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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Mr. P. J. K. Law, a student from London, occupied the pulpit in Christ Church on Sunday last.

The very latest up-to-date photos of Xmas presents are made at the Markdale photograph gallery.

A Proton farmer furnished the Dundalk Herald editor with a feed of fresh ripe strawberries the last of October. Yum, yum.

Mr. H. E. Bywater, late publisher of the Arthur Enterprise, has bought the Palmerston Spectator and taken possession.

Minto Packet (Man.) W. Guy Pickell, editor, says: Take a look at the birth column and see if the subscriptions in arrears should not be paid at once.

This year's crop in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is estimated at a cash value of one hundred and twenty-five million dollars.

Mr. Jas. L. Irving, of the suburbs, has purchased the farm in Orange Valley, known as the "Widow Wright" farm from the late C. W. Littlejohns estate for \$3,750.

For impure blood, run down system and general debility, use Turner's Iron, Blood and Tonic Pills. Sold under positive guarantee. 25c. per box of 5 for \$1.00 at Turner's drug store.

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.

Mrs. T. W. Rutledge, of Fort William, and her mother, Mrs. Small, who has been visiting her, arrived Tuesday on their way to Montreal and are staying a few days in town, the guests of Mrs. T. W. Rutledge.

Nine and one-half tons of fowl from Hill's and McFarland's were loaded on the morning express on Friday morning last, this representing one day's buying. There wasn't much room left for the expressman when the shipment was all in the car.

Anniversary services will be held in Markdale Presbyterian church on Nov. 22, when the Rev. J. T. McClintock, of Grand Valley, will preach. The church is being decorated in water colors by Davis Bros., Markdale, and it will be completed by the 22nd.

Three specimens of the fleet-footed deer were on exhibition at Shaw & Chalmers' on Tuesday. They were sent down from the party Sound District. Two of them fell from the unerring aim of Marshall Beard, and the other from that of Orr Minnis. Citizens who are fond of venison may now have their appetites thoroughly satisfied.

Mr. W. Guy Pickell, a former Markdale boy, is making a record in the West. It's not yet three years since he established the Minto Packet. A few months ago he launched the Riverside Review and Dunrea Advertiser, and is making both pay handsomely. One would think his entire time and attention would be occupied in looking after the twin papers, but the startling tidings of the arrival of the 30th October of twins, a son and daughter, at his home almost took over his breath away. The editor and his wife will consequently both have their hands full. The Standard's congratulations and best wishes go out to its esteemed friends.

A few of the faithful members of L. O. L. 1045—some with their wives—gathered together in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening last, Nov. 5, to celebrate Guy Pawkes' Night. The program which was strictly impromptu partly consisted of solos by two old-time favorites—Jim Welsh and George Walker—and a mouth organ solo by one of the musically-inclined brethren. We understand an excellent recitation was given by a prominent member of the Order, also short speeches from several brethren. Lunch was served, and altogether the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot was fittingly observed.

Read Standard "Want Ads." on page 5.

For Sale—On time to suit purchaser, one first class working horse and one cow in calf. Mark Armstrong.

Miss Irene Leech went to the hospital at Owen Sound on Monday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Photos make the best Xmas presents for your friends. Come early and avoid the rush. J. C. Kentner, Markdale.

We are agents for International Stock Food Co. and Hess Stock Food Co. A full line of all their preparations. W. Turner & Co.

Persons holding certificates on the R. S. Williams Piano Co. may have same honored as cash payments on the purchase of new scale Williams Piano. T. F. Wilson, agent, Markdale.

Buy your photo supplies from us. Everything for the amateur. If you are looking for a kodak inspect our stock. Prices range from \$1.00 up. Catalogues given free at Turner's drug store.

The regular quarterly service and reception of new members will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning when the pastor will preach. Evening theme, "The Sin of Markdale." All are welcome.

A box social will be held by the Temple Hill branch of the Womens Institute at the home of Mrs. Wm Kirkpatrick, with line Euphrasia Thursday, Nov. 12. A good program is expected, as some excellent talent has been secured. Admission 10 cents.

Earl Bradley, the C.P.R. brakeman who was injured at Markdale station last week, is progressing favorably in the Western Hospital at Toronto. We are pleased to learn that the leg was not broken, as stated last week, the injuries being confined to the ankle joint, which was torn open.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowes, of St. Vincent, spent a few days at Thanksgiving among their children in this town and vicinity. Mrs. William McLoughry, Mrs. D. Foster and Mr. J. W. Bowes. Mr. Bowes has been a resident of St. Vincent for sixty years, and celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary Tuesday.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Markdale and Berkeley Presbyterian churches on Sunday, Nov. 15. Preparatory services will be taken by the Rev. J. H. Lemoir, B.A., of Walters Falls in Berkeley on Friday first at 3 p.m., and in Markdale at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Wilfred Halbert wishes to hereby express her sincere thanks to the Canadian Order of Foresters, No. 1151, for the prompt payment of the beneficiary policy of \$1000 re her late husband; also to extend her gratitude to the members for their kindness to her during her recent bereavement.

