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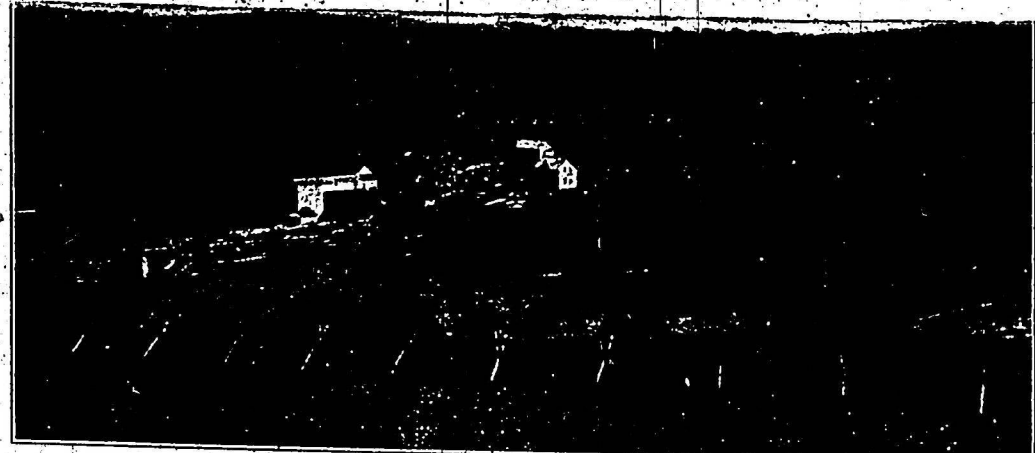
MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1913.

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Local and General

Single copies of The Standard 3 cents.
County Council meets next Monday in Meaford.
It is reported that there are thirteen thousand dollars in Meaford.
Mr. W. H. Brown, editor of the *Meaford Record*, has bought an R-C.
C.O.P. Vanover No. 457 intend to hold a Motor Demonstration on July 1st, on the hills later.
The carnival at 9:11 will not be distributed until Saturday night. The electric light is on night.
The Grilla Post Office, No. 821-52, an increase of \$2500 over the previous year.
There are a great many nonproducers in the Church who are always grumbling about the food provided.
Mr. J. W. Lyons, formerly of Markdale, has moved from Listowel to Meaford where he has taken the membership of a harness business.
For Sale by Tender.—Sealed Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock for the purchase of my residence in the village of Markdale. W. L. McFarland.
A man went into a butcher shop and ordered a dollar's worth of meat sent to his home. "If there's nobody at home," he asked, "just put it through the keyhole."

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE



SCENE AT HAYWARD'S FALLS

Showing Power Plant/Residence and Pond. The power plant, which was destroyed by fire on Friday night is seen a little to the left of the picture.

Back to the coal oil lamp and the tallow dip for Markdale! Owing to the destruction by fire on Friday night last of Minnis' power house at Hayward's Falls, some eight miles out of town, Markdale is without electric light, and will be obliged to remain so for some time. The origin of the fire is a mystery, all the same the destruction of the plant was complete, and to make matters worse there was no insurance.
Minnis Bros. have for many years given an excellent service. They will, however, erect with all possible speed a new power house, of cement, and install a new dynamo and plant. It is indeed fortunate that the days are at their longest, so that the want will be less serious than it would otherwise prove, and besides it's a favourable time for rebuilding.
Our Traverston correspondent has the following further particulars of the destructive blaze:
This neighborhood sympathizes with Mr. Orr Minnis in the wiping out of his electric power house at Hayward's Falls on Friday night. The fire broke out about 10:15 and the first thing Mr. James Ritchie, the electrician, knew was when volumes of smoke and flame poured into the powerhouse from the shaft building. He closed off the dynamo, and in endeavoring to telephone the news to Markdale was badly scorched and had to flee for his life, losing his clothing, some money, and the books belonging to the firm. All night he and a half dozen neighbors fought to save the transformer and the dam. They did noble work, but the rest was soon a scrap heap. The loss will be a heavy one, as there was no insurance and the inconvenience to the citizens of Markdale will certainly be deeply felt.

