

Eugenia

(Special to The Standard.)
MISS MCPHAIL M. P. SPEAKS.
Miss McPhail M. P. spoke to a large audience in the Orange Hall on Monday evening and was listened to with great interest. The subject of her speech was on the form of government and the system of education. Miss McPhail is an enthusiastic speaker and we wish there were more like her in the Government House to-day. Then we would have a form of Government that would be economical to the country.

Hail! Hail! Hail! All hail!

To Agnes Campbell McPhail, Who stands for the people of South East Grey.

In the Dominion House to-day, For farmer and laborer she pleads And we hope she succeeds in gaining their needs.

Three cheers we say For the girl we're glad to greet. Who made him make a "Hastie" retreat? Who made Hastie "hawl" with defeat? On election day.

INJURED EYE

We are sorry to report that little Miss Lucy Sherwood (McDonald), the seven year old and youngest daughter of Mr. Donald McDonald, 5th Line, who stays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sherwood, had the misfortune to run a pen into her eye. The eye, which is very sore and badly inflamed, was examined by Dr. Guy, who said a specialist must be consulted. We hope the little girl will soon recover and will not lose the sight of her eye. She attends the Eugenia School and is a very bright pupil.

Mr. Edwin Purvis has returned home from Toronto to a quiet life.

Mr. George Hartigan visited for a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Thompson of Saskatchewan, came with his wife Mrs. Jeanne recently.

Mr. Hart Gurnham has gone to St. Paul to take a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hay spent a week with Mrs. Hay's sister, Mrs. Emily at Montreal.

Mr. Heighton Ross, who has been working on the main highway to Markdale, has come back to the Markdale House with an attack of tonsilitis and inflammatory rheumatism. The doctor is in regular attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cartwrights, parents of a number of young children, are now in England. All are doing well.

J. Walker and son, Percy, both the employes of Messrs. Smith and Sons, have returned to the city.

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MRS. RILEY AIDS SICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Much credit is due Mr. Riley, Manager of the Fisherman's Club House, for his acts of kindness and thoughtfulness—"a kinder person never lived". A month before Christmas he donated five dollars to be used in prizes to the school children who could make and dress the best rag doll. So followed a keen competition, only one boy entering the contest. Mrs. Park and Mrs. Riley were appointed judges and Thursday preceding Christmas, the dolls were handed in and judged. The first

prize of two dollars fell to Lucy Sherwood and Laura Fawcett for their handsome rag doll which would be sure to please any sick little girl. The second prize was awarded to Ralph Large and Hilda Gordon received third. The remaining five competitors received 25 cents each. The dolls were well made and prettily dressed and the children may be sure that the little children who received them would be delighted. The dolls were given to Mr. Riley who sent them immediately to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto in time for Christmas. Mr. Riley is ever ready with an open heart to help along in all good work, so here's to wish him many a year of prosperous days and all good cheer.

EUGENIA YOUNG LADY HONORED

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Miss Hilda Williams, youngest and fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Williams, in winning the silver cup in the International Beauty Contest which took place in Toronto recently. Over two hundred entered the contest and eighteen carried off the prizes. Those receiving the first four prizes were eighteen years of age or under. All receiving prizes were entertained at the King Edward Hotel one evening.

ON THE NEW PIPE LINE

Mr. A. Dunlop is engaged drawing the new steel pipe for the new pipe line from the station. These pipes which are forty feet in length, average about three tons each. The pipes are quite difficult to handle and each weighs a heavy load.

The camp broke up and the men left for their homes in Toronto, help being secured at home for the work presented.

Wodehouse Corners

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Miss Reina McNevin of the G. and M. Hospital, Owen Sound, enjoyed a few "holidays" at the home of Mrs. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark spent Saturday at the home of Mr. James Wiley.

Mr. Harry Cherry has returned home from drawing logs for Mr. Parsons of Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thompson spent an evening at Mr. James Wiley's last week and report an interesting meeting of chit-chat. We understand there was no money changed hands.

