

Markdale Standard.
C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.
MARKDALE, AUGUST 18, 1894

FIRE PROTECTION.
The great want of some sort of appliance with which to cope with the devouring element was clearly demonstrated at the late fire. Even an ample supply of water at hand, as was fortunately the case that memorable Saturday night, would not have sufficed without means of conveying it to the desired spot. Had there been a Hook & Ladder Co. with proper outfit the work of saving property and of staying the progress of the hungry destroyer would have been greatly lessened and more effective, but when there is no pump, no ladder, or no recognized superintendent, all that confusion and destruction, how easy it is for fire to gain the mastery. A fine engine would cost considerable and without a proper supply of water would be of little avail, furthermore, being seldom required, it would certainly be tedious in getting it into operation, so that we claim that such a means of protection is not practical. A hook and ladder company is more within the reach of the corporation and we believe that in nine cases out of ten would prove more efficient than an engine. The first requirement is to reach the fire, and this, too, the next is a means of procuring a supply of water, or perhaps in burning down a building in order to stop the progress and spread of the fire. This is just what a hook and ladder company properly manned and with the right appliances can accomplish in a few minutes. The cost of equipment for such a unit would not exceed \$100, which is quite within the reach of our young municipality, and should be procured forthwith; in the mean time, every house-holder has a ladder to his building for some easy means of access to the roof in case of emergency.

Holland Centre.
The fire which is doing great damage in this section. Farmers certainly should be presented for putting out fires at this season of the year. The engines on the railroad also start many a fire.

Flesherton.
At an early hour on Thursday morning last, Flesherston lost one of its oldest and most highly esteemed farmers, John Wood, in the person of Mr. John D. Wood, who has suffered a painful illness for about six months, which was borne with Christian resignation. As he approached the borderland he became anxious to get away and at rest, and upon his physician informing him that he was getting weaker his happy responses were "Praise the Lord." The end came peacefully at the age of 77 years. Mr. Wood was a man of the truest and noblest character and his life was a life of usefulness and industry. He acquired a competency for his comforts in declining years. He was hospitable and kind, all who knew him were his friends. He was for long years a consistent member of the Methodist church. It can be truly said of him that he was a quiet but unassuming person who was a great blessing to the community. He was a man of true character and his life was a life of usefulness and industry. He acquired a competency for his comforts in declining years. He was hospitable and kind, all who knew him were his friends. He was for long years a consistent member of the Methodist church. It can be truly said of him that he was a quiet but unassuming person who was a great blessing to the community.

Sih Line, Osprey.
Owing to the busy season news is scarce among farmers. The dry weather lately is ripening the roots of the field. The grain is well up and the pasture is all well. Some fall wheat is being thrashed and a good yield is reported. Some of the farmers seem to be a little late, so they go to the "milkberry" marsh instead of return with loads of berries and fresh butter. The bucking on the tenth line seems to be giving satisfaction. Mr. Burns and W. G. Moffat expect their new steam thrasher this week; they also intend building a shingle and sawmill in this vicinity. Success boys. Robertson has had their machine on hand and are prepared to thrash anything that comes their way. The milk haulers have light loads now. These machines restore operations next week when we expect our farm teachers back with all their wares.

Corning.
Very dry weather. Wonder is it going to rain any time this summer. Quite a number of fires have been started in this neighborhood, which are doing serious damage. Mr. Kilian Spalding is the luckiest man in town. His wife presented him with a bouncing blue boy on Saturday morning last. Fothergill and McCullough are on the war path again. While Spalding is up from Toronto rusticking at the old homestead. Mrs. Stewart Robertson and Family, and also Mrs. McCall from Toronto, are visiting friends in and around Corning. George Mackay erected a collar post barn under the supervision of Geo. King of Walters Falls. Robert Johnson erected a fine lot barn on Friday afternoon last. Will and John were down by the Saugeen river on Sunday. Be careful boys. Quite a business sign that has been erected in front of his shop. Quite a number in the vicinity took a moonlight excursion to Markdale, one evening last week to have a jolly time. We have not heard whether they were successful or not. John McInnes is harvesting with Frederick Lemon on the old homestead. Hugh Kirkpatrick is sinking a new well on his new farm owing to dry weather. Harvesting is pretty well advanced in this neighborhood. Business is still booming with the merchant and blacksmith, also the pump maker is kept on the move. Joe. Manarey took in the horse racing at Owen Sound last week. John Barnley has turned out to be quite a horse dealer. He traded away until he got something pretty good. Don't know whether he is going to quit or not.

