

# Markdale Standard.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Markdale merchants have coal oil to burn.

The Holy City Co. in Marsh's Hall Thursday Oct. 30th.

Mr. Ed. Craig is now doing business for the London Tea Company.

New subscribers for 1921 who pay in advance will get the balance of this year free.

A total eclipse of the moon was visible here about 12 o'clock Thanksgiving night.

The settlement of the coal miners' strike has caused the price of coal and wood to materially sag.

For real comfort in spectacles you will find W. J. Shortill's as good as any and superior to many.

J. S. Russell, a Stratford architect, has had his plans accepted by the House of Refuge committee for Grey County.

F. T. Hill & Co.'s large new two story warehouse at the rear of their hardware store has been veneered with brick recently.

Mr. Donald McDougall, who has been residing with his son Allan McDougall, of Fort William, these many years, died last week, aged 88 years.

The editor of the Durham Review who was present at Markdale Fair wrote up a creditable and very complimentary report of our exhibition.

The Rural Deacons meeting of Grey County will be held at Shelburne on Friday, the 24th. Bishop Baldwin has signified his intention to be present.

William Galbraith has sold his farm of 100 acres 2 1/2 miles south of the town on the Toronto line for \$4,000. Mr. Frederick York, of Deseronto, is the purchaser.

We notice by the Indian Head Vindicator that W. J. Benson, of Dundalk, sold 1280 acres of land in the Yellow Grass country while out on his recent trip to S. R. Edwards for \$8,680.

A car containing ninety barrels of Canadian water white coal oil arrived at this station one day last week addressed to Haskett Bros. They must have confidence in Canadian oils. 16c a gallon.

Having been rushed every day from morning till night I have not had time to write an ad, but the ladies will not be disappointed in up-to-date millinery at the STANDARD block millinery. Mrs. K. Sproule.

The annual school concert will take place on the evening of Friday, Nov. 5th. The teachers have decided to have it a week later than at first arranged so as not to conflict with the band concert.

The North American Bent Chair Co. of Owen Sound shipped two cars of chairs last Thursday for the ends of the earth. One car was for Melbourne, Australia, and the other for Cape Town, South Africa.

The people of Markdale and surrounding country have expressed their confidence in the Warton Beet Sugar Manufacturing Company by investing \$8,000 for which I hereby return thanks. H. C. Kennedy.

The Rev. J. J. Morton, one of the first clergymen in charge of Markdale and parts adjacent, is expected to preach in Christ Church at both services next Sunday. He writes that he would like to see as many of his old friends as can be present at church.

In the list of premiums awarded at Markdale Fair as published last week an error crept in and made it appear that W. R. Burnett had taken the prize for best spring colt by "Buffalo Bill," when in fact he had not entered at all for that prize. It was Thos. Soverby who was awarded this special prize which was given by J. B. Walden. Also, omitted last week: Durham, bull calf, 1st Thos. Mercer, 2nd J. L. Graham.

"Alone" and "Purity" are the titles of the new pictures given to subscribers to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, this season. They are considered far ahead of any previously offered, and subscribers are sure to be delighted with them. The many improvements in the Family Herald are making that great paper almost indispensable to Canadian homes. Its weekly visit in this locality is greatly appreciated by almost every family. It is the biggest dollar's worth known in the newspaper line.

A fifty acre farm for sale. This office.

Mr. J. W. Gibson is about his work and enjoying life increasingly with his artificial limb.

Hunting season is evidently in as each daily paper brings a list of fatal and other gun casualties.

Christ Church will give their annual entertainment and a fowl supper in the Marsh hall on the 23rd inst.

James Younger, one of the famous Younger Brothers, co-workers with Jesse James, committed suicide by shooting.

R. L. Stephen has purchased a lot from M. Armstrong and is preparing to erect thereon an up-to-date brick residence.

Ontario's turkey crop is a failure this year on account of the mortality among the young birds. Evidently there has been foul play.

The pressure is so heavy on our coal oil tanks that in order to avoid an overflow I have decided to sell the genuine article at 12 cents a gallon for Canadian and 16 for American. J. E. Trelford.

The Toronto Street Railway Co. has increased its capital to \$6,000,000, and is about taking over the Metropolitan line which runs to Newmarket and also the newly constructed Aurora-Scumburg branch.

It is only rarely that artists of such splendid vocal and artistic attainments as the members of The Holy City Co. visit Markdale and our citizens may expect a rare treat, and our citizens will not be disappointed Thursday Oct. 30th.

