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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 Mammoth Mangel Seed, Yellow Globle Mangel Seed, Stephen's drug store.

Three millinery apprentices wanted immediately. W J McFarland & Son, Markdale.

Mrs Jackson promptly sold all her bees, a direct result of a twenty-five cent ad in the Standard.

Turnip Seed—Sutton's Improved, Bangholm's Improved, Jumbo Prize, Skernings Improved. All Swedes, at Stephen's drug store.

R McNally the carriage maker is agent for Frost & Wood's popular implements and sells at the very lowest prices. All repairs kept in stock.

There was a great army of trout fishers out on Monday and if we credit the yarns told many didn't quit when the regulation complement was captured.

Mr Roch Marier of Montreal will be in Markdale Wednesday the 11th May to buy a car load of good big horses and a car good rocky chunks, also some fancy drivers. War prices.

Mr W J Shepherdson of Walters Falls passed through last week with another fine Clydesdale stallion from East York and will travel the two over the same route, viz: Walters Falls via Woodford, Owen Sound, Tara and Chatsworth.

The Sunday school lesson for Sunday May 8 is published in this issue of the Standard and will be continued from week to week. Parents who do not attend Sunday school as well as all who do may greatly profit by a thoughtful perusal of this excellent outline.

The Markdale carriage works is to the front in repairing and painting all kinds vehicles. Bring along your buggies and democrats and get them fitted up for the season. It will be money in your pocket. A stitch in time saves nine. New vehicles of the best make in stock. R McNally.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received until 21st May 1898 at noon for the erection of a brick dwelling house, plan and specifications may be seen at the Markdale house. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Mrs J E Marsh.

Wanted

During the summer of 1898, between Shelburne and Owen Sound, eight hundred cords tan bark for which the highest price will be paid. F H Baines will buy north of Berkeley and Thos Boland south.

Don't Rake the Grass

A horticulturist who has for years given the making of lawns a study remarked that the general mistake made was in cutting the grass with a lawn mower and raking the grass off. He cited the case of a fine lawn on East Long street, which was treated in this manner, and it soon became so straggly that it took $14 worth of sodding to put the lawn in presentable shape again. He maintained that the small pieces of grass left on the lawn after it is cut serves not only to protect the tender roots from the sun, but protect them from frost in the winter, and return to the earth the substance which has been given up in vegetation.—Columbus Dispatch.

Special Mission Services

A series of special evangelistic services will be conducted in Christ church, Markdale, each evening for a fortnight, commencing Sunday, May the 15th by the Rev Arthur Murphy of Ingersol, the duly appointed Diocesan Missionary Preacher. The Rev gentleman who is to conduct the mission is an active, earnest christian worker and takes well with the public wherever he goes. Missions of this description are often desirable and answer a purpose. While the Priest who constantly at his task, and without deviation moves among his people administering to their spiritual necessities, does his work, the missionary preacher comes like John the Baptist, and strikes the truth home like as with a sledge hammer causing, under God, searching of heart and brings about contrition of soul. May it be so in this case.

Personal Mention

Mr and Mrs J W Rutledge and son were in town Monday.

Mrs Frank Graham is visiting friends in Toronto and Markham.

Chatsworth Corner—Miss Maggie Walker, Markdale, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss M E Douglass has returned from a visit in Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points.

Mrs McFadden sr is visiting her daughter at Arkwright. The old lady is 80 years of age.

Mr Mark Creasor goes to Owen Sound this week where he intends to move his family shortly.

Mr Wesley White goes this week to Grand Valley there to superintend a cheese factory for the season.

Mr Wm Roach and family of Berkeley moved to town recently having accepted a situation with Armstrong Bros.

Mr W Howard, who has been employed in town for the past two seasons moved his family here from Flesherton last week.

Mr Philip Creasor of Washington Territory and Miss Piney Creasor of Maples, Ont, visited their brother Mr M Creasor here this week.

Mr W H Smith of Thornbury moved with his family to our village last week and is proving himself a competent engineer at Minnis Bros electric power house.

