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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1905.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

School concert Oct. 20; Marsh Hall. This office for particulars.

Thomas Wells, issuer of marriage licenses, Markdale.

The premium list of Walters Falls Exhibition will appear next week.

Misses and Gloves, large assortment, the lowest. Mathews & Son.

The King Bros of Maxwell have sold their barn and notified us to drop the little ad.

The fur caparise recently advertised as being lost has been handed in and awarded to the owner.

Mr. D. McLean, of Islay street has offered a cash customer for The Standard recently advertised in The Standard.

The Rev. A. Shepherd will preach anniversary services at Eugenia on Sunday next. The Rev. L. W. Thom, of Perth, will preach in Markdale and Berkeley same day.

Owing to the Harkaway teaming on Monday evening next, the Markdale Epworth League have cancelled their meeting for that week. A large number from here purpose going to Harkaway.

We regret to say that Mrs. William Little is in a critical state of health. She is well advanced in years and we hope she will survive.

Mrs. Henry Reid of the suburbs is also critically ill with pneumonia.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Markdale branch Dominion Alliance held on Monday last it was decided unanimously in favor of submitting a "Local Option by-law" at the coming municipal election.

A five dollar reward will be given any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons guilty of breaking electric light lamps or other property connected with the electric light plant in Markdale. Minnis Bros.

A public meeting in the interest of the Lords Day Alliance will be addressed by the Rev. Mr. Horns, Elora, in the Presbyterian church on Thursday night at 8 p.m. The usual prayer meeting will be dispensed with. Collection in aid of the above object.

On Sunday evening next the pastor of the Methodist church will preach to young women and the musical part of the service will be led by a choir composed exclusively of ladies. In the morning he will continue his series on "The Trinity of Graces." Every-body welcome.

Commencing at 12 o'clock on Saturday October 14, auctioneer Noble will sell by public auction at the Revere House, Markdale, fifty-eight young cattle, yearlings and 2 year-olds, steers and heifers, also sixty good ewes. Ten months credit will be given on approved joint notes, or six per cent per annum off for cash.

Cold hand and feet colds and sores, and all ailments attendant on wash-day can be prevented if you will allow us to call for your wash, starch, dry and deliver your goods all for four cents a pound. Investigate this and be convinced. Shirts made to order \$1.50 up, see samples. Agency Parkers Dyeworks, Markdale Steam Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Win Large moved this week to their temporary quarters over McCullough & Young's bank, and Mrs. Warts will soon occupy the house they vacated. Mr. and Mrs. Large will move into the house being built by Mr. Aaron Wyville on Toronto street as soon as it is completed, which is expected to be about Christmas.

The town hall question is surely ripe for discussion. Suppose some builder and draughtsman would sketch a plan and furnish an estimate of cost of something that would fill the bill and let us know the entire cost of it, then we could more intelligently consider the wisdom of the undertaking.

Ratopayer.

The Epworth League of the Markdale Methodist Church is preparing for another high class concert to be held in the church on Thanksgiving evening, Oct. 28th. The programme will include such high-class artists as Ruthven MacDonald, of Toronto, the celebrated baritone singer and entertainer, who has delighted so many audiences throughout Canada and the United States; Charles L. MacIver, the talented reader and impromptor of St. Catherine; Mr. Newton Large, tenor, leader of the Sorpe St. Methodist Church choir, Owen Sound; and Mr. Win Large, leader of the Methodist Church choir, Markdale. The program will consist of readings, impersonations, solos, duets and trios by these artists, and they will provide an evening of rare enjoyment and delight. Don't make any other date for Thanksgiving evening. The admission will be 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents.

Friday, October 20—the Children's Night; Marsh Hall.

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

Smokers will always find a first class stock of up-to-date pipes at Turner's drug store.

Victor Roller mill is furnishing a superior grade of flour. Customers know it. Others would do well to test it for themselves. Thos. Newlove.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week THE STANDARD staff is in full swing on the paper, so that it is difficult to attend to job work on those days. Those who can, will greatly oblige us, and also secure for themselves more prompt service, by handing in their orders—especially rush work—on Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

Methodist church, three miles out of Markdale, will hold its annual Thanksgiving services on Sunday, October 22, at 10.30 and 7 o'clock; also young people and Sunday School rally at 2.30. A free-will offering will be taken at each service. Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, of Markdale, will preach in the morning. Miss Steele of Alton will sing morning and evening.

A young man was killed recently at a wedding charivari in Ontario. It is amazing what a lot of fool customs still cling to wedding festivals. The galoot with the gun at the charivari is not far removed from the intelligent individual who huris boots and rice at the luckless bride and groom: Our Western civilization has a highly (?) and refined influence in these respects.

