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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1907.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Take a holiday and visit the Markdale Fair. Paraphernalia to let. Apply at Mrs. Wilson's.

The election in Brockville is to take place the 7th October. Fresh burst line for sale. Wm. Hodgson, 17th line, Ruphrasia.

School books and School Supplies of all kinds at Turner's Drug Store. You can get the Daily World and The Standard to 1st January next for 25 cents.

A few supplies to be given at the English church, Beverdale, on the 15th October.

It is quite a common thing in the Canadian West for the farmer's wife to drive the plow.

The increased prizes offered by the Markdale Fair will insure a large exhibition in all departments.

One of the class second hand church organs with eight sets of reeds, for sale. T. F. Wilson, Markdale.

Chewing Tobacco, "Hobs" quality always the same.

Wanted Good reliable boy about 15 years of age to learn general business. Apply to McFarland & Co., Markdale.

Newsletters in Canada can have the Standard balance of 1907 for 25 cents. 10 cents to the United States.

The formal meeting of the Guelph and Markdale Highway was fittingly concluded at Frederick on Thursday last.

Sale Nine room house with carriage house in desirable locality. Edward Rutledge, Markdale.

A band concert will be held in Guelph, Sept. 25. Best of talent.

Sample hill stretch annual harvest festival will be held Tuesday evening September 24th. Don't forget the date.

Two new shops are almost ready for the tenants. Joseph McCullough did splendid job in the matter.

For quality and quantity ask your dealer for the big line of "Hobs" "Stags" and "Currants" chewing tobaccos.

Found—Near Vanderford, recently, a pair of shoes. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for the same. This office.

St. Joseph Porter, K.C.B., in "H.M.S. Pinafour." Mr. Perrin could not have been improved upon. Lucio Saturday night.

Lost—On Saturday night, August 10th, Markdale a long gold bar brooch with three stone settings. Finder please leave at this office.

The Toronto World keeps in front as a newspaper. You can have The Standard and the World and the Daily World for twelve months for three dollars.

Mr. Fred Perrin is a happy combination of music and science. His songs are hearty, strong, voice culture and artistic in effect. He made a great hit.

Mr. Fred Perrin's comic songs evoked so much mirth and laughter that the building fairly shook. He kept the crowd in good humor and is certainly a past grand master as a professional caricaturist. Toronto World.

The Wingham Advance has entered upon its 35th year. "Brew Theo. Hall, who has in a few years revived it and made it one of the best country weeklies in the province, has the Standard's congratulations and best wishes in his arduous work.

"In dialect Miss Craig covered a wide range of subjects and the double recall which followed every number was a demonstration of the success achieved by her. Her selections were listened to with breathless interest." Toronto Star, April 18, 1906.

Mr. Alex. Erskine, a pioneer and prominent farmer of Ruphrasia, after some months failing health, passed over to the silent majority last Saturday. Interment took place at Markdale Public Cemetery on Monday, at A.O.U.W., of which he had been a loyal and valued member, officiated at the grave. Obituary next week.

We notice among the list of prize winners at the Toronto exhibition the name of Henry M. Douglas, of Vanderburg, who was exceedingly successful in capturing prizes for his stock. Among the winners was 1st for general purpose brood mare, 1st for general purpose foal of 1907, 1st for 2-year-old gelding. Mr. Douglas was also very successful at the Dominion Exposition at Sherbrooke, Que., last week. He exhibited ten horses here, and secured 4 firsts, 2 seconds and 3 thirds, also the Gold Medal on "Ganthier" for the best carriage stallion, any breed, with four obtained from the Secretary, R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

To Those in Arrears.

Quite a number of STANDARD subscribers have allowed themselves to fall in arrears. The price of the paper is \$1.00 a year when paid in advance, or \$1.50 when not so paid. We don't wish to be exacting, so will accept from all who pay up in full and one year in advance by the end of October the cash-in-advance rate of \$1.00 a year.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Publisher.

