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We have made preparation for the public visiting Markdale on July 11th by fitting up our stock of JEWELRY, ETC., in every line and adding any new lines that we think will be needed on that date.

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School Reports.

School Report of S.S. No. 2, Artemesia:

3 sr. to 4 jr.—L. White, M. Moore, B. Fadden, M. Carter, H. York.

3 jr. to 3 sr.—L. White, J. D. Moore, A. White, P. York, R. Teeter.

2 jr. to 2 sr.—J. Beatty, L. Blair, G. Hill, E. Moore, N. Carter.

Pt. 2 to 2 jr.—C. Teeter.

1 jr. to 1 sr.—L. Hill, E. Fadden, Aggie White, F. White.

A to 1 jr.—A. Blair, P. Carter.

M. E. Pollock, Teacher.

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Promotion Examinations S. S. No. 16, Euphrasia.

3 jr. to 3 sr.—R. Woods, V. Fawcett, C. Hutchinson, T. Donnelly, J. Kirkpatrick, C. Bradley.

2 sr. to 3 jr.—A. Carruthers, L. Wiley, S. McNevin, T. Bowen, O. Lawson, V. Wiley, N. Hutchinson.

2 jr. to 2 sr.—E. Cherry, T. Hutchinson, J. Colville, E. Thompson.

B. M. Burrell, Teacher.

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Report of U.S.S. No. 2, Holland and Euphrasia.

4 jr. to 4 sr.—S. Acheson.

3 sr. to 4 jr.—K. Binns, J. Eagles, V. Eagles.

2 to 2—V. Atkinson, L. Doubleday.

Jr. Pt. to Sr. Pr.—S. Doubleday, J. Acheson, H. Graham.

I. Howard, Teacher.

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S. S. No. 18, Euphrasia, for the month of June.

4 jr.—C. Wiley, T. Lee.

3 jr.—G. Wiley, I. Stephenson.

2 jr.—A. Neely, M. Nesbitt.

1 sr.—F. Gibson.

1 jr.—V. McIntosh, E. Wiley (eq.)

Pr. (a)—A. Stephenson.

Pr. (b)—D. McIntosh, A. Davidson, E. Nesbitt.

Olive Hatch, Teacher.

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S.S. No. 13, Euphrasia, for year ending June 1914.

4 sr.—H. Varey.

3 jr. to 3 sr.—F. Falls, M. Cook, D. Falls, L. Boyd.

2 to 3 jr.—D. Cook, C. Clugston, O. Clarke.

1 sr.—W. Walker, G. Miller, F. Carney, M. Mackenzie, D. Clarke, I. Thompson, J. Thompson, O. Reid.

To Jr. 1—C. Cook, O. Clarke.

To Pr. A—A. Patton, P. Clugston, D. Carney.

To Pr. B—M. Reid, McKay Falls, E. Thompson, A. Perry.

To Pr. C.—V. Carney, E. Wonch, N. Wonch.

M. H. May, teacher.

HOLLAND CENTRE

(Intended for last week.)

Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Wilkinson leave this week for their new circuit, Grahamsville.

Dr. and Mrs. Shute and children spent a few days last week with friends in Wiarton.

Mr. Morehouse Mitchell, of Lucknow, Ont., and Mr. Wilson, of Liverpool, Eng., were callers at the home of Mr. J. Dixon last Saturday.

Miss Florence Nicholson was in Owen Sound last week.

We were just a little surprised to see some of the "good" Temperance people and church officials, who go to church on Sunday and pray for Temperance, go out on Monday and vote hand in hand with the Brewers, License holders, and liquor men, for the bar. Is it any wonder that outsiders laugh and look with scorn at the churches? We think not.

BEAVERDALE

Quite a number from here attended the Orange sermon at Temple Hill on Sunday last.

Our garden party was quite a success. The rain the day before made everything pleasant, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The proceeds amounted to over $60.00.

Miss Norma Brett and her cousin, Miss Elsie Lougheed, were visiting their uncle, Mr. John Johnston, of Sligo, last Friday.

