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Markdale L. O. L. No. 1045 meets in their hall on Friday on or before full moon each month at 8 o'clock p. m.
A. Hoolis, W. M.; F. Sargent, Rec.-Sec. Visiting brethern welcome.

STRAYED.

Strayed onto the premises of the undersigned, the former having [illegible] the premises of John [illegible] about [illegible] white spots. The [illegible] information that will lead to [illegible] will be thankfully received and rewarded.
JOHN NOBLE.

STRAYED.

Trespassed on the premises of the undersigned lot 19, con. [illegible] the 3rd week in July, a small [illegible] some small white spots. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.
THOS. H. ARROWSMITH.

Farm For Sale.

Being lots 2, and 23, con. 12, Holland, [illegible] Markdale, 150 acres cleared and [illegible] fences, fairly watered, bush, [illegible] and some house, orchard bearing, [illegible] well. The owner wishes to retire from farming. Apply on the premises to W. J. McCullough, or to R. W. Moore, Markdale, P. O.
765-3m

For Sale.

A [illegible] building lot opposite the Presbyterian Church, lot 5, Toronto street, Markdale. Apply to A. Fogarty in town or Rev. R. Mahoney, Durham.
767-70

Farm for Sale.

[illegible] and 27, con. 1 west, T. & S. Road, [illegible] acres cleared, balance hardwood, good frame house, orchard bearing, [illegible] spring. For further particulars apply to Samuel Young, Berkeley P. O.

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[illegible] One of the best in the County of Grey. 85 acres cleared. Three and a half miles from Markdale. Will be sold at a bargain. Possession given. Apply on the premises to W. J. McCullough, or to
McCullough & Young,
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Farm For Sale.

[illegible] lot north west half of No. 3, [illegible] Township, two miles from Markdale. [illegible] cleared and in a good state of [illegible]. Machinery thus. All but one [illegible] house and outbuildings; well watered and well fenced. Terms easy. Apply [illegible] Markdale. June 1-95

Farm for Sale.

[illegible] 92, 93, 96 and 97, 1st W. T. & S. road [illegible] the corporation of Markdale, [illegible] well watered, good frame barn and outside fences.
THOS. CAMPBELL.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass or haul on lot 92, 93, 95, 96 and 97. Any parties found on said lots shall be prosecuted to law.
THOS. CAMPBELL.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Voter's List Act, by this Court of the Judge of the County Court of the County of Grey, at Markdale on the

3rd Day of September, 1895

at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. to hear and determine the complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the municipality of Markdale for 1895.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.
W. A. BROWN, Clerk of Markdale.
Dated this 23rd day of Aug., 1895.

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SHOULD TAKE
PENNYROYAL WAFERS
To correct irregularity and weakness, keep the organs in healthy condition. The Wafers are "life savers" to young females, aid gradual development, prevent pain less, regular periods. Ask for The Dutch brand. All druggists sell pure Pennyroyal Box. No better remedy for women in use.

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Do you want to borrow money at a REASONABLE RATE of interest? If so call on
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A general banking business transacted. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest allowed, no notice of withdrawal required. Drafts issued on all points. Money to loan on real estate, security at six per cent. Office Main Street, Markdale.
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200 Boxes School Crayons.
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The finely powdered Pure Black Pepper, that we sell is nothing but pepper powdered so finely that you don't have to pound the pepper box.

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Of the finest quality, and
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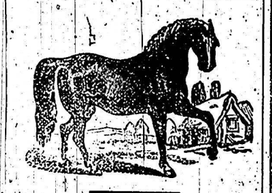

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MARKDALE, is the correct place to procure
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The clothes that fit you cost no more than the clothes that don't.
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To meet the wishes of their customers The Geo. E. Tuckett & Son, Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., have placed upon the market
A COMBINATION PLUG, 25
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This supplies a long felt want, giving the smoker one 20 cent plug, or a 10 cent piece or a 5 cent piece of the famous "T & B" brand of pure Virgina Tobacco.
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Duck shooting is in. Partridge shooting will be in on the 15th. We have just received a large assortment of
SHOT, GUNS And RIFLES
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All to be had at the leading Hardware and Funiture Store
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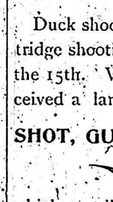
Central Ag'l Society
TUESDAY 24TH & WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
Tenders will be received for the use of booths on above days. The booths are four in number under the grand stand. Tenders will be taken for each separately or for all four. Those leasing the booths shall have the exclusive right to furnish refreshments on the grounds. Tenders will close Sept. 7th.
W. J. McLean, Sec., Walkers Falls.



