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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders, marked "Tender for House of Refuge," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 26th day of January inst., for the erection of a HOUSE OF REFUGE for the County of Grey, at the village of Markdale, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of John Rutherford, County Clerk, No. 132 Poullett street, Owen Sound, up to 6 p. m. of Saturday, 24th January.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Who said we would have no January thaw? Chateworth I.O.F. Court has now 90 members. Meaford now has an all-night telephone service.

Peruna, the great tonic, is for sale at Turner's drug-store.

Chilliwack, B. C., wants to be incorporated as a town.

The estate of the late Senator Wood, of Hamilton, is worth over \$1,000,000.

A public library has been established in Pricerville with Mr. R. Greer as Secretary.

Telegraph poles wanted, for which good prices will be paid. G. W. Armstrong, Markdale.

Mr. R. L. Stephen has had the brick hauled recently for his new residence on Mark street.

Found.—On Saturday evening near the railway crossing, Markdale, a horse blanket. This office.

Quarterly sacramental services will be held next Sunday morning in the Methodist church here.

Special services are being held this week in the Roman Catholic church and are largely attended.

Why not stop that cough? Red Anchor Cough and Cold Cure will do it. Guaranteed. Turner's drug store.

There seems to be an abundance of excellent wood yet. Markdale railway station yard is well filled, and still it comes.

A meeting of the North Grey Liberals is to be held in Owen Sound this Thursday to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons.

Applications for General Service Medals for service in the Fenian Raid, '66, '67 and in the Red River Rebellion of 1870 will not be entertained after March 31st, 1903.

The eighth annual Epworth League Convention, Owen Sound District, will be held at Dundalk on Tuesday the 10th February. The programme indicates a splendid bill-of-fare.

I wish to hereby return thanks to my neighbors and friends for their kindness and practical sympathy during my late husband's illness and death. Mrs. Wm. Love, Berkeley.

Four families were driven out of their homes by a fire in Owen Sound last week. A child was thrown from an upper window in order to save its life. The fire originated from the furnace.

Lost.—On January 16th a black and tan hound, with a small white spot back of the shoulder. Answers to the name of "Sandy." Any person giving information as to his whereabouts will be rewarded. W. M. Bush, Markdale.

The Toronto Evening News has been enlarged and greatly improved under the new management, and subscribers are more than pleased with the change. The old price, \$1.30 a year to those who are advance subscribers to the STANDARD holds good to the 6th February. Who would be without a first class daily?

One day last week lawyer A. A. Houghton, of Orangeville, hung his coat on a peg in the lawyers' room in the court house and hung his hat over his coat. Then he walked into the court room to transact some business. He had been contentedly smoking his pipe before he had divested himself of his coat, and put the pipe in his pocket. Some men in the hall smelled something burning, and they investigated and found the coat, but an in-offensive pipe-staff burned to a crisp.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows by their benevolence and practical sympathy for the sick and afflicted are recognized as one of the foremost fraternal organizations of the country. This brotherly spirit was manifested on Monday night when Messrs. W. H. King and J. D. Watson of this place drove out to Mr. Thomas Mercer's in the suburbs to call fraternally on their brother who met with the painful accident last Saturday which is reported in another column. While there the horse, which was the property of Mr. King, suddenly took sick and died within a few minutes. The two gentlemen walked home that night and in the morning Mr. King secured another horse and drove out after his cutter. The horse was supposed to have been worth about \$75.00.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The County Council is in session at Owen Sound. The effort Tuesday to select a Warden resulted in a tie between Messrs. D. K. Preston, of Maxwell, and Neil McColman, of Thornbury. The purchase of the Marsh property, Markdale, for the House of Refuge was completed.

LATER.—Wednesday noon.—Mr. D. K. Preston has been selected Warden for the County of Grey.

Euphrasia Fall Show for 1903 will be held at Rocklyn the 7th October.

The Moffat Stove Co., of Weston, has our thanks for a beautiful calendar.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered Toronto Public Library Board \$350,000 for building purposes.

Universal Hair Renewer prevents falling hair and removes dandruff. Only 50c. at Turner's drug store.

