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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1903.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Two milk cows for sale. Mrs. Hebdon, Markdale.

Hiawatha, in Marsh's hall, Thursday evening March 19th.

Don't fail to attend the Oddfellows' concert Thursday evening, March 19th.

Services will be held every Friday evening during Lent in Christ Church, commencing at 7.30.

Tavern licenses in Parry Sound are being raised from \$500 to \$1,000 each.

A branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada has been opened up at Elgin.

We supposed that about every family in the district took the STANDARD, but quite a number of new subscribers have been added lately.

The Glenora News has entered upon its nineteenth year, bright and hopeful for continued success.

The Provincial Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West met in Wingham on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Dr. Sprague, Sovereign Grand Master of British North America, was among the speakers.

One of the factory hands of P. R. Cameron Company, Clarksburg, went out on strike for an increase in wages of 25 cents a day.

Be sure and see the great historical Odjibwa Indian Picture Play, Hiawatha, and hear Madam Waltz, the world's greatest soprano, in Marsh's hall, Thursday evening, March 19th.

The Toronto Globe of Saturday last gave excellent photographs of the Ontario Hockey Association, 1902-1903, among which we recognized our young friend, Mr. W. A. Buchanan, son of Rev. W. Buchanan, formerly of this place, as Secretary of the Association.

Seven hundred dollars will be expended this year in putting down crushed stone roads between Flesherston village and the station as far as the money will build it.

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At the last regular meeting of Markdale Lodge A. O. U. W. the following resolution was passed: "Dear Brother Stephens—Markdale Lodge No. 141 A. O. U. W. wishes to convey an expression of sympathy and condolence in your bereavement caused by the premature demise of your beloved partner in life.

Reopening services of Victoria church, Rocklyn, will be held on Sunday March 22nd.

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As long as Hon. Geo. E. Foster is, he fell short in North Ontario some 150 votes.

Mr. Samuel Goodfellow of Duncans asks for tenders for the purchase of his 200 acre farm. See adv.

Mount Forest will spend \$300 in the purchase of new pumps, gasoline engine, etc., for the improvement of waterworks.

The hound mentioned last week as being found is not Mr. Bush's. His dog, which was lost some time ago, has not yet been located.

No place in town presents greater evidence of the advanced state of the season than Hank Noble's fruit store window. It is well worth inspection.

The early and sudden departure of sleighing has interfered more or less seriously with the satisfactory winding up of team work, such as hauling wood, saw logs, etc.

The Fort William Town Hall was destroyed by fire. The Municipal telephone was installed in the building and is a total loss. The entire loss exceeds \$25,000.

The demand for houses both to rent and purchase, is particularly strong just now in town; in fact this state has existed for years, but the demand is growing faster than the supply.

With last issue the Wingham Advance entered upon its sixth year under its present editor and proprietor, Mr. Theo. Hall. Wingham is a pretty town and the Advance is an up-to-date paper.

Mr. Schumacher, of the 2nd con., Holland, Garafraxa Road, has discovered what has been pronounced, by government test, diamond, on his farm. An expert is to test the valuable discovery forthwith, so we learn.

If interested in bargains call at J. E. Trelford's hardware and furniture store. He has started a special price table. All goods on it are marked down in value regardless of cost.

After much delay and expense the Oddfellows Society have secured Madam Waltz, the great soprano, and Cary W. Hartman, Canada's best entertainer, to give a concert in Marsh's Hall on Thursday evening, March 19th.

The life motion pictures this Thursday evening, March 10th, at Marsh's hall, Markdale, give promise of being one of the very best programmes ever shown in Markdale.

A load of young people from town attended a party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eagles, jr., at their home 11th line, Euphrasia, on Friday night last and report having had a very enjoyable time.

A \$300 programme Thursday night this week is the treat for those who attend Marsh's hall that evening to enjoy those wonderful moving pictures.

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A Fine Animal

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A Practical Joke. Two mischievous girls who are members of a church choir in a town, figured recently in a late incident, says an exchange which is quite good enough to bear repeating. In some way, known only to themselves, they became possessed of the subject of the minister's Sunday sermon, and thereupon selected songs in harmony with the theme. On Sunday morning they were on hand bright and innocent enough to deceive a Pinkerton detective. One of them seated herself at the organ and "Faint yet Purting." The minister arose, and consulting which had been given him, called for number 355. The choir arose and announced, "Courtship and Marriage," the lesson and called the next song, choir sang, "Triumph at Last, the congregation began to look at the minister, and in his petition that the spirit of levity, which some of his hearers, be banished. Then the choir sang, "Hasten, the Glorious Day," and they laughed. Even the minister's ability in stilling a smile which choir struck up, "Behold the groom Cometh," and the congregation became positively hilarious and organ pealed out the opening note, "What Shall the Harvest Be?" throughout, those wicked girls served their expression of saintly innocence and afterwards decided "the most peculiar and striking coincidence" they ever heard of.

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Sale of Stock

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Smallpox. Since the arrival on a visit from Dakota of one, Mrs. Maher, some weeks ago, who had been in smallpox district, several cases of the disease have developed in Glenelg township among his friends and one even in Markdale. The Provincial Health Inspector visited this part on Tuesday and with the aid of the health officer of Glenelg and Markdale are taking stringent means to stay the spread of the infection. The R. C. paragon has been strictly quarantined for about a week, where Miss Anna Hancock has a milk farm, but is fast recovering. Communication between the affected houses and the general public is strictly forbidden.

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