Miss Janet Leppard is home again, after spending about fifteen months in the West. She is looking fine.

Mr. Wm. Gregory, of Cherry Grove, was a recent caller in our burg.

Miss Edna Fothergill visited at Mrs. T. Bradey's last week, and also took in the barn raising at Mr. Wm. Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller were visiting at Mr. R. Clark's on Sunday last.

Mr. Ed. Fothergill has his sawmill in operation again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston visited friends at Ceylon on Sunday last.

Presentation.

At the regular meeting of the Kimberley Women's Institute held at the home of the President, Miss Eva McGee, on June 25th, the members presented the retiring President, Mrs. B. A. Carruthers, with a dozen silver tea-spoons and a Crown Derby salad set. The following address was read by the Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Myles:

Dear Mrs. Carruthers,—We, the members of the Women's Institute, wish to take this opportunity of being here together, to express to you our appreciation of your services as President of our Branch during the past two years. You have performed your duties faithfully and have been a praise-worthy guide to the rest of us.

We appreciate the excellent work you have done in regard to the Cook Book compiling and selling and fully realize the inconvenience you must have experienced in devoting the time you gave this part of the work.

We feel that our Institute meetings have helped us to think deeper, reason clearer and have given us a broader outlook on the generalities of life and your influence has been very helpful towards accomplishing this. We hope that you do already realize the sincerity of our gratitude to you but as a slight tangible proof of this we desire you to accept these teaspoons, and this salad set, hoping they may be useful to you and that they may serve as mementoes of the time you spend in Kimberley Women's Institute.

Signed on behalf of the members.

Mrs. A. E. Myles,
Eva McGee,
Mrs. Geo. Proctor.

Mrs. Carruthers replied suitably.

TRAVERSTON

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. Ed. McGrade and wife, and three children, of Vancouver, are visiting at the McAssey homestead.

Monday's downpour is worth thousands to every municipality drenched by it.

There will be a lot of sadder and wiser men when the shades of evening fall this Monday eve.

Mr. Ed. Feabury returned to Toronto on Tuesday morning, after an enjoyable holiday at W. J. Cook's hospitable home.

Miss Mary McNally and Master Jack Summers came up from Toronto on Friday in time for Zion's picnic.

Mr. John Hamilton and his two winsome sisters, Misses Maude and Mary, and Mr. Farr Lawrence and Mr. Harold Lee, of Egremont, were guests of the Edwards' homestead the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linder, of Orchard, were guests at Mr. Wm. Greenwood's, on Saturday and took in the picnic.

The neighbors are congratulating Mrs. John McNally, of the 10th con., on inheriting about a thousand dollar legacy from her deceased uncle, Mr. Jas. Lennon, of Egremont.

The weather wasn't of the most favorable nature for picnicing on Saturday afternoon, yet, despite the drawback a big crowd gathered to Zion's annual Sunday School festival and a most happy time was spent under the swaying maple branches. The booth did a rushing trade, the songs and choruses were most sweetly sung, the recitations suffered from the noise of the leaves, yet all enjoyed well. A fine supper followed the program and then a hotly contested list of races were run, which added much to the day's enjoyment, after which games and baseball filled in the eve till the gloaming. The proceeds of the day amounted to $49.00.

Stray items of the day:—

Mrs. W. J. Cook is an adept teamaker.

Mr. Will Beaton, always leads in the married men's race, but the other fellows were close at his heels.

The eight big freezers of ice cream rapidly disappeared, though the day was cool.

Pioneers of over eighty years mingled with the little tots and renewed their youth.

The "ating" was really delicious, but sandwiches ran short. That won't occur again.

Over eighty children lined up for the candy treat.

Mrs. J. J. Peart gets the most fun out of a crowd of anyone. She's a wit and a jollier.

(This week's items.)

Everybody is going to Markdale on July 12th, if they can scare up 35c.

Farmers are beginning to realize these past few days how severe was the frost on June 10th. Many fields of fall wheat are almost worthless, while others are uninjured.

