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Markdale Standam.

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TOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Plans have been prepared for a new

Rev. G. M. Franklin preached the

Postmister Plewes has been holiday-

ing recently; but he stays right in the

Meaford council has resigned and are

Roch Marien is billed to be in Mark-

Dr. Geo, S. Burt, Specialist, Eye,

Markdale, House, Friday, March 4th

Turner's drug store.

to have a new election.

supplied while they last.

keeps moving forward."

Mr. C. W. Bowler has fifteen thous-

and brick in his kiln in the suburbs, a

good share of which has been sold to

various persons some as far distant as

A new house for sale.

moderate. | Enquire at this office.

Church.

post office.

music hall in Owen Sound.

MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1904.

An Excellent Concert

Was That Given by the Methodist February went out with a kick. Sunday School on Friday Peruna, the great tonic, is for sale at

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 sermon last Friday evening in Christ 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 Owing to an illegal technicality the 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 desirable residence and the price various other objections loomed up. but after the management held several meetings they saw no other way out, and coveluded with much hesitation to dale on Wednesday next, March 9, to buy a car load of heavy, fat, sound 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 Ear. Throat and Nose, will be at the upon her anduous work, and in ten days the concert took place, viz: on Friday evening last. The following Commercial travellers will have their programme was rendered to the delight stock of yarns amply replenished for of the large audience which had cona twelve month, and they need not be gregated: A Opening chorus, "Who Will Serve the King?" 100 scholars.

If you are looking for a back comps Invocation, the pastor. Chorus, a side comb, a circular or a pompador "What do You Say," 100 scholars. comb you will find a nice assortment Address of welcome. 12 boys. Solo at Turner's drug store. and chorus, "Katy Did," Nora King Wanted this month 300 telephone and 60 children. Recitation, "My poles, to feet bung and 6 inches at top. Bouquet," Miss Doty. Chorus, "Little Elquire of W. Turner, Markdale, or Mice," 60 children. Recitation, "Cry of the Innocent," Willie Trelford.

gratifying to the management, there

and was tendered a standing vote of

THOS. MERCER'S SALE.

The Scotch Short Horn sale of Mr.

crowds that ever attended a sale in

Markdale and Rocklyn, a dress suit thorough, and in fact in every-respect

case. Finder will be rewarded by singularly adapted to this very useful

traving it at the Revere House, Mark- calling. The financial result was also

In a letter from British Columbia a thanks by the management.

less proud of the home paper. It anniversary.

subscriber in renewing for 1904 says: At a meeting of the S. S. Board, held

All am delighted with the view of since the concert, it was decided to at

Markdale on your calendar, and no once engage Miss Doty for next year's

eighteen miles. Owing to the bad Thos. Mercer, held February 24th,

state of the roads they are as yet brought to town one of the largest

A tierce suow and wind storm on northern Ontario, and proved

Monday again filled the canal in which decided success, notwithstanding the

the C.P.R. runs cars occasionally this rough weather and the snow blockaded

winter and traffic has been suspended railroads, which kept a great many

since that day. The morning trains intending buyers from attending.

got through Monday, and on Tuesday The breeding stock were in fair con-

morning four engines left Owen Sound dition, but leaving their warm home

plow ahead. They got along fairly made them rather rough in appearance.

until they struck the height of land in The young stock were in splendid con-

Proton and there became buried in ten dition, especially the stock bull, Broad-

feet of snow. It is expected that the hook's Golden Fame, (imp.) which

embargo will be lifted to-day, Wednes- headed the list of public auction prices

day. The weather is now quite mild. for the last two years at \$930. He was

played the return match at the former Blyth, Ontario; afterwards resold for

place on Friday night last. The game \$1,450 to go to the Argentine Republic. is said to have been a rough-and- Mr. Jacobs has the use of him until

neighborhood of 4-4. The Rockers Very few of the cattle have been left

time was up was somewhere in the of \$135.50 per head.

latter was the result, The referee was ones.

