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HUGH KNOTT, Agent, Markdale

### Artley--Cook.

A very quiet wedding, but one of unusual interest, took place at Brooklyn at noon on Monday, March 11th, when Miss Dove M. Cook, youngest daughter of the late E. J. and Mrs. Cook, became the wife of Wilbert N. Artley, of Blantyre. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. C. Courtney Otten, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

### Presentation.

On Friday evening, March 1st, there assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Black, Cherry Grove, a goodly number of their neighbors and friends, and presented them with two handsome chairs and the following address, read by Miss Bertha Bradey: To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Black and Family: Dear Friends—We, your neighbors and friends, having heard with deep regret that you have decided to leave this neighborhood, have gathered this evening to spend a few social hours with you and to say "Good-bye." We are glad to learn, however, that you will not be very far removed from our midst, and hope to have many opportunities of meeting with you in the future. Nevertheless, you will be much missed in our immediate neighborhood where you have spent the past three years. During that time we have found you always kind and obliging, always ready with a helping hand and a word of sympathy. We could not think of permitting you to leave without some slight token of our appreciation, and would therefore ask you to accept these two chairs as a kindly remembrance, and be assured that wherever you go you carry with you our very best wishes. Signed on behalf of your neighbors and friends, Chris. Bradey Wm. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Black made a very fitting reply, thanking their many friends for their kindness. The evening was most enjoyably spent by the young folks in games and dancing until a late hour, and all departed to their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Black every success in their new home in Riverdale.

### The Humble Art Of Horticulture.

(Written for The Standard) Apropos the quickening impulse of Nature, as flowing sap and swelling buds give unmistakable evidence of the advent of another spring, we desire to call the attention of our readers to the nature and scope of the humble art of Horticulture.

Not all of us are endowed with an artistic temperament, and not all of us are musicians, but that does not debar the humblest of us from enjoying the compositions of the world's greatest masters of music; likewise not all of us are possessed of an aesthetic temperament, and it is quite true that only a few of us can paint a picture, but, there is something lacking in the temperament of the individual who cannot appreciate the master stroke of a genius. Let such a man consider the lilies and if there is a vestige of creative imagination in his soul, he cannot fail to marvel and prophesy, and truly, his soul is dead who does not experience a thrill of delight and ecstasy in contemplation of Nature's harmonious scheme of propagation and nimitable art.

Nothing gives to the soul of man such satisfaction as the fruition of his creative instinct, and no other vocation, had or hobby affords a better opportunity for the gratification of that innate characteristic than the propagation and cultivation of plants. But, as the successful architect must have a mental picture of the finished building before he can even draft the blue print, so the landscape gardener must have a mind picture of the finished lawn before he can successfully plan and set out his shrubs, borders, flower beds and walks.

It is not the intention of the writer to enter into a detailed course of instruction upon this subject—that should be the work of a Horticultural Society; but a few general remarks might not be out of place in an article of this kind. There are three distinct styles of landscape, namely, Natural, Architectural or Italian, and Picturesque. When at all possible the natural style should be adopted. Such a style is emphasized by open lawns, curved walks and drives, grouped trees and shrubs, and a harmonious setting of buildings. The general effect of natural landscape is lost by straight walks and drives, artificial constructions, poor fences, and white or bare surfaces.

Lack of space, however, often prevents the city or town dweller from adopting the natural style of landscape. Architectural or Italian landscape lends itself to such architectural environment and permits the use of statuary, fountains, terraces, etc. The unity of style is emphasized by proper geometrical lines; closely shaven lawns, clipped trees, shrubs and hedges, trees in rows, and flower beds with sharp color contrasts or monotonous and congruous water pieces and flower receptacles. Such a style can easily be made to harmonize with buildings and conform to small town and city lots.

The Picturesque style is essentially natural but results from the use of odd plants, forms, uneven surfaces, dark color masses, broken ground and scattered groupings. Variety is essential to all landscape and is obtained in many ways. The surface may be broken or sloping, or made to conform to different geometrical designs. There should be a partial concealment of principal objects and long perspectives and a diversified sky line. Considerable scope is afforded in the choice of materials, the color and seasonal characteristics as spring greens, June effects, midsummer sun and shade, autumn color and winter views.

