Markdale Standard.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

A copy of Webster's unabridged, enlarged dictionary, bound in leather, for sale. Price $5. This office.

Chewing Tobaccoes, "Currency" "Bobs" and "Stag" always the same.

Mr. L. Partridge is open for a buyer for his grocery stock and business, having decided to retire from business.

Feed is liable to be scarce. Sow Buckwheat silver-hulled. At Stephen's Drug Store.

Mr. Thos. Campbell sold his two cows recently advertised within two days after the paper was out.

See our hammocks before purchasing. We can suit you. Prices $1.50 and up. W. Turner & Co.

A large quantity fall wheat wanted at Victor Roller Mills, Markdale, for which good price will be paid. H. Baird.

Mr. J. E. Trelford is having erected an extension to his block, on Main street, to make two shops and a hall above for the I. O. O. F.

Kansas farmers have imported a bee that kills the bug that eats the wheat that takes the dollar that breaks the man that lived in the house that Jack built.

A Euphrasia lad of 11 summers called this week and subscribed for the STANDARD, paying in advance for it. That boy has a successful future before him or we are greatly mistaken.

Dr Bart, specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on Friday, June 14, from nine to twelve a.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

For Sale—On Toronto street, a large two-storey building, suitable for implement or carriage shop, also a lot 40x100 feet, with stable thereon. Will be sold cheap. Apply to R. W. Ennis, Markdale.

Scott & Davis, painters, decorators, paperhangers, etc. Estimates given and contracts taken in town or country. Orders promptly attended to in town. Scott & Davis, Markdale.

The congregation will expend $2,500 to $3,000 this summer on church and rectory. The latter is being re-shingled, re-seated and other improvements, and installed. The whole amount is subscribed.

It is said that a member of Markdale went on the I.O.O.F. initiation a well laundered shirt because it wasn't in on Monday, parcel in Monday morning "did" a chance to go to Markdale Steam Laundry.

The citizens voted last Friday on a by-law to grant the Bell Telephone Company a loan of fifteen hundred dollars. The vote polled was 28 against. The company will manufacture high class telephones at least fifty per cent cheaper.

A social will be held at the home of Mr. Goring, on June 21st. The Band will enliven the occasion with good music. A foot race will be played between the refreshments served from 5 to 7 and 15 cents.

Mr. Wilson, of Southampton, have put down cement steps at the Methodist church. Those who had this work in cement manipulators are entitled to praise on all sides for excellent job done.

The annual Sunday School lawn social of Markdale will be held on the grounds on Tuesday, the 25th inst., commencing at 6 o'clock. Refreshments from 6.30. Markdale band in attendance. A good program will be rendered. All are invited. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

A June wedding—The Thornbury Herald and Clarksburg Reflector were last week joined together, for better or for worse. This is a commendable union and reflects credit on all concerned, the news of which we herald with pleasure. One vigorous progressive concern in any line is preferable to two struggling ones where the field is sufficient for both, and in no line is this more evident than in the local newspaper business.

The Meaford Express, in reporting a recent contest in the Meaford High School, has the following to say of Miss Fern Watson, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Watson, of this place: "Miss Watson's solo took the house by storm and she was obliged to respond to a rapturous encore. Her articulation of the real Irish brogue, affected with a captivating, winning smile, pleased the audience as probably no other lady soloist has done in this town for some years past. All who heard this popular young student at the High School on Thursday evening will be anxiously waiting and watching for an opportunity to hear her again."

Death of Andrew Porter.

May Day witnessed the departure from this life of Andrew Porter at the ripe age of 88 years. For the past two years deceased had been living with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Filoon, of Alameda, Sask. He was in his usual health until about three days before the end came, when he sank gradually with the weight of years.

Born in Donegal county, Ireland, the same year as Queen Victoria, the late revered ruler of England, he spent a joyous boyhood on the green isle. Emigrating to Victoria county, Ontario, when a young man, he met and wedded Miss Jane Gollagher, who became the companion of his pilgrimage until death bereaved him of her companionship some eighteen years ago. Since that event, although his naturally cheerful disposition was stimulated by the kindness of his family he felt keenly the loneliness of his situation.

