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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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

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

Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, B.A., B.D. of Markdale, will preach in Berkeley Presbyterian church next Sunday, October 4.

We are pleased to learn that Mitchell's saw mill at Berkeley, recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt at once.

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

Mr. Neely, the new section foreman, has purchased from Mrs. O'Brien a brick residence on Main street, recently occupied by Mr. Harry Hedley.

J. E. Crone, of Markdale, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Crone made many friends here while in business who are always pleased to see him.—Shelburne Free Press.

Dr. Burt, specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, Friday, Oct. 2, from 8 to 12 a.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

A pumpkin pie social will be held in aid of Orange Valley Sunday School on Wednesday, Oct. 7th. Doors open at 7 p.m. Admission 20 cts. for adults, children 10 cts. Ladies supply the pies free.

A Man Who Was Told to Go, and Censured for Going, will be the subject of the pastor's sermon on Sunday evening. In the morning he will speak on "Wanted—A Vision of God." All are welcome.

For Sale—Some serviceable horses, heavy and drivers, also wagons, trucks, sleighs and harness in good repair. Mr. Armstrong, administrator for Armstrong Bros.' estate.

Berkeley Presbyterian Church will hold their anniversary services on Sunday, October 11. The Rev. J. C. Little, B.A., will preach at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Bowls supper on Monday evening. A good program is arranged for.

Religious services will commence (D.V.) on Sunday, Oct. 4, in the Lauriston U. B. Church, Walker's Corners, at 7:30 p.m., and will continue each evening, and Sabbath at 10:30, 2:30 and 7:30 a.m., as the Lord directs. A. L. Shink, Evangelist.

The Methodists of Euphrasia, Holland Centre, Walters Falls and Markdale circuits have each recently had their financial report for the past conference year printed in booklet form. The churches are more and more realizing the wisdom of this business method in regard to the financial interests of the various congregations.

Mr. Thompson M. Plewes, arrived home from Siskiyau on Saturday evening. To-day (Wednesday) he is being united in marriage to one of our popular young ladies, in the person of Miss Mabel Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher, George street. The young couple will reside in Sudbury. We extend our congratulations.

Somebody carelessly threw a lighted cigarette stub beside the fence in front of R. W. Ennis residence on Friday afternoon last. In a few minutes the dead, dry leaves had caught fire which spread to the fence, and which was blazing in a fairly brisk style when neighbors rushed with pails of water and extinguished it. From just such small beginnings as this great fires have often resulted, and citizens cannot be too careful in this respect especially during such dry weather as we have had for the past six weeks when everything was dry as tinder and very inflammable. It is difficult to conjecture what damage this fire might have done had it not been noticed in the nick of time.

Thomas Mathews, J. R. Mathews, Markdale, Sept. 16, 1908. Note—All outstanding accounts of the above firm must be paid at once in order to close up the business of the same.

At the time he casts his first vote a man is too young to realize that he doesn't know it all.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ladelle Watson, was home from Dundalk over Sunday.

Mrs. T. Boland, of Gore Bay, was the guest of Mrs. D. J. Henry on Tuesday.

Mr. D. J. Henry and Mr. Ernest Henry are visiting friends in Meaford this week.

Mrs. J. W. Ford, jr., and three children have been in Toronto visiting for a week.

Prof. R. O. Jolliffe, of Wesley College, Winnipeg, was a visitor at Mr. H. D. Irwin's last week.

Rev. A. Shepherd is in Toronto this week attending the Knox College Post Graduate Conference.

Mr. H. M. Douglas, of Meaford, was in town last week on his return from attending Michigan Fairs.

Mrs. J. W. Ford and her sister, Miss Gladys Caesar, have been visiting friends in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gilchrist, of Toronto, have been visiting in Markdale and surrounding country for a few days.

Mr. J. W. Knott, implement agent, left on Tuesday morning for the West, he being ticketed for Edmonton. He expects to be absent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cullis and baby Francis, and Miss E. Monkman, left for their home in Ladner, B.C., on Wednesday, after visiting relatives around here.

Mrs. James A. Oliver and son returned to their home in Detroit this week, after a delightful three months' vacation among friends in Kimberley and Ceylon.

Mr. Frank Cullis, of Ladner, B.C., who has been visiting the old home for a month, returns this week to the west. He gave the Standard a friendly call Saturday.

Alliston's tax collector—Capt. McLaren—gets a salary of \$80.

