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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.

Mr. Nelson Watson raised a fine bank barn Monday in the suburbs.

Toronto has issued a proclamation against the use of fire crackers.

Nomination for Centre Grey takes place this Thursday at Flesherton.

Everybody seems pleased with the weather this week. Strange, isn't it.

Orangeville and Shelburne will celebrate Victoria Day on Monday the 24th.

Do not come to town on Saturday, May 24th, with intention of shopping. All stores will be closed.

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

Glencol township will meet at a Court of Revision on Monday next, May 26th. Holland the same day, and Euphrasia the 28th.

A superior stock of envelopes, note heads, letter heads, statements, flat papers, etc., just opened out at The Standard office.

A car load of those excellent and popular Orillia buggies to hand. Prices easy. A call respectfully solicited. G. S. Mathers, Markdale.

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

A Wisconsin woman sues for divorce because her husband can't spit straight enough to hit the cuspidor. The case is evidently only a family spat.

Notice.—Any person found fishing or trespassing on J. W. Ford's pond will be prosecuted. J. W. Ford, Orr Minnis, W. Jackson, R. L. Stephen, W. Lucas.

Mr. H. M. Douglas, of Artemesia, has had on his body 72 boils and carbuncles and 19 fever sores within three years, but is now quite free from such comforters (?)

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.

STRAYED.—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.

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 Boyle'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. Also agent for G. Marshall & Co., wholesale tea, coffee and spices constantly kept on hand. Produce taken in exchange.

Quite a number of towns have decided to celebrate Victoria Day on Monday in place of Saturday. The Secretary of State at Ottawa writes that it is impossible to change the celebration of Victoria Day from Saturday to Monday, without a change in the Act, as Saturday is a Dominion statutory holiday.

The Toronto Daily Star issued a New Ontario edition last Saturday, which is a credit to the proprietors. It contains 32 pages, printed on fine book paper, profusely illustrated, and is an excellent review of a decade of development in the mining, lumbering, smelting, manufacturing, shipbuilding, and agricultural industries of New Ontario, and sells for ten cents.

Opsey township has a small-pox epidemic of a mild form. It appears that several families have been on the sick list with what was supposed to be chicken-pox, but to make sure the Medical Health Officer had them examined by a specialist from Toronto, who pronounced it small-pox of a mild form. Every precaution is being enforced to prevent its spreading further.

Tara has a population of 670.

Remember that all stores will be closed on Saturday, May 24th.

Durham papers find space for cement talk even during the political campaign excitement.

Cleveland bicycle for sale. Good as new. Cost \$80, will be sold for \$20. Enquire at this office.

The Orange Grand Lodge, of British America will be opened at Niagara Falls on Wednesday, the 4th June.

Call early at Stephenson's jewelry store for your reserved seat tickets for the great concert the evening of the 24th.

Ramsay's Paints, the right paint to paint right. \$66 new picture ad. on inside page. For sale by F. T. Hill & Co., Markdale.

Fourteen Methodist ministers and as many laymen are in session in the Methodist church here this Wednesday as District Meeting.

There will be an excursion from North and Centre Grey Farmers' Institutes to Guelph soon. For date and fares see adv. in next week's issue. J. I. Graham, Secretary.

All parties having accounts against me are requested to present the same on or before the 28th inst. and receive payment; and all those owing me will please call at once and settle by cash or note, as I am closing my books and moving away. Thos. Boland.

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.

The concert in Marsh's hall on the evening of the 24th, promises to be a good one. Mr. Will J. White, of Toronto, Entertainer, Humorous and Descriptive Vocalist, has been engaged for the occasion. Messrs. Victor S. Lewis and L. M. Scott, also of Toronto, Impersonators of Celebrities are also booked for the occasion, and we have no doubt a treat is in store for those who attend. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra. Tickets at J. H. Stephenson's jewelry store.

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

To the Public. R. 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.

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 unbound mind, to leave or remain away from his home with the undersigned on lot 10, con. 30, Euphrasia. John T. Walter. Dated this 25th day of March, 1902.

Quiet Wedding. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickie, Cherry Grove, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday, May 14, when their daughter Elizabeth was married to Mr. James Thompson, of Toronto. The bride, daintily attired in white, was given away by her father, and after the ceremony had been performed by Rev. J. Hunter, of Markdale, the friends sat down to a bountiful supper. The evening was spent in music and merrymaking. The young couple leave soon for Toronto where they take up their abode. Mr. Thompson is employed in the great works of the Massey-Harris Co. The young couple have the best wishes of their numerous friends and neighbors around Cherry Grove.

Cake Sale.

The Ladies Aid of the Markdale Presbyterian Church intend holding a cake sale on Friday afternoon, 23rd May, at Mrs. Nesbitt's shop.

To the Farmers.

We have still on hand a considerable quantity of damaged peas and oats which we offer for cash or on credit. This is a rare opportunity for farmers to get cheap food. Call at once as we intend shipping in a week or ten days. F. T. Hill & Co.

