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January Clearing Sale

Terms Strictly Cash Commencing Wednesday, January 10th Every article on sale will be marked in plain figures. Come prepared for bargains. Here's a sample: All Copper Boiler, good weight, \$3.40 Coal Oil Heater \$2.00

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Tenders Wanted

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Manager of the Grey County Home for Aged and Infirm up to noon on Friday, February 9th, 1923, for the following: 1. Construction of frame straw shed and concrete walls. 2. Construction of implement shed, hog pen and lion house, under one roof, on concrete foundation. 3. Re-modeling stables and installing cement floors. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Manager in the Home at Markdale. Tenders may be made for all or part of work or material required. ALEX. SMITH, Manager, Markdale.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in the Department of Agriculture, on Friday afternoon January 19th, at 2 o'clock. All interested are requested to be present. 19-20 c

Flesherton

(Special to The Standard). Mrs. H. C. LeGard Dead—After a lengthy illness, borne with Christian fortitude, Mrs. Henry C. LeGard, a woman very highly respected here, passed away at her late home on Toronto, on Friday, January 12th, aged 56 years. Mrs. LeGard was seized with a paralytic stroke, over four years ago, from which she never fully recovered, though the best medical skill was sought and the kindest nursing was given her by her devoted husband and family, who now feel keenly her demise for she was an affectionate wife and mother. After a service at the home, the remains were brought here on Saturday evening to the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Ed. Best, from where the funeral took place on Monday to the public cemetery. Service was held in the Presbyterian church, appropriately draped. The pastor, Rev. F. G. Fowler, preached a comforting sermon from Isaiah 43:2, and Rev. J. H. Oke assisted in the service. Mrs. LeGard was a faithful member of the church for thirty-five years and, in health, was an active member in the Ladies' Aid and other needed service. The deceased, whose maiden name was Christina Cameron, was brought up in Glenora Township, where she was married 35 years ago, and immediately after settled here. Besides her husband, the following sons and daughters survive her: Capt. J. A. LeGard, Herbert LeGard, returned soldiers; Percy, Harry, Miss Ella LeGard, Mrs. Gordon Keller, and Mrs. Allan Cameron, all in Toronto; Mrs. Bert, Margie, of Eugene; Mrs. Ed. Best, Flesherton. All but Herbert were at the funeral, together with Messrs. Gordon Keller, Allan Cameron, Jack McCowell and Mrs. J. A. LeGard. Mrs. LeGard leaves two brothers, Allan, of Toronto; Dan, of Glenora, and a twin sister, Mrs. Malcolm McMillan, of Glenora. Beautiful floral tributes were given from the family; the Officers of Grey Regiment, and others.

At the annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 1132, 4th Line, officers were elected as follows: W. M. Laurie, Pollard; D. M. Robert Taylor; Chap., Robert J. Fisher; R. S. Frank Taylor; F. S. Harry Fisher; Treas., Richard Clark; D. of C., Wesley Plant; 1st Lect., J. Badger; 2nd Lect., John W. McKee; 1st Committee, Fred Taylor; George Fisher, Harry Thompson, John Jamieson, Cecil Meldrum, Wm. Taylor.

Mr. Joseph Blackburn received word last week that his oldest sister, Mrs. Rebecca Cleland, of Stonehall, Man., had suffered a paralytic stroke. At the inaugural meeting of Flesherton Council last week, officers for the year were appointed as follows: Assessor, John Wright; Hygiene Committee, Heave McTavish and C. N. Richardson; Board of Health, (the Revue), the Medical Health Officer, the Clerk and W. H. Thurston; High School Board, John Boland; Artemesia Council appointed A. D. McLeod, Assessor, and G. H. Cairns and Robert Sharp, Auditors.

The Young People's Society, of the Methodist Church, had a sleighing party on Monday night and spent the evening very enjoyably at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker on the West Hackline.

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Fowler presided in the junction of the General Assembly, and spoke on "Marriage," basing his discourse on Genesis 2:18. The sermon contained helpful thought for happiness in marriage and right living in the home where God should be given first place and the family altar erected.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong visited his daughter and spent the week-end at Weston and Toronto.

Mr. George McTavish went to Windsor on Monday to attend a motor car convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Quigg, of Flesherton, are visiting for a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Cecil Worris, of Melville, Sask., who has been visiting Mr. Mark Stewart and other relatives, is leaving to take a position in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davies, of Vancouver, who were on an extended visit here, left on Saturday for a trip to Liverpool, accompanied by Mrs. Sullivan to visit her other daughters there.

Deputy Reeve Hagarth's son, Melville, is nursing an injured arm, two bones of which were broken while cranking (their) car some days ago. Dr. Turnbull reduced the fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heard drove to St. Vincent last week to visit the latter's mother, who is very ill.

Harkaway

(Special to The Standard.) Epworth League met on January 10th, 1923, at the church, in charge of Mrs. Olga Lawson. Scripture Lesson, Matthew 28:1-20, was read. A duet, "Somebody," was rendered by Olga and Russell Lawson. A beautifully illustrated lantern lecture on Japan was given by Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Eagle. Sixteen slides on the Summer School held in Harrison's Park, Owen Sound, last July, were shown, bringing back many memories of the good time spent. The proceeds of the evening were \$6.70. Mr. J. Middleton will be in charge next week.

Misses Katie Torrie and Jean Murdoch have taken positions in Toronto.

Mr. R. W. Breenner, of Silgo, was a recent caller on Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawson.

We welcome Mrs. S. L. Hare, of Markdale, to our community as teacher of S. S. No. 17.

Mrs. A. Ackeson received the very sad news of the sudden death of her brother, James Johnson, of Dundalk, Mr. and Mrs. Ackeson and Mrs. C. Rodman attended the funeral, which was held on Friday.