Whilst in Ontario six sons and four daughters were duly added to the household: John (deceased), William, Andrew, James, George and Frank, Mrs. Jas. Dawson (recently deceased), Mrs. John Filoon, Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Wesley Hanford comprise the number. The family made two moves before coming to the Great West. First, they located in Western Ontario, near Berkeley, and later to Manitoulin Island. Thence they eventually came to make their home on the prairie.

Deceased was a man of powerful constitution and wonderfully cheerful temperament. Even after passing four score years, his step had the elasticity of youth and his conversation a vivacity not found in old age. As husband and father he was endeared to his family in great measure. His executors, many of whom are gone, remembered him as an honest God-fearing citizen. For many years he was a faithful member of the Orange Brotherhood.

The remains were conveyed to the home of his son Andrew, north of town, on Monday, and thence Tuesday to the M. E. church, Hannah, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Palmer Duden. A large number followed the remains to the grave, thus showing respect for the dead and sympathy for the bereaved friends.—Hope, Hannah, N. Dak.

Lengthy council minutes, an obituary and other matter crowded out this week. Will appear next week.

Hereafter the Markdale bakery will close every evening at 8 o'clock, except Wednesdays and Saturdays. J. G. Matthews.

A full line of patent medicines always in stock at Turner's Drug Store, including Fruitatives, Zam-Buk, Stringene, Nervine, etc.

We have in stock the finest assortment of Rich Cut Glass ever seen in town. Very appropriate for wedding presents. W. Turner & Co.

For Sale—A portable sawmill, with 36 head blocks, wooden frame, 45 feet of V track. Apply to Mrs. Duffy & Sons, Walters Falls, Ont.

Rev. Mr. Wilson's pulpit was ably supplied last Sunday in his absence by Rev. T. Laidlaw, M. A., in the morning and Rev. H. Berry at night. Next Sunday, Conference Sunday, services will be conducted by H. D. Ireland, Esq., in the morning and by J. Harness, Esq., in the evening.

By special arrangement we are enabled to offer the STANDARD or Weekly Sun to new subscribers from the present date until January 31st, 1908, for any address in Canada or Great Britain for 35c., or the two papers for 25 cents. Think of it, 60 cents for seven clear months, regular price $1.15.

The notice by the House of Refuge Manager's report in the January minutes, just to hand, that on the 50 acre farm in connection with that institution, which was reported no good, that there was produce raised on it in 1906 to the value of $1,240 less 25 cents. Mr. Harness must be a large success as a farmer, even allowing the land to be some good.

The annual district meeting of Dufferin District No. 21, I. O. O. F., was held Tuesday last at Shelburne in O. O. F. Hall, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. W. Ennis, Saugeen Lodge 282, Markdale, D. D. G. M.; W. J. Lindley, Strathcona No. 326, Shelburne, Dis-Sec.; Andrew Hill, Maple Leaf No. 57, Orangeville, Dis-Treas.

William Milliken of Riverdale, an old farmer of Markham Township, dropped into The World office last night to say that on June 6, in the year 1865, just 42 years ago, there was a heavy frost up thru York County, forming comparitively thick ice. Seeding was not finished in many cases until the first week in June, but notwithstanding this fact the season was a good one, grain turning out remarkably well. Mr. Milliken is sanguine as to similar results this year.—Toronto World.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Key, of Meaford, is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Henry.

C. W. Rutledge is attending Conference in Toronto.

Mr. F. Maher of the Revere House was in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Chalmers, of Owen Sound is over for a day's fishing.

Miss Margaret Lackey, of Orangeville, is visiting Markdale friends.

Mr. T. Muxlow leaves this Wednesday for a visit to friends in England.

Mr. Alex. Henry is attending the session of Grand Jury in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Campbell, of Orangeville, is visiting her son, Dr. Campbell, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas left Tuesday to visit friends in New Ontario.

Mr. R. W. Ennis attended a district I. O. O. F. meeting in Shelburne on Tuesday. Mrs. Ennis accompanied.

J. W. Tucker is this week and next assisting the 36th Regt. Band of Shelburne at their annual camp at Niagara.

Mr. F. Birch, of Wodehouse, visited Mr and Mrs. T. Brown in town prior to leaving for Rochester to visit his sister.

Mr. J. W. Ford, jr., is this week attending High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters, which is in session at St. Thomas.

