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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Roch Merien's horse fair next Monday.

Flower seeds, garden seeds, field seeds. W. Turner & Co.

South Grey Teachers Convention meets in Markdale, May 27 and 28.

Friday May 7 will be arbor day. Tree planting should be the order.

Mr. C. Fox has erected a neat fence in front of his premises on Islay street.

East Grey Teachers convention will be held at Clarksburg May 20 and 21.

Fishing tackle, full line of hooks, lines, sinkers, poles, etc. W. Turner & Co.

Durham council has granted $200 to the band for the purchase of new instruments.

Our public school staff are already planning for the coming convention on the 27 and 28th.

Dunlop, Morgan & Wright and Ros Flex bicycle tires and bicycle sundries. W. Turner & Co.

W. J. McFarland & Son have shipped several car loads of potatoes up the lakes for the Gold Mines.

Cyclists should keep off the sidewalk now that the streets are dry. Don't court the intervention of legal proceedings.

How about base ball? Rumor says it is about time the president was calling a meeting and organizing for the season.

A quantity of good seed barley, some more wheat, and a special high grade flour at W. J. Stephens, the grocer, Markdale.

On Wednesday evening the 5th of May the Rev. Chas. Lunnford will deliver his popular lecture on "The reason why I left the church of Rome" in the Meaford Road Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Silver collection at the door.

Several honor rolls crowded out.

Mrs. Dean of Proton accidentally shot herself with a revolver last Friday, dying instantly.

Mr. F. C. Stewart, an old and respected resident of Orangeville died on Tuesday of last week. He had spent 37 years in Orangeville.

The ladies often get credit for displaying considerable chin, but a number of our village gentry have recently manifested a superfluity of lip.

The Rev. R. A. Clark, who was recently appointed pastor of the United Brethren church at Bezlin, Ont., died on Saturday last at Port Elgin.

The C. P. R. boats are now making regular trips to Fort William from Owen Sound, leaving the latter part Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mrs. Graham has been improving the appearance of her premises, Main street, by the erection of a new fence and building of walks, also painting.

All persons are hereby warned against fishing or trespassing on lot 96 3rd west of T. & S. Road, Glenelg, as they will be prosecuted. Geo. A. Gough.

The early closing bylaw in Markdale has been generally respected, but there appears some instances of laxity. All should comply or else have the bylaw rescinded.

Plows. The P. E. Shantz plow is pronounced by those who have used them to be a superior article. For sale by A. S. Irving of the suburbs. Price to suit the times.

Parties wishing to have burying plots improved, decorated or removals from old to new cemetery can have work done satisfactorily and at reasonable charges by Alf. Smith.

Jim Crowston, one of Markdale's tonsorial artists visited Toronto last week, and while there purchased a new chair, which now adorns his already neat parlor opposite the post office.

A meeting of the directors of Markdale cheese factory is called for, by order of the president, Monday the 10th of May at the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., at the Markdale House, Markdale.

The May number of the Delineator is replete with seasonable plates and pointers. It has an attractive colored cover and interesting contents. The Delineator Publishing Co., Toronto. $1 a year.

The Presbyterian and Methodist churches and Mrs. Rolling head are already getting in shape to help feed the multitude on the coming 12th of July. A monster gathering is expected in Markdale.

A change in the C. P. R. time table takes effect on Monday morning next. The morning train going south is due at 7.35 instead of 6.40, and the noon train going north at 12.20 instead of 12.01 as formerly.

Mr. John B. Thibaudeau showed us a handful of fall wheat which he pulled from his own field on Monday which measured 14 inches long. Fall wheat generally is said to be very promising. This bunch would indicate vigor at any rate.

Messrs Roch Merien of Montreal and Jas Preaux of Paris, France, are billed for Markdale on Monday next, May 10, to buy 100 horses, chunks, drivers and carriage. Good prices are promised for the right stuff. Keep the thin narrow kind at home.

