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LOCAL NEWS.

General servant girl wanted. Mrs. Wm Lucas.

For Sale Four young cows in calf. Joseph Halbert, Harkaway.

Mr. E. VanZant, of the marble works Flesherton, is moving to Markdale.

March is keeping up its reputation in the supply of a variety of weather.

Mrs. Wm. McQua, an early settler in Proton, near Inistioge, died on the 3rd March, aged 80 years.

Roch Marien was on hand according to bills and bought fourteen horses on Wednesday of last week.

Jones' saw mill, three miles west of Owen Sound, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week.

Good farm to rent. Frame Barn, frame house, well watered, small orchard. Apply to W. J. McFarland.

Mr. J. E. Trelford is preparing the foundation for a large building alongside his hardware, for a furniture store.

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

Matthews the baker is a superior hand at making wedding and birth-flay cakes. Give him a trial when in need of such.

Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure For sale by R. L. Stephen.

SEED FOR SALE.—Egyptian oats and six rowed barley. Samples can be seen at Nesbitt's grocery store, Markdale. A. Beattie.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Good hay for sale, loose or pressed. A. Beattie. F. Graham the live implement man keeps a supply on hand of the pressed.

Pills do not cure Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

A number of families have recently moved from our village, but others have taken their places, and there's not a vacant house or shop in the place although there is a demand for both.

The directors of Rocklyn Cheese Factory Association will let by public auction on Wednesday next, March 24, at Rocklyn, the hauling of milk to that factory for the coming season. Two o'clock p. m.

Mr. Marshal Beard, jr., of Artemesia has leased his farm and will sell his farm chattels without reserve on Thursday, March 25, at 1 o'clock. Terms 10 months on approved paper. George Noble, auctioneer.

Thomas McAllister, a farmer residing on the 10th line Sydenham, cut his throat with a jack-knife of last week from the effects of which he died. He was 60 years of age. He had been despondent for some time.

Miss Christian returned this week and is again in charge of W. J. McFarland & Son's millinery department. She is at present preparing a great many novelties for her grand display of all the latest things in spring and summer head-gear.

The Methodists of Berkeley have posters out announcing their annual tea meeting for Thursday evening March 18. A good tea and excellent literary entertainment is promised. Proceeds in behalf of the building fund. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Come.

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, Appraisor for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

On Thursday, March 18, Mrs. Edward Wright, near Holland Centre, will sell without reserve her farm stock, implements and effects, commencing at one o'clock. Eight months credit will be given on approved joint notes or 7 per cent off for cash. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Owing to the howling storm last Friday evening there was no agricultural meeting, as previously announced but it is to be held on Wednesday evening next, March 24. Let there be a full attendance of ratepayers. This question should stir our citizens to activity.

Mr. John Greenaway, near Holland Centre, has leased his farm for a term of five years and will leave this month for Newdale, Man. He has bills out for a sale of stock, Implements and household effects to take place on Tuesday next, March 23. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Owing to the severe storm on Friday afternoon the lecture to Mothers, Wives and daughters was not as well attended as the Lecturer could wish. However those who braved the storm were richly rewarded, as Miss Page is a good talker and handled her subject in an able manner, it being "Nerve diseases, their cause and cure." The Vinvi Lecturores are well worth hearing, as they are an education in themselves and any lady who fails to hear them is missing an education which costs her nothing.

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Mr. J. H. Dundas has a large class of pupils and will give his annual operetta in the Marsh Hall on Friday evening the 26th. See program in this paper. This promises to be an attractive and largely patronized entertainment.

Wanted.

Intelligent men with good education to whom $600 and expenses for the first year would be an inducement. Write with full particulars. The Manager, 49 Richmond st. west, Toronto, Ont.

Killed in his Mill.

On Monday last Samuel Fleming, jr., of Hockley, aged 35, was struck on the head by a belt which broke from the drive wheel of an engine in his saw mill, and died a few hours later.

Wanted.

Old established wholesale house wants one or two honest and industrious representatives for this section. Can pay a hustler about $12 a week to start with. Drawer 29, Brantford, Ont.

