Markdale Standard.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Wm. Jackson's house on Main street is rapidly approaching completion.

The Allan Line steamship Tunisian carried 12,000 barrels to England on its last trip.

The gate receipts at Durham Fair last week were quite above average, viz.: $427.

Working horse for sale. T. F. Wilson, the Singer Sewing Machine man, Markdale.

A well improved farm in Euphrasia for sale cheap and on easy terms. Apply at this office.

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

Owen Sound council has decided to adjourn the work of putting down more cement sidewalks until spring.

Dr. Barclay, of Montreal, has declined to accept the principalship of Queen's University, Kingston.

Simon Plewes of the Creemore woollen mills, received an order for 600 bags of flour from Belfast, Ireland, recently.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church is preparing for their annual entertainment, which takes place on the 16th October.

Harvest appears to be just nicely commencing in Euphrasia. Rev. Mr. Chantler married two couples to-day—Wednesday.

H. Mercer has just placed in stock 500 rolls of new Wall Papers which he is selling at specially close prices just now. Come and see.

Mr. M. B. Morden of Hamilton has been promoted to manager of a branch of the Hamilton bank now being opened in the Ambitious City.

We regret to learn that Rev. Dr. Langford, of Owen Sound, lies critically ill at the home of his son, Prof. A. L. Langford, of Victoria University, Toronto.

At every wedding somebody has to give away the bride, while as for the groom—well, he usually looks as if he regarded the whole ceremony as a give-away on him.

Business men will do well to sort up their printed stationery now before the rush comes. The STANDARD never was better prepared than now for filling orders satisfactorily.

A correspondent asks: "If a man sees a dog worrying sheep, can he shoot him?". That depends on how good a shot he is. If he can kill him he certainly ought to.

Coal is king just now and there are rumors of new coal beds in various places. One said to be recently discovered is 3 miles from Williamsford, and another near Rosemont.

If you have neglected to pay for the STANDARD for 1902 you can make good the oversight by paying now for next year along with the arrears and thus secure the benefit of cash rate.

Mr. Minnis is building a brick veneered house on the corner of McDuff and Islay streets. He has the foundation built, and it will be pushed to completion with all possible speed.

Mr. Thos. Mercer sold last Saturday a bull calf from one of his Missie cows, dropped the 15th April last, to Mr. George Inglis, of Badjeros, for $300, to head his herd of Scotch Shorthorns.

Rev. Mr. Murphy, agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, will address a public meeting next Sunday evening, October 5, in the Presbyterian Church at the close of the regular service.

Mr. J. A. Crewston has now his steam laundry building veneered with brick and it is a snug and complete building and laundry plant and has an efficient manager in Mr. W. J. Smith, late of Toronto.

On Wednesday, Sept. 17, Mr. Joseph Morrow died at the American Soo, having reached the advanced age of 84. The body was brought down on the A. S. Alberta Sunday morning, and was met by his son, Mr. Joseph Morrow, at Owen Sound, the funeral taking place the same afternoon to Greenwood cemetery. A large number of friends joined the funeral cortege, and the floral tributes which covered the casket expressed the esteem in which deceased was held. He was for many years a resident of Artemesia and later of Glenelg township.

Brantford has been presented with a new park by the Cockshutt family.

On Tuesday, October 15th, Holland council will convene for the dispatch of business.

J. E. Murphy, for many years a sawmiller at Hepworth, has moved with his family to Meaford.

A nest of mice was recently found in the organ of the First Methodist Church, Owen Sound. They were evidently fond of music.

A bylaw was carried on Monday in Guelph granting a loan of $40,000 and a free sight for the establishment of an Iron Pipe and Tube mill.

Miss M. L. Buskin of this place who has been attending the School of Domestic Science at Toronto, has, we are pleased to learn, received her diploma.

There has been a great development in the cold-storage system of transportation late years, but cold-storage at home during coming months is what is universally dreaded just now.

The South Grey Teachers Association annual convention will be held on Friday and Saturday in Flesherton, one day later than was advertised owing to Thursday the 16th being Thanksgiving Day.