There was a large attendance at the young men's service Sunday evening in the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, delivered a stirring sermon, on Daniel, and the male choir followed by singing "Dare to be a Daniel" with splendid effect. Mr. Clare Treford is fast developing as an organist, and can already manipulate the pipe organ most creditably.

Last Saturday morning a lady in Glenora township heard a racket among her fowl and hastened to ascertain the cause, when she was surprised to find a fox among the hens. After some lively skirmishing she cornered him and with a stick laid him low. "Twas certainly a clever act on the part of Miss —, who is 62 years of age. Even a red rooster is more readily captured than a man in some instances.

An enjoyable assembly was held in the Marsh Hall last Thursday evening. Mr. J. J. Kelly was the efficient pianist for the evening. A large number of outsiders were present among whom were the following: Dr. and Mrs. Rooney, Mr. Thos. McKay, Miss McKay, Mrs. Gamon, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. Les. Backus, Misses Harris, Mr. Wilson, Shelnburn; Miss Hartman, Clarksburg; Mr. Stephens, Mr. Moore, Monford; Mr. Pierce, Owen Sound; Mr. Livingston and the Misses Trimble, Flesherton.

The Harvest Home services and entertainment of the Harkaway Methodist church will be held on Sunday and Monday next, October 15 and 16. Rev. H. E. Wellwood, B.A., B.D., of Chatsworth, will preach on Sunday at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Collections in aid of the Trust Fund of the church. On Monday evening tea will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock, after which a splendid program will be given in the church auditorium. Revs. Wellwood, Ryan and Lawrence are expected to be present to deliver addresses. Miss Annie Wass of Flesherton, a talented elocutionist, will furnish choice readings. Mr. J. B. Waite, cornet soloist, Miss Fernie Watson and Miss Barker, vocal soloists, will assist the choir in providing an attractive musical program. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Everybody will be welcome. Come and enjoy a treat.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. A. J. Walker of Millbank was in town this week.

Miss Fernie Watson is visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. Jos. Gibson left Saturday on a business trip to Port Arthur.

Mrs. R. B. Rowe of Hamilton is visiting her son Jas. S. Rowe this week.

Mr. George Killen, of Winnipeg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. J. Thompson.

Miss Olive Henry spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Flossie Treford at Protion Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Maher of Choslay visited their son Mr. Frank Maher of the Revere House last week.

Miss Eliza McFadden, and Miss Phoebe McCague, of Monp, visited friends in this locality last week.

Mrs. Wm. T. Biggar will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday, October 13th, from 8 to 6. Warden McArthur and Commissioner A. C. Patterson were in town last week and gave THE STANDARD a friendly call.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thompson and baby Willie drove over from Midhurst, Saturday, and left on return trip Wednesday. He has re-let his farm to R. H. Black for a term of five years.

Mrs. Mary Coleman returned recently from Leeds County where she had been attending the funeral of her mother, aged 96 years. Her father had predeceased her one year lacking six days.

Harvest Home Services.

The annual Harvest Home services, in connection with the congregation of Christ Church was held last Sunday. The church was tastefully decorated and presented a handsome appearance. Morning prayer with Holy Communion was held at 10.30, an unusually large congregation being present, the number receiving the Communion being much in excess of the number at any previous time for years. A still larger congregation was present at the evening service. The choir at both services was in excellent form, the solos and general singing being a delight to hear. The Rev. Mr. Newell did not exchange with another clergyman for the occasion, as he had done in other years, but preached the sermons himself. The morning text was Prov. 3: 1-10. That of the evening was Rev. 14: 14-20. The offering was nearly \$40.00, which, we understand, is much in excess of offerings of former years.

Barnhouse-Weber.

At the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. John Weber, of Boharna, Sask., on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Wm. Barnhouse, of Edmonton, and Miss Lizzie Weber, of Kimberley. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the room to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Mrs. Weber. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. J. Chagwin, of Moose Jaw, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Chagwin, of Wesley. The bride, handsomely gowned in ivory silk, was assisted by Miss Clara Hurd, while the groom was ably supported by Mr. Hugh Hammond. None but the immediate friends of the bride were present. After the ceremony all sat down to supper, and the evening was spent in social chat, music, etc. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold bracelet, while the bride and groomsmen also received suitable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhouse left for their home in Edmonton on Monday, Oct. 2nd.

East Lynne.

It is refreshing in these days of rushing after the latest sensations to find that a few of the fine old plays, which have been known to the stage and the play-going public for nearly half a century, still maintain their hold and vogue in the theatrical world. One of this sort is "East Lynne," which will be produced in Marsh's Hall, Markdale, on Tuesday evening, October 17th. It is one of the greatest and can out the chop through at a lively gallop. My 35 horse power Gasoline Engine, (which is one of the largest in Canada) furnishes power sufficient to run a large plate grinder and can cut the chop through at a lively gallop. I chop every day and any farmer who has his own (no more or less) which is a great advantage over the old way, and every sensible man will see that it is the only way to chop in a business-like way. I also keep flour in the chopping mill. Farmers can bring in their grain and I will chop it for four right in town. I have invested a considerable amount of money in this new enterprise and hope the public will appreciate a good thing by their patronage of a business that fills a long felt want. Thanking my numerous patrons in the past and gratefully for a continuance of your good will, I remain

Sincerely Yours,
J. W. FORD.

