Markdale Standard.

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Local and General

"Cheer up, boys!" Trout fishing commences in a few weeks.

We are sorry to say little Alma Shea is very sick with pneumonia.

Private funds to loan on mortgage security. Inquire at this office.

See P. J. Thompson's new Spring Suitings at $18, made to your order.

Local sons of Erin commemorated St. Patrick's Day by the "wearing o' the green."

McMichael & Grant will be in town on Saturday next, March 21, to purchase horses.

The Tara foundry has closed temporarily. When it re-opens it may be under new management.

A physician says there are a great many useless doctors. Let them begin operating on one another.

How about a daily, Mr. Rural Route man. You can have the daily Mail to Nov. 1 for only $2. This office.

George Henderson, for twenty years a member of Collingwood town Council, died on Sunday evening, aged 69.

Mr. H. C. Duff and Mr. J. Coke, of the Department of Agriculture, conducted a short course in stock judging at Hanover on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A clergyman in the Old Country had a lone newspaper man for his congregation on a recent Sunday. We cannot help wondering who took up the collection.

Mr. Geo. S. Dundas has had his tailor shop repapered and renovated, new flooring installed, and has opened up a fine assortment of cloths for men's suitings for spring.

Mrs. Haskett received a message from her son, Mervin, of Edmonton, saying he had so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able last Friday to leave the hospital and proceed to his home in Saskatchewan.

Hockey Results.—In a friendly game of hockey at Dundalk on Thursday evening last, the Markdale "D.D.S." team defeated their opponents by a 5 to 1 score. The same evening the High School team braved the stormy weather and journeyed to Durham, where they came out with the short end of the score of 7 to 3. On Saturday afternoon the Markdale public school team defeated Flesherton public school on the local rink, score 15 to 0.

Two deaths occurred in the House of Refuge this week. On Monday morning George McAlister, of Warton, who took up county lodgings about a month ago, was found dead in bed, apparently from heart disease. The end was evidently peaceful, as three other inmates who occupied the same room were unaware that one of their number was sleeping the long sleep until they were informed by the manager next morning of what had occurred. He was 75 years of age, and his body was taken on Tuesday to Warton for burial, in charge of his son, John. On Tuesday David Sharp, who was brought here from Durham about January 15th, in an very feeble condition, passed away at his eightieth year. We understand Sharp has a wife living in Durham. The body will be interred in Markdale cemetery.

Wanted—[illegible] that every young man [illegible] has chosen his vocation [illegible] Don't leave it [illegible] are to be struck [illegible] side work perhaps [illegible] have worked their way [illegible] and useful [illegible] the shiftless and [illegible] but may be redeemed [illegible] much as took off their coats [illegible] their sleeves, concerned [illegible] prejudice against labor, and [illegible] before the heat and burden [illegible] the day. Whether [illegible] where our labor [illegible] striving to [illegible] productiveness; [illegible] or factory, or [illegible] other business places [illegible] and skill, [illegible] perseverance [illegible]

[illegible] and gentlemen, and boys and girls of the town, accepted the invitation of the "D.D. [illegible]" hockey team to a skating party at the rink on Wednesday evening last, and we can't but proved very enjoyable. From eight o'clock until eleven-fifty the merry skaters disported themselves, only pausing long enough to partake of a tasty luncheon which was served about ten o'clock. The sweet music of the Citizens' Band added to the enjoyment of the evening. An admission fee was charged the gentlemen, but all ladies were admitted free, the hosts of the evening considering this a fitting way of repaying the ladies of the town for kindnesses extended to them on many occasions. The members of the Club are Harold Mercer, Hilliard Armstrong, Stanley Routhier, C. W. Galbraith, Norque Young, Kendall Haskett, Milton Matson and Stanley Young.

A post office department bulletin warns that it is a criminal offence to send matches or explosives in the mails.

Alliston ratepayers carried by 243 to 4 a by-law granting concessions to a company to make gas traction engines.

People are spending so much on automobiles and other luxuries that the business of selling monuments to honor departed relatives is becoming a tough proposition.

