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LOCAL and GENERAL

Couler Bros. bought nineteen horses at their Fair here recently.

Markdale Photo Studio will be closed from the 5th to the 9th of February.

Trams wanted to haul saw-logs, good standing in town supplied free of charge. C. E. Armstrong.

W. Francis Firth Company in Marsh's Hall on Monday, Feb. 26, under the auspices of L.O.L., 1045.

J. C. Kentner, Photo Artist, will be in Toronto from the 5th to the 9th February attending a School of Photography.

Mr. T. K. Slack has been appointed Clerk of Melancthon township at a salary of \$225, and Mr. Thos. Oldfield as Assessor at \$125.

Mr. Monzo Ploves, son of Postmaster Ploves, of Markdale, has been transferred from the Bank of Toronto staff of Smiths Falls to Shelburne.

The Public School Board met for organization and elected M. J. Armstrong, Esq., as Chairman; Dr. Ego as Sec. Treas.; and Mr. A. E. Bryson as member of the Public Library Board.

An adv. Farm For Sale or such, up to one inch space, four weeks for one dollar, and if continued longer without change, 50 cents a month for additional months. This is especially cheap for an adv. in two thousand of a circulation.

The Short Course in Agriculture opens in Markdale on Feb. 6th, and quite a number of young men are expected to take advantage of it. Markdale people who can provide accommodation for any number of the students during the four weeks' course should leave their names at the office of the Department of Agriculture.

The Hanover Post tells of a beautiful wedding that had to be postponed, as the clergyman who was to officiate, was unable to make his way through the snow-drifts. A similar occurrence happened in Artemesia about the same time, only this time it was not the preacher, but the cake that was behind time, and didn't arrive for two days afterward. The wedding was pulled off according to schedule, however, and upon the arrival of the cake, another gathering was held. But then, such is life in the Far North.

Mr. John S. Black, the veteran Clerk of Chatham township, who is in his 74th year and still ably performing the onerous duties of his office, dropped into our sanctum on Tuesday, and in speaking of the late Mr. Ploves informed us that the first time he saw deceased was in 1874, 38 years ago, and says Mr. Black: "You wouldn't guess what was going on. He was going from house to house with a petition asking signers against the manufacture and sale of spirituous and fermented liquors." He was then a total abstainer.

Artemesia District L.O.L. met in the hall of S.S. at Ceylon on Jan. 23. The auditors' report showed the ledger to be in good standing. The Rev. S. S. report showed an increase of thirty members for the past year. After the business of the night was transacted, Past Master S. J. Halbert took the chair, and read the following offering for the ensuing year: D. W. W. Herb Corbett. D. B. N. F. J. Mathewson. D. Chap. J. Blakely. D. Her. Soc. Wm. A. Gibson. D. H. Soc. Everett Walker. D. H. Soc. Herb Irwin. D. Lecturer—Geo. Walker.

We received on Tuesday the sad news of the death of Mr. David E. Wright, of New York, who on Saturday evening last succumbed to heart trouble and dropsy at his home at Bloomfield, N. Y. Mr. Wright, who was a very highly respected Fisherton boy, was born near that village almost 54 years ago. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. William Wright and spent his early life in connection with his father's business there. For a few years he was in business at Markdale, and 24 years ago moved to New York where he has since been in business as a needle importer. He was married at Fisherton to Miss Belle Keefe, daughter of the late Mr. George Keefe, who survives him with two daughters—Mrs. Kingsley Price, of Grand Junction, Colorado, and Miss Emmeline at home. The deceased is a nephew of Mrs. W. G. Pickell, of Mark-

The date of the tea-meeting in connection with the Presbyterian Church has been changed from Feb. 6th to Feb. 20th.

Quarterly meeting and sacramental service will be held next Sunday morning in the Methodist Church.

The ice harvest has begun. The quality is good but the ice is not thick notwithstanding the prolonged cold wave.

The car of fire-damaged grain which was advertised open for sampling at Markdale station proved unsaleable and was taken away.

Dr. Burt, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Revere House, Markdale, Thursday, Feb. 8th. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

The question of Church union is engaging the attention of a considerable percentage of the people, but there is an absence of enthusiasm on the many-sided proposition.

If you would not care to miss the one best entertainment of the season don't fail to see the Markdale Dramatic Club in "Why Smith Left Home," Marsh Hall, Thursday, Feb. 1st.

Stormy weather and low temperature has been the rule to an exceptional degree during January, but the month is past, and the ladies are already beginning to worry about the coming hot weather for house-cleaning.

