Markdale Standard.

VOL. XXVII.—WHOLE NO. 1381. MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1907. $1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Eggs are in demand.

Dressmakers are busy.

Tailors are hustling now.

Next Sunday will be Easter.

Taffy pulls are not numerous.

For Sale—A good organ. Apply at this office.

A brilliant electric storm passed over this district Saturday night.

The snow has gone quietly and there seems but few if any regrets.

Easter Cards—dainty, artistic, neat and pretty. R. L. Stephen.

Good boy wanted to learn tailoring. Apply to P. J. Thompson, Markdale.

Next Friday (Good Friday) will be observed as a holiday in town generally.

You can buy a Singer Sewing Machine by paying $2.00 a month. T. F. Wilson.

Good six-roomed house on Mark street for sale. Stable on premises. Mrs. McMillan.

"Uncle," a most laughable play, will be given by the Amateur Dramatic Club in Marsh Hall April 9th. Don't fail to hear it.

Mr. Wm. Cockburn, of Orange Valley, has sold his handsome team of general purpose horses to Mr. Thos. Mercer for $500.

For Sale—A good house and lot on Victoria Ave., with eight rooms and a good woodshed in connection. Inquire at this office.

Span of working horses for sale. Will be sold either single or double, for cash or credit on approved paper. Thos. Grainger, Markdale.

If you have much plowing to do it will pay you to buy a Cockshutt Riding or two furrow walking plow. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. W. Knott.

Two thousand two hundred dollars will buy 150 acres of land on Toronto Line between Flesherton and Markdale. Possession 1st April. Enquire at this office.

Joseph Phillips, former President of the York County Loan and Savings Company, gets five years in the Penitentiary for making false returns to the Government.

Farm For Sale—100 acres, about 35 acres cleared and under cultivation; balance timber land. Lot 22, Con. 8, Glenelg. Apply to Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Markdale.

The years they come
And the years go fast,
This life's but a brief, weary span;
Of one thing we are sure
Which will endure to the last—
It's the I.O.O.F. excursion in June.

Dr. Burt, specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on Wednesday, April 3rd, from 9 to 12 a.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

Rev. J. S. I. Wilson has been laid aside since Saturday with an attack of neuralgia in the back. Mr. Thomas Harness occupied his pulpit Sunday morning and Mr. R. W. Ennis in the evening.

For that tired feeling take Turner's Iron Blood and Tonic Pills. They are a direct food for the blood, greatly increasing its tone and quality. 50c per box or five for one dollar. Sold only by W. Turner & Co.

Millinery Opening—The ladies of Markdale and vicinity are cordially invited to inspect the latest New York and Paris styles in millinery. Opening day, April 3rd and following days. Miss Stewart in charge. McFarland & Co., Markdale.

Mr. W. H. Jenkins, Registrar of the Education Department, and Secretary of the Education Council, and formerly Principal and science master of Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, after a short stay at the sanitarium in Muskoka, died Monday, March 25th, 1907.

Easter Fare—Return tickets will be issued at single fare on the G. T. R. between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur and to the Soo, Mich., Detroit Mich., Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., will be issued going Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, March 28, 29, 30, 31 and April 1st, returning until and on Tuesday April 2nd.

Forty years ago, says the Hamilton Herald, two young merchants went in to business on Yonge street, Toronto, at about the same time. Their stores adjoined. By a singular coincidence, those two men died last week. One of them was buried with pomp. Columns of eulogistic obituary notices were printed about him. He was acclaimed as Canada's greatest merchant. At the funeral of the other there was only one mourner—his brother. He died in obscurity, having been almost a pauper for years. The two men began the race on even terms and neither had the advantage of their business ability. But one was a man of strong moral fiber; the other was a man of weak will, succumbed to the appetite for drink. Character counts for at least as much as ability in the battle of life.

Good Organ for sale. Apply to R. W. Ennis, Markdale.

The bad condition of the roads causes a quietness in town.

Cheap machines manufactured by Raymond Sewing Machine Co. for $20 00. T. F. Wilson.

