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VOL. XXII.—WHOLE NO. 1132. MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1902. \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Grand demonstration in Markdale on Victoria Day, May 24th. The stores will be closed all day.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleanings in brief for busy people.

Stores closed May 24th. Vegetation is beautifully apparent. Ten sucking pigs for sale. E. Lyons, Markdale.

Rocklyn Methodists are to celebrate Victoria Day by athletic sports, garden party, and a politico-intellectual program.

When a subscriber allows his paper to fall in arrears and thus be required to pay \$1.00 a year for it he should take his medicine like a little man.

The Eckardt Family, Musical Artists and Swiss Bell Ringers, gave a concert in Marsh's hall on Tuesday evening.

Wanted.

5000 men, women and children wanted to take part in the 24th May celebration at Markdale.

Warning. Notice is hereby given that legal proceedings will be taken against any person who in any way encourages or induces Philip H. Walter, a person of unsound mind, to leave or remain away from his home with the undersigned on lot 10, con. 30, Euphrasia.

Eggs for Hatching. Having added to Mount View Stock Farm a poultry yard second to none in the County of Grey and stocked it with some of the best poultry money can buy—Barred Plymouth Rocks, Golden Wyandottes and White Leghorns—I am offering settings from any of the above birds for \$1.00 per setting.

The Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, will speak in Owen Sound on Friday evening, May 16th.

G. W. Armstrong is fencing and otherwise improving his double tenement premises on Mark street.

Ramsay's Paints, the right paint to paint right. See new picture ad. on inside page. For sale by F. T. Hill & Co., Markdale.

A snug 8 roomed brick house for sale on Main street. Also a hundred acre farm 3 1/2 miles from Markdale.

Messrs. Martin & Firth have contracted for the erection of a brick residence for Mrs. Harrison. It is to be on Queen street next to Mr. Lyon's residence.

The invitation that was last week extended to Rev. W. A. Rodwell, of Cooksville, to become Rev. Mr. Buchanan's successor, has been cordially accepted.

The STANDARD will be sent to new subscribers to the 1st January 1903 for half a dollar, nearly eight months. Now is the time to have it sent to friends at a distance.

G. W. Armstrong has closed the contract for the erection of a brick residence on Islay street for Mrs. O'Hanley. He has men already excavating for the foundation.

Tenders for putting stone foundation under dwelling and brick veneering the same will be received by the undersigned up to May 16th. Specifications may be seen at office of Lucas, Wright & McArdle. Alex. Lyons, Markdale. 1129-32

STAYED.—From the premises of the undersigned, lot 22, con. 3, Euphrasia, on Wednesday last, three one-year-old colts, black and two bay ones. Information leading to their recovery will be thankfully received. Michael Foy, Rocklyn.

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.

Merchants and their employes have as much claim on a holiday as other folk, and people are respectfully requested not to come to town on Saturday, the 24th May, Victoria Day, with the intention of doing shopping. The day is to be given up to pleasure.

John Miller, of Markham, importer and dealer in pure bred stock, has been visiting Grey county purchasing for export, and bought eight head of youthful Shortorns from Thos. Mercer of the suburbs for which he paid prices way up in G. Mr. Mercer also shipped a bull calf a week ago to a breeder in Manitoulin.

A paragraph appeared last week in this paper re a gentleman who had purchased a shipment of cattle in Canada at six cents a pound, and sold them for 12 cents in England. The item was misleading, we are informed, as one third the weight is deducted before selling, besides the cost of transportation, leaving but a reasonable margin to the dealer.

A number of monthly honor roll reports have been crowded out from time to time recent weeks, but this week we have caught up. We desire to aid teachers and encourage pupils all we can by publishing these monthly reports, and it is only when crowded with other matter which soon becomes out of date if not promptly published that we hold over school reports.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. J. Benson, of Dundalk was in town Tuesday.

Mr. R. McNally was in Owen Sound a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Neil visited friends in Markdale on Monday.

Mr. Geo. Cairns, of Ceylon, visited friends in town on Sunday last.

Miss Annie Hall, of Tara, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bradley, Cherry Grove.

Mrs. Wm. Hensight and son, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Kelly for a few days last week.

Mrs. R. C. Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bateman, Holland for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. W. A. Tuck, of Midland, and little son, Mervyn A., is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. O'Dell returned to Toronto last week after a fortnight's visit with her sister, Mrs. Rev. Sparling.

All persons are hereby warned against fishing or trespassing on Geo. Gough's premises west of the village.

A new feature of this year's demonstration will be the Trades Procession which takes place in the morning. All the business men and tradesmen of the town are making strenuous efforts to make this portion of the program a huge success.

Call at Clark Boyce's furniture store, Walters Falls and get prices and you will be sure to buy. The temptation is too big. You can't let it pass. All agents for G. Marshall & Co., wholesale tea importers, London. All kinds of tea, coffee and spices constantly kept on hand. Produce taken in exchange.

To The Public. B. H. Benson & Co. wish to announce to the public that they have decided to stay in Markdale, not being able to sell their stock or premises without sacrificing too much money.

\$500.00 Reward! We will give the above reward to any person furnishing information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who set on fire our grain elevator on the morning of April 20th.

Between Two Fires. A copy of an address presented to a citizen recently on the eve of his departure from our town was sent in for publication and appeared in the STANDARD of the 1st of May.

A Big Celebration. Markdale will celebrate Victoria Day, May 24th, in right royal style this year.

Markdale Silver Band. About a month ago all the instruments belonging to our town band were shipped to Toronto to be repaired, silver-plated and put in general good-working order.

Markdale will celebrate Victoria Day, May 24th, in right royal style this year. A full list of all kinds of sports is being arranged for, and the prospects for a big day are excellent.

An interesting feature of this year's celebration will be a grand trades procession in the morning. The proposed list of sports is as follows: The Lacrosse match, Dauntless of Shelburne vs. Aberdeens of Markdale; Football match, Berkeley, Walters Falls and Markdale; Bicycle race, 3 mile road race, no handicap; Broncho running race; Foot races, jumping, etc.; Grand Trades Procession at 10 a.m.

A prize of five dollars will be given to the farmer bringing in the largest load of people. A grand concert will be given in Marsh's Hall in the evening. Don't miss it. Markdale Silver Band will be in attendance the entire day and furnish choice music. This year's celebration promises to be ahead of all former years, so don't fail to attend.

House Cleaning. Painting is part of it—just as much as soap and scrubbing. There are spots that water cannot remove, and discolorations that scouring will not take away. Use the paint brush in such cases. THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FAMILY PAINT. In small cans, is made to meet the thousand and one demands for a little paint about the house. It is ready to use. Dries quickly with a good gloss. Can be washed. STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE.

Just One Thing. Editor STANDARD.—I have misplaced the copy of The STANDARD containing a letter from "J. W. B." referring to a letter of mine published some weeks ago, in which I stated there was just one honorable course open to temperance people and that was to say emphatically, when the chance comes, as it will come, that they wish prohibition. I will try, however, to recall some of the statements made by "J. W. B."