SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Markdale L. O. L. No. 1045 meets in their hall on Friday on or before full moon each month at 8 o'clock p. m. J. Halbert, W. M.; I. B. Lucas, Rec. Sec. Visiting brethern welcome.

Court Markdale, I. O. F., No. 991, meets in Rae's Hall the first and third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock p. m. A visit from brethren of other courts solicited

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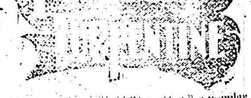

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

June 3.

June weddings now.

Warmer weather soon.

Combs, Stephen's drug store.

Perfume, Stephen's drug store.

Grey County Council meets at Owen Sound on Monday 14th June.

The minutes of January session, Grey County Council are out.

There are over forty bicycles in Markdale now, and still they come.

Fresh burnt lime for sale. Price reasonable. P. Harris, Wodehouse.

I'd rather be a cartoonist than a tariff maker, says the average politician.

For sale, 1 second hand bicycle in good repair, cheap, apply to W. L. McFarland.

Grand-pa Jackson has learned this spring to ride the bicycle and is now right "in it."

The STANDARD will be sent to new subscribers any where balance of 1897 for fifty cents.

For wedding cakes come straight to Matthews the baker, Markdale. Any style you desire.

Spraying information and spraying mixtures for fruit trees and shrubs can be had at Turner's drug store.

When wanting a bicycle call on W. J. McFarland & Son, they are agents for the celebrated "Gendron."

For a fine piece of silverware suitable for a wedding present try J. H. Stephenson & Co., Haskett's block.

Trusses, a complete line, all sizes and shapes. We can suit everybody in style and price. W. Turner & Co.

We have all the best varieties of turnip seed, fresh, reliable and true to name. Prices right W. Turner & Co.

I am closing business in Markdale. If you want watches and jewellry cheap now is your time. Watson, the jeweller.

Cloth brushes, Stephen's drug store.

Owen Sound District Womans' Missionary Society holds three sessions this Thursday in the Methodist church in town.

Matthews the baker is a superior wedding cake maker, and June is the popular wedding month. Put that and that together.

If the cows and things are kept off the streets, as per recent by-law, youngsters will be liable to get lost in the grass this luxuriant season.

L. O. L. No. 170, Berkeley, intends celebrating at Markdale on the 12th of July and wishes to engage a fifer. Apply to James Gillespie, secretary, Berkeley.

J. W. Frost, Barrister, Owen Sound, who visits Flesherton once a week has changed his day to Saturday and will in future be found in his office Sproule's building on that day.

A meeting of those interested in a Jubilee demonstration for Markdale will be held in the council chamber on Friday evening at half-past eight. All interested in such are invited.

The Chilliwack B. C. Progress reports a sale of fifty acres unimproved land at Sardis for $5,750 cash. The transfer was made on the 14th May. This would indicate faith in the country.

The song service on Sunday evening in the Methodist church was largely attended and much appreciated. The whole service was entertaining and inspiring, and was highly creditable to both choir and pastor.

Jackson the great implement man is handling second hand bicycles as well as new ones of various leading makes. If you don't wish to invest fifty or seventy-five dollars in a wheel he can suit you for a much less amount. Call and see for yourself.

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.

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.

Peterborough, Oct. 22, 1896.
To Messrs Edmanson, Bates & Co. Toronto.

Gentlemen—I take great pleasure in testifying to the merits of Dr. Chase's K. & L. Pills. They prove themselves to be just what they are recommended for, and are one of the best selling pills that I ever handled.

J. D. Tully, druggist.

The Canadian public are in for a genuine surprise. A Jubilee portrait of Queen Victoria is coming out that puts them all in the shade, and a beautifully struck Jubilee Medal of Canadian design is making those who have seen it ask "What is the matter with Canada?" Both the Jubilee portrait of Her Majesty and the Medal are being issued by the Montreal Star, a pretty good guarantee that they will be well up to the mark and over it.

[Wanted.

