

# Markdale Standard.

MARKDALE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1914.

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

## Local and General

Local Standard Want Advs. on page 2.

See P. J. Thompson's lounge collection at \$1.00.

Wanted: Boy Wanted. Apply to J. W. Boyd, Markdale.

Mr. Peter Nushaw has opened a garage at Eugenia.

Mr. J. J. Thompson is generally better at bargaining than most.

Mr. J. J. Thompson bought seven horses on Friday at their fair.

Butter and Eggs—Highest market prices for trade.

The "Dorothy Shoe" is the shoe for the foot that is popular.

Mr. C. P. R. pays the town of \$1000 a year for its loan.

Mr. J. J. Thompson is the owner of the "Cheapest" in the town.

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Men's Summer Underwear in two pieces or combinations at Mercer's.

Get your wedding rings and marriage licenses from W. J. Shortill.

Mr. S. Hill, who has been ill for some months is still in the balance.

Provincial Nominations will be held on June 22nd; Election June 29th.

Merchants are always pleased to give credit for cash paid on account.

W. J. Shortill is in a position to supply all requirements for June weddings.

Summer Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children, selling cheap at Mercer's.

Mr. Will Watterson, who has been critically ill for three months, is very low.

Markway Methodist Sunday School will hold its garden party on the 23rd June.

A copy of The Western Fair prize list for 1914 is to hand, and hung up for callers to "have a look".

Arthur merchants will close their establishments Wednesday afternoon during the summer months.

Mrs. Jas. Hill is slowly recovering from the effects of the fall she had down the cellar stairs, some weeks ago.

Mercer & Son cut prices close to all Cash buyers during the wool season on Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings.

Markdale citizens greatly appreciate the Council's action in prohibiting coasting on sidewalks with the little wagons. The sudden cessation of the tremendous noise is certainly a welcome relief.

The Women's Missionary Society monthly meeting will be held in the Methodist church parlor on Thursday, June 11th, at 3 p.m. The delegate's report will be given. All members are requested to be present.

Hair Dressing—Ladies desiring to have the new hair dressing can have Braids and Switches, etc., made up from their own combings, faded switches dyed, also all shades in switches on hand for sale by calling on Mrs. Herb Smith, Markdale.

Temple Hill Presbyterian Church intends holding its annual garden party on Monday, the 22nd June. A first class program is being prepared. In the field sports a \$10 prize is offered for the winning baseball team. A good time is expected. Further particulars next week.

Conservative Convention

The annual meeting and convention of Centre Grey Liberal Conservative Association was held last Monday afternoon at Rocklyn. The weather was ideal and the attendance large and representative. St. Vincent and Meaford, the newly added territory, being also appreciated. The meeting convened in the spacious township hall, which was well filled. President N. L. Curry presided; calling the meeting to order, and in the absence of Mr. Turner, Secretary, Mr. J. N. Perdue, Holland, acted pro tem. After the treasurer's report and auditors' statement were given the following officers were elected:

President, J. D. Carscadden, Collingwood township.

Vice President, A. McVitty, St. Vincent.

Secretary, Dr. Ego, Markdale.

Treasurer, W. J. Shortill, Markdale.

Vice Presidents—Euphrasia, Jas. Erskine; Osprey, W. L. Taylor; Collingwood, W. S. Abercrombie; Holland, James Gillespie; Thornbury, Thos. Lowe; Markdale, W. J. Gibson; St. Vincent, Robt. Abercrombie; Meaford, Thos. Steet.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Thornbury in June 1915.

A resolution was passed thanking Mr. Curry, the retiring president of the Association, for appreciated services; also Mr. Turner, who for nearly a quarter of a century had occupied a quarter of the important position of Secretary, but having moved out of the riding had resigned. A resolution was passed authorizing the executive to re-adjust the Association's by-laws and submit same to next annual meeting.

Resolutions expressive of satisfaction and approval of East Grey's honored representative in the Commons, Hon. Speaker Sproule, also Hon. Mr. Borden, the Premier, and last but not least, the popular representative in the Local House, whose promotion to the important position of Provincial Treasurer was taken as a fitting recognition of his worth.

Mr. Lucas was the unanimous choice of the Convention, and after a number of prominent delegates had spoken in a happy mood and highly complimentary to the candidate, Mr. Lucas delivered a masterly address touching the record of the Whitney Government, at the conclusion of which the hearty singing of the National Anthem brought the auspicious convention to a close.

Markdale Council

Site Bought for Carnegie Library.—Arley Lot Opposite Old Marsh Hall.

On Wednesday evening, May 27, the Council convened; all members present.

An offer for library site from Mrs. Arley for \$3000 was unanimously accepted. The location is between Boyes hardware block and Mr. Thos. Mathews residence.

Cour. Revision.

The Council met as a court of revision. Only one appeal was presented, that of W. L. Young, on lot 22, block C, which was reduced from \$325 to \$150.

After Court of Revision business was over, Council got to regular business, when by-law No. 250 was read, considered, and put through its various stages and passed, and known as Dog By-Law.