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Sold by R. L. Stephen, Markdale.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE sound of the thresher is heard in the land.

A MONTHLY fair is being established in Owen Sound. See ad.

THE Great Central Fair at Walters Falls, September 24 and 25.

SEND 25 cents in a letter or hand it in and get the STANDARD the balance of 1895.

THE great Toronto Industrial opened this week under favorable auspices and charming weather.

HARVESTING is well advanced and grain being housed in good condition. The weather is charming.

MARKDALE tax rate for 1895 has been placed at ten mills on the dollar. This is one lower than last year.

HON. J. C. PATTERSON was sworn in as Lieut-Gov. of Manitoba on Monday, and proceeded to Winnipeg same day.

THE High Court meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters is to be held in Owen Sound in 1897, its next meeting.

MR. DUNDAS has had his residence greatly improved by the erection of a veranda in front, with balcony and conservatory above.

LAST Monday was Labor Day, but was not observed in Markdale as a holiday. The frequency of public holidays are becoming a nuisance.

PROTON Fall Fair will be held in Dundalk on the 10th and 11th October. A copy of the prize list is to hand, neatly gotten up at the Herald office.

SINGLE fares to Toronto Exhibition this and next week. A special rate of $2.10 from Markdale to Toronto on Monday and Wednesday next, good to return for the week.

APPLICATIONS from farmers for men are still received by the C. P. R. authorities in Manitoba. Of the 5,000 who went up at the opening of the harvest all secured employment who desired it.

ON Monday the 26th Aug., Mr. Widmeyer was elected reeve of Normanby by a majority of 11 over Mr. Schenk, his opponent. The vacancy was caused by the death of the late Mr. John Blyth.

REWARDED.—Police Constable Shouldice, of Owen Sound, has received $100 from the town and $100 from the Underwriters Association for his brave and daring act in capturing Spencer the incendiary.

THE premium list for Glenelg Agricultural Society is now being printed and will be ready for distribution in a few days. The fair takes place on the 1st and 2nd of October on the agricultural grounds here.

MR. J. E. RICHARDS, merchant of Rocklyn, passed through Markdale last Monday on his bike. We afterwards learned that he was on his way to Toronto to take in the Industrial Exhibition and select his fall stock.

THE Blyth Standard was eight years old two weeks ago and celebrated the anniversary by enlarging the paper to a 7-column, 8-page and otherwise improving it. Bret Baldwin is a live publisher and deserves success.

MR. R. W. ENNIS' old neighbor, Grey Stone, one of Markdale's oldest settlers, will trouble him no more, having been buried on Tuesday last by the side of the road on Main street under the superintendance of Alderman Trelford.

BARN BURNED.—On Saturday morning the 17th August about 4 o'clock the large bank barn of Mr. J. J. Martin, lot 1, con. 4, Euphrasia was destroyed by fire together with all the contents. Loss $1,500. Insured in the Dominion Grange for $1,000.

THERE is to be a monster Independent Order of Forester demonstration at Durham to-morrow (Friday) when the noted Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief of the order is to be present. Markdale citizens' band, foot-ball team and a load of Court Markdale Foresters are to attend. A high time is expected.

WE are informed that the "School Bell" poetry which appeared in these columns two weeks ago from Vandeleur contained conside able bias, which would reflect somewhat injuriously on the integrity of the trustees. The net proceeds of the concert mentioned amounted to only about $14 instead of $20 as stated, which has been used legitimately.

RURAL DEANERY.—The semi-annual ruri-deconal meeting of the Anglican church in the Co. of Grey will take place in Christ church, Markdale, on Friday Sept. 6th. The clergy and delegates of the Co. are expected to be present, as also the Bishop's Commissioner, the Rev. Cevon Young. A public meeting will take place in the evening at 7:30, when addresses will be delivered by several of the clergy in the interests of the Diocese. You are cordially invited.

