Markdale Standard.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Girl's gray gauntlet found. This office.

Owen Sound now charges $250 for a license to sell cigarettes.

The Farmer's Advocate of last week contains an illustrated write-up of Chilliwack, B. C.

Notice re wood wanted this season at this office. A few cords good green wood will be acceptable.

Lost, on Saturday night, Jan. 2, in Markdale a black gauntlet with mitt inside. Finder please leave at this office.

C. J. Reid, the tailor, has moved his shop from over Hill's store to his residence, Forfar street, where he is prepared to work as usual.

At the Conservative Convention of South Grey recently held at Durham, Mr. Richardson, the present member, withdrew after he had received the unanimous vote of the convention.

Among the list of successful competitors in the drawing competion being conducted by the "Toronto News," we are pleased to notice that Willie Haskett and Michael Kelly are placed in Class 1.

Mrs. Mortimer, mother of Mrs. R. L. Mortimer, proprietor of the Shelburne Free Press, and daughter of the late George Lee, one of the pioneers of Holland township, died at her home Shelburne on the 2nd January, aged 75 years.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held on Monday evening, the 18th inst., at 7.30. Reports for the past year will be submitted, and officers elected for the ensuing year. Members and adherents are cordially invited to attend.

Markdale council met on Monday, as per statute, when each member took the necessary declaration of qualification and of office, viz: Reeve Shortill, and Councillors Artley, Crowston, Hills. Messrs. J. S. Rowe and J. E. Matson were appointed auditors.

A company has been formed, with headquarters at 16 King St. West, Toronto, to be known as Eugenia Falls Water Power and Electric Company, Limited, for the purpose of developing this great water power. They have a working head of 250 feet, probably the highest head in Ontario.

The fire at Chicago begs to remind us of any dangers we may be in respect to our churches and halls. The Music Hall has given way considerably under the heavy fall of snow, and many people are of the opinion that it is in a very unsafe condition. It would be well for all interested to look into the matter, and in time of peace prepare for panic.

The Loyal Orange District Lodge of Holland District met in Price's Hall, Holland Centre, on Tuesday the 12th inst., when the following officers were elected for 1904: District Master, J. N. Perrine; Dy. Master, William Hampton; Chaplain, Richard Shute; Rec.-Sec., Carson Price; Treasurer, Andrew Leitch; Dist. D. of C., Anthony Shute; Standard-bearer, W. J. Black.

The annual congregational meeting of Berkeley Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday, the 6th inst. The pastor, Rev. J. Hunter, presided. The financial affairs of the congregation were found to be in a satisfactory condition, the year having closed with all claims met. A proposal to renovate the church edifice both inside and outside was made, and the subscriptions now amount to $120. The work will be proceeded with at once.

What are our hockeyists doing this winter? Why do they not organize and get in shape? Are we to pass the winter without this royal sport? We have excellent material in town for a crack hockey team, and we are told that the managers of the rink will defray all the local team's expenses in connection with a match if such be arranged. An effort was made some time ago to form a league consisting of teams from Shelburne, Dundalk and Markdale, and we understand some corresponding has been done between these towns to that effect, but so far nothing has come of it. Even if the formation of said league cannot be effected, there are enough local players to give an exhibition game if they would but get to work and—PRACTICE.

Man's coat found last Saturday night. This office.

Smokers will find we have a very select stock of pipes to choose from. W. Turner & Co.

For Sale,—One good five-year-old mare, bred by "Antillo." Thos. Neely, Markdale.

Mr. Rowe purposes starting a night school again about the 25th January. Those interested kindly hand in their names to him.

Lost, a wagon-box seat, between Markdale and Wm. Stoddart's, Glenelg, Christmas week. Finder will oblige by leaving word at this office or to Wm. Stoddart.

Court Markdale No. 991, I.O.F., will hold its installation of officers next Tuesday evening, when the District Deputy High Chief Ranger will be present. A good attendance is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harness have been presented by their neighbors with easy chairs and an appropriate address on the eve of their departure for Markdale, where they will superintend the House of Industry.

L. O. L. District of Artemesia met at Eugenia on Tuesday, January 12th. There was a large turnout, and the election of officers for 1904 took place with the following result: Wm. McKee, District Master; Wm. Sharp, D. M.; F. Carr, Chaplain; F. Sarjeant, Rec.-Sec.; S. J. Halbert, Fin. Sec.; E. Thompson, Treas.; Wm. Purvis, D.C.; Jas. Carson, Lecturer.