Now is the time to leave your order with Harry Hedley for sap buckets, and avoid the rush.

Choice White Wyandotte eggs for sale. $1.00 per setting. Apply to J. C. Mercer, Markdale.

For Sale—House and lot with stable, on George street, Markdale. W. J. Gibson, on the premises.

Try some Liquid Veneer on that old piece of Furniture. It is wonderful the way it brightens it up. 25c and 50c per bottle. W. Turner & Co.

Lost—A gray robe, supposed between Flesherton and Markdale. T. G. initials worked in two corners. Finder will oblige by leaving at this office.

Common Red Clover, Mommoth Red Clover, Alsike Clover, Alfalfa Clover and Timothy Seeds. All Government Standard at Turner's Drug Store.

Berkeley Presbyterian Sunday School will give an entertainment on Monday evening April 1st. This is to be a real live sociable treat and no April Fool about it. Admission 15c. The school children free.

A rare opportunity to buy a brick house, nearly new, well constructed from foundation to garret, with modern conveniences and choice location. Would sell for considerably less than it could be built for. Enquire at this office.

Editor Hall of the Wingham Advance is to be congratulated upon the bright, clean, attractive weekly paper which he publishes, and the decided improvement he has made from year to year since he purchased the plant nine years ago.

The Markdale Amateur Dramatic Club will present the three-act comedy, "Uncle," in Marsh Hall April 9th, under the auspices of Christ Church Literary Society. Admission 25c. and 35c. Plan of hall at Turner's drug store.

The Ontario Government will open up three new townships on April 15th, for the location of veterans' homesteads. These townships are in the vicinity of Larden Lake, and have been named Lucas, after Mr. I. B. Lucas, M. P. P.; Crawford, from Mr. Thos. Crawford; and Prosser.

A special meeting of Artemesia district L. O. L. will be held in Flesherton on Thursday, April 4th, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp. A place for the coming celebration will be chosen, so a good attendance is requested. Ed. Thompson, District Recording Secretary.

For Sale—$250 will buy a span of colts, one of them three years and the other four. Bred from Lightning. Are a good size, stands 15½ hands high. Well broke and ready to go to work. They must be sold, as I have too many horses. Will sell one or both. Apply to James Stuart, Kimberley p.o.

Hon. J. W. St. John, speaker of the Ontario Legislature, was stricken down last Saturday evening at his home, 194 Dunn Ave., Toronto, with appendicitis, and at midnight Sunday underwent an operation. His case was a critical one and he is not yet out of danger, though good hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Garden seeds fresh and reliable. As I put up package seed myself I can offer fresher seed and more to the package than those put up by outside man as I do not have to pay them a profit for putting up. We keep in stock May's Garden seeds, 12 for 25c., also Rennie's and Steele Briggs garden and field seeds. R. L. Stephen.

On account of the bad condition of the roads on the 22nd March, the day announced for Mr. W. G. Milson's sale of pure-bred Shorthorn cattle, rendering it impossible for intending purchasers to reach the place of sale, and owing to the continued uncertainty of the roads at that season of the year, Mr. Milson will dispose of his stock by private sale, in preference to holding an adjourned sale.

Don't fail to hear the amateur dramatic club in "Uncle," a most humorous play, in Marsh Hall on April 9th. The following is the cast of characters: Uncle Bootle, C. Haskett; Paul Beaumont (his nephew) E. W. Berry; Peter Fletcher, J. J. Kelly; Puffin (a pastry cook's man) H. Lucas; Mrs. Beaumont, Miss Macpherson; Emily Montrose, Miss Leonie Mathews; Sarah Jane (a maid of all work) Miss M. Mann.

Mr. Sherd Henry excavated a cellar and built a cement wall for a house mostly by overtime labor last summer, and after the 1st December put up the walls and roof of the building. During the winter he has been lathing and flooring and has it now ready for the plaster, having just completed shingling. When finished it will be an up-to-date dwelling house, located on Toronto street, west of the skating rink.

PERSONAL MENTION

Misses Millie and Lena Rutledge are in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tolton of Waldemar visited Mrs. T.'s parents recently.

