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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

School concert on Friday Nov. 7.
Mount Forest is to have an all-night electric light service.

B. L. Stephen is having a barn built on his lot on Mark street.

The C.P.R. has ordered 12 10-wheeled locomotives from Scotland.

Patronize the band by attending their concert this Thursday evening.

Girl wanted to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. I. B. Lucas.

Wanted, at once, a coat-maker; steady job to the right man. R. S. Rae, Markdale.

Judge Elliott, of London was stricken with paralysis of the spine last Monday.

New subscribers for 1903 who pay in advance will get the balance of this year free.

The school boys will sing "Under the Flag" at their concert on Friday, November 7th.

Everything comes to him that waits, but this doesn't include the umbrella that was borrowed.

J. E. Trelford is having a barn built on Centre street. It is to be quite an up-to-date building.

It is confidently believed that the numerous fowl suppers have something to do with the scarcity of poultry.

The Athens Reporter has changed hands. B. Loverin has disposed of the plant to Mr. Duggan, his foreman.

Mother earth appeared in a thin white mantle Wednesday morning, for the first time this season hereabouts.

"I'd rather be a wild turkey and live on the prairie," said a little boy, "than be a tame turkey and be killed every year."

Second-hand piano, square, for sale cheap. T. F. Wilson, Singer Sewing Machine agent and musical instrument dealer, Markdale.

Dr. Geo. S. Burt will be in Markdale, at the Markdale House, on Friday, the 7th November, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose cases.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church shipped to Lion's Head last week a bale of clothing weighing 150 pounds and valued at about \$100.00.

Waxmen.—Men to cut and teams to haul wood and saw logs. Highest prices. Bush near Markdale and Holland Centre. J. R. Baines, Markdale.

Mr. A. S. Irving has had his residence in the suburbs re-painted which gives it a decidedly improved appearance. The body is white and the trimmings green. Mr. Dan White did the job.

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 STANBURN block millinery. Mrs. K. Sproule.

The annual school concert will take place on the evening of Friday, Nov. 7th. The teachers have decided to have it a week later than at first arranged so as not to conflict with the band concert.

It turns out that the Indians in the Northwest suffering from smallpox are American Indians, who were sent across the border by a United States Indian agent. They have been taken care of by the Canadian authorities.

Farmers near London are bringing in loads of old hardwood fence rails, which are selling at \$4.50 a load. From the prices realized on the sale of these they may be in a position next spring to build up-to-date wire fences.

One hundred and fifty pairs boots for men, women and children, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per pair. On sale Thursday morning and following days at 50 cts. Must be sold without reserve. Call early. E. Rutledge, Markdale.

The Bishop of Huron visited St. Mary's Church, Maxwell, on his episcopal visitation to the County of Grey on October 22nd. Confirmation service was held at 4 p.m. when a number of candidates were presented to his Lordship, who gave two searching addresses—one to the candidates before the "laying on of hands," and another to the candidates and the congregation, delivered with his usual fervor. In the evening confirmation service was held at Ceylon, when six candidates were presented by the Incumbent, Rev. C. L. Mills.

School concert program better than ever.
A fifty acre farm for sale. This office.

The senior girls have prepared a very pretty flag drill for their concert.

A brick house in town which brings \$114 a year rent will be sold for \$1,200. This office.

Why is it that some people have no ear for music? Because it is kept in use as a pen rack.

The November quarterly sacramental service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday a.m.

Lost.—In Markdale, since Fair day, a gold chain with a locket and heart attached, and an anchor pin. Finder will please leave same at this office. Reward.

Contracts to let for cutting and hauling part way to mills of the saw logs on 30 acres, lot 8, con. 8, and a similar quantity on lot 4, con. 3, Euphrasia, Armstrong Bros., Markdale and Rockvale.

The following returning officers for taking the referendum vote on the 4th December, have been appointed: H. McKnight for North, Sheriff Moore for Centre and J. D. Morgan, of Dundalk, for South Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steadwell moved last week from their old homestead, two miles out, to their premises on Toronto street. May the evening of life with them be pleasant and enjoyable as the STANDARD's wish.

John Donkin, near Riverview, hired a tramp, and when he and family attended Dundalk Fair the tramp tramped. When Mr. Donkin returned home \$50.00 in cash and other valuables were missing as well as the hired man.

Editor STANDARD.—If certain frequenters on the Sabbath day of our Toronto street barber shop should continue the alleged practice after the 1st November, there will be a magistrate's court forthwith to straighten them up.

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.

Wm. Bartley bored a well for James S. Lyons, Holland, 108 feet deep and struck a strong stream of excellent water. The well is 70 feet to the rock and 38 feet in it, and was put down in six days so we learn. Mr. Lyons is much pleased with the result.

Rev. David B. Niven, B.A., died very suddenly at his residence near St. Catherine's recently. Mr. Niven was for many years pastor of Amos (Drumore) and Knox Presbyterian churches, Egremont and Normandy. Deceased was 64 years of age.

