Markdale Standard.

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Local and General

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The annual meeting of the W.M. [illegible] for election of officers and gen- [illegible] business will be held in the [illegible] parsonage at 3 p.m. Thursday, the [illegible] May.

A letter-page notice to Mr. W. J. [illegible] Milliken, Berkley, appeared in last week's Standard with W. J. [illegible] Clerk's name [illegible] righted this week.

Mr. M. Armstrong's veneer mill commenced operations last week and is running with full staff. His [illegible] of soft elm [illegible] large and quality excellent.

McFarland & Co. [illegible] placed on sale this week New Kid Gloves, [illegible] Blouses, [illegible] Covers, Em- [illegible] Under Gar- [illegible] front main [illegible]

Mr. Dickens [illegible] Thornbury, a [illegible] that [illegible] died on [illegible] will take [illegible] afternoon [illegible]

Mr. E. [illegible] decided to [illegible] his house [illegible] on Sat- [illegible] at his [illegible] His furni- [illegible] extra good.

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Thursday, to-morrow, is Ascension Day. Service in Christ Church at 7.30. Choir practice immediately afterwards.

Chief Police McCutcheon found his lost watch advertised last week. Mr. W. A. Hawken, of Flesherton, being the finder.

Mrs. John Shea received the sad news of the death of her aunt, Miss Sarah Burnett, of Priceville. The funeral took place on Saturday.

Miss Louch, McFarland & Co.'s Milliner, is very busy with special orders. She is turning out lovely hats to suit all faces and purses.

The quarterly communion service will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening, instead of in the morning as has been usual.

Mr. Robert Wellwood, of lot 10, con. 11, Holland, will have a clearing sale of farm chattels on Friday next, May 2, at 2 o'clock. Rudd Mathews, Auctioneer.

A member of the Indian list in Kingston shaved off his moustache this week and by so doing fooled a bartender in the Windsor hotel into getting a drink. He is now in the toils.

Dr. Burt, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Revere House, Markdale, for consultation, on Thursday, May 8th. Eyes tested, and glasses supplied.

Jonathan Knight, of Kingston, aged 86, rose the other morning in a joyful mood for he was to celebrate the 60th anniversary of his wedding. The excitement caused heart failure and death.

Rev. B. Spence, of Toronto, representing the Dominion Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last. At the close of the service a very liberal offering was given to the Alliance.

Gatty Sellars, the famous organist, gave a recital in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, which was much enjoyed. His rendering of the march of the Russian Patrol, and of the Coronation music with its trumpet fanfares was very realistic.

Six more imigrants arrived at Markdale from the old country on Tuesday night and will be placed on farms hereabout. They are a splendid type of young fellows, and will no doubt make good citizens. There are five Irishmen and one Englishman in the party.

Friends of missions in Canada are warned by Robert E. Speer, Foreign Mission Secretary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, to be on the lookout for Nestorians or Syrians, named Joshua and Ezra Khames, who have been soliciting funds for alleged missionary work in Persia and Turkey

In future every driver of motor cars in the province of Ontario must carry a license and be prepared to produce it when asked to do so by officers of the law. This is provided for in a sweeping amendment to the motor vehicles act adopted last week by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature following a stormy discussion.

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Save the Robins.

Teachers and parents can accomplish a real service to the country by instructing the children to spare the robins. The robin and its nestlings are perfect gormandizers when it comes to making a meal of bugs and caterpillars—the enemies of mankind. The fledgelings eat one and two-fifths times their own weight of worms and insects each day. No wonder men speak of these little birds as "worth their weight in gold." No bird is more welcome in the spring and summer than robin red-breast. Robbing the nest, breaking the eggs and killing the young birds make cruel sport and cause us all to suffer from a lack of economic wisdom that permits heartless destruction of our songster friends of the thrush family.

PERSONAL

Mr. John Chapman left for the West on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. White is spending a week with Markdale friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Duke, of Buffalo, visited Markdale friends last week.

Miss Wilson arrived last week and has commenced duties as Principal of the Public School.

Mr. C. H. Stephenson, of Saskatoon, has been visiting his brother, J. H., for the past week.

