

Markdale Standard.

VOL. 34.—WHOLE NO. 1736.

MARKDALE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1914.

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Local and General

Mercer & Son sell the best goods in Markdale.

Private loans on mortgage securities at this office.

The New Spring Styles in Hats Caps for Men and Boys are here. Mercer & Son.

The Railroad held at Allendale Sunday morning at 2 a.m. Sunday. The train was barely escaped.

Mr. J. R. Wilton, of Woodhouse, has been appointed to the position of Customs and Excise Officer in this district.

Mr. J. R. Wilton, of Woodhouse, has been appointed to the position of Customs and Excise Officer in this district.

Mr. J. R. Wilton, of Woodhouse, has been appointed to the position of Customs and Excise Officer in this district.

Read Standard Want Advs. on Page 5.

Wall Paper—New and beautiful designs and colorings at Mercer's. See them.

The dray and the bus have taken on wheels, and the robin is here. It must be spring.

Mr. P. J. Sullivan, of Irish Lake, has six ewes with 18 smart lambs. Not so slow for the 17th of March.

The Easter meeting of the W.M.S. will be held in the church parlour Thursday, April 2nd, at 3 o'clock. Easter collection will be taken up.

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Thos. Cook on Tuesday, March 31st, at 3 o'clock.

If you are looking for the best value and newest styles in Suits for Men and Boys, go to Mercer's. Biggest stock to choose from in town.

Remember the hard-times "social" to be given by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m. on Wednesday the 1st April in the Armouries. See programs for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradey entertained a large number of their friends on Tuesday evening of last week and all present report a very enjoyable time. Mr. B. had recently held a successful hog bee.

The mortgage sale of farm property in the Township of Artesia, which was advertised to be held at the Markdale House, on April 4th, has been withdrawn, the property having been disposed of.

Venning Ricketts, of the Standard, has nine pullets of a mixed variety, six and a half months old, which are delivering goods at the rate of from fifty to fifty-two eggs a week. Needless to say they are properly fed.

A deputation from Meaford which has just returned from Ottawa, reports that they have been promised a new post office by the federal authorities. The new building will cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000, and an initial appropriation of \$10,000 will be secured at once.

The Standard label list is corrected, as a rule, the first week in each month. Next week will be the time for adjusting all changes which have come in during March. Take a look at your address label. If not correct kindly let us know. We are liable to err, just like any human beings. Then, it may possibly be neglect on your part which prevents the little yellow label from being up to date.

The marriage of Miss Edna J. MacNish, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren MacNish, to Mr. Samuel Huff, B.A., of Meaford, School Inspector for East Grey, took place on Saturday in Sherbourne street, Methodist Church, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Huff left for a short tour of eastern points, including New York and Boston, before taking up their residence at Meaford.

Mr. Kitchen, the hydro-electric engineer who is responsible for locating the power line between Eugenia and Owen Sound, was in Flesherton recently making an examination of the ground, with a view to getting an idea of the best location to plant the power lines from Eugenia to supply this district with energy from the falls. He has three propositions in view, but the most probable route for the main line runs west, up the "mountain" from Henry Weber's, in the valley, where the power house will be located, striking the town line half a lot west of Basswood Corners, and following the town line to its junction with the Toronto and Sydenham line, a mile and a quarter north of Markdale. Owen Sound is the big contractor for power, and the object will be to get their supply to them as directly as possible—Advance.

"Stay in Ontario" is the advice now often given by travellers through the settlers in the West. Any person who hankers for pioneer hardships can "find his fill." "Old Ontario for mine" is the slogan that finds many responses. Here is a paragraph from The Times: "I think there is a better opportunity for a man in the West than in this country. It is home-steading, but for a mechanic or laborer I would take a chance in the East in preference. You get higher wages here but you pay higher prices for everything. Many young men come West to work on a farm. The change is all right, but take a tip, you don't make any more money on the farm in the West than you do down east, taking everything into consideration; besides you do not have the same enjoyment. I don't want to discourage any man from coming west, as the country is O.K., but don't come thinking you can pick up gold dollars on the road, for you can't. I am glad the road is better, as I like the country first, but west have me. I have had to work. Speaking about the weather being fine. What about it now? About 40 below and not notice it? I saw more frozen noses one day last week when I was in town than I did down east in a lifetime."

Death of Fenian Raid Veteran

Mr. Matthew J. Davis, of Glenelg, Passed Away in His Seventieth Year.

(By our Traverston Cor.)

