

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

EDITORIAL NOTES

Owen Sound weather man reports a 65 1/2 inch snow fall this winter. Some scenery city.

Meaford papers will be two dollars a year beginning the 1st of February. Durham papers have already raised to that price. The Standard remains at \$1.50, if paid in advance; otherwise \$2.00.

Edon's recent list of goods at bargain prices quoted printed but wraps \$11 at \$12.3 for a quarter thousand sheets. This is the price. The Markdale Standard has been charging for six months back.

A pessimist closes one eye, wrinkles his face, draws up the corner of his mouth and says "It can't be done." An optimist has a face full of sunshine. He beams at you and says "It can be done" and then lets Bill do it. But a "poptimist" takes off his hat, rolls up his sleeves, goes to it, and does it.

USE OF LIBRARIES

The Ontario Library Review says: The public library is a great source of happiness. It widens the horizon of the people. It is a store for provincialism and narrowness of the mind and vision. It is the continuation of the school of the people. It brings boys and girls into contact with the great books that belong to them. It furnishes an effective reading to many, where boys would be dull without it. Do we make as good use of the Public Library as we might?

BUNDALK IS HIGHEST STATION

Dundalk enjoys the distinction of being the highest railway station in the province of Ontario. It is 1705 feet above sea-level, which, though not as high as some, Mountian Park and Steppon for instance, is still fairly well above water. The other provincial top points with their heights are: Nova Scotia, Collingish, 612 feet; New Brunswick, Adams, 1204 feet; Prince Edward Island, North West, 214 feet; Quebec, Boudry, 1459 feet; Manitoba, Erickson, 2053 feet; Saskatchewan, Seneca, 3171 ft.; Alberta, Mountain Park, 5820 feet; British Columbia, Stephen, 5322 feet; Yukon, 2924 feet.

PRAISES THE BIBLE

This book contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, the doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it and be wise, believe it to be safe and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you. It is the traveller's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's staff. Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand object, and its grand design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a storehouse of grace, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened for you, and will be yours forever. It involves the "widest" responsibility, will reward the earnest labor, and will condemn those who bring within its sacred courts.

LOSES GREAT BENEFACTOR

On the death of Sir William Gage last Friday, Ontario loses a philanthropist, who spent his means and his time with great generosity for the relief of his fellow-men, who have been suffering from the ravages of consumption. More than a quarter of a century ago he sought the co-operation of others in forming an association for the care of consumptives, and by his persistent and persuasive zeal, he placed the National Sanitarium Association upon a sound and lasting basis. He himself would regard the money which he lavished on the cause, as the least part of his efforts, for he devoted to its success the same sagacity and forethought, which characterized his business undertakings. Both in Muskoka and Toronto the institutions, which he was instrumental in developing, have done much for the prevention of disease and the promotion of health. His great services to humanity will remain as a monument to his conviction of his duty to his fellow-men.

A re-count re the Mayorality election in Collingwood resulted in an increase in the Mayor's majority from 70 to 77. A muddle was caused by appointing new and inexperienced deputy-returning officers.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

TRAVERTON

(Special to The Standard.) Miss Myrtle Haley left for Toronto on Friday, and will remain some time.

Mr. J. J. Peart and nephew Peart, were busy all last week sawing wood on the 19th corner. Mr. Findlay Melrose went down to the Queen City last week and secured a good position immediately.

The young people of Zion held a social evening on Wednesday week with a bright program, singing contest and a good luncheon close with.

Mr. Alex. Stewart, Holland, Spencer Edwards home the week and remained for several hours, enlightening the old home by his ready repartee and leading the "bunch" for an hour with song singing.

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.) The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Hamill. Although the day was stormy, yet a fair number of members were present. The Secretary had a large number of letters to read, appeals for aid from various societies, Government literature and subscriptions for the Journal were received. The plays, which the Secretary had sent for were discussed and a committee appointed to look them over and choose one for preparation at once, so as to be able to render it this winter. Mrs. M. Cathrae read a paper on "Seeing things on the best side." The jokes given in answer to the roll call were quite amusing. The hostess served a dainty luncheon, after which the members departed for home. Several of the members were pleased to renew acquaintance with Mrs. Hamill's sister, who has been her guest for several weeks. The February meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Oimstead.

