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The Standard will be sent to New Subscribers to Jan. 1st, 1912, for \$1.00.

LOCAL and GENERAL

Read Standard Want Advs. on page 1.

Markdale Photo Studio will be closed from Oct. 25th to Nov. 16th. J. C. Kentner, Artist.

The ladies of Christ Church intend holding their annual bazaar the first week in December.

"Well, it is all over, but I think I have done my duty."—Flesherton Advance, a la King Edward.

Miss Bessie Fowell, of Benito, Man., returned home on Monday, owing to her mother's failing health.

Accounts due Rodman & Allison, as per notice on page five, are payable at McCullough and Young's Bank.

Bulls! Bulls! Hyacinth bulbs, true to name and color; Chinese bulbs; tulips from 20 to 40 c. per dozen, all colors. R. L. Stephen.

Correction in Markdale Prize List:—Mr. J. S. Halbert was awarded diploma for best animal in heavy draft class instead of Alfred Hill.

Dr. John McArthur, dentist, of Priceville, has decided to open up a dental office in the Artley block and will move to town this week.

The A.V.P.A. of Christ Church will hold their first regular meeting on Monday next, Oct. 24th. It will take the form of a social evening.

A box social will be held at S.S. No. 17, Euphrasia (11th Line) on Friday evening, Oct. 21st. Good program will be rendered. Admission free.

Autumn bulbs for sale at Turner's Drug store. What is more attractive than a fine bed of tulips or hyacinths coming into flower in the early spring?

A box social will be given in the Orange Valley Orange Hall by L. O. L. 509, on Friday evening, the 21st October. Admission 15c, Ladies with boxes free.

Some one says that there is danger of rabies in the bite of a skunk, but then a man who gets near enough to a skunk for the animal to bite him isn't likely to care what happens afterward.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.A.'s Christian Temperance Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Cook, Tuesday, October 25th, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is expected.

Funeral services for the new continuation since was opened on Friday with appropriate ceremonies. Hon. I. B. Mackenzie, A., and Dr. Sproule, M. B., of Markdale, were among those present and gave addresses.

At Ye Grande entertainment in the hall on Monday Night ye 31st day in October all ye mense and womeyne will be suffered ye privilege of partaking of a delightful lunch until ye syning will commence at ye clock. All people are welcome.

A score of Rocklyn little girls gave a birthday party to Mr. Samuel Mack of that place, on the occasion of his 93rd birthday. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. (Dr.) Williams and Mrs. J. A. Patton and spent a very pleasant afternoon with the highly esteemed old gentleman.

Mr. Henry Tucker, Ceylon, was in Durham on Tuesday, and met a number of old friends in and of the place he once knew so well. Though it is 55 years since he first settled in South Glenelg, he is still fresh for his years and is a fine type of the vigorous industrious Englishman who came to Canada about the middle of last century.—Durham Review.

Only One Deer This Year.—The Ontario and Quebec authorities have decided that this year each hunter will be allowed to shoot but one deer. Last year 10,000 were handled by the express companies and there would be a large number killed but not brought out of the woods. The authorities are trying by this regulation to stop the slaughter and protect the game.

The selections from the New Ontario Fourth Reader for memorization by candidates at the high school entrance examination, 1911, are: The Children's Song, page 1; Canada, page 37; Ancient Mariner, page 61; Afton Water, page 109; Ye Mariners of England, page 154; The Bells of Shandon, page 168; The Spacious Firmament, page 205; Ocean, page 219; The Skylark, page 372; To a Water Powl, page 377; Lampedusa, page 395.

The Standard will be sent to new subscribers from now until the end of 1911 for \$1.00.

Turner & Co. are agents for the Dale Estate, the largest growers of flowers in Canada.

All accounts not settled before the 20th October will be placed in other hands for collection. P. Sparling, Goring.

Say! You can buy a Singer Sewing Machine on your own terms and at a very reasonable price from Hugh Knott, Agent, Markdale.

New pianos to rent or for sale on very easy terms; \$10 down and balance arranged to suit customer. J. H. Stephenson, dealer in all kinds of Musical Instruments.

T. O. Kerr, formerly of Markdale, who recently purchased the grocery and confectionery stock of F. T. Foster, Shelburne; last week sold out to Miss Agnes Jamieson.

A box social will be given in S.S. No. 14, Artemesia (Cheesville) on Friday evening, Nov. 11th. Good program will be provided. Admission 10c, ladies with boxes free.

A box social will be given in the Orange Valley Orange Hall by L. O. L. 509 on Friday evening, the 21st October. A good program is being prepared. Adm. 15c, ladies with boxes free. Dr. Sproule, Chairman.

Mr. Geo. Hicks, of Markdale, has bought from Mr. Albert Griesbach his line 100-acre farm on the 7th line, Nottawasaga, near Collingwood. The price paid was \$5,000. Mr. Hicks takes possession the 1st February.

A fowl supper and entertainment will be held in the Epping Methodist church on Monday evening, October 24th. A good program it being prepared. Admission 25 and 15c. Tea served from 6 to 8. Everybody invited.

