# Markdale Standard.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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There are 778 Indians in Bruce County

Desirable farm to rent. Enquire at this office.

New brick house in Markdale for sale. This office.

Lime for sale, fresh at kiln, 10c. a bushel. Wm. Alcox, Vandeleur.

Read W. J. Shortill's watch repair adv. Perhaps it will pay you.

Reeve Stephenson is this week attending County Council sessions in Owen Sound.

There will be 5 Sundays in 1907, an occurrence which will not happen again for 140 years.

For Sale—A yoke of oxen, five years old, well broke, matched. Richard Johnston, Vandeleur.

Orders taken for green hardwood, any length, delivered. Apply to A. L. Walker, Markdale.

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

W. J. Shortill is now ready to serve his many patrons in everything in the jewellery and optical line.

Giant tripicts. "Currency," "Bobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccoes in big plugs. Quality always the same.

Wanted—A caretaker for Presbyterian church, Markdale. For particulars apply to T. H. Wilson, Secretary.

A. G. Wood is prepared to do chopping at Wodehouse every Friday and Saturday. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Combs and all toilet necessities at Turner's Drug Store. A nice selection to choose from.

J. H. Stephenson's fall and Christmas drawing is catching on (like the smallpox). Everybody is talking about it, and he certainly will be well repaid by the extra amount of business done.

Saturday bargain. In ladies', Misses and Children's Cardegan Overshoes, regular $1.10 to $1.50 per pair; your choice next Saturday for 68c. McFarland & Co.

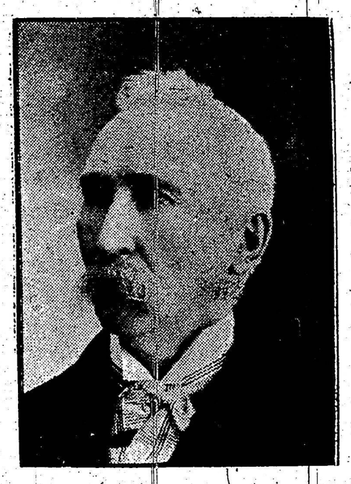
Mr. Samuel Young, near Berkeley, will hold an auction sale on Friday, Nov. 29, commencing at 2 o'clock. Live stock, implements, etc. Twelve months credit. Rudd Mathews, auctioneer.

Turner's Iron Blood and Tonic Pills will build up that run-down system. They greatly increase the tone and quality of the blood. A trial will convince you. Five boxes for a dollar. Sold only by W. Turner & Co.

Mr. Geo. S. Mathers has bought the Brodie & Cook carriage business and is now located in the brick building west of the Revere Hotel, where he will be pleased to meet and serve all who favor him with their patronage. Now is the time to get your sleighs and cutters put in order for the winter season.

A woman whose daughter was recently married writes to "Harper's Bazzar" that as the bride left the house she was showered with rose leaves instead of rice. The effect was much prettier and the newly wedded couple did not have rice dropping out of their clothes for several days. Neither was anybody exposed to the danger of having eyes or ears injured by the flying pellets.

Thos. Poehlman, one of Hanover's best citizens, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 9, at the age of 72 years. He was a prominent man in business and church circles. The Post says of him: "He was a loyal citizen and a willing worker for Hanover; he worked unselfishly to promote its best interests, and any enterprise calculated to give the town an impetus always found a staunch friend in him. He leaves behind what will remain green for a long while, the memory of a kindly christian gentleman, and a good citizen in every sense of the term."



THE LATE A. S. VANDUSEN, J.P., of Flesherton.

Remember J. Williamson's new tonsorial parlor in Trelford's block. A call solicited.

For Sale—A quantity Mammoth White Holland Turkeys. Mrs. Geo. Gough, Markdale suburbs.

Collingwood is to take a vote on a by-law to abolish the ward system, also on street numbering.

For quality and quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs" "Stag" and "Currency" chewing tobaccoes.

Do it now. Get a coupon on J. H. Stephenson's Fall and Xmas. drawing. It might win you a 17 jewelled high grade Elgin watch.

Keen interest is being taken in J. H. Stephenson's Fall and Xmas. drawing. Call and he will tell you all about this generous offer.

The W.C.T.U. will meet on Tuesday, p.m., Nov. 26, in the Methodist church. Ten new members have been recently added to the roll of this organization.

For Sale—Well drilling machine, in good repair; also, any person wanting wood or straw cut, or pumps repaired, apply to William Bartley, Markdale.

John Rutherford, Esq., County Clerk, gave The Standard a friendly call Saturday on his return home from officially visiting Rockyn Lodge A.O.U.W.

Next Saturday (Nov. 23) and following week McFarland & Co. will sell two lots of this season's three'quarter length mantles, viz: Lot 1, regular $5.25 for $3.98; lot 2, regular $6.00 for $4.37.

Mr. Fred Sarjeant has recently built an addition to the rear of his butcher shop. This will give greater ante-room space for the Oddfellows hall upstairs. Mr. T. Mann did the carpenter work.