Contracts for the building of the new railway from North Bay to Lake Temiscaming, a distance of 110 miles, have been let. The first 60 miles are to be completed by 1st Dec. 1903, and the balance one year later.

There's not a more tastily kept, or home-like spot in town than the Dundas premises on Main street. It's always "spic and span" and much admired. J. H. has many admirable qualities but seems to thoroughly enjoy single blessedness.

Rev. Mr. Rodwell preached to the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday morning. There was a large attendance and the service was much aupreciated. Rev. Mr. Simpson addressed the school in the afternoon, and preached to a large and appreciative audience at night.

The annual Harvest Home services will be held in Christ Church, Markdale, and St. Matthias Church, Berkeley, on Sunday, October 5th. The Rev. W. G. Reilly, rector of Chatsworth, will preach the sermons. The churches will be appropriately decorated.

Woodbridge Fall Fair generally winds up the season's exhibitions with a howling success, and this year, to cap the climax, Thanksgiving Day has been fixed on Woodbridge Fair Day, Oct. 16, which will doubtless multiply the attendance, especially from Toronto, which is but 16 miles distant.

There is suthin' in the wind from reliable sources to the effect that the C.P.R. is to have connection via the G.T.R. from Peterborough to Midland. The laying of an additional track on the Grand Trunk between those two points would afford the C.P.R. a magnificent eastern outlet for the upper lake traffic.

Anniversary services will be held on Sunday the 12th October at Harkaway Methodist church, the pastor to preach in the morning Rev. W. N. Chantler at night. On the following evening a fowl supper and intellectual entertainment will be given, when Revs. Buchanan, Ferguson and Chantler are expected to deliver addresses.

While in conversation on Tuesday with Mr. Alex. Fawcett, of Kimberley, he mentioned having had ripe raspberries, black and red, from his ranch in Euphrasia up to that date, the last September. This is indeed rare and should the mild climate continue till February the great fuel problem would be solved, for this season at any rate.

John Charlton, M.P., and Mr. Tells, manager and secretary respectively, of the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway Company, were in Collingwood last week to arrange for a route of entry for that line which is now complete from Port Burwell on Lake Erie to Ingersoll, and which they intend to extend to Collingwood.

Literature, Art and Music, the new magazine, has the finest writers and the best stories. Every month it gives either a sheet of new music, worth fifty cents, or an Art Study in color, worth seventy-five cents, each separate from the magazine. It can be bought from the newsdealers, or send ten cents for sample copy to Publisher Literature, Art and Music, 125 East 23rd Street, New York City. The subscription price is one dollar a year.

Mr. George Furneaux has sold his farm recently advertised in the STANDARD.

Rev. Mr. Hunter addressed the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church appropriately last Sunday.

Steps are being taken to have Hepworth incorporated as a village and united with Bruce county.

The Revere Hotel has recently been brightened up by an application of paint to the exterior wood work.

Last year the United States paid out $137,504,268 in pensions to soldiers, widows and dependents. Who says that war doesn't pay?

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 Forest Free Press says: The city papers have been in the habit of poking fun at the country editors who receive cordwood on subscription accounts, but things have changed. The country editor who has his back yard full of subscription wood has the dead wood on the would-be funny city editor, who would like to even see some of that wood.

The Globe has issued portraits of the governors of the province of Ontario since its organization. They are grouped in one handsome picture 18x24 and given as a premium to subscribers to the Weekly Globe for 1903. The club rate for the STANDARD and Globe with a copy of above splendid picture is $1.75. This includes the balance of 1902 for new subscribers.

Mrs. Elliott, late postmistress at Chatsworth, has resigned, and Miss Gilchrist, the assistant, has been placed in charge in the meantime. Applications for the position are said to be numerous. The News mentions certain prominent Markdale and Berkley citizens as having been viewing the ground suspiciously, but intimates that no outsider need apply.

Death of Mrs. (Dr.) Hill.

On Saturday the sad news was telegraphed to the home of Mr. Andrew McGill, Chatsworth, of the sudden death of his daughter, Tenie, the wife of Dr. Hill in the state of Montana. Her death was caused by appendicitis. The body is being brought to Chatsworth for burial, and the funeral will take place to-day, (Tuesday.) Mrs. Hill was well known in Owen Sound, as she received her education at the collegiate and model school there, and was a general favorite.

