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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1905.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Wanted to Rent—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Apply at this office. Chatsworth stores now close on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 p.m.

Durham council has declined to grant a license for a billiard parlor in that town.

Good strong boy wanted, to learn the baking business. J. G. Matthews, Markdale.

A hundred acre farm near Holland Centre can be had very cheap. Apply at this office.

THE STANDARD and Weekly Mail the change of 1905 to new subscribers for only 75 cents.

Some correspondence arrived too late for this week's paper; it will appear next week.

Twelve hundred dollars will buy a double lot with double concrete house on Mark street. Apply to W. L. McFarland or to this office.

A few packages of those excellent quality envelopes with a description of Markdale printed thereon, only five cents a package of 25. This office.

Wilson Bros., of Chatsworth are going into the manufacture of cement blocks. They will manipulate their machinery by gasoline engine power.

Quite a number have already embraced the offer of sending THE STANDARD to a friend the balance of the year for fifty cents. The offer still holds good.

On the evening of the 23rd May there will be a lecture delivered by Rev. G. R. Turk of Owen Sound, in Ebenezer church, town line A. and E. Only 10 cents admission.

Scott & McArthur, late of Hamilton, do all kinds of painting and decorating. If you have any work in their line it will pay you to call and see them. Prices reasonable.

Mr. Wm. Bush has sold his residence and blacksmith shop, with tools to Mr. W. E. White. Mr. and Mrs. Bush will shortly move to Toronto, where they purpose making their home.

If you have a recipe for a cough medicine, a blood purifier or a condition powder, you can have it made up at Turner's drug store exactly as ordered. We do not substitute.

Charles Banster, successor to J. B. Walden, is prepared to execute all kinds general blacksmithing. Horse shoeing a specialty. Good work and square dealing prices. Remember opposite Royce Hotel.

Kimberley Womens Institute will hold a business meeting on Thursday afternoon, May 18th, at the home of Mrs. Jas. H. Magee for the election of officers and other business. Meeting to commence at 2 o'clock. Mrs. W. Ellis, Sec. Treas.

Mr. Robert Trimble, of Flesherton, will sell by public auction on Friday and Saturday, the 2nd and 3rd June, his household effects, store goods, etc., and will sell by private arrangement his dwelling house and store. See adv. in this paper.

There will be a re-opening service in the Presbyterian church, Berkeley, on Sunday, May 21, at p.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. Jas. Buchanan, M. A., of Dundalk, will be the preacher of the day. On Monday evening there will be a supper and entertainment for which an excellent programme has been provided.

Mr. E. Hill, of Chatsworth, has, since completing a very creditable job on the interior of the Methodist church, been displaying his unique designs and blending of colors in the line of artistic vaporizing upon the best rooms of Messrs. J. E. Telford and W. L. McFarland's residences. These chaste and new designs must be seen to be appreciated.

Mr. N. W. Campbell, Public School Inspector for South Grey, is nothing if not thorough. Anything that he undertakes he masters, whether it be an educational problem or the mechanism of an intricate machine. He is a busy man with but limited spare moments at his disposal, and yet he recently passed in Medieval and English Constitutional History, securing first class honor standing in philosophy at the examination of Queen's University, Kingston. THE STANDARD congratulates him on his deserved success.

All blacksmith accounts due J. B. Walden must be settled by May 20th. Cement sidewalk building is a commendable undertaking now in progress in Chatsworth.

The C. P. R. has completed a survey for a branch line from Flesherton to Walkerton via Priceville, Durham and Hanover, and the construction, it is said, will begin forthwith.

Turner & Co. are showing a line of hand satchels, wrist bags and chatelains that are the most up-to-date and best values yet seen. To examine them is to be convinced.

The careful housewife always buys Matthews' bread because it has such a fine, sweet flavor and is absolutely pure and wholesome. Get it from the wagon or at the bakery, Main street, Markdale.

Due to the scarcity of coarse grains J. W. Ford has purchased a car load of American kin dried corn, which is to arrive in a few days, and his superior process of chopping, by cracking on the steel plate and finishing up the stone, produces a splendid article which cannot be equalled. Order early and this secure a supply.

The L.O.O.F. excursion to Niagara Falls will be held this year on June 16th. Special train leaves Markdale at 6.50 a.m., fare \$3.10 for round trip from Markdale; tickets good to return up to and including Monday, June 19.

On arrival of train at Toronto the magnificent steamer "Garden City" will be in waiting to convey passengers to Port Dalhousie, thence by Electric Railway via St. Catharines to the Falls. See large posters for full particulars.

How dogs do infest this earth! Dogs everywhere, of every grade, of every age, of every size. Sometimes they turn out en masse to escort a farmer's wagon down Main street, making him appear in the light of a gypsy magnum. Something should be done to abate this nuisance. They are dirty, disorderly, and should be regulated. In Ottawa no dog can appear in public unless accompanied by his owner. There is a by-law there to this effect. Under reeve Chapman's rule, what could stand out in bolder relief than a complete abatement of the dog plague.

