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MARKDALE, APRIL 22, 1897.


## NOTES.

Teeswater suffered a $16,000 fire on Thursday morning last.

The four Wingham Whitecaps were released from Kingston penitentiary Saturday last.

A Grand Trunk express train ran over and killed two men between Port Hope and Toronto on Tuesday last. One was unknown the other a commercial traveller W. J. Cooper who lived at Port Perry.

Phil Baily, the well known first baseman of the Cripples lacrosse club, Owen Sound, has gone to Buffalo to live. He made a decided hit as a travell slipper at the Grand Central on the eve of his departure.

The Red River at Emerson, Man., has risen until the town is said to be flooded and surrounded by water. The railroad tracks have been torn up and the citizens move about on the floating planks with dangerous and danger.

Efforts are being made for Collingwood to secure some of the grain trade from the Northwest which now finds its way to the railboard, by way of Buffalo and the Erie Canal. The present elevators are to be improved and by means of new machinery it is hoped and unloading capacity is to be increased from 3,000 to 20,000 bushels per hour.

A bill to tread lobsters coming from the United States into Canada, exactly as lumber is treated coming from Canada into the United States has passed its second reading in the Commons. Canada is quite entitled to become law, while retaliation measures are not desirable yet on the ground of public policy, this country and the United States should be preserved for a time yet.

As the day goes by the Eastern war cloud seems to be growing larger and darker. The Cretans seem to have resolved to fight rather than live under Turkish bondage and the Greeks seem to be determined to do something for that relation. A Greek and a Turkish army now face each other on the frontier. A battle took place some days ago in which the Greeks claim the honors of victory, but the Turks say that it was only a skirmish, the Greeks being driven back by superior numbers. Neither side is anxious for war, but the peaceful policy of the two powers has not yet engaged in open hostilities. A declaration of hostilities may be looked for at any moment as either Greece or Turkey is in a position to maintain for any length of time a large army of men in organized fighting. It is to be hoped it is earnestly said "when China is dead, Russia cries to Greek, and Turkey is dead, we will take a whole day to sing the Doxology."

Since the above was penned war has been declared and three days hard fighting has taken place between Greeks and Turks, the latter making decided headway capturing important positions.

The Ontario Legislature was prorogued on the 14th inst. 107 bills received Royal assent as the work of the session. The following are some of the changes made in municipal law by the Attorney General's bill relating to municipal matters which will come into force the 1st of July next. Market fees have been reduced in all cities and towns to 10 and 5 cents. Councils may grant bonuses for the erection of grain elevators. Wardens are to hold office but for one year. County councils may divide the county into districts, and may direct that sales for taxes shall be held in the districts respectively instead of wholly in the county town. Towns and villages may acquire water privileges and create them from water power, and may lease or sell power with the consent of the ratepayers. Municipalities may set aside a portion of the highway as a bicycle path, and any person driving on or along the same with a horse or vehicle renders himself liable to a fine. The council of any municipality may assist the Victorian Order of Nurses by a grant of money. Councils are prohibited from borrowing more than 80 per cent of the amount to be collected as taxes in any year. Councils liable for the maintenance of a boundary line or highway may agree as to what part of such boundry line or highway each shall maintain and shall be liable for accidents only on the part to be maintained by them respectively. A member of the Municipal Council may become a candidate for election as a county councillor, but he may not sit in the county council while continuing to be a member of a Municipal Council.

Collingwood is to have a new Government building post office this season, and $80,000 have been placed on the estimates in the House for dredging the harbor.

Messrs Crossley and Hunter, the well known evangelists are spending a few days with relatives in Ontario after an absence of nineteen months in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Bermuda and Cape Breton where their labors have been blessed in the salvation of thousands of souls. The evangelists will again leave in a few days to conduct meetings in Quebec and will then return to N. S.

### East Mountain.

Mr. Jonn O'Brion has purchased two vehicles, a buggy and a cart.

Miss Dora Scanlan and Miss May Smith leave this week to spend the summer months elsewhere.

Mr. Robt. Best has exchanged his fine team of heavy draughts for a span of roadsters.

Some boys meant to have fully one Sunday night recently, by boiling down some syrup which they found at the sugar camp of Mr. W. Stuart. They were caught in the act of preparing to take the syrup away by Mr. S. who got close enough to know who the parties were before they took flight.

Mr. M. Simons traded a new milch cow for a pair of two-year-old heifers the other days.

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### Goring—Blantyre.

Our weather prophet is not far out in predicting a late spring.

Mr. D. McLean came in possession of a bouncing baby boy a few days ago.

