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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. John Averill is over from Allandale on a visit.

Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Harry Noble attended the wedding in Toronto last week of Miss Allie McMillan.

The Standard mailing list was corrected May 1st. Does your label say "1920"? If not, kindly notify us accordingly.

Mr. Henry Norton, sr., Chatsworth's oldest resident, Mrs. D. L. Binns' father, passed away the 1st May, aged 95 years.

Any cut of steak 30 cents per lb., pork chop 35c, veal 35c, Swift's smoked rolls 40c, at the Markdale Meat Market, Haslam & Johnston.

Cherry Grove Farmers' Club will meet in the school house on Monday, May 12th, 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.—W. A. Dickie, Secretary.

Mrs. Jane Pedlar, of Toronto, and Mrs. H. Sainsbury, of Cleveland, O., called on friends in Markdale and suburbs while visiting their sister, Mrs. C. Ricketts.

Rev. J. Thurburn-Cann has been appointed Moderator of Temple Hill and Knox Holland churches, during the vacancy, and will take charge of the Parish next Sabbath.

Don't forget the big clearing credit auction sale of farm stock, implements, grain, lumber, etc., at John Fadden's, Toronto Line, this Friday, Sale at One O'clock, old time.

Notice.—I wish to contradict the notice in last week's Standard, saying I am under guardianship of the Executors of the Will of the late Thos. Sargent.—Geo. Sargent.

Don't forget the old reliable De Laval cream separator—nothing to equal it on the market. Do not be deceived by some new makes, experiments are too costly. Call on H. Knott.

Have your automobile refinished at A. H. Noble's refishing establishment in Reburn's Garage, Markdale, also all kinds of household furniture refinished. High Class workmanship a specialty.

The Deaconess desires to express her thanks to the people of Markdale on behalf of the Upper Canada Tract Society, for the sum of \$101, \$11.67 of which was contributed by the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Dillon and children, two girls and a boy, arrived Saturday from Mavor, Sask., on a visit to the old home, after being seven years in Saskatchewan. J. A. has done well in the West and is an optimistic westerner.

Capt. W. Harold Armstrong, who returned recently from overseas, paid his old home a two-days visit last week. He left Toronto on Saturday for Regina, where he will take the position of Quarter Master of the Convalescent Hospital there.

When you feel uneasy in your spectacles, don't hesitate to call and see us. Examination free.—J. Lucas.

Buy at home. New wall papers and all kinds of curtain materials at Mercer's.

Miss Caroline Armstrong is on a month's visit with her sisters in Toronto.

Just arrived, a car of Redpath sugar, price \$10.69 per 100 lbs.—R. McKennitt, Chatsworth.

Read "soaked" on page three and act accordingly. BUY AT HOME.

Those parties who have not settled their accounts with R. McKennitt, Bank, where I will receive a correct statement of same. Thanking all who have paid. Yours, R. McKennitt, Chatsworth.

BE A BOOSTER. I'd rather be a booster. The smallest in the town. Than be the biggest knocker. And try to tear it down.

I'd rather be a booster. And with the booster stand, Than be a knocker knocking. At everything in sight.

I'd rather be a booster. And wear a pleasant smile, Than be a grumpy knocker. Complaining all the while.

I'd rather be a booster. With purpose, good and true. Than sit around a-knocking.

Now, sincerely, wouldn't you? I'd rather be a booster. With some money in my hand, And with my little old Ford, If it doesn't look so grand.

COOK'S CHURCH NOTES Sunday, May 11, 1919. Morning and Evening—Rev. Dr. Fraser, Owen's Sound.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m. F. J. Ritchie, Sup't. Special meeting of the Guild will be held at the close of the evening service. Very important business. Every member please be present. Mr. Conn will be present.

Rev. J. Thurburn-Cann Minister MARKDALE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. A. P. Stanley Pastor Mr. J. H. Dundas Musical Director

Sunday a.m. service - 11 new time Sunday p.m. service - 7 new time S. School & Bible Class - 2.30 p.m. Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m. Ebenezer App., Sunday School 1.15; Service 2.30, old time.