Mr. Herb Irwin has greatly improved the interior of his barber shop in the Oddfellows' block by painting and papering. His shop has now a very neat and tasty appearance.

Owners of sugar bushes in this neighborhood are predicting that as a result of the continued cold weather there will be a record run of sap this season, and that maple syrup and maple sugar will be more plentiful than in years past.

Messrs. Hugh Mercer, Hugh Knott, of Markdale; A. E. Myles, of Kimberley, Robert Anderson and John Black, of Glenelg, are among those from this section who are serving on the jury at the Spring Assizes in Owen Sound this week.

Rory O'More, of Boston, and Charlie Fraser, of Toronto, the champion wrestlers who were advertised to give an exhibition of wrestling on Saturday night, failed to put in an appearance, so the doors of Kelly's hall remained closed.

A tea for the children of the Methodist Sabbath School will be given in the basement on Tuesday evening next, March 24th. Parents are requested to make provision accordingly, and come and assist in entertaining the children. Tea will be served at 6.30.

The Bay City (Mich.) Times of March 13 says: "Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod, of Florence street, entertained with a well appointed 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening to honor ex-Mayor and Mrs. E. S. Rutledge, of Fort William, Ont. In the company were represented five, well known old families of Markdale, Ont. Covers were laid for sixteen."

The public takes the Standard because we tell them weekly about the events and movements of people in whom they are interested. We publish the births, marriages, deaths and personal social and other community happenings. We tell about the improvements property, sales, building operations; give the factory, shop, church, school and fraternal societies news—everything that goes to make up the sum-total of the life of this town and surrounding districts.

A correspondent at Feversham says that electric railroad talk is the order of the day in that section. He claims that they have one strong talking point in that village—the Osprey Farmers' Flour Mill, which turns over from $12,000 to $15,000 worth of business every year, with the handicap of fourteen miles to the nearest railroad to get their supply of Western hard wheat, and team their flour for sale on markets. This week a carload was shipped to Toronto.

The junior high school entrance examinations will be held on June 17, 18 and 19, and public school leaving on June 15 to 19, and all candidates must notify the public school inspector or their principal before April 15. In the instructions for the guidance of candidates, rules and warnings given, one reads that any pupil found copying or allowing another to copy, or who brings any book or notes into the room, will have to leave the room and the papers of all guilty parties cancelled.

It is strictly against the law to distribute bills or any kind of mail matter in rural mail boxes unless full postage is paid thereon, and couriers are instructed to collect all such deposits and deliver them at the post office, where they will be treated as "dead" matter. Any person, however, can deposit a fully prepaid letter or parcel in a rural mail box for any other rural mail patron along the same route and it will be delivered by the Courier as if mailed at a post office. It is necessary, however, that the courier obliterate or deface the stamp before placing it in the box to which it is addressed.

$72.00 is the Government Grant to Markdale Horticultural Society this year. This will be spent in providing members of the Society with premiums consisting of plants and seeds, and in beautifying the town in various ways. Lists of plants and shrubs have been sent to all the members and prospective members in town, and Saturday last was the day for receiving the return of the same. As the lists have not all been returned, those who have not responded are urged to do so at once, as the orders will be sent away on Saturday next, and those whose orders have been received by that time will secure a better grade of premiums than those whose orders are received later. Members will kindly hand their list and fee in at once to either R. W. Ennis, President; J. Coke, Secretary, Dr. Campbell or J. W. Tucker.

One Pleads Guilty Two Will Fight

Joe Hall Pleaded Guilty to Furious Driving.—Vaughan and McKenzie Will Be Tried in Owen Sound.

