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# Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1905.

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Business is now quite brisk. Fine weather and excellent wheeling. Do not fail to see Charlie's Aunt on Tuesday, Nov. 28th.

Saskatchewan elections are to be held on the 23rd December.

The County Council is in session this week in Owen Sound.

Month organs from 10c. to \$1.50 each at Turner's drug store.

School opened on Monday, having been closed since Thanksgiving.

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

Good black curl fur coat, nearly new. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office.

Apprentice wanted to learn barbering. Wilfred Lindsay, Main street, Markdale.

An electric car line through Canada territory from Detroit to Buffalo is projected.

The STANDARD will be sent to any address to the end of next year for one dollar to new subscribers.

Artemesia Council by the casting vote of reeve Boyd refused to submit a by-law in favor of local option in January.

The Citizens' Band serenaded Dr. and Mrs. Oliver on their return from their wedding tour on Wednesday evening last.

Owing to disappointment in program the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church has postponed their St. Andrew's concert for this year.

Saturday next, November 25, I will be at the Revere House, Markdale, from 9 till 4 o'clock to receive taxes for Ward No. 3, Glenelg. Thos. Cook, Collector.

PIANO TUNING.—Alvin E. Perkins, 195 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, will be in Markdale and will call upon his many customers, promising strictly first-class work.

Mr. John Cook, of Berkeley, has purchased Mr. John Lawson's brook house on Wellington street, recently advertised in THE STANDARD, and will become a resident.

Mr. F. E. Powell has been appointed by the Bishop of Huron to the incumbency of Christ Church, Markdale, until such a time as the Bishop is able to send an ordained clergyman.

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

Charles Bausley wishes to thank his customers and the public for the generous patronage which is coming his way since coming to Markdale, a few months ago, and hopes to merit a continuance.

"Child Culture" will be the pastor's theme in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next. In the morning he speaks to the boys and girls and will give an object sermon on "Snakes." Everybody welcome.

As the best farmers are interested in problems which extend beyond their line fences, so the most progressive agricultural paper, The Weekly Sun, deals with questions of general interest to Canadian farmers. In this particular The Sun is without an equal.

Christ Church congregation presented Rev. Mr. Nowell with one hundred dollars in gold, and Mrs. Nowell with a plumed hat on the eve of their departure last week for their new parish at Wallaceburg. THE STANDARD joins their numerous friends in best wishes.

Special Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Markdale, on Sunday November 26. The Rev. J. H. Edmison, B.A., of Cheltenham, will be the preacher. There will be a special thank offering at both services. The committee secured the best man they could get and Mr. Edmison will justify their expectations.

We are in receipt of a daintily gotten up booklet of the Alexandra school, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. It gives a historical sketch of the school, excellent photographs of the fine new school building, the staff, and trustee board. P. H. Thibaudan, B.A., brother of Messrs. J. B. and Peter Thibaudan, of this place, is principal, and has six assistants. The booklet displays an air of commendable enterprise and development.

An old subscriber, now at Park, Saskatchewan, says: "This is a fine country; can raise nearly anything you want to eat, fine potatoes, all kinds garden truck, turnips, beets, carrots, etc. Wheat goes from twenty to forty bushels an acre. We are having fine weather, Nov. 18, like Indian Summer used to be in Ontario. Some are yet plowing. Lots of threshing to be done yet. This is a great place for a good walk. A man is hard to satisfy if he cannot get all he wants of it here."

## SAD SHOOTING FATALITY.

George Walker Accidentally Discharged Gun While Coon Hunting and Was Killed.

A sad shooting accident occurred on Tuesday afternoon, near Berkeley, when Mr. George Walker, who lives a mile and a half east of Berkeley, son of William Walker, Berkeley west, lost his life. In company with his brother-in-law and father he was coon hunting, and having treed one, George climbed upon a fallen tree or log and was pointing upwards with one hand, indicating the position of the coon in the tree; in the other hand he held his gun. While in this position he allowed the butt of the gun to rest on the ground, but in doing so it is supposed that the trigger caught on a twig, which discharged the gun, the full charge entering the young man's side, and he died within fifteen minutes after the accident. The coroner was summoned, but it is not likely an inquest will be held. The deceased was a very popular young man, only twenty-four years of age, and was married but a year ago. The sad accident has cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood. Besides his young wife, a child one-month old also survives. The deepest sympathy of the entire community is extended to the wife in the sudden bereavement.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. J. J. Cherry returned last week after a four months visit to the Canadian West.