Have you tried Turner's Condition Powder for horses and cattle yet? B etter get some the next time you are in. Others are proving its value; why not you? 25c. and dollar packages, at Turner's Drug Store.

Some of the damage claims arising out of the Caledon wreck have been squared up during the past week, and the amounts, we learn, are as follows: Mrs. Goff, Markdale, $1,700; Mrs. Wright, Flesherton, $3,100; Mr. David Madill, Ceylon, $2,700; Mr. M. K. Richardson, Flesherton, $2,700; Mr. Brander, Priceville, $3,000.

Some fine deer were exhibited at the butcher shop on Saturday. Shaw & Chalmers had three beauties which were shot by the Flesherton party of hunters, and F. Sarjeant had one which had fallen a victim to the rifle of Mr. McFarlane, Holland Centre. Some choice venison roasts are being enjoyed by our citizens this week.

Having sold my business to Mr. James Welsh, I wish to thank those who so liberally patronized me, and bespeak for Mr. Welsh a continuance of same. All parties indebted to me are requested to settle on or before Saturday, the 23rd inst. If not then paid it will be placed in other hands for collection. Positively no exception. W. T. Bigger.

## THE WARDEN'S ADDRESS

At the County Council in Session at Owen Sound This Week—Some Pointed Remarks.

Gentlemen of the County Council:

It is my privilege and pleasure to again welcome you to the County Council Board, at this the closing session of this year's labors, and I am very pleased to see your smiling countenances, and to feel assured that you have come prompted with a desire to discharge, with wisdom and prudence, the various duties appertaining to the County Council of this important County.

The recent harvest seems to have been of variable quantity in different parts of our County; but on the whole, I have no doubt there is room for thankfulness to the giver of all good, and that there is abundance for man and beast throughout our borders.

Among the many railway accidents which have been occuring of late—and they have indeed been many—one seemed to come nearer home to us of the County of Grey, I refer to the accident at Caledon mountain, at that point on the Canadian Pacific Railway known as the "Horse Shoe." The train starting from Markdale, with happy excursionists, and meeting so suddenly and unexpectedly, with so serious a catastrophe, resulting in the death of seven of our citizens, was indeed a sad occurence. I telegraphed, as Warden of the County, expressions of sympathy to the bereaved and afflicted ones; and I am sure you all felt strong sympathy with the sufferers.

There are several matters of importance which will engross your attention during the Session and

First—I would refer to the expected visit of A. W. Campbell, the Deputy Minister of Public Works, whom we invited to be present at this session, to explain to us the working of the Act of The Ontario Legislature, in aiding what is known as the Good Roads System of Ontario. I anticipate an interesting address from Mr. Campbell, fraught with abundance of information; and as I know that the farming community would be greatly benefitted by the extensive improvement of roads in this County, I trust that you will be able to carry home with you such suggestions as to desirable improvements of our County system of roads as will enable you to formulate a system which will prove of advantage to the entire County. I expect Mr. Campbell will be with us on Wednesday afternoon.

Another matter in which I am sure you are all interested and which doubtless has been a source of regret to every member of this Council, are the statements contained in the Presentment of the Grand Jury at the Fall Assizes, in which serious charges of mismanagement are brought against the officials of the County House of Refuge. As a member of the Standing Committee of the House of Refuge, I feel that I am in a position, from personal knowledge, to give a flat contradiction to the charges contained in the said Presentment. Visiting the House of Refuge once in every quarter of the present year, I know whereof I speak, when I say that the statements contained in that document as to the inmates not being properly fed and cared for, is entirely without foundation. The Inspector, Dr. Bruce Smith, I am glad to know, has made an investigation into the whole matter, and his report, now in the hands of the County Clerk, will be laid before you. Cleanliness and contentment reign supreme in the House of Refuge, and every comfort which could be reasonably expected by the inmates, is freely furnished them; and I have heard from many of them hearty expressions of thankfulness for the comforts with which they are surrounded. I fear there have been some chronic faultfinders on that Grand Jury—we find them everywhere—and that even these have gone somewhat out of their way to malign the management, perhaps from some petty personal motive. One thing deserving of passing notice, is the fact that though the members of the Grand Jury who signed the Presentment were all notified by the County Clerk to be present at Dr. Smith's inquiry, only one of the three attended; and although the Foreman of the Grand Jury was in Markdale at the time of the investigation, and was personally asked to be present, he curtly sent back the message, that if Dr. Smith wanted him, he might come where he was. You can draw your own inference as to the reliability of the statements contained in that Presentment. I will ask you, through the appointment of a special committee, or in whatever manner may to you seem best, to make full inquiry, and report at this session upon the whole matter.

I understand that some of the bridges which were recommended to be built at the June session, have been completed. I might mention among these, the steel and concrete bridge at Priceville, (which had been left over from 1906,) being on the townline of Artemesia and Glenelg; also the cement bridge over the Pottawatamine river, on the boundary line between Owen Sound and Sarawak. No doubt the Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee will place the particulars of these matters before you.

Trusting that we shall have an interesting session, and that the County's business may be completed for the year, and left in good shape for our successors, believe me to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

HY. PEDWELL.
Warden.

Court House, Owen Sound,
November 18, 1907.