A young girl to take care of children. Mrs. M. Armstrong, Markdale.

For Sale.

Bicycle, new, guarnteed, M. & W. tires, going cheap. W. Turner.

A Charitable Act.

Flesherton people gave "The Last Loaf" at Vandeleur on Tuesday evening. A fair sized audience was fed.

When They Learn.

When men learn to do good for the sake of the good and not for the sake of self, they will come to know how it is possible to glorify God.

Jubilee Bicycle Tournament.

Steps are being taken for a monster bicycle tournament in Markdale on Tuesday the 22nd June. This is a public holiday and will doubtless prove a gala day in town.

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.

Court of Revision.

Markdale Court of Revision met as per notice on Saturday last but there were no appeals, and an adjournment was made until Monday evening when the roll was examined and confirmed.

Scurfy Head.

If a child's head is scurfy, do not comb the hair, which is apt to scratch and irritate the scalp, but brush gently After washing the head thoroughly, dry it, and apply Dr. Chase's ointment.

Horse Fair June 4.

Roch Marien of Montreal and A. Froust of Paris, Franco, are billed to be in Markdale on Friday 4th June to buy two cars horses. Seeding is now over so bring out your surplus horses that are sound and in good condition.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church was held at the parsonage on Monday last when the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. R. W. Ennis; vice-pres., Mrs. T. Boland; treas., Miss Simpson; sec., Mrs. C. W. Rutledge.

Splendid Opening.

There's a superior opening in Markdale for a foundry and machine shop. The country is dotted with saw mills and such, and there's no foundry within sixteen miles on any side, while twenty-five miles is the distance to points usually patronized by our mill men. If any reader has a friend who desires a good opening please tell him of this.

Nail brushes, Stephen's drug store.

A Cheerful Disposition.

The blossoms of the summertide and the fruits of autumn are nature's inevitable response to the quickening influences of the genial and persistent sunshine. So a cheerful sunniness of disposition in any spirit tends to evoke the better qualities of character from the perhaps unpromising soil of a friend's hard nature.

Irish Lake Picnic.

The twenty-first annual Irish Lake picnic will be held in Arrowsmith's grove on Thursday the 10th June. Various games and sports, such, as bicycle races, foot races, sack races, jumping, putting the shot &c., will be held. Music by McDonald Bros. of Priceville, also a vocal and instrumental program in the afternoon, in which Mr. Lou and Miss Flanagan of Hanover and Miss Coty of Dundalk will take part. Admission to grounds 25 cents. Children 10 cents.

An Attractive Newspaper.

The Leader and Recorder, Toronto Junction, published by our old neighbor, Mr. A. R. Fawcett, is pre-eminently an attractive weekly paper. It gives the news of the surrounding district in a comprehensive and racy style and enjoys a large and growing advertising patronage. The general get up of the paper is taking and we are not surprised to learn that it has a wide circulation. The progressive editor and proprietor has the STANDARD's best wishes for continued success.

Coming.

Jebb, (formerly of New York),—Doctor of Refraction in Optics, and inventor of the famous Recherche Optometer, the latest and most improved instrument known to modern science for pointing out every defect and disease of the eye and sight. Cures granulation and inflammation of the lids, headache and straightens cross-eye, &c., without medicine or operation. A cure guaranteed in every case or money refunded. Consulation and examination free. See small bills. Will be at Turner's Drug Store, June 10th only.

Tooth brushes, Stephen's drug store.

Personal Mention.

Township Clerk J. S. Blaik, Esq., of Glenelg, was in town Monday

"Hustler," of Traverston gave the STANDARD a fraternal call on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Gibson, of Toronto, visited her mother, Mrs. Burnett here last week.

O. S. Sun—Miss Sadie Lucas, Markdale, is the guest of Miss Jaffray Knight.

Miss Minnie Wilson, Toronto, arrived Saturday and will holiday with friends here.

Mr. John Sparrow, ex-reeve of Sullivan, is erecting a fine residence in Owen Sound.

