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# Markdale Standard

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

Loss—Pair gold rimmed eyeglasses.

Finder please leave at this office.

It never is to have a new post office.

It is to be ready for occupancy in August.

Due to the snow blockade Roch...

It is failing you, have attended to it once.

W. J. Shortill can do it best today.

Dr. Wilson, M.P., of St. Thomas, has been made Senator in the place of the late Dr. Lamerkin.

The Christ Church Literary Society will give the "Old, Hand's Convention" on Saturday the 19th April.

Mr. J. J. C. has commenced his season's preaching, and his services are greatly in demand in town.

Mr. Thos. Cowlove, of the Victor Hotel, has got five loads of Manitoba wheat this week from Meaford.

The newly incorporated Sovereign Bank has located at the J. A. Hall's & Co. private bank at Mount Forest and is open for business.

A charter is being applied for to build a trackway from Walkerton to Teeswater in Lakeshore, and the same is taking steps to secure connection.

Arthur Lawrence, son of Editor Range of the Brichman Review, had one of his fingers cut off recently in the paper cutter. The little fellow is only five years old.

Mr. J. D. Bonnell, now of California, has sold his farm opposite the Methodist church, New England, Enphrasia, to Mr. B. J. McVee, through the Markdale Standard agency.

New subscriptions and renewals for the Standard have been taken at this office. This excellent weekly should be in every Methodist family, especially in office bearers' households. Only one dollar a year.

There is a consignment on in Toronto against overhauling store and office desks. They are considered an unnecessary and dangerous expense. Some of the Markdale ones have proved a head sore recently.

Mr. Alex. Hill, of Redwing, passed through on Tuesday with two loads of farm effects and a drove of live stock for his new home in Glenelg, the George Lamb farm. Mr. Robert Bradley moves to the Mrs. Shears farm, 11th of Enphrasia.

Up to the end of April we will furnish sheets of 50 envelopes and 150 sheets, good quality paper and both neatly printed, for, well, they are worth one dollar, but we will make them seventy-five cents for the lot.

Several have had previous newspapers for several months, but the debut one has been succeeded by a bright new one of quarto, The Standard News, with E. M. Appleford as editor and publisher, the first issue coming out the 14th March.

Pastor Peter Plewes has been most obliging during the mail irregularities of late. Anything he could do to gain information over the telephone or otherwise as to expected arrivals of mail was cheerfully done. Considerable expense was also gone to in this respect.

The country mail carriers have been having hard times as well as the railroads, and many trips have been missed. Mr. Beckett, who carries the mail from Markdale via Walkerton to Markdale three times a week has only missed two trips this winter, and only three during four years.

On Monday morning Mr. W. H. Love took a snap shot of the four engines, coal cars, vans and snow plow that was stalled here Sunday night. He accompanied the outfit to Owen Sound on Monday morning, and his photographic appliances were brought into requisition several times during the trip.

Mr. John Tebbutt, Glenelg, and Miss Minnie Jones were the principals in a matrimonial alliance, contracted in the presence of many guests on Wednesday evening. The scene of the happy event was the home in Sullivan of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones, parents of the bride. Rev. T. Leonard, of Holland Centre, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Tebbutt will reside in Berkeley, and the good wishes of many friends go with them to their new home.

## Splendid Stream Struck.

Waterworks System for the County House of Refuge Now Being Installed.

