Markdale Standard

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MARKDALE

is an incorporated village of nearly 1000 inhabitants, situated on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the centre of Grey county, 25 miles from Owen Sound, one of Canada's greatest shipping ports, and ninety-three miles from Toronto the metropolis of Ontario. It is said by travellers to be the most progressive and financially substantial town of its size in the province. There is certainly no better all-the-year-round market outside the cities. The buildings both business and private residences are chiefly red brick and of a substantial character and modern design. Nearly every shop in the place has a plate glass front. It has a first class system of municipal electric light. The taxes are uniformly low never having exceeded eleven mills on the dollar. It has four churches and a first class graded public school, two flour & feed mills, tannery, two sash and door factories, two saw mills, cheese box, veneer and excelsior factory, wool factory, two grain elevators, &c.&c. The surrounding district is entirely agricultural, with a loyal class of people of a mixed nationality chiefly English, Scotch and Irish and strictly Canadian.

HITCH UP

BUT BEFORE YOU DO THAT COME ROUND TO R. W. ENNIS' Harness Shop and buy a set of hand made HARNESS

I keep everything in the Harness and Saddlery line, Whips, Collars, Brushes, Curry Combs, Blankets, Lap Robes, Nets, Halters, Harness Oils &c

STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE

A Fresh Lot of our Great Horse and Cattle Food NOW READY

Half gross Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.
1 gross Chase's Liver and Kidney Pills.
Half gross Chase's Catarrh Cure.
Half gross Chase's Pile Ointment.

A full line of all the Patent Medicines.

School Supplies and School Requsites complete stock.

See the 300 page Scribbler for 3 cents or two for 5 cents.

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G. T. R. TIME TABLE

MARKDALE STATION

Going South	7:35 a.m.	4:45 p.m
Going North	12:20 a.m.	9:30 p.m.

THAT WIFE OF YOURS

Will be pleased to learn that F. A. Baker the tailor will repair, press and clean up your suit making them appear quite new.

Bring them along and be convinced.

F. A. BAKER

Over Hill's Store Markdale

F. T. HILL & CO., PRINT

Opportunities

We have just placed in stock for present selling

1760 YARDS

Fast dye Prints 32 in. wide

of light, dark and medium colors. These goods represent almost everything that is new in

Stripes, Checks, Dots, Bias Plaids, Floral

Designs, Fancies &c and cannot be bought of equal quality and dye outside of our store for less than 12½c. We, fortunately for ourselves and our customers, bought them at the right time and place and will sell them at

10 c PER YARD

All our new spring goods are being marked at trade-winning prices.

F. T. HILL & CO

MARKDALE.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Excellent sleighing for this season.

Born—On Tuesday, to March, a lamb.

Try our fine flavor morning coffee. Stephen's drug store.

A full line of patent medicines. Stephen's drug store.

Try our horse and cattle condition power. Stephen's drug store.

Non such stove blacking, non such pipe varnish at Stephen's drug store.

Best silver polish at W J Shortill's jewellry opposite the post office.

The High Court sittings have been adjourned from Feb 28 to March 7.

Try our 25 cents per pound tea black and green mixed. Stephen's drug store.

Dr Sheppard of Kimberley is moving to Markdale where he intends to locate.

Sen Sen—the latest breath perfume; it is also good for hoarseness. W Turner & Co.

Fine toilet soaps, perfumes, tooth brushes, hair brushes, Combs. W Turner & Co.

The election is over and there's enough ice harvested to keep our citizens kool the rest of the year.

Monthly meeting of the Public Library Board next Saturday evening at 8:30 in the reading room.

Try Turners Iron Blood Pills if you think your blood is not as rich as it should be. W Turner & Co.

Fresh stock of Glauber Salts, Epsom Salts, Sulphur, Fenugreek and Copperas at Stephen's drug store.

Just received a shipment of New Norweigan Cod Liver Oil—the finest we have had—W Turner & Co.

The Delineator for March is to hand and fully maintains its reputation as an up-to-date fashion magazine.

Dr Fraser of Orangeville died suddenly of heart failure on Wednesday the 16th February aged 37 years.

Bring all your old gold and silver to Shortill the jeweller where you will get the highest cash price for it. Trefford's block, opposite the postoffice.

Mr Fred Bryant of Mt Forest lost his carriage factory by fire a week ago Sunday morning. Loss $500. I Morrison's harness shop adjoining was a total reck.

Judge Morgan of Toronto, has decided that a gift from a husband to a wife cannot be seized for rent. In a recent case, when a organ was seized by a landlord, judgment was given in the wife's favor, and $20 and costs allowed for damages.

