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Markdale Standard.

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LOCAL and GENERAL

Remember the "Cake Sale" in the Standard block on Friday, July 5th, at 2.30 p.m.

Rock Marion will be in town on Wednesday, July 10th, to buy a car load of good sound horses.

The Standard wants good correspondents at Berkeley and Holland Centre. Who will volunteer?

The Markdale dental offices and the banks will be closed on Thursday afternoons during July and August.

Grey Old Boys' excursion train from Toronto is due at Markdale about half past eleven. Give them a welcome.

Mr. H. C. Nichol, of Durham, who recently purchased the Midlaugh House, is having it thoroughly renovated and refurnished.

The "Success" and "New Idea" manure spreaders, also the "Maxwell" and the "Bain" hay loaders for sale by David Madill, agent, Markdale.

Rev. W. H. Adams, successor to Rev. Joseph Young, will preach next Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist Church, and at Ebenezer at 2.30.

Old Boys will attend service next Sunday morning at 10.30 in the Methodist Church. The brethren will meet at the hall at 10 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

Dr. Bell, Specialist in Diseases of the Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat, will be at the Revere House, for one day only, Thursday, July 4th. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

The Waterworks Committee contemplate shortening the hours for the water supply, but in the mean time keep within the present rule which is from 6 to 9 a.m.

Sprinkling is the order. Each will do well by having the loose cobble road on his entire lawn are destructive to lawn and vehicle.

A Picnic under the auspices of St. Matthias church will be held at Mitchell's Park on August 25th. Further announced later.

Notice! Water rates for the half year ending of 1912 are due and payable at the treasurer's office, Wm. Hunt, and if not paid by the 15th inst. the water commissioner will cut off the supply.

Rub for the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This preparation also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will put up a splendid dinner on the occasion of their annual celebration on July 12th, and the committee is to be congratulated on the signal success. The tickets are fixed to $225.

For disturbing church service at Swanton Park, on a recent Sunday afternoon, a number of young men from that place appeared before Magistrate Harris, here on Tuesday on this serious charge. The case was adjourned until Tuesday next.

The annual Decoration Service of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will be held next Sunday, when the brethren will meet at 2 p.m. sharp, and march to the cemetery in a body. All will please bring a flower.

The garden party of the Methodist Sunday School, which was to have been held on June, was postponed on account of Mr. H. Bonthron's death. It will take place next Tuesday, July 9, when a pleasant time is expected.

Sunday last received the rite of Confirmation at the service in the Church on Friday morning was filled to its capacity, the service was presided over by His Lordship, Bishop Hamilton, who was assisted by Father Coady and others.

An Exchange remarks — "The man on the face of the earth is one who buys on credit from his local merchants, pays the freight and criticizes, and sends the cash to the mail order houses for goods he doesn't see and takes them out of the express office. Such a man is a poor citizen, a poor patriot for his town and merchants who trust him are equal only to his nerve."

An interesting contest in Reading and Spelling in the 3rd and 4th classes of Form 4 of the Markdale Public School was held in the Principal's room last Friday afternoon. Prizes had been offered for the winners and these were keenly contested for. The following were the results:

IV Reading—Muriel Green.
III Reading—Grace Armstrong and Mildred Erskine, equal.
IV Spelling—Josephine McCarthy.
III Spelling—Mildred Erskine.

A special train will be run from Berkeley to Dundalk on July 12th for the great celebration.

Harkaway annual S.S. garden party will be held on the Church lawn on Wednesday, the 10th July.

Oliver's furniture store front has been greatly improved by the application of paint.—Let others do likewise.

The G.W.W. of Christ Church purpose holding a "Cake Sale" on Friday, July 5th, in the store one door west of Standard Printing Office.

Mr. Thos. Mercer's new Ford auto arrived in town on Saturday, and the owner is already becoming quite expert in handling his machine.

At the Friday afternoon session of County Council last week, Markdale's assessment was increased by $15,000; Hanover's by $50,000; and Owen Sound's by $300,000.

