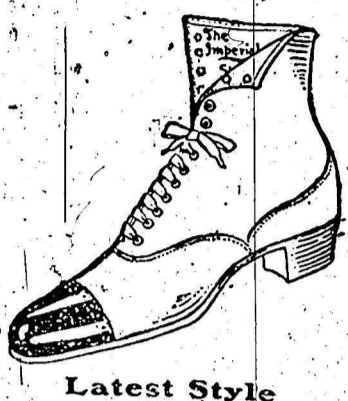


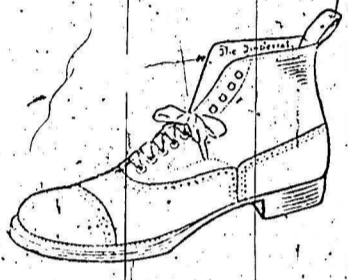
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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1903.

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

A ladies' bicycle for sale. Awfully cheap. This office. House and lot at Walters Falls, for sale. Apply to Wm. Curry, Owen Sound.

Mrs. A. J. Walker has much improved the appearance of her residence by the addition of a porch to the front part of her house.

Trout fishing season opened last Friday and since then fishing rods are about as numerous as people, even including the boys, on our streets.

A scientist claims that the older a man grows the smaller his brain becomes. This explains why an 18-year-old boy knows more than his father.

Owing to the unsuitable condition of the grounds and for other reasons the sports committee has concluded not to attempt a celebration on the 25th May.

Mr. Jeffrey Arley now rides a motor cycle which is capable of travelling 30 miles an hour. It was built by the Queen City Cycle & Motor Co., of Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Ward, of Ephrasia, has recently had an excellent well drilled by Mr. J. Arley, of Markdale, who was just 21 hours drilling 66 feet and driving 65 feet of five-inch casing, there being no rock.

All persons fishing on lots 94 and 95 of the first concession southwest of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, in Glencol township (the Deaton farm) will be prosecuted. McCullough & Young, lawyers of fishing.

Mr. J. S. Rowe has erected a neat verandah on his residence on Main street. He has also appropriated his leisure hour to the fixing up of his lawn which has improved the appearance of his property considerably.

The Durham Chronicle offers fifty cent apiece for the pictures of the five voters who voted against the Cream Separator bill last week. The Chronicle says that they should be framed and put in a curiosity shop.

Mr. Thomas Campbell, of the suburbs, informs us that the two cows he advertised for sale in the Standard, were disposed of in a week after the advertisement appeared. Mr. Thomas Neely, of Walters Falls, was the buyer, and \$10 each the price.

Mr. Thomas Mercer and Dr. Campbell shipped Tuesday two cartloads of sheep to the Shorthorn and Hereford cattle to Calgary, where arrangements have been made for their disposal. Both gentlemen are accompanying the consignment and will be absent for a couple of weeks.

The varying emotions that pervade the breast of a newspaper man may be fairly judged from a recent issue of one of our contemporaries. In that one issue he is, at times, delighted, has heart-felt sorrow, has such conflicting and varying emotions it is no wonder that editors are either gray or bald headed at forty. The wonder is that they are alive.

Mr. Geo. Miller, a very extensive stock breeder of Texas, visited the Shorthorn herd of Mr. Thos. Mercer in the suburbs last week, and bought a bunch of calves to add to his ranch. Mr. Miller is a son of the late John Miller of Markham, so well known throughout the Dominion as a breeder and importer. This is Mr. Miller's second visit to Mr. Mercer's farm which is significant.

Mr. John Witter and family, of Shelburne, arrived in town on Saturday and are now in possession of the Markdale House. On Tuesday evening the Citizens Band serenaded the new proprietor and also Mrs. Schumacher and family who are remaining with Rev. Father Hauck on Toronto street until their departure for Chicago shortly. While in possession of the Markdale House Mrs. Schumacher conducted a clean and up-to-date hostelry, and we wish her and family much success wherever they may locate. We understand the new proprietor, Mr. Witter, intends making extensive improvements in the interior of the hotel.

We have learned that the little girl that arrived at the home of Mr. Will Casar, of Proton Station, as per last week's Standard, is a boy.

