Markdale Standard.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Wheat is up to $1.08 at Markdale flour mill.

Easter mails have been nearly as heavy as those at Christmas.

The Eastertime traffic has been above average for such an occasion.

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

We are sorry to have to report Mr. John Murphy critically ill, having suffered a relapse.

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

The members of the A.Y.P.A. will be entertained at the home of Miss Macpherson next Monday evening.

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

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.

Error.—An item in last week's issue stating that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maher had gone to "West China" should have read "West Toronto."

A neat library cabinet three feet long by six feet high for sale at the Standard office. Just what rural schools require for their modern libraries.

The fortnightly services at the House of Refuge will be held at 3.30 p.m. instead of at 2.30. The next service will be on Tuesday evening, the 20th.

The Toronto Daily Star of Tuesday contained an excellent photo of Mr. Joe. Kelly, a Markdale boy, who is now living in Owen Sound, and who will probably play lacrosse with the Tecumsehs of Toronto this summer.

Appropriate Easter services were held last Sunday in the Methodist church, and the choir under the able leadership of Miss Irene M. Brown furnished excellent and fitting music. In the evening the Leagues took part in giving reports of the recent Missionary Convention in Toronto.

Mr. L. Harbottle, near Kimberley, lost two children last week in a similar manner. They died suddenly within a few hours of each other from acute dysentry, attributable to some form of poison from cheese they had eaten. The mother was also seriously affected, but the disorder responded to medical treatment. The children were 1½ and 3 years old.

Chesley Enterprise: J. O. Stinson ordered 50 extra dailies for a report of the Kilrade murder. This was found to be insufficient to meet the morbid demand for particulars of this horrible case. An extra supply was ordered containing reports of the World's Missionary Congress in Toronto this week, but none were sold. It is difficult to account for present-day tastes, and goes to show that a campaign of education is badly needed right in our own community.

Every editor of a country newspaper likes to receive interesting news from his district. Everybody cannot write grammatically, but the editor takes all kinds of liberties with articles sent for publication. He will "fix up" your copy if you give him the facts. It is good practice for young folk to write for the local paper—not mere boshy or gossip or jibes at some neighbor's boy who goes to seek another neighbor's girl. Such trifles may be subjects for conversation in local social circles but not for publication in the family newspaper. The proper presentation of the important happenings of every section within reasonable distance of this town will always find a welcome in the office of this journal. One way to judge of the character of the news we desire is from the news we print. Send in what you think will be acceptable and if an item or two should not appear do not feel badly.

Recent high winds damaged two windows in the Methodist church here.

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 good strong girl or middle-aged person wanted at the House of Refuge. Good wages will be paid for suitable person. Apply in person. House of Refuge.

Tablets of note paper and envelopes with attractive view of Main street, Markdale, for sale at The Standard office, 100 sheets good paper and 25 envelopes for a quarter.

Mr. Arthur Farewell, a well-known advertising man of Toronto, died on Monday of last week. Deceased was 38 years of age, and was a son of the late Jerome Farewell, of the Thornbury Standard.

Charlie Cook, a young Home boy, twelve years old, was almost instantly killed at Feversham last Friday. He was riding on a load of logs when it upset, the load falling upon him, crushing him to death.

Everybody should remember it's now time to paint. Don't neglect your home. Be bright. Be cheerful. Get Ramsay's Paints They are the spring tonic—for the house. Ask F. T. Hill & Co. about Ramsay's. Hurry up!

Mr. John W. Wiley, of the 7th of Euphrasia, delivered to McAuley & Boyd, of Ceylon, on Monday last seventeen head export steers which netted him the snug sum of $900. This is the second bunch Mr. Wiley has sold this season, having marketed sixteen head in January.

Educational anniversary services will be held in the Markdale and Ebenezer Methodist churches on Sunday next, when Rev. J. J. Ferguson, B.A., of Dundalk, will be the preacher for the day. Mr. Ferguson is a bright, atttactive speaker, and will doubtless be greeted by large congregations.

Mrs. McCallum, of Eugenia, will sell her household effects, also house, barn and three choice lots at two o'clock on Friday, April 23. Terms — for household effects six months' credit on sums over ten dollars; on real estate one-third down, balance in instalments. R. Mathews, auctioneer.

An item has been going the rounds of newspaperdom to the effect that the Grey & Bruce Cement Company of Owen Sound was about to move the plant to St. Mary's. This report is erroneous. The company have no idea of any such move, and are still running at the old stand.