We are sorry to report Mr. B. Rusak and Mrs. B. Clarke III at present with the flu, also the illness of the Rae children and Mrs. A. Barry.

Mrs. B. Rusak spent a few days recently in Toronto.

Mrs. Catchpole, from near Owen Sound, is a visitor at present with Mrs. Carbert and other relatives and friends.

The W. M. S. held their monthly meeting in the church basement on January 3rd, with President, Mrs. A. Rusak in the chair. Letters received from Rev. F. G. Stevens, of Fisher River, thanking the members for the box of clothing received; from the Victor Home Mission, thanking the auxiliary for fruit received; and a letter from Mr. Middleton, thanking the people of Harkaway for clothing and quilts for the fire sufferers, were read. Members present, 11; visitors, 1; responded with a verse of Scripture containing the word "thankful." The word decided upon for the next meeting was "evangelism." It was decided to hold the meetings in the church until further notice. Collection, \$1.15. The Res. Fund Collection amounted to \$2.30. Any member wishing to subscribe for the "Outlook" please hand in name and money to Mrs. C. Rodman.

Miss A. Kent, of Sandridge, is a visitor at present with Miss N. Richardson.

Drop in and have a cup of tea at the Anglican Ladies' bake sale in the Dept. of Agriculture, Markdale, on Friday afternoon, January 26th.

Star promise their readers better value than ever in the past, with more valued contributors and more resources in all departments. The plans involve heavy outlay for new features, but the subscription price will remain at \$2.00 per year, the extra expenditure being undertaken in absolute faith, upheld by the confidence and practical co-operation of more than half a million readers.

The New Year has opened with a rush of subscriptions that has smashed all previous records. Judging by the stacks of subscription orders that at times have threatened to choke the great Montreal Post Office, it would appear that half of Canada had selected The Family Herald and Weekly Star as the best all round journal for 1923.

Life and the flowers. They are gone, the sweet-faced flowers That we plucked in the days of yore. We may search the hills and valleys, But alas they are no more.

The shy wood violets that once did rear Their heads above the grass Have given place to the serene, brown leaves That rustle as we pass.

The milk-white lilies that used to deck The lovely vale below Have vanished before the winter blast. Lie dead beneath the snow.

The golden-rod that stood the storms Through many a wintry day At last hid how its sturdy head And it, too, passed away.

The rivulet is frozen now, That sparkled, gay and free, And we no longer hear the song of the bird Nor the drowsy hum of the bee.

They are gone, the beautiful flowers, Gone, the golden days of yore, Fleed and vanished in the past To return to us no more.

They have gilded by the wings of time, Those bright and happy days; And we view them with saddened hearts, Through a mist of rising haze.

True, the future looks bright and inviting, But there comes a feeling of dread, When we turn from the past to view, Leave it buried with the dead.

Let us bury it low with the flowers that bloomed And brightened this earth for a time; Till the bleak winds of autumn on them fell And brightened their beauty sublime.

Oh, that the life we have left behind Be clean and pure as the flowers That opened their petals to this beautiful earth, Called forth by the warm spring showers.

Then can we look on victory past, And a bright future we hope shall be ours; Then, at last, lay down our lives in sweetest content, Just like the fair young flowers.

Mrs. J. Johnston, Markdale, Ontario.

Blantyre

(Special to The Standard) Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Adams, of Guelph, paid a short visit with the former's sister, Mrs. R. J. Murray, a few days ago.

We are sorry to report Master Bert Boyd confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism these days, but hope to hear of his early recovery.

Miss Jessie Quinlan, nurse in training at Orillia Hospital, visited her brother and sisters here recently.

Rev. T. A. Woods, of Iroquois, Ontario, assisted by H. C. Hamilton, director of song, is holding special services in Knox Church, St. Vincent, last week and this.

Quite a number are confined to their homes with colds at present.

Mr. Percy Doherty is drilling a well this week. Water certainly has been scarce the past few months.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. C. Hodgkinson has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. Hugh Clark, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Quinlan, the past three weeks, has returned to her home in St. Vincent.

We extend congratulations to Mr. Cecil Boyd, who is taking unto himself a life partner this Wednesday in the person of Miss Ella Victoria Cockburn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cockburn, of 146 Dundas St. East, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will reside on a farm near here. We join with their many friends in wishing them a pleasant journey through life.

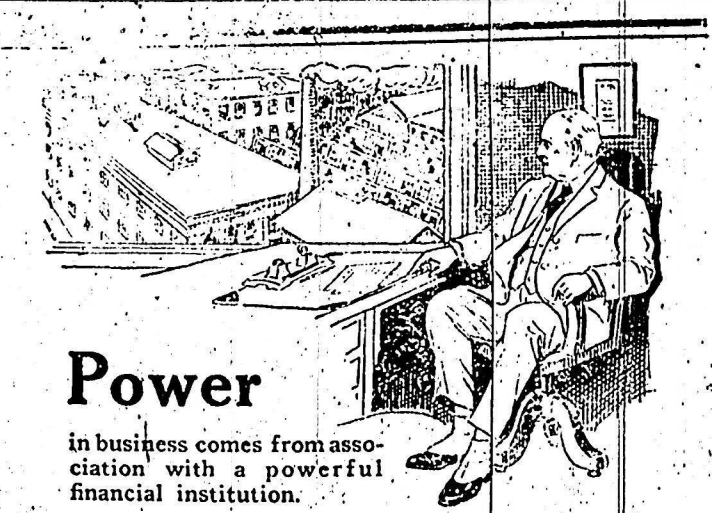
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Patronage is Pain

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