The fowl supper and promenade concert this Thursday evening in Marsh's hall promises to be genuinely enjoyable. Let every young woman bring her best young man along. Everybody come. Markdale Silver Band in attendance. Tickets 25 and 15 cts.

Mr. James Lackey, of Owen Sound, was here last week having the remains of the deceased members of the McVea family moved from the Presbyterian cemetery to the new Public Cemetery, also those of the Lackey family from the Anglican burying ground to same place.

A writer to the Toronto World from Hanover writes that persons who wish to save coal or wood should put two ounces of saltpetre into a quart of strong brine, which should be sprinkled over the fuel. The saltpetre prevents too rapid burning and the nitre keeps up combustion.

The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company was given a \$100 house at their show in Marsh's Hall last Wednesday evening, but the performance itself, well, the less said about it the better. Many people left the hall before the conclusion of the programme. They went to Owen Sound on the noon train next day.

There died suddenly from heart failure on Sept. 26, 1920, Mrs. Duncan McDonald, a former resident of the 11th concession, Ephraim. Mrs. McDonald had been visiting her sons and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Arnott, of Sault Ste. Marie. While preparing to come home she suddenly dropped dead. The remains were buried beside her mother at Barrie.

Editor STANDARD.—Henry M. Douglas admits having the lost axe. Of course he didn't remove it willfully; some person must have induced him to carry it off against his will, but since he knows who owns it would it not be neighborly for him to return it. I think it would look better for him to return it willfully than otherwise. Robt. Fitzsimmons.

Probably a more unique and delightful entertainment than that given by The Famous Holy City Co. has never been placed before the public. The company won golden opinions last season in all the principal towns and cities of Canada. This season they are said to be better than ever. Marsh's Hall, Thursday, Oct. 30, under the auspices of the Citizens Band.

Sir John Bourinot, clerk of the House of Commons, died at Ottawa on Monday, October 13th. He is acknowledged to have been Canada's greatest constitutional authority, and one of the leading men of the times. He was born in 1837 and began life as a newspaper reporter. He was a literary genius and his "Practice and Procedure in Parliament" is recognized the world over as an authority on points of order.

Before investing call in and get our prices on furniture. We will save you money on every purchase. J. E. Trelford.

Mrs. Elliott, late postmistress at Chatsworth, leaves for the Northwest, there to reside, after a short visit with her friends at Durham and Orangeville.

The civic authorities are improving Toronto street by a liberal coat of crushed stone. They are also making ready to lay the foundation for additional concrete sidewalks. This is also to be of crushed stone.

Rev. Dr. Langford returned to Owen Sound last week from Toronto, and while he is making steady progress toward full recovery from his late illness he will not be able to take his pulpit work yet for a couple of weeks.

The Meaford Monitor has changed hands, Mr. Bywater having sold to T. C. Dean, of Drayton. Mr. Dean is quite a literary character, and may safely be counted on the right side of all moral questions. The STANDARD wishes him success in Meaford, as also Mr. Bywater wherever he may locate.

We were pleased indeed to meet Mr. William Blair, one of Artemesia's most respected pioneers, in town on Tuesday, being his first visit to Markdale in twelve months. He has been a great sufferer from acute rheumatism and heart weakness, and at one time but little hope was entertained of his recovery. Though not yet strong or rugged, he is comparatively comfortable.

District Deputy Hanbury visited Markdale Lodge A.O.U.W. officially Monday evening. This lodge is now 21 years old, has paid to the beneficiary fund of the Order \$18,128.05, and drawn out for eight deaths \$15,000.00, leaving a balance in its favor of \$3,128.05. A very pleasant and profitable meeting was enjoyed during which a grant of five dollars was made to the National Sanitarium for Consumptives at Gravenhurst.

Mass Meeting.

A meeting to organize for the coming referendum campaign will be held in Presbyterian church on Monday evening, October 27th, at 6.30 o'clock, followed by a public meeting in same place at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be given by the local and other clergy and also laymen, also music by united choirs. A large attendance is urged. Those who desire information re the proposed prohibition measure will do well to attend.

Hill's Elevator.

F. T. Hill & Co.'s fine new grain elevator is nearly completed and is in operation. The walls are built of 2x5 scantling on their flat. The building is 52x92 feet, 70 feet high with a 60 ft. elevator leg. It is covered with metallic shingles and also sided with metallic thus rendering the building fire proof from the outside. The capacity is 65,000 bushels, and the interior is constructed on the most modern plans. They have also a clever mill which with the elevator proper is operated by a gasoline engine. When the metallic siding is completed, which is expected in a few days, F. T. Hill & Co. will have the most up-to-date grain elevator on the line.

