

# Markdale Standard

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## News Notes.

It has been decided to erect a \$10,000 hospital at Woodstock.

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Bruce county has decided against a poor house by a vote of 404 to 150.

The thermometer in Markdale is below zero in London, Ont., on Saturday night.

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The election of Bonaville on Friday last carried by a majority of 217, a law to raise shop lie is from \$3 to \$1,000.

Harold Hogan, the Norwegian defeated Fred Green of Haileybury, Canadian champion, in a three-race at Minneapolis on Saturday.

Rev. Sam, the small, the evangelist, has returned to newspaper work, having parted with the editorial staff of The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

Mr. Hugh Kidd, a farmer of the concession of Edderton, dropped in his sled on his way to Chester Friday morning. It is supposed he had a fall.

The traveling dairy will spend the coming winter in North Bruce, visiting every village and hamlet. The dairy is maintained by the Ontario government as a means of educating farmers in the dairying, and has resulted in good in all parts of the Province. It will no doubt receive liberal attention in N. B.

C. P. E. STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—Mr. Henry Beatty, manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamship company, has resigned his position and is to be succeeded by Mr. A. H. P. Pearse, formerly assistant to Mr. F. Hamilton, of the Great Western railway, subsequently a assistant to Mr. Van Horne, and who since has filled a position in England in connection with the railway.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The "Diamond's" special ticket to St. Louis was frozen to the track at a water tank near Gibson. The overboard from the truck, and the ice from the tank, took up the ice on the track, the train stopped, and was obliged to wait for the ice to melt. Finally the conductor, Mr. McLean, and Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Walter Nicoll from here attending the Open Sound Coll. Inst. All are preparing for teacher's certificates.

Mr. John McQuade of the ninth line Guelph is gradually recovering from his illness. He is attended by Dr. Harton.

Mr. John Colburn, Jr., who served his term of three years with Mr. C. C. Judd harness maker, is at present with Mr. F. S. Saunders of Durham.

## TESDEPTON.

The town fathers met last Monday in the hall. Mr. Orndorff and Mr. Peplow were appointed deputy reeves.

BUSINESS HANOVER. During the past week several business men have been sold out, and new business is to be had.

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## BIRTHS.

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John Birks, Sr., of Meaford, is visiting his son, Henry B., of this place.

## NOTES.

For bronchitis, Bill's nose, or Torpid Liver, Sandek Pills are the best.

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Miss May Dolorez is from Portage La Prairie, after being absent about two years.

Mr. John Findlay says Santa Claus did not give him anything Christmas day but he will excuse him now as his better half presented him with a daughter on the 7th inst.

Little White Water had his silver blade fractured slighting in the hollow days.

Mrs. Wm. Scarbrooke, of Holland, had a daughter on the 10th inst.

Elder Reuter is holding night meetings in the hall. He is the Disciple do not, he is a very clever speaker.

Mrs. Henry Martin, of Holland, presented her girl with a daughter on the 12th.

Miss Jane Findlay, of St. Vincent, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Findlay.

Mrs. Wm. G. Dixon, of Holland, of a daughter, on the 14th inst.

One of our mail carriers did not get in till 10 o'clock p.m., one night last week, so we had no mail till next morning.

To Mrs. H. S. Rae, Dear Madam—We, the undersigned members of a committee appointed by the Markdale Lodge of Oddfellows, thank you kindly for the donation you made to our Lodge, and help us to our annual supper.

We would now ask you to be kind enough to accept this chair as a slight token of the way in which your services have been appreciated.

A farm should be very particular in choosing and very careful in entering on any class and this was a subject which each one should decide for himself. In travelling through the country the cattle remained but a woman's ram who had four daughters married. One married a negro one an Indian, another a Dutchman and so on. She said the children were the most foolish looking things she ever saw. They allowed their calves to suck, which was the best plan, but they do not grow to the want of help. Others he knew raised good calves by hand. They kept them the stable during the day, laying it darkened, and keep them growing, we adopt a partial system of soiling. For this we grow tares and oats, but have had to drop the tares owing to wild mustard often being found in them. We usually raise two calves by hand. Our plan is that we feel the calves new milk for about three weeks, when we gradually change to skimmed milk, steeped in water for 10 or 12 hours, and feeding a uniform heat, and always sweet. He rather favored the general purpose cow, 5 o'clock—P. Gamby, Esq., Reeve of Osprey in the chair. This was the first time he had the pleasure of attending the Institute meeting and he regretted the amount of knowledge he had, thus lost. Speaking hopefully of our country, he introduced John H. Hobson, I agree with you Mr. Chairman, said Mr. Hobson, I am hopeful of our country; the industry they have undergone has equipped them to take their place in the world. He was pleased to notice the good work the experimental farm at Ottawa and also the College at Guelph had done. Their work is being felt in the moulding of the youth. After all it was individual effort that made success. Leaving school with a good education was not sufficient to make a good farmer. It requires a practical knowledge. The home is not made up enjoyable as it should be.

Every other class has their library. It makes no matter how deep a man's mind may be, to develop his must come in contact with other minds than his own. I am one who believes we should have the elements of agriculture taught in our schools, but am not prepared to say just now the curriculum should be changed or what should be left out. The successful farmer is a scientific man.

G. C. Caston, Esq., spoke at some length on Horticulture on the farm. He said that the best fruit that was collected that day parents noticed, many little star-shaped faces when the pupils reached home, and their elders were not far behind, for a sense of desolation and loneliness seemed to pervade throughout the Section. Miss Cooper taught one school for two years, and during that time endeared herself to the hearts of all whom she had intercourse with. Her splendid social qualities, kind manner, and friendly disposition won her a place by every friend in the Section. To all friends of education her undiluted interest, and enduring industry in the performance of her school duties was plainly apparent. Those little ones who were so privileged as to be allowed to attend school regularly during the past two years have made surprising advancement intellectually. The confidence and kind feelings which existed between teacher and pupils is seldom equaled in our public schools. The people of the Section where Miss Cooper is gone are fortunate in securing the services of one so well qualified for the training of the young minds entrusted to her. She takes with her the sincere, and thoughtful wishes of her many friends here, and all join in hoping she will find many new friends in Wadsworth, where she will fill the position of Teacher for '93; and unbound success in all her undertakings.—Cox.

WALTER'S FALLS.

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There has been several marriages in this neighborhood, but we will pass on to the next.

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