Markdale Standard.

"HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY."

ELEVENTH YEAR.—No. 557. MARKDALE, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1891. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

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BANKERS.

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Notes discounted. Deposits received and interest allowed. Collections made and drafts issued on all points of the Dominion and United States.

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DRS. SPROULE & EGO, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Offices—Dr. Sproule, in Turner's Drug Store; Dr. Ego, in Dr. Brodie's old stand, Mathew's block, where all calls, day or night, will be promptly attended to. T. S. SPROULE, M.D. A. EGO., M.D., &c.

P. McCULLOUGH, Barrister, Solicitor, &c. Office—Over McFarland's store, Markdale. Money to Loan.

L. B. LUCAS, Barrister, Solicitor, &c., of the firm of Bishop & Lucas, Owen Sound, office of Wm. Lucas & Co., every Friday. Wm. Lucas in charge of office during week, and legal matters will receive prompt attention.

WM. BROWN, Division Court Clerk, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, &c. Commissioner in B. R., &c. Conveyancing in all its branches promptly attended to and carefully executed.

N. B.—Money to Lend on Real Estate security.

WM. STUART, KIMBERLEY, Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Money to Loan on Real Estate at low rates. A few farms for sale. Terms easy.

J. F. MARSHALL, M.D.S., D.D.S., L.D.S. Dentist, graduate of Toronto School of Dentistry, will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on the first and third Wednesday of each month, and also at Munshaw's Hotel, Flesherton, the day following the Markdale visits, for the practice of his profession. Terms cash.

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FARM FOR SALE. Lot No. 24, con. 4, N. D. R., Glenelg, 100 acres, will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to J. S. Black, Pomona P. O. 190-tf

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J. E. MASON, Proprietor.

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MANSION HOUSE, MARKDALE, Opened as a first-class Restaurant. Meals at all hours. Good stabling and accommodation for the public. Also a first-class Flour & Feed Store in connection. Flour and feed delivered to any part of the town. We have also in connection a Fancy Store. This is the place to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. All are made welcome. Please give us a call.
5455 A. MORROW

READER!

We invite your attention to our Rattan Goods, Rubber Blinds, Baby Carriages, Oil Paintings, Plush and Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, and when you are in, examine our large and varied stock of general house furniture.

Funerals furnished and superintended.

J. W. SPROULE,
MARKDALE.

GENTLEMEN!

I am still in my old quarters, over McFarland's store, endeavoring to give my customers satisfaction in the Tailoring business. I am very busy so would urge you to leave your spring orders as early as possible.

Yours respectfully,
WM. STODDART.
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BULL SERVICE.

A fine high-bred thoroughbred Durham bull and thoroughbred Ayershire Cow. Terms reasonable.

B. C. L. MAN,
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"Primate" is a superior animal, one of the best in northern Ontario, and has proven himself an excellent and sure stock getter. Will serve cows this season on lot 110, con. 2, East of T. & S. Road, Artemesia.

TERMS—Grade cows $1, thoroughbreds $3.
ROBT. MERCER,
557-10 Proprietor

PISO'S REMEDY FOR CATARRH
PRICE 50 CTS.
IT IS THE BEST, EASIEST TO USE, & THE CHEAPEST.

The red color of the blood is caused by Oxide of Iron it contains. Supply the iron we lose by using Milburn's Beef, Iron and Wine.

BARGAINS FOR MAY.

The present attractions at Mercer's store are:

BARGAINS in Ready-made and Ordered Clothing.

BARGAINS in Tweeds, Cottonades and Shirtings.

BARGAINS in Gents' ties, Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs.

BARGAINS in Boots and Shoes.

BARGAINS in Dress Goods, Prints, Parasols, Flouncings, &c,

BARGAINS in Wall Paper, Lace Curtains and Embroideries.

BARGAINS in Hats, Hard and Soft, Felt and Straw.

BARGAINS in Groceries, Crockery and Glassware.

As we pay cash and get the discount on all our goods, we are in a position to give you bargains in all lines.

Salt for sale. Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.