Mr. Robert Noddy and mother visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Donnelly visited on Sunday with friends at Epping. The Women's Institute held a successful election on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Clifford Thompson. Sixty members and nine visitors were present. Interesting papers were given by Mrs. Ed. Williams, Mrs. Edna Cherry and Miss Letta Stewart who were enjoyed by all.

We think Mr. R. Fawcett deserves credit for the large attendance by the number of the fairer sex. Some of his girls, of course, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLean, 5th Line, have a son, R. J. McLean, on the home front. His sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Bingham, Saskatchewan, was married in August.

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Walters Falls

The Epworth League held a very pleasant social evening on Thursday, the 4th inst. Owing to the unpleasant weather the attendance was not very large. A short program was rendered after which games were played and some amusing and instructive contests were conducted. A dainty lunch brought the evening to a close.

Numerous tracks of a deer were seen in our vicinity Sunday morning, but it remained for Mr. R. W. Quinton's household to actually see the deer crossing their field about 8:30 o'clock. Various people have seen one or two at different times during the past year in our neighborhood.

The Ladies' Guild held a very successful quilting bee and tea last Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. W. L. Seabrook's home, when two quilts were quilted and a very nice tea served afterward.

St. Philip's Vestry Meeting is to be held next Monday evening.

Mrs. (Rev.) Burgess and Jack are visiting friends near Orillia.

Rev. Mr. Burgess intends holding a Men's Service on the 27th, when the men of the congregation will assist with the service and have a male choir. The ladies are expected to be present as usual.

Federal Government Inspector A. Torrie V. S. was a caller in our village recently.

A large number of lantern slides illustrating the British possessions in different parts of the world were shown in the Methodist Church on Monday evening. A goodly number of people were present to see them.

Department of Agriculture

ARE CANADIAN BREEDERS PREPARED?

In a communication received by Dr. J. H. Gridale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, relative to the loss Foot and Mouth Disease has caused in Great Britain, the following may be of interest: "The total monetary loss of 750,000 pounds of £33,000,000 has already been sustained. There were 978 out-breaks in the past three and one-half months in which 65,250 head of Live Stock were slaughtered, 32,500 were cattle; 15,500 were sheep and 17,750 were swine".

Call for Canadian Cattle

Owing to the serious depletion of

British dairy herds an acute shortage of milk has developed and a flood of petitions has reached the British Government urging that every step be taken to facilitate the importation from Canada and elsewhere of cattle suitable for re-establishment of those dairy herds. The petitions also urge that the Government hasten to discover some other less destructive means of stopping the spread of foot and mouth disease at slaughter on the wholesale plan as now practiced might in a few months almost exterminate Britain's live stock.

In contemplating the above the sympathy of Canadian Farmers will undoubtedly go out to these losers. Canadian farmers fortunately have no such contagious or infectious diseases here.

What of the opportunity of getting good Canadian Cattle to Britain? For 20 years an embargo was imposed upon our breeders. It has been removed but the opposition has imposed regulations very difficult to overcome. Perhaps now is the time for action when restraints may be less enforced. Let me rather than wrangling win the removal of restrictions."

The opportunity offered is exceptional. But have Canadian Breeders prepared for such?" Is the Dairy Stock tested for tuberculosis? Have the scales and Bacock test been used persistently and consistently so that official records can be given? Is the visible quality which attracts so developed that the Old Country Breeders should come to Canada to replenish their herds, will not only be satisfied but strongly desire our cattle?

Farmers of Canada, the day has come when higher standards must be sought so that a greater conception of your opportunities, a deeper insight into your possibilities and an enlarged vision of the future of Agriculture will be obtained. Let 1924 be the brightest year by laying clouds of discouragement scattered by the sunshine of success which farmers will have in the future.

Berkeley

Miss Myrtle Crawford has returned home after visiting friends in Shelburne.

