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Markdale

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18th, 1914.

Parcels Post Results.

across the line has passed the expression in the perimental stage, whereas Canada's United States testify to its popularity. In Canada we can safely parental home in Normanly results which have developed in the look for like results when the mathematical stage. uable guide to Canadians, as well as perhaps answering some objections and fears in certain quarters: As in Canada, the establishment

of the American parcels post created much speculation as to the effect upon retail business. A good many retailers feared that the suthe detriment of local trade. In order to get a good general view pleased to find the S.S. organized of the actual effect, the Dry Goods in Home Department work. His ad-Economist, an influential trade dress on the Ideal Sunday School paper, recently inaugurated a canvass of merchants all over the country. The merchants all over the country. possimists to be wrong. The great line Holland, Tuesday evenin . majority of the retail merchants, report the program and refreshfind the parcels post a benefit to them, rather than an injury. Many find their own mail orders increased. Even where no immediate in Steer recently. crease in such business is noted the The cold February weather still merchants commend the system he continues. conditions of trade. The parcels are morne post is likewise credited with an influence on express rates, many of the old companies having refluced their tariffs to meet the lower transportation tax.

or of the replies, received by the Monday for Montana, after spend-Dry Goods Economist, there are ing a couple of months with relastill two opinions regarding the tives here. value of the system. A percentage. Mr. John S. Hamilton is on of retail merchants find their busi- business trip to Toronto. ness injured, by anything which tends to increase the competition Sound, formerly of this place, has to which they are subjected by the rented the blacksmith, shop here, fo which they are subjected by the rented the Diacksmith, shop here, and order houses and department and started up business last week stores of large cities. It is also interesting to learn that many of away, returned home on Sunday, the merchants canvassed praised after spending a week with hev. the merchants canyassed plaised after spending a week with the promptness, safety, and rapidiand Mrs. Wilkinson.

ty of the parcels post, while others Mr. Jack Hamilton and sister.

THIS STOMACH REMEDY

Almost every day some grateful person comes into our store and tells us of benefits received from the use of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Knowing how much good they have done others and knowing what they are made of, we feel sure they will help you. So great is our faith in them that we use of try them entirely at our risk.

On Saturday evening last a hockey match was played on the rink here between Massie and Holland Centre. The score was 8-6 in favor of the home team.

The Bank of Hamilton seeks to use the properties of the score was 10 miles and urge you to try them entirely at our risk, with our personal promise that if they don't do all you expect them to do and make your stomach comfortable healthy and your digestion easy, we'll hand

Back your money.

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Three sizes, 250, 50c and \$1.00.

R. L. STEPHEN, Markdale.

******************* complained of slow delivery and of frequently receiving packages in of public service. Much depends on

the individual view point. As the Buffalo Express, however, Now that the parcels post has post, the main point is not its ef-United States may serve as a val-chinery of the new method has ad-

LILY OAK

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. J. Steer, despite the intense cold Wednesday evening, drove perior incilities supplied would tend over to Temple Hill, filling his apto increased mail order business to from Department. Mr. Steer was

try. The results are interesting, in d the Missionary Lecture and soasmuch as they prove the trade cial evening at Knox church, 10th ments good.

Mr. and Mrs. Griner and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.

cause of its cheapness, convenience, home, after a fortnight visit with and general adaptability to modern her mother. Mrs. Bluhm. of ill-

HOLLAND CENTRE

But while this is the general ten-Mr. Dennis Hamilton left on (Special to The Standard.)

Miss Maggie, went to Toronto on

Mr. Dick Farley leaves this Tues-HELPS YOUR FRIENDS day on his return to the West.

increase its capital from three to five millions:

Hon. Adam Beck, after a call on

At the Division Court held before Judge Barrett in Wiarton, Mr. natural flow of the gastric juice, and help Hull, a former chief constable of regulate the bowels. Remember, if they that town, brought action against that town, brought action against Wiarton for a month's salary, the plaintiff claiming that he had been dismissed illegally, and that he had been day last. An enjoyable even at the party left for home about Falls last week.

Mr. F. Cutting, of Riverdal and Mrs. Ward Camera party break and Rinary break and last week.

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NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

TRAVERSTON

his maiden trip on R. R. No. 7 The young people of Eugenia Mr. Will Hughes, of Hanover suther. thereburbs, and his brother, James, of Miss Genoe, of Markdale, spent greater part of last week. Mrs. ing friends.