Impressive Memorial Service

The memorial service for the late W. A. Armstrong was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. The high esteem in which the deceased was held was strikingly evinced by the immense congregation that assembled to participate in the solemn and exceedingly impressive service. The pulpit, choir and altar railings were appropriately draped, as was also the vacant seat in the choir. The members of the bereft S. S. class sat together contiguous to the mourners. Choice and appropriate music was rendered by the choir. Rev. Ivison Wilson, pastor of the church, conducted the service and associated with him were his father, Rev. J. C. Wilson, and Rev. Alexander Shepherd, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The pastor based his remarks on Gen. 5: 21-24. He emphasized three distinct characteristics of the life of Enoch: I. There had been a period in his life when there came a definite change in his experience, when old things passed away and all things became new. II. There was in Enoch's creed and experience an intimate relationship between religious pursuits and the active every day concerns of life. III. In Enoch's experience there was a sudden transition from a life of service here to a higher service beyond. The speaker then proceeded to show that there was a strong resemblance in these respects between the life of Enoch and that of the deceased. He referred to him as a man of reliable spiritual intuitions, fidelity to conviction and loyalty to the supreme claims of God upon his life and service, a man who in all his domestic, social, business and church relations manifested all the attributes of a refined christian gentleman, one who notwithstanding the exacting demands of his business and mental and physical powers always found time to give full justice to his duties as a member and official of the church. The preacher then referred briefly to the terrible accident that had caused this tragic death and which might have proved equally fatal to scores of others, and closed with a fitting appeal to all to be prepared for death which may be as sudden as it is inevitable.

Rev. Mr. Shepherd in a few well chosen words expressed the deepest sympathy of himself and his congregation to the sorrowing friends in this terrible bereavement and made a timely plea for seriousness of thought and beauty and purity of life, the need of which this fatality so strongly emphasized. The service was concluded by the Rev. J. C. Wilson.

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The Railway Wreck.

No new developments seem to have been brought out at the investigation into the recent railway wreck at the horseshoe curve. An adjournment has been made in order that other injured passengers might recover sufficiently to attend and give evidence. The train staff stoutly contend that the speed of the train did not exceed twenty-five miles an hour at the time of the disaster, while witnesses who were passengers, as well as farmers at that point and others, just as positively affirm that the train was running at a decidedly dangerous rate. Wreckless drivers are quite too common, and this is not confined to the railway engine driver. When we stop, however, to consider how that for upwards of thirty years passenger trains have been going over that steep grade and round those sharp curves every day and that this is the only accident, at least of a serious character, which has occurred in all those years, and then that the death list in this dreadful wreck was so comparatively small, is it not remarkable, and is there not much to be grateful for? Then again, at a season when not only the rolling stock is taxed to its limit, but the supply of train officials filled up with amateurs, the wonder is that the results are not more disastrous. Of course we would not condone or excuse recklessness on the part of even amateurs, but viewing the whole situation there is certainly a side from which we may view the occurrence with some degree of resignation.

Since above was put in type the jury that has been holding an enquiry into the cause of the wreck handed out the following verdict on Tuesday night: "That the same Richard Bell came to his death from injuries received in a certain railway wreck which occurred on Sept. 3rd, on the C.P.R., at a point known as the Horseshoe Curve, situated in the township of Caledon, in the County of Peel. The said wreck was caused by the excessive and dangerous rate of speed at which the train on which the said Richard Bell was a passenger, was being run by the engineer, George Hodge, and the conductor, Matthew Grimes, and who were in charge of the said train, and we find that the said accident was caused by the criminal negligence of the said George Hodge and Matthew Grimes, and further, it is our opinion that the C.P.R. are to blame for putting incompetent and inexperienced men in charge of a passenger train running on such a difficult piece of road."

Hodge and Grimes were arrested and their trial will come on in Orangeville.

Notes.

Great tragedies are said to travel in threes. The Quebec bridge, the Caledon disaster—what is the next blow that Fate has in store for us?

Mr. M. K. Richardson, ex-M.P., has recovered sufficiently to leave the Western Hospital, Toronto, and returned to his home at Flesherton this week.

Mrs. (Rev. J. C.) and Miss Wilson returned home from the Western Hospital on Thursday last. Their many friends will be pleased to learn that they are regaining their strength although the progress is slow.

The effects of the disaster are far-reaching. The Minto (Man.) Packet, edited by Mr. W. G. Pickell, formerly of this place, reports that three parties in Minto had relatives on the wrecked special. One is Mrs. A. McTavish.

Death of Mrs. Abercrombie.

