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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Plowing and sowing now.

The war cloud still hovers.

Bruce County House of Refuge is to be located at Walkerton.

For want of space a lot of matter has been held over for next week.

Euphrasia spring stock show is booked for the 27th April at Rocklyn.

Dog churn nearly new for sale. Joseph Walker, Markdale suburbs.

Mr H Glendinning of Dundalk has purchased a brick residence in that village.

The churches in town were all well attended last Sunday and appropriate Easter services held.

The horse fair on Monday was sparsely attended and Rock Marion got only seven animals

The Russians have a covetous eye on the great heathen land, but John Bull has got into the China shop with both feet.

Mr D A Ward, plumber and electrician, is to have a house erected on next lot to J E Trelford's handsome new residence on Main Street.

R McNally the carriage maker is agent for Frost & Wood's popular implements and sells at the very lowest prices. All repairs kept in stock.

Conductor Snider familiarly known as "The Railroad Evangelist," died on the 5th inst at Windsor and his remains buried on Friday at Fergus.

When Thornbury and Flesherton papers each claim to be the best market in the county they would be more correct by adding—Markdale always excepted.

Dr M Oliver, Veterinery Surgeon has located in town and opened office in Jackson's block opposite the post office. See his professional card in this issue.

Rev J L Kerr, a superannuated Methodist minister, died at his home in Brussels on Sunday the 3rd inst. Mr Kerr was a pioneer preacher and will be remembered by many Standard readers, having successfully labored in this district over 30 years ago.

The latest addition to Markdale lacrosse club is Mr True E Saunders, who comes as a star player. If the national game cannot be conducted without the customary maltreatment, and enmity between neighboring towns, the sooner it is discarded the better.

The Markdale carriage works is to the front in repairing and painting all kinds vehicles. Bring along your buggies and democrats and get them fitted up for the season. It will be money in your pocket. A stitch in time saves nine. New vehicles of the best make in stock. R McNally.

Taffy Social

Will take place in Haskett's hall in connection with Christ church on the evening of April the 22nd. A good time is expected. Admission 15c.

Dropped Her Stocking

Miss Ellie F Stocking of Waubaushene was married on the 6th April to to Chas H Sheppard of Coldwater. She has therefore dropped her Stocking.

Church Notice

In the United Brethren churches next Sabbath, April 17, Rev W H Dafoe's subject will be, True repentance, what it is and what follows it. Text, 1 Sam. 7-3.

It Pays to Feed

Mr Wm Croft of Glenelg supplied butcher Sarjeant with a choice beef for Easter. It was a heifer rising three years old and weighed 1355 lbs. Mr Sarjeant has already ordered next year's Easter beef from the same man.

Watch Lost

On Saturday last between my house, Markdale, and 120 sideroad, Artemesia via C P R track, my watch and chain. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at C P R station with agent Cæsar.

Notice

The man that took a stone hammer from the inside of the road fence on the townline Artemesia and Euphrasia about 30 rods from Ebenezer church on Thursday the 7th April is hereby notified to return the same promptly as he was seen taking it. J A Noble.

Building Operations

A gang of men and teams have been for some days excavating and hauling stone for the foundation of the new Lucas block. Theaker's photo establishment has been moved back to the rear of the lot and the mason work will proceed next week.

Great Producers

As a prelude to coming fish yarns the Tara Leader has been telling its readers some famous poultry doing. It speaks of a Sullivan goose that laid an egg measuring 10x12 inches in circumference, and a hen that died at the advanced age of 14 years after making a specialty of producing hen fruit all her life, persistently refusing to hatch.

Teachers Attention

The Standard publishes over a dozen monthly honor rolls of public schools in the vicinity of Markdale, and while it is a pleasure to thus contribute to the interest and encouragement of all concerned there is a limit to our space, and we would respectfully ask the teachers to confine their reports to the first three names, or at most four, in each class.