Mr. James Blakely of Toronto is this week visiting the old home, 11th line Euphrasia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White returned to town this week after a prolonged visit at Fiesherston and elsewhere.

Miss Eliza Steer left Tuesday for Allandale where she will visit until after Christmas. Her mother accompanies.

James Mercer, son of Mr. James Mercer of Chilliwack, B.C., arrived in town last week and will remain for some weeks. It is some fourteen years since the Mercer family moved from here to B.C.

Mr. Thos. Mercer returned last week from a very successful trip to the coast. He disposed of a choice number of imported horses which he had brought from Scotland. He is soon to return to the Old land for another shipment.

## LOCAL OPTION MEETING.

Largely Attended.—Excellent Addresses Delivered.—The Topic Thoroughly Sifted.

A splendid audience greeted the speakers from Toronto Junction on Friday evening last, the hall being well filled. The Citizens Band furnished several choice selections at the opening and Rev. J. B. Wass, M.A., of Fiesherston, invoked the divine blessing on the meeting.

Mr. Mark Armstrong, who occupied the chair, briefly stated the object of the meeting and promptly called on Mr. W. J. Conroy, clerk of the town of Toronto Junction.

Mr. Conroy proved himself a pleasing and effective speaker and a man well versed in municipal matters. He explained the nature of the Local Option by-law and described its operation in his own town, proving conclusively that in every respect the place has been benefited by its adoption, the population has increased 2,000 in the eighteen months, value of property advanced, business never was better, and the law is well-enforced.

Rev. J. H. Hazelwood, D.D., pastor of the Abnetto St. Methodist Church, Toronto Junction, followed with an eloquent and telling address in which he bore irrefutable testimony to the splendid success of local option in the Junction and expressed his conviction that it was there to stay.

On motion by Rev. Evison Wilson, B.D., seconded by Rev. Alex. Shephard, the speakers of the evening were tendered the hearty thanks of the large audience. The meeting was in every way an unqualified success.

## Berkeley

Wm. Crawford or A. Gillespie are likely to be asked to run for the vacancy in the council.

William Kirk has purchased lots 53 and 54 on west back line known as the Robert Anderson farm.

Alex. McTaggart returned last week from Manitowish where he ran a threshing engine during the season. He speaks well of that country.

Ralph Purvis intends going West in the spring and says he will not be a candidate for re-election to the council. We will have to get some one else in this part.

Real estate transfers are more numerous than usual in this locality; this week Robert Williams has sold his farm, lot '61, adjoining the village, to Carey Treadgold.

A petition signed by 218 ratepayers asking that a local option by-law be submitted, was presented to the Holland council on Monday last, also a counter petition having 252 names also submitted, on motion that the bylaw be not submitted, three members of the council voted yes and it was carried; the reeve did not require to vote.

We very much regret to have to report the death of William Fitzsimmons which took place at his late residence on Thursday last. Mr. Fitzsimmons attended a sale on the Monday previous and contracted a cold which developed into acute pneumonia which ended fatally in the short time mentioned. The funeral to the Presbyterian cemetery here on Saturday was largely attended.

## A MEAFORD ELOPEMENT.

A Midland Girl and Beeton Young Man Create a Sensation in the Lakeside Town.

Meaford has a good large elopement sensation, and for the third time within a few weeks the police force of that town has stirred itself into making a daring capture.

About a month ago a fascinating young man of fine appearance blew into Meaford. He was good looking, an excellent musician, and at once found a place in the town band and a position in the Cleland Wheelbarrow factory. The upper-ten of Meaford received him with open arms and it was not long before he joined himself to one of the church choirs of the town. Before he had been in town a week he had intimated to many of his new friends that he expected his wife in a short time.

