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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

You will enjoy Friday evening's concert.

The long fall and winter evenings are upon us.

The fur lined shop windows say, prepare for winter.

Sexton wanted for Methodist Church. Apply at this office.

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

Purse found in Markdale post office containing money. This office.

A man's religion in the shop is worth twice his religion in the church.

You will not forget the school concert on Friday. The pupils are paying for their organ.

We have decided to continue printing the STANDARD, notwithstanding the adverse decision of the Alaskan boundary commission.

Dr. Humill, mayor of Meaford, was presented with a purse of \$300 for his efforts in advancing the interests of the town as a grain port. He has been mayor for six years.

Lost—Monday night the 12th inst., at the ball at Revere Hotel hall, a light felt hat with broad black band. Had a hat mark with I. W. A. The finder will please leave it at this office.

It is no surprise that Rocklyn agricultural fair should draw a great crowd, since the live stock speak to spectators. The Meaford Mirror, in its report, last week says, "Nothing need be said about the horses, swine and swine," they spoke for themselves.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. P. H. Thibault, principal of Wetaskiwin, Alta., public school, and formerly of this district, has been successful in his studies which he followed during the prosecution of his onerous duties in securing the degree of B. A.

Mr. John Maher and his men completed shingling and closing in that monster open shed at the Revere House on Tuesday. The length of the building is 266 feet instead of 166 feet long, as stated two weeks ago, and took fifty-six thousand shingles to cover it.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Chas. Gordon, Esq., Chairman of the Grey County House of Refuge committee, is reported to have said that he would defy any steam plow in America to plow the above farm six inches deep, and now he asks for tenders for the plowing of the same half a foot deep. Some people do not believe in impossibilities, but others seem to expect them, even demand them.

The Centerville Record tells of a young man who had been writing to a girl in Minneapolis for three years, intending some day to ask her to marry him. The other day he received a letter and a picture from her. The letter announced that she had been married two years, and the picture was of her baby. "My husband and I have enjoyed your letters very much," she wrote, "but I guess you had better stop writing now, as I have to spend all my time caring for the baby." The Record says the words the young man used after reading the letter would shock a field of oats.

Two weeks ago in these columns The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal made known to our readers its new premiums for this season, and it is most gratifying to learn from the publishers that the result of their announcement in this paper has created the biggest demand they have ever had from this section of the country. The liberality of their offer and our extensive circulation could not fail to bring returns. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is this year offering as free premiums to all subscribers two beautiful pictures, entitled "Heart Broken" and "Hard to Choose," as well as a large colored library map of the Dominion of Canada with an enlarged map of this province. Every place of importance can be found at a glance. Populations are also given. It is most complete, and with the pictures and the Family Herald and Weekly Star for one year, all for one dollar, is certainly worthy of public patronage.

## My Goodness!

Will these clothes ever get dry? I do declare there is nothing but rain these days. Entrust your clothes to us and have them washed, starched and dried for four cents per pound, and you will never regret it. Think of the cold wintry winds and be wise. Markdale Steam Laundry.

## Sudden Death.

Mr. William Croft, a successful farmer of our western suburbs, owing to poor health recently sold his farm with the view of retiring. He disposed of his chattels and on Monday while on the way to Markdale, about sixty rods from the farm house they were leaving, his daughter, Laura A., aged 19 years, died suddenly while sitting in the vehicle. The physician pronounced it a case of heart failure. The remains were brought to their new home in town, from which the funeral took place this Wednesday p.m. to the public cemetery, Rev. Mr. Rodwell officiating. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents and family.

## A Close Call.

On Tuesday of last week Miss Maud Ford, daughter of Mr. J. W. Ford of the Markdale Roller Mills, had an unpleasant experience. She was suffering from asthma and her mother gave her some liquid which she had stewed from a herb grown from seed for the purpose. The dose proved too strong for the subject and she became delirious, lost her sight and manifested evidences of having taken poison. Her mother was alone but promptly gave her an emetic which did its work generously and in some seven or eight hours she was herself again. It was certainly a close call, and goes to prove that too much of anything is good for nothing.

## Mrs. Wright at Christ Church.

During last week Mr. Wright was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lucas. According to announcement in the STANDARD, she sang in the choir of Christ Church at both services last Sunday. Although the night was dark and rainy, a large congregation was in attendance in the evening. Mrs. Wright has, if anything, improved in tone and technique since her magnificent voice was last heard in Markdale. Her two solos—"Here Am I, Send Me," and "Angels ever Bright and Fair"—were a genuine treat to music lovers. She has promised to pay us another visit next summer, and her coming will be looked forward to with delighted anticipation, especially by those who are capable of appreciating musical and artistic ability of the highest order.

Hear the little fellows sing "The Shoemaker" on Friday night.