## Those Standard Arrears.

While the majority of our patrons pay promptly in advance for The Standard, yet the percentage who allow themselves to fall in arrears is sufficient to seriously hamper us in our financial obligations. No reasonable person, therefore, will think it strange that we should adopt extraordinary means in order to collect what is overdue. A list of those in arrears for three years and upwards is being prepared to be placed in other hands for collection, and on these the credit rate of $1.50 a year will be exacted. These may be held until the 1st December, and up to that date settlement may be made at the cash in advance rate of $1 a year by paying for 1908 same time.

C. W. RUTLEDGE,
Publisher.

Lost—On Friday last, taken from an hotel shed in Markdale, a new pair of pants. Finder please leave at this office.

Which sewing machine is the best? The women of the family answer this by purchasing more than two million Singers each year. Why? Because it has been made for 57 years and is sold from 5,200 stores. You can have one brought to your home by calling at the Singer store, Markdale, or sending a post card to T. F. Wilson, Markdale.

## Train Men Acquitted.

Engineer Hodge and Conductor Grimes Both Found Innocent of Criminal Negligence in the Caledon Wreck.—Evidence Was Contradictory.—Counsel's Address.

The trial of Engineer George Hodge and Conductor Matthew Grimes, charged with criminal negligence, which caused the wreck on the C.P.R. at Caledon Horseshoe Curve on September 3rd, took place last week at Brampton. Six attended from Markdale as witnesses, viz: H. Mercer, J. A. Crowston, A. Plewes, G. E. Gray, J. H. Stephenson and T. Roberts.

The evidence was contradictory and lacking in definiteness as to the real speed of the train at the danger point.

Mr. Robinette, in his address to the jury, held that the crown had not proved that the train had been deliberately run at excessive speed. Hodge had applied the air brake sufficient for a freight engine, but not for a passenger train. His fault was one of omission, due to ignorance, and for this the system was at fault. He also urged the possible effect of a broken brakeshoe on the engine.

N. F. Davidson, K.C., for the crown said the train had been going at least 30 miles an hour. It was going fast to make up the schedule time at Mono Road. The evidence proved criminal negligence. None of the crown witnesses had wanted to say anything to injure the two accused.

Justice Magee reviewed the evidence. Railway employees had to protect the lives of thousands of passengers and, if the accused had left anything undone that might have prevented the accident they were guilty. Carelessness should be punished, but it did not follow that the first person called before a jury should be convicted. He commented on the disappearance of the train bulletins at Orangeville and Toronto.

At the conclusion of the trial Saturday evening the court-room was packed, the gallery being filled with women, who sat for over an hour awaiting the result.

At exactly 8.50 the jury came into the room, two hours after Justice Magee had given his charge, explaining the legal points.

There was complete silence, and Court Dickson asked the foreman if a verdict had been reached. The foreman rose slowly and in a quiet voice said: "Not Guilty."

There was great applause, despite the protestations of the court officials.

When order had been restored, Justice Magee said to the prisoners: "I am glad for your sake that this verdict has been reached. I trust it will be a warning to both of you through their whole lives. I release you from attendance at the court."

Conductor Grimes will go back to work. Hodge has not yet decided what he will do. Both were heartily congratulated on the result of the trial. Grimes expected no other verdict. Hodge was glad the strain was over.

Five minutes after the jury were locked up a ballot taken stood eight to four for conviction. The four jurymen who were in favor of the accused commenced in earnest to explain and argue every point. It took over an hour, when one by one the others fell into line, until the twelve were convinced that the accident was not caused through any negligence of Hodge and Grimes.

T. C. Robinette, counsel for the accused, expected the verdict, and was naturally pleased. Crown Prosecutor Davidson thought the charge of Justice Magee had largely to do with the verdict.

Photo Gallery is now ready for all kinds of photo work. Don't forget Christmas is coming and your friends will be looking for a photo. J. Kentner.

### DIED

MUXLOW—In the General Hospital, Owen Sound, on Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 1907, Mrs. Muxlow, wife of Mr. Thomas Muxlow, of Markdale, aged 73 years.

Cutter for sale, almost new. Jas. B. Waite.

The Globe, Toronto, says of the Swiss Bell Ringers: "An entertainment that is A 1, strictly up-to-date in every particular, clean and entertaining. That is the verdict of all who attended the entertainment given by the musical Eckardts in Massey Hall. Every member of the company is a star. Remember the date and place, Marsh Hall, Markdale, Dec. 4th.


# AUTUMN BULBS

## Tulip Bulbs.

Fall Tulips for winter flowering in the house. Plant five or six bulbs in a pot.

## Hyacinths Bulbs.

Always in order.

## Chinese Sacred Lily.

The Water Fairy Flower or Flower of the Gods, as it is called by celestials. Put the bulbs in shallow ornamental bowls containing water. They will bloom in from six to eight weeks.

## Narcissus or Daffodils.

Culture same as Hyacinths. Valuable for growing in pots and pans for house decorations, as they are easily grown and make a splendid show. The White Grandiflora largest flowering—pure white.

# R. L. STEPHEN