It was decided to extend time for which Mr. J. W. Ford was to have charge of the Power House for one year.

Meeting adjourned at 10.15.

Annual District Meeting

The Annual District meeting of the Owen Sound District of the Methodist Church, was held in Dundalk on Wednesday and Thursday, May 27th and 28th.

The Rev. George Daniel, Ph. D., Chairman of the District, presided. After devotional exercises the Rev. J. A. Leese, B.A., Pricville, was elected journal Secy., and the Rev. A. E. Owen, B.A., Chatsworth, was elected statistical Secretary.

The Wednesday a.m. session was ministerial, at which John A. E. Montgomery, B.A., having been the required time on probation, and having passed satisfactorily all required examinations, it was moved by Rev. W. W. Wallace, sec'd, by Rev. F. W. Halligrave, B.A., that this District Meeting recommend that he be received into full connection with the Conference and ordained to the work of the Christian ministry.—Carried.

R. W. E. McPadden, on the recommendation of the Markdale Quarterly Board, was recommended by the District to the Conference as a Candidate for the Ministry.

The afternoon session was general. Ministers and Laymen meeting together, when the various Circuit reports were read and on the whole were very encouraging and satisfactory. Some circuits reported splendid increases in membership, and others very creditable advances in the Missionary Fund.

In the evening while the Ministers were in Ministerial Session, the Laymen met and elected their delegates to the Conference: Mr. Jeffrey Arley was elected to represent Markdale.

The Rev. W. H. Adams, late pastor at Markdale, who was superannuated for one year, on request, was restored to the active work, and Mr. Adams' many friends will be pleased to hear that he has almost recovered.

On Thursday the Sessions were continued, when one Minister and one Layman were appointed to the several Committees of the Conference, and W. W. Wallace was elected to represent the District on the Stationing Committee.

The change of Circuit Boundaries was discussed at length, and while the District saw the need of certain changes, yet they deem it wise to move slowly until there is reasonable unanimity among our Quarterly Boards in regard to such changes, but it was moved, seconded and carried that the Wareham appointment on the Maxwell Circuit, and the Zion appointment on the Eugenia Circuit be united, and that a new Church be built half way between to serve the needs of both Congregations, and that the Union appointment be attached to the Eugenia Circuit, and further it was resolved that the whole matter be referred to the Circuit Board.

The Temperance issue was up for consideration and it was moved, seconded and carried that this Owen Sound District now in Session rejoice in the splendid progress that the Temperance cause has and is making against the ravages of the liquor traffic, and especially do we appreciate the strong stand of the Leader of the opposition in making the abolition of the Bar a chief part of his policy, and that we call upon our people to vote for the man and the party that pledges itself to give the highest, best, and farthest reaching kind of Temperance Legislation.

The District by resolution appreciated the very kind hospitality of the pastor and people of the Dundalk Church and asked the pastor of the Church to convey to the people the District's highest appreciation.

Singing and prayer brought a most harmonious and successful annual meeting of the Owen Sound District to a close.

Orillia's population declined 178 last year, while the assessment went down \$122,290.

PERSONAL

Wm. Mann was over from Shelburne the 24th May.

Mr. Jack Thompson, of Euphrasia, is this week attending an Old Boy's re-union at Port Perry.

Miss Gilray and Miss Carlyle of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright, Vandeleur, this week.

Mr. A. Ferguson visited with friends at East Mountain, Dundalk and Ladybank from Saturday until Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Summers, of Owen Sound, spent Victoria Day at the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Hugh Firth, at Markdale, for the 24th.—Durham Review.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes, who has been residing with her mother at Ottawa for some time, is renewing acquaintances in town and suburbs for a month.

Mrs. William Creary and children Harold and Mary, of Shelburne, spent Victoria Day the guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson, of the suburbs.

Mr. Jos. Coke, formerly of the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, came up from Erin on his new Indian motor cycle on Tuesday. He returns on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Quinton and children, Master Wesley and Miss Kathleen, of Walters Falls, also Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lyons, of Markway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McKenit, Toronto St.

The engagement is announced of Flora Dwight, youngest daughter of Mrs. Richard D. and Capt. Simpson to Mr. Elmer Knott, of Owen Sound, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Knott, Epping, Ontario. The marriage to take place in June.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. William Mathewson last week were Mr. Freeman Wyll and daughter, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wyll and son, of Owen Sound; Mrs. Mary of Fenelon Falls; Mrs. George Fick, and family, of Toronto; and Mrs. Will Johnson, Toronto.

Mount Forest Representative, Mr. Clare Mercer, of Markdale, was a Victoria Day guest at Mr. A. W. Wright's.

Mr. and Mrs. Markdale; Baird and two sons, of Markdale; and Mrs. J. H. Colridge and daughter, Jean, of Durham; and Mr. R. H. Isaac, of Durham, were Victoria Day guests of Mrs. Isaac and Mrs. Dickson, Peel St.

