

# Markdale Standard.

VOL. XXIX.—WHOLE NO. 1455.

MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1908.

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Markdale Fair—October 1 and 2. Read Standard "Want Ads." on page 5.

P. J. Thompson offers a great line of suits at \$10.

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

A full line of patent medicines always on hand at Turner's drug store.

Over a score of new subscribers to the Standard have been recently added, and still there's room.

Dufferin Agricultural Society Fair will be held in Orangeville on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24 and 25.

Don't fail to hear Eddie Biggott, the little man with the big voice, at the Central Fair concert, Sept. 20th.

The inside exhibit at Markdale Fall Fair will be in the Marsh Hall, which is convenient to the Fair Grounds.

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

76,000 people attended the Toronto Exhibition this year. The managers are able to show a surplus of \$85,000.

Mr. Wm. Carbert, of Holland township, reports a yield of 20 bushels oats per acre. Not bad at all for a light crop.

At a special meeting of Markdale council held last Monday evening the rate for 1908 was struck at 16 mills on the dollar.

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

Intending exhibitors at Markdale Fall Fair are urged to send in their entries to Secretary Jackson as soon as possible. Don't wait till the last day.

Messrs. R. W. Dennis, and Wm. Neely were in Shelburne Tuesday evening attending a special meeting of the Lorne Lodge A.F. & A.M. when Dr. H. C. Campbell, of Shelburne, was installed as District Deputy Grand Master for Georgian District, A.F. & A.M.

Standard subscribers, when writing for a change of address, should always state the old address as well as the proposed new one. In a list of two thousand names it is sometimes difficult to find the one we want unless you state when asking for a change.

Our expert tuner and regulator will be in Markdale on or about Sept. 28. Any tuning entrusted to his care will receive special attention. We also wish to state that Mr. Switzer is the only tuner in our employ travelling in this vicinity. Kindly leave orders with Mr. J. H. Dumas or at this office. We thank you for past patronage and hope for continuance of same. Heitzman & Co., G. F. Leroy, Supt. of Agencies.

A citizen wants to know why the council isn't doing something in the matter of waterworks and fire protection for the village. He urges that the endorsement given the question at the polls in June last should be sufficient backing for the council to go ahead with the work. This citizen is also anxious about the fate of the Cemetery Committee, which committee, if still in existence, he declares, has let the whole summer dwindle away without anything being done towards beautifying and improving the cemetery. He recommends that if the committee does not intend to do anything in this matter that the high board snow fence erected at the cemetery last winter be allowed to remain during the summer in order that the greatly apparent lack of attention in which the cemetery is in might be excluded from the gaze of the passing public. This may seem a trifle sarcastic, and we would not advocate such an extreme measure, but this should be a hint to those concerned to put forward a little extra effort in order that this sacred spot may be beautified and kept in the state of repair it deserves.

See Thompson's \$1.50 trousers. The Standard enters this week upon its 29th year.

Buy your underwear from P. J. Thompson. You can save money.

Government judges for live stock will officiate at Markdale Fall Exhibition, October 2.

Acton ratepayers seem to vie with each other for who will be first in paying their taxes.

In class 3 section 9 and class 6 section 12 of the Central Fair prize list should read foals of 1908.

A pair of 3-year-old colts, bred from "Merry Mason," Lot 29, O.D.R., Ceylon p.o. W. J. Meads.

Don't forget that all the best looking babies will be at the Central Fair on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

The Central Agricultural Society will hold their Fair Sept. 29 and 30, rain or shine. Don't forget the date.

The fourteenth annual convention of East Grey Sunday School Association will be held in Thornbury on Thursday, Oct. 1 and 2.

For that sore back take some of Turner's kidney pills. They relieve in nearly every case. 25c per box at Turner's drug store.

The second storey of McFarland's store is being fitted up for the new Masonic hall. Mr. Hugh Firth has the contract for the carpenter work.

Geoffrey, the famous tenor singer and impersonator, has been engaged for the Markdale Agricultural Society's concert on the evening of October 2nd.

On picking up a local paper, some glance over the personal column first, others the birth and marriage items, and still others the address label to see how the subscription is paid up, but others overlook this important matter.

The difficulty between Dr. McLaren, of Temple Hill, and the Meaford council, over the accident to the doctor on Hamilton's Hill, has been settled by paying the doctor \$4.00 for damages.