We were pleased to see Mr. R. H. Boyce so much improved as to be out to town last week. He is still, we regret to say, far from being well.

Two foreigners with a trained bear appeared on our streets about half an hour before school time Tuesday morning and had a large audience, picking up a fair collection.

A certain woman assured her husband that she never told a lie and never would. He told her that he did not doubt it, but hereafter he would cut a notch in the piano every time he knew she deceived him. "No, you won't," she cried, "I'm not going to have my piano all ruined."

Mr. Peter McArthur, aged 79 years, formerly of Owen Sound, died on Sunday, the 26th April, at the home of his step-son, Mr. R. H. Byers, in Rochester, N. Y. The remains were brought to Owen Sound and there buried on Wednesday the 28th in the family plot, Greenwood cemetery. Messrs. H. H. Byers and Wm. J. Boyce accompanied the corpse from Rochester, and after interment visited their old home and friends in Markdale and suburbs, leaving for home on Monday.

We are pleased to notice by the Collier's Reporter, of Sioux City, Iowa, that Mr. Norman McCoy, a graduate of Morningside College, formerly of the Standard staff, has been awarded second place as orator at the State Contest recently held by the various colleges of that state. He lacked but a few points of taking first place. Our friend is very successful as a minister of the gospel, and his many friends will be gratified to learn of the success of him and his estimable wife, formerly Miss Wilcox of this place.

Fifty-acre farm for sale. Enquire at this office. R. H. Benson & Co. want 1000 pairs home-made wool mitts.

All kinds of mangel and Sugar Beet seed at Turner's Drug Store. Lime for sale on lot 23, con. 7, Glencol. Albert Jones, Markdale, p. o.

Read McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s change of adv. this week. It will pay you. Young man wanted, to learn the barbering. Apply at Crowston's barber shop.

Field corn, garden corn, turnip seed, rape seed, vetches, at Turner's Drug Store. Potato onions, multipliers, Dutch sets. Prices right. Stephen's drug store.

Bicycle snap. Gent's up-to-date wheel for \$15.00 if taken at once. J. E. Matson. Broad Leaf Sewing Rape, Silver Hill and Japanese Buckwheat. Stephen's Drug Store.

First class gentleman's bicycle for sale, just used one season, a snap. Apply at this office. Wanted—Coat and vest makers, also good girls as apprentices. Apply to C. J. Ballard, Markdale.

Bensons are showing a big range of the newest white wear for ladies. See their prices before purchasing. Womens' and Misses' shoes worth \$1.25 to \$1.75 per pair, selling at 89 cts. to clear quick. E. Rutledge, Markdale.

Eight or ten cattle will be taken for pasture, lot 15, con. 1, Old Durham Road, Armesia. R. H. Reid, Priceville. International Stock Food and Poultry Spice, also the Hess celebrated Stock Food and Poultry Panacea at Turner's Drug Store.

R. H. Benson & Co. are showing a big range of the newest carpets, lace curtains, wall paper, window shades, curtain poles, etc. Universal Hair Restorer preserves healthy hair and makes diseased hair healthy. 50c. per bottle at Turner's Drug Store.

A splendid variety of wall papers, latest American styles, at prices from 4c. to 25c. a roll. No better value can be had. Stephen's grocery store, Markdale.

If your appetite is poor, system out of order, your blood pale, feeling weak and nervous Turner's Iron Blood and Tonic Pills will renovate and build you up. Hundreds speak of their virtues. 25c. per box, at Turner's Drug Store.

### Clubbing Rates.

STANDARD and Weekly Sun	\$1 75
STANDARD and Globe	1 75
STANDARD and Mail	1 75
STANDARD and Toronto Daily Star	2 30
STANDARD and Daily News	3 00
STANDARD and Family Herald	1 75
STANDARD and Weekly Witness	1 60
STANDARD and Christian Guardian	2 00
STANDARD and Farmers' Advocate	1 75
STANDARD and Farming World	1 50

These rates include premiums.

### Conditions are Changing.

Last fall a Mississipi farmer became disgusted over the quality of rotten tubers found in his potato patch so he quit digging them. This spring, with potatoes at a dollar and a half a bag and his supply getting low, he concluded to investigate. He found that the potatoes had wintered fine, not one was frozen, and he says he gets more sound potatoes than if he had dug them last fall. Reports have been heard from many farmers in reference to this same condition existing in apples. Fruit that had fallen and become covered up with snow last fall before being frozen were found in better condition than those that were picked and laid away.

