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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Syring.
Farmers are plowing. Maple syrup is plentiful. Teacher Wanted. School. The roads are becoming dry. Whinny nomination April 20. Clean up the yards, fens and att; and be thorough.
Owen Sound is to have a quarter-mile cycle track. There are 16,270 miles of railway in operation in Canada. The Owen Sound Advertiser has recently put in a new paper press. House cleaning is the popular exercise among domestics. Wood took a tumble last week, but therefore remains unshaken. Beautiful, sound cask or cooking apples for sale by the barrel or in any quantity at W. G. Pickells. Matthews the baker is a superior hand at making wedding and birthday cakes. Give him a trial when in need of such. The C. P. R. recently made the run from Toronto to Detroit, 238 miles, in 4 hours and 45 minutes, which is a little over 50 miles an hour. This is a quiet season of the year and yet Markdale furnished last week over 29 cars of freight, none of which was grain or corn wood either. Carter H. Harrison, son of the assassinated Mayor, was elected in Chicago; on Tuesday by a sweeping majority as Mayor of the windy city. The roads being very bad there were not many horses out on Monday to the horse fair, but Ruch picked up twelve for which he paid good prices. Mr. Jas. Beatty has assumed control of the homestead, Orange Valley, and Mr. J. Beatty will reside on Mrs. McDuff's farm in the corporation. Mr. Wm. Duncan of Geneva, near Dorset, will sell without reserve on Thursday the 13th April, his farm chattels. Sale at 1 o'clock. George Noble auctioneer. Do not forget to visit McFarland & Son's show room on their business days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, April 14, 15 and 16 and see their grand display. An extensive revival has been in progress at Wallaceburg—Rev. Geo. Bugby's charge—and up to Wednesday last two hundred and twenty new converts had handed in their names for membership in the church. Mr. Minnis wishes to say to his electric light customers that should anything go wrong or require attention Mr. J. A. Ward will attend to it as if nothing. Orders left at J. Turner's drug store will receive attention. A large amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fees. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company. Cleaning sale of hotel belongings. On Wednesday next, April 14, at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Allen of Berkeley will sell by public auction her live stock, implements, furniture and fixtures, and offer the hotel for sale at the same time. Ten months credit on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer. The April number of the Delinctor is out and contains a much larger and more interesting assortment of styles and fashions than the February issue. The magazine contains many useful and interesting themes by the best authors for women. Address The Delinctor Publishing Co., 33 Richmond St. West Toronto and enclose 15 cents for sample copy. We cordially invite the citizens of Markdale and vicinity to attend a course of lectures to be given in Haskett's hall, Markdale, on April 13, 14 and 15, on temperance and social life in our homes. Those interested in social reformation should not neglect hearing these as they are instructive and interesting from start to finish, and the admission will not necessitate anyone staying away, simply a silver collection. Subjects: "The liquor traffic versus common sense." "Society or the Iron on the Velvet." "Warding off the Wrong Fire." Lecture to begin at 8 p.m. each evening. Above asking your presence on the kindly dates. We remain, yours always, S. M. Roadhouse and Chas. F. Severé.

MILLINERY OPENING!

Wednesday and Thursday
April 14 & 15!

When all new goods such as Trimmed Hats, Shapes, Flowers, Foliage, Veilings, Ribbons, Laces, Parasols, &c., will be ready for your inspection.

Our preparations this season are on a much larger scale than usual and you are invited to visit our Show Rooms on above dates and view all that is new and fashionable. Miss Wilcox in charge.