Mr. T. H. Taylor visited friends in Toronto the past week returning home Monday accompanied by his son G. W. Taylor, of New York.

Mrs. T. Brown leaves today, Wednesday, to attend Mrs. Trebble, of Shelburne, mother of Rev. J. Trebble, of Corbetton, who is very ill.

Mr. Wm. Reed and wife, of Lansing, Mich., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed and other friends hereabout and left on Tuesday for home.

Mrs. B. O. Wright and son, Master Don, arrived from New York on Monday and will visit in town for a couple of weeks. Mr. Wright, who is at Calgary, is expected to join them here in a few days.

Dr. Sproule, M. P., left Tuesday for Vancouver, B. C., there to attend the Orange Grand Lodge of British North America. Misses Lillian Sproule and Blanche Macpherson accompany the Dr. to the coast, where they will visit for some months.

Toronto Exhibition Prize List

The prize list of the Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto is just out. Many changes are made, making it more convenient for reference by exhibitors. The regulations are changed so that all animals exhibited in the live stock sections must be registered in the Canadian Herd Book registers.

In the horse section the Canadian breeder is put on a fair footing with the importer. The directors have endeavored in every way to protect and encourage Canadian-bred horses. The prizes in the breeding classes of the horse section have been increased over $600. Several new classes have been added, especially the one for strings of ten horses, which is expected to be one of the features of this year's exhibit. In the harness, hunter and jumping classes the prize list remains the same as last year, including the King Edward Hotel Cup, which is again being given for the best horse in the run-about class.

In the speed division the prizes have been increased by $1,000. A new class has been added, providing for horses that are not fast enough for the "free-for-all," but that are too speedy for the 2.30 classes. Conditions are the same.

In the cattle section A. T. Gordon of Combscauseway, Scotland, has consented to judge the Shorthorns, which is the largest class in this section. The prizes in the Herefords and the Holsteins have been considerably increased.

The general arrangement throughout the prize list this year is alphabetical, so that the finding of any section is made easy. The aggregate amount of the prizes is $39,000, not including the $3,600 given in the speed department. This is the largest purely agricultural prize list on the American Continent.

BORN

COOPER—In Markdale, on June 4th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cooper, a son.

MARRIED.

McGRUTHER—TURNER—On Wednesday, June 5th, 1907, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. S. Ivison Wilson, B. D., of Markdale, Mr. Geo. McGruther, of Orange, New Jersey, and Miss Isabel Lucy, daughter of Solomon Turner, Esq., Eugenia.

Notice

To whom it may concern:—I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any store accounts or debts incurred by any person whomsoever.

Markdale, June 8th, 1907. THOS. MUXLOW.

Letter from Riverview, Sask.

Riverview, Sask., June 1, 1907.

EDITOR STANDARD:

To a person coming from the east to this land of flowers and sunshine about the 1st of May, it seemed a little chilly after a month of spring to encounter snow storms from North Bay to Regina. Taking the Prince Albert to Bladworth and crossing over the prairie to Strongfield, the same conditions prevailed. Most of the prairie was bare, but hard frosts at night and frequent flurries of snow. The 10th of May was a genuine winter day with snow banks three or four feet deep. Where it had piled up during winter the cattle had no difficulty in getting up on the stables to sun themselves on a fine day. Some of the stables had a passage down to the door at an angle of forty-five degrees—slide in and climb out. About this time some of the farmers were looking blue enough; no sign of seeding. Still some thought 'twould be a bumper crop; some thought 'twould be a famine; but to stake your pile on it just then would simply be gaming.

After the 10th of May it became warmer and by the 15th sowing had commenced where the snow had gone and the water was not too plentiful, and the hearts of the farmers began to rejoice.

Strongfield is the P.O. in the Ontario settlement as it is called, and is kept by the genial John Anderson who also keeps a general store, flour and feed; he also, with his estimable wife and family, cater to the wants of the weary traveller with food and shelter. The settlers all seem in good health and as happy as could be expected after the long trying winter. With the thermometer over sixty below they claim it is hard to keep warm in the true sense of the term, but with a supply of both wood and coal they managed to hold on to the furniture and outbuildings.

