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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

House to rent now, \$7 per month in advance. This office.

Two rinks of Markdale curlers are attending the bonspiel in Owen Sound this week.

Read McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s change of adv. this week. There is money in it for you.

Markdale has been having a coal oil lamp experience owing to the difficulty in getting a breaker in the electric plant.

At the last meeting of the School Board the teachers purchased by proceeds of recent concerts.

An attempt is being made to furnish the teachers' room in the public school in preparation for the Teachers' Convention to be held here this year.

Christ Church Literary Society will meet on Tuesday evening next instead of Monday evening as advertised. Everybody welcome. Admission 10c.

Rain fell at Toronto Junction a week ago Friday, and the Leader and Recorder editor says "The ice was the slipperiest he had sat upon for some time."

The teachers and pupils of the public school here are having Prof. Conklin again. He has already appeared here and will doubtless be welcomed by a large audience.

If Canada's destiny is annexation to the United States, that destiny is so obscure that Canadians can live all their lives in Canada and never find it out.—Telegram.

The editor of THE STANDARD fully intended being present at the annual meeting of the Press Association in Toronto this week, but Grip took a hand at being boss, so he had to obey.

Up-to-date girls who spell their names "Lilyan," "Nellie," "Maie," etc., are now being imitated among the young men of duds vintage who sign "Bell," "Myke," and "Jym," respectively.

On Sunday next the quarterly sacramental service of the Markdale Methodist Church will be held at 10.30 a.m., and at Harkaway at 3 p.m. A song service will be conducted in the evening at Markdale. All are invited.

Mr. W. H. Love, photographer, took a snapshot of the moon train as it made its exit from the station here last Thursday. The iron monster was clothed in a coat of snow and ice, and looked as if it had no small difficulty in encountering and making headway through the huge snow drifts on the line.

Markdale curlers lost the first two games at the Owen Sound bonspiel on Tuesday. The first went to Brampton, the second being Markdale 5, Brampton 3. In the second game Markdale played with Meaford and the score was Markdale 9, Meaford 13. The ice is in excellent condition and the bonspiel goes merrily on.

"Was the Execution of Charles I justifiably?" was the subject of an exceedingly interesting debate at the Christ Church Literary Society meeting on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Lucas. The affirmative side, championed by Mr. Wm. Brown, won the debate. Mr. W. Berry was captain for the negative side. The judges were Miss Kells, Mrs. Turner and Mr. Wm. Lucas.

The paper supply for THE STANDARD which should have come to hand a week ago last Saturday has not arrived yet. On Monday we telegraphed for next week's supply to be expressed immediately so that this week's paper may be issued on time. As to the whereabouts of last week's parcel no one knows. It may be at Boyd's siding, near Proton, where some cars are derailed; it may be in Orangeville, it may be any old place. Meanwhile we must abide the sweet will of the C.E.R. and probably some time next summer or sooner a parcel of paper labelled "The Standard, Markdale. Must be forwarded immediately" will arrive, which will be our long lost bundle. After waiting until Friday p.m. we have concluded to gather up of various kinds and colors such job paper as we have in stock and issue an all-home sheet. Readers will do well to put it by as a curiosity.

Wanted. Shirts, collars, cuffs, underwear, or anything that will wash; also dry and green cord wood. Markdale Steam Laundry.

County Meeting. The annual county meeting of the Royal Orange Lodge of East Grey was held in Dundalk on Tuesday of this week. A slight decrease in the attendance was noticed, but utmost harmony and enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting. Among the business transacted was the voting of \$10.00 to the Protestant Orphans' Home at Picton. The election of officers resulted as follows: W.M., W. Brown; D.M., S. J. Halbert; Chan., Rev. Hinde; R.S., Jas. Corbett; P.S., Wm. Gray; Treas., W. A. Goodfellow; D. of C., J. W. Morrow; H. McLoughry; Lecturers, W. W. Collingborne, W. A. Goodfellow.