Peart returned with them on Sat Mrs. J. Williams has spent the irday to Hanover, for a few days' llast couple of weeks with her mo-

hot brick at night. lay. He has a fine appearance, is Miss Muriel MacTavish attended rifted with an eloquent and fluent the party and will remain the rest

invested \$900 in a bush farm, No. After the meeting a social time I on the 9th con. Last week he sold will be spent with Mrs. Pedlar and the timber of it for \$1200 to a mill family before their removal from man from Elmwood, and has the us. farm to the good besides.

J. Davis the first of the week. Mr. and the other two months, and

busy time this winter. There's Rev. Mr. Dinwoodie to Salem cemebad condition. This, however, is a hardly a farmer, but has had a tery, Saturday, Feb. 13. difference of opinion which must be case of horse or horned beast sick leaves a husband, two children and expected, particularly in the case with indigestion this winter. Mr. parents to mourn her departure. T. Glencross lost a valuable 4-yr. old clyde celding a week ago from this trouble. Take this Monday for notes in discussing the parcels an example of some of the troubles that farmers are having. John been fairly launched in Canada, it fect on the merchant so much as on O'Neil has a sick horse, P. Fogaris of value to review the operation, the general public, and there is no ty has a heifer with a turnip stuck of the similar system which has question about its worth to the in her gullet, and your scribe has been in force in the United States people as a whole. The extent to been dosing a cow for four days and Mrs. Richard Genoe recently. for some time. The parcels post which it has been used, its steady and its no fun crawling out o' bed Mr. Wiggins, of Inglewood, is

Mr. W. R. Wallace visited sthe chanan. parental home in Normanby over | The Women's Institute held their

hay, too, though not last \$18. year's drop. Others are joining to- Our teacher. Miss Leslie, treated the middlen nn's profits.

CHERRY GROVE

(Special to The Standard.) Wedding bells are chiming. n the lurg over Sunday.

slight attack of inflammatory Mrs. Jos. Buchanan is ill at prerheumatism. yn and Wodehouse last week.

Mrs. H. Ward, of Kolapore, ac-liamsford. companied by Mrs. S. Harvey, were callers at Mr. T. J. Harvey's on the farm recently owned by Mr. A. Monday.

Mrs. Struthers has been absent or the past couple of weeks in Wyville's farm. Riverdale at the home of her nephew, Mr. Bulmer Bradey, whose little son has been seriously lill. The child is now on the mend.

Miss Hepburn, our school teacher, returned on Monday, after ents at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchinson ings last week. and two children, who are visiting | Mr. Ben Knott and sister, Ella, at the home of Mr. Geo. Taylor, of Thornbury, visited friends in were guests of friends on the 7th this vicinity a few days the past line the fore part of this week.

CEYLON

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McClocklin re- one day last week.

Mr. J. W. Cushnie, Toronto, is Mr. Chas. Abercrombie, Mr. Stan Muir accompanied by vicinity recently. his friend, Mr. —, of Hanover, Messrs. Geo. Stuart and Robt. spent Sunday with the former's Irwin, of Flesherton, were callers

mother here. visit with friends here.

few days.

Monday last.

Mrs. G. Collinson and Miss Sybil

Mr. and Mrs. Wilman Turner, of are visiting relatives at Toronto Eugenia, visited with the latter's and St. Catherines. Miss Ella Warling spent Sunday with her sister; Mrs. Jas. McClock-

again, after a severe attack of pearance.

(Special to The Standard.)

We are not sorry that February

Reliable past so speedily.

(Special to The Standard.)

Died, Feb. 15th, at Paisley, Mrs.

T. Paul, sister of Messrs. Henry

Treamh Fenwick, of this place. is slipping past so speedily.

It was about the coldest and most stormy day of the season, was Monday of last week, when wick's home, Flesherton, on Wed-Mr. T. Cook, of Markdale, made nesday afternoon.

along con. 10, westward and back took a surprise party to Mr. Abe the 12th; but he got there all the McMaster's, 10th line, on Thursday same. We never knew of Mr. Cook evening. All report an enjoyable to fail in the discharge of his duty. evening, in spite of the cold wea-

Alberta, were guests of their cou-the past week with friends here sins, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peart, the Miss Cairns, of Ceylon, is visit

isiting among kindred and Jack ther in Flesherton. has to keep his feet warm with a Miss C. Williams entertain-Mr. Wm. Howie, of Toronto Uni-birthday party, Tuesday, Feb. 17, versity, filled Zion's pulpit on Sun- it being her thirteenth anniversary.

speech and his message was deeply of the week.

