

# Markdale Standard.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Every housekeeper should try a sack of Ford's flour.

Single copies of THE STANDARD three cents, or two for five.

Wanted.—Girl to do housework. Enquire at this office.

A desirable 200-acre farm for sale. Apply at this office for particulars.

House of Refuge correspondence and other matter crowded out this week.

A complete line of patent medicines always in stock at Turner's drug store.

Leave your happy home on Tuesday, Sept. 12, to see the races in Markdale.

All the authorized public and high school books can be had at Turner's drug store.

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

Desirable blacksmith business with shop and house at Vanhoelst for sale. Geo. Fritchard.

The attendance at Canada's great exhibition has surprised any former year by a long way.

We regret to learn, through the Dundalk Herald, that Rev. M. M. Gorman is quite ill.

The "World's Fair" at Rocklyn, takes its second place. Remember the date, Friday, October 6.

The Agricultural Society fall show is to be held in Orangeville on Thursday and Friday, September 28 and 29.

The sale of farm property by George Walker to Batty Wright, recently reported in these columns, has been cancelled.

The inclement weather of the past three weeks enabled farmers to complete their harvesting operations in admirable form.

The party who borrowed a canvas tent from J. W. Ford's boat house is requested to return it as I am in need of it. J. W. Ford.

The weather how so wintry grows? So autumn-like and coolish.

It really seems the straw hat knows that it is looking foolish.

Rich Marion, the popular Montreal horse buyer, is billed to be in Markdale on Wednesday, September 13th, to buy a pair of good, sound horses.

Monday was observed as a public holiday in Markdale, though considerable shopping was done. Many towns did not even pretend to suspend business.

The council request all the citizens to decorate their places of business and homes and mark the opening of the new park on September 12th a memorable day in the history of Markdale.

Miss Canada is reported to have given birth to twins, one on the 1st and the other four days later. They are already named Alberta and Saskatchewan. The boys and their mother are well.

The scarcity of teachers and the small attendance at some of the rural schools, are causing ratepayers so subjected to favor the amalgamation of small sections.

The numerous removals to the West, and the fast disappearing prolific age seem to thin out the schools.

Did you ever observe so-called gentlemen—and would-be ladies too—flow curt and disrespectful they speak to and act towards their presumed inferiors in both business and domestic relations, just as though they—the more humble folk—had no rights or feelings. True gentlemanliness is never manifested more genuinely than in gentle and considerate actions towards those who are looked upon as inferiors, servants and such.

The services in the Methodist church on Sabbath last were of unusual interest. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson, conducted a service particularly interesting to the old people of the congregation. The address was especially thoughtful and cheery and was full of kind words for the old people. In the evening the service took the form of a "Song Service," the pastor giving short biographical sketches of the authors of a few of the most common and most popular hymns. At both services excellent music was contributed by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Large, who sang beautifully at each service.

## Death of Mrs. D. R. Ellis. The Aberdeen Lacrosse Club of Markdale

One of Euphrasia's Oldest Residents. A Most Hospitable Lady.

In the death of Mrs. D. R. Ellis, of Woodhouse, on Friday last at the age of seventy-two years, Euphrasia township lost a highly esteemed pioneer resident. Thirty-six years ago she and her husband and children faced the hardships and privations of backwoods life and came through the almost trackless forest and commenced the tremendous undertaking of clearing a bush farm. Neighbors were few at that time, but as years went by they multiplied and the clearings became more frequent, along the various lines. Hers was the story of many a pioneer mother, whose number is rapidly decreasing, a story of hard work and much solitude, nevertheless of happiness and contentment, with a welcome to the wayfarer who might need shelter and food. Didn't matter if he had not passed that way before, if 'twas meantime there was a place at the table for him, and he was welcome to the best she had. To the early ministers this home was especially a haven of rest. The Rev. Josias Greene, one of the pioneer ministers, then stationed at Flesherton, delights in telling of his finding the Ellis home after a wearisome day travelling on horseback on a missionary tour to points outside his circuit. Those were days when the minister's duties were much more arduous than to-day, nor was every home thrown open even to them; however, he and his horse were given the best to be had. This was a household which appreciated the instruction and help imparted by the early minister. This was not only the experience of the pioneer preacher, but of many others whose business took them that direction.

