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LOCAL and GENERAL

Coultter Bros. return on Tuesday next, January 9th, to buy horses.

The highest price paid by the Markdale Furniture Company for new logs.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will give a concert in Marsh's hall on the 23rd of January.

Turner's Blood and Iron Pills make weak people strong. 25c. per box at Turner's Drug store.

Horses Wanted—Roch Marien, the Montreal horse buyer, is billed for Markdale on Tuesday next, Jan. 9.

Comfortable furnished rooms and board for children attending school, clerks, etc. Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Toronto st.

Mr. Jno. McGuarrie, of Dundalk bought of Frank Taylor, of Markdale, a pair of horses, his fine span of two year-old fillies for the handsome sum of \$550. This is the best yet as far as we know.

Mayor Riddell, of Orangeville, refused to accept the honorarium of \$50 that the town council voted him for his services as Mayor, and stated that he would not take one cent for the time and work he has given the municipality.

Robert F. Beckley, piano tuner, recently with Hinzman & Co., will be in Markdale January 4th, 5th and 6th. All work guaranteed. Country orders promptly attended to. Leave orders here. See large cards in windows.

The Artesmia Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet in their Lodge room (Workmen's Hall) on Jan. 11th. As it is the annual business meeting a full attendance is requested. Geo. H. Cairns, Comp. Scribe.

The young girls of Miss Murdoch's Sunday School class gave her a pleasant surprise on Friday evening when they called at her home, one of the number read a very pleasing address and presented her with a very appropriate gift on behalf of all present.

The Toronto Telegram mentions Dr. Jameson, M.P.P., as a possible appointment to the Speakership in the Legislative Assembly. In the event of his appointment this portion of the riding will be stuck up with both Provincial and Dominion Speakerships that we will expect all outsiders to raise their hats to us—Dundalk Herald.

The horse of Mr. Jas. Tempest, of this line, Papasias, with contents was destroyed by fire early Friday evening. Mr. Tempest and wife, with two children and Mr. Tempest's father, escaped, but the contents were consumed. The cause of the blaze is a mystery. No insurance. Much sympathy is expressed for the family in their misfortune.

In a paragraph which appeared in these columns two weeks ago regarding a "Baby Show" at Bathel, Conn., which the little daughter of Miss David Stevens (nee Miss Maria Elliott) formerly of Markdale, was awarded first prize, an error appeared in which the word "said" instead of "first" passed unnoticed until nearly one quarter of the edition was printed, but then promptly corrected. We regret this oversight.

The Markdale Farmers' Club meets in the office of the Department of Agriculture on Saturday, Jan. 12th, at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Walker will read a paper on Summer and Winter Roads. Every farmer who attends will be given a opportunity to discuss the problems connected with road making, and it is expected that action will be taken to have some important changes made in the methods now employed in keeping up our roads.

Miss Nora McCrea, of Merrickville, teacher at Soper's School, Leeds, furnished a girl of nine with perhaps a little more misdirection than she intended, the flooring apparatus coming down on her head on the pupil's head. Much trouble ensued for the teacher, the child having taken ill. Miss McCrea paid the foster father \$500 to settle the affair. But the Children's Aid Society, of Toronto, heard of it, and had Miss McCrea up before the Court in Brockville last week. Judge McDonald then, after hearing the evidence, said the maximum penalty was two years, but he would impose only a week in gaol. Miss McCrea collapsed on hearing her doom and was led out her cell weeping bitterly.

Reeve Jackson Re-elected.

Considerable interest was manifested in the elections in Markdale on Monday, the hottest fight being for the Reeve-ship between Messrs. A. Jackson and R. W. Ennis, the former winning out by a majority of 19 over his opponent. The following are the figures:

Jackson	105
Ennis	86

Mayor for Jackson... 19
Markdale's Council for 1912 will be as follows: Reeve, A. Jackson; Councillors, R. G. Noble, Andrew Walker, J. C. Kentner, J. C. Shute; the councillors being elected by acclamation.