After a merry fortnight's holidays at the Edwards homestead, Miss Muriel Cortel returned to her home in Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. John Hughes and her son, Will, of Hanover, are having a most enjoyable holiday season at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. J. Peart.

Mrs. Ed. Embury, of Toronto, came up on Saturday on a visit to the home of her brother, Mr. W. J. Cook.

Mr. Will Reed, of Michigan, has been giving his kindred a number of delightful auto trips lately. On Thursday of last week, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. A. G. Blair, and Master Geo. Wesley, his niece, Miss Myrtle Hunt, and her brother Wilfred, he took a spin down to Hamilton. On Friday they travelled across to Niagara, and over the line to Lewiston and Fort Erie, and returned them all safe back here on Saturday. On Tuesday he took Miss Myrtle and Wilfred to Toronto, from where they took train the same evening for the parental home at McGee, Sask.

Mr. Frank McAssey brought home his new threshing outfit from Mt. Forest at the close of the week.

Dr. J. F. Grant and his mother, of Durham, spent the first of the week at the Robson homestead.

Over a score of maidens and matrons met in this old home on Monday and after a most interesting and delightful address by Miss Janet Preston, of Napanee, on "The Woman of To-day," were so enthused that they formed a branch of the Women's Institute, with Mrs. J. J. Peart as President, Mrs. W. Greenwood as Vice-Pres., Mrs. John O. Greenwood, Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Colin McArthur, Miss Jennie Davis and our better half as Directors. They should be able to have a flourishing club in this vicinity as the field is a wide one.

The "Chronicle" struck the spot when he remarked last week "It would be a hard matter to convince a discriminating Conservative that the Liberal desire to abolish the bar was as genuine as their desire to abolish the Whitney Government."

WODEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Owen Sound were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lougheed over Sunday.

Mrs. Morwood, of Meaford, has spent the past week or two renewing acquaintances in this neighborhood and is staying with her son, Ernest, and his wife at Wodehouse.

The New England Epworth League drove down to Kimberley on Tuesday evening to visit the League of that village. Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, before leaving for his new appointment, presented the New England Epworth League with a certificate nicely framed, of which the members naturally feel proud and they all join in thanking Mr. Wilkinson for this gift.

Mr. Alwin O. Fawcett, of the Detroit street Railway, is at the parental home here for a two weeks holiday.

The Wodehouse baseball team drove over to Rocklyn on Saturday evening last and played a friendly game with the team of that burg but we are sorry to say our boys had to take the small end of the game.

Miss Mae Lanktree is at home, after spending the past few months with her aunt, Mrs. Greenaway.

ROCKLYN

Mr. and Mrs. Caesar, of Harkaway, spent Friday last with their daughter, Mrs. Fred McCullough.

Mrs. J. Trickey, of Toronto, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Sarah and Miss Gertie and her sister, Mrs. Codlin, is holidaying at her home here.

Miss Lola Smith, of Minnie Hill, spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Muriel Perry.

Miss Annie Curry has returned home, after spending a week as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Holland Centre.

Miss Mae Devitt, nurse in training, of Western Hospital, Orillia, is holidaying at her parental home here.

Mr. Will Yeadell and Mr. Lorne Curry spent a couple of days last week with friends at Allenford.

Master Burt McClain, of Bognor, and Miss Vera and Iva McCullough of Allenford, are holidaying with their aunt, Mrs. Will Clugston, of this place.

Miss Velva Armstrong, of St. Vincent, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Falls and little daughter, Helen, spent Sunday last with Owen Sound friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jamieson, of Meaford, visited friends here on Sunday last.

The regular meeting of the Victoria W.M.S. was held Thursday last at the home of Mrs. S. Gilmore, a large number being present.

Improving the Roads.

