

Markdale Standard.

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GET A GOOD FOUNDATION

Doth thou love life,
Then do not shun me, for that is the stuff
Life is made of—Franklin.

These columns being intended only for the dissemination of news but also for the encouragement and furtherance of all that is worthy, let us give attention to a matter of interest not only to the young people of Markdale but of the surrounding country.

Canada is a large and inviting field for honest toil, whether of brain or muscle, especially for those in the vigor of life.

It offers many opportunities for young men and young women to lay self-made foundations and keeping their own return in the shop as well as in the field; but such opportunities may often present themselves and yet be lost, for want of the previous training necessary to take advantage of them.

Facilities for such training should therefore be encouraged—hence this reminder.

Markdale is especially fortunate in this connection in having so close at hand a facility fitted to meet this need of a business course.—We refer to Mr. C. A. Flisberg, Northern Business College, Owen Sound.

In these days especially, it is necessary, even in self-defence, to have a business education.

Here, if anywhere, knowledge is power, for we are beginning to realize that the old scur of Chelsea was not so very wide of the mark after all, when he said "The race of life has become intense; the rumors are 'breeding upon each others' heads,' 'wot to him who stops to tie his shoe string!'; while to all such a course in one of all these subjects, book-keeping, business, correspondence, commercial law, penmanship, arithmetic, business papers, practical grammar, shorthand, and typewriting, &c., is calculated to 'helpful' to business men or to those careers that their talents and success, lie in any of these directions, it is essential.

The Northern Business College is second to none in Canada, and the unparallelled success of that institution is in small measure due to the fact that, Mr. Fleming brings to bear on his work a scholarly mind as well as a maternal and protective judgment.

His whole heart a soul and was called to the mission he has undertaken, and he conveys with it a rare energy and indomitable perseverance.

Markdale, we say again, is specially fortunate in having so close at hand such an institution as the Northern Business College, a College which is calculated for imparting to its students special knowledge in mercantile and general business.

Mr. Fleming is the man to whom we look for success in this field, in the kind of publisher, and he is every way eminently fitted to meet the needs of this business education.

Li y O's.

Mrs. Wm. Greenway had a week for Markdale, accompanied by her two sons and daughter.

Mr. M. Galbraith and family left Monday for their new home near Orangeville.

A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Greenway recently. She's a slave.

The infant child of Mr. F. Avison has been seriously ill the past week, but is recovering.

Messrs. James Henderson and John Robson visited friends in Bruce last week, the former, purchasing a couple of full-bred Durham cattle.

Holland Centre.

Ligs and wool are coming in briskly, although the demand for the latter is poor.

Fodder is scarce with many factors. One man let a yoke of oxen, and another nine head of cattle die for want of feed.

I understand that the Mechanics Institute here will hold its first box social on the 29th eve;

Mr. Ed. Troughton leaves for Manitoba this week.

Mrs. Walton is visiting her brother here.

A sheaf of young folk took to the social at Berkley last Friday night.

We complained in our last budget about so many single young men in our community, but upon reckoning the number of marriageable ladies we find about 35, while the workmen, hair dressers, pedagogues and M.D.s coming in and cutting the mirth out, the latter feel somewhat disengaged. Some pointers from "Justus" would be acceptable.

Harkaway.

Mr. W. Wilson had a bee, hunting him to W. P. last week. It was well patronized.

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About twenty young people from Harkaway drove to Water Falls on Tuesday evening and spent an enjoyable night at the home of Mr. H. Edwards. If we do not mistake Will will visit this part more regularly in the future.

Meaford. Rock.

Mr. T. Kells has rented his farm to his son-in-law Mr. Sheldon.

Mr. J. Weber and Mr. R. L. Martin have been on the sick list and under the Dr.'s care, but we are pleased to report, again convalescent.

Mr. Samuel Carson, of Pictonville, and his son were out here last week visiting friends.

The young men of this neighborhood had an entertainment in the old school house last Friday night, but not being present we are unable to give full particulars.

House-societies have been the rage lately so far as we have taken place, the first at Mr. Geo. Hutchinson's, the second at Mr. S. McCallum's, and the third at Mr. W. Heath's. They were all well patronized.

Miss Gilray spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Epping.

Rocklyn.

The contracts of hauling milk on six routes in connection with the cheese factory were let by auction here on Saturday afternoon. Auctioneer Noble worked hard and long and succeeded in squeezing the bidders down to the lowest pitch. Following were the successful competitors: Fred Hogarth, Joe D. McArthur, David Squires, Albert Clarke, David Clark and Joe McConnel.

Mr. Alex. Cook is making big improvements in the interior of his dwelling house. Mr. George Grubbs is doing the carpenter work, and Mr. Samuel Erskine, the old reliable lighting plasterer, will put the 'finishes' on the walls.

Mr. H. Green, formerly with Mr. J. E. Richards here, and now of Toronto, is visiting the home of his parents on the 11th.

Mr. Jim. Dillon is busy placing material on the ground for the cheese factory.

Priceville.

Principal Blaikester of our public school is around, but not entirely blind, since his illness.

Miss Emma Moore, of Ilchester, is visiting at Mr. Jas. Watson's.

Mr. Parslow, of Proton, was visiting at Mr. W. J. Blaikester's last week.

"Mayor Scott, of our town, is about as usual spinning yarns as to how he and others displayed their bravery at the time of the Fenian raid in Owen Sound.