Among the Builders.

This is reckoned an off season in the building line in town, yet there is considerable activity in this line. L. G. Campbell, the dentist, is finishing up his modern brick residence. John Martin is the contractor.

R. L. Stephen, druggist, is leaving his up-to-date brick residence, also on Mark street, pushed forward. A portion of the foundation was built last fall. Armstrong Bros. have the contract.

John Walker is having his concrete dwelling on Toronto street completed and hopes to occupy it in a month or so. This also was erected last season.

Hugh Firth is finishing his residence, which he erected and roofed last fall. This is on George street.

Robert McArthur, who had his collar wall built last fall, has made rapid progress this season. This will be a brick veneered residence, the wood structure being now up and roofed. He expects to occupy it in July. John Martin is the contractor. This building is located on Islay street nearly opposite the old agricultural hall.

Mrs. Freeman is having a stone foundation built under her residence on Islay street; and also John Bowers under his house erected last fall.

Thomas Hutchinson is putting material on the ground for a dwelling house near John Bowers' new home in the western suburbs.

A. L. Walker is making preparations for the erection this season of a brick veneer residence on his farm, the McDuff homestead.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Wallace Lucas of Toronto is in town this week.

Mr. W. J. Benson of Owen Sound was in town over Sunday.

Mr. W. S. Perkins was on the jury at the Owen Sound Assizes this week.

Mr. Andrew Fogarty of the Albion House, Owen Sound, is in town this week on business.

Mr. Borden of Tottenham entered the employ of McFarland, Stafford & Co. on Tuesday morning.

Messrs. James Elliott, R. Crane and Dave Christie of Owen Sound were in town Wednesday.

Miss Holland of Park Head and Miss Walker of Tara are visiting their uncle, Mr. Joseph Edgar, Pleasant Valley, Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed of Paisley are visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed, and other friends here.

Mr. Herbert Gregory returned home from Toronto last week, where he has been attending the Pharmacy. He has again entered the employ of W. Turner & Co.

Mr. George Brown, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong's father, who has been residing with his son at Homer, N.Y., since he left Markdale, and who has been in very frail health for some time, passed peacefully away on Sunday last aged 70 years. Mrs. Armstrong left last Friday for his bedside and was with him to the end.

Little Business Getters.

Ford's flour is the best.

Miller's Grip Powders cure. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

For Sale—Carrage Stallion (Rybak). Apply to David Clark, Walters Falls.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills, only 25c. for 50 doses. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

The largely increased demand for Ford's Flour is the best evidence of its excellence.

Miller's Worm Powders for sallow skin; old or young. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

For Sale—Set good trucks, three-inch tire, four-inch arm, nearly new. P. Sparling, Goring.

If you want to be able to tell a real good fish story by your fishing tackle at Turner's drug store.

For sale cheap, an excellent high-grade wheel, "Elegit King," a gun for early purchaser. Enquire at this office.

Fresh burnt kiln of lime will be open for sale on Tuesday, May 23rd, two miles west of Markdale. Robert Ireton.

Football! Every school and locality should have one. Don't buy till you see our assortment and prices. W. Turner & Co.

Don't worry because you are too tired to iron that shirt; we are here to do it for you. Markdale Steam Laundry. Agency Parker's Dye Works, Toronto.

Call on Joseph Erskine, of lot 24, con. 12, Ruphrasia, for the London coil steel wire, London fence machines and supplies. Prices reasonable. Joseph Erskine, Walters Falls.

Farm for sale at Berkeley; lots 48 and 49, con. 11, W. T. & S. Road, Holland, 100 acres. Frame house and small frame barn; known as the Quinn farm. Apply to Lucas, Wright and McArthur.

Speltz, black tares, spring rye, buck-wheat, rape, lawn grasses, turnip seed, mangle seed, sugar beet seed, carrot seed, beans, garden peas, and all kinds of garden and flower seeds at Turner's drug store.

If you have a depressed feeling, sallow complexion and are generally "tired up," think of the old adage, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Turner's Iron, Blood and Tonic Pills have cured others and will cure you.

Keep your eye on the spot. Charlie Gibson, painter and paper hanger, also carry a full line of wall paper, elegant patterns, from 5c a roll up to \$1.75. Get lay prices. Work done on shortest notice. Leave your order at Rutledge's livery.

Traverston

Growth has been most rapid during the past few days.

Mrs. Chas. Reed, of Markdale, spent some days of the past week with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hunt, at Traverston. Many relatives over this week regret very much to learn of Councillor McMillan being in very poor health and earnestly hope he may soon regain his old vigor.

Mrs. Ed. Embury, returned to her home in the city on Saturday, after spending some faithful weeks nursing and caring for her mother.

