

The Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1916.

TERMS—\$1.00 Per Year in Advance.
Single Copies, 3 cents.

Local and General

Merger for Rubbers that will appear next issue.

Single copies of *The Standard* for sale.

Boxes of *For Xmas* Gifts for Men and Boys.

Merger for Ladies' Misses' and Children's Underwear.

Norwegian Girls have been secured by Mrs. J. J. Lucas.

Heavy All-World Underwear, Knit, \$1 at Thompson's.

Parasols in various sizes and colors—Call on J. C. Kentner, Markdale.

Woolen Suits for the little folks—Colors, Brown and Scarlet—J. Lucas.

Standard address labels which will be ready by the end of Dec. 10, or the 16th of December.

Hydro-Treater or a Hydro-Treater would make a nice Christmas present. Turner's Drug Store, Lucas.

Mr. K. E. Kerr, head of the firm of Davidson, Paterson, Brown and McFarland, Toronto, is in town.

Do you want a new or second hand car or set of sloughs, call on R. H. Walden, at the old residence, blacksmith shop, 74th.

Now's the time, and Mercer's the place to buy clothing. Later on you will pay from \$3 to \$5 more for your suit or overcoat.

Always get a nice Christmas present. We have them in great quantities to suit all tastes. Turner's Drug Store, J. Lucas.

Mr. Alex. M'Neil has assumed possession of the Johnson general store at Riverdale. The family is moving there this week.—Dundalk Herald.

For the business man or school teacher a fountain pen is a splendid gift. Write to Turner's Drug Store, J. Lucas.

If you have not been getting satisfaction in shoes and rubbers at the past, better try Mercers', they are the good foot-wear comes.

Order Razors \$1.25 to \$5.00 a dozen. For your main dealer, overcoat, hat, home, Turner's Drug Store, J. Lucas.

The arrival of ten thousand bushels of potatoes at work in Ontario from Prince Edward Island, caused a fall in price of ten cents a bushel.

Save your money for Christmas. Buy early so you are sure of what you want. For Dale's, the great florist in Canada, Turner's Drug Store, J. Lucas.

Lovely Calve's feeling of peace and satisfaction in the hands of the excellent quality and service from a shell in Bell, a member of Rev. J. B. Simpson.

It is to be expected that any persons who have been marked by J. F. Simpson are the same to the other side of the water. The 22nd of December, they will be remembered after the late John Simpson.

Any amount of money to lend at mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses personally. No writing for consideration of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Miss Albert's great Mary and Alice Gift Book will give you some masterpieces of art and literature at a small cost. The artists and publishers of these books do most their work and the profits go to the Belgian Relief Fund. When you buy a gift, it is a good thing and helps a good cause. Turner's Drug Store, J. Lucas.

Ladies' New Silk Waists at Mercers—White, \$2, \$2.50, \$3. Black \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. Sizes 34 to 42.

Parasols in Every Hair and Cloth brushes and mirrors. These were bought before the rise in prices and are excellent values now. Turner's Drug Store, J. Lucas.

Overcoats for Men and Boys at old prices at Mercer's.

Mr. Herb Walker returned last week from Strongfield, Sask.

The Rural School Reports, crowded out this week, will appear next issue.

SNAP The happy holiday events with an Anasco Camera, \$2.00 to \$18.00. J. H. Stephenson.

A box of Huyler's Neilson's or Nylo chocolates will please your lady friend. Turner's Drug Store.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photo. Leave your Xmas order now at J. C. Kentner's.

(If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak.) The Eastmans make over 85 per cent of all the amateur cameras sold throughout the world. There must be a reason. Turner's Drug Store, J. Lucas.

During the severe electric storm Monday night, some transformers were damaged at Vandeleur, causing an interruption in current for a few hours. The house of Mr. A. S. Irving in the suburbs was also struck, but not seriously damaged.

The Home Department of the Farmers' Sun, Toronto, is especially edited and presents the latest news in every branch of the home work, in which the farmer's wife or daughter is interested. Your reading is not complete without *The Sun*.

Mrs. J. H. Leslie has received from the Canadian Red Cross Society an acknowledgment of receipt of \$12.20 being proceeds of her Red Cross Day at her Ice Cream Parlor, together with sincere thanks to self, and her patrons for the appreciated contribution.

