Markdale Standard.

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, MARCH 16, 1893

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

The second annual convention of Dufferin, South and East Grey Christian Endeavor Union was held in the Methodist church on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The weather was fine but the bad state of the roads hindered many from being present.

There are in the Union, 24 local Societies with 509 active and 478 associate members.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads and other causes several whose names appeared on the printed program were absent, consequently, others were substituted, and there was no lack of speakers.

A large number of the delegates arrived by the noon train on Wednesday and were escorted to the lecture room of the church where the local societies had lunch prepared, and a pleasant hour was spent getting acquainted, exchanging fraternal greetings and partaking of refreshments.

The first session opened at 1:30, Rev. H. W. McTavish, of Shelburne, president, in the chair. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. Mr. Davey after which Rev. Mr. Forrest addressed the meeting with "Words of Greeting." Rev. W. J. Waddell followed with a logical address on "The Church, Christian Society." Rev. C. H. Cobbledick, in the absence of Mr. Hall, took "Does the International Convention help Local Societies? If so, How?" The speaker did full justice to the subject. Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, Markdale, delivered a clear and stirring address on "Position," glorifying the image of Christian Endeavor as the part of invited members, to efficiently fill whatever position they may be placed in, as also the importance of the prestige occupied by the Endeavor Society in relation to the church.

Mr. Kerr, representative of the Endeavor Herald, spoke in behalf of that excellent monthly, the official organ of the Society, which is published in Toronto at 75c per annum. These with the report of officers and executive committee, and papers from Societies and local prayers completed the first session.

[illegible] session after tea in Owen Sound. [illegible] on "How to [illegible] The love of God as an attractive force to keep the cross [illegible] and how His [illegible] Gennings, Mills, [illegible] Instruction to [illegible] the grandest [illegible] led the speaker—"When a man is holding [illegible] doing the world [illegible] nothing noble in destroying [illegible] your neighbor's [illegible]

[illegible] the church was [illegible] by Rev. R. D. Moyer, of [illegible] Rev. Mr. Davey on the [illegible] of God as a power of Christ's life [illegible] believers." The [illegible] be said—may not [illegible] by the worldling, "but [illegible] by an agnostic. [illegible] interspersed with [illegible]

[illegible] prayer meeting was [illegible] 30 and 40. At [illegible] papers were read as follows: [illegible] Lesson Com—Mrs. [illegible] Missionary Com—[illegible] T. L. McCat, [illegible] Orangeville, Executive [illegible] Rev. Mr. Davey [illegible] Bible study best [illegible] Five minute [illegible] "How the Y. P. [illegible] in my work" were [illegible] by Rev. J. W. [illegible] Rev. R. J. Hosland, [illegible] McLaren and J. D. [illegible] and all testifying to [illegible] received by the [illegible]

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Walter's Falls.

Mr. R. McCullough, of Georgetown, visited at Dr McCullough's last week.

Mr. R. Clarke is very ill at present with inflammation of the lungs.

Judging from the amount of machinery and implements which recently arrived, Mr. Coleridge intends to do a rushing trade the coming season.

Owing to the thaw of last week, the amount of snow is considerably lessened, but the roads are in a bad condition.

Mr. L. Kirkham and Mr. T. Walter leave the village on Tuesday, Mr. Kirkham returning to his home at Highland Creek, and the latter going to the city to resume his labors.

Mr. Watson, who has been attending the Court in Flesherton and visiting his home at Priceville, returned on Monday, 13th inst.

Holland Centre.

Mr. William McCann, of Owen Sound, was in the village last week. We think Wm. means business, and wonder who is the lucky one.

Mr. T. Givens and Miss Maggie Sutcliffe were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday last. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Waites, Presbyterian minister, of Owen Sound.

Miss Minion and Miss Troughton have returned from their visit to Listowel.

A pleasant affair took place here last Friday evening when the members of the Presbyterian congregation met and presented their organist, Mrs. Johnson, with a purse containing $20.

Miss Eliza Troughten is in Owen Sound just now being treated for blood poisoning in her hand and arm. We are glad to say she is improving.

Mr. John Troughten went to town Wednesday last to see his sister and—somebody else.