A company commenced drilling for oil on Sam McCutcheon's farm in Melancthon, but abandoned the search after going down 2000 feet.

Orangeville Womens Institute and W.C.T.U. interviewed the town council with reference to fitting up a gymnasium for the young men of the town.

W. B. Henderson, of Starnier, has tendered his resignation on the council board, and a new election is being held there this Wednesday to fill the vacancy.

Closing Sessions.

The Sunday School and Epworth League Convention, which was partially reported in last week's issue, concluded its sessions on Wednesday night.

In the afternoon Mrs. A. Atkins discussed the question of "Literary Work in the League" in a manner that proved most interesting and suggestive. Rev. W. N. Chantler followed with a very able address on "Mental Development." Mr. A. E. Plueman spoke on "Look-out Work," and proved himself master of his theme. This was followed by a discussion in which Rev. J. T. Morris and others participated.

The principal feature of the evening session was a splendid address on Missions, by Rev. W. B. Smith, B.A., of Chesley.

This most inspiring convention closed with an impressive consecration service, conducted by Rev. Ivison Wilson, pastor of the church. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. J. S. Ivison Wilson, B.D., Markdale.

President—Rev. John R. Wilkinson, Rocklyn.

1st Vice Pres.—Mr. L. H. Wing, Owen Sound.

2nd Vice Pres.—Miss Edith Connor, Jessopville.

3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. (Rev.) D.D. Franks, Brookholm.

4th Vice Pres.—Miss Belle McKee, Markdale.

5th Vice Pres.—Miss Flossie Thurston, Flesherton.

THE WATERWORKS DEBENTURES SOLD.

Wood, Gundy & Co. the Purchasers—Council Wants More Baid Music—Bouquet for Mr. Caesar.

Monday evening the September monthly meeting of Markdale Council was held. The following bills were passed:

Chas. Bansley, fire alarm 3 75
Thomas Grainger, services at hall 8 50
Chas. Reed, truant officer and cemetery work 2 25

A. Wilson, work on street 10 55
A. Macpherson, 3 months' salary and expenses to Toronto 31 03
J. H. Stephenson, expenses to Toronto 5 00

Wm. Levi, night watchman 12 00
A. McCutcheon, salary and tickets to vagrants 9 10
Citizens Band grant 75 00

Wes. Gibson, cartage 75
Standard Printing Co., 26 45
Minnis Bros., plank for walk 12 48

Hugh Firth, work 7 20
Wes. Gibson, drawing plank 1 25
McFarland—Campbell—that the Clerk be and is hereby authorized and instructed to communicate with the Citizens Band, notifying them that unless their agreement with this Council re band concerts is lived up to that this Council shall at once proceed to cut off their grant.—Carried.

McFarland—Wilson—that this Council, owing to the advertising the C. P. R. depot garden has given, we think it expedient to instruct our Clerk to write John Caesar, Esq., expressing our appreciation of his artistic work.—Carried.

McFarland—Campbell—that the offer of Wood, Gundy & Co. re waterworks debentures be accepted subject to the proviso that the said Wood, Gundy & Co. pay the accrued interest on said debentures up to the date of our receiving payment, therefor, and also that the said Wood, Gundy & Co. pay for the printing of the debentures and for the drafting of the by-law to be submitted to the County Council of Grey.—Carried. Council adjourned.

Over \$100,000 worth of new building is being erected in Orillia this year.

Mount Forest Woollen Mill has received the contract for a supply of woollen blankets for the Toronto General Hospital.

The annual Harvest Home services will be held in the Ebenezer (town line) Methodist church on Sunday next, October 4. Rev. T. Laidlaw, M. A., will preach in the morning at 10:30. Rev. A. Shepherd will preach at 3 p.m. and Rev. J. R. Wilkinson at 7:30 p.m. Special music will be furnished by the choir of the church, assisted by a male quartette from Markdale and the choir of the New England church. Special contributions at all the services.

First Day at "The Central."

The Directors of the Central Fair, Walters Falls, were not greeted with very fine weather for the first day of the Exhibition, but, despite this fact, quite a number were in attendance and watched with interest the various sports which were held. The most interesting feature of the afternoon was a baseball match between the teams of Markdale and Blantyre, the former winning by a score of 13 to 6 in a four innings game. The display in the hall is particularly fine this year.

Prizes for Races, Jumping, etc., were awarded as follows:

Old Men's Race—Sam Marshall, 1st; Richard Quinton, 2nd.

Boys' Race—Stanley Shepherd, 1st; George Seabrook, 2nd.

