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MARKDALE, APRIL 7, 1898

NEW POSTAL RATES

The Postmaster-General has introduced a bill to reduce the postage on letters from three to two cents per ounce, and to impose a half a cent per pound on newspapers. The former will be hailed with pleasure by all, while the imposition of so moderate a rate on newspapers ought to have the approval and commendation of newspaper men generally. For over twelve years newspapers from the office of publication to regular subscribers have been carried free. They are still to have free rating through the mails for a radius of ten miles from place of publication.

GENERAL NOTES

Winnipeg was incorporated as a city in 1884. It now has a population of about 45,000 and is making substantial progress.

As a result of the 12 the Yukon Railway bill was given a six months hoist by the senate on Wednesday evening of last week.

The United States militia force is over 113 thousand strong and the number of men available in case of war is estimated at more than five millions.

Alaska was purchased by the United States in 1867, paying Russia for the same the sum of $7,200,000. Copper river in that northern territory is said to be 40 miles wide at its mouth.

Hees and Co's large window shade factory was destroyed by fire in Toronto on Friday last. One of the brick walls fell on two of the fire brigade killing one man and severely injuring six others. Loss $1,000.

Jacob Doom of Glencoe was badly mutilated and instantly killed by being thrown upon the saw in his sawmill on the 31st ult, and Dr Cunningham was asphyxiated in bed by coal gas from a stove the same date.

The Methodist Times, London, England proposes a universal Methodist hymn book throughout the English speaking world, and suggests the subject as a legitimate one for discussion at the next Ecumenical Council.

Mr R R Watts of the Agricultural Department at Ottawa is the inventor of a roller boat which it is claimed possesses many advantages over the Knap roller boat which was built at Toronto and gave a trial in the bay there last fall.

Prince Bismarck celebrated his 83 birthday on Friday last by giving a banquet to a number of distinguished guests. The aged Prince was in excellent spirits and walked with the aid of a gold-handled cane the gift of Emperor William.

Messrs Crossley and Hunter, evangelists, have worked out a new form of ballot for election purposes, a copy of which appeared in last Friday's Globe and which we think very good. The evangelists offer the suggestion to the authorities with their compliments.

A burglar giving his name as Hugh Johnston from Toronto was captured by the night watchman in Dahl & Co's store, Orangeville, one night last week. A revolver and complete set of burglar's tools were found on him. Magistrate Pattullo committed him for trial

Postmaster-General Mulock introduced a bill in the House of Commons on Friday last to amend the postoffice act which contains two provisions, one reducing the rate on letters from three to two cents per ounce and the other imposing a rate of half a cent per pound on newspapers. Sir Charles Tupper offers opposition to the measure. Let us have a two cent postage rate.

James Tuttle of Brantford, Manager for the Wesley Stock Company, was shot and killed by one of the actors, W D Emerson, at London, on Friday night last. The scene of the tragedy was on the stage behind the curtain just before the raising of the curtain. The two were alone at the time, and Emerson claims to have shot in self defence. He is under arrest. A dispute about wages is supposed to have led to the sad occurrence.

A deputation of over two hundred and fifty strong from Essex county waited on the Government at Ottawa last week urging that the export of natural gas from that district be prohibited. The deputation argued that Ontario's gas supply is being exhausted and her resources and wealth used to build up a neighboring State. Mr Auld M P P speaking for the farmers said: "No farmer near the line could get the gas which was carried for thirty miles through Ontario to help build up the city of Detroit. The people in the district had to go to the United States for fuel, and yet were sending over to the States natural gas produced in Ontario. The people desire absolute prohibition." Mayor Davis of Windsor said parties were entirely out of this, Essex was united on this question of protecting the gas fields, to which, Mr Mulock jocularly replied that the largest gas field in Canada was right on the floor of the House. In reply Sir Richard Cartwright said "Many facts had been presented that had not previously been laid before the Government. The question was a grave one, and it was the duty of the Government to hear all sides. The Government would lose no time in coming to a decision and in communicating it to the members of the House."

West Berkeley

Mr E C Watts and family left for Owen Sound last week.

April fools were numerous hereabouts Lot 28 has a new tenant; Mr Al Eagle.

There are visiting here friends: Master Robbie Gill, late of Toronto, Miss Maud Walker of Laurel, Miss Maggie Stafford, Markdale.

Weddings all around in indications near home too.

Harkaway

Mr Robt Elliott had a successful wood bee last week.