The S. S. Alberta, which came into port at Owen Sound last Sunday, had experienced severe weather early that morning, so much so that the thirty passengers expected a watery grave. The staunch vessel came through, however, not much the worse.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fees. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Why pay \$25 for an inferior sewing machine, when you can get the genuine Singer for \$80? If you desire a piano or organ equal to the best, or a celebrated Magnet Cream Separator, or even a second-hand sewing machine, T. F. Wilson, Markdale, can supply you.

The announcement was made in a Toronto paper recently that a certain street in that city was to be repaved, and the next day the blocks were gone as completely as if an army of men had been sent to take them away. They were gathered in for fuel by the residents of that neighborhood owing to the fact that other fuel was so scarce and so high in price.

The annual Thanksgiving services at St. Mary's Church, Maxwell, were held on Sunday, October 26th; the incumbent, Rev. C. L. Mills, preached both morning and evening. Holy Communion was administered at close of morning service. Bright and hearty services were enjoyed by the congregations present. The evening service was well attended although a heavy thunderstorm delayed the service for over an hour.

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

Farmers and stockmen in need of cattle should attend Henry M. Douglas' cattle fair in Markdale on Nov. 8th.

There's no doubt about it, Mercer sells the cheapest and best overcoats, suits, reofers and pants for men and boys in Markdale.

The demand for building lots is increasing and those who would like to get one will do well to secure it promptly. For particulars apply to Fred A. Payne, Markdale.

The King's birthday occurs on November 9, but it will not be publicly observed, as the anniversary was observed in June in Great Britain. The 9th comes on a Sunday, and as the 1st of November and October 10th just passed, are both holidays, the Government thinks it better to fix May 24th of next year for the anniversary of this occasion.

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.

Five hundred tons old iron wanted. Mr. H. Cornfield is in Markdale to get old iron, rags and rubbers. I will pay fifty cents a hundred for all kinds iron, twenty cents for horse hair, cash. Please leave your order at the City Hotel, Markdale, or send a post card to Mr. Cornfield here and he will call at your home. Extra pay for stuff delivered at the City Hotel.

Great Water Power.
Last week the citizens of the Soo on both sides of the line, celebrated the opening of the greatest water power in the world. The Michigan Lake Superior Company, of which Mr. F. H. Clough is a leading spirit, appropriated \$30,000 for the auspicious occasion. Miss Clough touched the button that set the ponderous machinery in motion.

Datter Sure than Sorry.
Executors of estates should take every pains to see that all requirements connected with their important trust are carried out to the letter. Recently this fact was very strongly impressed upon the mind of a Toronto executor who neglected to advertise in the proper manner for all claims against the estate to be put in by a certain date. After the estate was distributed a claim was put in amounting to several hundreds of dollars, which the courts compelled him to pay, together with the costs, out of his own pocket. An heir to an estate can make it exceedingly disagreeable in case of neglect to advertise properly.

Entertainment.
On last Thursday evening, the 23rd, the annual entertainment in connection with Christ Church was held in Marsh Hall, and was an unqualified success. Supper was served from six o'clock until near nine on tables which accommodated about six guests at a time, and which were each presided over by a young lady and her escort in a manner to please everyone. The supper was all that could be desired in quantity, quality and variety. There were turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens; pies, cakes, salads and jellies; besides there were many other things too numerous to mention, such as generally distinguish this annual gathering. At about fifteen to nine a programme of music, both instrumental and vocal, was begun. The Rev. J. R. Newell acted as chairman and called upon the Markdale Citizens Band for a selection, which was given in their usual artistic manner; after which the following was the order of the programme: Song by Mr. Graydon; Piano Duet, by Mr. J. H. Dupas and Master Fred Lucas; solo by Miss Nora Cloughton; selection by the Band; solo by Miss Maud Ford; selection by the Band; recitation by Lea Irwin; solo by Mr. Graydon; "God Save the King" by the Band. Before the announcement of the last number, the chairman thanked all those who had united to make the entertainment a success, and especially he wished to thank the band who had so generously contributed their services so valuable from every point of view. The proceeds were something in the neighborhood of \$50.00. Mr. J. H. Dupas acted as accompanist.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Geo. Lamb left last Thursday on his return for the Soo.

Mr. R. J. Gill, of Toronto, visited Markdale friends this week.

Mrs. J. S. Rowe and her little niece were in Dundalk over Sunday.

The Rev. Canon Young, D. D., was a guest at the rectory on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Armstrong returned last week from a visit with relatives in Pickering.

Miss Mattie Denison, of Toronto, is visiting in town the guest of her uncle, Mr. Frank Maidment.

Last Friday the Rev. J. R. Newell attended the meeting of the Rural Denery Chapter at Shelburne.

Mr. Clare Trelford left Monday for Braenbridge, where he has secured a position in a hardware store.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. G. McAteer, of Corbetton, spent Thanksgiving in town, the guest of Mrs. R. W. Ennis.

Messrs. J. J. Richardson, Euphrasia, Wm. Hill, Ardenesia, Wm. Jackson and John Wipulaw, of town, left Tuesday for Muskoka on a deer hunting expedition.

