

**THE MARKDALE STANDARD**  
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**Good Roads.**

The wisdom of the Ontario Government in setting aside \$5,000,000 for the improvement of the roads in all Ontario cannot be questioned. On the contrary it will receive universal plaudits as the proper thing to do, and doing it at the right time. Good roads are of as much value as any other form of public utility, and surpass many forms of widespread philanthropy. The miraculous growth of railways in Canada, and their assumption of the principal burdens of commerce blinded most of the people, till the advent of the automobile, to the imperative need for better common highways. The result has been a congestion of population at railroad centres and along railroad lines, with the consequent desertion or degeneration and non-development of more remote and inaccessible communities. Every rural county — and what county is not predominantly rural in area? — suffers from generations of indifference to this same truth. Good highways are but irrigating canals for the better growth of good citizenship.

**Notes.**

A bill has been introduced into the Ontario House to amend the Marriage Act. It would provide that a clergyman solemnizing a marriage when one of the parties is under the influence of liquor, or the clergyman has reason to believe one of the parties is an idiot or insane, shall be liable to a fine of \$500 or twelve months imprisonment.

Mr. Wm. McDonald, member for Centre Bruce, in the Ontario Legislature, and editor of the Chesley Enterprise, has introduced a bill in the House to have hotel bars closed on statutory and civic holidays. Last session an amendment was made to the liquor license act by which hotel bars are closed on Christmas Day. Mr. McDonald's idea is to extend this to all holidays.

**ROCKLYN**

(Special to The Standard.)  
 Miss Hazel Falls has returned from a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. W. G. Wood, nee Miss Effie Conn, of Wellwood.

Mrs. C. C. Otten attended the S.S. and Epworth League Convention in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clugston spent Sunday at Woodford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCullough.

Mr. N. L. Curry has returned from a short business trip to Toronto.

Messrs. Roy and Russel Ferris, of Ravensha, visited Master Willie and George Vasey on Saturday last.

A pleasant social evening was given by the Ladies' Aid of Temple Hill Church on Friday evening last.

Messrs. Stinson and McCullough of Woodford were callers in the village one day last week.

Our Rocklyn Rifle Club is becoming famous for its excellent shooting. A return match took place with the Chatsworth Club last week at which the home club won out easily. Two matches have taken place since with the Thornbury Club, the first being very close, Rocklyn winning by but one point.

The S.O.E. entertained on Monday evening of last week at the home of Miss Hazel Falls, in honor of Mrs. and Miss Crabtree, two of the active members of the Lodge, who are leaving this week to reside in Meaford. A complimentary address was read to Mrs. and Miss Crabtree, showing the Society's appreciation of the help so long given to the Temperance work here. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patton were guests at the home of Mrs. Patton's sister, Mrs. Robertson, of St. Vincent, on Sunday.

Mrs. Will Clugston, who has been confined to the house for the past month, is slowly regaining her health and strength.

Mrs. Perry, Sr., is visiting in the neighborhood at the home of her sons, Messrs. Wm. and Jno. Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Greenaway gave a pleasant little party on Friday evening in honor of Messrs. Russel Greenaway and Tom Gilray, who are leaving for the West.

A Foresters' Lodge is being organized here with a goodly number of members.

**NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS**  
 BY STAFF REPORTERS

**TEMPLE HILL**

(Special to The Standard.)  
 Mr. Robt. Eskine, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be around again.

Mr. James Hughes, accompanied by his cousin, M. Dunlop, visited with Harkaway friends recently.

Mr. Joe Abercrombie left for B. C. on Thursday of this week. Success, Joe.

Mrs. Chas. Hodgkinson returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. T. Knott.

The Y.P.A.C.E. of Temple Hill intend nothing a promenade social on Monday, April 1st.

The Riverdale "Bombardier" is shooting again. "Aim High," Joe this is a good motto. We wonder that such a contumacious individual would not have more respect for himself and for the public than to reveal that he has been sensitive enough to be stirred by a few remarks. People who are living in the present century are not so slow as to allow a little insignificant being like the Riverdale correspondent to make such a parade of Webster language over something that he knows nothing about, but just assumes as a fact, and practically because he has nothing more to occupy his thoughts. The statement that was referred to in last week's issue was "monthly visit." If Joe and Miss Scott can prove that they saw me there any more than once I wish them to do so at the earliest possible date, providing weather be favorable to Joe. The laws must have changed lately, when a person cannot make a business call at a school without it being made public. However, Joe might be able to find some new laws in the dictionary if he takes another look. Longfellow's piece of poetry has been sent in for publication to more than one, but I am sure if he knew how great an honor was being bestowed upon his literary work by having Joe Boyd reiterate it time and again, whenever he thinks he is doing a smart thing, he would feel very much degraded. "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, if taken at the flood, leads on to victory." This tide has passed, Joe. He has let the opportunity go by, and so will have to be classed in with the lower classes. He might have been a Webster himself had he grasped the opportunity. Trusting that Miss Scott and Politician Joe can prove that he has made a visit monthly, I am

Very respectfully yours,  
 R. F. Dunlop, Rocklyn.