Mr Wm Kinney has moved onto Jas Bradley's place and Mr Bradley's to Mr Kinney's place.

Mr Jas Rodman has leased the old McKenna farm.

Mr John Williamson had a successful logging bee Saturday.

We regret that Mrs Joseph Hawken sr is quite ill.

Meaford Road

Mr J C Buchanan departed this life on the 22nd March and his remains were followed by a large concourse of sympathizing friends and acquaintances on the 24th to Meaford Road cemetery where they were laid away by those of his wife who preceded him about eighteen months. Rev Mr Mahan conducted the final service in Wesley church the following Sunday. He leaves three children to mourn his departure.

Mrs S McCallum who spent the winter with her daughter in Oregon returned home a short time ago.

Walter's Falls

Mr. Robt Acheson got a valuable horse Friday. Information.

We are pleased to see Philip Walter around again.

Mr Percy Brown of Owen Sound paid his parents a short visit last week.

While working at Halsted's mill last Thursday Mr Wilbur Caswell was caught between two logs. His legs were crushed badly and bones broken.

Miss Emma Campbell returned home Friday after a month's visit with friends at Pittsburg and other points across the line.

Tenders wanted for pasture of the ("Central") farm.

Kimbolton

April 5—Mr John McGowan has leased our roller mill.

Dr. Bibby, late of Port Hope, is locating in our midst.

Mr Henry Hurd has engaged a young man for the season of Mr George Bath.

Miss Meredith of Durham is our junior teacher and is growing popular.

Mr Abe Knott has secured Mr Dawson Knott for the season. Same man he had last year.

A cow owned by Mr Jacob Stuart gave birth to twin heifer calves recently.

Mr Harris has moved to the house on the homestead.

Mr Stephen Burns is preparing to build a house on main street.

Miss Myrtle Tarbutt is visiting her sister, Mrs Geo Wilson, in Priceville this week.

Dr Halstead has returned from Meaford where he has been for medical consultation

Vinegar Hill

April 4—Our lively spring weather has caught cold.

Mr Price Tetter visited friends here on Saturday.

Mr Samuel Sproule is bringing his bride home to-day. We wish them all happiness and prosperity.

Mr Will Smale has rented Mr Wm McConnell's farm and of course we expect another wedding there soon.

Miss May McLeod is spending a month with her sister Mrs Bolger in Dundalk.

M K Beaton and family have left their winter quarters here and moved back on their farm at Pontypool. We were sorry to lose such a good family. Miss Fannie Wilson accompanied her sister back to Pomona after spending a week with Miss May McLeod.

Joe McLeod has let his farm on shares for this year to H & J T O'Brien. Joe intends working for M K Beaton part of this summer.

Rocklyn

INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK.

Miss E Oliver of Mimico was the guest of Miss M E Shears last week.

Miss Shears is this week visiting friends in Dundalk.

Mr Jos Noyd now wears a broad smile since the presentation on Saturday last. A daughter.

Mr W R Perry, after spending the winter with his brothers at the beautiful homestead, returned last week to Stanford, Montana. We expected Will would have remained in our midst, but now heartily wish him continued success in the West.

Dr Danard of Woodford will be here in a few days to take up the practice recently vacated by Dr Bennett. In the meantime Dr Mahan of Flesherton is attending to the practice.

Maxwell.

The funeral of the late Mrs Wm Conn of Feversham took place on Thursday of last week. Her body was interred in St Mary's church cemetery at Maxwell.

Our school closed a week ago last Tuesday on account of the scarlet fever being in our vicinity. Quite a number of the children are laid up with it. Hope soon to hear of their recovery.

Mrs C M Field and Miss Annie Scott visited their friends near Badjeros lately.

Mr Edmund Pallister had a wood bee a week ago last Thursday and a party in the evening. A grand time was spent and everybody enjoyed themselves.

There will be Holy Communion service in St Mary's church next Sabbath morning.

We had quite a snow storm last Sunday.

Mr Thos Guy and family moved to their farm on the 4th line last week.

The youngest son of Mr Robert Fenwick 4th line is ill with a very severe attack of scarlet fever. It is feared he may not recover.

Mr John Ross is busy doing the frame work of Mrs Wright's kitchen.

Mr Ed Pallister is going to build a new house this summer.

Miss Edith Morrison is suffering with rheumatic fever. Hope soon to hear of her recovery.

Wodehouse

The plowing which had been progressing during March has come to a sudden stop by the frost. Although the snow scarcely covers the ground, we saw a load of maple logs brought on sleighs to the mill on Monday this week.