Those who attended Markdale Convention of Christian Endeavor from here were:—Mr. and Mr. Jos. Roulston, Mr. and Miss Pepper, Miss Norton, Mr. R. and Miss Lizzie Clarke and Mr. Geo. and E. Anderson.

There was a successful rag bee in the village on thursday last, when a "bakers dozen" of women sewed about fifteen pounds of rags.

Mr. Hudson, Pres. student of Knox College, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening, on Belshazzar's Feast.

A young councillman arrived at Mr. Thos. Willisecrofts on Monday. All well.

Would like to make arrangements with your Traverston correspondent about organizing a "Bachelor's Club" in our town.

Priceville.

Our burg is very nearly snowed in. The snow is deep; the roads are everything but good, and it is no wonder that business is kind of flat. We have the consolation, however, to think that a thaw cannot be very far off.

We have considerable sickness around here at present.

Mrs. Jas. Watson has been unwell for a few days pa. We are glad to state that she is getting some better now. Dr. Hutton attends her.

Mrs. Coburn has been very frail for many months, and is worse at present, having besides her old trouble (Cancer) an attack of Bronchitis.

Miss Maggie Cameron is away to Grand Rapids, Mich., to see her brother John, who has been there for some years and is at present in delicate health.

Rev. Mr. McLeod attended meeting of Presbytery at Swinton Park last Monday. The roads out that way are very bad.

Miss Bella McLachlan, who has been in Buffalo for some time past, is home seeing her mother, Mrs. Neil McLachlan, of the Durham Road, Glenelg.

Miss Kate McKechnie, of Chicago, is home on an extended visit to the old homestead near the village.

Mr. Malcom McInnes will leave next week for British Columbia, where he intends remaining for a number of years. He has made an engagement with a farmer there for $35 per month all the year round.

Mrs. Joseph McDonald, who has been unwell for some weeks past, is gradually improving in health.

[Too late for last issue.—Ed. S.]

Flesherton.

Mr. George Irwin left last week for Oxbow, Ask.

The Flesherton glee club took an active part in the Meaford road concert on the 8th ult.

Mr. Glendinning, editor and proprietor of the Dundalk Herald, was in town last Thursday.

Rev. [illegible]—Would the Walter's Falls correspondent be kind enough to publish the membership of the P. P. lodge.

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Wodehouse.

The opening services of the new Methodist church took place on Sunday last as announced. The roads were in a wretched condition which doubtless hindered many from being present on this auspicious occasion, yet there was a full house at each of the three services. Rev. John Scott, M. A., president of the Guelph Conference, preached morning and evening, and Rev. Geo. Buggin, chairman of Wiarton district in the afternoon. These services were very impressive. Rev. R. Davey, chairman of the Owen Sound district was also present in the a. m.

ON MONDAY EVENING

a tea-meeting was held when the church was filled to its utmost capacity. A splendid tea was served in the spacious basement and a good program rendered consisting of addresses by Rev.'s Buggin, McLaren and Barlow, the pastor W. J. Waddell presiding, interspersed with music by the choir. Mr. J. W. Sproule of Markdale placed an organ in the church at the disposal of the choir for the occasion, for which those interested are sincerely thankful. The proceeds of the tea-meeting were $81, and the Sunday collections $26.50 making a total of $107.50. Owing to the superabundance of excellent provisions a social was held on Wednesday evening which was a genuine success. This congregation has now a handsome and comfortable edifice in which to worship, and the cost entirely provided for.

Mrs. J. M. Carruthers, of Ohio, formerly of this place, spent a few days with friends in this vicinity. She returned last Monday to her home.

B. A. Carruthers came home last week. He has been absent 12 months and has visited Ohio, Dakota and Parry Sound. He says the weather was very cold this winter in the Sound—seems strange—doesn't it.

Miss Long of Maxwell is renewing acquantances in this neighborhood again.

The ice harvest is at hand, of which there is a good supply this year.

The Messrs. S. & J. Wiley have had a good season for selling lumber. They state they never were so cleaned out since they started. They delivered at Markdale station for shipment this winter over 140,000 feet of lumber.

WODEHOUSE.

BAD BLOOD CURED.