H. MERCER.

SPRING SALE

NOW GOING ON AT

Breadner & Casson's

Jewellery Store.

A few of our specialties:—

Open face, Nickel, key wind, with R. I. movement, guaranteed 1 year, $4.25.

Hunting, 3 oz. coin silver, with New Haven movement, guaranteed 2 years, $6.50.

Open face, screw bezel, nickel case with a full plate, jewelled movement, stem wind and set, guaranteed 2 years, $7.50.

Open face, screw, coin silver case, with Cheshire movement, stem wind and set, guaranteed 2 years, $13.00.

Rolled Plate Chains, newest links, all guaranteed, from $2.50 up.

New stock charms added this week, prices ranging from 20c. to $2.00.

Another job lot of brooches just now selling at 45 cents, regular price 75c.

Coin silver brooches, maple engraved at 95 cents.

The prettiest thing out, no solitaire brilliant scarf pins, best R. P. settings 60c.

Diamond Rings, 10 and 14 carat settings, from $4.50 to $15.00.

Fine assortment Oak and Walnut Spring Clocks, just received $3.00 to $8.00.

FISHING TACKLE

We have neither time or space to enumerate our various specialties and bargains, but we will be most happy at any time to show our goods and quote prices.

Breadner & Casson's.
Practical Jewellers.

WHY

should you buy your Drugs, Patent Medicines at Turner's Drug Store? Because they are fresh, pure and reliable.

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VETERINARY SURGEON.
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. (Successor to J. J. Irwin, V. S.) Calls attended by day or night. Infirmary and residence opposite the Standard office. Mill street, Markdale.

Dr. SINCLAIR
M.D., M.A., L.C.P.S.O., M.C.P.S.M.,
The Scottish Specialist,
TORONTO.
Specialist for the treatment of all Chronic Diseases, Private Diseases, Diseases of the Brain and Nerve, Diseases of the Heart and Lungs, And Diseases of Women positively Treated successfully.

Jonathan Burchart, Listowel, says:—"After spending all my money and property to no purpose on medical men, for what they termed a hopeless case of consumption, Dr. Sinclair cured me."

Mrs. Mary Furlonig, Woodhouse, says:—"When all others failed, Dr. Sinclair cured me of fits."

W. McDonald, Lakefield, says:—Dr. Sinclair cured me of Catarrh."

Revd. Blythe, says:—"Dr. Sinclair cured me of heart disease and dropsy, when all others failed."

Diseases of private nature brought on by folly Dr. Sinclair certainly cures.

Consultation free.

Dr. Sinclair will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on

Monday, May 18th.

Local and Other Items.

Notices in these columns intended to benefit any individual or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

NOTICE.—Correspondence, communications, Advertisements, &c., must be in this office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication that week.

MONDAY, May 18, is Dr. Sinclair's next visit to Markdale.

THE law strictly prohibits fishing on the 24th May this year, also the 12th July.

OUR road committee did a good act in having the loose stones gathered off the streets last week.

MR. HUGH MERCER has erected two balconies to his brick block, which is a decided improvement.

MARKDALE cheese factory opens next Monday with bright prospects for a prosperous season's operations.

TOWN Hall talk will be the topic at a meeting to be held in the Council chamber on Friday evening, 15th, at 8 o'clock.

THE garden patch will soon be so, that no hen can refuse, to try her foot and house-wives must, provide the hen with shoes.

MRS. BURCH, late of Markdale, died at Paisley on Sunday last, and her remains were brought to Owen Sound on Wednesday for interment.

Two burglars were arrested in Listowel last week, and committed to stand their trial. They're thought to be the ones who paid Markdale a business visit recently.

A SUBSTANTIAL wove wire fence was this week completed on the two fronts of the Methodist parsonage premises, which is a great improvement to that handsome property.

MR. W. G. RICHARDS visited Alliston on Tuesday last and expects to take a hand in building up that village which was almost entirely wiped out by the devouring element last week.

THE Dominion Parliament had a few days vacation last week owing to Thursday being Ascension Day, or Holy Thursday, and Dr. Sproule was home from Thursday until Monday.

