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MARKDALE

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

THURSDAY, FEB. 6th, 1913.

Notes.

Don't let your thoughts stray to next summer's ice bills! Perhaps you may be rich enough by then not to mind. It's even possible that next summer may find the ice-houses filled to the roofs. There's time for a lot of Canadian climate yet.

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After the country has built the proposed dam to turn aside the Labrador current, why shouldn't it erect a screen to keep out the cold that sometimes comes from Medicine Hat? Without the fogs of Labrador or the cold of Winnipeg every winter would be like this winter.

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Reports of a severe winter continue to arrive from the West. A letter from Portage la Prairie, Man., says there are 50 inches of snow at that point. Communications from B.C. report three to four feet of the "beautiful." We, in Ontario, have had a lovely winter thus far, with not more than a foot of snow, excellent sleighing, and prospects of an ice famine. Come down East, some of you old Westerners, and see what an ideal winter is like!

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We wonder how many of us ever consider the amount of work that is being done for our benefit and wellbeing. While riding in a car do you ever think of the vast amount of capital, energy, thought and courage it takes to built the structure that so comfortably carries you? Do you ever think of the thousands employed to create the energy that pushes the car? If you have never thought of such undertakings you should begin now. Wherever you may be at this moment untold millions of people have contributed to make you more comfortable and secure. While you are sitting well protected in your home, there are people working all the time, day and night, trying to improve your condition. Upon just such a principle society was formed and this government founded. Begin now to take into consideration the work that is being done by each individual. With an illuminated mind and full understanding of the why and wherefore of things you will become more appreciative of things, more considerate and have a greater respect for mankind in general. When there is comprehension that the work done by each is for the benefit of all, then will there be the universal feeling of brotherhood.

Aged Employee Killed.

Edward White, of Kenilworth, Ontario, section foreman for the Canadian Pacific Railway for 25 years, was struck by a train near Mount Forest and instantly killed Saturday night.

He was out with a gang of men directing them in some track repairs, and owing to a blizzard that was on, did not see a train approaching until it was almost on him. He shouted to the men to jump clear, but was struck on the head himself.

Mr. White was an old man and his death is particularly sad, owing to the fact that he was to be superannuated very shortly.

No Men on the Planets.

That fascinating speculation—the probability of the planets being inhabited—is discussed in the journal of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada by Prof. Robert Grant Aitken of the Lick Observatory. Prof. Aitken summarizes all the latest researches, and his conclusion in regard to the possibility of a high form of life on any of the planets are as follows:—

The moon—The moon must be regarded as practically a dead world, although it may be that low forms of vegetable life are sustained by water vapor excluding through crevices from the moon's interior.

Jupiter—Obviously in such a world there can be no question of life. The conditions are chaotic. Jupiter is a semisum, probably gaseous throughout with matter distributed as on the sun and there is no well-defined surface or crust.

Saturn—This planet resembles Jupiter, but it is probably not so far advanced, and is even less fit for habitation than its neighbor.

Uranus and Neptune—They are so far away from the sun that its heat and light can hardly be effective in protecting life upon these two planets even should life in any way originate there.

Satellites of Jupiter and Saturn—It is possible some of them may have water and an atmosphere dense enough for life. This is merely conjectural and not probable.

Mercury—It apparently always keeps the same face toward the sun; it gets seven times as much heat as the earth and neither its eternal night nor its everlasting rotating day is suitable for any form of life. It seems to have no atmosphere.

Venus—In size, mass, density and surface gravity it greatly resembles the earth. It has a dense cloud-filled atmosphere. The whole question as to life on Venus turns on the problem as to the length of Venus's day. If its day equals its year that planet must be utterly desolate. The question is still an open one, though the evidence favors the belief that the day and the year on Venus are of equal length.

Mars—There undoubtedly are strong markings on Mars, but astronomers are not agreed as to whether the markings are natural or artificial, canals or mere earthquake cracks. The Martian atmosphere is rare, and there are no permanent bodies of water on the planet. There is not enough water on the whole of Mars to fill one of the American great lakes. The so-called polar ice-caps and "frost" on Mars may be deposits of carbon dioxide. The best that can be said is that while the temperature on Mars is very low, there may be on that planet, to a limited extent the conditions essential to life—probably only vegetable and animal life, but no beings of intelligence.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by E. L. Stephen.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

WODEHOUSE

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Jameson, of Eugenia, is visiting friends in this vicinity, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morwood.

