

# Markdale Standard.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

**Good May ended.**  
June weddings now.  
Pasture is immense.  
Heavy meadows are assured.  
Houses, and even rooms are exceedingly scarce in town.

**Old horse wagon for sale.** Apply to G. S. Mathews, Markdale.

**Toronto Conference.** Methodist church, opens next Thursday in Barrie. Wanted—Young man to learn the hammering. Apply to Wilfred Lindsay, Markdale.

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

**The 22nd June is excursion day** to Goshen by the Centre Grey Farmers' Institute. Particulars next week.

**Christ Church Literary Society** will meet next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Solomon Hill.

**Several bundles of correspondence** and other matter is unavoidably crowded out this week, but will appear next.

**Markdale's new school building** is to cost \$26,000, with brick, stone and sand supplied. Henderson and Fry are the contractors.

**Mr. Leslie has improved her parlors** and is prepared to furnish pure ice cream, soft drinks, confectionery and fruit in season.

**First On Thursday, May 27, between** First mill and Murphy's Hotel, a policeman's rain coat. Finder please bring it to this office.

**The district meeting of Artemesia** will be held the first Tuesday in June at No. 5291 Orange Valley. A full attendance is requested. Wm. Sharp, D. M.

**Inspectors are said to be a great** deal of trouble that is lacking in attention that will cause the broadest to walk out and scratch for her

**Scott & McArthur, late of Hamilton,** will kind of painting and decorating. If you have any work in their line it will pay you to call and see them. Price reasonable.

**Dr. Girt, specialist in diseases of the** eye, ear, nose and throat will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on Friday, June 2nd, from 8 to 12 a.m. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

**The party who borrowed a rain coat** from my rig at the Markdale House on the 25th May kindly return same to landlord, as they are known, and say it is yours. Wm. Pringle.

**Mr. W. J. Howard captured a hand,** some speckled trout Tuesday evening which measured 17 inches long and weighed the scale at 2 1/2 pounds. This was certainly a rare catch.

**The Citizens Band will attend the** services in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church at Holland Centre this Thursday evening.

**Markdale Court of Revision held on** Monday evening was unusually well attended, and large number of appeals necessitated an adjournment. The next sittings will be held on June 13th.

**A public auction sale of household** effects will be held at the premises of J. A. Halbert, Markdale, at 1 o'clock, on Saturday, June 10th. See posters for particulars. Geo. Ngble, auctioneer.

**Messrs J. H. Lever and Wm. Littlejohn** have rented one of Mr. J. A. Halbert's well drilling outfits and are now prepared to take orders and do drilling. We bespeak for our townsmen success in this business of growing importance. They start out with a determination to give satisfaction.

**Mr. Peter Pickett of Berkeley, one of** the C.P.R. sectionmen, met with an accident last week which, though painful, might have been a great deal worse. He was assisting in moving a number of oak switch ties from a pile in the Owen Sound yard, which were being carried on a lorry down the track, when it ran into an open switch and in some way caught his foot. It was badly bruised and cut and Mr. Pickett has since been unable to move around without the aid of crutches. Had the flange of the wheel struck his foot he would have undoubtedly had the bones crushed.—Owen Sound Times.

**Kilo of fresh lime opened this week** Wm. Hodgson, 11th line Euphrasia.

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

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

**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.

**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.

**Charles Bantley, successor to J. B.** Walden, is prepared to execute all kinds general blacksmithing. Horse shoeing a specialty. Good work and square dealing promised. Remember opposite Revere Hotel.

**In our list of improvements two** weeks ago we omitted to mention Mr. Thomas Campbell's new house which is being built in the suburbs of the town. Mr. A. S. Walker is the contractor for the stonework.

**Court Vaudreuil No. 487 C. O. F.** will hold their annual grand entertainment on the afternoon and evening of July 1st on the school grounds at Vandoeuil. Look out for posters and full announcements later on.

**An excursion will be run to Toronto** and Niagara Falls about the 20th July under the auspices of the united Sunday Schools of Markdale, Fiesherston, Dundalk and Shelburne, in which all schools will share in the profits.

**The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian** church will hold a lawn social at the manse and church grounds on Tuesday, June 6th. Admission, 25c for adults, and 10c for children. For further announcements as to program, etc., see hand bills.

**Rev. Lewis F. Kipp, B. A., of the** Strathaven Baptist church, is beginning special Sunday night evangelistic services next Sunday night. The subject will be "Some things hard to forget." Song service at 7 p.m., preaching at 7:15.

**We have been informed that Mrs** STANDARD's report last week of Mr. John Walker having milked 21 cows twice a day while in transit to Fort William was slightly incorrect, inasmuch as one of the animals was a gentleman cow.