After four years of failing health from anaemia, Mr. Matthew J. Davis passed peacefully away at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning of last week. He was born in Stouffville, Quebec, on Jan. 1st, 1845, and at two years of age came with his parents to Glenelg, the family settling on lot 2, con. 3, N.D.R., where he grew to young manhood and soon set out to do for himself. Forty-two years ago, on the 22nd of April next, he wedded Miss Mary Ann Allan, of Edge Hill and two days later they began homesteading on lot 9, con. 7, which he had bought some years previously and which has been the home ever since. To them were born six sons and four daughters, one son dying in infancy, and one daughter, Annie, Mrs. Jos. Firth, passed over six years ago last October. The surviving members of the family are: Nellie, Mrs. Robert Webster, of Benick; David, E. and Dick in Brice; Alex., James, Allan and Willie, Mrs. Alex. Vanetta, at Shortford; B. Columbia; and Jennie and Basil on the homestead. In youth and early manhood, Mr. Davis was an expert axe man; for years he skidded and hauled square timber during winter months and in autumn and fall was always away threshing with team. By industry and good management, he soon paid for his farm and has a snug bank account. He was a most obliging, helpful neighbor, sunny in disposition and most happily wedded. His home has ever been a happy, hospitable one. He was an enthusiastic Conservative, an Anglican in faith, and took an active interest in school and municipal life. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, (rev. Mr. Hartley, of Trinity church, Durham, conducting a most appropriate and helpful service in the home) after which the big concourse of neighbors, kindred and friends wended their way to Zion cemetery, where interment took place. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Wm. Greenwood, sr., J. McNeill, W. J. Cook, J. H. Robson, James Banks and R. T. Edwards. Mr. Davis was in early life a member of the Orange Order, was a Fenian Raid Veteran and was a member of I.O.F. Court Durham for twenty-three years. We cannot speak too highly of the devotion and assiduous care of Mrs. Davis for her husband through his long illness, but suffice to say, she has won the admiration and praise of the country side. To her and the members of the family the deepest sympathy is extended. Mrs. F. Webster, with her two children, stayed over the weekend with her mother. Mr. James Allan, of Alliston, attended the funeral of his brother-in-law.

PERSONAL

Mr. McDonald, of Richmond Hill, was in town during the weekend.

Miss Hume visited with friends at Grand Valley during the weekend.

Mr. Alex. B. Irwin is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alf. Tolten, at Waldemar.

Mr. S. McClung, of Heathcote, gave the Standard a friendly call while in town on Tuesday.

Mr. John Narty and daughter, Leila, visited friends in Owen Sound first of last week.

Mr. Kendall Haskett and Miss Kathleen are taking a course in Owen Sound Business College.

Mrs. Fred Glass is in the hospital at Stratford this week where she is undergoing an operation.

Mr. W. E. Henry returned from university Friday evening to spend a few days at the parental home.

Lieutenants W.D. Mercer and **H. C. Duff**, of P.M.C., leave on Thursday for Toronto, where they will take a two weeks' course in Stanley Barracks.

We notice by the Havana Post of March 15 that Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacques, of Berlin, Canada, are guests at the Plaza Hotel in that city. Mr. Jacques is President and manager of the Berlin Furniture Co., Limited, and well known in Markdale. He and Mrs. Jacques are spending the winter south.

May Have Hydro Within a Year

Engineer Says Line Will Be Finished By Next January or February—Earlier if Possible.

That the Hydro Commission expects to have the line from Eugenia to Owen Sound finished by next January or February, is the statement of Mr. Gaby, the commission's engineer, to Mr. John Legate, of Owen Sound, who went to Toronto last week to find out when we might expect to have the Hydro power. Mr. Legate and Mr. Jos. Mc Linden went down on Tuesday and returned Thursday.

Mr. Gaby made it clear that the Commission would spare no effort to hasten the work at the Falls. They have been busy all winter, and now have everything in shape for commencing work as soon as the weather will permit. They have acquired the land necessary for storage dams—about six hundred acres—and all the engineering plans have been completed, and the route of the power line located.

The intention is to develop the full 5,000 horsepower from the first. It was at first intended to develop only a part, but with the probability—almost the certainty—that Owen Sound will require 2,000 h.p., it was thought advisable to provide for the full load. This will mean a lot of extra work, but it will provide for all needs for some years.

An idea of the amount of power which will be developed at the new Eugenia plant can be obtained from the statement of Mr. Gaby that they will be able to get a fall of five hundred and twenty feet. Of course it will be necessary to ditch the water for some distance and to pipe it the rest of the way. But it will be a great head when it is completed and the volume of water will not have to be great to insure a very large amount of power when there is such a magnificent head.

That the Hydro-Electric Commission means business is evident from the declaration of Engineer Gaby to the effect that they will rush construction work so as to have power available here before January, if it is humanly possible.

