Markdale Standard.

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Local and General

The County Council meets on Tuesday next in Owen Sound.

Henry Adolph, of Vesta, who was partially blind, fell out of a hay mow and broke his neck.

The Methodist Church Christmas Tree has realized $216.90, with some envelopes not returned.

Mr. Fred [illegible] of Stratford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bone for a few days last week.

Mr. [illegible] of Toronto, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Wa[illegible] his brother, Tom.

The Standard is delayed half a day this week owing to the late arrival of our consignment of paper from Toronto.

Mrs. H. A. Thomas and three children, of Blyth, are visiting for a few weeks with the former's father, Mr. John Caesar.

Applications for Assessor for Euphrasia will be received up to February 14. N. J. Carry, Clerk, Feversham.

The person who borrowed from Stokes' livery a pair of cutter shafts, are hereby requested to return them, as he is in need of them.

S. J. Lane, a Leamington citizen who had his leg broken at an initiation in the C.O.F. hall, received a grant of $500 from the society.

Misses Zilla Abbey and Violet Brown have returned home, after an enjoyable two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Aitkens and other friends at Owen Sound.

Mr. Offfield, the Kodak expert, will be at Turner's Drug Store on Thursday, January 30th, to give Kodak users pointers on how to get the best results. Everybody welcome.

Conlter Bros. of Toronto, are booked for a horse fair in Markdale on Friday, Jan. 24. Heavy heavy General Purpose and express horses wanted. Must be in good condition.

Mr. John Dennis, of Toronto, electrical engineer, is moving with his family to Markdale, and will occupy the residence on Toronto street recently vacated by Mr. Samuel Breadner.

Markdale Farmers' Club meets in the Agricultural Department at 2.30 on Saturday next, January 25. The matter of the co-operation of farmers will be discussed, and other topics considered.

Mr. John Hughes, a farmer residing within the corporation limits of Chesley, was in town on Monday with a load of peas—a twenty-five mile trip. Another evidence of the confidence in Markdale's market.

The Annual Meeting of the W.A. of Christ Church for the purpose of appointing officers for the year, and the transaction of other business, will be held in the basement of the Church on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. James Burnett, who has been down from Napinka, Man., for a few weeks picking up a bunch of cattle and horses, returned to the West on the 11th with a car of horses and Holstein cattle, nearly all registered stock.

Mrs. J. L. Walker returned Tuesday night from Fergus, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell. Mr. Walker underwent a [illegible] operation on Thursday last in The Royal Alexandra hospital, which was eminently successful. Appendicitis and kidney ailments.

Mr. R. H. Walden has purchased Mrs. Neely's brick house on Toronto street, and will move his family thereto in a few weeks. We understand Mrs. Neely has tendered her resignation as teacher in Markdale Public School and intends joining her husband, Indian Head, Sask., where she has secured a lucrative position in the school there.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on January 15th. Mrs. R. L. Macpherson read a paper on "Literature in our Homes," and Mrs. T. B. Lucas, a paper on "Meats and their preparation." There was a good attendance and a free discussion was held on the two excellent papers given. The meeting was very instructive and interesting. Mrs. John B. Thompson and Mrs. W. L. McFarland will have charge of the February meeting. Everybody welcome.

Our attention has been drawn to the fact that a miscalculation was made in our figures re local option a couple of weeks ago. We were in error in stating that the Markdale temperance people lacked only 34 votes in carrying local option. As a matter of fact it would have taken 85 more dry votes to banish the booze from this town. The anti vote being 132, the optionists would have to poll 198 to carry the measure, whereas they only had 113. We cheerfully make the correction, taking refuge in the maxim that "To err is human."

Mr. J. Artley, agent for the "Ford" auto, has booked several orders for the spring, and has one car already to hand.

Mrs. Leonard Scott, of Elora, returned home on Thursday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Galbraith, for a couple of weeks.