Rocklyn and Markdale hockeyists sold to go to the herd of A. E. Jacobs,

the village. A first class place for any Joseph Webster, of Skipness, 'has Solo, "Dolly's Mamma," Gladys Stafford. Recitation in concert, "The Kiss Live stock dealers are having heaps sold a matched team of bay horses to ford. Recitation in concert, "The Kiss Grey County for use at the Industrial in School," 16 girls. Cornet solo, Mr of trouble with their dumb animals From here. The price realized was "Little Orphan Annie," 1! little girls. owing to the serious interruption in railway traffic. Much loss to the dealer Fifteen cars of sugar are in transit (Chorus and drill, "Johnny Canuck's and suffering to the animals is exfitteen cars of sugar are in the Conorus and difference of sugar are in the Lad," 20 boys. Rainbow exercise, and Montreal for our county town, and 21 girls. Recitation, "The Mourning

last fall.

perionced. The Nottawa flour and grist mill at in the meantine a sugar famine is Veil," Miss Doty. The Symbol March, Collingwood was burned to the ground on Saturday night. It was owned by To find an article and not advertise W. S. Perkins, Illustrated hymn, Mr. John Brackenbridge, contained it is the next thing to stealing. The "Lead Kindly Light," 12 young ladies. 5,000 bushels of wheat, and was valued law in relation to finding lost articles Exercise, "Garland the Cross," 75 at \$10,000. The building was insured. is that the finder is required to adver- scholars. The programme commenced Origin of fire unknown.

Rev. G. R. Turk has been invited to

James Tucker, of Orillia, sold the

We can supply some back numbers

of the Farmers Advocate to those who

The price of flour has gone up as

There has been a decided advance in

anything into which cotton is manufact-

We notice that the annual meeting

of the Durham Cement Co. shows the

past year's operations to have resulted

The Northern Business College of

ever before. The training in this pop-

ular institution is intensely practical.

The Twentieth Century Literary

on Friday evening of this week at the

home of Mr. Wm, Armstroug, Mark

J. I. 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

months, a whole dollar.

ured in whole or in part.

in a net loss of over \$10,000.

remain another year at Owen Sound.

Mr. John W. Speck, near Blantyre, on the minute and from start to finish will hold a clearing sale of farm The Toronto Evening Star has issued was a picture of harmony, excellence chattels on Friday, March 11th, coma fine map showing the theatre of war and inspiration. Miss Doty is a power uencing at 1 o'clock. Mr. Speck has Daily Star and STANDARD for a whole graceful, but firm and commanding, leased his farm, and will be open for jobs in the carpenter line . Will sell Lost, on Friday, Feb. 25th between influence. She is methodical and deportment cannot but leave a benign 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 We have a few Standard calendars being a balance of \$25.00 after paying left. New subscribers are entitled to moving away, so all must be disposed of. Ten months credit on approved one. Customers who would like to get one to send to a friend will be supplied while they last. paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

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. 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. Charles, near Wiarton, on Sunday, by crushing out the girl's life almost Orangeville.-Banner.

at 7 o'clock for Toronto with a snow quarters and being put in cold stables 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 individual shovel.

tumble one, with little attempt at June. The highest price for females combination or other playing essential was \$475. The total amount of the to good hockey, and the score when sale was \$7045, thus giving an average put up a much better play than they in these parts as the best breeders of did here with the Markdale boys two Ontarioattended the sale and succeeded weeks ago when 8-1 in favor of the in getting a great many of the good the busiest man in the game, and Mr. Mercer has not yet disposed of several players were "fenced" for his farm, but it is on the market, and a

PERSONAL MENTION

skin of a black fox in Toronto for \$225. The Canadian bank of snow never Messrs. Jas. Holmes and John Reer was more invulnerable than at of Duncan, were in town last Wednes

Mr. Alex. Hall, of Heathcote, called at the STANDARD office while in town are scarce of reading matter and would Friday.

