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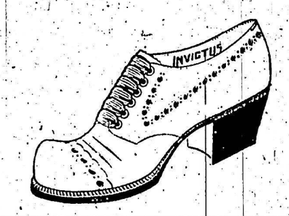

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THE MARKDALE STANDARD

THURSDAY, MAY 1st, 1913.

Work of Legislature During Past Session

Many Bills Passed.—Liquor License Law Amended.—Hydro Radial Lines.

The session of the Ontario Legislature that closed on Wednesday of last week—so far as the transaction of general business is concerned—was a lengthy one, but it was productive of results in the way of progressive and far-reaching legislation that will make it stand out among others. The House met on the fourth of February, and in the intervening time over two hundred bills were passed. All of these measures have still to receive Royal assent, which will not be given until the Committee on Privileges and Elections has made its report on the Proudfoot charges and prorogation is reached.

Hydro Radial Lines.

Probably the most important bill of the session in all that it foreshadows, is Hon. Adam Beck's measure to provide for the establishment of electric railways in connection with the Hydro-Electric System. The bill gives municipalities three different ways of co-operating with the Commission in establishing their own railways, and makes provision for the use of the Hydro right-of-way wherever its transmission lines run.

The Municipal Housing Bill which opens the way for municipalities to solve their housing problems by guaranteeing the bonds of housing companies, was another of the important measures of the session. Social legislation dealing with the issuing of marriage licenses and the solemnization of marriages, was also endorsed by the House, and after the 15th of May, when the bill goes into force, runaway marriages, with all their possibilities of trouble, will be made exceedingly difficult by the provisions requiring three weeks' advertisement of an intended marriage. The union of persons of unsound mind is to be prevented by the placing upon clergymen and all other persons qualified to solemnize marriage the responsibility for such marriages.

The House has put some very useful legislation on the Statute books with regard to children. Neglected children can now, on an order of the Court, be made wards of a children's aid society and the police officers are given authority to compel parents to keep their children off the streets after nine o'clock in the evening. Young girls will not be allowed to go around with street pianos in the future, and boys under ten may not sell newspapers or peddle shoe laces, etc.

Liquor License Amendments.

The amendments to the Liquor License Act will further restrict the evils of the liquor habit. The Legislature has taken steps to see that the workman goes to work sober by prohibiting taverns to open before 8 o'clock in the morning. The habit of carrying a bottle "on the hip," which has been particularly objected to in local option communities, will be discouraged by the clause preventing the selling of liquor in taverns that is not consumed on the premises. In other words, the bottle trade in hotels has been eliminated. In the rural districts where there are few shop licenses, and the bottle supply taken into local option districts has come entirely from taverns, this restriction will be especially beneficial.

The Government carried out its pledge a year ago to legislate on the question of an eight-hour day for miners if investigation showed the need for such a step. The bill, because of its radical nature, will not come into force at once, and mine owners will be given until the first of January, 1914, to prepare for the new conditions of employment.

Regulation of Motor Traffic.

The motorists secured a fair share of attention. Reciprocity in auto licenses between Ontario and Quebec was secured by means of a bill introduced by Mayor Ellis, of Ottawa, member for the west riding of that city. G. H. Gooderham secured several amendments to the law, preventing the use of noisy signals and brilliant headlights. Municipalities were given power to require side lights on automobiles on their streets after nightfall. As was expected the bill to provide for a provincial fire marshal was not put through. It will, however, be printed and distributed and next session action will probably be taken.

Important changes were made in the Assessment Act, extending the income exemption from $1,200 to $1,500 in cities, and $900 to $1,200 in towns and villages.

Northern Ontario development was furthered by the bill granting land to the Huron and Northern Ontario Railway to assist in the extension of that line to the Transcontinental, an assistance that is dependant upon the company living up to exacting conditions as to settling the district.

Opportunity.

Lord Strathcona, the Grand Old Man of Canada, in the course of an interview, which appears in Young Man, gives the following practical advice to young fellows starting in life.

"Be content with your present lot, but always be fitting yourself for something better and something higher. Do not despise what you are. Be satisfied for the time, not grumbling and finding fault. If you want to get higher, to a better position, only cheerful perseverance will bring you there; grumbling will not help you on an inch. Your future really depends almost entirely on yourself, and is what you like to make. I would like to impress this fact upon you. Do the work yourself; don't wait for friends to use their influence in your behalf; don't depend on the help of others. Of course opportunity is a grand thing, and it comes to some men more frequently than to others. But there are very few whom it does not visit at one time or another, and if you are not ready for it and have not prepared to welcome it, that is your fault and you are the loser. Apart from that which we call genius, I believe that one man is able to do as well as any other, provided the opportunity presents itself, and he is blessed with good health. Much of what I would advise you young men to do is contained in the old counsel: "Trust in Providence and keep your powder dry."

