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## Markdale Standard

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MARKDALE, JUNE 24, 1897.

### THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE

The greatest and most enthusiastic celebration the world ever experienced went into Markdale on Tuesday, being the anniversary of the 60th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, London, England, was the geographical centre of attention, where the Queen appeared to person, and where representatives from all nations as well as of the British Colonies and Dependencies congegrated to do honor to the occasion. The throng in the world's metropolis was prodigious and the enthusiasm unabated.

Every city, town and hamlet in the realm joined in doing honor to Her Majesty and all classes, creeds and nationalities joined in celebrating the auspicious day.

### Walters Falls

Rev. B. Berry returned home on Thursday from Portora, which he had been attending conference. We are sorry to say we have lost him this year as he is now to be transferred to Brockville after spending twenty successful years with us. He is to be succeeded by the Rev. J. Powers from the above named place so it will be only an evanescence.

Miss Ruth F. had the misfortune to lose a pair of spectacles last week while coming home from Mrs. Walter's.

We are sorry to report Mr. John Coleridge is ill again. But we think he will soon be around again.

Editor Bartholomew and wife were visiting at the parsonage on Monday.

Rev. H. Berry preached a very impressive sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening to a large congregation. Next Sunday will be his farewell.

Mrs. McFarland of Holland Centre is visiting at Mr. E. Wright's.

Mr. E. Clark has his house brick veneered and pointed and it is now the most attractive looking house in the village.

The Royal Engineers are still building. Four joined on Monday night and still more to follow.

Dr. Campbell's wife will not be at the Falls next Thursday, June 27th, but will be back the following Thursday instead.

### Festerville

Mr. Sidney, who formerly lived in our vicinity, brother of W. J. Blakeson, teacher, but who has been in British Columbia for over a year, had quite an experience with a bear recently. He is quite a stout young man, but no doubt he did not think this was fun. The bear was to the bush and as Sid came along with axes the bear gave chase and quickly managed to get a tree taken beside him, as luck would have it, as the saying goes, as luck also enabled the bear to him; when Sid managed to knock him down with the axe and so escaped injury, if Sid is spared to return home he will be able to relate an audience with his bear experience.

The new hardware shop on Durham Road is flourishing at present. The sign will no doubt soon appear on the gate post. Jack is a brother and picks up a trade very quickly, we would judge by appearance.

Mr. C. C. James was at Orangeville last week attending the wedding of his nephew, the Rev. Mr. Lewis of the Methodist church, to a young lady of Orangeville.

Misses Alex. Bain and Archy McArthur and Misses Maggie and Anna after spending over a week with friends in Underwood last Monday and recent having had a regular good time.

Miss Ethel A. Northgate is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. C. G. James at present.

Mr. Lavington of Detroit, who has been visiting friends here for some time, returned home last week. Mrs. Lavington will not accompany him but remains at her parents' Mr. & Mrs. Allister.

The new road-making sets at work in our village last Saturday, and it worked well, it will be a great boon to the road making in future, if it is kept going.

Astoria will soon have good roads, especially if the grading is followed by a good layer of gravel. There was great diversity of opinion as regards the merits of the machine some are against the machine on account of it doing away with so much labor, but we should go for good roads if we can.

### Flesherton.

Mr. English, agent for the Western Road Machine, manufactured by Sayre & Massey, Hamilton, gave an exhibition of the working of one of their machines here on Thursday last. The test was made in a trying place on the gravel road west of the village, and ninety rods were graded up in good form 24 ft. wide in six hours, time. More than a hundred people witnessed the exhibition and the general verdict was satisfactory. At the close the council met with the agent in the town hall and purchased at once. The price paid being \$35.

Jubilee Souvenirs. — The trustees of the Flesherton school have purchased a handsome Diamond flag for use on the school building on public holidays also two neatly framed Jubilee pictures have been purchased and hung on the walls of the interior showing portraits of the Queen either coronation, marriage and the jubilee.

The police trustees are now putting our streets and sidewalks in repair. A contract has been let to C. W. Bellamy to lay the hill of Hill street opposite May's Barber's.

Acorn Nuts have been in our midst and taken notice of Artemesia's presence in the pocket of Mr. Chas. LeGard who died on Thursday last at his home on the edge of town. He was up last week to see his mother Mrs. Gilbert who has been very ill for some time past and who died on Monday.

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Mr. Wm. Knight visited some of his Flesherton friends last week.

### Meaford Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Patchard visited Mrs. Pritchard's sister in Meaford a short time ago.

An appropriate memorial service for the late Samuel Becham was held in the Methodist church here on Sabbath last by the Rev. Mr. Mahan.

Miss Eliza Richardson of Gibaralda spent a week with her sister Mrs. Ed. Brodie.

Mr. John Gilbert, who is working down near Cooksville, was up last week to see his mother Mrs. Gilbert who has been very ill for some time past and who died on Monday.

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### Cherry Grove.

Miss Reid returned from Owen Sound where she has been attending the funeral of her cousin.

We are glad to see Mrs. Hodgins able to be around again.

A great many of our 11th line young people attended the picnic Harkaway on the 18th and report having a good time.

