

# Markdale Standard.

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## Market Reports of Markdale and Toronto Carefully Corrected Each Week.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Fresh burnt lime for sale. Wm. Edgson.

New brick house in Markdale for sale. This office.

This is the week of prayer all over Christendom.

The mild weather and good clothing is helpful for work and business.

\$6.00 will buy good set single harness. For sale at J. W. Mathews.

The C.P.R. is storing supplies at Markdale for the construction of the Georgian Bay route.

Watch for posters for the Odd Fellows excursion to Erin on Jan. 17th. Tickets for the round trip, \$2.00.

Mathews & Son are agents for the celebrated Newland Robes and coats. A large stock now on hand.

The C.P.R.'s gross income last year was \$75,254,000, or more than \$8,000,000 in excess of any other year.

\$18.50 will buy a good fur coat, which usually sells for \$25.00. Who will be the lucky one? J.W. Mathews.

Mr. J. E. Large has purchased the general store at Eugenia here, and will be postmaster as well. Success, J. E.

Our gigantic 10 days' sale starts Wednesday, Jan. 15, and ends on Saturday, Jan. 25. For further particulars see page 3.

Methodist services next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Carson. Morning subject, "A Compromising Issue." Evening subject, "Responsibility." All are cordially welcome.

McFarland & Co.'s store will be closed all day Tuesday, Jan. 14, when their full staff will be busy packing down the prices for the ten days' sale, which starts the following day, Jan. 15.

Wheat for the Farmers—I have a large quantity of winter wheat for feed which will arrive any day. This wheat is good quality. Will sell reasonable, but must have the cash. So, please don't ask for John W. Ford.

The annual meeting of the Central Agricultural Society will be held in the C.O.O.F. hall, Waters Falls, on Thursday, the 16th, January, 1908, commencing at 10 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the annual report, election of officers, and the transaction of any other business. Geo. Reid, Pres., Fred Wickham, Sec.

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Following are the officers elected for 1908 in Markdale Lodge A.O. U.W. No. 141:

President—Mrs. W. N. Haskett.

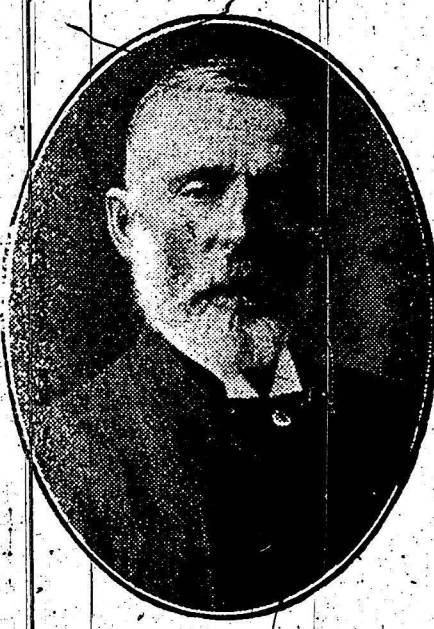
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. I. B. Lucas.

2nd Vice Pres.—Miss Gene Hill.

Secretary—Mr. O. Thompson.

Treasurer—Rev. J. A. Robinson.

The first regular meeting of the season will be held at the residence of Mr. W. J. Stephens on Monday, Jan. 20. A good program is being prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all.



MR. JAMES ERSKINE, Re-elected Reeve of Euphrasia by 51 majority.

For Sale—Pair light bobsleighs, nearly new. J. Artley.

Which is it more inconsistent to refuse to pay tax on a valuable dog or to accept a big figure for the same useless canine?

For winter chaps, use Turner's Witch Hazel Cream; also Marshmallow Balm, Italian Balm, Prostitution, etc. For sale by W. Turner & Co.

For Sale—Good Shorthorn bull, 10 months old, bred by a cow that took first prize at Meaford in 1907, will make a good show bull. C.W. Carney, Walters Falls.

Let all who possibly can attend this most wonderful bargain giving event which will last for ten days only. Sale commences Wednesday, Jan. 15. McFarland & Co.

Owing to the severe storm on Saturday last, Mrs. Elliott's sale of household furniture was postponed until Saturday next, Jan. 11th, when it will take place in the Markdale House yards. A number of farm chattels will also be offered for sale. R. Mathews, auctioneer.

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### Municipal Elections.

**EUPHRASIA.**  
Reeve, James Erskine, re-elected by 51 majority. Deputy-Reeve and Council as follows, by acclamation: W. T. Ellis, R. Conn. I. Rennie and R. Johnston.