Rev. J. T. Conn, Gook's church, delivered an interesting address on Sunday evening to a crowded house. His subject, "Mission work in the North, before, during and after the great fire" was ably handled, and a generous contribution to the Women's Missionary Society was taken.

In order to encourage good work on the various sections of each division of the C.P.R. the railway authorities give prizes every Fall for the best kept section. The honor this time comes to Joseph Lee, foreman of the section running six miles south from Dundalk as the best in the division comprising Bolton to Owen Sound and Saugeen to Walkerton. Mr. Lee has been just a year in charge of the section and it is no small credit to him to win.—Dundalk Herald.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Durham, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Matthews.

Mr. Henry M. Douglas, of Elm- vale, drove over to Markdale recently and gave *The Standard* a call while in town.

Messrs. Alex. and J. C. Henry are to-day (Wednesday) attending the funeral of the late Mr. Wm. C. Vance, of Bolton.

Mr. Cecil Alton and Miss Blanch Hamilton returned on Thursday last from Strongfield, Sask., after a three months' absence.

Lieut. Mike Kelley returned to Markdale on Tuesday after spending a couple of days with town friends.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cochrane returned to Colborne on Tuesday morning, after visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson returned of Monday evening from a pleasant motor trip to Galt. Their daughter, Miss Bessie is well, and making good in training for a nurse in Galt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henry, of Mount Prospect Fruit Farm, Hart- vic, B.G., called on friends in town Nov. 28th, and are visiting Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. A. E. Myles, of Springbrook Farm, Kimberley.

COOK'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MARKDALE, ONTARIO

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1916

MORNING SUBJECT — "A Practical Beatitude"; Scripture Lesson, St. Matthew, Chapter 5.

EVENING SUBJECT — "The Opportunity of the Plotters and the Unlettered Character of the Man"; Scripture Lesson—Daniel, Chapter 6.

Glad to see you.

Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness.

J. Thurburn, Conn., Minister.

Markdale Public School

Following is the report of Markdale Public School for November:

FORM 1.

Sr. — G. Beaton, A. Sullivan, K. Thibautau, G. Thibautau, J. Pedlar, R. Marsh, B. Walker, J. Preston, O. Young, G. Hockley, I. Kenton, A. Murdoch, G. Hick, M. Heathers, C. Golenjan, P. Kelly, P. York, I. McKennitt.

Jr. — L. L. Henry, K. Alton, B. Wilson, L. Shortill, E. English, J. Coleman, L. Walden (equal), M. Henry, J. Perkins, A. Stoddart, A. Galbraith, M. Neely.

Sr. F. Hunter, Teacher.

FORM 3.

Sr. — McQucheon, M. Walker, N. Watterson, E. Armstrong, H. English, D. Purvis, M. Noble, J. Brown, E. Henry, G. Henry, J. Foster, J. Perkins, W. Levi, J. Thompson, F. Matthews, M. Summers and P. Crovston (equal); J. Thibautau, W. Whitney, E. Gibson, J. Breadner, H. Wright, C. B. Kerton, A. Galbraith, H. Kerton, E. Makson, J. Walker.

Sr. — R. Nesbitt, E. Tetter, W. Bradner, L. Stephenson, J. Bellamy, H. Henry, D. Brown, Perkins, H. Sullivan, F. Breadner, D. McFadden, H. Wallace, F. Stephenson, E. Lee.

L. K. Brown, Teacher.

FORM 2.

Class 1 — M. Hockley, R. Gibson, D. Hare, C. Stephenson, M. Noble, A. Sullivan, L. McEanachie, N. Wallace, J. Ritchie, R. Henry, M. McEanachie, H. White, B. Alton, Hare, J. Noble, J. English.

Dundas, J. Sullivan, I. Morwood, L. Morwood, W. Bellamy.

Class 2 — D. Boyd, M. Tetter, O. Nesbitt, A. Jackson, E. Perkins, H. McQucheon, L. Kelley, V. Hockley, W. Neely, I. Nesbitt, J. Irving, J. Sullivan, G. Hicks, H. Bowes, B. Fox, K. Halbert, Rowes, C. Kentner, G. Coleman, M. Hockley (equal); O. Henry, A. Lee, H. Kleist.

O. E. Evans, Teacher.

County Council.

(Crowded out last week.)