Carnival. The Masquerade Carnival held in the Markdale rink on Tuesday evening of this week was the first of the season and was well attended. Quite a number were present from Flesherton and other places. The maskers were not numerous, but the races were keenly contested. The ice was in perfect condition, and between the races the whole rink was thrown open to the skaters. The band was in attendance and gave some good music. The following are the prize-winners: Boys' Race, W. Nesbitt, W. Flowers; Ladies and gentlemen, C. Alton and Della Watson, Geo. Alton and Olive Henry; Potato race, G. Alton; Clowd, O. Alton; Irish comb, W. Haskett; Fat man, M. Haskett; Indian chief, D. Noble; Winter girl, A. Richards; Flower girl, M. Tick; Queen of Hearts, A. Noble; Highland Lassie, O. Henry; Lady's costume, R. Sarjeant.

"Hockey." On Friday evening of last week the local hockey club went down to Dundalk to play an exhibition game with the team of that place, which resulted in a tie 2-2. The play was certainly not gilt-edged. From a spectator's point of view it was fierce. The checking was at all times close and heavy. Once in a while a faint glimmer of combination could be made out, but it was short-lived, and the old-fashioned shifty reigned supreme. From the outset it was plainly seen there was heaps about the game neither team knowing, and consequently there were many amusing scenes. The first goal went to Markdale, and it was then that things got desperate, and as the game progressed the two teams resembled a bunch of school boys let loose on a mill pond. No doubt the conditions prevailing in the rink prevented some good hockey. Two rows of posts, together with the dimness of the light—there being only six lanterns in the whole rink—stopped all combination, while the waves in the ice had some of the boys almost sea-sick. The second and third goals went to the home team, Markdale scored the fourth, and thus this wonderful hockey match was brought to a close. The game was called at 8.40 in order to allow the visiting team to return on the night train. The return game will be played here next week, and it is hoped the boys will grow wise, learn a little more about the game, and play better hockey.

The Farmer's Advocate announces the sale by public auction of the Scotch shorthorn herd owned by Mr. Thomas Mercer, of Markdale. Mr. Mercer's herd is considered to be one of the best in the northwestern district of Ontario. The date of sale is fixed for February 24th at Markdale and will doubtless be well attended. The Toronto News of January 19th contained a cartoon entitled "A Juvenile Humorist's Idea of Insurrection," drawn by a Fire Drill, drawn by Master Mary's Haskett. The issue of January 23rd also contained one, "A Juvenile's Conception," Inspector Hughes and the new Board," drawn by Master Willie Haskett. Both boys are sons of Mr. Geo. M. Haskett, of this place. The boys had the honor of winning prizes in the Drawing Contest which is being conducted by The News. In both of the above drawings Mr. Hughes was humorously depicted, and the subjects chosen were taken from recent events which happened in connection with that gentleman. A rather unique sense of humor is displayed in both the cartoons.

Agricultural Society. The annual meeting of the Glengly Agricultural Society was held in the Council Chamber, Markdale, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, President J. E. Magah presiding. The President's report read and adopted. Officers were elected for 1904 as follows: President, J. E. Marsh; 1st Vice, Thos. Kells; 2nd vice, Thos. Mercer; Directors, R. L. Stephen, G. B. Arrowsmith, Chas. Reed, G. B. Holmes, Wm. Kerney, Albert Jackson, Jos. Halbert, Robt. Mercer, Wm. Burnett; Treas., R. L. Stephen; Secretary, Geo. Noble; Auditors, Jas. S. Rowe and W. L. Young.

Euphrasia Circuit. The regular quarterly service of the Euphrasia circuit will be held (D.V.) at New England as follows: Next Sunday, Feb. 7th, at 10.30 a.m., public service, followed by the usual lovefeast and the Lord's Supper, conducted by the pastor. On Monday the official board will meet in the same place at 2.30 p.m. A full board is earnestly desired. Service at Victoria next Sunday at 7 p.m.; no service at Ebenezer that day. The following Sunday, Feb. 14th, services on the circuit will be as follows: Victoria 10.30 a.m.; New England at 3 p.m.; Ebenezer at 7.15 p.m. The meeting at Mrs. Lee's was the 9th line on Tuesday of this week was largely attended, about fifty being present. Meeting next Tuesday the 9th inst. at Mr. Henry Wyville's on the townline A & E.

