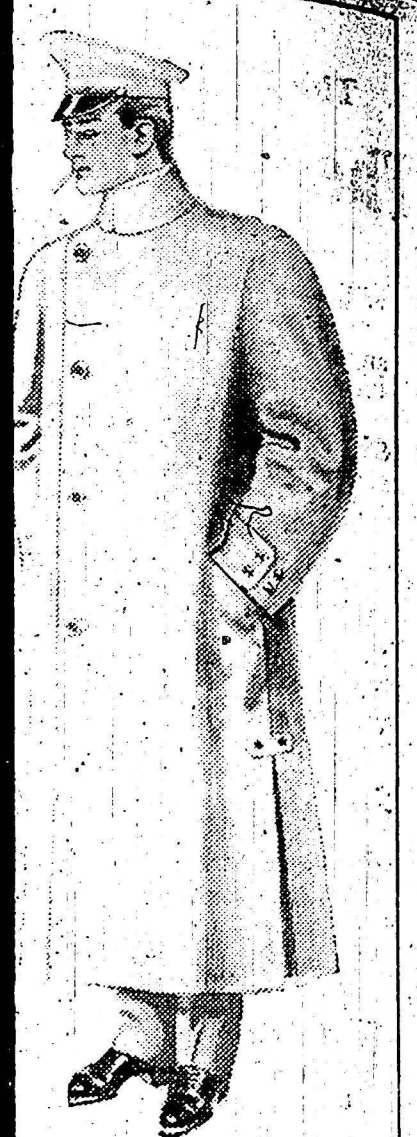


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LOCAL and GENERAL

House to rent. This office. Read Standard. Want Ads on page 5.

Palmerston taxpayers have a 29 mill rate to face.

This is the fourth and last quarter of the year 1909.

Premier Sir James Whitney was 68 years of age on Saturday.

You will buy a good square piano. A genuine snap. Apply at this office.

Threshing is well through for the season and fall plowing in full swing.

The Markdale photo studio will be closed from October 25 to Nov. 1. J. C. Kentner.

Orillia is one of the most progressive towns in the north. Her tax rate is 31 mills.

Postmaster McGillivray of Chatsworth has added three dozen communication letter boxes to his office.

Steps are being taken to build and equip a hospital at Orangeville, with good prospects for success.

A considerable quantity of correspondence and other matter is crowded out this week; will appear next issue.

The Catholic Register is one dollar a year, quibbled with the Standard; the two papers will be furnished for \$1.60.

First impressions are lasting and you are often judged by the class of note paper you use. Get the best at Turner's drug store.

The Standard and Weekly Mail will be sent to new subscribers the balance of 1909 for 30 cents, or from now until the end of 1910 for \$1.60.

Rev. Jos. Young conducted anti-rust services at New England last Sunday. Rev. J. R. Wilkinson of Rocklyn, occupied Mr. Young's pulpit, preaching earnest, practical sermons.

Extra copies of The Standard five cents each. There's a heap of work getting those prize lists set and adjusted, but you can have nearly a whole paper full of them for a nickel.

We have received an interesting letter from Dr. Mayo, giving an account of his trip to the west and observations en route, but for lack of space we are compelled to leave it over until next issue.

Shaw & Chalmers have sold their butcher business in town to Messrs. Allison & Sons, of Beeton. The latter took possession last Monday. Messrs. Shaw & Chalmers have not decided what their next move will be.

The Canadian Farm is a new agricultural paper published in Toronto weekly at \$1.00 a year, and is a well-written, up-to-date farm paper. Sample copies may be had at the Standard office. The Standard and Canadian Farm clubbed at \$1.60.

Do not forget the lecture on "Ireland and the Irish," to be delivered in the Marsh Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 11. Plenty of fun for young and old. A short program will be rendered of Irish songs. Come and enjoy yourselves.

Harvest Home services will be held in Christ Church, Markdale, and St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley, next Sunday, Oct. 10. Canon Dan, the preacher at these services, is the eloquent rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

The flower gardens at the C.P.R. stations in Regina, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg are very fine, but are not better than that which for years has graced the C.P.R. station at Markdale, due to the artistic taste, ability and untiring attention of Stationmaster John Caesar. The Railway News.

Two able sermons on missions were delivered in Christ Church by Rev. Dr. Tucker on Sunday, Sept. 26. Dr. Tucker is an eloquent and impressive speaker and was listened to with rapt attention by those present, both in Christ Church and at St. Matthias', Berkeley. The Rev. gentleman dealt with the subject of Foreign Missions in the morning, and with Missions to the North West at the evening service.