**No. 6 Company of the 31st Regiment** is filling up rapidly for the annual camp at Niagara which begins on June 13th. Intending recruits should apply at once to Capt. McFarland or Sgt. Wilfred Halbert at Markdale, or to Lieut. C. N. Richardson at Fiesherston.

**We congratulate our young towns-**man, Mr. H. H. Gregory, whose name appears among the successful graduates in Pharmacy. Herb is now a full-fledged druggist, and fully competent to discharge all the duties of a dispensing chemist. He is now in the employ of W. Turner & Co. here.

**The handsome team of drivers sold** recently by J. J. McGee were from the noted Hackney stallion, "Lightning." This is a horse which has proven himself a superior sire for high steppers and good selling carriage horses. He has a stand at Markdale and Fiesherston for this season and is being well patronized.

**The I.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 \$2.10 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.

**Misses Amelia and Nina Hill and Miss** Madge Mann happened with a most unpleasant experience on Tuesday while driving on Main street. In turning the corner the horse struck the sidewalk and floundered into a large plate glass in Trelford's hardware store, smashing it into a thousand pieces. The animal escaped with some flesh cuts and the occupants of the buggy with a nervous shock which they will remember many a day.

## Methodist District Meeting.

The annual district meeting for the Owen Sound District was held in the Methodist church, Fiesherston, Wednesday evening and Thursday of last week. The session on Wednesday evening was purely ministerial in its character, all the ministers in the district being present. The general session opened on Thursday morning and was composed of the following representatives, clerical and lay: Owen Sound, 1st, Rev. G. R. Turk, J. H. Christie; Owen Sound, West St., Rev. E. W. McBrien, John Edwards; Markdale, Rev. W. A. Rodwell, C. W. Rutledge; Fiesherston, Rev. S. I. Wilson, M. K. Richardson; Dundalk, Rev. N. Wellwood, T. Hanbury; Brookholm, Rev. J. W. Fox, Robt. Barfoot; Woodford, Rev. T. G. Barlow, John Leisnitz; Chatsworth, Rev. C. T. Cooking, E. O. Merriam; Epland Centre, Rev. H. Berry, W. Norton; Euphrasia, Rev. T. Leonard, C. Morwood; Eugenia, Rev. J. B. Vass, T. Taylor; Walters Falls, Rev. Geo. Lawrence, James Bowes; Corbetton, Rev. C. Langford, Thos. Oldfield; Priceville, Rev. W. E. Roach, Thos. Tucker. Rev. J. V. Fox, B. A., was elected Journal Secretary and Rev. T. G. Barlow, Statistical Secretary. The statistical report showed a gratifying increase in both membership and connexional funds. Rev. G. R. Turk was elected to represent the District on the conference stationing committee, with Rev. W. A. Rodwell as alternate. Rev. J. S. I. Wilson and C. W. Rutledge, Esq., were elected members of the Sunday School committee, and Rev. E. W. McBrien and J. H. Christie, Esq., of the Epworth League committee. Mr. M. K. Richardson and Rev. J. S. I. Wilson were appointed to draft a resolution strongly condemning the proposed amendment to the criminal code, which if enacted will make track gambling legal, the said resolution to be forwarded at once to Dr. T. S. Sprule, M.P., at Ottawa. The following laymen were elected as representatives to the annual conference to be held at Barrie, commencing June 8th: J. H. Christie and J. C. Miller, Owen Sound; C. W. Rutledge, Markdale; R. Waller, Fiesherston; Thomas Hanbury, Dundalk; R. Barfoot, Brookholm; J. Leisnitz, Silcote; E. O. Merriam, Chatsworth; W. Foster, Massie; C. Morwood, Wolehouse; Thomas Taylor, Port Law; Jas. Bowes, Strathaven; Thos. Oldfield, Corbetton; Wm. Moore, Dromore. A resolution was enthusiastically adopted thanking the Fiesherston friends for their hospitality. The next meeting will be held at Markdale. Rev. H. McGee, conference evangelist, and Rev. W. Bielly, of Meaford, were visitors and addressed the meeting. The evening session was under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, when able addresses were delivered by Rev. C. T. Cooking and T. G. Barlow. Rev. G. R. Turk sang and three little girls took up the collection while they sang, "Hear the pennies dropping." Rev. J. S. I. Wilson presided. The rain interfered with the attendance at the evening session, which was interesting and inspiring.

**Inspector Pickett has been com-** mandably enforcing the license law in his inspectorate. Four fines aggregating \$165 having been recently imposed. R. Hoy, for selling (without license, \$50.00); Ira Schell, Ceylon, for selling to a minor and for dispensing during prohibited hours, \$90, and P. Hays, of Berkeley, for selling to a minor, \$25. It is to be hoped that these examples will prove a wholesome lesson to all concerned.

