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The Best Ever. What? The Fall Show at Meaford on Oct. 1st.

Oct. 2nd.—Don't forget the Jam Shower at the residence of Mrs. I. B. Lucas.

Underbrushing done and buzz wood cut by the acre. Ed. Hannah, Berkeley. 11-14*

The Women's Institute will hold a tag-day in Markdale on the second day of the Fair.

Fresh eggs and good butter wanted. Top prices paid. H. Mercer and son, Markdale.

"ROUGH ON RATS" clears out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c. and 25c. at Drug and Country Stores. —20

Safety First.—Men, insure yourself against dissatisfaction by allowing Mercer & Son to clothe you from head to foot.

All lines of Woollen Goods have advanced from 25 to 40 per cent. But you can still buy at old prices at Mercers', Markdale.

Ask the Secretary of the St. Vincent Agricultural Society for a list o' the special prizes at the Fall Fair in Meaford, Oct. 1st. A. G. Bright, Secretary, Meaford.

Dr. R. F. English, Osteopathic Physician, will be at the residence of Mr. Herb Smith on Tuesday and Friday of each week from 8 to 12 and from 7 to 9.30 p.m.

The Daughters of the Empire will be pleased to receive donations of Jam, Pickles and Preserved Fruit at the home of Mrs. I. B. Lucas, Saturday, Oct. 2nd.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. a Shower of Hospital Supplies will be held in the Armouries at the Fall Fair in October. Refreshments will also be served in aid of Red Cross Work.

Mr. A. L. Walker left a handful of fourteen straws of oats from one seed at the Dept. of Agriculture, and from the appearance of the heads they must have contained a thousand kernels, away beyond the proverbial hundred fold.

Since the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association the question of increasing the subscription price of all weekly papers in Canada to $1.50, is being considered by publishers. If the change takes place, it will not likely go into effect for some months yet.

Huron County is the latest to make a generous advance in its original appropriation for the National Patriotic Fund. The County Council has increased the monthly grant from $1,000 to $6,000, and is bringing the 33rd Battalion into the County at its own expense to stimulate local recruiting.

Don't forget that the St. Vincent Agricultural Society proposes to have a larger and more successful show on Oct. 1st, 1915, than ever held in Meaford before. A large list of special prizes, good races, and novel attractions. Prize lists gladly furnished on request. A. G. Bright, Sec'y., box 4, Meaford.

Anniversary Services at New England Church (7th line) will be held on Sunday, October 10th. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., on Monday evening, October 11th, a Fowl Supper will be served in the basement of the church from 5 to 8 o'clock; followed by a good program of music and addresses. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Rev. E. G. and Mrs. Dymond mourn the loss of their twin son, Alfred Basil, who died early Sunday morning, aged 7 weeks. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dymond, this being the second bereavement in a short time, the infant brother, Heber Neshit, having died a few weeks ago. The remains were laid to rest in St. James' cemetery, Toronto, by the side of his little brother. — Wingham Advance.

Standard readers are reminded not to forget the Rocklyn Fair, Oct. 5th, an annual event people look for. This is one of the best local fairs, and this year promises to keep pace with previous records. Exhibitors will do well to come early and have the exhibits placed in good time. A good staff of expert judges has been secured. Send in your entries early, don't leave this important part until too late. The McCracken Minstrels have been secured for the Concert in the evening; this will be one of the best concerts ever put up in Rocklyn. Don't fail to be there.—J. W. Patton secretary.

Milton Tp. Treasurer.

In the passing away last Thursday of Wm. Emslie, in his 82nd year, the township of Minto lost one of its oldest residents, who for the past 26 years has been township treasurer.

To Can 10,000 Jars.

A four weeks' campaign has been started in St. Catharines to can 10,000 jars of fruit for Canadian soldiers in hospitals in France and England. Jars and sugar are being supplied by a committee, ladies will put up the fruit, which growers will donate on the trees. Boy scouts, soldiers' and civilians will do the picking.

Do Not Fail to Read.

As the season has started for Live Poultry, you all know P. STEINHART buys all kinds of Poultry, Dressed and Alive. Highest prices paid in cash for Everything. Also Produce, Hides, Skips, Wool, Horse Hair, Tallow, Rubbers, Brass, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Iron, Rags and all sorts.

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P. STEINHART.

Arrested for Theft.

The police yesterday arrested Joseph Crowe and he is being held on a charge of theft. It is said he removed a watch from Dennis Mullin the evening the latter met with the accident at the City Hotel which nearly resulted fatally for him. Crowe was remanded this forenoon to wait Mullin's recovery. The police had been looking for him for about a week

Fine Yield of Corn.

Of the wonderful crops which have been produced in Grey Co. this summer, probably corn shows the most surprising growth. On Wednesday, Mr. Reeker, assistant at the Government Agricultural Department, made his inspection of corn field crops in Derby. At the farm of Mr. A. S. Donald, Kilsyth, he found a most remarkable yield. The test showed that the corn weighed 27 tons and 1300 lbs. to the acre. Mr. Donald has 25 acres of corn, and one of the two fields of corn average fully 10 feet in height.