Cured Weak Back for 25 Cents

For two years I was dosed, pilled and plastered for weak back, scalding urine and constipation, without benefit. One box of Chase's kidney-liver pills relieved; three boxes cured. R. J. Smith, Toronto. One pill a dose, price 25 cents.

Private Enterprise.

We learn from the Chatsworth News that Williamsford and that village are to be united by telephone early in the spring. The line is being established by and the property of Dr. Oldham of Chatsworth and A. A. Parks, merchant of Williamsford.

Forging Ahead.

The Chatsworth News entered two weeks ago upon its thirteenth year of publication Mr. G. J. Blyth, the proprietor, deserves credit and a generous support for the constant improvement he has made in the News notwithstanding adverse circumstances.

Dog Lost.

Strayed or stolen from my premises, one mile south east of Markdale, on Wednesday March 10, a young collie dog, brown, with white on breast. Information that will lead to his recovery will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded. Thos. Hebden.

Self Defence.

Ottawa, March 15.—The Government is preparing an alien labor bill for consideration at the coming session. It is in almost the exact terms of the United States alien labor laws. The bill will be pressed to a third reading this session in the House of Commons, but its fate in the Senate is doubtful.

They were Slain.

The blizzardy state of the elements deprived many from witnessing the skating race on Friday night between Owen Sound and Markdale. Mr. Potts was physically under the weather and unable to put in an appearance but Mr. Will McLeod was a match for Mr. Grant of the county capital and the race declared a tie.

Powder and Felons.

"There is no use walking the floor with a felon," says one who had some experience in that direction. "Wrap a cloth loosely around the felon, leaving the end open. Pour gunpowder in the end and shake it down until the felon is covered; then keep it wet with camphor. In two hours the pain will be relieved and a perfect cure will quickly follow."

Milk Hauling Let.

The contracts for hauling milk to Markdale cheese factory for the ensuing season were let on Wednesday of last week. Competition was keen and the work is being done for even less than heretofore. Eight routes were let, being double that of last year, and another is expected to be added. The factory is to commence operations on the 17th May.

Important Notice.

It is especially important that special and energetic efforts be made this year to build up and materially improve the Glenelg Agricultural Society, therefore notice is hereby given inviting the officials of said society and the citizens of Markdale and vicinity to attend a public meeting to be held in the town hall, Markdale, on Wednesday evening March 24th at eight o'clock. Don't fail to attend this meeting as concerted action is absolutely necessary to insure success. By order of the President Wm. N. Haskett, secretary.

Markdale Beats Dundalk by 44 Shots.

Dundalk curlers visited our town on Monday and played a two-rink game with Markdale C. C. The following is the score:

MARKDALE.		DUNDALK.	
Jackson,		Sheffield,	
Lucas,		Morgan,	
Trelford,		McKonkey,	
Currie (skip)	35	Hanbury (skip)	6
Plewes,		McLean,	
Campbell,		Tedford,	
Trelford,		Mitchell,	
Stephen (skip)	23.	Wilson (skip)	8.

The return game will be played in a few days, in the meantime arrangements are being made to have Owen Sound here.

Personal Paragrafs.

Mr. G. S. Mathers is spending a week at the parental home in Stayner.

Mr. Adam Barber of Owen Sound is visiting his brother, Mr. Fred. Barber in town.

Mrs. (Rev.) Humphreys of Priceville, visited Markdale friends this week, the guest of Mrs. Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau and son returned on Tuesday from visiting Collingwood friends.

Misses Buchanan and Cooper returned to Galt Wednesday after visiting friends here for some time.

The Misses Morrison of Glenelg paid their brother P. J. a short visit this week on their way to Owen Sound.

Charlie Crowe left on Monday to assume a sit as news-boy on the G. T. R. between Parkdale and Peterboro'. Success Charlie.

Miss Christian returned on Saturday and has resumed her position as superintendant in McFarland & Son's millinery establishment.

Mr. John McKenna drove to Meaford on Saturday and was snow bound for some days. Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith are to return with him.

Mr. Ed. Craig, assistant postmaster, returned to his post on Monday after a brief visit home to Thornbury. He reports sleighing about gone in the valley.

