

Markdale Standard.

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LOCAL and GENERAL

January thirteenth number 3.

Coulter Bros. bought seven horses on Tuesday.

For cut flowers leave your order at Turner's Drug Store.

20 pounds Redpath's Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 at Mercer's.

Wood taken in exchange for furniture at M. Oliver's Furniture Store.

The roads are in a very indifferent condition owing to a superabundance of snow.

A quantity 1 1/2 inch cull rock elm lumber for sale at the Markdale Furniture Factory.

Bible Study every Thursday evening at Christ Church Rectory commencing 7.30 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Haslam have moved into the apartments over Oliver's furniture store.

The formal opening of the new Westside Methodist Church in Owen Sound takes place on Sunday, the 22nd inst.

If you want the best Sewing Machine on the market buy the Singer. Sold only by Hugh Knott, agent, Markdale.

All water rates for first six months of 1911 are now due, and payable to the treasurer, Mr. Wm. Lucas. By order.

Christ Church Guild of Willing Workers will hold a cake sale on January 14th in the store recently occupied by Mrs. Fulford. Cake and hot coffee served from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The brethren of L.O.L. No. 1045 will meet in Mathews' Hall this Thursday evening, the 12th, to make arrangements for a place to hold meetings for the present. (Geo. J. Walker, W. M.)

Dr. Burt, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Ryver House, Markdale, Thursday, Jan. 12, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

The annual meeting of the Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in Haskett's hall at 1 o'clock on Friday, the 20th January, for election of officers and other business. A large attendance is urged.

Markdale Photo Studio will be closed from Jan. 10th to Jan. 19, as it will be in the city attending the Eastman school of professional photography.

Alex. Lucas, of Vancouver, brother of Wm. Lucas, of Markdale, was recently elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy for the representation of Yale in the British Columbia Legislative Assembly.

The Bachelors and Benedicts gave an informal assembly in the Marsh Hall last Thursday night. About sixty were present. Excellent music was supplied by Falls Bros. orchestra, of Owen Sound, with Mr. Joe Kelly as pianist.

Mr. Robert Greenaway, formerly of Holland township but for many years of Oakbrook, Manitoba, is now on a visit in these parts. Mr. Greenaway has been successful in the prairie province and is a vigorous typical Westerner.

Messrs. Redge Gillfillan and Hugh Macpherson, of Markdale, and Mr. F. E. Kelly, of Chesley, came up for the dance on New Year's night.

Misses. Effay Wilson, Edith Hurry and Gertrude Johnston were guests at a dance held in Markdale on Thursday evening—Owen Sound Herald.

The Standard observes with pleasure in the Chilliwack, B. C., Progress, very complimentary references to Mr. Robert Mercer, brother of Messrs. Hugh and Thomas, in connection with his municipal record the past year and in being unanimously chosen as representative of Rosedale for 1911.

Our item in last week's Standard re Artemesia elections needs a little qualification owing to the omission of a line which made the meaning entirely different. The item inferred that the municipal contest in that township was between those who were opposed and those favorable to the building of a high school in Flesherton and should have added "without giving the ratepayers a say in the matter."



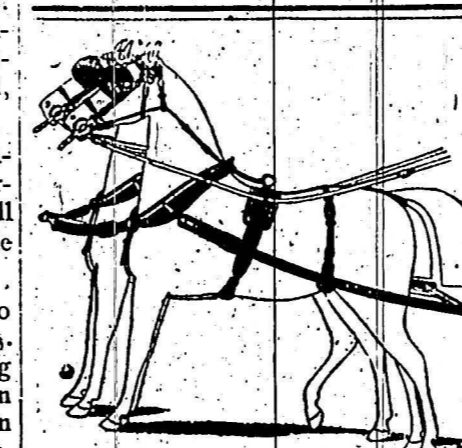
R. BLAIN, M.P. of Brampton.

One of the speakers at the Liberal-Conservative Convention in Markdale last Friday.

Waterworks Saved the Town From a Disastrous Conflagration—Firemen Fight Fire During Fierce Gale.