Markdale Council.

At a meeting of the Council held September 21st, all members present, the tax rate was struck, viz: thirty mills on the dollar. Is this not somewhat disappointing, as it was rumored that 35 mills would be the rate if Hydro carried.

A resolution was passed giving effect to the following decision regarding the taxes for 1915: All taxes paid to the Treasurer prior to the 15th November will be subject to a discount of two per cent.; those paid between that date and December 15th will be at par, and all not paid by the 15th December will be subject to an additional five per cent.

Baby Show at Markdale Fair.

One of the interesting features with Markdale Fair this year will be a Baby Show on the second day, Oct. 14th. $25.00 has been subscribed by a number of young married man in the village without families, and the following prizes will be awarded:—

1st—Boy or Girl under 12 months, 1st Prize, $5.00; 2nd, $3.00 3rd, $2.00.

2nd—Boy or Girl from 12 months to 24 months, 1st Prize, $5.00; 2nd, $3.00; 3rd, $2.00

3rd—Sweepstakes—Best Boy or Girl in either class, $5.00.

The contest is open to the Province, and it is not necessary to be a member of the Society to enter.

Note—Judging will be on the 2nd day of the Fair, Oct. 14th, at 2.30 p.m. in the Armouries. All entries free and to be in the hands of the Secretary, Albert Jackson, Markdale, on or before one o'clock p.m. on Oct. 14th. The judges will consist of a physician and a lady, and gentlemen not yet decided upon.

PERSONAL

Miss Doris Ricketts is visiting with her sister at Flint, Mich.

Miss Anna Leitch spent the past week with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morwood visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Milson, of Chatsworth recently.

Mrs. John Chard returned home, after visiting with relatives in Grimsby and Toronto.

Harold Armstrong returned last week from his summer's outing, Fire Ranger, in New Ontario.

Mr. Sam McKenzie, of Copper Cliff, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Leitch recently.

Mrs. Jack Prior and Miss Phillippa Prior, of Arthur, spent the past week with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Stephens, of Berkeley.

Miss Jean Baird, of Markdale, is visiting her brother, J. M. Baird, Ford Agent, at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Isaac.—Mt. Forest Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Hunt, of Oxford, Mich., motored over Saturday and spent a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Hollingshead returned on Saturday from a six weeks visit with friends in Toronto. She had a most enjoyable outing, and feels ten years younger as a result.

Messrs. Ken and Dick Lucas, Doc. Jackson, Sandy Macpherson and Paddy Caesar motored to Toronto on Sunday, and "The little red Ford rambled right along."

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Hamilton, who having been visiting with Mr. Smith's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, returned to Oxford with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed.

Miss Mabel Holman, of Hopkins, Mich., visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Chard. Her grandma, Mrs. P. Holman, accompanied her home and will spend the winter with her son, Rev. D. A. Holman.

Ray Watson, eldest son of Mr. R. J. Watson, formerly of Walters Falls, but now of Toronto, enters the dental college the coming term. His brother, Harold, has been for three months in the Bank of Commerce at Stratford.

Mr. H. A. Watson, son of the late William Watson, of Priceville, who has been in British Columbia for some years, gave the Standard a friendly call while in town last week. He enters Toronto University this week, taking up second year work in political science.

Mr. Frank Hill, of the F. T. Hill Co., Limited, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday overseeing the work at their new store, which is in course of erection. Mr. Hill informs us that they only expect to complete the back part of the store this fall.—Tara Leader.

Dr. A. M. and Mrs. Brown returned on Monday, after attending the funeral of the doctor's brother, John, who met with a fatal accident on his farm near St. Mary's from the runaway of his team on Wednesday of last week. Just four weeks before this another brother died at Rivers, Manitoba.

Mr. Carrol Walden, who has been on the Standard staff for the past eight months left for Toronto Wednesday morning, where he intends to enlist with the engineers for active service. Carrol has the right patriotic spirit, and no doubt will make a good soldier, always performing his duties well. The very best wishes of his many friends accompany him. His place at the Standard office is being filled by Wilfred Wilson.

Lloyd Breadner, son of S. Breadner, the well-known manufacturer of Somerset street, Ottawa, and formerly of Markdale, has received word that he has been accepted as a candidate for the Royal Flying Corps, and will take a course at the Wright aviation school at Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Breadner is a splendid specimen of stalwart and active manhood, and his fitness has been the subject of especial commendation of the authorities. Ottawa Free Press.

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Musketry Training at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

(The Globe, Sept. 20.)

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Sept. 19.—The battalions now in training here are receiving musketry instruction, 500 men at a time. The course takes from six to eight days. Reinforcing drafts were being put through their paces to-day. Lieut.-Col. Beckett's battalion, the 75th, will begin training next week.

