

# Markdale Standard.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Markdale photo gallery re-opens October 18th. Standard has a tax rate of 25 this year.

Practices wanted to learn smoking. A. E. Martyn, and Mrs. W. J. Sawyers of Birne have moved to Toronto.

Almond Dyes, Divya Dyes, and Krish Dyes at Turner's Drug Store.

C. W. Bellamy and men are week putting the roof on Mr. Terry Shaw's house.

Good heating stoves for cheap. Apply to C. J. Baddeley, St. Markdale.

A dozen White Wyandotte hens, pure breed, for sale.

John Martin and his gang crushed up Mr. C. E. Armstrong's house and have it roofed. Officials will have difficulty in balloonists in order to stop them.

John R. Knudsen, Publisher.

## WE NEED THE CASH.

Quite a number have responded to our invitation to buy Standard arrears, and for this we are sincerely thankful. There are others still behind, and probably they also have been loath to discharge their obligations but have not yet done so. Now we urgently need the cash, having recently made a number of extensive additions to our printing plant by which we hope to greatly improve The Standard; so you will see that by paying up promptly your appears you are not only doing what you ought to do, but you will be aiding us and benefiting yourself. For the month of November we will accept the cash in advance rate for arrears, provided you pay a full year in advances. Now get busy and make your payment.

C. W. Knudsen, Publisher.

For Sale—Stack of good oat straw, Marshall Beard, near Owen Sound.

Be sure and attend the Thanksgiving concert in the Methodist church this Thursday evening.

For Sale—A few very choice young Toulouse geese, two dollars each to quick buyers. W.A. Irwin.

New drugs. Salatone Compound, Vermosa Compound, Kartagon Compound, at Turner's drug store.

Keen interest is taken in J. H. Stephenson's Fall and Xmas drawing, November 1st, when the contest opens.

For dealer and quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bols" "Stag" and "Currency" chewing tobacco.

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Knox Church, Owen Sound, which has been vacant since the middle of June, has decided to call Rev. T.S.A. Roger, of Orillia, salary \$1,200 without manse.

For Sale—Cheap—Lady's tailor made beaver cloth coat, fur lined, with collar of best quality Persian Lamb. Apply to C. J. Ballard, George St., Markdale.

Dr. Burt, Specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on Friday, November 8, from 8 to 12 a.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

Chillyack, B.C. Progress, Oct. 16.—Robert Mercer, of Rosedale, brought to this office yesterday a bunch of red raspberries picked from his garden that morning. This is the second crop for this year, and on Monday enough had been gathered for the family supper. (Robert is brother to Hugh Mercer of Markdale.)

The Methodist League was well attended on Monday evening of this week, when Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, of Rockwood District League President, gave a splendid missionary address. The pastor then made the annual appeal in behalf of the Forward Movement, and indications are that the givings this year will greatly exceed those of any former year.

Every contemporary in the country recognizes the Weekly Sun as an excellent independent paper. It strikes out straight from the shoulder in dealing with all matters of public interest. To champion the cause of the farmer is its chief mission, and for this reason every farmer should be a reader of the Sun. When renewing your subscription for your home paper order the Sun.

The box social held on Friday evening of last week under the auspices of the Orange Valley Sunday School was a great success, the building being filled to its full capacity and the entertainment throughout replete with interest. Rev. S. L. Wilson, the Methodist pastor, was elected chairman, and J. R. Matthews was the efficient auctioneer, disposing of the many handsome and well filled boxes at very satisfactory prices. The programme which followed reflected great credit on those who had in hand the training of the children. Mrs. Andrew Beatty sang several solos with splendid effect, while the instrumental music furnished by Messrs. Coburn and W. J. Beatty and Mr. Thos. York, was of a high order. The closing selection, a tableau, "Nearest My God to Thee," was charmingly presented by a number of young ladies. The total proceeds were about \$34.00 to pay for it, and do it well.

## Death of Mrs. S. J. Halbert.

A Lady Highly Respected by All—One Whose Demise is Mourned by the Whole Community.

