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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1908.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Read Standard "Want Ads." on page 5.

The temperance hotel at Feverham has been sold to James Ferguson of Maxwell.

Markdale Photo Gallery will be closed from Oct. 26th until Nov. 10th, 1908. J. C. Kentner.

Markway Methodist church anniversary will be held on Sunday and Monday, November 8 and 9.

Rural mail delivery will commence on the route between Owen Sound and Balacava in a few weeks.

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

Mr. Jacob Lougheed, "Mount New Farm" Ephrasia, shipped this week to Guelph nine Oxford pigs.

The C. P. R. painters have been brightening up the station premises by a generous application of paint.

The Toronto Telegram says that James Willshire, of Dundalk, was valued at \$600 while in Buffalo recently.

Anything wrong with your horses, cattle, sheep, or pigs? If you use Turner's Condition Powder, 5c, and 50c packages at Turner's grocery store.

Be sure and attend the "Irish Concert" in the Methodist church assembly on Friday evening, Oct. 23. This will be well worth hearing. Admission 25c.

Mr. R. H. Elliott moved last week from Wm. Heath's house on Main street to the house recently vacated by Mr. John Shields on George street.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, now of Toronto, preached able and much appreciated sermons to good sized congregations in the Methodist church here last Sunday morning and evening.

The statement of receipts and expenditures of the Markdale Baseball Club for the season of 1908 has been prepared by the Secretary, R. J. Gilliland. Anyone wishing to see this statement may do so by calling on the Secretary at the Merchants Bank.

The corporation fire-fighting apparatus—ladders and pails—which have been stored in McFarland & Co.'s stairway for the past few months, were removed last week and may now be found in a house recently built for their occupancy.

Mr. Arley's storehouse on Main street.

For postal arrangements for members of the Standard going to the United States, please apply to the office. The office has proven very unsatisfactory, and numerous enquiries have been made to hand as to the reasons. We have therefore decided to return to the old system of mailing direct from the Standard office to the subscribers, let the post be what it will, and hope the paper may promptly reach its intended destination forthwith.

An item in last week's issue regarding the former home of Dr. McIntyre, now Liberal candidate in Strathcona, Alta., was a trifle misleading. The item referred to mentioned Dr. McIntyre as being a former resident of Orange Valley while in reality his home was at Reddickville, ten miles from Shelburne. Mr. J. G. Anderson, the independent candidate who is opposing Dr. McIntyre in the Dominion elections, is an old Orange Valley boy, having been brought up on the farm now owned by Mr. James Montgomery. This is but another example of the way Grey County boys are forging ahead and becoming leading factors in the life of our great Canadian West.

Taking it for granted that Grey County boys always have a winning streak, we consider it unfortunate that these two gentlemen are opponents in the coming contest, for as both cannot win, one must be defeated, whereas had they run in separate constituencies the chances for both to have been exalted to the degree of M. P. would have been almost certain. Here's hoping, however, that the best man will carry the day.

Special evangelistic services will begin in the Methodist church on October 25. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Robert McHardy, of Toronto, whose career in this important work has been crowned with great success. His work at Flesherston, where he has labored for something over two weeks, is spoken of in the highest terms by the local press and all who have had the pleasure of attending the services. We bespeak for him large congregations next Sunday, when he will preach at both services.

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HAVE YOU A VOTE?

Then record it next Monday. It's an obligation. Then discharge it. You may consider the election of your man sure; or on the other hand you may consider his defeat certain. Don't stop for such reasons. Get busy next Monday and discharge that sacred obligation.

A large quantity kindling wood for sale cheap. Hugh Baird, Victor Roller Mills, Markdale.

A stove manufacturing company has interviewed Durham council with a view to starting a foundry in that town.

Nearly a million feet of lumber for the Seaman-Kent Co. was brought to Meaford last week from the Michigan mills.

Drillers for oil in Melanethon are down 1,000 feet, and have had slight traces of oil, but not in any quantity that would pay.

The executors of the estate of Robert Carr, who was killed in the Caledon wreck, have been paid \$7800 by the C.P.R. in settlement of their claim.

Saturday and following week McFarland & Co. will put on sale 50 fancy cream pitchers, assorted sizes, etc., regular 15c to 25c, your choice for 9c.

Dr. Sproule will address public meetings in Markdale, Wednesday, Walters Falls Friday and Rocklyn Saturday. All meetings are billed to start at 8 o'clock.

We will send the Standard and the Weekly Mail and Empire from now to Jan. 1, 1909, for 30 cents, and we will send the Weekly Mail and Empire till January 1, 1910, for 55 cents. Premium picture 20 cents extra.

Saturday Bargain—McFarland & Co. will sell on Saturday next 20 ladies medium and dark fancy blouses, regular 85c, for 58c. 18 fancy lustre blouses, regular value \$2.00 for \$1.25. All sizes.

A happy event took place at the home of Mrs. S. Freeman, Islay street, last Friday evening, when her sons and daughters, with a few intimate friends, met and entertained her to a fowl supper in honor of her seventy-sixth birthday.

Mrs. Freeman was completely taken by surprise when some 35 guests met her at the door. After supper was served the evening was spent in music, conversation and games. One of the pleasant features of the evening was a recitation of her girlhood days, given by Mrs. Freeman, showing her wonderful power of memory, and delivered in her quaint style.