Mrs. F. Graham left on Thursday of last week for Edgar, Simcoe, in response to a telegram announcing the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Wm. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rorke, of Heathcote and Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart of Clarksburg drove over on Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong, "Homewood."

Mr. Geo. Brinkman of Palmerston, returned home on Tuesday after visiting his brother-in-law Mr. Jo. Trelford here. His mother, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Trelford, also left Tuesday for Brighton.

Rev. J. S. Humphreys of Priceville, preached very acceptably in the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Simpson was booked for Flesherton but the blocked state of the roads and howling storm prevented his getting there.

Mr. Albert Walker of F. T. Hill & Co's. store, left on Thursday the 4th for Duluth in answer to a telegram informing him that his brother John E. Walker, late of Markdale, was at the point of death from typhoid fever, We are pleased to say that John had a change for the better, and is now on the road to recovery.

Remember the Date.

Nothing could be fairer or more philanthropic or carry more joy than our offer to the citizens of Markdale, and vicinity. Confident that we have an absolute cure for catarrh, and to make its great merits known, we will give all those who call on Saturday March 20 a Germicide Inhaler and medicine for the cure of that disease without asking one cent of pay in advance. After a fair trial at your home and the remedy is found to be genuine in every respect $3 can be sent to us to pay for same, if not, the Inhaler can be returned at our expense and no charge will be made. Already this new scientific course of medicine has cured thousands of hopeless cases. This grand remedy given to all who apply at Turner & Co's drug store, Markdale, Saturday, March 20. This grand offer is good on that day only.

Buy Fruit instead of Candy

"I wish ," said a doctor the other day as he watched a group of school children troop out of a candy store where they had been spending their pennies, "that I could form a society among little folks in which each member would take a pledge to spend all his money for fruit instead of candy." It seemed a funny way of putting it, didn't it? But the physician was very much in earnest, and at the moment it probably occured to him that, as children like clubs, an anti-candy club would be a very good one for them. He wanted to do two things—to stop their eating the unhealthful sweets and to coax them to eat more fruit. An apple or a banana or an orange can usually, one or the other of them, be bought for the price of a little candy, and the fruit is much better in every way than the sweet.—New York Times.

Artemesia Council.

The Municipal council of the township of Artemesia, met in the town hall Flesherton, on Saturday, March 6th, 1897.

The members were all present except Mr. Best.

The minutes of session of 6th February were read and confirmed.

The following communications were presented and read: D. McTavish, account for wood for hall, $4.70; Trustees S. S. No. 10, account error in assessment 1896, 60 cents; Thos. Sullivan et al, a petition reforming union school parts of Artemesia and Glenelg, at Irish Lake; James Watson et al, in reference to statute labor in the village of Priceville, asking to have same commuted at 60 cents per day or optional to pay or work instead of 50 cents per day as at present; the trustees, union school Sec. No. 15, Artemesia and Proton, asking for the issue of debentures to the amount of $1400 for the purpose of erecting school in said section; by-law No. 525, appointing township officers for 1897, was amended by appointing Arch. Boyd overseer instead of Geo. Wardrobe for Div. 17 and appointing Geo. Huddy overseer in Div. 42, and Donald McLean and M. Riley overseers for Priceville. The bylaw was then read a third time and finally passed.

Kells—McMillan—That bylaw No. 525 appointing officers for 1897 as filled up in committee and reported to this council be now read a third time, signed by the reeve and clerk and the seal of this corporation be attached thereto. —carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That Mr. Gilliland's account of $7 for fees re drain near Proton Station between this township and Proton be paid, and the balance of Artemesia's share according to the award be forwarded to the treasurer of Proton, viz: $10, and that the clerk notify Messrs Wright and Neilson to pay to the treasurer of that township one dollar each, being their respective shares of engineer's expenses as per award.—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That James Beat Councillor ward No. 3, is hereby appointed to look after and enquire into all circumstances in connection with the sickness and indigence of one John Jackson of Proton Station and do what he may deem best in the matter until next meeting of this council.—carried.

McMillan—Thompson—That fifteen dollars be granted and expended to open part of third concession, N. D. R. at lot 25 and 26, and commissioner of ward No. 1 supplement the same by ten dollars out of his ward appropriation of 1897.—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That D. McTavish be paid $4.70, wood for town hall.