There is an excellent agricultural paper that is of more than usual interest to the farmer who wants to know the practical and not the theoretical side of his business. To such of our readers we would suggest that when you renew your subscription to the Standard you order the Weekly Sun, the price of the two is but \$1.80. You will find it worth the money.

A very successful bazaar was held in Haskett's Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening last by the Ladies of Cooke's Church. The hall presented a very pretty appearance in its decorations of bunting and tables with their articles for sale. Every article was sold, the proceeds amounting to over \$77.00, and the ladies expect to clear about \$70.00.

## THANKSGIVING VISITORS. EVANGELISTIC SERVICES CLOSED.

IN TOWN.  
Mr. Will Irwin, Toronto.  
Miss V. McDuff, Brampton.  
Miss Lolla Brown, Toronto.  
Mr. Johnston Lucas, Arthur.  
Mr. Brett Knott, Orangeville.  
Mr. James Blakely, Toronto.  
Miss May Watson, Schomberg.  
Miss Laddie Watson, Dundalk.  
Mr. Charlie Bansley, Owen Sound.  
Mr. J. E. Montgomery, Toronto.  
Mrs. Geo. Maher, of Shelburne, at the Rev. re.  
Miss Hackett, West Toronto, at Mr. Halbert's.  
Mrs. G. M. Ansley, of St. Catharines, at Dr. Sproule's.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinnawin, of Shelburne, at R. W. Ennis.  
Mrs. M. A. Campbell, of Toronto and Miss Millie Loftus, of Apto, at Geo. Gray's.

Harold Henry, George Chapman, Harry Haskett and Miss Nina Hill, of the O. S. C. I.  
Mr. and Miss Chalmers, Miss G. McLelland and Miss M. Hamilton, of Owen Sound, at Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chalmers'.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarland, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Morden and children, of Hamilton, at Mr. W. L. McFarland's.

OUT OF TOWN.  
Mr. T. Johnston to Toronto.  
Mr. A. Littlejohns to Fergus.  
Mr. S. Cummings to Toronto.  
Miss Minnie Henry to Toronto.  
Mr. J. V. McCardle to Toronto.  
Mr. W. D. Mager to Owen Sound.  
Miss Ina Smith to Owen Sound.  
Mr. Mervyn Haskett, to Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephenson to Elora.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas to Orangeville.  
Miss Stewart and Miss May Burnside to Owen Sound.  
Miss Irene Brown and Mr. H. J. Armstrong to Collingwood.  
Messrs. R. J. Gillilan, Harold Hill and W. B. Sarjeant to Toronto.

Mr. W. B. Elliott, of Owen Sound, was in town last week.  
Inspector N. W. Campbell, B.A., was in town this week professionally.

Mr. John Artley, of Blantyre, visited his brothers in town last week.  
Mrs. Cole, of Shelburne, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. Neely.

Miss Mariah Milsap, of Orangeville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Wilson.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kentner are holidaying with friends at Heathcote and Clarksburg.

Miss Jordan, of Toronto, returned home last week, after visiting Mr. W. M. Arley in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks, of Vodehouse, spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. Chantler, Owen Sound.

Mr. Thos. Tuck arrived on Tuesday from Cartwright, Man., and will spend the winter at his home here.  
Mrs. Peter Thibaudau and children spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. John Nixon, Mono Road.

Miss M. Cox, who has been visiting her parents in town for some weeks, returned to Toronto last Saturday.  
Miss Mabel Scott and brother, Renben, of Owen Sound, have been the guests of Mr. Chard's family during the holidays.

Mr. Arnold H. Bowler and Mr. Ricketts, of Markdale, and Mr. Bert Pawcett, of Manitoba, were visitors last Sunday at the former's parents, "Cedar Grove Farm."

Mr. J. G. McDuff, having completed his construction work for the C. P. R. on the new branch from Saugeen Junction to Walkerton, has returned home where he will spend the winter.

Mr. Fred Eagles, sr., who has been visiting at Duluth, Sault Ste. Marie and Toronto for some months, spent Thanksgiving with relatives hereabout. The old gentleman is hearty and as genial as ever.

## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES CLOSED.

