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Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1912.

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LOCAL and GENERAL

New Station for Markdale

C.P.R. Will Erect an Up-to-date Structure This Summer.—Appropriation Made.

A local option campaign is being launched in Meaford.

Markdale Photo Studio will be closed from April 29th to May 15th.

Good brick house on Toronto street north for sale. Apply at this office.

Bicycle repairing done cheaply and promptly by J. R. Green, hardware maker.

Mr. Thos. Mercer has purchased a Ford automobile from Mr. Jeffreay Artley, agent.

Be sure and attend W. A. Roads' housewarming effects on Saturday, May 5th.

Mr. W. J. Eby, tailor of Beeton, is removing to Port McNichol, the new C.P.R. terminal.

Markdale Creamery will commence operations for the season on Monday next, May 20th.

Five additional city water connections have already been made this spring, and still more to follow.

Celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ's Church on Thursday (Ascension Day), at 10:30.

Twenty-five cents will make your face look well, and trim your hair to fit your features at Smith's Shaving Barbers.

Everything in Music, Edison Phonographs, Violins, Sheet Music and Music Books, Violin Strings, Mouth Organs, Etc., Jim Stephenson.

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Some one asks, "Where the centre of Markdale is?" with a view to locating the fire hall. Mercer's corner seems to be about it, or a little further south-west, if you reasonably consider the claims of the factory district.

Mr. W. L. McFarland, and his neighbour, Mr. Fred Barker, came from Hamilton on Sunday in the former's new Jackson automobile. The weather was very disagreeable, and the roads bad in one place had to drive the car through a river, the bridge having disappeared, but the Jackson stood the test to the great satisfaction of the owner.

Much anxiety has been felt in Markdale the last week as to the condition of Mr. J. B. Morgan, who is critically ill. A doctor from Mount Forest was called in consultation with Dr. McMillian on Friday and very slight hopes were entertained of recovery. On Sunday he was very low, his breathing by but a very slender thread. There was little change for the better on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday continued to show a slight improvement and before he relapsed, that he may again than talk Herald.

Hereto parents of a family of seven who followed the latter to Galt sent themselves from public school to be sent to ten days in fact, but on promise of amends were allowed off on suspensions. There are other boys, whose fathers would stand up in the interest of the boys and girls. The ten days law is practically a dead letter. High bushy Board of Trustees and shame to state it, parents are more culpable, as the family tie should be stronger than the official relationship of pupil and teacher. There is room for a wake-up on this important matter.

Speaking of automobiles, if there is one man in the County more than another, and that is our District Representative of the Havelock division, Mr. H. C. Duff. Mr. Duff has an enormous territory to cover, and finds that it is almost impossible to do the desired work with the means of travel at his command. For instance, a trip to Normandy, a couple of weeks ago occupied one and a half days, while with an auto he could have made the trip in half a day. A trip to Rocklyn and return this week took four hours on the road (an auto would have made the round trip in an hour) a matter of three hours practically wasted, which to a busy man like Mr. Duff means considerable. These instances are merely given of hand, but they could be multiplied indefinitely. We think the Department would be doing a good stroke of business and benefitting the County to a great extent, if it would supply our Representative with a more modern and speedier means of locomotion.

The good news was received in Markdale a few days ago that the old C.P.R. station which has done duty for upwards of thirty-five years, is to be replaced by a new one. The information was received by Hon. T. S. Sprout from the head office at Montreal, which stated that the appropriation had been made and erection would take place this season. The old depot has long been an eyesore to the travelling public, and now that it is to be removed and a handsome and commodious structure erected in its place, there is general satisfaction. It is expected that the

new station will be erected a little nearer Main street than the present one, the old depot will be moved farther down and used for a freight shed, and Mr. Caesar will have the intervening space for a flower garden, which he knows how to so handsomely cultivate. We understand it is the intention of the C.P.R. to give Markdale a thoroughly up-to-date station with all modern conveniences.

With the C.P.R. Station, the Armoury, and the Carnegie Library in course of erection, it looks as if things will hum in the old town this summer.

Richard Hamm, a respected resident of Swinton Park, died on Tuesday of last week.

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

Girl wanted, general housework, highest wages. Apply at once to Mrs. J. B. Lucas, Markdale.

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Mr. Henry Pepple, lately connected with the Kinsel Furniture Factory, Hanover, and whose wealth is estimated at \$125,000, is contemplating starting another furniture factory in that town, provided he is given a free site and some other minor concessions there.