Mr. Thacker took a picture of a group coming home from picnic and then went to look for another job. Hope he found it.

Wesley Wyville, who has been away for some time, was home on Sunday.

A. F. Wyville made a flying trip to Proton on business last week.

Mrs. G. W. Richards of Markdale spent last week visiting at Squire Struthers'.

Mr. Henry Freeman and daughter Mrs. Moyer of Walters Falls were visitors at Mrs. Wyville's.

Cherry Grove school had a picnic on Tuesday, Jubilee day.

### LARRY.

### Rocklyn.

The ladies of Temple Hill, Presbyterian church intend having a grand garden party on July 1st. Admission only 1c. All are welcome.

Mr. Alec Chisholm of Owen Sound was in town on Wednesday.

The orange men of Euphrasia district have decided to go to Markdale in a body, about 8 lodges, all told, on July 12th.

Mr. James McLean of Meaford, played the return match of tennis with Dr. Bennett and was victorious.

9,000 lbs. of milk was delivered at Rocklyn cheese factory on Monday.

Mr. McDonald and Mr. Duncan of Stratford are visiting Neil Dow, our popular cheese maker.

Miss Stewart and Miss Rocke, popular teachers 4th line, visited Markdale.

Miss Gertrude Kiesler is visiting at Owen Sound and Mr. W. J. Bellamy with friends at Peterborough.

Evangelist McFie has been spending a few days with friends here and at Eugenia.

Rev. A. J. Harbeck preached at Chesley on Sunday and Rev. Mr. Phillips of that place occupied the Baptist pulpit here very acceptably. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are visiting Mrs. Mrs. Thompson "Brookhill" farm.

Mr. F. Ruy and Miss Mabel Moore have returned from visiting friends at Listowel, and Mrs. Tucker from visiting her mother at Cambridge.

Mr. T. Wright who has been attending the School of Pedagogy, Toronto to his great satisfaction, is now visiting his parents here.

Mrs. E. McKee of Owen Sound is visiting relatives here and on the 4th line.

Mr. Phil Barlow, who has been in the employ of Mr. Barker Mitchell for some time, has come to arrangements to open a boot & shoe shop at Badgeron.

P. G. Brown is holding forth in the town here this week in the art of head reading fitted to the amusement of his audience.

Mr. Wm. Ward who is now making his home with his son-in-law in Toronto has been visiting his friends at home here and looking for a farm to invest in this vicinity.

Miss Ad Arundale returned on Saturday from visiting in London.

Mrs. M. M. Gibson left Monday to visit friends in Guelph.

Mr. W. Headcross, grocer, has returned from business here.

Mr. W. Proctor visited friends in Collingwood and at the present time Thorburn Monday and Tuesday this week.

Mr. Doc Fairley returned from Blythe recently.

Dr. Kerr from Penetanguishene gave us a call lately.

Mr. Richard Preston and family from Havelock were visiting at his parental home recently.

Mrs. D. Reid of Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia, and Miss Eva St. John Sunday in town.

Mrs. L. S. Latshaw from Eugenia gave us a call last Saturday.

A young people's society of Christendom was organized in the Episcopalian church a week ago last Wednesday evening. A number from Fonthill society were present. As we write we have learned of an incident which has fallen Jacob Folger Jr., Major, Royal Canadian Dragoon, who was attached to the team running away which was attached to the horse. The machine was badly damaged but he got out of what in fact is Mr. Hollings' residence.

The Fletcher's lithes is in progress to-day Tuesday, of which we shall take notice later.

Mr. McWhirter, dentist, will visit Fletcher on his first and third Friday each month in future, his next visit coming on Friday July 2.

### Holiday Centre.

Weddings are the order of the day. The school children had a picnic in Elburn's Grove on Jubilee day.

Some of our citizens attended the Foresters picnic at Berkeley, others went fishing, but the majority went

### County Council.

### O. S. Advertising.

When Warden Allen called the County Council together yesterday present except Mr. Neil McColman, of Thornbury, who arrived on the excursion a little later. The warden addressed the members, welcoming them and explaining what their duties would be. He informed the council that since their last meeting he had received two communications upon which he had acted. One was from the Bell Telephone Co. ask-

ing him to sign a three years' contract for a telephone in the court house, the price to be \$25 per year. He refused to sign this contract and as a consequence the telephone had been removed from the building. The second communication was from Sir Casimir Gzowski, acting Lieutenant-governor for Ontario, asking him to open a subscription for the India famine relief fund. The warden said that he had acted upon this suggestion and had Mr. Kelly, banker of Durham, open a subscription list. He referred to the re-adjustment of the municipal assessments which the council would be called upon to consider and recommended that the township of Proton be dealt leniently with, as it was a low-lying township and as a consequence suffered severely from the heavy rains of this spring and summer, over seven hundred acres being under water, and quite unfit for farm purposes.