In no other craft, possibly, is there a greater latitude for the exercising of individual taste and reflection of character than that afforded by landscape gardening. How often one sees a hopeless confounding of artificial and natural style, vulgar attempts at mimicry, incongruous grouping and ridiculous nature faking, the result, often, of ignorance but often, alas! only too true a reflection of the tastes and character of the individual who perpetrated the monstrosity. The average layman is often at a loss to know what trees, shrubs or vines to set out in order to make the best use of the ground at his disposal; this, of course, depends largely upon the size, location and exposure of the grounds to be improved. In large grounds a number of our well known and hardy deciduous trees are desirable. The soft maple is always a reliable standby, but there are a number of others which are equally hardy and ornamental. The Catalpa is an excellent tree; it grows rapidly, produces abundant shade with its handsome and luxuriant foliage, blossoms profusely and is

always clean and symmetrical. The cut-leaved Maple is another valuable ornamental tree. In order to have variety, a few evergreens are always in demand. The Norway Spruce is a hardy tree which grows very symmetrically and endures the shade well. It is equally valuable for clumps in the open or for wind breaks. For small grounds there are a number of dwarf varieties of Spruce and Balsam that are excellent.

Shrubs are probably more in demand for city and town lawns and there are a large number from which to choose. No mistake is ever made in setting out the old favorites as Roses, Snowball, Bush Honeysuckle, Spiraea, Lilacs, and Golden Currant, but no lawn is complete without a Garland Syringa or Mock Orange which grows rapidly and luxuriantly and amply repays its owner with its wealth of blossom and perfume.

The value and desirability of the climbers is too well known to need any mention. The familiar Virginia Creeper and Clematis and Climbing Roses are always in keeping around a dwelling or as a covering for old fences or buildings. While such perennials, however, are becoming established, the annual climber Cobea scandens or Cup and Saucer Vine is an excellent substitute. It grows upward of 20 feet in the one season and very rapidly creates a delightful shade and beautiful covering for a verandah.

With respect to flowers no enthusiast should be without a perennial border which delights the eye and gladdens the heart with a wealth of color and fragrance from the time the snow is off in the spring until it comes in the fall. Such a border, however, does not make much of a showing during the first year and recourse should be made to the old favorites of our grandmothers as Pinks, Pansies, Poppies, Asters and Mignonette. For the annual or perennial border a number of the bulbs are excellent, as Gladioli and Dahlias. In fact, the wealth of material which the horticulturist has at his disposal is almost unlimited, and it seems too bad that so few people appreciate the aesthetic in life and are so ready to curb and stunt every better impulse in their lives in a wild scramble for money and fame. A cultivation of the innate love of the good and beautiful might and doubtless would mean fewer laws on our statute books and a better and more righteous people.

### Grey County Board Of Agriculture.

New Organization Formed With Headquarters in Markdale.

Delegates from eleven Farmers' Clubs of Grey County met in convention at the Department of Agriculture office, Markdale, on Wednesday afternoon, March 6th, for the purpose of centralizing and consolidating the agricultural interests of the district. Very interesting reports of the work carried on by the respective Clubs were given by each delegate and all were enthusiastic and optimistic concerning their plans for future co-operation.

The following delegates were present: Markdale—Messrs. Henry and Morwood. Flesheron—Messrs. Bellamy and Chard. Kimberley—Messrs. Waters and Stafford. Ravenna—Messrs. Shore and Brownlee. Heathcote—Messrs. Rorke and Conn. Walters Falls—Messrs. Milson and Sutherland. Strathclair—Messrs. Bowes and Baird. Derby Mills—Mr. Dolphin. Chatsworth—Messrs. Perdue and Perry. Glenelg Centre—Messrs. Binnie and O'Neil. Rocklyr—Messrs. Devitt and Perry.

It was decided to send a deputation to the County Council asking for a grant to furnish and prepare a Fruit exhibit at the Horticultural Exhibition at Toronto in 1912. The County Council will also be asked for a grant to furnish prizes for amateur exhibitors of Live Stock at the Annual Fat Stock Show at Guelph.

It was also decided that the Executive have a series of articles on Agriculture prepared for the newspapers and magazines with a view of advertising the county to every advantage.

A central organization, known as the Grey County Board of Agriculture was formed, and a constitution drawn up for the same. The Board consists of two delegates from each Club and corresponds to a town or city Board of Trade. At the annual meeting of such Board an executive committee of five is elected by ballot

from among the delegates present; the District Representative is a permanent member of the Executive. The Executive consists of the following members: Nelson Perdue, Markdale. W. C. Milson, Goring. L. F. Bowes, Strathclair. D. H. Shore, Chatsworth. J. E. Dolphin, Tara. H. C. Duff, Markdale.