Four names appeared on the ballot paper for School Trustees, with three to be elected. The following was the result:

H. Knott	160
Dr. A. Brown	148
J. F. Ritchie	121
C. W. Rutledge	67

First three elected.

McKenzie Reeve Of Artesmia.

The Artesmia Municipal Elections on Monday were keenly contested for all offices. For Reeve, Deputy Reeve McKenzie was the winner by 12, the vote being T.R. McKenzie 390, J. A. Boyd 368.

For Deputy Reeve the former Councillors Donald McLeod and W. J. Caswell had a close run, the former winning by one. The vote was McLeod 386, Caswell 335.

For Councillors the vote was: Geo. Meldrum 402, A. D. McLeod 341, J.L.Graham 305, Sam Thompson 274. Three elected. Mr. McLeod and Mr. Graham have each had a year's experience at the council board. Mr. Meldrum, who secured a large vote, is a new man.

Bigger Than Before.

Minnis' new saw mill was raised on Thursday, Dec. 21st, and is now half closed in. The building is 50x100 feet. Messrs. John Dillon and Thos. Cook did the framing, and it went together slick and without accident.

Euphrasia Reeve Elected By One.

As reported last week the old council was elected by acclamation, but a close contest for chief seat resulted in the former Reeve, Mr. W. T. Ellis, being elected by the narrow majority of one.

Coultter Bros filled their engagement last Friday and bought eight horses.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will give a concert in Marsh's hall on the 23rd January.

As a result of the local option vote on Monday Owen Sound remains dry by 128 majority, Durham by 2, Tara by 19, Thornbury by 43.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate on interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

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Mr. J. A. Watt, of Salem, Wellington County, Ont., won the prize for the junior champion steer at the Chicago Live Stock Show. Victor, the winning entry, declared by judge to be the greatest steer ever awarded the grand championship, was shorn of his blue ribbons and hard won laurels and transformed into beef steak. After winning all the honors that it is possible for a steer to win, Victor was put on the block and sold at auction to the highest bidder. The bidding was spirited from the start and was finally sold to a Chicago Department Store at ninety cents a pound, the highest price ever paid for a grade champion.

PERSONAL

Mr. Milson Henry spent Christmas in Chatsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Werry are visiting at W. A. Neely's.

Mr. Earl Lever, of Toronto, spent New Year's at his home here.

Mr. Roswell Blain, of Brampton, was in town for the week-end.

Mr. R. O. Whitty, of Rochester, N.Y., spent New Year's in town.

Mr. Wilbert Chard visited with Owen Sound friends on New Year's.

Miss Mabel Tuck, of Mount Forest, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Russell Allison spent the week-end with relatives in Owen Sound.

Mr. W. Galbraith, of Chatsworth is now on the Merchants' Bank staff here.

Mr. Fred A. Chard, of Toronto, spent the Christmas week at his home here.

Mr. J. E. Dowdle, of Swift Current, Sask., is calling on friends hereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Levi, of Owen Sound, spent New Year's at the former's home here.

Miss Nina Matthews and Master Lewis spent New Year's with relatives in Chatsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, Elmhurst, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Boales.

Mr. John Orr, of the suburbs, left last week to visit friends in Thihoff, Simcoe County.

Mr. J. McCormick and Mrs. Dales, of Beeton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allison recently.

Mr. Garfield McCutcheon, of Elva, Man., son of A. McCutcheon, arrived home on Monday to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neely and Master Morris spent Christmas week at Mount Forest and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chalmers and children spent New Year's with Mr. Chalmers' parents in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFarland and Miss Elda were in Hamilton for New Year's. Mr. McFarland returned on Tuesday.

Messrs. Norque Young and Willard Henry attended an Old Boys' Reunion at the Meaford High School on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFadden, of Port Elgin, returned home on Wednesday after visiting friends here and in Dufferin County.

Mr. Lorne Talbert and Miss Lynnie, of Grainger, spent the holidays with their uncle, A. McCutcheon, and other relatives in town.