Committed Suicide. A particularly sad and distressing occurrence took place on Monday morning of this week at Vandeleur, five miles from Markdale, when Miss Amelia Johnston, second daughter of Mr. Arthur Johnston, committed suicide by taking a dose of Paris green. As soon as it was discovered that she had taken the poison Dr. Carter, of Flesherton, was hastily summoned, but all attempts to resuscitate her were futile, and she passed away about three o'clock Monday afternoon. No reason can be assigned for Miss Johnston's rash act, and the sudden ending of this young life full of promise and hope is the cause of much regret and a deep, sad gloom has been cast over the community. The bereaved parents and family are among the most respected residents of that neighborhood, and for them heartfelt sympathy is expressed on all sides. The funeral, which took place to the Meaford Road cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, was largely attended.

BUSINESS LOCALS. House and lot with good stable for sale. This office.

Ferrous, the great tonic, is for sale at Turner's drug store.

Wanted.—Twenty-five cord 4-foot tar-rack wood. J. G. Matthews, Markdale.

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Prof. Conklin, who has given two entertainments here, appears again on Friday, Feb. 12, under the auspices of the Public School. Don't forget date. Friday, Feb. 12, at Marsh Hall.

We have just completed arrangements by which we can give the Farming World with the THE STANDARD for \$1.65 for 1904. This is an excellent agricultural magazine printed in Toronto and published twice a month.

A half acre lot with good dwelling house and good orchard thereon, at the Kimberley, for sale. Will be sold by public auction at the Markdale office, Markdale, on Friday, Feb. 12th, 1904. Dan Henderson, proprietor. George 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.

Mr. Henry Silverlock, near Holland Centre, will hold a clearing credit sale on Monday the 22nd Feb., commencing at 12.30. The proprietor has sold his farm, and his large stock of implements, live stock and farm effects must be disposed of. Twelve months credit given on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. J. E. Benson, of Dundalk, was in town over Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Newell is in attendance at his father's funeral at Springfield.

Miss Morrison, of Owen Sound, visited in town last week, the guest of the Misses Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Galt, visited their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Benson in town this week.

Mrs. John Marshall and children, of Shelburne, are foregoing acquaintances in Markdale this week.

Mrs. Thos. Kells is in a fair road to recovery from a bronchial attack, which she has been troubled with for some time.

Mr. F. C. Brown, agent for Grey and Bruce for the National Life Assurance Co. of Canada, gave us a pleasant call while in town last week.

Mr. A. E. Peake and Mr. J. E. Collins, of Owen Sound, visited Mr. Wm. Biggar in town last week and attended the Assembly in Marsh's Hall last Thursday night.

Miss Edna Eagle returned home last week after spending six months with friends in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Waukegan, Michigan; Allouez, Wis.; Superior, and Duluth. We are glad to report she is looking so well.

Mr. W. S. Chalmers went to Ann Arbor last week to visit his brother, who is ill. It is Mr. Chalmers' intention to bring his brother home with him to Owen Sound, where it is hoped his complete restoration to health will soon take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, of Detroit, were visiting in town last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noble. They are moving this week from Detroit to Boston, where they will reside for some time. Mrs. Thayer was formerly Miss Georgina Noble and her many Markdale friends were delighted to see her home again.

Priceville. Persons travelling on the high, narrow roads this winter find considerable difficulty in passing each other vehicles. Although not a provincial statute, yet it is almost an invariable rule for all persons driving a light rig or sleigh without a load to turn out, or at least to break a side track, or unhitching a horse, in order to let a loaded team pass by without upsetting. But some self-individuals are of too surely a disposition to live by this rule, several of these have had their loads of hay, grain, etc., upset in the "ditch" by meeting some of these "smart alecks." It would be a great relief to many farmers and others if one or two of these chaps would suddenly emigrate to a warmer climate.

