

Debts and Debtors

If we give a merchant our custom, we have a right to expect him to advertise—to tell us weekly in the columns of the STANDARD what he has for us. Advertising is shop news, designed to inform us, save our time, and bring to our attention desirable merchandise.

Every retailer who is alive to the interests of his customers has a message—often many messages—for his customers concerning new goods, special offerings, and things that we ought to know about. Customers and non-customers will be attentive and responsive to these messages, if they are delivered every week in the form of advertisements in the STANDARD. The way to get more business is to ask for it.

A NOTE TO MERCHANTS.

Would you buy much or regularly from firms that never solicit your trade? Do you not say—"That firm that wants my business must come after it?" Yet some of you say, in effect, to your customers—"We're here. If you want our goods, come and get them, but don't expect us to go after you." It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways.

Shop Where You Are Invited to Shop

AROUND THE HUB

Items Clipped and Re-written from Our Exchanges

MEAFORD
The Town Council on Monday evening endorsed the action of the Mayor and the Chairman of Finance Committee in fixing the license fee for Robinson's circus at \$225.00.

Mr. Robt. Agnew received an agreeable surprise on Monday evening when a number of business men assembled in the Council Chamber and presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane and an address, expressive not only of their regret at his removal from the town, where he has resided for 42 years, but also of the services he has rendered in the various public offices he has held during the period of his citizenship.

Mr. Agnew was for 17 years Secretary-Treasurer of the Public School Board, 17 years local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., 31 years Secretary-Treasurer of the Agricultural Society, five years Councillor for the West Ward, 17 years Reeve and County Commissioner, and 29 years leader of a morning class in the Meaford Methodist Church. Mr. Agnew is moving to Toronto.

CLARKSBURG
Mr. Walter Elliott had one bone of his right leg, below the knee, broken last Thursday afternoon while rolling logs at Tait's sawmill. Mr. Elliott is a hard working young married man who is held in high esteem by the citizens generally, and all sympathize with him in his unfortunate mishap.

"Delphi," the neighboring well known summer resort on Georgian Bay opened on Wednesday of this week, under the management of Mrs. Kate Spencer, of Toronto. Mrs. Spencer is said to be one of the most capable managers the "Delphi" has ever been favored with, and a big season's business is prophesied.

A very serious accident occurred to Edith, the winsome, little 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mitchell, of this village last Monday morning just after 7 o'clock. Mr. Mitchell lives on his beautiful farm which faces the boundary line of the village, and is secretary-treasurer of the Georgian Bay Fruit Growers. On Monday morning soon after 7 he was backing his automobile out of his garage, when little Edith, after receiving her morning ablutions, followed her father unknown to him and in backing out of the garage wheel passing over her, he had of course inflicted a terrible bruise, and a wonder it is that the child's head was not crushed to a pulp, instead of bruised, the collar bone was also broken. Dr. Moore has hopes that the little one will fully recover.

OWEN SOUND
Mr. Harding Priest, who as an ex-O.S.C.T. student, and in his course at Trinity College, Toronto, has reflected a great deal of credit upon his home town, will be ordained on Sunday next as a deacon.

At their meeting on Tuesday night the board of education recognized the valuable service rendered by Dr. Murray in putting the system of medical inspection in the schools on its present excellent basis by voting him an honorarium of one hundred dollars.

This week Mr. E. C. Spereaman, of the law firm of Middlebro & Spereaman received an intimation that he had been appointed to the position of acting county crown attorney and clerk of the peace, which office he will hold until such time as a permanent appointment is made.

Overpressure of water started the sprinkler system in McLaughlin & Sons Co's factory working early this morning; and some one on the street heard the automatic alarm bell ringing, and turned in an alarm from box 24. The firemen came, but looked in vain for any sign of fire.

The annual convention of the Ontario Society of Christian Endeavour will be held in Owen Sound, when it is expected about five hundred delegates will be present. Preparations are now being made by the Secretary, Mr. Harold Waite. Convention opens on June 15th.

Deep and heartfelt sorrow was felt on all sides at the death of Mr. George Inglis Kennedy, who passed away Wednesday morning after a brief illness. About ten days ago he was caught with what was thought to be only a slight cold; but it rapidly developed into pneumonia, and all that medical skill could do was unavailing.