A RUNNING fire last week burned ten acres of fall wheat and a field of spring wheat for D. Arnott of the 11th line Euphrasia. This is a very unusual occurrance in this country, and is a serious loss to Mr. Arnott.

LAST Saturday was Division Court sittings in Markdale. There was a small docket of unimportant cases which were dispatched before noon and His Honor, Judge Morrison left for home by the 11:56 a. m. train.

MR. FRANK BURTON sold a pair of bullocks recently for the handsome sum of $150, and they are not yet three years old. Burton takes the sum as a good feeder around these parts, and any man who will get ahead of him will have to rise early.

WE are pleased to see Squire Brown about again after the accident which befel him nearly two weeks ago. He was thrown off a load of lumber by the breaking of a whiffletree and injured his knee and ankle so that he has yet to use crutches to get about.

A CHANGE in the train time took place on the 4th, and now the evening train going south is due at 4:34, sixteen minutes earlier than formerly, and the night train going north 9:30, being forty minutes later than the old time. The other trains have not been changed.

ON Sunday morning last Mr. S. A. Thompson of the west back line, together with his mother, sister, two children and Mrs. Wm. Cunningham started for church at Flesherton, and while on 140 sideroad the nut came off a front wheel of the democrat and the wheel ran off throwing them all out. The horses became affrighted at the wild confusion behind them and getting loose from the rig they dragged Sam some distance and finally got away, but were caught before going very far. Mrs. Cunningham was considerably injured, but it is hoped not seriously, while they all got badly shaken up. The horses escaped uninjured and the carriage is now the worst save the loss of the nut lost.

"How to write a business letter," is the title of a book recently published by C. A. Fleming, principal of the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, and a copy of it should be in every family. It is just what is wanted by every young person, and indeed many of our business men of experience would find it helpful and profitable to give this excellent practical manual a careful pursal. Price 75 cents.

BROTHER Cross, of the Wiarton Echo, is being treated in a tart manner and yet shows no indication of being cross about it. Some time ago a rival paper was established in that town, and now another is being planted there; then comes in a lady and presents the editor with what she considered his just desert in the shape of a bunch of rhubarb of this year's growth, and still Editor Cross is thankful.

MR. MARSH, of the Markdale House, has procured from Mr. McDuff 15 acres on the east side of the railway, and is having it fenced and a speeding course made. This will make a handsome driving park with an excellent half-mile track somewhat of a balloon shape. We understand that a monster celebration will be held on Dominion Day when the park will be formally opened to the public.

ARBOR day was a failure as such in Markdale. The school trustees made suitable preparations for needful improvements of the new school grounds, but the people, who should be interested, failed to co-operate, so the trustees were obliged to hire assistance to plant the trees, and now fifty maples surround the school grounds. Several scores of trees have been set out elsewhere throughout the village and yet there's room for more. We exceedingly regret to see such a manifest indifference in reference to the school ground improvements.

THE following statement gives the amounts payable to the several municipalities in this county on account of crown lands collections, subject to the "land improvement fund:"

Artemesia	$1,167 35
Dentinck	7 05
Collingwood	195 10
Derby	218 31
Egremont	20 24
Euphrasia	569 81
Glenelg	35 16
Holland	344 01
Melanethon	1,118 14
Osprey	2,178 66
Proton	5 50
St. Vincent	133 89
Sullivan	294 10
Sydenham	281 60

PRINTING Presses are a costly requisite in a printing office, especially those made to run by other than hand power. There are a great many different makes and of course each manufacturer claims superiority for his particular press. The STANDARD put in a "Prouty" a few months ago and we are well satisfied with the result. The press is accurately and substantially built, runs light, is simple in construction, does a large range of work, while the quality of the work done shows for itself. There is no need of a hand press or proof press in the office where a Prouty is, as none suppose. It is just such a press as fills the bill in a country office, and fits the pocket as well. It can be run by hand or other power. One man can run 1,000 papers off in an hour and a half without changing. The Prouty is a daisy, and no mistake. H. P. Moore, Acton, agent for Canada.

