

# Markdale Standard.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Three-hing is now in full swing. Now for the annual rush to Toronto. Harvesting operations are drawing to a close. Every housekeeper should try a sack of Ford's flour. Chatsworth's new brass band is progressing commendably. A desirable 200-acre farm for sale. Apply at this office for particulars. Favorable weather and an abundant crop crowns the husbandman's efforts. A complete line of patent medicines always in stock at Turner's drug store. A hundred acre farm near Holland Centre can be had very cheap. Apply at this office. Last July, a lady's purse containing money and a due bill. Finder please leave at this office. The chair factory was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. Loss, \$7,000. Insured for \$24,000. Mr. J. A. Erskine has been manipulating brush and paint upon the exterior of the McFarland block. Mr. J. E. Treford's beautiful residence has been treated to a tasty application of paint by Scott & McArthur. Messrs. Lever and Littlejohns, of Markdale, drilled a well recently for Mr. Robert Williams, of Eugeneia, and found plenty of water at 150 feet. Dr. Spradue, M. P., has kindly consented to officiate at the opening of the new park and also give a short address on the Anthony Bill. Don't fail to hear the Dr.

Walter Lost. About the 30th July, on back line east, Holland, a silver watch, upon face. Finder leave at Hamilton's saw mill, Holland, or this office and be rewarded. P. Hamilton. The council request all the citizens to decorate their places of business and homes and make the opening of the new park on September 12th a memorable day in the history of Markdale. Don't forget the big demonstration in Markdale on Tuesday, September 12th. Horse racing, lacrosse match, bicycle racing, and various other amusements will take place at the opening of the new park. Homes Wanted.—Christian homes are wanted for three boys—one aged six years, one aged five years and a baby boy aged seven months. Application to be made to Rev. Jas. DeLaurier, Agent Children's Aid Society, Owen Sound. While driving along a lonely street in the suburbs of Owen Sound last Saturday night, Mr. John Coleridge narrowly escaped being held up by two unknown crooks. His horse responded to the whip so suddenly the thugs were baffled. In the Methodist church on Sunday morning next the pastor preaches especially to the old people. In the evening the monthly song service will be conducted by the pastor assisted by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Larce. Five cents a month for kindling. "Old newspapers make capital kindling," says one who has used them for years. Take a single paper, open it out in full, then quickly crumple it together in a lump. In this way it will ignite readily and start affrapidly. Try it. We regret to say that an unfortunate oversight occurred in the STANDARD of the 3rd inst. In our report of the confirmation services held in Christ Church August 1st, the name of Lena Myrtle Elliott was inadvertently omitted from the list of those confirmed. We now make the correction. Those of our citizens in the northern portion of the town who did not attend the lacrosse match last Thursday night, knew the entire progress of the game in the new park by the huzzahs of the boys whose cacophonous buzzes of approval arose in volumes and were carried by the breeze into every quarter. Mr. Thos. Mercer shipped last Monday twelve imported Clydesdales and Hackneys to the Canadian National Exhibition now open in Toronto. This bunch recently brought direct from the Old Country, is a specially fine selection. Our enterprising citizen is manifesting commendable enterprise as a stock importer and breeder.

Single copies of THE STANDARD three cents, or two for five. All the authorized public and high school books can be had at Turner's drug store.

Mr. S. J. Halbert has been appointed as License Inspector for East Gray, duties to begin the 1st September.

Lost.—On Monday between Markdale and Flesheron, a lady's raincoat. Finder will please leave at this office. Markdale Council held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening when a number of small accounts were passed, and the rate struck. Fifteen mills is the tax for 1905.

The official opening of Markdale's new park and pleasure grounds will take place on Tuesday, September 12th. Markdale Silver Band in attendance. See large posters for full particulars.

Dr. Burt, specialist in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose cases, will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, for consultation on Friday, September 1st, from 8 to 12 a.m. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

Old newspapers in bundles of about 30 for five cents a bundle at this office. These bundles are made up generally containing about thirty different exchanges, and supply a lot of reading matter, suitable for putting under carpets, and also make excellent kindling.

A few years ago men would persist in wearing great fur caps and expensive felt hats. Now-a-days there are more 25 to 50 cent knockabout caps worn than anything else, and the ladies—bless them—they go one better, and are quite frequently seen out without hat or bonnet.

