

Markdale Standard.

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.
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THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The annual celebration has come and gone, being now a thing of the past. In Markdale a long list of games and sports were gone through without any casualty more than what is common. The Calithumpians put in an appearance about 11 o'clock but gave a rather tame exhibition. The Brass Band did excellent service and were liberal in their efforts as well as successful in adding largely to the interest and enjoyment of the day. One of the chief attractions was the match between Owen Sound, Base Ball Club and the Markdale Club, which resulted in a victory for the former.

We are unable to procure a list of the prizes awarded this week but will give them next.

BAZAAR.

The Bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, held in G. S. Bowes' office, Mill Street, was well patronized, and the stock was not only fancy and arranged to good advantage for inspection, but was made up of useful articles which sold readily. The refreshment table also did a thriving business realizing together nearly \$40.

CONCERT.

The Concert in the evening was one of the best yet given by this Society. There was a full house and an appreciative audience. Dr. Sproule, M. P., occupied the chair with usual ease and dignity—the Dr. makes a capital chairman. The program was well rendered throughout, provoking various vigorous encores, the following taking part: The Choir, Miss Mary Large, Mr. Chambers, Mrs. Fox of Toronto, W. A. Brown, Miss Lyons, Miss Christie, W. J. Benson, Miss Armstrong. Want of time and space compels brevity, though many of those taking part richly deserve a better notice. Proceeds of Bazaar and Concert \$80.91.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

—Mr. C. F. Smithers President of the Bank of Montreal, died last Friday aged sixty-five years.

—A Montreal firm have already engaged two hundred hands for the manufacture of the finer kinds of paper, as a result of the new duty on the foreign manufactured articles.

—It is understood Messrs. Gladstone and Parnell have decided not to prolong the fight against the Crimes bill beyond the present session. The measure then will become law.

—During the coming summer the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will expend from a million and a half to two million dollars on the Rocky Mountain section of the road in constructing additional snowsheds and other improvements to prevent interruption to the traffic in the winter season.

—Lord Lorne wants the Queen's title changed so as to make it appear that the Queen of England is also the Queen of Canada. It is not likely that Canadians will ever forget that they are subjects of Her Gracious Majesty. If they did forget the fact, we are afraid that the proposed amendment to her title would not serve to revive the memory. But it would be a step towards the acknowledgment of Canada's rights and duties as part of the empire.

—Our neighbors across the line are puzzled to know what to do with their surplus revenue. The Secretary of the Treasurer has announced that for the ten months ending May 1st, the receipts of the Government were \$302,000,000, as compared with \$275,000,

000 for the corresponding period last year. It is estimated that the receipts for the whole fiscal year ending June 30th will be about \$370,000,000. After paying all the expenses of Government, all the interest of the national debts, and all the legal requirements, for the liquidation of the debt, there will still be a surplus of about \$100,000,000. Hitherto the surplus revenue has been used to pay off the issues of the debt as they expired, but by June 30 all the debt then accrued will have been paid, and none will fall due for four years. It has been suggested that the bonds will fall due in 1891, amounting to only \$250,000,000, might be purchased now at a premium, but as the holders would probably demand from 10 to 15 per cent., this plan does not meet with much favour. What then is to be done with the surplus of \$100,000,000 a year? It is a sad thing to have so much money as to be puzzled what to do with it all.

A JUBILEE ODE.

Old England calls upon her sons
To honor England's Queen;
Her sons respond, and daughters, too
To keep her memory green,
With loyal hearts and ready hands
The Empire's children stand,
Prepared to do—prepared to die
For Queen and Native Land.

For fifty years our country's flag
Hath born o'er earth and main
The name of Empress, Queen beloved
With neither spot nor stain;
Long may it bear Victoria's name,
Long o'er us may she reign,
And for our Empire broad and grand
May she new honor gain!

Upon our Queen, our country, flag
God's blessing ever rest,
With peace and plenty everywhere
Her people's home be blest!
God save the Queen, her people pray
From hearts sincere and free
God save our loved Victoria,
And crown her Jubilee!