The clerk read the following communications: a petition from the township of Proton asking for a grant to repair the road between township of Proton and township of West Luther, said grant to be given on condition that the county council to the same for the formation of a union school section. The annual report of Inspector Gordon and the presentation of the Grand Jury to Chief Justice Armour were read. A letter was read from Dr. A. M. Rossberg, of Toronto, secretary of the Prisoners' Aid Association, asking the council to appoint a representative to the council of Charities and Corrections to meet shortly in Toronto. Petitioner J. F. Monk asked for annual grant to the Owen Sound Poultry and Pet Stock Association. The annual report of the East Grey Agricultural Association was read. A draft of the memorial from the township of Welland was read, asking the Ontario Government to devise a less expensive method of selecting jurors. The county council of Grey was asked to co-operate in this matter.

The council met after adjournment on Tuesday afternoon, Warden Allan in the chair. After the reading of the minutes of the previous evening, a number of communications were read, and the Finance committee, the Printing committee and the County Property committee presented reports.

The report of the Property committee

was an excellent one, and showed how

able the committee had dealt with a very difficult and intricate problem. At the January session of the county council the question of heating and lighting the county buildings had come up for discussion, and a committee, of which Mr. Jno. J. McDonald of Chatsworth is chairman, was appointed to investigate the matter. The committee communicated with the inspector of registry offices as to what changes in flooring and construction would be insisted upon before permitting a steam heating or hot air plant to be put into the registry office. The committee replied from the inspector and from the thirteen governors of jails and from R. McKnight, concerning the heating of county buildings. Great diversity of systems of heating were found to exist, and more careful consideration the committee recommended: ^

1. That the inequality between the cost of heating our county buildings and that of heating other county buildings of a similar class and capacity, is not so great as to warrant any material change being made in our present system, unless such an probable saving might be affected (about which saving there is no certain digit) would render it more than counterbalanced by the cost of reconstructing the present system.

2. That the present system with some minor changes herein enumerated, be continued as it is.

3. That strong flues be put on the front of the courthouse, or, if necessary, new doors or winter porches, for the exclusion of existing drafts, and that the chairman have authority to have these changes made.

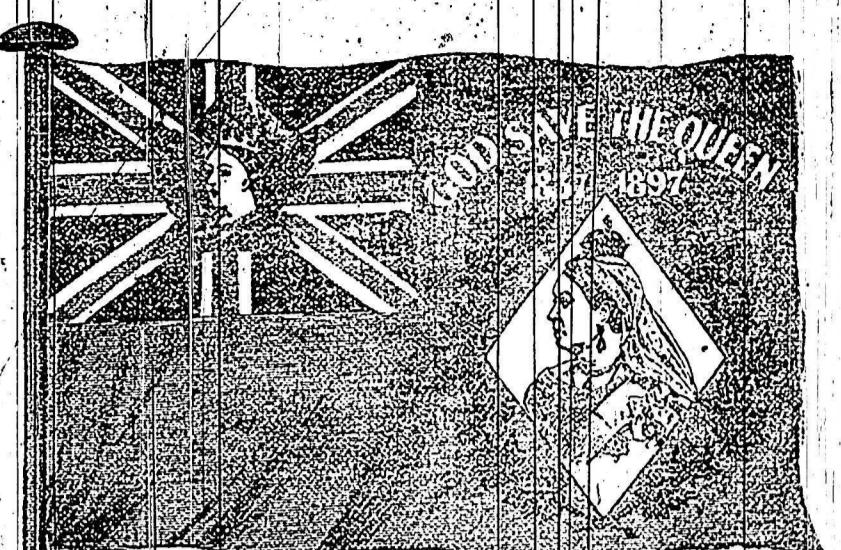
4. That the chairman be instructed to have the steam pipe and boxing enlarged, and if necessary taken up, boxed in and generally repaired with a view to economizing steam. This report passed without amendment.

In the afternoon a deputation, representing the General and Marine Hospital, consisting of Rev. Mr. Ardill, Mr. J. McLaughlin and Dr. Cameron, waited on the council showing the claim that the hospital had on the county. The council was reminded of the good work done by this institution and that its work affected not only the town, but the county as well. In other words, wealthy individual citizens helped such institutions by granting large sums, but no such sums were being brought forward by Owen Sound, and hence the greater need of councils doing all in their power to keep this hospital in a state of efficiency. Ministers had been notified of the hospital's work from time to time, medical men had given liberally, not only of their time, but of their means as well; and now the hospital authorities asked that the council pay off an indebtedness of about four thousand dollars which still hung over the institution.

The deputation was well received and listened to most attentively. A committee was appointed to confer with the hospital authorities and report at the next sitting.

A deputation consisting of Mayor Thompson, of Owen Sound, and Mr. John MacKenzie, of Penetanguishene, addressed the council on behalf of the Sugar Beet Manufacturing Co. Both gentlemen made a short and interesting speech setting forth the claims that the company has upon the people of this part of Ontario. The company is willing to do work if profit can be furnished that is a good sugar beet locality. Already eight hundred farmers have, under the company's directions, accepted seed, and are proving that this is a number one locality for its growth. German capitalists will invest money here if we can give them unmistakable proof that we can give them a good beet in large quantities. Arrangements have been made for cheap shipment of the beet, both by land and by water, and all told, the fact showed that there

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