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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Buy your wall papers at Mercer's.

Read Thompson's spring adv., page Eight.

Mrs. M. F. Norris spent the week-end in the city.

Wall Paper, for every room in the house, at Mercers'

Sewing done at the house. Enquire at the Standard office.

Men's fine gunmetal shoes, $3.75, at Thompson's house of value.

CANARIES.—Young singers for sale. $5.00 each.—J. C. Mercer.

Miss Millie Lyons, of Toronto, was in town on a business visit this week.

Men's fine negligee shirts, while they last, for $1.50, at P. J. Thompson's.

Mercer & Son are now showing all the new styles in ladies' and men's waterproof coats for spring.

Anyone destring fire insurance of any nature will do well to consult Thos. Ward, Markdale, Ont. 39-42*

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

Jake Zener pays highest cash prices for all kinds of furs, beef hides and sheep skins. Cash paid for dressed fowl. 24tf

Stoddart Bros. wish hereby to return thanks for kind sympathy and aid during our recent affliction in the domestic circle.

The regular meeting of Cherry Grove Farmers' Club will be held next Monday night, March 29th.—Wm. Dickie, Secretary.

The Standard is anxious to get in touch with someone at Eugenia who will send in a reliable budget of correspondence each week.

DR. J. W. LEACH, practising physician. Phones—Markdale exchange 51r13; Meaford exchange, 213r4. Office: Curry's Hotel, Rocklyn, Ontario. 37-50

Owen Sound is making commendable headway by converting its surplus hotels into factories and warehouses and its brewery into an oatmeal mill.

Stephen's Drug Store—Prime Choice Mammoth clover seed; Choice Alsike clover seed; choice Sweet clover seed, White Blossom; Timothy seed; Flax seed and Flax Seed meal.

For Pianos, Organs, Columbia grafonolas and records, violins, sheet music, and White Sewing Machines, go where the crowd goes—Crowston's Music Store, Markdale 12

The Daily Globe concludes an editorial re the United States Senate, President, and the Peace Treaty with the following sane, logical sentence: "His enemies at home have had their revenge, but at the expense of their country's influence and good name."

Special value in Men's heavy work shoes at $4.75 and $5.85.—P. J. Thompson.

Now, as the cream separator season is at hand, and you are wanting the best, do not forget that the Delaval is the oldest and most reliable separator on the market; also it is used by 85% of all the creameries in Canada and the United States. It is equipped with a speed indicator so that any person, who is not completely deaf, can turn them at a uniform speed. Call and see the new improved, before you buy. H. KNOTT, agent.

The Markdale Shipping Association will ship stock every Tuesday that a car or more is offered. The following prices were paid last week:—$19.25 for hogs; cattle 13c.—W. R. Graham, Secretary. 34

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Come and See for Yourself!

Two pens of Imported White Leghorns headed by cock birds weighing 7 lbs., pullets 5 lbs. Foundation of pens "Baroness," the highest official Leghorn hen in the World, egg record one year 284. Two of my last year's cockerels are heading "Grade A" pen of Geo. A. Peal, Rockwood, (see his adv. in Review.) Eggs per 15, $2.00.

G. S. DUNDAS
MARKDALE - ONTARIO

Boy's fine gunmetal shoes at $2.[illegible]—P. J. Thompson.

Mr. O. W. Thompson was over from Kitchener over Sunday.

Miss Esther Kleist, of Brampton, arrived home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellerby returned last Friday after a few week's absence.

Durham denizens dynamited the ice jam in order to decrease destruction.

Clarton has 100 empty houses, and is not considered one of the moribund towns either.

Meaford has increased its water rate twenty-five per cent. in order to make the system self-sustaining.

Holford Farmers' Club will meet Sowerby's school second Thursday in each month.—J. E. Craven, Sec'y, Holland Centre. mar192

Reliable boots, shoes and rubbers are what you can always depend on getting at Mercers'.

Are you going to gather winter eggs or are you going to hang daily around the pen of blasted hopes? This is the question you must decide right now. Get busy Ordering your hatching eggs from Culp's Poultry Farm, Berkeley, Ont. When you know they have the best laying strain of S. C. W. Leghorns, Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes. Every egg from our plant is a trapnest and every bird is a layer and a payer. Eggs from all varieties $2.50 per 15, $4.25 per 30. If you want chicks from stock that are descendants of hens that have won prizes in several laying contests, order quickly as our supply is limited. Richardson & Brady will book your order. 42

MILLINERY OPENING A GREAT SUCCESS

Seldom, if ever, have the people of Markdale and vicinity had such a pleasant opportunity to attend a millinery opening event presenting such an inviting attractiveness as that displayed at Hills' last Friday and Saturday. The show parlor certainly looked its best and the array of ladies' hats so artistically and efficiently designed by Mrs. Johnston for the occasion was certainly beautiful and was most meritorious of the many complimentary remarks expressed by the large numbers who were privileged to attend the opening.

