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LOCAL and GENERAL

A book blank notes for 10 cents at the Standard.

In seeds one quality and that the best is our motto.

Coulter Bros. in Markdale Wednesday, March 22nd, to buy horses.

Mr. W. Burnett has arranged to remain in charge of the Armstrong farm another year.

Christ Church service on Friday evening at 7.30, subject, "Caiphas" or "The Sin of Envy."

Turner's Kidney Pills will cure that lame back. Your money back if not satisfied. W. Turner & Co.

We do not offer you the cheapest seed but we do offer you the cleanest and best seed you can buy. W. Turner & Co.

Mr. Taylor held a very successful sale of farm stock, etc., in the suburbs on Monday afternoon. Mr. Taylor intends going West.

For a month up to 22nd April you can have the Weekly Mail with the Markdale Standard, both a year for \$1.60. Come along now.

We are informed that Mr. Jack Mercer, formerly of this place, has purchased a handsome residence in Vancouver, B.C., the price paid being \$9,200.

The party who took a pair of lady's boots and rubbers from the rink on Monday night had better return same to the rink manager and save trouble.

Mr. Joseph Beatty, of this place, who with Mrs. Beatty and Miss Maggie are spending the winter in Pasadena, California, write under date of March 7th that they are all well and very much enjoying the sunny climate. They had a visit for a month of their son, John Beatty, and wife, of Vancouver, B.C.

The employees in Hill Bros. store and a number of the young men of the town presented Mr. Laurie Munshaw with a beautiful club bag on Saturday, previous to his departure for the West. He left on Tuesday for Toronto, where he will spend a few days before leaving for his new position at Edmonton, Alta.

The Methodist Sunday School Anniversary was given last Friday evening. Refreshments in abundance and of a superior quality served in the spacious school room, after which, beginning at 8 o'clock, the program of music, readings and addresses was given in the auditorium, supervised by Shortill presiding. The weather was favorable and the attendance good. This important department of church work is in a prosperous condition.

Mr. Thomas Mercer's sale of cattle, horses and sheep at his farm in the suburbs on Saturday, attracted buyers from far and near and Mr. Mercer has expressed himself as being well satisfied with the turnover. Over \$2,500 worth of stock was sold, everything advertised being disposed of. Some of the stock went to Galt, Kincaid, Durham, Meaford, Strathroy and many other outside points. Mr. Rudd Mathews wielded the hammer for the greater part of the afternoon, when his place was taken by Mr. B.H. Walden, who made his first public appearance as an auctioneer and creditably conducted the sale for the balance of the stock.

A thunderstorm, accompanied by severe lightning, passed over the town on Saturday night. Weather prognosticators seem to disagree as to the probable outcome of this unseasonable storm. The commonly accepted weather fore is that thunderstorms in the spring are followed by cold weather and thunderstorms in the autumn by warm weather. A weather-wise farmer is responsible for the statement that this is only partially correct. He says: "A thunderstorm in the spring that comes from the south and stays in the south will be followed by six weeks of good weather. Saturday night's storm was in the south and stayed there. So we are in for a fine spring. If the storm had gone into the north we might have looked out for squalls." Up to Tuesday night balmy spring weather prevailed and as a consequence the snow fast disappeared. Wednesday morning we are having another fall of the "beautiful."

Teachers' agreement, 10 cents for the pair, at the Standard.

Receipt blanks on sale at the Standard, 10 and 15 cents a book.

Be Broad—Make it your habit not to be critical about small things.—E. E. Hale.

Ladies and gent's calling cards neatly printed at the Standard, 50 to 60 cents a box of 50.

This is a good time to have your photo taken before the rush season. Kentner, Artist.

Get your horses in good condition for the spring work by using Turner's Condition Powders, 25c. a package at Turner's Drug Store.

Good Value—For one month up to April 22nd you can have the Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer with the Markdale Standard, both twelve months for \$1.60.

If you want clean clover and timothy seed call and see our stock. We have only one grade and that is the best. W. Turner & Co.

Jackson, the implement man, had a car load of implements unloaded this week and expects a car of McLaughlin buggies next week.

Go to Jackson's, the leading implement dealer, for high grade McLaughlin Buggies, Raymond Sewing Machines, Pianos and organs.

A fur coat was taken on Monday from the Markdale House, by mistake or otherwise. The party who took it will please return same promptly.

The Literary Committee of the Methodist Epworth League will give a "St. Patrick's" program in the basement of the church next Monday evening.

For Sale—Alberta farm lands on very easy terms, time of crop payment plan. For particulars visit to the C.P.R. lands office, box 162 Owen Sound, Ont.