Settlers coming west in the spring need not build much on that year's crop. They must live eighteen months before they have anything to sell. Putting up any kind of comfortable buildings together with the cost of living until then, begins to lighten the pocket of the man of moderate means, and happy is he whose first crops do not fail him. After that he has fair sailing, flour $6.00 per barrel, pork 22c, butter and eggs 30c and even 40c in some places.

The ranchers lost heavily along the Saskatchewan. Piles of cattle are to be seen where they have been drawn together and the hides taken off. Conservative estimates place the loss of range cattle at 40 to 50 per cent all over the west.

It is the writer's intention, with your forbearance, to send a few jottings more favorable to Western Canada in the near future.

We find THE STANDARD a welcome visitor in many Western homes.

Very truly yours,
W. G. M.

Band Engagements.

The Markdale Silver Band is open for engagements. Apply to the Secretary, C. H. Trelford, for terms, etc. The following dates are taken:

June 13th—Garden party at Fairmount.

June 25—Garden Party at Harkaway.

July 1st—Demonstration at Orangeville.

July 12th—Orange Celebration at Markdale.

I will mail you free to prove me right samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative and my book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart or Kidneys. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy ever claims to treat the "inside nerves". Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me to-day for sample and free book. Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis. The Restorative is sold by W. Turner & Co.

No greater mistake can be made than to consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances on ordinary medicines. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. Turner & Co.

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House of Refuge Notes

(By an Inmate.

James Carlton, aged 85 years, passed over to the silent majority about midnight on Sunday last. The deceased was admitted to the Home in October, 1904, and had always been an exemplary inmate, a loud, offensive or profane word was never heard to pass his lips, neither did he meddle with anyone. He was a native of the County Tyrone, Ireland, a consistant English Church man, a staunch Orangeman and a bachelor. For many years he was an intimate friend and neighbor of the Manager and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Harness, from whom he received many kind attentions in his bachelor home. We understand that he had comparatively wealthy relatives in the Northwest, but the prevailing idea seems to be, that when a person by misfortune of any kind once becomes an inmate of a House of Refuge he is no more worthy of the notice of his more fortunate relatives west or east, and perhaps to-day poor old Jimmy is more wealthy than they, for from what we have seen and heard of him he has led an upright and innoffensive and christian life. While here he enjoyed to a fair degree good health, not having been confined to his bed a single day through sickness until the last eight or ten days of his life. Paralysis was the undoubted cause of his death; the deathlike stillness of his entire right side, the constant twitchings of his left and the comatos condition of his last four days being palpable symptoms. On Thursday morning your cor. was in attendance at his bedside, he opened his eyes, grasped my hand, and gazing into my face, said, "God bless you, I am glad to see you well." These were his last words on earth. At four o'clock on Monday afternoon the Rev. Mr. Robinson read the English Church burial service over the remains in the service room in the presence of the assembled inmates, after which undertaker Chapman transferred them to the Markdale cemetery for interment. May he rest in peace.

A few days ago a member of the staff had a billious attack which confined her to bed one day. Next day she was at her duties as usual, but a report was in circulation that it was a case of smallpox. It is strange enough how false reports generate, yet it is stranger still how rapidly they travel and so readily believed, gaining the more credence the farther they travel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Frost and Mrs. Smith, of Brooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harness one night last week.

Mrs. Robinson, of Nottawasaga, and Miss Ruby Stone, of Artemesia, attended our divine service on Sunday. They are respectively aunt and sister of Miss Robinson, of the staff.

Ex-County Councillor McLean and Mr. E. Crozier, of Bentinck, were callers at the Home to-day Tuesday.

Beautify the Cemetery.

EDITOR STANDARD:

Just a word re Markdale Cemetery. This neglected spot is surely entitled to more consideration than it has thus far received. Time a few have manifested commendable thought and taste in keeping their plots neat and trim, but our civic authorities I think might do much towards making this an attractive and creditable spot. I believe with you that the idea of a permanent committee of management would be all right, and I would say, have a woman on it. A board appointed similar to the public library board should be workable. How would it do for the Citizens Club to take up the matter? By all means agitate until something is done.

Citizen.

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R. W. ENNIS, MARKDALE.

Married at Chatsworth.

