

Markdale Standard

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PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

LOCAL and GENERAL

Fresh fish every day at Shaw & Chalmers.

Next Monday the days will turn to grow short again.

Sunday's rain was gentle, general, penetrating and most welcome.

The June session of Grey County Council will begin Monday, the 21st.

We will send the Weekly Mail the balance of 1909 to new subscribers for 35 cents.

Paris Green, Hellibore, Slug Shot, Bug Death and all the different sprays at Turner's drug store.

Markdale Epworth League will have a social evening next Monday. The Flesheron League will be present and furnish the program. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Thornbury and Clarksburg would do well to amalgamate, and a union is advocated through the press by a citizen. The Standard would suggest Thornbury or Clarksburg as the new name.

That famous Western flour won't keep—that is, it goes like hot cakes. A few weeks ago J. B. Walker announced the arrival of a car load, and now another is to hand. Quality counts, after all.

When Church Union gets down to the hilt it promises to make Upper Canada the scene of the biggest disturbance that has been on exhibition in this country since the rebellion of 1837.—Telegram.

A prospectus and financial statement recently issued by the Markdale Furniture Company, Limited, shows this concern to be in a good financial standing and commencing with bright prospects for success.

Mr. George Sharp claims \$200.00 damages from Dundalk and has caused a writ for this amount to be issued against the municipality. The difficulty has arisen in connection with putting the big drain last summer across Sharp's property.

Saugeen Lodge 327, Independent Order of Oddfellows will hold their annual decoration service at Markdale public cemetery on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. All members earnestly requested to be present. Visiting brethren welcome.

June Bargains—We have just completed arrangements which enables us to give to new subscribers either the Standard or the Montreal Family Herald the balance of 1909 for 35 cents or the two for 60 cents. This is only about half the regular rate. Come now.

Lawn tennis is a popular game this season among the young men of the town. Quite a number of the older players are also taking an interest in the game this summer. A schedule of games has been arranged for a local tournament, the first game to be played this Wednesday evening. Outside clubs wishing to arrange for games will please communicate with Mr. I. W. McCardle, the Secretary.

A rather serious runaway occurred on Tuesday afternoon on Main street, Dundalk. Fred Tansley, who works for James Carson, in the suburbs, was driving into town with a team attached to a wagon. By some means the horses started running and the driver lost control on account of not being able to brace his feet on the loose boards of the box. He actually dropped down on the tongue between the horses and the bunk of the wagon and was in that position when the team collided with a force into a luggy occupied by the two Misses McMillan, of Wareham, on the cement walk in front of Smington's shoe store. The ladies were not seriously injured, but the luggy was smashed and the horses were very much frightened. The luggy was badly smashed in the mix-up. The three horses fell on the cement walk but were very little injured. The ladies after a rest were able to go home that evening. Tansley was uninjured.—Dundalk Herald.

DEATH OF AGED ESTEEMED LADY

Mrs. Elizabeth Dowdle of Berkeley Passed Away on Tuesday in Her 87th Year.

After fifteen months' illness from paralysis, Mrs. Dowdle passed away at Berkeley on Tuesday evening at the advanced age of 86 years. She had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sargent, these 20 years. Born in Albion township May 14, 1823, first married to Mr. Thomas Clarridge. Of this marriage six children were born, four sons and two daughters, three of whom survive, Mr. Simon, of the Canadian Soo, Mrs. Wm. Sargent, Berkeley, and Mrs. Thos. Clarridge, Sparta. Forty years ago she married Mr. Richard Dowdle, who predeceased her twenty years. Deceased was a woman of undoubted piety and bore her long illness with Christian resignation. Interment takes place at Berkeley on Thursday at 2 p.m.

The Chatsworth News has added a new Pearl press to its plant.

The C.P.R. will issue return tickets at single fare on June 30 and July 1, good to return July 2.

Holland township Fall Show is booked for the 16th and 17th September in Chatsworth.