Mr. E. Craig and his sister drove to Thornbury Saturday, the former returning on Monday.

Mr. Geo. Reid returned last week from Kincardine and is now on the Revere House staff.

Mr. Charlie Sparling wheel'd it home to Thornbury last week so as to nurse his maimed hand for a week or so.

Mr. Rich. McFadden and son Robert of Mono Centre, visited Mr. Mc's mother and brothers hereabouts last week.

A party from Japan en route to London, England, to take in the Queen's Jubilee festivities passed through on the C. P. R. this week.

Susan Simpson the parson's driver—goes next week for two weeks' holidays in Squire Irwin's pasture fields. The Bishop goes to conference.

Mr. John Ford, formerly of the "Model Farm" east of Markdale, died at his home near Annan on Tuesday the 25th May, aged 61 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Plewes and family of Cacemore, drove over last Thursday and spent a few days with Mr. P's brother, Mr. Angus Plewes here.

Messrs H. Glendinning of the Herald, Dundalk, and W. Irwin, of the Chronicle, Durham, paid the STANDARD a visit while attending the Teachers' Convention here last week.

Mr. W. D. Mills, Mrs. Mills and Master Milton were guests at Mr. Richard Watson's, Roseridge Farm, recently. Mr. Robt. S. Lester, St. Mary's, arrived at the same abode by wheel on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Herbert Hunt, Vicars, sojourned with same family Monday and Tuesday.

X Rays.

Chatsworth News.

Last week Mr. Burnside lifted the eighteen fat steers he purchased from Mr. Norman Merriam at Monday's fair. The price paid was four and an eighth cents per pound and $5 better on the lot, which weighed 20,010 pounds, and brought Mr. Merriam $830·41. Mr. Merriam also sold nine head on Monday for $282 making a total of $1112 for one days sale, which he says paid him well for the feeding and gave him manure enough for fifteen acres of land which is worth a considerable sum. A great many farmers place to little value upon the latter commodity and think feeding on the farm doesn't pay unless they realize enough profit on their sales to pay for the feed and good wages for the time occupied in feeding and caring for the cattle.

MARRIED

BROWN—WARD—On the 26th ult. me by the Rev. M. M. Goldsby, in the house of the bride, James Brown of the 7th line Euphrasia to Sara Adelaide Ward of the same place.

South Grey Teachers' Institute.

The teachers of South Grey met in convention in the Markdale school on Thursday and Friday last.

The session was opened by President Sharpe's address. He pointed out, among things, some of the characteristics of a good teacher. The President's address was followed by the minutes of last meeting being read by Secretary Irwin.

Mr. Allan, principal of Durham Model school then gave a thoughtful address on "How and what to teach." The chief feature being that of thoroughness and to "hasten slowly."

This address was followed by a practical paper on "Home-work" by Mr. Walter Nichol. Mr. Nichol showed that home work should be of such a character that the pupil could do, viz: that of review—never any new work. The afternoon session was occupied mostly by Mr. Houston's excellent address on "English Poetry." Mr. Houston based his remarks on Newman's "Lead, Kindly Light" and Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." The address was a treat, and will not soon be forgotten by those who were so fortunate as to hear it.

Dr. Ego closed the afternoon session with an excellent paper on "Sana mens in sanum corpore" "A sound mind in a sound body." The doctor gave some very practical hints as to the possibility of overstudy and working pupils at what he called "too high a pressure." The doctor's paper was requested to be published so as to have wider reading.

The evening session took the form of an "At Home" in the rink. Marsh's Hall looked its best draped and adorned, as it was, with flags and bunting. After luncheon and a general promenade, Inspector Campbell took the chair and called President Sharpe, Mr. Houston and Dr. Ego to the platform. An excellent program was given by Misses Pickel, McFarland, the school and Mr. Benson. Mr. Houston's address was both interesting and profitable.

On Friday morning Principal Rowe conducted a party of ten or twelve pupils to Australia. The little folk enjoyed themselves thoroughly and were enabled to make the return trip in the allotted time—twenty minutes.