Mr. Robert Gibson returned on the 19th April from Chicago, where he had been on a visit with his brother.

Mrs. (Rev.) Jago and little son, of Jerusalem, Palestine, are visiting their cousins, Mrs. W. R. Burnett and Mrs. F. J. Ritchie, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marsh visited Toronto this week. Mrs. Zaul, of Mobile, Alta., met them in Toronto, and is to arrive with Mrs. Marsh this Wednesday night.

Mrs. Henry is now settled in her home, Mark street, and will receive on Friday, May 2nd, Mrs. Bertram Henry with her. Afterwards, second and fourth Wednesday.

Hon. I. B. Lucas returned to the city on Monday morning, having spent the week end at his home here. Mrs. Lucas also returned home last week and will remain.

Early Days in Grey Co.

The Toronto Globe recently contained the following racy sketch by Miss Emily Weaver from which we extract the following:

This county bears the name of the Liberal nobleman, Earl Grey, who was Premier when the great Reform Bill of 1832 was passed by the House of Parliament. Grey is a huge county of sixteen townships, the western ones once forming part of Wellington and the others of Simcoe. It was set apart in 1852.

Grey itself, was not one of the counties earliest settled. In 1840 it had no white inhabitants, except twenty families in St. Vincent and Collingwood townships, but the following year saw the beginning of settlement in Derby and Sydenham (named after the first Governor of the United Canadas.) In 1842 a man named Stephens arrived from Toronto at what is now the important lake port of Owen Sound, in the 15-ton schooner "Fly," and established a general store, a potashery, a gristmill and sawmill at Inglis Falls. Two years years later the steamer plying between Sarnia and Sturgeon Falls, in Simcoe county, began to call at Owen Sound, which was destined in a few years to become one of the most important ports and shipbuilding centres on the great lakes. In 1875 was organized the company which constructed the great dry-docks at Owen Sound, but already, twenty years earlier, the town had received an impetus to its growth in becoming the county seat. The county buildings were erected in 1853, but the jail was remarkable for its insecurity.

From very early days Grey was fortunate enough to have some attempt at great roads through the county. Charles Rankin made a survey for the Garafraxa road in 1837, but the outbreak of the rebellion prevented the completion of the work till 1840, when the surveyor of the Canada Company laid out a tier of lots on each side of the line and immediately many of these were taken up as "free grants." In 1848 the Durham road was laid out, leading east and west from the village of Durham, which vigorously contested the claim of Owen Sound to be county seat. Another great highway was the Toronto and Sydenham road, running diagonally across the county in a southeasterly direction and a fourth was the Northern road, leading from Collingwood harbor to Owen Sound and thence to Saugeen in Bruce county. About 1861 these four roads which reached every part of Grey were gravelled at a cost of $300,000 and the people had a right to take pride (as they did) in the fact that there was not a tollgate within the limits of the county.—From the roads, settlement gradually extended in every direction. Being "a hardwood county," Grey had no lumber to export, and from the first the settlers depended on the cultivation of the soil, but the gravelling of the roads gave the farmers much easier access of their markets. With its long coast-line, its numerous waterfalls and the "Blue Mountains" of its northeastern townships, which rise to 1,500 feet above sea level and 980 feet above the lake, Grey has the attraction of picturesque and beautiful scenery, but to the pioneers of eighty years ago it must have seemed sadly "out of the world," for the first-comers reached it by travelling up Yonge street to Lake Simcoe, thence they made their way to the Georgian Bay, to skirt its shores in batteaux or (later) in Steamboats.

Markdale Council.

Markdale, April 28th, 1913.

Council met in regular session on above date. Members present, Messrs. Davis, Artley, Noble, Walker. The Reeve, R. W. Ennis, presiding.

Minutes of last meeting 6were read and confirmed.

