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25 YEARS AGO.

Items of Interest Taken From The Standard Eyles of May 15, 1890.

Mr. Wm. Breese, of Chatsworth, was in town on Friday last.

Mr. J. W. Ford returned last week from Treherne, Man., and will remain.

S. J. Rodman, of this place, left on Saturday for Sudbury, there to work in a gold mine.

On Friday night last the store of Robert Trimble, Flesherton, was entered and about $300.00 worth of goods stolen.

Death of Audrey Sewell

On Saturday, May 1st, a great gloom was cast over the vicinity of Lily Oak, when the news was spread announcing the death of little Audrey Lauretta, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Postell Sewell. The little one was but three years old, and was ill only two weeks. The funeral took place to Markdale Public Cemetery, Rev. W. W. Wallace officiating. The sympathy of the community is extended to the parents in their hour of affliction.

Markdale Markets.

(Corrected each Wednesday.)

Fall Wheat	1 35	1 35
Oats	55	58
Peas	1 50	1 60
Flour, per bbl	6 50	6 50
Flour, Manitoba	8 00	8 00
Chop Oats, per cwt	1 85	1 85
Bran, per cwt	1 40	1 40
Shorts	1 50	
Butter, tub	22	24
Butter, roll	22	24
Butter, lb print	25	27
Eggs	18	19
Beef	8 00	9 00
Hides	8 00	9 00
Geese, per lb	9	11
Ducks	9	11
Chickens	9	11
Turkeys	14	16
Fowl	6	8
Hay	15 00	17 00
Wool, washed	26	28
Wool, unwashed	18	20
Potatoes	30	35

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Bred from P. Ross McVeigh prize pen of White Wyandottes. Per setting of 15, 50 cents. James Findlay, Markdale. 93-4

BOARD AND LODGING

Am prepared to serve hot meals, lunches, and also sleeping apartments at the Murphy House. Can also accomodate a few boarders. A share of public patronage solicited. Mrs. Marg't Sullivan, Markdale.

Markdale Standard.

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Local and General

Next Monday will be Victoria Day.

Special bargains in Men's Suits for the holiday. P. J. Thompson.

Now is the time and Mercer's is the place to buy your summer underwear.

Trial Trip.—The Standard will be sent to new subscribers to end of 1915 for fifty cents.

Fresh eggs and good butter wanted. Top prices paid. H. Mercer and son, Markdale.

Headquarters for Lawn Mowers. Eggs taken in exchange for goods. Perkins and Mann, Markdale.

Working men's clothing, pants, smocks, overalls and shirts. Best value in town at Mercer's.

To new subscribers. The Standard will be sent the balance of 1915, nearly eight months, for 50 cents.

A toy factory to employ some idle hands, is being opened at Ottawa. This industry is one outcome of the war.

Hats! Hats! Felt and straw for men and boys—biggest and most up-to-date stock to choose from in Markdale at Mercer's.

The Wroxeter News has been moved to Gorrie ice, but suitable premises could not be secured at the former place.

Golden Millet - Large Hungarian - Orchard Grass - English Sow-Rape - Dutch Set Onions and Manitoba Multipliers. R. L. Stephen.

Dr. R. F. English, Osteopathic Physician will be at Mr. Herb Smith's residence on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week from 8 to 12 a.m.

The mother of Capt. Foote, master of the Normania, celebrated her hundredth birthday at Fergus, surrounded by her five living sons and two daughters.

Garden Seeds! Garden Seeds. All kinds and trustworthy name. We put up our own package seeds, more to the package and Fresher Seeds. R. L. Stephen.

When you need bran, shorts, middlings or flour go to R. McKennitt's. Just arrived fresh carload of flour and feed. This is the third carload since February.

The person who stole a watch from my pocket in Markdale on Wednesday, May 5th, is requested to return the same at once and save further trouble. Frank McAuley. 94

Corn! Corn! Tested and true to name, North Dakota, Compton's Early, of Midnight, Longfellow, at $1.75 per bushel. White Cap, Yellow Dent, Grant White. Ensilage @ $1.50 per bushel. R. L. Stephen. Also corn on the cob.