Rev. Dr. Chown will give an address in the Methodist church Monday evening, November 2nd. Dr. Chown is an able and talented speaker, and should draw a full house.

A choice farm of one hundred acres convenient to Markdale, well watered, good barn and house, well fenced and in excellent state of cultivation. Enquire at this office.

Miss Rutledge has moved her dressmaking outfit and may now be found upstairs in the Ennis block, Toronto street, where she will be pleased to meet her numerous customers.

The boys have two good choruses and they sing them well. Hear them at the school concert on Friday evening. Tickets 25c; reserved seats 10c extra. Dossie Mercer has charge of the reserved seat plan.

An error was made in the prize list of Markdale Fair last week. A. Ellison was credited with getting first prize for carriage horse, 2 yrs. old; this should have been J. J. McGhee, who won first prize and also the Diploma.

Mr. Thos. Mercer has invested in an imported Heavy Draft Stallion "Fidelity" which is certainly a superior animal. He is from Scotland and is decidedly a hardy looking horse, as well as being symmetrical and handsome.

Mr. East of the Orangeville Paving Co., after completing his contract at the House of Refuge, doing numerous private jobs, and making repairs in defective portions of the sidewalk, left town with his staff on Tuesday. He has done a lot of good cement work in town, and need not be afraid to return again any time.

## Blacksmiths Organize.

The advance in wages and stock in the blacksmith business has necessitated an advance in rates, and as a consequence the smithies have formed an association to protect themselves from the cutting of rates, and in most lines a material advance has been made over old prices. This association has been extending its limits and is now, we understand, general. The new prices are to come into force the first of November.

## Darkness After Lightning.

On Thursday evening of last week a severe electric storm passed this way, during which Minnie's electric dynamo was struck and the town plunged into darkness, which has seriously embarrassed both business and domestic affairs since. The machine was expressed next morning to the factory for repairs and for a week all hands and the cook have been groping in the dark. Every effort is being made by Messrs. Minnie to get into shape again for the production of electric current, which is expected this Wednesday night.

## Swept the Boards.

Mercer & Campbell, of Markdale, swept the boards at the fall fair in Kamloops, B.C., with a herd of Herefords taken west by Mr. Mercer a few weeks ago. Notwithstanding the fact that the herd only reached Kamloops on the morning of the fair, and were consequently not in the best of condition, they carried off all the special, herd and individual prizes. Dr. L. G. Campbell, one of the firm, and son of Mr. G. A. Campbell, bought some of the herd from Mr. W. H. Hunter a couple of months ago.—Orangeville Banner.

## Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late Walter J. Taylor last Wednesday to the Markdale public cemetery was largely attended. The weather was balmy and beautiful. The obsequies were in charge of the I. O. F. lodge of this place who had furnished a beautiful floral wreath, and with the assistance of Rev. Henry Berry the remains of their brother was tenderly and fraternally interred. Two sons and four daughters, with their mother, not three sons and three daughters as stated last week, are left to mourn the demise of the head of the family.

## Narrowly Escaped Injury.

While driving to Markdale on Friday last with a spirited team and democrat Mr. James M. Fawcett, of Kimberley, had a narrow escape from serious injury. It appears the doubletree broke, causing the pole to drop which affrighted the horses and they commenced to run. Mr. F. pulled them into the fence and in doing so was pulled over the dash board and his wife, who was with him, either jumped or was thrown out. Mr. Fawcett sprang to his feet and caught the horses by the head. Fortunately no serious damage was done, both they and the horses escaping injury.

## Markdale Lodge A.O.U.W.

District Deputy H. H. Burgess, Owen Sound, paid Markdale lodge an official visit at its regular meeting Monday night, and Organizer Allen happened along also that day. The meeting was largely attended and, at the close an oyster supper was partaken of at Mrs. Leslie's restaurant, which proved a very enjoyable and fraternal function. Mr. Burgess is Public School Inspector for North Grey, and this was his first visit here in above capacity. Mr. Allen of Alliston, remains a few days in the interest of the Order. This was the 22nd anniversary of the existence of Markdale Lodge, No. 141, and the occasion was fittingly celebrated.

## John R. Duncan Dead.

John R. Duncan, son of Mr. John Duncan, of Berkeley, went west two months ago a hearty, robust young man, and on Saturday last his parents were wired the sad word that he was dead. He was firing on the C. P. R. and contracted typhoid fever, went to the hospital at Rat Portage and on Friday last, October 10th, 1903, after three weeks' suffering succumbed to the dread monster, aged 24 years, 11 months and 5 days. His body is being brought home for burial and is expected to arrive at Berkeley on Thursday. The funeral will likely take place on Friday. Much sympathy is manifested for the grief stricken parents and family.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Methews were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe spent Thanksgiving in Toronto.