Death of Mrs. Robt. McNally

It is with deep regret that we learn of the death of Mrs. Robert McNally, of Owen Sound, who passed away Sunday night, after an illness of about four weeks. She had been a sufferer for some years from an affection of the heart, which rendered her somewhat of an invalid, but the immediate cause of death was bronchitis. She was a native of County Cavan, Ireland. For many years she and her husband resided in Markdale, coming to Owen Sound about twelve years ago. The late Mr. McNally died about four years ago. She leaves one son, Thomas, of Owen Sound, and two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Horne, of Strathcona, Alta., and Mrs. J. H. Christie, of Owen Sound, with whom she resided. She was a member of Knox Church and until recently took a kindly and genial disposition, she enjoyed the respect and esteem of many friends, who regret her decease. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon, from the residence of Mr. J. H. Christie, 338 Sixth street east, to Greenwood cemetery. Rev. T. A. Rodger will conduct the service.—O. S. Advertiser.

BORN

TEETER—In Artemesia, on the 31st May, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teeter, a son.

ARMSTRONG—At Strongfield, Sask., on the 27th May 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Armstrong, a son.

CHARD—On Monday, May 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chard, 22 Shirley Street, Toronto, a son (still born).

DIED

McNALLY—In Owen Sound, on Sunday, May 31, 1914, Mrs. Robert McNally, aged 74 years.

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The Bachelors Entertain

One of the most successful of the many assemblies held this season in the armories was that given by the young men of the town last Thursday night. The affair was made all the more enjoyable by the presence of an unusually large number of guests from outside (towns) who came by auto and by train. The young and enthusiastic stewards had gone to considerable trouble in decorating all the beautifying the interior of the building, and their efforts were very favorably commented upon by the guests. An excellent lunch was served about 11.30, after which the dance was resumed for a couple of hours. The Kelly-Miller Orchestra, of Owen Sound, with "our own" Joe Kelly at the piano, furnished inspiring music for the event. The stewards were J. C. Mercer, A. E. Plewes, J. L. Moore, C. R. King, J. H. Matson, G. W. Galbraith and R. J. Gillilan.

Among those from outside points were the following:—

Owen Sound—Messrs. B. Legate, H. Bishop, Trainer, Black, Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armour, K. Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. P. Horton, Miss M. Duncan, Mrs. Jos. Kelly, Misses Bishop, Misses Findlay, Walker, Lemon, K. Kaskett.

Meaford—Messrs. Loucks, Little, Abbott, Deere, McIntosh, W. Smith, Mrs. J. Cleland, Mrs. Belsay (Chicago), Miss Davidson, (Halfax), Miss Patterson.

Flesherton—Messrs. F. and G. McTavish, J. Cairns, Misses Trimble, Brown, Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright.

Dundalk—Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. Neilson, Miss Clary, Miss Patterson.

Chatsworth—Mr. and Mrs. F. Meher, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, Messrs. Stark, and Mrs. Minorgan.

Blew Hand Off.

Allan, the 12-year-old son of John Huskinson, of Monoc, about seven miles from Orangeville, blew his left hand off with an air gun. The little fellow, who was alone with two younger children, fitted the air gun with wires from a broken umbrella, and the weapon went off, shattering the hand.

NOTE TO CREDITORS

THE MATTER of the Estate of John Williamson, late of the township of Holland, in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1911, Chapter 121, and the Statutes in that behalf amended, that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said John Williamson, who died on or about the 14th day of November, A.D. 1903, and who was last seen on the 12th day of June, 1914, to send proof of their claims to Messrs. Lucas, Raney & Henny, Solicitors for the Administrator of the estate, their names and addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all such claims must be presented to the said Administrator to proceed to distribute the assets entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

LUCAS, RANEY & HENNY,  
Solicitors for the Administrator.  
Dated at Markdale this 22nd day of May, A.D. 1914.

Dismissed Case Against Stephens

Corrus Stephens of the Toronto and Sedgwick Road, was tried at Owen Sound on May 28th before his Honor Judge Widdiell on a charge of criminal assault against Annie Gibbs, a housewife who was living with Mr. Samuel Stephens the father of the accused. The assault was said to have taken place last October, but no complaint was ever made until the girl admitted having had a conversation with a young man and she also admitted other circumstances which went far to discredit her story. It was sought to prove the girl's age by means of a certificate but on objection the Counsel for the accused this was held to be insufficient and the case against the accused was dismissed without calling on him for testimony in his own behalf. The accused had a number of leading character but they were not called in evidence. The girl is a ward of the Children's Aid Society. Mr. H. G. Dickor acted as Counsel for Mr. Stephens and Mr. E. C. Spelman acted as Crown Attorney.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

J. H. STEPHENSON, - Markdale

Markdale Public School

May Examinations.

Form IV.

4—Cecil Henry, Edna Gibson, Mary Mercer, Donald Murdoch, Geraldine Matson, Harold Perkins, Chas. Bridge, Oscar Walden, Edna Matthews, Chas. Smith, Robert Shortall, Lorne Baird, Harold Lever.

3—Addie English, Mary Irving, George Matthews, Ada Purvis, Ursula.

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