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Lauriston.

Mr. Newton Bell of O. S. C. I. is home for the holidays.

Miss Minnie Wright visited Kimberley friends last week.

A few of our young people attended the Methodist garden party at Berkeley on Tuesday of last week. They spent a very pleasant and profitable evening.

Miss Edith McCallum of Toronto who is holidaying at Mr. Bell's on the 9th, spent a couple of days of last week at Lauriston Hall.

Mr. Lockhart accompanied by his niece, Miss Quinn of Proton, spent a few days very pleasantly with Mr. F. Walker's family. They returned home Tuesday.

The little Misses Hunt of Traverston and Miss Ritchie are spending part of their holidays at Mrs. Wiggins'. They appear to be putting in quite a lively time. The little people have given several picnics in honor of them.

Miss Bell spent the past week with friends in Dromore.

Miss Lottie Wilson is visiting her home in Proton.

Miss Irene McKennit of Holland is spending part of her holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. F. Walker.

Dr. and Mrs. Strain are at present visiting the Dr's uncle, Mr. James Bell.

Mrs. Lamb of Markdale is at present the guest of Mrs. T. Murray.

Quite a number of our people purpose taking in the garden party to be held at Mr. James Dodds' Friday evening.

Walter's Falls.

Mr. Earnest Delong, from the Ottawa Valley biked it up and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Taylor on Tuesday and Wednesday. He is also visiting other friends in Woodford, Holland Centre, Meaford and near Priceville.

Mr. Frank and Miss Selen Coleridge of Greenside, biked it to Walters Falls and spent a few days visiting their brother Mr. John Coleridge, leaving for home on Friday morning.

Rev. R. J. Murphy returned on Thursday after spending a few days under the parental roof near Alliston.

The whistle of the steam thresher is to be heard again. Mr. Samuel Marshall is to the front with a brand new seperator this season and having purchased a new engine last season he will be able to do extra good work.

Miss Nellie Shunk returned home on Friday after a two weeks visit with friends near Meaford.

The funeral of the late Wm. Milson, which took place on Friday last to the Methodist cemetery in this place, was very largely attended. Upwards of 80 rigs were in the procession. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the whole community in this their sad bereavement.

Messrs. W. L. Young and R. L. Stephen, of Markdale, were in town on Friday.

Mr. W. C. McLeod has returned from spending his holidays at home.

Miss Annie Bush, of Markdale, is spending a few days renewing her acquaintance with friends in town.

The Bible class of the 10th line Sabbath school report having spent a most enjoyable evening last Friday with their Pastor at the manse, Temple Hill.

Mr. Jas. Howey is on an extended visit among friends in Keady, Tara and Wiarton.

Mr. Walter Perry, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Hiram Bonnell and family spent Sunday with friends here.

A court of Canadian Order of Foresters was organized here on Saturday evening by Mr. Geo. Walters with 18 members and more to follow. Mr. W. A. Dayman is the Chief Ranger with Mr. T. G. Prowd as vice C. R.; A. Walter, F. S.; W. Prior, R. S.; R. Quinton, Treas.; T. Bowser, Chap.; S. Marshall, S. W.; G. Caswel, J. R; W. W. Lemon, S. B.; W. Ball, J. B.; R. A. Rennie recommended for J. P. C. R. Court meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Visiting brethren made welcome.

The R. T. of T. will hold a concert in the C. O. O. F. hall on Monday 24th inst. Further particulars later.

CONSUMPTION can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Harkaway.

Mr. and Miss Brimstone have returned to the City.

The law cloud is again appearing which may burst at any moment.

Mr. Lougheed has harvested his six acres new land wheat while R. S. McLaughlin is close at his heels with his eleven acre new land amber fall wheat which he contemplates threshing in a few days.

Mr. W. Dayman, of Walter's Falls, occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Flesherton.

