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MARKDALE, APRIL 16, 1896.

OUR VILLAGE MOURNS.

Last week we mentioned the serious illness of our town Clerk, but this week it becomes our sad duty to chronicle his death. Mr. W. A. Brown was one of Markdale's most prominent and respected citizens. After an illness of two weeks duration he peacefully passed away on Friday evening last at 6:40, aged 42 years and 8 months. Deceased had been in declining health for some two years, and an attack of la grippe was more than his frail constitution was able to resist, consequently his latter illness was but of short duration.

Mr. Brown came to Markdale to reside thirteen years ago, and has since been publicly identified with village and Church interests continuously. He had served as trustee of the public school board for several terms, also as secretary treasurer, which position he held at time of his death; he was appointed town clerk five years ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. R. C. Bryden, and has since held that important office; he was president of the Public Library for the year ending with this month; has been choir leader in the Methodist Church since Mr. Bowes moved from the village six years ago, also trustee and local preacher during his residence in Markdale; was a member of the Orange Association, and also a valued and enthusiastic member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and had for the third time in succession been elected as Deputy Grand Master for Dufferin District. His many offices are, however, vacant. His familiar form and cheerful greeting upon our streets and in the social gathering or in business will be missed and lamented, but no place will the vacancy be so keenly realized as in his own family circle. His estimable wife and little daughter have the deep sympathy of a large circle of warm friends in her trying affliction which is all the more sad because of the fact that since coming to Markdale they have buried all that was mortal of three children; and now the husband and father joins them across the river.

The funeral took place on Sunday a. m. when the Anglican and Presbyterian churches withdrew their morning service and all joined in a last tribute of respect for the departed, Rev. Mr. Hunter assisting the pastor, Rev. Mr. Edwards, in the service in the Methodist church, which was appropriate and largely attended. A handsome wreath, by the choir, with the words "Our Leader," another by the public school teachers with, "Rest," and a beautiful selection of cut flowers from the W. C. T. U. together with numerous other floral offerings from friends manifested the deep respect in which he was held. After the service the A. O. U. W. who had turned out in a body, together with members from Flesherton and assisted by Orange brethren took charge and completed the obsequies to the Methodist cemetery.

A RADICAL CHANGE.

Hon. Mr. Hardy has substituted a bill for the one referred to recently in these columns, re county councils which latter has passed. It is certainly a sweeping change. It provides that in every county, the council of which is in 1896 composed of more than 20 members, the county council shall from and after the expiration of the term for which the council of that year was elected, be composed of 12 members for a county with a population up to 40,000, 14 for a county with a population of over 40,000 and up to 60,000, and 16 members for counties with over 60,000 of a population. The county is to be divided into districts, according to the population, six for the smaller, seven for the medium and eight for those with 60,000 or over, each district to have two representatives, and the election to be for two years, and held in the same manner and time as the regular municipal elections, excepting that they will be each alternate year. The county of Grey has a population of 76,000, so it will be entitled to 16 members. This will be a decided reduction in number. It is said that the saving in expenses in this county will amount to some $30,000 a year. We can scarcely credit this however. One thing is certain, the contention for a reduction of the number of members in county councils is now fully satisfied, and time will tell how the new plan will work.

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8th Line Osprey.

Things are a little quiet just now owing to bad roads and farm duties commencing.

A wood bee nearly every day last week and a few this.

It is about all the news as there has not been a birth, marriage or death on the line for six months; the latter is not desirable but a few of the former would not be out of place in some instances, eh?

A few more days like yesterday (Sunday) would leave the land in order for plowing and bring up the glass so that the hungry bovines could get hold of it to steady themselves.

Sugar making has been good this spring and the taffy of excellent quality.

We are in receipt of a neat and tasty calendar which is a credit to the STANDARD office.

Vinegar Hill

(Came late last week.)

The snow is fast disappearing leaving the roads almost impassible.

Mr. Barnes from Elsinore was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harbottle last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith of Markdale returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs. Joe. McLeod.

While working in the woods one day last week Mr. John O'Brien was struck on the shoulder by a falling tree which bruised him badly, fortunately no bones were broken. We hope to see him around soon again.

Mrs. John Braniff, we are sorry to hear, is under the doctor's care.