A MEETING was held in this ward in Sullivan last Saturday to receive applications from those seeking aid on account of the shortage in crops. Councillor Joseph Dobie presided and took down the applications, which numbered five. Of the five applicants one is a mechanic who has two acres of land and depends upon his trade for his livelihood and is in good circumstances; another is a mechanic who works at his trade when he can get work, farms when he is at home and spends his time at drinking when he is not engaged in either avocations; a third is said to have money out at interest, and the other two thought that they could pull through the winter if they have to, but if there is any assistance going they would like to get a share. All the applicants were willing to take loans at a very low rate of interest, and all will be better off at the end of two years if they do not get loans. So much for Ward No. 1, Sullivan.—Chatsworth News.

DISTRICT Deputy Brown, paid Flesherton lodge A. O. U. W. an official visit on Monday evening and was accompanied by a load from Markdale lodge, all of whom enjoyed the fraternal visit.

THE STANDARD has got in a quantity of select new job type and is better than ever prepared to execute fine work and give universal satisfaction. This is the season of the year to replenish your supply of bill heads, letter heads, envelopes, statement heads, &c. Our prices are exceedingly low.

KIND READER: if you are not already a subscriber send us 25 cents in silver, shin plaster or stamps, for a trial trip four months to the end of the year. If you are a subscriber, you might send it to a distant friend. Same price free of postage. Be prompt now so that you will get the full four months.

HORSES FOR THE INDUSTRIAL FAIR.—J. E. Marsh's imported standard bred trotting stallions Antillo and King Pin leave here on Saturday morning for the Industrial Fair Toronto in charge of Dr. Holmes. Mr. Joseph Manarey takes his imported Yorkshire coach stallion Prince Arthur, also a matched pair of Gold Leaf roadsters on the same train. Success.

MARKDALE band on their way to the Shelburne Tournament on Tuesday evening spent the afternoon in Dundalk. Those who were unable to take in the Tournament enjoyed part of it in the afternoon. Markdale boys are away up in "G" in the esteem of our residents. They are a fine gentlemanly lot of young fellows as well as first class musicians. Markdale should be proud of the them.—Dundalk Herald.

MR. WM. KINEER of Aurora, Ill., came to visit Markdale and Osprey friends some three weeks ago, accompanied by his young wife and infant child. Mr. K. was in very poor health having taken inflammatory rheumatism after an attack of grip. He sank rapidly, however, and passed away at the home of his father, in Osprey, on Monday the 26th August. Aged 25 years. Mrs. Kineer is now visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Marsh.

MEAFORD STAGE DEMOLISHED.—On Thursday last the steamboat express struck the rear of Meaford stage at the St. Vincent crossing while running at the rate of about 50 miles an hour. The stage was demolished but the driver and horses escaped unhurt. The passengers, Miss Burridge and Mrs. Scarrow, of Woodford, and Miss L. Vanwick, aged 10 of Meaford, were severely shaken up, and the latter had her leg broken above the knee.

BEAUTIFUL AND GRAND.—The total eclipse of the moon on Tuesday night was a charming scene. The atmosphere was clear and pure and the temperature most inviting, the gentle zephyr exhilirating, the moon at the full, all of which lent enchantment to the occasion. The moon entered the shadow about 10 o'clock and was covered shortly after 12, remaining hidden for quite a length of time. Such scenes cannot but fill the mind with sublime thoughts and reverence towards the Creator.

OWEN SOUND FAIR.—In adition to the attractions previously announced, the large bills show that there will be a genuine Indian War Dance, including the Serpent Dance &c. Music will be furnished by the Cape Croker Indian Band. Citizens Own Band and the Dundalk Silver Band. The Owen Sound papers state that the demand for space room in the pavilion and the number of entries already received is something altogether beyond the expectation of the Directorate. Certainly the programme which appears in our advertising columns is such as to justify the enthusiastic and energetic Directors in expecting a large attendance. We have no doubt that a large number from our town and vicinity will avail themselves of the cheap rates to attend what promises to be one of the best Fairs in Northern Ontario.

GARDEN PARTY.—A garden party under the auspices of Wesley Church, Meaford Road was held at Vandeleur school house on Tuesday evening last. The night was gorgeous and the attendance large, Flesherton especially being well represented. The refreshments were ample and much relished. The program was highly entertaining and instructive, consisting of addresses by Mr Richardson, Esq., Rev. Balfour and Rev. Humphreys each of which was clever. Rev. Mr. Maghan, the pastor presided most efficiently. The church choir furnished appropriate music and Miss Kells sang a solo which was well received. Proceeds about $22.—Com.