**GLENELG.**  
Council, elected for 1908:  
Thos. McFadden, Reeve..... 372  
Thos. McFadden, Councillor..... 302  
Thos. Nichol..... 294  
John A. McMillan..... 273  
William Weir..... 222

Votes Polled in Glenelg:  
Ardie McQuig..... 237  
Thos. McFadden..... 199  
Malcolm Black..... 199  
E. W. Hart..... 302  
Michael Kenny..... 160  
John A. McMillan..... 273  
Thos. Nichol..... 294  
William Weir..... 222

**ARTEMESIA.**  
The Artemesia municipal elections on Monday resulted as follows: Deputy-Reeve, T. R. McKenzie, 287; W. J. Meads, 269; majority for McKenzie, 118. Councillors—Alex. Carson, 354; Geo. Wright, 370; Robert Best, 335; H. D. McLoughry, 198; Arthur Johnston, 144. The first three elected. Mr. McKenzie was moved up from the position of Councillor to Deputy-Reeve. Mr. Meads last year. Messrs. Carson and Best are ex-councillors and Mr. Wright is a new man taking the place of Mr. McLoughry. Mr. A. Blair, Reeve, was returned by acclamation.

**OWEN SOUND.**  
The municipal contest in Owen Sound was fiercely fought out on local option lines. Local option being in force, the anti's fought to have a representation on the Council that would submit a repeal vote in 1909. The result was the defeat of local option candidates. The following is the list of municipal officials for 1908: Mayor, Matthew Kennedy; Reeve, F. W. Harrison; First Deputy Reeve, H. Lemon; Second Deputy Reeve, Dr. Lang; Third Deputy Reeve, Jno. Legate; Councillors, J. M. Davis, E. Lemon, A. Thomson, G. W. Garnett, Wm. Taylor, U. Christie, H. B. Harrison, Dr. Mershey.

**POWER BY-LAW.**  
The power by-laws voted on in Western Ontario municipalities on Monday in connection with the project of the Hydro-Electric Commission were carried in every case with the exception of Ingersoll. In many cities the majority in favor was overwhelming, as Hamilton, London, St. Thomas and Stratford. The proposal which was defeated in Ingersoll provided for the expenditure of \$50,000 for the purchase of the local Light Company's plant.

In Durham the bridge-by-law was carried by 178 majority. Hesperateratepayers passed a by-law to raise \$12,000 for the extension of a pipe line for fire protection. Meaford decided to have a new town hall, to cost \$15,000 and to grant Seaman, Kent & Co. a \$18,000 bonus.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Penclton has gone to Toronto to reside.

Dr. Sproule, M. P., returned to Ottawa on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Kipp, of Flesherton, gave The Standard a friendly call on Tuesday.

Miss Flossie Sparling, of Goring, left last week for Toronto to attend College.

Mr. Archy Keatts, of Toronto, spent New Years with his brother, Clifford G., in town.

Stanley Varty left on Saturday to attend the Northern Business College, Owen Sound.

Mr. W. L. Scott, of Cataract, spent a few days last week with his brother, A. D., in town.

Mrs. Thos. Grainger returned Friday from Flesherton, where she had been visiting friends.

Miss S. Armstrong has returned to Collingwood after spending Christmas vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Armstrong arrived from the West last Friday night, and will remain for a month.

Miss Sadie Boyce, has returned to the city after a two weeks' visit with her sister and other relatives.

Mr. Ed. Donnelly, who has spent the past few months at Weyburn, Sask., returned home on Monday.

Messrs. Wm. Oliver and J. Fisher of Stayner, visited the former's brother, Dr. Oliver, in town, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McFadden and family spent a happy New Year with their uncle, Robert Speers, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. R. W. Ennis was in Erin this week making final arrangements for the Oddfellows' excursion to that place on the 16th Jan.

Our stock of Mitts and Gloves is well assorted and large, and prices the lowest. Mathews & Son.

Kimberley Methodist Church will hold a tea and entertainment on Friday evening, Jan. 10. Tea served in hall from 5.30, program at 8, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, readings, etc. Local talent will be assisted by Rev. G. Lawrence, of Heathcote, Rev. T. Laidlaw, M.A., Eugenia; and Wm. Large, of Markdale. Admission 15 and 25 cents. J. R. Wilkinson, pastor.

### STILL AFTER THEM.

After what? Why, those arrears. They're not all in yet, and Christmas is past, too. I really shrink from adding costs of resorting to court, so will make this offer for January. All who pay up before the 31st with one year in advance we will compromise by accepting \$1.25 a year for the arrears. If we are compelled to place these accounts in other hands for collection, the full credit price, \$1.50 a year, will be charged.

Yours truly,  
C. W. RUTLEDGE.

Your religion is not to be measured by what you are giving up, but by what you are giving out.

### BORN

BREADNER—On Friday Jan. 3, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. James Breadner, a daughter.