On Tuesday, March 21st, Mr. Jerry McAsey, of the 8th Concession, Glenelg, will hold a clearing auction sale at 1 o'clock. Ten months credit. D. McPhail, auctioneer.

Next Sunday morning the pastor of the Markdale Methodist church will take for his subject "The Rich and the Poor" and in the evening will preach a sermon "To Fathers."

S. J. Ross, a Jew who commenced a boot and shoe business in Ceylon a few weeks ago, has skipped the country and has left a number of creditors who would like to know of his whereabouts.

The merchants of Warton, having expressed a desire that the two newspapers there should amalgamate, the proprietors of the Canadian and Echo are offering their newspapers and plants for sale.

The ladies of the W. M. S. will hold a quilting bee in the basement of the Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon, March 16th, when all the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Coulter Bros. will be in Markdale on Wednesday, March 22nd, and Dundalk on Thursday, the 23rd, to purchase heavy draught, general purpose and express horses. Bring all the horses you can. Coulter Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge attended the Welsh Choir Concert Tuesday evening in Owen Sound. This aggregation of 17 female voices, all thoroughly trained, furnished a rare treat to a large and appreciative audience.

If some person would design and plan a comfortable convenient house or bungalow that could be built at a cost of about one thousand dollars they would confer a favor on several who are desirous of procuring such.

An interesting program was rendered by the Junior League at the league meeting on Monday evening. Readings were given by Mr. G.A. Clark and Miss Clara Yonke, and an excellent paper on Junior League work was given by Mr. G. A. Trode.

A load from town attended Mr. S. J. McKnight's sale of purebred cattle at Epping last Thursday. The sale was very successful, Capt. T. E. Robson, the auctioneer, disposing of the twenty-six head of thoroughbreds at good prices. A large crowd attended the sale, and the buyers seemed well satisfied with their purchases.

PERSONAL

Mr. R. L. Stephen is in the city to-day. (Wednesday.)

Town Clerk Shortill was in Erin this week on business.

Mrs. Thos. Cook visited friends in Owen Sound last week.

Miss Freeda Maher, of Chatsworth was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Rutledge is visiting friends in Chesley for a few days.

Mr. John Merriam, of Massie, spent Sunday at his home here before going West.

Mr. P. McCullough, Barrister, attended Division Court in Fergus on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Baines entertained a few friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. George Gault, of Warton, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. James McFadden.

Miss Lynetta Hanbury, of Dundalk, is the guest of Miss V. McDuff for a few days.

Mr. Les. Elliott, of Owen Sound, visited in the suburbs for a few days last week.

Mr. Couche, of Brampton, spent a couple of days at the Markdale House last week.

Misses Etta Milson and Ida Crowthers visited friends in Holland Centre this week.

Mr. Will Claridge and sister, Miss Ruby, of Dundalk, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. Campbell, of Orangeville, visited his son, Dr. L.G. Campbell, for a few days, this and last week.

Miss Della Beattie, milliner, has secured a position with Mr. Van DerVoort, Toronto, for this season.

Miss Verna Merriam and Miss Letty Merriam, of Chatsworth, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Mercer, of Vancouver, B.C. is visiting numerous relatives hereabout for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lycetta Merriam and Miss Gladys Watts, of Alton, spent a few days recently at the former's parental home in town.

Messrs. Charles and Ed. Deakins, of Wolseley, are holidaying with their uncle, James McFadden, previous to their going west.

Mr. O. C. Rutledge, who is attending Toronto Pharmacy, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutledge, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson left on Tuesday for their home in Strongfield, Sask., after visiting Markdale friends for a few weeks.

Mr. Gladwyn Haskett, a former member of The Standard staff, but now in the office of the Algoma Central Railway in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is visiting his parental home here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carruthers, of Painsville, Ohio, who have been visiting hereabout, gave the Standard a friendly call last Thursday. Mr. Carruthers has been twenty years in Ohio, and it's ten years since he last visited the old home at Kimberley.

Mr. Charlie Potts, who until about fifteen years ago lived with Mr. W. N. Haskett here, was in town last week renewing acquaintances, and his many old-time friends were delighted to see him. He is now a baggageman on the C.P.R. out from Moosejaw, Sask.

Twenty-Four Hours to Live.