"THE Government of Ontario has authorized the introduction into our public schools of a new text-book entitled 'The First Principles of Agriculture.' This I consider one of the greatest strides in the right direction ever made by the Government. It is a book that costs only forty cents; but it is a compendium of agricultural information the equal of which has never before been printed. The boys of this Province and of the Dominion will be all the better for reading this book. They will farm better because of its help. I hope the every Board of School Trustees in the land will insist upon having it put into their schools, for the good of the little boys, the bigger boys and the old boys. I do not know of a better way of spending forty cents than by buying this book—and let me tell you, I have no royalty on it."—From an address delivered at Brockville before the farmers of Leeds and Grenville, by Professor J. W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner.

THE frontispiece of The Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal (published by The J. E. Bryant Co., Ltd., 58 Bay St., Toronto), for May, is occupied by a good engraving of the fine imported Clydesdale stallion, Eastfield Chief (6715), the property of Mr. John Bell, of L'Amaroux; an illustration is also given of Dutch Belted cattle, which displays the curious markings which are the characteristics of the breed; and a good portrait of Mr. A. Johnston, of Greenwood, Ont., the well-known Shorthorn breeder and importer, fills the page of prominent agriculturalists. In the series of papers on "Pure Breeds of Cattle," by Prof. Shaw, of the Ontario Agricultural College, contained in this issue, "The Early History Hereford Cattle" is commenced. A timely article on the "Care of Colts" is contributed by Dr. Grenside, of Guelph; and under the title of "Clydesdales in Britain," Mr. A. McNeilage, the secretary of the Scotch Clydesdale Stud Book, touches on the management of mares and colts in Scotland. Among other interesting articles is a graphic account of a visit to Messrs. Davies & Son's pork-packing establishment, which describes the manner of slaughtering the pigs and curing the meat, while other practical papers in the departments of Dairying, The Farm, Horticulture, etc., make it a number of more than ordinary interest to farmers.

Stubborn children readily take DR. LOW'S Worm Syrup. It pleases the child and destroys the worms.

THE Montreal Methodist Conference meets, June 4, at Brockville; Niagara Conference, June 4, at Brantford; Toronto Conference, June 10, at Sherbourne Street Church, Toronto; Guelph Conference, June 4, at Berlin.

REV. DAVID ROGERS delivered a most excellent lecture in the Methodist church on Friday evening to a very slim audience. The subject The Gospel of Health and Good Cheer, was dealt with in a manner which could not but cheer, instruct, amuse and benefit the hearer. Markdale is evidently not a lecture going people, and those who absented themselves from this missed a rare treat.

SORELY AFFLICTED.—Mr. Wm. McLoughry, Artemesia assessor, had a tooth which annoyed him seriously while assessing and census enumerating about a month ago, and while in Priceville he decided to have it extracted, but the M. D., after a determined but unsuccessful effort to dislodge the source of trouble, gave it up as more than a match for him, leaving the difficulty much aggravated. The whole head became affected in sympathy with the tooth and it was with much difficulty that Mr. Mc. completed his official work since which time (about three weeks) he has suffered intensely, and it was with much difficulty that he partook of sufficient nourishment to sustain life. An abscess on the jaw was the outcome of the injury, but we are glad to learn that he is now in a fair way to recovery.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FRESH fish tri-weekly at Sarjeant's butcher shop.

FOR first-class road carts go to G. S. Mathers.

POTATO and Dutch Sett Onions, Stephen's drug store.

DURHAM Bull for service. Terms 50 cents cash. S. J. Coleman.

RED Clover, Mammoth and Alsike Clover, Stephen's drug store.

OLD IRON wanted at Markdale Stove Foundry in exchange for cash.

ONE gross Hohner Mouth Organs, Stephen's drug store.

IF you want a first-class wagon or buggy go to G. S. Mathers, Markdale.

ITALIAN Rye, Perennial Rye, Meadow Fescue and Orchard grass, Stephen's drug store.

JACKSON the great implement man has the cheapest Scufflers and Turnip Sowers in the county.

