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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

February went out with a kick. Pernus, the great tonic, is for sale at Turner's drug store.

Plans have been prepared for a new music hall in Owen Sound.

Rev. G. M. Franklin preached the sermon last Friday evening in Christ Church.

Postmaster Pléwes has been holidaying recently; but he stays right in the post office.

Owing to an illegal technicality the Meaford council has resigned and are to have a new election.

A new house for sale. This is a desirable residence and the price moderate. Enquire at this office.

Rich Marien is billed to be in Markdale on Wednesday next, March 9, to buy a car load of heavy, fat, sound horses.

Dr. Geo. S. Burt, Specialist, Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose, will be at the Markdale House, Friday, March 4th from 9 to 12 a.m.

Commercial travellers will have their stock of yarns amply replenished for a twelve-month, and they need not be far-fetched either.

If you are looking for a back comb, a side comb, a circular or a pompadour comb you will find a nice assortment at Turner's drug store.

Wanted this month—300 telephone poles, 25 feet long and 6 inches at top. Enquire of W. Turner, Markdale, or J. R. Fawcett, Kimberley.

Joseph Webster, of Skipness, has sold a matched team of bay horses to Grey County for use at the Industrial Farm here. The price realized was \$300.

Fifteen cars of sugar are in transit for sale, between Owen Sound and Meaford for our county town, and in the meantime a sugar famine is feared.

To find an article and not advertise it is the next thing to stealing. The law in relation to finding lost articles is that the finder is required to advertise the same.

The Toronto Evening Star has issued a fine map showing the theatre of war in the East. It is 15x20 inches. The Daily Star and Standard for a whole year for \$1.00.

Last, on Friday, Feb. 25th, between Markdale and Rocklyn, a dress suit case. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Revere House, Markdale. P. J. Kelly.

We have a few STANDARD calendars left. New subscribers are entitled to one. Customers who would like to get one to send to a friend will be supplied while they last.

In a letter from British Columbia a subscriber in renewing for 1904 says: "I am delighted with the view of Markdale on your calendar, and no less proud of the home paper. It keeps moving forward."

Mr. C. W. Bowler has fifteen thousand brick in his kiln in the suburbs, a good share of which has been sold to various persons some as far distant as eighteen miles. Owing to the bad state of the roads they are as yet undelivered.

A fierce snow and wind storm on Monday again filled the canal in which the C.P.R. runs cars occasionally this winter and traffic has been suspended since that day. The morning trains got through Monday, and on Tuesday morning four engines left Owen Sound at 7 o'clock for Toronto with a snow plow ahead. They got along fairly until they struck the height of land in Proton and there became buried in ten feet of snow. It is expected that the embargo will be lifted to-day, Wednesday. The weather is now quite mild.

Rocklyn and Markdale hockeyists played the return match at the former place on Friday night last. The game is said to have been a rough-and-tumble one, with little attempt at combination or other playing essential to good hockey, and the score when time was up was somewhere in the neighborhood of 4-4. The Rockers put up a much better play than they did here with the Markdale boys two weeks ago when 8-1 in favor of the latter was the result. The referee was the busiest man in the game, and several players were "fenced" for illegal conduct.

An Excellent Concert

Was That Given by the Methodist Sunday School on Friday Evening Last.

A Sunday School Anniversary is a trying occasion for those who are responsible for the preparation of the programme, and everybody has so much to attend to about the Christmas holidays it becomes a real hardship to undertake the task. Some of the officers of above school had learned something of Miss Amy L. Doty, of London, who was in the work and making a specialty of training schools for such occasions. The cost of procuring a special trainer together with various other objections loomed up, but after the management held several meetings they saw no other way out, and concluded with much hesitation to give Miss Doty a trial, and then found that late in February was as soon as she could be secured. She arrived on the 15th February, and at once entered upon her arduous work, and in ten days the concert took place, viz: on Friday evening last. The following programme was rendered to the delight of the large audience which had congregated: Opening chorus, "Who Will Serve the King?" 100 scholars. Invention, the pastor. Chorus, "What do You Say," 100 scholars. Address of welcome, 12 boys. Solo and chorus, "Katy Did," Nora King and 60 children. Recitation, "My Bouquet," Miss Doty. Chorus, "Little Mice," 60 children. Recitation, "Cry of the Innocent," Willie Trelford. Solo, "Dolly's Mamma," Gladys Stafford. Recitation in concert, "The Kiss in School," 16 girls. Cornet solo, Mr. J. B. Waite. Recitation in concert, "Little Orphan Annie," 11 little girls. Chorus, "Bye-Lo-Land," 35 girls. Chorus and drill, "Johnny Canuck's the Lad," 20 boys. Rainbow exercise, 21 girls. Recitation, "The Mourning Veil," Miss Doty. The Symbol March, 16 young ladies. Cornet solo, Mr. W. S. Perkins. Illustrated hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," 12 young ladies. Exercise, "Garland the Cross," 75 scholars. The programme commenced on the minute and from start to finish was a picture of harmony, excellence and inspiration. Miss Doty is a power for good among children. Her easy, graceful, but firm and commanding, deportment cannot but leave a benign influence. She is methodical and thorough, and in fact in every respect singularly adapted to this very useful calling. The financial result was also gratifying to the management, there being a balance of \$25.00 after paying all expenses.