Traveston.
Harvest is rushing us. Few enjoy their top buggies better than Bob Hastig and his sisters, the new one lately purchased. Miss Nellie McQue returned to her home last week and took with her as guests, Miss Dixon, Miss Mary Delaney and Miss McAfee. They are a jolly quartet. Roy. Mr. Pomeroy gave Zephon on Sunday the most impressive sermon they've heard for some time. He is very popular already. Miss Hattie and Mary Fifth are visiting friends on the 6th. The former paid Markdale a visit on Monday. A jolly, gayer, handsomer crowd of young people are hard to find gathered together, than was assembled at Zion's garden party on Friday night. They gathered from far and near. Dunham, Bunnessan, Markdale and Lauriston. Among those from Lauriston were Mr. Will Wiggins and sisters, the Bell boys, Mr. R. Walker and Mr. Alex Smith. How the youths and maidens laughed and sported, and courted; and a delicious programme filled in the latter part of the evening. The proceeds were \$17.80 to go into the Library Fund.

Wodehouse.
Harvesting the grain is pretty well through in this neighborhood. The crops in general are fair. "Dry up"—such words were learned by us above all others at school, especially if the other fellow was the larger. Everything seems to be "dried up" around here. Threshing will not be a long job this year, owing partly to the scarcity of the straw and partly to the number of threshers. Messrs. Chas. and John Ellis have purchased a new horse-power threshing outfit—A Waterloo—which is doing good work. There are four machines in this neighborhood. James Wiley is busy these days leading wagons with lumber to rebuild the Armstrong Mill at Markdale. Miss B. Cunningham spent last week among her many friends in this place. Miss Hannah Birch is home from the city. She intends remaining for a year. The first Quarter Communion Service will be on the 29th, when the pastor, Rev. Mr. Humphreys, who is abroad, is expected to be present to the charge.

Rocklyn.
Miss Mary Reader of Owen Sound is visiting relatives here. Miss Lizzie Brodner of Markdale is the guest of her sister, Mr. McLaughlin at the Matine. Mr. R. J. Brown, teacher, Beamsville, formerly of 7th line, south, renewed acquaintanceships here Friday and Saturday. Mr. Moses Kerrigan and family of St. Vincent will shortly go into occupation of the dwelling house on Mr. Jno. Dillion's Farm. Mr. D. O. Ellis of Toronto, joined his wife and children at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. J. Richards, here on Saturday evening, and remained over Sunday. Mr. Jno. Dillon and wife, Mr. Geo. Armstrong and Mr. Hugh Falls attended the wedding of Claraburg, Masonic lodge, at Owen Sound, per steamer Pacific, on Wednesday. Our Academy of Learning has been postponed, and various other Mr. Wright and Mr. J. R. Sloan. The rate as struck by bylaw No. 504 will be half a mill less than last year. Thompson—Best—that the review he paid two dollars for committee work as per resolution of council, meeting the review of Gleney at Irish Loch for the purpose of inspecting certain deviations on town line Artemesia and Gleney.

The Harrison Case.
MORE SERIOUS THAN AT FIRST SUSPECTED—AT TIMES HIS SUFFERING TRIPPED UP HIS SUFFERING NOW RECOVERED.

Scandal at Owen Sound.
Owen Sound, Aug. 5.—May McNab, wife of J. D. McNab, surveyor, has entered an action against Louisa Wood, a spinster, for \$5,000 damages for alienating her husband's affections. This action arises out of one of the most unsavoury cases that ever came to light in Owen Sound. McNab, during the past year kept company with Miss Wood and notwithstanding that he is a married man, the two entered into criminal relations. According to evidence taken in the Police Court, McNab kept the girl at a boarding house in town, where he paid her frequent visits. They afterwards fled to Owen Sound, where they were discovered and arrested by the police. McNab was charged with the girl, but she was found guilty of alienating her husband's affections. The girl is now in the hands of the law.

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Harkaway.
The anniversary services last Sunday were conducted by Rev. Mr. Davy, a former pastor. The church was crowded which shows how the Rev. gentleman is held in esteem at Harkaway.