All the newest wrinkles in Photography will be demonstrated by an Eastman expert at Turner's Drug Store on Thursday, January 30th, at 7.30 p.m. Bring a negative with you.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McKeag, of Winnipeg, Man., who have been spending the past couple of weeks with the latter's uncles, Messrs. Thos. and Hugh Mercer, here, left on Friday last for Toronto, and Montreal for a few days before returning to their home in the West.

Renewals to The Standard have been coming in at a good rate, and we heartily thank those who have so promptly made good. We are sending out "love letters" to all who are in arrears more than a year, "courting" prompt payment. May we look for quick returns?

The Standard would like very much to procure one copy of the paper of January 5, 1911. The volume for that year is incomplete without it, the only one missing in 33 years. Could any of our subscribers supply the "missing link"?

Operations on the new station have been at a standstill for some weeks. The exterior is finished except the last coat of paint. The interior is lathed, and the heating plant now being installed, and when this is complete plastering will be proceeded with.

Rural Route No. 3 from Markdale north up town line Euphrasia, and Holland, then east via King's sideroad, and returning via Goring and the 11th line, Euphrasia, was opened last Friday. Mr. Thos. Neely conveys the mail daily. He has over 60 boxes on his route.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Markdale Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday afternoon, when election of officers and other important business was transacted. There was a keen fight for the presidency, which was awarded to Mr. Harry Shaw. A full report of the proceedings will be given next week.

Newspapers are being reduced in number each year. Galt with a population of 12000 now has only one newspaper, and Leamington, a town of half that population can now only support the one sheet. No sphere of activity has been "harder hit" by the advanced cost of running business than the newspaper office.

It is gratifying to know that the latest "last word in shipbuilding" is to have a swimming bath copied after one at Pompeii, and mosaic pavements like those at Treves. But people whose memory goes back to the Titanic would be still more gratified to learn something about the lifeboats and rafts and watertight bulkheads.

This has been a delightful winter so far, certainly in great contrast to the storm and bluster and pitch holes of last winter. There is just enough snow to make excellent sleighing, while teamsters tell us that bush work is a pleasure this winter. It will be gratifying to most people if the present conditions continue until it is time for the opening of spring.

Sergeant Adams, of Toronto, is holding militia classes in Markdale and Owen Sound. Markdale classes meet on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Dept. of Agriculture at 7.30 p.m. Members of "F" Co., also those desirous of joining the Co. are asked to attend. The Sergeant is also giving some instruction to the pupils of the High and Public Schools.

Progress on the drill hall is delayed owing to the roofing being unfinished. One side is done and about one third of the other, but internal progress is at a standstill until the steel shingles are all on. It is now being wired for electric lighting, and with three mild days without rain the shingling could be completed, when flooring, etc., would go rapidly forward.

Cook's Church.

Cook's Church, Markdale, and Cook's Berkeley, held very successful annual business meetings last week. At the former the general treasurer reported a credit balance of $194.00. The Ladies' Aid Treasurer, a credit balance of $186.00; S. S. Treasurer, a credit balance of $28.00. At Berkeley the general treasurer reported a balance in Bank of $45.00; the Ladies' Aid, a balance in Bank of $35.00; the S. S. showed a small balance, and also nineteen new members were added.

The congregations are in good heart and the prospects were never better. The Missionary contributor increased forty per cent. over 1911.

Subject next Sunday evening, "Thy will be done."

Council Holds Special Session

"The sidewalks must be kept clear of snow," said Reeve Ennis while giving his instructions to the chairman of the street committee at the special meeting of town council last Wednesday night. "The people of Markdale have had to walk in the middle of the road too long. We have many thousands of dollars worth of sidewalks in town, and yet the citizens scarcely get any use of them from the time the snow falls until spring. After every snow storm," continued Mr. Enn's, "the plow must be put on the sidewalks and the snow removed."

A member remarked that the town plow was too wide for satisfactory use on the four-foot walks.

"That makes no difference," emphatically asserted the reeve, "where the plow cannot be used, the sidewalks must be shovelled. It is positively disgraceful that we have had to put up with this so long. It is also dangerous for citizens, and especially school children, that they are compelled to walk in the middle of the road and run the risk of being knocked down by passing teams."