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Married.
In London, on March 30, Mr. Arthur Robinson, late of Barrow mills, Markdale, and Miss Susie McNally, second daughter of Mr. James McNally Travellers. They propose visiting friends in London for a week and go west. Congratulations and good wishes of many friends follow them.
New Transportation.
Mr. W. Burns has disposed of his entire horse "Young Lord Derby" and has purchased "Pride of Neilston" from an importer in Huron county. This fine sire is a rich dapple brown, registered in the Canadian, American and Great Britain stud books, and comes highly recommended as a high bred Clydesdale.
The James Dundas Robbery.
Messrs James Minor and Edward Wicklow of Chatsworth have been arrested on a charge of being implicated in the Dundas robbery near there recently. A Magistrate's trial was held Crown Attorney McKay being present for the prosecution. The prisoners were committed, but liberated on bail. The case is causing no little excitement thereabouts.
Missionary Benevolence.
The Secretary of State for India has recently made this strong statement: "The Government of India can not but acknowledge the great obligation under which it laid by the benevolent exertions made by missionaries, whose plainness of life and self-denying labors are infusing new vigor into the stony life of the great population placed under English rule."
New Millinery Shop in Walters Falls.
Mrs. Jos. Taylor wishes to intimate to the ladies of Walters Falls and surrounding country that she has opened out a full line of millinery in their old stand opposite the Queen's hotel. Where is to be found a fine assortment of hats, bonnets, etc., in fact everything to be found in a first class millinery shop. Call and see me before purchasing elsewhere. Mrs. Jos. Taylor.
Surprise at the doctor.
"A little over a year ago I was laid up with bronchitis," says Stanley C. Bright, clerk of Kingston. "My doctor's bill came to \$25, and altogether my illness cost me \$125. This fall I had another attack. I came across an advertisement in a newspaper for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for throat troubles. I thought I would risk a quarter and try it. It cured me. After this I intend to treat my own illness."
Stolen from the Parson.
The Rev. J. S. Humphreys, of Princesville, had about 25 lbs. beef, a half dozen chickens and some frozen turkeys and packages of meat in his wood shed, the doors of which were fastened but some hardy person found it out and during Mr. Humphreys' absence one day last week (Mrs. H. and the girl being at home) made away with the whole contents of the shed. The clue is not sufficient at this time of writing to make an arrest.
A Doctor's Experience.
"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Deverson of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne Avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as a cheap and exceedingly good. It has lifted me from my bed to consult a physician. I intend to be my own family doctor."
Platonic Offers.
The rates for postoffice money orders have been changed, commencing the 1st April, and are as follows: \$2.50 and under, 3 cents; over \$2.50 to \$5, 4 cents; over \$5 and up to \$10, 6 cents; over \$10 and up to \$20, 10 cents; over \$20 and up to \$30, 12 cents; over \$30 and up to \$40, 15 cents; over \$40 and up to \$50, 20 cents; over \$50 and up to \$75, 25 cents; over \$75 and up to \$100, 30 cents; over \$100 and up to \$200, 35 cents; over \$200 and up to \$500, 40 cents; over \$500 and up to \$1000, 45 cents.
Canadian Anti-Saving Work.
There has recently come into Mr. Watch's care at Brighton, Ont., a number of cases of children for adoption. The most of these are boys, but there are also a few very nice girls. The ages are from one year to nine or ten years. Photos of the children can be sent on application. Funds and clothing are required for carrying on this work of caring for the needy children, it is entirely a work of love. Applicants should always send the name and address of their pastor. Address all letters to Rev. C. W. Watch, Brighton, Ont.
Married.
On Wednesday the 24th ult., John Alexander Perry and Sarah Jane Lanktree both of Eshelby, were united in marriage by Rev. Thos. G. Scott of Markdale. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents and was witnessed by about a hundred guests, neighbors and relatives of both the bride and groom. The groom was assisted by Mr. Thos. Lanktree brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth, formerly of Singshampton. The bride looked lovely in a gown of cream cashmere trimmed with silver lace and wearing a bridal veil, the bridesmaid was also becomingly dressed. As the bridal party entered the room a wedding march was played by Miss Long, sister of the bridesmaid. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a beautifully prepared repast. The bride was the recipient of quite a number of floral and beautiful presents. Both young people are highly respected in the neighborhood where they have been raised, and all wish them a very prosperous future.

Suicide at Orangeville.
Alex McKittrick, a well-known and highly respected farmer, who lived about a mile from Orangeville, Ont., stabbed himself in the heart on Tuesday the 24th with a large butcher knife. Deceased was about fifty-five years of age, and was in good financial circumstances.
Tried to pass the Train.
Last Monday night as the train pulled out from the depot, Chapman's bus team took fright and broke loose dashing around the station and up the track after the express. They jumped the cattle guard but instead of passing the train carried up Main street and were brought to a stand still. The hind axle of the wagon was broken and the bus otherwise disabled but no further damage done.
Canadian Home Journal.
The April number of the Canadian Home Journal, (Toronto), reminds us that Easter is near at hand. Some interesting chapters are devoted to the latest styles in Easter bonnets and reports of the National Council, and a pretty page of Easter poetry, and another of suggestions for Easter gifts. Mrs. Sheard contributes a bright story entitled "Dorothy," a descriptive article by Miss S. Fraser, on the Bavarian Cold Water Cure; Faith Fenton chats about the theosophist, Countess Wachtmeister; notes on Books and Music, Needle work and the Householdings of Canadian women, and reports of the National Council, by the Countess of Aberdeen, are among the contents. Subscription \$1 a year, 10 cents a copy.