While working in the sugar bush recently Miss Mariah Davis had a visit from a calle'd gentlemen. Brain stood upon his hind legs and took an admiring view of the lady. The latter made a hasty retreat for some distance, but mustered courage and returned, on his departure, to her work. Her nerve is truly commendable. Mr. Brain also visited Mr. A. C. Paterson's premises and devoured one of his sheep.

Miss Rhoda Yeaweil is spending her Easter holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. James Curry and son are clearing up a large fallow which they purpose having ready for fall wheat.

Mr. J. Sewell has made upwards of fifty gallons of syrup this spring, and pronounces the run the best for years.

Messrs. E. Manning and A. C. Paterson, Blantyre's crack shots, are bent on a bear hunting expedition, they having learned that success would be sure. War declared, eh?

### Walters Falls.

Mr. W. C. McLeod, formerly teacher of our school but now of the Coll. Inst. Owen Sound, spent Easter holidays in our village.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Deleree returned home from Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. Percy Brown of Owen Sound, spent Easter holidays with his parents in our burg.

Rev. G. J. Murphy held a special service in St. Philip's church on Friday evening.

Mr. John Saunders leaves to-day (Thursday) for Manitoba to take a position on the section of the C. P. R. By there. John will be greatly missed in the Methodist church and Epworth League in this place both of which he is a faithful member.

Miss Latitia Coleridge, teacher 9th line Euphrasia, spent her Easter holidays at home in our village.

The wife of Mr. Jas. Hammill presented him with a son on Thursday, but we are sorry to say that death claimed it for its victim on Saturday evening after great suffering for several hours. The little fellow was out of one fit and into another until death relieved him of his sufferings.

Mr. R. Clark sends a portion of his machinery out of his grist mill to Owen Sound this week to be repaired. He is always bound to have his mill in a 1 shape. His accounts for the liberal patronage which he receives from the farmers.

Mr. Wm. Lemon, jr., left on Monday to try his fortune in Manitoba. We wish him success and a safe return.

A meeting of the committee appointed to arrange for meetings in the interest of the coming Plebesite throughout Holland township met in the 10th line Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon. As the weather and roads were so extremely disagreeable a number who would have been there were unable to be present. However, there was enough to have a good meeting and to arrange meetings. Rev. H. Perry occupied the chair and Mr. R. Watson was appointed as secretary, after which meetings and speakers were arranged as follows: Holland Centre, Monday, May 10th. Speakers Revs. Little, Anderson and Messrs. Merriam and Winlaw; Strathaven, Tuesday May 11th, speakers, Revs. H. Perry, R. J. Murphy and Mr. Dayman; Lake, Wednesday, May 12, Revs. H. Perry, McQuarie and Mr. Troughton; Chatsworth, Thursday May 13, Revs. Perrier, Perrier, Thompson and Yeomans; Smith's school house, Friday, May 14, Revs. Perrier, Thompson and Mr. Spears; Walters Falls, Monday, May 17, Revs. J. E. McLaren, McQuarie, Yeomans and Mr. Merriam; Berkeley, Tuesday May 18, Revs. Hunter, Goldberg, Balcam and Mr. Spears; Knox church, 10th line Holland, Sunday, May 30, Revs. Geo. Yeomans, Perry, and Messrs. H. Bonnell and Sutherland. Besides the speaking there will be music &c. at each meeting. There will also be a collection taken up at each meeting to pay postage and getting out bills and if any money remains after paying necessary expenses, balance will be used to further the cause.

The meeting to arrange for Euphrasia will be held in the Presbyterian church, Temple Hill, on Monday afternoon next. All ministers having work in the township are expected to be present and also to bring one layman with them.

The Sunday evening service held in the Methodist church here was well attended, also a great many stayed for the Love Feast and sacrament after the public service, which is very encouraging to the pastor.

### Berkeley.

A spell of very cold weather.

A number of our citizens have taken advantage of the cheap rail fares and have gone to visit friends at a distance.

Mr. Nat Aikins is wearing an unusually beaming smile these days, the result of a presentation of a daughter by Mrs. Aikins.

Mrs. Robt. Laokie is we regret to say not improving in health as quickly as her many friends would like to see her.

Rev. R. B. Beynon, we are pleased to say, is quite able to discharge his pastoral duties again.

One of Markdale's ingenious youths paid our burg an apparently prospective visit on Thursday last. His attention was particularly centered in and around Mitchell Bros. factory; evidently eager to ascertain the "why and what for" each class of stock was produced.

Congratulations are due to Mrs. G. S. Sotter for the writing of a very interesting story which has appeared in a number of the late issues of the daily Witness.

