visited recently with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beaton, "Green Grove Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowler, of Watters Falls, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fawcett last week.

Messrs. H. Walker and J. McNally were engaged with Mr. W. McNally drawing wood from Pine Hedge to Markdale last week.

Your cor. received a complimentary letter, accompanied by a sum of money, on Saturday. Thank you, George, but you certainly have the wrong person, as I had neither a lot, nor part in it. Those unexpected presentations are always welcome.

Mr. E. A. Walker has brightened his home by the purchase of a new Bell organ from our agent, Mr. Knott, of Markdale.

Mr. Malcolm Beaton, who has been in poor health for some time, is slowly improving.

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. John Cairns, while playing hockey at Dundalk on Friday evening, by some foul play had his ankle bone broken.

Mr. Horsel visited with friends at Fleisherton the past week.

Messrs. Dave Armstrong, Geo. Williams and Charlie Graham, of Toronto, are guests of friends here.

Mrs. Henry Fenwick is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Williams.

Mrs. Hillock, of Maxwell, is the guest of her son, Robert, of this place.

Mr. Wesley Cooley has returned from the city.

Mr. Will Stewart, of Fleisherton, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Williams, the past week.

Quite a number from here attended the Foresters' Concert in Kimberley on Thursday evening. Our male quartette assisted in the program. Kimberley people put up a good entertainment, as usual.

Mrs. Holmes, of this place, is in poor health with anaemia.

Mr. R. Haney has been laid up for some time with pleurisy.

Messrs. Stuart and McCormick, valentines, visited the different farms which will be taken for the Hydro drain. They expect to visit again this week.

DUNCAN ROCK HILL

(Too late for last week.)

The recent snow storm has made the roads very heavy in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward, of this place, visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ward, of Kolapore, last Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Bell, of Clarksburg, is visiting her cousin, Miss Blanche Ward, of this place, for a week.

We are sorry to report Miss Daisy Kerr, of this place, very ill at present, but hope she will soon be well.

Our open air rink is largely attended by the merry young folk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey and baby, Charlotte, of Cherry Grove, visited friends in this locality Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Press and family, gave the young folk a party Friday evening last and all report a good time.

Our young pupils are very much pleased with their teacher, Miss Lever, of Fleisherton, and all wish her every success.

Mr. Mitchell Harvey is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Ward.

Mrs. Jane Harvey is spending the winter in our burg.

Mr. A. Harvey visited his sister, of Kolapore, one day last week.

LILY OAK

(Special to The Standard.)

School here is closed at present on account of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Woyce gave a reception party to a number of their friends on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Floyd Elliott, visited with friends at Markdale recently.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. Steer on Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark treated quite a number of their friends to an oyster supper on Friday evening in honor of Miss Arleen's birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and games. All returned home, reporting a "good time."

A few from here attended Mr. N. Dixon's party on Friday evening.

CHERRY GROVE

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. W. Taylor is visiting in Fleisherton with her daughter, Mrs. A. Hawken.

Messrs. Clarence Wylie and Emerson Moore, of Harkaway, visited at Mrs. Thos. Brady's on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. Bennett has almost recovered from his severe illness, and will soon be able to return to general farm business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Bradley intend removing shortly from their present place of abode, and in the future will occupy the comfortable residence and farm formerly owned by Mr. Jas. Brady. As Ran is one of our most enterprising young benefactors, it is gratifying to know that he and Mrs. Bradley may still be numbered among the most popular residents of this vicinity.

Owing to the severity of the storm, which commenced on Saturday, traffic has been almost entirely cut off. Some of the teamsters who drove up north of Goring for their logs on Saturday decided to return with empty sleighs.

On Sunday the roads were nearly impassible but towards evening two of the boys, a little braver than the rest, made a dash for the ninth line. All was fine until the return trip, about 12 p.m., when they encountered their way, and were almost giving up in despair when they discovered fresh tracks.

Like the drowning man clutching the straw, they followed the trail and were soon safe at the hearthstone fire, just sixty rods from where they had lost their way. On Monday and Tuesday school was closed, and the citizens also had to forego the pleasure of receiving their daily mail.

HILL BROS., Markdale

FIRST SHOWING OF

New Spring Goods

New Shirts, Prints, Silks, Clothing and Shoes.

We are still showing good values in many Winter lines.