(As both sides have now had their say, this controversy must cease.—Ed. Standard.)

**WALTERS FALLS**

(Special to The Standard.)  
 Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of the Blind Line, has retired from her farm and removed to Meaford, where she will reside in future. Mrs. Wilson was the recipient of showers, presentations and teas, previous to taking her departure for her new home.

Mrs. John Reid entertained a number of young ladies at a sewing party this week.

People are busy getting in their supply of ice for the summer.

Mr. Cann, of Meaford, has been a guest at Mr. A. McDougall's for a couple of weeks.

Baby Freeman, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Freeman, had the misfortune to have her arm badly fractured last Friday while playing with a number of other children.

Born—On March 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rennie, a son.

Died—On Mar. 22nd, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rennie. There are many victims of la grippe in and around the village at present.

**STONE SETTLEMENT**

(Special to The Standard.)  
 Mr. W. Fletcher took a business trip to Durham last Thursday.

Mr. Herb Robinson spent the last few days with Markdale friends.

A few of the neighbors spent a pleasant time at the McTaggart home last Thursday evening. We regret their departure from amongst us.

Mr. Thos. Irwin is ill with la grippe.

Messrs. H. Spicer, H. Stone and C. Mallard intend leaving this Tuesday for B.C. We wish them success.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due Chapman & Elliott must be paid by the 1st April.

**Lauriston**

(Special to The Standard.)  
 Guess you will think our Lauriston correspondents are all sleeping but now that Spring has come we will again make our appearance.

Schnitzler's saw mill started running this week, with a Mr. Smith, of Walkerton, as head sawyer.

Miss Margaret Callaghan is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Torry spent Friday evening at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Piper at Ceylon.

Mr. Terry Lowe, of Sault Ste. Marie, spent a couple of weeks renewing old acquaintances and visited at the home of Messrs. Will and Dan McCarthy.

Wedding bells will toll on the 12th.

Messrs. Frank and Andy Priel passed through our burg on Monday with a bunch of fine horses for the North-west. They leave on Tuesday for their new homes.

Mrs. Peter O'Neil and Miss Leo, of Glenelg Centre, were the guests of the Misses McCarthy last Sunday.

Mrs. John Meagher and son, John, spent Sunday in our burg.

Messrs. Joe and Jack Vasey, of Glascoot, are engaged at the Lauriston saw mill for the summer.

Cheer up, Frank, there's a good time coming, although the girls are going West.

Mr. Andrew Schnitzler has gone West, having secured a position at Pangman, Sask.

Mr. Neil Wilson and gang of men are busy engaged taking out the lumber for Mr. James Bell's barn.

Miss Mary McCarthy intends leaving shortly for the Queen City.

**WODEHOUSE**

(Special to The Standard.)  
 Misses Annie and Nancy Wiley spent a day with their cousin, Miss N. McMea, at Sligo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fawcett visited with friends at Dundalk for a few days.

Mr. L. St. John, of Dundalk, spent a few days of last week at the home of Mr. T. J. Fawcett.

Miss Orin Kirkpatrick has returned to her home after a three weeks' visit with Goring friends.

Miss M. McMullen visited with Kimberley friends over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wilfred Fawcett, of Markdale, and sister, Irene, of this burg, spent Sunday with friends at Heathcote.

Mr. Joseph Abercrombie, who has spent the winter months with his parents here, left last Thursday for British Columbia.

Mr. Woods and sister, Martha, of Goring, were visitors at the home of Mr. J. Kirkpatrick on Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Wiley, accompanied by his sister, Olive, and Miss Scott of Riverdale, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wiley on Sunday last.

Mr. Jas. Bridge has sold his farm to Mr. John T. Lawson, and is moving his family to Markdale. We wish them success in their new home.

A number of men and teams have been busy engaged for the past few days hauling ice from the mill pond at Wodehouse for Mr. Geo. Curry, of Rocklyn.

**PIGEON VALLEY**

(Special to The Standard.)  
 Miss Myrtle Kirktown, of Holland Centre, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dennet.