Corn Social.

The Corn Social given by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church on the evening of Thanksgiving Day was a decided success. The weather was all that could be desired, the tables were well provided with good things, and were presided over by efficient waiters and waitresses. After the wants of the inner man were satisfied and an enjoyable time spent in social chat, a brief but excellent program was rendered. Short addresses were given by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Rodwell, Mr. Croné and Rev. Mr. Chantler; a solo, "The Cows are in the Corn," by Miss Fernie Watson; and a reading by Mr. Rowe. The chief feature of the program however was a number of excellent recitations given by Miss May Duncan, "Little May," of Toronto, who is a very pleasing entertainer, and possesses a talent remarkable for one of her years. In her rendition of both the Irish and Scotch she has few equals and to say the audience was delighted would be using a very mild term. We feel satisfied that should Miss Duncan visit Markdale again she will be greeted by a full house. The entertainment was closed by singing the national anthem. Proceeds \$28.00.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Campbell was in Orangeville for Thanksgiving.

Miss Lillian Sprout is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. David Morrow was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. W. Biggar visited at his home in Hespeler last week.

Mr. Allie McLean visited at his home at Priceville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Haskett spent Thanksgiving in Toronto.

Mrs. W. A. Brown was in Toronto last week calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Miss Blanche Macpherson spent a few days in Owen Sound last week.

Mr. Lorrie Munshaw spent Thanksgiving Day at his home at Eugenia.

Miss Annie Eames, of Warton, was here for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Misses May and Ruby Sarjeant spent Thanksgiving with friends in Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Guy Pickell, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving in town.

Major and Mrs. Hamilton, of Owen Sound, were in town Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. J. J. Ferguson preached for Rev. McLeer at Corbetton on Sunday last.

The Rev. J. R. Newell preached in St. John's Church, Dundalk, Tuesday evening.

Edward Rutledge returned Tuesday from Manitoba after a seven weeks absence.

Miss Olive Kilborn, of Owen Sound, spent Thanksgiving Day with Miss Belle Gillespie.

Mrs. Peacock, of Petrolia, is visiting at Messrs. J. B. and Peter Thibaudeau's in the suburbs.

Miss Alice Byrne, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kelly, Revere Hotel, Markdale.

Mrs. J. H. Christie, of Owen Sound, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNally, last week.

Mr. Abercrombie, of the Fiesherston Advance staff, gave the STANDARD a fraternal call Tuesday.

Mr. Les. Elliott, who has been at Sault Ste. Marie for the past few months, is home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McNally spent Thanksgiving at Ocella, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Horn.

Miss Minnie Morgan, of Dundalk, Sundayed in town, the guest of Mrs. James Kelly at the Revere House.

Masters Willie Hill, and Bert Trelford, of Orangeville, spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes here.

Miss May Duncan, elocutionist, of Toronto, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. M. Haskett, while in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erskine, of Eubrasia, visited Wingham and Alton friends last week returning home Monday.

Mr. W. T. Jackman, proprietor of the Progress, Chilliwaik, B. C., arrived in Markdale on a visit last Thursday. He was foreman in the STANDARD office for seven years, and went to Chilliwaik, B. C., nearly twelve years ago where he established a newspaper, and has by industry and perseverance built up a lucrative business, and is now one of the solid and respected men of that thriving town. Mr. J. left home the 29th September, travelled by the C.P.R. to Toronto and Hamilton, thence via Buffalo to Washington, D. C., being the occasion of the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. On his return he spent a week in Toronto where he was with his father-in-law, Mr. Joseph Rooke, during his late illness and death, also for his funeral, and is now visiting Dundalk, Protton, Markdale, Owen Sound and Warton friends and is the guest of Mr. John Caesar, C. R. R. agent here.

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## Red Rogue Bagged.

W. R. Burnett of this place while on the lookout for mink last Monday spied a fox fast asleep not far from John Cunningham's place, and fired him to gold lead. The red rogue never woke from his slumber. It is said it takes a smart man to catch a fox asleep, but Burnett caught this fellow all right.

Harvest Home.

The Harvest Home Festival service in connection with the Anglican Mission at Ceylon held on Tuesday evening, October 15th, was of a beautiful and impressive nature. The service was conducted by the Incumbent, Rev. C. L. Mills, and an impressive sermon was preached by Rev. J. R. Newell of Markdale from Ps. 65:

The preacher according to his accustomed style and power dwelt largely on the dependence of man and his gratitude to God, and of our thankfulness for peace, liberty and abundant harvest.