After a few weeks' illness Mrs. S. C. Halbert passed out of this life on Wednesday evening last, October 23. The tidings of her decease deeply stirred with sorrow and sympathy the hearts of all who had the pleasure of personal acquaintance with this amiable Christian lady. In her removal one of the most congenial and hospitable homes in the community has been saddened, and for which the sincerest sympathy goes out from a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, an appropriate and touching service being held at the house, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. L. Wilson, assisted by Revs. Robinson and Shepherd, after which interment took place at Markdale public cemetery. The funeral was a very large one, and the weather gorgeous. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. G. Lucas and J. R. MacIntyre, Dundalk; Jas. Halbert, Mono Mills; Jas. Devitt, Empress; Wm. Lucas, and Jas. S. Rowe, Markdale. Among those from a distance we noticed Miss McCaffrey, Hamilton; Mrs. Thos. Robinson and Mrs. Win. McConnell, Orangeville; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Halbert, Mono Mills; Mrs. Kearns, Toronto; Mr. John Haekel and Miss Lizzie Haekel; Hoekley; Mr. Fred Smith and Mrs. Sheldon; Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mrs. Smith, sr.; Meaford; Mr. F. A. Sewell, Listowel; Mr. and John Bonnell, Howth Head; Mr. John McKenna, Walters Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacIntyre; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rowe, and Mr. P. G. Lucas, Dundalk.

Mrs. Halbert was born in 1860, was joined in marriage with her now sorrowing husband nearly 30 years ago, resided at Charleston two years, Rocklyn three years, Dundalk five years and the past 19 in Markdale. Three children, Wilfred, Maggie and an infant son survive, also her sorrowing and devoted father, all in Markdale. None but those who have passed through a similar ordeal can fully realize what it means, but all sincerely sympathize with Mr. Halbert in his bereavement.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Frank Maidment is on a visit to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Banks of Laurel, visited at Mrs. S. J. Halbert's this week.

Mrs. T. Lockhart, of Dundalk, was a caller last week at Mr. Halbert's.

Miss S. Breadner is spending Thanksgiving with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarland, of Toronto, are visiting their son, W. J., at Enfield Villa.

Mrs. S. H. Hill, of Toronto, is spending Thanksgiving in town, the guest of Mrs. K. Sprout.

Mr. James Russel and son William of Rock Mills, were visitors at Mr. J. Chard's last week.

Mr. John Chard, attended the convention at Brampton a few days last week as delegate from Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett and daughter Edna, of Owen Sound, are renewing acquaintances here.

Rev. D. E. Cameron, of Fairmount, was in town Tuesday and gave the Standard a friendly call.

Miss Flossie Watson, milliner, of Shelburne, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ennis over Sunday.

Rev. A. Shepherd and Mr. J. E. Dixon drove to Stayner this week to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Mrs. Creason and daughter, Mrs. Redmire, from Maple, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson in the suburbs.

Mrs. J. W. Brady and little daughter Ethelma, of Dolphing Manitoba, arrived Sunday, and will remain for the winter.

Mrs. James Anderson and son Master Watson arrived from Fort William on Sunday and will visit the old home and friends for a couple of weeks.

Mr. E. S. Rutledge returned on Wednesday night from New York and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rutledge, and sister, Miss Millie, left on Thursday for Fort William.

Rev. J. F. McLaren, of Temple Hill, left Markdale for Los Angeles, California this morning (Tuesday). Dr. McLaren intends remaining until the first of May. We hope to see our genial friend back fully restored to health.

An Editor Wanted.

The Canadian Grocer, one of the well-known newspapers, is looking for an editor. The best man that can be got in Canada is wanted, and in order to secure him the Company is willing to pay a salary of \$2,500 at the outset and \$5,000 when he has proved his worth. The Grocer is recognized as an authority in the foodstuffs and provision trades and circulates very widely, not only in Canada, but also in Great Britain and the Continent. The new editor will be expected to still further strengthen the paper. There should be numerous applicants for this position for it is undoubtedly one of the prizes in Canadian journalism.