Spiritual and earnestly impressed.

Zionites were pleased to renew old acquaintance.

Mr. Wm. Paylor, of the Falls

W. C. Pedlar's, Rock Mills, all is a noted worker and suc-members are expected to go farmer. Three years ago he take their husbands and friends.

On account of the recent illness A couple of sleigh loads of our and death of the late Mrs. Holmes, young people were present at the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leobig party at Mr. Wm, Ritchie's on pard, who died Feb. 11th, and the Friday evening of last week. circumstances with which the chil-Twas a pleasure to have Mrs. dren were living at home, the au-John Love back in our midst for a thorities of this place deemed it few days of last week, and to hear necessary to inform Mr. Trout, of again the melody of her voice in Owen Sound, Superintendent of the Song. The memory of it lingers. House of Shelter there. He along Mr. and Mrs. Will MacFarlane, of with Mrs. F. T. Carr took chagge Edge Hill, were out to see Mr. M. of the two children, one four years continues in very frail had them safely sheltered in their new home. Burial of the mother. Local Vet doctors are having a Mrs. Holmes, was conducted by

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.) (Last week's items.) Mrs. Carr and Miss Genoe, Rugenia, were the guests of Mr.

Mr. Wiggins, of Inglewood, is visiting his friend, Mr. Chas. Bu-

annual social and tea in the school Mrs. R. Banks and some of the house on Friday evening, Feb. 6th. rot in a car load of hay The programme was given by the from Grand Valley last week that Institute assisted by some outside cost them on vall 46 a ton. Twas talent. The proceeds amounted to

gether to do likewise and thus save her pupils to a sleigh ride to Markdale on Friday afternoon of last week and also spent some time skating on the rink there. (This week's items.)

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, of Holland township, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pritchard. Miss M. Weber, of Markdale, was Mrs. Richardson and son, Emerson, of Riverdale, attended Divine Miss B. Bradey is recovering from services here on Sunday.

Miss D. K. Hall visited in Rock- Mr. McKenzie spent a week with friends in Owen Sound and Will-Mr. Richard Genoe has purchased

McLean. Mr. Ed. Baker has rented Mrs.

KIMBERLEY *

(Special to The Standard.) Talk about the North Pole, I spending a few days with her par-think we have it right here. It was only 30 below zero here two morn-

Mr. Kussell McMullen, of Eugenia, was a caller in our burg re-Mr. Hermann Maxwell, of Heath-

cote, visited at Thos. Camack's turned on Saturday from a two The pastor, Rev. Mr. Colley, ocvisit with relatives in cupied the pulpit in the Methodist

Western Canada and the Pacific church on Sunday evening last and delivered a fine discourse. the guest of R. Cook and family. Griersville, visited friends in this

in our burg on Monday. Mr. R. J. Brodie returned to the Mr. Harvey Morwood, of Meacity on Tuesday, after a month's ford, visited the past week with iriends in our village. Mrs. Ward, of B.C., is visiting Mr. Wm. McKnight, of Duncan, her brother, Mr. S. Rands, for a visited at Jas. M. Fawcett's, on

> parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hill. recently.
> Mr. S. Fawcett captured a fine

specimen of the mudhen on Monday Mrs. R. Bates visited friends in last. He succeeded in securing it town the past week. While in town in a snow drift. Its bill was inshe was the guest of Mrs. A. Rut- cased in a solid block of ice, which retarded its progress somewhat. Miss H. Radley is able to be out Its not unlike a small diver in ap-

was entitled to a month's notice, in honour of her guest, Mrs. Ward. Camber spent a low days one pass tyre, was Decision was given by the Judge Mr. Ed. Sargeant, of Owen week with friends in Flesherton. Mr. W. J. in favor of the town, and each to Sound, visited his parents here one Mr. Stanley Reid visited at Herb last week. Reid'n, Epping, one day last weak.

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WALTERS FALLS

(Too late for last week.) Methodist church Sat rdt. We have experienced the worst evening was fairly well attended storm of the season for the last After refreshments were served; three days. It has snowed and choice programme was rendered to blown continuously, leaving the the children. roads impassable.

Mrs. Thos. Barker and Miss Lucy Deleree spent the past week relatives in Owen Sound.

