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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The local fall fairs now.

Markdale Fair, October 9th and 10th. The International Harvester Co., at Hamilton, will employ 1,200 hands.

Mr. J. J. Cherry has been papering the interior of the public school building.

The Soo Star now estimates the population of the Soo and suburbs at 8,500.

Wheat fields near Georgetown are, in some cases, yielding fifty bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Elliott, postmistress at Chatsworth, has resigned that position, so as to be the banner.

Blank notes, Lien notes, and blank receipts, in convenient form, for sale at the Standard office.

Jackson, the McCormick agent, opened the hunting season by shooting a handsome cross fox.

Roeh Marien bought fifteen horses here last Wednesday paying good prices for some fine animals.

A half dozen designs wedding invitations just opened at the Standard office and see them and tell your friends of them.

Fleisherton, Maxwell and Kimberley correspondence and other matter arrived a day late last week owing to defects in the mails.

Cheap fares to London—Western Fair—on Tuesday and Thursday of this week, \$3.70, for round trip good to return next Monday.

Mr. T. F. Wilson Singer Sewing Machine Agent, has been appointed collector for the York County Loan & Savings Co. at Markdale.

The anniversary and fowl supper of Markway Methodist church will be held on Sunday, October 12, and Monday, October 13. Full particulars later.

Joshua Sanford, the famous "man in the well," expects to leave Toronto, in two weeks for his home near Paris, fully recovered from the effects of his terrible experience.

Methodist Conference delegates at Winnipeg, some 400 in number, were the guests of Mr. J. T. Gordon one day last week in a trip to Brandon and through Southern Manitoba grain fields.

Over 400,000 people are said to have attended the Industrial Exhibition in Toronto this year and the receipts were some \$30,000, greater than in 1901. Markdale Fair directors will be satisfied with the quarter of that.

On Thursday, Oct. 2, commencing at two o'clock Dr. Danard, of Rocklyn, will sell by auction without reserve a quantity of furniture and household effects, all nearly new and in prime condition. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

The large congregation in the Methodist church last Sunday night richly enjoyed the song sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Rodwell, and choir. It was heart searching and soul winning, as well as entertaining.

The new ballast pit north of the village has been opened and a steam shovel located there and with a gang of 40 or 50 men with a gravel train are to work putting fresh ballast along the track. From four to eighteen inches of a raise in the track is being made.

Last Thursday's gale on Lake Superior was one of the worst ever experienced by vesselmen. Steamers were delayed 20 hours. Wilfred Halbert of this place was a waiter on the Alberta, which was 21 hours behind time reaching Fort William. Rev. Wm. Buchanan, of Meaford, was a passenger on this occasion, on his way to Winnipeg.

Miss Maude Smith, first assistant in the Dellahay's millinery shop for several years past, has resigned and left for Toronto on Saturday, and after the millinery openings will leave for Markdale where she has accepted a position in McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s as head milliner. Her many friends will regret her departure as she was decidedly popular with everyone in town and was considered to be one of the best salesladies in Dellahay's establishment. All hope for her future success.—Ottawa Citizen.

The Western Fair at London is now on.

Owen Sound Fall Fair is in full swing.

Six acetylene gas plants are owned in Chatsworth.

A good hundred-acre farm well improved with good buildings, for sale, cheap. Apply at this office.

We will send the Standard for the balance of 1902 to new subscribers for a quarter. This is a snap.

Dundalk needs a park and the Herald suggests that some rich ratepayer make a present of one.

Roeh Marien bought 15 horses here last week, a rather fine carload, some of which he paid big prices for.

In a twenty acre field of oats at the Stony Mountain Penitentiary, Manitoba, 74 bushels per acre was the average.

We had the pleasure yesterday of sampling some very choice prunes direct from Chilliwack B. C., the gift of Mr. W. T. Jackman to Mr. John Caesar.

We notice by the Chilliwack Progress that Mr. Shelton Knight has left B. C. on a visit to Ontario and that Geo. Knight his son left same time for a two years' course in the Agricultural College at Guelph. The former was formerly a much respected citizen of Vaudeleur.

A commendable agitation is taking hold of Canadians in behalf of a feature of practical loyalty in which all may unite and should join, viz., that of buying and using Canadian made goods of all kinds in preference to any other. This is the kind of sentiment that will count.