Highly Respected Euphrasia Pioneer Answers the Great Roll Call. Was 92 Years of Age.

On Thursday, September 5th, there passed away at Rockly one of Euphrasia's oldest, best known and most respected residents, in the person of Mrs. Hugh Abercrombie. Deceased lady had reached the ripe age of 92 years, and the inevitable end was attributed to her advanced years.

Mrs. Abercrombie was born on the 25th of February, 1815, in Fermanagh, Ireland, and in 1836 was married to Hugh Abercrombie, with whom she sailed for Canada in 1841, settling in the township of Albion, Peel County, where they lived until March, 1851. They then moved to Euphrasia township where they lived the rugged lives of the pioneers until about 26 years ago when the husband died. Mrs. Abercrombie has remained a resident of Euphrasia almost continuously since the death of her husband, having lived on the homestead, lot 29, concession with her son till five or six years ago when they moved to Rockly.

The deceased lady was a member of the Methodist Church for 47 years, and leaves to mourn her loss 9 children, 31 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

There were, in all, eleven of her immediate family, of whom two have predeceased her; they being Edward, who died about 17 years ago in Vancouver, B. C., and Phoebe, who was married to Mr. Wm. Judge, and died some 46 years ago. The surviving members of this family are Mrs. Wm. Cartright, Rudyard, Mich., Mrs. N. C. Henson, Heathcote; Thos. of Kimberley; Robt. of Groversville, Alexander, Walters Falls; William Henry, Rockly; and Fanny and Chas. at their present home in Rockly. One sister, Mrs. John Stafford, of Kimberley, also survives.

The funeral on Saturday, the 13th, to Mount Zion Cemetery was largely attended. Rev. F. A. Jourdan conducted the funeral services. Meaford Mirror.

Sprey Fall Exhibition is to be held at Faversham the 3rd and 4th October. The list of premiums offered is higher and better than that of the average township Society. J. A. Caruban is an enterprising Secretary, as shown by the large premium list pamphlet with thirty-two pages of advertisements. This was printed at the Richardson Advance office.

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Tennis Tournament Closed.

The Markdale Tennis Club's Tournament which has been in progress during the past few weeks, came to a close on Friday evening, when Mr. L. R. Munshaw won the final game and thus the championship. The following are the official scores:

1st round—J. W. Tucker beat I. B. Lucas 2-6, 6-1, 6-2; Laurie Munshaw beat I. W. McArde 6-1, 4-6, 6-0; Allie Littlejohns beat Dr. Campbell 6-0, 6-2.

2nd round—Tucker beat T. H. Hala 6-3, 6-3; Munshaw beat Littlejohns 7-5, 6-3; Walter Plewes beat Mr. Jackson 6-1, 6-3; E. Berry beat C. H. Treford 6-1, 6-0.

Semi-Finals—Tucker beat Plewes 6-3, 6-1; Munshaw beat Berry 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

Finals—Munshaw beat Tucker 12-10, 3-6, 6-4.

Methodist Church, Markdale

REV. J. S. IVISON, MARKDALE, B.A., B.D., PASTOR.

SERVICES SUNDAY, SEPT. 22nd, 1907.

The pastor will preach at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Morning Subject—"Playing the Man."

Evening Subject—"The Gospel of Good Cheer."

Strangers and visitors cordially welcome.

LABOR-SAVING MACHINERY.

If there's one class of people making greater progress than another in the line of labor-saving machinery it seems to be the farmer. We had the pleasure the other day of seeing at work in the barn of Mr. David Foster, one of the foremost farmers in this district, a threshing machine belonging to Mr. Andrew Beattie, which is certainly modern. It not only threshes the grain; but cuts the straw, and with the "blower" puts it any old place you desire. The grain comes from the machine quite clean, ready for either mill or market. This kind of machine, built by the Clinton Thresher Company, was first put on the market a year ago. Mr. Beattie then had trouble and much discouragement with his "Leader," but the manufacturer stood by him and after thoroughly overhauling and improving the machine it now does its work most satisfactorily. The scarcity of fodder this season renders such a machine very much in demand. One man who used this threshing last year declares that he sold \$150 worth of hay last winter that he would have had to feed had it not been for the straw-output threshing machine which so improved the feeding value of his straw.

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