At the meeting of the R. D. Chapter at Shelburne last Friday the following were appointed Missions commissioners: Rev. J. R. Newell and Mr. Oswald Walker, Markdale, and Rev. J. Ardill and Mr. W. T. Lee, Owen Sound.

Desirable Improvements.
Numerous repairs and improvements about the Methodist church and parsonage are nearing completion. The large church basement has been wainscotted four feet high all around, the balance of the walls and the ceiling papered and varnished, the wood painted, closets built, the parsonage stable repaired, wood shed re-shingled, and a well of excellent water and pump furnished. These were all much needed and the congregation will have the privilege of contributing towards the necessary funds to pay for same at the church anniversary in December.

The "Holy City" Company.
The Famous Holy City Company will give their beautiful, allegorical, musical drama, "The Pilgrim's Dream" in 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 rendered by Miss. Helena Pelletier, Prima Donna; Grace B. Walton, Female Baritone; Vm. Pattie, Tenor; Miss Dorothy Stanhope, Concert Pianist; The Celebrated Holy City Trio; and Green, the original Merry 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 its 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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Geo Whiz, Boys!

Haskett Bros. coal oil tanks must be leaking badly. Last week they put six barrels of fine Canadian water white oil in there. Seal its airtight gump; this is the oil they guarantee superior to any American oil sold in Markdale; price 16 cents per gallon. The public know a good thing when they see it.

Farm Sold.

Ex-Rieve A. Campbell recently sold his valuable farm to Mr. George J. Walker, of Markdale, and he learned that Mr. Walker has again sold it to Mr. Wm. Lougheed at an advanced figure. Mr. Walker has purchased another 50 acre farm near Clarkburg, and we are pleased to welcome him to his part of the country.—Thornbury Standard.

Oil Struck at Markdale.

It will be none the less interesting to the reader to acknowledge that this rich strike in oil was not discovered by boring the rock in the usual way. It was simply a strike in a pipe. However the oil is flowing freely from the tanks sunk in McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s back yard. Only forty barrels to sell while the strike lasts, so bring along your oil cans and have them filled with the best Canadian Coal Oil at 14c a gallon; or best American Oil at 17c a gallon. McFarland, Stafford & Co. guarantees this the best refined oil.

A Pleasant Visit.

The Rev. J. J. Morton preached very acceptably twice in Christ Church last Sunday. Mr. Morton was appointed in 1874 as a travelling missionary, having under his charge Markdale, Maxwell, Eugenia, Dundalk, Shelburne, etc., and for about three years managed his arduous charge to the satisfaction of the people under his pastorate. Those were the days of magnificent distances, when a definitely settled parish was unknown in these parts. During his recent visit, he expressed himself surprised at the wonderful development of Markdale. He called both in town and country upon most of his old friends, who were delighted to see him. He was the guest of Mr. George Walker during his visit. On Monday afternoon he took train for Dundalk, whence he was proposed to Shelburne; and after a brief stay in those parts will leave for his home in Hamilton.

Dr. Barr Injured.

Dr. Barr, M.P.P., of Shelburne, while on his way to an Orange Soiree at Corbetton on Tuesday night of last week, met with a serious accident, his buggy colliding with one containing Messrs. S. Bell and S. McDowell. Dr. Barr's rig was partly turned over and he was thrown violently to the ground sustaining a compound fracture of the leg at the ankle. Drs. Rooney of Shelburne and Sprout of Markdale reduced the fracture.

A Grand Rally.

On Monday evening last a meeting was held in the Presbyterian church in this place to organize and open the campaign re the referendum vote to be taken in this province the 4th December. At the preliminary meeting W. G. Pickett, the convenor, was elected President of this, the Markdale branch of the Dominion Alliance of Centre Grey, J. R. Baipes, vice-president, and C. W. Rutledge, secretary and treasurer; also the following working committee: Revs. Hunter, Newell, Rodwell and Chantler, Messrs G. W. Armstrong, J. Artley, R. C. McNally, Mrs. R. L. Stephen, Mrs. W. N. Haskett and Mrs. Pickett. This committee decided to meet every Friday evening, the first meeting to be held in the STANDARD office the 31st inst. at 8 o'clock. At the close of the organization meeting an invitation for campaign funds was extended, which with a collection at the close of the public meeting amounted to \$20.00. At 7.50 the church was filled and a rousing and enthusiastic meeting followed during which the united choirs of the town rendered excellent and appropriate music. Chairman Pickett opened with a neat address after which Rev. R. T. White, of Eugenia, gave a review of the "Bill" showing that unlike any former Act, it is comprehensive and complete in every detail with all the necessary machinery for its enforcement and maintenance awaiting the decision of the ratepayers on the 4th December. If they wish this bill made law they are to vote yes, if not they simply neglect to vote or else vote no.

Rev. J. S. Ivison, Wilson, of Flesherton, followed with a rousing address which called forth repeated applause. Rev. Mr. Chantler also delivered a vigorous address, and after votes of thanks to speakers and choir were passed this auspicious and largely attended opening rally was brought to a close by the hearty singing of the National anthem.

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