A copy of the premium list of the 30th annual exhibition of Chilliwack, B. C., Agricultural Association is to hand. It contains a generous list of prizes offered, and also manifests in its get-up good taste and up-to-date material. W. T. Jackman of the Chilliwack Progress evidently keeps to the fore.

Mr. A. Kearns and family moved last week to the house recently vacated by Mrs. Harrison on Mark street, and Mr. R. L. Stephen moved on Monday to the rooms vacated by Mr. Kearns, over Turner's drug store, and Mr. Arby Murdoch is now in the house recently purchased from C. W. Rutledge, and vacated by Mr. Stephen.

One of the most enjoyable assemblies of the season was held in Marsh's Hall on Friday evening last. A fair sized crowd was in attendance despite the exceedingly inclement weather, and the tripping of the light fantastic was kept up until an early hour in the morning. Mr. J. H. Dundas very efficiently presided at the piano.

Another instance of the scarcity of teachers for the coming season is shown in the fact that Inspector Cowie of Carleton Co. has applied for forty of the students (being half the number) now in attendance at the Ottawa Normal School, to engage with the several boards of trustees at salaries ranging from \$300 to \$450. This also shows the increasing demand for public school teachers with Normal training.

Mr. J. A. Crowston, the tonorial artist, has recently added to his magnificent premises an awning, a handsome linoleum carpet, a 3x10 foot plate mirror, half dozen chairs, etc. It is really difficult to keep pace with his improvements. The bath section of this unique establishment is proving a great convenience to travellers and others.

We are in receipt of a copy of The World, a weekly paper published at Moosomin, N.W.T., and are pleased to notice the name of a former Markdale boy as Secretary and Manager of the same, viz., Mr. R. A. McLoughry. The paper is a bright ably edited, well printed 6-col. quarto, (same size as the Standard), and in every way an up-to-date newspaper. Congratulations, R. A.

Mr. H. J. Hill, Secretary and Manager of the Toronto Industrial since its inception has been obliged to retire indefinitely owing to poor health. Mr. F. W. Unitt, who had been superintendent of the crystal palace for over 20 years, was stricken with paralysis during the opening of the exhibition this year and died on Monday last aged 67 years. Mr. Unitt was well known by several Standard readers as a prominent figure in the E. O. U. W. He leaves a wife but no children.

We understand that Capt. D. McLaughlan has been promoted, and is now a P. A. Pleased to learn also that mother and son are well.

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.

R. K. Cowan, of London, Grand Master of the I.O.O.F., has appointed W. S. Chalmers of Saugeen Lodge No. 837, I.O.O.F., District Deputy Grand Master of Owen Sound District No. 27. This is the second time Saugeen Lodge has had the honor conferred on her, R. W. Eannis being the first D.D.G.M. of Saugeen.

A banquet will be tendered by N. Clarke Wallace Lodge this evening, Sept. 10, to Dr. Sproule, Sovereign Grand Master of the Orange Grand Lodge of British North America, and E. F. Clarke, M.P., two of the members of the Conservative Party with Hon. Mr. Borden. The banquet will be held in Oben's parlors, commencing at 9 o'clock. W. M. Captain George McSpadden will preside.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Properties for Sale.

A hundred acre farm, five miles west of Markdale, with good buildings, being lots 73-4, 2nd west of J. & S. Road, Holland. Also a concrete house and a brick house in Markdale. Enquire at this office.

Street Opening.

Come and secure your choice of building lots early. I am opening Wellington and Islay streets for the convenience of those who have purchased and also those who wish to buy. These choice lots are going fast so don't delay. Fred A. Payne, Markdale.

A Pleasant Evening.

Our Silver Band played a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson, Toronto street, on Monday evening of this week. Several selections were given by the band, and at a reasonable hour all were treated to tastefully prepared refreshments. Several solos, duets and cornet solos were given by members of the band, after which all departed for their homes thanking their host and hostess for their hospitality.

An Injustice.

The doubling of the rate of postage on newspaper correspondences which came into effect the 1st July, is, we contend, a decided injustice. No class of the community does as much gratuitously for the country as newspaper publishers and correspondents, and besides, the transportation of newspaper manuscript through the mails costs the department practically nothing; therefore, it is but a modest request to ask that the former rate be substituted for the present.

Temperance Convention.