Lord's Day Alliance.

A meeting was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday night after the regular service, in the interests of Sabbath observance and the Lord's Day Alliance. Addresses were delivered by the local ministers and it was clearly shown the difference between the American and Canadian Sabbath. The Lord's Day Alliance have splendidly served the moral and spiritual interests of Canada in securing the Lord's Day Act, and in prosecuting offenders. Markdale was asked to subscribe \$100 as their share towards maintaining the work of the Alliance, but owing to some misunderstanding this sum was not realized. The meeting might have been more representative, especially when such interests are at stake, but there is a strange apathy in human nature except in the case of a rise in taxes. The matter was discussed, and in all probability we may see the stores closed by 9:30 on future Saturday nights. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Rev. A. Shepherd, President; Rev. J. S. L. Wilson, B.D., Vice-Pres.; R. W. Ennis, Sec-Treas.; Rev. Dr. Walters, Rev. J. A. Robinson, M.A., Mark Armstrong, A. L. Walker, Executive.

We greatly appreciate the fact that the right method has been adopted in making roads. There has been more crushed stone laid down this fall than ever before, and we hope some day to see all our roads properly made. What about the swamps leading to Berkeley, and the road into the station? Private enterprise is good, but the responsible parties are quite able to pay for it, and do it well.

DIED

Halbert—In Markdale, the 23rd October, 1907, Mrs. S. J. Halbert, aged 46 years, 9 months.

O'Brien—In Owen Sound Hospital, the 26th October, 1907, James O'Brien of Markdale, aged 72 years.

## James O'Brien Passed Away

Succumbed at Owen Sound Hospital Saturday Last.

Funeral on Wednesday.

A very highly respected pioneer of Artemesia township passed peacefully away at 10:30 p.m. on October 26th, at the Owen Sound General hospital, in the person of Mr. James O'Brien. His tall commanding figure, amiable disposition, but more especially his helping hand and wise counsel greatly missed among his many friends, a large number of whom are in Markdale, where the deceased has lived for the past number of years. Mr. O'Brien was seventy-two years of age and was in the enjoyment of good health until about a year ago, his illness not being considered serious, however, until the last couple of months. During his illness, as during his whole life, he was considerate of the feelings of others, and was never heard to murmur or complain in the slightest degree. He leaves two sisters and three brothers. Mrs. Wm. Smyth, of Markdale, Mrs. Wm. Humberstone and Mr. Wm. and Ed. O'Brien, of Emporia township, John O'Brien, and Mr. Grass, of St. Johns cemetery, Glenelg, Walter Markdale, officiating.

This visit has been a great revelation to me," he said. "Your immense wheat fields, splendid crops, live up-to-date towns, cities, are more than I expected to find. Of course I knew the two provinces were growing rapidly, but I did not know what I have seen and to me is indeed a revelation to me."

"Young western people are not treating the east fairly, though you are taking our best farmers and business-men away from us. They will not stay at home, and the trouble is, when I return home I cannot conscientiously advise them to do so. Land in Alberta at \$25.00 per acre, it is nearly market value, where shipping facilities are at hand, will almost pay for itself in one year, so how can you keep progressive people away from such a country?"

"I notice that every person I meet is a pronounced optimist, full of faith in the future of Alberta. This is as it should be, because a pessimist has no place in this country favored as are the prairie provinces. The present monetary stringency is being felt just as hard in the manufacturing east as in the farming west, but conditions will soon right themselves and, when they do, the general prosperity of Canada will be more pronounced than ever."

"I was also greatly impressed with the prosperity of British Columbia. That is a big province and some day will be thickly populated and then Alberta will have to face it. I understand that you are doing that to a great extent now, but the time is near at hand when the trade of the neighboring province will be much larger than it is now."

"It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases it is a permanent cure is the result."

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble, whatever, should not hesitate to make this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while."

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

Why Burn Your Toes?