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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

King of keys found—This office. Mr. R. R. R. erected a barn for himself this week.
Seeding in—In all swine and the land is in prime condition.
See Shortill the jeweller's ad on this page re stone watch.
Why is a tin tied to a dog's tail like death? It's bound to occur.
A good second hand top buggy for sale. R. J. Watson, Walters Falls.
New Stock of Fishing Tackle and Fishing Poles, Stephen's drug store.
Get your fishing tackle from W. J. Shortill. He has lots of the best cheap.
Prize Mammal, Mammal Seed, Yellow Globe Mangold Seed, Stephen's drug store.
Three milliner apprentices wanted immediately. W. J. McFarland & Son, Markdale.
Mr. Jarvis Henry has purchased the Robt Blair farm on the west back line, Arden.
When did Ches' first go to the Irish? When he crossed the Rhine and went back to bridge it.
What was John O'Keefe made of? Made of O'Rourke. What killed her? Too much hot air.
How did Henry VIII differ from other men as a ruler? He married his wives and exact them afterwards.
The name of what celebrated Scotchman does a person mention when the hired man raps on the door? John Knox.
Mr. Joseph Gibson has purchased the Erastus Pearson farm formerly owned by Mr. J. O. Morrow near Irish Lake in Glengarry.
Turnip Seed—Ganton's Improved, Bangholm's Improved, Jumbo Prizes, Skerhans Improved. All Swedes, at Stephen's drug store.
Mr. Wm Cook and his estimable wife celebrated their golden wedding the 11th April at the home of their son Mr. John Cook of Eurharia.
Go to M. Richardson & Co. Fisherton, for the newest and most stylish millinery. They are having a wonderful fun of orders this season.
McNally the carriage maker is agent for Frost & Wood's popular line of blemishes and sells at the very lowest prices. All repairs kept in stock.
The first Friday in May's Arbor Day by statute, and every citizen may improve the appearance of his premises and street by planting a few shade trees.
M. Richardson & Co. Fisherton, are showing a beautiful assortment of pretty designs in Ladies' Shirt Waists, Belts, Collars and Cuffs. Prices to suit every body.
Before making a selection for a spring or summer costume every lady should see the display of the latest Dress Goods novelties of the season at M. Richardson & Co., Fisherton.
A number of members of Markdale Lodge I O O F attended service in the Methodist church at Fisherton last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Humphreys of Pricville preaching an appropriate sermon.
The Markdale W. C. T. U. offers its annual prize to the pupil who obtains the highest marks in Temperance at the coming examinations. The competition is open to all who write at Markdale.
A thriving trade is being done in second hand bicycles by speculators. Old wheels can be bought in Toronto at from five dollars up. These are cleaned up, painted and sold at whatever they will bring, some realizing 25% or more.
The May Number of the Delineator is rich in matter and attractive in appearance besides containing such information as is required by the ladies. \$1 a year or 15 cents a copy. The Delineator Pub. Co., Toronto or the local dealers.
The fourth quarterly meeting of this conference year will take place on Sunday the 1st May, at the Methodist church here. The official business meeting will be held the Monday following when all finances for the year should be met.
The Markdale carriage works is to the front in repairing and painting all kinds of vehicles. Bring along your buggies and demograts and get them fitted up for the season. It will be money in your pocket, a stitch in time saves nine. Now vehicles of the best make in stock. R. McNally.
War has been declared and hostilities generally will commence bright and early next Monday morning. A general engagement is understood to take place in all good fishing nets. Montreux has, however, been declared neutral waters and the speckled beauties central and goods, so beware of the cop.
The W. C. T. U. of Markdale has secured the services of the Misses Vincent and Cummins of Australia who have been appointed Round the World Missionaries by the World's W. C. T. U. These ladies will hold meetings in Markdale on May 15th, 16th and 17th. Further particulars will be given next week.
Five Ways to Stop a Cold
1.—Bath the feet in hot water, and drink a pint of hot soda. Then sponge with salt water, and remain in very room. 2.—Rub the face in very hot water every five minutes for an hour. 3.—Snuff up the nostrils hot salt every three hours. 4.—Inhale ammonia or menthol. 5.—Take four hours active exercise in the open air. Summer colds are the worst of all colds of the season, and it is very difficult to protect one's self properly. A tea grain dose of quinine will usually break up a cold in the beginning. Anything that will set the blood actively in circulation will do it.