P.O Inspector, Henderson of Toronto visited this and Erskine offices, gathering information re the removal of the Erskine P O.

Aaron Birch of this place and John Julian of Heathcote spent two weeks among friends in Toronto Gore and the city.

Mr D Walker has been helping to repair lumber mill near Holland Centre, belonging to his cousin Mr L Gouldsmith

Mr Wm Irwin is so accustomed to tapping in this season of the year, tapped his foot last week. There was a good run too, considering the cold atmosphere.

Sit on the floor and let your feet hang over sounds very musical but to sit on a log on Wiley's pond and let your feet hang over it is altogether different.

Wm Connor contemplates building a house—wants it large enough for two sets.

We regret the death of Mr Jas Buchanan of Vandeleur. Mr B had taught the public school here several years in succession leaving here he taught in in the adjoing section for years. Two years ago he retired from school work. Mr B was a valued citizen, good neighbor and consistent christian and his decease is mourned by a large circle of friends who learned to respect him by their contact with him.

Priceville

The induction of the Rev J A Matheson B D into St Columba and St Andrews Presbyterian churches took place last Thursday. A large congregation attended the services. The induction service began punctually at 1.30 a m. The moderator in interim, Rev Mr Harrison of Dundalk presiding. The opening Psalm was announced by Mr Harrison and Rev Mr Thom of Flesherton lead the congregation in prayer after which he preached a very helpful sermon from the 51st Psalm 11, 12, 13. After this the Rev Mr Matheson took the vows relative to his faithfulness as pastor and his belief in the doctrines of the church. The Rev Mr Humphreys, Methodist minister, then invoked the Divine blessing upon both pastor and congregations. The Rev Dr McTabbie of Shelburne then addressed the pastor with very earnest and warm advice to remember his mission was to continue the mission of his Master to save souls. The Bible had a manifold application and in all the stage of life was suitable for the comfort and upbuilding of the religious life. A pastor could get very near to his people in time of sickness and bereavement. Mr Harrison addressed the people as to the manner and means in which they could best be helpful to the church and also be an encouragement to their minister. After another Psalm the benediction was pronounced by Rev Mr Mitchell who has been supplying the Presbyterian pulpit here for the last two Sundays. The evening service was a social and religious gathering to introduce the pastor to his people and was addressed by the above mentioned ministers and also by Dugald McIllean in Gallic, the pastor pronouncing the benediction about 10.30. Proceeds $58.

Rev Mr Matheson occupied his own pulpit here last Sabbath preaching Gallic in the morning and English at night.

Rev Mr Humphreys, wife and son left for Guelph on Wednesday where they will spend Easter and Mr Humphreys preaches S S anniversary sermons in Paisley st Methodist church.

The son of Donald McArthur was buried on Saturday in the Priceville Presbyterian burying ground.

We are the agents for Rockman's Kootenay Rheumatism Cure Stephen's drug store.

Flesherton

On Wednesday evening of last week the home of Mr and Mrs Wilcox, east back line, was the scene of a happy event when their eldest daughter Maggie, was united in wedlock to Mr John Parslow, one of Artemesia's prosperous young farmers. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev John Mahan of this place. Mr R Wilcox and Miss Ella Wilcox, brother and sister of the bride, discharged the duties of groomsman and bridesmaid. The bride and bridesmaid were becomingly and prettily attired. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests, about sixty, sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper after which an evening of merriment was pleasantly spent together. The following day the young couple settled in their new home on the Old Durham Road. The numerous useful and valuable presents to the bride indicate the esteem in which she was held by those who shared her acquaintance.

Evangelist Lowes and the pastor Rev Mr Thom brought the special meetings which have been in progress in the Presbyterian church at Eugenia to a successful close on Saturday evening last when a reception and precommunion service was held. In all about seventy professed conversion and thirty four were received into full membership in the Presbyterian church, four of whom received the rite of baptism. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed on Sabbath to a large number of communicants. A Christian Endeavor Society has been organized with over forty active members. Mr Lowes preached in the Presbyterian church here on Sabbath evening and left Monday to commence evangelestic work in a few days in St Catharines.

Mr Graham, Inland Revenue Officer, Owen Sound, came to town Wednesday of last week and after securing the services of a constable paid a visit to a farm in Proton where an illicit still is suspected to be in operation, but after careful search had to retrace their steps without locating the little mill. However the case is not hopeless.