Mr. Arnold Thurston, of Toronto, son of Mr. W. H. Thurston of the Flesherton Advance, gave The Standard a friendly call last week.

Miss M. F. Winterburn, of Pleasant Valley, has returned home after spending the Christmas vacation visiting friends in Toronto and Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McFadden, and Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Rutledge, of Mono Centre, attended the funeral of the late James Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Courtice, of Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Broughton and two boys of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Young of Toronto, spent New Year's at the Methodist parsonage.

Death of Walter Douglas.

After some twelve months or more of failing health, Mr. Walter Douglas, of the suburbs, passed peacefully away on Sunday last, aged 70 years, 8 months. The funeral took place this Wednesday to Markdale cemetery at 2.30. Deceased was a native of County Wexford, Ireland, and with his parents emigrated when 11 years old, locating first at Burritt's Rapids, Leeds County, and two years later to Landsdown, remaining some four years, then moving to Ashtabul, Ohio, where he remained five years, but preferring the British flag he returned to Canada upwards of forty years ago, buying the farm in Euphrasia which he cleared of timber and converted into a beautiful home where he spent the residue of his days. In 1874 he married Miss M. Morwood, who died three years ago. Six children survive: E. Wesley, on the homestead; M. Amelia, at home, W. Sanford, Argonia, Sask.; William E., Owen Sound; Frank L., Argonia, Sask.; and R. Gordon, at home.

Mr. Douglas was an industrious citizen, kind husband and father, and good neighbor, in religion Methodist, and in politics a Conservative.

BORN

MERRIFIELD—At Beaverdale, on New Year's Day, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrifield, a son.

MARRIED

McKECHNIE—KEPLER—On New Year's Day, at Walkerton, Mr. Robt. McKechnie, formerly of Markdale, and Miss Ida Kepler, of Walkerton.

DIED

BURNETT—At Rocklyn, on Dec. 30th, 1911, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Burnett.

DOUGLAS—In Euphrasia, on Sunday, the 31st December, 1911, Walter Douglas, aged 70 years, 8 months.



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Death of Harold Coleman.

The sad tidings of the death on Saturday last in Toronto of Harold, the 16-year-old son of Mr. Thos. J. Coleman, of this place, brought sorrow to many a heart in Markdale, and especially to the family. Harold accepted a situation last July in a store in Toronto. Last week he was stricken with an affection of the throat, which went to the heart with above result. It would appear that it was a contagious malady, as prompt interment in Toronto was necessary without the relatives even being allowed to view the remains. Harold had for years delivered milk to customers in Markdale, and was a much-loved fellow.

Horticultural Society

A meeting of the recently organized Horticultural Society of Markdale will be held in the office of the Department of Agriculture on Friday, January 21st, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers. The members and all others who are interested in horticulture should keep this date in mind.

The promoters of this new organization in Markdale had a very short time for obtaining the fifty members necessary to secure a Government grant. Consequently there are many enthusiastic horticulturists in the village who are not canvassed, but it is hoped that these will attend the meeting and become members. The Society receives grants (not exceeding twenty-five dollars) at the rate of one dollar for each paid up member on the first of July. It, therefore, the membership is increased to seventy-five, the Society will have One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for spending during the coming year in various ways that will add to the beauty of our village.

According to the Act the objects of Horticultural Societies are to encourage the improvement of horticulture—

- (a) By holding meetings for discussion and for hearing lectures on subjects connected with the theory and practice of improved horticulture;
- (b) By holding exhibitions and

Hampton Reeve Of Holland.

A spirited election for the office of Reeve, and six for Councillors, were held on Monday over the field for Reeve, and six for Councillors. The following were elected:

Reeve—Wm. R. Hampton.
Deputy Reeve—R. Howay.
Councillors—Samuel Greenaway, G. S. Davison, James Adams.

Advertisements in The Standard.

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A Happy New Year

TO

The Old and Young The Rich and Poor Everyone

Here's to the future, whatever it brings,
And hoping we'll never serve
From doing right and thinking right,
And getting what we deserve.

Sincerely Yours,
R. L. STEPHEN