War News

The Mail and Empire, Toronto, has entered into arrangement with the New York Herald and London Times whereby it will receive, in addition to the same service as will be furnished those two papers. This will ensure Mail and Empire readers reliable up-to-date war news.

Cottage Service

The Rev. M. M. Goldberg will conduct a cottage service in the house of Mr. Geo. Hutchinson, corner of the 7th line and Euphrasia, on Tuesday evening, May 23rd, coming. You are cordially invited.

A Street Scene

The taffy social held in Hackett's hall on Monday evening in connection with the church was a pleasant and sociable affair. There was an abundance of maple taffy, and a large number of generous receptacles. Coffee and cake were served, and interesting games furnished so that a sociable and sweet time was enjoyed.

Personal Mention

Duffin Advertiser—Miss Lucas of Markdale is the guest of Mrs. A. Turner.
Messrs. John Lyons, J. E. Trelford and Miss Millie Lyons leave next week on a trip to the "Emerald" Isle. They are to sail on Saturday the 7th May.
Mrs. R. Douglas of Vandour left last Thursday to attend to funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Morrill into the custom office at Niagara Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferris with their two children arrived Monday morning from the Canadian Soo and are on a visit to Mr. F. Campbell near Goring who is ill. They camp by the city of Midland, the first passenger boat of the season arriving in Owen Sound Sunday evening.

Enforce the Law

There are, on the statistics of our village, bylaws to prohibit dogs and other animals running at large, also against pitching ball, kicking feet, jostling, crossing and such on our sidewalks and streets, and yet these regulations are being disregarded with impunity, to the great annoyance and danger of pedestrians. Is it not the duty of the council to have these laws enforced? Surely some person can be found to act as village constable, who will do more than call for his pay. By all means enforce the law or else recede it.

Protect the Shade Trees

A number of our citizens are planting shade trees along the street in front of their premises and every resident old and young should take an interest in protecting them. A slight injury will destroy newly planted trees and the mischief is irreparable. Let every one be a friend to the young shade trees. Every household should have a hitching post in front of his premises and a bylaw should be passed for the purpose of protecting shade trees from damage through carelessness or design. Mr. John Bowers has been making a business of setting out maple and birch trees for some time and has a fine display of over two hundred choice trees and has manifested commendable taste and judgment both in his selection of stock and mode of planting, and now we may all aid in their protection.

Centre Grey Hotels

At a meeting of Centre Grey License Commissioners held at Rocklyn on Thursday last the following licenses were granted for 1898: Beer license for one less than last year; S. R. Rowland, Rocklyn. This one was not applied for.
Antonio, A. A. Munnah, Archie Butler, Pricville, Patrick Dolzer, Pricville, Joseph Cairns, Fisherton Station; George Hawke, Fisherton Station; Edward Blackstock, Sigmund, G. E. Blackstock, Sigmund; John Cobin, Badgerow.
Thorburn, Thos. Lova, Deah Innes, Euphrasia, Joseph N. Boyd, Rocklyn, Collingwood, Mrs. S. Muller, Clerkburg.

Division Court

Court was held on Saturday 23rd in Hackett's hall, Judge Morrison on the bench. The docket was small and nothing that would be of any interest to the public was tried except, perhaps, one case where a number of persons in a school section for the sake of being paid to themselves a desirable teacher which the trustees considered too expensive for the section, agreed and signed a document to that effect that they would pay \$5 each privately towards the salary if the trustees would keep the teacher. The finding out that a school cannot be run by private subscription they thought they were not liable and some of them refused to pay. Hence the suit which showed very clearly that while a school cannot be run by subscription yet persons who put their names to a document agreeing to pay money for stated purposes had better pay up if they come before Judge Morrison at court as the judge promptly gave judgment for the trustees. The outcome of this might be a lesson to some who put their names to church and other subscriptions and then think they got out of paying the sum which they will find hard to dig if it comes to court. The judgment announced was altogether to and the court rose, probably thankful to get off so easy.—Com.