### Meaford Road.

Miss Hanson of Caledonia who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Samuel Buchanan, returned home last Friday.

Miss Gilray was up to Epping last week to see her father who is dangerously ill. We trust that he may soon be restored to his wonted health.

Mrs. Forfar of Ellemere visited her sister, Mrs. E. Brodie last week. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Carson.

Mr. William Speer, west back line, paid his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Kelley, a visit last Saturday.

Mr. John Warling is stepping around very carefully at present nursing a sore hand.

Mr. T. I. Graham sawed a field of oats last Friday.

Rough on poor Reynard! Mr. Samuel Hilbert, while out hunting a short time ago, captured a she fox and six young ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Russell last Saturday.

We had another squaw winter last week and part of this.

### Flesherton.

A charge for exposing poison by setting out poisoned bait was heard here by Magistrates Van Dusen, Richardson and Squire Stewart of Kimberley on Wednesday last week. The parties live in and near Eugenia the plaintiff being Robt. Scroe and the defendants G. Gourley and G. Latimer. The plaintiff lost a hound some time ago which he believed died from the effects of poison and which led to the unpleasantness. Gourley admitted having put out bait for foxes but believed he had taken all necessary precaution in the matter, however as there was a violation of the law, $5.00 the lightest fine possible in the case was imposed. In the charge against Latimer considerable conflicting evidence was given. Latimer admitted having laid bait in a box in his barn which plaintiff had given him and which he produced in court but did not have it exposed where dogs could get at it. The Magistrates did not consider the charge well founded and dismissed the case with costs. W. H. Wright for the plaintiff and J. Frost for defendants.

After a short illness and at the ripe age of 74 years, Mrs. Simmons, sr., passed away at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. F. Chard, Toronto line, on Monday evening last week. Her remains were interred in the Flesherton cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Thom officiating, and a memorial service was held in the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning which was largely attended and impressive. Mrs. James Russel, Collingwood Road after a brief illness also, was called home on Thursday last. The funeral, largely attended, took place to the Flesherton cemetery on Saturday afternoon, the burial service of the Anglican church being conducted by Rev. Mr. Ferrier of Dundalk. Deceased was 74 years of age, and leaves a husband and nine children to mourn her departure.

Good Friday was strictly observed as a holiday here and there was a large attendance at the afternoon prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church in connection with the special services which were brought to a close that evening and which have resulted in much good. Rev. P. McNabb of Kilsyth assisted the pastor the last two weeks. Communion service will be held the second Sabbath in May when there will be a reception of those who wish to unite with the church.

Mr. M. Richardson preached in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning and an Easter song service was given in the evening which was interspersed with short but interesting addresses by Mr. Richardson, Mr. W. E. Dyer, of Oshawa, and the pastor. The platform was beautifully decorated with flowering plants. Mr. Dyer who is a zealous Sabbath worker and Superintendant, also addressed the Presbyterian and Methodist schools in the morning and afternoon.

Mr. E. Woodman, grand organizer, for the A. O. U. W. was looking after the interests of the society here last week and visited the lodge on Friday night.

Rev. J. Wells, M. A. who resigned his charge here a few months ago has been called to Holland in the Presbytery of Glenboro, Man., and will be inducted there this week.

Messrs C. J. Leitch and E. White who left here for Wabigoon a short time ago have invested in real estate in that young town.

Easter movements: Jeweler Armstrong and Tp. Clerk Bellamy visited friends in Toronto; Captain C. J. Sproule, Port Rowan, renewed old acquaintances here; Alderman Dyer and little daughter of Oshawa visited his brother-in-law J. Blackburn; D. T. Wright, school of Pedagogy, Toronto, and wife visited the former's parents; Fred Sproule, Markdale, Ernest and Miss Lou Armstrong, Toronto, Charley Richardson, Woodstock, Charley Munshaw, Owen Sound, Christina Richardson, Markdale, Bert Armstrong, Kimberley, and Miss Marti Wright, Euphrasia, visited their parental homes.

Mr. F. W. Bickling visited friends in London.

### Glascott.

Changeable weather here of late which is greatly hindering the progress of seeding. Fall wheat is promising well for a good crop, altho the unfavorable weather at present is against it.

Mr. S. Martin and family have lately taken their departure from here and settled on a farm near the Irish Lake.

Miss Rose Deitner lately returned from Toronto and will remain a few weeks at the parental home, her sister Maggie is home from Markdale and will take train this week for the city.

