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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3, 1920.

TERMS:—\$1.50 Per Year in Advance
\$2.00 to United States

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

See Thompson's Overcoats, \$28 & \$29
See the William and Mary Columbia Grafonia at Crowston's Music Store.

Water power washing machine for sale, good as new. Enquire at Standard Office.

Mr. James Clark returned home last week from a 2 1/2 months visit to Indian Head, Sask.

Men's heavy wool Overcoats, \$18.75, at Thompson's Overcoat Sale.

Mr. Howard Allison has accepted a situation with a farmer near Acton and will move thither.

A. S. Irving has not yet sold his farm, as reported. It was the H. D. Irwin farm that was sold.

Men's suits in fancy worsted and tweed effect, good trappings, well tailored. \$25 and \$28 at P. J. Thompson's.

Buy "Slater Shoes" if you want real value that will give honest wear and retain their shape to the end.—At Mercers.

Local agents for Templeton's Rheumatic and Asthma remedies Johnson Lucas Drug Store. Come in and get a free trial package.

The idle young chap Careless and free. Is the needy old man You may some day be.

Holford Farmers' Club will meet in Soverby's school second Thursday in each month.—J. E. Craven, Sec'y, R. 2, Holland Centre.

Subscribers can ascertain how they stand by referring to the little address label. "Dec. 20" means that the paper is paid to end 1920, etc.

Bring your sweet clover seed to my garage at Holland Centre to be hulled and cleaned. Work guaranteed.—Fred Stafford, Holland Centre.

The Rev. Ben Spence has been married lately, and the Winchester Press ventures to say that now he will learn to keep quiet when others are talking.—Orillia Packet.

For pianos, organs, Columbia gramophones and records, violins, sheet music and White Sewing Machines, go where the crowd goes.—Crowston's Music Store, Markdale.

The Collingwood Bulletin says: Were Thanksgiving changed from Monday to Sunday there would be greater reverence for the day and less lives of God's creatures sacrificed.

Albert Abel, formerly of the Markdale House, has moved his household effects to Port Elgin where he will resume his old position with Mr. J. E. Marsh, as butler. He will leave in a few weeks.

Union Indications.—The output of Sunday School periodical literature is to be reduced by amalgamation of Presbyterian and Methodist journals. Each denomination now publishes two Sunday School papers, one for boys and one for girls. Hereafter, Methodists will issue the boys' paper and Presbyterians will issue the girls' and there will be a mutual exchange.

The two newspapers, the Welland and Owen Sound, who have given excellent service, and her departure is much regretted. No appointment of a successor has been made as yet.—O. S. Advertiser.

An auto repair shop has been opened in Berkeley.

Sargent Black.—This was an action tried at the last Division Court here before his Honour Judge Sutherland. George Sargent, of Berkeley, sued Jose Black for damages under the following circumstances: Sargent owned a sow pig which without his knowledge got on to the highway, and Black undertook to drive it back home where it was, with pig and it was alleged that as a reason of the excessive driving the sow gave premature birth to a litter of pigs. There was a by-law against pigs running at large and the Judge held that no one had a right to take the law into his own hands and therefore assessed the damages at \$20.00 damages and costs. Mr. G. Tucker, of Owen Sound, acted for the Plaintiff and Mr. W. D. Hellyer for the Defendant.

Supper OYSTERS AND FOWL SUPPER.

BERKELEY ORANGE HALL FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 1920

Supper from 11 to 8. EXTRA GOOD PROGRAMME Admission 50c and 25c. Everybody Come!

Read Standard Want Ads., page 5.
Men's fine shirts, reg. \$2.50 values, for \$1.50, at P. J. Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacIntyre, of Dundalk, were visitors at the Standard reception.

Kathleen Alton returned home last week after spending a week with friends in the city.

It's a shame and disgrace the way Markdale Council has neglected the Corporation roads this season.

Miss Torrie, of Markdale, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Holliday.—Chatsworth News.

The next monthly meeting of Holford Farmers' Club will be Annual Meeting, Thursday, November 11th.