On Sunday evening about 9.30 fire was discovered in the rear portion of the Sargeant block, now occupied by Mr. G. H. Haslam, butcher. The call of fire met with a prompt response by the fire brigade. There was a blinding snow storm on at the time and a fierce wind blowing from the west. Flames burst through a side window just as the firemen reached the scene and instantly a heavy stream of water poured into the glaring aperture speedily checking the devouring elements. The fire had evidently been smouldering for some time as every room in the block including the Oddfellows block occupied by Irwin's barber shop and Miss Jones general store with the Oddfellows hall and apartments above were densely filled with smoke, rendering it almost impossible to locate its starting point. There was no let up, however, to the brigade until the last spark was drenched. The water was plentiful, the force ample and the fire brigade proved their worth in this critical test. Had it not been for the waterworks system and its appliances for fighting fire the whole block including the Standard block, and probably one half the town, would have fallen a prey to the devouring element, but the damage is confined to the Sargeant building, the rear portion of which is gutted, reaching into Herb Irwin's barber shop, L.O.L. 1045 quarters above and across through the wall into the Oddfellows banqueting chamber. The loss by smoke, extended to Miss Jones' dry goods store. All is covered by insurance. One result of this narrow escape from a most serious conflagration is that the splendid waterworks system is now universally lauded by the citizens. It certainly well nigh paid for itself Sunday night.

A serious and most embarrassing hindrance to the operations of the fire brigade was the way the crowd pressed in upon them and thoughtlessly joined in giving orders and rendering the occasion hideous with noise. The brigade has a place for each member and that member is expected to stay by his post, and no person should interfere with them; or with any portion of the outfit or the waterworks system unless by special order from the chief. Spectators, no matter how much personally interested, must in future keep clear, otherwise the hose will be turned on them. This is the unanimous decision of the brigade.



R. W. ENNIS
Is headquarters for all kinds of Horse Furnishings.
Cheapest and Best on the Market.
R. W. ENNIS, MARKDALE.

Masonic Installation.

Installation of officers in Hiram Lodge No. 490, A. F. & A. M., took place on Tuesday evening.



R. W. ENNIS

Installed Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge A. F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening.

When the following were installed in their respective offices:
W. M.—R. W. Ennis.
S. W.—W. L. McFarland.
J. W.—L. W. Tucker.
S. D.—R. L. Stephen.
J. D.—R. J. Gillilan.
I. G.—Wm. Neely.
O. G.—W. J. Howard.
Organist—J. A. McArthur.
Dir. of Cer.—W. Turner.
Stewards—A. McEwen, Orr Minnis.
Chaplain—John Caesar.

Secretary—J. A. McArthur.
Treas.—L. Stephen.
The installation was in charge of W. A. Armstrong, John T. A. Blakely, John Wright and C. H. Munshaw, of Flesherton.

A pleasant part of the evening was the presentation to Wor. Bro. W. A. Armstrong, the retiring Worshipful Master, of a handsome Past Master's Jewel and an address, which spoke feelingly of the brethren's appreciation of his services to the Lodge.

Agreement was then made to the banquet hall where a tasty repast was served.

United in Death.

The deaths of death last week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNea at their home in Dryden, 210 miles west of Markdale, comes with startling suddenness to their many admirers in Markdale. After a short illness of bronchial trouble, Mr. McNea passed away on Monday, the 9th of January and two days later his wife succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. They were residents of this place for over 25 years, but lived in Dryden for twenty years ago, where Mr. McNea was in partnership with Mr. John Haggarty, also of this place, in sash, door, lumber and building material lines. Later Mr. McNea retired when they went to Dryden to reside. They had a family of three daughters, Maggie, Marie and Mele. The latter married Mr. Christie in Dryden, but died some years later. Afterwards Mr. Christie married Miss Maggie, now Mrs. John Alston, lives at Dryden.

Warton Wins Protest.

