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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Brooke and Owen Sound are to be annexed.

Mimichill Methodist church is to be opened the 6th December.

Messrs. Coulter & Jacques bought ten horses when in town two weeks ago.

Don't forget the bazaar and cake sale given by the ladies of Christ Church Saturday, Nov. 28.

We are showing some good values in ladies and gents umbrellas from \$2.50 to \$4.50. W. J. Shortill.

Miss Maud Flesher, who is teaching at Cheseville, has tendered her resignation, to take effect at the end of the year.

The woman who had an adv. in The Standard last week for work has secured a desirable position for the winter.

Markdale Methodist S. S. is preparing a good literary and musical program for Sunday next. Orchestra in attendance. You are welcome.

Good sized and appreciative audiences listened on Sunday morning and evening to Rev. H. E. Wellwood, B.A., B.D., of Chatsworth, in the Methodist church.

Miss Irene Strath, of Owen Sound, left home on Thursday on account of a little difficulty at school, and was located at Priceville on Monday of last week on the way to her grandmother's.

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Mrs. Mercer, widow of the late Alex. Mercer, of the suburbs, was in town Saturday, and though 81 years old, walked about with steady and firm step unaided by crutches, staff or even eye glasses.

Rev. Mr. Shepherd heard the Rev. Mr. Hassard, General Secretary of the Bible Society for Ontario, in Grand Valley on Sunday night, and says Mr. Hassard is a splendid speaker and can give all the information about the Bible Society and will do it in a very interesting way. His lantern views are very interesting.

Speaking of knightly honors being conferred upon Canadian newspaper men, the name of John Robertson, of the Toronto Telegram, is mentioned. We cordially endorse the suggestion. He is not only a good journalist, and a valuable man in any public capacity, but he is the fairy god-mother to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. For the savings he has been mainly instrumental in conferring upon hundreds of sick and crippled children in Ontario, he richly merits distinction at the hands of his sovereign.

J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South Company drew a full house on Saturday evening, when they held the boards in the Marsh Hall. The company was, we believe, the best ever seen here and their singing, dancing and comedy work was free from all coarseness or vulgarity such as very often accompany this class of shows. The comic and fancy bicycle act by Weathers and Green was very clever indeed and was one of the best features of the program. The troupe has an excellent orchestra and band. The Sunny South Company are sure of another crowded house should they return.

There is no place like home, thought William Wiggins, even though it was a shack, around which the wind shrieked and the fierce, cold blasts of winter seemed to fairly lift it off its foundations. But now that home is no more, for this little house which William occupied on Cavan street for about five years was burned to the ground last Friday night, undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. William was at John Shea's in the suburbs, that evening and left very badly on Monday when informed of the destruction of his home. William would be much better off if he would decide to seek the warm, cosy shelter of the House of Refuge, especially during the winter months, but he seems determined otherwise. The "House of Refuge" is all that the name implies and it is not looked upon as a disgrace, as many appear to believe, to become an inmate of this charitable institution.

The young ladies of Hanover have organized a whist club.

The new Methodist church at Meaford is to be formally opened the 29th November.

Mr. Shortill is getting his jewelry store in fine trim for the Christmas trade.

Mr. Harris, of Trinity College, Toronto, had charge of the services in Christ Church last Sunday.

The ladies of Christ Church will hold a bazaar and cake sale in the Kelly block on Saturday, Nov. 28.

There's no question about it—Mercer sells the cheapest and best Suits and Overcoats in Markdale for men.

Roch Marien, the Montreal horse buyer, is billed for Markdale next Tuesday, Dec. 8, to buy a car of good sound horses.

Sunday next is world's Temperance Sunday. Markdale Methodist Sunday School purpose rendering a fine program at 2.30. Everybody welcome.

J. W. Knott has on hand one of the best selections of cutters, fur coats and Saskatchewan robes and horse blankets in town. Call and examine goods before you buy.

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

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

Dundalk taxes are paid to the treasurer without a collector. Five per cent is added to any which may remain unpaid after Dec. 12, and for several years not over \$100 has thus remained unpaid at that date.

Owing to illness in his home, Mr. Coulter of Coulter & Jacques, horse buyers, was unable to be in Markdale for his horse fair on Wednesday, and the same has been postponed. Watch for announcement for next fair.

A box social will be held on Friday, Dec. 11, at Rosedale School, S. S. No. 17, con. 11, Euphrasia. A good program is being prepared. Come along, boys and bring your girls. Admission gentlemen 15c, ladies to bring the boxes.