Markdale Fall Exhibition will be held on Thursday and Friday, the 1st and 2nd October. If you have not yet got a copy of the premium list call on A. Jackson, the Secretary, or write him for one.

At a meeting of officials of New England Church on Monday, the 14th, it was decided to hold anniversary services on Sunday, Oct. 11, and tea and entertainment on the Monday evening following.

Notice—I will be ready for business on Tuesday next, Sept. 22, and forthwith with the latest creations in millinery, and will be pleased to have an early visit from the ladies of Markdale and vicinity. M. V. B. Fulford.

Secretary Wickham of the Central Fair, Walters Falls, would like the exhibitors to send in their entries a few days before the Fair. Don't rush into the office the day of the Fair and expect him to wait on you the moment you come in.

An interesting football match was played on King Edward Park on Monday evening between the regular team and a team composed of picked players from the town. The score was a tie, 1-1. In a game a week ago between the same teams the latter won by the score of 1-0.

Mr. Caesar's flower garden at the depot was never more beautiful than it has been this summer. Mr. Caesar is certainly scented in the art of flower culture. His work in beautifying the "gateway to the town" and thus at once giving strangers a favorable impression of the place, is greatly appreciated and it would not be out of place for the council to make a tangible recognition of his efforts.

Mr. H. L. Howarth is in town representing the Canadian Free Library for the Blind, Markham, Ont. The Dominion has made books for the blind post free which enables them to distribute their books over all Canada. The associated blind who manage this library consists mainly of graduates and ex-pupils of the school for blind children maintained by the Province at Brantford, but this is the only organized effort to help the adult blind.

A number of young pigs for sale. Geo. Kinney, Harkaway.

The school children's parade will be a feature of Markdale Fall Fair.

Mr. Percy H. King is being married in Toronto this Wednesday to Miss May Madeline Heatherington, of near Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. King will visit their parents here this week while on their honeymoon trip.

The League and Sunday School Convention for the Owen Sound District will be held in the Methodist church, Markdale, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 22 and 23. The program is an exceptionally good one and a large attendance is looked for.

Says the Barrie Gazette:—First class roast beef for threshing machines, etc., at Bingham's. When the threshing machine, heretofore such a vegetarian, takes to roast beef it is time for the vegetarian to give up the struggle.—Alliston Herald.

Priceville Fair is to be held on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1 and 2. The C.P.R. have agreed to give single fare for round trip good going on p.m. train Sept. 30, all trains Oct. 1 and 2 valid for return until Oct. 3, from all points from Owen Sound to Toronto, and Walkerton to Priceville.

The following are the prize winners of the Field Crop Competition (pats) for 1908, of the Central Fair, Walters Falls: Jas. Bowes, Strathmairn, score 89 1/2, 1st, \$15; W. G. Milson, Goring, score 88 1/2, 2nd, \$12; W. L. Seabrook, Walters Falls, 3rd, score 87, \$10; Thos. J. Quinton, Walters Falls, 4th, score 83, \$8; Jas. A. Hamill, Walters Falls, 5th, score 81 1/2, \$5.

Cheap rate to Walkerton! A special train to connect with the morning express going south will be run from Saugen Junction to Walkerton, and returning to connect at same point with evening train going north, on Friday next, Sept. 18. Fare from Markdale for round trip is \$1.55. The special attraction at Walkerton will be horse races, and along the way, the new C.P.R. road.

Owing to the great danger of a fire breaking out during the present exceedingly dry spell, the council has deemed it wise to have a night watchman in the town and the same will enter upon his duties this Wednesday night. The council requests all citizens to refrain from lighting fires or burning rubbish in their yards until the dry weather has passed, and thus materially lessen the danger of a conflagration.

Special Harvest Home services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next, Sept. 20. The pastor, Rev. Iverson Wilson, will preach, "Morning theme, 'Joy as in the Joy of Harvest.'" In the evening, "Harvest Home." The church auditorium will be suitably decorated with grain, fruit and flowers. Special music will be furnished by the choir of the church. A thank offering contribution will be received in behalf of the Ladies Aid Society. All will be cordially welcome.

