

The Markdale Standard

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This and That

By the Janitor. Boys have the reputation of wearing out everything but soap.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some are not even grateful.

A lot of fellows have been digging down to find out if the sidewalks were still below, and they are.

The dry wood piles are getting into the same class as the modern skirt. They're getting short.

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County and District

Meaford's tax rate for 1928 will be 49 1/2 mills exclusive of county rates.

Two live frogs were picked up on the ice in the curling rink at Meaford last week.

Canada Furniture Manufacturers Limited will close their plant at Walkerton at the end of March.

James Bolger of Dundalk, charged with a breach of the L.C.A., pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$300.

Thomas Hornsby, a pioneer resident of Egremont Township, died Friday, March 2nd, aged 75 years.

Hanover has arrears of taxes, amounting to over \$23,000 which the Council is going to endeavour to collect.

Grey County Championship School Fair, which will be held in Durham in October, will not be united with the Fall Fair.

John Dyer, aged 58 years, passed away at his home, near Durham, on March 4th. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Mr. A. McDonald, who has been a member of the Masonic Lodge at Tara for 50 years, has been given a Life Membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker of Nottawa celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday, March 3rd.

John Madigan, 84 years old, and a resident of Arthur Township all his life, passed away at Kenilworth on Thursday, March 1st.

Sheburne Horticultural Society will plant a row of trees on each side of the Provincial Highway between Sheburne and the cemetery.

Mr. W. Porter, who has been accountant in the Standard Bank at Durham for three years, has been transferred to Inverkip as manager.

George Fenton has been appointed secretary of the Holstein Agricultural Society to succeed Neil Calder, Warden of Grey County, who has resigned.

Mr. Henry Fulford of Owen Sound passed away on Saturday, March 3rd, aged 76 years. He was born on the 3rd line of Euphrasia and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Fulford.

Mr. T. C. West, a former Orangeville boy, is State Senator for the fourteenth Senatorial district of California and is chairman of the committee on Universities and teachers' colleges.

T. W. Conron, formerly manager of the Osprey Telephone System, died at Faversham on Saturday, March 3rd. He is survived by three little boys and his aged parents. His wife died two years ago.

Mrs. J. R. Altshon and her husband, who have carried on the Clearing Express since the death of her husband, are in the city for a well known newspaper.

While snowing in the city and being two feet deep on the ground down the river bank, some distance north of the Queen Street bridge, intending to cross the ice, but instead slipped into three and half feet of water and had an narrow escape from drowning as they went to counter. Beyond the shock and frost bites neither was the worse of the adventure. —Mt. Forest Confederation.

Miss Kate Kerr, former Scarforth bank teller, who was arrested two weeks ago by Provincial Constable A. Whittside, on a charge of the theft of \$11,000 from the Scarforth branch of the Dominion Bank, appeared before Police Magistrate C. A. Reid, in the police court last week. The accused pleaded guilty to three charges and was sentenced to two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory.

The C.P.R. is entitled to a great deal of credit for the way it has kept passenger trains running on schedule on the Toronto to Owen Sound line despite the storms of the last two weeks, culminating in the rip-roarer to which we were treated on Sunday. Two snow-plows were in the yards here at one time on Monday, each with two engines, to make sure of clearing the road. —Sheburne Economist.

John A. Fisher, of the Picton Advocate, recently got into an argument with a citizen named Coop Wilsner over the merits of White Leghorns, and Coop got so mad he killed one, dressed it and gave it to the editor to prove his contention that they are good for table use. Hear John A's further printed decision: "It dressed a shade under four pounds and was grand eating. If there are any other chaps who want arguments with us we are open to be convinced along the same line, say regarding ducks or geese or turkeys or sheep or pigs or cows.

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ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

The Council of Artemesia Township met at Fleisherton on the 3rd of March with all the members and the Reeve presiding. The minutes were read and adopted.

Correspondence read: W. Christie, Engineer, account for survey plans, etc., \$250.00; Peplar People, culvert, \$26.00; the Clerk, registering B. M. and D., 1927, \$18.50; Miss Johnson, regarding taxes.

By-law, 821, forming road districts was amended; No. 7, to read 130 side road; No. 8, to read from 130 to 150 side road; No. 17, by striking out 15 side road and adding same to No. 16; By-law 832, known as procedure By-law, was read a third time and passed.

The Township Road Superintendent presented voucher No. 2 for Road Improvements as follows: Jas. Hastie, rep. to grader and oil, \$4.75; Jas. Hastie, rep. to snow plow \$3; Thos. Turnbull, repairs to Glenroad bridge, and for plowing snow road sec. 2, road 1, \$11.75.

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GLENELG COUNCIL

Met on February 11th, minutes of last meeting read and adopted, members all present, Reeve in chair.

By-law No. 628 appointing Assessor for 1928 was read a first time, filled in the name of Elroy A. Weppeler, read a second and a third time and passed.

By-law No. 699 providing for expenditure on Township roads for 1928 was also passed.

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