The gathering was unanimous in wishing Mrs. Freeman many more years of good health and happiness.—Com.

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CHRIST CHURCH RECTOR TRANSFERRED TO NORWICH



REV. J. A. ROBINSON, M.A., D.D.

Rector of Christ Church, Markdale, who has been transferred by the Bishop of Huron to the Rectorship of the Anglican Church at Norwich. Mr. Robinson will preach his farewell sermon in Christ Church on Sunday, November 1st.

An enterprising business man is J. H. Stephenson, jeweller, who by up three thousand feet in his business. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Increase his business until this fall he found it necessary to enlarge his store to accommodate his large stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., and to-day he has one of the best jewelry stores north of Toronto. The display of over one hundred and fifty watches in his window a few days ago would do credit to a city store. As a special inducement to further increase his business he is giving away absolutely free \$75.00 in gifts during the months of November and December. This is an original advertising scheme of Mr. Stephenson's. He put it on last year for the first time and the results were satisfactory to all concerned. See his ad. on page 7.

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Ladies and gentlemen, too, remember the brazer and cake sale under the auspices of the Presbyterian ladies on November 7, in Hasketts hall.

Return tickets on the C. P. R. between all stations east of Port Arthur will be issued at single fare on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday next October 23, 24, 25 and 26, good to return up to and on Tuesday, the 27th.

About the largest specimen of potato we have seen this summer is that left in McFarland & Co.'s store and is now on exhibition in their window. It was grown by Mr. Ed. Bradey, of the suburbs, and tips the scales at four pounds.

BORN
WIGGINS—In Berkley, Tuesday, October 13, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wiggins, a son.

WEBER—At Saint Ste. Marie, Mich., the 13th October, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. F. Weber, a daughter.

MARRIED
HARVEY—HALL—At Tara, on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Annie Hall, formerly of Markdale, to Mr. Thos. J. Harvey, Markdale suburbs.

SMITH—SHAW—In Christ Church, Markdale, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1908, by the Rev. J. A. Robinson, M.A., D.D., James Smith, of Holland, to Mrs. Ellen Roge Shaw, of Holland Centre.

DIED
THOMPSON—At 371 Cannon St., East, Hamilton, the 17th Oct., 1908, Norma Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thompson, aged four months.

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R. W. Ennis.

DEATH OF JOHN WALKER.

John Walker, of the suburbs, died on Sunday last, October 19, 1908, at the ripe age of 80. Deceased had been in bed for some time, the illness being his chief ailment. The funeral took place on Tuesday, October 21, at the public cemetery, where the Rev. Robinson officiating. An appropriate service was held in the church at 2.30, after which the funeral cortege followed to his home, where his pastor presided at the last sad rites. Mr. Walker was a quiet, retiring, industrious and conscientious man, seldom from home. He was born in Bathurst township, Huron County, in 1830, moved to this county in 1854 where he continued to reside up to the time of his death. He was married in 1882 to Miss Mary Brady, of Euphrasia, who bore him six children, Eleanor, James, Balmer, Oswald, Herbert and Reuben, all at home, and the death of husband and

Montreal lady who can see the world were arrested by the Michigan So.

Miss Wilson, of Dundalk, died suddenly on Tuesday last. She was a sister of Mr. J. Wilson, formerly of Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, of the Owen Sound hotel keepers who were recently sentenced to four months in jail, has been released by Judge Teetzel quashing the conviction.

The "T. J." will meet for regular meeting on Tuesday. Reports will be given by those who attended the Convention in Owen Sound recently.

Conventions were held all over Canada on Monday, there being elections by acclamation, and Mr. Brodeur, of Quebec, and W. F. Macdonald, of South York, Ontario, were elected for East Grey took place in Markdale, and Mr. E. S. of Thornbury, were named as the contestants in this riding.

Bulbs! Bulbs!

Flowering Bulbs for Autumn Planting.

No experience is necessary to grow plants successfully from Flowering Bulbs. The culture is so delightfully simple and interesting that anybody can succeed in producing a continual succession of gay blooms.

It is the easiness of culture, certainty of bloom, wonderful variety of color, size, form and habit, that makes the Flowering Bulbs so valuable and yet so inexpensive.

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Hyalinths—Choice Dutch Hyacinths.

Crocuses—12 different kinds and colors.

Narcissus or Daffodils—Golden Emperor, Sir Watkin, Empress. Culture same as Hyacinths.

TULIPS
Scarlet, Brilliant Scarlet, Canary, Single Whites, Single White Shaded, York—purple and white, Queen Victoria, Yellow, Pure Yellow, Mixed Varieties, Duke of York—purple and white, Queen Victoria, Cherry Red—red and green.

CALLA LILIES.
These are grand winter blooming plants. Bloom profusely with ordinary care in the home.

New Yellow Calla—An elegant and rare bulb.
Red Calla—A curious and beautiful producing red flowers spotted with black.

Black Calla—A magnificent plant.
New Calla Godfrey—Eye of white, almost as large as the ordinary, and produces continuously throughout the year.

R. L. STEPHEN.