Miss May Sarjeant, was in Barrie for a few days last week.

Mr. Alex. Smith, of Thornbury, is in town this Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Halbert returned Monday from visiting her sister in Toronto.

Mr. Charlie Bush, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Mr. Will and Misses Anderson, of Owen Sound, spent Thanksgiving in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young and Master Norque visited Toronto friends last week.

Mr. Will Stephenson, of Toronto, visited Markdale friends over Thanksgiving.

Master Walter Mohr, of Milverton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. S. Whaley in town.

Mrs. F. W. Brook, of Georgetown, spent Thanksgiving with friends in and near Markdale.

Mr. Reggie Boxer, of Montreal, is visiting his friend, Mr. W. L. McFarland, in town this week.

Miss Stephenson, of Toronto, visited her brother and sister, Mr. J. H. and Miss May last week.

Mr. A. J. Ghisholm, of Owen Sound, gave the STANDARD a friendly call while in town last Saturday.

Miss Norma Miller, of Owen Sound, visited her friend, Miss Belle Gillespie, for a few days last week.

Messrs. Harold Lazier, of Hamilton, and F. G. McFarland, B.A., of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving in town.

Mr. David Morrow, of Lyman Bros., Toronto, spent Thanksgiving at the parental home in the suburbs.

Miss Lottie Lucas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hovey, at Clinton, for some time, returned home last week.

Mrs. George Buskin returned on Monday after visiting her son, Wes., on the homestead and Flesherton friends for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson and sons, Masters Russell and Fred, were in town Thursday last, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis.

Miss Bertha Walpole, of Euphrasia, left Monday for an extended visit with friends in Owen Sound, Shallow Lake, Wiarton and Pike Bay.

Mrs. Wright, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lucas since Wednesday of last week, left for her home at Uxbridge Monday morning.

Mr. H. H. Burgess, Inspector of Public Schools for North Grey visited the schools here on Tuesday. He expressed his pleasure at seeing such a fine school.

Mr. George Taylor returned last week from Manitoba after a few months' absence. It was a sad homecoming, his father's funeral taking place the day after he arrived.

Mr. E. Fitzgerald, barrister and solicitor, of Watford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young. Mrs. Fitzgerald and children remained, and purpose spending a month here.

Mr. Thomas Wicams, late of Colorado, formerly of Kimberley, is here now on a visit to his old home and friends. His daughter, Mrs. —, of Colorado, accompanies him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and little son, Master Douglas, returned last Friday to their home in Toronto after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. T.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dipkie, 11th Line, Euphrasia.

## Euphrasia Fall Fair.

On Friday, the 9th October, the "World's Fair" was held at Rocklyn. Few townships in the province have made greater development and progress than Euphrasia, and this popular annual exhibition is a fair index to the situation. The entries this year exceeded that of any former, and the attendance must have reached fifteen hundred. The live stock exhibit was both large and excellent, proving that many up-to-date breeders are in the district. The exhibit in the hall showed superiority all along the line, so that any lack in quantity was made up in quality. The day's gate receipts including the evening concert amounted to \$362. Premium list next week.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

International, Herbageum and Hess Stock Foods are, for sale at Turner's drug store.

Get your eyesight fitted by W. J. Shortill, the up-to-date optician, Markdale.

House and half-acre lot in Kimberley, west side Main street, for sale. Apply at this office.

Peruna, the great tonic, also Manafin and Laouipa are for sale at Turner's Drug Store.

One hundred acre farm for sale at a sacrifice, owner leaving the country. Apply at this office.

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

A superior farm of one hundred acres well improved, in St. Vincent, for sale. Enquire at this office.

The STANDARD and Weekly Globe to new subscribers from now till the end of 1904 for \$1.75 in advance.

If you want fall bulbs for Christmas, Winter or Easter Flowers you can get them at Turner's drug store.

MEN WANTED.—To cut wood and sawlogs.

Campbell and Wyville, Markdale. The STANDARD and Weekly Mail will be sent to new subscribers from now till the end of next year for \$1.75 cash.

We have on stock at present the best and most complete line of pipes ever carried by us. From 10c. up at Turner's drug store.

Friday, October 23rd. Concert in connection with the public school. Songs, choruses, recitations and drills. An excellent programme.

A second-hand square piano for sale, made by Stanley & Sons, New York, in good condition.

T. F. Wilson, Markdale.

No better Condition Powders made than Turner's. If you have never used it start now. 25 cents per pkg. at Turner's Drug Store.

For Sale—Two brood mares; three spring colts, one pair well matched bays; one yearling colt, heavy. Thos. Cook, Traverston.

Start your bulbs now to be in bloom at Christmas. A fine assortment of hyacinths and Chinese lilies just received at Stephens drug store.

