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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Read Standard "Want Ads." on page 5.

Mr. Alex. Green, of Owen Sound, has the contract for the erection of a new C.P.R. station at Bolton.

Some men marry poor girls and settle down; and some marry rich widows and settle up.

Owen Sound lacrosse team defeated Fergus on Monday in a semi-final game at Owen Sound by 4 to 0.

A fresh lot of those envelopes with a half-line cut of a scene on Main street on sale at the Standard office.

Buy your writing paper, envelopes, pens, etc., at Turner's drug store. Some choice papereries for sale cheap.

The Standard and Family Herald the balance of the year for 20 cents or either one for a quarter. Come along now.

Mr. P. McCullough shipped an exhibit of fine Shetland ponies for the Canadian National Exhibition, on Tuesday.

School supplies! All kinds—text books, scribbles, exercise books, pens, pencils, rulers, erasers, pencil boxes, ink, etc., at Turner's drug store.

We notice in looking over the list of Fall Fairs in our neighboring exchanges that Markdale Fair has been unintentionally omitted October 1 and 2 is the date.

Dr. Burt, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, Friday, Sept. 4, from 8 to 12 a.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

The opening of the mail on arrival of the night train is an accommodation which our citizens much appreciate and for which postmaster Plewes deserves the gratitude of all. The trains will run late now till the close of the Toronto Exhibition, and the evening mail, until after Sept. 14, will not be distributed at night.

Miss Williams, of Holland Centre, sang solo in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning which was very much appreciated. She has a rich and beautiful voice that is heard at its best in sacred music. Gifted young ladies like Miss Williams are an acquisition to a community, and Miss Williams is always ready to give her services.

The small boy and matches caused an incipient blaze at the rear of Stephen's grocery and feed store in the heart of the town on Monday which had fair to become a most destructive conflagration. The prompt response of a section of the fire brigade under the captaincy of Orle Rutledge, of Turner's drug store, speedily quenched the fire before serious damage was done.

Rev. F. Matheson, of Chatsworth returned from an extended trip on his honeymoon on Friday of last week. On their trip Mr. and Mrs. Matheson visited Denver, Colorado, Chicago, and most of the cities in the Western States. They ascended Pike Peak—about 15,000 feet in the Mountain railway. On their return the congregation gave them a loyal reception in the church and presented them with some valuable pieces of oak furniture. Mr. Matheson is well and favorably known here and we congratulate him on his new home.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, who has resided with his son, Rev. J. S. I., here, since his superannuation in July, 1907, is moving this week to Toronto, where he has decided to locate. The aged gentleman has been supplying for his son during his vacation in August, and his strong, practical, earnest pulpit ministrations have been much appreciated. His wife also a superior type of christian character, has been a partial invalid ever since her eventful experience in the memorable Caledon wreck one year ago today, Sept. 3, and will not likely ever fully recover from its effects. Their daughter, Miss Wilson, has, too, made many warm friends. The trio have been a benediction to all with whom they have come in contact, and their removal from our midst is much regretted.

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You may have noticed that an office seeker is a man who shakes the voter's hand before the election and shakes the voter afterward.

Standard want ads. are business getters. See the list on page 5.

Why give \$2.00 for cement when you can get it at J. Artley's for \$1.60.

Mr. H. L. Douglas has bought the S. A. Thompson farm in Artemesia.

Next Monday is "Labor Day," a Government holiday. Our stores will be closed.

Dundalk junior lacrosse team lost to Brantford in a semi-final game on Friday, score 13-1.

A man would have but little time for anything else if he loved his neighbors as they love themselves.

If you have not already received a copy of Markdale Fall Fair prize list you can procure one from A. Jackson, the Secretary.

It would be much easier to convince the average man that honesty is the best policy if the dividends were larger.

Messrs. Harold Henry, Harold Haskett, George Chapman, Earl Lever and Miss Nina Hill left on Monday to attend O.S.C.I.

Mr. Will Caesar has been again promoted, this time from Cayton to Alliston station. He left last Friday for his new location.

Roch Marien, the great horse buyer from Montreal, is billed to be in Markdale next Wednesday, Sept. 9, to buy a car good horse.

Massie and Priceville correspondence and an interesting letter from a B. C. subscriber, are crowded out this week, but will appear in our next issue.

The Sunday Schools of St. Matthias Church, Berkeley, and Christ Church, Markdale, will hold their annual picnic at Sargent's lake, Berkeley, Monday, Sept. 7.

The annual meeting of the Durham Furniture Company recently held showed a very satisfactory and profitable year's business. About \$25,000 was paid out in wages during the year.