Mrs. J. E. Walker filled faithfully and well the part of accompanist both throughout the training and the concert, and was tendered a standing vote of thanks by the management. At a meeting of the S. S. Board, held since the concert, it was decided to at once engage Miss Doty for next year's anniversary.

THOS. MERCER'S SALE.

The Scotch Short Horn sale of Mr. Thos. Mercer, held February 24th, brought to town one of the largest crowds that ever attended a sale in northern Ontario, and proved a decided success, notwithstanding the rough weather and the snow blockaded railroads, which kept a great many intending buyers from attending. The breeding stock were in fair condition, but leaving their warm home quarters and being put in cold stables made them rather rough in appearance. The young stock were in splendid condition, especially the stock bull, Broadhook's Golden Fame, (imp.) which headed the list of public auction prices for the last two years at \$930. He was sold to go to the herd of A. E. Jacobs, Blyth, Ontario; afterwards resold for \$1,450 to go to the Argentine Republic. Mr. Jacobs has the use of him until June. The highest price for females combination or other playing essential to good hockey, and the score when time was up was somewhere in the neighborhood of 4-4. The Rockers put up a much better play than they did here with the Markdale boys two weeks ago when 8-1 in favor of the latter was the result. The referee was the busiest man in the game, and several players were "fenced" for illegal conduct.

Very few of the cattle have been left in these parts as the best breeders of Ontario attended the sale and succeeded in getting a great many of the good ones. Mr. Mercer has not yet disposed of his farm, but it is on the market, and a choice one it is.

Rev. G. R. Turk has been invited to remain another year at Owen Sound. James Tucker, of Orillia, sold the skin of a black fox in Toronto for \$225. The Canadian bank of snow never was more invulnerable than at present. We can supply some back numbers of the Farmers Advocate to those who are scarce of reading matter and would like such. The price of flour has gone up as much per barrel in a week as would pay for the THE STANDARD twelve months, a whole dollar. There has been a decided advance in the price of cotton, cotton goods, and anything into which cotton is manufactured in whole or in part. We notice that the annual meeting of the Durham Cement Co. shows the past year's operations to have resulted in a net loss of over \$10,000. The Northern Business College of Owen Sound has more students than ever before. The training in this popular institution is intensely practical. The Twentieth Century Literary Club will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mr. Wm. Armstrong, Mark street. J. L. Graham has just sold to H. Sargent, of Holland Centre, a choice young Lavender bull. He and his dam both took first prize in Markdale last fall. For Sale or To Rent—House and blacksmith shop right in the centre of the village. A first class place for any business. Apply to J. W. Knott, Markdale. Live stock dealers are having heaps of trouble with their dumb animals owing to the serious interruption in railway traffic. Much loss to the dealer and suffering to the animal is experienced. The Nottawa flour and grist mill at Collingwood was burned to the ground on Saturday night. It was owned by Mr. John Brackenridge, contained 5,000 bushels of wheat, and was valued at \$10,000. The building was insured. Origin of fire unknown. Mr. John W. Speck, near Blantyre, will hold a clearing sale of farm chattels on Friday, March 11th, commencing at 1 o'clock. Mr. Speck has leased his farm, and will be open for jobs in the carpenter line. Will sell his excellent farm privately. Mr. Geo. Goodwill, of Glenelg, will hold a clearing sale on Tuesday, March 15th, commencing at 1 o'clock. Mr. Goodwill has leased his farm and is moving away, so all must be disposed of. Ten months credit on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer. Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fees. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company. Quite a number of our agricultural neighbors use printed envelopes and letter heads and the commendable practice is becoming more general. They find that as a rule they get a better quality of paper than they generally do the old way of buying, and then the additional cost is but trifling. A fatal accident occurred at Lake Charles, near Wiarton, on Sunday, by which Susan Spicer, a young girl of eighteen years, was killed. She was in the barn pulling on a rope attached to a loose piece of timber overhead, used as a hoist, when the beam fell, crushing out the girl's life almost instantly. Editor Smallfield, of Renfrew, says that his town for several years has had a snow plough institution in operation. At each storm carters arise at five a.m. and, by sections, deliver the walks of all snow in time for business. It is done thoroughly and quickly and the cost is a bagatelle. Here we linger as yet under the ancient style of the individual shovel. Mr. W. H. Carruthers, of New Liskeard, says in a recent letter to the editor: "There is not the least sign of starvation in all Nipissing District, so far as I have any knowledge. Dr. Barr would perhaps, in a recent speech in the Ontario Legislature, mislead many in stating that New Ontario in the vicinity of New Liskeard was in a state of starvation. There is no truth in any part of it."