This lesson was followed by an address by Mr. Graham on "How to conduct Public Exams." Mr. G. has this branch of the work down to a science. The address evoked considerable discussion. Mr. Houston then gave his lecture on "History" and was followed by Miss Bull's paper on Third class Literature. Mr. Mills of Durham closed the convention with a paper on "The analysis of Compound and Complex sentences." The discussion which followed this paper illustrated the fact that few, if any, teachers teach Grammar exactly alike.

The visiting teachers—about 70, seemed delighted with the reception they received and as a souvenir of their visit voted the net proceeds—about $18 of the "At Home" to the Markdale school to form the nucleus for a reference library.

In the election of officers which followed, Mr. Mills of Durham was elected president and Mr. T. Allan of same place sec.-treas.—Mr. Irwin resigning his office after faithfully performing the duties for eleven years.

NOTES.

The teachers and Inspector were unanimous in pronouncing this the most thoroughly enjoyable convention yet held.

The At Home was a "howling success." The large hall was taxed to its utmost capacity, and the company thoroughly sociable one.

The press was ably represented, the editors of the two Durham papers, Dundalk, Flesherton and Markdale being present.

The visiting pedagogues went home with good impressions of Markdale while Markdale citizens were very favorably impressed with the public school educators of South Grey.

Our energetic principal and his efficient associates proved themselves fully capable for the onerous task and are to be congratulated for the eminent success which attended the convention.

District Meeting.

The Owen Sound District Meeting, Methodist Church, was held in Owen Sound on Thursday and Friday of last week, chairman Rev. A. Brown presiding.

The fourteen circuits were represented and a most pleasant and harmonious meeting resulted.

The connexional funds have been well maintained, as shown by the statistics, while the membership showed respectable increase for the year.

The advisibility of making certain changes in circuit boundaries was amicably discussed with a view to rendering several circuits more compact, thus enabling those in charge to more effectually perform their pastoral duties, and with less travel. The chairman was instructed to appoint a commission to investigate the whole matter during the ensuing conference year.

Rev. Mr. Berry of Walters Falls was elected to the Stationing committee. Rev. Mr. Fallis of Dundalk and C. W. Rutledge of Markdale to the Sunday School committee. Rev. Mr. Boyd of Holland Centre and Mr. W. A. Armstrong of Flesherton to the Epworth League com., and Mr. John Rutherford of Owen Sound to the Missionary committee. The following lay representatives were elected to conference: Owen Sound, 1st, John Rutherford; second church, A. W. McFaul; Markdale, C. W. Rutledge; Flesherton, W. A. Armstrong; Dundalk, T. Hanburry; Holland Centre, Wm. Foster; Chatsworth, S. Hemstock; Walters Falls, Jas. Bowen; Woodford, W. T. Arthur; R. W. Ennis; Kimberley, [illegible]; Priceville, H. D. Irwin; [illegible] Thos. Nichols; Brooklin, [illegible]; Goldie, [illegible].

A motion was passed unanimously protesting against the proposition of the Dominion Government to compel the holding plebiscite votes on the direct taxation, as practically a breach of faith with the electorate, and as unjust and unfair to Prohibition, in that it would throw the obligation of the direct taxation on the friends of prohibition itself.

The next meeting will be held in Markdale the next May meeting in Markdale.

Markdale Council.

The council convened on Wednesday evening 5th May, being regular meeting, all the members present, viz: Messrs. Wm. Jackson, reeve; Messrs. Benson, Halbert, Lyons and Scott, councillors.

Minutes of previous regular and special meeting read, confirmed and signed.

A petition from a number of ratepayers of U. S. S. No. 4, A. G. and Markdale was presented asking for a division of said section in whole or in part, in order to form another section in Arcadia township.

Accounts were presented from Geo. Noble, assessing and postage $2.20, and from Alf. Smith 10 days work, both of which were ordered to be paid.