PERSONAL

Mr. Alex. Smith, of Thornbury, is in town this week.
Mr. W. J. Benson, of Toronto, was in town last week.
Mr. John Chapman returned home from the West last week.
Mr. Thomas Mercer was in Toronto and Markham on Tuesday.
Mr. Alfred Tucker, of Drumore, gave The Standard a call on Monday.
Hon. T. S. Sproule and Mrs. Sproule have returned home from Ottawa.
Mrs. C. W. Noble and Master Artie, of the West, are visiting friends here.
Mr. Everett Holcombe, of Havelock, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. MacArthur.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Benson, of St. George, spent a couple of days in town last week.
Miss Lizzie McArthur visited her sister, Mrs. P. Fogarty, of Glenelg Centre, last week.
Mr. J. R. Macintyre, of the Dundalk Herald, spent Monday afternoon with The Standard.
Mrs. S. A. Galbraith, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Irwin.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott and family, of Hamilton, are spending holidays with Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Ricketts.
Mr. Adrian McDonald and Miss McDonald, of Shelburne, were guests at Mr. Thomas Mercer's first of the week.
Mrs. J. B. Richardson, of Pleasant Valley, Holland, has been visiting for a week with Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, Vandeleur.
Mr. Charlie Keith, of Hancover, is assistant at the C.P.R. station here in place of Mr. Sam. McClellan, who left this week.

Contract Let for Carnegie Library

At a meeting of the library building committee on Friday evening last, the architect Forster was also a full board. Misses John Dillon and Hugh Smith were in attendance. Figures were considered and the architect closely and judiciously appraised and Mr. Forster being the lowest bidder, the contract was awarded to him by a vote of 11 to 2. The plans and specifications were forwarded by the following day to the Carnegie Trust for approval, and we may expect work to begin in the near future.
The value of underbidding was very clearly shown by an exhibit in charge of Mr. Shaver of the Institute Branch.
A most interesting exhibit was that of the Poultry Department showing the different kinds of fowls and hens, a husky brood of white Leghorn chickens, a brood of bay cocker and an exhibition bird. This exhibit was in charge of Mr. Francis, of Guelph.
The Dairy Department discussed the which appeared a variety of so-called tests, and the use of the Babcock Test, and other dairy products. Mr. Francis took great interest.
At the evening meeting, Mr. Fred and Mrs. J. W. Lucas, who have had wide experience in cooperative work in England, India, China and Japan, which was being carried out under the auspices of Mr. Shaver and Mr. Francis, also gave addresses.
Taking everything into consideration, the Better Farming Club has been applied at in a hard way, but it is looking well. The men in charge, Mr. Shaver and Mr. Francis, are showing a knowledge of their subject today. "People," said the speaker, "were not troubling about the shape of a candle, or the color of a stone, or the length of a spindle, but were unitedly interested in and bent upon advancing the spiritual work of the Church, and the missionary spirit was that which predominated in the Church at that time. In the present day, however, the Men's Missionary movement and the fact that the Anglican Church in Canada has increased its gifts for foreign missionary work from \$72,000 in 1902 to \$167,000 in 1913."
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Mr. Dymond pointed out some causes why the Church did not occupy as prominent a place numerically in Canada as some of the other denominations. He said which belonged to the past had been laid at the door of the Church today.
The influence of the Anglican Church had done much to help the lives and character of Canadians; to purify and strengthen the various institutions of this vast dominion.
The congregation was expected to be loyal to the Church and to manifest their loyalty by their regular attendance at the services, by their untiring efforts at the various activities and organizations of the Church, and by their prayers and liberal offerings.

Large Crowds See Better Farming Special

The Better Farming Special, run by the Institutes Branch of the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the C.I.R. which were at Flesherton Station on Tuesday, were very largely attended by the farmers of that vicinity, the latter having a good opportunity to secure information regarding the solution of many problems with which they have to contend.
Dr. J. H. Read, of Georgetown, gave a demonstration in judging horses, the demonstration in judging cattle, hogs and sheep being taken by Mr. Hardy. The farmers had an opportunity to ask questions regarding brood, type, care and management of farm animals.
The second coach contained illustrations of the experiments conducted by the various departments of the Agricultural College. The Field Husbandry Exhibit was in charge of Mr. F. Forsyth, Guelph. Farmers have great difficulty in obtaining many of the seeds which infest their fields, and many questions were asked of Mr. W. J. Lemox, Seed Inspector for Western Ontario, who had charge of this work.
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SUMMER SCHOOLS

For courses in all Business subjects leading to positions as Bookkeepers or Stenographers and for Civil Service and Commercial Specialist examinations will be conducted in Shaw's Schools, Toronto, (The Central Business College with four Branch Schools) from July 22 to August 16th this year. Students may enter any time for general courses. No vacations. Write W. H. Shaw, President, for catalogue, 391 Yonge St., Toronto.

Read Standard "Want Advs."