The first business session of the County Council was held in the County House last Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 20th, commencing at 2 o'clock. The previous evening, Monday, a preparatory meeting was held at which the special committees were appointed.

GOOD ROADS.

A matter that occupied the attention of the council during its first business session on Tuesday was the matter of County Good Roads. A representative of the Highway Department of the Toronto Government was present and addressed the council at length on the advisability of the county proceeding with the construction of good roads throughout the county; and he urged them to make an appropriation for this purpose. No action was taken with respect to the matter but the representative informed the members that his dept. was always willing and anxious to assist the municipalities in any road matters that may confront them.

RESOLUTIONS

The following important resolutions were also submitted:—

McQuaker — Means — That the Warden, Clerk, the mover and seconder be a special committee to prepare a suitable letter to be signed by the Warden and Clerk and addressed to the Mayor and citizens of the town of Amherst, N. S., expressing the appreciation of the people of this County of Grey for the splendid hospitality extended to the members of the 14th battalion during the period of their stay in that town.

Sudden-Weber — That the Warden and Messrs. Weber, Catten, Webster, Umbach, Sims, Means and Johnston be a committee to look into the matter of the practicality of assessing and taxing Departmental Stores doing business within the county.

Both these resolutions were passed unanimously. Mr. McQuaker's resolution being accorded a specially enthusiastic endorsement as the members of the county council, in common with the whole citizenship of the county are deeply grateful for the cordiality shown by the Amherst people to our boys.

WEDNESDAY SESSION.

The Wednesday sitting of the session commenced at two o'clock. One feature of this session was the hearing of a delegation from the County Associated Libraries who desired that the council make a grant to the libraries to enable them to replenish their stocks of books for the coming year. Several speakers addressed the council in this connection, among whom

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Markdale Literary and Dramatic Society

To The Editor of *The Standard*—

This Society has been organized for three weeks now, and meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in the Agricultural Hall, Main Street. The object of this Society is to entertain, instruct, elevate and refine all who would come under our influence.—Without books our great and glorious past would be forgotten—they preserve for us our history—our literature, our philosophy, our religion—the intellectual Ambrosia which they contain is a sweet manna to the hungry soul—pleasant to the taste, invigorating to the mind, strengthening to the will and pleasurable to the sense. Books picture for us the marvels and beauties of nature help us in our difficulties, comfort us in our sorrow and suffering change hours of aim into moments of delight: store our mind with ideas; fill them with good and happy thoughts and lift us out of and above ourselves.

It is chiefly through books that we enjoy intercourse with superior minds, and these invaluable communications are within our reach if we set aside Tuesday evening of each week and attend the Literary Society. Come with us dear friends.

P. P. TIME TABLE

Grey to Toronto Daily
Leaving The Standard
Toronto to Grey Daily
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Grey to Toronto
Leaving at 12.14 p.m., 9.52 p.m.
Toronto to Grey
Leaving at 7.41 a.m., 4.11 p.m.

CLEANLINESS NEXT TO GODLINESS—In travelling about from place to place investigating bakeries, as Inspector Halbert is doing, he is struck with the variety of conditions and habits. He considers it decidedly pleasing to look upon shops where the cleanliness and taste is observed and enforced, even to the snow-white attire of those who handle the dough and serve customers. This, he says, is as it should be, and he is aiming at bringing about uniformity in this respect all over his jurisdiction.

THE HIGH COST.—The high cost of the necessities of life we evidently must meet, and may just as well meet the situation philosophically. We pay two dollars for a bag of potatoes, one third of which was formerly considered a good price, butter, eggs, flour, meat, etc. about on a similar basis. No use grumbling. Rather let us rejoice in the fact that farmers are being substantially helped. But listen—we have other unpleasant questions to meet. The raising of the price of *The Standard* from \$1 to \$1.50 a year is to us a most unrelieved duty, but it must be done, so we urge every subscriber to make the unpleasant task as pleasant as possible by renewing at the new price cheerfully. Those who have already renewed for 1917, have our sincere thanks for thus good-naturedly meeting the advance. We must treat all alike, so please do not ask or expect special favors.

EDISON DISC PHONOGRAPHS \$40 to \$300—Easy Terms.—J. H. STEPHENSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements any place in the Standard at any entertainment intended for raising funds, whether by admission fee, collection or any other method, will be inserted at one cent a word for each insertion.