Messrs. Art Alton and Frank Twohey, managers of the skating rink this season, are giving excellent satisfaction. They are very obliging and accomodating to their patrons, and the rink is being largely attended every open night—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The managers are making preparations for a big carnival to be held soon, fuller particulars of which will be given next week.

CURLING.

Our curlers are not allowing the grass to grow under their feet this season. In every game thus far (except the one on Tuesday) they have been the victors, and they will no doubt give an excellent account of themselves at the bonspiel to be held in Owen Sound February 2nd.

Two teams went to Dundalk on Wednesday night last and played a friendly game. After playing eight ends on each rink—about half time—the electric lights went out, owing to a break in some part of the machinery, and the game could not be concluded. At the time the lights went out the Markdale boys were one shot up, winning the game. The score stood

Markdale 17, Dundalk 16.

The return match was played on the Markdale rink on Tuesday of this week and at the end of the game the home men were five shots down. Two Markdale men were loaned the Dundalk team in order to have the two rinks—only six players coming from Dundalk—and R. L. Stephen and Thos. Mann, of the locals, both dropped out in order to allow the junior members to take a part in the game, which weakened the home teams considerably, and was doubtless responsible for the result. Score:

MARKDALE.	DUNDALK.
F. M. Stafford skip—16	John Gardner skip—15
MARKDALE.	DUNDALK.
J. E. Trelford skip—11	Wes. Brown skip—17
27	32

Dundalk won by five shots.

A keen and exciting match was played here on Friday night last when two teams came down from Owen Sound to try conclusions with the Markdale players. The game was close, A most friendly feeling existed during the contest, which was one of the most enthusiastic played this season. The home men were again the victors, winning the match by six shots. The following is the score:

MARKDALE.	OWEN SOUND.
H. Hale	W. Currie
Wm. Jackson	R. Cristie
F. M. Stafford	J. G. Hay
R. L. Stephen— skip 16.	Dr. Wisser— skip 10.
MARKDALE.	OWEN SOUND.
T. Mann	A. G. Wright
Dr. Campbell	W. P. Wainwright
J. E. Trelford	Jno. Lindsay
Wm. Lucas— skip 17.	A. Floyd— skip 17.

Petty Burglary.

On Monday night a sneak thief committed a petty burglary by breaking a heavy plate glass in the door at the rear of Haskett Bros. Hardware store and taking from the show case revolvers, jack knives, and such, and about half a dollar of change which was in the till, in all about ten dollars worth. Strong suspicions rest on certain parties.

Institute Meetings.

Centre Grey Farmers' Institute meetings will be held in the town hall Flesherton, at 1.30 and at 7.30 on Thursday, Jan. 7th; and at Thornbury Tuesday the 26th at same hours also at Ravenna the 27th, and at Kimberley the 28th at same hours; and at Maxwell the 29th; and at Ventry the 30th. These meetings will be addressed by specialists, as well as local men.

Twentieth Century Literary Club.

About thirty attended a meeting which was held at the parsonage on Friday evening last for the purpose of organizing a Literary Club. The following officers were elected: Hon.-Pres., Rev. Mr. Rodwell; President, Geo. McMulkin; Vice-President, Miss Allie Rodwell; Sec.-Treas., J. W. Tucker. The object of the club, as set forth by the Committee, will be the mental and moral improvement of its members; and any person of good character may become a member on paying the initiation fee and dues, and receiving a majority vote of the members. It was also decided to adopt the marking system. Much enthusiasm prevailed throughout, and the meetings of the Twentieth Century Literary Club will no doubt be a source of much pleasure, and also of high educational value to its members. The next regular meeting of the Club will be held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. A. Kearns, when it is expected a large number of new members will be enrolled.

An Evening in Japan.

