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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1902.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Fast Sunday falls on the 30th of March this year.

A quantity of straw for sale. Thos. Neely, jr., Harroway.

Clarksburg is moving in the direction of becoming a Police Village.

Men wanted, to cut cordwood and logs. Good wages. G. W. Armstrong, Markdale.

Owing to illness in Rev. Mr. Newell's family there was no service in Christ Church last Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Dodson is offering his hotel property at Rocklyn for sale. See ad. in another place in this paper.

A good comfortable house in desirable location, bringing \$192 a year rent will be sold for \$1,400. Enquire at this office.

The Collingwood steel plant buildings will be completed early next summer. It is to have a capacity of 600 tons daily.

For Sale—One Durham bull 2 years old, and one Jersey bull 2 years old, and two young Jersey cows in calf. All thoroughbred. John Gawley, Holland, Ont.

Over a coach load of Owen Sound Independent Oddfellows paid their Markdale brethren a fraternal visit last Friday night. They made so much noise on our streets that the electric light refused to shine.

**Good Investments.**

We have a few desirable parcels of property in Markdale for sale including a new residence with six rooms, a brick residence with 7 rooms, and some very desirable farm properties. Enquire at this office.

**A Cordial Welcome.**

Quite a number of successful farmers have been this winter enquiring for comfortable residential houses in Markdale. No class of people have a better right to the ease and relief of retirement during the evening of life than the industrious tiller of the soil and his equally thrifty and economical partner in life; and right here we would say, retire while you have some strength and vigor left so that you may the better enjoy the well earned rest. You are welcome to citizenship in our town.

**Removed to New Show Rooms.**

After 13 years in the old stand, Frank Graham, the Massey Harris Implement Man, wishes to inform all his old customers and as many new ones as will favor him with their patronage that he is now located in his new block, south of McFarland, Stafford & Co's corner, where he will be able to show you the largest and best line of implements, buggies and wagons in the county. Thanking all my old customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and wishing for a continuance of the same in the future, I remain your obedient servant, Frank Graham.

**Skating Exhibition.**

Mr. Alex. Dulmage, the champion skater of Western Canada, gave an exhibition in the skating rink here on Friday evening last, and the large number that were present were delighted with the performance. Mr. Dulmage executed with wonderful skill some very difficult feats, such as jumping over a number of chairs, cutting figures on the ice, etc., which brought forth loud applause from the audience. Mr. Dulmage, who hails from Rat Portage, is holder of the world's half mile record—1.16—and his presence in the rink here created considerable enthusiasm, as was evidenced by the large crowd that gathered at the rink on that evening. He has performed in numerous towns along the line, and the press of the different places through which he has passed are unanimous in their praise of his wonderful skill as a performer. Those who took part in the relay race were, Arthur Alton, George Alton, Arthur Smith, Willie Hill and Allie Littlejohns, Willie Hill securing the prize, a beautiful shaving suit. Willie may well feel proud of his success, as he succeeded in making the mile in the remarkably fast time of 3 minutes and 10 seconds. The band was in attendance and rendered some of their popular airs, which added much to the pleasure of the evening.

A fresh young Jersey cow and calf for sale. J. Artley, Markdale.

A quantity of good timothy hay for sale. Aca Hill, three miles south of Markdale.

Men with teams wanted, to haul logs to Baird's saw mill. Apply to H. Baird, at the mill.

Owing to the snow blockade a large portion of STANDARD correspondence failed to reach us this week.

A light article and yet a full weight loaf, either in white or brown, is what Matthews the baker furnishes his customers.

House for sale, in Markdale, 24x28, 14 foot walls, 8 rooms, good cellar, half size of house, wood shed 12x17, detached. This office.

A half dozen or more snug new brick houses at from \$800 to \$1200 would find a ready sale in town the coming summer. Who will build them?

For Sale or to Rent—The Rocklyn Hotel, Rocklyn, Ont. Possession May 1, 1902. Apply to W. H. Dodson, 503-4 D. S. Morgan Building, Buffalo, N.Y.

The snow and wind storm, which commenced on Sunday and continued since was more than local, and quite severe, blocking roads and delaying trains generally.

The Weekly Sun richly deserves the greatly increased patronage which it is receiving. It is ably edited and has the fearless independent ring which cannot but make it popular among the masses.

Rev. W. H. Hinks, of Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, said, in a sermon recently, that he would like to see a prayer-meeting once a year for editors. He has evidently much faith in the staying qualities of editors if one prays in the year will prove his salvation. It is right and proper, and, shall we say, necessary, for a congregation to remember their pastor at a throne of grace daily.

**We are Britons.**

The Cosmopolitan, a monthly Magazine, published in New York, and largely circulated in Canada, has been making itself particularly obnoxious to Canadians on account of the publication of pro-Boer and anti-British articles and cartoons. At the annual meeting of Markdale Public Library it was censured and the subscription discontinued. We are Britons.