SPECIAL SHOWING IN

Ladies' Fine Shoes

We have just placed in stock 500 pairs Women's High Grade Shoes in Patent Vici, Tan and Gunmetal. These shoes are regularly sold at 4.50 and \$5.00, Special Price for early buyers..... \$3.99

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

FIRST SHOWING OF

New Silks

Special one-yard wide heavy paillette Silks in tan, black, navy and Copenhagen; Special per yd., 1.19

Special Black Duchess Messaline, extra heavy quality; Special value at per yard..... 1.50

SPECIAL IN NEW

Curtain Muslins

10 pieces New Muslins with plain centre and pretty border designs, in white and cream only, Special per yard..... 18c.

Rubbers

Our stock of Heavy and Light Rubbers is still large—all sizes.

LOT NO. 1.—Men's Light Rubbers, best quality; regular \$1.00 lines, to clear .63

LOT NO. 2.—Women's Light Rubbers, high and low heel; reg. 65c & 75c, to clear .48

LOT NO. 3.—Women's Overshoes, all sizes; reg. \$2.00 and \$2.10, clearing price..... \$1.29

LOT NO. 4.—Men's one-buckle Overshoes; reg. \$1.75; clearing price..... \$1.29

LOT NO. 5.—Men's Low, Snag Proof, Buckle or lace; reg. \$2.25 to \$2.75; clearing price..... \$1.89

LOT NO. 6.—Boys' Buckle and Lace Heavy Gum Rubbers; reg. \$1.40 to \$1.75; clearing price..... \$1.15

LOT NO. 7.—Men's Leather Top Rubbers; 7 in. Top, regular \$3.00 for..... \$2.39

9 in. Top, regular \$3.50, for..... \$2.69

13 in. Top, regular \$4.25, for..... \$3.39

16 in. Top, regular \$5.00, for..... \$4.25

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County Court Cases.

An action for damages in connection with the sale of timber in the township of Euphrasia came up before His Honor Judge Widdfield at the County Court last week and occupied Wednesday afternoon and part of Thursday. The judge reserved judgment. The action was brought by the plaintiff, Clark, against Neely for \$700 damages for timber sold and the defendant laid a counter claim against Clark for \$1200 which he said he had sustained by the plaintiff not properly sawing his timber. Altogether about twenty witnesses were examined and several expert witnesses were called to give evidence regarding the effect of bad sawing on timber. Mr. W. D. Henry, of Markdale was the plaintiff's solicitor while the defendant was represented by Mr. W. E. Munroe, of Palmerston, assisted by Mr. H. G. Tucker.

Another case, Kelly vs. the Tp. of St. Vincent was adjourned until Tuesday. The plaintiff in this case claims damages for injuries received on June 5th, caused by the roadway being too narrow, the township having allowed a man to leave his sleigh loaded with logs on the side of the road.

namely, an earnest and zealous worker in the vineyard of Christ, and a sympathetic friend and adviser. While under your care we feel that both the temporal and spiritual wants of the congregation have been well looked after, and now, under God's blessing, we are in a prosperous condition.

We feel desirous of showing some way our appreciation of your careful work and anxious prayers in our behalf and would ask you to accept this token, and Mrs. Wilson this token set, as a token of the kind regards of the congregation, who has been, we feel sure, you and who has by his social qualities endeared himself to all of us.

Hoping you may long be permitted to be instrumental in the hands of God to bring many souls into Redeemer's Kingdom, and when your labors here are ended you may receive the "Well done."

Signed on behalf of the congregation, Feb. 2, 1914.

Mr. Wilkinson, in his reply, expressed hearty appreciation, on behalf of Mrs. Wilkinson and himself, for the co-operation and goodwill of the congregation thus manifested.

Presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson

A number of the Holland Centre Methodist Church congregation assembled at the parsonage on Monday evening, February 2nd, giving out surprise. A most enjoyable evening was spent, during which the following address, in behalf of the congregation, was read by Mr. Daniel Schwandt.

"Dear Pastor,—The business which has called us together, this evening is of an exceedingly pleasant character, being one of those very pleasing duties which congregations sometimes have the privilege of performing and which not only warms the hearts of all interested, but serves to unite more closely, and stimulates their minds and energies in the one grand cause of working and praying for the salvation of the souls of men.