**After a period of 17 years in Mark-** dale, during which they made many friends and no enemies, Mr. and Mrs. Bush have moved to Toronto to reside. Mr. Bush wishes hereby to return thanks to numerous customers for patronage all these years, and says he will return during the fall to collect remaining accounts due him. The STANDARD joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness during the evening of life in their new home.

## PERSONAL MENTION

**Mr. Bert Elliot is home on a visit.** Captain G. F. McFarland is in town at present.

**Mrs. H. D. Irwin is visiting friends** in Dundalk.

**Dr. Anna Henry returned on Tues-** day from China.

**Dr. Brodie, formerly of this place, is** in town on furlough.

**Miss Lillian Sproule is visiting in** Owen Sound this week.

**Miss Beta Stafford is visiting at** Mount Forest and Harrison.

**Miss Fernie Watson of Owen Sound** spent Sunday at her home here.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Benson and** children spent Victoria Day in town.

**Miss Norma Steel of Alton is the** guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erskine.

**Mr. Charles Bush, of Toronto, spent** a day's fishing in local waters last week.

**Mrs. G. J. Hlyth and her daughter-in-** law, Mrs. H. H. of Chatsworth, were in town this week.

**Inspector Campbell paid Markdale** School a business visit Tuesday and reports favorably.

**Messrs John and Hiram Bonnell of** Hoath Head were in town on Wednesday of last week.

**Mr. Godfrey returned this week to** Mount Forest. He is still bailiff notwithstanding an erroneously stated last week.

**Mrs. T. Martin accompanied by her** son Stephen, left Tuesday for the American Soo, to see her son Joseph who is ill.

**Miss Maria Sullivan, of Fiesherston,** and Miss Flossie Trelford, of Dundalk, spent the 24th with Miss Olive Henry in town.

**Mrs. R. H. Gordon of Hamilton and** son Melvin, and Mrs. Geo. Clayton of Toronto and son Wilbert, are visiting Markdale friends.

**Messrs J. M. Horton and F. K.** Hughes, of Huron College, London, will preach in Christ Church, Markdale, and St. Matthias, Berkeley, next Sunday.

**Messrs Thos. Elliott and S. J. Hal-** bert are this week attending the annual convention of the Supreme Grand Orange Lodge of Canada in Owen Sound.

**Mrs. George C. King of Calgary, who** has been visiting at Moose Jaw, Assa, Fiesherston, N. Dak., Bruce Mines and Midhurst, Ont., arrived Friday and will visit relatives.

**Miss Belle Gillespie of Markdale is** the guest of Mrs. D. A. Christie, Cambridge St.—O. S. Times. [Miss Gillespie is now Mrs. C. E. Armstrong.—Ed. STANDARD.]

**Mr. G. W. Armstrong returned last** Thursday per S. S. Manitoba after beating his Grey cubby. He reports having had a pleasant and successful business trip and left every family well satisfied with their new home.

**The long-expected naval battle under** Togo and Rostovsky took place in the narrow waters which divide Japan from Korea on Saturday last resulting in the annihilation of the Baltic fleet by the Japs. Every vessel was either destroyed or captured, and thousands of Russians found a watery grave. Togo's ships suffered but slightly.

## Church Re-Opening, Berkeley

The Presbyterians of Berkeley are to be congratulated upon the very successful re-opening services on May 21st and 22nd. It is seldom that a church gets such an overwhelming as the Berkeley church received. It was the case of the Irishman's gun—new look, stock and barrel. It was so much changed that old friends failed to recognize it. The outside was sanded and painted, the interior was papered and decorated, while a furnace was installed, new pulpit platform and new seats added to the comfort and luxuriousness of the place, and now they have the pleasure of having a beautiful and comfortable edifice in which to worship. The services on Sunday, the 21st, were taken by the Rev. James Buchanan, M.A., of Dundalk, and as the day was fine the attendance was unusually large. The ten-meeting on Monday night was an unqualified success, and the people have very pleasant memories of both these days, and of the profitable and interesting discourses delivered by Mr. Buchanan, and his address at the ten-meeting. They also wish to speak of the satisfaction they received from all life firms engaged in doing the repairing and decorating, chief among which are Messrs. Scott & McArthur, painters, Markdale.

**A quiet wedding, though of much** interest to the many friends of the contracting parties, took place on Wednesday, May 24th, at Knox Church manse, Owen Sound, when Miss Maria Ellen Lamb, (Nellie) second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb, third of St. Vincent, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William James Nixon, of Owen Sound. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. McAlpine, M.A., at eight o'clock. The bride wore a blue skirt with cream silk waist and hat to match; the only jewelry worn was a diamond pin. The bride's going away dress was blue cloth with overlaid. The bride and groom were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will reside in Owen Sound.