By motion of Messrs. Davis and Walker the following accounts were ordered to be paid by the Reeve issuing his cheque:

A. McCutcheon, sal., globes, etc.	11 50
Geo. Kenny, cartage	2 35
Chas. Reed, collecting taxes	7 84
Alex. Wilson, repairing fence at park	1 50
W. L. Young, Ins. premium	33 00
W. J. Shortill, for files	5 00
McColl Bros., machine oil cotton waste	30 00
James Robertson, pipe key	80
Jas. Robertson, piping for water supplies	16 21
Geo. Hartley, work on water system	4 85
James Bridge, work on drill hall	3 59
Alex. Wilson, work on street	6 00
R. W. Ennis, freight and cartage	1 75
J. W. Ford, freight	1 32
	$187 68

Artley—Walker—That the petition for an electric light on Islay street be granted.—Carried.

Artley—Walker—That the entire Council be a committee for selecting site and 6completing building of the proposed fire hall.—Carried unanimously.

On motion of Messrs. Noble and Artley Mr. Chas. Reed was rented the pasturage of the power house premises for one dollar and fifty cents for this summer.

Council adjourned.

J. P. Morgan's Faith.

This is the extraordinary and striking utterances which begins the last will and testament of John Pierpont Morgan, who died at Rome on March 31st:

"I commit my soul into the hands of my Saviour, in full confidence that having redeemed it and washed it in His most precious Blood, He will present it faultless before the Throne of my Heavenly Father; and I entreat my children to maintain and defend, at all hazard, and at any cost of personal sacrifice, the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ, once offered, and through that alone."

Motorists Fines.

Motorists who break the speed laws and are arraigned for minor offences for the first time will be more leniently dealt with hereafter, in consequence of the passing of Mr. Gooderham's bill in the Provincial Legislature according to the statement of Secretary Robertson, of the Ontario Motor League. According to the new bill, the fine for speeding, (except in serious instances), will not exceed $10 for the first offence, $20 for the second, $30 for the third. $50 is named as the maximum fine for all subsequent offences. Another important feature of the Act is that cars may not be impounded for minor breaches of the law, such as speeding, and the drunken driver will be placed in the same class as the man who drives furiously on a wager, and refuses to return to the scene after an accident. Driving while drunk will become the most serious offence, punishable by a fine of $50 for the first offence, $100 for the second, and six months imprisonment without option of fine for the third offence. Hereafter no license will be issued to a chauffeur until signed by two authorized members of the Ontario Motor League, and the Chief Magistrate of the locality.

OUR PIONEERS

JOHN LEE

Three generations of the Lee family have been pioneers,—each in a different Township. George and Mary (Hawkins) Lee sold their farm in Ireland in the early forties. They and their family were by turns becalmed and tossed for sixteen weeks upon the Atlantic, and at length settled in the bush in Holland. Near them located John and Ann (Steele) Macaulay who had also come from Ireland, but had lived for some years in Quebec.

Robert, son of George Lee, married Isabella, daughter of John Macauley, and, in the early fifties, moved into the bush in Artemesia, settling on the spot where the Mercer stock farm stands. He drew fifty acres of land from the Government, and from the same benevolent and maternal source purchased an additional hundred and fifty at three and a half dollars an acre. Here they raised a large family, of which all who survive, with one exception, are in the West. One son also rests in the Irwin cemetery. Robert Lee died in 1885. His widow is still living at Saltcoats, Sask.

John, son of Robert Lee, was born January 7th, 1848,—two years before his parents left Holland for Artemesia. In the early seventies he went into the bush in Euphrasia. By this time land had appreciated, and he paid seven dollars and a half an acre for his farm. In 1875, he was married to Jane, daughter of Robert and Margaret (Dunn) Mathers, who twenty years before had settled in Euphrasia. Mrs Mathers is still residing in comfort upon the old place, and, though more than eighty years of age, is young in manner and appearance yet. Blessed with more than the ordinary gifts of both heart and intellect, she is also one of those rare souls who create a tranquil atmosphere about them. Among her neighbors she is always warmly welcomed; while in sickness her mere presence soothes and reassures, and her self-reliance and resourcefulness may always be relied upon.

The Mathers and Dunn families became acquainted during their eight weeks on shipboard, for they sailed together from Ireland in the "Riverdale" in 1852. Robert Mathers was the son of Seth and Ellen (White) Mathers who came of a race of old country farmers. His wife was the daughter of David and Eliza (Wright) Dunn. Her father was James Wright, also a well-to-do farmer. Her mother's maiden name was Jane Kirk. David's father was John Dunn, a farmer who lived near the town of Monaghan, and was widely known for his kindness of heart. It is related of him that upon a number of poor tenants being evicted from their holdings, he went himself to the landlord, paid the rent, and so saved their homes to the unfortunate people.