Mr. Legate says that he has enough confidence in the Hydro and their engineers to believe that they will have the power on Owen Sound lines inside of the time they named, and also states that he will not be greatly surprised to see them do even better than that. What impressed him most on his visit to Mr. Gaby, was the thoroughness with which everything was worked out, and the wealth of detail which had been attended to, and which the engineer had at his fingertips. Such precision and painstaking care could only result in rapid accomplishment.

The property of the late Miss Lucy Smith, at Walters Falls, has been purchased by Sir Glenholme Falconbridge and party, of Toronto, to be used as a summer cottage in connection with their fishing reserve.

Freight Wreck Near Berkeley

Another of the pioneers of this district has joined the great majority in the person of Elizabeth Ritchey, relict of the late John Ritchey, of Pleasant Valley, Holland. Deceased had been for over two years with his daughter, Mrs. James Agnew, of Clarksburg, where on Sunday last she passed away at the ripe age of 80 years.

A native of the Emerald Isle she spent the residue of her life in this part. She was united in marriage shortly after arrival to Mr. John Ritchey, who predeceased her over twenty years. They were among the sturdy, industrious loyal citizens who converted the unbroken forest into how is, and by precept and example shed a Godly influence over the family and the community. Of a family of eight the following survive: George J. Andrew, John and Albert, of Holland township; Robert, of Peterborough; and Mrs. James Agnew, of Clarksburg; also five sisters: Mrs. Francis Walker, of Clarksburg; Mrs. McNeely, Berkeley; Mrs. John Caldwell, Sydenham; Mrs. Robert Wilson, Pine Bluff, Ontario County; and Mrs. John McRaddon, Markdale. The remains were conveyed on Monday to the home of Mr. Albert Ritchey and on Tuesday were laid away in the family plot, Pleasant Valley cemetery beside those of her husband. Many friends and old neighbors paying a last tribute of respect by their presence. Rev. J. R. Wilkinson officiated at the home and graves.

Death of Mrs. John Ritchey

Rev. H. Piercy Resigns

Warton Echo: The Rev. H. Piercy who has been pastor of the Baptist church for four years has tendered his resignation, which will take effect the latter part of this month. It is not, we are informed his intention to take a charge just now, and for the next few months he will tour the West and give entertainments as an elocutionist in various towns.

Mr. Piercy is a gifted elocutionist and recently gave a recital of selections from Van Dyke in Markdale Presbyterian Church.

Barrie Council has decided to purchase a \$285 Rotary Street Sweeper.

Farmers, build up your land and make farming profitable. The Harris Abattoir Co., of Toronto, have appointed Mr. T. J. Coleman, of Markdale, to handle their well-known brands of Fertilizers, Brands that are built up for quality, not down to price. Their goods are not offered on the market for profitable returns year after year. Not just a flash for one season.

Yours truly,
The Harris Abattoir Co.,
Toronto.

INSIDE INFORMATION.
"Father," said little Kollo, "what is appendix?"
"Appendicitis," answered the doctor. "It is something that makes a doctor to open up a man's anatomy and remove his entire bank account." Ladies' Home Journal.

EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING
at reasonable charges.
J. H. STEPHENSON, - Markdale

BUSINESS IN FORCE OVER \$87,000.00

The Mutual Life of Canada
ASSURANCE COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE WATERLOO
A Company Of Policy-holders By Policy-holders For Policy-holders
AND A POLICY IN IT PAYS
A. J. CHISHOLM, J. W. TUCKER,
GENERAL AGENT, LOCAL AGENT,
Owen Sound, Markdale

SPRING Millinery Opening

We cordially invite the Ladies of Markdale and vicinity to be present at our Spring Millinery Opening to be held on
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 26, 27 and 28.

The newest Fashions will be presented in Spring and Summer Styles representing those in vogue in London, Paris & New York
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

E. L. ALLISON, Markdale
Standard Block

The Merchants Bank of Canada
Be in Earnest About Your Saving

Keep the thought steady in mind that after awhile you intend to die so and so.

Have a plan in life, and stick to your intention.

Remember that in a commercial way success is spelled like this—**S-u-c-c-e-s-s.**

Remember that money makes money. Keep your money working.

Remember that it's better for you to accept a smaller rate of interest with the assurance of safety, than to take any chances.

Slow and sure is the pace to start on.

Nothing better for you than a savings account at this bank.

Talk it over with us.

MARKDALE BRANCH **R. J. GUFFILLAN, Manager**

ESTABLISHED 1880

WM. LUCAS & CO. BANKERS

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Drafts issued on principal points in Ont. and Quebec. Deposits received and interest allowed at 4 per cent.