Artemesia Council.
Artemesia township council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday night, with all the members in their places. The following communications were read: from the county clerk, statement of amounts to be raised for school equivalent and county purposes, county \$1710, school equivalent \$418 total \$2128; estimates from school sec's 2 to 10, and separate school; petition from J. H. Hilditch and others to approach to bridge on Still and Gleney, from the township of Gleney; an expenditure on the line of the township, for expending on the township; petition from James Butler and others, asking expenditure of \$40 on town line Gleney and Artemesia; from A. R. Davis, Napanee, re new township record plan.

Markdale Church Directory.

Figs and Thistles.
The cheerful proverb is the happiest man on earth. The first lesson in deceit is often taken by going in debt.

Canada's Great Fair For 1894.
The Toronto Industrial exhibition, which is to be held from the 3rd to the 14th of September, will no doubt be the greatest fair of the present year, and from present indications it promises to excel all others, both in points of exhibits and in attendance of visitors. The grounds have been vastly improved since last year, and a really most of the space in the buildings has been added for all entries close on the 11th of August. The program of special attractions, both novel and interesting, will be provided as usual. It is only a little over a fortnight to the time of the fair, and our readers cannot choose a better holiday trip than this. Cheap excursions will be run on all railways in keeping with the times. This Great Fair has now become one of the best and most popular educational and entertainment resorts on this coast, and attracts visitors each year, not only from all parts of the Dominion, but from the United States as well, and those who have never been there would be surprised at its magnitude and attractiveness, being almost like a World's Fair only on a smaller scale.

MARRIAGES.
ANDREWS—LEON—At the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. S. H. Edwards, on Monday, August 13, 1894, Leon Andrews to Mary Lediell, all of Owen Sound.

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WILSON—MARK—At the Methodist parsonage, Markdale, by the Rev. S. H. Edwards, on Sunday, August 13, 1894, Mark Wilson, all of Berlin.

BIRTHS.
ANDREWS—August 3, in Gleney, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Andrews, a daughter, John McQuarrie, all of Napanee, Holland, a daughter.

G. P. R. TIME TABLE.
MARKDALE STATION

GOING SOUTH.	6:42 a. m.	1:32 p. m.
GOING NORTH.	12:02 p. m.	9:23 p. m.

STRAYED.
From the premises of the undersigned, a black and white, with blue in right ear, information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received and rewarded by W. M. S. BARNETT, Berlin.

DIRECTORY.
MARKDALE OFFICIALS.

Mayor	Geo. M. Haskett
Council	Mark Armstrong, H. Meeker, J. E. Triford and W. J. Young
Treasurer	Marvin Dinning
Health Officer	Geo. Noble, public constable.

MARKDALE CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Traveston	W. J. McFarland
Lauriston	W. J. McFarland

Midsummer Shipment.

Just received at W. J. McFarland's busystore from Messrs. Ryland & Sons, Manchester, England, a shipment of English Goods per Steamship Leucania, consisting of many novelties in Ribbons, Frillings, Veilings, China and Pongee Silks, Surah Silks, Marie Silks, Velvet-eens, Velvettas, Oxford Shirting, &c. also several pieces of the new Pandora Dress Cloth.

Also expect this week another shipment from Messrs. J. & W. Campbell, Glasgow, consisting of Floor Oil Cloths in many patterns, Dress Goods, Linings, English and Scotch Tweeds, &c.

We usually make but two shipments from England each year, but the steady increase of business this season demanded a midsummer shipment. Remember we sell many lines of our import Goods as cheap as Canadian Wholesale Houses. Our 30 days Midsummer Sale has been a decided success. There are still many lines that we are selling away below cost to clear.

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REUBEN E. TRUAX.

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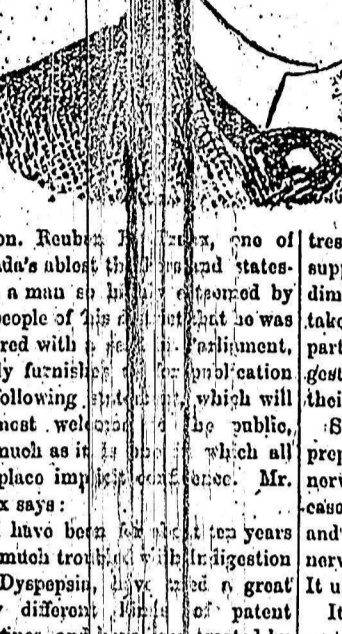
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