The Markdale water works engineer had his man on recently taking levels and measurements for the proposed plant preparatory to asking for tenders for the installation of the system. It is expected to have a portion of the work under way this winter.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

It will soon be the "presentation" season when teachers and others will receive gifts of appreciation. While we will be glad to get accounts of the same for publication, we will say frankly we are not anxious for the addresses that usually accompany such, as we sometimes have to omit them for lack of space.

Rev. A. Shepherd was preaching at Grand Valley on Sunday, and owing to a union meeting in the interests of the Bible Society at night, was enabled to visit his old field in the afternoon, viz., Tarbet and Keldon, on the 6th and 12th concessions of East Luther respectively. Mr. Shepherd reports a great farming country there. The country is level and the land is the very best, but this year, unfortunately, the crops are as poor as they were with us last year.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Cargill, on Wednesday, Oct. 28, when Mr. Dougal McPayden, a prosperous young farmer of Glammis, Bruce County, was united in marriage to Miss Mary C. McNichol, of Markdale, youngest daughter of the late Jas. McNichol, of Artesia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. R. Fortner. The bride and groom were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. McPayden were in Markdale on their wedding tour last week, and visited friends here for a few days.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. A. E. Roche returned a week ago from the West.

Reeve Stephenson is attending County Council in Owen Sound this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bannerman, of Owen Sound, has been visiting with Mrs. W. W. Brown for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Rennie, of Praton Station, visited her brother, J. W. Tucker, on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. T. Shears, of Stratford, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Simon Freeman, and other friends, returned home last week.

Mrs. Ernest Symes, of Fronde, Sask., arrived last week and is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Symes. Little Miss Royal accompanies.

Mr. Thos. Mercer returned Saturday from a successful business trip to the coast. He reports times decidedly improved out west since a year ago.

Mr. C. M. Draper, the genial agent of the 20th Century Clothing Co., of Toronto, was in town on Friday last placing a large order for clothing with their agent here, P. J. Thompson.

Owen Sound Times: Miss Marie Chislett, of Ceylon, who for several years acted as chief clerk in the C.B.R. uptown ticket office, has resigned her position and is being succeeded by Mr. Ed. Dedrich. Miss Chislett left for her home in Ceylon on Monday.

Rev. W. B. Hassard, B.A., B.D., will give an address on Monday evening next, Nov. 30, in the Methodist church on Bible Society work, illustrating it with lantern slides. Remember, 8 o'clock. All are invited.

The Markdale Public School Board, with commendable enterprise, have had planted a row of beautiful maple trees around the entire school grounds. Mr. A. E. Roche, who is an excellent hand at such work did the planting.

Sheriff Moore, of Owen Sound, received a severe shaking up one day last week by falling down the cellar stair landing head first on the cement floor. He sustained a severe gash on his brow, and his right eye was badly bruised, while one of the small bones of his right arm was fractured.

Subscribers should scrutinize their address label. We have the whole list corrected every third week and yet an error might creep in. Those who have not yet paid their subscription for 1908 will do the honorable by paying for 1909 together with arrears before this year ends.

Rose L. Fritz, who has won the typewriting championship of the world in eleven successive contests, is a graduate of the Kennedy School of shorthand and business, Toronto. Fred Jarrett, the champion of Canada, is also a graduate of this school. Anyone interested in commercial education would do well to get a catalogue of the school.

The farmer who tries to run his farm without a farm paper is not doing himself or his farm justice. Take The Standard for the local news, and in addition be sure and add The Weekly Sun to your list of reading for the coming year. Helpful—that is what you will say it is, and you will never want to be without it. Only \$1.50 for both papers.

During the past three weeks three prominent and much respected ministers in Toronto died, viz.: The Rev. Malcolm McGregor, editor of "The Presbyterian"; Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.D., editor of the "Christian Guardian" from 1895 to 1902, and Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., editor of Methodist Sunday School periodicals since 1874. Rev. Dr. Crews has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the latter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We heartily thank the citizens of Markdale and Berkeley and surrounding country for the noble and masterly manner in which they fought the fire on Saturday night in saving our dwellings and business places. We regret that we will be unable to personally thank everyone for their kindness.