Cows will keep in better condition and give from 10 to 20 per cent more milk if healed with Turner's fly oil.

In Owen Sound, when the nine o'clock bell rings, children must be off the street, or the policeman run them into the lockup.

The C.P.R. shops at Montreal are turning out the biggest locomotive ever built in Canada, for use on the mountain section of the road.

Turner's Blood and Iron Pills enrich your blood, improve the circulation and do away with that continual tired feeling. Five boxes for \$1.00, at Turner's drug store.

On Sunday morning next Rev. J. S. I. Wilson will preach to the members of the Masonic Fraternity in the Methodist church. The brethren will meet at the lodge room at 10 o'clock and march in a body to the church. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

There's need of more residential houses in town. The demand for good class dwelling houses is greater than the supply. It is to be hoped that the growth of the place may not be thus hindered. There's time yet for a number of additions before the snow flies. Who will help fill the want?

A woman has just died at the age of 115 years whose life was thus greatly prolonged by the simple practice of eating onions. If she had eaten them three times a day, she might have lived a dozen or so years longer. In onion there is strength.

Our last month's special sale was so successful that we are going to extend it for another month. That is to say we will allow ten per cent off all furniture sold until the 15th July evening. We carry the largest stock of Furniture and Hardware sold in town. Jeffrey

As a closing paragraph of its report of the reception given Hon. I. B. Lucas, the Thornbury Herald-Reflector says: "The whole reception was pervaded by that spirit of good-fellow feeling which is so characteristic of Markdale citizens, and for which their town is noted, that even those whose political opinions might not harmonize, found themselves, as a speaker said, like a 'lion in a den of Daniels.'"

We notice quite a number of our citizens on Main street, particularly between Queen street and the station, have been dilatory this spring in the use of the lawn mower. The sight of untidy, unshorn lawns makes a poor impression of the town on the casual visitor and we hope those neglectful in this respect will take this little hint in the friendly spirit in which it is given.

PERSONAL

Miss Maggie Shea has been visiting friends at Waudby for the past two weeks.

Misses Sophia and Nellie Armstrong were in Toronto from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Maggie Cox is home from Toronto on a visit prior to going to Muskoka for the summer.

Miss Muriel Douglas, of Owen Sound, is visiting friends in town, the guest of Mrs. W. N. Haskett.

Mr. W. L. Young as Grand Auditor, is in Hamilton this week attending the C.O.O.F. Grand Lodge.

Mr. Turner Thompson, commercial traveller, visited his brother, Alderman Thompson, on Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. Gowan, editor of the Thornbury Herald-Reflector, gave The Standard a fraternal call while in town at the Hon. Mr. Lucas' reception last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Horne have left for their home in Kingston, after spending their honeymoon with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, Markdale suburbs.

Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mrs. R. L. Stephen, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, and Mrs. C. E. Armstrong are out on a three days' driving trip to Heathcote, Thornbury and Collingwood.

Mr. John Heslip leaves on Thursday for Owen Sound and will later leave with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Heslip, for Winnipeg on an extended visit. Mr. Heslip has been in Markdale for some time and has met many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donnaehue, from Dumfries, Scotland, have settled in our community and we extend to them a cordial welcome, and hope they may prosper and make many friends in their new home. Mr. Mitchell will locate on the Beaton farm at the Saugeen.

The C.P.R. has another difficulty to face. A man named Ducharme, in Quebec, while drunk, lost a foot in getting off the train. He sued the Company for damages on the ground that they knew he was incapable of self-navigation, and should not have allowed him to board the train. He recovered \$1,500. This ought to justify the Company in refusing to accept a passenger in this condition.

We have reduced laundry prices low enough so that cost is no excuse for anyone wearing other than well laundered linen. Our object in doing so is to increase our business, and we trust that everyone will appreciate our endeavors. It is no use putting on a new suit, loots and hat unless your linen looks well—you are not well dressed. So come along with your parcels and get fixed up properly. W. J. Smith, Markdale Steam Laundry.