A new Masonic Lodge has been instituted in connection with Toronto University, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, being the Worshipful Master. Capt. G. F. McFarland, brother of ex-Reeve McFarland, of Markdale, is I. G. of the new lodge.

Ye Concerte of Ye Olden Tyme in ye Marsh's Amusement Hall on the Night of Ye Thanksgiving Day will be given under ye auspices of Ye Choir and Epworth League Society of ye Methodist church. Ye fee to get into ye Hall will be 25c. for ye adults and 15c. for ye children.

Don't be backward in handing in items of news and personals. There's a letter pocket in the Standard office door so that those who may be bashful about coming in, or after hours when the door is locked can drop the slip of paper in with the news item. Don't overlook adding your signature, so that we may know it is genuine.

R. L. Mortimer, editor and proprietor of The Shelburne Free Press, left on Wednesday morning for Europe, where he will spend a couple of months for the benefit of his health. He was accompanied by his nephew, R. E. Mortimer, B.S.A., Honeywood, who will devote the greater part of his time among the representative tenant farmers in England and Ireland looking into the various systems of farm operations in the places visited.

NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Markdale Council will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday 24 inst. at 8 p.m. instead of on Monday, 31st, as that date is Thanksgiving Day—a legal holiday. By order of the Reeve. JAS. S. ROWE, Clerk. Markdale, October 17, 1910.

Why is it that people in small towns especially can find no better employment than prying into other people's business and then exaggerating the truth in regard to the same? People who pretend to be Christians, who attend church regularly, who in the sight of their neighbors are generous and charitable, yet who, without the slightest provocation, pick up some little mistake, or more often at nothing, will so scandalize one as to ruin his or her reputation for life. While they would not steal from them worldly goods, yet they rob him or her of what is more precious than gold—a good reputation. Why can't people practise the good christianity that they preach and do unto others as you would have them do unto you? If a brother or sister falls, don't jump onto them because they are down, and because you do not intend to extend a hand; do not, like a dog in the manger, stand in the way of others.

PERSONAL

Mrs. McKenzie, of Gorrie, is visiting her brother, Mr. T. J. Coleman, in town.

Mr. Gary Nesbitt, C.P.R. operator, was in Toronto for a couple of days last week.

Mr. D. Lee, of Parry Sound, gave Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boales a call the first of the week.

Mr. F. E. Secord, of the Meaford Express, gave the Standard a fraternal call last week.

Reeve Jackson and wife returned on Monday from visiting friends in Tara and Invermay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ohliger returned home from their wedding tour on Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. J. Benson is now manager of a Retail Farmers' Supply Company at Nokomis, Sask.

Mrs. D. McTavish and Mrs. Herb Smith, of Flesherton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boales last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Rutledge left on Tuesday on their return home to Fort William, via the lake route.

Mrs. H. J. Armstrong left on Saturday for Havre, Montana, on a couple of months' visit with her parents there.

Alderman W. L. Young is attending Grand Lodge, C.O.O.F. in Toronto. Mrs. Young accompanies him to Queen City.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong and Miss Lolita Brown gave an enjoyable masquerade party to a large number of young ladies on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Geo. Clark, Jas. S. Rowe, Miss Murray, Miss Fern Watson, Miss Neely, Miss Murdoch and Miss Mann attended the teachers' convention in Dundalk last Thursday and Friday.

Successful Convention.

The teachers of South Grey met in convention at Dundalk on Thursday and Friday of last week.

There was a large attendance of teachers present. A good program of papers was given and excellent discussions followed the various subjects.

Dr. Silcox, Principal of Stratford Normal School, was present and gave the Institute the benefit of three scholarly addresses.

The entertainment given on Thursday evening was a most enjoyable one. Dr. Silcox gave an address. The musical part was admirably furnished by Mrs. Mable Manley Pickard and Mr. Donald McGregor, both of Toronto.

BORN

CULLIS—On Saturday, October 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cullis, a son.

DOUGLAS—In Euphrasia, on October 2nd, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Douglas, a son (Norman Atrill).

MARRIED

LEGARD—SHAW—In King Street Methodist church, Toronto, on October 19th, 1910, Mr. Albert Legard, formerly of Flesherton, now of Toronto, to Miss Maud Shaw, also of Toronto.

DIED

LYONS—In Holland, on Sunday, the 16th October, 1910, James S. Lyons, aged 69 years, 5 months, 5 days.

Of Importance to Farmers Regarding the Preparing of Poultry for Market.

The following instructions should be strictly observed so that the best market prices shall be at your command for your Poultry when marketing:

- 1st—All poultry must be dr. picked and plucked clean.
- 2nd—No feathers of any kind, wing or tail should be left on.
- 3rd—Heads must be taken off all kinds of poultry.
- 4th—Poultry requires to be starved at least 24 hours so that nothing remains in their crops.
- 5th—Under no consideration should poultry be scalded, as it lowers the market value of poultry 3 to 5c. lb.

The above instructions strictly followed will always insure the marketing of poultry at good prices.

Markdale Races.

King's weather favoured the management of the Driving Club last Thursday when the races which had been postponed from Fair Day were pulled off on the King Edward Park. A good crowd was present, and took a lively interest in the different events.