Sorry to report Mr. W. Gately on the sick list but hope he will soon be around again. Dr. Eggo, of Markdale, is in attendance.

Mr. Jack Deyer, of Allenford, is visiting with friends here.

Mr. Thos. Bradley, of Chatsworth, spent over the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. W. Walker.

Mr. Oswald Crawford has left for Detroit where he has secured a good position. We wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patton and son, Harold, have returned home to Richmon Hill after spending the holidays with Mrs. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillespie.

The funeral of the late Mr. Carey Treagard, of Windsor, a former resident here, took place on Saturday at the Methodist Church here. Quite a number of relatives attended to pay their last respects. Dr. Shute, of Windsor, a son-in-law, accompanied the remains here.

Harkaway

The W. M. S. held their January meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. A. Rusk, with 14 members and 3 visitors present. After singing

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Scripture Lesson Psalm 123 was read responsively. A pleasing and instructive talk on her work at Kolaikreka, Alta., where she has been engaged in Missionary Work for the past six years. Miss Hawken is enjoying a well earned rest and when she returns to her work she will take with her the best wishes and prayers of the Auxiliary here for success in the work she is engaged in. Tea was served at the close of the meeting and an enjoyable hour was spent socially.

Packers undertook to pay the premium for the best in order to promote a larger export trade in good bacon, not to get more hogs of an unprofitable sort. An increase, therefore, in the already heavy proportion of thick-smooth will only defeat the end for which the premium system was adopted; that is, it will bring about such a glut of bacon as cannot be exported nor consumed in our domestic market, thus lowering the price which, even with the premium added, will be paid for the "select bacon" type of hog. Eventually there must be an increase in hog production and it must be of "select bacon" grade.

For the right expansion of the Canadian hog raising industry and for the export bacon trade—for the farmer and the packer are indissolubly interlinked in interest—the ratio of "selects" to thick smooth must be reversed. There must be increased volume in order to get such a hold of the British trade that will

be required to bring a big jolly sleigh load. A good deal of discussion took place over the various items of business. One item of interest to all was the arrangement for a concert to be held in New England Church during the 4th week of January. The program is to be composed of the choice numbers of the programs from Sligo and Wodehouse School Concerts. Homemade candy will be sold. Three good papers were given, one on "The Seed of Salt" by Miss E. Cherry, the second given in story form by Miss Leota Sewell on "The Kind of Women Men Wish to Marry" and the third by Miss E. Wilcox on "The Hygiene of Laughter". All three were splendid and much appreciated. After some community singing the meeting was closed in the usual way. The hostess, Mrs. Risk, Miss Le Ward and some of the young members of the auxiliary served a dainty lunch. The meeting of February 28th will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Wiley, when a demonstration will be given on "Bathing and Changing a Helpless Patient". Any ladies wishing to see this demonstration will be made welcome. The Roll Call for Feb., "A Short Story", original or otherwise.

Grading in Canada

This article appeared in the "Breeders Gazette" in November. Read this carefully—"Compulsory grading of hogs which came into effect in Canada about a year ago, is beginning to bear fruit. The recent fall in bacon prices in Great Britain has been halted, so far as the Canadian product is concerned, and packers and government officials largely attribute the check to the better quality now being exported, as a result

to the ten per cent. premium being



"My Back Aches"

IT is not much wonder that the mother in the home has backaches and headaches when you think of the multitude of work and worries she has from morning until night and from week to week.

But pains and aches come from poisons in the system and if the kidneys and liver were doing their duty as filters of the blood the poisoning would not remain there.

In most homes this medicine is kept constantly on hand for use in case of emergency. Not a bad idea, is it?

You will note that while the price of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills once or twice a week is to keep these vital organs active and ensure that the poison waste matter is promptly removed from the system.

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Likewise Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is 60 cents a box of 60 pills, instead of 50 cents a box for 50 pills. Edmundson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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