And for this plain and straightforward talk the citizens of Markdale will feel like clapping the Reeve on the back if he will now see that his instructions are carried out to the letter.

(If it is found impossible to keep the snow off with the plow, a by-law similar to that in use in Orangeville and many other towns in Ontario should be put through, in which it is compulsory for citizens to have their sidewalks shovelled before ten o'clock in the morning. If not done by that hour, a man is engaged by the town to do the work and the expense of same is charged against the property as taxes. Markdale is about twenty-five years behind the times in respect to the matter of looking after the sidewalks in winter. Numerous travellers have told us that it is the only town they visit in which they are compelled to walk in the middle of the road instead of on the sidewalks. We trust a new era in sidewalk legislation will commence with the beginning of 1913.)

Another matter which was brought up at this meeting of the town council was the proposition from five gentlemen in Owen Sound, who are practical machinists and moulders, looking towards the establishment of a machine shop and foundry in Markdale. These gentlemen would invest considerable of their own money in the undertaking, and require substantial assistance by the town in the way of a loan and exemption from taxes for a period, with the guarantee to employ twenty men the year round. The Council will look carefully into the matter and report as soon as possible.

Messrs. H. C. Duff and Jas. E. Matson were appointed Auditors for 1913.

Accounts were presented from The Standard Printing Co., for $61.59; B. H. Walden, $12.55; W. J. Shortill, Election expenses, $9, which were ordered to be paid.

The council decided to hold its meeting on the last Monday in the month as usual, and on motion adjournment was made until Monday evening, Dec. 27th.

Notice to Water Users.

All arrears from last year and the rates for first six months of 1913 are now due and payable at the treasurer's office, and if not paid by 1st February water will be turned off, and a charge of 50 cents will be made to have it turned on again. By order of Committee.

Shot a Lynx.

Messrs. T. F. Lockhart and Geo. Beamish, of Dundalk, had some real exciting sport on Friday, at the latter's farm in Melancthon about four miles from the village. They were out for a fox hunt and came on a suspicious looking fresh track. Following it up on snow shoes they let their two hounds go in the swamp. It was not long before there was something doing. The howls of the larger hound indicated trouble. When Mr. Lockhart came up the dog was down in a brush heap and some animal making sausage meat out of it. The second dog came up and got the attention of the animal. When it jumped out of the brush heap Mr. Lockhart saw one of the largest animals of the wildcat species ever captured here. He brought it down with a charge of shot. It was a lynx-cat weighing about forty pounds and was on exhibition for a couple of days at Richard's store. The hound which tackled it had a hard struggle for its life and had to be assisted out of the swamp into the rig and carried home. It is getting around all right, but no more wild-cat game for him.—Herald.

Artemesia District L.O.L.

Artemesia District Lodge L.O.L. held its annual meeting at Eugenia on the 14th inst. with District Master, Bro. H. Corbett in the chair, and Deputy Master, Fred Matheson, in the Vice Chair. After general business the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year and installed by Past County Master, Bro. Wm. Sharp; Dist. Master, F. Mathewson, No. 509; Dep. Master, D. M. Carruthers, No. 1118; R. S., Silas Shunk, No. 509; F. S., Ed. Thompson, No. 883; Treas., S. Hulbert, No. 1045; D. of C., Chas. Moore, No. 244; Lect., Geo. Cairns, No. 883; Chap., J. Shute, No. 1045. After installation the members were invited to the Presbyterian Church, where the ladies of Eugenia served an excellent supper, which was highly appreciated and for which much praise was given the ladies. The lodge closed to meet at the 4th line on the 2nd Tuesday of June next.

Glenelg Council.

The newly elected Council of the township of Glenelg met January 13th, according to statute. Members present, Thos. Nichol, Esq. Reeve; Robt. Lindsay, Esq., Deputy Reeve; J. A. McMillan, Joseph Young and Geo. E. Peart, Esqrs., Councillors. Each member made and subscribed their declarations of qualifications and of office and took their seats. The Reeve in the Chair, minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, communications having been read.