Mr. Alex. McLean is spending a week with friends near Flesherton.

Mrs. Joe McLeod presented her husband with a fine baby boy on the 22nd of March.

Mr. Ed Harbottle is this week visiting friends in Thornbury. Ed makes frequent trips down there this winter.

SORIBE.

Walter's Falls.

Mr. Will Campbell, who has been attending the Col. Inst. Owen Sound for the winter months, is visiting friends in our village before returning to his work on the north shore.

Mr. Archie Gillis, who has been in the employ of Mr. A. Bonnell as tailor for the past year, left on Monday for Buffalo to take a position as sailor on one the boats for the summer months. Archie is a general favorite with all, therefore will be greatly missed. We wish him every success and a safe return to his work in our village in the fall.

Rev. Mr. Murphy has been on the sick list for a few days but we are pleased to see him able to be around again.

We forgot to mention in last weeks budget of a fine girl that came to Mr. Thos. Walters on Thursday the 2nd inst. Tom thinks she is the best girl in the world and the best of it is she came to stay. Congratulations Tom.

A number of the farmers in this locality have started the plow. Spring has come at last.

The water in the river is high at present so much so that there was a small washout in Clark & Olmstead's dam. Damage trifling.

Traverston.

Hugh Firth and Tom Glencross have left for the vicinity of Brampton, where the former has been for a couple of seasons and is booked six months ahead. 'Tis Tom's first trip down there, but he'll make firm friends before the grain grows yellow.

John Robson and Sam Edwards took a run down to Proton last week. They found Will Edwards and his lieutenant Will Banke, rustling away at logs, they having made a good season's pile. "Jack" formed a very favorable opinion of the land of swamps, it being his first visit to it. Sam had an experience near Ventry that will possibly lead to Joe McGrade and him going thitherward together when the roads get drier.

Will and Joe McNally, having rented their Proton farm to the Smith Bros. for a couple of years, brought up a load of their chattels to the old homestead on the 5th.

A. Goodfellow spent the first half of the week in Elmwood. Mr. G. has his basswood logs nearly all cut and will soon be slicing the big elms.

The plows are a-going. Neil Bros. were the first on the 4th, they broke sod on Saturday; Mr. Jas. Morrison led on the 5th on Monday; but the 6th fellows are slow. Are spending these days daubing their dusty, old straw hats with axle grease to deceive the hungry bullocks.

On the 7th inst., boy No. 3, arrived at our domicile; am endeavoring to sustain the reputation of a

HUSTLER.

Death of A. E. Fleming.

On Wednesday of last week, A. E. Fleming, for the past year of the firm of Fleming and Dinwoody became seriously ill with inflamation of the bowels. An examination by Dr. Rich showed that the trouble was caused by appendicitis, and that the only hope of saving life was through a surgical operation. Dr. Henry Sherry, of Los Angeles, was summoned and the operation was performed Sunday morning. On opening the abdomen, it was found that an abscess, located in the lumen of the vermiform appendix, had burst. A drainage tube was inserted and the abdomen thoroughly flushed—but the poison had already permeated the system. Mr. Fleming lingered between life and death for several days, expiring at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. He was a young man of excellent habits and good business qualities, universally liked by all who know him.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Thursday evening, conducted by the Rev. E. J. Inwood. Benjamin Pearson referred to Mr. Fleming's connection with the Epworth League and Mr. Curtiss spoke for the Odd Fellows, of which order deceased was a member. The lodge attended the services in a body. He was a member of Riverside tent, Knights of the Maccabees, in which he carried an insurance of $2,000.

The remains were embalmed and shipped to Ratportage, Canada, where his mother resides.

[Albert was formerly a Markdale boy and many will read the above lines of his premature demise with regret. Ed. S.]

Woman and Temperance.

ADDRESS BY AMELIA YEOMANS, M. D.

(CONCLUDED.)

The law prohibits positively the building of wooden houses within certain so-called fire limits. If it did not very many would be put up, and some no doubt by careful people, who would neither set their own houses on fire nor endanger those of their neighbors, but they are absolutely prohibited, and no fault is found. The law is obeyed. Why? Answer. For the public good, which must always transcend individual rights. A company wants to run a line of steamships, not up to the required standard of safety. It claims that they are safe enough, that men have a right to incur a certain risk if they wish, that they can give a cheaper passage, and that no one need go on them who does not so choose. What does the law reply. Thou shalt not. Again, why? and again the answer, "For the public good."