Mr John Bradbury has given up farming near Eugenia and has moved to this village occupying Mrs Armstrong's house on Collingwood St.

Principal Tomlinson closed his duties here last week and moved his family to Weston. Mr Slaughter of Forest is moving into the house vacated by Mr Tomlinson and commenced his duties in school on Monday. Mr and Mrs Slaughter are the guests of Mr and Mrs W Trimble until they get settled.

Mr W H Bunt of Woodbridge has taken over the entire furniture and undertaking business of Mr J E Moore and is now in charge. Mr Moore and daughter Miss Flora and Mrs Gadd left on Saturday for California. Dame rumor says that the last named lady will in a few days become the wife of a California gentlemen.

At the meeting of the Transfer Committee of the Methodist church held in Toronto last week the Rev Jno Mahan of this place was transferred from the Toronto to the London conference. Mr Mahan is invited to Dorchester near London.

Dr E A Little, dentist, has located here for the practice of his profession.

Rev Mr Thom and Mr A M Gibson attended Rev Mr Matheson's induction at Priceville Thursday last.

Mrs W J Bellamy has gone to attend the marriage of her sister at the parental home Nottawa.

Mr Robt Paul of Vancouver B C was in town a day last week the guest of Mr Mitchell before leaving for his home in the west.

Mrs J. Ford who has been visiting her father Mr Jos Smith left for her home at Crystal City, Man on Monday.

Mrs Symonds of Victoria B C is visiting her brother Mr Wm Barnhouse while on her way to visit relatives in England.

Miss Watt and Miss Vaughan Stratford are visiting the former's uncle and mother a few days this week at the manse.

Markdale Council.

The regular monthly meeting of Markdale Council was held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening 30th March, members all present, viz: Reeve, Wm Jackson, and councillors W J Benson, T Mathews, F Sarjeant and J W Sproule.

Minutes of February meeting read and confirmed.

The Auditors' report was finally audited by the council and on motion of Messrs Benson and Sarjeant passed as correct.

The sum of $215 was advanced to the Public Library for books, magazines and current running expenses until the government grant is forth coming.

On motion of Sproule and Mathews the reeve was ordered to issue his cheque for $4 each to auditors J S Rowe and Wm Dundas.

The following committees were appointed on motion of Sarjeant and Benson, viz: road com, Sproule, Jackson and Sarjeant; sidewalk com, Benson, Mathews and Jackson.

A deputation re public park waited upon the council and were received with the courtesy. The scheme being yet somewhat in embryo no definite action was taken.

Honor Roll.

Report S S No 18, Euphrasia for March.

4, Edna McCutcheon.

3, Martha Irwin, David Lee, Isabelle Lee, Letitia Irwin, John McAfee

2 sr, Ben Holley (honors,) Jos McCutcheon, Howard Lee, Willie McCutcheon, Martha McAfee, Addie Holley, Joseph Boyd, Wilton Sewell.

2 jr, Gordon Erskine and Albert Holley equal, Annie Richardson, Willie Walker, George Irwin, Joseph McAfee, Ellie McCutcheon, Ralph Johnston, Ben Sewell.

Pt 2 sr, Eddie Kennedy, Elmont Lee, Edna Walker, Minnie Ward.

Pt 2 jr, Merton Sewell, Emerson Richardson, Laura Johnston.

Pt 1, Henry McAfee, Mabel Ward.

M L Coleridge, teacher.

Report of S S No 4 Glenelg for the month of March.

5, John Lamb.

4, Hannah Boyle, Flora McArthur, Sarah Boyle, Annie Ditner, Mary Boyle.

3 sr, Lorne Kerney, Zeddie Kerney, 3 jr, Isaac Duncan, Daniel Brodie, Campbell Livingston, Ethel Lamb, Myron Young, Amelia Livingston, Gertie Lamb.

2 sr, Sarah Hall, Willie McArthur, Mary Ball, Charles Boyle, David Young, Amy Kerney, Katie Robertson, Myron McArthur.

2 jr, Frankie Boyle, Joseph Hall, Laura Lee, Robert Stedwill, Bessie Stedwill.

Pt 2 sr, Maggie Erodie, Albert Livingston, Joseph Young.

Pt 2 jr, Minty Kerney, Georgie Boyle, Alex Robertson, Violet Dunn, Beacher Jack.

Pt 1 sr, Willie Kerney, Sarah Duncan, Mary Young.

Pt 1 jr, Laura Goodwill.

W Beatty, teacher.