GENTLEMEN,—I have used your Burdock Blood Bitters and find it without exception the best purifying tonic in use. A short time ago 2 very large and painful boils came on the back of my neck, B. B. B. completein drove them away.

SAMUEL BLAIN, Toronto Junction.

Eugenia.

Our new factory is not doing much these times, but F. T. Carr is as busy as a bee. The mill yard is nearly full of logs.

I regret to have to record the death of Mr. Robert Carruthers, lot 27, con. 14. A severe attack of inflammation of the lungs, after a few days suffering, terminated fatally on the 1st. Mr. Carruthers was 58 years old. He was the youngest of a family of eight sons, four have proceeded him, and Thomas, who lives at Wodehouse, is the only brother in these parts. Deceased was brought up a Presbyterian but left that body some eighteen years ago and joined the Methodists. Since then he has been an active and much esteemed member in that church. Mr. C. was twice married; his family by his first wife are all away and doing for themselves except the youngest, who has for some years done a large portion of the work on the farm. The younger family consists of three, two boys and a girl, the youngest being now about 12 years old. Mr. C. was an active worker in the Eugenia Grange and was one of the first to join the Patrons of Industry; quiet and unobtrusive in his manner, kindly in his disposition, and obliging to all, he made many friends, and will be long kindly remembered by all who knew him. The Rev. Mr. Waddell officiated at the funeral and preached a very appropriate sermon to a large congregation at the church here on Sabbath, the 5th.

Eugenia Patrons had a honey festival in the Orange Hall last Friday night; the hall was comfortably filled, and all seemed to enjoy the evening's diversion. Tom Genoe, Wm. Pedlar and Charlie Napier each sang songs to the satisfaction of the audience, the best of the evening in the musical line was the string band, Will Armstrong, Ed. Armstrong, Sam Pedlar and Will Pedlar, these four are first-rate violinists, time was faultless and in perfect unison. T. B. Gilliland and Thorp Wright were the only speakers. Salt and binder twine held a prominent place. Mr. Wright stated a very comprehensive fact when he said "we are all after the dollar." Mr. Joseph Pedlar, the President of Eugenia Lodge, occupied the chair very agreeably and efficiently. The Patrons on the 9th con., "Centenial Lodge" are to have a nice discussion on Thursday evening; subject, "Whether is Plums or Pears the best." Eight—4 ladies and 4 gentlemen—very intelligent Patrons are to discuss, and I know it will be very interesting and instructive. Mr. J. M. Grierson gives 100 strawberry plants to the victorious side, I would like to be there.

A number of our citizens are complaining of colds, and troubles arising from colds, but none are very serious.

Mr. J. B. Sloan's steam saw mill on the 12th con. is busy all the time.

There has been a lot of valuable timber taken out of the bush this winter.

The Salvation Army have rented Salem church and have drill twice a week. It is said they have enlisted some recruits.

There is a rumor of Salem Sunday School being resuscitated this summer, Mr. Meldrum superintended a very successful S. S. there for seventeen years. If the like could be done again it would be a great benefit to the surrounding community.

Honor Rolls.

The following is the Honor Roll of 1st department Markdale public school:

Class A—M Mann, A Kay, A Hill, H Armstrong

Class B—H Kay, A Duncan, R Thibaudeau.

Class C, sr—H Douglas and E McIntyre, (tie), M Thibadeau, M Morrow, S Plewes.

Class C, jr—A Plewes, W Mann, E Nesbitt.

Class D—M Rutledge, L Rutledge, R Brown, S Boyce.

J. R. WICKHAM, Teacher.

The following is the bi monthly report for S. S. No. 3, Holland and Euphrasia, for the months of January and February. Names in order of merit.

4th class—R McLaughlin, A Carbert, L Murdoch, M Neely, M Lougheed, G Neely, M Smith, J Lyons, J Murdoch, W Carbert, R Hawkin.

3rd class—M Mercer, E Carbert, E Smith W Lyons.

2nd class—W Bassett, J Hawken, M Bassett, F Lyons, H Smith.

Average attendance—Jan. 34, Feb. 31.

A. W. MORRIS, Teacher.

Artemesia Council.

