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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Splendid shower Monday night. Short summer sermons are popular now. Read Standard "Want Ads." on page 5. Prospects are still bright for a bumper crop this year. County Council concluded its June session on Saturday.

Two mites were married in Acton one day recently. They should be unspokeably happy.

A resident of Bagby was fined \$50 for tying his horse to a maple tree on the side of the road.

The Standard is issued on Tuesday this week owing to Wednesday, our usual publication day, being a public holiday.

Two day regular 25c. and 35c. Children's plain and fancy Straw Sails reduced for Saturday and following week, each 18c. McFarland & Co.

Markdale L. O. L. No. 1045 will attend divine service at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, July 12.

There will be six printers in the Dundalk band at Orangeville on Bonaparte Day. The Herald will be represented by five members, including the editor.

Mr. Joseph McCullough, Kimberley, father of Mr. Joseph McCullough, of Markdale, passed away to his reward on Monday evening at the ripe old age of 87 years.

A. Burt, Specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, Friday, July 3, from 8 to 12 a.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Bell Purvis and her daughter, Eva, are both seriously ill with diphtheria. Dr. Middlebro, of Owen Sound, was in consultation with Dr. Ego here on Monday.

The Standard has just completed arrangements after a three months' effort, by which we can in future furnish the paper to subscribers in the United States at the old rate of \$1.00, but this must be strictly in advance.

The Orangemen of Durham District, four or five hundred in number, will celebrate in Dundalk on July 12th. They will be transferred over the new Proton-Walkerton Railway. Dundalk will have to enlarge its borders to accommodate the crowd on the Glorious Twelfth.

The services in the Methodist church next Sunday will be conducted by the pastor. Morning subject, "Christian Perfection." In the evening he will speak on "The Social Evil." This will be a straight-from-the-shoulder address on the subject of personal purity. Strangers and visitors always welcome.

The County of Leeds has passed a resolution forbidding autos abroad within its bounds before 8 a.m. in order to protect the milk haulers, and reserving one afternoon each week to permit ladies the safety of the roads. The farmers of Leeds seem slow to realize that the machines are in life to live, and that it would pay them to train their horses to it, so that future generations may have no more fear of it than now of the bicycle or the tree.

Boys in town sometimes come into possession of air guns and use them without realizing perhaps that they are guilty of an offence against the law for which heavy penalties are provided. The criminal code says: "Every one who has upon his person a pistol or air gun is guilty of an offence and guilty of an offence not exceeding \$50, and not less than \$20, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months." "Every one who without lawful excuse, points at another person any firearm or air gun whether loaded or unloaded, is guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100, and not less than \$10, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for thirty days." The law evidently deems the air gun to be dangerous. Better not become possessed of them, boys!

Orillia's local option by-law has been quashed.

Get your Paris Green at Turner's drug store. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

After years of effort a man will get his name into the paper, only to find that it is miss-spelled.

We will send The Standard the balance of 1908 to any address to a new subscriber for 40 cents. Have it sent to that friend of yours.

Millinery Snaps—During the next 30 days Mrs. Minnie Bullford will sell hats at cost. All this season's goods. Come early and get first choice.

18 handsomely decorated lemonade sets, regular value \$1.00 and \$1.25, on sale Saturday and following week at per set 58c. McFarland & Co.

Reserve Friday, July 10, and attend the Presbyterian garden party on King Edward Park. The baseball match will alone be worth the admission fee.

The management of the baseball club have decided to commence the series of games in the town league next week. Watch for schedule in next week's Standard.

Owing to the fact that The Standard is printed a day earlier than usual this week, a number of correspondence budgets arrived too late for publication. These will appear in next week's issue.

Don't let anybody make you believe that all coil wire is the same and made in the same mill. It's not so; there is none genuine unless it has the Frost Co.'s own tag on it. J. W. Knott, sole agent here for Frost wire and gates.

The Centre Grey Farmers Institute excursion to Guelph last Thursday was well patronized. About seventy-five tickets were sold at Markdale station. The weather was ideal and the outing was greatly enjoyed by the excursionists.

The Grey Old Boys seventh annual excursion will be run from Toronto on Saturday, the 1st of August, to Markdale and Owen Sound. Fare for round trip, \$1.35, good to return Monday, August 3, which is Toronto's civic holiday, as well as that of Markdale.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Methodist church, Markdale, will be held on Friday, July 3, in Mr. Buchanan's grove, Vandeleur. Rigs will leave the church promptly at one o'clock. Parents and friends are cordially invited to be present to look after the welfare of the children.

Rev. F. Ryan, who has been in charge of the English churches at Dundalk, Maxwell and Proton Station for the past year and a half, has been transferred by the Lord Bishop of Huron to Wallaceburg, and will preach his farewell sermon here on Sunday evening next. Rev. H. Miller has been ordained to the parish of Dundalk, and will commence his work here shortly.—Herald.