We have far more deaths and loss of property annually from the liquor traffic than would come from wooden buildings or unseaworthy vessels. Why not license these and obtain revenue from them? If we cannot do this from the same standpoint, license the liquor traffic?

Dear friends, the gist of all the talk against Prohibition of the liquor traffic lies in the fact that stimulation by alcohol is a sensual pleasure, which people hate to give up. All that is selfish and evil in man opposes such a sacrifice. If a person simply and frankly says: "I know that the horrors wrought by alcohol are beyond description. I know that the traffic is undermining our race, that drinking brings in its train poverty, suffering, insanity, murder, theft, impurity and death in its most ghastly forms: I know all this, but I like to drink, and will drink, and take my own chances and risks, and I don't mean to worry myself about other people at all." If one of our regular worldlings were to speak in this fashion, he would tell just the truth, but a blessed something in him makes him shrink from such an avowal of selfishness and heartlessness, and so he talks instead of individual rights and compensation to liquor dealers. Men drink because they like it, not because they approve of it. If the tuberculous milk had the fatal fascination for them that alcoholic liquor has, we would have heard a great deal of clap-trap about the rights of the milk dealers.

Therefore, if the matter had to be decided by worldlings we might well despair, but it has not. The combined vote of the Christian Church would give us a Prohibitory law at once, if only even the existing parties were made to know that as Christians our men were determined to obey the Divine command, "Make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lust thereof," and to put in practice the exhortation, "We ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves." Such a law is no invasion of individual rights. We do not say to the man or woman, "You shall not drink." We say our government will no longer allow the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages, under its auspices; it will no longer throw the cloak of legality over death-dealing groggeries. And why? "For the public good." For the salvation of our little ones. I said the other day to one of our clergymen, and I think the position is a sound one, "I acknowledge that there is some attempt at coercion when you go to an individual and say: You ought to be a total abstainer, for how can one person judge for another; what right has he to do it?"

But in voting, you are dealing not with individuals, but the whole community. It is the general good you must consider the general harm you seek to prevent, and if you realize the human destruction inseparable from the liquor traffic you invade no personal right in voting for its suppression."

Dear sisters we talk sometimes about fire; we can sit by our hearthstones and decide whether we shall regulate it in stoves or furnaces, but when the house is burning, when smoke is in the corridors and latent flames burst forth, but one course is to be thought of. It must be put out. Has any one blamed our noble firemen or talked of their invading personal rights when they dashed up those ladders and dragged out the sleeping occupants of rooms, which seemed to be doomed to destruction in that terrible fire in the Cauchon block, the other day? Some of those rooms were not burned after all, and no doubt much property was more injured by water than by fire, but there was danger, sore danger, and the man who had talked of property rights and his own expectations of freedom from injury, apart from the other people in the block, would have shown himself to be a heartless fool.

God help us to see, and so clearly that we will act upon it, that all our cities, our whole country, is on fire with alcohol. Every corridor is smoking, the avenues into life and the avenues out of it, are made painful and dangerous by it. Its flames smoulder among so-called moderate drinkers, to burst forth in the chronic drunkards. The sparks fly far and wide, and reach our tiny children, and young sons and daughters. Steadily, steadily, burns the devouring flame in our insane asylums and prisons. Alas! that reason and goodness, enshrined in human forms, should be fuel for this burning. And there are brothels where the wicked fires burn fiercely, and gallows to which the victim has been driven by the blaze, and great, gay palaces and wretched hovels are alike on fire, for this conflagration spares none.

It was a vision of this that drove me from the entrenchment where I had been resting. Self-control, I used to say, is the highest good, but I drew the false corollary; therefore nothing else must be tried. Now I see that the time for full individual self-control is not yet. If it were, there would be no liquor traffic. I see that as we must sober the drunkard in the ditch before we can reason with him, so we must extinguish this widespread fire, and give to the coming generation an hereditty free from the taint of alcohol before manhood and womanhood can enter the God-like kingdom of universal self-control.

