

Markdale Standard.  
C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.  
MARKDALE, JUNE 2, 1892.

News Notes.

A Toronto Judge granted \$2 divorces in two hours and a half recently.  
A protracted drought has caused serious damage to crops in every province of Russia.  
Two typewriting machines have been placed in the Kingston public school for the benefit of the pupils.  
Jackson defeated Slavin in the prize fight at London last Monday night, breaking Slavin's jaw in the 10th round.  
Thos. Ford, of Holmesville, was stricken with paralysis while reading a newspaper last Friday, and expired.  
Mrs. Charles Purman, of Belleville, died suddenly of heart disease on the evening of the 25th May, while seated at the piano.  
Burlington will likely grant tax exemption to the very Plough Works, and a reduced fixed assessment to the Massasolet Harrier Company.  
The Manitowish Post would like to see a senator appointed from Algoma and suggests W. H. Plummer of the Soo for that position.  
A local option by-law was carried by a majority of 85 to 82.  
Thos. A. Kirkpatrick, Q. C., M. P., has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. The Mail says the appointment is a very popular one with both parties.  
The Montreal weekly casebook Tuesday Judge Dugas decided that the Dominion law prohibiting lotteries could override the provincial law permitting their existence.  
The candidates in opposition to the Government in Manitoba have adopted intervention, a platform in which the chief plank is a uniform system of public schools.  
A resolution has been passed at Washington providing that no part of the amount appropriated for the World's Columbian Exposition shall be available during the hours of the exposition shall be available to the public on Sunday.

Walter's Falls.

Mr. Martin, who is preparing himself for the ministry, will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.  
The members of the Episcopal church in this locality held a social on Tuesday last evening. Judging from the entertainments given by them they will have a very successful year.  
The particulars of the former school were closed on Sunday evening and an opportunity was given to the church, fifteen units, to receive the same.  
Those who were at the social reported that there was lots of amusement, and a social delinquent of Collingwood, perhaps the Falls could do better.  
The Harway boys have not turned up yet. What is the matter with them?  
Mr. J. R. Kirkman is still seriously ill with rheumatism.

Pricoville.

The school is beautiful now and everything is in the sign of growth. Things appeared very lively and full of life.  
The school is a shade livelier than what it has been, and no doubt it will be continually improving.  
The patrons of industry are to organize this week. There are quite a number of farmers talking of joining.  
There was a number of barns in course of erection in this locality this summer. Mr. C. McLean raised his barn last Saturday. It is a good sign of progress when so much building is going on.  
The family of Mr. Thomas Ferguson moved last week to Cheboygan where Mr. F. has been during the last couple of months. They intend remaining there for some time.  
The funeral of the late Ronald Morrison was held last Friday. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.  
Mr. Cole the new butcher here, is doing well. He is carrying on an extensive business. He knows his work and pays strict attention to it.  
Mr. Peter Melchior, near the village, is trying his luck in Chicago this week. Peter is a fine young man, and we hope to hear of him doing well.

Lily Oak Items.

Mr. James Greenway lost a valuable mare recently, indignation being the cause.  
Farmers in this vicinity are through seeding and are now busy preparing the ground for the root crop.  
Fall wheat in this neighborhood is looking well.  
The patrons of industry held an open meeting at Lily Oak on the evening of May 12. The weather being favorable, a large number were present, the chief attraction being a debate between Lily Oak and Harway on the question, Money versus Love. The Lily Oak speakers for the affirmative, viz: Money were Brothers R. Avison, W. Henderson and W. Robinson. The Harway speakers for the negative, viz: Love, were Brothers P. Smith, R. McLaughlin and D. Newby. The critics chosen were Bros. H. W. Norton, R. D. Dick and J. Richardson, who were complimented on their good judgment, as the records of the points made on each side stood as follows: Lily Oak 51, Harway 41, being a majority of 10 in favor of Lily Oak. Bro. Wm. Norton, Reeve of Illinois, presided in the usual good style and the evening passed off pleasantly. At a late hour the people dispersed, well satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

Cheesoville.