Mr. Will Love, accompanied by his sister, Edith, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, Orange Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker spent Sunday the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Markdale suburbs.

A number of the young people of our burg gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McPadden, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and other amusement till the wee sma' hours of the morning. As this is leap year the girls accompanied the boys home safely, but as the night was stormy some of the boys got cold and ran away.

Mr. George Leitch, of Markdale, spent the beginning of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Will McNally.

Mr. Walter Tebbutt is engaged with Mr. Will Walker cutting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmonds, of Chatsworth, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Dennett.

**VANDELEUR**

(Special to The Standard.)  
 (Intended for last week.)

Hurrah! Thursday is the first day of spring. King winter made another hard kick on Friday of last week and succeeded in making the roads almost impassable for a few days.

Inspector Huff, of Meaford, paid a visit to the school here one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beard, Sr., have returned from Owen Sound where they have spent the winter.

A number from here attended the Eugenic Presbyterian Social at Mr. Robert Campbell's on Tuesday of last week and report a good time.

Assessor Meldrum performed his duties in this neighborhood during last week.

Miss E. C. Boland visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Euphrasia, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wyville visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Loucks, near Plesher-ton, the first of the week.

The many friends of Mr. M. Beard, Jr., are pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson visited Kimberley friends one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradey (nee Miss Nina Weber) have returned from their honeymoon trip through the West.

The Rev. Peter Campbell, of Euphrasia, will occupy the pulpit in the church here next Sunday.

**An Heir to Millions.**

John Dancy, a riveter employed at the drydock in Port Arthur, has just received notification that an uncle in Chicago, unheard of for fifteen years, had some time ago leaving an estate of \$2,500,000.

Dancy had only just been traced. Everything was left to him and his family.

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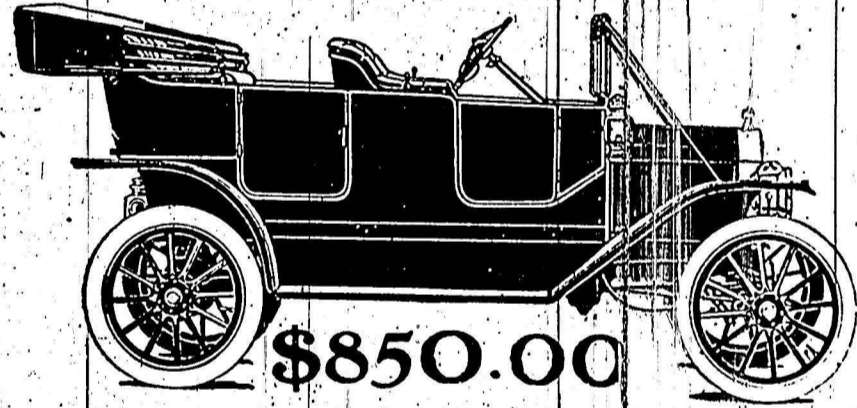
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**PLEASE READ THE LETTER BELOW**

The Traders Bank of Canada,  
 Drayton, Ont., February 2nd, 1912.

Mr. Jeffrey Artley,  
 Markdale,  
 Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 31st ult., re Ford Cars. You can make no mistake in buying a Ford Car. It is my experience: In 1906 I purchased a Runabout, ran it 3 seasons and sold it for \$500. In 1909 I purchased a Model T, used it 3 seasons with some fires, making 10,600 miles and the car is still nearly as good as new, and looks it, but I gave it a coat of varnish last spring costing \$4.00, and sold it this winter for \$650.00 and have placed an order for a 1912 Ford. I consider it the best car on the market for any money. I got 30 miles to gallon of gasoline and covered 4000 miles for \$43 for gasoline and oil, and little or no other expense.

Yours Truly,  
 H. A. Malley

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 Servant girl wanted for three. Apply at the

Wanted—A smart boy to bread and learn the business. J. G. Matthews, Markdale.

**TELEPHONE POLES**  
 The Commissioners of the Phrasia Municipal Telephone Company are now ready to take contracts for telephone poles delivered on the premises. Parties having low rates see the Commissioners' particulars.

C. Devitt, Woodville.  
 H. Erskine, Meaford.  
 C. Loughborough, Woodville.

**FARM TO RENT**  
 Farm to rent for a term of one to five years, located on north half lot 5, Con. 12, known as the Torrington. The farm is well improved and is situated on a good road. The highest price will be necessarily accepted. Apply to H. J. McFarlane, 34-5 North Street.

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