

# Markdale Standard.

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## LOCAL and GENERAL

Mr. W. J. Shortill visited the old home at Erin last week.

Ten cords 22-inch dry wood wanted. Apply at The Standard office.

Good sleighing with steady cold weather causes activity in business.

An armory will be erected at Erin if the village will grant a site.

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

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

Quite a number of young men are taking the course in Agriculture in the Department's office here this week.

Colter Bros. are booked to be in Markdale next Saturday, the 10th, to buy heavy and general purpose horses and mares for the West.

Three farmers on the 10th line, Sidenham, recently sold a team of horses each for \$500. Their names are Dan Ferguson, Wm. Finzell and J. W. Hodson.

The excursion to Toronto on Tuesday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Music Club of Owen Sound was a success. Markdale contributed generously to the outing.

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.

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 exceedingly cheap for an adv. in two thousand of a circulation.

Relating reports have been received from Mrs. G. L. Willis (nee Etta Beattie) who underwent an operation in Butte Hospital, Vancouver, last week, and is now believed by the doctors to be making speedy recovery.

At Guelph, License Inspector Sturdy is having men who are on the "Indian list" photographed. The portraits will be distributed among the hotel bars so that, in future, the defence, "didn't know he was on the list," cannot be set up.

Last Sunday morning the pastor of the Markdale Methodist Church will take as his subject "Great Love." In the evening he will preach a sermon to young men. He will endeavor to answer the question "What constitutes a so-called young man?"

One of the logs wanted at the sawmill in lengths of 10 and 15 feet as much as possible, and also shaken butts trimmed off. All other kinds of timber in ordinary saw log lengths for the Markdale Furniture Co. Exceptionally high prices paid. M. Armstrong, Markdale.

An amount of shipping two car-loads of young stock to Saskatoon during the past month. T. L. Merrett does not intend holding his annual stock sale this year. However, he has a number of 2-year-old thoroughbred fillies and geldings for sale which he is offering at reasonable figures.

A quiet marriage was solemnized at Christ Church rectory on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6th, at three o'clock, by the Rev. E. G. Dymond, when Mr. Wilson Dickie and Miss Mary Ethel Bradley, all of Euphrasia, were united in matrimony. The bride wore a pale blue silk gown with overdress of white net and was unattended. Many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Dickie a long and happy wedded life.

If the public and high school boards would install a telephone in the academy on the hill it would prove to be a great convenience. Occasions innumerable arise where it would prove itself such, as well as a time-saver, and if a phone was once put in it would undoubtedly be found to be such a necessity that it is certain it would not be removed again. How useful a phone would be in case of an injury to the pupil at intermission while playing. Broken legs and arms around the school playground are apt to occur. Would it not be wise to have a phone in the building that medical aid might be called immediately in case of accident, to say nothing of the other reasons?

Keep the date clear for the annual tea-meeting to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church in the Marsh hall on the evening of Feb. 20th.

On Saturday evening the hockey boys of the Chatsworth Public School played the return game with the public school boys here, Markdale winning by the score of 2-1.

Next Lord's Day evening Rev. Mr. Phalen will give the third address on the 9th Commandment. Ballots will be distributed morning and evening for the vote on "Church Union."

The congregation of Division Street Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound, will extend a call to Rev. Thurlow Fraser, D.D., of Portage La Prairie, as successor to Rev. G. A. Woodside.

The breaking of an armature at the electric light plant on Tuesday evening suddenly plunged the town in darkness, but repairs are to be made to-day (Wednesday) and it is hoped to have the lights again this evening.

At the Conservative convention in Radisson, Sask., on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, Mr. Jas. A. Gillespie, son of Mr. Jas. Gillespie, of Berkeley, was nominated to contest the constituency of Redberry in the coming Provincial election. Many hereabout would be pleased to see this former Grey County boy elevated to membership in Saskatchewan's Legislature.

The Sullivan Agricultural Society held the annual meeting on the 20th January. The treasurer's report shows that the year 1911 has been the most successful year financially in the history of the society. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Alex. McGregor; Pres., C. R. Milburn; 1st vice-pres., Arch. Duff; 2nd vice-pres., P. Corlett; Secy.-Treas., T. Magee; Directors, R. Mitchell, H. Taschke, W. Mair, D. McEwen, R. McKinnon, F. Walker, D. H. Sinclair, Thos. Owens, W. Prowd, J. Stephens; auditors, A. Irvine and J. Bell.

In connection with the "Chateau Laurier," the new \$2,000,000 Grand Trunk Hotel at Ottawa, it has been decided to establish an ice freezing plant and the Forbes System of sterilization. This means that every drop of water that comes into the hotel for any purpose is first filtered twice, then sterilized and cooled, rendering it not only absolutely pure from all sanitary standpoints but clear and free from any coloration. As regards ice, the water from which it is made will be filtered twice, then converted into steam, then condensed and frozen, rendering the ice not only absolutely pure but a beautiful clear transparent crystal.