Major G. F. McFarland, senior musketry officer in the division,

who indeed, would go overseas if he could be spared, is in charge of the school, and is assisted by Capt. W. A. Stevens, 19th St. Catharines; Capt. C. V. Massey, C. O. T. C., and Lieut. T. M. Potts, 10th Royal Grenadiers, and eight N. C. O.s. The instruction work is in three stages. Lectures on the rifle are given first, or rather the recruit is given a rifle to play with and ask questions about. At an earlier stage of the war soldiers with previous military experience were numerous, but almost all who now come forward have never handled a rifle before. When the men have learned to handle a rifle they graduate to gallery practice at 25 yards. Finally they go to the ranges and fire at distances from 100 to 500 yards. A platoon was seen shooting at brown figures representing the head and shoulders of an enemy, and exposed for seconds, when a Globe representative visited the ranges this morning.

Subjects of Instruction.

Subjects dealt with in the course of instruction are the rate of rapid fire, discipline, fire control, and aiming. Rapidity of rifle fire has always been a strong point with the Imperial forces, and it will be remembered that early in the war the British army's excellence in this respect led the Germans to believe the British had more machine guns in use than was really the case. Rapidity in loading with the charger, which carries five shells, is a phase of the instruction here. "Some of the men have become very proficient at this," said Major McFarland.

Officers note little difference in the abilities of the various battalions, except that they report the marvelous record in musketry of the 35th Battalion, a composite company of which was engaged at Toronto Exhibition.

A musketry school will be opened at the Exhibition grounds in Toronto when the school at Rockcliffe, where officers get course, three weeks, is closed for the season. That will depend on the weather.

By Book Post

Old Lady (in country post office) "I want to send these trousers by book post to my son, who is wounded."

Assistant: "We cannot send trousers by book post."

Old Lady: "But, I understand anything that's open at both ends can be sent as book post."

Read Standard Want Ads on page 5.

BORN

HASLAM—In Markdale on Sunday, Sept. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haslam, a son.

STEPHENS—In Berkeley, on the 24th Sept., 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stephens, a son.

BURNSIDE — In Markdale, on Thursday, September 23rd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Burnside, a daughter.

MARRIED

ALLEN—FIZELLE—At the Methodist Parsonage, on Monday, 27th Sept., by the Rev. W. W. Wallace, B. D., Miss Mary Fizelle, to J. S. Allen, Durham.

McCARTNEY—NEELY—At the Methodist Parsonage on Wednesday, 22nd Sept., by Rev. W. W. Wallace, B. D., Miss Flossie Neely to W. H. McCartney, Meaford.

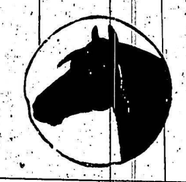
DIED

HASLAM—In Markdale, on Sept. 26th, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haslam.

BEST—At Thornbury, on the 26th Sept., 1915, William Best, aged 86 years. Interment took place in the family plot, New England, on Tuesday.

BRADLEY— In Markdale, on the 28th September 1915, Matilda Bradley, aged 61 years. Funeral at 1.30 this Thursday to Berkely, service at the church.

TEETER — In Artemesia, on the 27th September, 1915, John Teeter, aged 71 years. The funeral will take place at Vandeleur Cemetery on Friday, service at the house at 1.30.



When you feel like all is up,
Keep a-goin'!
Drain the sweetness from the cup,
Keep a-goin'!
See the wild birds on the wing,
Hear the bells that sweetly ring
When you feel like singin'—singing!
Keep a-goin'!

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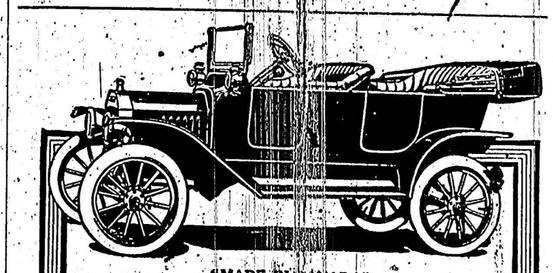
Recruiting Legue.

The Recruiting League, which was formed two weeks ago in Owen Sound, has been putting in communications to work in raising 250 men in Grey County. Meetings have been held at various points with encouraging success. On Thursday evening last a good sized audience of both sexes had gathered in congregated the opening in Markdale. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Mayor McMaster, Owen Sound, and Col. Chisholm, Commanding Officer of the 31st Grey Regiment; Chas. Gordon, K.C., Owen Sound, Hon. T. S. Sproule, M.P., J. G. Campbell, Reeve, R. M. Bowen and Rev. W. W. Walker. Rev. Ennis presided.

The seriousness of the situation was emphasized, the need of larger forces explained, and greater interest urged in the furnishing of assistance to crush the German military power. The audience expressed from time to time its appreciation of the sentiments expressed by speakers by hearty applause.

The following were chosen as an executive to cooperate with the Grey recruiting league in securing additions to the 31st: Wm. Thomson, T. H. Wilson, R. J. Gillan, J. H. Stephenson and Capt. Campbell.



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