The ladies of the Markdale Presbyterian church are making preparations for a monster garden party to be held on King Edward Park on Friday, July 10. There will be a number of foot races, also a baseball match between picked teams of the town. The band will be present and furnish plenty of good music. Supper served from 6 to 8 p.m. Refreshment booth on the ground. Admission 25c., children 15c. Everybody come.

This is the season when our neighbors to the south celebrate their legal origin and we find that in every school in every spot, the little children, the bulk tinged with the dialects of all Europe, are required to hold up their hands, look at the bit of cloth that for the moment is an altar-fire, and swear to be true and loyal to it; yet in Canada, in many places, when the Government asks only that the flag be hoisted on special occasions, many put up a squirm, and some go so far as to kick. Children love instinctively the patriotic spirit, and the school age is the period of inculcation, as our cousins so well know. The school house is their great mint for exchanging the dross of Europe into gold bonds of American nationality.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Harry Haskett is home from O.S.C.I. for his holidays.

Dr. N. Washington and wife, of Milwaukee, U.S., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Haskett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham at Ospridge last Thursday.

Mr. C. W. Rutledge is in Fort William this week, visiting his numerous relatives at that place.

Miss Minnie Henry attended the wedding of her cousin, Mr. Wilkinson, in Cheltenham, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Jackson and little daughter, Anna, spent Sunday in Holland Centre with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hurndall, and son, of Orangeville, were in town last Thursday in their automobile, guests at the Revere.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore and two daughters, of Sault Ste. Marie, have been visiting friends in town and vicinity for over a week.

Mrs. J. D. McArthur and daughter, Miss Ella, spent last week visiting friends in town and were the guests of Mrs. Snell and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pearce, Miss June and Mr. J. Elliott, Chesley were in Markdale over Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutledge.

Mr. W. T. Jackman, after a pleasant visit with Markdale friends, renewing old acquaintances, left on Tuesday for Toronto, where he will remain three or four days before proceeding on his homeward journey to Chilliwack, B.C. His daughter, Miss Eva, accompanied him to Toronto.

M. W. W. Brown, of McLaughlan & Co., Owen Sound, was in town for a couple of days last week. He left on Saturday for his Sudbury to Winnipeg territory, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, who will visit friends along the line for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lucas and Masters Dick and Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, and Misses Leonie Mathews, Lillian (Sprole) and Marjorie Mann, and Master George Macpherson are on a driving tour to Eugenia, Duncan Lake and other places this week.

Markdale Council.

The regular monthly session of the Markdale council was held on Monday evening, with all the members present except Mr. McFarland, the Reeve in the chair. Business was light. The following resolutions were passed:

Wilson—Mathews—That the following accounts be paid and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the same:

A. Macpherson, 3 months' salary, postage, etc. \$52 10
Jos. Irwin, work at cemetery 1 00
Chas. Reed, quarter salary 2 25
A. Wilson, work on street 8 55
R. Bowers, work on street 2 25
Municipal World 6 84
A. McCutcheon, salary 8 00
C. Bansley, cemetery posts 3 20

—Carried.
Mathews—Campbell—That Mr. T. H. Wilson be and is hereby appointed by this council to act in the capacity of Reeve of this municipality during any and all periods when Reeve Stephenson may be absent from town.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

"The papers are afraid to say anything," sneered the first citizen. "Some people don't feel that way about it," replied the other. "Ever run for office?"

"No; but I wrote a letter roasting some fellows that needed roasting, and the paper didn't print a line."

"Did you sign your name?" "Certainly not. D'ye think I'm a chump?"

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LUCKY PUPILS IN MARKDALE

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS OF MARKDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL.—NAMES ARE IN ORDER OF MERIT.

The following is the report of the Promotion Examinations held on June 18, 19 and 22 last. Names are in order of merit. Honors, 70 per cent of maximum; to pass, 50 per cent.

Jas. S. Rowe, Principal.

Part 1 to Jr. Part 2.

General Proficiency—Willie McKeechie.

Honors—Harold Chapman, Mildred Erskine, Grace Armstrong, Edna Gibson, Geraldine Matson and Ruth Wilson equal.

Pass—Muriel Maher, Cecil Henry, Jean Maudment, Donald Murdoch, Harold Lever.

M. F. Mann, Teacher.

Jr. Pt. 2 to Sr. Pt. 2.

General Proficiency—Fred King. Honors—George Maher, Kathleen McKennitt.

Pass—Clarence Henry, Charlie Smith, Bessie Wilson, Edna Matthews, Harold Holmes, Harold Perkins, Robbie Shortill, Milson Morwood.

Pt. 2 to Jr. 2.

General Proficiency—Iva Waite. Honors—Ross Maudment and Alvin Whitgoak equal, Muriel Wilson, Ruby Roche.