The magnificent system of waterworks, which will soon be established in the County House of Refuge in Markdale, will be another step added towards the completion of this beneficent institution. A strong, clear, steady stream of water has been struck on the farm, which the engineer in charge of the work, Mr. Neil McGalpin, of the Toronto Windmill Co., says is sufficient to supply a town of 30,000 inhabitants with a complete system of waterworks. The value of this never-failing spring cannot be easily over-estimated, and this excellent flow of water is also invaluable, the like of which is seldom struck. The well is situated about 75 rods from the tank, almost directly behind the house of refuge, and the tank is ten rods north of the building. So strong is the flow that two six inch square pumps were kept working two days endeavoring to empty the well in order to facilitate operations in sinking the crib, but men are now engaged in sinking the crib in the well without removing the water, which is a most difficult task. The windmill at the well, the frame-work of which is now erected, has a 16-foot wheel, and was manufactured by the Windmill, Engine and Pump Company of Toronto. From the spring the water will be discharged through a two inch pipe to the tank, on the top of which is situated a tower 65 feet high, and the height from the ground to the top of the tower will be 90 feet. The tank has a capacity of 35,000 gallons. The steel structure under the tank is built of 8 inch by 4 inch angles on corners, 4 inch angles for girders, and the main sill on top is 24 inch "I" beams, 80 pounds to the foot. The main pipe will be composed of 8x16 inch southern pine. It is expected that it will be the middle of April before the system will be in operation.

## Railway Tie-Up.

Better Conditions Prevailing on this Line of C. P. R. This Week.

(Continued from last week.) Since a week ago considerable progress has been made in opening this branch of the C. P. R., indeed we may say the embargo is now lifted. The snow plow outfit comprising plow, four engines, three coal cars and eighty men arrived at Markdale from the south on Sunday evening followed closely by a passenger and mail train. On Monday the ponderous outfit proceeded, and after surmounting various difficulties the snow plow and one engine were derailed near Rockford, a flag station seven miles from Owen Sound. Trains have since been running that far, and Tuesday night the auxiliary and another plow went north to help put things right, so that provided another storm does not strike us, we may report the line open. Several of our exchanges are coming greatly reduced in size, owing to supplies not coming forward. Several passengers have returned from Toronto, per G.T.R. via Meaford during the past week. No person can form a correct estimate of the formidable difficulties which the railways have had to contend with, unless they have had similar experiences, but it is to be hoped the end is in sight.

## International Heave Cure is guaranteed.

Try it for that cough that follows distemper. 50c. per package at Turner's drug store. W. E. Genoe, of Toronto, champion barrel jumper and trick skater of the world, will give an exhibition in the rink here on Saturday night. Program commences at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. and 15c. Here is little Johnny's composition on "Men": "Men are what women marry, they drink, smoke and swear and have ever so many pockets, but don't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they might. They are zoological, both men and women have sprung from monkeys, but the women certainly sprang farther than men."

## Christ Church Literary.

A most harmonious and enjoyable meeting of Christ Church Literary Society was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. W. J. Stephens. The programme consisted of readings from Longfellow's "Myles Standish," Current Events by Rev. Mr. Newell; solo, Miss G. Hill; duet, Miss Nora Claughton and Mr. J. H. Dundas; and a reading by Miss M. Mann. The Society will meet for its next meeting at the home of Mr. J. Chapman, Toronto street.

## County Councils' Act.

Premier Ross introduced in the Legislature on Wednesday a bill to amend the County Councils' Act. It alters the act of last session along the line indicated by the Premier when replying the other day to a deputation of municipal representatives. Instead of giving township councils alone the power to abolish the present system of constituting county councils by the election of representatives for county divisions, it provides that upon a majority of the township and village councils voting in favor of changing the system the county council shall submit a bylaw to the people at the next county council election. If carried the old plan of forming county councils, with the exception that only Reeves and Mayors shall constitute them, will go into force. The amendment will not be operative until January 1905, as no county council elections will be held before then.