Miss Orlie Kirkpatrick has returned home, after spending the past few weeks with relatives at Owen Sound, Woodford and Goring.

Miss Martha Woods, of Goring, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, here one day recently.

Mr. George Best, of Woodford, visited his brother, Wm., at the home of their sister, Mrs. R. H. Wiley.

We are sorry to report Mr. R. H. Wiley making very slow progress towards recovery from the accident to his knee which happened last fall. His friends and neighbors would be pleased to see him able to be around again.

Miss Maggie Moore, of Beaverdale, has entered on her duties as housekeeper for Mr. Wm. Woods.

Mr. Wm. Brown and wife have got settled in their new home at Riverdale.

Messrs. Wilfred Fawcett and Mat Bradley, of McFarland & Co.'s staff, visited their parental homes here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bradley and daughter, Ina, visited friends at Harkaway one day last week.

Mr. Joseph Lanktree and daughter, Vera, visited Mr. Thos. Lanktree, of Rocklyn, one day recently.

Mr. Aaron Thompson and sister, Ida, returned home from Toronto on Monday of this week.

Miss Annie Wiley is spending a few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, of Maxwell.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Fletcher, of Stone Settlement, spent a few days with her friend, Miss M. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Covey, of Owen Sound, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warling and other friends for a few days recently.

Mr. S. H. Buchanan, of the N. B.C.A. Owen Sound, spent from Saturday till Monday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pritchard entertained a number of their friends and neighbors on Friday evening last.

Mr. J. M. Davis, Deputy-Reeve of Euphrasia, attended County Council at Owen Sound.

A number from here attended the two days course in stock judging, also the Agricultural Society's banquet in Markdale last week.

The Women's Institute are making preparations for a social, which is to be held in the near future.

The rural mail from Markdale commenced on February 1st. This is the second route of this kind coming into Vandeleur.

PRICEVILLE.

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. February walked in very cool last Saturday.

Since the last thaw, the roads are a convex sheet of ice, and the majority of rural work horses have no shoes on hind feet, therefore the single drivers, "sharp all round," do the outing at present.

The I.O.F. concert on the 31st was pretty well attended, but the stormy evening and bad state of the roads prevented a full house.

McLeod's sawmill is kept humming these days, cutting custom logs.

Thos. Nichol, Reeve of Glenelg, and P. F. McArthur, merchant, are the Priceville representatives to the Fairs' Convention in Toronto this week.

We notice that J. A. McDonald has again been appointed Assessor for the Twp. of Glenelg. J. A. must certainly be an expert land valuator now, with 8 or 9 years experience.

MASSIE

Mr. W. D. Matheson returned to Glen Ewen, Sask., last week, after spending a few weeks at his home here.

Miss Alice Laird, Owen Sound, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Rice.

Mr. Marcel Hewitt visited friends in Markdale last Sunday.

Mr. George and Miss May Love visited their sister, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, at Fairmount last week.

We are pleased to see Mr. Robt. Vair able to be out again after his recent serious illness.

Quite a number from here took in the Choral Concert in Chatsworth last Tuesday night and all report having a good time.

We are sorry to report Mr. John Goldsmith on the sick list, but hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Will Laird met with rather a painful accident one day last week. While pulping turnips his hand caught in the pulper almost cutting off two fingers of his left hand.

Say, boys, just keep your eyes skinned for the grizzly bear. Just a year you know since he passed through. He will likely be hungry by this time.

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)

Very stormy weather at present.

Mr. Ashley McCallum, of Duncan, visited Kimberley friends the past week.

Miss Katie Walters, who has been visiting friends in Toronto, returned home one day last week.

Mr. John Plewes, accompanied by his son, Alfred, visited Collingwood friends a few days last week.

Mr. Edward Baker, of Vandeleur, made a business trip to Kimberley on Monday.

Mr. John Reid is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reid at present.

Mr. W. H. Sloan visited friends in Toronto, Aurora and Mount Albert last week. While in Mount Albert he attended the bedside of his mother, who is very low at present.

Mr. Geo. Burritt made a business trip to Epping on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mundle, of Port Arthur, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mundle, at present.

Mr. Stanley Walter left for Toronto one day last week, where he has secured a good position.

Mr. Ashley Fawcett, who has been barbering in Kimberley the past couple of months, returned to Callander on Monday.