Fisherton

The 79th anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in America was observed by the lodges of Fisherton and Markdale meeting in the I O O F hall here and afterward marching in a body to divine service in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning last. The Rev. J. S. Humphreys of Astville, who is a member of the Order, was invited to preach the anniversary sermon and gave an interesting and practical discourse based on the story of the good Samaritan recorded in Luke 10: 25-37. After some preliminary remarks about the nature of the service and disclaiming any advertising motive the speaker in part (for space compels us to condense) said: I have chosen for my text today one of the representative lessons of Oddfellowship, viz. Love. Love is the heart out will be particularly familiar with the representation of the man fallen among thieves. Let us begin the parable. A lawyer questioned Jesus to what he should do to inherit eternal life. One of the most important duties of a lawyer's profession is to take questions of law to sustain or contradict evidence. The lawyer, in the 23rd verse, subjected Jesus to an examination. Christ directed him to quote the law on the question which he did and summed it up briefly, Love God and your neighbor. Christ commanded the answer and told him to put his knowledge into actions, his theory in practice, his words into deeds, and, heavenily, the God-like, the eternal life. The lawyer, however, suggested another question, Who is my neighbor and Jesus proved to him that the Parthian, the Mede, the Elanite; the Samaritan may be one's best and truest neighbor and represented this by the story of the good Samaritan. A certain man whom I think was a Jew because Jesus made the Samaritan to help him, was travelling a very dangerous road called the "red way" because of the many bloody massacres, and was attacked by highway men, wounded and robbed and left to die by the wayside. The point I want to make here, said the speaker, is this: Here in this assembly is a splendid opportunity of helping a poor fellow who is down, and who will see and embrace the opportunity for doing good? By chance a priest came down that way, a chance opportunity for doing good. The priest had no engagement that way, was perhaps going home from Jerusalem where he may have been performing his temple service. A peculiar coincidence happened. A man had been robbed and lay dying by the wayside. Would the priest take this opportunity for doing good or lose it? God transforms chance coincidences into golden opportunities for doing good. They come suddenly upon us and as quickly disappear. The priest and the Levite had both lost the opportunity and the way to die. (God help the Christian and Societies who are in any sense representative of this spirit of selfishness and uncharity; and God bless those who have some soul and who are not all badge and official garb and who live in contradistinction to the counterfeit and to whom religion is a pretentious, neither solemnly sanctified for hisness but to whom "pure religion and undefiled is to visit the fatherless and widow in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world." The trust kind of life is helpfulness in service and this is among the first principles of our order. But a certain Samaritan saw the opportunity, grasped it and gave hand and heart, and he was a Samaritan. This is something of infinite love of strong manhood, of neighborliness and in it the heathen, the enemy, put to shame the two temple men. God grants out and tests and perfects character by the happenings of life. What a number of people are living a miserable life, building herculeanly sealed against the breezes of the mountain when life may be connected with the main, with the living God, the redeeming cross. The prodigal represents some people's relation or want of relation to God. "Give me the portion of goods that fall to me." They gather all together and go on to selfishness and ruin. They cut themselves off from the supplies of God and heaven and brotherhood. In conclusion the speaker briefly referred to the origin and work of Oddfellowship. In the United States its birthplace, the Order is very strong and in Canada it has a good foothold. In the province of Ontario there are nearly 500 authorized lodges having a membership of nearly 30,000. According to the last annual report of the Grand Lodge of Ontario there had been paid for sick benefits during the year over \$50,000, for the relief of widows and orphans nearly \$15,000, for burying deceased brothers over \$8,000, for special relief nearly \$5,000, for nursing sick brothers and for a beggar's fees over \$9,000, making a total of over \$80,000. The mission of Oddfellowship is not only to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan, but it seeks to elevate the character of man; it seeks to enlighten his mind, to enlarge the sphere of his affections, in a word its aim is to lead man to the cultivation of the true fraternal relation designed by the Great Author of his being. A collection was taken up in behalf of the work on ministers and widows' fund. Mr. W. Trimble gave up passenger train on Tuesday and transferred the mail contract to and from the Station to Mr. Crosley of the old bus line. Mr.

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route to and from Durham.
Miss Annie Richardson returned
Saturday from an extended visit with
friends in Toronto.
Mr. James Allen of Thornbury, for-
merly of Prictor and Allen here was
in town on Monday.
Mr. Leitch returned last week from
visiting his daughter at Springfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton visited friends
at Thornbury the beginning of the
week and Mr. Wiles from Durham
visited at Mr. M. Wilson's.
Judge Morrison presided at the Divi-
sion court held here last Friday. The
docket was light and the cases heard
were not of public interest.
The Markdale I O O F lodge looks
spunk in their handsome new regalia.
Dr. Christie preached in the Baptist
church on Sunday and Rev. J. Mahan
preached in the morning at Pricville.
Mrs. E. White of Pricville, called on
friends in town on Saturday and Sun-
day with her parents.
Messrs. Steele and Frank Van Dusen
of Detroit are visiting their grand-
parents Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen.
The Standard Scriber thanks the
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