Christmas Tree at Knox Church Holland, on Wednesday, Dec. 20th. Admission 20cts.

For Xmas, trade, J. C. Kentner will give 2 extra photos with each dozen—1 with each half dozen. Have your sittings now.

St. Matthias Sunday School Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held in the Orange Hall, Berkeley, on the 22nd December. Admission 15 cents.

New England Epworth League will hold a social in the church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. A railroad trip will be performed, along with a short program. Admission 10c.

Don't forget the Anniversary Services in the Methodist Church, on Sunday, December 10th, and you are also especially invited to attend the Fowl Supper in the Armouries the following Monday evening.

DUNDALK CREAMERY.—Send your cream to the creamery with a reputation of honesty and promptness. This week we are paying 50 cents a pound for butter fat. The Dundalk Creamery, Dundalk, Ont.

No home is complete without a Grafonola. As an entertainer it is the marvel of the age. The Standard has a \$125 and a \$100 Columbia Grafonola for sale. Can have your choice. Such a Christmas box would be appreciated in any family.

Cook's Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, will give a tea and entertainment in the Orange Hall, on Friday evening the 15th. Admission 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. Mr. Conn, of Markdale will give an account of the recent great fire at Mathe-son.

A Box Social will be held in Riverdale Public School on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. Come and enjoy a night of real delight and a spicy up-to-date program, consisting of the latest stirring vocal and instrumental music, recitations, drills and dialogues. Admission—gentlemen 25c. Ladies with boxes admitted free.

UPHOLSTERING—Will be in town couple of weeks: re-upholstering furniture of all kinds. Work can be done at your own home. Fifteen years experience. Full line of French, English and Belgian Tapestries carried—silks and leathers. Lodge work a specialty. Phone No. 16, or leave calls with M. Oliver or W. J. Bowes.

Five Million Xmas Seals

The National Sanitarium Association has issued over five million seals, to meet the requirements of this year's Xmas Seal Campaign.

Last year in the United States alone, over eighty million seals were sold, and this year no less than three hundred millions have been issued. The use of these seals on letters, Xmas parcels, etc., is becoming more popular, year by year. No easier way may be found by which you may "do your bit" in stamping out the plague of Tuberculosis.

The Fund's New President.

The Duke of Devonshire becomes the Chief Executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The new Governor-General, the Duke of Devonshire, has manifested his interest in the work being carried on by the Canadian Patriotic Fund by consenting to become the President of the Fund. This position was held by the Duke's predecessor, the Duke of Connaught, from the inception of the fund until his departure from Canada and the present position of the fund in national confidence and financial strength is largely due to his inspiration and personal devotion to its interests. The new Governor-General evidently proposes to take the same active part in promoting the welfare of this great national undertaking.

BORN

MORWOOD—In Glenora, on Nov. 30, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morwood, a son.

MONTGOMERY—In Toronto, on Nov. 23rd, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Montgomery, a daughter,—Eleanor Claire.

DIED

MORWOOD—In Glenora, on Nov. 30, 1916, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morwood.

WALTHEAM OMEGA, for quality and price

WILTON, REGINA, for wristlet wear, that for beaten.

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the Master Key" mine is seen be within. Wilkerson with- and examines them care- ly. He then secretes the plans his bosom. The last scene of episode shows Ruth snug- gled against Doro waiting for lawn to come. Ruth is un- happy, although she does not know why, and seems to sense that something has gone wrong.

Constitution— Do not be cured by harsh purga- tives: they rather aggravate the trouble. For a gentle, but sure laxative, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cleanse the bowels, tone the stomach and refresh the system.

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Woman's best friend. From childhood to old age, these little red health re- storers are an unfailing guide to health and well-being. They cleanse the bowels, tone the stomach and refresh the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cleanse the bowels, tone the stomach and refresh the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cleanse the bowels, tone the stomach and refresh the system.

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Chamberlain Medicine Company, Toronto 11

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Space permits to mention only a few of our stock. Our goods and designs are the best that money can purchase and the prices are right.

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Parlor Clocks.

See our line of Canadian-made 5-day Parlor Clocks, with good improvements, fitted in solid oak cases, suitable for presentations.

Umbrellas.

See our new stock of Umbrellas—Ladies' and Gents'—Large sizes, from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

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Watch Maker and Optician. Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

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