

Markdale Standard

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Local and General

April 1st, All Fools' Day.
 Boys' New Spring Suits now in stock at Mercers'.
 Inspector Campbell visited Markdale school last week.
 Be wise, and attend the big Sale at the Robbins Bargain Store.
 Mr. H. C. Duff, of Markdale, was a visitor in town yesterday.—Owen Sound Sun.
 A perfectly built four oar skiff for sale cheap. R. O. Whitley, Markdale.
 Mr. Robt. Chalmers called off on Monday between trains and visited Mr. C. W. Rutledge.
 Good seed-pas for sale. E. N. Brodie, R. 4, Markdale. Phone No. 55c21.
 \$2.00 Bicycle inner tubes for \$1.50. Bicycle Covers \$2.00. Bicycle Brakes \$3.00. J. H. Stephenson.
 The Council may enforce the new By-Law to keep the snow shoveled off the sidewalk for the next seven months, but?
 Watch R. W. Ennis' ad. for the next few weeks. Save the verses and you will have a good song to sing.
 Everything new in Hats and Caps for Men and Boys are now being shown by Mercer & Son, Markdale.
 Miss Jennie Smith, of Harkaway went to Toronto on Monday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. P. G. Ross, 499 Dupont St.
 A Kappel farmer named William Newman, who had been in poor health, committed suicide while in a fit of despondency on Saturday last.
 Mr. A. C. W. Hopkins, proprietor of the Chatsworth News, has been promoted to the degree of papa. It's a daughter. Congratulations.
 Just to hand a car load of Royal Household Flour in cotton bags. Also bran and shorts. This lot was brought right and will be sold right. J. E. Walker.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cornfield, of Euphrasia, wish to hereby express their gratitude to their neighbors for aid and kindness during their late daughter's illness.
 Mrs. Rev. Wallace returned home on Friday last from the General Hospital, Toronto, and is making satisfactory progress. Her sister, Mrs. Cooper, of Stayner, is with her.
 The Standard is pleased to have clean news items and personals sent in for publication, but the writer's name must accompany such, as an evidence of good faith, not for publication.
 Court Vaudleur, No. 187, will celebrate at Vandeleyr on Dominion Day. All members are requested to be present at the next regular meeting as there is important business to transact.
 Nine horses were bought here on Tuesday by Mr. J. M. Patterson for military purposes. Quite a large number were offered but few selected. The jockey was thrown from a horse while testing him but his injuries were not serious.
 Mr. Harry Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Irving, of the suburbs, who has been in the employ of Cashman Bros., Clothiers, Calgary, for the past two years; is now engaged as stenographer in the office of the P. O. Inspector. This is considered an excellent position with opportunity to advance in Civil Service Work.
 True marriage means a subjugation of self, and a losing of one's selfish feelings in love for another. Every man ought to have the certainty that he can find peace and rest from all strife and fret in his home. Every husband ought to feel when he turns the key to enter his own door that he is sure of a sweet and more restful atmosphere than he has found outside of it. If each wife would make this the leading resolve of her life the world would be revolutionized.
 The thin coating of snow which fell on Sunday and Monday made tolerably sleighing and has been industriously used in the delivery of wood, logs, ect. Some two or three car loads of material for the Hydro power house were taken over on sleighs since Monday morning from this station. Some heavy pieces which would have been moved with difficulty, on wheels were conveyed slick on runners, for instance, two transformers, which weighed seven tons each.

Death of Rev. John Garner

A picturesque and well loved figure in Methodist circles for many years and a landmark in this vicinity has gone to his reward in the person of Rev. John Garner, who passed away at the home of his son, Mr. E. W. Garner, at Walkerton last Sunday night at 11 o'clock. An attack of La Grippe carried him off after a couple of days illness. He was 91 years of age.—Hanover Post.
 Deceased was father of Mrs. (Rev.) Rodwell, formerly of Markdale.—Ed. Standard.

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Brutally Murdered

Little twelve-year-old Eddie Nicholson, 920 Third Avenue East, was found at the foot of a creosote hill on Tuesday evening brutally murdered. Messrs. Reginald (Gard) Jackson, who were driving into town noticed something at the foot of the road, and Mr. Garlhouse and his party went back to see what it was. It turned out to be the body of Eddie Nicholson, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nicholson. The police were immediately notified. At first the boy was not thought to be dead, but on investigation was found that he had been stabbed three times, resulting in a fatal death. It is said that his parents were walking down the road face downward.
 About the same time it was noticed that the big pens of Mr. William King, who lives here, were being broken into. As Herbert J. King, brother of Mr. William King had it understood, made certain threats as to what he would do to his brother's property he was at once suspected. A few minutes after the police had been notified the accused was arrested on East Second Avenue by P. C. Carson.
 Yesterday morning King appeared in Police Court, charged with the murder of Eddie Nicholson and there's hog pens. He pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering the boy and after warning him as to what he said his Worship remanded the prisoner until Saturday.
 Later the accused made a full confession of the crime.
THE PRISONER'S STATEMENT.
 In effect the prisoner's statement is as follows:—I was tried to secure a position at the North American Bent Chair Factory as night watchman, but as he did not have the necessary qualifications, he could not be given the position. Some cad, he said, was the means of preventing him. He decided to hire a horse and buggy and go out to the brother's farm. On seeing the boys, he thought he would take one to hold his horse. On getting out of the buggy, he did not know what possessed him to kill the boy. After stabbing him, he said to himself Good God, what have I done? Why did I kill the poor little boy? He then drove back to town to the livery, and while the horse was being unhitched, he decided that his brother was the cause of all his trouble, and he decided to "fix" him. Accordingly he hid the horse, hitched up again and went out and set fire to the hog pens. On coming back he met the party who had found the boy, and asked them what was the matter and if he could help them. Later he started for town, when he met the Coroner, who asked him if he had seen a man further up. He replied that he had, but that it was too late for a doctor's service. After coming to town he was arrested.