Measure Social and Lecture, "Indian Missions," by Rev. Mr. Young of Chatsworth, in the Methodist Church, Walters Falls, on Thursday, Feb. 8th. Cookies and coffee served. Admission—3c for each foot you're tall; 1c for each inch over. Mr. Young will have with him a number of Indian curios.

Large quantities of saw logs are being delivered in town. C. E. Armstrong, the Furniture Co., and Minnis Bros. are putting in general stocks, and M. Armstrong's veneer factory is being supplied with soft elm, some of the latter being teamed for a distance of thirteen miles. The high prices being paid are doubtless quite an attraction.

The time for voting on the question of church union is approaching. The ballot paper reads as follows: "Are you in favor of Organic Union between the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches upon the proposed basis of Union?" Next Sunday evening, in the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Young will give his answer to this question. Come and hear it.

Mr. H. C. Duff, District Representative, was in Meaford last Thursday attending Farmers' Institute and arranging for a two day Fruit Institute meeting in that town. Mr. Duff was in Chatsworth on Tuesday organizing a Farmers' Club. The new organization there starts off with a membership of thirty, the business men of the town joining with the farmers of the surrounding country in giving it enthusiastic support.

Two Sisters Dead.

Miss Maggie Cooke, sister of Mr. Joseph Cooke, of Maple Hill, died at Tara on Jan. 24th. The remains were brought to Hanover for interment in the Hanover cemetery. Mr. Cooke was at Gilmelg on the 24th attending the funeral of another sister, Mrs. Thos. Edwards.—Hanover Post.

Curlers at Chatsworth.

A number of local curlers—though without practice for a year—went to Chatsworth last Thursday and in a couple of interesting games broke even with the curlers of that village. The following are the scores made:

Afternoon Game.
Chatsworth Markdale
H. Merriam Wes Rutledge
A. A. Merriam Robt. Fletcher
W. G. Merriam J. H. Stephenson
L. D. Merriam R. L. Stephenson
skip.....15 skip.....9

Evening Game.
J. Gilbert Wes Rutledge
Frank Maher Robt. Fletcher
S. Breeze J. H. Stephenson
John McKay R. L. Stephenson
skip.....7 skip.....13
After the evening game the Markdale curlers were entertained to an oyster supper and banquet at the Campbell House, when Mine Host Maher served up an elaborate repast.

PERSONAL

Mr. Roswell Blain, of Brampton, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Violet McDuff is spending a couple of days in Dundalk.

Miss Evalina Smith, of Eugenia, is the guest of Miss Islay Howard.

Mr. Thos. Scott, of McIntyre, Clerk of Osprey Township, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Korke and children left on Monday for the West after a two months' visit.

Mr. Frank Hicks and Miss Adeline, of Collingwood, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. Wm. Stedwell and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Fort William, are on a visit with Markdale friends.

Messrs. Reg. Howard and John Hicks visited friends at Holland Centre and Williamsford during the week-end.

Miss Annie Hawken, of Beaverdale, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erskine.

Miss Margaret Walker, professional nurse, of Hamilton, spent a few days recently in town and at Massie with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Bowers of Brandon, Man., who are holidaying with relatives hereabout, spent a few days recently with friends at Massie.

Mrs. W. L. Young and son Norque were in Meaford over Sunday. They returned to Meaford again on Wednesday owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Young's mother.

Mrs. Jos. W. Nicholson and son, James Wilfred, have returned to the former's home, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hill's, after a three weeks' visit with friends in Orangeville and Dundalk.

Mr. Thos. Heppinstahl, former manager of the "Hotel Meaford," temperance house, and coming proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Southampton, also postmaster, gave The Standard a call on Saturday.

Mr. Samuel Hamill, of Frobisher, Sask., brother-in-law of Mr. John E. Walker, of Markdale, with three children, Merle, Edith and Alfred, arrived in town this week, and will remain a few weeks. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Hamill, whose wife and one child lost their lives recently in the burning of their home.

The Ottawa correspondent of The Globe says: "The chief social event of last week was the very largely attended reception given by Mrs. Sproule in the spacious apartments of the Speaker of the Commons. Mrs. Sproule was assisted in receiving by her guest, Mrs. Walter Turner, of Toronto, and by Mrs. H. W. Bowie. About five hundred people were present, and at times the crush was so great that the girls who were assisting with the refreshments found it impossible to make their way through the crowd. The assistants were Miss Roby Hughes, Miss Sootheran of Lindsay, Miss Katherine Foster, Miss Marjorie Pennox, Miss Nellie Bishop, and Miss Buisson. All the Parliamentary ladies now in Ottawa and their guests were present."