Mr. C. S. Bloch, who suffered a serious injury in a runaway last winter while driving from Parkhead to Parkehead, is once more able to be about and will shortly be taking an active interest in the Newport brick company, with which he is connected. His recovery from his injury was rapid considering how badly he was hurt.

What might have been a very serious accident happened to Mrs. W. H. Merritt on Wednesday. She had been out driving and was returning to her home via Thirtieth street, when near the residence of Mr. Harry Middlebro her horse stumbled in a hole in the road, going down to his shoulder; and upsetting the buggy. Mrs. Merritt was thrown out, but fortunately for her the horse never moved, or she could hardly have escaped serious injury, being entangled in the harness which had given way when the horse fell. Her friends are congratulating her on her escape, but such death traps should not be in our streets.

Public baths and the state of the road between Owen Sound and Collingwood were the two main topics before the Board of Trade at its Friday evening meeting. A committee was appointed to present the Board's request for the establishment of public shower baths to the Town Council; and another committee was chosen to act with representatives of Meaford, Thornbury and Collingwood with a view to asking the Provincial Government for a grant to assist in repairing the road.

What might easily have proven a serious accident occurred on Tuesday evening on Eleventh St. E., when Mrs. Keopke of Third Ave. East was struck on the eye with a ball thrown by some girls who were playing on the side of the road. The blow broke Mrs. Keopke's glasses and the splintered pieces of glass injured her left eye to such an extent that the sight of the eye was rendered useless for some time. Fortunately, the eyesight is gradually returning but the blow might easily have permanently destroyed the sight.

SHELBURNE
The induction of Rev. R. B. Stevenson, M.A., the new pastor of Knox Church here, took place on Tuesday afternoon.

A funny episode happened in Shelburne last week. One of our popular young men had purchased a new buggy and of course his girl had to have the first ride in it. That is where the funny part comes into the story. He drove to the young lady's home. She was already waiting for him and was dressed in the latest style with the now fashionable tight skirt. When she attempted to get into the buggy they found that more expansion in the dress was necessary or she could not make the grade. A chair was then secured but still the step to the chair was too high. After procuring a small box to step up on the chair she managed to get into the buggy. The affair caused considerable amusement to some onlookers across the street.

—Free Press.

DUNDALK
The gross proceeds of the Victoria Day Celebration held in Dundalk were about \$400 including gate money, concert and booth.

In the electric storm of Wednesday forenoon of last week Henry McIntosh's barn on the 6th con. road was struck by lightning and set on fire. The smoke was seen by Sam Rathwell, a neighbor, who lost no time in getting to the place. The horses were quickly released from the barn and then single handed he fought the flames, and fortunately for the owner, he was able to subdue the destroying element before much headway had been made. Great credit is due Mr. Rathwell for his quick decision and effective work in saving property.

We understand the proprietor was absent from home.

On Wednesday evening of last week there passed away one of the pioneers of Dundalk in the person of Helen Charters, relict of the late John W. Morrow, at the age of 68 years. The deceased was born in the County of Armagh, Ireland, and came to Canada as a child of five years with her parents, who settled near Port Hope. In 1836 she was married at Collingwood and about eight years later they moved into Dundalk which was then but a hamlet of scant proportions. Mr. Morrow was in the boot and shoe business for some years and later up to the time of his death, eight years ago was the leading auctioneer of this district. Thos. A. Morrow, Dundalk, is a son of the deceased.—Herald.

DURHAM
A Charivari.—A number of boys, some of them well-developed, indulged in some noisy work on the evening of the Damm-Pilky wedding, nor, it is reported, were the fair sex absent. The foolish practice of a charivari we had thought was a thing of the past, but it seems there is in human nature something low to which it appeals. Property to some extent, we learn, was injured and the authorities should have little trouble in finding the ringleaders and applying punishment.

Threatened a Conflagration.—An incipient fire caused by sparks from an engine running a shingle mill at Smith's foundry was nipped on Monday afternoon before any damage was done. The sparks fell on the roof of the old blacksmith shop nearby and started a blaze which was quickly noticed and extinguished. Half an hour later it again caught, fire and made a little more headway. The whistle was sounded as an alarm but was not generally heard, and Whittaker's team which was near the Cement Works came dashing up street till in the business section they were stopped on learning the fire had been gotten under control by pails.

—Review.