## Markdale Wins by a Dozen.

On Thursday last the Durham lacrosse boys played a return game here with the locals. The game came off on the new grounds and quite a crowd turned out to witness it. Durham started out well, scoring the first goal—but that was all; the locals notching thirteen goals during the remainder of the match. It was a good exhibition of the national game, the visitors though beaten always putting up good snappy lacrosse. For the visitors MacDonald, Graham and Hunter were the stars; and for the home-brews every player was a hero, particularly Burdside, Kelly and Littlejohns on the home division; George Dundas played a great game at centre. For the defence Pendleton and Campbell were doing business at the old stand. Pat Kelly, in the flag, surprised everyone—himself included. Cecil Alton, Carman King, Willie Hill and Das Mercer worked like Trojans and put up some pretty lacrosse. Mr. Rowe had charge of the game and kept the ball rolling. The Markdale Silver Band enlivened the proceedings by several choice selections, rendered as only they can do—the Irish Guards not excluded.

## Division Court.

Regular sittings of Division Court No. 8 was held in Haskett's hall on Tuesday last. Judge Wildfield, for the first time here, presided. He was anything but favorably impressed with the Court room, in its shabby and unkempt appearance, and doubtless something better will be required forthwith. The following cases were considered: QUINTON vs. QUINTON.—This was an action for damages for assault alleged to have been committed by the defendant, Samuel J. Quinton, on the plaintiff, Richard Quinton, near Walters Falls last June. After lengthy trial the Judge gave verdict for plaintiff for \$20.00 damages and costs. I. B. Lucas for plaintiff; H. E. Sampson for deft. QUINTON vs. QUINTON.—The plaintiff is the wife of the plaintiff in the previous suit and brought this action to recover damages for assault alleged to have been committed on her at the time the assault was committed on her husband. Action dismissed on same solicitors as above. BRANLEY vs. CARWELL.—This was an action for balance of rent for farm in Euphrasia, and for damages for wrongfully cutting timber. The defendant claimed that he had paid rent in full by putting in new pump, and had not wrongfully cut timber. Claim by tenant for pay for pump disallowed, and judgement for balance of rent, \$31.15. Claim for damages to bush disallowed. I. B. Lucas for plaintiff; F. McCullough for defendant. Good Farm For Sale.—Lot 17, on 12, Holland, 182 acres, good buildings, six miles from Markdale and one-half mile from Harkway p.o. and same distance from church and school. Apply to Joseph A. Halbert, Administrator, Harkway.

## Agricultural Societies.

Provincial Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, H. B. Cowan, has been gathering information in regard to a number of fairs which hold horse races at their fall exhibitions. As a result of a series of questions sent out to societies it has been found that 144 societies are in favor of horse racing and 128 against it. Many of the societies in favor of horse racing believe that the value of the purses should be limited. 140 societies report that they believe horse racing to be necessary for the success of their exhibitions while 130 are not of this opinion. In reply to a question asked the societies as to whether they would consider horse racing necessary were there fewer exhibitions in their vicinity, 118 societies replied that they would, while 152 stated that they would not. The value of the purses offered at the exhibitions last year amounted to considerably over \$25,000. 125 societies are in favor of restricting the races to horses owned by men living within 20 miles of the fair, while 142 societies stated that they would not be in favor of such a restriction. Quite a number of the societies are in favor of restricting the value of the purses for horse races to a sum not to exceed one third of the value of the total amount paid in prizes for all agricultural purposes.

## PEACE IS REACHED. JAPAN YIELDS ALL.

No Indemnity and No Redemption Fund for Half of Sakhalin Island.—Interned Warships also Given Up.

Peace between Russia and Japan was practically concluded at Tuesday morning's session of the peace conference. In the final struggle the Russians achieved a victory. For the sake of peace, the Japanese, with a magnanimity worthy of their heroic achievements in this war, met the ultimatum of the czar, and abandoned their demands not only for reimbursement for the cost of the war, but for the re-purchase of the Northern half of Sakhalin, Russia at the same time agreeing to a division of the island. The Japanese also withdrew articles 10 and 11 of the peace conditions originally proposed (demand for the surrender of the interred warships and limitation of the Russian naval power in the Far East). The delegates of the respective missions will be called in at the afternoon session, and the actual work of formulating the treaty of peace will begin. The news that peace had been agreed upon caused the most intense excitement in Portsmouth, N. H., where the peace conference is being held. Everywhere there was a delirium of jubilation.

## Card of Thanks.

I hereby wish to heartily thank the members of Markdale Lodge, A. O. U. W. for their kindness on the occasion of my late husband's illness and death, and the cheque for the prompt payment of his insurance of \$2,000. Wishing this grand fraternal organization continued prosperity, I remain respectfully Mrs. Elizabeth Symes.