Meaford defeated Clarksburg by a score of 9-2 in a hockey match at the latter place last Thursday evening.

Mr. Robert Morphet while recently drilling for water on his farm near Little Current, struck a vein of thick lubricating oil.

The Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway was sold by auction to Philadelphia and New York capitalists for \$160,000.

Rev. J. J. Ferguson, of Holland Centre, preached last Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist church to appreciative audiences.

Dr. Geo. S. Burt will be at the Markdale House on Friday, the 6th February, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose cases.

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held in the Board of Trade building, Toronto, on the 5th and 6th February, 1903.

Tisonburg has appointed an official to measure cordwood on the market square to prevent fraud. The claim is that heretofore it hasn't been sold on the square.

Conductor Lavelle and Miss Nellie O'Neil were married in Durham on Tuesday of last week. Rev. Father Hauck, of this place, was the officiating clergyman.

We were pleased to see by the Globe on Monday that at the recent Normal School examinations held in Toronto Miss M. H. Neely and Miss Ena McIntyre, of this place, were among the successful candidates.

The embargo on reeve elect in Euphrasia owing to him having been a school trustee has caused a new election for which posters are out, the nomination to take place at Rocklyn next Monday, February 2nd.

A Railway Company is said to be seeking incorporation to run a line from Waterloo and Berlin, via Wellsville, Glen Allen, Grayton, and a place called Mount Forest, to Markdale, and from here branches to the villages of Collingwood and Owen Sound.

A little bird informed us that a breakdown occurred to some of the Markdalites on the road home from Durham Tuesday morning, but as we were particularly requested not to "put it in the paper," we will refrain from giving further particulars of the mishap.

We extend our sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman of the suburbs in the death of their youngest daughter, Reta May, on Wednesday last at the age of 18 months, 18 days, after an illness of but a few days. The funeral took place on Friday at Ebenezer cemetery.

The party who took away from the Markdale House on the 7th day of January, 1903 a genuine whoskin coonskin coat, and left a new pieced coon coat in its stead had better return the same as soon as this notice comes to their attention, as the coat that was left has been identified by the party who sold same. This notice is final and is to save the party, who is known, from further trouble. Return to Geo. Noble, Markdale.

LOCAL SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Curling.—Two rinks of Durham curlers came over on Friday night and played a match here. The visitors played an excellent game, being defeated by but one shot. R. L. Stephen was beaten 4 shots by Calder; but J. E. Trelford came to the rescue winning his game by 5, thus pulling the match out of the hole by one shot.

Markdale Wins Again.—The Dundalk curlers visited their Markdale brethren on Thursday and played a 2-rink game. The home team won a good game, which was resplendent with exciting shots. The following is the score:

Table with curling scores for Markdale and Dundalk. Includes names like Stephen, Lucas, Campbell and scores.

Another Victory for Markdale.—Three rinks from Owen Sound played a match here on Monday night. It will be seen by the subjoined score Markdale curlers were victorious by 20 points.

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Twenty-three curlers, representing the Royal Macdonald Club, of Scotland, arrived in Toronto last Friday on their tour of Canada. They received a royal welcome from their fellow curlers and spectators. They speak very highly of this country and one of their number has decided to make his home in Canada.