Pickell—Perdue.

We extend hearty congratulations to our former respected townspeople, Mr. W. Guy Pickell and Miss M. Perdue, upon the event of their marriage which took place in Orangeville on Wednesday, last and is reported by the Banner as follows: "An extremely happy event transpired at the home of Mr. John Perdue, V. S., one of Orangeville's esteemed citizens, at the hour of four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when his second daughter, Miss Mary, and Mr. W. Guy Pickell, of the staff of the Evening Telegram, Toronto, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Only the very immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The silken knot was tied by Rev. N. Wellwood, Methodist clergyman at Dundalk. The house was very prettily decorated with flowers and the marriage service was performed beneath a handsome arch of mountain ash berries and autumn leaves. The bride looked extremely well, gowned in white silk, trimmed with lace and chiffon. Her going-away dress was a pretty costume of navy blue broad cloth. She was unattended, save by her little niece, Miss Isabel Smith, who made a pretty maid of honor. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the bride is held. After partaking of a dainty wedding repast the happy couple were driven to the station, where they took their departure among the mingled farewells and hearty good wishes of the friends, who had assembled to see them off. On their return after a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Pickell will take up their residence at 856 Bloor St., west, Toronto. The groom, who is a former Markdale boy, is a rising young newspaper man. The Banner joins their many friends in extending Mr. and Mrs. Pickell its hearty congratulations.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. W. J. Shortill left last Thursday on a business trip up the lakes.

Mr. J. B. Winlaw and daughter, Miss Janet, arrived Saturday from Slocan, B. C.

Mr. Geo. A. Potts, now of Bracebridge, was in town on business this week.

Mr. W. J. Benson was in town Monday and left the following day for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morwood, of Boston, are visiting Mr. M.'s father and friends hereabouts.

Rev. C. W. Reynolds, of Watters Falls, and Mr. W. J. Bowes left last Thursday for Chicago for a week.

Miss Katie Foster, of Edmore, Mich., arrived last week and will likely spend the winter with friends hereabouts.

Mr. Eli Arnold, station agent at Sharbot Lake, and his wife, are on a visit with Markdale friends this week.

Mr. M. B. Morden, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Morden and children returned home with him Monday.

Miss Rodwell left Tuesday for Lamlash where she had accepted a situation as teacher, duties to commence the 1st October.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Halbert returned home on Monday from a driving trip to Meaford, Garryowen, Owen Sound and other points.

Mr. Shelton Knight, of Chilliwack, B. C., who is spending a month in Ontario, paid friends in this vicinity a short visit last week.

Mrs. Wm. Bower, of Relessey, returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton McFadden.

Postmaster Plewes returned Wednesday from Courtright, where he had been attending the funeral of his brother George, late of Calgary.

Mrs. W. J. Stephens, wife of our respected grocer, who went to New York a month ago for a surgical operation for an internal tumor, is, we regret to say, in a very weak state. Her daughter, Miss Ethel, left last Thursday and is with her mother, and has yet been unable to report any improvement in her condition.

Severe Frosts.

Almost any morning, along about this time, one may expect to find a heavy frost on the ground. While it is impossible to tell the exact date for it, discreet people are preparing for the cold by investing in heavy underwear, mantles and overcoats from the big stock at McFarland, Stafford & Co's.

A Pointer to Correspondents.

An exchange remarks: The drawback to the work of a good many correspondents is that they can't resist the temptation to get off some jokes at the expense of other people. The joke is usually wrapped up in some way that only those with local knowledge can see the point. Nevertheless the point is often so sharp that it hurts. Everybody enjoys harmless fun, but the private doings, the little ambitions, the love makings, the little slips and petty misfortunes should be let severely alone. To never write about a neighbor anything you would not like written about yourself, is a golden rule.

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The Fall Fairs

are in view,

and you may wish to exhibit your horse; then come straight to R. W. Ennis and procure an up-to-date set Harness. This will assist you to win the prize.

