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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Now for a grist of Easter visitors.

Markdale will celebrate on the 24th May.

A splendid warm rain Tuesday morning was refreshing.

Your stove coal is due to arrive today (Wednesday.) J. R. Baines.

Garden Seeds, Field Seeds, Flower Seeds fresh, reliable and true to name. J. W. Turner & Co.'s

A sheep breeder in the suburbs reports the arrival of 54 hearty lambs up to the 16th March, and more to follow.

The Main House, Durham, has been leased to Mr. Lochie McKenzie who takes possession next week.

Hundreds of Durham citizens have been vaccinated during the past few days owing to an outbreak of smallpox in the town.

If you have a receipe or prescription you want filled, bring it to us and we will dispense it exactly as ordered. W. Turner & Co.

A Preceptory of the Royal Black Knights was instituted at Thornbury on Monday evening of last week by Instituting Officer Bro. John Maxlow, assisted by Sir Kt. Bro. Wm. Cook.

Wyandottes better than ever. Basil Mathews has just purchased from John S. Martin, Amaranth, the greatest breeder, a $25 trio of cockerels to add to his pen for sale.

Letters and parcels mailed should have the name and address of the sender written in the left hand upper corner of the envelope or wrapper. This would prevent many unnecessary delays and unnecessary trips to the dead letter office.

Are you not ashamed of the appearance of your home. Make it pretty. Brighten it up with paint—Ramsay's Paints. Because you use Ramsay's Paints is no reason why you should not ask about it. J. W. Turner & Co. will show you these paints in many colors.

Easter services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday next. The pastor will preach in the morning, and in the evening a union meeting will be held, when the pastor will give an address on the Significance and Value of the Laymen's Movement. Special music will be rendered by the choir at both services.

Mr. Ricketts, son of Mrs. Ricketts, Markdale, who was in partnership with Albert Jones in the grocery business in Durham, was one of those who were burned out in the fire at that place which was reported in The Standard. The firm's loss is about $3,000, insurance. The firm have dissolved partnership and Jones will continue in a new shop in Durham.

The new by-laws of Grey County have been revised, and consolidated by Messrs. Warden Agnew and County Councillors Legate and Smith, with a view to having them printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the members of the County Council. On Tuesday, the Warden, assisted by County Councillor Smith, of Thornbury, and Hamilton, of Holland, audited the books of the House of Refuge here for the past three months.

The local milliners—Miss O'Donoghue, of McFarland & Co.'s; Miss Stein, of F. T. Hill & Co.'s; and Mrs. Fulford—held their spring openings on Wednesday and following days of last week, which were attended by the usual crowds. Some of the styles of headgear on exhibition this spring, are, to the masculine eye, fearfully and wonderfully made, but as they are said to be the latest designs from New York and Paris" it gives them a certain amount of latitude, and no doubt they will speedily come into favor. The outstanding feature of the spring millinery is the predominance of flowers as trimming for the hats, large roses and foliage of vari-colored hues being extensively used. The show room decorations looked very pretty, and the ladies in charge of same report successful openings and also quite a number of sales.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. A. J. Savage is spending a week in Hamilton.

Miss Lolita Brown is home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. F. Graham returned Monday from a visit in Toronto.

Miss Harrison, of Owen Sound, was the guest of Miss Minnie Dundas last week.

Mrs. Wilfred Halbert moved last week to West Toronto, where she will reside with her sister.

Miss Maggie and Ethel Leslie are home from Peterborough Normal School for Easter holidays.

Miss Ethel Armstrong is spending a few weeks with her grandmother and other relatives at Heathcote.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Maher and baby Isabel left on Tuesday for West China to visit Mr. Maher's sister.

Mr. G. W. Taylor, who has spent the winter at New Orleans, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor, in town last week.

Rev. J. C. Walker, of Winnipeg, President of Manitoba Conference, Methodist Church, made his sister, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, a brief visit this week.

Walker Brothers have sold their coal and wood business at Southampton. Mr. and Mrs. Herb B. are visiting at Markdale and Thornbury just now.

Mr. John W. Ford, jr., left on Tuesday morning for Saskatchewan where he has a number of milling propositions which he will investigate with a view to opening up a mill in that province.

W. J. Sherrill is issuer of marriage licenses.

Wandeleur Foresters will hold their annual demonstration the 1st July.

At a meeting of citizens it was decided to hold a celebration in Markdale the coming Victoria Day.

Another stock of envelopes now on hand with a view of Main street Markdale, printed thereon. 25 for 10 cents.