New Methodist Hymn Books now on sale at J. H. Stephenson's jewelry store, large assortment to choose from. 50c to \$5.00.

Mr. A. S. Irving, of the suburbs, is not as young as he used to be, consequently is offering for sale his splendid farm. See adv.

Men's high-grade Overcoats all styles, on sale for \$28 and \$29.75 at P. J. Thompson's. See them before you buy.

Buy your Templeton's Capsules at Lucas' Drug Store. R. R. C.'s for rheumatism, RAZ-MAH for hay fever and asthma. Relief guaranteed.

Mr. Thos. Grainger, who has for nearly thirteen years faithfully and economically filled the onerous position of sexton of the Methodist church, has resigned. The officers and congregation wish Mr. Grainger and his estimable wife every good during the evening of life. Mr. Wm. Wells is his successor. The change taking place last week.

The St. Marys Argus, sixty years old, has quit publication. St. Marys is a good town, but it cannot support two newspapers, and the Argus has been absorbed by the St. Marys Journal, owned by Mr. J. W. Eddy. The Journal has long been considered one of the strong weeklies of Ontario and Mr. Eddy will have in his new paper, the Journal-Argus, a valuable newspaper property. These are trying days in the newspaper business and it, no doubt, will work out to a survival of the fittest.

Fork Handle Broke.—Mr. Perrin Marsh, of Chatsworth, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Tuesday. He was helping with the threshing at Mrs. John McComb's and while he was lifting a sheaf the fork handle broke. He lost his balance and fell to the barn floor near an open trap door. Being off his balance he staggered over and fell through the trap door into the stable near a horse which became frightened and came near trampling on him. But his only injuries were strained wrists and a bruised hip and he has fully recovered.

Supervisor Leaving Hospital.—Miss May Devitt who has been since spring night supervisor at the General and Marine Hospital, has resigned her position, and will give up her work here about the end of November. She is returning to her home in Meaford. Miss Devitt was appointed last March. She is a graduate of Orillia Hospital and saw service in France during the war, being on the staff of No. 1 Canadian Hospital. During her stay in Owen Sound she has given excellent service, and her departure is much regretted. No appointment of a successor has been made as yet.—O. S. Advertiser.

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Extra values in pants, smocks and overalls at Mercer's.

Mrs. Rudd Mathews, of Edmonton, is in town on a visit.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a food sale on Saturday, Nov. 6th, in Mrs. Beard's parlors. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

Buy your rubbers at Mercer's if you want satisfaction; all sizes and shapes, for men and boys, ladies, misses and children.

The regular meeting of Orange Valley Club will be held in Orange Valley Friday, November 5th, at 7:30. All members requested to be present as two well-known speakers will address the meeting. Wm. Swanton, Pres., W. M. Davis, Sec.-Treas.

The sawmill owned by Mr. Leslie Alth, which has been under lease to Mr. R. J. Claffey for the past two years, has been sold to one Mr. Caswell, of Holland Centre, who will have it taken down and moved to that place.—Chatsworth News.

John McNichol, son of the late Jas. McNichol, of Artemesia, with his wife are here on a visit. John left this part forty years ago and has made his home in Michigan since. He sold his farm near Bay City recently and they are now enjoying a well-earned holiday.

Listen!—Have you heard that fence wire has taken another advance in price last week, and another coming soon. I have still on hand some Frost woven fence which I will sell at the old price, which is far less than the wholesale price to-day. Better secure some while it lasts.—H. Knott

Men's fine gunmetal shoes, on sale at P. J. Thompson's for \$4.75.

MUST BE PAID FOR.—Readers are again reminded that the local papers have found it necessary, in order to intelligently confront conditions that have put many publications out of business, to charge for notices of coming events such as entertainments, notices of meetings, special church services, anniversaries, and other such events, women's institute meetings, etc., etc. Cards of thanks and in Memoriam notices are also charged by the line. We mention this again because of having received notices of this class by mail without provision being made for payment.

Men's heavy work boots for sale \$4.85.—P. J. Thompson.

