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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

One quarter of 1908 is past. How busy is the excuse lots of men give for being poor.

Second hand organ for sale. Enquire at the Standard office.

For Sale—A limited quantity of barley for seed or feed. McFarland & Co.

Good strong work horse, eight years old, for sale. J. W. Rutledge, Markdale.

Lost—Pair of glasses, gold rim, on Sauguen hill. Finder please leave at this office.

As a rule there's something in a name—but sometimes everything a man has is in his wife's name.

To prevent smut in grain treat with Pormatin. You can get it at Turner's drug store.

Mr. R. J. Woods has been nominated for the Legislature in Dufferin as a prohibition candidate.

The Dods farm in the suburbs has been sold by the executors. Mr. P. McCullough is the buyer.

There have just got in a large stock of Frost coil and wove wire also all sizes and styles of gates. J. W. Knott.

There will be two new moons in April, the issues of the Standard, and doubtless other important events.

Mr. James Morwood, Mr. Robt. Elliott and Mrs. Benson are each in a critical state of health this week.

Miss Short is prepared to do dressmaking at her residence on Main street opposite the old Standard office, Markdale.

For a season of unusual scarcity of fodder there's more people advertising hay for sale than usual. This seems to be good evidence that there will be no lack.

Mr. Thomas Campbell received a telegram Monday apprising him of the death on Sunday of his brother-in-law, Mr. Edward Fagen, at his home, Dafer, Mich.

Next Saturday 187 yards Mercerized finished fancy Satine, suitable for ladies and children's dresses, will go on sale at 77¢ per yard, worth 122¢. McFarland & Co.

The action of the Meaford Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance against the Grand Trunk for running a grain train on Sunday has been dismissed, the railway claiming it had to run the train to keep the track open during a snowstorm.

There's a tendency in some instances to introduce the meter system for electric lighting. Those who have had experience where this method has become general say, "By all means do not introduce it." If Markdale shops and houses had the meter system generally, our bright little town would be about as dismal as it was before the introduction of electric current. It's a darkening method, not a lighting system.

Councillor Wilson's big black horse which has done duty around the corporation ever since Mr. Wilson went into the dray business and before, was disposed of last week to Mr. Wm. McNally. We didn't hear the price paid, but Mr. Wilson has intimated his intention to invest the proceeds in Cobalt stock. Mr. McNally is also satisfied with the dicker, but has not yet decided to enter him for competition at the Spring Show. The only man who regretted the deal was Wes Gibson, who felt sorry at parting with an old friend.

The Union Evangelistic services are still in progress. There is no apparent abatement in the interest manifested, and notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the roads and weather, the attendance has maintained a high average. Services are held in the Methodist church and will continue until Friday night. Miss Jamieson leaves Saturday for Rochester, N. Y., where she opens a campaign next week. She has made many warm friends during her short stay in Markdale and will carry with her the best wishes of all and the devout gratitude of many who have been blessed in her meetings.

See Barley for sale. Herb Purvis, Markdale suburbs.

Oyster shell, poultry food, oil cake at R. L. Stephen's.

Two second hand organs for sale. Apply to Jackson, Hainah & McKennitt.

If your watch or clock needs repairing get W. J. Shortill, the watch expert to do it.

Mr. Jos. Irwin left on Wednesday to visit friends in Toronto and her daughter in Boston.

A car of feed wheat just to hand at Ford's chopper, Markdale. Selling at \$25 per ton.

House to rent—Mrs. Elliott's brick house on Main street. Possession at once. Cs Walker, town.

A car corn arrived at Victor Roller Mill, which will be sold at \$1.50 ground, \$1.45 unground, strictly cash.

As a spring tonic and to purify the blood take our Compound Sarsaparilla with Iodid. Best for yellow skin, pimples, etc. W. Turner & Co.

500 acres in Nursery Stock. Agents wanted at once to sell for Fall 1908 and Spring 1909 delivery; whole or part-time; liberal terms; outfit free. The Thos. Bowman & Son Co., Ltd., Ridgeville, Ont.

The W.C.T.U. Medal Contest grows in interest from day to day. The medals and books are now on exhibition in Mr. Shortill's window—a book for each who fails to receive a medal.

The Methodist pastor will speak next Sunday evening on "Salvation—Its Scope or the Meaning of Predestination." Morning theme, "The Saved Soul a Kingdom of God." All are cordially invited.

Lacking twenty minutes of being a year old, the bright child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ireton of the suburbs, passed away on Tuesday of last week after a short illness. The funeral took place on Thursday to the public cemetery, Rev. Mr. Shepherd officiating.

During the severe storm which passed over this section on Saturday morning last, Mr. Jas. McFadden, of the suburbs, had the misfortune of having his fine barn struck by lightning, but luckily did not set it on fire. The building was, however, partly unroofed.