Death of S. L. M. Luke.

The passing on Monday last, at Grey County House of Refuge, in Markdale, of the above well-known character, removes a rare specimen of humanity. Possessing superior mental faculties, excellent education, a physical constitution far above the average, and with undaunted energy he began life with bright hopes and prospects for a useful and successful career. He established a newspaper in Durham over fifty years ago, "The Durham Standard." Luke was a clever writer and energetic newsgatherer, but the drink habit became master and for over thirty years he has been a slave to the passion. Taking orders for fruit trees and pruning orchards has been his chief occupation for a quarter of a century, and during inclement weather he must have endured untold misery and suffering, though without a murmur. On the 15th January he was brought in a famished condition to "The Home," where nourishment was given warmth afforded, medical aid called in and restoratives given, which gave temporary relief, but the "iron" constitution which had stood the severe strain so long had become exhausted and with the weight of years, age 79, S. L. M. Luke passed away. His eventful life would make an interesting volume, but the story sad. What a warning. Interment took place on Tuesday in Markdale Public Cemetery.

Popular Boy Leaving.

Mr. Harvey Lucas who has been in the Merchants' Bank, Hanover, for 3 1/2 years has been transferred to the Winnipeg office, and leaves his home in Markdale Monday for the western metropolis. Harvey was popular with everyone, a first rate sport, a social favorite, and will be much missed.—Hanover Post.

Nardoni, the alleged murderer of Pappas, was arrested at Sault Ste Marie after being a week in hiding.



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To Beautify Markdale.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Markdale Horticultural Society was held in the Agricultural Department office on Wednesday evening of last week for the purpose of outlining the work to be carried on by the Society during 1912.

The Secretary was instructed to furnish each member with a year's subscription to the Canadian Horticulturist, and arrangements were made to secure the service of Prof. H. L. Hunt of the O.A.C. to give an illustrated lecture on "Landscape Gardening and Civic Improvement" on the evening of Feb. 23rd. Messrs. Clark and Bryson were appointed a committee to interview the school board with the view of obtaining financial assistance for the improvement of the school grounds.

The members present were quite enthusiastic and evinced an earnest desire to promote a livelier interest in the true welfare of the town. With the aid of such an organization many property owners will be induced to take action who otherwise would be inclined to procrastinate and the consequent stimulus of concerted action on the part of a number of citizens is conducive to emulation and competition. In this way much can be accomplished which otherwise would be left undone because of sheer apathy and indifference.

BORN

MOORE—On Thursday, Jan. 25th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Goring, a daughter.

DIED

LUKE—In Markdale, on Monday, Jan. 29th, 1912, S. L. M. Luke, aged 79 years.

"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME."

MARSH HALL

Thurs. Evening, Feb. 1.

General Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 35c and 50c. Reserved Seat, plan at Stephenson's Jewelry Store until 6 o'clock p.m. Thursday. Most of the 50c seats already sold (Wednesday noon). A number of good 35c seats still available. First come first served. J. H. STEPHENSON, Manager. J. H. G. WALLACE, Sec.

Free Course

In Agriculture.

A free course of instruction in Agriculture is offered to the young men of Grey County beginning with the 6th of February and extending throughout the month. This is a practical course embracing the different phases of farming and outlined with a view of stimulating an interest in farm work. The class will be held in the office of the Department of Agriculture at Markdale during regular school hours. There are no examinations, fees or text books in connection with this course. For more complete information concerning the subjects to be taken or writer ask at the office for our short course catalogue.

J. C. DUFF, District Representative.

Town Council.

The regular January meeting of Markdale Council was held Monday evening, all the members present.

The following accounts were passed: Alex. McCutcheon, services and one cord wood, \$15.25; Fred Knowlton, finishing hydrants, 60c; W. J. Shortill, election expenses, \$9.00; Municipal World, 6 copies, \$5.00; Wm. Noble, snow plowing and work, \$8.70; W. J. Shortill, registering Births, Marriages and deaths, \$13.20.

A deputation from the Farmers' Club, comprising Messrs. W. G. Pickell and William McLoughry, asked that the council take steps to have the hedge along the west side of the highway in front of the House of Refuge be removed, as it causes the snow to lodge on the road thereby blocking the same. The council concurred with the prayer of the petitioners.

Another large and influential deputation favored the granting of a site for an Agricultural Hall, which was looked upon with favor.

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Coats

Fur Coats are going fast at the reduced price we advertised a couple of weeks ago. There are only two left which we are going to sell at a price below any sold as yet.

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Weighted each Wednesday	82	84
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Toronto Markets.

Weighted each Wednesday	85	88
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