Dr Snelgrove of Stratford received injuries by being thrown from his vehicle during a runaway on the 16th February from which he died on Tuesday Feb 22. He was 42 years old.

Rev J E Lancely, who delighted his large audience here recently at the Epworth League convention, will deliver a lecture on the evening of the 15th March in the Methodist church.

A joint stock company has be organized in Dundalk for the purpose of establishing a woolen mill in that village and are asking for tenders for the erection of a brick building 40x60, two stories.

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, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Shelburne Free Press—John Witter of the Mansion House, Shelburne, has sold his pacing mare, Bay Fly, to Jas Shields, of Creemore. Bay Fly has a record of 2:21, consequently Brother Watson, of the Star will not be the owner of the undisputed queen of the turf in Creemore.

A Ladies Aid in connection with Christ church was organized in the Rectory on Tuesday afternoon to meet once a week. Quite a number were present. We hope to see more out at the next meeting of both married and single ladies. Hon president, Mrs M M Goldbery; treasurer, Mrs McPherson. To meet in Christ church rectory every Tuesday at 2.30 p m.—Com.

Mt Forest Confed—Last week James Ellis paid a visit to Euphrasia township where he purchased a lot of seed timothy and clover. Besides what he purchased, he brought home a number of samples. All the seed is an excellent quality. A couple of farmers whom Mr Ellis purchased from are to drive their seed all the way to Mount Forest, a distance of over fifty miles.

The spacious and well patronized skating rink in town is being conducted with commendable order. It is a difficult task to enforce discipline at such a place, especially with youngsters who have been allowed to grow up without proper restraint at home. Parents will doubtless appreciate the disciplinary measures which are enforced by the manager in regard to closing at proper hours &c.

For Sale

Lot 8 Queen st east, Markdale; has thereon a brick house and frame stable. For further particulars apply to Henry Bros on the promises.

Tea Meeting

The annual tea meeting of New England Methodist church will take place on Monday evening, the 14th inst, of which full particulars will be given next week.

Reward

Ten dollars reward will be paid for the capture and delivery to the proper authorities of the Traverston poet, commonly knows as "Hustler." Apply at the Poetical Asylum.

Wanted

500 rock elm logs from 15 to 24 feet long, 12 inches at small end at Markdale, Berkeley, Holland Centre and Rockford stations. See hand bills for particulars. Robt Winlaw, Berkeley.

Milk Hauling

A meeting to let contracts for hauling milk to Markdale cheese factory for the ensuing season will be held at the Markdale House on Monday the 14th March at 2 o'clock. Will be let by auction. The directors are requested to meet at 1 o'clock same day. T Elliott, President.

Editor's Scrap

Last Saturday's Toronto World gives an account of the editors of the Napanee Conservatives and Independent papers having a scrap caused by politics. It was a hot hand to hand fight for a time, having no regard for the office furniture or one another and at the end both claimed to be victor.

Successful Sale

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last Friday Mr Thos Mercer of the suburbs had a very successful sale. Every article advertised was sold and the prices ruled high amounting to $1188 besides about three hundred bushels of seed oats at 35 cents and some three hundred bags potatoes at 55 cents, which are not yet weighed out.

Concert

There will be a concert given in Wodehouse Public School on the evening of Wednesday next, 9th March under the auspices of the New England Methodist church when an excellent and varied program will be rendered by the following: Mr Cæsar of Markdale and Carruthers Bros., Kimberley, volalists; Donnelly Bros and Mr Birch violin; Vandeleur string band and recitations by Vandeleur school children Miss Noble and Mr W Carruthers, a "Hunting Tour" song and Mr J P Logan of Harkaway, comic vocalist. All for 15 cents. 7:30 o'clock.

Personal Mention

Mr Syd Brodie leaves on Friday for Ladner, B C.

Miss Buchanan of Galt is visiting her sister Mrs Dr Ego.

Miss Edith Birge of Hamilton is visiting Miss McFarland.

Miss Ida LeGard of Flesherton visited her brother in town this week.

Mr and Mrs W J Kanniwan of Shelburne are visiting friends in town this week.

Durham Chronicle—Miss Eva McIntyre of Markdale is visiting friends in town.

Miss Buskin returned Saturday from visiting Proton Station friends for a few weeks.

Mr Wilson Fleming of Wildfield, Toronto Gore, visited Mr Geo Steer last week.

Dufferin Advertiser—Miss Thibaudeau of Markdale is the guest of Miss Joan Morrow.

Miss Eva Bigger of Oakville is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs R D Biggen and brother Ernie.

