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THE MARKDALE STANDARD

THURSDAY, FEB. 27th, 1913.

Notes.

Riches consist not of material things; intellectual and spiritual knowledge constitute the abiding wealth. Be careful of your thoughts. Thoughts expressed in deeds make a character, and character makes our eternal destiny.

The general measure of public and to railway construction in Canada is shown by the fact that the total Federal, Provincial and Municipal cash aid now over \$205,000,000. This total includes Federal and Provincial grants aggregating \$215,000,000 of which the Dominion's share is \$91,983,552. Alberta has pledged its credit to the extent of \$45,489,000; British Columbia, \$38,946,832; Saskatchewan, \$32,500,000; Manitoba, \$20,399,600; and Ontario, \$7,560,000.

The year 1912 was one of phenomenal growth in Canadian banking, according to the government bank statement, for the year and for the month of December. The increase in deposits was \$20,700,000, and in business loans \$110,000,000, while the circulation increased over \$8,000,000. Total deposits in Canada amounted to \$1,012,418,550, the grand total being \$87,000,000 more. Generally speaking, the bank figures mirror unique prosperity. Especially significant are the large margin of increase in savings, and in borrowing or new enterprises.

A good place in which to practice courtesy is in the home. Some people who are exquisite in their courtesy to friends or strangers are nothing but churls at home, yet it is the home that should receive the fullest consideration. Many a man who before marriage was all attention and anticipated every wish of his future wife, has been nothing but a boor since his marriage, and many a woman who was most polite and gracious before having her own home has discarded her gracious ways since she became a wife. Love may continue without courtesy, but it is under an immense strain.

In every contest of sports and pastimes, the only right thing is to "play the game." The fact that many contestants have the idea that the main thing is to win the game and when that is the case cheating and other crookedness is sure to enter. No doubt it is a great satisfaction to win a game, but let the game be fairly won. Far better to lose every game played honestly than to win one game by unfair play. A game honestly played, whether won or lost, adds to self-respect, while every game dishonestly played means lowering of self-respect, and therefore of character.

A good deal of fun is often poked at the amateur gardener who at this season of the year pores over seed catalogues and plans for a garden in the spring. But the man who has a garden and takes delight in it is to be envied, even though his plot of ground may be a suburban lot. Financially the garden may not be much of a suc-

cess, but the fruits, flowers and vegetables are fresh and they themselves are a treat. Then, too, there is the stimulus of outdoor exercise, which means health, the joy of being face to face with nature, and the wholesome scent of upturned earth. Of course, there are a few drawbacks, and late frosts, rain, drought and a few other things, but the gardener is in love with his garden, he will not be discouraged by these obstacles.

No Faith in Revivals.

The usual meeting of the General Ministerial Association, Toronto, was held last week in the Central Y.M.C.A., when the Rev. Jno. McNiff addressed the members. The new pastor of Cook's Church in Evangelistic Work, and stated that in the past sixteen years he had almost encircled the globe in such work.

With regard to evangelistic services Mr. McNiff urged his ministerial brethren to press for more conversions in their regular services and not to put any great dependence on special revival meetings, as experience has shown them quite unable to stand the test of subsequent examination, so far as results are concerned.

Ex-Warden Walter Murray, of Bloemfontein, was seized with a paralytic stroke while chatting to friends in the council chamber.

Sores From Elbow to Fingers.

Zam-Buk Worked a Miracle of Healing.
Reverend Gentleman Fully Corroborates.

Miss Kate L. Dolliver, of Caledonia, Queen's Co., N.S., says: "I must add my testimony to the value of Zam-Buk. Ulcers and sores broke out on my arm, and although I tried to heal them by using various preparations, nothing seemed to do me any good. The sores spread until from fingers to elbow was one mass of ulceration.

"I had five different doctors, and faithfully carried out their instructions. I drank pint after pint of blood medicines, tried salve after salve, and lotion after lotion; but it was of no avail.

"My father then took me thirty miles to see a well-known doctor. He photographed the arm and hand. This photograph was sent to a New York hospital to the specialist; but they said the word they could do nothing further for me, and I was in despair.

"One day a friend asked me if I had tried Zam-Buk. I said I had not, but I got a box right away. That first box by Zam-Buk to remarkable effect. I continued the treatment. Every box healed the sores more and more until, to make a long story short, Zam-Buk healed all the sores completely. Everybody in this place knows of my case, and that it is Zam-Buk alone which cured me."

Minister corroborates.—The Rev. W. B. Faxon, of Caledonia, Miss Dolliver's minister, writes: "This is to certify that the testimonial of Miss Dolliver is correct as far as my knowledge goes. I have known her for a year and a half, and her cure effected by Zam-Buk is remarkable."

Wherever there is ulceration, blood-poison, sores, cold-cracks, abscesses, cuts, burns, bruises, or any skin injury or disease, there Zam-Buk should be applied. It is also a sure cure for piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse cheap and harmful imitations and substitutes.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS
BY STAFF REPORTERS

TRAVERSTON

(Special to The Standard.)
The snowstorm of Saturday has greatly improved the sleighing, and marketing of grain, wood and logs is going on briskly.