At a temperance convention held in the town hall at Fleisherton on Monday afternoon to organize Centre Grey for the coming Referendum campaign. Mr. A. D. Weeks, of Toronto, organizer for the Dominion Alliance was present to assist in the work of the convention which was presided over by Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, of that place. After due deliberation the Centre Grey Prohibition Alliance was formed and officers elected as follows: President, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, Fleisherton; Vice Presidents, Mr. C. W. Rutledge and Rev. John Hunter, Markdale, and Rev. L. W. Thom, Fleisherton; Sec., Rev. T. R. White, Eugenia; Treas. W. H. Thurston, Fleisherton. For the various municipalities local Vice Presidents were elected as follows: Artemesia, J. I. Graham; Holland, Rev. J. Power; Sullivan, Euphrasia, Rev. Dr. McLaren; Osprey, Rev. T. G. Scott; Collingwood, Rev. A. J. Toy; Markdale, W. G. Pickell; Thornbury, E. Raymond. Literary committee the executive and the following: Mrs. W. G. Pickell, Mrs. R. L. Stephen, Markdale; Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Mrs. Harb Smith, Fleisherton. A mass meeting was held in the evening with Mr. Wilson again in the chair, when rousing addresses appropriate to the occasion were given by Mr. Weeks, of Toronto, Revs. Fleming and Scott, of Maxwell, Chantler and Hunter, Markdale; Power, Chatsworth. Pleading music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, and the Misses Alice, Minnie and Annie Joy.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Simpson returned last Friday to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Benson are in Toronto this week.

Miss Minnie Rutledge is this week visiting in Owen Sound.

Mr. Alf. Smith visited his former home in Hamilton last week.

Miss Nora Claughton, of Uxbridge, is visiting in town this week.

Mrs. Chas. Reed returned this week from visiting in Oxford, Mich.

Mrs. J. Caesar left Monday for a visit with friends at Chatham, Ont.

Mr. J. E. Dowdle, of Desbarats, Algoma, was in town last week.

Mrs. J. B. Waite returned Monday from Toronto after a fortnight's visit.

Mr. S. A. Thompson and son Elmer, of Midhurst, were in town a day last week.

Mr. A. E. L. Malone, for over twenty years assistant postmaster at Owen Sound, was in town last week.

Miss Maude Smith, late of Ottawa, has accepted a position in McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s as head milliner.

Mr. John H. Dundas and his mother returned last week from Manitoba, both feeling invigorated from their Western outing.

Misses J. F. and J. Kay, dress-makers, returned home on Tuesday from a three weeks' visit in Detroit and Cleveland.

Mrs. Henry Wells, of Euphrasia, returned last week after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hayes, West Nissouri.

Mrs. Rev. Berry, of Caledon called on Markdale friends last Wednesday on her return home from an extended visit at Walters Falls.

Mr. George Griffith and wife of Poplar, Manitoulin, left this week for Owen Sound and other points after visiting Euphrasia friends.

Messrs. W. A. and Herbert J. Armstrong returned last week from their trip and outing to Larry Sound, Sault Ste. Marie and other points.

Miss Inez Whaley, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whaley in town for some weeks, left for her home in Milverton on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Boyd and daughter, Miss Letitia Boyd, of Euphrasia, attended the induction of the Rev. Mr. Matheson at Chatsworth last Tuesday.

Our local milliners have located for the ensuing season thus: Miss Vanda Elliott and Mrs. Fulford in Brighton; Miss Annie Bush in Arthur; Miss Steer in Acton; and Miss Amy Wright in Stratford.

Miss Jessie Hunter, of Markdale, has come to Orangeville to attend the high school. She is staying with her former Markdale friends, Mrs. McIntyre and daughters, Prince of Wales street.—Orangeville Advertiser.

Miss Stein has returned to continue in charge of the millinery department of F. T. Hill & Co.'s establishment, which latter has been greatly enlarged and improved in the great transformation which has been going on in the interior of this extensive store.

For Sale.

Kimberley roller mill, capacity 80 barrels, good locality for grinding and chopping. Apply to Wm. Lucas, Markdale.

Domestic Science.

Domestic science would certainly be a much more sensible study for the girls of to-day than the mathematics and the classics, which they seldom use and usually forget. The study of the science of house-keeping would never be lost on any girl, whether she remained at home or went into the world and earned her living over the desk or counter. Every girl spends much of her time indoors, and what domestic science teaches her she will not forget and can always use. It teaches something which is needed in the modern home, and it is a praiseworthy advancement in the educational system. A girl that knows a whole lot about mathematics, classical culture, what and dancing, and nothing or very little about cooking, washing and house-keeping, may be a jolly girl, but, nine times out of ten, makes a helpless, helpless and extravagant wife. This makes marriage a failure.