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.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

It is not often an opportunity occurs at your door to see the latest Parisian and New York styles in Hair Goods, yet such is the case as Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, is visiting this town, and invites your inspection of these goods at his private apartments reserved at the hotel.

These Hair Goods styles, when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face, and consequently tone up an aged appearance. Be sure and see them at the Markdale House, Markdale, Thursday, April 22nd.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Sproule, M.P., spent Easter at home.

Miss Ina Smith was in Toronto for Easter.

Miss Mabel Tuck spent Easter in Toronto.

Mrs. J. W. Rutledge is in Chesley this week.

Glad to report Mr. J. H. Dowsett on the mend again.

Norque Young is home from Meaford for Easter holidays.

Dr. Neely, M.P., and Mrs. Neely were in town for Easter.

Mr. Jo McLeod, of Bay City, Mich., is in town this week.

Miss Neely, of Tara, spent Easter with her mother in town.

Mr. Richard Milsap, of Owen Sound, spent Good Friday in town.

Mr. Will Weber, now of Berlin, spent the Easter holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson were over from the County Town for Easter.

Messrs. Gladwyn and Mervyn Haskett were in Owen Sound Good Friday.

Mrs. Alex. Comfort, of St. Catherines, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ennis.

Miss Drew, of Owen Sound, has been visiting Markdale friends for some weeks.

Mr. James Blakely, of Toronto, visited his parents, 11th line, Euphrasia, last week.

Mr. F. W. E. McFadden is home from Orangeville High School for Easter holidays.

Miss Alma Webb, of Bond Head, spent Easter holidays with her friend, Miss Eva Burnett.

Harold Henry, Harry Haskett and Ernest Henry are home from O.S.C.I. for Easter holidays.

Miss Fern Watson, of Cape Rich, is spending the Easter holidays with her mother here.

Mr. Rob. Chalmers, of Owen Sound, spent Good Friday with his brother, W. S., in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kearns and Master Nat Williamson, of Dundalk, were in town for Easter.

Alderman Jameson and wife of Owen Sound spent Good Friday with Alderman and Mrs. Ennis.

Misses G. Turner and E. Anderson, of Toronto, were the guests of Miss Eleanor Bansley over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Armstrong took their departure on Monday for the West, after a few weeks' stay.

Misses Annie and Gladys Chantler, of Owen Sound, have been visiting in town, the guests of Miss Lolita Brown.

Master Harold Hunt, of Traverston, visited her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed, in town during Easter holidays.

Mrs. Hugh Baird, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Coleridge, of Dromore, visited their brother in Owen Sound over Easter.

Mr. J. R. Baines returned Saturday from a seven weeks' outing to the Old Country. He made the trip from London to Markdale in seven days and ten hours.

Mr. John McDonald, the Glenelg assessor, finished his roll on Tuesday. He gave the Standard a friendly call while in town Monday.

Mrs. T. Butler, Mrs. B. Cavenaugh, Mrs. Relyea and son, of Perth, Ont., visited Mrs. George Walker over Easter. The two former are sisters, and the latter a niece. Mrs. D. Rutherford, of Owen Sound, also visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Walker, over Easter.

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.

Rocklyn Spring Show will take place the 28th April.

EASTER SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH.

The Easter services commenced with a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. The scholars of the Sunday School with their teachers assembled in the church at 10 o'clock for a short service, at which the Rector gave a talk on the Subject of the Festival. Then followed Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at eleven o'clock. The anthem, "O, Be Joyful!" was sung, the solos being taken by Miss Macpherson and Mrs. Fulford, also a duet just before the sermon, "Sweet Easter Lily," by Miss Caesar and Mr. Dundas. During the offertory Mrs. I. B. Lucas sang "On the Cross." The sermon was taken from 1 Cor. 15, "Christ is risen from the Dead," and the text being dealt with under three heads—"The Evidence for the Ressurrection;" "It's Importance," and "The Effect of Belief In It on Our Life and Conduct."

At the evening service the anthem "Christ Our Passover" was rendered, the soloists being Miss Macpherson and Mrs. I. B. Lucas, and Miss E. Bansley. A solo, "Hail to the Lord," was sung during the offertory by Miss Caesar. The subject of the sermon was "The Resurrection Body," 1 Cor. 15: 35, "How are the dead raised up and with what body do they come?"