We are sorry to report Miss Maud Smith on the sick list at present.

Miss Annie Curry, of Rocklyn, visited Kimberley friends a few days last week.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Irwin met at their home on Thursday, Jan. 30th, prior to their departure for Flesherton and presented them with an easy chair and the following address:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Irwin,—

It is with sorrow that we have heard that you are leaving our community. In your departure we feel that we are not only losing esteemed business friends, but also warm personal friends. We wish to express our appreciation of your work. You have always been willing to oblige and help all who came to you, nor were your kindnesses confined to the hospitality of your house. You were always willing to help and sympathize with any of us who were in trouble. In meeting together this evening to bid you farewell, we beg of you to accept these chairs as a token of our friendship. We all hope that prosperity may attend you in your new home, and that you may long live to enjoy an abundance of health and happiness.

Signed on behalf of your Kimberley friends.

Robt. Lawrence.
Lyness Fawcett.
Harold Ellis.
Ashley Fawcett.
Harold Proctor.

BEAVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. R. C. Johnston, of Clarksburg, visited his son, Hugh, for a few days recently.

Miss Maggie Moore is engaged at Mr. Wood's, Wodehouse.

Messrs. Anderson and Walker, of Cherry Grove, are busy cutting wood at Mr. H. Johnston's at present.

Mr. Chris. Brady and his sisters, Misses Bertha and Ada, were visiting at Mr. Hugh Johnston's on Monday.

Messrs. W. Brett and Ed. Rodgers took a trip to Meaford on Saturday.

Last Saturday and Sunday were the worst days we have had this winter. It was very cold and stormy and blocked the roads considerably.

We had no service here last Sunday on account of the cold weather and bad roads. Our Minister, Mr. Hosford, got here and he was storm-stayed till Monday.

Mr. John Merryfield had a bee drawing logs to Markdale on Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston, on Thursday, Jan. 30, a daughter. Congratulations.

GORING

(Special to The Standard.)

Messrs. Hughie Kirkpatrick and Foster Clarke are busy drawing logs to Berkeley.

Mr. Gawley is visiting at Mr. Daniel Patterson's.

A number from here attended the cottage prayer meeting at Mr. Ryerson Sparling's last week. The prayer meeting will be at Mr. Thos. Rennie's the coming Friday.

Mr. Earl Kirkpatrick was down to Meaford last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Archy Kirkpatrick, Mrs. H. Renrose and Miss Wright visited friends near Walters Falls last week.

We notice that the barber shop in our burg is open on Saturday evening. That's where you get a good clip.

Our Veterinary Surgeon, Mr. N. Rennie, is kept busy these days.

Miss Orlie Kirkpatrick visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Mr. H. Parker, Sydenham, called on friends in our burg this this week.

In nine months the customs officer of Leamington collected over $31,000 in customs duties.

HILL BROS., Markdale.

For the next two weeks we are going to put the knife into Heavy Winter Goods to make room for New Spring Lines.

If your wants are incomplete in **Underwear, Fur Coats, Heavy Rubbers, or Fur Collared Coats** we can save you money on these lines if you buy from us.

Special in Men's Heavy Ribbed Unshrinkable Underwear

10 dozen Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, Men's Spring-needle Underwear, sold [illegible] at $1.00 a garment. OUR PRICE

65c.

Men's Fur Coats

We have on hand TEN Men's Calf Skin Coats, which are noted for their [illegible] every one guaranteed, regularly sold from $28.00 to $35.00. Get one while [illegible] for quick-selling at

$18.50

Men's Fur Collared Coats.

We have TEN Men's Fur Collared Coats, in a fine Beaver shell, Wrist [illegible] regular $15.00 and $16.50 Coats, marked for quick selling at

$11.50

Rubbers, Rubbers!

100 pairs Men's Pure Gum Rubbers at per pair 1.25
100 pairs Men's Fine Plain Overs, Regular 1.00 for ..... 58c.
100 pairs Women's Fine Plain Overs, regular 65c and 75c for ..... 45c.

This week we will put out all our REMNANTS at ridiculously low prices to clean them up quick.

HILL BROS., - Markdale.

RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)

According to tradition of Sol. and the bear, the worst has yet to come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McArthur, of Wodehouse, were visitors on second Avenue West, Thursday.