The interest so encouragingly evinced by the ladies of this community was no doubt appreciated by those in charge of the millinery opening.

The millinery parlor decorations presented a very pretty blending of this season's most predominating colors, such as is seldom seen outside the larger centres.

CEMENT WORKS QUIT.

(Durham Chronicle)

After an unprofitable existence of about eighteen years, during which the stockholders entertained hopes and fears but latterly fears only, the cement plant passed away peacefully on Tuesday afternoon, and after Saturday next the Standard Bank of Canada will take charge of the remains and dispose of them in accordance with their best judgment. Never in the history of the plant has it been a financial success. There is little doubt that much of the failure was due to inefficient management and extravagant administration of affairs, it is gone now, and every citizen regrets the loss of an institution that furnished employment to so many. It may have been an error to have located the plant here at so great a distance from the raw materials needed in the prodction of cement. Other plants under more favorable conditions have gone the same way and in the case of the plant here it would be unfair to charge the whole failure to inefficiency and extravagance. The indebtedness to the Standard Bank is over $400,000 and a representative on Tuesday signified the Bank's willingness to accept $200,000 to satisfy the claim. There is no doubt the Bank has been exceedingly generous with the company during its existence and exceedingly lenient in suggesting the final settlement. The Bank, we understand, has paid or will pay all the indebtedness of the company and is the sole creditor. To foreclose the mortgage or claim seemed the only possible course and notice was given accordingly.

It isn't at all likely that the plant will be turned to any other use and may be dismantled by the Bank for what they can get out of it. At the price it can now be purchased for, there is a possibility of a private company operating the mill at a profit.

HILLS' BRANCH OUT.

F. T. Hill & Co. have purchased the store premises in Meaford occupied by Chapman Bros. and Oscar Boden, and will remodel the two premises into one large store and expect to occupy it in early autumn. This makes in all six stores F. T. Hill & Co. conduct, namely, at Markdale, Orangeville, Alliston, Tara Highgate and now Meaford. ENTERPRISE is the word.

A FOURTH YEAR.

Rev. A. P. Stanley has been invited to remain pastor of the Methodist church here a fourth year. Mr. Stanley is not only an able preacher but a faithful pastor, and has the highest respect and genuine goodwill of all. In the recent campaign to provide funds for the wiping-out of the remaining debt on the church he devoted much time and concern, and was largely responsible for the success of the laudable effort.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

EDITOR STANDARD,—

Your remarks in The Standard of two weeks ago under the above head were timely, and shall I say modest. During the two weeks since then there has been many a wet cellar. I consider the time indeed opportune for a move in the direction of securing a sewer system, and the very least our city fathers can do is to procure a reliable estimate as to the cost of such so that we may first size it up intelligently. Besides the advantages which you referred to, there are, as I understand it, important debentures now expiring and paid off, so that the cost of a fresh one would only take the place of these, so that no increase in rates might be necessary. Signed,

A RATEPAYER.

OWEN SOUND

Mrs. J. B. Straith will attend the World's W.C.T.U. next month in London, England.

A million bushel grain elevator of modern design is being planned for Owen Sound harbor.

W. T. Harris & Co., wholesale grocers, have purchased the Ross House, and will use it as a warehouse.

Mr. A. E. Trout, agent of the Children's Aid Society, has been presented by Messrs. J. M. Kilbourn and H. B. Smith with an automobile.

The Canada Shoe Company have taken over the former Shoe Company's premises the old Central Hotel building, and expect to employ quite a number of hands.

A NEW MEMORIAL.

A very practical and suitable memorial to three brave men who gave their lives in France is the one thoughtfully designed and planned by the Women's Institute of Vandeleur. They have chosen a ward in the General and Marine Hospital as their own special care and have furnished it very cosily in white, providing bed and bedding, invalid bedside table, chiffonier, upholstered Morris chair and foot rest and dainty curtains. On a brass plate on the door are the names of the three men in whose memory the gift is made. Vandeleur boys who died for their country, Charles Buchanan, Edgar Hutchinson and Ernest Hoyles, and later a plate or card will be placed in the room with the little story of the gallant sacrifice. The president of the Institute, who came up herself to superintend the arrangements is Mrs. Gilbert, and Miss T. Buchanan is Secretary. The superintendent and staff at the Hospital are very proud of the new ward and every visitor to the building is interested in this very beautiful gift, for the benefit of the sick and suffering, and in honor of three gallant men.