When Mr. and Mrs. Mathers came to Euphrasia after their marriage in Essa, where they left most of their relatives, a blazed path through the woods was the only road, and the wild beasts of the forest were in close and constant evidence.

In naming their large family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee have fittingly preserved some of the names which have descended from the different forbears. Thus the register presents, among others, Dunn, Macaulay, Isabella, Seth, Robert and John.

Love Dislikes His Old Neighbors

Mr. W. H. Wright, legal counsel for Henry Love, the man who lies in the death cell of the Owen Sound gaol awaiting the twenty-seventy day of May when he is sentenced to be hanged, will institute proceedings to have the death sentence commuted to one of life imprisonment. Mr. Wright expects to take the matter to the Minister of Justice. Just how hopeful Mr. Wright is of the success of his mission it is of course impossible to say. He will at least exhaust all the means at his command for the attainment of the end. The attitude of the prisoner himself continues to be a puzzle. He eats well and sleeps fairly well, and to all outward appearances is not very apprehensive of the fate that may be his. He even goes so far as to discuss the hanging with the guards, and talks it over in the coldest most dispassionate manner imaginable. The nearer the day comes the more incomprehensible becomes his attitude. Guilty or not he exhibits a nerve that leads one to doubt his entire sanity. Nevertheless he can talk as rationally and as common sense as the guards. His exhibition of nerve is something that will never be forgotten by anyone who has anything to do with the case. The only matter on which he shows any feeling is in connection with the evidence that was given against him by his old neighbors. He harbors a feeling of detestation for them according to his statements and does not mince words in speaking of them.

MacKay Defeated.

A further recount of the ballots in the constituency of Edmonton, Alberta, shows that Hon. A. G. Mackay, formerly of North Grey, has been defeated by 217 votes. Mr. Mackay has resigned his seat in North Grey, and a bye-election will be held there shortly.

BORN

SEABROOK—At Edmonds, B. C., on Wednesday, April 23rd, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Seabrook, a daughter. (Formerly Mable.)

Presbytery Meeting.

At a special meeting of Presbytery of Owen Sound held last Friday, April 25th, it was agreed to transfer Rev. Mr. Laverie, of Kilsyth to Forest in the Presbytery of Sarnia, in response to a very hearty and unanimous call. He will go to his new field with the best wishes of the Presbytery and of his present congregation, among whom he has been so devoted to his work and is so deservedly held in high esteem. Sabbath May 11th is his last service in Kilsyth. Application was made to Assembly to meet in June on behalf of Rev. Dr. McLaren, formerly of Rockwood, for leave to retire from the ministry on account of ill health. He has been living in California for the last three years and is still able for lighter work but is not able to preach. Messrs. Thurlow Frazer, J. M. Nicol and A. E. Fraser were appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee of the Methodist Church, District with reference to possible co-operation to lessen overlapping in some contiguous congregations and circuits.

Owen Sound Herald Quits

The newspaper situation in Owen Sound is gradually clearing and last week saw the final issue of the Herald. Mr. J. J. Pratt, having decided that there are larger fields for operation, has disposed of his interest there and will remove the plant at an early date to another location. It is gradually admitted that the newspaper business has been greatly overdone in Owen Sound and that the business men were paying from fifty to one hundred per cent. more than was necessary for advertising and that for an inferior service. Last year there were no less than five publications and no job office calling for support. The result was that Owen Sound well merited the distinction of being the worst overdone town in the country with respect to the printing trade. The extinct one publication and the removal of the Herald leaves a more healthy condition with three publications and three job departments and competition in the job department.

A school teacher [illegible] to a boy, "Now, I'm going to give you each three buttons. You must think of the first as representing liberty, the second liberty and the third happiness. In three days I want you to produce these buttons and tell me what they represent." On the appointed day the teacher took one of the boy's pencils for the buttons. "I haven't got them," he sobbed. "There, take and keep liberty, but me mother went and sewed happiness on my pants."

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