SECOND hand wagon for sale. Cash, credit or stove wood taken. See Jackson, the Great Implement Man.

FOR SALE.—A general purpose horse 5 years old; also some young Berkshire pigs. S. J. Coleman.

ANOTHER lot of our celebrated Eutrophy. Condiment just prepared, Stephen's drug store.

ALL persons are hereby warned against trespassing or fishing on lots 62, 63 and 64, 1st west of T. & S. Road, Holland. Wm. Sargent, Berkeley.

FARM FOR SALE.—In Sydenham township, 100 acres, excellent land, well improved, good buildings, well watered, good orchard. Apply at this office.

OPPOSITION or no opposition, Wade the baker supplies his customers punctually with a uniformly prime quality of bread.

FARMS WANTED: DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR FARM? If so send us particulars. No SALE. No CHARGE. For further particulars apply to WM. LUCAS & CO., MARKDALE.

NOTICE.—The undersigned purposes taking a limited number of cows to pasture the coming summer at $1.25 per month. Good pasture and plenty of water. Wm. Brown.

NOTICE.—Horse Shoeing and Repairing done with Neatness and Despatch. Interfering and Crippled Horses cured or no charge.
WM. BUSH.
Shop North of Markdale House.

COOPER BUSINESS.—T. H. Hull has opened in the cooper business and having secured a superior workman of 35 years' experience is now prepared to give satisfaction in his line. White-ash butter tubs made and kept on hand. Orders promptly filled. Remember the old stand.

STRAYED—From lot 23, con. 2, 2nd east of Garafraxa Road, Glenelg, on Friday last, 3 colts; 1 mare, yearling dark sorel, with small white spot in face; 1 mare, two-year-old, gray; 1 horse, light sorel, yearling. Information left at this office or sent to Neil McKechnie, Rockie Saugeen P. O., will be thankfully received.

NOTICE.—Having been appointed Valuator for the Canadian Permanent Loan and Savings Company, the largest Loan Company doing business in the Dominion, I am now prepared to loan money on Mortgage security at a low rate of interest. Business strictly confidential. N. B. I have several choice farms and bush lots for sale which will be disposed of cheap. Apply to W. L. Young, office over McFarland's store, Markdale.

Editor Standard:

SIR,—Having known "Gold Leaf," now owned by J. Massey, of Euphrasia, and for several years previously owned by James Drinkwater, of Chinguacousy, I can vouch for his being a superior animal and know his stock has sold for the highest prices in Peel county.

W. J. CUNNINGTON, V. S.

HEAD OR HEART Pain or Heart Gain equal relief from pain by the use of CHASE'S Liniment. The swelled joints from a sprain or founder are relieved and cured as easily as the aches from over-work. Before you spend a dollar for a horse-remedy in his stable, try Chase's Liniment. Every consideration of economy and humanity suggest this ready relief. Price 50 cents; sold by druggists. Chase Chemical Co., Toronto, New York.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL.

MR. R. H. Boyce has moved from Barrhead into the village.

MISS MCNALLY is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Christie, in Owen Sound.

MR. HENRY HAMILTON left for Toronto this Thursday morning on a prospecting trip.

DEPUTY-REEVE Stuart, of Kimberley, was in town last week and gave the STANDARD a friendly call.

REV. DAVID ROGERS, of Atwood, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday very acceptably.

MR. M. A. LAYTON, druggist in R. L. Stephen's store, leaves town this week. Mr. L. goes to study medicine, and carries with him the good wishes of a large circle of acquaintances.

MRS. JOSEPH DORNER is, under the vigilant skillful treatment of Dr. Ego, slowly recovering from a severe attack of inflamation and inflamatory rheumatism, and it is hoped she will soon be able to resume her wonted position in the activities of life.

Markdale Council.

Municipal council village of Markdale held at council chambers May 6th, 1891. Members present—Wm. Brown, S. Hill, A. Plewes and John Lyons, Reeve in the chair; meeting commenced at 8.30 p. m. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Communication from Registrar of S. Riding of Grey to proper plan of Markdale village, said plan greatly needed at registration office.