We have a very pathetic letter for publication from Mrs. George Bovington, of Seattle, Washington. We refer to her departure from here in our issue of two weeks ago, and without any knowledge of the family relationship it seemed puzzling to us why she left without the knowledge of her husband. There are generally two sides to all fam-

FLOUR and FEED

I have always on hand a large quantity of the following grades of FLOUR:

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| ROYAL HOUSEHOLD | GLENORA |
| MORNING GLORY | PURITY |
| STRAIGHT ROLLER | IDEAL |
| FIVE LILY | |

Feed! Feed! Feed!

This Store is Headquarters for Feed—Wheat, Bran, Shorts, Chop, Feed Flour, Flax Seed, Oil Cake, Molasses Meal.

BUCKWHEAT CORN MILLET RAPE

A full line of choice GROCERIES always on hand.

J. E. WALKER, MARKDALE

June Weddings

Purchasers of June Wedding Presents will find a good assortment of genuine Silver Plates in five and six piece sets, ranging from \$20 to \$35.

Also some nice combinations two and three-piece sets in Coffee, Sugar and Cream from \$5 to \$15.

We have an abundant assortment of Pickle Cruets, Sugar Bowls, Cake Baskets, Card Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Etc., to choose from.

Our Flatware is made by the best manufacturers—Knives and Forks, Carving Sets, Fruit Spoons, Sugar Shells, all nicely boxed.

We are showing a range of good quality Cut Glass containing some neat designs in individual pieces that will appeal to the fancy of the most artistic tastes.

Our stock of Watches and Clocks—the kind that keep time and wear for years—is as complete as ever, at prices that are only reasonable.

We are always pleased to show you anything in our line, and solicit your esteemed patronage.

W. J. SHORTILL

Jeweller and Eye Specialist. Issuer of Marriage Licenses

M. D. Carder Dead.

M. D. Carder, for thirty-five years Grand Recorder of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, died Saturday at his home, 11 Linden street, Toronto, after an illness of three months, aged sixty-five years.

The late Mr. Carder was born in Otterville, Oxford county, and began his career with the Canada Southern Railway at St. Thomas. He joined the Workmen's officers there and came to Toronto when the head-offices were moved here in 1897. Mr. Carder was very highly esteemed. He was a member of the Baptist Church and several fraternal societies. Mrs. Carder preceded her husband several years ago. Three sons, Dr. Carder, of Vancouver, Frank Carder, and Percy Carder, of Toronto, and one daughter survive.

Stand Straight.

Young Shapely, says New Guide, home on a vacation from a military school, walked down the street. Stiff as an arrow, in his trim uniform, he looked every inch a soldier. His friends who remembered him as a somewhat lounging, slipshod boy, hardly recognized

the erect young man who passed. It was asserted that his appearance was fifty per cent. better than in the old days.

One need not leave home to cultivate an erect and soldierly bearing; a little thought and diligent care are all that are required. To slouch is a habit into which many of us have unconsciously fallen, but to throw the shoulders back and hold the head erect is also largely a matter of habit, and when it is once acquired, it will add to comfort as well as appearance.

There is a physical reason why we should stand straight. The lungs of the man who stoops cannot expand normally and healthfully. There is a moral reason, too. He who stands straight is more apt to live straight. The physical attitude has an influence on the mental and moral attitude, and vice versa. We do not slouch in our noblest moods. Let us "look up, not down," and we shall stand straight mentally and physically. "If we look down, then our shoulders stoop; if our thoughts look down, then our character bends. It is only when we hold our head up that the body becomes erect; it is only when our thoughts go up that our life becomes erect."

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Keep away disease by having every opening in your home screened.

SCREEN DOORS

To fit all ordinary size doors, strongly made, only \$1.

More expensive ones at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 & \$2.25 Complete with Springs, Hinges and Handles. Adjustable Window Screens 25 Cents.

"New Perfection" Oil Cook Stoves

HOES, RAKES, FORKS, and everything in FARM TOOLS

CHI-NAMEL for the Floors

This excellent preparation will make your floors shining Hardwood, Easily applied. Call for samples and work done by CHI-NAMEL.

PERKINS' Hardware

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Some Reasons Why You Should Trade at J. A. Erskine's Grocery

BECAUSE our goods are the best in the market can buy.

BECAUSE we keep everything that is in the grocery line, and our goods, too.

BECAUSE our prices are reasonable and our quality high.

BECAUSE we are always on the side of our customers' best interests.

Why not be a customer of ours? We are a grocery order. We will please you.

THIS STORE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR FLOUR AND FEED.