Markdale Fall Exhibition.

The Glenora Agricultural Society's Fall Fair of 1905—the first exhibition on the new town park—was held here on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and ranks as one of the most successful in the history of the society. Not only were the gate receipts the largest for years, but the exhibits were of a higher order and more numerous, and the general interest manifested in the fair was largely on the increase. The weather man came to a friendly arrangement with the directors of the Fair, and gave the Society two of the finest days on record. About noon on Wednesday vehicles could be seen coming in from every direction, the streets were lined with conveyances and the stores did a land-office business for a while. At one o'clock the band played two selections on the market square and then marched to the grounds, and the crowd followed.

The display of horses was a splendid one, and certainly the best ever shown in Markdale. In roster and carriage classes this was especially the case, the entries being numerous and the competition keen. There were also some splendid animals shown in the heavy draft and general purpose classes. In the heavy drafts, Mr. W. R. Burnett's fine team in harness won the first prize, with Armstrong Bros. big bays a close second. In the roadsters, Rev. A. C. Walter's spanking team of bays won the red ticket, and Mr. John Witter won second prize. In the single buggy driver class there were nine entries and the judges found difficulty in deciding the winners, but finally S. J. Halbert's roadster was considered worthy of first place, and John E. Walker's sorrel secured the second prize.

The speeding events resulted as follows:

240 Trot or Pace—"Josephine," owned by B. Braider, Rockyln, Ist. "Dandy Prince," Samuel Egerton, Dundalk, 2nd.

Pony Race—"Johnny Y," Thomas Mercer, 1st; "Billy B," J. W. Rutledge, 2nd; "Vickey Queen," J. E. Treford, 3rd.

Judges on races—M. E. Stewart, A. E. Johnston, Peter Munshaw.

The Judges for the various classes were as follows:

Heavy Horses—Wm. Simpson, Hillsburg.

Light Horses—W. R. Jones, Brampton.

Cattle—Wm. McKenzie, Kewgard.

Sleep and Swine—Robert Elliott, Markdale.

Poultry—W. J. McLean, Walters Falls.

Grains, Roots, Vegetables, Fruits and Dairy Produce—R. J. Sproule, Flesherton, D. H. Ellis, Woodhouse.

Ladies Work and Fine Arts—Mrs. (Dr.) Sproule, Mrs. J. E. Treford, Miss Edna Kells.

Mr. W. J. Shephardson of Walters Falls won four firsts and three seconds for his Jersey cattle. Mr. Arthur Johnston had quite a number of his Shorthorn on the grounds. Sixteen prizes were won by Mr. Shephardson for his exhibit of swine. Eruits, roots, ladies work and fine arts were this year exhibited in the ice rink and the display was a good one. The large exhibit of ladies work was a noticeable feature.

The prize list is given in full on page 4.

THE CONCERT.

In the evening the Marsh Hall was crowded to the doors, the star attraction being the initial appearance of Miss Irving of Hamilton. Miss Irving is a reader of high order, her selections while showing a bias for the humorous were all excellent, and her rendering of "As the Moon Rose," her best number, was highly dramatic. She quite captured the large audience and will be welcomed at any future appearance. The balance of the program was furnished by local talent. Markdale need not be ashamed of her own

solists. In "Heroes and Gentlemen"

Mr. Win Large was heard to advantage. His voice has an excellent range and is exceptionally fine in tone. He is a decided addition to the musical circles of our town. Mrs. Silas Hill sang as she always does—most acceptably. Miss Fernie Watson and Miss Gertie Caesar both appeared to advantage, the former in "Genevieve" and the latter in "The Nightingale Song."

All the soloists were repeatedly cheered by the delighted audience. Mention must be made of the really excellent music so liberally furnished by the Markdale Citizens' Band. Our band is an organization of which our town may be justly proud.

Rev. Dr. Walter presided and kept everything going as merrily as a marriage ball.

Mr. J. H. Dundas made an efficient accompanist.

Standard Clubbing Rates.

In order to get the advantage of the club rates it is necessary to pay in advance for THE STANDARD.

STANDARD & Weekly Mail, \$1.80

STANDARD & Weekly Globe, 1.80

STANDARD & Christian Guardian, 2.00

STANDARD & Toronto Sun, 1.80

STANDARD & Daily World, 3.10

STANDARD & Family Herald, 1.80

STANDARD & Weekly Witness, 1.60

STANDARD & World Wide, 1.80

STANDARD & Farming World, 1.30

STANDARD & Farmers' Advocate, 2.30

STANDARD & Daily News, 1.90

STANDARD & Daily Star, 1.90

Any of the first five on this list will be given to fifty subscribers to end 1906 for above price.