Miss Mattie Connell left Friday last on a visit to friends at Toronto Junction.

Mr. James McFadden and daughter, Miss Susie, of the suburbs, visited friends in Keppel recently.

Mrs. (Dr.) Neely, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hill, here for about three months, left for her home at Humboldt, Sask., on Thursday last. Her brother Harold accompanied her West and will locate in Regina.

Mrs. R. W. Ennis and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge visited Mrs. (Rev.) Humphreys at Cookstown last week. Mrs. Humphreys is a lady of unusual unselfishness and her great energy has proven too much for her physical strength, and she is consequently an invalid from nervous weakness. Her numerous friends earnestly hope that she may soon regain her health.

EUPHRASIA PIONEER DEAD

Just at sunrise on Friday morning, March 22nd, the spirit of Mr. Jesse Dowding took its flight to the great beyond. He was born in Wiltshire, England, sixty-nine years ago, and came to Canada when a young man. In 1864 he took for his life-partner Priscilla Hudson, of Bolton, Ontario, who predeceased him on May 11, 1897.

Their house was the first built in the settlement of New England, on the 7th line of Euphrasia, where he resided till 6 years ago. They bore the toils of pioneer life and raised a large family, nine of whom are still living, four sons and four daughters in B. C. and Chas., with whom he resided in Osprey Township. Two children died in infancy, and Emma, Mrs. R. T. Stokes, was deceased on February 15th, 1899, and Wm. H. on February 19th, 1907.

Deceased has been a great sufferer over 20 years, being afflicted with rheumatism, but he bore it with christian fortitude. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and when able, loved to attend divine service. His gift for music made him an able helper both in S. S. and Churchwork. A short service was conducted at the home by the Rev. H. E. Kemp, of Maxwell, and then the remains were borne to New England cemetery and laid to rest by kind neighbors beside those of his departed wife near by the church where he used to worship. The Rev. Mr. Laidlaw performed the last sad rites at the grave.

Sale Register.

Friday March 29th.

William Winterburn, Pleasant Valley, Holland, will sell his entire farm chattels commencing at 1 o'clock. Ten months credit on approved paper. Rudd Mathews, Auctioneer.

Monday April 1st.

Miss Jane Aitken, near Berkeley, will sell without reserve, beginning at 1 o'clock, her farm chattels. Ten months credit. Rudd Mathews, Auctioneer.

Tuesday April 2nd.

Commencing at 1 o'clock, Mr. R. H. Wright, Orange Valley, will have a clearing sale, having sold his farm. Ten months credit. A complete threshing outfit will also be offered. D. McPhail, Auctioneer.

Good-bye to the old
And hail to the new,
And resolve that this year
What e'er else we may do,
We will go to the Odd Fellows
Excursion on the 21st June.

J. W. Knott has on hand a large assortment of Tudhope buggies. These buggies are well known in this part as Mr. Mathers has handled them for sixteen years and he says in that time he has sold about 500 rigs. They are made of the very best material and very light of draft. Customers will do well to examine them before buying. J. W. Knott, agent.

Mr. Thos. Mercer has since last issue sold his first prize 2-year-old clydesdale to Rev. E. W. Hughes, of Tilsonburg, price $2,125; also to Mr. George Grapp, of Milverton, the renowned show horse Knight of Glamis, which holds the champion cup for the Dominion of Canada, for $3,500. Those who value high bred stock in this county will regret that these two fine animals have left this locality. Mr. Mercer has also sold to Mr. J. D. Larkin, Buffalo, N.Y., the young Shorthorn bull, King's Crest, of the famous Cruickshank Clipper family. He received a message Tuesday night from A. C. Patterson, M.P.P., of British Columbia, for a Shorthorn bull, capable for a herd header and exhibition topper, which Mr. Mercer is fully competent to furnish.

MARKDALE COUNCIL.