## Increasing Expenses.

A prompt paying subscriber made the remark the other day while in THE STANDARD office, that the little odds and ends were more difficult to look after and keep adjusted than the large accounts. There is no doubt that others find this true in their case also. After a careful examination of our subscription list we find \$903 due on THE STANDARD. A single subscription is but trifling, but many mickles make a muckle. We have been notified by paper dealers that owing to scarcity of stock and advancing prices they cannot promise to supply paper further at old prices. We also have experienced, and do now experience advancement in wages during the past two years of about one-third. This seriously affects our expenses. What are we to do? To increase the subscription price of the paper would prove decidedly unpopular, but subscribers can materially help by making it a point to pay in advance, and those who may be so disposed; as some have been doing, can pay an extra year ahead; but in any case do not ask for the paper at less than one dollar a year. If we do not advance the price of the paper we will be obliged to charge extra over three months in arrears, say \$1.25, to meet the increasing expenses. A large proportion of our subscribers have paid promptly in advance and have our sincere thanks and appreciation for so doing. We would be delighted to hear from the balance.

## Matrimonial.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, March 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heath, townline A. and E., when their second daughter Lizzie was married to Mr. W. H. Sewell. The wedding took place in the dining-room in the presence of about 100 guests. At 6.10 as the wedding march was being played by Mr. A. Erskine, the bride entered the room leaning on the arm of her father, dressed in cream silk trimmed with lace and chiffon. She was attended by Miss Carrie Sewell, cousin of the groom, who also wore a very pretty dress of cream cashmere, trimmed with lace and chiffon. The groom was attended by Mr. William Heath, brother of the bride, Little Mildred Erskine, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl, who also looked charming in a dress of pale blue silk trimmed with cream lace and ribbon, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Rev. Mr. Berry officiated. After the ceremony they all sat down to a dainty wedding supper, and the remainder of the evening was spent in games and music. The selections by Mr. Erskine's gramophone were much enjoyed. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents, showing the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell have been members of the Ebenezer choir for the past twelve years. It is hoped they will continue in the good work.—Con.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. G. W. Armstrong was in Toronto last week on business. He returned via Meaford.

Miss Rene Richards, of Markdale, is a guest at the home of Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Tara Leader.

Mr. Dassic Mercer, who has been attending Owen Sound Business College for some time, is home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins and family drove to Dundalk on Sunday and spent the day with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Erskine and their little daughter, Mildred, attended the wedding of Mrs. Erskine's sister last week.

Mr. Wm. Douglas left Monday evening for Toronto to attend the A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge session as representative to Markdale Lodge.

Mr. James Gillespie was in Brantford last week attending the Grand Lodge of the L. O. L. He returned on Saturday, coming by train as far as Dundalk, thence by livery to his home at Berkeley.

Messrs. W. Stinson and C. Halliday, merchants, of Chesley, drove to Markdale last week in order to catch the C.P.R. train to Toronto, the G.T.R. being in a similar box. They drove home again after making a pleasant visit.

Some of our milliners will surely have a larger stock of original ideas on hand this season than usual after their enforced stay in Toronto at the time of the opening, owing to the snow blockade. Miss Nettleton returns to Mrs. Spronk's for this season; Miss Stein to P. T. Hill & Co.; and Miss Thompson, of Toronto, to McFarland, Stafford & Co.; Miss Annie Bush goes to Arthur; Miss Vanda Elliott to Alliston; Miss Daisy Vanda to Stratford; Miss May Kearns to Port Perry; Miss Violet McP. to Georgetown; Miss Mattie Bush to Ayton; Miss Edith Lawson to Toronto; and Mrs. Fulford to Brighton.

## Just One Word

About that spring suit that needs cleaning or dyeing, we have the agency for Parker of Toronto, whose name stands for satisfaction. Bring along your laundry parcel, we do all kinds of washing. Markdale Steam Laundry.

## Accident.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred not far from Vandalia recently. A neighbor woman was dallying on a sick friend, and while passing through the summer kitchen broke through the floor, one foot falling on a Mr. D. who was called in. Mr. D. took in the situation at a glance and gave it as his opinion that the limb could be saved by making the hole in the floor a little larger. This he accomplished in a short time by the use of an axe. Mr. D. deserves great credit for his timely and skillful assistance. The whole neighborhood is pleased that their genial friend has still the use of her limb and is able to walk.—Com.