The track was in fine shape, and the field of horses were a good lot.

Jim Fisher 2:15 and Vickie Klock 2:16 were the only contestants in the Free-for-all, Jim Fisher winning in three straights easily. He was never asked to step to the limit of his speed at any time.

In the 2:25 class, three horses faced the starter. Baddy McKinley drew the pole, Danny Fisher 2nd position, and Topsy 1st, outside position. Paddy led all the way until within a few feet of the wire, when Danny won by half a head. In the 2nd heat Paddy took the pole and held it until the home stretch was reached. Then Russ McGirr, who was teaming Danny Fisher began to drive and won a length ahead. The next heat was much the same. Topsy T. was a close 3rd in each heat.

In the named race five horses started. They had not much experience in scoring and it was a difficult matter to get them off to a good start. Finally they were sent away and King Brino won the heat, with Dr. Hammill's mare, Jewel, 2nd; a good trotting colt, Eddie, came 3rd; and Thornbury Girl, ably driven by Ben Walden, came 4th, and Gowganda Dan 5th. The other two heats were won by King Brino.

THE SUMMARY.

Free-for-all.	
Jim Fisher, by Ab. Brino, owned by P. J. Stone, Collingwood	1 1
Vickie Klock, owned by Joe Vick, Chatsworth	2 2
Time—2:21, 2:22, 2:20.	
2:25 Class.	
Danny Fisher, by Ab. Brino, owned by R. White, Midland	1 1
Paddy McKinley, owned by R. Scott, Durham	2 2
Topsy T., owned by W. W. Trimble, Flesherton	3 3
Time—2:49, 2:49, 2:49.	
Named Race.	
King Brino, by Ab. Brino, owned by J. W. Avis, Collingwood	1 1
Thornbury Girl, owned by Mr. Brown, Thornbury	2 2
Jewel, owned by Dr. Hammill, Meaford	4 4
Eddie, owned by Mr. Turnbull, Camilla	3 3
Gowganda Dan, owned by Geo. Stuart, Flesherton	5 dr.
Judges—H. Mercer, R. L. Stephen, T. L. Mercer.	
Starter—W. Hull, Erin.	

S. S. Home Department.

The Home Department of the Sunday School affords a splendid opportunity for aged people and others who are unable to attend Sunday School to study the lesson. A 64 page pamphlet is published, being the Home Department Edition of the Comprehensive Quarterly, which is undenominational, and contains notes on the lesson, thus affording valuable assistance in the study of the bible. Every household should join this Home Department and have a copy of this valuable edition.

Death of James Lyons.

In the death of Mr. James Lyons of Holland, that community loses a much respected pioneer. Deceased has been in failing health for some three years but it was not until a few weeks prior to the end that serious results were feared, and on Sunday last he passed away from heart failure at 1:30 p.m. He was born at St. John's Point, Ireland, in 1841 coming to Canada when 19 years old, settling with his parents in Holland township, where he married Miss Catherine McNeil some seventeen years later, settling on the present homestead where he resided to the end of the last year having hewn out by industry and perseverance a comfortable and prosperous home. Besides his wife he was the father of two daughters and four sons, the loss of an able and affectionate father. These are Mrs. McKennitt, of Glanville; Mrs. Quinton, Walters Falls; Messrs. T. R. G. C. W., and N. home and J. J., now of Holland, all of whom were home on the sad occasion as also two brothers and two sisters, Messrs. Paddy William Lyons, of Holland; Caesar, Oves Sound, and A. Hawken, of Euphrasia. Funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. John Lyons, of this village, on his arriving at the place of his birth, where he was buried. Mr. Lyons was born in the north of Ireland and has been in Canada sixty-two years. For number of years he was Inspector of Weights and Measures for the northern part of this Province when the facilities for traveling were far inferior to what they are at present. Mr. Lyons is still hale and hearty and bids fair to reach the century mark. So note it he.

Interesting Debate.

The Literary Committee of the Epworth League in connection with the Methodist Church conducted a very interesting debate on Monday evening last. The subject—"Resolved, that the horse has been a greater means of civilization than the modern means of locomotion," was ably championed by leader R. W. L. McKennitt and Milton Matson, while the negative was argued by leader Edward Henry and his assistants, Harry Irwin and Ernest Henry. The arguments advanced by the various speakers were clever and were given in a most creditable manner. The judges, Messrs. Clark, Rowe and Rutledge, decided that the negative held the better of the argument. Mr. J. S. Rowe, in announcing the decision of the judges, took occasion to compliment the speakers on the admirable manner in which they had conducted the discussion, and the Literary Committee on providing such an enjoyable evening for the large audience present.

His Ninetieth Birthday.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. John Lyons, of this village, on his arriving at the ripe age of ninety. Mr. Lyons was born in the north of Ireland and has been in Canada sixty-two years. For number of years he was Inspector of Weights and Measures for the northern part of this Province when the facilities for traveling were far inferior to what they are at present. Mr. Lyons is still hale and hearty and bids fair to reach the century mark. So note it he.

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