The two handsome vases presented by the family in memory of their father, the late George Walker, were placed on the altar on Easter Day. These add greatly to the beauty of the sanctuary and the gift is deeply appreciated by the rector and the members of the congregation. In these and others temporarily provided, were placed Easter lillies and white carnations. The chancel and pulpit were also tastefully decorated with flowers, and never before did the church present a more beautiful appearance at the "Queen of Festivals."

BORN

NOBLE—In Markdale, the 10th April, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Noble, a son.

DIXON—On Wednesday, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Walters Falls, a son.

PARKER—On Wednesday, Apr. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker, Goring, a daughter.

SHIELDS—In Markdale, on Good Friday, the 9th April, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shields, a daughter.

MARRIED

MacLAUCHLIN — STANLEY—At Chesley, on Wednesday, March 31st, by Rev. F. E. Powell, M.A., Miss Margaret Stanley to Mr. Duncan J. MacLauchlin, both of Chesley.

DIED

LEITCH—In Markdale suburbs, on Thursday, April 8, 1909, Mary, relict of the late Angus Leitch, aged 66 years.

BURRELL — In Euphrasia, April 12th, 1909, John Burrell, aged 77 years. The funeral takes place this Wednesday at one o'clock to Markdale Public Cemetery.

Trunks, Grips and Valises.

Big Bargains. Cheapest in Grey County.

Big assortment to choose from at the Markdale Harness Emporium.

R. W. ENNIS

Church Re-Opening.

Temple Hill Church, Rocklyn, which has been closed for about four weeks whilst in the hands of painters and decorators, was reopened last Sunday, 4th inst. Although the roads were not in a favorable condition for driving a long distance, the church was crowded both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, Methodist minister, Rocklyn, officiated at the forenoon service, preaching an appropriate discourse from Jer. 50:5. Mr. Wilkinson preached again at night, an impressive discourse on John 12: 21, which was followed by an interesting address by Rev. Mr. Lemon, of Walters Falls, on the National Missionary Congress in Toronto, from which he had just returned. All present went away greatly benefitted by the services.

The ice-cream social in the basement of the church next evening was also a great success. The seating room of the basement was taxed to its utmost. Excellent music was furnished by the stringed orchestra, the choir and several vocal soloists, while Mr. Wilkinson gave an address on "Strength." Refreshments were served midway in the programme, everyone doing ample justice to the ice-cream prepared by the ladies.

The contract of cleaning and decorating the church and basement has been carried out in a very satisfactory manner by the Merriam Bros., of Chatsworth, assisted by Mr. G. Vail. Part of the work was of a difficult nature, viz: the removal of all the old paint and varnish from the seats and wainscotting of both church and basement. It was a tedious operation, but it was done thoroughly. The walls of the church and porch are sea-green, the ceiling a lemon yellow, beautifully panelled. The basement walls are a buff with the ceiling panelled the same as the church. All the windows have been fitted with Muranese glass.

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Postponed.

Mr. Thomas L. Mercer's Stock Sale, which was to have taken place Tuesday was postponed and will take place on Saturday, the 24th April, beginning at two o'clock. The bad state of the weather was the cause of postponement. See posters for particulars.

NOTICE.

A meeting of all who are interested in what is known as Mount Pleasant Cemetery, south of Berkeley, will be held in 70 school house on Friday, the 23rd April, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of deciding on ways and means of maintenance.

Andrew Gillespie.

The Toronto Globe and Daily Mail and Empire contained an interesting experience of Rev. Mr. Powell, of that town, just back from a trip to California. When on the Canadian Pacific Railway going to Vancouver he proposed a service on Sunday morning. It was agreed that he should convert the Observation Car into a Chapel. The question of singing was a vital one. He asked a lady near him if she would lead. She assented, if she knew the hymns. He announced, "Nearer my God, to Thee." With this the lady said she was perfectly at home, and she sang it, sang it so divinely that not another of the hundred passengers dare join her faltering voices. They listened, spell-bound, and many broke down in tears. The lady was no other than Madam Melba, one of the world's greatest sopranos. In the car were Governors, Legislators, and Congressmen, of course, several Generals and Judges, lawyers and Journalists. After the service, one of the Americans, who is a type, proposed to pass the hat. This was done, and it is presumed that the preacher had an overflowing net.

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