Miss V. Mower, of Nottawa, is visiting with friends and relatives hereabouts.

The Ladies Aid held a quilting bee and a tea in the basement of the Methodist Church last Tuesday. Of course, it was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gowan, of Creemore, are visiting with her parents, Mrs. M. and Mrs. H. Reente. The Agricultural Society Meeting held on Thursday last was very well attended and the usual business transacted and reports read. The Sec. reported a nice balance on hand and quite a large number of members carried over. A big change in officers has taken place, so that this year will see the following officers, unless changed, and also some added. Pres., Mr. R. Hower; Vice-Pres. Wm. Shepherds; 2nd Vice-Pres. Erling Marshall; Directors, Jas. Wilson, Thos. Ashby, Dr. McCullough, Wm. Henry, G. Morrison, Jos. Hawkins, R. H. Quinton.

HARKAWAY

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. James Redman was in Toronto last week with a car load of stock. Miss M. M. Pringle and Mr. C. Ball, by the teachers of schools respectively, visited over the end at their parental homes in worth.

The members of Harkaway League drove over to Holland Centre and spent the evening with the members of the League there.

The members of the Ladies Aid held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon and good attendance.

Mr. J. Murdoch was in Owen Sound over the week-end. It is reported that an epidemic of chicken pox has broken out in near vicinity, and so far there is one in the vicinity here.

Mr. Ian Brady is in Toronto this week on business and while there will visit the Union Stock Yards. There are quite a number of fatted cattle being shipped from here this week.

Mr. James Harbottle has recovered from his recent illness.

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ROOKLYN

(Special to The Standard.) Miss V. Mower, of Nottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook for a few days recently.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held here on Monday afternoon last, it being the annual meeting of the Euphrasia Agricultural Society. The result was that all of the old officers were re-elected for another year, Dr. Leach and Mr. L. Curry taking the places of Mr. J. Greenway and Mr. C. Fisher, the former having moved to Meaford and the latter intending to do so in the near future. The following are the officers for 1921: Pres., Mr. W. Perry; 1st Vice-Pres., Mr. J. A. Cook; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. J. Yeaddell; Sec., Thos. W. P. Patton; Directors, L. Sewell, H. Kerr, I. Potage, A. Knott, J. Perry, T. Lantree, J. Johnston, Dr. Leach, J. Curry, Lady Directors, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. T. McConnell, Mrs. W. Artley; Auditors, Mr. A. Pledger and Mr. R. Clugston.

Master Bert McLean and Misses Hazel and Velma, of Boggor, spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Yeaddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patton, of Meaford, spent a few days last week with the former's brother, Mr. J. W. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Greenway visited recently with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnston, of Dauphin, Man., were callers in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Geo. Yeaddell Jr. is recovering after an attack of pleurisy.

EAST MOUNTAIN

(Special to The Standard.) We are pleased to have good sleighing again.

Miss Alma Hummerstone has returned to her school at Kilmeray after a fortnight's visit at her home.

The Misses Nettie and Cora Martin, of Owen Sound, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin.

Mrs. A. Fawcett and babe, friend, of Kimbrey, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMillen.

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HEATHCOTE

(Special to The Standard.) The play "Topsy Turvey" postponed on account of the bad weather, will be staged in the Town Hall, Heathcote, on Friday, January 28th. Glad to hear that Master Jimmie McKee is improving from an attack of measles.

Mr. Robert James made a business trip to Lecky last week. Mr. James Gardner returned from a week's visit at Flesherton, with his sister, Mrs. John T. Best.

Mr. Themas Orr, one of our former School Teachers, has joined the benevolent. We, as his old friends, are glad to hear of it, for he's a "jolly good fellow."

Miss Burgess, our school teacher, spent the week-end at her home in Collingwood.

The first meeting of the "Girls Club" was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Fields.

Owing to the poor condition of the ice in Heathcote the F. P. S. are unable to join the O. H. A.

