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THE MARKDALE STANDARD

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1913.

Notes.

During the year 1912 the Province of Ontario spent \$11,941,422 on education, \$9,006,391 of which went to the Public schools.

Stealing sermons and then preaching them is the charge against a Kansas clergyman. If they were short ones, the jury might well bring in a recommendation to mercy.

If those English suffragettes are bound to starve themselves wouldn't it be a good plan to let a few drop in? In that nice peaceful way and see how the other militant franchise seekers would view the process.

If the deaths which have occurred here during the past few weeks fell on a single day the general grief would have been appalling. Coming one by one, week by week, we are fortified to bear with some equanimity the deplorable vacancies.

The suffrage movement in England draws its supporters from the ranks of the unemployed rich, thereby exemplifying the truth of the maxim that "Satan finds mischief for idle hands to do." Many of the militants too, are women who had failed to win recognition in Society.

The Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have received numerous inquiries where it might be possible to purchase either angora or milch goats. If any of our readers have any to dispose of they should write the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa. Such letters do not require postage.

A copy of a weekly German newspaper published in Berlin, Ontario, sent to a subscriber in a neighboring town, was returned to the office of publication with a pencil memorandum thereon, presumably made by the postmaster.

"todd" (dead). This information was somehow disregarded and the next week's issue was sent along and promptly came back with the words thereon "inner noch todd" (still dead).

The Toronto Globe published a 24-page Western Canada edition on Saturday, which was replete with splendid illustrations and write-ups of the progress being made in that part of our Dominion. The Globe shows considerable enterprise in issuing this edition, but we believe its efforts would be better directed if it would boast our grand old province of Ontario a little more instead, and let the West do its own boasting. The West is big enough and old enough now to take care of itself.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, convicted of disorderly conduct and malicious destruction of property and condemned to two months imprisonment, is released after five weeks, not because she has been pardoned, or because she is any less deserving of punishment than she was at the outset, but simply because she refuses to eat and is thus in danger of suicide. It would be interesting to observe what would happen if other women prisoners—shoplifters, child murderers, and what not—should follow her example. Would a universal "hunger strike" result in a wholesale jail delivery? Have all women prisoners the privilege of going free simply through self-inflicted starvation?

The County Vote on Temperance

The Dominion Alliance, it is said, is preparing to submit the Canada Temperance Act to a general vote in Bruce County, and as only a bare majority is needed to carry the measure, they anticipate by this means to make the entire county dry. The places that are now under Local Option are said to be pushing strenuously for a general county referendum and it looks from this distance as though all Bruce will be balloting on the measure before the year is out.

The Times, Walkerton

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.) A few beautiful days at present.

Mr. W. S. Bishop visited Markdale friends on Saturday last. A number of our local nimrods had quite an exciting chase after a mink one day, last week. It seems that they chased it under a small stump and thought it would be quite an easy task to dislodge it from its hiding place; but alas, the elusive creature darted out and swam into the water and was gone, but not forgotten.

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

Mr. Ashley McCallum, of Duncans, visited at Mr. Donald Wallace's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett, of the "Travellers' Home," visited Clarksbury friends a few days last week.

Mr. Silas Shurkin, Insurance agent, of Flesherton, was a caller in our burg one day last week.

Mr. John Taylor, of Rockton, visited at Mr. Jas. Lawrence's on Sunday last.

Mr. Ashley Fawcett, of Callander, visited at his parental home here on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Wm. Harris is busy cutting wood with his buzz saw.

Mr. W. T. Ellis, who has been visiting friends in the Parry Sound District for a few weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKnight of Duncans, visited at Mr. Jas. M. Fawcett's on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Baker visited friends in this vicinity a few days last week.

Mr. Wellington Fawcett visited Van Leur friends a few days last week.

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