Mrs. Rowswell, of Edmonton, visited nuch per barrel in a week as would suburbs lately.

pay for the THE STANDARD twelve Mrs. John Griffith, of Heathcote, was in town last week and gave the STANDARD a call.

the price of cotton, cotton goods, and 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 Owen Sound has more students than Mrs. Agnew, at Dundalk on Tuesday. Miss Mamie Sullivan, of Flesherton, has been visiting her friend, Miss

Maggie Halbert, in town the past few Club will hold its regular meeting days. Mr. W.L. Young went to Toronto or Monday to attend the Grand Audit of

the C. O. O. F. as one of the Grand Mrs. Ricketts left last Saturday for Toronto to attend her daughter, Beat rice, who is critically ill with rheumatic fever and enlargement of the heart

For Sale or To Rent-House and We are pleased to say that last accoun blacksmith shop right in the centre of the girl was some better. Alderman E. S. Rutledge, who with business. Apply to J. W. Knott, two others from Fort William have been waiting on the Ontario Assembl in Toronto as a deputation, came un Saturday and spent a few days with his

parents and other relatives in town.

Eight Years Old Monday.

Cora Walden, daughter of Mr. J. B. Walden of this village, was eight year old on Monday, February 29. This i the first birthday anniversary she has had. She was born the 29th February. 1896, and there has been no leap year since until now. It will be two hun dred years before such a thing can happen again and Cora thinks she will scarcely live to see it.

The Toronto Daily News offered series of prizes last December for amateur canvasers for that paper. The date for competition was from December 7th to January 31st. The first prize was the choice of a \$45 bicycle or 4 \$45 sewing machine. Mr. James Stuart, of Kimberley, was as tickled as a child on being informed that he had won 1st prize, having sent forward fifty-two subscriptions in the allotted time. Not so slow for an old man, He chose the bicycle. The News has a circulation of over 29,000.

Honorably Acquitted. Duncan McIntosh, the young farme living near Primrose, who was up for trial at the Owen Sound assizes last week on a charge of stealing a horse from a farmer in Artemesia township last autumn, was honorably acquitted, the judge going so far as to take the case out of the hands of the jury. There was no evidence whatever to connect McIntosh with the theft, and A fatal accident occurred at Lake it is now generally admitted that his arreste was a serious blunder. The which Susan Spicer, a young girl of horse, it appears, was stolen on the eighteen years, was killed. She was first night of Orangeville fall fair. in the barn pulling on a rope attached McIntosh, it is said, had the evidence to a loose piece of timber overhead, of several respectable men to show used as a hoist, when the beam fell, that he spent the night in question in

Markdale Council.

The regular monthly meeting of Markdale Council was held in the council chamber Monday evening, when Reeve Shortill and Aldermen Artley, Chapman, Crowston and Kells, with Clerk Macpherson, wrestled with the various questions which came cost is a bagatelle. Here we linger as before them. A few small accounts down to a very dainty and elaborate were ordered to be paid and the auditors report perused and laid over for Mr. W. H. Carruthers, of New Lis- further scrutiny. A free and easy keard, says in a recent letter to ye discussion was held in reference to the editor: "There is not the least sign of advisability of encouraging some starvation in all Nippising District, so enterprise such as a furniture factory, far as I have any knowledge. Dr. Barr a chair factory, a cradle factory for would perhaps, in a recent speech in Reeve Shortill's patent self rocker, and all spent a very enjoyable evening in the Ontario Legislature, mislead many other enterprises. The proposed pork games of various kinds, while Misses in stating that New Ontario in the factory of some years ago was also Ethel and Edna Howey, Irene Suthervicinity of New Liskeard was in a state referred to, and altogether a very land and Mrs. Anderson, of Owen Sound of starvation. There is no truth in any pleasant hour spent which may yet added much to the pleasure by render-

Weather Chart

the Month of February, 1904. Prepared at the Markdale Public School.

