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Markdale.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Lady's purse found on Monday. This office.

Two girls wanted at the Markdale House. Good wages.

Holland council minutes and other matter crowded out this week.

Read McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s change of adv. on page 5. It will pay you.

WANTED.—Two or three men to cut by the cord, 50 or 100 cords of 4-ft. wood. W. E. Bradey.

Markdale skating rink is to open Friday night, Dec. 9. The ice is said to be in good condition.

Blank notes, lien notes, blank receipts and blank orders for payment of money for sale at THE STANDARD office.

Mr. W. J. Gibson, near Berkeley, has sold his farm to A. E. McLean, of Allandale. The price paid was $1350.

Pair horse blankets lost on Saturday night last about the gore a mile north of Markdale. Please leave at this office.

Dundalk Public Library Board gave a concert to help pay their debts, and were twenty dollars worse when it was over than before.

Lost,—The first December, between Markdale and Barrhead, parcel with pair gentleman's slippers and spools. Leave at this office.

The Smiths are so numerous at Brampton they are marrying namesakes, but are not likely to reduce the number by that means.

Acton citizens are taking steps towards providing a room where young men may profitably and enjoyably spend their evenings, a capital idea.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were the host and hostess of a delicious oyster supper served to the members of the band on Thursday evening last. The evening was heartily enjoyed by the boys.

The Standard has changed hands. Three and a half million dollars was the price. It is The Standard of London, England, we mean. This STANDARD wouldn't bring half that much.

THE STANDARD and Family Herald to new subscribers for 1905 including balance of this year for $1.00. This also includes the beautiful picture from the Herald, "The Princess at Work."

The Markdale Methodist Sunday School have again secured the services of Miss Doty of London, who will take charge of the annual entertainment which will be held on or about the 9th of January.

The C. P. R. will not any longer permit the public to use their yards for storing wood or other material without such persons first procuring a license for so doing. A fee will also be charged the licensee.

Do your Christmas shopping early. There is money in it for you and much satisfaction, for you get the best choice of the good things. It is also a big convenience to the merchants and their assistants. What can equal the satisfaction of the father or mother who, a week before Christmas day, leans back and sighs contentedly and explains, "There, thank goodness, I've finished all my Christmas shopping—presents, Christmas cards and everything!" Do your Christmas shopping early. Just try it for once and see what it is like.

A brilliantly lighted special train, carrying the Hon. A. G. McKay, Commissioner of Crown Lands, and his party, passed through Markdale on Wednesday night last for Owen Sound, where the citizens of that town had prepared for him a reception not equalled in the history of that place. A number of Owen Sound's prominent business men came to Markdale on the 4:47 train and returned on McKay's special. The Markdale Citizens Band also boarded the train here and assisted in the demonstration in the County Town. Among others on the train were Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, and H. H. Miller, M. P. for South Grey. On their arrival at Owen Sound a monster procession was formed, and after parading the principal streets returned to the Town Hall, where speeches were made by the new Minister and others. Owen Sound is to be congratulated on the excellent reception accorded one of her sons, who, by the way, is the first resident of Grey County to be appointed to the position of Cabinet Minister.

A man should weigh 26 pounds for every foot of his height.

FOR SALE.—First class single cutter, apply W. L. McFarland.

Pipes—25c pipes for 15c. See our window. Stephen's drug store.

Grain chopping for the winter season commences next week in Bartley's skating rink.

WATCH LOST.—On Saturday last, in Markdale. A gold watch with locket. Leave at this office.

The stores are to close at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Let every person assist in this desirable reform.

Building operations have about ceased for the season except finishing the inards of houses that are closed in.

The Acton Free Press, one of the best country weeklies in Canada, moves this week into new quarters. Congratulations, Brer. Moore.

LOST.—In Markdale, on Wednesday of last week, a pair of lady's gold rimmed eye-glasses. Finder will please leave at this office and get reward.

Chatsworth town fathers are considering means for keeping the snow off their sidewalks. What are Markdale civic authorities going to do? We need a remedy in this matter about as much in winter as a sprinkler in summer.

Minnis Bros. of this place shipped recently to the Massey-Harris Co., Toronto, five thousand dollars worth of lumber. The raw material and manufacture of this must have distributed a large amount of cash in the community.

For our mutual convenience I have placed a small push door for receiving parcels when laundry is closed. Bring parcels in early and get cleaned up for Christmas. Headquarters for dyeing and cleaning. Markdale Steam Laundry, W. J. Smith, Prop.

Berkeley L.O.L. will give a box social on the evening of Thursday, December 15. An interesting program is promised in which Revs. Newell, Berry, and Messrs. I. B. Lucas and John Lyons are to figure conspicuously. Gentlemen 15 cents, ladies free. 7.30.

A mortgage sale of farm property will take place at the Markdale House at 2 o'clock on Friday, the 16th of December, when lots 95, 96 and 97, 1st north-east of Toronto line, Artemesia, will be offered. For further particulars apply to Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Markdale.

Mr. John Bartley is having the skating rink put in first class condition and intends to conduct it on thorough business principles. Season tickets may be had at his office in the rink any afternoon. Terms strictly cash in advance. Everyone must show their ticket before allowed to skate.