R. W. ENNIS, Markdale.

Men Wanted.

Men and teams wanted to cut and skid logs, and haul lumber to Berkeley station; also teams wanted to plow on lot 10, townline. Apply at mill. J. & R. Miller, Markdale p.o.

Look Here.

The Singer Sewing Machine leads them all. Over 16 million now in use. For an up-to-date family sewing machine, which is simple, silent, strong and speedy it has no equal; and if you want an up-to-date organ or piano give me a call. I also sell the celebrated Magnet Cream Seperator, and also second-hand sewing machines. T. F. Wilson, Markdale.

Mrs. S. Tucker Dead.

There died on Tuesday, Sept. 16th, in North Egremont, Mrs. S. Tucker, who has been a resident on the 1st concession for thirty-two years. For some years she has been in indifferent health, but for two months back it was seen that the end was near, and she passed away as above having come within a month of reaching fourscore years. She was a woman of more than average force of character and ability, and certainly of much more than ordinary piety and spirituality. In times of sickness or trouble she was a faithful friend. She gave a warm and earnest support to all Christian duties in the church or the home, and her power in prayer was as remarkable as it was devout. She was a devoted and life-long member of the Methodist Church, and her pastor, Rev. Mr. Varley, at the funeral preached a touching and appropriate sermon from Paul's ringing declaration, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, etc." He found elements of similiarity in her life and Paul's; he never listened to her in class or prayer meeting but he felt the power of earnestness and enthusiasm. Her desires were constantly for the good of the Christian cause and her prayers were in line with her desires. The community would bear this out. Amid all her trials and mistakes as we all have, she bore up triumphantly and kept the faith. He referred to her great affliction in losing her husband thirty-two years ago, he being killed by a falling tree. She had fought life's battles with her sons and now, her warfare o'er, she inherits the crown of life. The funeral was a large one and she was buried in the little Ebenezer graveyard in South Glenelg. She leaves behind to mourn her departure, three sons, William at home, James and Henry near by, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Harrison.

Rapid Increase in Porkers.

Mr. Robt. Acheson, of Proton, owns a sow which gave birth the other day to twenty young porkers. She also raised two other litters of 16 and 17 since a year ago last April, making a total of 53 in 64 weeks. This wonderful increase should make hog raising fairly profitable to Mr. Acheson.—Dundalk Herald.

Wanted.

A good representative to sell fruit trees, ornamental trees, etc., in Markdale and near by districts. Terms liberal, on salary or commission basis. We have over 600 acres under cultivation and have the best and most complete list of nursery stock in Canada to-day. Our stock is guaranteed free from disease, to be delivered in good condition, true to name, or purchase money refunded. Our representative will have exclusive territory. Apply now. Pelham Nursery Company, Toronto, Ont.

Death of Mrs. E. L. Christie.

Mrs. E. L. Christie (nee Miss Mode McNea) wife of the well known bookseller of Brandon, Man., and proprietor of the Brandon Times, died at Pellevue Hospital, Toronto, this morning, September 27. She had many friends in Toronto, Ottawa and other places in eastern Canada, and was widely known for her many estimable qualities. Her husband accompanied her to Toronto and his friends here will regret to hear of his unfortunate bereavement.—Toronto Globe. [Deceased with her parents removed from Markdale some eleven years ago and the above sad intelligence brings deep regret to her old associates and friends in Markdale. She was 26 years old and leaves one child.

The British Journalists.

A number of British newspaper representatives have been on a tour through Canada from Montreal to Vancouver and afterwards visiting Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Guelph, London, Ottawa and other points. Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Immigration Agent, was their escort. They have learned of this vast colony as they could not by reading, and have left with enlarged ideas of the vastness of this great Dominion. The visitors were favorably impressed with the country and speak particularly of the fertility of the soil in Manitoba and the Northwest, which they say is something marvellous; they never saw anything like it. They were also greatly impressed with the Canadian educational system.

SOME THINGS YOU CAN GET AT ...

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LADIES PURSES from 10 cents to $3.00.
LADIES Chatelaine and Wrist PURSES.
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