We understand that Mr. Robert Irwin purposes erecting a new house on his farm here, immediately. Cheer up, Janet.

Mr. James Nelson, one of Riverdale's up-to-date citizens, has recently purchased a gasoline engine.

A number from here attended the Temple Hill Ladies' Aid "At-Home," which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McArthur, of Wodehouse, on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Stephenson visited her sister, Miss Euphemia, of Wodehouse, last week.

Mr. Will Lee returned to this vicinity on Saturday, after spending several weeks at Wareham.

We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, who recently moved from Wodehouse to the residence in this vicinity, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Neely.

Our professional fur trapper, Mr. Kirby, shipped a large consignment of raw furs last week.

Miss Violet Mann, of Markdale, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Oh, what sublime cheek. In last week's issue of the Standard the Cherry Grove Cor. asserts that the largest barn in this Township is in that vicinity. This is a hyperbolical misrepresentation of actual facts. The largest barn in this (Euphrasia) Township is stationed in Riverdale. Its dimensions are 60 x 120, whereas the building referred to in Cherry Grove vicinity is only 60 x 70. We suggest that the Cherry Grove reporter come to Riverdale and see a couple of barns before they again attempt to parade their sentiments on the building problem.

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.)

Wedding bells are faintly tolling.

Married—In Toronto, Jan. 22nd, 1913, Miss Alice Gordon, to Mr. Archibald McDonald, both of this place, are now making their home in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Covey, of Owen Sound, are visiting friends in this locality and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams.

Miss Bertha Williams is home from Markdale on a visit.

Mr. Len Latimer spent the past week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Evelyn Smith has gone to Toronto on a visit.

Master Willie Williams had the misfortune to have two of his fingers badly cut last week.

Master Delbert Patton, of Flesherton, spent the week end at Mr. Parliament's.

Mr. Stanley Campbell took a sleighing party over to Mr. Geo. Warling's, Vandeleur, on Thursday for the purpose of attending the dance in the evening.

Quite a number from here attended the hockey match in Flesherton on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, of Markdale, were the guests of Mr. Sam. Fisher over Sunday. Their daughter, Myrtle, who has been visiting here, returned home with them; also Charles Fisher, who intends to take a position in Markdale for a time.

Mr. Walker Sloan has returned to Mount Albert, after spending a week or two with friends here.

Great credit and thanks to Mrs. W. J. Pickell, of Markdale, for the written pioneer discovery of our Eugenia Falls, which we, as inmates of our town, thoroughly appreciate. The beauty and grandeur of our Falls in the summer, when so many come from far and near to view the beauty thereof, is, of course, pleasing, when the summer heat and green grass and rocks are displaying their excellence at that season of the year; but we beg to inform any who like to behold a scene which is the exact contrast when the winter is there, have been so many thaws, and so much frost and not too much snow to be able to view the beauty from all sides. The grandeur of the scene last Saturday morning is well worthy of mention. As the bright sun shone fair over the tops of the trees and lit on the rolling water and icicles there was brought to view a most beautiful rainbow, which encircled the Falls over the scene. Everybody should avail themselves of the pleasure of the view of this falls at the present time.

UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard.)

Cold and stormy weather at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNally, of Euphrasia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark recently.

Mr. Richard McFadden returned home this Monday after spending a fortnight with his sisters at Allenford and Port Elgin.

Mr. Leslie Elliott, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker. He also was the guest of his brother, Mr. Walter Elliott, of Markdale.

Mr. S. McDonald, of Durham, has been visiting his friends Mr. and Mrs. John Benton.

Mr. J. A. Fawcett purchased a fine colt from Mr. Farrals, a real mate for his own. This makes John have the best young team on the line.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tebbutt, of Chatsworth, attended the funeral of the former's mother, the late Mrs. Tebbutt.

A gloom of sadness was cast over this vicinity on Thursday morning, Jan. 30th, when it was learned that one so beloved as Mrs. Chas. Tebbutt, sr., had passed away to the great beyond. Mrs.

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)

As a re[illegible] service was held in St. P[illegible] church on Sunday morning last, when Rev. Mr. Adrian preached a very impressive sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland and two children, of Owen Sound, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland over Sunday. Miss Edna Mann, of Markdale, visited friends here last week. Miss Mann returned home on Monday, accompanied by Miss Jessie Walters, who will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Walters, Markdale.