Attention! Please! Just a gentle reminder lest ye forget June 27th, the date of Lily Oak's monster garden party. Come one, come all and spend a truly enjoyable and pleasant time with the real live sports of Lily Oak.
In the final draft of stations no change is made on the Owen Sound district from that given last week except at Rocklyn, where Rev. Wm. A. Sinclair is stationed. Rev. H. E. Wellwood goes to Sunderland and Rev. J.S. Wilson to Haileybury.

"F" Co. Goes to Camp In Full Strength

The annual military camp at Niagara is now in full swing; and this week Markdale added its quota to the soldiers encamped at this great training ground. "F" Co., Markdale, in charge of Captain Campbell and Lieutenants W.D. Mercer and H.C. Duff, is this year appearing in full strength—12—and we have no doubt will make a very creditable showing at the military manoeuvres.
The boys assembled at the new armories bright and early on Monday morning where they were fitted out in uniform and completed their accoutrements. Headed by a Highland piper, in uniform, and a snare drummer, they paraded through Main street to the station where they boarded a special train from Owen Sound, which arrived about nine o'clock.
The good showing made by "F" Co. is largely due to the indefatigable work of Captain Campbell, who has spared no efforts to bring his company out in full strength, and he deserves considerable commendation for his zeal and energy in this respect.
We trust the boys will have an enjoyable outing, and that the experience will prove beneficial to them in many ways. They are expected home about June 28th.

Chatsworth Man Suicides

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Jordison, a prominent and highly-respected farmer of Chatsworth, were shocked on Wednesday evening to hear that while suffering from mental derangement, he had taken his own life.
During the wind storm that raged over this district on Good Friday, Mr. Jordison was struck on the head with a piece of flying debris at his home, and as a result of the blow, his mind became affected. Mr. Jordison was an industrious, hard-working religious man and was held in the highest esteem by his neighbors. He was an active and prominent worker in the Methodist church. The family have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

New Bridge at Barrhead

A fine bridge has been laid for some two weeks getting a foundation for the new concrete bridge over the Saugan river at Barrhead Mills, a mile west of Markdale. The footings of this bridge are 8 x 8 feet and considerable difficulty is being experienced in getting down to water level and keeping the water pump out, so as to allow the concrete to properly set. The footing has been completed and excavations are being made for the other. The span in the base is 32 feet, depth of water six feet and then 18 feet 6 inches to crown of arch with two feet of soil above. The road bed will be 8 feet higher than formerly, thus materially reducing the hill to the West, which is rock, and is a permanent, efficient, and reliable structure. This bridge has been much needed and will be a great help to travellers over that dangerous place.

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Butter, roll	17
Eggs	8-00
Hides	8-00
Geese per lb.	10
Ducks	10
Chickens	8
Fowl	16
Turkeys	7-00
Hay	10
Apples, dried, per lb.	4-70
Flour per bbl.	5-70
Flour Manitoba	5-85
Chop Oats, per ewt.	25
Wool, washed	15
Wool, unwashed	13
Bran, per ewt.	1-40
Sheep Skins	60

James Adams Elected.

At the nominations in Holland on Saturday filled the vacancy on the council caused by the death of Mr. S. C. Greenaway, James Adams and Henry Sargent were nominated for the office. On Monday Mr. Sargent withdrew, leaving Mr. Adams elected by acclamation.

Monster Decimination Day Celebration

The English Church, Benverden, will hold their annual garden party on June 25th. An excellent program will be rendered, consisting of speeches, music, dialogues, recitations, etc., by local talent. G. Thompson, Scotch Comic, will also entertain. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c. J. H. Horsford, B.A., Incumbent.

Injured at Barn Raising

Mr. Charlie Williams, who has been in the employ of Mr. Albert Jackson for several months, was injured while attending Hamilton McFadden's barn raising in the suburbs on Monday. The circumstances as related to The Standard were that he was jumping from the top of the granary to the floor, a distance of about eight feet, when the piece of timber he caught hold of to swing himself down gave way and he alighted with much greater force than he had expected. After striking the floor he fell forward onto another piece of timber, and so injured his abdomen that medical attendance was deemed necessary. He was hastily brought to town in Jack Hamilton's auto, but an examination by Dr. Brown revealed no broken bones, and it is expected that he will be around again in a few days.

MARRIED

LOCKUS—BOYD—At Temple Hill, on June 11th, 1913, by Rev. J. M. Phalen, Miss Fanny Boyd, to Mr. James Loucks, of St. Vincent.

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A. Wright, Teacher.

The Annual Excursion to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo will be held on Friday, August 1st and 2nd. The trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo will be held on Friday, August 1st and 2nd. The trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo will be held on Friday, August 1st and 2nd. The trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo will be held on Friday, August 1st and 2nd.