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PHONE 106, MARKDALE. MANAGER



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Eugenia

(Special to The Standard.)
March entered like a lamb in our vicinity.
The late William Hopper—Another pioneer who has passed peacefully away to his celestial home, where trials and troubles are no more, was a very highly respected citizen in the person of Mr. William Hopper, in his 80th year. He was seized by pneumonia and died after a few days' illness, despite all aid that the doctor and loving hands could give. He passed away on Friday evening, March 2nd, and the funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Monday afternoon to Salem cemetery to await the "Well done, good and faithful servant."
Rev. F. G. Fowler, of Flesherton, conducted the service at the house and grave, his text being taken from Genesis 42:35. Mr. Hopper has been a faithful Methodist all his life, having for many years been connected with Eugenia Methodist Church, which is now under the supervision of Mr. Fowler since Church Unity. The deceased was born in Devonshire County, England, and married Miss Ellen Shute, of Cornwall, coming to Canada in 1871, and settled on the 8th Line, Artemesia, where they were very highly esteemed. Besides his devoted wife, he leaves to mourn his loss three sons, viz: Chas., of New Liskeard; Ernest, of Toronto, and Frederick, at home; and one daughter, Mary, at home. Another daughter, Sophia (Mrs. Jas. Linton), predeceased him a number of years ago, but left behind her one son, Edgar, now a young man, whom the grandfather highly honored, as he reared him from infancy. His passing away proved a very sad event to Edgar. We express our deepest sympathy with the bereaved ones in their trouble. Mrs. Hopper has been under the care of doctor and nurse and is recovering nicely.

Harkaway

(Intended for last week.)
Epworth League met on Wednesday evening, in charge of Mr. Laird Binns. Scripture reading, Psalm 101, was taken by Miss Ethel Carbert. A good topic, "A Good Citizen," was read by R. Lawson. Arrangements were made for the League Rally on March 6th. Collection \$48.
Miss Laird Binns spent a few days recently in Toronto.
Miss Margaret Johnson has returned from Toronto.
Miss Olga Lawson spent the past week with Miss Arby Jay, of Meaford.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and daughter, of Toronto, are on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson.
An error occurred in the paper last week in the printing of Mr. Joe Miller's name, which was made to read Mr. Joe Miller.
Mr. J. Smith spent the week-end with Vandeleur friends.
The many friends of Mrs. H. Harker, of Vandeleur, are pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent serious illness.
We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Winterburn on their recent marriage.
The Rally of Leagues was held here on Tuesday, March 6th, with a goodly number present. The afternoon session opened with Song Service, conducted by Rev. H. Eaton of Chatsworth. Sentimental prayers were offered by several present. A splendid paper on "Systematic Giving and the Value of the Weekly Envelope System," was given by Miss N. E. Richardson. A splendid discussion followed the reading of this paper. Mr. C. Walle, of Owen Sound, gave a talk on "Prayer," bringing out the necessity of praying intelligently and trustfully. If our prayers are not answered, we should consider a probable reason why they are not, and we usually find something wrong with our principle. Rev. Mr. Eaton gave a good address on "Missionary Literature," emphasizing the importance of reading to get a broader knowledge of events. Anything which will be for the betterment of humanity should be printed and broadcast in this manner, as many will read a good sermon, address, etc. when they do not have the opportunity of going to hear it. The remainder of the afternoon session was taken by Rev. W. B. Albertson, a missionary on furlough from China. A splendid collection of Chinese curios were now explained, also a good talk given on the city of Chungking and location, where our Missionary, Dr. R. M. Anderson and wife, are working.
Evening session commenced with Song Service, conducted by Rev. A. J. Eagle, followed with prayer by Rev. Wakenfeld. A good paper on "How to make our Missionary Meetings an Education," was read by Perry Lawson, Mrs. Burgess, of Walters Falls, now rendered a lovely solo. Rev. Eaton gave a short talk on "The Constitution of the Young People's League." A chorus "Go Forth" was given by the Harkaway Choir. A set of slides dealing with China, and charts that part around Chungking, were explained by Rev. Albertson. Votes of thanks were given to the ladies for the splendid supper served; to Mr. Walle for his efforts in making the Rally a success, and to Rev. Albertson for coming to address the young people. Missionary collections amounted to \$6.33, bringing our Missionary Money up to \$14.69.
Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Johnson, Rosedale, in the loss of their boy.