The offertory was good and singing excellent. The hall (where the service is held) was beautifully decorated for the occasion with grain, fruit and flowers artistically arranged, emblematic of the Harvest Home Thanksgiving service, and reflects great credit on the ladies and friends of the Mission.

Lord Minto Hunted on Sabbath.

"The Man About Town" writes as follows in a recent issue of Signal:—"Lord Minto, Governor-General, with his duck and goose hunting outfit, and accompanied by his body guard, arrived here by C.P.R. train from the East on Sunday morning last and proceeded to Buffalo Lake for a day's enjoyment shooting. No doubt this sort of thing appears all right to some people, but I think the voice of the sentiment of a majority of the inhabitants in declaring it to be absolutely wrong. The British Crown does not to my knowledge invest its tinfoil representatives to Canada with the right to desecrate the Sabbath day at their own sweet will any more than the humblest citizen in the land. In striking contrast to the actions and demeanor of our present vice-regal representative at Ottawa were those of Lord Aberdeen, who invariably refused to travel by train on Sunday, and who, wherever Saturday night overtook him was always found attending divine service on the following day. This nobleman and his Countess are now and for years to come will be honored and beloved from the Atlantic to the Pacific for the good they accomplished while in Canada. The present high cooalorum, however, will likely go unhonored and unsung unless he greatly mends his ways."

## "Purity" and "Alone."

The above are the titles of two most delightful pictures which are being sent to subscribers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, this season. It is difficult to say which will be most popular. "Purity" is a beautiful piece of colour work. It is a copy of a painting that has attracted a great deal of attention in Europe.

"Alone" appeals perhaps to a different class, and is also sure to be popular. The two pictures are immense value, and that great family weekly at one dollar a year, and when they begin to gather around the country and be seen there is sure to be a greater rush than ever for that paper.

Harvest Home and Fowl Supper.

Ably and appropriate harvest thanksgiving sermons were delivered last Sunday in New England at 10.30 and 7 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Ferguson, of Holland Centre. On Monday evening the building was packed to its utmost, and a sumptuous fowl supper was served steaming hot to the appreciative crowd, and so generous was the supply that a social had to be arranged for to finish the job, which is to be held this Wednesday evening. With difficulty a short program was squeezed in which Dr. McLaren and Rev. Rodwell delivered appropriate addresses, and a male quartette from Rocklyns ably assisted and other helpers took part. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Chantler, presided. Proceeds \$108.

The "Holy City" Company.

The Famous Holy City Company have given their beautiful, allegorical, musical drama, "The Pilgrim's Dream" at Marsh's Hall, Markdale, on Thursday evening, October 30th, under the auspices of the Citizens Band. Preceding the drama, a choice program of special concert features will be presented by Mlle. Helena Pelletier, Prima Donna; Grace B. Walton, Female Baritone; Wm. Pattie, Tenor; Miss Dorothy Stanhope, Concert Pianist; and Green, the original Holy City Wizard and entertainer. There will be thirty-one life-like tableaux representing the notable events in the life of Christ. The Holy City Company is a very high class one and is winning golden opinions everywhere. The Band is going to considerable expense in getting them here but have sufficient confidence in the people of Markdale and surrounding country who appreciate a really good thing, to expect that they will be rewarded with a crowded house. Tickets 25 and 35 cts; now on sale at Turner's drug store.

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their successful fair, and the presence of two leading artists, Miss Hazel Wallace, soloist, of Orangeville, and Mr. Will J. White, humorist, of Toronto, was particularly acceptable to the public, who showed their appreciation of the talent secured by the management by packing the hall to the doors. Miss Wallace gained the hearts of her hearers from the beginning and was exceptionally pleasing. Her rendering of "Love the Pedlar" was much enjoyed, and she was heartily applauded. Other well rendered selections were "Jock O'Hazeldean," "My All" and "Lin Gee Gee."

Mr. Will J. White added to his popularity in Markdale by his rendering of several comic and descriptive songs among which were "When the Band-Began to Play," "I got Married this morning," and "Sally," and every number was enthusiastically encored.

Mr. W. S. Perkins, the popular leader of the Citizens Band, gave a most difficult cernet solo and was compelled by the audience to supplement it with another.

The band was in attendance and gave some of its choicest selections.

Rev. P. H. Hauck fulfilled the duties of chairman very acceptably. In his address he gave some very timely pointers on the work of the exhibition, and its educative influences on young and old. He hoped that before next exhibition came around the management would see that better grounds and more efficient accommodation for the display of live stock, dairy produce, etc., was provided for.

Mr. J. H. Dundas was the accompanist for the evening.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

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