F. Sargeant
Jas. Kelly

DANGEROUS BLAZE SATURDAY NIGHT

Markdale citizens received a bad scare on Saturday evening about 8.30 when word flew around town the F. Sargeant's stable, in the rear of Miss Jones' store, was on fire. Scores—yes, hundreds—were on the spot in a few minutes, and with all the buckets and pails that could be procured went to work with a determination to stamp out the fire fiend which threatened to destroy the whole block. The blaze originated in one of the worst fire-traps in town—the building which was burned being entirely surrounded by frame structures which would prove an easy prey to the flames if allowed to spread. Never in our history have we seen men—and women, too—work with such a will and grim determination as on Saturday night, the extremely dangerous locality and the proximity of other buildings making it so apparent to everybody the great necessity for immediate and concentrated action. At one stage the outlook was so alarming that assistance was asked for from Owen Sound, and the fire brigade of that town stood ready to come on an instant's notice. No one appears to know the cause of the fire, but it seems to have originated in the hay loft (probably from an electric wire) for when first noticed the flames were shooting forth from the roof and had gained so much headway that no attempt was made to save the building, the efforts being confined to keeping the surrounding structures from igniting. Great burning cinders fell all over town and a careful watch was kept to prevent the fire from breaking out in other portions of the town. A strong bucket brigade managed to keep surrounding buildings drenched with water from top to bottom and were thus successful in saving them. Dozens of farmers from the surrounding country joined hands with the citizens in assisting to protect the property and all worked heroically. The building was worth \$300 or

\$500, and besides this four sets of harness, half a dozen hides and dressed beaver were destroyed. The building was partially insured.

Fine Musical Evening.

Markdale music-lovers enjoyed a rich treat in Marsh's Hall on Monday evening when a strictly high-class concert was presented by the following artists: Miss Wilda B. Freeman, pianist; Miss Eileen G. Freeman, soprano; Miss Corning Clocationist, all of Chatsworth; and Mr. Lorenzo W. H. Turner, Cellist, late of England. Mr. J. E. Lucas was chairman and gave short address, introducing the entertainers. The only regrettable feature of the evening was the slight attendance, owing to insufficient advertising, but all who were present enjoyed to the fullest extent every number on the program. Miss Wilda B. Freeman is deserving of the highest praise for her manipulation of the piano. Her playing is easy and graceful, showing perfect command of the instrument and her artistic playing gave much pleasure. We predict a bright future for this brilliant young pianist. Miss Eileen G. Freeman delighted the audience with several excellent vocal solos, her number, perhaps being "F. E. A. Eternity," which was a clever rendering. Miss Freeman possesses a clear, bell-like voice of good range and her solos found great favor. Miss Marion E. Coe also proved herself to be an excellent singer of no mean ability, and her selections were well chosen and pleasingly rendered. Miss Corning was quite deserving of the warm applause she received. Mr. Lorenzo W. H. Turner, Cellist, late of England, added greatly to the pleasure of the evening by his artistic playing of the instrument, proving himself to be a master of the art of "cello playing." Mr. Turner, who is staying with his father in Chatsworth, is making his first visit to this country and likes Canada so well that he intends to remain. We hope that before long Markdale will again be favored with an entertainment by these artists who we feel sure a much larger audience will be present to greet them.

BORN

TOLTON—At Waldemar, on Friday, Nov. 13, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tolton (nee Miss Ethel Irwin), a son.

MARRIED

CAWTHORNE—LEVI—In Markdale, on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Levi, Miss Frankie Levi to Mr. Wm. Cawthorne of Toronto.

HOGGARD—GRAHAM—In the Methodist church, Eugenia, on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1908, by Rev. Dr. Caldwell, Thomas A. Hoggard, of Clarksburg, to Miss Ruby Graham, of Eugenia.

McFAYDEN—McNICHOL—At the Methodist parsonage, Cargill, on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1908, by Rev. R. R. Fortner, Mr. Dougal McPayden, of Glammis, to Miss Mary C. McNichol of Markdale.

DIED

DANARD—In Owen Sound, Tuesday, Nov. 17th, 1908, Margaret Edith, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Danard, aged 2 months, 22 days.

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CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

A successful anniversary service held in Markdale Presbyterian Church on Sunday last. Father was ideal, and large appreciative congregations in morning and evening, all contributing to make it a success. The church had newly decorated by Davis of Markdale, and no doubt came to see the beautiful that had been done. The was completely transformed; would believe that such a could have been possible. Certainly a credit to our painters, and we predict this piece of work will advertise as first class Church work. Mrs. (Dr.) Brown, as the choir, deserves great credit for her painstaking labors. Her sang several beautiful songs, in addition to this Mrs. Williams were present and Centre and helped to the musical part of the service of the successes of the church. The preacher was the Rev. H. Chislock, of Grand Valley; preached eloquent sermons were very helpful and much needed. Grand Valley is to be thanked on having such an and capable man. In the of the church was filled; in fact there was the packing benches; and the use of the pews. The collections for the amounted to \$800.00. Altogether a memorable day for systematic congregation and will be remembered with the Ladies Aid are to be thanked for their interest and in getting the church department making so many new benches which will not only ceased pleasure to all who make the church more attractive to strangers, but make the church more successful. Church enters upon another of hope and promise.

SOCIATE CORONERS.

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