Mrs. Ellis was born in the county of Tyrone, Ireland, and came to this country with her parents when quite young, settling in Opps township, Victoria county. Her maiden name was Mary Moore. Mr. Ellis spent his boyhood days on the beautiful banks of the Hudson River, New York State, and about the same time came with his parents to the same district and became neighbors. Here an acquaintance was formed, and over fifty years ago at Lindsay they were happily wedded. Nine children were born to them, three daughters having pre-deceased their mother. The surviving children are: Mrs. Walter Richardson, Miss Josephine and Charles at home; and John, Will and David in British Columbia. The boys in B.C. were unable to be present for the funeral, but had all been home recently.

The funeral took place on Sunday last at 1.30 and was one of the largest known in that section for some time. Rev. W. W. Ryan, her pastor, held a short service at the house after which the remains were borne to the New England cemetery. Service followed in the church, the pastor preaching a very comforting sermon from the words "To Die is Gain." The bright side of these sorrowful occurrences was shown in a beautiful way and much was said to dispel the gloomy aspects too often entertained.

The deceased had been a singularly healthy person most of her life and retained every appearance of being likely to survive many years, but last spring she was suddenly stricken with paralysis, from which she rallied partially, but a short time ago she had a second stroke, resulting as above.

The bereaved husband and family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in their affliction.

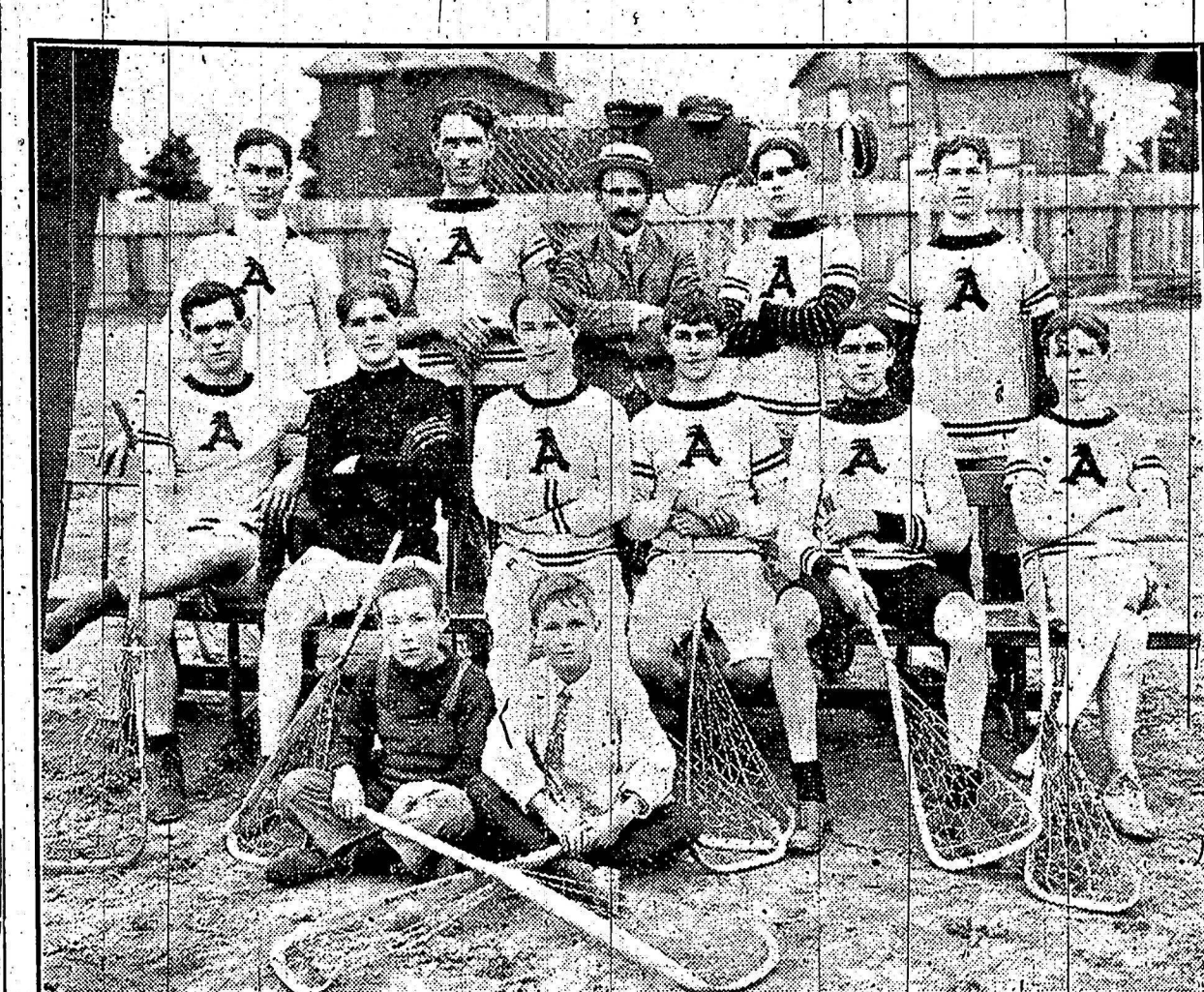
The local lacrosse team, composed partly of juniors, drove to Dundalk on Monday to play an exhibition match, and were beaten by the Intermediate C.L.A. team of that place, score 8-3.