Editor Standard,—A few weeks ago an item appeared in the Standard saying that work had been commenced on the improvement of the roads, that Mr. J. G. McDuff was in charge, and that some $500 would be spent this season. This is certainly a move in the right direction, and not before it was needed, but why stop at $500? The roads are in need of substantial improvement, a more competent road builder would be difficult to find, and help not as difficult to procure as has been. I believe I am voicing the sentiments of the majority of Markdale ratepayers, if not the unanimous consensus of opinion when I recommend that now while at it that a complete and thorough job be done on the leading streets to the corporation boundary limit. This would perhaps require a loan distributed over some years to come, but the money can be had, we think, at five per cent. from local sources, and the benefit and advantage of having good leading roads would certainly more than offset the interest, when we consider the fact that the roads must be repaired at an early date at any rate. By all means let us have the work completed this season while we are at it.

Ratepayer.

Mrs. W. G. Lee.

During the early hours of Sunday morning, July 5th, Mrs. William G. Lee, of Holland Centre, passed to her rest. She had been ill with heart trouble for three weeks previous to her death. She is survived by her husband, three children, Norman, William and Edith; her mother, Mrs. Colin McKaig, of Sault Ste. Marie; five brothers and seven sisters.

Mr. Lee desires to thank the many friends for their sympathy and kindness during this time of bereavement.

Death of James Wallace

James Wallace died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Parton, Parry Sound, on Tuesday, June 30, in his 88th year. He came to Canada from Scotland, the land of his nativity, in 1861, settling first at Parry Sound. Afterwards he lived at Hillsdale and Wycebridge, and in 1896 came to Beeton, where he was connected with the knitting factory until four years ago. On the 29th of March last his wife died, and, as he was then in a feeble state of health, he went to Parry Sound to reside with his daughter. His remains were taken to Beeton by C.P.R. Thursday afternoon and laid beside those of his wife. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, viz: John, Sault Ste. Marie; Robert, Toronto; Rev. W. W., Markdale; Mrs. M. Parton, Parry Sound, and Mrs. J. T. Turner, Sault Ste. Marie.

Martin—Lister.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Markdale, on Wednesday, June 24th, when Rev. Father Ferguson united in marriage Mr. Stephen Martin, of Irish Lake, and Miss Eliza Lister, daughter of Mr. Wm. Lister, of Dornoch. Mr. Louis Martin assisted his brother through the trying ordeal and Miss Margaret Ryan, of Edge Hill, was bridesmaid. After the ceremony the wedding party motored back to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sullivan, the latter being a sister of the bride, where a reception was held, over one hundred guests being present from Toronto, Owen Sound, Dornoch, Markdale, and surrounding country. The bride looked winsome in a pretty gown of white voille and was the recipient of many useful and costly gifts among them, being a fifty-dollar check from her father. The happy couple will reside on their farm near Irish Lake.

Killed in Kansas.

Mr. Thos. Alton, of Detroit, son of Mrs. H. McQuillian, of that place and grandson of Mr. Thos. Sargent, of Berkeley, was fatally injured in an elevator shaft of an ice house in Kansas City. He had only been at the job ten minutes when the elevator started without warning, crushing his head and arm. He died from his injuries almost four hours later, being conscious almost to the last. Deceased, who was 23 years old, was well known here, having spent several summers with his grand parents, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones. Mr. George Sargent and Mr. Ed. Sargent attended the funeral of their nephew, which was held in Detroit on Sunday, June 28th, Geo. arriving home June 30th. While there he visited with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbertz and Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Sweet, of Detroit.

Advertise in The Standard.

The C.O.F. Picnic at Berkeley on Dominion Day was a decided success. The receipts totaled $213.

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Markdale Markets.

Corrected each Wednesday.

Fall Wheat	93	93
Oats	37	37
Peas	75	1 00
Butter, tub	16	18
Butter, roll	16	18
Eggs	17	19
Beef	8 00	9 00
Hides	8 00	9 00
Geese, per lb	12	14
Ducks	12	14
Chickens	12	14
Turkeys	14	16
Fowl	8	10
Hay	10 00	15 00
Flour, per bbl	4 40	5 50
Flour, Manitoba	5 70	6 20
Chop Oats, per cwt	1 85	1 85
Wool, washed	27	29
Wool, unwashed	18	20
Bran, per cwt	1 25	1 25
Shorts	1 35	
Sheep Skins	65	75
Potatoes	1 15	1 25

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