Personal Mention.
Mr. Charlie Sparling of Clarksburg is now an employe in Hill's painting factory.
Mr. Jas. Brady left on Monday for the Soo, after wintering in Markdale suburbs.
Mr. Harry Hedley moved from Chesley recently and is in his old apt at Haskett Bros.
Wm. Duguid and family of Berkeley took train Tuesday morning for the Italy River District.
Miss Min Cornwell of Toronto paid Markdale friends a brief visit last week, the guest of Miss Mathews.
Capt. James K. Harbottle, late Captain of the Ontario, Toronto, died on Thursday last, aged 37 years.
We are glad to report Mrs. Albert Jackson, of Pleasant-Valley, Holland, on the mend, after a critical illness.
Mr. J. C. Farley of St. Thomas recently assumed a responsible position in W. J. McFarland & Son's mercantile establishment.
Mr. Jeffrey Artley has been seriously ill but we are pleased to report him now on the road to recovery. Appendicitis was the difficulty.
Mr. Richard Cline returned on Wednesday to his home at Notable after justifying for two or three weeks here feeling much improved in health.
Mrs. (Rev.) Simpson, who has been in a critical state of health most of the winter, is not improving very satisfactorily, being still quite feeble.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harrison, and their daughter Mrs. Kinner and little son, Willie, returned last week from Aurora, Ill., and will reside in Markdale.
Mrs. Graham of Boston, who purchased Mr. John McKenna's brick residence on Main street, has arrived and will take up her abode in our midst. Mr. McKenna is domiciled in the rooms over Haskett's hardware store.
Rev. R. B. Fenner of Holland Centre, who arose a month ago from a severe and critical illness, and who has, in obedience to his physician's advice, spent a few weeks from home resting and recuperating, returns this week to his work we are pleased to say greatly improved in health.

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Men's plough boots \$1.00 and \$1.25. Boys' and Youths' Oxfords, ranging from 60c to \$1.00. Largest stock in town.

Tinware & Glassware!

A full stock, consisting of Pails, Dippers, Milk Cans, and Sprinkling Cans, by dealing with us.

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Tea Sets \$1.50 to \$5.00. Toilet Sets \$1.50 to \$5.00. Wall Papers, Roller Coats, to buy House Furniture. We have a large stock of hand-painted glassware, also a quantity of suitable for holding your produce. Call on us for a bargain.

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6th Annual Egg Conference.
There is every indication that a plentiful supply of course for Ontario will lead to an unproductive crop of eggs this year. The supply of eggs received from various parts of the province is largely in excess of requirements for a year ago, or even for the next year. The likelihood, however, of a continued supply of eggs vastly in excess of requirements, more than must be centered in foreign markets. An import tax upon eggs of a dozen under the McKinley tariff is a serious obstacle to the exportation of eggs to the United States, and the duties proposed by the Department of Agriculture to Canada to Canada egg producers are very onerous. The United States egg trade is being reported there are several successful ventures. Taking the whole country into account, a surplus of eggs is being produced in the United States. The following table will show the prices of eggs at New York and Toronto on March 15th during the past season. The comparison of values is interesting in showing the difference in quotations in the two markets.

City	1896	1897
New York	18c	16c
Toronto	18c	16c
Quebec	18c	16c
Montreal	18c	16c
Ottawa	18c	16c
London	18c	16c
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British market. The market for eggs in the United Kingdom is very active. The supply is abundant and the price is high. The following table will show the prices of eggs in the United Kingdom during the past season.

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Hon. Horbert N. Casson's Lectures.
"TEMPERANCE" MONTEAL.
The series of lectures delivered in this city by the Rev. H. N. Casson, of Lynn, Mass., Labor Church, are acknowledged to be (taken as a whole) the clearest and most concise exposition of the question of temperance before Montreal audiences. That the first few were better attended is a pity, but we intend publishing the whole of them in the Tribune where they reach a much larger audience than were possible to put into any of the halls where the lectures were delivered. As a result of Mr. Casson's visit here, the Fabian Society has been started, with nearly a hundred members among its members and sympathizers, a number of the most profound thinkers of this city, and we can look forward with pleasure, feeling assured that a long and higher and more moral standard of politics must be the result here, as elsewhere, wherever the Fabians with their quiet but effective educational methods have been in existence. We wish the new Society all success.

Honor Roll.
Honor Roll for March, S. No. 16, Enphrasia. V. Lucy Cooper, Emily Lawson; IV, Stewart Thompson, Mary Best, S. Cooper, Fred Birch; III, sr., Berna Brown, A. Pickering, Mary Wiley, John Wiley; III, jr., John Doring, Nettie Wiley, Mary Lewis, Annie Best, S. Ward, I. Thos. Heathers, Annie Wiley, Annie Shaw, J. Morwood, Edith Cooper, Willis Pickering; pt. II, sr., Wm. Wiley, Gordon Wiley, J. Wiley, John Wyrill; pt. II, jr., Pearl Lewis, Stanley Wiley; pt. I, Edith Cameron, Ann Eliza, Gracie Cherry.

WOMEN DOUBT

PHENYROYAL WAFERS

One morning last week Rev. J. M. Simpson found, on rising, one of the parlor windows open, the plants which had been in the window set outside, tracks and burnt matches inside, and a new hat missing. No further damage or clue has since developed. The thief is still at large.