WM. LUCAS, Manager

Why You Should Go To Church

(By Rev. Byron H. Staffer, pastor of Bond Street Congregational Church.)

I am asked to tell the News why folks should go to church on Sunday, and I am inclined to answer this wholly upon utilitarian grounds:

1.—It pays to go to church; on account of the obligation involved to keep a few good clothes on hand. For some people the church service is the only social event of the week, and for many more practically all their social engagements spring from the church. Such folks usually attend to their garb, keeping a suit which still might be called the "Sunday go-to-meeting clothes." Were they not regular church-goers there would be a certain "reversion to type" in their condition. They would slip back a cog or two. The women toward middle life would get shabby in their attire; the men would walk about on Sunday unshaven and without a collar; the children would have no rackful of clean clothes ready for them on Saturday evening. When I was pastor of a church in a railway section of a big city it was pathetic to see how the working men who frequented the saloon instead of the church were without appropriate clothing for funerals.

The man who has a church to attend will rise betimes Sunday mornings, shave, bathe, put on clean linen and go to church and back, and be that much ahead of his brother who sleeps all forenoon and then tries to get active toward Sunday afternoon.

2.—Then it pays to go to church on account of the tonic which mingling with your fellow men gives you. There is something mentally invigorating in sitting shoulder to shoulder with a group of people who are singing, reciting a prayer or listening to a sermon. The other day at Mayor Hoeken's office for half an hour I was thrown into the company of a group of keen, energetic men. I felt the effect of that tonic all day.

3. It pays to go to church on account of the social contact it gives you. Russell Sage said: "Young men join a church and be sure to contribute to it, for church membership costs less than wine suppers." Church friendships will be kept during a life-time. The social life of a church is cheap in dollars and cents but in no other way I have before me a list of the meetings in my church during one week: Monday evening, Young People's Society; free; Tuesday evening, singing school (term of thirteen weeks), free; Wednesday evening, church history lecture, free, and supper at fifteen cents for all who wish to remain downtown for the lecture; Thursday evening, Sunday School dinner free to all regular attendants and Sunday School concert at eight o'clock, free to everybody; Friday evening an entertainment in the church auditorium at a cost of ten cents.

Many people withdraw themselves from the church on account of some little tiff, for which the church as an institution was in no wise to blame, and settle down to a very lonely life. Loneliness is frequently the cause of insanity among housewives nearing the age of fifty. If such people would put on their best garments and get out among the church people for an hour's chat they would go home feeling refreshed and ready to undertake the household tasks once more.

With the Churches.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.
10.30—The Service will be under the auspices of the W.M.S. Collection for same.
S.S. and Bible Class at 2.30.
7.00—Sermon by Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH.
Choir practice at the Rectory (this) Wednesday evening at 7.30.
ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH.
Service at the home of Mrs. Lawler on Tuesday evening (31st) at 7.30.

Presentation.

The Temple Hill Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Clugston on Wednesday evening, March 18th, to spend a social evening and say goodbye to Mrs. W. McCullough, who is leaving soon for Allentown. The following address was read:—
"Roeklyn, Mar. 18, 1914.

Dear Mrs. McCullough—
We are gathered here this evening to say a few words of farewell and to wish you Godspeed as you are about to leave us. As an auxiliary we would like to express our appreciation of your helpfulness to our society, not only as a faithful member; but when called upon to fill the difficult office of President you did your work faithfully and well and we feel your heart went into the very careful preparation you made for each meeting. We feel that we owe you our thanks for this service and not only as an auxiliary but as a congregation we will miss you and yours. We ask you to accept this Bible as a slight token of our appreciation. We feel that in giving you this priceless gift we are giving you that which is the great charter of our society, and we hope as you read it you will remember that the members of this auxiliary are enjoying with you a common God and a common Saviour, Jesus Christ, and we know that your sympathy will still be with all those who are endeavoring to pass this Bible on to others.

Signed on behalf of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. D. McArthur.
Miss Jessie Quinton.

College
Day
graduation
marriage
ant. "Imen and attend
great rep- and for positions.
hes.
CHURCH
singing
ation to
join in
hen.
story on
All mem-
PTCH
home of
Wednes-
DICINE
Emulsion is
the nerves,
is wasted
and en-
use if you
cause it
because it
fect upon
make you
soon as the
stomach
stem. Pure
whites have
ful phys-
which, as
strength and
aking Res-
and build
per system
conval-
and all
ulston with
it doesn't
it will cost
the utmost
with this
it to you.
used it you
friends, and
ed it to you
000 Res-
us \$1.00.