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. Jacob Loughheed, Wodehouse p.o.

Our National Game.

Without doubt lacrosse is the national game of Canada and all those who witness the game between the Dauntless of Shelburne and the Aberdeens of Markdale on Victoria Day will be assured of seeing a fine exhibition of our national game, and a close exciting match as these two teams have the reputation of playing fast, exciting lacrosse.

The Ladies Aid.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Monday evening. The treasurer's report showed \$98 having been raised during the year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. Kearns; Vice-President, Mrs. Brown; Secretary, Mrs. M. Armstrong, Assistant-Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Armstrong.

Leg Amputated.

Mr. John Gibson, a farmer who resides on the Toronto Line two miles south of this town, and who is also a stone mason, has suffered more or less for twenty years with a diseased leg, the result of an injury received in his youthful days. The limb had become much worse of late and he decided to part with it, which he did last Saturday. Dr. Ego was the performing surgeon, and was assisted by Dr. Carter of Flesherton and Dr. Sproule of this place. The operation was successful, amputation being performed above the knee. The patient is, we are glad to say, doing as well as can be expected, and a speedy and permanent recovery is looked for.

Shade Trees.

Very often shade trees on our streets are ruined by thoughtless persons. It might be a benefit to some of our readers to know the law concerning trees. We have given information before on this question and it may do no harm to repeat it: Chapter 60 of the Ontario Statutes provides that "any person who ties a horse to a shade tree in the street, or cuts or trims or injures such a tree in any way is liable to a fine of \$25 and costs or 30 days' imprisonment." The person in front of whose premises the tree is is not exempt from this restriction. Express permission must be had of the council to trim or in any way meddle with trees planted in the street.

Methodist Sunday School.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Board was held in the school room last Thursday evening, May 16, the pastor, Rev. W. Buchanan, presiding. The reports revealed the school to be enjoying prosperity in every department. The average attendance for the past twelve months was close to the 100 mark, while the collections for the year amounted to over \$80. The following officers and teachers were elected: Superintendent, W. J. Shortall. Asst. Supt., Edward Rutledge. Secretary, W. L. Young. Librarian, J. E. Matson. Treasurer, J. E. Crone. Organist, Miss McKee. Asst. Organist, Miss Muir. Musical Director, J. E. Matson. Ushers, W. Halbert and J. W. Tucker. Teachers—J. E. Crone, Miss Muir, Joseph Armstrong, Mrs. Young, Mrs. G. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Matson, Miss Lena Rutledge, Mrs. Jarvis Henry, Mrs. Albert Jackson, Mrs. E. Craig, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. Alex. Henry, Jeffrey Artley.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ina Lamb left last week for Winnipeg.

Miss Amy Mullin visited Markdale friends this week.

Mr. Eugene Lucas, of Toronto, is visiting in town this week.

Mr. Alex. Stephens, of Toronto, is visiting in town this week.

Mrs. J. G. Matthews spent last week visiting friends in Durham.

Miss E. Armstrong, of Thornbury, visited Markdale friends this week.

Mrs. D. A. Ward and children are on a visit with friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. R. A. Douglas and Master Fred, of Wingham are on a visit with Markdale friends.

Mrs. Campbell, of Thornbury, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Knott, of this place.

Messrs. Harry and David Christie, of Owen Sound, visited at Mr. R. McNally's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McManus, of Shelburne, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Boland here last week.

Mr. Wm. McLoughry, of the suburbs, visited his mother and sister at Sebringville last week.

Mr. Darrow, of Ottawa, recently visited friends in this locality, the guest of Mr. John McKee, west back line.

Mr. Edward Walpole and his cousin, Miss Fannie Walpole, of Kintore, visited Mr. W's parents in Euphrasia this week.

Mr. Wm. Walker, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Harron, of Berlin, returned to Markdale, Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Watt, who has been in the employ of F. T. Hill & Co., for about three years, left Monday for Creighton, Nebraska, accompanied by his mother, of Flesherton.

Mr. Sanford Douglas returned last Saturday from the N. B. College, Owen Sound, being awarded on the completion of the Commercial Course a Grade A Diploma.

Miss Ethleen Newell left town on the morning of the 14th for Toronto, leaving that city on the 16th en route for Jarvis, where she will spend a few weeks at the home of her grandparents.

Mrs. Dowsett and daughter, Mrs. Leggett, of Newboro, Leeds Co., are visiting Mrs. D's son, Mr. Joseph Dowsett, in the suburbs. They proceed next week to visit friends on the Manitoulin Island.

Mr. David Foster returns this week from a two weeks' visit with his brothers, Messrs. Harry, of London, and Archie, of Roland, Mich., the latter he had not seen for over twenty years. Archie is now a man of wealth and the father of 13 children.

Mrs. Angus Plewes and Mrs. Frank Graham left last week for Edgar, Ont., to visit their father, Mr. John Thompson, who is critically ill. (LATER.—Mr. Thompson died on Monday night of this week at the age of 84 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday.)