Pastoral Term Closes.

Rev. Joseph Young closed his three year pastoral term in Markdale Methodist church last Sunday, when he preached appropriate and vigorous sermons to large and appreciative audiences. Mr. Young's pulpit ministrations throughout have been strong, definite, logical expositions of holy writ, such as go far to build up the highest type of character, while his pastoral visitations and daily life carried a wholesome influence morally and religiously, as well as manifesting a commendable spirit of generosity and business integrity.

Mrs. Young, his wife, is a noble type of Christian woman, talented, consecrated, and an enthusiastic worker. Her good influence will not readily be forgotten. They left this Wednesday for their new home in Toronto, and earnest good wishes of the whole community follow them.

Chaffee--Watson.

The marriage of Miss Ina M. Watson, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Watson, Markdale, to Mr. Harloe S. Chaffee, of Syracuse, N.Y., took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. Tucker, and Mr. Tucker, Toronto Street, on Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Jos. Young, pastor of the Methodist Church, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride wore her travelling costume of dark navy blue whipcord, and panama hat, and was unattended. Miss Lolita Brown played Lohengrin's wedding march, and Mrs. Tucker sang "O Perfect Love." Immediately after the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee left on the afternoon train for the Adirondack Mountains, where they will remain for a fortnight before going to their home at Syracuse, N.Y., where the groom is city traveller for a large clay product firm. The Standard extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee for a long and happy married life.

First Impressions of Markdale

Editor Standard,—

This being my first visit to your stirring little town, I am frank to say that I was agreeably surprised at the up-to-date manner in which the residence part of Markdale has been laid out, the handsome residences, the beautiful lawns and shaded streets, your splendid water and electric light plant and many other improvements, all of which give evidence of a live, public spirited community. Having spent the early part of my life in the county of Grey, and the past 43 years in the hurry and hustle of the Western States, where the sole aim of the people is to devote their best energy in the chase after the almighty dollar, it seems good to get back to the old associations and find there is something in life besides the chase after wealth. Markdale with its fine churches, schools, and societies, is far in advance of many towns in Ontario with much larger population. When in Jackson, Michigan, two weeks ago, I heard so much about the beautiful homes, the lacrosse club, the baseball team and the Markdale band I was surprised and disappointed to find that the three latter had ceased to exist, for, outside of your local newspaper, they are the greatest advertising asset a growing town can boast, and I hope your business and professional men will wake up to their importance and see that the name of Markdale regains its oldtime status in the musical and sporting line. However, I am proud of your little town and glad that I accepted the invitation of your genial baker, J. G. Matthews, to visit it, and as I get better acquainted may encroach on your generosity for a space in your columns in the future.

Yours truly,
G. F. Matthews.

Condition of the Roads

Those Within the Town Limits Are Subject of Much Criticism.

Speaking of highways — you ought to see some of the roads around Markdale! No they are not another example of the kind provision of nature by which you are treated to an exhilerating "Bump the Bumps" or "Chute the Chutes" without the usual nickel "touch!" The motion system to these roads is rather too nerve-racking to be termed exhilerating, and rather too violent to be termed enjoyable. Those who have been doing considerable travelling recently throughout the county claim that one of the worst strips is the House of Refuge hill within the town limits of Markdale! A ride over this road in an automobile is almost sufficient to drive away any doubt in the mind of passenger or onlooker as to the genuineness of this statement. The usual constitutents that go to make up the anatomy of a road are almost entirely lacking, and a bed of boulders and numerous pitchholes caused by the heavy rains in the spring are the remains of this section of highway.

The road towards Barrhead Mills is also in a deplorable condition and would appal even our worthy progenitors, who used to sizzle spzzle up and down in a teetotter bounce along the corduroy roads back in the middle ages. There is no use mincing matters, the roads contiguous to Markdale, and those especially within the town limits, are positively in a disgraceful condition and the Markdale Council should get busy at once and make them passable. There is no use of the Village Council trying to get along without spending some money on the roads this summer. Money spent on improving the roads around Markdale would be well spent, and it must be done, otherwise the business interests of the town will suffer. We haven't the least doubt that the ratepayers of Markdale will stand behind the Council if they will make good substantial improvement in the roads within the town's limits.