Mr Wm Chester of Winnipeg visited Markdale and Sarnia friends recently and will return home next week. Mrs Chester and her two children who have been visiting friends hereabouts for a couple of months will remain another month.

Mr Jas Burnett of Napinke, Man, brother of Mr W R Burnett of this place, who visited his old home and friends hereabouts last winter returning in March to the prairie province with a car load of horses, arrived home safe and sound and disposed of his live stock promptly at paying prices.

Quarterly Business Meeting:

The fourth quarterly meeting of the official board of the Methodist church, Markdale, was held Monday afternoon in the school room, 27 members present. The finances were found to be in a satisfactory condition. An official recommendation to make Markdale a station and to attach Harkaway appointment to Walters Falls was opposed by a vote of 21 to 2. A resolution was passed unanimously expressive of the high esteem in which the pastor Rev J M Simpson, is held, and inviting him to remain for another year; also of appreciation for Miss Simpson's efficient services as choir leader. C W Rutledge was elected as lay representative to the District meeting. The spirit of harmony and loyalty was manifest throughout.

A Beautiful Book

Printed in blue and gold on creamy white paper, the cover of the beautiful little book just published by the North American Life Assurance Company, and its artistically illustrated letterpress contents, comprising the annual report, as well as other interesting matter in regard to this successful Canadian financial institution, constitute one of the most creditable productions of the press we have seen for some time. The occasion of this fine piece of printing is the completion of improvements in the historic building, erected by the United Empire Club in Toronto, and afterwards occupied by the Canadian Pacific Railway, now the home office of the North American Life. It is said to be one of the most admirable for its purpose in this country. An illustrated descriptive article about the building and its appointments, written by F Howard Annes, is included in the book.

Markdale Council.

April meeting of Markdale council was held Wednesday evening of last week in the council chamber, the members all present, viz: Reeve Jackson and Councillors Mathews, Sargeant, Sproule and Benson.

After routine a deputation headed by I B Lucas M P P presented a petition asking for a grant of $9 a week for eight weeks and four dollars and a half per week afterwards to pay Mr Jos Parks as musical instructor for the band, Mr Parks to give two lessons a week the first eight weeks and one a week afterwards. On motion of Messrs Benson and Mathews a grant of nine dollars a week for eight weeks was passed.

An account for sidewalk lumber was passed, and on motion of Messrs Sargeant and Benson it was decided to get by laws printed in pamphlet form.

W C T U Meetings

Misses Vincent and Cummins, Australasian Organizers and Round the World Missionaries of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union will address meetings in Haskett's hall on the evenings of the 15th, 16th and 17th May. The following press notices will introduce the ladies: The Democrat, Junee, "Both ladies are thoroughly original and entirely discarding the threadbare routine of ordinary temperance lectures, adopt a style of their own dealing with ever-day experiences" Ovens and Murry Advertiser, Beechworth, "The speeches were excellent, and at times, as Misses Vincent and Cummins told thrilling anecdotes, the excitement was great." Tarrangower Times, Maldon, "In telling the story of her life, Miss Vincent held the audience in rapt attention, and sat down amidst applause."

Vestry Meeting

The annual Vestry meeting of Christ church Markdale took place on Monday evening the second instant. Quite a few were present. The Incumbent, the Rev M M Goldberg occupied the chair. Messrs Os Walker and Thomas Brady were re-elected wardens for the coming year, and Mr W Turner was elected as Lay Delegate to represent the church at Synod. The financial report was then read by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr R D Bigger, which shows that $754.48 has been raised during the past year. This of course includes the clergyman's stipend. Besides this, $68 have been forwarded to Synod office toward mission and other purposes. We have also during the past year, put in a new furnace in the basement of the church and we have paid for the organ, and a balance of $18 on hand. Thus far the Lord has prospered us, for which we are grateful Trusting that He who guides the just aright, will guide this congregation and its Pastor aright in the future. The Choir has been cordially thanked for the services rendered and so also was a unanimous vote of thanks passed to the Incumbent for his indefatigable exertions to bring about a healthy state of affairs in the church. "Te Deum Laudamus." Com.