Business Locals.

BOYS tweed pants, lined, size 22 to 26, 50 cents at H. Mercer's.

RUBBER rings for the gem preserving jars at Turners' drug store.

A QUANTITY of Fall seed Rye for sale by J. Walker, grocer, Markdale.

MERCER is selling boots and shoes at old prices. Men's long boots $1.40 pair.

HAVE you tasted Salada Ceylon Tea, the most delicious of all teas? For sale by H. Mercer.

A new and complete line of combs with our name stamped upon each one as a guarantee of quality. Stephen's drug store.

THE ladies are well aware that M. E. Douglass' is the proper place to secure boots, undergarments and material for making knicnacs.

NOTICE.—Hemlock lumber for sale, $6 per M', 10, 12 and 24 feet long, $6.50 per M. 16 and 18 feet long. Bill stuff cut to order. A. Goodfellow, Traverston.

FLEURY, Wilkinson and Peterboro' plows, straw cutters all sizes, stoves, wood, shingles and laths and baled hay constantly on hand at Jackson's the great implement man.

TIMOTHY seed and clover seed for fall sowing at Stephen's Drug Store.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

TENDERS will be received up to Sept. 14th, 1895, by the undersigned for the purchase of dwelling house (formerly occupied by T. L. Moffat) and real estate. No tender necessarily accepted. For terms and particulars apply to The Moffat Stove Co., L't'd., Weston.

ANY amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation, 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

Personal Paragrafs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. LeGard Sundayed in Holland Centre.

Mr. A. Macpherson and Miss Blanche are holidaying in Toronto.

John Walker, grocer of Markdale, spent Sunday with Massie friends.

Miss Annie Bush is gone to Walkerton and will winter with her aunt, Mrs. Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrison of Aurora, Ill., are visiting their neice, Mrs. J. E. Marsh.

Mr. FOREST CONFED.—Mr. and Mrs. Currie of Markdale, are visiting his brother here.

DUNDALK HERALD.—Miss Violet McDuff of Markdale, is the guest of Miss Ada Hanbury.

Mrs. M. Challern of Deer Park, Toronto, is visiting Markdale, the guest of Mrs. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bigger are holidaying at their old home in Oakville and other points.

DUNDALK HERALD. — Miss Hasty, Markdale, is the guest of Mrs. S. Kennell, Swinton Park.

Mrs. W. H. Moore of the Soo arrived down on Saturday and is visiting her old home and friends.

BORN.—In Markdale, Sept. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, of the firm of Armstrong Bros., a son.

JUDGE MORRISON held a voters' list Court of Revision on Tuesday evening. Only two changes were made, so we understand.

Miss Mary Drew resumed her place in McFarland's store on Monday after spending a couple of weeks in Gorrie and Owen Sound.

Rev. S. H. Edwards and family left on Friday for a two weeks vacation and are visiting Mr. E's. brother. Rev. Geo. Edwards of Kingston.

We are pleased to see Mr. Wm. Richardson of the 6th of Euphrasia, about again, after being five weeks bedfast with typhoid fever.

Mr. A. E. Rutledge of Fort William, is off visiting the parental home for a day or two on his way to Toronto and Hamilton for stocking up purposes.

Miss Mina Graham, assistant P. M. in Markdale post-office, returned to her duties on Monday after spending a fortnight with friends in Simcoe county.

Messrs. Geo. Steer and W. A. Brown occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church very acceptably last Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. Jo. Allen of Sudbury is visiting Markdale friends. He is nursing a wounded foot, having narrowly escaped loosing the member under a car wheel on the 17th August.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherin of Lakefield and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and son Bert of Peterboro returned home on Friday last after visiting Mr. Jas. Bell of Lauriston and other friends.

Hay Freight Rates.

The following letter from the Department of the Minister of State in reference to freight on hay from Quebec Province will be of interest to many STANDARD readers.

DEAR DR. SPROULE,

I beg to enclose you herewith a letter from the General Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in reply to my letter regarding the shipment of hay from this district to the County of Grey, from which it would appear that the company is doing all it can in the direction of reduced rates.