There is perhaps no reflection on the character of a Highlandman which will so quickly touch his sensibilities or raise his ire as an imputation of cowardice, whatever may be his weaknesses or imperfections cowardice is not one of them. The McDonalds and the McLeans of past generations have fought shoulder to shoulder and carried victory on their pennons in many a hard fought battle. Doubtless Sir Colin Campbell's thin red line of heroes at Balaklava had men of both these clans in it, and Wellington at Waterloo might have been defeated if it had not been for the bravery of this hot-blooded and fearles race. Therefore between descendants of these peace and goodwill should reign, and this line he forever drawn against feelings of animosity and quarreling among themselves bringing disgrace upon the name of their noble sires and staining the escutcheon of their fair Heatherland, as was done some days ago by an unhappy occurence which was ventilated before Magistrates VanDusen and Richardson here Wednesday of last week, and which for their honor and names sake should never again blush the cheek of a McDonald or McLean. The parties concerned all live in the vicinity of McIntyre and we learn are among the respectable families of Osprey, but between whom there has been a grievance for some time which broke out as follows: On the night of the 22nd ult., Donald McLean, jr., the accused, and Neil McDonald the complainant, in company with other McLean's and McDonalds met about 10:30 p. m. on the road opposite McLean's about a mile east of McIntyre. McDonald taunted McLean with having struck his (McDonald's) horse with his fist on a former occasion but was too cowardly to strike him. This led to an altercation between them in which McLean made the attack. During the encounter McLean went under and when down is said to have drawn his knife and made an incision in the side of McDonald, also bitihg a piece out of his ear. McDonald seeing a knife in his hand exclaimed "he is using a knife," and immediately broke loose, then a number of others young and old male and female joined in, pandemonium reigned, and the battle of the Scots became general. This led to an information being laid before the magistrates by McDonald against McLean on the charge of assault and wounding, which was followed by five other charges from parties implicated on both sides. After hearing the evidence for the prosecution which occupied nearly five hours, acting upon the suggestion of the magistrates with the consent of the Crown Attorney the first information was amended reducing the charge to that of common assault. This was done with the understanding that all the other charges be withdrawn, the accused pleading guilty to common assault and paying all costs. The magistrates then imposed a fine of $1 which with costs was paid forthwith. Crown Attorney McKay, of Owen Sound, appeared for the prosecution and W. H. Wright for the defence.

Mr. Charles Stewart of this place was a cheese exhibitor at the World's Fair in Chicago three years ago and had the proud distinction of winning a handsome medal and diploma he being the second highest in the Dominion of Canada. For October make his marks were 42, 43.5 out of a possible 45. The medal, received by Mr. Stewart some days ago is made in bronze and enclosed in a very neat alluminum case.

On account of the rain the Methodist Sunday School picnic last week was postponed from Wednesday till Thursday when the weather proved fine and the annual event was in every way successful, old and young having enjoyed an afternoon of unalloyed pleasure.

The trustees of the Flesherton school are taking advantage of the holiday season to make some needed improvements and are this week having a new furnace put in to replace one of the old ones.

Mr. Andrew Sharp, of Clearwater, Man., is on a months furlough visiting his parents and others in this vicinity.

Mr. W. Mathews, STANDARD foreman, dropped in on us for a shake, while in town Wednesday last week.

Mr. James Osborn, of Nottawa, has been spending a few days with his brother John, and son-in-law, town clerk, W. J. Bellamy here.

Mr. Thos. Law and Mr. James Richardson of Walkerton, renewed old acquaintances with Mr. W. Clayton part of last week.

Miss Rutherford, of Owen Sound, is the guest of Miss Mart Wright, and Miss Sara Armstrong, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Armstrong and other relatives here.

Miss Margaret Gibson and niece Miss Edith Day, of Toronto, are visiting the former's cousin Mrs. Wm. Neil this week, and Miss Galbraith of Chatsworth, is the guest of Mrs. A. S. VanDusen.

Miss Ida Cole, of Toronto, came home Saturday to holiday with her parents here.

Mr. J. F. Hansford, barrister, Toronto spent from Saturday till Tuesday with his wife and daughter who are summering here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeGard, of Chicago, have been spending a few days with the former's mother here. Mr. LeGard was called home to attend the funeral of his late lamented brother.

Mrs. R. N. Henderson returned Friday from visiting the parental home at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Keefer are visiting friends at Mt. Forest this week, and Mrs. Ed. Thompson, of Collingwood, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Thompson.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Vinegar Hill

The farmers of this vicinity are busy at their hay; it is a fair crop this year.

Mr. J. P. Thompson, of Erin visited his brother Harry, and other friends here last week.

