

# Markdale Standard.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The days are at their longest. A few good farms for sale. Apply at this office.

The Toronto Industrial Exhibition gets a grant of \$10,000 from the Local Legislature.

Mr. George Lee, a resident of Holland for 57 years, died on the 4th inst., aged 85 years.

Fine grade ladies cards with names printed on neatly, 50 for 25 cents at the STANDARD print shop.

Our Silver Band has already filled two engagements this season and has eight more on the tapis.

The Price boys of Gore Bay, known to Ontario as the Crossin piano factory apprentices, have both passed their exams in law.

A gentle rain came on last Friday evening, lasting some 15 hours, which did immense good. Abundant crops seem now assured.

Temple Hill L.O.L., Euphrasia, will give a monster picnic in the grove of Mr. J. W. Patton on the afternoon of Dominion Day, July 1st.

Mr. Sam Wright, of Gloucest, showed us last Saturday, oats and barley from his farm which measured thirty inches. Not bad after the drought.

Found—Near the C. P. R. station, Markdale, a sum of money. Can be had by calling at station, proving property and paying 25 cts. for this ad.

Members of the Ontario Legislature are to receive \$1,000 for the session instead of \$800 as formerly. This means an addition of \$200,000 to the country's expenses.

Markdale Silver Band will be at the Foresters' garden party at Vandeur on the evening of Dominion Day. A good program is being arranged and a high time is expected.

The Tilton Brothers agricultural implement works at Guelph was destroyed by fire on Friday morning last. Nothing was saved. Loss \$10,000. Insurance about \$5,000.

Our junior football team tried conclusions with the boys of Orange Valley team on Thursday night last, and although some hard work was done on both sides, neither team won, the score being 1-1.

By a special arrangement we are enabled to offer the Family Herald and Weekly Star together with the STANDARD to new subscribers the balance of 1903 for 60 cents. This offer is good to July 18. Be alive now and take the advantage of this snap.

We exceedingly regret to learn that Mr. R. L. Mortimer, proprietor of the Shelburne Free Press, is afflicted by growing cataract on the eyes. He underwent an operation last week in Toronto on one of them, which we are pleased to know was successful.

Mr. J. I. Graham, the energetic Secretary of the Centre Grey Farmers' Institute, is working early and late making preparations for the monster excursion to Guelph on Saturday, June 27th, further particulars of which may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Does the sewing machine need cleaning?—Empty the oil-can, fill with gasoline, hood every oiling place on the machine, run it rapidly, repeat the process if necessary; then oil with best machine oil, and wonder in your surprise at the result, why you did not do it sooner.

Although it was not a "fare" day for the conductors, a large number took in the C. P. R. conductors' excursion from Toronto to Owen Sound on Saturday morning last, about 600 being on the train which passed through here about 11 o'clock a.m. The Queen's Own Band accompanied the excursionists.

The annual meeting of Centre Grey Farmers Institute held at Kimberley on Wednesday last was quite a success, some 400 people being present. Miss Rose and Mr. McNeill both spoke very interestingly. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Directors—Collingwood, Geo. Badger and Wm. Hewgill; Osprey, D. W. Clinton and Wm. Inkster; Proton, Wm. Hendry and J. H. Corbett; Eaton; Artemesia, J. Boland and J. A. Mair; Holland, Henry Norton. Auditors, George Wright and Robert Buchanan. At the close of the meeting the directors re-elected E. D. Carruthers President and same Sec'y.

## Troubles Begin.

The promotion exams in the junior forms of the Public School are being conducted this week. The little folk are having their troubles. Next week the senior form and Entrance exams take place.