MR. TAXPAYER'S LETTER (Port Arthur Journal) Dear Sir.—I have your letter requesting the donation, for no doubt what you consider a very worthy cause. I flatter myself that I have shown a public spirit of loyalty and generosity. I have contributed to each and every object that has been presented to me, but I shall have to decline helping your cause along for the following reasons:

I have been held up, held down, sand-bagged, walked on, sat on, rolled on, run over, flattened out and squeezed. First by the United States Government for the federal war tax, the excess profits tax, the Liberty Loan bonds and the bonds of matrimony, in New Jersey for the state tax, the highway tax, the insane tax, the auto tax, chauffeur tax, lead, iron and carpet tax, personal tax, school tax, cab tax and syntax, and by every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can invent to extract what you may or may not possess.

From the Society of John the Baptist, the G.A.R., the Women's Relief Corporation, the Men's Relief, the stomach relief, the wifeless, the husbandless, the childless, the fatherless, the motherless, the homeless, the conscientiousless, the Navy League, the Red Cross, the Green Cross, the Iron Cross, the double cross and every other cross of all colors, shapes and sizes, until I feel I am a cross and get cross, and by the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. and YRU so dam mean, the Children's Home, the Dorcas Society and the hospital.

One of my mills burned down, the hen house and the boardwalk blew away, and because I will not sell all that I have and then go out and beg, borrow or steal, I have been cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to and lied about, held up, hung up, robbed, ravished and nearly ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what in the dickens is coming next.

Yours truly, Taxpayer.

If you want good bread get a bag of Five Lily or Lily White Flour. Price, \$5.75.—F. A. Burnside.

FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. W. E. Southgate, of Seaford, visited over the weekend with his uncle, Mr. Geo. Mitchell.

Mrs. Will Moore visited last week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Jos. Hind, of Orillia, is visiting her brother, Mr. George Johnston, in town.

Mr. Joe LeGard, foreman in the Advance office, spent the week-end in Toronto with his parents who are now living in the city.

Mrs. D. Ferrier, who was a resident of Artemesia fifty years ago, is visiting her half-brother, Mr. John Brown sr. The old gentleman has not been as well as usual recently.

Mr. Herb Sullivan has gone to Markham to a position in the Standard Bank there.

Mr. Wilson, teacher in No. 3, was at Honeywood the beginning of last week attending the funeral of his sister.

Mrs. (Rev.) McVicar, Mrs. Kate Paton and Mrs. W. J. Stewart attended the annual meeting of the Orangeville Presbytery at Cheltenham last week.

Communion Service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, conducted by the pastor, who exchanged pulpits in the evening with Rev. Mr. Engle of Eugenia.

Mr. Lyall Matheson, a soldier recently returned from overseas to his home in Glenora, was a visitor last week at the home of his uncle, Councillor Fred Matheson, where a party was given on Friday evening in his honor.

Mrs. P. Holman has returned from spending the winter at the home of her son, Rev. D. A. Holman, at Hopkins, Mich. Mrs. Holman's friends are pleased to see her back again in her usual health.

Mr. Harold Matheson, of Havelock, and bride, are on their honeymoon visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, and other relatives. The groom returned from overseas last year after passing through heavy fighting and sustaining severe injuries.

The Toronto papers contained the death notice last week of Dr. Harry Leitch, who died on April 21st, at Vancouver, B. C., where he had been practicing for a few years. He formerly practiced in Toronto for a number of years and the remains were brought to the city for interment on Friday last. We have no particulars of the death. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leitch, and spent his boyhood here. After securing a certificate he taught school for a few years and later graduated in Medicine in Toronto. He was an upright and very highly esteemed man; a faithful member of the Methodist church and deeply interested in all religious work. He was twice married. His first wife, Miss Jennie McDowell, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. D. C. McDowell, died in Toronto some years ago. His widow and several children survive him.

Miss Mary Stewart, well known in this community, died on Friday last at the home of her brother, Sandy, 2 N.D.R., after a brief illness with pneumonia. The funeral took place to Priceville on Monday and was attended by a number from this vicinity.

Grading of the County Road, the Toronto Line between Markdale and Flesherton, was in progress last week and we learn was about completed to this village. The new road machinery appears to do speedy work.