The "Trip to Japan" enjoyed by the large audience in the Methodist Church on Monday evening will long be a pleasant memory to those who were present. By means of 120 magnificently colored views, 14 feet square, the work of Japanese artists, the Rev. C. T. Cocking, who labored six years in that field as a missionary, conducted his audience via the C.P.R. to the Pacific coast, and thence by the S.S. "Empress of India," a snap shot being shown of that vessel going at full speed, to Yokohama. From this point the journey was taken in the jiurikisha, and we passed through beautiful tea plantations and rice fields, watching the farmers at their work. Mountains were climbed, notably Fujiyama, the sacred mountain; lakes crossed, waterfalls admired, the most interesting scenery of all descriptions viewed. Some scenes, showing the havoc caused by the terrible earthquakes, were most realistic. Probably no finer work has ever been exhibited than that portraying the costly and superbly carved Buddhist temples. One might almost imagine they were looking upon the actual temples, the coloring being so carefully wrought, even in the minutest details. We must not forget what perhaps to the boys, at all events, was the most interesting feature of the evening, the views illustrating Japan's military and naval equipment, the sinking of a Chinese transport in the Japo-Chinese war, the Red Cross Society field hospital, etc. The mission work in that land was brought prominently before our notice by splendid views of our churches, missionaries, native schools and scholars, etc. The whole of the pictorial program was closed with life-like photos of our late Queen and our King. The National Anthem was sung, after which, with the lights turned on, Mr. Cocking, dressed as a Buddhist priest, in gorgeous silk robes, gave an interesting outline of the temple services. He used the drum, bronze gong, spirit whisk, and other accessories of their worship, and brought home to eye and ear very vividly the pagan form of worship. A large number of curiosities were exhibited and explained, after which he brought an entertainment lasting over two hours to a close by thanking, in the Japanese language, the audience, especially the children, for their interested and absolutely quiet attention during the lengthy entertainment. The sentiment of the audience was voiced by one who afterwards pronounced it "simply grand." This Japanese exhibition should be seen by all young people in Canada.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. W. J. Benson spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Violet McDuff returned home from Georgetown this week.

Miss Lois Campbell has returned from Orangeville after a few weeks' absence.

Mr. J. I. Graham is taking a short term in the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Miss Ida Sullivan, of Flesherton, visited her friend, Miss Olive Henry, in town over Sunday.

Miss Annie Bush, milliner, has returned home from Arthur, where she has been the past season.

Miss Marie Chislett, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday at Knarsboro' Hall, the guest of Miss Lillian Sproule.

We were sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Frank Twohey, of this place. Pneumonia is the trouble.

Mr. Thos. Newlove's mother died last Thursday, January 7, in Hamilton. Mr. Newlove attended the funeral.

Miss Allie Jackson, of Holland Centre is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Albert Jackson, Toronto street.

Miss Nettleton, who has been head milliner for Mrs. Sproule this season, returned to her home in Collingwood last Friday.

Miss Maude Smith, McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s head milliner, left on Friday morning last for her home at Smith's Falls.

Dr. Ego attended the funeral last week at Virginia, York county, of his mother, who died suddenly the 7th January, aged 77 years.

Mrs Robt. R. McCullough, of Dakota, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lomas, also her daughter, Martha McCullough, and other friends in this place.

Mr. John Kearns, of Orangeville, after an illness of five days, died on Monday, the 4th January, age 61 years. Mr. Archy Kearns, of this place, attended the funeral of his brother.

Mr. John Harron and Master Goldwin, of Berlin, returned home last week after a week's visit with his brother-in-law, Mr. John Walker in town, Joseph Walker in Holland, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephenson arrived home on Saturday night after a most enjoyable honeymoon trip, visiting friends in Toronto, Detroit, Barrie, and other places. Joe has been laid up since his return with a slight attack of lagrippe.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. E. Rutledge on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss May Stephenson, who leaves on Saturday for her home in Elora. About thirty were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. Miss Stephenson's popularity is well established in Markdale, and her departure is much regretted by a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Alex. Speck left New Westminister on Dec. 17 on a combined business and pleasure trip. He visited Seattle, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, Zion City, Niagara Falls, Toronto and Markdale. He intends spending a month with his mother and relatives in Walters Falls. He has been in British Columbia since March, 1890, and likes the West very much. He gave the STANDARD a friendly call last week.

Euphrasia Election.

Official figures—For Reeve, Erskine 256, (elected,) Davis 170, Stuart 153, Miller 95. For Councillors, Patton, 323, Richardson 292, Pringle 244, Kenny 218, (which four were elected,) then followed Rennie 151, Morwood 121, Fawcett 97. The Local Option By-Law was passed by 56 majority.

Fair Warning.