Historic old Fort Malden, in Amherstburg may become Government property and be converted into a national park and museum.

Want Ad

FOUND

Found—On Towline [illegible] geen, a lady's Chatelaine [illegible] fice.

FOR SALE

For Sale—A limited [illegible] seed barley, O. A. C. No. [illegible] ty. Come soon, it is [illegible] first here first served. [illegible] Jos. Manarey.) Spring [illegible]

Seed Barley, O.A.C. [illegible] been sowed two years. [illegible] Clean and good sample. [illegible] good heifer raising three [illegible] James Findlay, Markdale.

NOTICE

The person who [illegible] Shute's livery [illegible] pair shafter, are hereby [illegible] return them, as [illegible] them.

Mr. William Sargeant [illegible] ed the agency for [illegible] from one of the largest [illegible] Canada. Parties wishing [illegible] in this line should call [illegible] a postal card (A discount [illegible] per cent. given on [illegible] Also agent for Gilbies [illegible] gent, Markdale.

TO RENT

Western Farm [illegible] Sec. near Wingham [illegible] in good wheat district [illegible] acres broken, [illegible] lowed; convenient to [illegible] church. Apply to [illegible] This Office. [illegible] Holland [illegible] 73-6 f

PROPERTIES FOR

Farm For Sale [illegible] 2, con. 7, Artemesia [illegible] done. Frame barn [illegible] stable connected, [illegible] comfortable house, [illegible] door. This farm is in [illegible] of cultivation, and [illegible] reasonably. Seven [illegible] Lake.

FARM FOR S[illegible]
S. ½ lot 7, con. 12, [illegible] 100 acres, 86 acres clear, [illegible] hardwood bush, large [illegible] and bank barn. Is all [illegible] well watered and in a [illegible] of cultivation. 3 miles [illegible] dale, 60 rods from sch[illegible] for selling, to wind u[illegible] Apply to John Lyons [illegible] Lyons, 827 11th street [illegible] Sound.

FARM FOR [illegible]
Farm for Sale [illegible] of lot 8, con. [illegible] S. [illegible] acres. Good barn [illegible] water in front of [illegible] brick house, suitable [illegible] lies; water in house. [illegible] Convenient to church, [illegible] office, store and black[illegible] Good road to [illegible] Owen Sound, about [illegible] tance. Also pasture [illegible] acres, with water [illegible] mile; convenient. [illegible] rented either to [illegible] ately. Apply to [illegible] Heath Head P.O. [illegible] 573, ring 4.

Valuable Farm [illegible] Sale. Lots 33 and 34, [illegible] G.R. Township of [illegible] taining 170 acres, [illegible] cultivation, first class [illegible] 12 roomed brick house, [illegible] hot air, large [illegible] cement stables, with [illegible] implement sheds, [illegible] and other out buildings [illegible] acre pasture lot, [illegible] never failing spring [illegible] with or without [illegible] ments. Will be sold [illegible] Would consider Owen [illegible] property in exchange. [illegible] Comb, Arnaud, Ont.

MAIL CONTR

SEALED TENDE[illegible] to the Postmaster G[illegible] received at Ottawa u[illegible] Friday, the 7th, March [illegible] the conveyance of H[illegible] Mails on a proposed [illegible] four years six times [illegible] OVER PRICEVILLE [illegible] MAIL ROU[illegible] to commence at the [illegible] General's pleasure. [illegible] Printed notices, [illegible] ther information as [illegible] of proposed Contract [illegible] and blank forms of [illegible] obtained at the Post [illegible] Priceville, Topcliff and [illegible] at the Office of the [illegible] Inspector at Toronto [illegible] Post Office Department [illegible] Mail Service Branch [illegible] Ottawa, 14th Jan., [illegible] 76-8 C. C. Ande[illegible]

MANITOULIN

By a majority of [illegible] dred, Manitoulin pas[illegible] da Temperance Act [illegible] last. This goes into [illegible] May. The Island ha[illegible] of nearly 9,000. [illegible] to take a vote in t[illegible]

Here is a messa[illegible] good cheer from Mr. [illegible] tin Doone Mill. Yo[illegible] mother of eighteen c[illegible] Martin was taken [illegible] trouble and constipa[illegible] berlain's Tablets a[illegible] of suffering, and n[illegible] these tablets to the [illegible] by E. L. Stephen.

MAIL CONTR

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