Mr. Richard English has for over a week been confined to bed with inflammation of the bowels, but under the skilful treatment of Dr. Smith he is now on the mend.

Notwithstanding the fact that we are now into the hurried season of seeding, two or three weddings are spoken of in our midst.

We are sorry to report the removal of Messrs. R. and Wm. Moran from our midst, who have been good neighbors for the past seven years, they have settled on a farm in Holland township.

Quite a number from here attended Mrs. Allen's sale at Berkeley, which turned out to be rather a fraud.

Councillor Lamb concludes there is not much pleasure in driving six miles to attend council meetings on such a day as Monday last with the storm raging and the roads, oh so bad.

Mr. F. H. and Nancy Boyle lately visited friends in Markdale and remained over Sunday.

### Euphrasia Council.

Council met at the township hall Rocklyn, on Monday the 12th inst., all members present, Reeve in the chair; minutes of last session of council read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Eaton, seconded by Mr. Ward, that Gilbert Gilmor be authorized to repair the fence with wire where the snow fence was taken away on lot No. 22 in the 6th concession, also to pile the lumber of the old snow fence—carried.

Miller—Ward—That the Reeve, Clerk and Mr. Knott be a committee to examine the assessment roll for the year 1897—carried.

Orders were issued on the Treasurer as follows: John Murry for damages to horse and buggy on town line, $2; Joseph Leopard, for work on 9 and 10 side road, $7; Matthias Laycox, for cedar furnished Thos. King, pathmaster, $2; Jacob Prentice, for clearing away drift wood from Heathcote bridge, $1.50; John Rutherford & Sons for Ballott box, supplies and for stationary, $26.14; John Gardner, salary as collector, $40; Thos. Dales, for repairing 24 and 25 side road, $6.25; N. L. Curry, for registering births, marriages and deaths, per certificate of Registrar General, $1; W. J. Fanson, for printing $20; C. G. Devett, salary as assessor, $55.

On motion the council adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m., the 26th day of May, and then to meet as a Court of Revision after which a session will be held for the despatch of General township business.

N. L. CURRY.

### Holland Council.

The council of the township of Holland met in Price's hall, Holland Centre, on Friday 9th April for the transaction of general business and to revise the standing bylaws of the township. Anthony Slute, Esq., reeve, in the chair. All the members present.

The minutes of the meeting held March 9th were read, approved and signed.

The following were then read: Communication from C. W. J. Woodland re guaranteeing of Municipal treasurers; from Thos. S. Spears, sec.-treas., S. S. No. 3 Municipal grant to schools; Mr. Willsecroft representing the Sawyer and Massey Co., addressed the council relative to the purchase of a road machine and rock crusher.

Foster—McKennit—That the communication of C. W. J. Woodland in reference to the Employer's Liability Assurance Corporation of London, England be filed for future reference.—carried.

Hampton—Murray—That in reference to the communication of Thos. J. Spears, secretary S. S. No. 3 regarding payment of $150 they have already received the same in their estimates for the year 1895.—carried.

Murray—Hampton—That George Saunders receive an order on the treasurer for $35 as bonus for twenty-five rods wire fence erected on lot 2, con. 10, E. G. R. under bylaw No. 8 of 1897.—carried.

Hampton—Murray—That bylaw No. 4, be amended by striking out the names of John Greenaway and Alex. Kirktown jr., and inserting those of John Searl and Charles Craven respectively.—carried.

Bylaw No. 4 was amended accordingly.

McKennit—Hampton—That in regard to the communication from T. Willsecroft regarding road machines that this council has decided to not purchase any at present.—carried.

Hampton—Murray—That the council do now go into committee of the whole for the purpose of revising the standing by-laws of the township.—carried.

The council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Foster in the chair.

Committee arose, reported, and asked leave to sit again.

Council resumed, present as before.

McKinnit—Hampton—That this council do now adjourn till Wednesday May 26th, then to meet as a Court of Revision—carried.

The council then adjourned.

James P. Hare, clerk.

### Honor Rolls.

School Report, S. S. No. 19 for the month of march.

Sr. IV Ernest Saul, Marion Knott, Ethel Hogan. Jr. IV Norman Donnelly Samuel McAfee, Herbert Hogan, Samuel Erskine. Sr. III Eddie Thompson Teena Reid. Jr. III Robert Hogan, John McAfee, Richie Gardner, Rebecca Knott. Sr. II Eliza Graham, John Burrell. Jr. II Roy Saul, Thomas Onia, John Hicks, Willie Burrell, Tony Thompson. Part I Hinzie Gardner, Horne Saul.