BOYD—On December 25th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd, of Temple Hill, a son.

MATHERS—On December 26, to Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mathers, of Beaverdale, a son.

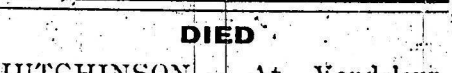
### DIED

HUTCHINSON—At Vandeleur, on Monday, January 6th, 1908, Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, sr., aged 68 years, 2 months.

SMITH—In Sittingbourne, Kent Co., England, on the 31st Dec., 1907, Mrs. Smith, mother of W. J. Smith, of Markdale Steam Laundry, aged 67 years.

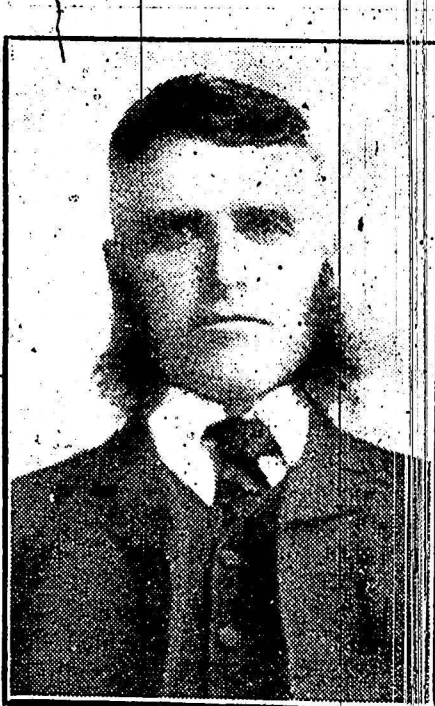
### R. W. ENNIS

Harnessmaker, Markdale.



The best and cheapest place to buy your HARNESSES and all HORSE FURNISHINGS is at this popular Harness Store.

R. W. ENNIS - MARKDALE.



MR. ALEX. MUIR, Re-elected Reeve of Artemesia by acclamation.

### Pew Renting.

After giving the free pew system a trial for a year the Methodist congregation were asked to cast ballot for the method preferred which vote resulted in 80 per cent favoring rented pews, so the trustees have decided to offer certain sections of the church for rental and applications will be received by Mr. J. E. Trelford, the new steward, up to Saturday, Jan. 18, for sittings for 1908. The price for sittings from 50 cents to \$2.00 per sitting. Plan and tariff may be seen at Mr. Trelford's hardware store.

Farmers wanting their cattle slaughtered and weighed ready market can get it done for \$5 per head. Drive them along to B. Sarjeant.

Keep warm and comfortable in the cold weather by wearing one of our chamois vests. Invaluable for persons doing a lot of driving. W. Turner & Co.

McFarland & Co. have a full page of bargains in this issue—page and it does not include one-half the many bargains that await you during the ten days' sale. Don't forget the date.

Respectfully yours,  
E. E. DELEREE.

## THIS ISSUE of The Markdale Standard

is sent to you as a Sample Copy.

The Standard will be sent to New Subscribers the balance of 1908 for 75 CENTS CASH This Month.

If you wish the paper continued let us know at once. No further copies will be sent unless ordered.

### New Year's Wedding.

A very pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitby, Dundalk, on New Year's Day when their only daughter, Miss Jas. C. Neilson, of Proton, was united in marriage to Mr. Alex. Muir, of Dundalk. The bride entered the parlor leaving the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Minnie Cameron, of Shelburne. The bride was prettily gowned in a dress of light colored silk, trimmed with white carnations and smilax. Miss Thistlewaite, of Flesherton, bridesmaid and was dressed in a blue skirt and silk waist and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and smilax. The groom was assisted by his cousin, Mr. Alex. Neilson. The ceremony took place under an arch of pines, was performed by the Rev. Jas. Buchanan, of Dundalk. Congratulations the guests were offering about fifty, repaired to a dining room where a sumptuous dinner was partaken of. The bride's travelling suit was of broadcloth and white silk with hat to match. The gifts were numerous and cost among them being a clock from the bride's grandmother, of George. The young couple have the wishes of a host of friends.

### Well Pleased With This Paper

This week the Standard received the following much-appreciated letter from an old friend and subscriber in B.C. and we publish it in full.  
Cranbrook, B.C., Dec. 30, 1907.  
Mr. Rutledge, Markdale.  
Dear Sir—Enclosed please find order for one dollar \$1.00 in payment for renewal of my subscription to your paper. Was much pleased with The Standard's new dress, and hope the people of your district will show a proper appreciation in your success in keeping before them a strictly up-to-date local paper, and wishing you every success.  
Respectfully yours,  
E. E. DELEREE.

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