SHELBURNE COAL.—The finding of coal in the Shelburne district and a proposal to found a public company for its development has roused Ontario Government to take some action in the public interest in the matter. Reeve Brown, of Shelburne, stated that before the public were given an opportunity to invest in the local coal venture the Government should send up a diamond drill and officially set at rest a half-century-old story as to the presence of coal in and around Shelburne. The Hon. H. Mills, Minister of Mines, has compromised on this and has announced that Fuel Controller H. H. Harrington will make a thorough investigation into the whole matter. Mr. Mills has decided that previous drilling in the locality to a depth of a thousand feet failed to discover coal.

When you feel uneasy in your spectacles, don't hesitate to call and see Examination free.—J. Lucas.

Eight Wilder's Lake.—Dr. Jamieson purchased Cement Lake, which we understand he intends to stock with fish, beautify the surroundings and convert the place into a summer resort. In making the deal he provided for one of Durham's requirements and secured the right to lay water pipes along the old cement railway right of way, which the town sees fit to install waterworks. To his credit of the times and on a part with other plates of the same size we need a complete waterworks system. Should Wilder's Lake be taken as the fountain head, and the work properly engineered, Durham would be able to boast of a system second to none. The lake, we believe, is over a hundred feet above lower town and with the pressure that could be secured by such a head and hydro connections, our fire ratings should be reduced to a minimum. Under such conditions, an engine wouldn't be necessary.—Durham Chronicle.

See Hill's adv., page 1.
Mercer's for Stanfield's underwear.

The Standard's charge for a card of thanks is 50c if it does not exceed 5 lines.

Buy your leather top rubbers for men and boys at Mercers if you want the best.

A few budgets of real good correspondence is unavoidably crowded out this issue.

Maile Thibaudan won a Certificate for most points at the School Fair here. Details next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCallough wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of their little daughter, Jean.

The Navy League campaign in town was taken hold of in an energetic manner "Lafayette" week and about \$150 collected. We hope to be able to publish the list next week.

The contribution toward the Brotherhood Federation Movement of Canada, incorporated, from the Presbyterian Congregation, Markdale, amounted to the sum of \$81.00.

O. V. Presbyterian Cemetery.—Rev. Mr. Conn desires to acknowledge a contribution of \$3 from A. Beattie, of Toronto, and \$5.00 from Mr. Joseph McLeod, of Bay City, Mich. Any contributions to the above may be left at Standard Office.

Stock farm for sale by tender.—100 acres, more or less, lot 14, con. 14, Artemesia. 10 acres choice bush, which may be bought separately. Good spring creek. Excellent pasture farm. Tenders will be received up to November 26th by Mrs. Mary E. Gerow, R. 2, Flesherton, lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newsprint is now costing \$240 per ton. Before the war it was \$50 a ton. Other requisites have increased in price correspondingly, so that any weekly newspaper publisher who keeps on selling his paper at \$1.50 and continues to sell advertising space at the old low rate is preparing himself for a trip "over the hill to the poor house."

The regular monthly meeting of Hartway farmers' club will be held in the schoolhouse on Friday evening November 5th. A full attendance is requested as the annual election of officers will take place and the members of the W. F. V. O. will convene at the same time and place to complete organization. A full attendance of the ladies is requested.

While printing the annual financial report of a country church recently we noticed with pleasure that several farmers had contributed from \$50 to \$60 each. This we consider is as it should be. On the other hand, is it not deplorable the meagre contributions of so many well-to-do folk to the church of their choice. Is it any wonder that officials find it so difficult to finance a church.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE.—I have been favored with instructions from Andrew S. Irving to sell by public auction at his premises, lot 163, N.E. T.S.R., 3 1/2 miles south of Markdale, on Tuesday, November 23, 1920, his entire farm stock, implements, etc. (See large posters. Detailed adv. will also appear in these columns at a future date.—J. S. Shepherson, Auctioneer.

Would it not be fitting for Markdale to celebrate Armistice Day in some way? How would it be to hold a Mass Meeting on the square at two o'clock, with school children gathered around, sing the 90th Psalm and Abide with Me, and have a speech from the acting Reeve. This is only a suggestion. If it is agreeable it may be well to announce same from the pulpit.—J. Thurber-Conn.