True enough, about two weeks ago a beautiful young maiden of about 20 summers stepped off one of the incoming trains and the hubby lost no time introducing his newly found wife. She was a most accomplished and charming young lady and was at once accepted into the best homes.

All went well until last Wednesday when a traveller from Midland saw the young lady on the street and recognized her as the daughter of one of the leading citizens of his town. He made enquiries with the result that she at once telephoned to Midland and informed the parent of the whereabouts of his wayward child. The father telephoned Chief Sprung, of Meaford, late that night, and the latter went at once to their boarding house and arresting them in their apartments, escorted them to one of the hotels, where they spent the night.

The grief-stricken father arrived in town the following day. The young couple said they intended to get married, so the father consented and the Rev. Mr. Brown made the two man and wife.

The young man is said to have come from Beeton, Ont. The young lady left home last September to attend the Toronto exhibition and since then has

## Geo. Noble's Sale Register.

Thursday, November 23, at 1 o'clock Mr. Geo. Lozan, Harkaway, will sell his entire farm chattels. Twelve months credit.

On Monday, November 27, at one o'clock, Steven Martin of Heaverdale, Euphrasia, will sell his farm chattels without reserve. Eight months credit given on approved paper.

## Photos! Photos!

Having purchased the photograph business in Markdale from Mr. Leve, I am now ready to receive all kinds of work in the line of Photography; also copying and enlarging either in crayon or water color. By careful attention to all work, I hope to give thorough satisfaction. Give me a trial. Trips right.

J. C. KENTNER, Artist.  
Markdale.

## MARRIED

JOSEPH-PURVIS—On Wednesday, November 23, 1905, in the Methodist Church of Markdale, by Rev. Evison Wilson, B.D., George Walker, son of William Walker, aged 24 years.

## DIED

MITCHIE—In Dundalk, on Monday, November 20th, 1905, William Ritchie, aged 26 years.

WALKER—In Holland, on Tuesday, November 21st, 1905, George Walker, son of William Walker, aged 24 years.

MILLAR—At Mount N. Dale on the 14th November, 1905, of typhoid fever, Miss Millar, sister of Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of this place, aged 34 years.

BURSTON—In Holland, on the 21st November, 1905, John Burston, father of Robert Burston, driver of the Markdale, aged 25 years. The funeral will take place to Toronto Hill cemetery on Thursday the 23rd, at 1 o'clock.

## Revival Meetings Over.

The great union religious revival which has been going on here for the past four weeks, was brought to a close with crowded double-header meetings in Scotch st. and Knox churches Tuesday evening. Throughout the services have been very impressive and productive of much good, but, if possible, the Tuesday evening meetings were more impressive than any previous. The evangelists, Revs. Grosley and Hunter, thanked everybody for the hearty co-operation and support received, especially the ministers, workers and union choirs. Rev. Mr. Hunter's farewell to the audience and to the individual ministers and workers was particularly touching. All those who had been converted in the meetings were seated in the centre row of seats of the two churches, completely filling them and chairs placed in the aisles as well. In all those who professed conversion and those who professed a desire to be converted were 900 adults and 105 children. Revs. Grosley and Hunter left on the early G. T. E. train Wednesday morning for their homes in St. Thomas, where they will spend a few hours. They then leave for Brandon, Man., where they commence a four week's series of meetings on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Grosley, whose throat has been troubling him considerably while here, expects to be greatly benefited by the western air.—O. S. Sun.