We will soon have to call the House of Refuge the Markdale Sanatorium after the way Mr. Harness has demonstrated his ability to increase the weight and health of the patients. If any of our friends would like to put on a few pounds of flesh, call up Mr. Harness and he will prescribe.

All Separator agents claim they have the best separator on the market, but the fact remains, that nine out of every ten dairies and creameries use DeLaval machines. These are also used at the Government Experiment stations and they have taken the highest prizes at all the World's Fairs. J. W. Knott, Markdale.

Over fifty persons who voted in Durham on the Local Option By-law at the municipal elections were summoned to appear before J. P. Telford, special examiner, on Friday last, and evidence taken as to their qualifications to vote on said by-law. The evidence was sent to Toronto, where it will be considered to-day (Thursday).

The first Oratorical Medal contest of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Tuesday evening, April 7, in the Marsh Hall. This promises to be the leading entertainment of the season. Two silver medals will be given away, the most successful boy and girl winning them. The programme also embraces solos, choruses, drills, and tableaux, and every number will be excellent. Admission 25c, children 15c.

Postmaster Plewes deserves the high appreciation of the community both for his uniform obliging demeanor and his enterprise in keeping abreast of the times with office fittings, and also keeping it in good repair. It must be exceedingly provoking to him the way some lock-box and drawer users destroy the fastenings on these receptacles by slamming them back into place after removing the contents. There is no excuse for such recklessness.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Emma Baines was in Toronto for a couple of days last week.

Miss Savage, of Brantford, is visiting her brother, Rev. Father Savage, in town.

Mr. James A. Dodds, of Peterboro', has been renewing acquaintances hereabout.

Miss Blanche Macpherson visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Geo. E. Gray, of the Markdale House, is visiting in Toronto and Buffalo.

Messrs. James Dodds, Orangeville, and George Dodds, Primrose, were in town Monday.

Miss McKenzie, who is visiting friends at Berkeley, was the guest of Miss Perle Wilson on Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Scott left on Wednesday morning to join her husband in Hamilton, where he has secured a good situation.

Mr. Robert H. Elliott, who spent over two years in business at Cobalt, and returned last Fall, owing to illness, was back recently to the mining centre and sold his property. He purposes seeing the West in the near future.

Mr. O. W. Thompson, who has been for two years book-keeper in McFarland & Co.'s mercantile establishment here, has accepted a situation in a wholesale in Toronto and left Wednesday morning to assume his new position. Mr. Thompson, by his gentlemanly bearing and uniform good conduct won the respect of a large circle of acquaintances, whose best wishes follow him.

Last year the children of the Church of England in Canada raised \$10,000 for Missions, and this year they are trying to raise \$15,000.

McFarland & Co. have on sale this week an assorted lot of tweed effect Dress Goods, regular values 30c. and 35c. yd. While they last your choice per yard 19c.

The Temple Hill Branch of the Woman's Institute will meet for their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Philip Sparling, Goring, on Thursday, April 9, at 2.30 p.m. All ladies intending to join the Institute are urged to be present.

Mr. G. Howard Armstrong, a former instigateur boy who has been in the jewelry and optical goods business in Owen Sound for a number of years, has been appointed a director and member of the Empire College of Ophthalmology, of Toronto, and will move to the Queen City in connection with the work of the college.

The celebration of the centenary at Quebec in the early part of July will have the effect of cutting off a number of excursions to Niagara and other points which are usually held about that time. The passenger traffic department of the railways say that their rolling stock will in all probability be taxed to convey troops from points in the Dominion to Quebec to take part in the imposing military pageant.

The April number of the Woman's Home Companion contains several notable articles, and is, in addition, a thoroughly artistic and beautiful issue. Kellogg Durland contributes his second article on "Women of the Russian Revolt;" Jane Adams writes a thoughtful and appealing article on "The Working Woman and the Ballot;" Dr. Everett Hale gives a helpful talk on "The Meaning of Home," and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps continues her serial story, "Though Life Us Do Part." There are also some excellent short stories. This April issue is beautiful in its Easter cover and in many fine pictorial features by Herman C. Wall, Florence, Scovel Shinn, Ellen Macaulay and others.

BYLAW RECEIVES FIRST AND SECOND READING.

COUNCIL TAKES FORWARD STEPS IN WATERWORKS QUESTION—VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 4th.

Markdale Council convened on Monday evening with all the members present, Reeve Stephenson in the chair.

After the reading of the minutes of last meeting the following accounts were ordered to be paid:

T. Grainger, caretaking, etc.	\$12 50
A. Macpherson, salary and postage	25 75
A. McCutcheon, salary	8 00
Standard Printing Co., account	26 85
T. H. Wilson, work on street	4 00
Chas. Reed, truant officer	1 50
Band grant 3 months	37 50
Artemesia Council, rent of grader	10 00
Mr. W. S. Chalmers was present on behalf of the Markdale Agricultural Society requesting a grant for the Spring Show. A grant of \$7.00 was given.	