"I tell you it's a grand thing to have a girl who knows enough to warn a fellow of danger," said a musician at a little company the other evening. "Have you got a sweetheart who does that?" inquired one of the company. "Yes, indeed," replied the L. M., "my Julia's father and mother were laying for me the other night, and when Julia heard my tap at the window what do you think that girl did?" "Can't think," was the chorus. "She just sat down to the piano and sang the inside out of 'Old folks at home.' You can just bet I didn't call that evening."

Flesherton.

DISTRICT MEETING NOTES—FLESHERTON TO HAVE A PLEASURE PARK, JUBILEE GIFT OF HER FOUNDER—EXTENSION AND BEAUTIFYING OF CEMETERY GROUNDS—WOOLEN MILLS.

From our own correspondent

The annual district meeting of the Markdale district was held in the Methodist church here on Tuesday and Wednesday the 17th and 18th inst.

The Rev. Geo. H. Cornish chairman of District presiding in a very happy and efficient manner.

At all sessions there was a good attendance of ministers and representative laymen.

A Sabbath School Convention was held on the afternoon of each day when very interesting addresses were delivered, many of our towns people embraced the opportunity of being present at these meetings and expressed themselves as delightful with what they saw and heard.

The fair attendance of the public at the various services and especially at the evening meetings, and the hospitable manner in which the delegates were entertained testified abundantly to the wisdom of selecting Flesherton as the place of meeting. The afternoon and evening meetings of Sabbath School convention on Tuesday were evidently much appreciated—Rev. Mr. Mahood from the old acrostic "watch" made his address very interesting for the Sabbath School children. Next followed Rev. Mr. Shaw who was called upon to fill Rev. R. I. Hosking's place, he being unavoidably absent, although having no time for special preparations Mr. Shaw delivered a very interesting address—At the evening meeting stirring addresses admirable in tone and matter were delivered by Rev. Dr. Strongman "The relation of the S. School to the church,"

Rev. W. Ayers, "The aim and results of Sabbath school teaching," Rev. G. H. Cornish "Essentials of a successful Sabbath School teacher," all these addresses were instructive and edifying. The church choir rendered several choice selections during the evening.

On Wednesday evening the Rev. Mr. Irwin of Coburg College preached a trial sermon selecting for this text, "Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes because an excellent spirit was in him" Daniel 6—3—his discourse was interesting and listened to with close attention. The School Site question in this village is at length settled to the satisfaction of all concerned pending as it had been, awaiting W. K. Fleisher's arrival here. The day

after his return he commenced to investigate and inform himself of the wants of the section in selecting of School site.

With his presence and kind co-operation the trustees had no difficulty in agreeing on bounds of site for new building and playground and the selection was submitted to the rate payers at a public meeting on Saturday last and approved of. The grounds covers nearly two acres and is pronounced by Mr. Campbell the School Inspector the finest building site and playground in his inspectorate. The price agreed upon was very moderate Mr. Fleisher practically leaving it with the rate payers to say what they thought it was worth and accepted the lowest estimate. In addition, at the same time and meeting he voluntarily offered and presented to the Village the beautiful price of high land south West of the school site for a pleasure ground or Park for the use of the Village a free gift of about two acres of the prettiest price of land in this neighbourhood—Visitors who witnessed the sham fight here last Dominion day will recollect the picturesque group over which the Red coats advanced when attacking the plumed and painted warriors, who took shelter in the bush on the opposite of the River—The new park is now dedicated for the recreation of youth and age, in perpetuity and will add much to the attractions of this natural beautiful locality. The view from the high part of the ground is magnificent. On the opposite or south side of our town the cemetery ground has been enlarged surveyed into plots and otherwise improved and beautified and has a fair prospect of yet becoming the most beautiful cemetery in the county of Grey.

There is quite a boom in building lots here the spring. Considerable has been invested and several lots changed hands within the last few weeks.

W. H. Fleisher has again leased the Fleisher-ton Woolen Mills and intends entering extensively carding spring weaving and all kinds of manufacture of Canadian Wools.

Mr. N. Campbell has been engaged to superintend the manufacturing department while Mr. Fleisher will take charge of the office and attend to the wants and orders of his customers.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

Seeding operations nearly over. The dry weather ended in a very heavy, thunder shower on Monday: The rain was greatly needed.

Tree planting has had many varieties this spring, a move in the right direction.