Seeding is finished and we have time to let you know something more about Cheesoville.  
Miss Edith Elliott is recovering from a severe attack of Bronchitis.  
The P. I. picnic at Cherry Grove on the 24th was damped a little by the rain, but they had a very good time just the same.  
We hear there has been a Lyon prowling about the eleven line of late, wonder what he's after?  
W. J. Lacey has got a new stable erected on his premises. Mr. Cooper & Sons were the builders.  
The cheese factory is in full blast. John Gibson assists Mr. Stokes this year.  
Mr. Henry Sparling is erecting a new frame barn this summer.  
W. J. Lacey's team, which was purchased from John Walker, ran away last Friday from opposite Mr. S. Hill's setting. W. J. Lacey ran to the ditch and then ran home, no damage done.  
Miss Richardson, of Esherton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Mann, last week.  
Mr. Sewell is graying one of Cheesoville map streets; this will be quite an improvement.  
Mr. Thos. Elliott lost a thoroughbred cow valued at \$100. A 2 1/2 in. nail found in her stomach was the cause.  
We hear there is a Taylor business established at Kells corner. We wish them success. For further particulars apply to the advertiser.

Maxwell.

House cleaning, complete, gardening nearly so and every one preparing for warm weather.  
Mr. Shea, of his workman, purpose spending a portion of their time at the trade in Duntroon. Success gentlemen.  
The Rev. H. A. Brown attended the District Meeting at Meaford the week before last.  
A number of the children have had the measles lately, but all are getting over them nicely.  
Mr. J. M. Willmore, of Collingwood, has been appointed to the position of Registrar of the County of Simcoe.  
Mr. C. M. Field is building a fence around his land and doing considerable cleaning up.  
A wedding party from the Providence neighborhood came to Maxwell on the 24th, and were sent away happy.  
The Rev. H. A. Brown did the work which caused so much joy.  
On Tuesday the 24th the McIntyre boys and our juniors played a foot-ball match. Both sides made good play. The visiting team had the advantage in weight, of McIntyre. The visiting team had supper here before returning.  
On Tuesday last week a few of our young people took a drive to Markdale and the female part had their photo taken.  
Mr. Barrett's team ran away last week and one of them was badly injured.  
School will be closed today and tomorrow, as our teacher J. L. Wood attends the convention in Markdale.  
Also, Louisa Sterling returned from Toronto last Saturday.  
Council met here on Monday, and W. H. Thurston of the Advance was present. He came over on his wheel.

Traverton.

We predict a greater loss for Markdale than before, after the visit of eighty poisonous and the far-famed Dengue.  
Mr. George Smith, of Guelph, is on a brief visit to friends on the 6th.  
Sam Edwards has some rare mugs up here. Any how it draws Sam twenty miles every fortnight.  
Mr. Matt Davis is soon to take a trip to Manitoba. He likes the outlook he may sell out and invest there as he has a fine lot of boys growing up.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAllister of Orchardville were visiting at Mrs. James Laidler's early in the week and gave us a call.  
The Patrons' picnic held in McGrade's grove on the 24th ult. was away up. Over two hundred were there of youth and sobriety, with and without. Katablets were delicious by Messrs. Ed. Hunt, Tom Jack and a dark-haired youth can amply testify.  
He was a dude from Mt. Forest, geological and gabby. A leaving fare was advertised no fish-trespassing.  
The baby youth asked leave to fish. He got a negative answer. "But will," says he, "I want you rusties to know I used to be in a law office." Then the speaker you get your shadow on the emphasized the speaker. The crowd then passed out of that gate briskly.  
Mason Wm. Ritchie and gang commenced the stone-work of Tom Smith's cottage last Monday; they put on the topmost brick this Tuesday. Doesn't it make Tom smile?  
R. T. Edwards is busy as a nailer these times practicing low notes for hilly concerts. Says his boy is an orator here.  
Six young men had a puppet party to Hayward's Falls on Saturday afternoon. It was to be a secret affair. But black Spanish Charlie and red-combed Willie, old gamblers of over thirty, got wind of the affair, and followed fast. The younger duffers say they'll get even with those old fellows yet.  
Olemy's bravest son was suddenly cut down in the flower of his manhood last Wednesday morning. Mr. Ronald Morrison of the Glen—has as south-east Glenzie is called—has a happy union of Miss Mary McMillan to a gentleman from Toronto that morning; but on his sister going to arouse him, she found him in the death struggle. Ten minutes later he was dead. This a terrible loss to the bereaved family. Wide and deep was the sympathy for them. The dear man was followed by a large sorrow-train of people to St. Peter's cemetery, where the Rev. R. Maloney performed the last sad rites.