Mr. Jos. Ferris, a respected farmer of Kimbourne, has purchased the "St. George" Hotel in Thornbury and will take possession on the first of June. Mr. Ferris is a thorough temperance man and states that he will make a good hotel in Thornbury goes without saying.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

The Methodist Sunday School at Meaford held its annual meeting, and the treasurer's report showed the school paying $90 for missionary work, $32 towards missionary funds, and about $190 for lesson helps, periodicals, and a balance in the treasurery of $48.

J. C. Duff, assistant in the local office of the Department of Agriculture, but last winter for his home in Chatsworth, has been appointed upon his return as Inspector of Apiaries for Grey and Dufferin Counties. His place is taken by E. C. Cummings, who was assistant to Mr. Dorsey—Orangeville Banner.

On Thursday evening last the Bachelors and Benedicts, of Markdale, gave an At Home in the Agricultural building. The spacious building was profusely decorated for the occasion and over sixty couple spent a most enjoyable evening. The music furnished by the Kelly-Miller Orchestra of Owen Sound, added greatly to the evening's enjoyment. Guests were present from Owen Sound, Meaford, Durham, Port Elgin, Galt and other places.

Back from Salisbury.

Color-Sergeant Thomas Cavanagh of the First Canadian Expeditionary Force, arrived in town on Saturday evening having been invalided home from Salisbury Plains on account of rheumatism. Sgt. Cavanagh contracted this disease after only a short time in England, and it became so serious that he entered an hospital where he was confined for three months, finally being advised to return to his home.

Sergt. Cavanagh enlisted here, where he had lived for about 7 years, and left with the first contingent from Owen Sound. He is still suffering from this trouble, which caused him reluctantly to return home before reaching the front. Sgt. Cavanagh has many interesting stories to tell of his experience in camp, and on the trip across the Atlantic, and a great collection of photos and souvenirs. While in the hospital he saw many wounded prisoners brought in, as well as some of his comrades who had returned wounded from the front.

Advertise in The Standard.

See our combination storm and screen doors. Perkins and Mann.

For Quick Sale—200 bags shorts $1.50 per cwt, cash. R. McKennitt.

Mr. Thos. Hand, a pioneer, of Mulmur, died on the 8th of May, aged 84 years.

Children's hats and caps. A Great variety to choose from at Mercer's, Markdale

During this month Mercer & Son are offering special bargains in Suits for Men and Boys.

For a shave, hair cut, or even a shoe shine Toope's barber shop is a favorite spot. Two superior barbers

Mr. Jas. S. Kelly has purchased a handsome new "Case" automobile. Markdale now has over thirty cars.

Thursday June 3rd will be the King's birthday. His Majesty has requested that there be no demonstration.

The new Young Women's Christian Association building at Berlin, Ont., costing $20,000, was dedicated.

"ROUGH ON RATS" clears out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c, and 25c. at Drug and Country Stores.

Mr. Os. Walker, jr., underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Owen Sound Hospital last week, and the report is favorable.

Mr. T. H. Reburn has purchased the lot south-east of the skating rink, Toronto Street, and is having the old residence torn down.

Elora is going to oil the streets to combat with the dust nuisance. The Council has purchased five thousand gallons for the purpose.

The Ladies of Cook's Church, will hold a sale of homemade bread, buns, cake, etc., next door to the Agricultural Hall on Saturday, May 22nd.

Mr. Ambrose Green has removed the old fence from the lot he occupies and has made other minor changes, which add greatly to the appearance of the residence.

Over thirty from Markdale took in the Mendelssohn Concert in the Flesherton Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, and speak highly of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Kathleen Blake Coleman, known to Canadian newspaper readers as "Kit" died at her home in Hamilton, after only two days' illness of pneumonia at the age of fifty-one.

The engagement is announced of Ursula A. Brown, daughter of Mrs. Thos. Brown and the late Thomas Brown, to Mr. George McKennitt, of Holland Centre. The marriage to take place the first week in June.