Report of Cherry Grove school for March. Names in order of merit.

4, Sanford Douglas and Lillie Sewell, equal. Palmer Bradey, Willie Dickie, Lottie Blakeley.

3, Katie Dickie, Dollie Hutchinson, Lizzie Hutchinson, George Taylor, John Elliott, Wright Bradey, Roland Bradey, Willie Douglas, Millie Myers.

2, Edna Beckett, Flora Tebbutt, Maud Blakeley, Charlie Taylor, Hattie Hutchinson.

2 pt 1 sr, Randolph Bradey, Euphemia Hodgson, Lewis Tebbutt, Ruben Bradey, Lottie Harvey, Hannah Hodgson, Nic Hill, Frank Douglas, George Myers.

2 pt 1 jr, Alex Harvey, Walter Tebbutt, Nellie Hodgson, Maggie Hays

1, Herby Hill, Minnie Sewell, Ethel Bradey, Wilfred Shears.

E G Read, teacher.

Honor Roll for S S No 16, Artemesia and Glenelg,

5, May Sullivan.

4, P J Kelly.

3, Leo Sullivan, Mary Butler, Dennis Ryan.

2, Jessie McRae, John L Kelly, Lizzie Ryan.

1, pt 2, Nellie O'Hearn, Malcolm McRae, Leo Kelly.

1, pt 1, Mathew Butler, Bertie Sewell.

H W Stafford, teacher.

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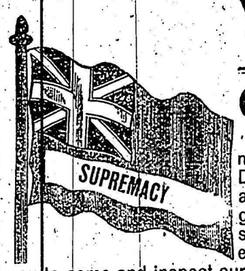

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Men's Heavy Split Boot, bellows tongue, solid leather at per pair ..... .95

Men's Heavy Split, Whole Foxed, King's make, solid insole, pegged sole, per pr 1.20

Men's Heavy Grain Boot, high cut, solid [illegible] toe cap and bellows tongue ..... [illegible]

Men's Split Boot, King's make, [illegible] high cut, solid leather at per pr ..... [illegible]

We want you to examine our shoes—critise them—it will only tend to increase your admiration for [illegible] and finish. Try them on and you'll find that they fit right. We're showing beauties like this:

Men's Fine Dongola Lace or Elastic Side Shoes, McKay sewed, coin toe, per pr ..... [illegible]

Men's Fine Box Calf Lace Shoes, King's make, Goodyear welted, perfectly smooth inside, better than [illegible] sewed, per pr ..... [illegible]

Men's Fine Dongola Oxfords, hand-turned soles, kid lined, plain coin toe, per pr ..... [illegible]

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Spring wheat	84 to	85
Goose wheat	70 to	80
Barley	30 to	40
Oats	27 to	28
Pease	51 to	52
Butter	16 to	16
Eggs, fresh	9 to	9
Hay, per ton	5 00 to	6 00
Potatoes, per bag	45 to	50
Wool	18 to	20
Beef	4 00 to	5 00
Pork	5 50 to	5 00
Hides	8 00 to	9 00
Geese, per lb	5 to	6
Turkeys, per lb	8 to	9
Ducks, per pair	40 to	50
Chickens	30 to	35
Apples, per bag	40 to	75
Flour, per bbl	4 40 to	4 90
Bran, per cwt	70 to	70
Shorts, per cwt	80 to	80
Chop, per cwt	90 to	90
Sheep Skins	40 to	90

Toronto Markets

Wheat, per bus	82 to	85
Barley	31 to	42
Oats	28 to	29
Peas	55 to	56
Butter	16 to	19
Eggs	9 to	10
Potatoes per bag	60 to	60
Beef	4 50 to	8 00
Dressed hogs	5 60 to	5 80

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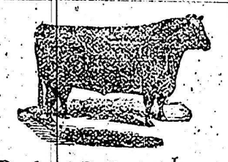

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2 — Lots 52 and 53, part of 54 in the third range T & S R, Holland.

3 — Lots 52 and 53, part of 54 in the second range T & S R, Holland.

4 — Lot 47, 48, 49 and NW part of 50 in the second range east T & S Road, Holland.

5 — Lots 47 and 48, second range east T & S Road, Holland.

6 — Lots 45 and 46 in the second range and in the third range east T & S Rd, Holland.

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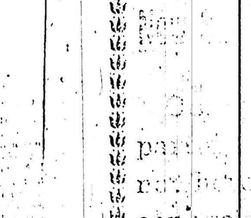

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