To build up the system take Turner's Iron, Blood and Tonic Pills. Others have proven their merit—why not you? 25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00. They are guaranteed. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

"The Wild Oats Heresy" will be the pastor's theme in the Methodist church next Sabbath evening. Morning subject, "The man of God versus the man of the World." Special music under the direction of Miss Irene M. Brown, organist and choir leader. Strangers and visitors always cordially welcome.

Markdale Furniture Factory is now in good shape for business, but business is not by any means coaxing. Many furniture factories are closed down, owing to lack of demand for orders. However, as soon as times improve and a competent practical man can be secured as manager, the factory will begin operations.

Our council have done a commendable work this season in keeping noxious weeds cut down on our back streets and in vacant lots, and this week have a man eradicating the grass along the cement sidewalks. This growingly season the grass had well nigh taken possession of some narrow sidewalks. Citizens will doubtless appreciate the improvement.

We are glad to have two young men with us in the upholstery business, and we hope they may be able to stay some time. Messrs. Thomson and Murray appear to be respectable young men, full of energy and ambition. Owing to dull times they have been out of employment, and consequently they have struck out for themselves. They are first class mechanics and we hope they will receive a large patronage.

Have you got one of our yard sticks? We ordered 1000 so we would be able to give each of our customers one. If you are not already a customer bring your coal oil can and let us fill it at twenty cents a gallon. If it is not as good as you are paying twenty-five for we will refund your money and give you a yard stick to boot. Call and ask for a yard stick, anyway. J. Artley.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. J. W. Rutledge is in Toronto this week.

Miss Oliver, of Brampton, is visiting at Dr. Oliver's.

Miss Baines has gone to Point Edward to teach school.

Miss Laura Reed is holidaying in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. J. W. Gibson returned recently from a visit to Guelph.

Mr. Thos. Brown left on Tuesday morning for a trip to the west.

Rev. A. Shepherd, attended Presbytery at Owen Sound this week.

Misses Gladys and Gertrude McCutcheon are visiting at Granger.

Miss S. McKewen, of Owen Sound is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Blair.

Mr. W. L. McFarland spent a few days this week at Burlington Beach.

Mrs. Robert McLeod, of Hanna, Dak., is visiting friends in this part.

Miss S. C. Irwin left last week for Winnipeg to resume her school duties.

Mr. Merwyn Haskett is spending a week with friends in Toronto and London.

Miss Margaret Anderson, Owen Sound, visited at Mrs. W. A. Armstrong's recently.

J. W. Tucker was in Toronto for a couple of days this week, returning Wednesday.

Mr. T. Neim, of Toronto, visited at Mr. Chard's Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Misses Maggie and Mabel Scott, of Owen Sound, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chard.

Miss F. I. Irwin returned Tuesday for her school in Toronto after pleasant holidays.

Miss Letitia Irwin, of Beaverdale, is spending a few days with friends in Markdale.

Mr. George Bowers, of Markham, visited his brothers, John and Robert, in town last week.

Miss Etta Beattie has secured a situation as school teacher at Carterton, St. Joseph's Island.

Mr. Will A. Irwin left Tuesday for Owen Sound, where he takes a course in the Collegiate Institute.

Miss A. Turner, who has been visiting Miss Mae Banzley, has returned to her home in Steavner.

Mr. J. E. Matson and daughter Lily returned Monday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Gorrie.

Miss Marcia Morris, of St. George, Ont., has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lolita Brown, Mark street.

Mrs. Brewseer and Master Clarence, of Meaford, visited Mrs. John Richardson in the suburbs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crone, of Nottawa, are visiting for a few days with Mr. T. E. Crone and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ennis.

Little Miss Edith Hornby returned to her home in Toronto, after a month's visit with friends in Markdale and Wodehouse.

Mrs. W. T. Reid, of Moose Jaw, who is on a short visit with friends in Ontario, spent from Thursday till Monday in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edgar, of "Pleasant Villa Farm," entertained a number of their neighbors right royally one evening recently.

Miss Jean Beattie was home from Calgary for a few days, before leaving for Toronto and New York, in the interests of the Calgary Millinery store.

Miss Laura Foster, who has spent the past two months with her cousins, Misses Kathleen and Constance Haskett, has returned to her home in London.

Miss May Banzley has secured a millinery position at Roseneath, near Peterboro; Miss May Watson at Schomberg; Miss Daisy Davis at St. Marys; Miss Violet McDuff at Brampton; Miss Stan will return to F. T. Hill & Co.'s and Miss Stewart to McFarland & Co.'s.