Pass—Ereell Martin, Leopold McFadden, Herbert King, Gladys Ireton, Gladys McCutcheon, Oscar Walden, Clarence Coleman, Sadie Merriam, Jean Irving, Lloyd Burnside.

Jr. 2 to Sr. 2.

General Proficiency—Lillian Matson.

Honors—Gertie McCullough, Milton Chapman, Dick Lucas, Rebecca Bowers, George McFadden, Otto Ford, Jean Fitzgerald, Lena Merriam.

Pass—Harvey Morwood, Lillian Brown, Katie McEachie, Lloyd Purvis.

J. I. Murdoch, Teacher.

Sr. 2 to Jr. 3.

General Proficiency—Doris Ricketts.

Honors—Rhesa Jackson, Charlie Kelly.

Pass—Lucas Welsh, Muriel Armstrong, Bruce Bowers, Harold Welsh, Hilda Armstrong, Susan McFadden.

Jr. 3 to Sr. 3.

General Proficiency—Pearl Freeborn.

Pass—Kathleen Roche, Edith Matthews, Freda Maher, Ray Maudment and Elmo Ford, Joe Podhorcer, Raymond Gregory and Carl Walden, Willie Cargo.

Recommended—Morell Caesar, Ethel Artley.

Sr. 3 to Jr. 4.

General Proficiency—Lillian Howard.

Honors—Della Walden, Ruby Sarjeant, George Lucas.

Pass—Evelyn Wilson, George Mcpherson, Kendall Lucas, Maggie Irving, Russell Flesher, Violet Brown, Vening Ricketts, Debbie Shortill, Taylor Martin, Lloyd McKennitt.

M. Neely, Teacher.

Some Observations.

The removal by death, during the week past of two sons of pioneer families, gave occasion for the meeting of many of the old-time friends and acquaintances of the departed ones, and those of their times. It was touching to see the warmth of greeting under these circumstances, and almost pathetic to hear such a remark as "we're getting thinned off," and the like. The early settlers and their families are fast passing, and soon there will arise a generation and a citizenship who will know very little of the trials and achievements of the founders of our community.

Our fathers and mothers talked of thunder storms—now-a-days we talk of electric storms. However, it was lightning then, and lightning now, and the flash was as bright and the crash just as terrifying probably then as now. If so, it is no wonder that some of our ancestors were known to have "nerves." How helpless does vain humanity seem, at a time of the exhibition of these powerful and awe-inspiring forces of nature!

"What to do" with the young ones," is a problem which is facing many a parental council, particularly pondered by the maternal half of the board. Holidays are already on and the juvenile brains and hands and feet are not going to rest even if the teachers are, and it is just open to consideration if the Education Department would not be conferring a benefit which is not outweighed by any other consideration under the present system, by shortening very materially the period of "school's out," especially in towns like Markdale, where the school year is a long while.

Isn't it funny that all separator agents claim they have the best separator, but when you ask them to put one in and test them against the DeLaval they won't do it; they want you to take their word for it. You can get the DeLaval in and test it against any other. J. W. Knott, agent.

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COUNTY GUARANTEES MARKDALE DEBENTURES

Reeve Stephenson, Markdale, has a man-of-action, who also has the happy faculty of knowing when to do the correct thing at the proper time. Besides presiding over the town's affairs in a satisfactory manner, Mr. Stephenson makes an able representative at County Council, where, although the County's interests should be and are paramount, he generally manages to find time to do something by which this town is benefited. At the session of the body in Owen Sound last week Mr. Stephenson, after strenuous opposition, managed to secure the guarantee of the County on the waterworks debentures issued by the village of Markdale. To the average ratepayer this may seem of small moment, but it means a great deal. These debentures will now go forth, signed by the Warden and the Clerk of the County, and sealed with the seal of the County of Grey, which will greatly increase their value and expedite their sale. The securing of the County's guarantee on these debentures is an enviable acquisition which other towns in similar circumstances have tried in vain to secure, and it is estimated that it means a gain of \$500 to \$5000 to Markdale. We congratulate Mr. Stephenson on his success in securing the aforesaid guarantee.

No doubt the man who takes up the collection in church looks sour, unless he must always pass the plate without helping himself.

BORN

THIS—in Artemesia, June 22, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. George Symes, a son.

JOHNS—in Owen Sound, June 23, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Elliott, a daughter (Thelma Laurana).

DIED

MCCULLOUGH—in Kimberley, on Monday, June 29, 1908, Joseph McCullough, aged 87 years. Funeral on Wednesday at one o'clock to Markdale cemetery.

Spring Seeding

- Buckwheat
- Millet
- Hungarian Grass
- Ensilage Corn
- Tares
- Rape Seed
- White Beans
- Flax Seed
- Lawn Grass

Spring Stock and Poultry Food

- Ground Flax Seed
- Ground Oil Cake
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