S.S. Convention.

A successful annual convention of Artemesia and Markdale Sabbath School Association was held in the Methodist Church here last Thursday afternoon and evening. Among those who gave addresses were Rev. Chas. D. Draper, of Acton, representative of the Provincial Sunday School Association; Rev. J. A. Leece, and Rev. J. A. Matheson, Priceville; Rev's. McLaren and Welwood, of Flesherton. Mr. John Chard, the President, occupied the chair. The next meeting will be held at Flesherton.

Regina's Calamity.

Full particulars are given on page 2 of the terrible catastrophe in Regina, Sask., on Sunday afternoon, when a terrific cyclone brought death to forty-one, injury to hundreds, and devastation to millions of dollars worth of property.

On Monday Mr. H. Mercer received a message from his son, Clare, assuring him that he was safe. He was in the hospital when the storm came on, having been there for several days suffering from typhoid fever. His boarding house was blown down, and the inmates narrowly escaped death. In a house alongside his boarding place two people were killed. On the advice of his physician, Clare is returning home and expects to arrive in Markdale Thursday night.

DIED

MILSON—At Goring, on Thursday, June 27th, 1912, Ella Reid, wife of Mr. Geo. Milson. (See Walters Falls cor. for particulars.)

MARRIED

CHAFFEE—WATSON—In Markdale, on Saturday, June 29th, by Rev. Jos. Young, Mr. Harloe S. Chaffee, Syracuse, N.Y., to Miss Ina M. Watson.

CLARK — McILFATERICK — At Red Wing, Collingwood tp., on Wednesday, June 26th, 1912, by the Rev. Mr. Roebarts, Mr. Andrew Clark, of Blantyre, to Miss J. McIlfaterick.

BLACK—SPEER—On June 18, 1912, in Winnipeg, by Rev. David Christie, Mr. Black, of Bethune, Sask., and Miss Sarah Speer, youngest daughter of the late William Speer, of Artemesia.

PATTERSON—HODGKINSON—On June the 26th on the 9th line of Euphrasia, William Dougall Patterson, to Susan Ann Hodgkinson, both of Euphrasia. Officiating pastor, Rev. R. W. Beveridge.

CRAGG — LAWSON — In Knox Church, Owen Sound, on Wednesday, June 26th, 1912, Miss Ilah Blanche, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, Owen Sound, to Mr. George W. Cragg, of Manitowaning.

PERSONAL

Mr. E. Herbert left on Friday for New Ontario.

Mrs. J. A. MacArthur was in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Oliver visited in Dundalk this week.

Mr. James Nash returned recently from Alberta.

Mr. J. A. Erskine visited friends at Alton this week.

Mr. Walter Nesbitt, of Briscoe, is home for holidays.

Mr. J. E. Marsh, of Blenheim, was in town this week.

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

Mr. Joe Sewell, of Owen Sound, spent over the holiday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boales have been visiting friends at Marsville.

Mrs. W. S. Chalmers and children are visiting in Owen Sound.

Mr. Robert Welsh, of Owen Sound, was home for the holiday.

Mrs. R. J. McKennitt and family left this week for Moosomin, Sask.

Messrs. R. B. and William Currie paid Markdale a brief visit this week.

Mrs. Deering, of Hamilton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Mathews.

Miss S. Taylor, of Owen Sound, visited Markdale friends over Dominion Day.

Miss Lou Gregory, of Toronto, visited relatives in town over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Philips, of Egremont, spent over Sunday at W. H. Neely's.

Messrs. W. J. Smith and C. J. Ballard, of Toronto, were in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shore, of Dashwood, Ont., were visitors in town over Sunday.

Mr. R. S. Thibaudeau, of Fort William, and bride are visiting relatives hereabout.