The Markdale Epworth League have secured Mr. W. E. Dyer, of Toronto, to give one of his famous Tissot Bible Lectures in the Methodist church on Monday, Sept. 21. This will be illustrated by over 100 magnificent lantern views, reproducing to a remarkable degree of perfection Tissot's world-famous paintings in all their original beauty and richness of color; also views of the mammoth cave of Kentucky. This will be an event of rare interest and profit. Admission 25c and 15c.

MILLINERY OPENING. The ladies of Markdale and vicinity are cordially invited to visit McFarland & Co.'s Millinery Opening next week—Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 22 and 23. All are welcome.

BORN MAHER—In Markdale, the 15th Sept., 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maher, of the Revere House, a daughter.

COOPER—In Euphrasia, the 14th September, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cooper, a daughter.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Lolita Brown left Monday last week from Markdale for Toronto.

Miss Viola Rennie, of Proton Station, visited in town from Friday till Monday.

The Standard had a friendly call last week from Mr. Godfrey McTaggart, Pomona.

Miss Anna Holland, of Brandon, has been visiting her uncle, Joseph Egan, for about two weeks.

Mr. Robert McNally, of Owen Sound, was in town last week and gave the Standard a friendly call.

Misses Maggie and Ethel Leslie went to Peterboro on Monday to take a course in the Normal school there.

Messrs. Thos. Brady, James Brady and W. J. Lush, of Euphrasia, left on Tuesday for London Fair.

Mrs. C. M. Bell, of Southampton, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Johnston, in town, and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. R. J. McDowall, of Kingston, is visiting his sister Mrs. W. L. McFarland, and Mr. McFarland at "Infield Villa."

Miss M. Hill, daughter of Mr. James Hill, now yields the birch at No. 6 school, Glenora, three miles west of Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cullis, of Ladner, B.C., are visiting at the home of the former's father, Mr. William Cullis, 7th line Euphrasia.

Mrs. George Clayton and children, Master Wilbert and Miss Georgina, returned home to Toronto last Thursday, after a visit in town.

Mrs. MacDonald, of Toronto, daughter of Mrs. Steer, is in town this week looking after the leasing of her mother's house, and disposing of her household effects.

Mr. N. M. Bishop and Mrs. O. M. Bishop, of Bishop's Crossing, Que., and Mrs. H. Reilly, of East Angus, Que., have been visiting at Mr. S. P. Embury's and also at Kimberley recently.

Messrs. Bert and Wilfred Brown, of Collingwood, have been visiting at Mr. Wm. Armstrong's for a few days. The latter returned home on Monday morning, while the former remains for a week.

Messrs. G. S. Mathers and J. J. Richardson left on Tuesday for Moose Jaw, Sask., there to look after the threshing and marketing of their 200 acres of wheat. Mr. James Kelly will superintend Mr. Mathers' shop during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waite, Dr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson, Mrs. (Dr.) Brown and Miss McKee drove out one evening last week to Joseph Edgar's, Pleasant Valley, and spent an enjoyable evening in music and games at that hospitable home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Turner, of Saskatoon, formerly most respected residents of Markdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner during the past few days. Mr. Turner speaks in the most optimistic manner of the West, and says that the pinch of the universal financial stringency has not been felt so severely in Saskatoon as in many other places. Much money is in circulation as a result of railway construction. The G. T. P., the C. N. R. and the C. P. R. through lines all converge at Saskatoon. Each has its own bridge over the Saskatchewan in the city. These are built on the most modern and substantial lines—cement piers with steel superstructure, each costing about \$200,000. Extensive municipal works including water works, electric light plant and sewerage are all well advanced. Mr. Turner says that Saskatoon is surrounded by a large tract of the very best wheat and farming land in the West. Over 380 buildings are now in course of construction in the city.

### BERKELEY SAW-MILL PREY TO FLAMES.

Totally Destroyed on Sunday Morning—Cause Unknown—Other Berkeley Items by our Own Correspondent.

The residents of Berkeley were startled about 6.30 Sunday morning by the cry of fire and it was soon found that Mitchell Bros. large saw mill was in flames. It was thought at first that nothing could be saved, the heat being terrible and everything so dry that it went up like paper. The office and filing room were soon stripped of their contents. By this time the roof had fallen. The heat increased and a heroic and successful attempt was made to save the buildings and lumber by the crowd close to the mill. Men, women and children fought the flames and a steady stream of water was coming from the nearby wells. The ladies of Berkeley gave special credit for the way they worked. This mill has been in operation for the last twenty years and was one of the best equipped mills of its kind in Ontario, and employed about sixty men during the summer months. Had it not been so calm and quiet, damage would have been done. The cause of the fire is a mystery. Some insurance was carried.