We would ask every subscriber to examine his address label on the STANDARD and see how it reads. If it says Dec. 97 it is all right, but if Dec. 96, or any other date which is past, either we have omitted to change it or you have neglected to renew.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

An honest loaf is the noblest work of the bread-baker. We put good flour, thought and labor into our bread. Out of that thought and good material has come a loaf of bread that for sweetness and good eating qualities is unexcelled. J. G. Matthews. Price reduced to 10 cents per large loaf.

The Citizens' Band came out on Saturday evening last, for the first time this season, under the leadership of Prof. Peel of Durham, and played some very fine selections, considering that they have had no practice since last fall. Come boys get together and put the band in working order.

On every Thursday afternoon during the season that well known heavy stallion "Bank of England", will be at the Markdale House stables. This horse is the winner of eight first prizes in England and has proved himself to be one of the best sires of heavy stock ever brought to Canada. Wm. Fulford, proprietor.

Colored Ladies.

With force of character, needing to earn money, can learn how to do so in a good cause. Address, Jabez Galloway, Toronto, Ont.

Wanted.

Men and women who can work hard talking and writing six hours daily, for six day a week, and will be content with ten dollars weekly. Address New Ideas Co., Brantford, Ont.

Adding to their Plant.

Guelph newspaper editors are prospering. Last week we chronicled the advent of a son to the editor of the Advocate, this week a daughter to the editor of the Herald. Close competition, eh?—Acton Free Press.

Strayed.

From lots 37 and 38, con. 9 Glenelg, about the middle of April, six ewes, white, 4 with long tails and 2 short. Information that will lead to their recovery will be thankfully received and rewarded. F. B. Thibaudeau.

Nipped in the Bud.

The Chatsworth News narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Blyth, the proprietor, discovered the incipient blaze, which had evidently been started with evil intent, and, with assistance extinguished it before much damage was done.

Seventeen Added.

A. O. U. W. Grand Organizer Woodman paid Markdale lodge an official visit this week and on Monday night thirteen new members were initiated. This with one the previous night and three who had been examined but were unavoidably absent makes seventeen added to the already respectable number of 61, or 78 in all.

John Beaton Heard From.

We notice by the Inland Sentinel, Kamloops, B. C., that Mr. John Beaton, formerly of Markdale but for some eight years connected with the mercantile establishment of Mr. R. E. Smith of Camloops B. C., has purchased the business and has a whole-page adv. re the same. The STANDARD is pleased to learn of John's eminent success and wishes him unbounded prosperity.

Dr. Chase Cures Backache.

Kidney trouble generally begins with a single pain in the back, and in time develops into Bright's disease. People troubled with stricture, impediments, stoppage of water, or a frequent desire to urinate at night, will find Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills a blessing. Read the wonderful cures in another column. One pill is a dose, and if taken every other night will positively cure kidney trouble.

Take Notice.

To all those whom it may concern. Whereas the corporation of Markdale has now a public cemetery, and burials being disallowed in the Church of England burial ground, according to the order of the Board of Health it is highly desirable for the public good of this town, that those people who have friends buried in Christ Church cemetery, do forthwith or as soon as possible remove them to the new public burial ground. Do not neglect this paramount duty.

Strong Suspicion.

Two suspicious looking and strange acting persons visited Markdale last Saturday evening, which was considered sufficient warning for extraordinary precautions against midnight mechanics, consequently many of our business men and citizens had a plausible excuse for being out late. It is said that many shooting irons and Indian clubs were got in readiness for deadly combat and the banks, stores and shops fully guarded, but otherwise the night was an uneventful one.

Public Library.

The annual meeting of Markdale Public Library was held on Monday evening last when the following were elected as a board of management for the ensuing year: W. Turner, J. C. Henry, Mrs. Bigger, Mrs. McCullough, Miss Mann, Miss McFarland, J. S. Rowe, A. Macpherson and C. W. Rutledge. The meeting was adjourned until Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock when the librarian's report, treasurer and auditors' report will be dealt with. All members are invited.