BINGO! ANOTHER KNOCK-OUT!... MEN'S OVERCOATS.—A big lot of models and patterns for choice. This selection of high top-notch styles for Men's and Young Men's Overcoats will surprise you. These overcoats have been taken from our racks for this season's selling and put out for your selection and inspection, waist seams and belted models, and of the very finest patterns you would want to lay your eyes on. See these overcoats, it will delight you. Regular \$25 and \$27.50. All sizes. Beneficial Merchandise Sale Price, \$20.00. F. T. HULL & Co., Ltd.

FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.)
Mr. Wm. Bonham, of Toronto, visited in town a couple days the past week.

The Haloween party held in the auditorium of the High School, on Friday night under the auspices of the Literary Society was very successful.

Mr. Harmon Radley's home in the village, recently vacated by Mr. Martin Teator, was burned to the ground early Sunday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Messrs. George Mitchell, Mark Wilson, W. H. Thomson, John Wright and Fred Matheson leave this week for their annual hunt in Muskoka.

Mr. Jos. A. LeGarh visited friends in Toronto the past week.

The work on W. A. Armstrong's new Bungalow on Durham Street is progressing rapidly under Mr. Wm. Large's supervision.

Mr. George White, of Meaford, visited with his family over the weekend.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION.—The Samson Tractor Plowing demonstration conducted by D. M. Taylor & Son on the farm of Mr. Wm. Stewart, near Flesherton, on Thursday afternoon last, attracted a large number of interested spectators and proved to be a most successful demonstration of what tractors can really do on the land.

The demonstration certainly proved how superior the tractor is to the present four-legged fellow that takes 365 days in the year and works more than 100 days. When he raises horses up to the age of four or five years, how they eat, how they work, how they expense and on all the time, and then when the tractor eats fuel and oils only it is at work, it should not be difficult to place a tractor on every farm in Grey County.

The field where the demonstration was held was by no means an easy field to plow. There was sod and stubble, steep hills, underground stone and sand to contend with and the tractor demonstrated that these were no obstacles to it whatever. The plowing done was considered to be first class plowing and the best ever done on that farm. When it came to finishing up the lands, a number of those present thought that part should be left for the horses to do and remarked that if it was their farm they would not allow the tractors to finish as they would only spoil the field. However, when the tractor finished the lands, those present were astonished at the way it did the work and remarked it was even better than they could do with the horses.

The home of the Samson Tractor is at Oshawa, Ont., and is controlled by General Motors, makers of such well known cars as the McLaughlin, Chevrolet, Cadillac and Oldsmobile. The Samson is a coupled power unit all by itself, from radiator to rear wheels. Every working part is enclosed and protected against dust, mud or rain. It is equipped with automatic governor, fenders, platform, and standards for canopy top.

The Fordson tractor was present during the afternoon and in two and one-half hours the two tractors plowed four acres.

Sooke's Church Notes.

W.M.S. Thanksgiving Service.—The annual Thanksgiving service was held last Sunday and was successful from every standpoint. Splendid sermons were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Fowler, which were much appreciated. The response to appeal was \$101.00. This is another evidence of fervent prayer and hard work. The Presbyterians desire to return their hearty thanks in the name of the great Head of the Church to all who contributed.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th. Morning—"Home Religion" Responsive readings—Chapter 5. Evening.—The contribution of home religion to the State. Sunday School and Bible Class, 2:30. GUILD—Monday, November 8th, at the Manse. Subject, Literary and Scientific. Messrs. Cooper and Walden responsible.

W. J. McKerrall, near Flesherton, had his right hand blown off at the wrist last Saturday in the blow of a threshing.

HEADACHES DUE TO EYE STRAIN

Women are frequently subject to headaches caused by nothing else than eyestrain. Most of them suffer from astigmatism, a malformation of the eye ball, which nothing short of properly ground glasses will overcome.

If you are suffering from this ailment it is the part of wisdom to let us examine your eyes before you take a lot of useless medicine. Our examination will give you definite information and our advice may be relied upon.

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Optometrist and Ophthalmologist

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