Miss Maggie and Jessie Barker, of Collingwood, are visiting at Mr. John O'Briens (Hazel Dell Farm.)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smyth of Markdale spent a few days last week visiting at Mr. J. E. McLeod's, Holly Bank.

Mr. W. F. Orr purchased a horse recently from Mr. T. Egan of Duncan. Will has now got a span of good heavy horses and a driver.

Miss Maggie King of Toronto is this week visiting Mrs. J. E. McLeod.

Mrs. J. E. McLeod and son Lance paid Markdale friends a visit last week.

Rev. Father Hauck of Markdale paid some of his parishoners a visit here last week.

SCRIBE.

Osprey.

AUG. 3.—Harvest is now at hand and prospects are good for a bountiful yield in every kind of cultivated crops. The grasshoppers are apparently not in it now and pastures are much improved.

The school teachers, (of which we believe the 8 line Osprey has produced more to the square foot than any place of its dimensions) are now enjoying their holidays in various ways among their friends.

Jas. Inkster also Robertson Bros. have commenced their seasons threshing.

Another of Osprey's poineers in the person of Mrs. Burns passed away yesterday morning after a brief illness she with her husband Michel Burns came to Osprey among the early settlers.

You should see the broad smile of satisfaction across the centre of Mr. Mark Murphy's countenance, he having decided to keep the little girl and be called Papa.

Mr. Alfred Inkster is home for a time.

Miss Sarah Inkster visited her sister in Lewiston last week accompanied by Miss Lizzie Hales.

Miss Mary Madden is home from Dundalk visiting her parents and friends.

Maxwell.

There was a business meeting in connection with the English church on the 20th ult.

Mr. C. M. Field visited friends in Thornbury recently.

Some of our young people attended the party at Flesherton two weeks ago last Friday evening at Mr. W. P. Crosley's.

Mrs. Field and Mrs. Wright spent Tuesday of last week with friends in Ravenna.

The Messrs. Scutt and Heron shingled the roof of the Rev. Legate's stable recently.

Mr. Hamblin moved on Wednesday of last week into the English church rectory.

Miss Lizzie Little visited friends in Flesherton last week.

Mr. Robert Hudson and daughter of North Carolina visited a few days with the Rev. Mr. Hudson.

Mr. Monday from Illinois, has been visiting the home of Mrs. Long lately.

Miss Katie Scheniman returned home last week after visiting her sister Mrs. Cousins of Singhampton.

Some of our young folks (jr) went to Eugenia last Saturday to have a picnic.

The English church people are going to have a garden party in Mrs. Long's bush on Thursday.

Mr. Charlie Long, Miss Tilly Bemrose and Miss Lillie Long were at New England last Sunday.

Some of our young folks (sr) went to Eugenia a week ago last Saturday.

Rocklyn.

Miss Annie Butchart and Miss E. Johnston returned to Meaford recently after visiting Mrs. Abraham Crabtree.

Miss L. Breadner, of Meaford, was a visitor at the manse last week.

Miss Blanch Falls, of Collingwood, is visiting friends in town.

We are pleased to see Messrs. Will and Robt Breadner, Thos. Burns and David Irwin home from Meldrum Bay. Mr. Ed. Donnelly also is home, from Michigan. All look well after their winter's work.

Miss Mary and Letitia Irwin are home from Lockport, N. Y. Their many friends are pleased to see them.

Mr. Will Cook has the contract for the erection of Mr. Martin's house, 9th line.

Mr. James Kernaghan raised his fine barn on Friday, 31st. Size 40x60. John Dillon is the contractor.

Messrs. Bailey Bros. have commenced work on the new school house, which will be built of stone. Mr. Geo. Crabtree does the wood work.

Crop prospects in this locality are the most promising they have been for years.

The Misses Lawson, of Owen Sound are visiting their aunt, Miss Shears.

Miss Tilly Clugston, of Meaford, is visiting her cousins here, the Misses Clugston.

Mrs. Gruber and son, of South Whitney, are visiting friends in town, also Mrs. Martin and two children of California.

Mr. Frank Hutcheson, B. A., our former teacher, has just returned from the University, having passed his exams. with honors. He is the guest of Mr. George Crabtree.