St Matthias Church, Berkeley

The annual Easter Vestry meeting, in connection with above Church took place on Monday the 11th inst. There was an unusually good attendance. The Rev M M Goldberg presided. According to report, the average attendance at Sunday services throughout the past year was forty three, contributions towards Mission purposes twenty eight dollars, stipend to minister paid up. Messrs T Sowerby and Thos Mitchell were reelected church wardens for the ensuing year. The meeting closed with benediction.

Clean up the yards fore and aft.

Regular and Welcome

In renewing her subscription to the Standard Miss A Lamb of Winnipeg says "Your paper is always welcome and arrives regularly on Monday morning. I don't remember that it has ever missed."

The Bishop of Huron

Bishop M S Baldwin, who officiated at the confirmation service in this place on Sunday the 3rd inst, met with an accident four days later. He was being driven in a cab in London to St Paul's cathedral when a train struck the vehicle as it was crossing the track carrying it 40 yards. The bishop received a severe shaking up but no ill results were anticipated.

A Human Scateratica

A tragedy similar to that which occurred recently in London was narrowly escaped in Owen Sound a week ago Monday. The court room was overcrowded to hear a trial. A sudden crash was heard and the panic stricken crowd rushed from the room, escaping unhurt. It was found that the floor had gone down two feet in the middle. The hasty unloading of the weak part doubtless saved many lives.

Mission Band Entertainment

The Edwards' Mission Band of the Methodist church held its annual Good Friday entertainment last Friday evening. The members of the Mission Band with a few of their friends had a very enjoyable tea together from 5.30 to 6.30 at the church. About 7.30 the audience began to gather and when the program commenced a little after eight there was the largest attendance the Band has had as yet at its entertainments. The program consisted of singing, recitations, dialogues, etc o a missionary, moral and humorous character. No special mention of any who took part is necessary as it was acknowledged by everyone that all were good and the Band was accorded much well deserved merit by its audience. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed the Band to be in a prosperous and growing condition. The collection for the evening was also the largest on Band record being $5.84. The pastor occupied the chair in his usual acceptable way. The singing of the National Anthem and pronouncing of the benediction brought to a close an enjoyable evening.

Farm News

Farmers' Attention

When you require an implement of the latest improved pattern don't fail to see those made by the Sylvester Mfg Co of Lindsay. Jeffery Artley is their agent for Markdale and would be glad to have you call before buying. It may save you a few dollars. "A $ saved is a $ made." 918-20

Easter Visitors

Messrs J W Rutledge and Dr Bean of Chesley were in town last week.

Mr B O Wright of New York visited his mother and sisters here on Saturday till Tuesday.

Mr Joseph Morrow, sr returned to Owen Sound this week after enjoying a month's visit among old friends hereabouts.

Out of town: Mr and Mrs W A Tuck to Shelburne and Hillsburg; Miss Bulkin to Flesherton Station; Dr Campbell; Messrs J H Stephenson, W Turner, W L McFarland, W H Dickwater, Mrs Geo B Holmes, Mrs W Watson and Miss Christian to Toronto; Mrs T Boland to Owen Sound; Mrs T W Armstrong and Miss Millie Rutledge to Orangeville; Mr and Mrs R J Bigger to Oakville; Miss Muir to Orangeville.

To Markdale: Mr and Mrs J H Christie and family, Owen Sound; Mrs F Boardman, and Misses Florence and Laura Askin, Toronto; Mr Graham Scott, Meaford; Messrs A Gibson and T W Kirby, Flesherton; Miss Hamilton and Miss Grace McLaughlin, Owen Sound; Mr Morden, Wingham; Miss Edith Walker and Miss Mary Doherty from Chatsworth; Dr Sproule M P, Ottawa; Mr Harold Campbell of Orangeville.

Curling at Dundalk

The pleasant and enjoyable day which was spent by the curlers from Owen Sound and Markdale on Good Friday was due to the hospitality and courtesy of the Dundalk "brithers."

The games were keenly contested, in fact were not won till the last end was played—Markdale and Owen Sound being "even" at the end of the 17th but Skip Stephen rose to the occasion and won the deciding end by one shot.