Mr and Mrs J W Rutledge, Master Orlo and Miss Hannah Bonner of Chesley visited Markdale friends Saturday.

Mrs Henry Green left Monday on her return to Ridgeville, Man. after a two months visit with her parents Mr and Mrs John Stedwill.

Messrs Geo McCullough, Will King and Miss Teenie McCullough of Mt Forest drove over on Saturday returning Monday. They were the guests of Miss Benson.

Markdale Council.

The regular monthly meeting of Markdale council was held on Wednesday evening the 23rd February. Present Reeve Jackson and councillors Benson and Mathews.

On motion of Messrs Benson and Mathews the following accounts were passed: Minnis Bros for electric light $56.48; Municipal World $1.

Mr H Baird's tender for the supply of sidewalk material was accepted.

Some important business was left over owing to two members being absent.

What is a Christian

(Ian MacLaren)

Christ did not come to cramp anyone's manhood; He came to broaden it. He did not come to destroy our manhood; He came to fulfil. A thoroughgoing Christian is a man with a stronger reason, kinder heart, firmer will and richer imagination than his fellows—one who has attained to his height in Christ. A bigot, or a prig, or a weakling is a half-developed Christian, one not yet arrived at full age.

What ought a Christian to read? Every book which feeds the intellect. Where ought he to go? Every place where the moral atmosphere is pure and bracing. What ought he to do? Everything that will make character. Religion is not negative, a giving up this or that, but positive, a getting and a possessing. If a man will be content with nothing but the best thought, best work, best friends, best environment, he need not trouble about avoiding the worst. The good drives out the bad. There are two ways of lighting a dark room: one is to attack the darkness with candles; the other is to open the shutters and let in the light. When light comes, darkness goes. There are two ways of forming character; one is conquer our sins, the other is to cultivate the opposition virtues. The latter plan is best because it is surest—the virtue replaces the sin.

Christianity is not a drill; it is life, full, free, radiant and rejoicing. What a young man should do is not to vex himself about his imperfections, but to fix his mind on the bright image of Perfection; not to worry his soul with rules, but to live with Christ as one liveth with a friend. There is one way to complete manhood, and that is, fellowship with Christ.

Tuesday's Elections

The Greys Solid Conservative

Excitement ran high Tuesday evening as the returns came flashing over the wire.

The Conservatives had head quarters in Marsh's hall which was connected by telephone at Turner's drug store and was packed to hear the returns, while the Liberals held forth in the council chamber in touch with the telephone central at Stephen's drug store.

Lucas piled up a majority of over 1100 in Centre Grey, Boyd 160 in the North and Dr Jamison 500 in the South. The result of these created a jubilant spirit among Conservatives.

At 10:45 the summary wired from headquarters in Toronto gave the Liberals 49, Conservatives, 41, Patrons 2 and Independents 1 with Russell yet to hold its election.

The four Toronto's all returned Conservatives, Mr Marter by but 18 over his opponent Dr Dowart.

Mr Haycock the Patron leader was defeated by over 300.

Mr St John of West York and piggery fame was left out.

Speechifying and singing of songs were indulged in in Marsh's hall after which I B Lucas, M P P, Dr Sproule, M P, Reeve Erskine of Euphrasia and Mr M Armstrong were drawn in a cutter, by hand up and down Main street followed by a large and jolly procession while the citizens' band played to the march of victory.

A bon fire on the market square lighted up the village at which hundreds enjoyed a shin heat. Some turned and warmed their calves.

The Mail and World give the Conservatives two of a majority with four constituencies to hear from.

The province now wants to know where it is at.

The Globe counts 47 Liberals, 44 Conservatives, 1 Independent, 1 Patron and Russell to be heard from.

CONSERVATIVES

Addington, James Reid	341
Cardwell, E A Little	372
Carleton, G N Kidd	1000
Dufferin, Dr John Barr	350
Dundas, J P Whitney	123
Durham E, W A Fallis	—
Durham W, W H Reid	118
Elgin E, C W Brower	8
Frontenac, J S Gallagher	308
Glengarry, D R McDonald	200
Grenville, R L Joynt	492
Grey C, I B Lucas	1127
Grey S, Dr D Jamieson	560
Grey N, G M Boyd	400
Hamilton E, H Carscallen	780
Hamilton W, E A Colquhoun	282
Hastings W, M B Morrison	200
Hastings N, W J Allen	340
Huron S, H Kilber	156
Huron W, J Beck	1
Lanark S, L Col Matheson	—
Leeds, W Beatty	36
Lincoln, Dr E Jessep	200
Middlesex E, T D Hodgins	150
Nipissing, C Lamarche	110
Ontario N, W H Doyle	522
Ontario S, C Calder	91
Ottawa, Powell	18
Parry Sound, W R Beatty (Ind)	641
Perth S, N Monteith	32
Prince Edward, W R Dempsey	313
Renfrew N, A T White	149
Simcoe W, J S Duff	300
Simcoe E, A Miscampbell	75
Simcoe E, A B Thompson	63
Stormont, J McLaughlin	100
Toronto E, Dr R A Pyne	1636
Toronto W, Thos Crawford	752
Toronto S, J J Foy	272
Toronto N, G F Marter	18
Victoria E, J H Carnegie	426
Victoria W, S J Fox	100
Waterloo S, W A Krim	101
Waterloo N, H G Lackner	53
Wentworth N, T A Wardell	370
Wellington W, G Tucker (Pat)	—