Miss Jay is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Steel of Toronto are visiting Mr. Robt. Dunlop.

The surveyor from Toronto, re electric railway, with three assistants are surveying the seventh line. They passed through Rocklyn on Friday last. My how the capital will boom when we get the electric road. Markdale will not be in it.

We had a call from the Markdale B. B. C. on Monday last on their way to Meaford. They are a respectable jolly lot and trust they will again visit our town.

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Evidences of development in Markdale are numerous and striking.

Notwithstanding the general financial depression there has been, for many years, no failures among her business men.

Since the incorporation of the village, seven years ago, economy and a conservative spirit has ruled its civic authorities, consequently rates have been kept down, and financial burdens averted, and taxes are actually lower than even in the average rural municipality.

The village draws its support almost wholly from the agricultural country which surrounds it, and a most harmonious and mutual spirit exists between the two, the towns people viewing with interest and gratification the development and prosperity of the country and its progressive inhabitants, while the yeomanry reciprocate, by a generous patronage, and also evince a pardonable pride in their excellent home market and general superior character of their business centre.

Educational interests have received a due share of attention, and no better public school advantages are to be had in any place of its size in the Dominion of Canada.

Neither is there any lack in provision for the maintaining and improvement of the morals of the community, the various denominations represented manifesting a zealous and faithful interest in this direction.

The number of substantial private residences of modern design which are being erected from year to year are undoubted evidences of contentment, prosperity, and faith in the permanency of the town; in fact, all improvements by either individual or corporation strongly indicate the substantial and permanent character of the place and are calculated to inspire both resident and visitor with faith in the town's future weal.

The advent of the electric light is hailed with general satisfaction by both citizens and residents of the surrounding country, and will doubtless prove a boon, especially to pedestrians on dark nights. Business places and private houses are adopting the new artificial light generally and the churches are likely to fall into line—indeed the Presbyterian church has already contracted for ten lights.

And so we might go on and refer at length to the many advantages of our village, its desirable location as a business point, being a wholesome distance from large trade centres; its well drained and healthful advantages and excellent water, the social qualifications of her residents, &c., &c., but time will not now permit.

Merit Rewarded and Patronage Appreciated.

The Directors of the Western Fair, London, are the proudest set of men in this country, and feel that their efforts have been appreciated by the people of Ontario and adjoining States. There appears to be greater things in store for them. The New Live Stock Buildings they claim to be the best on the continent for exhibition purposes, being built from plans carefully prepared after visiting the principal fairs in America. They are so arranged that visitors can start at the Main Building and go the entire rounds, we might say, under cover, and it will make little or no difference whether it rains or not after you once get there. This expenditure of money will no doubt be a big drawing card, and increase both the exhibits and patrons this year.

Notwithstanding this great outlay the Prize List has been increased some with the understanding that next year will find considerable advance in this direction. Pawnee Bill's Wild West and Mexican Hippodrome has been engaged and will make a first-class special feature, being one of, if not the very best, fair attraction in America at present. Sie Hassen Ben Ali's Moorish Acrobats are also going to be there, and others are being arranged for. Together they will make a rousing day's sport, and fill the new double-decked Grand Stand to its utmost capacity. There is no place one can get as much value for his money as at the fair; let there be a large delegation from this neighborhood.

The Art of Giving.

DR. PARKHURST ASSERTS THAT IT MUST BE LEARNED JUST AS SPELLING IS.

"The Passion of Money-Getting" is the topic of Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst's paper in the December Ladies' Home Journal. In discussing one phase of his theme he says:

A man cannot be trusted to do right in this (the art of giving) or in any other particular till he can do right easily, that is to say until it has become his habit to do right. Giving cannot be left to impulse any more than spelling can be left to impulse. We have seen what might be called impulsive spellers, and they make just the same wretched work with orthography that impulse-giving makes with charity. Nor is the purpose subserved by putting into the child's hands as a gratuity the money that he is expected to bestow as a beneficency. Merely thrilling money go through his hands will not make him charitable any more than letting water slip through a lead pipe will make the lead fertile. The act that is going to strengthen the little boy-giver or the little girl-giver in the direction of a matured generous disposition must be an act in which the actor feels that he is parting with something that is his own, not something which he is merely handling in the capacity of agent. It is a very common thing, if there is a beggar at the door to whom a pittance is to be given, or a gathering in the church or the Sunday School where the contribution box is to be passed, for the child to obtain from its father or mother the requisite penny, and then for the child and parent both to imagine that the child was somewhat involved in and disciplined by the penny's conferment. The child in the Sunday School does not learn to give in that way any more than the child in the spelling class learns to spell by the bare mimicry of the letters that the teacher herself puts into the child's mouth.