Kenneth Vaughan, John McKenzie and Jos. Hall, of Glenelg, were before Magistrates Armstrong and Ennis on Monday evening on the charge of furious driving on the public highway, causing bodily injury to Miss Gertie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, on the night of March 3rd, as reported in The Standard last week. The charge was laid under Sec. 285 of the Criminal Code, and is a serious offence, which, if parties were found guilty, were liable to a term of two years imprisonment. Mr. W. D. Henry, who was counsel for the complainant, Mr. Frank Dinsmore, cousin of Miss Walker, announced that if the young men would plead guilty the charge would be reduced to that of Sec. 7, Chap. 47, of the Provincial Statutes, and by paying a fine and the costs of the case no further action would be taken. Joe Hall agreed to this lenient proposal, pleaded guilty, and paid a fine of $10.00 and costs, in all $17.95. Vaughan and McKenzie refused to accept this proposition, so the Magistrates committed them for trial, and the case will be tried before a County Judge or a jury in Owen Sound, the date having not yet been decided upon. In the meantime they gave their bond for $500 each, as also did the father of each of the young men, as a guarantee of their appearance at court. Messrs. W. H. Wright, of Owen Sound, and P. McCullough are counsel for the defendants. Great interest has been excited in the case, and the old council chamber was packed to the doors on Monday evening. Miss Walker is still in a serious condition as a result of the injuries she received.

From an Old Friend.

Erin, Mar. 16, 1914.

Editor Standard,—

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find one dollar for your paper. I was sorry to hear of Mr. T. Jordison's death last fall. His brother, John, and I together came from the Old Land some forty-five years ago, and we bought lot 19, 11th con., Euphrasia, before the railway came to Markdale. He was a fine man, a local preacher, and preached in the school when quite a young man. Your paper is like a letter to me; things spring fresh to me every week. I enjoy reading your items of twenty-five years ago, and can well remember many happenings appearing therein. With best wishes, I remain, yours truly,

James Farding.

Eclipse of the Moon.

Distinctly Visible Last Wednesday Night. — Much Superstition About this Phenomena.

Between nine and twelve o'clock on Wednesday evening last one of the marvels of nature occurred—an eclipse of the moon. The night was clear and bright, not a cloud was in the sky and therefore the phenomena was distinctly visible. The eclipse was not total, but just sufficient to cover nine-tenths of the surface. The moon entered the penumbra, or outer shadow of the earth about nine o'clock and gradually the dark portion crept off the lunar orb until about 11.30, when the moon that shone so brightly was obscured. This was the time of the greatest shadow; then the process reversed itself, and the shadow slowly vanished.

Much Superstition.

Eclipses of the moon are greatly dreaded by superstitious people. Christopher Columbus, during one of his voyages to the West Indies, used his knowledge of navigation and astronomy to terrify the natives into providing him with food and shelter. Knowing the time of an eclipse to be near he entered into a parley with the chief and threatened to remove the moon if he were not cared for. The natives scorned the idea at first but soon the shadow commenced to creep across the brightly lit moon and the natives hastened to supply his needs, praying and begging of him at the same time to restore the moon to them. About the time of maximum eclipse Columbus promised to do so. The phenomena slowly disappeared and peace was restored.

Moon Has No Light.

An eclipse is brought about when the earth moves in a fixed orbit about the sun and moon in a fixed orbit about the earth. At such a time all three bodies are in a straight line and the shadow of the earth falls upon the moon and dims its brightness, which is but the reflected light of the sun.

Convicted of robbery for having stolen a kiss from a white girl, Charles H. Guyton, a young negro, was sentenced last week to thirty years in Folsom Prison, California, by Judge Willis, of the criminal department of the Superior Court.

PERSONAL

Miss Jean Wylie, of Owen Sound, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Mercer.

Miss Avey Clark, of Toronto, is visiting Miss Gladys Caesar for a few weeks.

Serjeant Gibson, of the 31st Co., is taking a course in Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

Mr. Walter Nesbitt, of Chapleau, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. Nesbitt, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Fred Staples and children, of Durham, spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. Staples.

Capt. L. G. Campbell attended the annual meeting of the 31st Regiment in Owen Sound last week.

Mrs. Geo. Leitch left on Tuesday morning for Campbellville to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Jim White.

Mr. Dick Douglas, of Matheson, was home last week to see his father, Mr. William Douglas, who is still in a very critical condition.