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THE DEBATED QUESTION.  
Following this account of humanity can cold, cough, lung trouble, etc. There is no remedy so prompt and at the same time so effective as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is the latest and best combination of all the best remedies. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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Barley 25 to 26  
Oats 25 to 26  
Butter 25 to 26  
Eggs 15 to 16  
Hens per pair 9 1/2 to 10  
Turkeys per lb 18 to 20  
Wool 18 to 20  
Tallow 18 to 20  
Hides, per lb 3 1/2 to 4  
Ducks, per pair 7 1/2 to 8  
Apples, per bushel 10 to 12  
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Sausages, per lb 10 to 12  
Sleep skins 75 to 1 1/2

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths twenty-five cents each.

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Mr. N. Avroy, M. P., Ontario's Commissioner for the World's Fair, has issued an invitation to producers, stock breeders and others, to send in their applications for space in the Ontario section at the great fair. Applications are already pouring in so rapidly that Mr. Avroy is now making arrangements in Chicago for largely increased space. (Creditable as largely increased space. Province at the exhibit made in 1876 will bear no comparison to what Mr. Avroy expects to do in 1892. But to do this he must have the hearty co-operation of the citizens of the Province at large, and it is to be hoped that this will be forthcoming so that citizens of this Province visiting Chicago next year, will have just cause to point with pride to what Ontario has done.

Presentation.

On Thursday, 19th ult., Messrs. Wm. Hacking, John Pickett and Don Tandy, representing the section men of the Owen Sound Division and Oranville and Elora branches of the Canadian Pacific Railway, called upon Mr. Alex. Macdonald, master of the divisions but now promoted to a similar but more responsible position on the main line, and presented him with an address expressing their appreciation of the kindness which he had always shown them, of the watchful care he had over the company's interests, of the interest he took in the welfare of each individual and the firmness in seeing that every man did his duty. In addition to the address, the delegation presented Mr. Gordon with an exceedingly valuable gold watch. The simple and modest manner in which the presentation was made added greatly to its value in the eyes of Mr. Gordon.

Editor Standard.

DEAR SIR,—Allow us through the agency of your paper to remind our "city fathers" of the necessity for the registration of a proper plan of the Village. As it is now the Registrar is unable to furnish proper abstracts of title, and where a property is transferred and a title to be examined a lawyer must be engaged and a long tedious and expensive search made. The expense to the corporation of the preparation and registration of a proper plan would be made in a very short time by the savings in the matter of searches above. In addition to the address, the delegation presented Mr. Gordon with an exceedingly valuable gold watch. The simple and modest manner in which the presentation was made added greatly to its value in the eyes of Mr. Gordon.

Honor Rolls.

The following is the report of Vanier school for May:  
Class 1—M. Fisher, E. Keels, S. Johnston, A. Johnston.  
Class 2—R. Pritchard, M. Graham, E. Douglas, M. Johnston.  
Class 3—F. Weber, S. Boland, T. Buchanan, F. Holley.  
Class 4—E. Hutchings, C. Holley, J. Shulbick, M. McGee.  
Class 5—L. G. Pritchard, B. Buchanan, M. Graham, M. Pritchard, E. Buchanan, B. Buchanan, R. Buchanan, C. Simpson and W. Johnston.  
J. R. WICKHAM, Teacher.

Honor Rolls.

The following is the honor roll of Holland Centre public school for the month of May. Names in order of merit:  
Class 4—C. Price, K. Jackson, E. Price, J. Campbell, M. Erwin, M. McIntosh, A. Rouison, J. Hampton.  
Class 3—W. Erwin, L. Hampton, L. Doyle, F. McIntosh, R. Shea, C. Doyle, E. Telford, E. Spears, P. Freese, J. Arnie, J. Strang, G. Curtis.  
Class 2—M. Erwin, R. Rouison, E. Spears, A. Jackson, M. Armstrong, W. Wright, J. Stewart, J. Pece, A. Hoynton, G. McIntosh, A. Shum, R. Telford, M. Shea, T. Sanderson, J. Campbell, A. Sanderson.  
Part 2—H. Jackson, C. Price, M. Erwin, J. Doyle,