Arbor Day.

The observance of Arbor Day, the first Friday in May, originated in an old college custom when each graduating class planted a memorial tree, the occasion being marked by elaborate ceremony and much speechmaking. Often, however, the small tree was neglected and early death was it's portion. The infant tree, when taken from its natural environment, needs a great deal of intelligent care. Although the custom has declined in colleges, it is gaining in favor in the public schools and many beautiful rural school grounds to-day are a tribute to the teachers and pupils of ten or twelve years ago who spent time and care in planting and nurturing the young trees which add so much now to the beauty of the school grounds. The effort to enlist the services of the children in the work of planting trees, shrubs and flowers is a commendable one and a thing to be encouraged. To plant trees where they will do most good is the mission of Arbor Day, and if well selected, well planted and well cared for as saplings, the trees will continue to serve, please and benefit mankind long after the children and the children's children of those who planted them have been gathered to their fathers.

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KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)

The recent heavy rains prevented the farmers from seeding for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Fawcett, of Detroit, Mich., visited friends in this vicinity the past week. His many friends are pleased to see him looking so hale and hearty.

Messrs. Lyness Fawcett and Harold Ellis visited friends in Meaford on Monday last.

Mr. Geo. Proctor and son, Ernest, are brick-laying in Meaford at present.

Mr. Wm. Plewes, of Collingwood, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. John Plewes, a few days this week.

Mrs. Kells and son, Ernie, of Toronto, are visiting at James Stuart's at present.

Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson left on Saturday morning last for a visit with Dundalk friends.

Mr. Russell McMullen, of Eugenia, visited friends in our burg on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. R. J. Stuart is visiting in Collingwood at present.

Kimberley Methodist Sunday School elected the following officers and teachers for the current year: Supt., Geo. Hutchinson; Assistant Supt., John Abercrombie; Sec'y-Treas., Miss Maggie Reid; Librarian, Miss Rachel Hutchinson; Home Dept., Mrs. Geo Burritt; Cradle Roll Dept., Miss Meda Ferguson, Miss Kinross Boyle and Mrs. E. Boyle; Teachers —R. D. Carruthers, J. H. Johnston, Miss J. Ferris, Miss Maude Plewes, Mrs. S. S. Burritt, Mrs. Geo. Burritt; Organist, Miss Nellie Burritt.

WODEHOUSE

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bowes, of Strathmurn, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Birch, who is still on the sick list.

A young carpenter arrived at the home of Mr. J. T. Lawson one evening last week, but we expect he will take a few holidays before he commences work.

Mr. Wilfred Fawcett and lady friend, of Markdale, visited the former's parental home here on Sunday last.

Next Sunday being Sacrament Sunday at Kimberley for the New England and Kimberley appointments, there will be no Sabbath School here as the service will be held at three o'clock.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. Pritchard, who has spent the winter with her nephew, Mr. Geo. Pritchard, of this place, left for Toronto last Thursday.

Mrs. Hare and Miss Walton, of Markdale, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston, on the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Pritchard went to Orangeville on Monday to visit her aunt, who is ill.

A number from here attended Divine service in the Ebenezer church last Sunday to hear the Rev. Mr. Spence.

Mr. Edgar Bowles is visiting friends on the West Back Line.

The patrons of Markdale R. R. No. 4 are highly pleased with the prompt, efficient and obliging service which they are receiving. The Toronto daily papers arrive almost in time to have a reading after dinner. One man expressed himself that he would not take $50 and do without a box. Then, again, those near the Post Office have the unique experience for a country place of having two daily mails. Few country places have service to equal Vandeleur.

LAURISTON

(Special to The Standard.)

Most of the farmers of this burg are busy seeding, but the backward weather delays their progress.

Schnitzler's saw mill has started operations once again, after a long winter's rest.

Miss Elizabeth McCarthy is visiting her home here and intends remaining for the summer.

Miss A. Schnitzler returned home from Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wright gave an enjoyable taffy party to a few of their neighbors last Thursday.

Our popular teacher, Miss Reuber, visited at her home at Hanover last week, taking in the Golden Wedding of her parents.

Mrs. Patrick Fogarty and Miss Leo. O'Neill spent a day recently at the former's home here.

Miss Nellie Meagher went to Wingham last week, where she has secured a good position.

Mr. Jos. Moran, accompanied by Misses L. Moher and F. Vasey, visited friends in Markdale on Sunday.

Messrs. Din and Dan Callahan visited with friends near Dornoch recently.

Most of the farmers in this locality will have the Bell Telephone installed in their residences in the near future.

Mr. Dan McCarthy and Mr. Din Callaghan have each purchased up-to-date cultivators from Mr. D. Madill.