The following chart was prepared the Markdale Public School. As will be seen, observations were taken twice a day, viz., at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.-not. ber daughter, Mrs. J.A. Dowsett in the by any means the coldest parts of the day, Tuesday, the 16th, was the coldest, viz., 25° below zero, that 18, 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 miles west of this win attendance at school, though, strange blazzard from the egg stre as it may appear, the country pupils The wind whipped of is thristy stiff ett. Laura Mathewson, Gladys Stafwere more regular in attendance than and it went in a west for direction at ford. their village companions.

Weather Chart for February.

Dato			Wind	Temp-	Remarks
Mon.	1	9 a.n. 3 p.n.	North	-19	Fair & cold Cold
Tues.	2	9 a.m. 3 p.m.	S.East South	-13 1	Stormy
Wed.	8	9 a.n. 3 p.n.	8. West West	-9	
Thur	4	0 a.n. 8 p.m.	'West	-5 -10	Fair & cold Stormy
Fri.	Б	9 a.m. 3 p.m.	S.East	_0 _2	Fair
Mon.		9 a.m. 3 p.m.		-21 -19	Fine
Tues.	9	9 a,m. 3 p.m.	::	-18 -2	Fair
Wod.	10	9 a.m. 8 p.m.		-15 -14	Fine
Thur		9 a.m. 3 p.m.	S. East	-19 -7	#
Fri.	12	9 a.m. 3 p.m.	West	0	ä
Mon.	15	9 a.m, 3 p.m.	N.W. North	-17 -6	Windy Stormy
Tues.	16	# a.m. 3 p.m.	West	-25 -17	Fine & cold
Wed.	17	0 a.m. 8 p.m.	10	-12 -13	
Tour.		0 n.m. 8 p.m.	East	-5 8	milder
Fri.		9 a.m. 3 p.m.		. 18	
Mon.	22 5	9 s .m. 3 p.m.	N.W.	18 5	Stormy
Tues.		a.m. p.m.	W.134 8	18 15	Fair
Wed.		a.m. p.)n.	West	18 8	Fine-birds twittering
Thur.		a.m. p.m.	North	-19 -13	Fine
Fri.	26 9	a.m.	8.West	-1 8	

Hockey Match for Silver Cup.

A hockey match will be played in the Markdale skating rink on Thursday, Mar. 3rd, between teams representing the North and South side of Markdale. This is the last game of the season and for the town championship. A silver cup, which is now on exhibition in Noble's confectionary store window, will be presented to the winners on the ice after the game. A nice clean game of hockey may be expected. Skating after the match. Game called promptly at 7.30. Admission 10c. The teams

mill ime ab as	tollows:	
BOUTH		NORTH
W. Dundas	goal	B. Perelton
A. Sproule .	, point	A. Alto
W. Sarjeant	cover point	F. Twohe
H. Hale	rover	P Kell
T. Plewes	left wing	J. Kell
C. Trelford	right wing	A. Littlejohn
G. Dundas	centre	W. Burnsid
Crystal Wedd	ing.	

On Friday, the 12th Feb., Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, jr., celebrated the 15th anniversary of their marriage -their crystal wedding-at their lovely home, "Hinton Villa," Holland township. Some of the guests were from Boissevain, Man., Jackson, Owen Sound, Goring, Holland Centre, Massie and Strathavon. At 6.30 the guests sat tea, which was served under the direction of Miss Irene Sutherland, by Mr. W. Howey of the O. S. C. I. and Mr.J. Norton of the N. B. C., O. S. A very pleasing feature was the presence of a number of guest who attended their m irriage fifteen years ago. After tea

Shirts, collars, cuff underwent anything that will was also dry and The Report for February Shows a green cord wood. Laundry. Must Soon Let Up.