After driving from his home in Holland Centre to Chatsworth on Monday morning, taking the train to Owen Sound the same day at noon, walking direct to Dr. Fritzel's office, and hearing that he would be dead in twenty-four hours, Mr. Cochran Young, son of the late Thomas Young, of Holland Township, went at once to the General and Marine Hospital where the following morning, he died. Deceased, who was born in Holland in the year 1885, had been suffering for some time with pneumonia, which became so bad that he decided to come and let an Owen Sound doctor make an examination. Feeling in fairly good health when he started out, the young man was scarcely able to tie his horse when Chatsworth was reached. The drive had been too much and death was already rapidly approaching, so that by the time he arrived in town his condition was hopeless. His mother, Mrs. Anthony Shute, Sr., of Holland; four brothers, Elliot, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Thomas, William and Matthew, of Holland, and three sisters, Mrs. Senbrook, of Owen Sound; Mrs. Wice, of Holland and Mrs. Laird, of Cobalt, survive. The funeral took place on Thursday at McLean's burying ground, near Walter's Falls. The death, suddenly and unexpected to the young man's friends, has caused great grief as the bereaved family is one of the best known in the district.—Herald.

Knee Severely Injured.

While playing hockey at the rink last Friday night Mr. R. J. Gillan slipped on the ice and sustained a severe injury to his knee, which, not being very painful at the time, enabled him to walk up town and to his room over the Merchants' Bank. That night the wound became very painful, his limb swelling considerably. On the Dr.'s examination he found that some of the cords or tendons attached to the knee cap had been torn away, and it may be a month or six weeks before he will be on his feet again. He was taken to his home in Toronto on Monday evening, Mr. J.H.G. Wallace accompanying him. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Gillan in his misfortune. Mr. Whaley of Eganville is relieving in the bank.

Cook's Church Items.

A large attendance Communion service was held in Cook's Church, Markdale, last Sunday morning, and in Cook's Church, Berkeley, in the afternoon. Fifteen new members sat down to the table, ten at Markdale and five at Berkeley. The Lord's Communion was taken up at the evening service. Next Sunday, the 14th, the subjects are morning, "The Thrill of the Story of McKay of Farmost," evening, "An Debtor." The Bible Classes began with an attendance of twenty-two. All are cordially welcome to these classes. They are held at 7.30 p.m. The organized choir rendered excellent service.

Choral Society Notes.

The Choral Society, having a rehearsal of the first numbers already taken up was held at the home of Mr. Cummings, who acted as conductor, and the choir responded to his efforts. Some of the members who have not been able to attend recently were in their places and took their full share of the work. A few regular attendants were unavoidably absent. The chorus however, was nearly up to its full strength. All were welcomed, one of the new voices was the chorus. The regular voices were welcomed. The Choral Society flourish. The President.

Won By a Point.

The excellent winter sport—curling—has for some unexplainable reason been a back number in Markdale for the past couple of years, but in order to prove that the past heroes of the game here have lost none of their old-time prowess a bunch journeyed to Chatsworth last Thursday and defeated the home team by one point, 23-22. This may not seem much on the surface, but when it is known that Chatsworth trimmed Shelburne, the winners of the Dufferin Co., trophy presented by McKegown, M.P.P., Markdale's victory over Chatsworth is no laughing matter; and especially when it is considered that this was the first "curl" they have had this winter. There's no telling what they would do with a little practice. Stephen's great play at the last, when three points were made with the one shot, was the decided feature of the game.

The Scores:

AFTERNOON	
Chatsworth	23
F. Maher	10
Breese	12
Merriam	10
McKay	10
Merriam	10
Skip	10
EVENING	
A. McDougall	10
Merriam	10
Breese	10
McKay	10
Merriam	10
Skip	10

Good House For Sale.

For Sale—Good seven-roomed brick house in excellent location on Main St., Markdale. Will be sold reasonably. Enquire at The Standard Office.

Markdale Markets.

each Wednesday		
75	80	
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26	28	
17	19	
18	20	
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5 00	6 00	
8 00	8 75	
8 00	9 00	
10	12	
10	12	
10	12	
16	18	
55	60	
10 00	12 00	
4 40	5 70	
5 90	6 20	
1 15	1 15	
1 25	1 25	
1 35	1 85	
65	75	
20	22	
18	15	

Ontario Markets.

each Wednesday		
78	78	
80	80	
68	70	
88	89	
82	85	
5 85	6 05	
5 65	5 75	
5 00	5 10	
4 50	5 25	
4 50	5 40	
5 75	5 85	
5 40	5 60	
4 75	5 26	
3 50	4 25	
choice each	45 00	55 00
medium	20 00	30 00
each	40 00	50 00
4 25	4 85	
3 50	4 00	
6 00	6 60	
6 75		
7 05		
3 50	8 75	
9 1/2		
9 1/2		
7 1/2		

Clubbing Rates

all	\$1 80
Globe	1 80
Guardian	2 50
World	3 50
erald	1 85
Witness	1 80
sentinel	1 85
Sun	1 80
Advocate	2 40
ews	2 80
ur	2 80
dian Farm	1 85
olic Register	1 75

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