By-law No. 191, to provide Debentures for the village of Markdale for the purpose of installing a system of waterworks, and fire protection, was given its first and second reading and ordered to receive its legal number of insertions in the Standard. This by-law should be carefully perused by every ratepayer. Mr. Aitkens, the engineer who drew up the plans for the system, will be in Markdale in the course of two or three weeks to lay before the ratepayers the entire proposition. The date of this meeting will be announced later. The Fire and Light Committee, particularly the Chairman, Councillor McFarland, have been indefatigable in their efforts to secure information from outside towns on this subject, and at the public meeting will be able to give the ratepayers comprehensive details regarding the system under discussion.

Monday, May 4, was chosen as the day for voting on the Bylaw.

The Reeve announced that the Sidwalk Debentures, amounting to \$3,500, had been sold as follows: Sauguen Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 327, \$1,500; Mr. Frank Burton, of the suburbs, the balance, \$2,000.

The town bylaw relating to dogs came in for a good deal of discussion, and judging by the remarks of the Councillors, the members of the canine fraternity had better lie low for some time to come. None were in sympathy, all strongly opposed to so many dogs being allowed to run at large in the town—Councillor Matthews read the Dog Bylaw, and the council believed portions of the same should be published to enlighten dog owners on their

liability. The Reeve thought the dog tax should be raised to \$2 and \$5, while Dr. Campbell wanted to change, to prohibit dogs to run at large within the municipality. The fight on the street on Monday in which two canine pets became, indiscriminately mixed, and held the boards for fully ten minutes, should be sufficient to move the council to take drastic measures to materially reduce this portion of Markdale's population. Legislation along this line may be expected in the near future.

Council adjourned.

Tender Ran Away.

The southbound passenger train passing through Markdale at 4:10 had a narrow escape on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The tender became detached from an engine running light south at Flesherton and started north. There being a down grade, at that part of the road the tender gained speed rapidly. Station agent Caegar was telegraphed and at once gave orders for the passenger train to take to the siding. Prominent Company officials who were on the train and the train hands, scarcely understood the meaning of this unusual order until the runaway tender hoisted its high and rushed through the station at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. The tender was followed by another engine and was brought to a standstill a short distance north of Markdale.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. M. Fullford (Minnie Sproule) successor to Mrs. Kate Sproule, extends a cordial invitation to all to her Millinery Openings—Thursday, April 2nd, and following days, when all the latest novelties and styles from Paris and New York will be shown. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

New Ladders Purchased.

Two sets of ladders, one fifty and the other thirty feet long, purchased by the corporation from the Wagner Manufacturing Co., of London, have been added to Markdale's fire fighting equipment. The ladders, along with the buckets, have been placed in McFarland's hall, in Toronto street, where they may be found in case of fire. The council wishes to distinctly understand that they will prosecute a body who maliciously sends in a false alarm or meddles with the buckets or ladders at any time when not needed for the purpose of fighting fire. Councillor McFarland, Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, has intimated his intention to call a meeting in the near future for the purpose of organizing a volunteer fire brigade.

Foresters Elect Officers.

The members of Court Grey No. 1151, Canadian Order of Foresters, held their regular meeting Tuesday March 24, in Matthews Hall, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. J. Smith, C. Ranger.
R. Matthews, V. C. Ranger.
Chester Haskett, Fin. Secretary.
Harry Wall, Rec. Secretary.
Wilfred Halbert, Treasurer.
Herbert Gregory, Chaplain.
Ben Walden, S. Woodward.
John Elliott, J. Woodward.
Alfred Murray, S. Beadle.
Wm. McEachnie, J. Beadle.
Rudd, Matthews was appointed deputy to "Grand Lodge" which meets at Niagara Falls in June.

After the business of the evening was concluded, the remainder of the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. Songs and phonograph selections were attentively listened to, and bright, short speeches were given by the retiring officers. Bro. Bain, so kindly assisted during our mother's illness, gave a very instructive address on the work of the Society since its formation in 1879. This brought a most enjoyable meeting to a close.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the family I wish to express sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted during our mother's illness and decrease.

J. H. DUNDAS.

A pertinent query is often a kick in disguise.

SPRING, 1908!

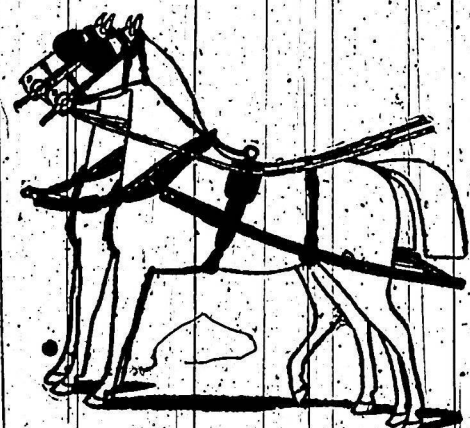
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