THE STANDARD is published at $1 a year if paid in advance, or $1.50 when not so paid. Quite a number have allowed themselves to become many years in arrears. On the 30th of this month we will prune our subscription list thoroughly, and all names that are over three years behind will be lopped off and the arrears placed in court for collection at $1.50 a year. We have carried many for years, but there's a limit to our forbearance, and our list must be culled. This to us is a painful duty, but it must be done.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Writing tablets, envelopes, note paper, ink and pens at Turner's drug store.

One barrel of Glauber Salts and one barrel of Epsom Salts. Stephen's Drug Store.

Ladies hand satchels, shopping and wrist bags, some splendid lines at Turner's drug store.

Gentian, Foenugreek, Sulphur, Saltpetre and Coppéras, good goods and fresh. Stephen's Drug Store.

Red Anchor Cough and Cold Cure is guaranteed to do as advertised. Try a bottle; only 25c at Turner's drug store.

Jackson & Hannah sell the celebrated Bell Pianos and Organs and the National Cream Separators, also have a few sett of sleighs for sale.

Get your eyesight fitted by W. J. Shortill and you are sure of value for your money. Every facility for accommodating you.

Before buying a cream separator call and see what T. F. Wilson, Markdale, has. You will be surprised at the figure he can supply you at.

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

T. F. Wilson, Markdale.

If you have never fed oyster shells or poultry spice to your hens, you should get some at Turner's drug store and convince yourself that it pays to do so.

Lost, on Sunday last, a black-and-tan dog, answers to Jip. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received. Frank Maher, or this office.

International Stock Food leads the way—made by a company with a capital of one million dollars—every package carries a printed guarantee. W. Turner & Co. agents.

Mr. H. Cornfield is again in Markdale with headquarters at Murphy's hotel. He pays fifty cents per hundred for all kinds old 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.

Our Clubbing List.

In order to get the advantage of the club rates it is necessary to pay in advance for THE STANDARD.

STANDARD and Weekly Mail,	$1 80.
STANDARD and Weekly Globe,	1 80.
STANDARD and Toronto Sun,	1 80.
STANDARD and Family Herald,	1 80.
STANDARD and Weekly Witness,	1 60.

The premiums offered by above papers are included.

STANDARD and Farming World,	1 80.
STANDARD and Farmers' Advocate	2 30.
STANDARD and Daily News	1 90.
STANDARD and Daily Star	1 90.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Electoral District Agricultural Society, of East Grey will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday, January 20, 1904, at one o'clock p.m., for receiving and passing the directors' and auditors' report for the past year, electing officers for the year 1904, and such business as may be considered in the interests of the society. As none but members for 1904 are eligible to office or have a vote at such meeting, kindly send in one dollar to the secretary before the day of meeting, or hand same to him that day, and become a member and be prepared to take part in the meeting. Geo. Mitchell, Pres.; R. Ruthvan, 1st Vice-Pres.; A. Muir, 2nd Vice-Pres.; R. J. Sproule, Sec.

Christ Church S. S. Entertainment.

One of the best entertainments of the season was given by the [illegible] friends of Christ Church Sunday-school in Marsh's hall on the evening of [illegible] day, the 5th inst. The attendance was larger than is usual at such [illegible] from the applause and manifestations of appreciation it was evident the programme was a pleasing one. [illegible] much praise cannot be accorded the superintendent and teachers of the S. S. and Mr. T. H. Dunn for the happy conclusion to which they brought the entertainment tended. [illegible] perhaps be out of place to particularize the various portions of the programme which was most excellent, but we must mention four little tots who covered themselves with glory, viz., Miss Gladys Caesar, Miss [illegible] and Master Dick Lucas, and Master George Mair, the reciter. The program was as follows:

1.	Chairman's Address	Rev. [illegible]
2.	Recitation	[illegible]
3.	Recitation	[illegible]
4.	Lullaby	Ten little girls
5.	Recitation	George [illegible]
6.	Solo	[illegible]
7.	Recitation	[illegible]
8.	Sailor Drill	[illegible]
9.	Recitation	[illegible]
10.	Solo	[illegible]
11.	Pantomime	8 girls, Nine [illegible]
12.	Recitation	[illegible]
13.	Chorus	"Hark the Herald [illegible]
14.	Dr. Curcall, a comedy in 1	2 grown-up children.

This farce was exceedingly [illegible] and caused much merriment. The final number on the program was the distribution of prizes from the Christmas trees, Master [illegible] was the jolly old Santa Claus. The audience was dismissed with the singing of "God Save the King" by Mr. Dundas on the piano.