Mr. Thos: Findlay's sale Thur day was very largely at tender and to visit her son and daughter and good prices were realized. for a couple of months:

Miss Stella Deleree, of Shelburne, is visiting her sisters and friends here at present.

Miss Georgina Grev left for To-were served by Mrs. McDougal. ronto last week, where she intends The remains of the late Mi

establishment. Miss Queenie Dayman was in the day. Rev., J. H. Hosford, illage a couple of days last week conducted the funeral service the guest of Mrs. Olmstead. Messrs. Samuel Marshall and

John Reid attended the Fairs Convention held in Toronto last Thursday and Friday. Among the list of officers elected at the Fairs Associations held in by for the present. Toronto the past week we notice

Director for District No. 10, comprising the counties of Grey and Toronto attending the functial Mr. W. J. Shepherdson had a Miss Lizzie Lackey is up business trip to the city the past Toronto visiting her sister

A number of young people at tended the party at Mr. R. Han-in our town nearly all well again na's Monday night and report an enjoyable time. While engaged in cutting wood last Tuesday Mr. David Reid had the misfortune to cut his foot

Service in the churches on Sunday were poorly attended on account of the storm.

(This week's items.) The weather is much milder; but seems quite unsettled. Last Wednesday evening about ing the weekend. adherents of Knox Church, St. Vin- a social evening, as guests at the Markdale, visited the former's part cent, drove over to the Manse, spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. G ents here early in the week where they were entertained by Sewell, West Back Luc, recently Mr.) and Mrs. Geo. Sewell enter Rev. and Mrs. Matheson: After Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lyons visited tained a happy crowd of the

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowler are A number of the young people ial hospitality.

visiting relatives at Goring Markdale league Social

Last Friday being the bir has of the Ladies' Aid, they met at the

parsonage. The Womans Institute met at

home of Mrs. A. McDougal lag to take a position in a millinery Wm. Mellafont were buried in the Anglican cometery here last Satu

BERKELEY

(Special to The Standard. The very cold wave has pr Mr. J. Rowe got his fout Fred Wickham has been elected one day last week, Miss Polly Stringer was up

the late Miss Walters.

HARKAWAY

(Special to The Standard. quite severely.

Mr. Thos. Findlay is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, after having been confined to his bed off at Markdale and visited of at Markdale and visited of the severely.

After visiting with friends Owen Sound, Mr. S. Binns, C. ...

engineer of West Toronto, dropp off at Markdale and visited engineer of West Toronto, dropp his brother, Mr. D. L. Binns,

"Lake Side Farm.
Miss Mary B. Halbert spent as must of Mrs. He week as the guest of Mrs. Wilkinson, at the parsonage land Centre.
Miss Wiley, of New England, with the guest of Miss Violet Wiley

"Lake Side Farm."

Markdale

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Shaw's Business Schools

J CARSAR, Agen

spent a social evening as gue of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawken las

WEST BACK LINE

Very cold weather at present. We are pleased to report the Mr. Stewart Thibaudeau is able to attend Collegiate again, after recent illness, Mr. Wm. Wilson is able to around again, after his recent

"hello machines are useful, especially the night service Mr. Albert Lawrence is helpire Mr. Cooper, of Cherry Garage, cut sawlogs at present. Wedding bells are faintly tinglit

We are glad to welcome Mr. win Littlejohns back to our We extend hearty congratulate to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sowell

Want Ads.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18th, 1914

Horse for sale, rising four, gener il purpose. Jas. Stinson, 11th line, Euphrasia, Markdale. 31-11.

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Henry, or to Mrs. W. H. Wall Markdale. FARM FOR SALE Lot 14, con. 13, Artemesia miles from Markdale, wellfarm, having plenty of help. Ph line 60r11. WM. ALCOCK REE

Markdale. FARM FOR SALE S. 1 lot 7, con. 12, Euphra 100 acres, 85 acres cleared, bala hardwood bush; large brick he and bank barn. Is all well fon well watered and in a good si of cultivation. Three miles fr Markdale, 60 rods from sch Reason for selling, to wind ut estate. Apply to John Lyons Thos. Lyons, 827 11th street

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month of January: 4 jr.-W. Johnston, A. Torri Murdock, L. Lyons. 3 jr.-B. Smith, A. Torris Wiley, W. Patton. 2 jr.-L. Thompson, W. Ma-1 sr.-I. Wiley.

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