



# Markdale Standard.

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## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The usual horse races, and games and sports came off on Thursday last in Markdale. The weather was delightful and a goodly number were in attendance. The sports were conducted on the Agricultural grounds which is admirably adapted for such gatherings. Everything passed off orderly and without an accident. The brass band acquitted themselves very creditably, and their music was without stint, and much appreciated. The calthumpians paraded the streets early in the day to the amusement of the spectators.

### PRIZE LIST.

Open running race.—1st, Marshall Ward, "Sleeping Jennie;" 2nd, M. Ward, "Honest Tom."  
Mens race, 100 yards.—1st, Mr. Howe; 2nd, R. Sproule.  
Mile race.—1st, Mr. Howe; 2nd, Mr. Boyes; 3rd, Mr. Cascadden.  
Three standing jumps.—1st, D. McDonald; 2nd W. Lyons.  
Boys race under 12.—1st, F. Hill; 2nd, Geo. Blyth.  
Standing jump.—1st, E. Sproule, 2nd, D. McDonald.

The base ball match was won by the Blantyre "Knockers," by five runs.

## BAZAAR AND CONCERT.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held their annual Bazaar and Concert as usual on the Queen's Birthday. The amount of toil and anxiety in connection with this periodical affair is known only to those who have to bear the weight of the burden, and the great bulk of that burden falls on a very few willing individuals compared with the number who should cheerfully lend a helping hand. The bazaar was held in McKenna's carriage shop where the refreshment tables were well patronized and the display of fancy and useful articles found a ready sale.

### THE CONCERT.

at night was well patronized, the hall being filled. W. J. McFarland, Esq., occupied the chair, and after an address on the unparalleled rise and progress of the British Empire under the reign of Queen Victoria, ably filled his position. A good programme was ably sustained; the choir did their part with ability. Messrs. Bush gave violin renderings which were highly appreciated and heartily enquired. Miss Bella Benson and Miss Minnie Whitty each sang very well indeed and are worthy of encouragement. Messrs. Brown and Leggett gave vocal musical selections in their clear, manly tones which clearly showed their practical knowledge of music. Mrs. Fox, of Toronto, rendered valuable service and was heartily applauded and repeatedly enquired. Her rendering of the "Cuckoo" was much appreciated. W. J. Benson always "brings down the house" and the call of his name is sufficient to arrest the eager expectation of all. He gave a song in character and did it complete as usual. The tableau at the close of each part was indeed well carried out and appreciated, viz., "Joan of Arc" and "Gipsy Camp." This successful entertainment was concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

### NOTE AND COMMENT.

—John Bright is seriously ill with fever.  
—Lord Stanley, the new Governor General, is on his way to Canada.  
—The explosion of the new gas tank at Montreal last Saturday killed five men and injured several others.  
—There is a probability that the weight of letters for three cent postage will be raised to six cent.

—There is now good hopes that the Fisheries Treaty will be discussed in open session by the United States Senate.

—Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been appointed Minister of Finance in place of Hon. Charles Tupper, who is gone to England to fill the position of High Commissioner. Mr. C. H. Tupper, M. P., for Picton, son of Hon. Chas. Tupper, has been appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS NOTES.

**A Drowning at Brussels.**  
BRUSSELS, Ont., May 25.—George Billings, a resident of this town, was found drowned this morning at the River Maitland opposite Vanstone's flouring mills. It appears that he was fishing from a pier on a high bank and had been seized with a fit, to which he was subjected. He drowned in about three feet of water.

### Suicide at Brantford.

BRANTFORD, May 25.—Mr. Thomas Hall, who had been of unsound mind for some time past, succeeded in committing suicide last night by hanging himself with a slight piece of cord from two clothes hooks at the back of his bedroom door. Prior to his mental aberration he had been a man of great thriftiness, being proprietor of the residence on Hall's avenue and other property throughout the city.

**The C. P. R. Gets the Niagara Central.**  
ST. CATHARINES, May 25.—It is rumored on the streets to-day, and the report is very generally believed, that the bargain for the Niagara Central railway to the Canadian Pacific is closed, and that only some matters of detail have now to be arranged. The Canadian Pacific, it is said, takes over the road at the actual cost of same.

### Drowned while Fishing.

COOKSTOWN, May 25.—A party of young men went away fishing yesterday to the mill-pond, situated on lot 20 in the 6th con., Essa, on the Notawasaga river. One of the party was Robert Martin, a young man of 22 years of age, and, sad to relate, he fell from a log into the river, or the log broke under him, and he was drowned. A young man named McLean made a heroic but ineffectual effort to save him.

### A Heavy Loss to the Village of Pentangishene.

PENETANGISHENE, May 28.—On Saturday night about ten o'clock fire was noticed in the planing mill and box factory here owned by John Craigie & Sons. The building and contents were destroyed with considerable dressed lumber; no insurance; loss from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The firm will rebuild as soon as possible.

### Great Damage by a Water Spout.

CHADRON, Neb., May 28.—The water spout which broke in the northwest of Doves county last night submerged five miles of track on the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railway and washed away numerous bridges. The country is flooded, and farms all along the White and Lone Tree rivers have had to abandon their houses, a number of which have been washed away.

### A Bookkeeper Missing with Funds.

PETROLIA, Ont., May 28.—Thomas C. Ide, bookkeeper for McKee & Marwick, machinists, went to the bank on Saturday afternoon, and drew \$150 for his employers in order to pay off the men, and when one of the firm went to the safe for the pay roll and cash, he found the safe locked, and no key and Ide missing. It has since been learned that Ide procured a horse and buggy from the livery, and drove to Sarnia. The owner of the outfit secured his horse and buggy in Sarnia yesterday.

