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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1913.

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Local and General

Read Standard "Want Advs." on Page 5.
A number of men and boys wanted to work in the veneer factory. M. Armstrong, Markdale.
Niagara Falls Methodists raised \$22,310 in a week for a new church. They aimed at \$22,000.
The Ladies Aid wish to hereby thank all who rendered assistance in their recent entertainment in Marsh Hall.
Boys' new Spring Suits, bloomer style in the new Brown Tweeds and Worsteds. Sizes, 27 to 34; \$4.50 to \$8.50, at Mercer's.
Thomas Lasky, C.P.R. section foreman at Dundalk, has again taken charge of a construction gang on the railway.
Seven horses and a number of buggies, surreys, etc., are offered for sale at J. C. Shute's livery next Saturday. See adv. on page 8.
Options will be received at the Standard Office up to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 10, for a site for Public Library in Markdale not less than 50 foot frontage.
The Toronto Globe has decided to discontinue its present form (the publication of the Christmas Globe, and will issue a Christmas "supplement" instead.
Dr. Burt, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Revere House, Markdale, for consultation, on Thursday, April 10th. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.
The annual meeting of Markdale Lawn Bowling Club is called for this Wednesday evening in the Dept. of Agriculture. All bowlers and others wishing to join the club are requested to attend.
Rev. W. G. Hanna, Secretary of Lord's Day Alliance, will hold a meeting in the Methodist Church (Sunday) 11th, at 8 p.m. All friends of the Lord's Day are asked to attend. A collection will be taken.
Rev. E. G. Dymond was in Chatham last week to consult Rural Dean Reilly regarding arrangements for the Deaneys meeting and Sunday School Convention which will be held in Markdale on May 27th.
Mr. David Madill has been appointed local agent for the Canada Weather Insurance Company, and will be pleased to quote rates to farmers wishing insurance against wind, hail and frost. David Madill, Markdale.
Read the Standard ads. Patronize the newspapers. Business man who pays for newspaper space has something of value to tell you and pay for the compliment of showing that they think your patronage is worth soliciting.
The Standard was in error last week in saying that the Good Friday gale had removed a few yards of roofing from the new drill hall. An unfinished corner of the roof gave it that appearance, while in fact not a particle of injury came to this public building.
It is a pleasure to state that the report of the investigation by a G.T.R. detective into the cause of the wreck near Hanover goes to show that it was not the work of any person but was caused by a piece of iron wedging at the crossing.
The marriage of Miss Ethel Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowers, to Mr. Stanley Tisdale, both of Swift Current, Sask., is taking place to-day (Thursday) April 10th. The Standard extends congratulations to the bride, who was formerly a popular Markdale girl.
Before purchasing a Separator this spring it will pay you to see the "Capital." It makes work a pleasure. For sale at the Missis Store, also Pianos and Organs, and all kinds of musical instruments, Sewing Machines and Gilson Gasoline Engines. All at rock bottom prices! Wm. Bassett, Markdale.
The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at 2 p.m. April 16th. The Women's Institute from Dundalk will be here to conduct the meeting and give the entire program. As they wish to return via afternoon train it is necessary to have the meeting early. Will all the members please try to be present. Visitors always welcome.
Back to the land for the editors. Mr. J. G. Pearce, of The Waterloo Star has purchased 26 acres of land and will, in the spring, plant 3000 cherry, peach, pear and apple trees as a start towards a big fruit farm. While it is understood that Mr. D. McKenzie, of The Paisley Advocate, will go into strawberry culture.—Port Elgin Times.
The County Court Judges of Canada of which Grey County has two in the persons of Judges Sutherland and Widdifield of Owen Sound have memorialized the Government for a substantial increase of salaries, and the question is now being carefully considered by the Minister of Justice. A salary increase to \$5,000 a year is asked. The salary is now \$3,000.

PERSONAL

Miss A. Johnston, of Ottawa, visited in town last week.
Mr. W. D. Mercer arrived home from the West on Saturday.
Miss Nellie Symes, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the suburbs.
Mrs. W. H. Erskine, of Riverdale, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erskine.
Miss Loretta Kelly has been visiting Miss Schwinn in Owen Sound for a few days.
Miss Edith Carlew, of Hamilton Hospital, was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Ennis this week.
Miss Mary Stafford, of Sudbury, is renewing acquaintances in town, the guest of Miss Lolita Brown.
Miss Flossie Irwin returned last Thursday to McDonald Hall, Guolph, after a short holiday visit home.
Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Robinson, of Thornbury, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas, here, last week.
Mrs. Sproule, wife of the Hon. T. S. Sproule, M.D., Speaker of the House of Commons, left last week for Salt Lake City to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Turner.
We learn that the condition of Mrs. J. C. Henry, who is in Hamilton Hospital, is considerably improved this week. Mr. Henry returned home from Hamilton on Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. White, Farnia, Mr. and Mrs. White, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Pifer, also Toronto, are on the way this Wednesday evening to see Mrs. John Boland, of "The Oaks," Vandeur, who is critically ill.
Miss Jessie Reid, of Tartan, Egremont, was in town over Sunday at her brother Peter's, and left on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Johnston in Markdale, before she leaves on Saturday with her brother, George, for Regina, where she purposes taking a business college course.—Durham Review.