The Carnival.—A large crowd was in attendance on Thursday night at the rink to enjoy the first carnival of the season. Although there was not a great number of maskers yet the quality was good, a half a dozen being exceptionally good. May Sarjeant, Fernie Watson and Willie Haskett masked as "Winter Girl," "Highland Costume" and "Nigger Swell" respectively, being the most noticeable. Considerable mirth was made by the fat man and fat woman running foul of each other only to be rescued at the hands of some kindly spectator. As to the races—the fast men from Proton did not appear, consequently the open race was scratched. In the open local Allie Littlejohns, Walter Sarjeant and Joe Crowe finished in the order named. The printer seemed too fast for the others and it took an extra heat to convince Joe that Walter was his master. Joe forgot for the minute that Walter had forked grain but West. Wilfred Burnside was ambitious and tackled the open local but after one heat concluded that he was out of his class. He had no difficulty in winning the boys' race though Walter Plewes put up a strong fight. The ice was in good condition and everybody enjoyed the evening. The managers of the rink are to be complimented on the success of their first carnival. The Citizens' Band was in attendance and played several excellent selections during the evening. The following is the list of prize-winners: Clown, Oscar Alton; Nigger Swell, Willie Haskett; Fat Man, Fernie Haskett; Highland Costume, Cecil Alton; Fancy Skater, Della Watson; Best Comic, Gladly Haskett; Indian Chief, W. Bowerman; Flower Girl, Venie Stephens; Winter Girl, May Sarjeant; Best Lady's Costume, Fernie Watson; Queen of Hearts, Annie Irwin; Fat Woman, Jimmy Smith; Lady Skater, May Sarjeant; Lady and Gentleman, Norma Tuck and Arthur Alton; Bride, Mary Burnside. Races—Open Local, A. Littlejohns. W. Sarjeant, Joe Crowe; Boys' Race, W. Burnside, W. Plewes, M. Kelly; Lady and Gent's Race, Rattie Sarjeant and C. Alton, Della Watson and W. Sarjeant; Potato Race, Fred Dundas. Judges—J. H. Stephenson, Jas. S. Rowe and Wilfred Halbert.

Shipped West.

The iron girders of the C.P.R. bridge across the Saugeen river west of Markdale station, which have done duty for some twenty years, were replaced last November by heavier ones. The old girders, which were in first class condition, were loaded recently and shipped west for immediate use.

A Business Change.—On the 10th inst. The Breeders' Advocate, a Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock paper published at Petrolia, Ont., purchased The Canadian Poultry Directory, a similar publication of Woodstock, Ont. The two papers will be amalgamated under the heading of the Breeders' Advocate, and published at Petrolia. This will add nearly 1,000 to the Advocate's circulation, and will materially benefit those interested in the fancy. Sample copies mailed for the asking.

The Best Report.—Prof. Dean, head of the Dairy Department of the Agricultural College, when writing to the Weekly Sun, says:—"I consider the Sun gives the best report of an Agriculture or Dairy meeting of any paper that I read. Its statements are usually so accurate that no corrections are necessary, while the vital points of a discussion or address are selected with such skill that they command the attention and admiration of every thoughtful reader. Every farmer should have the best. The STANDARD and the Weekly Sun one year only \$1.75. Leave your order at this office."

Markdale Council.—Markdale Council met in full force on Monday evening for the dispatch of business. By-law No. 152 was put through its various readings with the following names: Clerk, A. Macpherson; Treasurer, Wm. Lucas; Fence Viewers, Jas. Morwood, Wm. Douglas and Hugh McKee; Pound Keeper, Oswald Walker; Medical Health Officer, Dr. Ego; C. W. Rutledge and R. L. Stephen, members of the Board of Management of the Public Library. Messrs. G. W. Armstrong, J. Arley and J. A. Crowston were appointed as a committee on sidewalks, and Messrs. Arley, Chapman and Armstrong as a road and bridge committee. A deputation from the Citizens' Band waited on the council re a grant for 1903, but the matter was postponed.

Painful Accident.—On Saturday morning last Mr. Thos. Mercer, the well-known cattle breeder of the suburbs, met with an accident by which he lost the thumb of his left hand. It seems that Mr. Mercer was in his stable talking to the hired man, when turning round he thoughtlessly put his left hand on the shaft in connection with his chopping machine which was revolving at about 200 to the minute. His mit being wet stuck to the shaft and Mr. Mercer was drawn under and was being lifted to the level of the shafting. However, Tom kept his head and did his thinking quick. He decided to grasp and hold fast the manger. He did so and in a twinkling his thumb with the sinews leading to it from the arm were wrenched from the hand. Mr. Mercer immediately came out to the village where Dr. Neely, assisted by Dr. Sproule, dressed the hand. We are glad to state that Mr. Mercer is on a fair way to recovery. The accident, serious as it is, might have been much worse, and is but another example of a trivial act resulting in a serious accident, and points to the importance of keeping one's wits when in a tight corner.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. E. Craig has moved to Markdale.