Cherry Grove

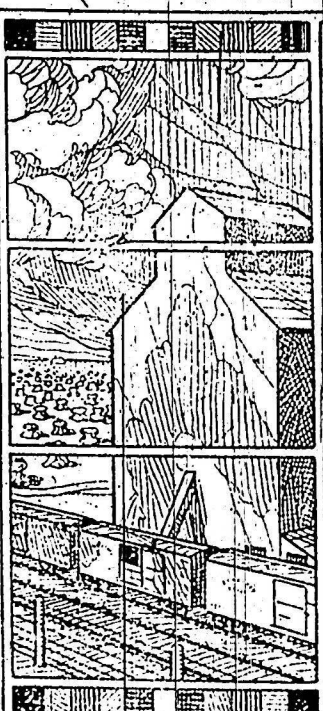
Mr. Wm. MacCallum was in Meaford this week on business.
Mrs. G. H. Ward, of Silso, visited recently with relatives here.
Miss Edith Henning spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Wm. Carbert, of Harkaway.
Mr. D. L. Weber, of Kimberley, was a week-end visitor in the neighborhood.

Walters Falls

(Special to The Standard.)
Mrs. Smith has returned home, after spending some weeks with her son in Meaford.
Mr. Fred Dobson, of Owen Sound, visited friends in this vicinity for a couple of weeks recently.
Mr. Dale Strain is home from the O. S. C. I.
Mrs. (Rev.) Smith, Miss Smith and Mr. Oliver left last week for Mrs. Smith's new home in Chatham.
Miss Eva Deloree returned to Toronto on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and children left on Saturday to visit relatives at Duntroon, after having visited a week with her sister, Mrs. J. Deloree.
Mr. Robt. Jerry's sale was quite a success last week and very good prices were realized for nearly everything.
Last Friday evening quite a number of the congregation of St. Paul's Church and some neighbors not thus included, assembled at the home of Mr. Russell Thom to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. John Thom, Mr. Jas. Thom, Misses Nellie and Mammie, who have taken up their residence in Meaford. Messrs. Thom have lived in this vicinity for about sixty-five years and have always taken an active part in church matters. Mr. W. Martin read the address on behalf of the church and presentations were made to Mr. and Mrs. Thom of a very handsome mantle clock; to Mr. Jas. Thom of a folding umbrella; to Miss Nellie a wrist watch; and to Miss Mammie a fountain pen. Mr. Robert King then read the address on behalf of the neighbors, while presentations were made of the following articles: two nickel case pipes to Messrs. Thom; a silver and pyrex pie dish for Mrs. Smith; a handsome painted spoon for Miss Nellie and a hand painted dish for Miss Mammie. Mr. Jas. Thom applied on behalf of himself and the others, and made a reference to the day, if long here, there were any church in the part of the country. The usual singing of hymns and prayer followed, and the evening program of the ladies proved very appetizing lunch.
The Women's Auxiliary met at their room last Wednesday afternoon. The body of the late Mrs. Robert Wilson was brought from Markdale shortly after her death and she is now being cared for in the Anglican cemetery on Monday afternoon. Following a service in the church, the remains were deposited in the grave, where Rev. Mr. Burgess conducted a service. A memorial service is to be held at White Church, where the deceased worshipped, next Sunday.
The Ladies Aid Birthday Tea on Wednesday evening of last week was a decidedly novel affair and the various decorations reflected great credit on the artistic taste of the helpers of the Aid. Twelve small tables were arranged in the basement and were decorated to each represent a month. Space will not permit of a description of each, suffice it to say it was well done and altogether attractive. The cats were abundant, the ice cream delicious and the program was of an altogether new variety. A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$21.60.