This concerted action on the part of the Farmers' Clubs marks an epoch in the history of co-operation. The proud and independent tiller of the soil has ever shown a marked reluctance towards recognizing a common interest and has neglected many an opportunity for coming to a mutual understanding with his fellow farmer. It speaks well, indeed, for the intelligence of the agriculturists of this county that they have come to realize the prime importance of the co-operative factor of Political Economy in the welfare and progress of the fundamental industry of which they form a part.

### Additional Locals.

Mr. Harvey Morwood spent the first of the week with friends at Chatsworth.

The annual tea meeting and entertainment of the Markdale Methodist Sunday School will be held in the church on Friday evening, March 22nd.

Don't forget the Methodist Sabbath School entertainment on Friday, 22nd inst. Be sure and serve this date. Tea served in the basement from 6.30. Program at eight o'clock.

Mrs. William Alex of Guelph, Ont., has tomato plants which have made extraordinary headway during the severe winter weather. At the end of February tomatoes were formed, and were the size of plum-tomatoes.

Mr. J. T. Arundel, formerly of Winnipeg, succeeds Mr. James Osborne as superintendent of the Toronto Division of the C. P. R. Mr. Osborne has gone to Vancouver as superintendent of the Pacific Division.

Our respected neighbor and confrere, the Meaford Mirror, entered last week upon its thirty-first year of publication. The Mirror has had a long and honorable career, and The Standard wishes it continued success.

A copy of booklet of the beautiful city of Chilliwack, B.C., has just been received. It contains 22 pages, is tastily gotten up, and is profusely illustrated. The booklet is a call on pleasant memories of our visit there twelve years ago. Thanks to Mr. W. T. Jackson for this kind remembrance.

After serving the church faithfully, loyally and efficiently for thirty years as treasurer, Mr. J. H. Taylor, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation, Cambridge, recently tendered his resignation, which was accepted with regret. Much of the success of that church is credited to Mr. Taylor's long and faithful service.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at 7.30, 25th. There was a large attendance, and a very interesting meeting was held. Miss Florence Fran gave a paper on Making Marriages; and Mrs. L. G. Campbell, on "The Habits of Reading and Conversation." Both papers were thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the general business and program, Prof. McGready, of Guelph, gave a short address, after which refreshments were served. Next meeting will be held on March 16th, at 2.30 p.m., and will meet with the Farmers' Club in the office of the Department of Agriculture.

The Markdale White Hopes, supported by a goodly number of supporters, journeyed to Flesheron on Thursday night of last week and played a game with the hockeyists of that place. The game was very clean with the exception of Piper, of Flesheron, who was inclined to rough things. Markdale scored the first three goals in succession and it looked like a walk away, but Flesheron came back and scored three making the half-time score three all. The second half was also close, but Markdale were the best on the shot and the game ended with the score 10-6, in favor of Markdale. Cecil Alton was a very important referee.

Red Anchor cough cure will relieve your cough. Try it and if not satisfied we will refund your money. 25c. at Turner's Drug Store.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale, by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by R. L. Stephen. One of the greatest trials a girl has to encounter when she marries is that she has to discharge her mother and depend on a hired girl.

### Special Price In Single Harness

We are offering this week a Special Price on a few sets of Single Harness which we want to clear out. Call and see them and save a couple of dollars if you intend buying in the near future.

### Fur Coats

Our 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.

### Mitts and Blankets

We still have a good number of Mitts to choose from at a low price. And our Blankets in every size can't be beat for quality and price.

Give us a chance and we will prove to you that we're selling these articles cheap.

### Alf. McCullough.

### Markdale Markets.

(Corrected each Wednesday)

Fall Wheat	50 00
Spring wheat	52 00
Peas	40 00
Oats	44 00
Butter	28 00
Butter, roll	26 00
Eggs	20 00
Beef	8 00
Pork	10 00
Hides	2 00
Cheese, per lb.	10 00
Ducks	10 00
Chickens	5 00
Fowl	7 00
Turkeys	16 00
Hay	14 00
Apples, dried, per lb.	7 00
Flour, per bbl.	4 00
Flour, Manitoba	4 00
Bran, per cwt.	3 00
Shorts, per cwt.	1 50
Chop Oats, per cwt.	3 00
Sheep Sins	6 00
Wool, washed	14 00
Wool, unwashed	12 00

