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Markdale Standard

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1914.

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Local and General

P. J. Thompson for Overcoats and Underwear bargains.

Trimmed Overcoats, \$11.50, Thompson's Mid-Winter Sale.

The annual tea meeting of the Wesleyan Church will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 11th.

Inspector Hallbert made a clever capture in Chatsworth Tuesday.

Mr. James Potts was recently appointed as a salaried...

Mr. Richard Jarvis, Chief Constable of Boyntonville, gave a most complete annual report...

Mr. A. W. McParr of Owen Sound, sister of Mrs. W. A. Roadhouse, formerly of Markdale...

Police Magistrate Campbell of St. Catharines, fined himself the other day in finding his name on the Police Court roster...

185 Overcoats for \$10 at Thompson's Mid-Winter Sale.

Advertising keeps a business from growing lazy and stupid. Advertising injects good, red blood into the arteries of a business, and keeps it healthy and active.

Farmers who now have a daily mail will be right up to date by getting a morning daily same day it is printed.

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Walker on Tuesday, Jan. 27th, at 3 o'clock.

Notice.—Having disposed of our store business, all accounts must be paid by Feb. 15th, or they will be placed in other hands for collection.

Reward by your custom the merchant who lives to serve you, and who is doing his utmost to build up this community...

Geo. M. Fox, Reeve of Drayton, has been appointed treasurer of Wellington County to succeed Miss Reynolds, who was appointed a year ago for the period of one year following the death of her father.

A town that is large enough and good enough for a man to earn his living in is good enough for him to buy his provisions in. If he does not think so, both he and the town would be better off if his tent were pitched on other prairies.

The Markdale High School Board has been made the recipient of a beautiful painting "The Shepherd Dog," executed by Mr. F. S. Haines, a former High School boy and now of Meadowdale, Ont., and son of Mr. Geo. Haines, of Markdale.

Harry Shaw Re-Elected President Of Markdale Agricultural Society.

Enthusiastic Annual Meeting Last Friday.

The annual meeting of Markdale Agricultural Society was held on Friday last in the Department of Agriculture. The attendance, though not large, was very representative.



MR. HARRY SHAW

tion of cattle sheds, purchasing chairs for the armories and special attractions, but \$100 added to the list of prizes offered, a sane balance is in hand.

Financial Statement Markdale Agricultural Society for Year Ending December 31st, 1913.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, and Balance on hand.

Mr. J. E. Marsh was voted to preside during the election of officers for the current year, and very satisfactorily filled the chair.

Mr. Stanley Thurston, son of Editor Thurston, of the Flesheron Advance, gave The Standard a friendly call while in town on Friday last.

PERSONAL

Miss Sellwood, of Chesley, is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Murdoch for a few days.

Miss Mabel Wild, of Havelock, is the guest of Dr. J. A. and Mrs. McArthur.

Miss Josephine Edger, of Owen Sound, is visiting this week with her uncle, Joseph Edger.

Miss Mary Foy has returned to Toronto to complete her course at the Collegiate there.

Mrs. and Miss Walker, of Tara, are visiting Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Joseph Edger, this week.

Little Miss Almada Scott, of Hamilton, is spending a few months with her grandma, Mrs. C. Ricketts.

Mrs. Leonie Mathews left on Thursday last for Calgary, for a pleasant visit with her numerous friends here.

Mrs. Joseph Anderson, Mr. Will Anderson and Mrs. Will Walker left on Monday to attend the funeral of the former's nephew, Mr. Harold Lindsay, Shelburne.

Popular Citizens Leave for Vancouver

Mr. J. W. Rutledge Presented With Gold Locket and Chain by the Citizens of Markdale—Banked by Firemen.

On Tuesday evening over a score of citizens representing the business life of the town in all its aspects, assembled at the Markdale House to express to Mr. J. W. Rutledge, who has conducted a successful hivery business in Markdale for many years, their regret at his departure from the town, and to give him a tangible expression of their good will by presenting him with a gold locket and chain.

Mr. J. W. Rutledge—To meet you here to-night, dear friend, in this informal way to voice the latent sentiments that have slumbered in our hearts throughout all the years of our comradeship.

Most of us here to-night have known you intimately for a quarter of a century or more, and some of us have known you since the halcyon days of childhood, and, looking backward over life's pathway, and its varied windings which we have shouldered to shoulder with you being following all these eventful years we can truly say with but one voice that our intercourse both in a social and business way has been, inexpressibly pleasant and harmonious.

On behalf of the Citizens of Markdale, Mr. Rutledge responded feelingly, and with that full, frank cordiality which is so characteristic of him. He expressed his appreciation and pleasure, referred to his long close and happy associations with the citizens of Markdale, ending with regret at the severance of the tie, which, however, he had decided was a further contribution to his future happiness.

SCOTT—SHARPE—On Wednesday, Jan. 7th, 1914, at the Presbyterian Manse, Collingwood, by the Rev. G. S. Scott, Wesley J. Scott, of Kamloops, B.C., son of Mr. Thos. Scott, of McIntyre, to Mary E. Sharpe, daughter of Mrs. Robt. Sharpe, of Collingwood, Ont. The happy couple left by C.P.R. for their home in Kamloops, B.C.

COVENTRY—In Holland, on the 8th January, 1914, Mrs. Jane Coventry, aged 78 years.