On Thursday of last week Miss Lucy McNally arrived home from Toronto.

Misses M. E. and Florence Hunt and Miss Laura Reed, of Markdale, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Hunt home here. They are a bright trio of maidens.

After five weeks of suffering, grand-mother Cook slept peacefully away at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week. For some time she had been longing to go. Mary J. Coppens was her maiden name and she was born in County Tyrone, Ireland in March, 1823. While yet a child, the family came out to Quebec and settled in the Gafineau valley, where, when a bright maiden of sixteen, she was wedded to Abraham Cook, who passed away suddenly two years ago last November. Four sons and three daughters were given them, five of which survive, and were all present at the last rites, viz: Thomas, of Markdale, who still owns a fine farm here; Robert, the successful grover of Coylin; Jacob, of Berkeley; William, of the homestead; Mrs. Ed. Embury, of Toronto, and Maggie and Martha, who died some years ago. This forty-nine years since the family moved here, when as yet the place was a trackless forest. During the past years, the deceased has been noted for her generosity of heart and true nobility of soul. A mother she has been to every one in need and the home has ever been noted for its open doors and hospitable table. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon and was a large one indeed, many coming long distances to show their respect for the living and to honor the deceased. Rev. T. Collins, her pastor, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Masson, of Varney, conducted the impressive service and the former paid a high tribute to the departed. She has been a lifelong member of the Methodist church and a generous supporter. The grave was most becomingly draped by the floral committee of the Epworth League, and the floral tributes by members of the family were truly beautiful. It was a lovely day to be laid to rest—the bright sunshine, the balmy breezes and the warbling blue birds spoke more of life than death. Some of those who attended from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bell, Walkerton; Mr. Joe Cook and Miss May Cooke, of Maple Hill; Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Miss Boggs and Mr. Jacob Cook, of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and Mr. Robert Cook and daughter, Milly, of Ceylon; while quite a large number were present from Lauriston, Markdale, Durham and Berwick. Twenty grand-children and three great-grand-children, beside the members of the family, will sadly miss their loving, big-hearted grandma. Hustler.

Ladies Head Wear.

Ladies head wear is strikingly beautiful this season. The colors in vogue are quiet but rich, and the harmony as worked out by Mrs. Sproule's staff of artists manifest excellent taste. Millinery parlors in THE STANDARD block.

Following schedule of District No. 3. No. 3 Intermediate C. L. A. was drawn in Dundalk on Monday, May 15th. The wardens were represented at the meeting by Joe Kelly and Allie Littlejohns.

June 3 Shelburne at Orangeville.

June 10 Orangeville at Markdale.

June 27 Markdale at Dundalk.

July 1 Dundalk at Orangeville.

July 7 Shelburne at Dundalk.

July 12 Orangeville at Shelburne.

July 21 Dundalk at Markdale.

July 28 Shelburne at Markdale.

Aug. 4 Dundalk at Shelburne.

Aug. 11 Orangeville at Orangeville.

Aug. 11 Orangeville at Dundalk.

Aug. 15 Markdale at Shelburne.

Two Arbitrations for the formation of Union School Sections were held here on May 4th and 5th. In each case the prayer of the petitioners was granted and a Union School formed of all or part of the lands asked in the petition. By the first a new Union was formed east of the village comprising Public School Section No. 14, Artemesia, as at present constituted, together with lots 13 and 14 and the west half of lot 15 in con. 14, Artemesia, and lot No. 1 in the 10th and 11th concessions of Eurphasia and the west half of lot No. 1 in con. 9, Eurphasia. By the second a new Union was formed in the Thibaudan Settlement, south-west of the village, the centre of the section to be near Minnie's Mill or some place to the south of it.

The arbitrators were Judge Hutton, Inspector Campbell, W. J. Bellamy of Flesherton, and N. L. Curry of Rocklyn, on the first; and Messrs. William McLoughry, Mark Armstrong, Thos. Davis and the Judge and Inspector on the second. The opposition in either case was slight, being in the latter case from Markdale, which loses a considerable tract of land which was detached to form the new Union School Section 18, Artemesia and Glenelg.

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 nibbers, twenty cents for horse hair, and five cents for wool pickings. Leave your order at the Murphy House, or write to H. Cornfield, Markdale.

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Steele's Short White Carrot in half and one pound packages.
American Wonder Garden Peas.
Dwarf Telephone Garden Peas.
Extra Early Garden Peas.
Mammoth German Wax Beans.
Dwarf Golden Wax Beans.
Extra Early Primo Garden Corn.
Stowell's Evergreen Garden Corn.
Orchard Glass Tares
Lucerne Clover. Flax Seed.
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Millet and Hungarian Grass Seed.
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R. W. ENNIS, Markdale.
THE HORSE A FRIEND OF MAN.
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