## Garden Party.

A garden party will be held under the auspices of the Sunday School of Ebenezer church, at the residence of Ephraim Brodie, 3 miles east of Markdale, on Friday, the 26th June. Tea from 6 to 8 o'clock. Markdale Silver Band to be in attendance, also a phonograph, and other entertaining talent. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

## I.O.O.F. Decoration Service.

The members of Saugeen Lodge No. 327 I.O. O. F. decorated the grave of their deceased Bro. James Sproule on Sunday afternoon. A large number of Oddfellows were present and the beautiful ceremony was solemnized in the presence of a large crowd. The Silver Band headed the procession to and from the cemetery. On the return of the Brethren to the lodge room a very interesting and complimentary address was delivered by Bro. A. Hill, of Orangeville. The committee in charge of the decoration services—Bros. Turner, Stephenson, Rowe and Noble Grand Howard—are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which the details were carried out.

The Gamey inquiry cost \$35,000. Where will the money come from?

A lawn party will be held on the evening of Dominion Day at the English church, Beaverdale.

Dr. Sproule has been re-elected as Sovereign Grand Master at the Grand Lodge in Winnipeg.

The lost coat and also the lost shawl recently advertised have been recovered by the rightful owners.

Rev. J. Culp, Methodist minister at Palermo, was recently presented by his congregation with a Jersey cow. An appropriate gift.

This paper publishes reports of matrimonial events free when the invitation stationery has been printed at this office, also a free notice of sales when the bills are procured at the STANDARD print shop.

The C. O. F. Grand Lodge is in session this week in Kingston. Messrs. W. L. Young and J. E. Matson, of this place, are in attendance, the former as Grand Auditor and the latter as representative.

Another of Markdale's popular young ladies has embarked on the matrimonial sea in the person of Miss Georgina Noble, who on Thursday of last week was united in marriage to a Detroit gentleman. Full particulars of the happy event will be given in our next issue. Congratulations in the meantime.

Harkaway Methodist Sunday School will hold its annual picnic and garden party on the church lawn on Monday, the 22nd June. Markdale silver band will be present to furnish music. Addresses will also be delivered. From 6 o'clock, refreshments served. A good time is promised. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Come.

Mr. W. A. Buchanan, who recently resigned his position as city editor of the Toronto Telegram to take editorial charge of the St. Thomas Journal, was made the recipient of a handsome travelling bag by the Telegram staff on Saturday morning last. The presentation was made by Mr. John Ross Robertson, editor. Mr. Buchanan is a son of Rev. Wm. Buchanan, a former Methodist pastor here.

The C. P. R. had, up to the 1st June, landed one hundred special immigrant trains in Winnipeg from Montreal, and the rush from Britain continues through this month. This has so taxed their resources in passenger coaches that it has been impossible to accommodate those who desired to arrange for excursions in June, among them our Markdale I. O. O. F. They will, however, have one to Niagara Falls in July.

With a loaded gun in hand, Shirk, a 12-year-old boy was endeavoring to climb into a wagon in which Howard Brown, a 7-year-old boy, son of Geo. W. Brown, was driving along with others in Collingwood on Wednesday of last week. The gun discharged and the contents lodged in young Brown's side, causing almost instant death. It is time a severe punishment was inflicted for the careless handling of firearms.

## CORNER STONE.

The corner stone of the County House of Refuge at Markdale will be laid with due ceremony at two o'clock on Thursday, June 18th, 1903. The County Council now in session will be present and Warden Preston will officiate, assisted by other officials. Markdale Silver Band will furnish music. The town will have a half-holiday for this auspicious occasion. All are invited.

## Serious Fire.

Clarksburg suffered perhaps the most destructive fire in its history on Sunday morning, the 7th June, when The Clarksburg Mercantile's store, the Reflector printing office, and H. More's furniture store were completely destroyed. The fire commenced in the rear of the Reflector office, and is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

## Epworth League.

At the regular business meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church held recently, the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Rev. W. A. Rolwell; President, G. W. Armstrong; 1st vice-Pres., Mrs. J. E. Walker; 2nd vice-Pres., Miss Carrie Ewart; 3rd vice-Pres., Miss May Kearns; 4th vice-Pres., Miss May Stephenson; Rec. Secretary, C. Pickell; Cor. Secretary, Miss Minnie Rutledge; Treasurer, Miss Lina Wright; Organist, Mrs. J. E. Walker. The League was reported to be in a flourishing condition with over sixty-five members on the roll. The Epworth League program containing the topics and leaders for the ensuing six months have been printed and distributed.