There's a big wedding in our midst this week, but we won't anticipate for fear of not having all the interesting items correct.

Rev. W. W. Pradhan, of Durham, gave an "Illustrated Lecture on Japan" in Zion one evening last week, which was deeply interesting and highly instructive as well.

Messrs. Herb and George Allan have rented Mr. Dave McAllister's farm on the 4th concession.

At the public auction sale held in Durham on Thursday of last week, Mr. John Laughlin bought the Jim Russell farm, lot 3, con. 9, for \$920. As it comes his own it will make a valuable addition.

After spending three months at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. McNally, of the 6th con., Mr. Jas. Edge left last week for Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Miss Flo. Hunt leaves this week for the military openings in Toronto and will then go to Hartney to resume her former position as head milliner in Mr. Hill's big departmental store there.

Miss Annie Foster, of Hamilton, arrived on Saturday to visit her cousin, Miss Anabel Blair. And, thereby, having a tale.

Many a shingle nail loosened its hold and many a plaster-joint sprang a leak from the intense frost of Sunday and Monday nights.

An event, most appropriate and commendable, took place on Friday evening of last week at "Fairview Farm," the fine home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hunt, when over fifty neighbors and friends dropped in unexpectedly and during the evening presented them with an address, which expressed the high esteem, respect and deep regard in which they and the family are held, after living twenty-eight years in the neighborhood, expressed in no uncertain tones, the value and gifted and practical help they have given to every worthy cause, and of the regret and sadness that is widely felt at their removal to the West. Special reference was made to Mr. Hunt's sterling worth as a municipal official in different positions for several years and his active interest and untiring zeal in Zion church life and its work. It closed with asking them to accept as tokens of appreciation and tokens of gratitude for their countless acts of kindness and hospitality, a large Bishop robe, some pairs of fine woolen blankets and a united wish for the best of blessings to follow them in their new home.

Mr. Hunt made a feeling and gifted reply, making reference to the changes that had taken place during the years of the happy relationships that had continued and of his deep interest in civic, social and church life. After games and song, music and its work, an impromptu program was given, most witty and generally handled by Mr. Theo. Jack. Then, in the early hours of the company reluctantly dispersed, remembering the many happy hours they have often passed in this happy home. Mr. Wilfred Hunt arrived home that evening from Owen Sound Coll. Inst., and added to the enjoyment of the company by a clever recitation.

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)
Twenty below zero on Monday morning in our burg.

Mr. Chas. Wickens, who has been up in the Parry Sound district for some time, returned home one day last week.

Mr. Joseph Ferris and daughter, Josephine, went on a business trip to Owen Sound on Friday last.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Trotter, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

Mr. Walter Elliott, of Markdale, visited friends in this vicinity on Sunday last.

Mr. J. M. Davis, of Vandeleur, visited at Mr. Wm. McClung's on Sunday.

The C.O.F. Concert in the town hall here on Tuesday, February 18th, was a huge success financially and otherwise. Mr. Elwood Gouge, an excellent entertainer, is with his wife and his powers of imitation captivated the audience. Among those from a distance who took part in the program were the following: Misses Jean and Grace Myles, of Heathcote; Miss Millie Harris, of Toronto; also Miss Maggie and Miss Rena Davis, of Vandeleur.

Moore Bros., of Meaford, delivered a load of their high grade flour to W.S. Bishop on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Munnell, of Port Arthur, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity, leave for Toronto on Thursday morning for a trip to Vancouver, B.C. They will stop off at Toronto a few days on their way.

Mr. Amos McClung and W. Stephenson, of Chesewille, visited at the former's parental home here on Sunday last.

Mr. Robt. Thompson, of Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

PROTON STATION

(Special to The Standard.)
Mr. Robert Carson, Toronto, is visiting at the parental home for a few days.

Mr. Neil McConnell Sundayed with his parents at Birdell. His mother, we understand, is quite ill.

Mr. W. D. Hopkins made a business trip to Hanover on Saturday.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. J. Carson, but hope soon to hear of a recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corbet attended the marriage of their son, Herb, in Dundalk, on Thursday last.

Mrs. Will Dineen, of Swinton Park, spent a few days last week at Mrs. L. Carson's.

WODEHOUSE

(Special to The Standard.)
Mr. Geo. Hutchinson, of Kimberley, occupied the pulpit in New England church on Sunday last.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday afternoon next (March 2nd) in New England church on the death of Pearl Thompson and Archie McEvin.

Miss Mae Lanktree is this week visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity of Rocklyn and Fairmount.

The good sleighing is making a general move in sawlogs in the direction of Markdale.

Mr. E. E. Hicks visited his old home here and called on some of his old neighbors one day last week.

Miss Lilly Fawcett returned to Kimberley, after spending a few days in this vicinity.