LIBERALS

Brant N, D Burt	35
Brant S, A S Hardy	471
Brockville, J P Graham	200
Bruce N, C M Bowman	364
Bruce S, R E Truax	acc
Bruce C, A Malcolm	216
Elgin W, McNish	10
Essex N, W F McKee	66
Essex S, J A Auld	300
Haldimond, J W Holmes	147
Halton, J R Barber	125
Hastings E, S Russell	—
Huron E, A Hyslop	165
Kent E, R Ferguson	500
Kent W, T L Pardo	300
Kingston, W Harty	289
Lambton E, H J Pettypiece	94
Lambton W, F P Pardee	300
Lanark N, W C Caldwell	150
Lennox, B Aylesworth	46
London, Col F B Leys	313
Middlesex N, W H Taylor	55
Middlesex W, George W Ross	153
Monck, R Hartcourt	265
Norfolk S, W A Charlton	32
Norfolk N, E C Carpenter	250
Northumberland E, J H Douglas	355
Northumberland W, S Clark	146
Ottawa, A Lumsden	—
Oxford N, A Pattullo	—
Oxford S, Dr McKay	800
Peel, J Smith	300
Perth N, J Brown	—
Peterboro E, T Blezard	197
Peterboro W, J R Stratton	985
Prescott, A Evanturel	acc
Renfrew S, R A Campbell	300
Welland, W M German	450
Wellington E, J Craig	30
Wellington S, J Murtrie	300
Wentworth, S J Dickenson	100
York E, J Richardson	300
York N, E J Davis	475
York W, J Hill	46

Death of Mr Geo Englis

After an illness of short duration Mr George Englis, aged 48 years, died Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr W. A Bishop, Mulholland street, of liver disease. Deceased, who was well known throughout the Province, was local registrar of the High Court, Clerk of the County Court and clerk of the surrogate court for the county of Grey. At the time of his death he was chairman of the sinking fund commission, a position he had held since for the past nine years. He was a member of the C O F W and a Mason being very prominent in both brotherhoods of the latter order.

The late Robert Neill

Robert Neill, senior of this place, who departed this life on Tuesday evening of last week had been almost a lifelong sufferer, having been more or less with some degree of lameness since he was 14 years old. For a great of the time during the past ten years he has been an invalid confined to his bed on patiently in the battle of life, until last week when he succumbed at the age of 65 years. His remains were followed on Friday to their last resting place in the Presbyterian cemetery by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. An appropriate service was held in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening by his pastor, Rev Mr Carter. Two boys, aged 7 and 9 respectively with their mother mourn the departure of father and husband, and have the sympathy of many friends.

Hurrah for Roland

A meeting was held in the Orange Hall on Friday evening last in the interest of Mr Roland, the Liberal candidate. Messrs P McCullough of Markdale and E F B Johnston of Toronto were the speakers both of whom acquitted themselves creditably. Mr Johnston is said to be Canada's greatest criminal lawyer and is not only a pleasing and able speaker but his personal appearance is decidedly attractive. Mr J C Henry presided. The hall was crowded to the door, a large proportion of the audience being ladies. Good order prevails throughout. The stage was appropriately and handsomely decorated with flags, pictures and bunting.

Grand Rally

On Monday night candidate Roland held his "grand rally" at home, this was the last evening before polling day. Long before the hour arrived for opening the large hall was packed with an enthusiastic audience, about one third being of the gentler sex. The stage was profusely and artistically adorned with flags, bunting and pictures of statesmen and the Queen. Mr M Armstrong opened by thanking the magnificent audience, and especially the ladies, for their attendance. Mr Kells, president of Centre Grey Conservative Association and Mr M Richardson of Flesherton made short speeches and were followed by candidate Lucas who for an hour and a half spoke in a vigorous and entertaining manner. This was followed by Dr Sproule, who, though very hoarse, maintained his old-time reputation as a public speaker. The meeting was most enthusiastic and the various speakers manifested a commendable spirit of respect for the personal character of the opponents. The citizens band played prior to the opening and Vandeleur string band rendered excellent music at intervals.