Rocklyn

Mr. Noble Clarke is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. A. Clark, St. Vincent.

Misses Lillie Stinson and Ethel Bellshaw, of Woodford, visited friends in the village over Sunday.

Mr. H. Hubbard and Mr. Belfrey, of Meaford, spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Crabtree.

Mr. Cole and Mr. Vincent Cole, of the Owen Sound suburbs, are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartley.

Mr. M. Dillon recently met with a painful accident by falling on the floor and fracturing a rib. He is now doing nicely considering his advanced years.

Mr. John Cook, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Abraham Crabtree, of Collingwood, came up for the fall, remaining with friends until Saturday.

Markdale Public School.

The following shows the standing of pupils of Markdale school for month of September. Names in order of merit.

SENIOR FORM.

Matrification Class—Fred Lucas, Lolita Brown, Mary Stafford, Nellie Irving.

Intermediate Fifth—Emma Bradley, Mina Weber, H. Knott, Nancy Irwin, Junior 6th—Gladys Stafford, Gertie Hill, Norque Young, Walter Nesbitt.

4th class—John Newell, Earl Wilson, George Chapman, Harold Newlove.

Jas. S. Rowe, Principal.

FORM II.

Sr. 3rd—Laura Mathewson, Ethel Bowers, Milton Matson, Alois Plevos, Jr. 3rd—Sarah Irving, Constance Haskett, Martha McFadden, Kathleen Haskett.

Sr. 2nd—Dorothy Rowe, Ethel Armstrong, Francis Newell, Laura McCutcheon.

Average attendance 43.

M. H. Neely, Teacher.

FORM II.

Jr. 2nd—Maggie Irving, Edith Matthews, Edith Love, Addie Kinney.

Pt. 2nd sr.—Stewart Thibodeau, Charlie Kelly, Annis Hamilton, Hillard Armstrong.

Pt. 2nd jr.—Gertie McCutcheon, Lena Morrison and Ruby Robb (equa), Herbert King, Gladys McCutcheon.

Neither late nor absent, 32.

Average attendance, 43.

J. I. Murdoch, Teacher.

FORM I.

Sr. Pt. 1—Lillian Mathewson, Harold Thibodeau, Blanche Hamilton, Rose Maidment.

Int. Pt. 1—Sadie Sumner, Clarence Coleman, Harold Holmes, Ivy Hodley.

Average attendance, 61.

M. F. Mann, Teacher.

Eugenia

Born, at Eugenia, on Sept. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Williams a son, Donald McDonald, a son.

Mr. Thos. Taylor of Markdale was a visitor at Eugenia last week.

Miss Susie Taylor of Markdale has spent the last week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Duckett.

Miss Bertha Williams returned home from Hanover suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

The Presbyterians are giving a bowl supper on Monday evening Oct. 10th. A good time is expected, all are welcome.

Beautiful fall weather, threatening done in this neighborhood. Taking up roots is now employing our over busy farmers, potatoes are an average crop, turnips not so good as they were expected by a sort of nasty fly all over the leaves.

Mrs. Madill and daughter, Mary, were visitors at the formers daughter, Mrs. A. Carruthers, for a few days, they have now gone to visit friends at Collingwood.

Mr. Reesor, manager of the Electric Light and Power Co., has now started a few men at work, which, let us hope, will now go ahead and bring prosperity to Eugenia which has long waited for brighter days.

Mr. Samuel Fisher has been so well as to be brought home from Huntville hospital. He is doing as well as can be expected after so serious an accident.

Mr. W. Hishop of the valley still remains very poorly but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Robert Campbell of the Valley and Mrs. Henry Williams of Eugenia received the sad news on Friday last of the death, by drowning, of their cousin, Mr. Gordon Donaldson, of Toronto. The accident occurred on Thursday evening, at the foot of Spadina ave.

He died at the age of 39 years. Mr. William Purvis, who has been a highly respected citizen of this place for the past thirty years. His aged widow and a grown-up family of sons and daughters are left to mourn his loss. The funeral which was largely attended took place at Salem burial grounds on Thursday afternoon. His pastor, Rev. L. W. Thom, assisted by the Brothers of the Orange Order, of which he was a member, performed the rites at the grave where they continued to its last resting place their departed brother. He died in the hope of a glorious resurrection. His family has the sympathy of all this community in their sad bereavement.

BORN

BIRTH—in Markdale, on Thursday, October 10th, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, a daughter.

POSTER—in Arden, on the 11th August, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Foster, a son.

GORGES—in Holland, on the 6th October, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guest, a son.

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A. MACPHERSON, Manager.

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