Vandeleur

(Last week's items.)
Mr. T. H. Richardson and daughter, Nettie, of Harkaway, were the guests of Mrs. Jane Richardson and Miss E. C. C. recently.
The Ladies Aid held a very successful bake sale in Flesherton on Saturday of last week. The proceeds amounted to about \$30.00.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinsin made a trip to Durham one day last week.
A large number from here were out to Markdale on Monday and inspected the Better Live Stock Train.
The third of the series of debates being held under the auspices of the local Farmers' Club was held in the hall on Monday evening, of this week. The subject was "Resolved that travel is more educative than the study of books." The affirmative side were the winners by a narrow margin. The members of the affirmative side were Misses Lillian Buchanan, captain, Myrtle Freeman and Lella Warren, and Messrs. H. McGee and G. McGee. Negative, Messrs. Russell Freeman, captain Will Deverill and Ed. Dayis, and Misses Irene Brodie and Nellie Boland. The Judges were Messrs. J. I. Graham and W. A. Weber and Mrs. F. R. Boland.
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Mr. and Mrs. Will Burroll, of Silso, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gene and family.
Mrs. J. J. McGee spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Munshaw, of Eugenia.
The Women's Institute of this place went to Kimberley on Wednesday evening, of last week and part of the program at a concert in the community hall. The main feature of the program was a play "His Uncle John," which was given by a number of the young people.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Summers, of Lily Oak, spent a day with the com-



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Kimberley

(Special to The Standard.)
The play given by the Vandeleur people on Wednesday night, March 21th, was much enjoyed. Any hope of having them again when they have more music, only local and instrumental.
The Eugene Orchestra supplied excellent music for the occasion on Friday night and the company was enjoyed by the highest degree. The program consisted of songs, many of which were very popular. The choir of the church of Sunday evening which was largely attended. The pastor spoke from Rev. 7-4, and emphasized the fact that the many excellent qualities of the deceased character, his humility, cheerfulness, honesty and integrity were the ornaments of his simple but sincere Christian faith and hope, and his love to make the safe foundation for a character of the highest quality and value.
The "Home of the Soul," by E. S. Lewis, the solo part being taken by Miss Dimpsey.
The conclusion of a wonderful service was given by the choir, in the hymn "In the Garden of Gethsemane," which was very touching. The pastor preached from the text "The Resurrection of the Dead," which was held at the home of Mrs. Bessie Stafford.
The members of the Public Association met at the home of Mr. S. Eaton, on Tuesday night, to have a demonstration of the various Barred Rocks about the year 1900 in April.

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SWINE—Yorkshire Sow, 7 months; Store Pig.
POULTRY—A number of good Hens.
IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Massey-Harris Binder; Massey-Harris Seed Drill; Deering Mower; Peter Hamilton Cultivator; Massey-Harris Hay Rake, nearly new; Land Roller; Set Iron Harrows; Scuffler; Set Spring Tooth Harrows; Walking Plow; Waggon Box; Gang Plow; Stock Race; Set Sleighs, with Box; Hay Rack; Waggon; Root Pulper; Buggy; Wheelbarrow; Cutter; Set Beam Scales; Buggy; Pole; Stump-pot; Set Heavy Harness; Deering Mower; Mowing Machine; McCormick Rake; 12 sets of Cultivator; Set Peter Hamilton Root 6-hill Harrows; Balm Buggy; Rubber-Tired Buggy; good one; Bath Cutter; new; McLaughlin Buggy Road as new.
GRAIN, ETC.—Quantity of Fall Wheat, Early William, splendid quality; Quantity of Good Oats; Quantity of Potatoes.
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC.—Cook Stove; 2 Heaters; Lounge; 2 Feather Ticks; 2 Rocking Chairs; 2 Sideboards; 6 Dining Room Chairs; 3 Bedsteads; 6 Kitchen Chairs; Bed of Spring; Daisy Churn; Extension Table; Eight-Day Clock; Quantity of Carpet; 2 Leaf Tables; Small Table; A number of Dishes; Pails; Pans; and other articles too numerous to mention.
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