Mrs. William Sword, 3110 Second avenue west, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Margaret Adelia, to Mr. Orland Clayton Rutledge, of this city. The marriage will take place next month.—Vancouver Daily Province.

Success in life does not come by having your own way every time. Yielding a little here and there smooths many a rough place. In domestic life one finds the most perfect house where there is mutual forbearance, and in business the most successful merchant is the one who does not seek to gain every cent for himself.

PERSONAL

Miss Constance Haskett is home from London.

Mr. E. A. Gregory is spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. D. D. Murdoch, of Toronto, was in town a few days last week.

Mr. Ken. Manley, of Meaford, motored over on Sunday and was a guest of old friends here.

Mr. Ray. Rogers, of Clarkesburg, was in town last week and gave The Standard a friendly call.

Misses Adelaide Gaudin and Amanda Stewart, of Flesherton, were guests of Mrs. R. Smith last week.

Miss Forbes returned last week to Brampton, after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Shields.

Miss Connie Haskett, of Markdale, who has been attending the Western University at London, was a visitor in town yesterday on her way home to Markdale. She was accompanied from here by her brother, Pte. Glad Haskett, who is a member of the Third Contingent now in training here.—Owen Sound Sun.

Women's Missionary Society.

On Thursday, May 6th, at 3 o'clock p.m., a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, of the Methodist Church, was held in the Church parlor. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres., Mrs. W. W. Wallace.
Pres., Mrs. H. D. Irwin.
Vice Pres., Mrs. Cook.
Rec. Sec., Mrs. M. Armstrong.
Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. Henry.
Treas., Mrs. A. Henry.
Sup't. Mission Band, Mrs. Erskine.
Sup't. Mission Circle, Mrs. Cook.
Dele. Mis. Circle, Ruby Sarjeant.
Sup't. Systematic Giving, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.
Auditors, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

Mrs. Erskine was elected as delegate to Toronto Branch meeting with Mrs. J. C. Kentner as alternate. During the year the meetings have been harmonious, spiritual and helpful. The following are the amounts raised for the year:

Annual Members' Fees	$23.00
L. L. B. Cradle Roll	1.20
Mite Boxes and Envelopes	5.17
Two Public Meetings	3.50
Easter Offering	9.75
Rest Fund	2.25
Other Sources	20
Income from Auxiliaries	43.37
From Mission Circle	11.15
From Mission Band	23.36
Amount sent B. Treasurer	77.85

A Million Pounds of Sugar a Day.

It is only when one reads of the capacity of a big sugar refinery, like the new Atlantic Refineries in St. John, N.B., that one realizes the enormous quantities of sugar consumed by the people of to-day. Canada has a population approaching eight million. The Atlantic Refineries have a capacity of one million pounds of refined sugar a day, thus this new and up-to-date plant could supply on-eighth pound of Lantic Sugar per day for every man, woman, and child in the Dominion. Only those who have been through a modern refinery like this one in St. John, can appreciate the scrupulous cleanliness of every detail of the process of converting raw sugar into the sparkling, diamond-like granules of Lantic Sugar. And this keen regard for perfect purity, is carried beyong the actual refining of the sugar, to the filling of the cartons and bags. Lantic Sugar comes to Madame Housewife in the attractive cardboard cartons, containing two and five pounds of sugar (and the weights are guaranteed) and in bags of 10, 20 and 100 pounds. These packages are filled and weighed by automatic machinery, one of the wonders of the refinery, so that the sugar is never touched by hand from the time it comes in the raw state from the southern sugar cane fields, until the packages are opened in the home. This is a point well worth remembering now that the preserving season is soon to open, when pure sugar will be in great demand for putting up delicious homemade preserves, jams and jellies.

On Active Service.