LACKEY in Orangeville, on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1914, Gordon Lackey, son of Mr. Samuel Lackey, aged 20 years. The funeral will take place to Markdale Public Cemetery on Thursday after arrival of noon train.

Leg Broken by Kick from Cow

Mr. Dugald Smith, cattle drover, of Meaford, met with a serious accident about four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, while leading a bullock from Mr. Wm. Whitlaw's, 4th line, to Meaford. When the foot of the sand hill was reached, the animal, in sighting a rig about to pass, attacked Mr. Smith, threw him down and trampled him with the result that the drover sustained a broken leg besides being bruised about the body.

Mr. Gibson, who was passing and a boy named Hetu assisted him in getting to a rig and he was driven to his home, where his injuries were dressed by Drs. Jordan and Drummond. The patient, although suffering terribly is doing as well as could be expected. It will be some five or six weeks before Mr. Smith will be able to be around again.

Moving Picture Exhibit

Dr. McNally, District Health Officer, gave a moving picture exhibit under the auspices of the Provincial Board of Health in Haskett's Hall on Thursday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon all the children of the town school were present, being marched from the school to the hall in a body. The pictures shown illustrated the progress of drainage, ponds, and marshes, the flow of blood in the veins, the heart in action, etc., and the birth of mosquitoes and flies, and the methods used to keep down these unsightly pests.

Death of Mrs. J. McKay

She passed away in Meaford on January 14th, a very highly respected resident in the person of Margaret L. McKay, beloved wife of Mr. John McKay, deceased a doctor in the late war of 1870. For over half a century Mrs. McKay had been a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. She had the perfect stature of mind and affectionate family. To Mr. McKay, who is in very feeble health at present, much sympathy is extended. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon to Flesheron public cemetery, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. McVicar, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Flesheron, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dudgeon, Methodist pastor. The pall bearers were her six sons-in-law, Messrs. John Nixon, D. McLeod, and Gilchrist, J. B. Thibaudan, Peter Thibaudan and Alex. Melnie. A number of beautiful floral offerings covered the casket, among them being wreaths from the family and the Ladies' Aid Society.

MORAL—ADVERTISEMENT—Mrs. Beatrice Gordon of Burlington, N.J., put a "red" in the paper for boards. A man in Holmesville, Neb., sent it and Mrs. Gordon has been advised that she is the missing heir to an estate of several hundred thousand dollars.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Alex. Stewart. Died Peacefully After Prolonging Illness.—A Lady Beloved by All Who Knew Her.

Mrs. Alex. Stewart died at her home in Flesheron on Sunday last week, Jan. 12th, at the age of 73 years and one day, after an extended illness from which she had been suffering for some time.

She was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to Canada with her parents when a child, settling near Burton, Ont. She was married to Mr. Stewart fifty-five years ago, and together they were among the pioneers of the town. Mrs. Stewart was a lady of calm and quiet demeanour, with whom it was a pleasure to chat and talk. Her words and good sense emanated. She was a very obliging neighbor, and her own resources could contribute to a charitable work or give cheer to the faint. In her church, in her home, in the homes of sickness and sorrow she was greatly beloved. Besides her aged husband ten children survive, as follows: John, Mrs. Donald McLeod, Mrs. A. Gilchrist and Mrs. A. Melnie, of Flesheron; Mrs. Peter Thibaudan, of Markdale; Mrs. John Nixon, of Markdale; Mrs. Fort William, of Markdale; Mrs. Kinnersley, of Markdale; Mrs. Donald, of Markdale, aged 24; Mrs. E. J. D. (aged 26 years ago), aged 20 years. The following brothers reside in Meaford and Markdale: Mrs. McDonald, in Rochester; Mrs. McDonald, in Rochester; Mrs. McDonald, in Rochester; Mrs. McDonald, in Rochester. Besides the above family, Mrs. Stewart is survived by thirty-six grand children and three great-grandchildren. For over half a century Mrs. Stewart has been a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. She had the perfect stature of mind and affectionate family. To Mr. McKay, who is in very feeble health at present, much sympathy is extended. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon to Flesheron public cemetery, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. McVicar, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Flesheron, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dudgeon, Methodist pastor. The pall bearers were her six sons-in-law, Messrs. John Nixon, D. McLeod, and Gilchrist, J. B. Thibaudan, Peter Thibaudan and Alex. Melnie. A number of beautiful floral offerings covered the casket, among them being wreaths from the family and the Ladies' Aid Society.

Kind Words.

The following is a sample of scores of letters which The Standard has received during the past month. We thank our friends one and all for their kind words of appreciation of our efforts to provide a bright and newsy paper.

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find renewal to Standard for 1914. We should have sent it before the New Year. We certainly would miss the paper, we look forward each week for its appearance, and its bright, newsy and interesting columns are a great boon to us. Wishing The Standard and all its readers a happy and prosperous New Year. Yours very truly, Mrs. S. H. Martin.

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Mr. Farmer !!! Really, aren't you as much of a business man as the man in town who runs a store? Of course. Isn't your correspondence sometimes just as important? Certainly it is. Wouldn't a little printed stationery be a good thing for you just as well as for him? Sure it would. We print lots of it. Let us take your order. It doesn't cost much and you will find it a great convenience. THE STANDARD PRINTING CO., MARKDALE

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