The Y. M. A. of Heathcote, intend holding a concert in the near future. Watch for further particulars.

Me thinks I hear wedding bells.

UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. F. A. Walker of Desboro visited friends in our burg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kirk, of Goring, were welcome visitors in our vicinity recently.

Mr. Dixon McFadden attended the hockey match at Durham last week. We are certainly proud of our Markdale boys. They are doing splendidly in hockey this year.

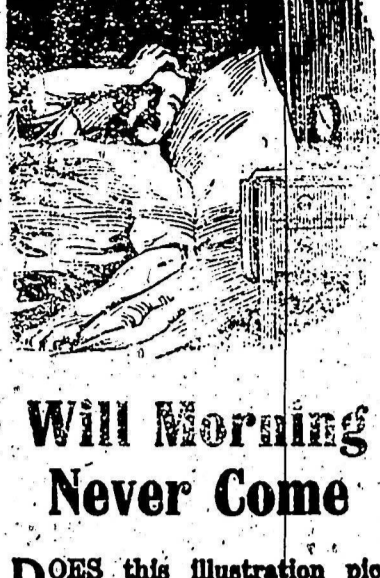
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Semple and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, of Beaverdale, this week.

Mrs. M. Matthews received the sad news of the death of her uncle, Mr. James Ferris, who died at his home near Swinton Park, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were unable to attend the funeral on account of the bad roads.

EXTENSIVE CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock, Implements, Etc. THURSDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1921.

CLAUDE RUNNING, lot 26, con. 5, Collingwood, 4 miles east of Thornbury, will sell by Public Auction the following:



J. W. Meads Who, after an interval of fourteen years, is again returned to Artemesia Council, this time as Reeve for 1921.

PRICEVILLE

(Special to The Standard.) The higher temperature and rain of last week left our roads in a poor condition.

The Priceville F.F.O. club has ordered a fat of flour and feed for the members' use.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held on January 18th. The auditors' report showed a balance on hand of \$367.07, with liabilities of about \$60. The new board intend reorganizing certain departments and making the fair more attractive for both exhibitors and spectators.

The usual custom has been to hold the Fair the first Thursday and Friday in October. The board for 1921 is: President, John Burnett; 1st Vice-Pres., L. McArthur; 2nd Vice-Pres., Dan Campbell; Directors, Robert Knox, M. McIntyre, W. Ramage, H. R. McLean, Wm. Burnett, C. A. McLean, W. R. Meads, Thos. Nichol, and Rev. C. S. Jones.

On account of the funeral of the late James Ferris of Salem congregation, the service in the Methodist Church here was withdrawn last Sunday morning.

Another delay in the electric lighting of our city will be caused by laying the transformers out in damp weather during the fall and winter and now they are objected to, unless they are sent to headquarters to be tested.

ASSASSOR WANTED

Applications for the position of assessor for the Township of Holland will be received up till 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 7th of February. Salary \$150.00.

Holland, January 17th, 1921. James R. Hope, Clerk. 35-7

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Applications for the position of assessor for the Township of Euphrasia will be received up till 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, February 4th, 1921.

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CREDIT AUCTION SALE

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W. D. HOPKINS, lot 28, con. 5, East Garafraxa Road, Holland, will sell by public auction the following:

Horses - Mare, rising 5 years old; mare, rising 4 years old; gelding, rising 2 years old.

Cattle - Cow, rising 12 years old, due Jan. 25th; cow 7 years old, due April 5th; cow, 6 yrs. old, supposed to be in calf; 4 steers, 2 yrs. old; better 2 yrs. old; 2 steers, 1 year old; 2 heifers, 1 year old; 2 calves; 8 sheep; 2 store pigs; 2 turkeys.

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A quantity of good hay, about 7 1/2 or 15 tons.

No reserve, as the farm has been sold. Sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp. TERMS - Hay and all sums of \$15 or under, cash; over that amount, 10 month's credit will be given on approved joint notes, or 5% off for cash in lieu of notes. All notes must be acceptable at the bank.

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SHERLOCK-MANNING PIANOS. A Piano Worthy of Any Home. For Sale by J. A. CROWSTON, Markdale.

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