Lyons—Hill—That owing to the refusal of the registrar of South Grey to register certain deviations of streets, and as this corporation is likely to get into trouble in consequence of not having a regular map of said village of Markdale duly registered, therefore resolved, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the parties concerned to have maps of the different surveys registered forthwith and save trouble and expense.—Carried.

Committee report on Auditors' Report submitted to the council.

Hill—Plewes—That the Auditors' Report be referred back to auditors for further report with special report from special committee.—Carried.

Communication re fire engine and other appliances from Waterous Engine Co., Brantford.

Brown—Hill—That the Reeve call a public meeting of the ratepayers of the village at an early date to consider the question of Waterworks, fire protection, town hall &c.—Carried.

Communication from Government in reference to the substitution of a business tax in lieu of personal property tax. Clerk instructed to say no action would be taken at present.

Claim of Thos. Abbot left over for future consideration.

Bill of George Noble for duties of assessor presented.

Lyons—Plewes—That the Reeve issue his order in favor of George Noble, assessor, for his service for the year 1891, as per by-law.

Brown—Hill—That henceforth any work or material ordered for repairs of streets or sidewalks by any member of the council without the sanction of the council or a committee of the council, shall not be paid or recognized as a charge against this council.—Carried.

Brown—Plewes—That the Clerk prepare a statement showing the indebtedness of the school board to this council in reference to the charges and expenses re school debentures issued to build a new school house by this municipality, such statement to be presented to council next meeting.—Carried.

Council duly Adjourned.

W. A. BROWN,
Clerk.

Keep the Heifers.

The time has come when every farmer and feeder in Canada should turn his attention to cattle, and consider how he can thereby increase the trade of the Dominion. Not every one is so situated, that he can take advantage of the present prospects; but every one can give the subject careful thought, and in most cases it will be found that there is now an opportunity to help on a great and growing trade. Cattle feeding is acknowledged to be far better for the land than grain-growing, and the outlook is that it will prove much more profitable for the farmer. It has been so in the past, for proof of which only look at sections of Ontario where good cattle are fed, and the financial condition of the farmers there is found to be much better than in the grain-growing parts where prices for cattle were at times only middling and at other times, were particularly bad, and when prices for grain were fair to good. Now the tide seems to have turned, and prices for stock are going up with bright prospects for the future. Grain, too, is on the rise, especially coarse grains, carried up largely by the demand for well fed stock and the increased consumption for stock-feeding. The shipment from Canada last year of cattle were quite fifty per cent. more than the previous year. Many of these were stores, that would have paid well had they been fed more grain; others were poor scrubs that did not pay the breeder here, and could only be fatted in a land where the value of the manure bears a very high proportion to the cost of the feed consumed. We want to ship out the scrub-steers, get rid of them, and have more good cattle. Keep the heifers, breed them to good thoroughbred bulls of any of the beef breeds, and they will produce animals that will pay to be well kept. This is where there is a very large leak at present in the Canadian cattle trade. Poor scrub bulls are used; they will never pay. Only good thoroughbred bulls of a beef breed will give good profits. They are cheap, considering their value, and abundant. In your good cattle section there are hundreds of young heifers—well-bred ones—that are being got ready for the butcher at two and three years old. It may be too late now to keep many of these in the country for breeding purposes, but they are the kind we want to keep, the open that it will pay best to keep, that we may have a strong foundation of well-bred cows to build up a trade in first-class export stock. Do not part with these heifers. Those who are buying stock let them get as well bred animals as they can. Even pure bred animals have been low in price. Now is the time to get in on before the rise of high prices returns. Get good blood and keep the heifers.—D. McCrae, in The Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal for May.

OUTSIDE GLEANINGS.

WIARTON is thriving on town—four pair of twins last year.

A 37-year-old horse belonging to Albert Klug, of Glenelg, died last week.

Bruce County Council June session will be held at Lucknow.

The annual June camp drill for Volunteers has been withdrawn this year.

Shelburne will celebrate the Queen's Birthday by horse races on Monday, the 25th.