Mr. Neil Black has hired with Mr. Frank Meagher for the busy season.

Mrs. Wm. Mathews is visiting friends in Corbetton.

Wedding bells are faintly tolling.

Mrs. Edward Love, of London, Ont., has inherited a fortune of $300,000, being the accumulated earnings of an estate in Chicago, which belonged to her father.

HILL BROS., Markdale.

Shoes Shoes Shoes!

This week we will offer many lines in Shoes at Money-Saving Prices.

Women's Misses' and Children's Shoes in good sensible lasts and serviceable leathers from **25 to 40 per cent of a saving** for you on each pair you buy. We carry the largest and best assorted Shoe stock in town. See us before you buy elsewhere.

Misses' & Children's Fine Shoes

100 pairs of Misses' and Children's Fine and Medium Weight Shoes, sized from 9 to 2, buttoned and laced, regular value up to $1.50 prices for quick selling at per pair..... 98c.

Women's Shoes

100 pair Women's [illegible] in Patent Leather, Gun Metal, Tan [illegible] Dongolas, all sizes represented in [illegible] or quick selling at [illegible] up to $4.00, prices [illegible] $2.48

Hosiery Specials

NO. 1. We have just opened a new line in Heavy Ribb Cotton Wove, just the thing for the Boys, stand any wear, Special Value at per Pair..... 19c

NO. 2. 25 Dozen Women's Plain Cotton Hose, good weight, Special 2 pair for..... 25c.

NO. 3. 10 Dozen Women's Fine Llama Hose, guaranteed all-wool, correct spring weight, Regular Value 40c, Special 35c or 3 pair for..... 1.00

Corset Special

50 pair Fine White Corsets, with suspenders, all sizes in the lot, good value at 75c per pair, marked for quick selling at per pair..... 58c.

New Silks and Dress Goods

Our Dress Goods Department is full of new Spring lines. Whipcords, Serges, Bedford Cords, one yard wide Silks at **98c.** per yard in Navy, Tan and Black and Black and White Checks are A1 value and give good service.

HILL BROS., - Markdale.

SHELBURNE

(Special to The Standard.)

The weather is fine and the farmers are busy seeding.

Our fishermen are making big preparations for the opening of the fishing season. We will be hearing some wonderful stories soon.

Shelburne is making big preparations for a celebration on July 1st, when they intend to have liberal prizes for horse races, lacrosse, foot ball, motor cycle races, wheel barrow races, etc. We hope the weather may be fine and a good time realized.

Mr. T. F. Brown, Dr. Thompson, E. Hall have purchased autos from W. Brett of this place. This will be three more autos for Shelburne. Mr. Brett has sold about twenty-five autos this season. The Ford car seems to be a great favorite here.

The body of Lyman W. Moore was brought home from Fergus last week, where he had gone for an operation. He did not live to have the operation completed. Several years ago he had his back broken at a raising and never fully recovered as on two other occasions he had to be operated on and was never able to do any work.

Mr. J. H. Hall had considerable damage done to his green house on Monday morning of last week. The kitchen of his house was practically destroyed along with some furniture and also some cash. This is very unfortunate, as this is his rush season, and it will be a big loss to him; also to the community, as they will have to get some of the stuff elsewhere. Mr. Hall will soon have it in good shape again.

The spring show held in this place on Tuesday of last week was a big success, although the weather was not very favorable. The horses shown were of a first-class quality. The gate receipts were $76.89, which was good considering the weather. The following is a list of prize winners:

Aged Clydesdale Stallion (Imported) J. Mowat, R. Wood.

Clydesdale Stallion, 4 yrs. old (Imported)—R. Woods, J. Mowat.

Clydesdale Stallion, 3 yrs. old (Imported) J. Mowat.

Clydesdale Stallion (Canadian Bred)—H. Maltby.

Percheron Stallion—T. H. Dunseath, J. H. Bell.

Roadster Stallion—R. J. Brown.

Coach Stallion—J. Mowat, J. J. Hunter.

Sweepstakes for Best Heavy Stallion—R. Woods.

Sweepstakes for Best Light Stallion—J. Mowat.

Draft Team — J. Mournahan, Lyon Bros.

Agricultural Team—E. Ferrier 1 and 2.

General Purpose Team — A. M. Dougall.

Carriage Sing[illegible] Driver—L. O[illegible]trance, R. Fawcett.

Ro[illegible]ster Sin[illegible] Driver — R. P[illegible]cey, Fluke.

Best Heavy Team on Ground [illegible] Mournahan, Diploma.

Best Sing[illegible] Driver—L. Ostrander, Diploma.

Best 3-yr. old Draft Colt—[illegible] Arnot, W. C. Noble.

Best 2-yr. old Draft Colt—[illegible] Crewson, J. F. Breese.