Large Stock of BOOTS and SHOES always on hand.

J. A. ERSKINE, Markdale

Honor Rolls.

S. S. No. 12, Euphrasia, for Fall Wheat...

4 sr.—C. Boyd, Dr. McClean.
3 sr.—B. Knight, M. Wright.

Yeodell.
3 jr. (a)—G. Gardner; (b)—K. Lush, M. Bredner, E. Quinton.
2 jr.—G. Sewell, H. Sewell, Murray.

1 sr.—L. Lush, M. Boyd.
1 jr.—R. Patton, M. Murray, Boyd.

Sr. Pr.—M. Sewell, F. Hopkins, N. Knight, E. Quinton.
Jr. Pr. (a)—E. Sewell, L. Wright, J. Murray.
Jr. Pr. (b)—W. Lush, G. V. Foley, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 4, Gleichen (Townsend's Lake), for May.

H. Holmes.
4 sr.—J. McArthur, B. Brodie, 3 jr.—J. McArthur, B. Brodie, 3 jr.—C. McArthur, J. Baker, A. Holmes.
2 sr.—Williams, S. Baker, L. Hall, E. Goodwill.
1 sr.—R. Ellison, A. Trafford, A. McNally, E. Brodie.
1 jr.—R. Torrie, E. Ellison, G. Baker.

Sr. Pr.—E. Baines.
Jr. Pr.—R. Goodwill, E. Trafford.

A Class—Violet Baines, Victor Baines, L. Goodwill, C. Brodie, D. Alquist Macintosh, Teacher.

S. S. No. 13, Euphrasia, for May:

5—A. Johnston.
4 sr.—T. Bredner, H. Erskine.
3 sr.—L. Bredner.
3 jr.—M. Bredner, E. Thompson.

2 jr.—A. Bredner, C. Myers, M. Bredner.
1—L. Thompson.
Part 1—J. Gilbraith, H. Gilbraith, W. Gilbraith.
Best in Spelling—L. Thompson.
Average attendance, 11.
Pearl Hodgkinson, Teacher.

S. S. No. 13, Euphrasia, for May:

(b)—L. Boyd, A. Patton, C. Sewell, G. Valey, M. Perry.

L. 34.—WHOLE NO.

Local and General

Standard Want Advs.

Weekend for Sale. R. H. H. H. H.

Mr. J. Thompson's lounge shirts at \$1.00.

Mr. E. English, of Glasgow, purchased a Ford.

The promotion examination for the 23rd and 24th regts. of the Summer Underwear League on Combina-tion at Meaford, Thornbury's Monster Celebration July 1st, 500 given in prizes.

Wanted—Batter and Eggs of the highest market prices—cash or trade.

Holland Centre Methodist Church annual garden party will be held on the 24th June.

Come one, Come all, to the July 1st. Horse Race, starting at the day.

You should see the new Automobile Suits P. J. Thompson's, offering for the holiday trade, \$12, \$15, and \$18.

Mercer & Son cut prices on Cash buyers, during the season on Dry Goods, Cloths and Furnishings.

R. W. Emms, sole agent in the County for the Stewart's (a) and (b) underwear, has just to his consignments of this popular line.

Mr. R. W. Douglas, of Meaford, has been elected to the office of the Conservative Party for the 2nd district.

The Durham County Agricultural Society will be holding a grand show on the 18th and 19th inst. in Meaford. The show will be held on the grounds of the Meaford Hotel. The show is a very important one for the district and will be a great success.

Mr. W. Buckman, of Meaford, has just to his consignments of the latest styles of hats, made up from their own material, having the very latest in the making, and all the latest styles in hats, made up from the finest material, and all the latest styles in hats, made up from the finest material.

Mrs. James Hall, of Meaford, who has just returned from a tour of the world, has with her a number of very interesting and valuable specimens of the various plants and animals that she has seen in her travels.

Mr. A. M. McArthur, of Meaford, has just to his consignments of the latest styles of clothing, made up from the finest material, and all the latest styles in clothing, made up from the finest material.

The regular monthly meeting of the Meaford Women's Club was held on the 15th inst. The meeting was very successful and was attended by a large number of members. The program was very interesting and was well received.

Mr. J. A. Erskine, of Meaford, has just to his consignments of the latest styles of boots and shoes, made up from the finest material, and all the latest styles in boots and shoes, made up from the finest material.

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