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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS. There are very few dry collars. The 6th August has been set apart as Markdale's civic holiday. Sponges, fine lines of Turkish sponges and Florida sponges at W. Turner & Co's. The rivers are higher hereabouts than they have been any spring for many years. Perfumes, face powder and toilet soaps by the most reliable makers Turner's drug store. For a fine piece of silverware suitable for a wedding present try J. H. Stouenson & Co., Hasket's block. There's an eclipse on the sun this Thursday. The weather has been totally eclipsed for two days. Visible generally. The hay crop is abundant but requires decided change in the weather in order to cure it. The month now going out has been unusually moist. Lost, Saturday night last, between Markdale and the cheese factory, a pair of dry goods. Fuller will please leave this office and be rewarded. Last Tuesday's rain was the greatest downpour for twenty years and yet Mr. W. K. Harkness bought twenty horses. Prices ranged from fifty to eighty dollars. On Friday, 20th July, at 4 o'clock Flesheron and Markdale Lacrosse teams will play a league game on the grounds here. This promises to be a keen contest. Be sure and take it in. On Saturday last Mr. Sandy McPhee showed us a half dozen stalks of oats from one grain of seed which measured 5 1/2 inches. They were of the Improved American variety. They were very stout. Dr. Marshall, dentist, will continue to visit Markdale professionally on the first and third Wednesday of each month, and will henceforth visit Flesheron on the first and third Friday, instead of Thursday as formerly. Miss Leona Matthews has filled the organists place in the Methodist church with ability and satisfaction during Miss Benson's absence on holiday. Miss Matthews handles the instrument with commendable vigor and skill. 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, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company. Coleridge, Walters Falls, agent for Naxon Bros. Mfg. Co., has for sale two extra good second-hand moving wagons, two self-wheeled, and four light and heavy horse-drawn, all ready for the field. Satisfaction guaranteed. Will sell on two payments. Now is the time and have your choice. How many people are ashamed to go into company on account of their foul-smelling breath, caused from catarrh or cold in the head? If they would study their own interests they would soon have sweet breath like their neighbors. This is one sure cure for catarrh and that is Dr. Chase's catarrh cure. Get one blow through the blow and you get relief immediately. Price, including blowers, 25 cents. Veris given. 'Best in the market. We stake our reputation on our wares. W. Turner & Co. Wanted. Men and women who can work hard taking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week, and will be content with ten dollars weekly. Address New Ideas Co., Medical Building, Toronto, Ont. Strayed or Stolen. From the premises of Sam Harvey, 10th Regt. Infantry, the 28th July, a 2-year-old heifer with star in forehead and one white foot. \$2 reward will be given for her recovery. Information regarding her whereabouts may be left at this office. Geo. Kirby, Markdale. R. C. P. cases. Under the auspices of the R. C. Church, Markdale, a picnic will be held in Quinn's beautiful grove, Berkeley, on Wednesday, 11th August, when an attractive program of sports and amusements will be carried out. Admission to grounds including dinner 25 cents. For further particulars see page posters. Foresters Sunday Service. The members of Court Markdale No. 104, Independent Order of Foresters will attend service on Sunday Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Methodist church when the pastor Rev. J. M. Simpson will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. All members are hereby requested to meet in the Court room at 6:30 so as to march in a body to church. Piles cured by Dr. Chase. J. M. Trail, 189 D'Arcy street, Montreal, has cured 100 cases of piles by his special ointment. Will call on Dr. W. L. Young, Markdale, Ont. Suffered many months. Cured of Protruding piles by our ointment. P. B. Bastard, Gower Point, Ont. Suffered for 20 years. Cured of itching piles by three boxes. Nelson Simmons, Myersburg, Ont., cured of itching piles. Dr. Chase's ointment will positively cure all forms of piles. Write up the above if in doubt. Fire at Winton. Last Sunday morning Winton experienced a destructive fire. The fire, sheltered by the high brick walls, could not be reached and literally destroyed every building that came within its reach. About twelve stores, in all, were destroyed among which were Fieldings (flour & feed), Sandler Bros. (Dry Goods), Fisher's (Drug), Davis (Tailor), Miller's office, Davis (watchmaker) which is office and the Mechanics Institute. Teachers. If you want to make \$150 during July and August, in a good cause, write or wire me quickly. R. H. Linscott, Toronto, Ont. Personal Mention. Miss Edith Hall of Tara is visiting in town. Mrs. Wm. Watson is in Stayner visiting relatives. Miss Lily Whyte is holidaying at Harrison and Wroxeter. Mr. J. S. Rowe is vacationing at the parental home at Lynedoch. Mrs. T. Boland and Miss Elsie have been visiting in Owen Sound. Mr. Will Corner, of Glen Williams is with his uncle, Mr. F. Sarjeant. Mrs. Hackett of Hockley, has been visiting her son Dr. Hackett here. Miss Christian, the milliner, left Monday to spend vacation at home. Miss Paris Chelley is home with her parents in Collingwood for vacation. Miss Lillian Scott of Ancona is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Scott. Miss Wilcox left last week for her parental home near Shelburne for vacation. Mr. J. Brinkman of Palmerston has been visiting his sister Mrs. Jo. Trolford here. Miss Armstrong, Owen Sound, spent a few weeks in town, the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Geach. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White and two children, of Hamilton, are holidaying with friends in Markdale. Mr. W. R. Geach, St. Thomas, has been holidaying with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Geach recently. Mr. H. Glendon has resigned the principalship of Dunlop school and a new teacher is wanted there. Mr. A. E. Rutledge, merchant, of Port William, visited his parents here and brother at Chesley last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Moulton and two children have been visiting at Mr. Wm. Douglas and Mr. W. H. Hasket's. Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Burnside and their two children of the Soc. Mfrs., have been visiting relatives here for a fortnight. Miss Mary A. Brown, daughter of Mr. John Brown, Holland, left Saturday for Allandale there to visit her sister, Mrs. Harse. Meaford Mirror—Mrs. R. Hudson left on Monday last for a few weeks' visit with her brother, Mr. W. Dornier of Markdale suburbs. Miss Girty Allen of Berkeley is home from Plattsville for vacation after spending a successful season in the millinery. She paid the Strathroy a friendly visit on Saturday. Mr. Thos. H. Speight, of the Speight Wagon Co., Markham, who has been enjoying a ten day holiday drive through Ontario accompanied by his wife and two children, spent last Sunday in Markdale. Should Students use Tobacco? If the student wishes to increase his weight, height, chest girth, and lung capacity, and presumably, therefore, his general health and his ability to do his work properly, he certainly will not use tobacco, if he reads Modern Medicine, which publishes the following remarks on the use of tobacco in American colleges. It says: 'A crusade against the use of tobacco has recently been started in a number of our American universities. It is a recognized fact that tobacco when taken into the system in any form, is injurious not only to the physical health, but to the intellectual development as well. The results obtained in schools where the use of tobacco has been discarded are very encouraging, and show clearly the harmful effect which this obnoxious weed has upon the system. It is gratifying to note that some of the best colleges of our country have taken a decided stand against its use by their students. The Boston University has issued an ordinance that those students who are unwilling to forego the use of tobacco while within the precincts of the university will have their fees returned, and their names taken from the books. The Ohio Wesleyan University has made a rule forbidding its students to use tobacco in any form, and other universities have made similar ordinances. That this opposition to the use of tobacco by the lad who is growing both in body and mind is solidly founded on observation the following facts are held to show: 'In some of the higher educational institutions of this country attempts have been made to obtain statistics as to the effects of tobacco on the academic youth. In 1891 the official physician of Yale published the results of observations on the undergraduates of that university. In a class of one hundred and forty-eight students, he found that in four years seventy-seven who did not use tobacco surpassed the seventy who did use it to the extent of 10.4 per cent. in increase of weight, twenty-four per cent. in increase of height, and 28.7 per cent. in increase of chest girth. The most marked difference was, however, in point of lung capacity, the abstainers showing an average gain of 7.2 per cent. more than smokers and choppers. 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