Mrs. (Dr.) Henry, of Orangeville, and Mr. Charlie Henry, of Saskatoon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry for a few days last week.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. E. S. Rutledge, of Fort William, Ont., are visiting at the home of John McNichol, of Monitor township, formerly of Glenelg, Grey Co. — Bay City (Mich.) Times.

Miss M. M. Preston, who is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beattie, of the suburbs, returned home last week from Toronto, where she had a successful operation for cataract on the eyes.

Mrs. A. T. Murdoch gave a very enjoyable masquerade party on Monday evening to a number of her lady friends. Mrs. L. L. Stephen entertained a number of the ladies very pleasantly on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rossney, of Buffalo, were the guests of the former's cousin, Mrs. P. J. Thompson, and Mr. Thompson, for a few days last week. Mr. Rossney is a contractor in Buffalo, and until recently was Supt. of the Barber Asphalt & Paving Co. of that city.

Dr. Maitland Cook, of Weyburn, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cook. Dr. Cook has been taking a post graduate course in the Mayo Hospital at Rochester, N.Y., and also visited hospitals at Chicago, Detroit and Toronto. He expects to remain in town another week.

Mrs. E. S. Rutledge, of Fort William, arrived on Monday on an extended visit with her mother and brothers and sister, Messrs. Peter V. and John B. Thibaudeau and Mrs. R. W. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rutledge have been on a visit with friends in North Bay, Toronto, London, Flint, Ithica and Bay City, Mich., and Mr. Rutledge also visited relatives in Manhattan and Wichita, Kansas. He returned to Fort William, leaving Mrs. R. to complete her outing in Markdale.

Ladies' Music Club.

An interesting organization meeting was held Thursday evening in the armouries, and prospects were favorable towards putting the new club on a permanent basis. The ladies have decided to devote their time this season to choral work and at an early date give a concert. This makes it necessary for those desiring to join to do so at once. The membership fee is only a small one and the work promises to be very interesting. Ladies and young girls are cordially invited to join. Meetings held at the Armouries 7.30 Wednesday nights.

Mr. A. G. Gaul, of Beeton, has sold his jewelry business to Mr. T. A. Chapman, of Cobourg.

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MARKDALE

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Death of W. S. Chalmers

After several years heroic fight against that insiduous disease, diabetes, Wm. S. Chalmers passed peacefully out of this life at his home, "Sunny Brook," Owen Sound suburbs, on Sunday evening last, March 15, 1914. Deceased had been a respected citizen of Markdale for thirteen years, and moved just twelve months ago to a fruit farm in the suburbs of Owen Sound, which he had purchased. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife and the children, Hazel and Jack, aged 8 and 4 years respectively, as also his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chalmers, of Owen Sound, with three brothers and two sisters. Interment took place in Greenwood Cemetery, Owen Sound, Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, of which deceased had been a member. Rev. A. T. Rogers also officiating at home and cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, including a handsome I.O.O.F. emblem. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. W. Ennis, John Varty, B. H. Walden, Harry Shaw and Wm. Crockett, of Markdale, and Mr. John H. Lawson, of Owen Sound. Among others from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. Jack Thompson, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ostrander, Reddickville; Mr. James Chalmers and son, Teeswater; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge and Dr. Ego, of Markdale.

When in Markdale Mr. Chalmers was a valued official and capable Secretary-Treasurer of Cook's Church.

Kinney--Bridge.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bridge, George St., on Tuesday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Mabel, was united in marriage to Mr. Herb Kinney, of the west back line, Rev. W. W. Wallace, B.D., pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Only a few of the near relatives were present. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore her travelling suit of Copenhagen blue, and black taffeta hat with tulle trimming. She also wore a handsome bouquet of bridal roses, and lillies of the valley, and the groom's gift, a pearl and amethyst necklace. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Wallace. After the ceremony a tasty dejeuner was served. The bride received many handsome and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney left on the 4 o'clock train for Toronto and other points. On their return they will reside for a time at least on the farm in the suburbs. The Standard extends congratulations.