Last Monday was fair day here. There was very few cattle changed hands, I understand.

Finley McLean is, I understand, a Priceville champion at chess. Spur up boys.

Mr. John McLean, north into, is very sick. Mrs. Hutton and Jamieson were in attendance on Monday.

Miss Annie Johnston, of Owen Sound, is visiting with a former schoolmate here this week.

Mrs. Catherine Scott had an auction sale last Monday. We regret to lose her from our larg.

Mr. Billy Williams has been awarded the contract for the stone work, brick and plastering of Mr. A. Butler's new home and Messrs. Peter and Charles Watson the carpenter work.

Some of our young men would like to be topless. They pronounce it, especially Tom and B. B. It is not too early, year.

Mr. and Mrs. Worts, of Tyrone, Arches, were visitors at Dr. Hutton's this week.

Mr. Geo. Watson is home from Markdale.

There was quite a fall in brick here the other day. The brick for the new house was piled on a platform upon a snow bank. Several thousand took a tumble, and still there's more to follow.

Flesherton.

Mr. Richard Hoy, who occupies the old Henry house on the Collingwood road, fell injured at some words spoken by his neighbor, Mr. Len Bent, some time ago and forthwith entered action for slander. The case was to have been tried at the recent Orangeville assizes, but has been settled by arbitration. The arbitrators were Dr. Christie, W. Strain and John Porteous whose decision was that Mr. Bent pays Mr. Hoy \$10 and costs with a written apology for anything he had said which could be construed into an impeachment of character.

Tuesday evening of last week a large number of young people of the town enjoyed a merry sleigh ride out to the residence of Mr. Simon MacCallum, Maford Road, where a social was in progress under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church here. Mr. and Mrs. MacCallum made all feel welcome on their spacious residence was well filled. Young and old enjoyed a very pleasant evening's entertainment and a little over twenty dollars added to the funds of the Society.

Since opening at the Station, our Citizens' band took the earliest opportunity of renewing the new bugle Mr. E. White, a few evenings ago.

Mr. White gave the boys a magnificent and cordial reception, and generously added a V to the exchequer of the band.

From a letter to a friend here, many friends are sorry to learn of the sudden death of Prof. P. C. Reardon, who was for some time the successful leader and head master of the band here. A little over a year ago he went to Picton and was shortly afterward happily married to a lady of that city with a comfortable home and two young children, to whom the Prof. became fondly attached.

During the summer he moved to Sarnia where he has been Band Master of the 27th Batt. Band and has done well.

He died at his home there on the 5th inst. after but a few days illness with a bad cold.

Four hundred dollars and costs, such was the verdict in favor of the plaintiff at the recent assizes in Owen Sound, in the sedition case of Cameron vs. McEldoe, both of the 9th con., Arches.

Kate Bellamy returned home Saturday evening, having been compelled to remain with her son, Mr. J. V. Horning, Mill Hill, a spent Sunday here with his widow who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bakerville the past fortnight.

Martha Beatty, eldest daughter of Mr. W. B. Beatty, of this place, recently ill with a cold, has recovered.

Mr. Henry Irwin, Markdale, commenced his Lenten course here last Saturday morning.

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Maxwell.

Show in abundance yet.

Mr. George Lawler has moved to town. We welcome him among us and wish him success.

The Rev. Jones was in London last week. Mr. Hicks took his work during his absence.

The Methodists of this place purpose having an S. S. entertainment in the mean future.

Our Ministers have been very busy lately, as weddings have been numerous. None near enough our burg to come in our items I guess. However Miss Annie Stratton attended the wedding of Miss Cooper of the 12th, last Wednesday.

Respectfully Yours,

EX-MARKDALE.

Markdale Markets.

Fall Wheat.....\$0 00 to \$0 65

Spring Wheat.....\$0 to \$0 65

Barley.....\$0 to \$0 40

Oats.....\$0 34 to \$0 34

Pease.....\$0 57 to \$0 57

Butter.....\$0 18 to \$0 18

Eggs, fresh.....\$0 12 to \$0 12

Hay, per ton.....\$0 00 to \$0 10

Robins, per bag.....\$0 10 to \$0 55

Wool.....\$0 18 to \$0 18

Beef.....\$0 50 to \$0 50

Hides.....\$0 25 to \$0 30

Geed, per lb.....\$0 06 to \$0 08

Turkeys.....\$0 07 to \$0 08

Ducks, per pair.....\$0 09 to \$0 10

Apples, per bag.....\$0 08 to \$0 10

Pineapple, per box.....\$0 20 to \$0 30

Bran, per owl.....\$0 09 to \$0 10

Sheep, per ewt.....\$0 10 to \$0 10

Sheep skins.....\$0 40 to \$0 55

Toronto Markets.

Fall wheat.....\$0 00 to \$0 04

Spring wheat.....\$0 00 to \$0 04

Barley.....\$0 04 to \$0 04

Pearl barley.....\$0 04 to \$0 04

Oats.....\$0 04 to \$0 04

Hay, per ton.....\$0 00 to \$0 00

Potatoes, per bushel.....\$0 05 to \$0 05

Turnips, per bushel.....\$0 05 to \$0 05

Onions, per bushel.....\$0 05 to \$0 05

Carrots, per bushel.....\$0 05 to \$0 05

Apples, per bushel.....\$0 05 to \$0 05

Pineapple, per box.....\$0 05 to \$0 05

Bananas, per bunch.....\$0 05 to \$0 05

Oranges, per box