In speaking of the great demonstration in Owen Sound last Wednesday night in honor of A. G. McKay, the Owen Sound Times says: "The Markdale Band was in line and the splendid music of this well known organization was appreciated and applauded along the route of parade, where thousands stood to watch it pass."

Municipal elections are nearing. If ratepayers were as prone to give credit where credit is due as they generally are to find fault, our civic authorities would have more thanks than usually comes their way. Those in town who give their time and attention gratuitously should have the encouragement of citizens in their efforts for the welfare of the place, else men of moral worth and business capacity will not be found to offer their services.

Mr. A. L. Walker finished his road making for the season ten days ago on the 7th line, Euphrasia. Over 200 yards of stone had been hauled to the roadside by statute labor and one hundred and fifteen yards of this was crushed and put on, making one hundred rods of macadam road. This is a continuation of what had been done previously, and the work is so satisfactory the intention is to go on in the good work another season.

A meeting will be held in Haskett's Hall on Friday evening next at eight o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the Markdale Curling Club for the season of 1904-5. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in curling, whether they be old members or prospective members who would like to take a hand in the roarin' game. It is intended if possible to form a local league with Shelburne, Dundalk, Owen Sound and Markdale as the competing clubs. L. G. Campbell, Sec'y.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. John Hockley of Proton Station called on THE STANDARD while in town on Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Chisholm, general agent of the Mutual Life of Canada was in town this week on biz.

Mrs. Adam Turner has been visiting in town for a week, the guest of Mrs. Walter Turner.

Mr. John B. McDonald of Barrie visited in town this week, the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Steer.

Miss Marie Chislett of Owen Sound Sundayed with her friend, Miss Lillian Sproule, at Knarsboro' Hall.

Mrs. C. E. Armstrong will receive for the first time since her marriage on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 13.

Mr. Carl Blakely and his sister, Miss Lydia, returned to Toronto after a visit of some three months with friends hereabouts. Misses Edna Eagles and Edith Carbert, accompanied them to the city where they will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean and child from Lindsay arrived last Wednesday, and are now comfortably domiciled in their new house on Islay street which has been erected within the last month. Mr. McLean's brother, Robert, accompanied him and will remain.

Dormer--Kerney.

(From the Moose Mountain Assa., Star.)

On Wednesday afternoon of this week another of those happy events which cause a ripple of interest in the community, took place at the parsonage in Arcola, when two lives were linked forever. The participants were Mr. Wellington Dormer, of Coteau, and Miss Zetta Kerney, daughter of Mr. W. T. Kerney, of Waubay, Ont. Rev. H. G. Cairns officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Harris, while the groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Joseph Dormer. The ceremony over, the happy young couple received the congratulations of many friends in town before driving to their new home at Coteau, where a large number of friends and a most appetizing dinner awaited them. The evening was spent in social amusement and hearty good cheer. The bride received many valuable and useful presents.

Christ Church Bazaar.

The Bazaar and "Country Fair" held in connection with Christ Church in the Marsh Hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening attracted a large number of people, and especially in the evening buying progressed vigorously. The costumes of the ladies in charge of the booths were conceived and carried out in excellent taste, and considerable trouble, which greatly added to the charming effect of the whole.

The list of booths and booth-holders were as follows:

"Japanese Booth, where tea was served, in charge of Mrs. Turner, Miss Minnie Henry, Miss Hall, Miss E. Nettleton, Miss Edna Kells and Miss Gene Hill.

"Helen's Babies," fancy work, doll [illegible], in charge of Miss Douglas, Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Eva Ford.

"Kriss Kringle," fancy work, in charge of Miss Winnie Haskett, Miss Ethel Stephens and Miss Mabel Caesar.

"Priscilla," fancy work, in charge of Miss Marjorie Mann and Miss Amelia Hill.

"As You Like It," candy table, in charge of Miss Lottie Lucas, Miss Blanche Macpherson and Miss Alice Connell.

"Ice Cream Table," in charge of Mrs. Sproule, Miss Elliott and Miss Richardson.

An impromptu program was rendered during the evening consisting of solos, duetts and piano solos, concluding with a laughable farce entitled "Getting Ready." The participants in the play cleverly assumed their respective parts. Who ever before suspected that our modest young friend, Mr. Berry, would develop into such a typical Irishman and act the part of "Biddy's Darlin'" so ardently and unbashfully as he did. However, not only Mr. Berry but each one taking part in the play did themselves credit. We trust the success which attended this bazaar will be an incentive to repeated efforts in this direction on the part of the young people of Christ Church.

Turner's Christmas Helps

If you are looking for or thinking about Christmas presents read this list. We have all these and many other suitable articles. In nearly all lines mentioned we have a large assortment. Come in and look around. It will be a pleasure for us to show you what we have.

