

Markdale Standard

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1914.

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Local and General

See P. J. Thompson's new Spring Suits... Mr. William Abzie, of Alton, aged 61 years, died suddenly last Sunday.

\$41.00 Stolen At C.P.R. Station

Thief Pried Open Till While Agent was Out and Made a Clean Getaway... A daring theft was perpetrated at the C.P.R. station on Monday evening when a sneak thief succeeded in extracting \$41.00 from the till.

The Bear Saw His Shadow

Will Cold Weather Follow? Scotch and Roman Catholics Have Different Ways of Celebrating Candlemas... Monday was Candlemas, and the bear in the northern wilds basted himself reluctantly, in order that the ancient superstition might be fulfilled.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. E. Marsh spent a few days last week in Toronto... Miss Violet McDuff is home from Brampton for a few weeks.

Rural Mail Routes Growing in Number

A 20-Mile Run of Mail Carried in About Five Hours.—Postman Carries Stamps... The arm of rural mail delivery is ever stretching out to new territory.

Death of Willard Large

The death of Mr. Willard Large, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Large, Toronto, formerly of Markdale, occurred in Kamloops, B.C., after a short illness with laryngitis, which weakened his heart.

With the Churches.

THE METHODIST CHURCH. The pastor will conduct both services next Sabbath... S. S. and Bible Classes at 2.30. Epworth League meets at 8 p.m.

Mr. J. H. Baker, of Vandeleur, sold last week to Wilson & Stuart, drovers, fifteen head of beef cattle for which he received the handsome sum of \$1313.

Markdale 7 Owen Sound 2

The best Hockey Match of the season was played here on Friday evening last when Owen Sound's Northern League team played our septette and were defeated to the tune of 7-2, not bad for a Junior aggregation.

Mr. John Best, of Saugeen Jct., visited his nephew, Mr. John Dillon, on Saturday... Mr. Harry C. Irwin is on a visit to his sisters in Toronto, Guelph and Waldman.

Miss Louisa, of St. Mary's, is visiting in town, the guest of Miss Kathleen Haskett... Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson, of Winnipeg, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Hare, for a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton left on Friday. They will visit friends at Penelanguishene and Toronto before leaving for Alberta... Miss Beatrice Lee has returned to her home in Leamington, after spending six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Appleby, of Beaverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kerton and sons, Harry and Bert, spent a couple days in Markdale at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kerton's... Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton left on Friday. They will visit friends at Penelanguishene and Toronto before leaving for Alberta.

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At the County L.O.O.F. annual meeting held in Dundalk on Tuesday a vote was decided to hold a County Celebration in Markdale next 12th of July... Mr. Scott, of Walkerton, is said to have failed to succeed Judge Sibley for Lennox County, the latter having secured the allotted leadership of seventy-five years.

When to Stop Advertising

An English journal requested a number of its largest advertisers to give their opinions concerning the best time to stop advertising, and the following replies were received... When the population ceases to multiply and the generations that crowd on after you and never heard of you stop coming on.

Constable Tom Sullivan Easily Handles Giant

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WINTER RECORDS

How well the superstition as to winter's duration holds is shown by the following records for the past 100 years... 1898—There was very little sun and the spring was mild.

How They Are Addressed

The address on rural letters must include the name, route number, and the post office of the recipient, in the following manner: John Jones, Rural Route No. P.O.

In Musical Circles

Miss Hannah Mitchell, of Berkeley, pupil of Miss Plewes, was successful in passing, with First Class Honors, her first year's Theory examination held at Toronto Conservatory of Music last week, securing 91 marks out of a possible 100.

Big Co-Operative Plan

Pork-Packing Plant Mooted for Alberta Farmers... One of the next big co-operative schemes to be undertaken by the United Farmers of Alberta will be a pork packing plant.

At the February quarterly church meeting of the Methodist church held on 29th inst. evening a hearty and unanimous resolution was passed expressive of high appreciation of the services of Mr. Wallace, who has been invited to resign another year, together with an increase in salary of \$100.

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I.O.O.F. Officers

At a meeting of Saugeen Lodge No. 327, Independent Order of Odd-fellows on Friday evening, Jan. 30th, the following officers were installed by the District Deputy Grand Master, John A. McGregor, of Erin: N.G.—B. H. Walden.

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