Markdale Hockey Team is out of the running for the season as a result of the protest entered by Warton against B. E. Fletcher, a member of Markdale team. Fletcher was for a certain length of time a resident of Markdale last summer and as such thought eligible to hold a place on the Markdale team, but the new residence rule of the O.H.A. makes it imperative that all players must be continuous residents, hence the decision was given in favor of Warton. It is to be regretted that the series, so far as Markdale is concerned, has come to such a sudden termination, for Markdale stood splendid chances of winning the district, having already beaten Chesley and Warton in the two first games of the series. The two latter teams will now play home—and-home games for a majority of goals to decide the group winner.

Warton beat Chesley 7-2 at the latter place on Tuesday night. Chesley has entered a protest against Warton team for playing ringers, which will no doubt result in Warton being expelled from O. H. A. If this happens Chesley wins the district.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of Rocklyn Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Rocklyn at 1 o'clock, Tuesday, January 17, 1911 for the transaction of general business and the election of officers for the ensuing year. C. G. Devitt, President, J. W. Patton, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Walters Falls Agricultural Society will be held in Walters Falls on Friday, Jan. 20th at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the annual report, election of officers for the ensuing year, and other business in connection with the Society. A large attendance is urged. S. Marshall, Pres. F. E. Wickham, Sec. 74.

DIED
PILKEY—In Toronto, on January 3rd, 1911, Mr. George Pilkey, aged 92 years.

KING—In Toronto, the 4th Jan. 1911, of diphtheria and bronchial pneumonia, Melvyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. King, 137 Lisgar street.

VIRTUE—In Berkeley, on Wednesday, January 11th, 1911, Catherine Virtue, relict of the late David Virtue, aged 86 years, 2 weeks. The funeral will take place on Friday at 1.30 to Pleasant Valley Cemetery, service in the Methodist Church, Berkeley.

PERSONAL

Mr. Mike Kelly is home from Chesley on sick leave.

Miss Eleanor Kennedy, of the Soo, is visiting Miss Blanche Macpherson.

Miss Ferrier, of Berlin, was the guest of Miss Stein for a few days last week.

Miss Annie R. Wilcox, of Flesherton, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Alton.

Mr. Chas. Ellis, of Moosomin, Sask., is on a visit with old friends and relatives hereabout.

Mrs. Andrew Porter, of Hannah, N. Dak., is on a visit here and other points in Ontario.

Mrs. J. T. White, of Hamilton, visited her mother, Mrs. McDuff, and other relatives here last week.

Miss Craig, of Meaford, is spending the week end with Mrs. R. McNea at Mr. and Mrs. Jaco's, Holley's, Sproule St.

Mrs. Moyer and daughter, Mrs. C. Vernier and little son, of Pentiac, Mich., visited with the former's brother, Mr. George Morwood, last week.

Mrs. William Jackson and daughter, Miss Wilma, arrived on Saturday from Weyburn, Sask., and will visit Ontario friends for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walker, who arrived home from Edgerton, Alta., about a month ago, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker in town until about March 1st, when they will return again to the West. Mr. Walker expects to take a car load of horses back to the West with him.

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THE MERCHANTS' BANK
The annual statement of the Merchants' Bank is a most gratifying one to the shareholders and directors of the institution. The balance brought forward from the 30th November, 1909, was \$102,000, while the net profits for the year, after payment of charges, etc., amounted to \$1,057,000, making a total of \$1,159,000 available for distribution, disposed of as follows: Two quarterly dividends at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum and two quarterly dividends at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum accounted for \$570,000. The sum of \$400,000 was transferred to the reserve account, \$100,000 written off bank premises, \$80,000 contributed to officers' pension fund, and a balance of \$99,279 carried forward. The bank shows a large increase in its deposits, both on call and those subject to notice. The former has attained the sum of \$21,437,000, and the latter the sum of \$2,653,000.

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Finest Correspondence Papers in box or bulk. Envelopes to match, of correct shape. Ink that is Ink. Ink that doesn't fade. Steel Pens, Gold Pens, Fountain Pens. Best of each—small prices too.

Farmers, Attention!

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R. L. STEPHEN

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