Moved by Lindsay, seconded by McMillan—That the Collectors be paid $25 each as salary as collector for 1912.—Carried.

Lindsay—Peart—That A.C. Wolfe, V.S., be paid for services re Haw case.—Carried.

Lindsay—McMillan—That R. T. Edwards and W. L. Ritchie be appointed Auditors for 1913.—Carried.

McMillan—Lindsay—That the Treasurer be paid $5.00, and Wm. Weir $2.00 for preparing December statement.—Carried.

McMillan—Peart—That the Clerk procure 7 copies of the Municipal World for use of the Council.—Carried.

Young—Peart—That Dr. Hutton be appointed Medical Officer of Health, and that Geo. Binnie be appointed a member, and J. S. Black as Secretary.—Carried.

Lindsay—McMillan—That Joseph Campbell be refunded $4.00, paid as taxes for dogs that were not his own.—Carried.

Lindsay—McMillan—That the Planet Publishing Co. be paid $6.75 for Treasurer's Cash Books.—Carried.

Lindsay—Young—That Ward Commissioners be as follows: Ward 1, R. Lindsay; Ward 2, J. A. McMillan; Ward 3, Geo. E. Peart; Ward 4, Joseph Young; Bridges and Townlines, Thos. Nichol.—Carried.

By-Laws 533, Auditors; 534, Board of Health; and 535, Assessor, were ordered to be read a third time, and passed.

McMillan—Lindsay—That T. Harrison be paid $80.00 for cedar covering for bridge at lot 42, con. 3, S.D.R.—Carried.

McMillan—Lindsay—That A. J. Black be paid $3.35 for plank and repairs at lot 24, con. 5.—Carried.

McMillan—Young—That Don. McMillan be refunded $1.00 for statute labor performed as certified by pathmaster.—Carried.

McMillan—Peart—That the Clerk be instructed to have a Telephone Box put in Tp. Hall for benefit of this Municipality.—Carried.

Dominion Express Co. was paid $1.60 for charges on Treasurers' Books and Election supplies.

The Municipal World was paid $6.70 for election supplies.

Young—Peart—That this Council settle the Haw case according to the Judge's decision.—Carried.

The Council adjourned to February 8th at 10 a.m.

J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

MR. G. W. HUTCHINSON,
Heathcote, Ont.

Re-elected member of Euphrasia Council for 1913 at head of the poll, and the only member of 1912 Council returned, thanks the electors for generous support.

Rushing the Season.

On Monday last Mr. Thos. Mercer, our enterprising stock man of the suburbs, found an addition of two lively young lambs to his flock out in the field. This is surely rushing the season.

Halton County expended over $50,000 on its road system last year.

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BORN

DOWDING—At Ladner, B. C., on the 28th December, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dowding, a son.

MILLIGAN—In Markdale, on Monday, January 20th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Milligan, a daughter.

DIED

TAYLOR—In Markdale suburbs, on Friday, Jan. 17th, 1913, Frankie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, aged 1 month, 2 days.

DUNDALK

Dr. Durkin, who has had a [illegible]inary practice here for the past couple of years, has received a Dominion Government appointment of Veterinary Inspector and will enter on his duties in the spring, first taking a special course in Toronto. He left for the city on Tuesday.

Christopher Irwin has sold his 116-acre farm on the back line, Proton, to Ed. Mills, of Orangeville, and has purchased the 100-acre farm on the same line near Dundalk from W. J. Jackson. Christopher Irwin owned this latter farm some years ago. The transfer will be made in the spring.

Mr. Thos. Lackie is in charge of this C.P.R. section again as foreman. During the summer and fall he was over a construction gang of foreigners working at various points on the railway in Ontario. He had a number of Bulgarians earlier in the season who participated in the riotism led them to return to their homes for the Balkan war.

Rev. Peter Campbell, of this Circuit, had charge of the missionary anniversary services in the Methodist Church on Sunday. His sermons morning and evening were powerful expositions of the Gospel message. The collections were in aid of the missionary fund. Mr. Campbell has had a long missionary experience among the Indians in the foothills of the Rockies. He is 76 years of age but still a man of wonderful physical and mental vitality.—Herald.