House cleaning is the order. A stock of those five cent bundles of old newspapers at the Standard office for sale.

Steele's Sugar Beet, Rennie's Sugar Mangle, Kangaroo Turnip Seed and all other high quality seed at Turner's Drug Store.

The W.C.T.U. Medal Contest will be held in Marsh's Hall on Friday, April 30. Keep this date clear, and watch for particulars later.

Remember the union meeting in the school-room of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening of this week, when reports of the recent Laymen's Missionary Congress will be given by representatives from the local churches and a committee will be appointed to arrange for a banquet and congress in the near future. Everybody is cordially invited.

The call has been issued for the annual Convention of the Centre Grey Prohibition Alliance to be held in the Marsh Hall, Markdale, on Thursday, April 15th. Mr. Jos. Gibson, of Ingersoll, President of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, will be present. The convention will open at 2 p.m., when important business will be transacted, and Mr. Gibson and others will speak. A Mass Meeting will be held at 7.30 o'clock, when addresses will be delivered by Mr. Gibson and prominent local workers. Do not fail to hear Mr. Gibson—he is a marvel of impressive eloquence. All temperance workers are invited to make this a grand rally of all the temperance forces throughout Centre Grey. T. R. McKenzie, Sec'y. Rev. J. T. Caldwell, President.

The Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Company contracts to pay market value for ordinary farm stock, implements, hay, grain, etc. It also has the largest cash surplus of any farmers' mutual doing business in Ontario and the lowest premium note. Before renewing your insurance get rates from their agent, W. J. Bowes, Markdale.

Advertise in The Standard.

COLLISON NEAR HOLLAND CENTRE.

Narrow Escape From Serious Accident on the C.P.R. — Only Slight Damage to Locomotives. Passengers Got a Bad Scare.

Mr. W. Turner, of Markdale, who was a passenger on the C.P.R. going north on Monday, tells of a collision which happened north of Holland Centre, which resulted fortunately, in nothing worse than a couple of damaged locomotives, although serious results were narrowly averted. The smash occurred about half way between Holland Centre and Chatsworth at a point where there is a sharp curve. The passenger train, which left Markdale at 12 o'clock, was just rounding the curve when its engineer suddenly saw the other engine rapidly approaching. He whistled, and jammed on the emergency brake, but so short was the distance that the two locomotives crashed together. The passenger engine escaped with slight damage to its cow-catcher, but the other engine had its pilot badly smashed. The train was delayed over half an hour while the track was cleared.

The light engine came from a freight train, southbound, which had become stalled a short distance south of Chatsworth. Instead of sending out flagmen, the engine was cut off and sent on to stop the passenger train. It succeeded.

The accident is thus described by a passenger: We were about halfway between Holland Centre and Chatsworth slipping along pretty fast, when I heard whistling and felt the emergency brake go on. I looked out of the window of the smoker and saw some of the crew making for the fence. I yelled; "Trouble boys! Get out!" and made for the door; but before I got there the crash came. It was a pretty solid bump, and threw us around a bit. Some of us got off, but by that time our train had backed clear of the other engine. We had gotten off easy, but the other fellow had his pilot smashed and his forward trucks off the track; and had been sent ahead to stop us. He did it, all right. We backed up to Holland Centre, and had to wait till the line was clear. It looked as if the men on the other engine were not keeping a very bright look-out.

Easter Services.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Good Friday—Morning Prayer and Anti-Communion, with sermon at 10.30.

Easter Sunday — Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Children's service at 10 o'clock. (The Sunday School scholars will meet in the basement before service.)

Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 o'colock.

Easter Vestry meeting on Monday evening, Apr. 12, at 8 o'clock.

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, BERKELEY.

Good Friday — Evening Prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock.

Easter Sunday— Evening Prayer and Celebration of Holy Communion at 3 o'clock.

DR. SPROULE DENIES

That He Will Resign Grand Mastership of Orange Order.— "An Enemy Hath Done This," saith the Doctor.

(Toronto Star.)

Rumor had it, some time ago, that Dr. Sproule, M.P., Grand Master of the Orange Order, would gracefully vacate his office. "An enemy hath done this," is the doctor's version. "I never took the trouble to deny it," he said, "but all the same there was no foundation for the story that I would no longer accept the Grand Mastership. Some interested parties circulated it. Of course, I am in the hands of the lodge, and if they want me to retire, I will."

But it looks as though Dr. Sproule will be Grand Mastering it at the old stand.

Elgin Rowan, Shelburne, was killing a pig, when the knife slipped and cut his arm severely.