Our correspondent have bad lany discouragements this minter pwint to the congested state of the mids. have been generally formatil in sculling their budgets, but the fregular wails have so interfered with transportation that they never can to whather it will reach its destination Then, a sin, we have been interrupting ap at this end for lack of the lich

business must soon leg ip. A Hat Race.

On Monday p.m. Est Mr. H Rutledge of Fort William was taking a walk across the courty fields, the crust beging him up nor absent 10. grandly. He lost sig of the hot as it

passed over the hill or the old Rutlidge farm, but he kept on the public it in a fence corner after crising farm and three 10-act field Fort William alderma was

GOLDEN WANDING.

worse for his hat chas

Mr. and Mrs. Jo having retired, are specific lie ing of life in our villate ediphinie the fiftieth anniversary atthir marriage on Wednesday last, Webriery Mr. Moore had been content of Bowers.
and is still in a pressions condition. Intr. Pt. 1st. Reesa Jackson, Muriel measure the occasion in the hime Crowe. coming of his family, of storm were . Jr. Pt. 1st Blanche Hamilton, God Mr. Thos. H. Moor of Thessalon; frey Staff. Messrs. Archie L. di George, of Average North Bay; Mrs. G. McKalvey, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Julies Knox. West Chester, Pa.; Mrs. G Stioutilles, present and congratu

Markdale Public School

100 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Decided Decrease in the

The following is the report of attendance and of standing during the month of February, 1901. Names in

Jr. 5th Fred Lucas, Nettie Trying, take a day or a week the letter to Hugh Mucpherson, Amy Gillespie. Tucker, Glady Haskett, Bertha Arnolds

Jr. 4th Cecil Brown, Michael Kelly, certain, however, the he how storm Walter Nesbutt, Reggie Howard. Average attendance 43. Neither late nor absent 19.

Jas. S. Rowe, Principal.

ben the Walden, Earl Wilson, Norqua Young.

about twolve miles and hour over the Sr. 2nd-Willie Henry, Jennie Tuck-glazy crust. E. S. she ged his top coat cr., Eileen Trefford, Nina Hill. over his head and stated pross the Average attendance 44. Neither late

M. H. Neely, Teacher.

Sr. Pt. 2nd Birdie Rowe, Kathleen 50 here Roche, George Macpherson, Willie Allhe Rodwell.

Jr. Pt. 2nd Dell Ego, Cora Walden Bertha Matthews, Harold Armstrong, . Jr. 2nd Sarah Arving, Percy Watson, Eddie Chapman, Louie Benham. Average attendance 37. Neither late nor absent 6.

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Sr. Pt. 1st - Jessie Dennet, Edwin Hedley, Howard Merriam, Bruce

physically, but was all to rillow in a Armstrong, Wilmar Jackson, Wallace

present for the occasion as follows: frey Stafford, Lyod Burnside, Tryphena Average attendance 32.

. M. F. Mann, Teacher.

The committee of the Harkaway beef Owen Sound, and Mrs. D. Dirrecch, ring calls a meeting at the residence of were the urday evening, March 5th. Object, order to the much restate postple, soliciting membership and adopting But few are privileged to cole rate rules governing the same. All persons this event. The Stropper join in wishing interest therein are invited to congratulations and be wishes to Mr. attend. Committee: R. Winlaw, W. Kirkpatrick, R. Wiley.

Drug Store.

is the time to get your Horses nd Cattle in good condition

and prepare the symmer for the heavy spring work. We have many

reparations for this; among them: American Harse Tonic, unequalled as an appetizer

and tor

Bibby's Creum Editivalent, for calves Bibby's Sto Weal

Carnefac Stock Flood

Colonial Stock Food and Herbageum simply work wonder

o make your Hens Lay

Use Carnefac Fattry Food, Dr. Hess's Poultry Panacea, Egg-O, pageum Poultry Spice - all good egg producers.

Stephen's Drug Store.