Mrs. J. J. Richardson Dead

Mrs. Richardson had been in poor health from a complication of ailments for most of a year, and for four months had been confined to her bed. On Sunday last life ebbed out peacefully. She was of a kind, affectionate disposition and faithful helpmate to her now sorrowing husband. Deceased was born in Euphrasia 45 years ago, her maiden name being Alice J. Bradey. Was married 19 years ago to Joseph J. Richardson. The funeral took place on Tuesday to Markdale public cemetery, when over 100 carriages were in the lengthy procession. Rev. J. A. Robinson officiated at the house and the grave. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Alf. Taylor, Sandy Acheson, Robert McNally, Albert Jackson, Robert Bradley, Jr., and John Hannan. Mr. Richardson has the sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives in his bereavement.

Markdale Council.

August monthly meeting was held Monday evening. The following accounts were passed: A. McCutcheon, month's salary, \$8.00; S. Tuck, work at cemetery, \$3.00; A. Wilson, work on street, \$12.75; R. Ireton, grading at Barrhead, \$5.50. Total, \$32.30. A grant of \$40 to the Markdale Agricultural Society was made. The Reeve and Clerk were appointed as a committee re sale of debentures, also to interview the engineer re waterworks.

WESTERN FAIR.

PROGRAM OF ATTRACTIONS. The official program of the Western Fair, which takes place this year Sept. 11th to 19th, is being circulated and contains valuable information regarding the great Exhibition and what will take place each day.

Monday, Sept. 14, will be Athletic Day, and a number of interesting events will be run off. The balance of the week there will be two good speed events each afternoon. In addition to this some of the classes of harness horses will be judged on the track in front of the Grand Stand.

Twice daily the greatest program of attractions ever presented to a Western Fair audience will be given. The Kemp Sisters' great Wild West show in their program of 25 different acts will be a whole show of itself. The old stage coach, the Indians, the Cowboy band and Hippodrome races will be something not soon forgotten. Samayoa, Central America's greatest aerial wonder, "The King of the wire," will give his thrilling performance. The Bickett family in their great Aerial act, the Deike Sisters, Equilibrists, their first appearance in Canada, the family showing wonderful grace and skill in their ladder act; Panaitescu Sisters, robots, who are unexcelled; Lemart and Kroneman, the funny people, high wire and others. This program spiced with plenty of music certainly make every performance interesting.

Programs will be sent on application to the Secretary.

FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE. A sprained ankle may be cured about one-third the time required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely, and it absolute rest. For sale by Stephen.

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Markdale School.

The following are the names of the Proficiency pupils at the recent Entrance examination. The general proficiency and medal is awarded on marks obtained at Entrance exam together with tests conducted at Easter and at various times during the term. The proficiency standing in the various subjects is decided by the final examination alone, while the proficiency in Part I is obtained by school tests alone, the Department not conducting any examination in this work. The subjects of Part I examination are: Art, History, Literature, Nature Study, and Physiology and Hygiene. Those of Part II of Entrance being Reading (oral), Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Composition, Grammar, Geography and Written Reading. While the marks of the pupils are not published, any parent desiring to examine them will be welcome to do so.

Choir Leader and Organist.

Miss Irene M. Brown, of Wood, has been engaged as choir leader and organist in the Markdale Methodist church. Miss Brown is a pupil of A. S. H. Toronto, and her manipulative organ and choir for the last year at once stamps her as possessing superior capabilities. She teaches in piano, organ and has already a large number of pupils. The following clip from Collingwood Saturday News explains above: "One of our accomplished young musicians, Irene M. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, has accepted the leadership of the choir of the Methodist Church at Markdale. She will also be organist. Miss Brown is a young woman whose musical training was secured under the best teachers, one who has been highly popular with a wide circle of friends here who wish to see in her new home and who will be glad to see her at the same time sincerely regret her removal."

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This year's exhibition should be
well attended by the agriculturists
throughout the country. All information
on application to the
secretary.

Division Court.

Division Court was held in the
council chamber on Tuesday, Judge
Middlefield, of Owen Sound, presiding.
The following cases were dis-
posed of.

Graham vs. Fawcett—Parties live
near Kimberley. Plaintiff sued for
damage to crop in 1907. Defendant
counter-claimed damage to
crop by horses in 1906. Portion
of claim and counter claim allowed,
and verdict of balance to plaintiff
for \$100. P. McCullough for
plaintiff, Lucas, Wright & McArdle
for defendant.

Conn vs. Clark and Gichrist—
Parties live at Harkaway. Plaintiff
sued for balance of rent and
for grain loaned defendants. Ver-
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