Put it out. Let us no longer feed the flames by a policy of inaction. Let us bear the infirmities of the weak, removing temptation till the less developed and feeble children of our common Father gather strength. "Drink no wine while the world stands, since if it is causing our brothers and sisters to offend, and in the strength of a devout and intellectual Christianity, let us press our way into the political arena, that where the fire is hottest we may bring our influence most to bear for its better extinguishment and the salvation of "Home and Native Land."

Artemesia Council.

This council met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Monday, April 6th inst. All the members present. The minutes of last session were read and confirmed. The auditors' report was presented and finally audited by council. A Neilson and Geo. Binnie presented amended petition re formation of Union School, Artemesia and Proton. Jacob Thompson waited upon council re timber on Valley road. Malcolm McDonald presented a largely signed petition of the people of Priceville re opening streets in that village. Jos. Dowsett waited upon council re appointment of overseer in his division, and complained of fences opposite lot 115, con. 2, S. W., being on the road allowance. James Brodie waited upon council in reference to damages to wagon. M. Richardson, Esq., presented a petition on Jas. Williamson. A letter from W. K. Flesher, re removing timber from 150 sideroad was presented and read. J. E. Moore presented a bill of $15 for burial of the late Mrs. Hanley. R. J. Sproule presented certificate of overseer that John Flesher's statute labor on lot 23, cons. 9 and 10 for 1895 had been performed.

Kells—Thompson—That the auditors report for this township for the year 1895, as submitted by the auditors and finally audited by this council, be adopted, the clerk to order 200 copies printed forthwith—carried.

Thompson—Best—That J. E. Moore be paid the sum of ten dollars re funeral expenses of the late Mrs. Hanley, she being an indigent—carried.

Kells—Best—That W. H. Wright, bill of $3 for legal advice re Donald McLeod case be paid—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the auditors be paid $10 each for their services, including all expenses as per by-law—carried.

Best—McMillen—That the Reeve, Dep. Reeve and Mr. Thompson be paid $1.00 each for their services on committee re Donald McLeod, disputed school debenture rates, and the Boyd obstruction matter—carried.

Thompson—McMillen—That $4.00 be refunded R. J. Sproule for statute labor performed by Wm. Hislop for lot 23, con. 9 and 10, Mr. Sproule having paid Mr. Hislop for said work and it being returned unperformed—carried.

Thompson—McMillen—That in reference to the letter of M. Richardson Esq., re Jas. Williamson, Mr. Best is hereby appointed to enquire fully into the matter and report to the council—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That Joseph Dowsett and Joseph McLeod be allowed until to the 1st of November of the current year to remove their fences off the public road and that Joseph McLeod be notified in accordance with this—carried.

McMillen—Best—That the petition of Malcolm McDonald and others asking to have the streets in the village of Priceville opened up, lay on the table for further consideration—lost.

Kells—Thompson—That whereas a largely signed petition has been presented to this council setting forth that certain streets in the village of Priceville have been closed so as to be unfit for travel, therefore be it resolved that the clerk notify the pathmasters in Priceville to have obstructions on the streets in the said village removed and that any party or parties in future placing obstructions in said streets shall be prosecuted as the law directs—carried.

Kells—McMillen—That the commissioner of ward 3 see after some cedar rails and other timber said to be on pt. of the valley road, and report to this council regarding value and advisability of selling said timber—carried.

Thompson—Kells—That the matter of removing timber from 150 side road in 1st con. S. W., referred to by W. K. Flesher, Esq., be referred to the overseers for Flesherton division to report upon—carried.

Best—Thompson—That Boyd Bros. having ignored all notice, and lawyer's letters sent them to remove obstructions off the road opposite their sawmill yard. Therefore this council hereby instructs their solicitor to proceed against them forthwith as he deems best—carried.

Kells—Best—That the reeve, as soon as the snow is gone, is hereby instructed to repair bridges over Beaver River at lot 38 con. 10—carried.

Thompson—McMillen—That S. McCallum, Jas. Summers and Wm. Smith be asked to refund five dollars, the same having been paid by this council to E. Brodie and P. Teeter for damages to broken wagons by road being out of repair where they had been taking sand on base line, E. T. and S. road—carried.