**BORN**  
FOUN—In Markdale the 27th May, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fort, Jr., a son.  
REIN—In Moose Jaw, Assa, on the 15th May, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reid, a son.

**WYVILIE—In Markdale on the 28th May, 1905,** to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wyville, a daughter.  
FOSTER—In London, on the 16th May, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster, a son.

**MARRIED**  
EDGAR—In London, on the 16th May, 1905, Mr. Joseph Edgar, of 18th May, to Miss Mary E. H. Edgar, of 18th May, 1905, daughter of Rev. Alexander Shepherd of Markdale.

**PROCLAMATION!**  
In compliance with a petition from business men and citizens, I, hereby proclaim

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1905**  
A Civic Holiday for the Village of Markdale.

**JOHN CHAPMAN, Reeve.**  
Dated this 23rd day of May, 1905.

## Wolehouse

Miss Emily Lawson, who has been for some time in Toronto, returned to her home here on Monday of this week.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eunis of Mark-** dale were guests at the home of Mr. Jacob Longhead on Sunday last, as were also Mr. Torry and his sister of Holland.

**Mr. J. K. Fawcett and Mr. C. Pro-** ceator of Kimberley attended divine service here on Sunday last.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Julian of Health-** cote visited at Mr. Thomas Brown's recently.

**Quite a number from this neighbor-** hood attended the barn raising of Mr. Thos. Brett's, Beavordale, last week.

**Mr. John Burrell and Mrs. William** Clark of this place and Mr. C. Burrell of Rocklin attended the funeral of their brother at Brampton last week.

**Mr. John Thompson and wife of** Harkaway visited at the home of the former's mother here recently.

**Mr. Thos. Beckett of the suburbs** has been hauling shingles to Markdale the past week.

**Mr. Chas. Farrar of Meaford stayed** off for a few hours' fishing at Markdale. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Paterson with a very severe attack of malaria fever, is now pleased to say in a fair way to recovery.

**Mr. Samuel Wiley, sr. is assisting** Mr. Trotter in getting his new portable sawmill in running order.

**We are sorry to report Miss Annie** Shaw unable to attend school at Markdale the past two weeks suffering from the effects of a shock received in one of the recent electrical storms. At time of writing, however, we are pleased to note that she is feeling better and is able to resume her duties. Mr. Shaw also received a slight shock at the same time, they being on their way home.

**Mr. T. A. Carruthers and Miss** Blanche Carruthers visited friends in Clarksburg recently.

**Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carruthers were** callers in our burg recently.

**Mr. John Tyson, of townline Cayray** and Collingwood, was here a few days last week helping to adjust the mill machinery for Mr. Trotter.

**Most of our citizens spent the 24th** fishing and picnicking.

## Missionary Sermons.

The Rev. C. T. Street Macklen, D.D., LL.D., Provost of Trinity University, Toronto, preached missionary sermons in Christ Church, Markdale, and St. Matthias Church, Berkeley, last Sunday. Dr. Macklen is an enthusiastic advocate of missions and has the rare faculty of presenting his views in simple and natural language which the small child can understand, and at the same time the mature intellect can duly appreciate. One of the results of his services in Markdale and Berkeley was that the former contributed by offerings and subscriptions in church \$37.50, and the latter \$23.50. Should the Rev. Provost return to these parts again, he will receive a hearty welcome. During his visit he was a guest at the Rectory. He returned to Toronto by the morning train Monday.

**Blantyre**  
Mrs. Robert J. Clarke of Thornbury, who for the past seven weeks has been confined to her bed at her parents' residence here, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Paterson with a very severe attack of malaria fever, is now pleased to say in a fair way to recovery.

**What might have resulted in a serious** runaway accident was averted by the cool-headedness of the driver in time of danger. Mrs. Joseph Burleigh and Mrs. James Pilgrim of Meaford came out to visit Mrs. R. J. Clarke at Blantyre on Sabbath, and just when turning out of the lane onto the road, where there is a steep hill, the horses started to kick and run away. Mrs. Burleigh, who was driving, never left her place in the buggy until she had the animal under control at the bottom of the hill. Mrs. Pilgrim jumped from the buggy, taking a child with her, but escaped without serious injury.

**Mr. Foster Clarke, who was injured** in a runaway accident some time ago, is improving nicely although it will be some weeks before he is able to be out of the house again.

**Miss Fannie Low of Thornbury** visited Blantyre friends over Sunday.

**Mr. R. H. Froe has engaged his** house and intends bricking the same in the near future.

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