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.

Geo. Noble, auctioneer, will conduct a sale of village lots, house and stable at McKimley's hotel, in the village of Holland Centre, on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 1 o'clock. Terms cash and subject to a reserve bid. For particulars see posters or apply to Alex. Lilburn, Holland Centre.

## The Aberdeen Lacrosse Club of Markdale

The Team that Won the First Game Played on the New King Edward Park, August 24th, 1905.



BACK ROW (Reading from left)—Dassie Mercer, Cecil Alton, Jas. S. Rowe, President, Pat Kelly, Carman King. FRONT ROW—George Dundas, Jock Kelly, Allie Littlejohns, W. Hill, Bud Penelton, W. Burnsido. Mascots—Harold Mercer and Charlie Kelly.

## The Bells of Christ Church Rang for the Marriage of Two Popular Young Markdaleites.

A fashionable wedding was celebrated in Christ Church Tuesday at high noon when Mr. William T. Biggar, of Farland, Stafford & Co.'s mercantile establishment, was united in marriage to Miss Yanda J. Elliott, also of this place. The Rev. J. R. Newell was the officiating clergyman. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride looked exceedingly pretty in a gown of crepe de chene, trimmed with lace and velvet, and carrying in her hand a shower bouquet of cream roses and maiden hair fern. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Hilliard Elliott. Miss Maud Elliott, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. The presents were rich and numerous. One present of fifty dollars in gold deserves special mention. The happy couple left on the evening train and will spend some time in New York and other places, after which they will return to Markdale and settle down here. THE STANDARD joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Biggar health, happiness and prosperity throughout their wedded life. The following from a distance were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biggar, Hospice; Miss Maud Biggar, Toronto; Mr. Mrs. David Rutherford, Owen Sound; Miss Amy Walker, Holland Centre; Mr. W. B. Elliott, Kelsey, Minn.; J. H. Elliott, Brantford.

## Civic Laxity.

Editor STANDARD.—About a year ago the village constable was given the G. B. degree because of laxity in enforcing the village by-laws. This season the same state of affairs exist, except the G. B. act. We have cycling on our main street, and every phase of by-law transgression practiced daily with impunity and I have not even heard of a conviction. There is certainly need of a tightening of municipal reins. A CITIZEN.

### Grand Opening OF King Edward Park ON TUES., SEPT. 12th

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Michael J. Pickett, son of Mr. John Pickett of Berkeley, was ordained to the Holy Priesthood last Sunday in St. Basil's Church, Toronto and will celebrate his first solemn mass next Sunday in St. Joseph's Church, Markdale at 10.30. He has been assigned a position in St. Thomas College, Houston, Texas, and will proceed there forthwith.

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OUR CAPITAL	\$5,000,000
RESERVE	\$3,473,107
TOTAL ASSETS	\$11,473,689
Of which	\$18,722,018

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- Epsom Salts
- Howard's Salts
- Rochelle Salts
- Pure Cream Tartar, in packages
- Friars Balsam
- Carbolic Acid, 10c. per bottle
- Gem Jar Rings
- Pickle Bottle Corks
- Sticky Fly Paper
- Fly Pads.
- Cottam's Bird Seed, five cents a package.

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