Law's Arm Reaches Across the World

William Proctor Caught in Melbourne, Australia, for Crimes Said to Have Been Committed Seven Years Ago in Ontario—Will Be Brought to Owen Sound.

It is a long trip that Constable McCarty, of Stratford, will have after William Proctor who is now under arrest in Victoria, B.C., on several charges of fraud, but it was a longer trip Proctor had, and a long, long way before the Department of Justice had him finally located. The story shows how long is the arm of British law and how sure is its grasp.

It was in 1905 that Proctor operated in and around Owen Sound promoting industrial companies, and it is alleged that in the course of his operations he gathered some $2500 from residents of this town and of Collingwood township, for which they received no stock, at any rate when he disappeared several gentlemen at once began trying to locate him, but their efforts for a long time were fruitless.

It appeared later that he had operated with some success in Port Elgin and Stratford, in both of which places information as to his whereabouts was eagerly sought.

But for years nothing was heard from him, though the Department of Justice was hot on his trail. Finally he was traced to Victoria, then to San Francisco, back to Victoria, and at last to Melbourne, Australia, where he was found to be living. In all the years he had apparently made no effort to hide himself by change of name or other device.

As soon as this "local habitation" was discovered the authorities got busy; and as a result, he was deported from Australia as an undesirable citizen. But it seems that they were in such a hurry to get him out of the country that they put him on a ship sailing to San Francisco, so that to get him to Canada, where he would be in easy reach of Canadian justice it was necessary for the United States authorities to perform the deportation act. They put him on a steamer for Victoria, where, on his arrival, he was arrested.

To Chief Constable McCarty, of Stratford, falls the task of going out to Victoria and bringing the prisoner back. He was in town yesterday to get his warrants, and will start on the trip at once. It will be a fine long trip, about 6,000 miles there and back. And when Proctor gets back to Ontario he will find quite a long list of charges confronting him. There are already half a dozen from Colling-wood township, besides several from the other places where he worked.—Advertiser.

Be a Booster.

Do you know there's lots of people
Settin' round in every town,
Growlin' like a broody chicken
Knockin' every good thing down?
Don't you be that kind of a branch,
Cause they ain't no use on earth.
You just be a booster booster,
Crow and boost for all you're worth.

If your town needs boostin' boost it.
Don't hold back and wait to see
If some other fellow's willin'—
Sail right in, this country's free.
No one's got a mortgage on it,
It's just your's as much as his.
If your town is shy on boosters,
You get in the boosting biz.

If things just don't seem to suit you,
And the world seems kinder wrong
What's the matter with a movin'
Just to help the thing along?
Cause if things should stop a goin'
We'd be in a sorry plight,
So just keep that horn a blowin'—
Boost'er up with all your might.

If you know some fellows failing
Just forget 'em, cause you know
That the same seller's got some
good points.
Them's the ones you want to
show.
Cast your loaves out on the
waters,
They'll come back, as sayin' true,
Mebbe, too, they'll come back
buttered
When some feller boosts for you.

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	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs	7 Yrs	8 Yrs
$1	12 19	24 75	37 67	51 00	64 72	78 85	93 41	108 42
$2	24 38	49 50	75 34	102 00	129 44	157 70	186 82	216 84
$3	36 57	74 25	113 01	153 00	194 16	236 55	280 23	325 26
$4	48 76	99 00	150 68	204 00	258 88	315 40	373 64	433 68
$5	60 95	123 75	188 35	255 00	323 60	394 25	467 05	542 10
$6	73 14	148 50	226 02	306 00	388 32	473 10	560 46	650 52
$7	85 33	173 25	263 69	357 00	453 04	551 95	653 87	758 94
$8	97 52	198 00	301 36	408 00	517 76	630 80	747 28	867 36
$9	109 71	222 75	339 03	459 00	582 48	709 65	840 69	975 78
$10	121 90	247 50	376 70	510 00	647 20	788 50	934 10	1084 20

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