SUN SHINES ON MARKDALE FAIR

Record Attendance Expected This Afternoon—Fine Display in All Departments.

The weather for the Markdale Fair Tuesday and Wednesday is all that could be desired. The entries are more numerous than in any other year in the history of the exhibition. There's a magnificent display in all departments inside, which is tastily exhibited in a large canvas tent on the grounds. As we go to press this Wednesday morning every indication points to bumper Fair and a record attendance.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a social on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 25.

Mrs. Symes, west back line, will hold a clearing sale of farm stock, implements, household furniture, etc., on Tuesday, Oct. 12. A genuine clearing sale, as farm has been sold. Rudd Mathews, auctioneer. Twelve months credit.

Irishmen will not and others should not fail to hear the famous, interesting and amusing lecture on "Ireland and the Irish," by Rev. Canon Dann, M.A., in the Marsh Hall next Monday evening, Oct. 11. Adults 25c., children 15c. This lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Young People's Association of Christ Church.

After critically scrutinizing for some six months the contents of the Orange Sentinel, the Standard is free to give it a front place in Canadian Journalism. As an able and vigorous exponent of equal rights to all, and special privileges to none, it stands out conspicuously. New subscribers can have it the balance of 1909 for 15 cents, or the Standard and Sentinel for 30 cents. This is a rare opportunity for a trial trip.

Houses in Demand.

The influx of employes for the Markdale Furniture factory is causing a demand for houses. The following have recently been located: Mr. A. Bushfield to Mrs. Gregory's house, Centre st., Mrs. G. having moved to Toronto; Mr. Harry Anderson over Chapman's furniture store; Mr. McAuley to "Boland's house," George st.; Mrs. Burnett's house, George st.; Mr. Roadhouse to the brick house on Toronto street vacated by Mr. Rudd Mathews; Mr. Yankee to Harry Shaw's residence on Eliza st. Besides the above furniture factory people, Mr. Allison, the new butcher, takes the house vacated by Mr. Bushfield, and Mr. James Kelly occupies the Knott house on George street.

FARM PROFITS

May be largely increased by knowing the exact condition of the farmer's market, and by learning of the best method in farm practice. This is precisely the sort of information the Farmers' Weekly Sun gives in every issue. It has no equal as a farmer's business paper. Good farmers rely on it. For price see our clubbing offer.

TENDERS WANTED.

Saugeen Lodge No. 327 I.O.O.F. hereby ask for tenders for a new roof on their building recently purchased from Jas. Kelly. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Markdale Standard after Friday, Oct. 8. Tenders close Oct. 14. W. S. Chalmers, Sec. Com.

Our prices from now until further notice are: Shirts 10c., collars 2 1/2c. cuffs 4c., undershirts and drawers 5c. to 8c., socks 5c., and other articles at equally moderate prices. Most of the ladies look forward to wash day with dread from now until spring, so why not let us do your washing. We will wash and starch and dry your goods, and iron all the flat stuff such as sheets, tablecloths, napkins, towels, etc., at the rate of 5c. per pound, then all you have to do is to iron your starch goods, and you will not get your feet wet nor your fingers cold doing that. Flannels and colored goods that run are not included in the 5c. rate; we have to charge a trifle more for them as we have to do them by hand. Markdale Steam Laundry.

PERSONAL

Miss Blanche Macpherson has been appointed organist of Christ Church.

Mr. J. H. Stephenson visited his home at Elora from Saturday till Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Artley visited with Miss Mary Pritchard at Vandeleur over Sunday.

Mr. Mike Kelly, of the Merchants Bank, has been transferred from Chesley to Markdale.

Mrs. F. H. Courtice, of Collingwood, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, of Laurel, are visiting their uncle, Mr. John Shields, in town.

Mr. T. H. Newen, printer, formerly of the Standard staff, spent a few days last week in town.

Mrs. J. G. Matthews returned this week from an enjoyable visit with friends in Jackson, Mich.

Messrs. J. H. Dundas and Laurie Munshaw returned last week from a four weeks' vacation out west.

Mrs. John Lawson, of Owen Sound, was a visitor with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Walker, this week.

Mrs. John Moore left Saturday for Calgary, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Shoultice.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shoultice left on Saturday for their home in Calgary, after a two months visit with friends in town.

Willie McFadden left last week for a term in Orangeville High School. Willie is one of the cleverest students we know of.

Mr. John Chard attended the County S. S. Convention, which was held at Heathcote Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. C. W. Ward, of Meaford, was the guest of his uncles, Mr. Wm. Ward and Mr. Thos. Wright, "Maplecroft," over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Alf. Dart, Misses Ivy and Lillian and Master Lesley, left for their home in Barrie on Saturday, after a week's visit with Mrs. Thos. Wright, "Maplecroft."