The Owen Sound Collegiate Institute had an average attendance last year of 258 pupils.

The Orangeville Post charges regular advertising rates for obituarary poetry, ten cents a line.

Mike Longaway, near Orangeville, was fined $2 recently for fishing out of season—on a Sunday.

The Ontario Government has made a grant of $1,700 for road improvements on the Bruce Peninsula.

A large gathering of citizens assembled at the harbor to see the "Manitoba" off on her initial trip.

The ground was broken last Friday for the foundation of a statue of the late Henry Ward Beecher in front of the City hall, Brooklyn.

Mr. John Best, of Proton, was fined $5 and costs last week at Dundalk for refusing to give information to the census enumerator.

The Shelburne Free Press is sixteen years old and puts forth fair for many more useful and progressive decades. It is a well and ably conducted journal.

Owing to the rapid development of traffic between Ontario and lake Superior the Government has decided to build the lock on the Soo canal 100 feet wide, instead of 80 feet as originally intended. The lock will be 900 feet long.

A most disastrous conflagaration occurred at Alliston last Friday night, starting in the stables of the Queen's hotel and burning with great fury for five hours consuming the whole business portion of the town. The loss is nearly half a million dollars.

The Druggists' Association for district No. 6, comprising Wellington, Dufferin and Peel, met at Orangeville on Monday last. The following officers for the year were elected: Messrs. Colclough, Mt. Forest, President; A. Turner, Orangeville, first vice-president; McCollum, Milton, second vice-president; Smith, Guelph, treasurer, and Phelps, Fergus, secretary.

The Budget submitted to the British House of Commons by Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, shows an excess of £7,776,000 over the surplus that had been expected. Of this sum, £900,000 came from internal revenue on alcoholic spirits, £450,000 from tobacco, and £375,000 from beer. The net reduction of the debt was £6,512,000, making a total of more than £30,000,000 under the present administration, while the yearly charge for the debt has been reduced from £28,000,000 to £25,000,000. Estimates for the coming year showed a revenue of £99,480,000, and an expenditure of £88,440,000.

The Toronto "Globe" says: "The tonnage of the vessels passing through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal last year was 22 per cent. greater than the tonnage of vessels passing through the Suez Canal. The traffic of the Suez Canal is carried on [illegible] during a period of [illegible] months. The traffic of the Sault Ste. Marie in 1890 was 10,557 vessels and 8,454,435 net tons. As the Sault Canal is the great highway of commerce between Europe and the one half of the continent and Asia and Australia on the other, the comparison gives us an idea of the immense importance of the commerce of the great lakes of North America."

Mechanics' Institute.

The annual meeting of Markdale Mechanics' Institute was held in the council chamber on the evening of the 9th.

There was a fair attendance and a very pleasant and harmonious session.

In the absence of President McFarland, Dr. Ego was elected to the chair.

The Secretary-Treasurer showed the following: Receipts for the year $211.65; Expenditure $204.15; Balance on hand $6.08. Membership at present 55. Number of books added during the year 35; number of vols. in library 419; number issued during the year 1085.

The auditors' report showed that the secretary and treasurer's books were in a satisfactory condition and in accordance with the above.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. J. McFarland; vice-president, Dr. Ego; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Wm. Hood; secretary, T. L. Moffat, Jr.; Treasurer, Wm. Burns. Directors—C. W. Rutledge, W. L. Young, Rev. Horace E. Bray, H. Spalding, and Messrs. Mason, Bigger and Young, and Misses B. Benison and Lucas.

A resolution was passed tendering thanks to the Council of the use of the council chamber and also to the secretary, T. L. Moffat for [illegible] efficient service in that capacity [illegible] the organization of the Institute.

A resolution was also passed in favor of holding a [illegible] meeting on the last Saturday in each alternate month commencing with the month of June for the purpose of selecting new books for the library so as to have the stock replenished six times a year.

The Institute looks upon another year with bright prospects for usefulness and success this year, and it is hoped that each member will take an interest in the good work not only by paying up his yearly fee, but for the good of the Institute generally.

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