McMillan—Kells—That the trustees S. S. No. 10 be paid 60 cents, being trustees' rate on A. McAuley's personal property, which should have been included in S. S. No. 10, but through error in assessment was placed in S. S. No. 7, and that the same be charged to S. S. No. 7.—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the auditors be paid eight dollars each for their services according to bylaw.—carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That W. H. Wright, solicitor, be retained by this council in defence of the case, Watson vs Artemesia, for alleged damages, and that the reeve and Mr. Kells are hereby authorized to appear on behalf of the council.—carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That as J. Hielling has applied for the timber now on roadway opposite lot 28, con. 11, the commissioner of ward 4 examine the same and report to this council, and persons are hereby forbidden to cut or remove any timber on or from off said road allowance.—carried.

McMillan—Kells—That the petition of James Watson et al re statute labor in Priceville village, lie on the table until next meeting of this council.—carried.

McMillan—Kells—That the petition of Thos. Sullivan et al in regard to forming a union school section between parts of this township and the township of Glenelg be entertained, and that John McArthur be and is hereby appointed as arbitrator on behalf of this municipality in the matter.—carried.

McMillan—Thompson—That the application of Donzall McCormack et al for a lease of twenty-three feet along Queen Street in Priceville, adjoining the school grounds in said village, be granted and that the clerk prepare a lease for same at the expense of the Artemesia Agricultural Society, the yearly rate to be twenty-five cents per year.—carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the treasurer be required in future to charge the amount expended on roads and bridges to the various wards in which such expenditure is made, whether by resolution of council or ward appropriation and that each commissioner in making the order shall in all cases give the number of this ward, and where and for what purposes the expenditure has been made.—carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That the application of the trustees of union school section No. 15, Artemesia and Proton, for the issue of debentures to the amount of $1400, for purposes mentioned therein be entertained, and that a bylaw be passed for the same in accordance with the public school act of 1896. —carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That the municipal council for the township of Artemesia, in council assembled, do hereby enter their solemn protest against the passage of an act, now before the Local Legislature of the Province of Ontario, providing for the appointment of a Provincial Auditor, and that the clerk forward Mr. Gamey M. P. P. for Centre grey, a copy of this resolution, to be by him presented to the Local Legislature.—carried.

Kells—McMillan—That W. B. Thurston's offer to do the township printing and provide necessary stationery for 1897, be accepted, being the same as he did it for in 1896.—carried.

The council adjourned.—Advance.

WANTED.—Young women and men, or older ones if still young in spirit, of undoubted character, good talkers, ambitious and industrious, can find employment in a good cause, with $60 per month and upwards, according to ability. Rev. T. S. Linscott, Toronto, Ont.

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The McPhail farm, No. 29 in the 2nd con. Artemesia, 6 miles from Markdale, 2 miles from Priceville, 100 acres of good land, fenced, buildings, etc. Apply on the premises.

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Cumberland Bread, 1 year old, 1 pea and vetch, 1 peas and oats, 1 potatoes, several acres of good Farm, Orchard and Garden, 1 yielding 60 sap-buckets of syrup per year, 100 acres. Also organ and other articles.

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Peas	55	to
Butter	10	to
Eggs, fresh	10	to
Hay, per ton	8 00	to 9 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to 25
Wool	18	to 20
Beef	2 00	to 4 00
Pork	4 25	to 5 00
Hides	5 50	to 6 00
Geese, per lb	5	to
Turkeys, per lb	8	to
Ducks, per pair	40	to 50
Chickens	25	to 30
Apples, per bag	25	to 30
Flour, per bbl	4 10	to 4 40
Bran, per cwt	80	to 85
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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of Joseph Gamey of the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to chap. 110 and amending acts having relation upon or against the said Joseph Thompson late of the township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, farmer, who died on or about the thirteenth day of March A. D. 1897, are on or before the 1st day of April 1897, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the executors of the said deceased their Christian and surnames, addresses and full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts in writing of the nature of the securities (if any) held by them and the said executors will after the last mentioned date proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as required and they will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Markdale this 1st day of March, 1897.

Solicitor for the Executors.

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Expected on Friday.