### Another Suicide.

BRANTFORD, May 28.—Mr. John Snowden, a retired butcher, aged 61 years, left home on Wednesday last to go shooting. His continued absence for the first two or three days did not occasion suspicion, as he was in the habit of remaining away. Late on Saturday the family became alarmed and the authorities were notified. Yesterday the mystery was solved by the discovery of the dead body of the missing man in an empty barn near Mount Pleasant. The circumstances indicated suicide, deceased having fastened a piece of cord to the "trigger" of the gun, and making a loop at the other end placing his feet therein and pressing the barrel to his head. A terrible wound was inflicted and death must have been instantaneous. Mr. Snowden suffered from despondency and once before tried to take his life with laudanum but an ounce saved him.

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### COURT OF REVISION. Municipality of Markdale

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sitting of the Court, for the Revision of the Assessment Roll, of the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, will be held in Haskett's Hall in the said Village of Markdale, on Wednesday the 20th day of June next, beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

R. C. BRIDEN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Markdale, May 16, A. D. 1888.

### AUCTION SALE

### Valuable Farm Property

In the township of Glenelg, in the county of Grey there will be sold on Saturday the 2nd day of June, 1888, at four o'clock in the afternoon at the Markdale House, in the Village of Markdale, by virtue of Powers of Sale contained in certain Mortgages which will be produced at the Sale, the following property, Under Mortgages from Rodger Campbell, Lot 21, in the 9th con. of the township of Glenelg, in the county of Grey containing 100 acres more or less.

The following improvements are said to be on the premises: About 65 acres cleared, having erected thereon a house and barn. Terms—15 per cent of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance terms will be made known at the sale. For further particulars apply to JONES BROS. & MACKENZIE, Solicitors, Toronto Street, Toronto. Or to R. J. Sproule, Esq., Flesherton, Ont.

### BULL FOR SERVICE.

On the town line of Holland and Euphrasia, on lot 15, thoroughbred Short Horn Durham Bull "Blotcher." He is registered in the Dominion Herd Book. The papers can be seen if required. Terms \$1.

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Markdale—Saturday before Orangeville.  
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**SPOULE & DAVISON MARKDALE.**

Standard Correspondence.  
A little naked boy came to the residence of Mr. J. I. Graham on Sunday the 20th inst. As the little fellow seemed to have no other home Mr. Graham very generously decided to give him and cloth him for the present. Mr. Samuel Buchanan, who has been living in Oregon for some years, came home at his father's on a visit. Mr. Wm. Hutchinson had a boy run away with a span of colts last week; they got frightened and started off at a furious rate, smashing the wagon to which they were hitched pretty badly. They ran to the Beavers river before they were caught. Miss Minnie Hutchinson is home again from Hepworth where she was on a visit. The rain last Saturday has made quite a change in the appearance of the grass and crops.

Standard Correspondence.  
Miss Sarah Hunt has gone to Hebron. Mr. Thos. Dulan is building a house on one of his farms. Boating is indulged in nightly by the young people; judging from the amount of merriment, they do enjoy it. Our streets are assuming a beautiful appearance, thanks to the work of some of our citizens who have been busy for some time in burying away the rubbish. Mr. Wm. Kerney, of Bentick, his old friends a visit on Saturday. He is as jolly as ever. The residents of Traverston were treated to a rare musical festival Saturday night. The performers being two young men who decorated their turn-out in the shape of a cow-buggy and a team of black horses. Talk about operas! We heard singing the few minutes they were passing through here than all choirs in existence combined would be impossible to describe words the rapturous melody poured from the lips of the singers. "And now 'twas like all instruments and now like a lonely flute" and like the noise produced by the combination of a small boy and apples. Indeed so greatly did work on the feelings of the list that one was heard to remark that is singing, crying must be mournful." Should they ever visit Traverston we predict a house. That is the people who close their doors and leave the way to the vocalists.

The District Meeting.  
The Markdale District meeting of the Methodist church was held at Dundalk, May 22nd and 23rd, and the Rev. G. Buggin in the chair. The Rev. A. Thibadeau was Secretary and Revs. J. W. S. B. A., and R. Hosking, assisted. A gratifying increase of membership reported by the various circuits, and that all the brethren had labors abundant. A notable increase of finances with respect to the funds was also reported. Three men were continued on trial, Endicott, J. W. Frizzell, B. A. McLaughlin, B. A. Messrs. I. and McLaughlin have been transferred to the Manitoba work. Rev. I. was recommended to be seated by the Conference. Changes were made as to boundaries and Dundalk being divided into circuits, viz., Dundalk, with the manse of Dundalk, Inistichewish; Bethel; Melancthon, with the manse of Gravel Road. C. Riverview and Mount Zion will be two self-sustaining churches. Rev. Dr. Strongman was member of the Stationing Conference and Rev. W. Ottowell as the Sunday School Committee. Armstrong, Esq., was elected moderator of the District at the Meeting. Messrs. J. Lyvo, Armstrong, W. Hames, R. J. Sheardown, R. Stone, J. H. Holland, A. R. Fawcett, represented the District at the annual Conference. A public meeting was held on Sunday, at which addresses were given by Revs. Messrs. Endicott, Ottowell and Thibadeau. The Methodist church was well attended and singing. The same was presided throughout the meeting and good cheer and hearty rearing upon the rich outcome of the meeting; and its success.