PERSONAL MENTION

Messrs. Jas. Holmes and John Reer, of Dunican, were in town last Wednesday. Mr. Alex. Hall, of Heathcote, called at the STANDARD office while in town Friday. Mrs. Rowswell, of Edmonton, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Dowsett in the suburbs lately. Mrs. John Griffith, of Heathcote, was in town last week and gave the STANDARD a call. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamill, of Sullivan, were in town on Wednesday of last week visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rowswell, of Cleveland, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dowsett in the suburbs recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hannah attended the funeral of the latter's mother, the late Mrs. Agnew, at Dundalk on Tuesday. Miss Mamie Sullivan, of Flesherton, has been visiting her friend, Miss Maggie Halbert, in town the past few days. Mr. W. L. Young went to Toronto on Monday to attend the Grand Audit of the C. O. O. F. as one of the Grand Auditors. Mrs. Ricketts left last Saturday for Toronto to attend her daughter, Beatrice, who is critically ill with rheumatic fever and enlargement of the heart. We are pleased to say that last account the girl was some better. Alderman E. S. Rutledge, who with two others from Fort William have been waiting on the Ontario Assembly in Toronto as a deputation, came up Saturday and spent a few days with his parents and other relatives in town.

Weather Chart

Table with columns: Date, Wind, Temperature, Remarks. Shows weather data for the month of February 1904.

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The following chart was prepared at the Markdale Public School. As will be seen, observations were taken twice a day, viz., at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.—not by any means the coldest parts of the day. Tuesday, the 16th, was the coldest, viz., 25° below zero, that is, 57 degrees of frost. The average temperature for first week was -6; for second -10; for third -7; for fourth -3; and for month -5, that is 37 degrees of frost. Note: 8 means 8 above zero, that is, 24 degrees of frost; while -8 means 8 below zero, that is, 40 degrees of frost. As would be expected, the unusually severe weather greatly affected the attendance at school, though, strange as it may appear, the country pupils were more regular in attendance than their village companions.

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Wanted.

Shirts, collars, cuffs anything that will wash green cord wood. Laundry. Must Soon Let Up. Our correspondent has been generally discouraged by the congested state of their budgets, but they have so interferred with that they never can take a day or a week reach its destination. We have been interrupting at this end for lack of certain, however, the business must soon let up.

A Hat Race.

On Monday p.m. Rutledge of Fort Will walk across the country miles west of this blizzard from the east and it went in a west about twelve miles a glazy crust. E. S. Rutledge over his head and at fields, the crust big grandly. He lost sign passed over the hill or farm, but he kept on fence corner after a few and three 10-c Fort William alderman worse for his hat chas

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, having retired, are spending the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday last. Mr. Moore had been and is still in a professional, but was all measure the occasion of his family, of the following: Mr. Thos. H. Moore, Messrs. Archie L. North Bay; Mrs. G. Chester, Pa.; Mrs. Owen Sound, and Mrs. Markdale. Other present and congratulatory were the much resented. But few are privileged this event. The congratulations and Mrs. Moore.

Markdale Public School.

The Report for February Shows a Decided Decrease in the Attendance. The following is the report of attendance and of standing during the month of February, 1904. Names in order of merit.

- FORMS IV. AND V. Sr. 5th—Mary Hunter, Lolita Brown, Jr. 5th—Fred Lines, Nettie Irving, Hugh Macpherson, Amy Gillespie, Entrance John Dowling, Ernest Tucker, Gladys Haskett, Bertha Arnold, Jr. 4th—Cecil Brown, Michael Kelly, Walter Nesbitt, Reggie Howard. Average attendance 44. Neither late nor absent 19. Jas. S. Rowe, Principal. FORM III. Sr. 3rd—Addie Bennett, Leland Walden, Earl Wilson, Norquay Young, Jr. 3rd—Bertha Rodwell, Eva Burnett, Laura Mithewson, Gladys Stafford. Sr. 2nd—Willie Henry, Jennie Tucker, Eileen Trelford, Nina Hill. Average attendance 44. Neither late nor absent 10. M. H. Neely, Teacher. FORM II. Sr. Pt. 2nd—Birdie Rowe, Kathleen Roche, George Macpherson, Willie Rodwell. Jr. Pt. 2nd—Dell Ego, Cora Walden, Bertha Matthews, Harold Armstrong. Jr. 2nd—Sarah Irving, Percy Watson, Edlie Chapman, Louis Behnam. Average attendance 37. Neither late nor absent 6. B. L. Macpherson, Teacher. FORM I. Sr. Pt. 1st—Jessie Bennett, Edwin Hedley, Howard Merriam, Bruce Bowers. Intr. Pt. 1st—Rosa Jackson, Muriel Armstrong, Wilma Jackson, Wallace Crowe. Jr. Pt. 1st—Blanche Hamilton, Godefrey Stafford, Lynd Burnside, Tryphena Averey. Average attendance 32. M. F. Mann, Teacher.

Advertisement for Stephen's Drug Store. Features text: 'Now is the time to get your Horses and Cattle in good condition', 'American Horse Tonic, unequalled as an appetizer', 'Bibby's Cream Equivalant for calves', 'Colonial Stock Food and Herbageum simply work wonders', 'To make your Hens Lay Use Carnafac Poultry Food, Dr. Hess's Poultry Panacea, Egg-O, Herbageum Poultry Spice—all good egg producers.' Includes a small table with names and positions.

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