For Sale—One good general purpose mare five years old with foal by her side, and supposed to be in foal again; also one cheap working horse. W. G. Pickell, Markdale.

Turner's Red Anchor Cough & Cold Cure is an excellent remedy. It gives relief and will cure recent coughs, colds sore throat and bronchitis. 25 cts. per bottle at Turner's Drug Store.

Sulphur, Horse Salts, Ginger, Coppras, Blood Root, Black Antimony and all other Drugs and Chemicals that are required for stock at Turner's Drug Store.

MEN WANTED.—A few good men wanted for bush work, also teamster. Will let contract to cut wood and haul to Berkeley. Handed to thousand cords. Apply at mill.

J. & R. Miller, Markdale p.o.

You want strength, you can get it by taking Turner's Iron Blood and Tonic Pills. They have helped others, guaranteed to help you. 25 cents per box. 5 boxes for \$1. at Turner's Drug Store, Markdale.

Another car load (60 barrels) Canadian water white coal oil, the product of our own country. We guarantee this oil superior to the foreign article. If you prefer the American oil ask us for it, 25c. per gallon. Haskett Bros.

On Thursday the 23rd October commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, Mr. George Walker of the 6th con. Holland, will hold a clearing credit auction sale of farm-stock, implements and household effects. Terms twelve months time on approved notes on sums over five dollars. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Mr. H. Cornfield is again in Markdale with headquarters at Murphy's hotel. He pays fifty cents per hundred for all kinds of iron, four cents per pound for old rubbers, twenty cents for horse hair, and five cents for wool pickings. Leave your order at the Murphy House, or write to H. Cornfield, Markdale.

## OUT ARO

R. H. Benson & Co. have decided to give up business at

Dundalk is to have a new office in the center.

Shelburne has had this season in October private ways.

Mr. Hartman for the late Senator (L. A. agreeable to Messrs. The Anglican Church installed a new pipe successful recital occasion.

The weather was Orangeville Fall a complete failure.

In order to find making biscuits for Owen Sound, to the works 100 Editor Blyth, News, grows corn other day he pulled as high as twenty matured corn and inches in circumference.

A. L. Walker, completing his crushed stone in the of the material is on a vacant lot near the granolithic Herald.

While threshing McCullough in James McCullough, his brother, is in a peculiar way in the stable and the threshed grain collapsed and the horse buried and smothered.

Saturday Night election campaign. "One of the best of over \$12,000,000 by the Dominion government is the amount of wages surely be 'something' side-lines besides the railways."

The ground floor block is now all tenants will be J. E. nounces opening at the corner on New Hamilton office is

has the next compartment leased, to be used as a tailoring establishment and Peter McGregor will occupy the store or office next to Roseborough's implement emporium. The brick-work of the entire block will be finished this week. Mr. Bell has worked very hard since the fire and his energy and enterprise deserve the commendation of all citizens for the new building which completed will be a credit to the village. Dundalk Herald.

Oyster Social. A fine evening, a fine crowd and a fine supper were all much in evidence at the oyster social held in the Methodist church on Thanksgiving evening, and all combined made this annual affair one of the most successful yet held. The supper commenced at eight o'clock and oysters and the other good things were served until after ten. Owing to the lateness of the hour several numbers on the program were omitted. Miss Christina Richardson of Flesherton gave a couple of well rendered recitations, Mrs. Hill sang a pleasing solo, and Mr. Perkins gave an excellent cornet solo. Rev. Mr. Rodwell, the genial pastor of the church, and the members of the league, did all in their power to make the evening an enjoyable one.

## 11th Line, Euphrasia.

It is with feelings of deep sympathy for the suddenly bereaved family that we chronicle the death of Walter J. Taylor, "Fairfield Farm," 11th line Euphrasia. He had been very active until about a week ago, but, despite the best efforts of his physicians, succumbed to a brief attack of congestion of the lungs. The grief-stricken widow, two sons and four daughters have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sorrow, but greater comfort than this is afforded them in the resignation to the divine will of their dearly beloved husband and father, who peacefully passed away to the better land. The deceased, who was but a little over 38 years of age, will be greatly missed in the family circle, as well as by his good neighbors. The funeral took place to the Markdale Public Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, the burial services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Berry. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful wreath from Court Markdale, I. O. L., of which he had been a member for nine years, also one from his family.

## During the Dying Days of 1903

Look over your clothing and wearing apparel that has become shabby. You know how fresh and bright clothing looks by being re-dyed. We make the best dyes made—

## Rexa Household Dyes

new dye which will dye any goods, wool, cotton or mixed. Turkish Dyes which have such a beautiful variety of colors and shades. Diamond Dyes in all colors.

## Stephens' Drug Store