Mrs. Wm. Lansing is still in town.

Mrs. Stinson is remodeling her house.

Mr. James Gillespie arrived from the West on Monday, looking happy and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bolt and William left on Monday for Western Fair at London.

Mr. Eli Martin left here Tuesday morning for his home in Craighurst, after spending a few days with his brother Samuel.

Cook's Church, Berkeley, held Harvest Home services next Sunday and will have a teaming the following Monday evening.

The body of a new born female child was washed up on the beach near Warton.

Eight maskmongs, weighing 15 pounds, were caught at Brockton on Saturday.

### L. MCKENZIE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Under-Moving Train at Holland Centre—Rescued by Frank Troughton.

L. McKenzie, of Berkeley, had a narrow escape from death on Friday afternoon last while attempting to board a moving train at Holland Centre. McKenzie was employed at Mitchell Bros. saw mill and had taken a saw up to Holland Centre for repairs. He intended to take the afternoon train back to Berkeley; but, like a good many others, waited at the station till the train was pulling out. Then he ran and made a jump for the front platform of the train. Between the speed of the train and the awkward load he was carrying he lost his footing, was knocked down, and fell across the water was coming from the nearby wells. The ladies of Berkeley gave special credit for the way they worked. This mill has been in operation for the last twenty years and was one of the best equipped mills of its kind in Ontario, and employed about sixty men during the summer months. Had it not been so calm and quiet, damage would have been done. The cause of the fire is a mystery. Some insurance was carried.

Mr. Troughton not come to his assistance, nothing could have saved McKenzie. He was able to get on to Berkeley, grateful to his rescuer and determined never again to try to catch a moving train.

We notice that Henry M. Douglass, of Meaford, has been awarded first prize and the championship silver cup, valued at one hundred dollars, for his entire horse, "Gauthier" at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit. He is also exhibiting at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Have you got one of our yard sticks? We ordered 1000 so we could 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.

## Pickling Spices

Good Spices are what you are looking for. We put up and prepare our own.

SWEET PICKLING SPICES  
GROUND PICKLING SPICES  
WHOLE PICKLING SPICES  
CATSUP SPICE, Etc., Etc.

Turmeric Powder, Curry Powder, Celery Seed, Mustard Seed, Mustard, Ginger—ground and whole, Pepper—ground and whole.

## Vinegars

Cider Vinegar, White Wine Vinegar, Proof Vinegar, Malt Vinegar.

We have Vinegar put up in quart bottles and one gallon jars. Rubber rings and corks.

## R. L. STEPHEN

s for Free  
ational

s.  
e.

S.

rkdale

hen cream refuses to whip add a dash of salt. This invariably gives excellent results and the cream is distinguished.

When restless at night and sleeping a hot salt bath just before going to bed will be most soothing and help to sound slumber.

Run hot water cans upside down in the water. It is the hot water left that causes rust, and is soon followed by a hole.

The hair is dampened with equal parts of alcohol and water before being braided or put up in rolls. It remains in curl much longer.

To remove ink from fingers, dip in a solution of unburned sulphur in water. Rub the match on the ink spot until it is entirely removed.

When fruit is opened and eaten before using the excess oxygen is regained and the fruit improved. Turn out of the tin once.

Carrots is a fine absorbent and will help to swallow and eat onions or other pungent foods removes the disagreeable after taste.

Keep moths away—Clean the clothes then wrap carefully with the thickness of freshly printed newspapers, and pack away in drawers.

Hygienic exercises must be regularly taken or the body never will be accustomed to the different ones and good results will follow the physical culture training.

Rent—Dwelling on Main Street, Markdale, formerly occupied by Mrs. Steer. Possession given by J. W. L. Young.

Head fares by C. P. R. to London Fair. Single fare (\$5.15) and going on the 11th or following days to 17th, return up to 15c. On the 15th and 17th a special rate of \$3.70 good to return to the 19th.

To brighten a mirror rub with a cloth dipped in a cream made of white and cold water, add a few drops of ammonia and polish well with old newspaper.