Christ Church.

The adjourned vestry meeting took place on Monday evening in the basement of the church. There was a good representative attendance. The treasurer, R. D. Bigger, Esq., read the financial report which was considered a very good showing in spite of the hard times. No past payments to meet. It was also decided to have the electric light introduced into the church, a few other items having been discussed and disposed of, the meeting was closed. The Rev. M. M. Goldberg presided.

The Life of Dr. Chase.

As a compiler of Chase's Recipe Book, his name is familiar in every household in the land, while as a physician his works of simple formulas left an imprint of his name that will be handed down from generation to generation. His last great medicine, in the form of his Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, is having the large public patronage that his Ointment, Pills and Catarrh Cure are having. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is especially adapted for all Bronchial and Asthmatic troubles.

Communion Services.

Rev. J. S. Davidson, B. A., of Blantyre, preached an able and appropriate sermon in the Presbyterian church here on Friday last, being preparatory service, and six were added to the membership. After this service the session met, the chief question being the consideration of the new hymn book. This is a superior collection of hymns with psalms and is published in various forms and sizes which cost from eight cents a copy up. A resolution for its adoption was carried unanimously. On Sabbath Rev. D. Hunter, the pastor, preached two interesting sermons and dispensed the sacrament.

A Sociable Evening.

The Markdale branch of the W. C. T. U. held a White Ribbon At Home in the beautiful residence of Squire Pickell on Wednesday evening of last week. There was a large representation of Markdale's best society present, and a very sociable and thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. A toothsome lunch was served and a liberal share of music and singing rendered also. numerous household games participated in. The Pickell family entertained all in a commendable manner. We would say as did the rural youngster after a visitor played a lively tune on the violin, "Do it more times." The ladies, as a rule, have a salutary effect upon society, but when they organize for the purpose of bringing about social reforms their influence for good is decidely felt. So mote it be.

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. R. Mathews was in town last week.

Mr. J. W. Rutledge was over from Chesley last Saturday.

Rev. J. S. Humphreys of Priceville was in town on Wednesday.

Miss E. A. Badgerow and Miss E. L. Moore visited Meaford friends recently.

Mr. Angus Plewes returned on Monday from a business trip up the lakes.

Mr. Thos. Corner, of Glenwilliams, visited his uncle, Mr. F. Sarjeant, last week.

Miss Wright of Durham is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Matthews in town.

Mrs. Sexton returned home on Tuesday, after spending some time with her parents in Alton.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Flesherton, visited Markdale last week, the guest of Miss Boardman.

Mrs. Wm. Heattie and son Frank, of Orillia are visiting her mother, Mrs. McDuff, and other friends in town.

Miss Louie Lyons of Harkaway, spent a couple of days with the Misses Bradey at Cherry Grove last week.

Mrs. Geo. Steer returned home last Friday after visiting friends at Barrie and Tottenham for a couple of months.

Miss Buskin is spending a fortnight at Walters Falls. She has formed a high opinion of the people of that village.

Miss Ella Benson is home from Cleveland on a visit having graduated at Cleveland General Hospital in March.

Mr. W. H. McDougall, formerly of Markdale but now travelling for E. Van Allen & Co., Hamilton, was in town on a business trip last week.

Mrs. E. S. Rutledge left for Fort William on Saturday per C. P. R. railway and boat, after spending the winter with her mother and other friends.

De Minstrel Show.