**Standard Club Rates.**

STANDARD and Family Herald... \$1.80

STANDARD and Weekly Globe... 1.80

STANDARD and Weekly Mail... 1.80

STANDARD and Toronto Sun... 1.80

STANDARD and Weekly Witness... 1.80

STANDARD and Farmers Advocate... 1.80

STANDARD and The Canadian Housekeeper... 1.80

STANDARD and Christian Guardian... 2.00

STANDARD and Toronto Daily Star... 2.30

STANDARD and Toronto Daily News... 2.30

STANDARD and World Wide... 1.60

**Alleged Abuse of a Child.**

An investigation into the alleged abuse of a child, a girl of eleven years, took place before the Police Magistrate on Saturday. The enquiry was instigated by Rev. Mr. Lediard, the agent of the Children's Aid Society and revealed a state of affairs that, if true, is, to say the least, rather shocking. The girl, who has been in the custody of her aunt, Mrs. Olive McKay, Holland Centre, for the past four years, alleged that she had been frequently and severely whipped, and that punishment was frequently administered while her hands were tied behind her back, in which position she was often put to bed to sleep, and that she was often put out of doors at night and greatly frightened thereby, while on one occasion she was tied hands and feet to a tree in the orchard. She also testified to having been burned with a hot iron. Dr. Allan Cameron, who examined the girl early in the week, testified that he found bruises on various parts of the body, also the mark of a severe burn, as with an iron. Mrs. McKay flatly denied the story told by the girl, but after hearing all the evidence, the magistrate committed the child to the care of the Children's Aid Society.—O. S. Sun.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Harold Hill visited at George's town this week.

Miss May Watson is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. W. L. McFarland was in Toronto this week on business.

Mr. Alex. McDuff of Dundalk was in town last week visiting friends.

Mr. T. E. Halbert of Relessey visited Mr. Hamilton McFadden this week.

Messrs. B. Cronyn and F. T. Hill attended the assembly in Durham last week.

Mr. Harry McCallum, of Marinotto, Wis., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Sproule.

Miss Mima Bower of Relessey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hamilton McFadden.

Mr. Wm. Biggar left on Wednesday evening on a week's visit to his home in Hespeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Torry, of Bentinck, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Torry of the suburbs.

Mr. J. H. Rutherford, Editor of the Owen Sound Times, gave the STANDARD a fraternal call while in town last Friday.

Mr. returned home last week from Toronto and intends spending a month or two in town before returning to the city.

Mr. W. J. Benson arrived from Indian Head this week and will, we understand, superintend the Dundalk branch of the mercantile business.

Mr. Willie Bowler, who has been employed with E. H. Benson & Co., at Indian Head, N. W. T., returned home on Monday and is now at his old position in E. H. Benson's store. Mr. Will Rogers has gone to Dundalk to work in the firm's branch store in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Dodds arrived from Peterboro last week in answer to a telegram re the sad accident which befell Mr. Joshua Dodds, as recorded in last week's STANDARD. We are pleased to report Joshua somewhat improved and though not yet out of danger his case is growing more hopeful.

Two rinks of Markdale curlers attended the bonspiel in Owen Sound this week but were not victorious.

McCallum & Pratt, job printers, Owen Sound, have dissolved partnership, and the latter goes to Copper Cliff to establish a newspaper.

A rink of enthusiastic curlers from Dundalk came to town last week and played a friendly game with the Markdale rink, which resulted in a victory for the locals.

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.

The shipyard at Collingwood has three hundred and fifty heads now at work on the big Clergue steamer, and she is rapidly assuming substantial proportions. The framework is almost complete, and gives an idea of the immense carrying capacity the vessel will have.

Gramophone for sale, Berliner make, style "B," with thirty-three records, twelve hundred needles and ten inch horn. Also box for packing and carrying the machine. Cost \$44, will be sold for \$20. Apply to H. C. Kemp at the Markdale House, Markdale, on the afternoon of February 8th and 10th.

Horses and rigs for sale for cash or good notes. A pretty driving mare, 4 years old, well broken, a new McLaughlin cutter, harness, robes, bells, blanket, whip, all for \$125.00. A real snap. Also a general purpose horse, a new set of bobslights. Must be sold at once. J. Coleridge, Holland Centre.

In a letter under date of January 24, renewing for the STANDARD, Mr. Thos. J. Freeborn, of Melita Man., son of Mr. Andrew Freeborn, of this town, says: "We have the most beautiful winter I have seen in 15 years residence in this place. Bicycles are the order of the day. Have not had snow enough to make sleighing this winter. A young son arrived at our home on the 24th January. Mother and child doing well."

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Mr. Sarjeant, the butcher, opened the ice harvesting operations last week.

A quantity of butternut wanted, either sawed or in the log. J. Artley, Markdale.

Farm to rent, one year, lot east half 12, con. 8, Euphrasia. Peter McArthur, Owen Sound.

Ten cents a line is the usual price charged for poetry. The fee is always accompany the lines.

Miss Wiggins, the clever lecturer, is to give three days in Markdale next week, commencing Wednesday the 12th.

Farm to rent, on to, aline Artemesia and Euphrasia for 1 year, 100 acres. Apply to Mrs. David A. McGee, Wodehouse.