Owen Sound staged a big parade on Friday evening last followed by an open air speech-feast on the Market Square. The third overseas company has about completed its training at local headquarters and will leave shortly for Niagara. Twenty-one men are leaving at once for the firing line as this company's quota of the first draft of reinforcements for the first contingent now in action. Speeches were delivered by Mayor McQuaker of Owen Sound; ex-Warden Breese, of Chatsworth; C. S. Cameron, M.L.A., and E. S. Middlebro, M.P., after which each of the men of the contingent was presented with a packet by the ladies of Owen Sound, and a sum of money by the council of the municipality. Markdale contributed its share in the latter presentation. A crowd of four thousand filled the Market Square. The men of the contingent looked smart, and fit in their neat khaki uniforms. That they are anxious to get away is evidenced by the fact that when the Commanding Officer asked for twenty-one volunteers to go at once as reinforcements, about three times that number stepped out and they had to cast lots to weed out the surplus number. All of the Markdale men volunteered and six were selected. The men recruited from Markdale in the Third Contingent are as follows:

Sergt. E. Bellamy.
Corp. E. Hoyles.
Pte. A. Johnston.
Pte. E. Brooks.
Pte. K. Wilson.
Pte. E. Fawcett.
Sergt. E. Gibson.
Pte. G. W. Haskett.

The first six named will go forward with a battallion of reinforcements as soon as arrangements are made for transport. The others will complete their training with the Company of the 37th Battallion. Any young men wishing to enlist to fill the vacancies caused by this draft should apply at once to the officers of F Coy. at Markdale.

People in general are asked to refrain from circulating reports of casualities among our men, when such reports are only rumors and have no foundation in fact. They serve no good purpose and often cause needless anxiety to friends.

As an instance of this Sergt. Cavanagh, who returned last week after being three months in the hospital with rheumatism, was previously reported as having been shot in the leg, his arm blown off, and finally as having been taken prisoner.

Single copies of The Standard 3 cents.

Notice.

A dumping ground has been furnished by the Corporation for the convenience of citizens for garbage etc., but notice is hereby given that any person who fails to dump over the drop, but instead unloads on the level will be held responsible for the expense of removing such over the dump.

By Order of the Council,
R. W. ENNIS, Reeve.

A "Pay Up" Week.

A little town in Wisconsin originated a bright idea, which seems to have taken root in a very large section of the state. When the town in question announced its purpose of observing a pay-up week, in which all debtors would make settlement, everybody smiled but the thing was done and several thousand unsettled bills were cleared in the process. Now the place has had its most prosperous year, and many other western towns and not a few big cities are considering a pay-up week.

The philosophy of the plan is simply this, that by paying your bills, the other fellow is enabled to pay his, and so on in a sort of endless chain, which finally comes around to you again, with you out of debt and no one owing you.

Thus all are quits, commercial skies are clear, and everybody feels better.

In the first experiment over $40,000 in old accounts changed hands, and further liquidations promise to be a financial tidal wave.

The idea of a pay-up week is excellent, and should be helped along and the wider it extends the more sound and stable will be the business of the country.

TRAVERSTON

(Special to The Standard.)

The frosts of Friday night and Monday were no help to the tender grain and grasses.

Mangels are sown and most of our farmers are busy preparing for corn, of which a much larger acreage than ever is being sown.

W. J. Cook and son, R. R., brought home a John Deere manure spreader from Markdale on Monday.

Councillor Peart has purchased a nobby top buggy and he and his better half spent from Saturday till Monday with relatives near Hanover.

Rev. W. W. Prudham has invested in a Ford auto; our teacher, W. R. Wallace, has become possessor of an "Indian" motorcycle and the rank and file of the people are beginning to wonder who will go them one better by bringing in an aeroplane.

Miss Bella Lee, of Egremont, was visiting friends in the neighborhood the first of the week.

There have been quite a number of losses of stock during the past week. W. Firth lost a colt, W. Cook, a big Oxford ram; your scribe a fat ewe; R. Anderson two fine calves from anthrax and J. J. Peart the best cow in his herd on Sunday morning. She was playfully turning from another, when the sudden turn broke the thigh bone into several splinters. He shot her on Monday morning and on investigation found the bone shattered and the flesh torn from it as if struck by a shell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry, Misses Hazel and Olive, and Mr. Everett, of Flesherton, motored down to Zion's service on Sunday and spent the evening with friends.