Most regular attendants during the month:—Roy Saul, Samuel Erskine, Willie Burnell, Thomas Onia.

No. pupils late during the month:—5.

Head of class greatest number of days during the month:—Sr. IV Ernest Saul. Jr. IV Samuel Erskine. Sr. III Eddie Thompson. Jr. III Robert Hogan. Sr. II John Burrell. Jr. II Thos. Onia.

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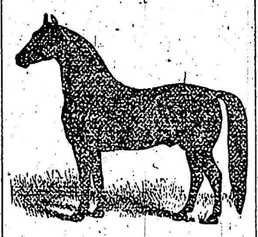

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IMPORTED JULY, 1892.

*SEASON OF 1897.*

*ROUTE*

MONDAY, May 3rd will leave lot 13, con. 10, Euphrasia at noon and proceed by way of 11th line Euphrasia and St. Vincent to Kilbourn White's lot 5, con. 10, St. Vincent, for night.

TUESDAY, will proceed by way of Bay View to Woodford for noon, thence to Warrilow's hotel, Owen Sound, for night.

WEDNESDAY, will proceed by way of Inglis Falls to Kilsyth for noon, thence to Tara, Guy's hotel, for night.

THURSDAY, will proceed by way of Invermay to Mr. Sinclair Legg's, lot 25, con. 13, Elderslie near Dobington for noon, thence to Shoemaker's hotel, Desboro for night.

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S. S. No. 4, Holland and Euphrasia, third class north of Markdale, duties to commence 1st May next. Salary at rate of year, but weekly offer. Apply before Friday 23rd inst.
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## MILK FOR SALE!
AT THE
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The cow will be kept in the refrigerator and fresh milk can be drawn from her any time through the day. Price 5 cents per quart. Tickets can be purchased at the following rates, viz: 12 quarts for 50 cents and 25 for $1. Terms cash. Patronage kindly solicited.
F. SARGANT.

### Tenders.

Tenders for the [illegible] will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, April 24th for the following work:
Arnaldo Bros.
Markdale.

### For Service.

[illegible] Chicago medium.
GEO. BRADLEY, Prop.

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[illegible] Apply on premises.
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Beautiful Bronze Sets,
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Spectacles to suit all Sights,
Good Watches at Lowest Prices.

This is the place to go with your watch or clock if it needs repairing, you cannot miss it, you are sure to be pleased.

## Watson

The Jeweller, on the corner opposite new Post Office, Markdale, don't forget the place.


### Markdale Markets.

| | | | |
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| Fall wheat | $ 77 | to | 77 |
| Spring wheat | 73 | to | 73 |
| Barley | 30 | to | 30 |
| Oats | 16 | to | 17 |
| Peas | 37 | to | 37 |
| Butter | 11 | to | 12 |
| Eggs, fresh | 8 | to | 8 |
| Hay, per ton | 8 00 | to | 9 00 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 15 | to | 15 |
| Wool | 18 | to | 22 |
| Beef | 2 00 | to | 4 00 |
| Pork | 4 75 | to | 5 00 |
| Hides | 5 50 | to | 6 50 |
| Geese, per lb | 5 | to | 6 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 7 | to | 9 |
| Ducks, per pair | 40 | to | 50 |
| Chickens | 25 | to | 30 |
| Apples, per bag | 25 | to | 30 |
| Flour, per bbl | 4 00 | to | 4 40 |
| Bran, per cwt | 60 | to | 60 |
| Shorts, per cwt | 65 | to | 65 |
| Chop, per cwt | 70 | to | 70 |
| Sheep Skins | 40 | to | 75 |


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THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND
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Court Markdale, [illegible] No. 9[illegible] meets in Rae's hall [illegible] the first and third Wednesday in [illegible] at 8 o'clock p. m. A visit[illegible] of other Courts solicited. [illegible]
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First-class Workmanship Guaranteed

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we kill dry [illegible] for financial[illegible] house furn[illegible] satisfactory [illegible] We keep on [illegible] Sash, Mou[illegible] Newel Posts [illegible] ing of all kinds [illegible] for building [illegible] prices. A[illegible] guaranteed [illegible] ing with [illegible] Call and [illegible]
S. H. [illegible] SMITH,
[illegible] PROP

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[illegible] L. MYERS, PRINCIPAL.

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Because of [illegible] specific remedies for piles, scrofula, [illegible] eruptions, scald head, [illegible] black heads, salt rheum and [illegible] cases generally have proved useless [illegible] condemn Dr. Chase's Ointment, [illegible] even known to fail. For [illegible] Nelson Simmons, [illegible] writes:

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