Mr. and Mrs. B. Clark of Walters Falls and Mr. W. L. Young of this place left on Monday and will sail per S.S. Sardinian at Montreal this Wednesday direct for Glasgow. Mr. William Boyd of the 9th line Euphrasia left last week and will join the above party of Montreal. He and Mr. and Mrs. Clark will proceed from Glasgow to Ireland, and Mr. Young will visit his native home in Scotland. The STANDARD wishes them bon voyage.

An Apology. It has been our aim in the past to carefully avoid publishing anything of a libellous character, and those who have known The STANDARD personally for over twenty years will readily agree that we have been successful in this respect; however, an article which appeared in the issue of the 8th inst. signed "Citizen" seems to have been construed as libellous to Mr. Andrew Fogarty, late of the City Hotel here. We regret that said article was published, or has been thus interpreted, as Mr. Fogarty was well and favorably known in this community, and so more upright and conscientious people reside in Glencol township than was the Fogarty family, of which Andrew is a member.

TRUE TO NAME.

TURNIP SEED

STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE

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ENSILAGE CORN

Angel of Midnight, Grant White Prolific, Compton's Early, Early Butter, North Dakota, Longfellow White Cap Dent, Early Huron Dent, Leamings and Pride of the North.

Fountain of Information.

Dr. L. G. Campbell is spending a few weeks in California, and his brother, Dr. G. H., ably takes his work during his absence. We received on Saturday from the Doctor a copy of the Los Angeles Times, of May 9. This was Fiesta-Biennial Number, especially and elaborately gotten-up edition as a report of the proceedings of the Sixth Biennial Convention held in Los Angeles from May 1 to May 8 of the Federation of Women's Clubs, of Flower Festival. We extend our grateful and citizen thanks for his thoughtfulness in thus mailing from the land of sunshine and flowers this fountain of information.

Lacrosse Schedule.

Below will be found the order of the games for District No. 5 in the Junior series of the C.L.A. The committee representing the four clubs met at Shelburne last Wednesday. Messrs. McCullum and Stephenson represented the Aberdeens.

- June 6th—Dundalk at Shelburne.
- June 16th—Orangeville at Markdale.
- June 26th—Shelburne at Orangeville.
- July 4th—Markdale at Shelburne.
- July 11th—Orangeville at Dundalk.
- July 18th—Markdale at Orangeville.
- July 28th—Shelburne at Markdale.
- Aug. 8th—Dundalk at Orangeville.
- Aug. 15th—Markdale at Dundalk.
- Aug. 15th—Orangeville at Shelburne.
- Aug. 22nd—Dundalk at Markdale.
- Aug. 27th—Shelburne at Dundalk.

Victoria Day at Rocklyn.

The Methodists of Rocklyn are going in for a monster garden party and celebration on Victoria Day, May 24th, on the agricultural grounds. The gates will be open at 1 o'clock p.m. A first class program of sports is arranged for the afternoon consisting of a baseball match between the married and single men. The Rock and Len football teams will contest for supremacy; foot races and other games of interest. Mr. I. B. Lucas, ex-M.P.E., Conservative Candidate for Legislative honors, will be present and be glad to see many of his old friends. Mr. J. M. Davis, the Independent candidate, will also be present. The Victoria Church choir will provide vocal music, while the celebrated Italian Orchestra of Harpers will entertain with their delightful instrumental music. From 4 to 6 p.m. a sumptuous supper will be served. For this entire afternoon of pleasure, including the tea, only the sum of 25 cts. is asked. Come and enjoy yourselves.

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Improvements.

The Toronto News of Friday says: Mr. Tansley, road master of the Owen Sound Division of the C. P. R., has a large gang of men this week lengthening the sidings on the line. Eleven of these, at present 900 feet long, will be increased to 1200 feet. It is also stated in railway circles that heavier rails must soon replace the 56 and 60-pound rails which have for years done duty on this track. The heavy engines and cars now used in both the passenger and freight trains demand this change. A report says that the engineering staff of the C. P. R., is considering the construction of a new route between Owen Sound and Chatsworth, with a view to securing a lighter grade. A survey was made last year by Engineer Armstrong taking in the longer detour. It is felt that something will soon have to be done to reduce the heavy grades on this division.

A Big Celebration.

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: Lacrosse match, countless 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 produce. 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.

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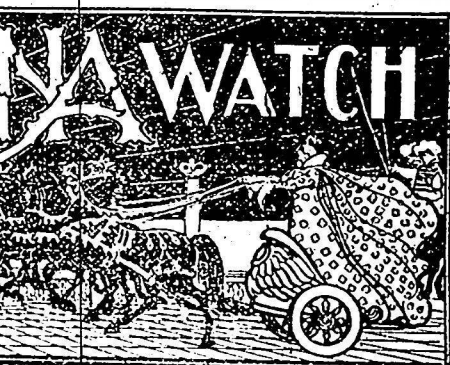
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