Under the auspices of the Sons of England, Dominion Day will be celebrated in Owen Sound by a good program of games and sports. A special return train leaves Owen Sound at 6.45 p.m. for Dundalk, Durham and intermediate points. Return tickets at single fare. The program is to consist of baseball, bicycle races, foot races, horse races, Spanish and Highland dancing, fire brigade exhibition fire drill, music by Warton Pipers Band and Owen Sound Citizens Band.

Brighten up! This is the season of the year when everybody is brightening up their homes. There is nothing that adds so much beauty to a home for the money invested as a coat of paint, especially if it is Sherwin-Williams. Of course you can get cheaper paint, nobody disputes that, but using a cheap paint is about as sensible as using a tin teapot at a wedding feast. J. Artley is sole agent in Markdale for Sherwin-Williams Paints. Brighten up and keep smiling.

FINAL DRAFT OF STATIONS

Rev. Joseph Young, of Thornbury, to Markdale—Rev. J. S. I. Wilson to Huntsville.

The following changes were made from first draft announced last week: Rev. Dr. Caldwell to West street, Owen Sound; Rev. Joseph Young from Thornbury to Markdale; Rev. W. W. Walker to Holland Centre; Rev. J. R. Wilkinson remains at Phippsburg; Rev. W. Williamson to Corbetton; Rev. J. S. I. Wilson goes to Huntsville.

Christ Church

Holy Communion next Sunday at 8.30 a.m.

Confirmation Class on Monday evenings in the basement, punctually at 7.30.

The work of improving the church grounds will be undertaken next Monday. The men of the congregation are invited to be at the church not later than 8 a.m., and the whole day will be devoted to the work. Lunch will be served in the basement.

Business is Business.

In order to be just to all and partial to none it is essential in business that methodical rules be made and enforced, and in no line is this more essential than in the country newspaper. Here advertising is the chief source of support, and must be well guarded or financial failure will result. The insertion in The Standard of anything intended as a pecuniary benefit to any person, church, so-

The Markdale Presbyterian Sunday School is now held at 2.30.

Creemore having demonstrated to the world that local option is not a detriment to the general business of a town, Collingwood and Stayner will take a vote on the measure at the next municipal elections.—Star.

The Ontario Government have selected A. W. Campbell, deputy Minister of Public Works, and Mr. Andrew Broder, M.P., for Dundas, to represent the Province at the good roads convention to be held at the Seattle-Yukon and Pacific Exposition this month.

ALL THE PROFITS.

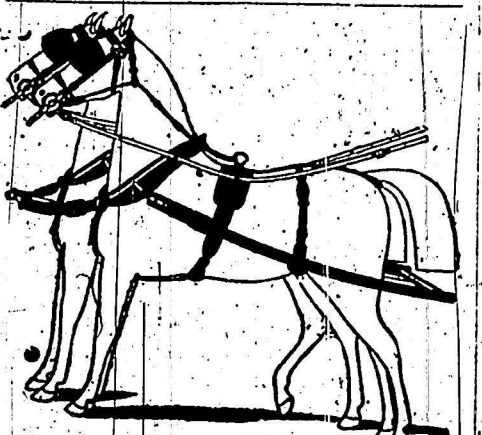
If you wish to buy an investment life assurance policy in a company in which all the profits earned are paid to policy-holders only, consult A. J. Chisholm, Life Assurance Specialist, Owen Sound.

BORN

HARRISON—In Markdale, the 16th June, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison, a son.

DIED

DOWDLE—In Berkeley, on Tuesday, June 15, 1909, Mrs. Elizabeth Dowdle, aged 86 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p.m., service at the Methodist church on the way to interment.



Trunks, Grips and Valises Big Bargains. Cheapest in Grey County.

Big assortment to choose from at the Markdale Harness Emporium.

R. W. ENNIS

city or firm, whether be locals, advertising columns, correspondence, is charged at the rate five cents a line per week. Notice for a church, society, other meeting where no admission fee is charged or collection will go free, or, when the cost of such printing will be free in local notices, at the rate to one and all five line per week. Business mess.