Miss Gamey spent a few holidays at home.

Mr. Wm. Reid, also is home from Toronto. We are glad to see that Mr. Scheniman Mr. Saigou and Mrs. W. J. Wright, who were ill for so long, are recovering from their illness.

Mr. James Buckingham's brick house is rapidly being built. Messrs. R. and C. P. Heron having charge of the work; We hear that Mr. A. Brownidge is also contemplating the erection of a brick house. Success to these movements.

Mr. Willie Long who has been absent from home since last December arrived home a few days ago. Having been sick he is not very strong but we are glad to see he is improving rapidly.

The injuries caused by the shooting accident in our village a few weeks ago, are now healed and both parties are able to resume work.

Mr. Wm. Grey has invested in bees. Mr. Robert Heron followed suit. We wish success to them in their venture.

Pic-Nic's for the 24th are the order of the day.

News tells us that our esteemed merchant is the recipient of a present called a daughter. We hear that Mr. Buckingham's barns were burned this week.

Concerning the Sex of Satan.

There is a young woman teaching in one of the city schools who, if her power of persuasion equals her zeal, will work discord among the sexes, annihilate matrimonial prospects and produce a decidedly "bearish" effect on the man market. If she were a dominie at Andover she would do on trial for heresy within a week. A few days ago one of her pupils, a shuffling and droning school-boy, undertook the herculean labour of parsing this sentence:—"And the devil shall be chained for a thousand years." The outlook was that his satanic majesty's entanglement would begin before the parsing ended. But the boy finally got the devil where no doubt all the listening class and the nervous teacher devoutly wished him. "Da-a-v'l," he drawled, "is a noun; pro-oper noun; third person; sing'l'er number, common gen—" "Stop!" screamed the little schoolmaam, "masculine! Always masculine.—[Syracuse Journal.

OFF WORK.—"For two years I was not able to work, being troubled with dyspepsia. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters relieved me; three bottles cured me as well as ever." John A. Reppell, of Farmersville, Leeds Co., Ont.

MARKDALE CARRIAGE WORKS.

R. McNALLY:—Would hereby announce to the people of Markdale and the public generally that I have moved into my new carriage shop opposite the Markdale House, where I will manufacture every article in the wagon and carriage line, and having long experience in the business and by using first class material, I can guarantee satisfaction to every one who will favor me with their order.

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R. McNALLY, Proprietor

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Church Notes.

Rev. Mr. Cornish leaves this week for Galt to attend Conference. The stationing committee meet to-morrow (Friday) and the Conference proper next Wednesday. W. A. Brown is the lay delegate from Markdale Circuit.

The song service in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening was highly appreciated. The Choir deserve great credit for their energetic and successful efforts in supplying the public services with appropriate music: The leader, Mr. Bowes, and organist, Mrs. Hill, especially deserve the gratitude and support of the congregation for their indefatigable efforts.

Rev. Mr. Hosking will fill Mr. Cornish's pulpit next Sunday morning and Alex. Irwin, son of the late Rev. Wm. Irwin in the evening.



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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons found trespassing or fishing on the farms of the undersigned will be prosecuted according to law without further notice.

Signed:— John B. Thibodeau, Edward Brady, William Brady, John Shears, Wm. McNally, James Elliott, Adam Bishop, John Webber, Thos. Brady, James Brady, Wm. McGintee, Geo. Richardson, George McNally, James Stinson, Bobt. Graham.

COURT OF REVISION.

TOWNSHIP OF GLENELG.

The Court of Revision for the Township of Glenelg, will hold its first sitting for the current year at the Town Hall on

SATURDAY, 28TH MAY. 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. The Council will meet for general business at 2 o'clock p. m. the same day.

J. S. BLACK, Township Clerk. 349-54
Glenelg, 12th May, 1887.

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TOWNSHIP OF EUPHRASIA.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, will be held at the Township Hall, of the said Township in the village of Rocklyn on

FRIDAY, 27TH DAY OF MAY, next, beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

ROBERT DUNLOP, Tp. Clerk. 1887.

Clerk's office Euphrasia, April 30th A. D.

Drs. Sproule & Brodie,

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Dr. Brodie's office Mathew's block.