Priceville Lodge 140 A.O.U.W., the pioneer order in this place, has initiated 19 new members this winter and several more applications for membership at future meeting.

Sacramental services were held at Ebenezer last Sunday, so there was no service in the Mother Church here. The annual congregational meeting was held in the Presbyterian church on the 10th. The ladies provided a nice lunch and good music. A pleasant time was spent.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. Lockhart McArthur were much pleased to see him and his bride on the 25th, and we feel sure that Mrs. McArthur, known previous to the 20th as Miss Maggie Hales, will find a cordial welcome in this vicinity. We wish the young couple a happy and successful future.

Mr. N. Williamson, O. D. R., has been very ill for some days, but we hope the old gentleman may be speedily restored to usual health.

Miss M. McIntyre, south line, slipped in the doorway and broke her leg near the ankle; but it is mending successfully under Dr. Dixon's treatment.

We mentioned in our last budget the death of Mrs. McArthur, on the 18th. This kind and amiable lady was respected by all who knew her, and her friends and neighbors, especially those who could converse with her in Gaelic, would feel her loss. She was an earnest christian. This lady was 90 years of age, but from the effects of a fall she was confined to her bed for over three years. Her daughter, Mrs. C. McDougall, of Darhau, was with her some time before she died. Although some time was almost impossible at the time, yet a large number of people escorted the remains to the cemetery and placed her beside her husband, Archibald McArthur, commencing as Deacon McArthur, as he held that office in the Baptist church for a number of years. Rev. Mr. Mathewson officiated at the house and grave.

The infant son of Mr. Peter McArthur, merchant, Hopville, was laid in the cemetery here on the 18th Jan.

EUPHRASIA COUNCIL.

The members elected for the year 1904, being James Erskine, Heave, J. J. Richardson, J. W. Pattison, Wm. Pringle and J. W. Kenny, Councilors. The said members assembled at the Hall of the said township, on Monday, the 11th January, and there made and subscribed their declarations of qualification and office and took their seats at the Council Board.

Patton—Pringle—That the Township be divided for commission work the same as last year and in no case shall a Commissioner exceed in expenditure \$4.00, without the consent of the Council.—Carried.

Kenny—Pringle—That a grant of \$5 be given to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.—Carried.

Patton—Kenny—That the clerk prepare new books for the Treasurer and documents in his possession belonging to the township.—Carried.

Pringle—Richardson—That the clerk communicate with the editor of the Herald re the minutes of 1903, and if he cannot print them to return the proof.—Carried.

Patton—Richardson—That Jacob Neely be appointed caretaker of township hall at a salary of \$13.00.—Carried.

Patton—Kenny—That S. J. McKnight and J. A. Longbeach be appointed auditors and that they receive the sum of \$10 each for their services.—Carried.

Patton—Kenny—That W. R. Devins be appointed member of Board of Health for three years and that Dr. William be Medical Health Officer and N. L. Curry be Sanitary Inspector.—Carried.

Kenny—Richardson—That Thomas Gilray be appointed assessor for the current year and that he receive the sum of \$25.00 for his services.—Carried.

By-Bye, No. 88, appointing Board of Health; 89, caretaker of Hall; 88, assessor; 89, auditors, were then passed.

The following accounts were then ordered to be paid: R. McKnight, for Treasurer's services, \$3.00; Geo. Recker, for repairing scraper, \$1.50; N. L. Curry, groceries supplied Thos. Chan, \$2.07; C. Irwin, Euphrasia's share for work on townline east, \$8.00; J. A. Longbeach, balance of contract for 10 cord of wood, \$10.00; J. W. Richardson, salary for four weeks keep of Mrs. Isaac, \$8.00; W. G. Kerr, for polling booth No. 1, \$2.00; Geo. Booth for No. 2, \$2.00; Jas. Fottango for No. 3, \$2.00; M. R. Harkaway for No. 4, \$2.00; J. H. Fottango for No. 5, \$2.00; Thos. Brady for No. 7, \$2.00; P. Sparling for No. 8, \$2.00; E. A. Donnelly for No. 9, \$2.00; A. Neely for cutting wood for Dr. Deas, \$2.00; D. Davidson grant to Hospital for Sick Children, \$5.00; W. C. Kerr, for services as deputy returning officer and poll clerk, \$7.10; J. A. Dales, do., \$5.00; S. Robinson, do., \$5.00; Thos. Abercrombie, do., \$3.00; W. Cook, do., \$9.00; C. Fothergill, do., \$6.50; E. Brady, do., \$7.10; A. Abercrombie, do., \$6.00; R. Ellis, do., \$6.60.