## Garden Party.

The Holland Centre Methodist garden party, held on the beautiful lawn of Mr. Ed. Williams, Toronto Line, on Tuesday evening, was fairly well patronized notwithstanding the cold and juicy state of the atmosphere. The program was held in the lawn and was presided over by Rev. J. J. Ferguson, B.A., who opened the proceedings with a chairman's address. The remainder of the program, which consisted of music by the Markdale Band and choir of the church, and a number of solos, duets and recitations was given in first class style. The ice cream booth was well patronized, although hot- lemonade would have been much more appropriate than ice-cream, and would doubtless have found a ready sale. A substantial lunch was served to the gathering during the evening.

## Passed Away.

Mr. Love Newlove, a respected old gentleman who has been living with his son, Mr. Thos. Newlove, of Victor Roller Mills, Markdale, passed away to the Great Beyond early on Sunday morning last at the advanced age of 87 years and 10 months. Natural decline as a result of old age was the cause of his demise. Deceased was a Yorkshireman being born in Yorkshire, England, in the year 1815; and emigrating to this country when but fifteen years of age. On the 22nd of August, 1850, he was married to a Miss Brown, who came from Ireland at an early age. After their marriage they settled on a farm in York County near the present city of Toronto. They later moved to the township of Markham where they lived for many years, and still later moved to Creemore where they resided until a year ago last Christmas they moved to Markdale to spend their remaining days with their son Thomas. For the past few months the old gentleman has been very feeble and has required the unremitting care and attention of his friends, and the announcement of his death did not come as a surprise. Three sons, Thomas, of this place, R. J. of Toronto, and John, of Ripley, N.Y., and one daughter, Mrs. Pegg, of Hamilton, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Newlove, all of whom, with his aged widow, survive him, and were present at the funeral, which took place to the Union cemetery at Creemore on Tuesday. We extend to the bereaved friends our sympathy.

## A New Game.

Not a hundred miles from Smith's Falls the girls of a progressive village are credited with having started a new game which they usually play Sunday evening. The girls take one side of the road and represent Christianity. The young men line up on the other side and represent the heathen. Then the heathen embrace christianity. It is reported to be very popular.

## A. O. U. W. to Church.

Between fifty and sixty members of Markdale Lodge A. O. U. W., and two visiting brethren from Priceville attended service last Sunday at the Presbyterian church, when Rev. J. Hunter improved the occasion with a practical and appropriate sermon from the words "Love thy neighbor as yourself." After returning to their hall a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Hunter for his fitting discourse.

## A Creditable Report.

Rev. J. R. Newell, rector of Christ Church, Markdale and St. Matthias Church, Berkeley, has issued in pamphlet form a financial statement, which gives in a concise and methodical manner the results of the past year's operations. It manifests commendable care and business method in the management of the various organizations, and is creditable to both rector and congregations.

## About County Councils.

The Ontario Legislature has declared in favor of the principle of optional return to the old system of County Council representation by Reeves of Municipalities. This would shirk be a more common-sense system and would not only form a connecting link between township and county, but afford a prospect for the development and promotion of members of a municipality to that of a County Councilor through the Reeveship.

## Armstrong—Black.

On Thursday of last week a very pretty wedding took place at "Hillcrest Farm," Epping, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Black, when their third daughter, Margaret, was happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John Armstrong, second son of Mr. William Armstrong, Ravenna. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. G. Walker, of Meaford, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Toye, B.A., B.D., of Ravenna, was witnessed by over fifty guests consisting of only the nearest relations and most intimate friends.

At twelve o'clock, while Miss Minnie, sister of the bride, played the wedding march, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father and followed by her sister Ella, entered the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with ferns, potted plants and cut flowers. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Thomas Armstrong. The bride was beautifully dressed in blue silk voile trimmed with ecru colored lace, and carried a large bouquet of white flowers. After the ceremony the party repaired to the dining room, where a most sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The remainder of the afternoon was very enjoyably spent with music. The bride was the recipient of many useful and costly presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends. About five o'clock, the happy couple left, amid showers of rice and best wishes, for their new home near Ravenna.

