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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1903.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Oyster social Thursday night.

Grain is being marketed in large quantities.

Mouth organs, a full line from 5c. up at Turner's Drug Store.

Don't forget the Epworth League Thanksgiving Social Thursday evening.

Friday, October 23rd. That's the date of the school concert.

There will be service with special sermon in Christ Church this Thursday evening at 7:30.

We hoped to give the prize list of East Grey Fair this week, but space does not permit.

Matthew's brown bread and buns are superior and very wholesome as well as his white bread.

Markdale's rate has been struck at sixteen mills on the dollar, one mill less than last year.

The stores will be closed and all business suspended on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

There is a decided scarcity of dwelling houses in town, the demand being much greater than the supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holley moved to town recently, having retired from the farm.

Mr. Wm. Fleisher moved to town on Monday and is domiciled in his newly purchased brick house on George street.

Mr. James Henry has sold his livery and bus outfit and business to Mr. Michael Ryan. The latter is now in possession.

No better Condition Powders made than Turner's. If you have never used it start now.

Friday, October 23rd. Concert in connection with the public school.

The oyster social on the evening of Thanksgiving Day in the Methodist church promises to be an enjoyable one.

Mr. J. A. Erskine, of Vandeleur, moved to town this week and resides on Spruile Street.

A new house 18x26 has been rushed up by Armstrong Bros. at the upper end of Queen street.

Turner's Red Apech Cough & Cold Cure is an excellent remedy.

Mr. Will Glover, of this place, received the terribly sad message on Monday last, that his brother a brakeman on the Grand Trunk, was killed while coupling cars at Chesley.

The Winnipeg Telegram recently published a very fine group of the Port William Board of Trade, forty-five persons in all.

A job of printing from an outside plant was recently done at this office and forwarded by mail to its destination.

Editor STANDARD.—Whereas a difference of opinion arose as to the value of certain apples at one of our fairs.

You please give the following rating as voted by the fruit growers of this Province and found in report of the Fruit Growers' Association for the year 1893.

As to the question whether the same variety which took first prize should take second (all being equal), we only hope that men will develop sufficient mentality to comprehend that they should, notwithstanding the fact that an umpire ruled otherwise.

J. I. Graham.

Don't forget the oyster social Thursday night.

Make no other appointment for October 23rd, it's the school concert.

The New England Harvest Home was a magnificent success.

There is abundant cause for whole-hearted thanksgiving this season in general, and this Thanksgiving Day in particular.

The people of Markdale will be delighted to learn that Mrs. Wright is expected to occupy her old place in Christ Church choir next Sunday.

The annual social under the auspices of the League of the Methodist church will be given on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, October 15th, when oysters and other refreshments will be served, and a choice programme will be rendered.

A man at Warton has secured the patent right of a machine that will make 20,000 cement bricks in a day, and only requires one man to run it.

Mr. H. Cornfield is again in Markdale with headquarters at Murphy's hotel.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. James Brady returned this week from Michigan for the winter.

Mr. John McWilliams, of Hopeville, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Douglas left Monday to visit his sons at Orangeville and Wingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stephenson, of Drayton, visited Mr. J. H. and Miss Stephenson this week.

Mrs. J. E. Montell, of Tillsonburg, is spending Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Anderson.

Mr. John English, of Williamstown, was in town last week renewing acquaintances, returning home Friday.

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The Markdale

The Glenelg Agricultural Society's Fall Exhibition held in Markdale on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, was a success, both in attendance and in exhibits.

The weather on Tuesday was gorgeous, and the directors and managers were buoyed up with the hope that the second day would prove as favorable.

On Wednesday morning the outlook was not very promising, as a cold, drizzling rain commenced falling about four o'clock and continued till 9, when a sudden the clouds broke, Old Sol shone forth in all his brilliant smile.

About ten o'clock the crowds began to gather, and numerous wagons loaded with stock and other exhibits poured into the village.

The band led the procession to the exhibition grounds at one o'clock.

The exhibits in the Hall and of the live stock this year were fully equal to former years.

Ladies' work was especially good, and the display of fruit and vegetables was about the average.

The poultry exhibit was floor, and the specimens of the feathered tribe that were there enclosed could scarcely be seen, the building being very badly lighted.

The Society was painfully handicapped this year as usual owing to the unsuitable grounds and buildings, and we may here again intimate that the Markdale Fair will never be the success it should be until more suitable grounds are secured and better buildings erected in which the exhibits may be displayed.

We hope that before next year comes around the Society will have those necessary improvements carried out, and we may also say right here that next summer is too late to commence operations in that line.

Seventy-five new members were added to the roll this year.

Mr. Hector McDonald, of Priceville, was present with the bagpipes, and gave some good music during the afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Bell, of Glascoot, sold a team of horses for \$375, and Sandy Ellison a pair for \$300.

The Markdale Silver Band was in attendance all afternoon, and rendered music in its well-known good style.

The lady that won first prize for 50lb tub of butter was a bachelor who makes his own butter.

This fact should also win for him many feminine admirers.

Messrs. Joseph Manarey and Henry M. Douglas were present with their stallions "Kilwick Firaway" and "Good Luck" which added to the magnificent display of horses.

The Judges of horses were unanimously of the opinion that they have judged a finer show of horses at any township fair in Grey County than that at Markdale fair this year.

The "only fakir on the grounds was the "medicine man," who could afford to sell a bottle of his medicine for 25 cents and throw in three other valuable articles,—toothache cure, wart cure and shaving soap—"just to advertise."

He seemed to be doing a good business; he was accompanied by his famous Jerry.

The Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Co., of Toronto, had a representative on the grounds, and he succeeded in affecting a number of sales of their famous goods.

This company had an agent on the Toronto Industrial Exhibition grounds for eleven days, and in one day sold six hundred miles of wire fence to the C. P. R. for use along their line.

The concert held in Marsh's Hall on Fair evening was very well attended, though it was not by any means favored with fair weather.

At half-past five Jupiter Pluvius pulled out the plug, and for two solid hours the rain descended in torrents.

Every available place was occupied by the crowds seeking shelter from the downpour, and the hotels were full to overflowing.

The concert committee were considering the advisability of postponing the affair when the rain slackened up a little and the people turned out in considerable numbers.

The Agricultural Society always put up a good concert