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**County Lodge Of West Grey.**  
The Loyal Orange County Lodge of West Grey met in the Orange Hall, Owen Sound, on Tuesday, Feb. 6th 1912, when the following officers were elected for the current year:  
County Master—Rev. H. A. Fish, Owen Sound.  
Deputy Master—M. R. Howey, Massie.  
Chaplain—W. H. Miller, Bognor.  
Fin. Sec.—Geo. Mills, Jackson.  
Rec. Sec.—Johnston Little, Owen Sound.  
Treas.—S. G. King, Owen Sound.  
Lecturer—Wm. Morton, East Linton.  
D. of C.—Wm. Horney, Owen Sound.  
Deputy Lecturers—R. J. White, Bognor, and A. H. Scott, Owen Sound.  
The semi-annual meeting of the Lodge will be held at Chatsworth on Wednesday, June 5th, at 1:30 p.m.

## PERSONAL

Miss Myrtle Watson visited Mrs. Maher in Chatsworth over Sunday.

Mr. G. A. Clark visited his home near Heathcote from Friday until Monday.

Mr. W. J. Nixon, of Kindersley, Sask., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau.

Mr. J. B. Thibaudeau is in Toronto this week as delegate to the Fairs Association.

Mrs. Thos. Aitken, late of Holland, is spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Nellie Irving, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks at her home in the suburbs.

Miss Blanche Macpherson went to Toronto on Tuesday and will remain a few weeks.

Miss Hattie Mathews entertained a number of her lady friends to "Euchre" on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid, of Heathcote, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. M. A. Watson last Wednesday.

Mr. W. S. Chalmers went to New York last Friday on a business trip and expects to be away a week.

Mr. J. H. Gillespie, of Radisson, Sask., is visiting his father and other friends in Berkeley and vicinity.

Mrs. John Wallace, of Golden Stream, Man., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson, of the suburbs.

Hon. J. B. Lucas went to Toronto on Tuesday evening to enter upon his parliamentary duties for the session.

Mr. Gladwyn Haskett left for the West on Tuesday to resume his position with Murdoch Bros. in B.C.

Mr. W. H. O'Brien, of Khedive, Sask., who is visiting the old home, gave The Standard a friendly call last Friday.

Mr. John Lyons, who held a credit sale in the suburbs last fall, has since visited friends in Buffalo, New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Lawrence Irving, who has been seriously ill with a severe attack of appendicitis, is now improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Ego.

Mr. Ran Brady and bride left Tuesday morning for Edmonton on a visit to the latter's sisters, Mrs. Will Barnhouse and Miss Mamie Weber.

Mr. R. J. Halbert, of Monb Mills, is this way on a visit, and with his brothers S. J., of Markdale, and Joseph A., of Harkaway, visited friends at Bothwell's Corners on Tuesday.

The following from Markdale attended a Masonic Lodge of Instruction at Elesherton last Friday, which was presided over by Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. Menzies, D.D. G.M., of Owen Sound: Messrs. W. L. McFarland, R. L. Stephen, R. J. Gillilan, Hon. I. B. Lucas, Dr. J. A. McArthur, J. H. G. Wallace, Rev. R. M. Phalen, John Caesar, W. J. Howard, Wm. Neely, and J. W. Tucker.

## Drama Ably Presented.

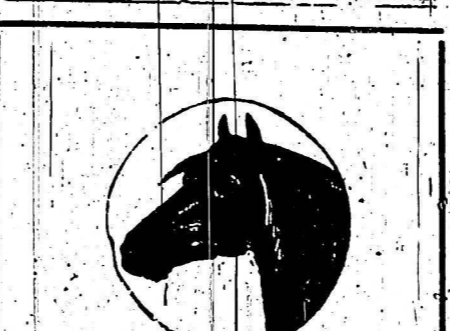
The Markdale Dramatic Club scored a decided success in their presentation of "Why Smith Left Home," last Thursday evening. As the title would indicate, the play is a light comedy, of not very intricate plot, but abounding in mirth-provoking situations. The stage properties, scenes, costumes, etc., were suitable and good. The conception of the plot, the dialogue in tone, emphasis, pronunciation and general delivery, was excellent. Historic ability seems not lacking in Markdale, and those who are willing to give time and energy for its development deserve public praise. The Drama, when rightly conceived, has always been a fruitful means of popular education and entertainment. It may be twice blessed—to them who give and to them who receive. We trust the young people who gave us such a delightful evening last week may find this true. Where all did their part well, it would be invidious to make comparisons. John Smith and wife (Dr. Campbell and Miss Lolita Brown) in the leading parts were very capable, and they had good support from austere Aunt Mary (Miss Laura Moore) and her husband of doubtful valour (Harry Haskett) down to the naive Julia (Miss Macpherson) and the assertive lady cook (Miss Marjorie Mann). Miss Smith (Miss Murray) of doubtful age and amorous propensities, was quite effective, and her own individuality was fully submerged in the character.