We learn to spell by making the spelling-act our act. We learn to give by making the giving-act our act. It is hoped that this truism will touch a vibrating cord in the intelligences and hearts of parents. The world is full of moneyed men, but really, great as is the amount bestowed in benefaction it sustains a very feeble ratio to the amount that men and women bestow on themselves; and it is not because these people are intentionally sordid and have no blood in their hearts, but because years ago, when they were children, their parents imagined that while schooling would be necessary in order to qualify their offspring to read and write, no schooling in particular would be necessary in order to educate them into the far more difficult capability of parting with their own possessions in the interests of and for the bettering of others; safeguarding the lesser, trusting to chance the greater.

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Court Markdale, [illegible] meets in Rae's Hall, Markdale, on the first Wednesday in the month, at 8 o'clock p. m. A visit from brethren of other Courts solicited.

J. A. Dodds, C. R.; [illegible] T. [illegible]

Markdale Public Library.

The Markdale Public Library and Reading Room is open on Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Members to the library, which entitles two persons to the use of reading room and library, and all other information may be had from the librarian.

J. C. HENRY, President. A. M[illegible]

Markdale Markets.

Fall wheat	[illegible]
Spring wheat	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Peas	[illegible]
Butter	[illegible]
Eggs, fresh	[illegible]
Hay, per ton	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bag	[illegible]
Wool	[illegible]
Beef	[illegible]
Pork	[illegible]
Hides	[illegible]
Geese, per lb	[illegible]
Turkeys, per lb	[illegible]
Ducks, per pair	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]
Apples, per bag	[illegible]
Flour, per bbl	[illegible]
Bran, per cwt	[illegible]
Shorts, per cwt	[illegible]
Chop, per cwt	[illegible]
Sheep Skins	[illegible]

Farm for Sale.

Lot N. [illegible] 12 [illegible] cultivation and [illegible] house, barn and other [illegible] water, orchard [illegible] wishes to retire. [illegible]

Farm For Sale.

The undersigned offers [illegible] sale: The south half of [illegible] containing 99 acres. [illegible] good house, barn and [illegible] within 2 miles of school, post office, shop. The purchaser can have [illegible] sown. Will be sold cheap for cash or on [illegible] terms. Also will sell [illegible] and endowment. Immediate possession given. [illegible]

Farms for Sale and to Rent.

Lot [illegible] 11 [illegible] balance [illegible] Lot [illegible] 11 [illegible] house and stable, with [illegible] improved farm of 20 acres to rent for one year. For further particulars [illegible] JAMES [illegible]

Notice To Creditors.

In the matter of Irving [illegible] the Township of Glenelg, County of Grey, farmer.

Notice is hereby given that the above Irving Anderson has made an assignment under the provisions of chapter [illegible] 1897, and amending acts, to the benefit of his creditors.

Creditors are required to file their claims against the said estate with me on or before the 9th day of August, A. D. 1896, duly proved as required by statute.

WILLIAM I. [illegible] Assignee.

Dated at Markdale this 20th day of July, 1896.

McCullough & Young

BANKERS,

MARKDALE.

W. L. YOUNG, MANAGER.

Before Taking

almost hopeless [illegible] tottering [illegible] Woody's Phosphodine [illegible] restored to [illegible] health [illegible]

The Wood Co. [illegible]

Wood's Phosphodine [illegible]

FOR 25 Y[illegible] DUNN'S BAKING POWDER THE COOK'S [illegible]

A HERO [illegible]

A Chat With [illegible] in the [illegible]

KEEP [illegible] KOOL! A wet cloth [illegible] grease [illegible] proper [illegible] body [illegible] hot weather [illegible] Drink [illegible] tailor [illegible] to you [illegible] Over [illegible] Son's [illegible]