On motion the council adjourned until Friday, the 5th February.

N. L. Curry, Clerk.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world has been given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that afflict mankind, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the recent years, and can be relied on with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Sad Death.

All hearts sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, of Rocklyn, who on Thursday of this week were bereft of their daughter, Miss Edna, aged 19 years. Deceased came to Markdale about two weeks ago, and was visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Clark, Queen street, when last Friday a painful trouble seized her, and suffering much from that date, she passed away as above. Deceased was a young lady of prepossessing appearance, kindly disposition and beloved by all, and her demise at so early an age, when life holds forth its most precious hopes, and on the very threshold of entering her womanly sphere she is called to rest, is the occasion of heartfelt regret and sorrow.

Traveller.

Bye bye to half the winter. Smithy Hastic has joined the brethren of the three L's. Some of the fair ones think he would join the Circle Club.

Mr. Ewen McNabb returned last week from a visit to a cousin down at Drayton. He purposed staying in farming this year but has changed his mind and is on the lookout for some acres.

On Monday of last week a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Glanville. Many are the congratulations and Tom is a proud daddy.

The township auditors examined treasurer Edna's big book and accounts on Saturday and found everything in good shape.

After a pleasant five weeks' visit to relatives in Detroit, Miss Ansell Blair returned to the old home Monday last week.

Sam Edwards, who has a special affection for the Caledonia Hills, returns home this week after a fortnight's visit.

Mr. Thos. Cook leaves this week for Rose Lawn, Indiana, there to join his wife and son. The Dr. is doing a big business out there. Tom has been one of the most successful men in the township and one who has filled many positions of trust, private and public. He has done more work than half a dozen ordinary men and never shirked a duty. A splendid neighbor he has ever proved a generous supporter of his church, and a most progressive citizen. We wish him a safe journey and a prosperous time over in Uncle Sam's domain. He has rented his farm for one year to his brother, Will, here.

Messrs. Tom Jack and J. J. Peart would return to keep their warm o' nights.

Mr. Edgar Reynolds and his sister, Miss Lou, were down from Kingston visiting among old neighbors last week. Edgar leaves on Monday for his ranch in North Dakota. Miss Lou may go West in the spring.

Eugonia.

Times at Eugonia are dull. Even our famous Falls has gone out of sight behind a bank of snow and ice. No doubt the news that they are to be boxed up has made them feel. Eugonia people don't appreciate the beauty of their scenery, hence they are hiding for shame of the cold hearts who will let them be sacrificed for a few dollars to benefit other places, and let our own pretty and romantic little village go to desolation. Why not try and have the power utilized, where it rightly belongs and build up some industries instead of towns at a distance.

La Grippe is again on the march, and several of our citizens have been laid up with it. Messrs. William and Thomas Wilson are both very ill with drowsy. Mr. Woodburn has been ill with bronchitis and heart trouble. Mrs. Howerman and Mrs. Jacobson have the grippe. Dr. Scott is in attendance on these patients.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE.

Pure Bred Scotch Shorthorn Cattle, Farm Stock and Implements at lot 34, south-east of Williamsford on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, 1904. The Shorthorns are of the Cruickshank Myrie, Marr Rivers and Red Rose families, headed by the prize-winning two-year-old bull Myrie Prince, 35885, 2nd prize winner at Toronto and London. Catalogues on application. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Thos. J. Speers & Sons, Proprietors, W. J. Shepherdson, Auctioneer.

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