Tenders will be received by the committee of New England church for the building of a large shed, timber and all material on the ground. Tenders to be in by the 20th February. For particulars apply to Jacob Longhead, Wodehouse.

On Thursday the 20th February commencing at 1 o'clock, Mr. John Bailey of lot 149, con. 3, Artemesia, will hold a clearing sale of farm stock, implements, etc. Ten months time given on approved paper. George Noble, auctioneer.

T. P. Smith, Eye Specialist, will be in Markdale on Wednesday, February 19th, one day only, at R. L. Stephen's drug store. If you have any defect in your eyesight it will pay you to call and see him. Examination free. See large circulars.

A. B. Grant, editor of the Orangeville Advertiser, has been appointed an issuer of marriage licenses in the place of the late Wm. Still. It is considered the right thing for an editor to issue marriage licenses, but it hasn't come our way yet.

On Tuesday the 18th February commencing at 12.30, Mr. Abraham Crabtree of Euphrasia, near Rocklyn, will hold a clearing sale of farm stock, implements and household effects. 12 months time given on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

A snow blockade which hinders the arrival of mails for a day seems to paralyze business for the time being, but there's an end of stoppage which affects trade and commerce in Markdale even worse, and that's when the roads become so congested that the farmers can't get to town. Talk about the want of the dailies in comparison—Pelaw.

The good times which have relieved distress and brought cheer to many a home has enabled quite a number who had fallen in arrears for the STANDARD to pay up-to-date, and some a year in advance. Those who have not done so who are two or more years behind we take it that they do not intend to do, viz: to drop their names from our list and place their account in court for collection.

**Notice re Vaccination.**

Owing to the presence of small-pox in this municipality the Board of Health has instructed me to impress upon the public the advisability of general vaccination at the earliest opportunity. J. H. Bull, M.B., Medical Health Officer, Holland.

**Public Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that all parties owning or harboring a dog or dogs in Markdale corporation after the 1st day of February, 1902, without having complied with by-law governing the same will be prosecuted to the full rigor of the law. Geo. Noble, Constable. Dated Markdale, Jan. 20th, 1902.

**Farewell Party.**

About sixty of the friends of Mr. W. G. Glover, who has been in the employ of McFarland, Stafford & Co. here for upwards of two years, entertained him at the Marsh Hall on Monday evening of this week, prior to his leaving for his home in Tara where he may remain for some time. A most sociable and enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and various other amusements until an early hour. Refreshments were served about eleven o'clock, and the quality of the tables prepared reflected credit on the ladies who were responsible for the preparation of such an excellent repast. During his sojourn in Markdale Mr. Glover has made a host of friends and his departure is sincerely regretted by all. We wish him all kinds of luck wherever he may locate.

## OUR JANUARY SALE

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

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We have a large quantity of Winter Goods on hand yet. In order to reduce this stock we have decided to clear them out regardless of cost.

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**Lumberman's Rubbers.**

Lumbermen's Rubbers, 1 buckle, New Goods, regular price \$1.35 now 95 cts.

" " 1 " " " \$1.35 now \$1.35.

" " 2 " " " 2.25 now 1.75.

" " 3 " " " 2.25 now 1.70.

" " 1 " " " 2.25 now 1.70.

" " high cut faced, flannel lining, " 2.95 now 2.20.

" " high cut, frize top, flannel lining, reg. 2.75 now 2.10.

Overshoes, 1 buckle, lined red flannel, reg. 1.25 now 1.00.

Mens Long Boots half price. Womens Mantles away down.

Womens Overshoes reduced from \$2 to 1.45. Womens Overshoes reduced from 1.65 to 1.25. All heavy underwear less than cost.

We want to make February a record-breaker for business. The lowest prices will rule at this store.

All Mens and Boys Clothing reduced at less than wholesale prices.

Mens Overcoats, good value 8.50 now 6.00.

" " " 12.00 now 7.75.

" " " 7.00 now 5.75.

" " " 6.00 now 3.75.

Boys Reefers and Overcoats must be reduced at any price.

This store is fast becoming known as the best place to buy goods at the lowest figures. We guarantee satisfaction to every customer. HIGHEST PRICES FOR YOUR TRADE.

## R. H. BENSON & CO.,

Markdale, Indian Head and Dundalk.

## What do you want in a DRUG STORE?

The Best and Purest of DRUGS, certainly. Have you ever bought at

## STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE?

HERE

is a well equipped and carefully conducted prescription department. Here are all the best remedies in their best and most efficacious forms. Here are toilet articles of all descriptions, for all purposes of health and beauty. Here you get the best

Bicarbonate of Soda, commonly known as Baking Soda, the best Cream of Tartar, the best Powder Fenugreek, Gentian Saltpetre, Sulphur, Glauber Salts, Ginger, Pepper, Antimony Blood Root, Copperas, Rosin, Linseed Salts.

The best Insect Powder, the best Baking Ammonia, the best Oil of Lemon, the best Essence of Peppermint, Essence of Lemon, Essence of Cinnamon, Essence of Pineapple, Essence of Wintergreen.

Yes, here they have the best 25c Tea in town.

## STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE.

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