Council met Monday evening at 8 o'clock, all the members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

On motion of J. G. Matthews and W. L. McEarland the following accounts were passed:

A Wilson	$1 50
Chas. Reed	8 25
Alex. McCutcheon	8 00
Wesley Gibson	5 75
Municipal World	9 36
Wm. Bartley	2 50
Citizens Band	37 50
A. Macpherson	25 85
Snow plow	40 00
	$138 71

Campbell—Wilson—That the park committee be and is hereby instructed and empowered to proceed with necessary spring work on the park, by improving track, rolling ground, removing stones, etc.—Carried.

Campbell—McFarland—That the council of this municipality is not satisfied with the working of the Statute with regard to the revenue from hotel licenses, and that this council forward a resolution requesting our representative in the Legislature to introduce legislation at the present session which will be effective in amending the law so that we shall not be taxed for enforcing the license law in municipalities where local option is in force.—Carried.

Wilson—Mathews—That the name of W. L. McFarland be inserted on sidewalk committee with J. G. Matthews and L. G. Campbell instead of J. H. Stephenson.—Carried.

A deputation comprising Messrs. Marsh, Chapman, Shepherd and C. W. Rutledge waited on the council with a resolution from a meeting of the "Board of Trade" asking the council to take the necessary steps to ascertain the most suitable water works and fire protection system suited for this village together with an estimate of cost, and to report at an early date, which proposition was accepted by the council and on motion of Messrs. Wilson and Campbell the fire and light committee were empowered to take such steps.

It was also decided to ascertain what a street-watering device would cost.

House of Refuge Notes

(By an Inmate.)

Mrs. Allen, the inmate referred to in our last items as being placed in solitary confinement for highly insubordinate conduct and using profane and abusive language, was again incarcerated on Friday last for a similar, if not a more grave, offence. The Manager, on going to the cell before retiring time, with the intention of releasing her, was met with a volley of foul invectives, and he decided to leave her in solitary confinement all night. This, however, had not the desired effect of cooling down the refractory spirit, or silencing her abusive tongue, for, on being visited next morning by the Manager, she rehearsed to him the prayer she had been uttering all night in his behalf, a prayer from which we refrain repeating in these columns. She appears to be a delinquent of sable dye and we think that a reformatory or House of Correction would be a more fit place than a House of Refuge for such degraded characters. It is bad enough for a male inmate to give way to such vile conduct (and we are glad to say that so far no male inmate has been confined for such flagrancy,) but when an aged woman will descend to anything so degrading, it becomes deplorable in the fullest meaning of the word, and all self respect or respect for others is entirely gone.

Mrs. Criezer, recently referred to in this column, was returned to the Home on the 18th. The old lady seemed to greatly protest, but after having her say she was lifted from the conveyance and led, with what seemed to us much reluctance and a little unavailing resistance, to the interior of the house. The following day she became rather demonstrative and was put under temporary restraint, but not in confinement. Since then she has kept quiet, and we hope she will remain so.

Donald Black, of Glenelg, was admitted on Monday, the 18th inst. The poor old man is almost blind, his comrades are very attentive to him and lead him about wherever he wants to go. He is in his 88th year, growing very feeble and his time here cannot be very long at most. On the same day Mr. Wm. Wardell, of Dundalk, was admitted. Mr. W. is about 60 years of age, very clean and tidy in dress and habits, educated, affable and of gentlemanly bearing. He has doubtless seen better days and it is a pity that misfortune, whatever it may have been, should have reduced him to present circumstances, but we sincerely hope there are yet better days in store for him.

The windmill pump gave entirely out last week, but Mr. Harness brought his mechanical abilities into requisition, made temporary springs and soon had the pump again working nearly to its original capacity, until new and proper appliances can be obtained. It is a great saving to the ratepayers to have a man of Mr. H.'s mechanical abilities as Superintendent of this institution, as he has saved them considerable expense from time to time by making repairs which few others in his position could or would do, but would much rather leave the expense for the taxpayer to pay than soil their hands or ruffle their stiffly starched and glossy shirt bosoms.