A number of our young people and some of the older ones attended the carnival at Rocklyn on Friday evening last and report a good time.

The literary entertainment in connection with the Epworth League on Wednesday evening last was a success and wound up with a treat to tally.

Mr. Alvin Fawcett accompanied by his sister, Irene, and Miss Lilly Fawcett, spent one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston, of Beaverdale.

A few of our young folks attended the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Riverdale, one evening last week.

Miss Nettie McArthur is visiting friends in Menford.

Misses Irene Fawcett and Orle Kirkpatrick were out on Monday of this week on their annual missionary collecting expedition and report money plentiful, but not moving very freely.

UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard.)
Reeve Hampton, of Holland, called on Mr. Jas. McFadden this week.

Mrs. Elbert English, of "Deer Park" was the guest of Mrs. H. Clark on Wednesday last.

Mr. John McMullen, of East Alma, U.S., has been visiting his friends in this vicinity and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leach.

Mr. Ab. McNally, of Owen Sound, is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. McDonald, of Calgary, Sask., visited the past week with her friend, Mrs. H. Clark.

Mr. Herb Walker, who has spent

HILL BROS., Markdale

A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF OUR NEW SPRING GOODS ARE HERE

Prints, Gingham; Dress Goods, Boys' and Men's Clothing, Boots and Shoes and House Furnishings.

These different Departments are full of values that cannot be beaten. Look over your want list, then look over our large stock. It is sure to please you.

New Prints
We have just opened up 150 pieces of Canadian and English Prints in both light and dark groups, and excellent value at 12c a yard.

New Gingham
This week we have a full line of English and Scotch Gingham in stripes, plaids and plain colors, the finest patterns and colorings we have ever shown. Moderately priced at 10c and 12 1/2c a yard.

Dress Goods
In dress goods department we have a full line of Scotch, Cheviot, and other fine fabrics. See the styles in Bedford 4 and 5 for Spring.

Boys' Clothing
This week we opened up 100 boys' spring suits, out Blummer Pants. This is the finest and largest ever offered for sale. Moderately priced from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Men's Clothing Special
We have just opened up 200 Men's Blue and Black No. 1 tailoring. These suits were made to order. 50. While they last, per suit, \$10.00.

House Furnishing Department

Our stock is complete in Rugs, Window Shades, Carpets, Curtains and Wall Papers. We are showing Special Values in these lines.

CURTAIN SPECIALS
This week we offer 50 pairs of Lace Curtains, new design, in stock, on the value, 75c, while they last, per pair, \$1.00.

CLEARING LOT OF WINDOW SHADES
All of our odd window shades, about five dozen in all, clearing at one price, 25c.

WALL PAPERS
Our new spring Wall Papers are all in stock, in the House Furnishing Department shown as large and varied a range. Our prices are right. See them where.

HILL BROS., Markdale.

A Pleading Wife

Say, John, don't you please get for this spring, you please get our neighbors want the best.

And, John, I want you never did work for me, and every person who get a Singer Sewing Machine, would sell me one for \$10.00.

Now, John, don't let me those two things, I want you to have things like my neighbors.

Hugh Knott, Agent

WALTERS FALL

(Special to The Standard.)
We are having real severe weather at present, 20 below Monday morning.

A large crowd attended the carnival at Rocklyn on Friday last, and report a good time.

Miss Irene Shepherd awarded last prize for best lady in Dutch costume.

We hope to see him out soon.

Mr. George Dixon had a successful "hoe down" last Friday till the wee sma' hours in the morning.

LILY OAK

(Special to The Standard.)
Mr. Adam Clark lost a valuable horse last Friday night.

Mr. Samuel Madill had the misfortune of getting his foot hurt while in Dutch costume.

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HEAVIER GRAIN, BETTER QUALITY.

G. F. Thornicroft, Lambeth, Ont., writes: "Last Spring I purchased some Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer from Mr. H. Hampton, Lambeth, and used on half a field of oats. As a result I found that the grain was heavier and of better quality on that part. I am exceedingly well pleased with the results."

Homestead Fertilizers are manufactured and sold by the Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, Michigan, who will send free to any farmer their book on fertilizers with a handsome calendar postage paid. They want agents where they are not now represented. Address: Michigan Carbon Works, Postoffice Drawer 814-A Detroit, Michigan, asking for terms.

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WANTED /
A girl to learn dressmaking. McFarland

FOR SALE /
Quantity of good soil for planting. Markdale

Sale of a farm. Markdale

TENDERS WANTED /
Tender for building a house. Markdale

TO RENT /
A room in a house. Markdale

PROPERTY FOR SALE /
A farm with 100 acres. Markdale

FARM FOR SALE /
A farm with 120 acres. Markdale

FOR SALE /
A house with 10 rooms. Markdale

FOR SALE /
A house with 8 rooms. Markdale

FOR SALE /
A house with 6 rooms. Markdale

FOR SALE /
A house with 4 rooms. Markdale

FOR SALE /
A house with 2 rooms. Markdale