

The Markdale Standard Published every Thursday at The Standard Printing Office, Main Street, Markdale, Ont.

Local General Mr. Andrew Mullin of Roland, Man., visited his sister, Mrs. W. A. Mack.

Miss Maud Whelan of Durham is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. Watson, George St.

Mr. Thos. Mulvan of lot 20, con. 11, Euphrasia, has disposed of his farm and will retire to Markdale.

The shop in the Standard block between Benson's store and the Standard office has been tastefully decorated.

After a long and trying illness, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, well-known to many of our readers, passed away at his home in Toronto on the 30th ult.

Mr. John Osborn, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away at his home here on Friday morning, Feb. 7, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cornfield and Mr. and Mrs. Leo McLellan of Kincardine, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fairview and family.

Mr. Kello, our local merchant, is this week working the Dundale district in the interest of the Fuller Brush people.

Messrs. Thos. Cook and Will Banks have secured the contract of erecting Mr. Will White's barn next summer. They are busy getting the plans ready.

Mrs. Mark Wilson and Missy Irene of Fisherton spent the past week at the old McClellin home.

Mr. Bert Cook has come back from the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, and will pursue his studies at home.

Mr. E. W. Hunt is preparing to build a fine stable next summer.

On Friday morning, Thos. Anderson and Mrs. J. R. Rodman visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin.

Mr. Carson McKessock of Strathroy was a caller on our line Monday.

Mrs. J. Halbert visited a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry.

Mrs. E. Jean Beattie of Calgary left on Tuesday for Toronto after holidaying at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hodgson and daughter, Miss Gertrude of Pickering are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Matson.

Mrs. G. A. Hall and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Winterburn, Pleasant Valley, were here last week.

Mr. Hillmer, on Wednesday, bought out the jewelry business of P. G. Webster of Durham.

Dr. McClelland has sold out his veterinary practice in Dundale to Dr. C. E. Pennington of Bolton.

Rowe in Holland, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1940, Mrs. James E. Rowe, aged 40 years.

Miss Nicholson left last week to spend some time in the city.

Mr. I. F. McIntosh of the Standard Bank is off on two weeks' holiday.

Mrs. Bella Loncks has taken a position in F. T. Hill & Co.'s store at Markdale.

George Boyd, wife and two children, returned from a visit to his boy's brothers here.

Mr. R. H. Wright of this village left last week for Winnipeg and will spend the coming summer in the West.

Mr. Archie Fisher, who four years ago left for the Northwest, and has since travelled much through Canada, returned last week and is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, 414 line, are here.

Mrs. Lawson White (Marjory Dockett) surprised them with her home Friday evening and presented them with many beautiful gifts in honour of their recent marriage.

Mr. Kendall Stewart read an address of good wishes on behalf of the friends while Mr. Bill Irwin presented the many gifts—Lunch was served and a happy evening spent in games and dancing.

LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT BY DENYS LEVACK, TORONTO

Although supplies of cattle were not too heavy for Monday's market, the trade was slow and sales were made at fully a quarter lower than the close of last week.

Choice heavy steers brought from 7.60 to 7.75; fair to good from 6.50 to 7.00; common to medium 5.75 to 6.25.

Choice butchers' steers were brought from 7.00 to 7.25, while those of fair to good quality were from 6.50 to 7.00.

Choice light calves were from 4.75 to 5.25; medium 4.25 to 4.65; common to medium 3.75 to 4.00; canners and cullers 3.25 to 3.50.

The bull trade was very slow and rather heavy. A few choice butcher bulls brought from 5.50 to 6.00, while heavy bulls were 5.25 lower at from 5.00 to 5.25.

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THE GARDEN FORUM (P. D. Sawyer, Editor)

Roses: How to prepare a bed for Hybrid Tea Roses Submitted by Geo. Dandas

Care must be taken in selecting a location or site for your rose garden. Roses will not do well in an exposed position where they have to submit to a blazing sun and prevailing winds.

When you have selected your site you must consider the matter of drainage. Where drainage is poor as will be found with clay soils the difficulty can be overcome by using broken brick, cinders or crushed stones in the bottom of the rose bed.

Mix one-third cow manure to two-thirds soil for the layer directly above the drainage layer having this layer about two feet in depth.

On the timely kind if you are ordering rose plants and want to be satisfied be sure to buy named varieties from a reliable dealer.

Mr. T. Stewart Cooper, of the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, will make an illustrated lecture on "Making Beautiful Grey-Moose Deer" at the meeting of the Holdfast Club at Fisherton on Wednesday of next week.

Mr. John Moore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smart of Rosedale.

Mrs. J. Halbert visited a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry. Masters Harry Carbert and Luxton Barry of Markdale High School spent the week-end at their homes here.

Miss O. Hurd spent the week-end with friends at Berkeley.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Rose and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Totton and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyons.

Orange Valley School

Grade 5—Muriel Smith, Maribel Gribble. Grade 6—Margaret Smith, Oscar Irving.

Grade 7—Nina Teeler, Dorothy McGee, Jack Gilchrist, Fred Gilchrist. Grade 8—Ruth Smith, Philip Irving, Dorothy Brown, Dorcas Teeler, Melville Irving.

Grade 9—Emmett Brown, Harold Gilchrist. Sr. Pr.—Gordon Brown. Mr. Pr.—Eae Smith, Betty Hill, Billy Gilchrist, Herman Brown and Jimmie Irving (equal), Gordon Gilchrist.

Member of Advisory Board Mr. W. George Akins of Toronto, chairman of Fisherton and graduate of the Advance office, now manager of the Toronto branch of Walsh Advertising Co. Ltd., has been appointed to the Board.

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Miss Macphail's Letter

Since Parliament sat for only three hours with three speeches made it seems advisable and fair that the people should be thoroughly acquainted with the subject matter used.

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