Mr. Chas. Stewart, of the suburbs, has had the misfortune to lose two fine ewes from his flock this week. Messrs. G. B. Welton, Bob Trimble and C. C. Sproule, of the Standard Bank, were in the city over the weekend and brought a Ford car home purchased by the latter.



THE PASSING OF AN OLD PIONEER.

After some two months illness, Mr. Thomas Sargent passed away on Wednesday, March 26th, 1919, aged 82 years.

Deceased was born in Ireland, came with his parents to Canada in 1840, settling near Bolton. In 1859 he married Miss Johnston of Bolton and came to Berkeley, where he resided as a blacksmith until 20 years ago. His wife predeceased him in 1870, leaving a family of five:—Mrs. McQuillan, of Detroit; Mrs. Jacques, of Bellefontaine; Mrs. McClung, of Township of Glenora; Edward, of Berkeley; George, of the homestead; and one brother, Mr. Wm. Sargent, Markdale.

Mr. Sargent was for many years a member of the Methodist church and for sixty years a member of the L. O. L. and was the oldest member of the Lodge.

The funeral took place on Friday, March 28th, under the auspices of the L. O. L. An appropriate service was held in the Methodist church by Rev. Wakefield, after which the remains were laid away in the family plot.

Methodist Church Notes.

Despite the unfavorable morning the Quarterly Services were well attended Sunday last.

Next Sabbath is Mothers' Day. The services will be appropriate to the day in message and music. The Sunday School are also having Mothers' Day programme.

The Conference year closed April 30th, hence the different boards and institutions of the church are holding their annual meetings for the reception of the year's reports and for reelection of officers for ensuing year.

The W. M. S. met Thursday last. The reports showed growth in membership and a splendid increase in finances. Officers for the coming year are:—President, Mrs. H. B. Irwin; Vice-Pres., Mrs. T. Cook; Rec. Sec., Mrs. M. Armstrong; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Jarvis Henry; Treasurer, Mrs. T. Preston; Supt. of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. R. Noble; Supt. of the Cradle Roll, Mrs. Jos. Irwin; Supt. of Mission Band, Mrs. A. Erskine; Supt. of Mite Boxes, Mrs. Hard; Organist, Mrs. Stanley.

The Epworth League met Monday night. After devotions the year's work was reviewed and highly gratifying reports were given by the retiring officers. The following officers were elected: viz.—President, Mrs. Stanley; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss Ethel Artley; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Helen Artley; 3rd Vice-Pres., Miss Margaret Armstrong; 4th Vice-Pres., Heibert Henry; Secretary, Miss Olga Young; Cor. Sec., Miss Eva English; Treasurer, Fred Stephenson; Supt. Forward Movement, Fred Preston; Pianist, Miss Walton; Assistant, Miss Mildred Erikkie.

BORN WILEY—In Wainwright, Alta., Sunday April 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Wiley, a daughter.

DIED WILEY—In Wainwright, Alta., on Thursday, May 1, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Wiley.

IN-MEMORIAM In loving memory of my dear father and uncle, George and C. W. Littlejohns, whom we laid to rest May 5th and 25th, 1908: Sweet be thy rest, oft needed before. Deeply we loved you, but God loved you more. He's called you away to that bright, happy shore. —G. W. Littlejohns

DIRECTOR'S MEETING. Leaving The Farm and Selling Out Complete

The Lady Directors of Markdale Agricultural Society were practically all in attendance at their meeting on Tuesday, April 29. They went over their portion of the prize list revision, making some important changes to appear in the new prize list, which will be ready some time this month. The following Thursday evening the Directors met. The list was gone over very carefully, many attractive features being added, including a class for pories and a class for Junior Baby Beef. The prize for the latter is being donated by the Vandeour Farmer's Club. In the poultry department the prizes have been doubled and many new ones added.

The arrangements for the music throughout the day by the 48th Highlanders Band, Toronto, have been definitely decided, as well as for the entertainment in the evening. This is the first time in the history of Grey County that the public has had the pleasure and privilege of hearing such a strong organization as the 48th Highlanders.

There was a large attendance. Swat the fly. Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company

John Fadden, Prop. See poster for detailed list.

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J. LUCAS - Optometric Optician

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