Tuesday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bridge, and this estimable couple were the recipients of many good wishes on the doubly happy occasion.

Read Standard Want Advs. on Page 5.

BORN

EDMUNDS—At Lockwood, Sask., on the 25th February, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edmunds, a son.

MARRIED

TORRIE—BOYD—At the Manse, Markdale, March 11th, by Rev. R. M. Phalen, Arthur Torrie, of Holland, and Letitia S. Boyd, daughter of Wm. and Mrs. Boyd, ninth line Euphrasia.

KINNEY — BRIDGE—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bridge, Markdale, on March 17, 1914, by Rev. W. W. Wallace, B.D., Miss Mabel Bridge to Mr. Herb Kinney.

DIED

CHALMERS—In Owen Sound, on Sunday, Mar. 15, William S. Chalmers, aged 36 years.

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C. W. Rutledge	5 00
L. G. Campbell, D.D.S.	5 00
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J. E. Marsh	5 00
Jeffrey Artley	5 00
McCullough & Young	2 50
D. D. Murdoch	2 00
Wm. Lucas	2 00
M. Oliver	2 00
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J. W. Tucker	1 00
Miss L. K. Brown	1 00
Miss E. M. Kells	1 00
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W. G. Pickell	1 00
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J. A. MacArthur	1 00
J. C. Walker	1 00
J. G. Matthews	1 00
A Friend	1 00
W. H. Leslie	50
S. J. Halbert	50
J. C. Kentner	50
G. S. Dundas	50
Herb. Irwin	50
Miss Mann	50
Hugh Knott	50
W. C. Davis	25
TOTAL	$67 94

Boyd vs. Stuart.

This Division Court case was tried here three weeks ago, judgement being reserved. Since then, Judge Widdifield dismissed the action, plaintiff to pay all costs.

He, the Judge, says in part: "I am much impressed with his (Stewart's) frank and candid evidence. It must be remembered that Stuart was in the transaction as a favor to Mrs. Boyd. He was not making a cent by the exchange of the cattle and it seems so utterly improbable that a man of his experience and apparent shrewdness would give a personal guarantee under the circumstances, where he had no knowledge of the cow he was exchanging."

Smith--Gilbert.

On Wednesday, March 11th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, of Vandeleur, was the scene of a very quiet but pleasing event when their daughter, Rose, became the wife of Mr. Amos Smith, of Meaford. Rev. Jas. Dudgeon, of Flesherton, officiated. Just as the clock was striking twelve, the bride, who was unattended, came in on the arm of her father, to the musical strains of the wedding march played by Mr. H. Garner, of Toronto. The bride looked charming in a dress of ivory Duchess satin with drapings of shadow lace and white Marabout. After the guests had partaken of dinner the happy couple left for their home in Meaford, the bride travelling in a navy blue tailored suit with hat to match. On account of the illness of a close relation of the bride, only a few of the friends were present.

On Tuesday evening a number of the young people of Vandeleur gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, when the following address was read to the bride-elect, which explains itself:

Miss Rose Gilbert:—

Learning of your intended departure from our midst, we, your neighbors and associates, wish to give expression to our goodwill and best wishes. We remember with pleasure our many associations together, and ask you to accept the enclosed purse as a remembrance of your Vandeleur friends.

Those amiable qualities that have gained friends for you here will, we trust, surround you with friends in your new home. With a prayer that God's blessing may rest upon you and that your future will be happy and prosperous.

Mrs. A. Baker
Mrs. A. Genoe
Mr. J. L. Johnston,
Miss M. I. Buchanan,

March 10, 1914.

MILLINERY OPENINGS.

Miss E. L. Allison will hold her Millinery Openings on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 26, 27 and 28, in the Standard Block. Everybody welcome.

A St. Catherines man who wanted to get even with a hotelkeeper last week, bought a bottle of whiskey and then had the hotel man fined $25. But the law's officers laid information against the tempter himself and he was fined an equal amount for purchasing.

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