I also enclose you a copy of a letter from the General Freight Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. As suggested in his letter I saw Mr. Smith of the Canada Atlantic Railway who gave me a statement which I enclose to you. He informed me that they could do little as they haulel the freight only a distance of about 82 miles, the rest of course being over the Grand Trunk. I am again writing the General Freight Agent of the G. T. R. in connection with the matter. It seems to me, however, that the C. P. R. have the most direct line.

Yours faithfully,
W. H. MONTAGUE.

Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P.,
Markdale, Ont.

RATES.

From Ottawa to G. T. Points in Grey, Bruce and Simcoe per G. T. R. $3.20 per ton. From Ottawa to C. P. R. points in Grey and Bruce, $2.80, or from the North Shore of the Ottawa River, $3.

Division Court.

Court was held in Haskett's Hall, on Thursday, Aug. 29th. Judge Morrison presiding. The docket was light, nothing of much importance coming up, as it mostly consisted of garnishee and judgement summons, except one case where the trespass of cattle was concerned. It was shown that there was a very poor fence, but the judge ruled that owners of the stock are responsible for damage done by them under all ordinary circumstances, and the bearing of this fact in mind might save a great deal of cost and unpleasantness among neighbors.

Euphrasia Arrears.

Editor Standard,

I read with interest the short communication in last week's STANDARD in reference to that loan by our township fathers, and while it contained pertinent question, I don't expect to see any reply in justification of the unenviable circumstances in which our township finances are. Instead of one thousand dollars as stated, I am informed that the arrears of unpaid taxes amount to about sixteen hundred dollars. Now sir, while we may complain and find fault with our township managers, or even should they be turned out and their places filled with other men this might not remedy the evil. The future is what we require to look to. The collecting of rates for this year should be done in a thoroughly business like manner. Why not take a leaf from the municipal book of our neighbors. Here for instance is Artemesia and Glenelg. They have their townships divided, I am told—into four parts, the collectors roll also divided into four parts, four collectors appointed, at the same total cost as the one would be, and by this arrangement the taxes are collected much more expeditiously, and I understand so satisfactory that the arrangement has been continued from year to year for many years. Whatever is done let us have the taxes collected properly.

A NINTH LINER.

Game Law.

The game season is approaching and sportsmen will do well to note the changes made at the last session of the Legislature: The open season for deer hunting has been altered from the dates Oct. 20th to Nov. 15th, to the dates Nov. 1st to Nov. 15th, so that the hunting season for deer lasts only for the 1st 15 days of November. The close season for moose, elk, reindeer and caribou is extended till Oct. 25th 1900, so that those ardent sportsmen who have been counting on killing a moose this fall will have to wait until the end of the century before they will be able to satiate their ambition. Another change allows foreigners who have obtained a license to hunt deer to export the deer he is allowed to kill. Game wardens are also constituted constables for the act. The limit under which any person can shoot not more than 400 ducks in one season is repealed and now those sportsmen who have chafed under this small limit will be at liberty to shoot to their heart's content. These are the principle changes in the law the more important ones being the limiting of the deer season to first 15 days in Nov. and the extension of the close season for moose for five years longer. The open season for game will then be as follows: Deer, November 1st to 15th; partridge, woodchuck, snipe, quail, plover, and other game birds, including black and grey squirrels and hares from the 15th of September to the 6th of December; duck of all kinds from September 1st to December 15th.

Clippers vs. Markdale.

The Clipper base ball team of Owen Sound came down on Monday of this week to play a league game with Markdale team. The weather was all that could be desired. The game was advertised to start at 2:30 but did not begin till about 3, when Owen Sound went to bat and Markdale in the field. Chas. Armstrong pitched his first match for the home team and did good work, he pitched four innings and received good support both behind the bat and in the field. In the first innings Owen Sound were retired without scoring, Markdale went to bat, but received the same dose of medicine. The spectators were not numerous, but those present after seeing the first two innings were confident of seeing a good match and were not disappointed, and the excitement ran high at times. In the fifth innings Geo. Dundas went into the box, and also pitched good ball for the remainder of the game. Owen Sound at times made errors which told hard on them as Markdale scored runs; in fact we may say the errors on both sides were numerous. All who watched the game say that Markdale played a better game with her own men than she did when she secured outside help. All the boys deserve credit for the way they played.

Following is the score by innings:

Owen Sound	0	5	1	0	0	4	1	0	4	—17
Markdale	0	5	1	3	0	0	1	4	0	—14

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