GUNN—YOUNG

The marriage of Margaret Young of Walters Falls, and James Gunn, of Markdale, took place at the Manse, Temple Hill, on March 17th. The bride wore a beautiful dress of old rose silk and carried a spray of pink and white carnation.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome plush coat. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Lennox, minister of Temple Hill Presbyterian Church.

CITY OF OWEN SOUND.

The town of Owen Sound is asking the Legislature for a special bill for incorporation as a city. The principal object is, as explained by the "Sun-Times," **to become relieved of the building and maintenance of County roads.** This has caused considerable interest to be taken by the members of the Councils outside of Owen Sound and the warden has very properly called the Council together for Thursday of this week, the particular object being to discuss the situation and arrange to have the county's interests taken care of when the bill comes up before the private bills committee of the Legislature.

Owen Sound will receive more benefit per capita on account of good leading roads than any other municipality within the county, and the principle involved in the building of county and county-provincial roads is that every resident, without regard to where he lives, whether in urban or rural municipality, should pay his share of the building of such roads. Therefore Owen Sound should not be relieved of their proper share of building and maintaining the roads. Furthermore, in the year 1917, the county adopted the county roads scheme by By-Law of the council and Owen Sound consequently are partners with the county in taking over some 430 miles of country and county provincial roads. The scheme of building these roads has really only begun and it looks rather small business to try to get out by striking off from the county so soon after becoming partners in the project.

Methodist Church Notes.

Enworth League—An evening with Japan, Monday, Mar. 29th, in charge of Milson Henry.

There were one hundred and fifty-one at S. S. on Sunday afternoon. The Superintendent would like to see one hundred and seventy-five. The Bible Class is still increasing in members and interest. Jean Curry and Jean Walker gave short, bright black board talks.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The Sunday School will do honor to the Cradle Roll next Sunday afternoon by having a special programme for the little folks.

Mr. McEwen, of Toronto, preached very acceptably at both morning and evening services, and the congregations will welcome him back next Sunday.

The Guild enjoyed another evening with Mary Slessor. Miss Hall gave a splendid resum of the work of the missionary at Okoyong. Another installment of this topic will be given on April 19th. There was a large attendance and a fine interest shown in missionary work.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. P. Stanley - Pastor
Mr. J. H. Dundas - Musical Director
Sunday morning service 11 o'clock
Sunday evening service 7 o'clock
S. School & Bible Class - 2.30 p.m.
Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m.
Ebenezer Appointment—Sab. School, 1.15; Service 2.30 o'clock.

COOKE'S CHURCH, MARKDALE

Sabbath, March 28th.

MORNING and EVENING services to be conducted by Mr. McEwen, B.A., of Knox College, Toronto.

GUILD—Monday night, 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. S. A. Morrison. This being the fifth Monday in the month the meeting will be social. Programme, concert, lantern slides, lunch.

Sunday School and Bible Class 2.30. Special programme for Cradle Roll.

J. Thurburn-Conn - Minister

FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.)

The Methodist Ladies' Aid held their annual St. Patrick's Day entertainment on Wednesday evening of last week and met with gratifying success. The pastor presided and a lengthy programme of pleasing variety was rendered. The ladies of this society can always be depended on for good entertainment at their annual event. Mrs. Jos. Clinton, one of the oldest members and yet active, who that day celebrated her 75th birthday, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations, which in her usual witty manner she graciously acknowledged. After the program refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was spent. Collection $30.

At the Gospel Band fortnightly service in the Methodist church last week, which was well attended and profitable, Mrs. (Rev.) Upham and Mrs. J. P. Ottewell, of the Baptist church, assisted each giving a well prepared and helpful paper.

At Presbyterian Guild service last week Rev. W. Dinwoodie was the speaker and gave an excellent address on Scriptural Tithing. The Gospel Band will have charge of the service this week.

At a wood bee for the Presbyterian church in Mr. Chard's bush on Thursday last Mr. Bert Sparks gave his foot a bad cut with the axe, unfortunate for him at the opening of spring. Several stitches were inserted in dressing the wound.

Mr. W. J. Boyd has purchased the J. A. Boyd residence next to his own, together with other property in which his brother was interested.

Mrs. J. J. Brown, of the east back line, had the misfortune to fall in her home, on Sunday, and sustain a dislocation and bad fracture of the wrist. Dr. Bibby attended the injury which is very painful.

Born—At Flesherton, on Sunday, March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin's little son, Milbourne is, we are pleased to learn, recovering from pneumonia under the care of Dr. Henry. The ladies of the Methodist church have the gratitude of the parents for a generous treat sent to the little fellow in his illness.

Mr. John Beecroft, who sold his farm recently, moved to Owen Sound a few days ago.