Charles Morrison has bought the old Presbyterian Church in Valley from Mr. Barrie for \$100.

Mr. Wm. A. Campbell, son of Inspector Campbell, wrote on Queen's University examination in Latin and French, at Easter, and announcement has been received that he was successful in passing with honors. We congratulate the young man on the success he has achieved, and hope ere long he may have the privilege and honor of attaching a string of letters to the end of his name. Young men nowadays have great educational opportunities, but as "there is no Royal road to learning," the great honors must be won by constant application, hard work, and the burning of the midnight oil. Only a few years ago, Inspector Campbell took the work up extra manually, and at, perhaps, double the son's age, landed the coveted prize through a dogged determination to get there. We hope the young man may prove himself a worthy son of a noble sire, and gain a similar distinction with the greater portion of his life before him. While many a youth is wasting his time in a manner more or less useless, his perhaps less favored companion may be paving the way to the higher educational honors.

Durham Chronicle.

Mr. T. Lockie Wilson, Superintendent of Fall Fairs, has issued a statement to the effect that new arrangements dealing with the dates of Fall Fairs are being made. By the new plan it is hoped that no two fairs in neighboring localities will conflict.

The Dundalk Herald reports that now, the property of Albert French, Ltd., at Meathon, has a fair record. Not quite five years old she has given birth to six calves. Twins were born this spring and two years ago.

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PERSONAL

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Mr. Fred Roberts, of Markdale, visited his parents here on Sunday.

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Mr. John Lyons and Miss Miller returned last week from Toronto and will summer in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker visited the former's parents at Dromore over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. I. B. Lucas will receive on the 17th, from 4 to 6 p.m., Walter D. Henry, late of Orangeville, with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCullough and son, Garnet, of Woodstock, spent a few days with friends in Markdale recently.

Messrs. Herb McLeod and Eddie Fothergill, of Beaverdale, spent the first of the week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kells and daughter, Iris, also Mrs. James Burchell and two children arrived from Maple Creek, Sask., last week on a two month visit.

Miss Maud Mercer, on her return home from Massachusetts, to Chilliwack, B.C., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mercer, in the suburbs, for a week.

Mr. W. D. Henry, now of the firm of Lucas, Raney and Mrs. Henry, have arrived rapidly from Orangeville, and are making the acquaintance of Markdaleites.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson called on old Markdale friends on Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ennis. Mr. Jameson is going to Milford, Sash.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson arrived Saturday and will spend a few weeks with their mother, Mrs. Arnold, in town. Tom is in the American Navy and has been in China, Japan, Philippines and the principal ports in Europe. He is now on a furlough.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson, of Providence, Bay, Manitoulin Island, on her return home from her mother in Leeds County, March, and had a 22 mile trip over the Spanish Mills, entraining from that point for Leeds County. She returned by boat from Owen Sound on Saturday.

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A bit of live news from R. W. Ennis' Big Harness Store. We invite you all to the most wonderful event in the town's history in Trunks, Suit Cases, Grip Bag, School Bags, Shawl Straps, etc.

Headquarters for High Class Single and Double Harnesses.

R. W. ENNIS, Markdale Harness Emporium.

EUGENIA

Master E. Williams had the misfortune to fall from a building, striking his forehead on a stone, and making a gash which required to be dressed and treated every day for a week by our experienced nurse, Mrs. J. H. Parke.

Miss Maggie Carson is home from the city on a visit to her people here.

Mrs. T. Fenwick and children visit with friends at Paisley.

Mr. E. Morgan has gone to Meaford on business.

In honor of their mothers, quite a number wore a bouquet of lily of the valley on Sunday, as the demand for carnations were so great in Brampton the lily of the valley were sent instead.

The Methodist people intend having a concert on the evening of May 24th.

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Death of Arthur Murdoch

After about a week's illness Mr. Arthur Murdoch died on Sunday in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, aged 5 years.

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The body was brought by C.P.R. on Monday night to Markdale and conveyed to the home of his brother, John, at Hawarkaway, and from there the funeral takes place this Wednesday p.m. to the family plot at Temple Hill cemetery.

Mr. Murdoch was unmarried, had been railroad building and contracting for more than twenty-five years, was a shrewd, level-headed and honourable business man, and as generous hearted as he was clever. He was successful in his undertakings and accumulated considerable wealth. Of eleven of a family only two survive, Messrs. John Murdoch, of Hawarkaway, and D.B. who follows the railway construction business, both of whom are present to pay a last tribute to their brother.

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