Mr. A. E. Rutledge, of the firm of Rutledge & Jackson, of Fort William, spent a day with his brother, J. W., in town last week on his return from a business east.

KIND WORDS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Chatsworth News:—The Markdale Standard last week entered upon its 30th year of publication. This newsy journal is one of the cleanest and brightest papers that comes to our sanctum. The News wishes for it continued prosperity.

Chesley Enterprise:—The Markdale Standard has entered its 29th year with a circulation of 2000. The Standard is an all-home print and is chock full of all that is news written in a racy style. The 34-year-old Enterprise extends congratulations to the younger brother.

Orange Sentinel:—The Markdale Standard last week entered upon its thirtieth year of publication. The editor says: "Advancement has been its aim from the beginning, and while it may have appeared slow, yet every year has experienced a gain over that of its predecessor." The Standard is a good weekly and well printed.

Collingwood Bulletin:—The Standard, Markdale, entered upon its thirtieth year last week. It is one of the brightest provincial weeklies and is well and carefully edited. Editor Rutledge deserves the patronage given him by the village of Markdale and the surrounding country. May his success continue.

Bowmanville Statesman:—One of the most readable, newsy, well printed and well conducted local newspapers in Ontario is the Markdale Standard, the controlling spirit of which is Editor C. W. Rutledge. The fact that the paper has a bona fide circulation upwards of 2000 copies weekly is satisfactory evidence that it is a very popular publication. It is short, in one important respect, however. The business people of Markdale do not show a practical appreciation of its

wide—almost phenomenal—circulation. Only a few merchants advertise as largely as they should. They are allowing to pass unimproved a grand opportunity for business getting by not advertising more liberally. The local paper that goes weekly into the homes in the trading area of a town is the very best medium for reaching the buying public. The more newsy and interesting the local paper is made the greater is its value as a trade puller. The Standard fills all the conditions and should certainly be patronized better by Markdale merchants. It entered upon its thirtieth year of publication last week. That it may grow in circulation and influence for good is our wish and its desert.

Durham Chronicle:—Last week the Markdale Standard entered on its thirtieth year of publication, and we presume it is quite in order for us to tender our congratulations. With a circulation of over 2000, the Standard is getting to be a big boy and has sufficient vigor to go on improving gradually year by year by what it has done in the past. We wish the publishers continued prosperity.

24 MILLS.

Markdale's Tax Rate for the Current Year—An Increase of 50 Per Cent Over Last Year.

At a special meeting of Markdale council last Thursday evening the tax rate for the current year was fixed at 24 mills on the dollar. As the tax rate last year was only 16 mills, this represents an increase of fifty per cent. The installation of the waterworks system is largely responsible for this large increase.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having disposed of our butcher business to Messrs. J. T. Allison & Sons, we desire to thank our many patrons for their very liberal patronage, and bespeak for our successors the same liberal patronage accorded us during the past ten years. All accounts owing us are now due and we ask that the same be settled promptly. Yours truly, Shaw & Chalmers.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having purchased the butcher business of Messrs. Shaw & Chalmers, we respectfully solicit a fair share of public patronage. Our aim will be to give satisfaction and a square deal to everybody. Yours truly, J. T. Allison & Sons.

MARRIED

DENNETT—LOVE—In Markdale, at the parsonage, on Tuesday, October 5, 1909, by Rev. Jos. Young, Mr. Stephen Dennett, of Holland township, to Miss Margaret Love, of Glenelg.

BORN

WILEY—At Vodehouse, on Sunday, the 19th September, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Wiley, a daughter.



Don't Let It Pass.

WE MEAN THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY YOUR

Light and Heavy Harness, Collars, Sweat Pads, Trunks, Grips and Suit Cases at rock-bottom prices.

Call and see us when in town and you will find that our prices are the best in Grey County.

R. W. ENNIS
Markdale Harness Emporium.

WALTERS FALLS FAIR

Despite Downpour of Rain Fair Was Held Last Wednesday—The Plucky Falls People Can't Be Downed.

The managers of Walters Falls Agricultural Society are to be commended for their pluck and perseverance in the face of unfavorable weather year after year for four seasons. This year's exhibition was held on Wednesday of last week and the rain poured all day until 2 o'clock, thus preventing hundreds from being present. The judges, however, report a large and superior exhibit. There were over one hundred head of cattle, notwithstanding the weeping of the elements. In the dairy class show was large and superior, upwards of 40 exhibits of butter were judged. A splendid concert followed on Wednesday night. While the Directors were hit hard financially, yet they hope to make ends meet, and then work with greater determination than ever for next year. Following is the Prize List:

HORSES.