OUR POPULAR MEMBERS

Some Exchange Opinions of Cabinet Minister.

Renfrew Journal.—Mr. Lucas, M.P. for Centre Grey, who has been appointed to the Cabinet as a Minister without portfolio (and without salary) is a brilliant, a good debater, a thinker and a man whose public and private life alike are devoted to himself and to the country that has selected him for the Ontario Government seat. A man of integrity. Perhaps this is the old proverb, that leather flock together.

Hanover Post.—Mr. B. Lucas, the clever and bonhomie lawyer and politician, has been taken into the inner circles of the Government cabinet with Mr. Harvey Lucas, of a nephew of the new Minister. Mr. Lucas has been in Hanover on several occasions in favor of the candidate, Jameson, of Durham, and much popularity as a cause of his charming and suave politics—for Hanover pretty Grit town, and likes its Tory medicine with a gentle hand. He represents Centre Grey in the legislature, and has the safest seats in the province.

Dundalk Herald.—The new

GLORIOUS 12th IN MARKDALE

Preparations Being Made for a Monster Crowd—Churches Will Provide Meals

The prospects for a monster gathering in Markdale on the 12th July grow brighter as the weeks go by. Meaford has called off her proposed demonstration, which will be the cause of large additional numbers coming from that direction. Arrangements have been completed for a special train from north and south, which will add hundreds to the crowd. The Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist congregations will each furnish meals, and everything points to ample provision being made and a hearty reception given to visitors. Three weeks from next Monday.

net Minister, Hon. I. B. Lucas, member for Centre Grey in the legislature, who resides in Markdale, is almost as well known in Dundalk as in his home town. His law practice here has brought him to Dundalk once a week for over fifteen years. He is popular with both political parties, in fact has the gift, among many others, of making friends of his opponents. It was no great surprise to those who know him best that he was called to the Cabinet of Sir James Whitney, for since the Conservatives have held the reins at Toronto Mr. Lucas has been recognized as one of the leading minds in the inner circles of the Government. His clear-headedness, legal training and sound common sense combine to make him a strong man in any capacity in which he may find himself. He is strong enough that it is not necessary in his case to seek the office, but rather the office seeks the man. The Herald believes he possesses qualifications for bigger things yet, judging by his brilliant and clean political career. He is a young man of great promise. We care nothing as to what party he may be connected with; he is first of all a lighted and useful man. Honors in his case are not misplaced. He has the ability to carry them gracefully and creditably.

Farmer's Lease Notice.

Knowing the trouble you experienced last spring in procuring your way of Spring Seed Corn, we have anticipated your requirements and now have on hand the following:

- ABUNDANCE (the earliest)
- COMPTON'S EARLY
- ANGEL OF MIDNIGHT
- MAMMOTHS
- GIANT PROLIFIC
- SURE CROP
- LONGFELLOW
- LEAMING'S
- SOUTHERN SWEET
- EARLY BUTTER

Ladies, Sit and Kindly Notice

That we want you to buy an ounce of Stephen's Large Giant Sweet Corn only 10c an ounce. We particularly recommend this selection as the finest ever. We have also a mixed variety at 5 cents an ounce and cheaper varieties.

- Orchard Grass Seed.
- Manitoba Rape Seed.
- Rape Seed.
- Onions.
- Dutch Sets Onions.

Garden Seeds

We put up our own. More to the package and fresher. We also have Steele Briggs, Rennie & Co., and May's Garden Seeds.

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We have also a good assortment of Flat Ware put up in separate boxes, suitable for presentation.

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Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators.

ave on hand for inspection the best variety of samples of Wall papers, Burlaps, Tiles and Mouldings ever shown in Markdale. Any person interested would do well to examine these samples before purchasing elsewhere. Also Painting, Paperhanging and Decorating done on shortest notice. Prices right.

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