### Toronto Markets.

(Corrected each Wednesday)

Wheat	55 00
Barley	50 00
Oats	45 00
Peas	40 00
Export cattle, choice	10 00
do medium	9 00
do light	8 00
do bulls	7 00
Butcher, cows, choice	4 00
Butcher, medium	3 50
Feeders, steers	3 00
do bulls	2 50
Milk cows, choice each	4 00
Common and medium	3 50
Springers, each	4 50
Sheep, ewes	10 00
do bucks	12 00
Lambs	6 00
Hogs, f.o.b.	6 00
do fed and watered	6 50
Calves	6 00
No. 1 Hides	5 00
No. 2 Hides	4 50
No. 3 Hides	4 00
Potatoes, per bag	3 00

### Standard Clubbing Rates

Standard and Weekly Mail	2 00
Weekly Globe	1 50
Christian Guardian	1 00
Daily World	1 00
Family Herald	1 00
Weekly Witness	1 00
Weekly Sentinel	1 00
Toronto Sun	1 00
Farmer's Advocate	1 00
Daily News	1 00
Daily Star	1 00
The Canadian Farmer	1 00
The Catholic Register	1 00

### The Prize Winners.

The following were the prize winners at the Markdale Rifle Club's shooting evening: Flower Girl—Anna Braden. Japanese Girl—Miss Armstrong. Old Maid—Bessie Wilson. Queen of Hearts—Dorothy Hill. Uncle Sam—James Henry. Nigger Swell—Oscar Warkton. Irish Coquette—Margaret Strong. Connie Haskett. Best Lady Costume—Ethel Armstrong. Open Race—W. Burnside. Hart Haskett. Boys' Race—Oscar Walden. David Burnside. Girls' Race—Connie Haskett.



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### LOCAL and GENERAL

Politics might not be so good for some of the people in Markdale. Wanted—Millinery applied for. Apply, McFarland & Co. Now is your time to get photos taken before you go West. J. T. Keuter. Don't Miss the same old account due Chapman. Must be paid by the 1st. "Don't Miss" the same old tea meeting in the church, Friday evening, March 23rd. 300 yards double-fur, site, good colors and gains at 130 per yard. Law & Co. The Stock Social in church, Markdale, will be on Wednesday, March 27th at 8 o'clock. A boy sixteen years of age fires a place with family or six months. Enquire Standard Office. Everybody come and see selves at the tea meeting, Methodist Church on Friday evening. Mr. N. G. Campbell, School Inspector of South, has purchased a new Ford. He will make good use of it, keep it in first class trim. Mr. Robt. Wilson, late of noah, sold a horse last week for \$30. His autos are coming from the prior. The annual tea meeting and entertainment of the Markdale Methodist Sunday School will be held in the church on Friday evening, March 22nd. Charles Wolfe is selling clothing and jewelry at the dollar at the Park Flesheron. If you want bargains come and see. The March meeting of the Friends will be held on night next, when all are urged to be present. Business is to be transacted. Next Sunday morning, the church will preach on the of trouble, and in the will give an address to boys. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Sold by R. L. Stephen. No anxiety need be felt about a short spring of wood fuel. The sawmills are heavily loaded with hardwood, the lumber will make excellent stove wood. Don't forget the Markdale Methodist Sunday School entertainment on Friday, 22nd inst. Be sure and serve this date. Tea served in the basement from 6.30 at eight o'clock. Mr. John Chapman and Elliott, Implement, has sold to Mr. Alf. and is looking well. It will now be known as Taylor. See their advertisement. For more than a century Campbell's Vaseline has been used by millions everywhere for relieving sore throats and Woodbury's Glycerine will give as good a result as the original. In getting "Campbell's" carry a line of all colors. The following reply was a Toronto paper to the officers in the smoking prohibition matter by the Department of Post Offices (and we are sure that the rules of the Post Office are very strict in the matter of smoking being allowed in post offices). This rule is enforced. The Standard learns with sorrow of the sudden death of a young man, Thursday last, 14th, of Dr. T. U. Easton, Uniontown, Pa. The doctor ped on the street on his way to answer a call and was delayed a few minutes. He was a big hearted and very popular man, a leader in his profession. His wife, formerly Miss Elliott, of this place, has the sympathy of a wide circle of acquaintances in Markdale.