General Purpose.

Two year old gelding—Mar. age. Team in harness—John Anning. Best animal of class—John Anning. Grafton Special—John Anning. Geo. Gardner. Fastest trotting G. P. team—Geo. Gardner, John Anning.

Heavy Draft.

Brood mare—Jas. Bowes, Rob. King. Two year old gelding—Torrie 1 and 2. One year old gelding—Ed. Calbert, Jas. Bowes. Team in harness—Jas. Lemon, King. Brood mare with 2 of p. eny—Jas. Bowes. Best animal of class—Jas. Bowes. Stallion and his get—W. J. Shepherdson. Howey's special for 2 year old sired by "Royal Henry"—Ed. Gibbon, Robt. Bowes special for 3 year old heavy draft team—Lemon.

Carriage.

Brood mare—Henry Bradley.

Two year old gelding—Rob. King. Team in harness—Miss

Walters. Henry Bradley. Single gelding—Robt. Harding. Best of Roadsters.

Brood mare—Jas. A. Wilson. 2 year old gelding—Jas. Allan, Chas. Laycock. 1 year old gelding—Spring. Robt. Batty. Spring gelding—Jas. A. Wilson. Team in harness—Allan Findlay, Mrs. Free. Driver—John Findlay, Geo. Gardner. Saddle horse—J. Bailey, John Anderson. Best animal of class—John Findlay, Lady driver—John Findlay. Best turnout, double—Allan Findlay, Mrs. Free. Walk, trot, go please—Everet Artley 1 & 2. Wagon and once around track—John Bailey. Speeding in the ring—John Shepherdson, John Findlay. Fastest walking team—James Bowes. Fastest trotting team—F. Artley, John Findlay. Best halter brood cow—Breese Bros.

CATTLE.

3 years and over—J. Bowes. Brood mrs. old—John Thom. Bull, 1 yr.—Jas. Lemon, William Findlay. Aged cow—Robt. Bowes, John Thom. Heifer, 2 years old—Jas. Bowes 1 and 2. Heifer, 1 yr. old—Jas. Bowes, Jas. Bowes. Heifer calf—Jas. Bowes 1 and 2. Best herd, any breed—Jas. Bowes. Grade.

Jersey.

Shepherdson all prizes. Hereford. 3 yrs. and up—Amos Ford. Leicester. John Hamm, all prizes. Shropshire.

Sheeping ram—Robt. Batty.

Lamb—Jas. Bowes 1 and 2. Ewes—Cas. Bowes, Robert Batty. Shearling ewe—Jas. Bowes. Best pair ewe lambs, any breed—John Hamm. Lincoln. Milson, all prizes.

SHREPSHIRE.

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Keep Your Stock in Trim

- Sulphur
- Salts
- Sulphite of Soda
- Flax Seed
- Rock Salt
- Granulated Bone
- Bibby's Cream Equivalent
- Grauber Salts
- Salt Petre
- Sweet Nitre
- Stock Food
- Oyster Shells
- Condition Powders

Vinegar for Pickles

WHITE WINE OR TRIPLE XXX. Put up in one gallon jugs. Price 50 cents including jug. In quart bottles 10 cents.

Flower Bulbs Flower Bulbs!

Many people are afraid to buy Bulbs as they imagine they are difficult to grow. Such, however, is not the case; they are easily grown.

What is nicer than a few pots of beautiful fragrant flowers in the home during the winter months, and what can be more attractive than a nice bed of Tulips coming into bloom in early spring?

Now is the time to plant them.

R. L. STEPHEN

MARKDALE MARKETS.
(Corrected each Wednesday.)

Wheat	92	94
Spring wheat	92	94
Oats	80	85
Hay, per bus.	35	40
Butter	17	19
Eggs	22	24
Chickens	5 00	6 00
Ducks	8 75	9 00
Geese, per lb.	8	10
Chickens	8	10
Keys, per lb.	9	10
Apples, per ton	9 00	10 00
Apples, dried, per lb.	5	6 80
Apples, per bbl.	5 60	6 30
Apples, Manitoba	6 30	6 80
Apples, per cwt.	1 30	1 40
Apples, per cwt.	1 40	1 60
Apples, per cwt.	1 60	1 75
Apples, washed	19	21
Apples, unwashed	12	14
Apples, per bag	50	55
Potatoes	40	50

Standard Want Ads pay See list on page 5.