Mr. Bert Rowcliffe, of Toronto, visited his cousin, Mr. J. A. Erskine, over Sunday.

Miss Amelia Douglas left on Thursday last to spend the summer with friends in Owen Sound.

Ex-Reeve of Glenelg, Mr. Thos. McFadden, has retired from the farm and now resides in Durham.

Mr. G. F. Matthews, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting his nephew, Mr. J. G. Matthews, in town.

Mrs. N. Campbell, of Barrie, has been spending a few days in town with her father, Mr. William Armstrong.

Miss Ladelle Watson returned home from Schomberg on Friday, and Miss Fern from Meaford on Saturday.

Capt. G. F. McFarland and Mrs. McFarland, of Toronto, spent over Sunday with his brother, Mr W. L. McFarland.

Messrs. J. A. Halbert, of Harkaway, and S. J., of this place, visited their brother, Rob., at Mono Mills last week.

Mrs. R. W. Meredith and Miss Banks, of Regina, and Mrs. J. A. Thomas, of North Bay, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Staples.

Mrs. J.M. Mercer, of Vancouver, with her two children arrived a week ago and will spend a couple of months with relatives here.

Mr. Fred Mercer, of Markdale, who has been employed in the Traders' Bank, Durham, for a couple of weeks, leaves Thursday for Wroxeter.—Review.

Mr. Harry Wall left on Saturday last for his new situation at Bethany. He declined, however, to accept the situation, and returned to Markdale on Tuesday.

Mr. Guy Pickell arrived from the West on Wednesday and will spend a couple of weeks at his home here. Mrs. Pickell and family are visiting friends in Orangeville for a few days before coming to Markdale.

Mr. Frank Hill, Mr. Will Noble, Dr. J. A. and Mrs. MacArthur motored to Meaford on Sunday.

Miss Etta E. Briscoe, teacher, at Blantyre, left for her home at South Renfrew on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hicks and son, Master Dick, of Toronto, were guests at Mr. Ennis' this week.

Miss Clara Chard visited with her friend, Miss Nettie Richardson, of Harkaway, over the holiday.

Mrs. Myles Young, of Blyth, visited her brothers, Messrs. Geo. and William Haskett, this week.

Mrs. J. Lee and daughters, of Owen Sound, visited friends in Markdale recently.

Messrs. Jos. Firth and William Moore visited relatives in Markdale over Sunday.—Durham Review.

Mr. Wm. Sproule, of Winnipeg, is visiting his brothers, Hon. T. S. Sproule, of Markdale, and R. J., of Flesherton.

Mr. A. E. Widdifield, and Mr. Robt. Mathewson, New Market, visited at Mr. Wm. Alcox, of Vandeleur, recently.

Miss Amelia Douglas, of the suburbs left Thursday for a visit in Owen Sound. Her many friends here are pleased to see her able to be out again after her long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McNichol, and two children, of Jackfish, arrived last week on a visit. Mr. Nichol returned on Monday. Mrs. Nichol and children will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Anderson, of Glenelg Centre, for some weeks.

Dominion Day at Vandeleur

Our Vandeleur Cor. says:

The annual Dominion Day celebration held under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters of this place was a grand success. The day was fine, and early in the afternoon crowds began to come and between five and six hundred people assembled. The first of the afternoon sports was a Calithumpian parade. The baseball match between Vandeleur and Kimberley was won by the home team by a score of 9—7. The football match between Wodehouse and Kimberley was won by the latter by a score of 2—1. In the evening a concert was held at which Mr. Logan, of Owen Sound, was the chief entertainer. Others taking part were Messrs. Harry Burns, of Riverdale, and Ed. Donnely, of Wodehouse; also Miss Abercrombie, of Rocklyn.

Mr. J. Boland occupied the chair. The Rocklyn Brass Band supplied music throughout the afternoon and evening. The proceeds amounted to $225.

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C.G.F.I. Elects Officers.