Wanted.

Shirts, collars, cuffs, and [illegible] anything that will wash; also [illegible] green cord wood. Markdale Steam Laundry.

Wanted.

Soft elm saw logs, 10 feet [illegible] long, for which we will pay [illegible] dollars per thousand feet for [illegible] quality delivered at our mill. We also accept logs delivered on the [illegible] highway at any point within [illegible] of either Markdale or Rocklyn on good road. If you will advise us [illegible] logs are ready, we will send [illegible] measure and pay for them. We [illegible] but a very reasonable rate for [illegible] to mill. Armstrong Bros., Markdale and Rockvale.

Card of Thanks.

To the electors of Artemesia township:—Please accept my hearty thanks for not only electing me as councillor for 1904, but for the honor of placing me at the head of the poll. Trusting my actions in public life may not lessen your confidence, and wishing you all a prosperous 1904, I am, your obedient servant,

W. J. MEADS, Ceylon.

Farm for Sale or Rent.

One hundred acres, lots 39 and 40, con. 1, W. T.S.R., in the township of Holland, one mile south of Holland Centre. For particulars apply to JOHN FREEBORN, Owen Sound.

Notice.

Having disposed of my real estate at Walters Falls, I now offer for sale two young horses, harness, sleighs, cutter, buggy, wagon, etc.; also my general line of goods and hardware stock at greatly reduced prices up to the 20th February. All persons indebted by account are requested to call and settle same by the 15th February. JAMES MOWER.

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Traverston.

Miss Annie Jardine's sale was a great success on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Geo. Blair bought the farm, which corners his own for $1850. Mr. Blair will now have a fine summer run for his cattle.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGillivary was interred in Zion cemetery on Tuesday of last week, Rev. Mr. Farquharson officiating. The mother, too, is in very poor health.

Mr. Will C. Banks, formerly of this place, but who has been in Souris, Man., since spring, was most happily wedded on Dec. 30th to Miss Nettie V. Stone, of the Stone Settlement, Artemesia, who removed with her mother last springtide to Manor, Assa., where the pleasing event took place. Will was wonderfully popular and beloved throughout this part of the country, and his fair bride was one of Artemesia's most clever daughters. The good wishes of a wide circle of friends and relatives go out to the pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury, who have spent some weeks at Mr. Will Cook's, returned to their home in Toronto on Monday. Miss Jennie Cook went with them for the winter.

Hustler.

Wodehouse

We are pleased to know that Mr. Jasper Ferris, a former respected resident of this place for many years, is improving very satisfactorily from his recent serious illness.

Messrs. Joe Lankree and [illegible] Wiley are busy hauling wood to Markdale since the roads have become passable.

Mr. Wm. Wiley and S. J. Wiley are engaged hauling logs from Minnie to Markdale.

Mr. R. L. Stephen, of Markdale, has been through our neighborhood after clover seed.

Mrs. W. H. Bost, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. Spauls, of Collingwood, visited Mrs. Geo. Proctor, of Caledon, recently.

Miss Annie Bost visited at her aunt's, Mrs. Spauls, of Collingwood, last week.

Mr. W. H. Bost [illegible] Collingwood last week.

A few of the natives took in the orange soiree at Kimberley last Friday night and report a first-class time.

Business is looking up in our line. Travellers and trunks are any in evidence.

Lily Oak

Opening the roads with [illegible] disk harrow is the order just now. [illegible] stores supported.

We are sorry to have to [illegible] Mr. Adam Clark lost one of his horses, which died from the effects of a runaway.

While removing a belt on the machine Mr. Richard Welwood had [illegible] with the misfortune of getting [illegible] arm broken and shoulder dislocated. Dr. Oblikon reduced the fracture. We regret to have such unpleasant news to record.

Stephen's Drug Store.

Just in stock a full line of

Chamberlain's Remedies

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera & Diarrhoea Remedy
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
Chamberlain's Pain Balm (for external use.)
Chamberlain's Cough Cure.

Also a large consignment of DR. CHASE'S REMEDIES.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.
Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills.
Dr. A. W. Chase's Backache Plasters.
Dr. A. W. Chase's Catarrh Cure.
Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food.
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Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

Try a box of Bu-Ju, the great kidney pills. Cures rheumatism too. 25 cents a box.

Stephen's Drug Store.