The minstrel concert was presented as advertised last Friday evening and taken all together it scored quite a success. On account of the very unfavorable weather it had been feared that the audience would be composed largely of unoccupied chairs, but when the curtain bell announced the first overture, the hall was quite comfortably filled. Almost all the concert going people of Markdale were present and had the weather been a trifle more propitious, standing room would have been at a premium and the number of the people who are now sorry that they missed it would have been considerably diminished. From the moment when the rising curtain disclosed to view the shining faces and woolly heads of a semi-circle of dusky citizens, till the final chorus of "There are no flies on us" there was not a single hitch in the proceedings and judging from the applause of the audience the entertainment was neither slow nor uninteresting. The concert differed widely from anything that has been presented within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. For the benefit of those who were unable to be present we shall endeavor to describe the entertainment in a manner characteristic of brevity. The program might be divided into three parts, the first part taking the nature of an overture, the third division being the drama and the intermediary portion consisting of selections by the Piccilivinia Orchestra followed by several songs, solos, stump speeches &c. In the 1st part or overture the entire troup, some twenty strong were discovered, arrayed in the brightest and most variegated garbs imaginable and in the numerous choruses they showed that the people of Markdale have no need to complain of their home talent at least so far as singing is concerned. Besides the choruses were some select solos rendered in the most faultless manner. The interval between the songs and choruses were taken up by the four end men who related several stories and enlightened the people generally in regard to the conduct of some of their fellow citizens. The overture was brought to a fitting close in the death scene of Old Black Joe.

Piccilivinia's orchestra opened the second part of the program with their famous specialty "The Timpanionion Act" and judging by the boquets received they at least succeeded in captivating the hearts of the fair sex. They took the literal meaning out of their final grand march by leaving their conductor to finish the selection by himself. Mr. W. J. Benson was received as usual with great applause and succeeded in maintaining his well earned reputation as the best comic singer in the district. Prof. J. H. Dundas also added greatly to the success of the concert by the masterful manner in which he rendered his solo and like Mr. Benson he responded admirably to the hearty encore. The special step dancer of the Markdale minstrel troupe brought down the house and was recalled amid cheers and applause. The last part of the program was a whole entertainment in itself and although there was no deep plot in connection with the play, it was throughout both interesting and amusing. The doctor's servant displayed creditably that extraordinary amount of zeal in the discharge of his duties, which is, alas, so seldom found in the servant of everyday life. Mr. I. B. Lucas as centreman in the overture kept his four end men well in hand but whether it was from over exertion or a family predisposition or from his exalted position, we cannot say, but he seemed to pale before the constant presence of those his "bruddern." We are informed that if satisfactory arrangements can be made, the entertainment will be presented at Rocklyn or Walters Falls and if this is the case we would advise the people of the vicinity to take advantage of the opportunity.

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Fourth Quarterly Meeting.

The fourth quarterly communion service of the Markdale Methodist church was held last Sunday and withstanding the inclemency of the weather was well attended and full of services appropriate and profitable.

On Monday p. m. the business meeting was held in the school room. The attendance here was also large. The usual business of the fourth meeting of the conference year was transacted in harmonious and business like manner.

The pastor's stipend was paid in full within a small amount, which it is expected to be made up by the end of May, when the conference year closes. C. W. Rutledge was elected as representative to the district meeting, which will be held in Owen Sound this month. The following resolutions were unanimously supported and unanimously carried:

Moved by Hy. D. Irwin, seconded by C. W. Rutledge, that this board express its high appreciation of the services of our pastor, Rev. J. M. Sin during the year now drawing to a close. His able, edifying, and edifying pulpit ministrations have been highly appreciated, while his pastoral visits prompt and the cheering attention to the sick together with his deep solicitude for the spiritual welfare of the people with a warm kind heart bearing has endeared him to old and young alike, and furthermore, we extend to him a unanimous invitation to labor with us another year.

Moved by E. Rutledge, seconded by S. J. Halbert, that we record our appreciation of our high appreciation of the self-sacrificing, unassuming and efficient services of Miss Simpson, choir leader, and tender her a vote of thanks for her singular successful labors as superintendent of the services of song during the year.

Rays.

Durham Chronicle.

Inspector Campbell is going with a very complaisant smile this week. Another boy. The subject of one of his lectures is "Boys Wanted."

Shelburne Free Press.

The old brick hotel on the Prince of Wales Road, on the corporation of Orangeville, is to be overhauled from top to bottom and converted into a cheese and butter factory.

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