## DIED

**BAIRD**—In Markdale, on Jan. 14, 1912, Murray Richard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baird, aged 2 months, 3 weeks.

**DEAVER**—In Holland Centre, on Sunday, the 4th February, 1912, Mrs. William Deaver, aged 83 years.

**MURRAY**—On Feb. 1st, 1912, Jane Quinton, relict of the late John Murray, sr., of Blantyre, Euphrasia, aged 64 years, and 3 months.



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assumed. Major Duncombe (R. J. Gillilan) and Count von Griggenheim (Kendall Haskett) filled their parts admirably, while Bob and his bride (Mike Kelly and Miss Gladys Caesar) completed a very competent cast of characters. The play was given in support of the funds of the Aberdeen Lacrosse Club, and the only regret is, that instead of a comparatively good house, the hall was not crowded to hear this really good comedy. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of medals to the members of the Aberdeen Lacrosse Club, winners of the O.L.A. Championship in 1911. The presentations were made by Mr. McGuire, of Orangeville, President of the Ontario Lacrosse Association who made a neat speech. Those who received the medals were Messrs. Wilfred Burnside, Pat Kelly, Mike Kelly, W. D. Mercer, Will Hill, Clare Mercer, Dr. L. G. Campbell, R. S. Cummings, G. S. Dundas, J. Hare, J. H. G. Wallace and Cecil Alton.

## Hutchinson--Williamson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, of Augusta Avenue, Toronto, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Jan. 24th, 1912, when their eldest daughter, Charlotte, was united in marriage to Mr. William C. Hutchinson, eldest son of Mr. George Hutchinson, Markdale. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore peach cream mousseline silk, with all over lace and cord and ball trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The flower girl, little Miss Beatrice Adams, the only attendant, was prettily gowned in pale pink silk voile and carried a basket of pink carnations. The groom's gift to the flower girl was a gold signet ring. Rev. Mr. Miller, of Beverley Street Baptist Church, officiated. Mrs. A. A. Ferris presided at the piano. After the ceremony a dejeuner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson leaving immediately afterwards for a North-western trip, the bride travelling in dark green velvet dress and black velvet hat, and a set of Persian lamb furs, the gift of the groom.

The C.P.R. has been looking up terminal advantages in Collingwood recently.

## Quarterly Business Meeting.

The Methodist Church quarterly official meeting, held at the rectory on Tuesday evening the 6th of the proposed Church Union was voted on, and of the present four voted for and against union on the proposed motion of Messrs. M. Armstrong and W. G. Pickell the following congratulatory resolution was heartily and unanimously passed:

The Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church has with much pleasure, that Mr. Sproule, our Member for Grey in the House of Commons his elevation to the Chair, resolved to banish intoxicating liquors from all social functions held by himself and his most estimable wife. Hoping as we do that this was a wise and safe course to pursue and will be productive of great good to others and will exert a widespread influence throughout the land.—It is therefore resolved that this Quarterly Board send our heartiest congratulations and sincerest thanks for the generous and noble stand they have taken, and we trust that as adherents and attendants of our Church they may be long spared to earn their high stations in life.

## Cement Plants Combine.

The Grey & Bruce and Sun Companies of Owen Sound accepted an offer to sell to a company, and with additional capital the two old concerns are amalgamated and transformed into a rock process mill on the site of the Grey & Bruce which have been in liquidation for some time. It is hoped to have the mill in working order in a few days and it is to have a capacity of 1,500 barrels a day. The present buildings of the "Sun" sold, and is said to be at \$50,000.

Flynn, a G.T.R. trackman, was killed at Kincardine.

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**Coats**  
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Oats..... 44 46  
Corn..... 23 25  
Roll..... 23 25  
Flour..... 5.90 6.00  
7.65 7.75  
8.00 9.00  
per lb..... 10 13  
10 13  
9 11  
7 9  
16 11  
12.00 13  
7 7  
4.40 5.30  
5.90 6.20  
1.25 1.35  
1.35 1.35  
1.35 1.35  
65 75  
18 20  
12 14

**Toronto Markets.**  
Corrected each Wednesday.  
85 98  
90 90  
50 53  
1.00 1.10  
6.00 6.50  
6.75 6.85  
1.20 4.25  
4.50 5.25  
4.50 4.40  
4.00 4.25  
4.55 5.40  
3.25 4.40  
65.00 90.00  
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