J. E. TRELFORD'S BARGAIN SPACE

We have decided to clear out our stock of Skates if possible this month. In order to do so we have decided to give the following reductions:

Hockey Skate worth	$2.25	for	$1.90
" "	2.00	for	1.70
" "	1.75	for	1.50
" "	1.60	for	1.25
" "	80	for	65
Spring Skates	2.50	for	2.00
" "	1.25	for	1.00
" "	90	for	70

We have some at 35 and 40 cents.

FURNITURE FOR FEBRUARY

Bedroom Suits worth $15 for $12
" " 12 for 10
" " 10 for 8

We can give you a good Suite for $7. Rocking Chairs at 60c, 75c, 90c and $1. Spring mattresses at $4.75, $5, $5.50 and $6. Mattresses, wool both sides, at $2.25, 2.50, 3, and 3.50.

Inspect our stock, you will find what we advertise is true, the goods are here and will be sold at above prices.

J. E. Trelford

Hardware & Furniture

NOTICE

Being obliged to vacate the B.B.L & Co's present stock for extensive alterations to be made in that block, I have secured a space in the Drug Store, where all my old customers will know where to find me, where work will be done, and as many as may favor me with a call, will find me prompt to sell for the minutest detail in my line.

Though my time for writing is limited on account of work on hand, I wish to express my thanks for the patronage my many customers have given me in the old stand, and until such time as I am permanently established in Lucas & Co's bank block, you will find everything in my line at the lowest price.

W. J. SWAYZE

The Jeweler

MARKDALE, ONT.

Clerk of the County Court and clerk of the surrogate court for the county of Grey. At the time of his death he was chairman of the sinking fund commission, a position he had held since for the past nine years. He was a member of the C O F W and a Mason being very prominent in both brotherhoods of the latter order.

We are opening out our NEW SPRING GOODS THIS WEEK

Come in and take a look through New Dress Goods, New Prints, New Prints

Best Prints, best in the world, at 5c, satisfactory refunding 11-12 and 12c per yd

Don't forget to look for YOUR SPRING Hosiery.

Spring Blankets.

We Paper

B.B.

RUNNING SORES.

Mr. Ste[illegible] Freeport, N.S., foun[illegible] B.B. [illegible] a wonder[illegible] [illegible] and gives his experience: "I was very much run down in health and employed [illegible] physician who attended me [illegible] months, finally my leg broke out in running sores with fearful [illegible]. I had thirteen running sores at one time from my knee to the top of my foot. All the medicine I took did me no good, so I thought I would try B.B.B.; when one half the bottle was gone, I noticed a change for the better, and by the time I had finished two bottles my leg was perfectly healed and my health greatly improved."

Report of S S No 3, [illegible]

IV, Edna McCutcheon, [illegible]

III, David [illegible], Bertie Lee, [illegible] Irwin, Jared, John [illegible]

II, Jr, Joseph [illegible], Howard Lee [illegible], Bertie Lee, [illegible] Irwin, Martha [illegible], [illegible] Walker, Gordon [illegible], [illegible]stoi, George Irwin, Ellie [illegible], Ben [illegible]ewell.

Part II, Edna Walker, Eddie Kennedy.

Part I, Emerson Richardson, [illegible] Sewell, Laura Johnston, [illegible] Lee. M L Coleman, teacher.

Walters Falls public school for February.

5th, L Lemon, N Bonner, [illegible]

4th, J McCullough, N [illegible], [illegible] Wal[illegible]

[illegible] Report

[illegible] L Mowat, G Fisher, T Bunbury, [illegible] Pepper.

4th Jr, F [illegible], L Olmstead, L [illegible]ook.

3rd, C [illegible], J Kirkham, E Sprague, A Smith, O [illegible], S Smith.

2nd Jr, M [illegible], [illegible] King, A Freeman, [illegible] Dayman, M Fisher, L Caswell, A [illegible]eck.

2nd, R Kirkham, M King, R Shepherd, P Smith, G Bonnell, M Dyer, [illegible] Wickham, A Tuttle, R Dayman, R [illegible]mon, M Lemon, K Speck.

1st Part 2, E Gaddie, E King, R Shepherd, R Fisher, L Caswell, [illegible] Mower, W Doney, E McQuay.

Part 1, John King, H Dayman, R Speck. J R Wickham, teacher.