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## PERSONAL MENTIONS

Mr. James Brodie left here last week for B. C.

Miss Hattie Ricketts, of Toronto, is visiting at her home here.

Dr. Oliver attended, last week, the wedding of a niece at Snelgrove.

Miss Muriel McTavish of Flesher is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. White.

Rev. Mr. Newell left Tuesday morning for London there to attend the Synod.

Mrs. Archie Lyons, of Sunderland is visiting the old home, Mrs. Miller.

Miss Steward and Mr. Stewart Meaford, called on Mr. Wilfred Meaford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shields Meaford, visited at Mr. S. J. Hall's this week.

Mr. W. J. Blakeston, principal of Dundalk Public School, is in town today (Wednesday).

Miss Amy Wright returned from Stratford on Wednesday of last week after a successful millinery season.

Messrs. J. H. Dundas and Joe Dundas of this place, supplied the music for an assembly in Durham last Friday night.

Mrs. A. C. Ready and children, Park Hill, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Shears, Evergreen Farm, Euphrasia.

Mr. John Davis, surveyor, of Apsley, has been working in his professional capacity in this district for a couple of weeks.

Rev. H. Berry, the new pastor of Euphrasia circuit, has leased the Lomas' new house just being finished on Queen street.

Mrs. Thos. Maxlow, who has been an invalid for over a year, and thought to be at death's door several times, so far recovered as to leave town and visit her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McKennitt, and children, of Morden, Man., arrived on steamboat express on Sunday, and visit with Mr. Frances Walker, in suburbs, and other friends.

Mrs. F. McCauley and little son Bolton, came up on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Richard of the suburbs; and other friends returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bower and little granddaughter, Della McNeil, left Wednesday for Whitfield.

It friends a short while before returning to their home at Roselasy.

Messrs. Thos. Campbell and A. S. Irving and Mrs. Annie Cunningham Clark returned Monday from Manitowaning, where they had been attending the funeral of the late Mr. Matthew Irving.

Cleansing Oilcloths. To freshen the oilcloth, wring a soft cloth out of clear warm water, dip one corner in kerosene, rub first with the wet cloth, then with the oiled corner. Use no soap.

Annual Picnic. Harkaway Methodist S. S. annual garden party will be held on June 23 on the church lawn. A good program is being prepared, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, also addresses from Revs. Rodwell, Chantler, Ferguson, Reynolds and Dr. MacLaren. Markdale Silver Band in attendance. Admission 25 and 15 cts. "The event of the season."

A Close Call. "On Thursday evening last," at dark, at the raising of a frame barn on the premises of Mr. Edgar, Pleasant Valley, Holland, when the last par in plate was being shoved up, Willie Walker, a young man of about 25 summers, was knocked from the top of the building to the floor a distance of thirty-two feet. He struck on his feet on the top of the stone wall. Strange to say, he was not seriously injured, but it certainly was a close call.

Stock for the West. Mr. Thos. Mercer, of Markdale, Ont., who lived in the Chilliwack Valley 13 years ago, paid his relatives and friends here a brief visit last week. Mr. Mercer left his home on May 1st with a carload of pedigreed Scotch Short-Horns and one car of Herefords, which were shipped to and disposed of at Calgary and Kamloops respectively. This being a trial trip and realizing good prices for his stock, Mr. Mercer anticipates in the near future, coming West with more cattle. Mr. Mercer is an extensive and successful importer and breeder of thoroughbred Short-Horns. He ships stock to all parts of Ontario; as far south as Texas, and to the west into British Columbia. Mr. Mercer was over to Victoria last week, negotiating with the Hon. J. D. Prentice, Minister of Finance, for the sale of some stock, and spent a day in Vancouver on the return trip. He left Chilliwack on Monday en route to Ontario.—Chilliwack Progress.

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