Miss Jennie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Blyth, of Chatsworth, was married last Thursday in the Episcopalian Church, Chatsworth, to Mr. George McKay, of Saskatoon, Sask. Rev. Mr. Reilly performed the ceremony in the presence of about 40 guests. Miss Wilda Freeman played the wedding march. The bride's gown was of point de sprit. The reception was held at the bride's home after which Mr. and Mrs. McKay drove to Owen Sound, where they took the S.S. Athabasca for their future home in the west.—O. S. Advertiser.

Still Another Excursion.

The union Sabbath Schools of Shelburne will run their annual excursion to Toronto and Niagara Falls on July 5th. Train leaves Markdale at 6.5 a.m. Tickets to Toronto $2.25, good to return on any regular train July 6th. Tickets to Niagara $2.10, good to return on any regular train July 8th. Children half price. Special train will leave Yonge street wharf at 10.30 p.m. July 5th for Markdale. This excursion goes by way of Lewiston, up the American side to Niagara Falls, N.Y. Come along and have a good time.

For Quality and Quantity see your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs" "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobaccoes.

All persons are warned against bathing in Baird's mill pond on Sunday. Bathers during week days must wear bathing suits. Hugh Baird.

You can't tell a woman's age if she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine, she is round, plump, and handsome in fact she is young again. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. Turner & Co.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that H. E. Elliott and John Morrison have dissolved partnership, and the latter will continue as agent for the Capital Cream Separator. Parties who contemplate the purchase of a separator to call on me before doing so. John Morrison, Markdale.

Berkeley Presbyterian Church Bold Anniversary Services on Sunday the 16th. Rev. F. Matheson, of Chatsworth, will preach at 7 o'clock and seven o'clock p.m. A social will be held in the church hall on Monday evening the 17th. A good program is arranged. Admission 15 cents.

The numerous old friends of Mr. T. Jackman, formerly of the STANDARD staff, but for 15 years proprietor of the Chilliwack, B. C., Progress, will learn with regret that he has had to lose his leg amputated owing to an old standing trouble, to have his leg amputated below the knee. The operation was performed in Vancouver the 6th inst. and he is progressing favorably. The STANDARD's deepest sympathy goes out for its esteemed friend.

LOCAL SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Kimberley Wins the Cup.

On Tuesday evening the Kimberley and Markdale football teams came together on the agricultural grounds at Shelburne. It was the saw off of the game played in Markdale on the 24th May. The score was 1 0 in favor of Kimberley. The valley town team is a husky bunch of kickers and play a good strong game.

Owen Sound Beaten Again.

From the distance it looks like either Markdale or Shelburne for the championship of district No. 10. On Monday Owen Sound suffered their second defeat on their own grounds, this time Shelburne being the victors. Markdale goes to Shelburne on Friday of this week and if they can win this game will pretty nearly cinch the district. Markdale won two and lost none. Shelburne won one and lost one. Owen Sound won none and lost two.

A passer by was amazed at seeing an Irishman poking a dollar through a crack in the board walk. "What under the sun are you doing that for?" he asked. "Why, I see, sir," replied the Irishman without looking up from his work, "a minute ago Oi dropped a nickel through this crack, an' now Oi'm puttin' a dollar through so's to make it wort me whoile to pull up th' walk an' get th' nickel."

TO TORONTO AND NIAGARA

Oddfellows' Excursion on June 21st

—A Popular Excursion and a Cheap One. Take It In.

The Markdale Independent Order of Oddfellows have arranged for a monster excursion to be run to Toronto and Niagara Falls on June 21st. The excursion train will leave Holland Centre at 6.30 a.m. and Markdale at 6.52 a.m. The fare from Markdale is only $2.00 to Toronto and $2.10 to the Falls, 75 cents from Toronto to Niagara, return. Return tickets to Toronto are good to return on any regular train June 21st or June 22nd. Tickets to Niagara Falls good to return on any regular train until June 24th. Special train will leave Toronto about Friday evening, June 21st, at 10 o'clock for Holland Centre, stopping at intermediate stations between Lambeth and Holland Centre inclusive. The excursion train will run to Toronto, where the Steamer "Garden City" will be in waiting and carry the excursionists across Lake Ontario to Port Dalhousie, where electric cars will be taken to the Falls. Electric cars returning will pass Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, Queenston, on June 21st. Go with the Oddfellows on this popular excursion. See bills for fuller particulars.

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