Mr. Wm. Curry, of Meaford, was in town Monday.

Miss Violet McDuff visited friends in Dundalk last week.

Mr. Wm. Curry, of Meaford, was in town for a few days last week.

Mr. Cooper, formerly of Godfreyville, has been visiting in town for a few days.

Miss Minnie Morgan, of Dundalk, visited in town for a day or two last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wray and daughter Iva spent Sunday in Shelburne.

Mr. Gordon McMullen, of Dundalk, has entered the employ of H. Mercer in town.

Mrs. J. M. Ansley, of St. Catharines, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Sproule, at Knaraboro Hall.

Mr. Wes and Miss Ella Bradley arrived home after spending the night with friends at Shelburne.

Mr. and Miss Ryan, Mr. Munro and Miss Firth, of Durham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. McMillan in town.

Mr. J. R. McIntyre, editor of the Dundalk Herald, was in town last Thursday and gave the Standard a fraternal call.

The STANDARD has a friendly call last Thursday from Mr. Alex. Hood, son of Mr. David Gowling, formerly of this place.

Mrs. Duncan Murdoch and Miss Millie Lyons returned from Owen Sound on Tuesday evening, after spending a few days with friends here.

Miss J. Norton, of Holland Centre, returned home last Thursday after a month's visit with friends in Harris, Crown Hill, Tottenham, Deptford and Dalston.

Mrs. Wm. Curry, of Chateworth, was in town Monday, accompanied by two bright children. Mrs. Curry was formerly a Miss Breanher head milliner in Hill's store.

Mr. Archy Foster, of Wellsville, Lake, Mich., who has been visiting his old home and relatives here, for a week, returned Tuesday. His daughter, who has been visiting here for some months, returned with him. It is 24 years since Archy visited Markdale, and he sees many, many changes.

Those from Dundalk who attended the carnival here last Thursday night were: Messrs. Harry Sterne, Amby Deverell, Cha'lie Deverell, Eddie Rae, Robert Cameron, Archy McArthur, Fred Conkey, Ernie Claridge, Robt. Curry, Geo. J. Wilson, Wes. Brown.

Those from here who attended the assembly in Furlham on Monday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lucas, Mrs. Silas Hill, Miss Leonie Matthews, Miss Violet McDuff, Miss Eva Biggar, Miss Rena Richards, Miss Lottie Lucas, Miss May Sarjeant and Messrs. J. H. Stephenson, W. P. Reynolds, W. G. Glover, Harold Hill, W. L. McFarland and J. H. Dundas.

The annual meeting of the Artemesia Agricultural Society was held in Pricerville on the 14th inst. On account of the stormy weather and blocked roads the attendance was rather small. The auditors' report showed that the society was in a good financial position and the prospects for a successful exhibition for 1903 are bright. The following officers were elected for the current year: President, D. McCormick; Vice-President, John Nichol; 2nd Vice-President, D. McMillan; Directors, J. Geddes, J. Patton, J. Brodie, J. McLean, W. Meads, D. Harrow D. McLean, A. Muir and W. Watson; Auditors, J. McArthur and I. Dixon; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Brodie. The date for the fall exhibition was fixed for the 8th and 9th of October.

An Assumed Right.—Did you ever notice how persistently some people stick to the end of the seat? This is especially noticeable in church. We believe there are more people who would rather hitch up on the back of the seat in a posture half way between a sit and a stand and let a person climb over their knees, step under their feet and, if a woman, yank her wrap and dress all one-sided, than push along in the seat. There seems to be an innate delight in hanging on to the end. Take a meeting in the town hall when the seats are not checked off, and the majority of the people who come try to get an end seat, and then hold it against all comers. Others who cannot climb over, or under and any way, but a stick of dynamite wouldn't move the end of the seat man. We are not aware that any person has any moral or legal right to any one particular position in a seat or pew, but some who have been visiting here for some months, returned with him. It is 24 years since Archy visited Markdale, and he sees many, many changes.

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