Completed Purchase of Baird Property

Valuable Water-Power Property in the Suburbs Now a Part of the Village of Markdale.—Waterworks Under Discussion at Special Meeting of Council.

The last act of the Markdale Council of 1908—on the night of nomination — was to let the contracts for the erection of the standpipe, laying the mains, pipes, accessories, including hydrants, etc., for the Markdale waterworks system. Besides this they made an agreement to purchase the Hugh Baird property, adjoining the village, for $4,200, and paid $500 down, the balance to be paid in thirty days. To this agreement there was a rider added, in which Mr. Baird agreed to declare the deal off and refund all monies paid to him by the town in case the Provincial Board of Health refused to sanction the use of the water for domestic purposes. Shortly after the new council came into office, Dr. Bell, the Provincial Health Inspector, of Toronto, came to town and went over the water supply sites which last year's council had in view. After an examination, he proposed that a supply of water be secured from a point further up the stream, on the House of Refuge property. A sample of this water was sent to Toronto to the Provincial Board of Health, for analysis, and the bacteriological report came back this week. It stated that chemically the water was very good, but from a bacteriological standpoint it is infected with bacteria of intestinal origin. The water shows 2 parts of chlorine, and on the whole is considered very satisfactory. The bacteria, however, probably came from a local source, and the pollution, which was very slight, was perhaps only temporary and caused by the spring freshets. Owing to the distance from the present proposed source of supply to the power house, and the consequent cost of laying pipes, etc., to same, the council has resolved on investigating fully another scheme of water supply, viz: the sinking of artesian wells on the Baird property, from which they believe an ample supply of pure water could be secured.

A special meeting of the council was held on Monday evening for the purpose of considering the completion of the purchase of the Baird property, and also to consider which of the two schemes of water supply would be the most satisfactory.

Councillors Thompson and Jackson vigorously opposed the completion of the purchase of the Baird property until an official report was received from the Provincial Board of Health sanctioning the use of the water for domestic purposes. Their argument was that if the Baird property was purchased and the supply of water was still found to be unsatisfactory the town would have this property on their hands and would be compelled to

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The C.P.R. will sell return tickets between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur at single fare. Going dates are Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 8, 9 10, 11 and 12, and returning up to and on Tuesday, April 13th.

SAFE INVESTMENTS

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BORN

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Trunks, Grips and Valises.

Big Bargains. Cheapest in Grey County.

Big assortment to choose from at the Markdale Harness Emporium.

R. W. ENNIS

MARKDALE FURNITURE CO.

Now that the widespread financial depression which has for a year or two restricted activity and been felt keenly at home and abroad gives practical evidence of passing away, manufacturing industries are preparing for full time activities. The Markdale Furniture Company, which has, we believe, wisely delayed commencing operations for a season until the prospects for a ready market for their product improved, have set aside $10,000 of its capitalization, seven per cent cumulative preference stock in order to raise necessary working capital. This stock is now on the market and is considered a conservationally safe and promising investment, and will doubtless be largely picked up locally in a very short time.

In behalf of the company, Mr. M. Armstrong recently visited furniture factories at Preston, Berlin, Walkerton, Owen Sound, Stratford, Listowel, Palmerston, Orillia, Collingwood, Bracebridge, Bolton, Bolestock and Durham, on a business getting tour, and no stone was left unturned in order to study and adopt the most modern methods to ensure prosperity and success. Mr. Arthur Bushfield, who is highly recommended as a practical man and authority as a most successful furniture manufacturer of long experience has been secured as factory manager and is now busily engaged getting the plant adjusted, so that operations in a few weeks. The opening of this industry will soon be felt in the addition of many families to the town and increased demand for dwellings and houses.

FARMER KILLED WIFE EXPIRED.

Caused a Stroke Double Fatality Near Valley.

News of the death of Mr. King, farmer of this county, recently killed at his farm, near the town line, yesterday, when he had gone on Tuesday. His wife, when informed that he had met with an accident, was stricken with paralysis and died. Mr. King was cutting a tree, the butt of which fell on the stump. It turned suddenly and struck him on the neck.

Clover and Timothy Seed

(Government Standard Seed.)

Choice Lucerne Clover.
Choice Timothy Seed.
Choice Mammoth Red Clover.
Choice Alsike Clover.
Choice Common Red Clover.
Orchard Grass Seed.

Stock Food.

Bibbys Cream Equivalent.
Eulrophy Condition Powders.
Bibbys Stock Food.
Eulrohpy Condiment Stock Food.
OIL CAKE. OIL CAKE.

R. L. STEPHEN