Best 3-yr. old Agricultural Colt—W. [illegible]e, Alf. Arnot.

Best 2-yr. old Agricultural Colt—W. A. Brad[illegible] Alf. Brown.

Best Heavy Colt on ground—Alf. Arnot.

Best Mare or Gelding [illegible] Dray Purposes, any age—G. Mournahan.

Dr. H. C. Reed, of Georgetown, acted as judge for heavy horses and Mr. J. Marsh, of Markdale, was judge of the light horses and gave good satisfaction.

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.)

Weather is very cold at present.

Mr. Ed. Smith, of Shelburne, visited the last week with Mr. Tudor.

Mrs. P. Monshaw spent the past week with friends at Vandeleur.

Messrs. Abe. McMaster and R. Park are threshing in Dornoch at present.

Messrs. Alf. and Chas. Stewart of Flesherton, visited friends here the past week.

The regular monthly meeting of the C.W.I. will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Len Latimer on Wednesday, May 7th, at 1.30. A full attendance is requested, as there will be election of officers and other important business.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Maxsie, took the week for Rev. Campbell on Sunday evening.

Miss Barbara Armstrong and Miss Leone Pedlar visited friends at Rock Mills recently.

Miss B. Williams is visiting friends in Markdale.

Mr. R. Williams spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Thornbury, have the sympathy of this community in the death of their daughter, Edna, on Tuesday in Moosejaw, Sask. The remains were brought home for burial on Sunday.

BERKELEY

Holy Communion in St. Matthias Church on Whit Sunday, May 11th, and not next Sunday, as announced. The Sunday School will re-open next Sunday, May 4th. All teachers and scholars are earnestly requested to be on hand. Hour, 2 o'clock.

UNION HILL

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THURSDAY, MAY

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Trespass Notice. C hereby warned again lots 50, 52 and 53, [illegible] road, Holland Glen [illegible] be prosecuted. W $9.91

All persons are [illegible] against fishing, hunt [illegible] against [illegible] passing on lot 91, [illegible] West of T. & S. Rd., such will be prosec Walker

Any person or [illegible] fishing or hunting [illegible] passing on property [illegible] dered and will be [illegible] cording to law. Sig [illegible] Cowles, Con [illegible] Beam Bradley, Con [illegible] J. McCutcheon, [illegible] for 5 and north [illegible] Strathburn, Con [illegible] of lot 2 [illegible] Jean Bradley, Con [illegible] W. E. Bradley, Con [illegible] Wm. Wycliffe, Con [illegible] Thos. Harvey, Con [illegible] and 5 [illegible] Geo. Cooper, Con [illegible] Thos. Hill, Con 1

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Fresh burnt lime [illegible] Holstein. Hub [illegible] 20 5.

Fresh Lime For [illegible] H. Esprassia, [illegible] day, 28th [illegible] Cherry Grove.

For Sale—Two bar [illegible] pure White Potatoes [illegible] dred bags raised [illegible] new and last Mar [illegible] Price, 70c. per bag [illegible] Orange Valley.

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FALCM FOR [illegible] Fifty acres, lot [illegible] T. & S. Road, [illegible] good frame barn [illegible] fenced, clay loam [illegible] J. F. MA

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S. ½ lot 7, con. [illegible] 100 acres, 85 acres [illegible] hardwood bush; ba [illegible] and bank barn. [illegible] well watered and [illegible] of cultivation. 3 m [illegible] dale, 60 rods from [illegible] for selling, to wi [illegible] Apply to John [illegible] Lyons, 827 11th [illegible] Sound.

AUCTION

OF HOUSEHOLD

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SATURDAY, the [illegible] the hour of 2 [illegible] The following [illegible] 1 Berlin Piano, [illegible] divan, mahogan [illegible] er; mahogany; 1 [illegible] cit. oak; 1 parlor [illegible] oak; 1 couch; 1 b [illegible] extension table, q [illegible] dining room cha [illegible] oak; 1 bedroom s [illegible] 1 Princess dresse [illegible] bedroom suite, [illegible] brass bed; 2 sec [illegible] dressy; 1 hair an [illegible] iron cot, springs, [illegible] rocking chair; 2 hi [illegible] cradle; 1 baby car [illegible] cabinet; 1 kitchen [illegible] en table; 3 parlo [illegible] oak; 1 combinatio [illegible] secretary, oak; 1 [illegible] singer; 1 lawn [illegible] spray; 45 feet la [illegible] sweeper; 1 wash [illegible] wringer; 2 galvan [illegible] kitchen range, "[illegible] fection" coal bas [illegible] line stove; a qu [illegible] rugs, linoleum, [illegible] kettles, fruit jars [illegible] curtains, picture [illegible] articles too num

Terms will be [illegible] time of sale.

E. MILLIGAN, [illegible] Prop.