House of Refuge.

The House of Refuge committee, comprising Dr. Mearns, of Hanover, who is Warden, Mr. John Leask, Derby, and Mr. Joseph Dobbie, Sullivan, met here on Thursday last. Contracts for supplies were let as follows: Groceries and clothing, Hill Bros.; bread, Allison; coal, J. Arley. The contract for meat not yet decided. They decided that "The Home" exterior must have a much needed application of paint, and recommended the building of a silo.
The management was pronounced first class, which speaks well for Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, the new manager and matron.

Speaker's Wife Has Made History at Ottawa

A Strong Temperance Worker, She Has Refused to Have Wine Served at Any of the Speaker's Functions.
Accompanied by an excellent photograph of Mrs. Sproule taken in the Speaker's Chambers at Ottawa, the Toronto News on Saturday says:
Mrs. Thomas Sproule, wife of the Speaker of the House of Commons, at Ottawa, has made history since she became mistress of the Speaker's chambers in the Parliament Buildings at the Capital. All her life an ardent temperance worker and prominent in the activities of the W.C.T.U., when her husband became the first member of the Commons, she decided that she would not go back in any way on her lifelong principles, and announced that no wine of any kind would be served at any of the many functions that are held in the Speaker's apartments. As wife of the Speaker, Mrs. Sproule has carried out both with tact and grace. Mrs. Sproule is a prominent charity worker and while naturally, since coming to Ottawa, she has not taken the same active part in the work of charitable societies, yet she and the Speaker are most regular attendants at the Dominion Methodist Church. Mrs. Sproule is a kindly, motherly woman, whose head has never been turned by the honors which have come upon her.

OUR PIONEERS

WILLIAM ARTLEY
York and Yorkshire have had a long and eventful history. Several one of the Roman emperors, remarkable at once for his vigor and courage, died in the old city in 211. Nearly a century later, in 306 another Emperor of Rome died there, where he was buried by his son, Constantine, who was at once proclaimed Emperor in his stead and who is known to history as Constantine the Great, the founder of Constantinople. Christianity early made itself felt there also, and in 314, Eusebius, the bishop of the British church, who resided there, met with the council held at Arles, in Southern France, which was summoned for purposes of ecclesiastical legislation. Both the city and the county abound with the antiquities of their civilization, and the skill and resource of the inhabitants. And a country which has been cleared and cultivated for so many centuries would naturally be expected to furnish landscape features much more finished than our own. This it does, as any visitor can testify.
In this historic land, six miles from the sea, the Artleys and the Applehys a century ago lived upon adjoining farms. That a son of the former family should now win a daughter of the latter is no astonishing story; and William Artley married Harriet, daughter of John Appley. The young husband left the farm and went into the milling business in North Bay. Mr. William Artley, was the subject of this sketch, was their eldest child, and was born there on December 5th, 1838.
When he was about twelve years old, his father, resolved that he would come to Canada. They sailed by coastal vessel from Hull to London, where they took ship for Quebec, and were eleven weeks and three days on the passage over. When they reached Toronto Township, where they temporarily located, the harvest was a prospect.
In the latter 'fifties' the family moved back to Ephraim, where they settled upon the twelfth line. The farm took them to Collingwood, where they waited several days, for a boat for Meaford. Thence the mother and the young children were conveyed in an open cart, as a wagon was unavailable, while the father and the rest of the family footed it to their new home in the bush, leaving their goods to be secured later. Though born and brought up in very different surroundings, Mr. Artley was gifted with the true pioneer spirit, and entered on their tasks with pleasure and enthusiasm. Those were the days when bears and wolves

Grey's Population.