## Fall Fairs.

GLENELG, MARKDALE, Oct. 3 and 4  
Chatsworth.....Oct. 12 and 13  
Clarkburg.....Sept. 28 and 29  
Durham.....Sept. 20 and 21  
Dundalk.....Oct. 12 and 13  
Flesheron.....Sept. 27 and 28  
Fevéreham.....Oct. 5 and 6  
Owen Sound.....Sept. 12, 13, 14.  
Rocklyn.....Oct. 6  
Pricerville.....Oct. 6  
Toronto.....Aug. 26 to Sept. 11  
Walters Falls.....Sept. 26 and 27

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. Henry is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Treford are in Toronto this week.

Mr. W. Fitchett is holidaying at his home in Deseronto.

Miss Minnie Henry is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. T. O. Kerr and son, Master Russell, are visiting at Flesheron.

Miss Flossy Thurston spent a few days recently with Mrs. A. F. Wyville.

Earle Wilson and Cecil Brown left Tuesday on a holiday outing in Toronto.

Rev. James Ledard, County agent of the Children's Aid Society was in town last week.

Master Lyle Campbell of Orangeville is holidaying with Dr. and Mrs. Campbell in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cottendon and sons of Toronto were callers at the STANDARD office on Monday.

Rev. W. N. Chantler and two daughters of Owen Sound visited Euphrasia and Markdale friends this week.

Mr. Samuel Agnew of Thompsonville returned home last Friday after a pleasant visit with his brother Mr. John Agnew in town.

Mrs. E. P. Lloyd left on Thursday last on her return home to Medford, Wis. after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bell.

Rev. and Mrs. Buggin of Theford are on their annual driving tour and spent from Thursday last till Monday with Markdale friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Guy Pickell of Dundalk came to Markdale Saturday last. W. G. returned Monday. Mrs. Pickell will remain a few days.

Miss Edith Hewatson of Toronto, who has been visiting in town for two weeks, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Ford, jr., retrains home on Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Hovey, returned to her home in Clinton on Tuesday after spending a few weeks with her parents in town, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas.

Mrs. T. M. Garland left last Thursday after a pleasant fortnight with relatives in town. She visits the Exhibition in Toronto on her way home to North Gower.

Rev. W. W. Sparling and Mrs. Sparling of Courthland were in town Tuesday, having been visiting relatives in Euphrasia on their return from a holiday trip up the lakes.

Mr. J. R. McNabb of Oranbrook, B. C., arrived in town Sunday and joined his wife and family who had preceded him some weeks. Mr. S. Hayes of Medicine Hat accompanies him.

Miss Lizzie Hackett, Hockley, Dr. Hackett, Toronto, Mr. Thos. Hackett, Hockley, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Orangeville, spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Halbert. Miss Hackett remains longer.

Angus Plewes, eldest son of Postmaster Plewes, returned last week from the west after an absence of seven years. He spent five years in B. C. and nearly two in the prairie country. He is going to Toronto to attend the school of Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sowell are in Toronto this week.

Mayor Pedwell and alderman Smith of Thornbury were in town last Friday.

It was Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas that visited Dundalk friends last week, not Mr. and Mrs. I. B. as stated in error.

Mrs. Rogerson of Emsdale, Parry Sound district, is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Thibaudeau, in the suburbs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery and daughter, Pearl, of Parkdale, returned home on Saturday morning, after spending a couple of weeks with Messrs. John and P. V. Thibaudeau of the suburbs.

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Turner and all kinds of spices at Turner's drug store.

Ford's Patent is taking the lead over all other brands of Manitoba Flour.

Drug apprentice wanted. Apply to W. Turner & Co.

For plain and decorative painting we can please you both in price and workmanship. Scott & McArthur, Markdale.

That hot, dry, excomatous condition of the skin will disappear by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Sick headaches result from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by R. L. Stephens.

Fat and thin, short and long men who cannot get a shirt to fit them, just drop in to the Markdale Steam Laundry. Shirts made to order. Agency Parker's Day Works, Toronto.

Small frame bars; known as the Quinn farm. Apply to Lucas, Wright and McArdele.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by R. L. Stephens.

Charles Bausley, 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.

If you feel that you are utterly run down, tired, weak, debilitated, nervous unstrung, appetite falling, digestion bad, try Turner's Lion Blood and Tonic Pills. They have cured others and will cure you. 25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00 at Turner's drug store.

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