Lyons—Halbert, That by-law No. 82 be and is hereby repealed, and one substituted therefor which will include all sidewalks within the corporation of the village of Markdale. carried.

By-law No. 99 was introduced providing for stock running at large within this corporation, and on motion of Messrs. Lyons and Benson passed at first and second readings.

On motion of Lyons and Benson by-law No. 99 was read a third time and ordered to be engrossed in the by-law book.

Halbert—Benson—That the Clerk be instructed to prepare a bylaw prohibiting the firing of torpedoes, firecrackers and such explosives on the public streets. carried.

Lyons—Halbert—That the clerk be instructed to prepare a bylaw to prohibit the running of bicycles, tricycles and such on the sidewalks within the bounds of this municipality. carried.

Council adjourned at 10.20.

Holland Centre.

(EXTENDED FOR LAST WEEK.

Miss McKay was home from Toronto for 24th.

Miss McMullen came up from Markdale and spent a few days at home.

The Misses Lambert are home from Toronto.

Mrs. Archer of Calkansville, Mich., [illegible]

WELL DONE MAY

Notwithstanding the universal hard times business with us for the month just ended is away ahead of corresponding months of previous years. This fact is very gratifying inasmuch as we know our efforts in placing worthy goods at close prices before the buying public are being appreciated. No reason why June should not be just as good a business month as May and we intend it shall. We're never without specials in every department. Sometimes we buy clearing lots at big discounts and sometimes when lines get broken and only fractional parts remain we put clearing prices on the balance. These apply very particularly to this week's offerings.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

LOT NO. 1.

For infants, boys and girls, men and women, about 50 pairs in all. We clear the lot at from 25 to 90 cents a pair, which means about half regular price.

LOT NO. 2.

20 pair men's fine shoes, gaiter or laced, narrow toe, are good wearers and should be worth $1.50 but our price while they last will be $1.13.

LOT NO. 3.

21 pair Misses lace and button shoes, sizes 11 to 2, odd lines worth variously up to $1.50, we clear the lot at 85 and 95 cents pair. No possible requirement in foot wear is overlooked in our large assortment, and prices nowhere else so low.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

No young man or older man will do justice to himself either financially or otherwise who purchases a suit of clothes without first seeing our magnificent assortment. Our stock comprises about twenty-five different kinds in light and dark Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, Serges, Cheviots, Venetian and Clay Worsteds, &c., &c., prices ranging from $2.50 to $11. Here are two lines of special mention.

Grey Halifax Tweed Suits, farmer's satin lining, perfect fitters, sizes 36 to 42, worth $5.00 but go at $3.85.

Men's dark Brown Scotch Tweed Suits, square or round corners, best trimmings, worth regular $10.00, our price while they last $7.95.

300 pair ladies fast black hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, value at 15c, for 10 cents.

Another large lot of black hosiery, bought very cheap, sizes from 4 to 9½, your choice for 4 and 5 cents pair.

Misses and Ladies Tan Hosiery, light and dark shades, fast dyes at 12 and 15 cents pair.

DRESS GOODS

A nice line of fancy summer dress goods, double fold, excellent value at per yard 12½ cents.

Another better line in fancy tweed effects, nice patterns and colors, will be fast sellers at 16½ cents.

A splendid assortment of plaid dress goods, all the newest colorings at per per yard 25 cents.

We are clearing out a lot of Dress Goods worth up to 25 cents at per yard 10 cents.

In Dress Patterns we are showing by far the largest and best assortment in town and as usual at lower prices than can be found elsewhere.

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Another lot of Ladies Waterproof Coats to hand was sold for $2, to clear at 50 each. Also Hats, former price $2 and $3 each, our price 50 cents. These are bargains that you cannot afford to miss.

A JOB LOT OF

Ladies' Parasols

former prices $1, $1.50 and $2 to clear at choice for 50 cents.

Boots and shoes, we lead the people follow. Clothing, we lead, others follow. Know why we get that we are 20 per cent below others in [illegible]

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