Air Rifles	Candies, Webb's	Necklaces
Photo Albums	Chinese Lanterns	Ornaments
Auto. Albums	Cigar Cases	Papeteries
Scrap Albums	Comb and Brush Sets	Tissue Paper
Postage Stamp Albums	Combs, fancy	Pencil Boxes
Balls	Compasses	Pen Holders
Books	Crayons	Perfumes
Baskets (work)	Calendars, fancy	Perfume Atomizers
Bonds	Tray and Brush Sets	Photo Frames
Bill Heads	Crimping Tissue	Writing Portfolios
Blackboards	Crokinole	Pipes
Building Blocks	Cups and Saucers	Pistols, toy
Bibles, all kinds	Candies	Pocket Books
Toy Books	Writing Desks	Purses, ladies'
Story Books	Dolls, all kinds	Purses, gentlemen's
Picture Books	Dominoes	Rattles
Prayer Books	Drawing Slates	Rocking Horses
Hymn Books	Diaries, pocket	Snow Shoes
Book of Poems	Drums	Stereoscopes
Fancy Boxes	Ebony Goods	Table Tennis
Shell Boxes	Flags	Handkerchiefs
Necktie Boxes	Foot Balls	Shiere Goods
Glove Boxes	Forts	Shaving Sets
Handkerchief Boxes	Fountain Pens	Smoking Sets
Collar Boxes	Fancy Writing Paper	Silver Pieces
Cuff Boxes	Gold Paper	Tea Sets, Child's
Work Baskets	Games, all kinds	Tinsel
Boxing Gloves	Guns, Toy	Travelling Cases
Brushes, Hair	Hand Satchels	Tobacco Jars
Brushes, Military	Ivory Penholders	Tobacco Pouches
Brushes, Hat	Ink Stands	Tool Chests, Boys
Brushes, Clothes	Ink Bottles	Toys—by variety
Brushes, Bonnet	Jews Harps	Trays, Jewelry
Brushes, Shaving	Knife, fork, spoon sets	Trays, Cake
Checkers	Manicure Sets	Vases
Candles, Wax	Mirrors, fancy	Violins, toy
Candle Holders	Mirrors, shaving	Walking Sticks
Cases, celluloid	Mirrors, pocket	Watches
Cases, leather	Mouth Organs	Water Pistolers
Cases, dressing	Magic shaving	Whisks
Cards, playing	Magic children's	Whistles
Chinaware	Novelties, many kinds	Work Boxes

Special arrangement made with those purchasing large quantities for Christmas Trees, etc.

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MARKDALE

Death of Henry Hamilton.

The unexpected word on Sunday night by telephone of the death at his home in Toronto that afternoon of Mr. Henry Hamilton was startling and sad. He had fallen down a cellar stairway on Wednesday, November 23rd, fracturing several ribs, which pressed against the lungs, bringing about pneumonia, and causing death eleven days later, as above, at the age of 52 years 7 months. His body was brought by C. P. R. morning train Tuesday to Markdale, accompanied by his son Will and son-in-law, Albert E. Hall, both of Toronto, and thence, accompanied by a number of friends, conveyed to Harkaway cemetery, six miles north, near which deceased had resided for some years, and where three of his deceased children had been interred. Rev. W. A. Rodwell officiated. Mr. Hamilton had chosen his pall bearers, who were: Messrs. M. and W. A. Armstrong, James Bell, J. A. Halbert, Thos. Mathews and John Elliott.

The uniform kindly disposition, genial bearing, and sterling integrity of Mr. Hamilton won for him universal respect wherever he was known. A widow and six children survive, viz: Mrs. S. Eagles, Park Hill; Will, Toronto; Mrs. J. E. Matson, Markdale; Samuel, Bowden, Alta.; Mrs. J. H. Pope and Mrs. A. E. Hall, Toronto.

Death of Thomas Anderson.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Anderson of Holland township took place at St. Matthias Church, Berkeley, on the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 30th, and was very largely attended. The Rev. J. R. Newell conducted the services and preached a most appropriate sermon from Job 14: 10, "Man giveth up the ghost, and where is he?" Mr. Anderson was in his 67th year. For a number of years past he was a victim of rheumatism, but his cheerful disposition tided him over all troubles, and to the very last he was uncomplaining. He was especially a good man; and now that he is gone, the neighborhood is poorer by his absence. In 1867 he and his wife and family came to Canada from Donegal County, Ireland. Settling in Holland township, two miles west of Berkeley, he resided there until his death, which occurred Nov. 28th. He is survived by his wife and six of his family, viz: Robert, resident in Manitoba, Richard at the Sault, Mrs. Clark of Toronto, Mrs. John Murray in Manitoba, and Annie and Thomas at home. Four children pre-deceased him. Mrs. Anderson, who is a sister of the late Robert Hanna, has the sympathy of a large circle of friends and neighbors in her sorrowful bereavement.

Slippery Sidewalks.

Editor STANDARD:—

I notice that the sidewalk is quite bare and slippery in numerous places along the streets; and as a result many people are running the risk of falling and perhaps sustaining serious injury.

Would it not be a wise act for our shopkeepers and others to leave about three or perhaps six inches of snow on the pavement instead of scraping it bare as is generally the custom? The snow they left on could be kept in a rough state, so as not to be slippery.

READER.