Hop, Step and Jump—Tom Wilson, 1st; John Wilson, 2nd.

Throwing Shoulder Stone—Robt. King; John Wilson.

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Judges—Angus Gillies and James Lemon.

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Charles Littlejohns Dead.

Mr. Charles Littlejohns, of the suburbs, a pioneer of this district, passed out of this life on Tuesday, September 29, 1908, aged 85 years, two years and one day after the decease of his wife. The old gentleman has been of late years feeble both in mind and body, so much so that he did not fully realize his recent severe family affliction, the death of his faithful partner in life as above, and of his two sons, George, the 5th May last, and C. W. the 25th of the same month. Deceased was born in England, came to Canada when but a lad, resided for some years in Leeds County, and some 48 years ago came to this part and has since, up to his death, resided on the farm then purchased from the late Edward Rutledge, where by industry and frugality he hewed out of the forest for himself and family a comfortable and prosperous home. The following members of the family survive: William of Markdale; Thomas S. Montan; Mrs. Will Varty, Innisfail, Alta.; Mrs. James, Posters; Mrs. J. H. Lever; Mrs. John Varty, and Mrs. W. G. Gockburn, hereabout, and Edwin at home. Interment took place this Wednesday to Markdale public cemetery. Rev. J. S. I. Wilson officiated at the house and the grave. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. B. Tibbald, Angus Plewes, R. W. Farnis, J. W. Hamilton, J. W. and C. W. Riddledge. Truly the remaining pioneers are becoming few in number.

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Chas. W. Hooker, an 84-year-old citizen of Shelburne, split a cord of wood for J. A. Kamawin in 1 1/2 hours.

CELEBRATED THEIR DIAMOND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eaton, married Sixty Years and Family Gather to Celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eaton, Meaford, celebrated their diamond wedding on Saturday last, having been married for sixty years. Relatives from far and near gathered to participate in this happy event. The event was unusual, not only for the fact that the bride and groom have married 60 years, but for the number of successful sons who have reached the top rung of the ladder of their chosen professions in the cities. Among them is Seymour Eaton, author of the "Teddy Bear."

Mr. Francis Eaton and Mrs. Frances Ann Ball, son and daughter of Euphrasia's first settlers, were married on September 18, 1848. They are now in their eighty-second years and for many years have been residents of this town, widely known and respected and much beloved.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton were born in St. Vincent. They took up their residence in the town of Euphrasia, where by hard and incessant toil they reared a family of which the aged couple have every reason to feel proud.

They have eight children living: Mr. William Eaton, of Euphrasia; Mr. Marshall Eaton, of Euphrasia; Mr. Seymour Eaton, of Philadelphia; Mr. John Eaton, of St. Vincent; Mr. Wymham Eaton, of Buffalo; Mr. Thomas Eaton, of New York city; Mr. Maxwell Eaton, of Niagara Falls, and the daughter, Mrs. Marshall Eaton, of St. Vincent. All of these are present with members of their families. Among others present were Mrs. Eaton's only grandchild, Mr. Samuel Pifer, now in his eightieth year; Mrs. Eaton's brothers, Mr. J. Ball, of Toronto, and Mr. J. Ball, of Claremont, Ont., and of Mr. Eaton's sisters, Mrs. Wardell, of Buffalo. The guests of the party included Mrs. J. E. Beckett, of Toronto; Mrs. A. Beckett, of Kemble; Mr. C. Creeper, of Owen Sound.

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Here's a bargain for the right man. 250 acres of the best improved farm land in Melancthon township, Dufferin Co., is to be sold for the above reasonable figure. Farm adjoins C. P. R. station, 1200 acres cleared, good frame barn and frame house, on premises. Unbroken land, good fences. Inquire at this office, or apply to the proprietor, Mark Williams, Corbettville, Ont.

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CATSUP SPICE, Etc., Etc.

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Long Drought is Broken.

On Monday the first rain we have had for six weeks fell and broke the drought, which is said to have been the longest in 55 years. Great heat and the lack of moisture have made the leaves fall off as if frost had bitten them. Citizens have suffered from breathing dust, and were in greater danger than usual of disease. Cattle and crops in the country have suffered much. Almost as welcome as the rain will be the drop in temperature which the frobs, prognosticate, citizens being tired of seeing summer lingering in the lap of September to such an annoying extent as we have seen to date. Monday's rain will help to replenish the wells and reservoirs, many of which have gone dry.

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