Artemesia Township Council met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Monday, the reeve in the chair. Members all present. Communications were received from the Police Trustees of Flesherton, estimates for 1893; from James McMullen and others, petition re enlarging of school section No. 10; from S. Damude and the reeve, report on treasurer's securities, stating that these were satisfactory; report of committee re expenditure on town line Proton and Artemesia, stating that Proton had expended $18.40 more than Artemesia during the past four years, and recommending an expenditure of that amount. Accounts were read from J. McArthur, expenses re investigation of treasurer's sureties, $1.57; from W. J. Bellamy, registrations during 1892, $14.70; from W. H. Thurston, assessors rolls and blanks, $10.25.

McMillan—Kells—That the reeve and councillor Damude be a committee to inquire into the sufficiency of treasurer's sureties, and report at this meeting of council—carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the report of committee appointed to report on the sufficiency of the treasurer's sureties be accepted and filed—carried.

Damude—McMillan—That no further grants be made to Phebe Boyde, indigent, residing in Collingwood township. We consider each township should provide for their own indigents—carried.

Kells—Damude—That the petition of James McMullen and others, re certain changes in school sections 10, 3, and 6, be received and the clerk to notify all the interested parties as required by law to attend next meeting of this council at the hour of 10 a. m., on the first Monday in April—carried.

Damude—Pedler—That J. Lockhart be paid $3.00, being half cost of culvert on townline Proton and Artemesia—carried.

Damude—McMillan—That the report of the committee re townline Proton and Artemesia, be received and adopted—carried.

Damude—Pedler—That bill for telegrams, amounting to $1.57, be paid—carried.

Pedler—Kells—That the auditors report as finally audited be accepted by this council and the auditors be paid the sum, $8.00 each, and $2.00 each for extra work—carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the reeve secure legal advice re the amount of the township rate this council should pay to the trustees of the police village of Flesherton, and to what extent if at all, is this township responsible for accident within the limits of the police village—carried.

Pedler—McMillan—That the reeve and Mr. Damude be a committee to finally audit the auditors report—carried.

Damude—McMillan—That the clerk be paid $2.00 for letter copying important letters of the clerk, in connection with communications of this township, also $14.70 for the registration of births, deaths and marriages as per certificate of registrar general, also W. H. Thurston for assessment rolls, etc., $10.25—carried.

Damude—McMillan—That the appropriation for the year 1893 for improvement of roads, culverts, etc., be $1000 and the said amount be apportioned to the several wards and the police village of Flesherton in ratio to their several assessments—lost.

Damude—Pedler—That no special grants be made for road purposes until the usual appropriations for road purposes be made—carried.

By-law No. 491, to appoint municipal officers, was introduced and read a first and second time. The officers appointed by this By-law are as follows:

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS:

B Coleman, A Irving, John Steadwell, John Paris, W J Davis, Wm Sharp, Charles Bellamy, R Sample, David Stinson, Jas Best, Henry Johnston, W Walker, D Foster, Chris Irwin, J H Lover, J Sinclair, D Talbott, John Pedlar, J N Allen, W J White, Joseph Watson, jr, Ed Ross, W J Reid, Joseph McLeod, W J White, Wm Speers, Wm Wright (remove lot 132, 3rd to beat 51), John Whittaker, W Wilcox, Chas Doupe, Chas Hales, John Lyons, Richard Howell, R McConkey (Priceville), D McLean (Priceville), John McArthur, Dan McDonald, Wm Meads, C Vandine, W J Henderson, Jas. Bennett, R Patton, Wm. Patton, Jas Vause, Jos Henry, W McFadden, J A Black, Geo Thompson, sr, Wm Fletcher, Thos McArthur, Jas Chard, S Badjeroo, Alex Henry, Jas Ryan, Wm Clark, John Radley, Len Bett, Wm Buchanan, J R Jamieson, Jas McGhee, William Walker, E Paul, M Beard, Thos Dunlap, R Genoe, Wallace Armstrong, Robt Cooper, Sam Freeman, Ed Lomas, John Braniff, Hugh Walton, Jos Pedlar, R Campbell, Geo Gorley, (W Clayton, P Holman and W Trimble, Flesherton), James Hemphill, John Adams, John Holley, Wm Hulop, Ward Harrison.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Ward No. 1—R. Whittaker, J Assum, A Muir, D Currie.