### Law and Order.

There are a number of by-laws on the books relative to law and order in the village of Markdale which should be in printed pamphlet form for the information and guidance of ratepayers generally. These regulations are intended to prohibit: the running of cows at large, conasting or tobogganing on any portion of the public highway; the use of profane, loud or offensive language on the streets; the riding of bicycles, tricycles, hand wagons, hand sleighs, etc., on the sidewalk; pitching or throwing ball by hand or with lacrosse stick or otherwise on the street, or the kicking of football, etc. These with other regulations pertaining to the safety of pedestrians and the due observance of the morals of the town are to be strictly enforced on and after Saturday, the 9th May inst.

### Serious Accident.

What might have been a fatal runaway accident happened to one of our young men in the person of Mr. Will Dundas, while driving along the road on Saturday evening last about one mile north of Holland Centre. How it happened is not exactly known. The horse suddenly became frightened and started to run. Will's first thoughts were to turn him into the fence and in so doing bumped up against a stone pile, upsetting the buggy and throwing the driver out. Fortunately, Mr. McKay, in front of whose farm the accident occurred, happened along at the time and conveyed the injured man to his home, where everything possible was done to relieve his sufferings. Dr. Ego was sent for, who pronounced him suffering from severe internal injuries and must remain quiet for some time.

### Quarterly Meeting.

Notwithstanding the copious rains the Quarterly meeting which was held last Sunday a.m. in the Methodist church, was largely attended and the services were appropriate and inspiring. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Collycott, who were spending a few days in town, were present, Mr. C. officiating in his able and earnest manner. The fourth and last Quarterly Official Board meeting was held on Monday. The financial interests at both Markdale and Harkaway were in a gratifying condition, only a few small outstanding contributions remain which are expected to be all in this week in order to meet in full the salary of the pastor. The membership, notwithstanding a material shrinkage from removals and deaths, shows considerable net increase. Gratiyfing reports came from both Sunday School and Epworth League at Markdale and Harkaway. Mr. M. Armstrong was elected as representative to the District meeting, which will be held in Owen Sound the 14th inst. A unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. Mr. Rodwell to remain as pastor. The meeting was largely attended and most harmonious and satisfactory throughout.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Joe Trelford, of Proton Station, was in town last week. Miss Mabel Plevins left last week for Edgar, Simcoe, to spend a month. J. W. Tucker spent Sunday with his parents near Dromore, returning on Monday.

Mr. S. A. Thompson, of Midhurst, paid friends hereabouts a short visit last week. Miss Lottie Perkins, of Dundak, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins in town this week.

Mr. W. C. Bush, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in town. Mr. Los. Elliott and Miss Lackey, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday at the former's home here.

Messrs. W. J. Benson and T. Benson and Misses Elmo Songer and Ella Benson, of Dundak, Sundayed in town. Mr. W. L. Young was in Toronto Monday and Tuesday attending the Grand Auditors' meeting of the C. O. O. F.

A brother from Port Huron, whom he has not seen since he was four years old, is visiting Mr. R. C. McNally in town. Miss Jenny Buchanan returned to her home in Galt last Wednesday after an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Ego.

Miss Minnie Rutledge left last week for Badjeros, there to superintend the millinery department of Mr. F. R. Noble's general store. Mr. Ed. Rao, of this place, but recently of Dundak, has taken a situation in the tinmith department of Mr. Wm. Taylors' store, Chatsworth.

Miss Eva Ford returned home Friday from Montreal after passing successful exams. in vocal culture, under the old Italian method from Professor O. Steward Taylor.

Moist preventives, insect powder and Hess louse killer at Turner's Drug Store. Hair brushes, combs, tooth brushes, sponges and other articles at Turner's Drug Store.

Chopping done every Tuesday and Friday at Wiley's mill, Wodehouse. Grain must be cleaned by fanning mill. James Wiley. Giant Saw Log Mangle Seed, Rennie's Celebrated Sugar Mangolds, Steele Briggs' Giant Sugar Beets, Short White Carrots. Stephen's Drug Store.