Best—Kells—That Brodie's bill of $2.50 for damages sustained by getting his wagon axle broke by the road being out of repair, be paid—carried.

Kells—McMillen—That a legally signed petition having been presented to this council re the formation of a union school section, at or near Proton Station, to be composed of part of the township of Proton and part of Artemesia, therefore be it resolved that the said petition be entertained and the appointment of John McArthur as arbitrator in behalf of this township be confirmed—carried.

Kells—Best—That the report of committee appointed at last meeting of council to examine certain minutes and by laws in connection with the levy and collection of certain school debenture rates which Donald McLeod claims to have been collected in error from him on certain lots on the 2nd and 3rd cons. west, and whereas this council have legal advice on this matter, therefore be it resolved that the report of committee be accepted and that no action be taken—carried.

McMillan—Thompson—That the following persons be inserted in bylaw 433, appointing officers, viz: Jos. Dowsett instead of Jos. McLeod; Noble Lawrence instead of Robert Rutledge; Wm. Stewart instead of P. Loucks; S. McCallum instead of Wm. Smith; G. McArthur instead of P. E. Purdy, and a new beat be formed out of lots 11 to 16, cons. 2 and 3, S. D. R., and Hugh McPhail be overseer, and that said by-last be now read a 3rd time signed, sealed, etc., and passed.

Council adjourned—Advance.

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Markdale L. O. L. No. [illegible] meets in their hall on Friday [illegible] before full moon each month at [illegible] o'clock p. m. J. A. Dodds, W. M. T. Sargent, Rec. Sec. Visiting brethren welcome.

Markdale Public Library.

The Markdale Public Library and Reading Room is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Membership tickets $1, which entitles two persons of the family to the use of reading room and library. Tickets, and all other information can be had from the librarian.

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WOMEN IN DOUBT
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PENNYROYAL WAFERS

Markdale Markets.

Fall wheat	75 to	80
Spring wheat	75 to	80
Barley	35 to	40
Oats	20 to	22
Peas	45 to	45
Butter	14 to	14
Eggs, fresh	10 to	12
Hay, per ton	13.00 to	14.00
Straw, per ton		7.00
Potatoes, per bu	25 to	27
Wool	20 to	23
Beef	4.00 to	4.00
Pork	3.25 to	4.25
Hides	3.00 to	4.00
Geese, per lb	4 to	5
Turkeys, per lb	8 to	8
Ducks, per pair	50 to	60
Chicken	30 to	40
Apples, per bag	20 to	25
Flour, per bbl	4.00 to	4.00
Bran, per cwt	70 to	80
Shorts, per cwt	80 to	80
Chop, per cwt	60 to	60
Sheep Skins	50 to	75

To Let by Auction.

The Markdale Cemetery [illegible] auction the dentation [illegible] grounds on the east of the [illegible] Friday, April 17th, at [illegible] Willing to compete with [illegible] lowest bid or any other [illegible]

Durham Bull.

A fine registered Durham [illegible] lot 4, 4th line Euphrasia [illegible] in June [illegible] 1895.

Durham Bull.

The celebrated Durham bull [illegible] Terms cash at time of service.

Farm to Rent.

100 acres, in good condition [illegible] miles west of Markdale. [illegible] Possession given at once. [illegible]

JOHN B. [illegible]

Holstein Bull.

A thoroughbred Registered Holstein bull [illegible] for service on lot 9, con 7, Euphrasia [illegible] at time of service.

JACOB [illegible]

Important Notice.

Having purchased from Mr. [illegible] (who has been breeding pure bred Berkshires for the past 20 years) the Prince of Markdale, Sire one of the [illegible] he by Stoke Pogis 4th sire of [illegible] dam R. Lamberts Blush, tested [illegible] of butter in one week, and over [illegible] one year. Prince of Markdale is now at the Brookdale stock farm. Terms [illegible]

Also a shorthorn stock bull [illegible] from imported stock. Terms [illegible]

Also several young Berkshire sows [illegible] at for breeding for sale at the Brookdale stock farm.

THOS. J. [illegible]MAN.

G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

MARKDALE STATION

Going South	6:40 a.m.	4.40 p.m.
Going North	12:01 a.m.	9.30 p.m.

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