Rev. Mr. Jewitt, of Turin, who supplied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday, is a pleasing speaker and preached an interesting sermon. Mr. Goldsmith, of town, sang "The Holy City" in a splendid voice. Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Montreal Presbytery, is expected to preach next Sunday.

There was a large congregation in the Methodist church on Sunday evening and hearty participation in the song service conducted by Dr. Murray before delivery of the sermon by the pastor. At the Baptist church the pastor is giving a series of doctrinal sermons on Baptisms.

Mr. Alf. Down has returned from the Automobile School in Detroit where he completed his course and received his diploma with high standing in his examination.

Mr. Harry Thistlethwaite is home from Niagara Falls on a visit with his parents.

Miss May Moore of Hespler, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Will Moore.

Miss Holmes made a short visit in Toronto the end of last week.

Miss Aleta Blakely, of Toronto, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Breese, of Chatsworth, returned home on Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. VanDusen.

Mrs. (Dr.) Murray and babe, Betty, leave on Tuesday to visit for a couple of weeks with Mrs. Murray's sister at St. Davids.

Mr. W. J. Blakely, who spent the winter with his mother, Mrs. Clinton, here, left on Monday for the West.

Born—In Artemesia, Stone's Line, on March 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, a son.

In our report last week of the officers of the W.M.S. in the Methodist church we omitted Mrs. Murray delegate to the Branch Meeting in Toronto in May and Mrs. White alternate.

Wall Paper, newest designs and lowest prices, at Mercer's; 2000 rolls just arrived.

BORN

WILEY—On March 20th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wiley, jr., a son—Lloyd Robert.

Constantinople, March 19th, 1920

"Britain Holds the Straits and Keeps the Gates."

A memorable day for the world—Friday, March 19th, 1920. The man in khaki patrols the streets of British rule is established at the capital of the Turkish Empire. Thousands are Moslems from India among the troops of Britain, as the Parliamentarians settles down on old Byzantium and the Turk is out of Europe. Britain holds the Straits and keeps the Gates.

The Goeben and Breslau remembered to-day. There mighty ships were accepted as emblems of German power and the Turk prostrated himself before the image of what had sent them there for safety. To-day the Turk can look at now, and a British squadron at the Golden Horn as the emblem of proper power that comes without being chased thither and comes to stay.

The burden the United States takes is taken up by Britain and France. The war has joined England and Britain, a consequence not foreseen by Germany and the British Empire. Between them they dissolute pact of friendship and of union and together they go forward. A new League of Chivalry and Peace follows the old Crusaders after a hundred years and the East opens its arms in welcome.

It may be only a coincidence that the day the British Flag was hoisted over Constantinople the Sterling went up 3½ points in New York.

When Britain keeps the Gates but free and fair for all. Not keeps them Open. No ifs or buts promise and the world trusts her. are needed. Her record is her is the turning point of history. The Union Jack at Constantinople. Te Deum be sung. For Tebeream.

PRESENTATIONS

TO MR. and MRS. BERT BRADY

On Monday night, March 15th, a number of neighbors and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brady before they leave for their new home in Owen Sound. During the evening a very apropriate address was read and Mr. and Mrs. Brady were presented with a chair and spoons, accompanied by the very best wishes of their many friends.

FROM THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Tuesday afternoon, March 16th, a number of the ladies of Cherry Grove Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Bert Brady when an appropriate address was read and Mrs. Brady was presented with a beautiful china set.

REGENT

Next door to Revere House, Markdale

This Wednesday and Thursday at 7.45 p.m.

"TURF CONSPIRACY," Special British Photoplay.
"Hearts and Flowers," Mack Sennett Comedy.

"ROARING ROAD," featuring Wallace Reid.
"Rowdy Ann," Christie Comedy.

This Friday and Saturday
At 7.45 p.m. Saturday MATINEE at 2.30 p.m.
Prices: 15c and 25c and War Tax.

C. E. WALDEN MANAGER

Option Sale, or otherwise, of the east half of lot 12, concession 6, Eurasia, two years under lease yet, with privilege. Send stamp for particulars. Address P. McArthur, 10--9th st. west, Owen Sound. 41-3*

Chester L. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, formerly of Markdale, died at Middleton, Conn., recently, of pneumonia. Chester was a prominent dentist, and was thirty-four years of age. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

The Standard mailing list was cleaned on Friday, March 19th. If your renewed before that date, and your label has not been changed please notify us at once so that we can correct our error. If you have not yet renewed, an early remittance will be very much appreciated. The list will be corrected again on April 20th.

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We have the latest and most approved apparatus for accurate eye testing.

J. LUCAS - Optometric Optician

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It saves time and possible loss.

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