The following officers were elected for Centre Grey Farmers' Institute for 1912—13 at the annual meeting held at Rocklyn on June 25th: A. Kentner, Pres.; Geo. Milson, Vice-Pres.; J. I. Graham, Sec.-Treas.; Directors, C. G. Devitt, J. Yeadell, Thos. Armstrong, W. G. Shannon, Robert Best, M. Guy, Wm. Inkster, R. N. Fowler, Wm. Hendry. Urban Municipalities were granted representation on the Board of Directors in the persons of Robert Conn, Thornbury; A. McIntyre, Dundalk; W. H. Thurston, Flesherton; and one of the District Representatives, Markdale.

Places of meetings for 1913 are to be Ravenna, Kimberley, Heathcote, Rocklyn, Walters Falls, Holland Centre, Markdale, Priceville, Hopeville, Dundalk, Badgerow, Maxwell.

Weather Observations.

For Month of June.

Highest Tem.—102 degs. on 26th.
Lowest Tem.—34 deg. on 13th.
Rainfall—Very slight, being only 1.65 inches as compared with 9 inches during the month of May. No rainfall of any account since June 6th. The crops generally very much in need of it.

H. C. Duff, Observer.

Welcome the Old Boys and Girls

Once a year for the past few years the former residents of Grey County who are now residing in the Queen City have "turned their eyes northward" and have visited the scene of their earlier years to renew old time associations and acquaintanceship. On Saturday of this week they will again invade the county and we will have a chance to welcome back again those old boys and girls who went away to make their fortunes beyond the shadow of the old roof tree. Let us manifest our good will to the visitors by decorating the town and otherwise showing them that we appreciate their visit. Flags and bunting are cheap and as there is very little labour connected with the task of decorating stores and dwellings there is no reason why the streets of the town—especially the main ones—should not present a festive appearance. To the people who reside here permanently such a display may have little or no significance but by the absentees who make only occasional visits, such slight evidences of good will are received as was the fatted calf by the prodigal son.

The Goderich Elevator Co. will build another million bushel elevator if they can secure the necessary space.

Three of a Kind.

It's pretty hard to beat the three conductors who are now in charge of the Toronto-Owen Sound train on the Bruce Branch says the Orangeville Sun. Joe Walker, who has gone up and down the line more than any other man in the business, still wears his ever-pleasant, happy smile and looks after the patrons of the road in such a manner, that things seldom go wrong when he's on deck. His younger brother, Jack, took the Bruce as a regular run last week and being no stranger up this way, was the recipient of many kind words from old friends. By the way, all the Walker boys are railroaders and have worked their way into important positions. The other member of the trio is George Henderson, who never worries, never flurries and never loses his temper. He has the happy knack of getting on with everyone and has made legions of friends. With the latter are associated two able and accomplished assistants, who have gained considerable fame since their initiation into the mysteries of railroading. Jack Harris, the brakeman, possesses a voice that is the envy of all other brakies. He calls out the stations in a clear tenor tone and was never once known to chop off a name like the ordinary sandwich caller. In the baggage ahead is to be found Donald Forbes, known far and near as the C.P.R. Samson. Huge trunks that it would take two ordinary men to lift are handled with ease, and more remarkable still, with care, by this strong man. Taking them one-by-one or altogether the boys on the Bruce are easily the best that ever came down the pike. Long may they wave!

A WEEKLY THOUGHT

Dominion Day has just passed, thus marking another mile-stone in the wonderful life of the Federal Union of the Provinces of our fair country. As citizens of the greatest colony of the greatest Empire the world has ever known, that Empire "on which the sun never sets," should we not raise our hearts in deep thankfulness for the loyalty, heroism and duty to man and God that has given us our Canadian heritage? And should we not say with the poet

"Inheritors of glory,
Oh! countrymen! we swear
To guard the flag that o'er ye
Shall onward victory bear.
Where'er through earth's wide regions
Its triple crosses fly.
For God for home our legions
Shall win, or fighting, die.

Kaye.

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