In the afternoon game between Markdale and Dundalk, the Dundalk curlers were ahead in the earlier part of the game but the home curlers won out by 5 shots—due it is said—to the wonderful "spurt" put on by Thos Mann.

In the evening Dundalk defeated the Owen Sounders by 7 shots.

The following is the score of the morning and afternoon games.

Owen Sound		Markdale	
Harrison		Plewes	
Taylor		Benson	
Lindsay		Trelford	
Butchart	sk 13	Stephen	sk 20
MacKenzie		Rae	
Brown		Mann	
Wilkenson		Jackson	
Wright	sk 17	Lucas	sk 11
	30		31
Dundalk		Markdale	
Dr Mitchell		Rae	
Tedford		Mann	
MacKenzie		Jackson	
Wilson	sk 13	Lucas	sk 16
McLean		Plewes	
Wilson		Benson	
Gardiner		Trelford	
Hanbury	sk 15	Stephen	sk 17
	28		33

Wm Jackson, sr, Dead

After a little over a week's illness Mr Wm Jackson sr, father of Reeve Jackson and Mr Albert Jackson of this place, died on Tuesday morning aged 65 years. Mr Jackson had been a prosperous farmer at Pleasant Valley, Holland, and retired some 2 years ago purchasing a comfortable residence in Markdale where he and his wife were enjoying the evening of life together. This was not long to be, however, and the sad parting and farewell was taken as above. The funeral took place on Wednesday to the Markdale Public Cemetery, Rev J M Simpson improving the occasion by an appropriate service in the Methodist church on the way. The family consists of two sons above named and David of Holland township.

Store News

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Get your eye sight scientifically tested free by W J Shortill who guarantees to fit you perfectly at a very moderate cost.

Headquarters for the greatest variety the largest stock, the best selected of Flower, Garden and Field Seeds. Stephen's drug store.

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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.

Bicycles

Every bicycle should be taken apart and thoroughly cleaned in the spring before being used. A bike will soon become worthless if not kept in good repair. A day's run when out of trim will injure a wheel more than a season if kept in thorough repair. R C McNally of this village is a competent hand and will clean up, enamel and generally overhaul a bicycle equal to a city expert and at a moderate cost.

The Greatest Good to the Greatest Number

Farmers, now is the time to repair your implements and machines and have them ready for the prosperous spring of 1898. J Coleridge, agent, Walters Falls, can furnish repairs for all the Noxon implements, J Fleury's plows, the Wilkinson plows, and the Eagle cultivators. I have two good Noxon drills, second hand, and one Champion drill all ready for the field, will sell cheap, on two payments, if required. Now for your choice. All guaranteed or no sale.

Broken Bonds

There was a larger crowd out on Monday evening to see the popular play "Broken Bonds," than was present when this production was first presented in Markdale. Not a few among the number were people who had seen it only two months ago, and they seemed better pleased than ever. There are of course many pessimists who would pick out more flaws in the piece and its presentation than any fair minded critic could perceive, but people of this kind are to be found everywhere. No doubt there were flaws but the people who look for flaws would do well to take into consideration the purely amateur status of the players, and to kindly overlook any trifling discrepency. As a word to the wise, we would suggest to the members of the dramatic club that in future, if occasion should arise, and they drift again into heavy tragedy, they would do well to discard gun power and substitute in its place the bludgeon or the knife. Not that the scenic effect of a stabbing affray is better calculated to satisfy the craving of an intelligent audience, but rather, because, when firearms are used, it is very often the case that the hammer and the nipple fail to connect and a scene which was meant to appeal to the deeper emotions and to be the crowning masterpiece of the plot, is thus rendered altogether absurd and ludicrous. Cor.

A public meeting to consider the public park question will be held Thursday evening, 14th, instead of Wednesday evening as announced last week. Let there be a large attendance.

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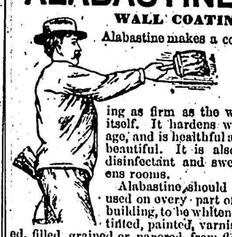

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Oil Cake

A big shipment of this excellent food for young calves received this week. It is far ahead of flax cake.

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