The Women's Institute of this locality held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Timmin's on Thursday of last week. The annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. J. Greenwood; Vice Pres., Miss Jennie Davis; Sec.-Treas., Miss Mary Peart. Mrs. Timmins, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Albert McNally, treated the two dozen members present to a dainty repast. Mrs. McNally is proving a valuable addition to the social life of the neighborhood.

A. G. Blair has ordered a new corn planter and a corn harvester. He's a progressive fellow.

J. Meagher and sons have framed the timber for R. Martin's big implement house and it is to be erected this week.

There is hardly a barn in this neighborhood with more than half a ton of hay in it. Every bit of feed will be cleaned out before the new crop comes in.

Horse Buyers were in Markdale on Tuesday, and seventeen horses were bought for the artillery.

BORN

WALKER.—In Holland, on the 13th of May, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walker, a son.

REED.—At 617 Dupont St., Toronto, on the 6th of May, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Reed, a daughter.

BASKERVILLE.—At Thorndale, Ont., on April 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Baskerville, a daughter, (Annie Sheppard.)

Oh Markdale is the nifty town
and wondrous hard to beat,
For everywhere the people go,
their boots are filled with
feet.
Their hats are full of heads also
and spellbound by my store,
Those boots and heads, those
hats and feet, are making
for my door.

Best quality, and best value in HARNESS, TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, Etc., Etc. See them.

R. W. ENNIS
Markdale Harness Emporium

Grant to Volunteers.

At a meeting of the Markdale Council held on Thursday last a grant of eight dollars each was made to the eight volunteers of the Third Contingent. The amount was presented to the boys at Owen Sound on Thursday night, and others at the same time and place. Some seven thousand people were present to give the contingent a send-off.

An application from C. W. Tattledge to make alterations in the front of The Standard block was granted.

Lawn and Garden Competition.

The Markdale Horticultural Society has decided to conduct two Lawn and Garden Competitions this year, one for the town members and one for the country members. The prizes offered are $3.00, $2.00 and $1.00 respectively. The Competitions will be conducted on the following basis:—

Dealing with the spring season the number of points to be awarded will be for:

	Points
Lawn—Front Garden	20
Lawns—Rear Garden	20
Bulbs—Front Garden	20
Bulbs—Rear Garden	20
Wild Flowers Cultivated	20

In the summer season points will be for:

Lawns—Front Garden	10
Lawns—Rear Garden	10
Roses—Shrub Varieties	15
Roses—Climbing Varieties	15
Hedges and Evergreens	10
Climbing Vines (house)	10
Climbing Vines (fence)	10
Flowering Shrubs	10
Perennials and Annuals	10

For fall season points will be for:

Lawns-Front and Rear Gardens	15
Hedges and Evergreens	10
Perennials	15
Annuals	15
Climbing Vines (house)	10
Climbing Vines (fences)	10
Window Boxes	15
Hanging Baskets	10

In addition to these special awards, there will be added five per cent. of points earned where gardner or other help is not employed to make lawns.

Ten per cent. of points will be added where gardner or other help is not employed to plant out or attend to Perennials, Annuals Climbing Vines and Roses.

Five per cent of points earned in competition whose frontage does not exceed 25 feet.

Ten per cent of points earned will be added to first year gardens.

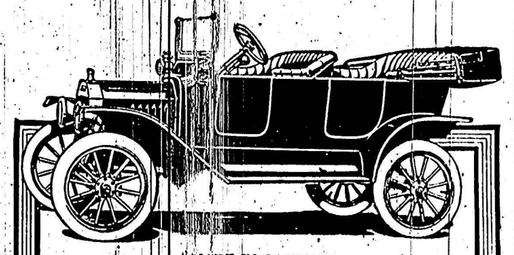
Five per cent. of points earned will be added to two year old gardens.

A special levy of twenty-five points will be charged against a competitor for maintaining high board fences anywhere about the premises, to be deducted from the total points earned at the end of fall season.

Bicycle Accessories.

Covers, $1.50 to $3 each; Inner tubes, $1 to $1.50; Lamps, Bells, Grips, Cement, Etc.

J. H. STEPHENSON



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