Death of Mrs. Esther Semple

Mrs. Esther Semple, wife of the late Alex. Semple, passed peacefully away on Saturday, March 27th, with dropsy and heart trouble, after an illness of several months. She was born in Arden, Ontario in 1821. She was married in 1848 to Alex. Semple, who died several months ago. (The deceased settled in Markdale, Ontario some years ago, and moved to Lot 12, Con. 12, Euphrasia, where they remained until their recent year. They then moved to Lot 4, Con. 12, Euphrasia. To them two sons and one daughter were born, viz: James, the old homestead, Earl, of Euphrasia, also two brothers, viz: W. J. Leary, of B. C., and Robert of Markdale, all of whom survive.)
 Mrs. Semple was most kind and hospitable, a neighborly help and offering, motherly self-sacrificing in her care of her family, and a loyal member of the Presbyterian Church. On the occasion of a beautiful floral tribute, "The Broken Column" from the family. A large concourse of people followed the remains to the Mackle Public Cemetery, where Rev. R. M. Phalen conducted the service.
 The pall bearers were Messrs. Thomas Richardson, John Gamm, Hamilton McFadden, James Brown, John Fawcett and Joseph Richardson.

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Dropped Dead

William Parkinson was third reeve of Eramosa Township to pass away in a few months. Mr. Parkinson had been to Guelph during the forenoon, returning home for dinner, apparently in the best of health. During the afternoon he assisted in killing some hogs, and when the task was over went to the house, but dropped dead at the door.
 A remarkable coincidence in connection with this death is the fact that he is the third reeve of Eramosa, who has passed away during the past few months. Last fall reeve, Chas. McNoble died at his home at Rockwood and he was succeeded by reeve James Black, who was elected in January. He sat in the County Council session and a less than two weeks he died following an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. Two weeks ago Monday a new election was held to fill the vacancy and Mr. Parkinson was elected by a majority of seven votes, but never had the privilege of presiding over the Township Council. He was considered one of the most prosperous farmers of the township and was honored and respected by all who knew him.

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The "Home" Nurse

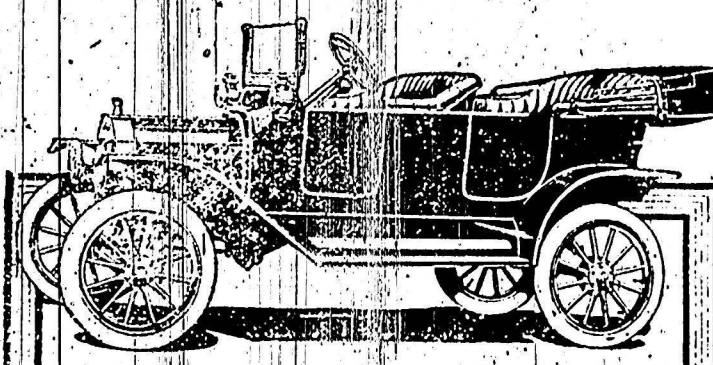
The wisdom of the appointment of Grey County Council professional nurse for the Home Refuge would be difficult to overestimate. Of the forty-five inmates, few there are if any, who do not daily require some medical attention and this is quite beyond the power of the matron to bestow, even did she possess the necessary training. Miss Carbert, a professional nurse, who is a graduate of Hamilton City Hospital, entered upon duty there at the first of the year and by her characteristic address, consideration and faithfulness, has endeavored herself to give every one of them and she is thus most satisfactorily filling this important position.

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BORN

KRIEGER—In San Nicholas, Argentina, on February 5th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krieger, a son, Paul Douglas.

DIED

CORNFIELD—In Euphrasia, on the 9th of March, 1915, Mabel Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Cornfield, in her 15th year.
WYVILLE—In Euphrasia, on Wednesday, March 21st, 1915, Henry Wyville, aged 27 years. The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. on Friday to Ebenezer Cemetery.



If the day looks kind of gloomy, And yer chances kinder slim, If the situation's puzzlin', An' the prospects awful grim, An' yer perplexities keep pressin', Till all hope is nearly gone, Just bristle up and grit your teeth, An' keep on keepin' on by going to R. W. Ennis for your harness, grips, trunks, suitcases, Stock Food, Wodehouse's and Dr. Stuart's axle grease, hooft ointment; in fact everything that is kept in a first-class store.
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