## Literary Club.

About forty-five members of the Twentieth Century Literary Club, under the guiding eye of Rev. Mr. Rodwell, immensely enjoyed the drive to Mr. H. D. Irwin's in the suburbs, on Friday night last, where in his beautiful and spacious residence a most enthusiastic and delightful meeting of the club was held. The program was an excellent one, one of the best yet given. It was as follows: Opening chorus; recitation, Miss Vina Littlejohn; quartette, "Steal Away," Messrs. Geo. Bowers, C. Pickell, W. Halbert and Clara Trelford. Then followed the debate, "Resolved, that devotion to Fashion is a greater evil than the Tobacco Habit. The affirmative side was captained by Miss Maud Flesher, and the negative by Miss Minnie Rutledge. The debate proved both interesting and helpful, and some strong arguments and good sound reasoning was put forth on both sides. The judges, Rev. Mr. Rodwell, Miss Lina Wright and Mr. Irwin, decided that the negative side won by one point. After the debate a duet by Misses May Watson and Maggie Halbert, and an instrumental by Mrs. Wright was given, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin were tendered a hearty vote of thanks for their hospitality. The meeting next Friday night will be held at the home of Mr. Ennis, in town.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Russian soldiers are suffering acutely from cold, hunger, thirst and other similar discomforts in the Jap war. They will be able to appreciate now what the sufferings must be of the unfortunate exiles they send into the inhospitable wastes of Siberia.

The license holders of the province have submitted suggestions to the Ontario government, doubtless as an antidote to the expected temperance measure. Their little list of wishes is understood to include requests that the Saturday hours for selling liquor be prolonged to 10 p.m. in towns, and 11 in cities, the same as other week nights, also that hotels be permitted to supply liquor to guests after hours.

Hon. E. J. Davis, commissioner of crown lands, has received an application from some Parry Sound gentlemen, with whom are associated American capitalists, for the lease of a valuable water-power at Canal Rapids on the Magnetawan river near Georgian river, near Georgian Bay. The proposition is to build a large pulp mill, and, perhaps, other industries, and the government has also been asked for a lease of some land in the vicinity for building purposes.

The French Minister of Foreign Affairs is starting an agitation to have the powers intervene and stop the Jap-Russ fight. Russia has probably asked its sole sympathizer, France, to take this step because Russia is getting well-thrashed by Japan. But if the powers do intervene Japan should certainly be allowed to name the terms of settlement. Japan was swindled out of the fruits of its victory over China in 1895 by Russia, Germany, France and Great Britain allowed it. It would be a greater disgrace now if the plucky Japs were not fairly dealt with. They have earned their laurels well.

A few days ago the treatment of the unclaimed dead and the prevention of bodies being handed over will induce haste to the medical colleges for dissection purposes, formed an unusual topic before the Legislature. Mr. Hyslop, of East Huron, is introducing a bill providing that the bodies of friendless paupers dying in charitable institutions should not be handed over to the Inspector of Anatomy for dissection purposes, without the consent of the head of the institution and the warden of the county, (who could, if they thought desirable, order that the body be buried). At present if a body is not claimed within 24 hours it may be handed over to the local inspector of anatomy. The doctors in the legislature opposed the bill on the ground that medical students must have subjects to dissect and that if they could not get them from the Houses of Refuge it would lead to body-snatching. It would be a thousand pities if there should be an increase in the— to the lay mind—frightful practice of body-snatching. The best solution of the difficulty is the cremation of bodies. It is a practice that is bound to become general sooner or later. It is sensible and sanitary.

## Warning to Townships.

A case of damages has just been settled at Middlesex winter assizes, which is of interest to townships. The plaintiffs of the case were Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. McKenzie, of Metcalfe township. It will be remembered that some months ago a threshing engine was being hauled across a wooden bridge which spanned a small stream in Metcalfe when the structure gave way, precipitating the machine and a number of men into the ditch below. Messrs. Munroe and McKenzie, husbands of the plaintiffs in the present action, were among the number that met their death, being caught under the threshing and killed. The plaintiffs set up the claim that the township was responsible for the maintenance of the bridge, and that if the latter had been kept in proper repair the accident would not have happened. When the council met a settlement was made, Mrs. Munroe being awarded judgment for \$1800, of which she gets \$100, three children \$100 each and another child \$500. Mrs. McKenzie gets a verdict for \$1600, she to receive \$1800 and the balance to be divided among the children.