Many who have come here, both pay inmates and chargeable ones, were under the impression that they had the liberty of leaving the premises to stroll up town or into the country whenever they pleased, without permission from the Governor, so long as they kept good hours. We do not know whether or not pay inmates have that privilege, but we think it only right that any inmate, pay or chargeable, should obtain permission from the Manager (or Matron in his absence,) his or her absence could then be accounted for. We have seldom, if ever, known the Manager to deny the privilege to a deserving inmate, but we are sorry to say that on more than one occasion has the privilege been abused, even by those who enjoyed the Manager's confidence. This is to be regretted, as it may possibly tend to prevent the most deservedly amongst us from getting out only on rare occasions, the Governor scarcely knowing who or who not to trust.

Mr. H. conducted divine service on Sunday. There were not many outsiders present. Muddy roads were the cause.

Spring Millinery Openings.

MRS. KATE SPROULE

Extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit her Millinery Parlors on

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Apr. 10, 11, 12 and 13th

When all the latest Paris, London and New York styles will be on display.

McNichol--Wells.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Meaford, on Thursday last, when Miss Hannah Wells was united in marriage to Mr. Wesley McNichol, both of Markdale. The bride was dressed in white silk with ribbon and lace bertha and wore a blue velvet hat with white plumes. Miss Eliza Wells, who acted as bridesmaid also wore white silk with green hat. The groom was assisted by Mr. T. Wells, brother of the bride.

A $25,000 LICENSE FEE.

Accepting the challenge of Premier Whitney, and acting along the line possible to them under the law, as pointed out by the Government last year and again this year, the temperence people of Collingwood have taken up the matter of getting the license fee raised to a prohibitive figure. They will ask the council to pass a by-law making the fee $25,000. The organization that worked in the recent local option campaign is still in existence, and will remain intact to carry on the agitation for this measure. The vote in the local option contest was 794 for to 556 against, giving a majority of 238 for the by-law, a change over of 19 votes being necessary to secure the three-fifths.

Methodist Church, Markdale

REV. J. S. VISON WILSON, B.A., B.D., PASTOR.

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 31st, 1907.

The pastor will preach at 10.30 a.m and 7 p.m.

Easter service with appropriate music.

Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed. SEATS FREE.

R. W. ENNIS

The People's Harnessmaker.

Why would it Pay you

to deal with R. W. Ennis?

BECAUSE we can save you money.

BECAUSE we understand our trade.

BECAUSE we study our customers,

BECAUSE we sell every article at a reasonable price.

R. W. ENNIS, MARKDALE.

WATERWORKS THE TOPIC.

A meeting under the auspices of the Markdale Citizens Club was held in the council chamber on Friday night last to discuss the question of waterworks and fire protection. The attendance of both ladies and gentleman was quite representative. Mr. C. W. Rutledge was voted to the chair, and Rev. Mr. Shepherd, the president of the Club, introduced the question, after which Dr. L. G. Campbell gave figures showing the cost and the saving of a system of waterworks and fire protection. Among those who addressed the meeting were Messrs. W. Turner, F. T. Hill, J. R. Baines, J. E. Marsh, John Chapman, J. W. Ford jr., M. Armstrong, W. Shortill, and Mrs. G. M. Hassell, each and all favoring the securing of waterworks, and concluding with a unanimous vote asking the council to take steps to ascertain the kind most suitable for our town and the estimated cost, and to report to a meeting of the Citizens Club to be called at some time in the near future. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Farewell Party.

On Friday evening a large party assembled at the home of Mr. Joseph Myers to bid farewell to their old friend and his family. Mr. Myers has sold his farm and is leaving this district, where he has had his home for over forty years. That he was widely known and highly respected in Cherry Grove and surrounding district was evidenced by the large gathering of friends who came to say good-bye to him and his family. A most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and other amusements. Music was supplied by Messrs. Mitch, McIntosh, Cutting and Miss J. Struthers, while the catering was under the supervision of Mrs. W. E. Brady and Miss P. Struthers. After supper an appropriate address was read by Mr. James Struthers, and Mr. W. E. Bradey made the presentation. The following is the address:

Mr. Myers, Mr. Foster and Miss Myers:

It was with feelings of deep regret that we, your friends and neighbors, heard of your decision to sell your old homestead and leave this district. We could not let you go without coming to spend a few social hours in your company, to bid you good-bye and to present you with a small token of our friendship and regard. It is over forty years since you, Mr. Myers, first made your way into these parts to hew out for yourself a home in the boundless forest. During these years you have witnessed many wondrous changes. The forests have fallen before the strenuous axe of the pioneer, and in their place there are verdent meadows and waving fields of grain, recalling to our minds the words of the sacred writer, who says: "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose." Many of your old friends have gone some to seek homes in other points, some to find rest in that "bourne whence no traveller returns." Now you have decided to leave us, and we cannot but feel that your departure will be a distinct loss to all who had the privilege of calling you friend or neighbor. As a friend you were always reliable and true, and as a neighbor ever thoughtful and obliging. Our best wishes will follow you to your new home, and whenever you find time to re-visit this district you may rest assured that a hearty welcome awaits you. We now ask you, Mr. Myers, to accept this gold watch and chain, and this walking cane. To you, Mr. Foster Myers, we give this gold albert, and to you, Miss Myers, this gold chain. The intrinsic value of these articles may not be great, but we hope you will not despise them on that account, but rather cherish them as tokens of the kindly feelings with which your friends here regard you. We wish you all many years of good health, prosperity and happiness.

Signed on behalf of the subscribers,

J. Struthers,
W. E. Brady.

Mr. Myers cordially thanked the company for their kindness, hoped they would spend a pleasant evening, and extended to all a hearty invitation to visit him when he had got settled in a new home. Mr. F. and Miss Myers also appropriately returned thanks, after which the "light fantastic" was resumed and kept up with spirit till far past "the wee sma' hours ayont the twal."

BORN

BROWN—In Minneapolis on March 7th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown, a son.

JACKSON—In Markdale, on March 19th, 1907, to Mr and Mrs Albert Jackson, a daughter.

THIBAUDEAU—In Glenelg, on March 25th, 1907, to Mr and Mrs Peter Thibaudeau, a daughter.

Markdale Markets.

Corrected each Wednesday.

Fall wheat	$ 68	to	70
Spring wheat	68	to	70
Barley	45	to	50
Oats	36	to	38
Peas	75	to	75
Butter	20	to	22
Eggs, fresh	16	to	18
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	12 00
Wool, washed	22	to	23
Wool, unwashed	15	to	17
Beef	5 00	to	6 00
Pork	7 00	to	8 25
Hides	9 00	to	10 00
Geese, per lb	8	to	10
Turkeys, per lb	12	to	14
Ducks, per lb	8	to	10
Chickens	5	to	7
Apples, per bag	50	to	60
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	70
Flour, per bbl	3 90	to	4 60
Flour, Manitoba	5 00	to	5 00
Bran, per cwt	1 00	to	1 00
Shorts, per cwt	1 10	to	1 10
Chop oats, per cwt	1 25	to	1 25
Sheep skins	45	to	75

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to April 1st, 1907, for building of barn on House of Refuge farm. Separate tenders will be received for stone work. Plans and specifications may be had from Mr Harness, the Manager. J. H. Stephenson, Chairman of Committee.

Supplies for House of Refuge.

Tenders will be received up to April 1st, 1907, for supplies for House of Refuge. Forms may be had from J. H. Stephenson, Chairman House of Refuge Committee, Markdale, or to J. Rutherford, County Clerk, Owen Sound.

For that tired feeling

Get a SPRING TONIC.

NYAL'S is the best.

Stop that Cough.

STEPHEN'S COUGH SYRUP or STEPHEN'S WHITE PINE SYRUP does it.

This is the Date. Are you going to take in the "MOTH BALL." A pleasant time expected.

Don't fool with you're head. Try our HEADACHE STOP. Only 5 cents.

Seidlitz Powders, fresh and fizzy.

Have you tried our CREAM OF ROSE and ALMONDS. Why not? Will make the skin smooth, soft and white.

Have you ever used our Compound Syrup of the Hypophosphites for that NERVOUS DISORDER. Highly recommended.

R. L. STEPHEN