Weigh Scales.

Farmers, look to your own interest and buy no scale that has not a drop lever to take the friction off beam. Just wheel a scale on plank, the smoothest you can get, and see how the beam plays fast enough to rack it. I sell the handy Truck Scale, the best farmer's scale in the market. Michael Reilev, Priceville.

A Peculiar Load.

Mr. John Laking drove to Priceville yesterday with the four moose heads belonging to Mr. J. D. Brown. Mr. Brown is naturally proud of these heads which no doubt bring back to his mind many exciting scenes in the hunt for this noble game in the far northern part of Ontario and Quebec. It is a succession of difficulties to get within shooting range of this game, then comes the task of moving the immense carcasses out of the wilds to transportation points. Mr. Brown has been a successful moose hunter and these four heads which he retains are the very finest specimens, being well mounted and of grand proportions. They with their wide spreading horns made a good sized load for Sharp's long commercial wagon, and would be valued at about \$300.—Dundalk Herald.

FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

"Maple Hill," the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, Main Street, Markdale, was the scene of a happy and memorable event on Monday evening, September 15, when their children and grandchildren gathered to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong's wedding day.

At six o'clock an excellent repast was served, at the conclusion of which Mr. Wm. A. Armstrong arose and proposed a toast to the health of the aged bride and bridegroom, which was heartily responded to. In replying to the toast Mr. Armstrong gave a brief history of his life, and told some interesting experiences of pioneer days which were listened to with rapt attention by his hearers. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were next presented by the family with two massive arm chairs and an appropriate address, which was read by their eldest son, Mark. Rev. Mr. Rodwell followed with a neat and

appropriate speech which was much enjoyed by all present. At the conclusion of this part of the evening's program, games and music were indulged in and all entered heartily into the pleasure of the occasion. The aged couple received many useful and costly presents from friends in Manitoba, Toronto, Montreal, Collingwood and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are natives of the County of Monaghan, Ireland. Mr. Armstrong was born in 1825, came to Canada when twenty years of age and settled in Markham and later at Toronto. On September 15th, 1852, he married Miss Margaret Strain, daughter of the late Joseph Strain, of Artemesia, and truly that was a happy union. No truer wife or tenderer mother exists than Mrs. Armstrong and their home has always been one of open-hearted hospitality. After the wedding, which took place in Toronto, they took the stage to Mono Mills and made the rest of their journey by a narrow footpath through the woods. The whole country was then a wilderness. Very few settlers were in the township. They settled on the place since they now live, and where they have ever since resided, and by thrift, industry and perseverance managed to rear a home. To them were born six sons, viz., Mark, Wm. A., Joseph, George W., Chas. E., and Herbert J., all residing in town; and five daughters, Mrs. R. C. Gregory, Markdale; Mrs. Campbell, Singhampton; Misses Nellie and Sophia at home; and Miss Sarah, who died some years ago.

Ever an active supporter of the Conservative cause, Mr. Armstrong has been influential, and more than once helped the Party on to victory. In religion he is a Methodist, and is a most broad-minded on church subjects.

Among those from a distance who were present at the anniversary are the following: Mrs. John Wright, of Fleisherton, who was bridesmaid on the occasion of their wedding fifty years ago; Mrs. Robinson, Hartney, Man. (Mrs. Garton, of Toronto); Mrs. Chas. Brown, of Collingwood, and Miss Strain, of Proton, sisters of Mrs. Armstrong; Miss Brown, of Collingwood; Mr. Jos. Strain, of Proton, brother of Mrs. Armstrong; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Campbell, of Singhampton.

The Standard extends its heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, and we voice the sentiments of the entire community when we wish that the evening of their life may be prolonged and health and strength continue for many years to come.

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LADIES PURSES from 10 cents to \$3.00.
LADIES Chatelaine and Wrist PURSES.
GENTLEMENS PURSES from 5 cts. to \$1.50.
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25 cents a bottle. Full directions on each bottle. Will clean Glassware, Silverware, Wash Clean Hair Brushes and Combs. Useful for Laundry and Toilet Purposes.

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