## Band Boys Make Merry.

The members of the Markdale Citizens Band treated themselves, ex-members and the Markdale Council to an oyster supper and banquet in the Markdale House on Tuesday evening. The affair was a distinct success and the evening was one of genuine delight. Mr. Mine Host Witter had prepared an excellent repast, to which all did ample justice. After the supper Mr. Kells was called upon to preside and the proceedings went forward as merry as a marriage bell. Mr. Kells replied to the toast of "The King." The secretary, Mr. C. H. Treford, proposed a toast to "The Markdale Council" which brought replies from Messrs. J. H. Stephenson, J. Arley and A. Jackson. The leader Mr. Perkins, Mr. Bowers and the secretary, responded to the toast of "Our Band." "The Ladies," brought replies from Messrs. W. N. Fitzhett, C. H. Treford, Wilfred Halbert and J. W. Tucker. "Markdale, Its Present and Future Prosperity" was ably replied to by Mr. A. Macpherson. Spicy addresses were also delivered by Messrs. S. J. Halbert, J. B. Waite and several band members. "Auld Lang Syne" brought the proceedings to a close.

## A Seasonable Hint.

I have again this season a large assortment of Cutters of different styles and of the very latest designs, and will offer them at very low prices. Come along with your cash and you will be surprised what I will do for you between now and the new year. I want to clear them all out before that time. I have also on hand one Stock Raok, one new Williams Sewing Machine, one Empire Machine, one Success Manure Spreader, one Keystone Hay Loader. All these are new, and as I want to make room I will offer them at a big discount for cash, or will sell them on time. If you want an overcoat, robe or driving mitts this is the place to buy them at the right price. Come and see and be convinced.

J. W. KNOTT, Agent.

## Sad Death in Dundalk.

The sad intelligence of the death in Dundalk early Monday morning of Mr. Will Ritchie, head of the firm of Ritchie Bros., general merchants, comes like a shock. Mr. Ritchie was stricken with quinsy and very few even in Dundalk knew of his illness until the startling news of his death was passed around Monday morning. He was a single man of about 25 years of age, and his sudden demise has thrown a pall of sadness over the town.

## Vandellour

Mr. Wilfred Cullis has gone to attend school in Markdale.

Born,—To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carson, Nov. 19th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair and Mrs. Dorsey spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. I. Graham.

Mr. Herb Baker returned to her home in Collingwood after having spent the summer here. Mr. Baker had made many friends here and will be much missed in the community.

Messrs. Charlie Boland and Carlwell Graham returned home last Wednesday after having spent three months in the western provinces. The boys look as though they had been well used while in the "wild, wild west."

Our Sabbath School met last Wednesday night for the purpose of electing officers and teachers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: Supr. Mr. Wm. Buchanan; teachers, Mr. J. I. Graham, Mr. J. Buchanan, Mrs. Geo. Pritchard, Mrs. Richard Douglas, Miss Lizzie Shannon, Mrs. Joseph Buchanan, Miss Tillie Buchanan, Miss Lizzie Pritchard, Mr. Wilfred Cullis, Mr. Lundy Johnston; Sec. Treas., Howard Graham and Bonnie Buchanan; organist, Miss L. Pritchard. It was decided to hold a S. S. anniversary on or about the 20th December. Keep the date in view.

## Head-On Collision.

On Thursday night last, one W. C. Hooker, of Melancton, from some inexplicable reason, got onto the railway track about two miles south of Dundalk with horse and cutter and was driving along when he met the night express. The horse was instantly killed, the vehicle wrecked and Hooker thrown into the ditch. The train was stopped, the insensitive man picked up and brought to Dundalk where he was cared for and will, it is said, recover. The same train staff had a similar experience near Markdale last winter when George Fisher lost his life.

## BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Three Men Held Up Wm. Hammond near Owen Sound and Relieved Him of \$480 in Hard Cash.

Monday night about 9 o'clock as Mr. Wm. Hammond of Derby was driving from Allandale to Owen Sound, he was set upon by three men while passing through the long swamp. One man grasped the reins of his horse, which was a lively animal owned by Seaman & Tribble of Owen Sound, while the other two pulled Hammond from the buggy. They then cut the man's pocket and secured a wad of bills, which Hammond says contained \$480, after which they allowed him to drive away. The police have been notified.—Advertiser.

## The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing strong enough for the most robust; yet mild enough and safe for children; and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives, say B. S. Webster & Co., Oudora, Ont., Canada. For sale by R. L. Stephenson, Markdale.

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