Evangelist McHardy has come and gone and the results of his visit afford ample food for earnest and serious reflection. That he is a man of God, possessed of rare and distinguished gifts as a preacher and spiritual leader, is universally admitted. Every address delivered during the series of services was a work of art—the theme in each case carefully analyzed, thoroughly elaborated and forcibly and impressively delivered. In fact his presentations of truth leaves little to be discussed, and yet the attendance, except on the Sundays, was disappointing in the extreme, and the apparent interest in the services confined to a distressingly narrow circle. Many reasons may be assigned for this, the one thing in which all seem united is that the evangelist was in no sense responsible. Material conditions were certainly favorable. Roads and weather were well nigh ideal and there was an unusual absence of counter attractions during the two weeks. We must go beneath the surface if we are to find out the root of the difficulty. The one word that appears most applicable is indifference—both in the church and out of it. Indifference that acts like a wet blanket upon religious services and chills to the core the enthusiasm even of the most devoted to the work of evangelism. One would naturally conclude that such heart-rendering calamities as have overtaken Markdale and vicinity during the past twelve months or more would have produced an unmistakable impression upon the whole community—would have magnified the vision of the unseen which is eternal to the comparative exclusion of the seen, which is only temporal; but this result if existent at all, is certainly not traceable. It would seem, moreover, that great revivals do not occur frequently in the smaller communities at least. Mighty spiritual upheavals which stir spiritual and social life to the very depths, occur at rare intervals and possibly leave the individual who has been under

NO TIME TO LOSE.

Those who have not yet ordered The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal for next year should do so at once. It is said there is a bigger rush of subscriptions than ever this year, and the publishers are earnestly urging their present subscribers to renew at once before the December and January rush. A new series of short stories is to commence next week, and these alone are considered to be worth the whole year's subscription. At one dollar a year no better investment can be made than by ordering the Family Herald and Weekly Star for 1909.

The Markdale photo gallery will be open after Nov. 16. J. C. Kentner.

## BORN

LARGE—At Eugema, Thursday, Nov. 5, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Large, a son.  
ATKINS—On Sunday, Nov. 8, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Atkins, Rocklyn, a daughter.

WILSON—In Markdale, the 8th November, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilson, a daughter.  
PICKELL—At Minto, Man., on Friday, the 30th October, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Guy Pickell, twins, son and daughter.

## MARRIED

GOY—BOYCE—In Toronto, Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1908, by Rev. J. Wilson, Mr. William Almer Goy, of Toronto, to Miss Ethel Lulu Ruth Boyce, formerly of Markdale.

ROBINSON—LUCAS—In Christ Church, on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1908, by Rev. Rural Dean Ardill, of Owen Sound, Rev. J. A. Robinson, M.A., and Miss Lottie Lucas, all of Markdale.

## DIED

CRAWFORD—In Berkeley, on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1908, John Crawford, aged 73 years.

## OTHER GUN EXPLOSION.

George Symes, of Markdale, Suburban, had one eye blown out and face badly injured. Another regrettable accident as a result of the explosion of a gun occurred on Thursday last. George Symes, of Artemesia, about four miles from Markdale, had his right eye blown out of the bones and flesh of his face in a frightful manner. He was in the rear of his shooting at sparrows with a gun. The old weapon had been in use for many years, but it apparently was too old, loaded, and when Symes pulled the trigger the gun was not since been found. One of the stock struck him on forehead about an inch above right eye, and passing downwards completely gauged out that eye and severely tearing the face bones of the unfortunate young man. Symes was lost consciousness, but his legs were hastily summoned, and carefully dressed the wounds. He was removed to the Owen Sound Hospital on the night where an operation was performed for removing the pieces of bone and other matter which might cause inflammation. At the time of writing he was fairly well, and if no complications arise he will be out of the hospital in about two weeks. Latest reports from hospital are quite favorable for recovery. Symes was married two years ago to Miss Ethel May Lucas and is a son of the late Mr. J. S. Symes.

## WEDDED AT CHRIST CHURCH

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At Christ Church on Wednesday, November 11, the marriage of Miss Lottie May Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas, and Rev. James Albert Robinson, late rector of Christ Church Markdale, was quietly solemnized by Rev. Rural Dean Ardill, Owen Sound. The church was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums, and Mr. Fred Lucas, brother of the bride, played the wedding marches. The bride was given away by her father and wore her travelling dress of brown cloth with pretty tan and brown hat match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Blanche Macpherson, wore a prettily white dress with large black and carried a sheaf of dark red chrysanthemums. Mr. Eugene Lucas was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Hugh Macpherson and Harvey Lucas. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left in the afternoon for Toronto and at points for a short honeymoon before going to their new home in Norwich, where the groom has lately been appointed rector. Gifts were beautiful and numerous. All citizens unite in tendering their warmest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

## BULBS!

Flowering Bulbs 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. Bulbs should be planted early to beautify the home circle at the Christmas holidays, an occasion when they are most appreciated.

Chinese Lillies—The Finest Winter Flowering Lily—the Easiest to Grow.  
Hyacinths—Choice Dutch varieties.  
Crocuses—12 different kinds, all true to name.  
Narcissus or Daffodils—Queen Spurr Emperor Sir Watkin, Hyacinths.

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