According to the assessors' rolls the total population of Grey is 63,000. The population figures have been compiled by County Clerk John Rutherford and forwarded to the provincial department of education and the following results of these will be of interest. For the townships the assessors designate those to be the correct figures of inhabitants residing in respective municipalities: Owen Sound, 2,902; Meaford, 2,487; Collingwood, 2,724; Thornbury, 2,741; Egremont, 2,778; Ephraim, 2,477; Chatham, 2,127; Holland, 2,206; Keppel, 2,670; Narmuth, 3,219; Osprey, 2,483; Proton, 2,541; Salsburgh, 2,677; St. Edmund, 2,747; Salsburgh, 2,700; Seckingham, 2,747. The total for the townships of the county is therefore 38,620. For the towns of the county the following are the figures: Owen Sound, 22,904; Meaford, 20,111; Thornbury, 12,904; Holland, 12,904; Egremont, 12,800. The total for the towns, accordingly, is 21,126. For the villages the figures are as follows: Hartsforth, 322; Dundalk, 742; Fisherton, 418; Markdale, 900; Newstead, 432; Shallow Lake, 517. The total for the villages of the county is, therefore, 3,331. Adding these together, the population of the whole county according to the assessors' rolls, of the last year, will be found to be 43,957. From the census returns the population is given as 74,531. If the assessors' returns are correct the county must have lost eight thousand inhabitants in a year, which is improbable.

Christ Church.

Serviced every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of every month.
Confirmation class on Monday evenings in the basement at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday evening the Best spoke normally on the subject "Church Attendance" and ask his congregation to endeavor in every family should be at least represented at one or other of the services. The custom in vogue in all churches of making a habit of attending only of service on Sunday was deplorable and the suggestion was made that early closing on Saturday night should be introduced as the habit of shopping normally, towards midnight against attendance at church on Sunday mornings.

Can't Dissolve This Marriage

Judge Holds That No Ontario Court Has Power to Break The Tie, Even If It Were Illegal.
Mr. Justice Lennox, in a judgment at Osgoode Hall deeded that no Ontario court has the power to dissolve a marriage, even if the parties had not been legally married. He held that the province of Ontario had neglected to give the court any power of that nature.
Wilson Prowd, a Grey county farmer married Margaret Spence at Dobbington, thinking that she was a widow, but found out afterwards that Samuel Spence to whom she was married in 1899, was still alive and instituted proceedings to have their marriage, which was performed in 1908, declared null and void. Prowd will have to apply elsewhere for relief. He could go to the senate for a divorce, but that would cost a lot of money.

Wife Took Away All His Children

Sydenham Farmer Has Instituted An Action To Have Them Returned.
Mr. J. C. Hill, a farmer of Sydenham township, Grey county, has instituted habeas corpus proceedings at Osgoode Hall against his wife to force her to show cause why he should not have possession of their four small children, whose ages range from 5 to 11 years.
In the affidavit filed by Hill he claims that on March 4 his wife left his home without justification and went to reside with John McGillivray, a farmer of St. Vincent township, taking the children with her. All efforts to see his children since then, he claims, have been futile. He further stated that the children have not attended school since they were taken away by their mother, and there is anything but proper accommodation for them at the McGillivray home. He expresses himself as quite willing to have his wife return; he has always provided her with a good home in the past, and will do so in the future.

Clean-Up Your Yards.

Rev. Ennis will have a conveyance call on all parties who notify him that they have their yards cleaned up and that their refuse is in readiness for removal. He has also issued orders that refuse must not be dumped on the side of the road as some parties have been doing, but deposited in corporation dumping ground near slaughter house at Saugeen river on Toronto line. So get busy, citizens, with hoe and rake and clean up your yards; then notify the Reeve to have the wagon call.

Crusade Against Consumption

The following is the list of Markdale Subscriptions Collected by The Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumption:
Collection \$3.25
Jeffrey Artley 3.00
Standard Printing Co. 2.00
S. Hill 5.00
McCullough & Young 5.00
Rev. Father Ferguson 5.00
J. E. Marsh 5.00
Lucas, Raney & Henry 2.00
Wm. Artley 2.00
Haslam & Johnston 1.00
J. Cole 1.00
Geo. S. Dundas 1.00
S. J. Halbert 1.00
Dr. Campbell 1.00
J. E. Walker 1.00
W. J. Shortill 1.00
K. R. Haskett 1.00
Thos. Tuck 1.00
P. J. Thompson 1.00
Miss V. E. Mann 1.00
A. McCullough 1.00
Mrs. A. Nesbitt 1.00
J. Caesar 1.00
John Mundell 1.00
H. Mercer 1.00
J. G. Matthews 1.00
Miss Jones 1.00
Miss Dundas 1.00
Miss Ethel Artley50
H. Irwin25
Alex. McCutcheon25
Jas. Welsh25
J. C. Kentner50
Total \$63.00

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