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### GLENELG COUNCIL.

The Council met April 11th pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications read as follows: From Wm. Irwin account for printing; From Thos. Dunn account board of Mr. Furneux; From Local Board of Health special report; From Council of Marys, resolution on wagon tires.

Arrowsmith-Kerney—That the clerk be requested to notify Holland Council to pay \$5.00 for their share of work done on townline Holland and Glencol in 1902.—Carried.

Kerney-Sullivan—That the special report of the Local Board of Health adopted and that the accounts thereon be paid in full.—Carried.

Davis-Sullivan—That the Treasurer receive \$13.81, taxes for 1902, on lots and 12, con. 2, N.D.R., and that the clerk be instructed to notify County Treasurer to crise the same from books.—Carried.

Davis-Sullivan—That the account of Wm. Irwin, of the Durham Chronicle for printing, amounting to \$28.50, be paid.—Carried.

Davis-Arrowsmith—That the Treasurer accept \$1.50 in full of account against J. Varty, Deputy R. No. 3, re special messenger.—Carried.

Arrowsmith-Davis—That Will Kerney be paid \$1.00 for expenses Mrs. Furneaux.—Carried. Arrowsmith-Sullivan—That Thos. Dunn be paid \$3.75 for keep of Mr. Furneux for three weeks to April 1903.—Carried.

Arrowsmith-Kerney—That Turner be paid 75c. for stationery.—Carried. Sullivan-Davis—That the assessor be paid \$40 on salary.—Carried.

Kerney-Davis—That C. McKay be paid \$2.00 for extra expenses incurred in recent re polling place 4, at Municipal election for 1902.—Carried.

The Council adjourned. J. S. Black, Clerk.

### Building and Other Improvements.

An esteemed patron handed in the following list of changes and improvements in the vicinity east of Markdale. This kind of budget we highly appreciate, and hope other neighbors may be similarly reported from time to time.

Mr. C. W. Bowler, east bank of the Road Builders. They are a direct road for the blood. Price 25 cents per box. Stephen's Drug Store.

Joseph McCullough did the mason work and William Cooper is doing carpenter work. W. H. Leffer, of the same line, is erecting a large brick house, as also Mr. Thos. Whitten.

Mr. George Wright is having a large stone house erected with stone foundation. Mr. H. D. Irwin gravel road, is building a straw house; Joseph McCullough does the mason work and Mr. Brodie the wood work.

Mr. Jas. L. Irving is erecting a large barn on the Miller farm, and has also set out about 100 fruit trees this spring. Mr. Thos. Irwin has moved to the Stone farm near Cayton.

Mr. Marshall Beaul, sr., has purchased the Sam Lackey farm. Mr. Will Cockburn is now a full fledged citizen of Orange Valley, having moved to the Graham farm recently purchased.

Methodist Sunday School. The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of this school was held at the parsonage on Friday evening May 2nd. The attendance was good and the meeting most harmonious and businesslike.

The pastor, Rev. W. A. Rodwell presiding. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, W. J. Pettit; Assistant, J. E. Grose; Secretary, W. L. Young; Assistant, Edwin Pickell; Treasurer, Charles Pickell; Librarian, J. E. Matson; Assistant, J. W. Tucker; Organist, J. E. Walker; Assistant, Miss Lena Rutledge; Musical Director, J. E. Matson; Usher, Hank Noble and J. Littlejohn; Auditors, J. E. Matson and C. W. Rutledge. Teachers: Rutledge, W. G. Pickell, J. E. Grose, Mrs. H. D. Irwin, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. Alex. Murray, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Glutierrez, Mrs. G. W. Armstrong, Miss Lena Rutledge, Mrs. Matson, Miss Ethel Irwin, Mrs. W. L. Young. Assistant teachers: J. Arley, Chas. Pickell. Reserve teachers: Miss Lina Wright, Miss May Stephenson, Miss Gillespie and Miss Minnie Rutledge. The officers gave encouraging reports. The orchestra was re-elected with power to add to its number. It was decided to hold monthly meetings of the board of management, on the first Tuesday of each month commencing for the summer months at 8 p.m.

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