Ward No. 2—H D Irwin, R Shannon, Wm Blair, Wm Hill.

Ward No. 3—Geo Moore, Geo Stewart, C W Bellamy, Ed Ross.

Ward No. 4—W H Hemphill, J Hickling, J B Sloan, Geo Latimore.

POUNDKEEPERS.

M Bolger, R Wright, A Munshaw, M Summers, Thos Elliott, L Yirrst.—Flesherton Advance.

Is a Small Waist Beautiful.

This
is the
shape of
a women's waist
on which a corset tight
is laced, the ribs, deformed
by being squeezed, press on the
lungs till they're diseased.
The heart is jammed and
cannot pump, the
liver is a torpid
lump, the
stom
ach,
crushed,
cannot digest,
and in a mess are
all compressed, therefore, this silly women grows
to be a fearful mass of woes,
but thinks she has a lovely
shape, though hideous
as a crippled ape.

this is
a woman's
natural waist,
which corset never
yet disgraced, inside it
is a mine of health. Outside,
of charms it has a wealth.
It is a thing of beauty
true, and a sweet joy
for ever new. It
needs no artful
padding vile
or bustle big to
give it "style."
It's strong and solid,
plump and sound, and
hard to get one arm
around. Alas! if women
only knew the mischief that
these corsets do, they'd let
dame nature have her
way, and never try her
"waste" to "stay"

Markdale Markets.

Fall Wheat	$ 66 to$ 68
Spring Wheat	61 to 63
Barley	25 to 57
Oats	28 to 29
Peas	55 to 57
Butter	18 to 18
Eggs	11 to 14
Hay, per ton	6 00 to 7 00
Potatoes, per bag	75 to 75
Wool	16 to 18
Beef	4 00 to 5 00
Pork	8 00 to 8 50
Hides	3 00 to 3 50
Geese, per lb.	5 to 7
Turkeys	9 to 10
Ducks, per pair	40 to 50
Apples, per bag	50 to 60
Flour, per bbl	2 60 to 3 00
Bran, per cwt	83 to 85
Shorts, per cwt	80 to 80
Chop, per cwt	1 00 to 1 00
Screenings, per cwt	75 to 75
Sheep skins	50 to 1 25

BIRTHS

WILLISCROFT—In Holland, on the 13th inst., the wife of Councillor Willisecroft a son.

MARRIAGES.

FURNEAUX—TOWNSEND—On the 8th inst., at the residence of Thos Jack, Esq., brother in law, Geo. H. Furneaux to Lottie E. Townsend all of Glenelg.

ELLIOTT—STINSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 22 March, by Rev. R. Davey, James Elliott to M. A. Stinson all of Euphrasia.

SOPER—McCALLUM—On the 15th March, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. R. Davey, Alfred Soper of Halton Co. to Barbara McCallum of Euphrasia.

In most games of cards a good deal depends on a good deal.—Binghamton Leader.

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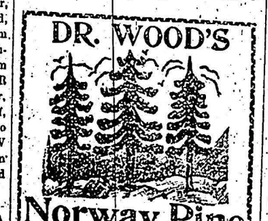

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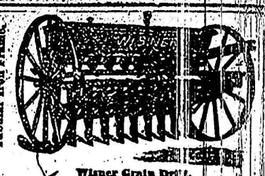

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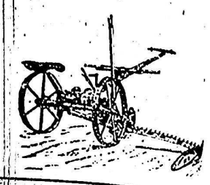

WONDER IN WELLAND!

A Representative Farmer Speaks.

MR. C. C. HAUN.

The following remarkable facts are fully certified to as being undeniably correct in every particular. Mr. Haun is well known in the vicinity, having resided here over fifty years, and is highly respected as a man of the strictest honor, whose word is as good as his bond.

As will be seen from his letter, four physicians had attended him, and it was only after he had given up hope of cure that he decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters on the recommendation of a neighbor who had been cured of a similar disease by its use. Mr. Haun writes as follows:

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C. C. HAUN, Welland P.O.

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