## Markdale Tannery Burned

Owned by Henry Bros. of this place. Loss about \$6,000.—No Insurance.

After nearly two years despite the ravages of the fiery element, the elevator having been destroyed in April, 1902,—our citizens were again by the ery of fire last Thursday morning shortly after 4 o'clock, when Henry Bros.' tannery was found enveloped in flames. The building was woefully the walls filled with groud, and the city and greasy contents furnished fuel for the fire which did its work rapidly. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It may have been caused by a heated journal in the tau-bark grinder, which had been working the previous day and may have been lurching through the night in the bark breaking out above. The building itself was of brick, but a large stock was on hand, including green hides in the course of tanning and finished leather. About \$5000 worth was ready for shipment, the voice forwarded, but owing to the up of the train the stock was left on the premises, and destroyed. The proprietors had recently taken out a fire and fire loss at \$6000, with no insurance. This is a serious loss to our progressive citizens, the Henry Bros., who have not yet decided for them in this staggering blow.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A new house for sale. The desirable residence and the moderate. Enquire at this office.

A Beattie has a small quantity of fresh pressed hay for sale. At Appleton or Jackson & Hannah's, Markdale.

Any one needing water tanks will find my facilities for doing your work superior to any. W. J. Stobbs, Jeweller.

Lost, on Thursday last, a pair of Samuel Walker's and 6 and 7 size Enphrasia, 9th line, a lady's gold watch. Finder will be rewarded leaving at this office or 3555 Leola Markdale.

Eaton Bros. brewery at Owen Sound was totally destroyed by fire on Friday last. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. No insurance was carried, but the contents were partially covered by insurance.

For Sale—Pair "Canada Pride" colts coming two years old, sound. Joseph S. Squires, townline south of Walters Falls.

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

Some new odors in delicate and lasting perfumes, Field Violet, Tricarno and Carnation Pink. In bulk, sold by the ounce at Turner's drug store.

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.

Mr. Andrew Martin, near Berkeley, has called a sale of farm chattels for Monday, March 28, at one o'clock. Twelve months credit. No reserve. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Mr. F. Howling near Berkeley, will hold an auction sale on Friday the 25th March to dispose of his farm chattels. He is giving west and will sell without reserve. Nine months credit. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

The Kimberley Flour Mill has lots of power now, so bring along your chop before spring opens. Lots of flour on hand. Better get your summer's supply of flour and chop while the snow lasts. John W. Ford.

MAN AND WOMAN WANTED. The undersigned wishes to engage a man to work on farm, experienced; also girl to do household, or married couple with child, good wages and steady job. Address, R. J. Boyd, Regina, Assa.

Rheumatic plasters, kidney plasters, Backache plasters, cough plasters, menthol plasters, strengthening plasters, mustard plasters, poultices plasters, Sloan's plasters, Sengel's plasters, Corn plasters, bunion plasters, at Turner's drug store.

WANTED, 500 good sound electric light poles, 30 feet long and 6 inches at the top to be delivered on the road as directed by the undersigned between Hayward's Falls and Earlehead Mills, on or before the 1st day of June next at such places as directed by him for which good prices will be paid. Minnie Bros.

## BORN

On the 11th March to Mr. and Mrs. Thora Tester, a daughter.

## MARRIED

On the 9th March at the residence of Rev. Hyslop, of East Huron, the Rev. Wm. Heath, Esq. of Owen Sound, Ont., his daughter, Miss Lina Wright, to Wm. Henry Sewell, of the same place.

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