We have now almost arrived at the end of the fourth year of your pastoral care over us, and during this time we have ever found you to be what your station requires,

Past County Master, W. W. Clark, of Rocklyn, presided at the election and installation of officers.—Clarksburg.

East Grey County L.O.

The County Orange Lodge East Grey met in the hall at Dundalk, on Tuesday, the 10th inst., for the purpose of electing officers for the year.—County Master, W. W. Clark; Sec., Corbett; Treasurer, Thomas Scott, of Meaford; Sec. Herbert Corbett; Fin. Sec., Geo. W. Walker, of Meaford; and W. A. Robinson, of Dundalk; D. C. of Victoria, Corbett; Hanna and Oliver Clark.

Markdale was chosen as the place in which the County will celebrate the next 12th anniversary of the formation of the lodge. In recognition of the twenty years, a committee was appointed to procure an office for him, as he is now in office after his long term of service.

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North Grey County L.O.

County L.O.L. North Grey, held its regular Annual Meeting in the hall of L.O.L. 984 Meaford on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 3rd. There was a large turnout of members from various lodges throughout the County and much enthusiasm was manifested. Robert Ferguson was unanimously elected County Master while Rev. J. A. Robinson, B. A., B.D., was elected County Clerk. Two positions which the highly honoured in being held by these two worthy brethren.

The election of officers resulted as follows: W.C.M.—Robert Ferguson, Clarksburg; D.C.M.—Chas. Devitt, Rocklyn; Chap.—Rev. J. A. Robinson, Clarksburg; C.R. Sec.—Wm. J. Lang, Meaford; C.F. Sec.—A. Laundry, Meaford; Treas.—Wm. Cook, Meaford; D. C.—Wm. Sing, Meaford.

Lecturers—J. Murray, Goring; Wm. Whalley, Loree; Fred Abercrombie, Griersville; Wm. Moore, immediate County Master.

Mr. Evelyn Wigle, who is the son of the late Archie Wigle, of the property of the International Hotel in Winnipeg for many years, and who was later awarded a grant of manumission, was admitted in her own defence a freed woman, and she had four children, that all of her hands were still living.

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THE MARKDALE STANDARD

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11th, 1914.

Notes.

It is generally understood that every postmaster who has the making up of mails for rural delivery wagons will have his salary increased.

Rural mail carriers are complaining that farmers do not shovel the snow drifts from around their houses, thereby making their work more difficult.

Doctors have been notified by the Department of Agriculture that after April 1st next all cattle for shipment must be branded, otherwise \$2.00 per head will be deducted from the purchase price. This is owing to the large quantity of branded meat put on the market.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario S.M.C.A. information was elicited that the average actual cost for maintenance, etc., for each of the 31 members, is \$31. The annual fees are \$6 for men and \$2 for boys, and generous subscriptions of business men make up the balance.

The Trades and Labor Council are asking the Ontario Legislature to make election day a public holiday and qualify working men to get out to vote. They also asked that the Government endeavor to deal with the unemployment problem by making provision for placing of men on Government farms.

One of the long expected triumphs of mind over matter has come at last, so the New York Sun tells us. A Christian Scientist has been raised from the dead. We have his own testimony for it, and this will surely be satisfactory. The man dropped dead in Cincinnati, and a Christian Science healer was called in who soon had the man on his feet again. We may say that we have been expecting this for some time. And yet we continue to say that there will be scores of people who will say the man lied.

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The Story of St. Valentine

Long ago there lived a priest by the name of Valentine. This good man was noted in all the country side for his kindness. He nursed the sick, comforted the sorrowing, and gave help to anyone who was in need. He loved the children, and those who went to him for help of comfort were never turned away.

After a time this kind priest became too old to go about among his people. He was very sad because he could no longer be of any help to them, but he remembered that he could write loving messages to them. Soon his friends began to watch for the kind words that were sure to come whenever sorrow or gladness entered their homes, and even little children would say when they were sick, "I think Father Valentine will send us a letter to-day." But after a time no more letters came, and soon the news went abroad that good old Valentine was dead. Then every one said that so kind a man was called to God, and from that day he has been known as St. Valentine. It is nice to still send the kind messages, and not one of those hideous pictures that decorate so many of the shop windows, messages of spite and hate, which the senders dare not put their name to, nor wish it to be known who sent the spiteful insult.

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