Pig Sticking.

The queen sport of India is wild boar spearing, commonly called pig sticking. This is on horseback, and the boar often takes the hunt and the field over such a stiff country with so many blind ravines that accidents are reduced to a certainty. The Bengal boar, being nurtured on sugar cane and other crops, illicitly consumed, is well fed and short tempered. After galloping for a bit at full speed his breath fails him, and he resolves to stop and fight. Elsewhere the boar, being less fed and in better running condition, goes farther, and in some places he will give the field a long run, just as a fox does in England. In all cases the mode of fighting is the same.

The boar is wounded by spear after spear as the well mounted riders come up with him. Then he suddenly stops and "squats," as the phrase goes—that is to say, he turns round, sits on his hind quarters and faces the horsemen with his mighty snout armed with the protruding tusks. The next step on either side may depend on various circumstances, demanding all the qualities of the best sportsman, but anyhow there is a crisis. If the boar charges, he may be stopped by the horseman's spear. If that fails, then the horse is probably lost, being ripped up by one twist or turn of the tusk. If the horseman, on rolling over, is caught by the boar, then he may be killed in the same way. But that is not likely, because the boar, after ripping up the horse, rushes on madly without waiting to deal with the horseman.—London Queen.

The Doubting Dean.

"I've got to see the dean at 6, and I'm going to keep myself quite fresh for that entertainment, I can tell you. He's so deuced sly, looks at you so meekly over his gig lamps, and if you aren't precious sharp he just turns you inside out in a brace of shakes. Why, last term when I missed the last train from London after our old boy's match he hauled me as soon as I got to Cambridge. 'Ah, good morning, Mr. Wormald!' he began, 'I suppose you had a difficulty with your cab horse last night?'

"'Almost before I knew what I was up to I'd told him my cab horse fell down dead on our way to the station. Curious epidemic of death among cab horses,' he said, as if talking to himself. 'Mr. Barker's cab horse died yesterday, Mr. Phibson's died the day before that, and last week Mr. Dodsworth's cabman fell off his box in an apoplectic fit. Good morning, Mr. Wormald—good morning. Do try and get a warranteo with your cab horse next time,' and the brute chuckled like a hen over a new egg. I call it ballyrot for a parson to be so 'cute. But I'm going to be even with him. I'm keeping all his hauling notices, and as soon as I've got 52 I'm going to have them made into a pack of cards. 'Mr. Wormald, irregular in his attendance at chapel, is requested to call on the dean,' signed 'O. P. Vincent,' will look well on the back of a full hand at poker. What do you think?"—Granta.

Physician and the Oriental Woman.

When necessary to consult a physician, the eunuch always introduces this functionary to the patient and then either remains in the sickroom or just without the open portals while the visit lasts, and the woman is invariably veiled during the consultation. On one occasion the physician requested me to disrobe, and I had difficulty in excluding the eunuch during the examination which the physician found imperative. When the examination was ended, the eunuch returned to my room and discussed the case with the physician, making suggestions which the physician seemed to gravely consider.

Owing to the customs of the orient, the precautions observed in the harem are admirable for preserving the reputation of the ladies from the scandal which envious tongues might circulate, especially should the patient be pretty, young and vivacious. Even the princess submitted to this rigid rule of the eunuch's presence with a grace that quite won me. None of her female attendants was ever permitted to be present when her physician visited her. Protected by the customs of the harem, the breath of slander dared not assail one whom the word of a eunuch could and would declare to have been subject to his vigilance while consulting her medical adviser, the testimony of a eunuch being unimpeachable in any case reflecting upon the harem.—Humanitarian.

The Gurkhas.

The average "monkey man of the Himalayas," is by no means a type of beauty. A short body, little legs, round head and flat features are a few of his prominent physical characteristics, and being for a long period clothed in one of the ugliest uniforms the genius of man ever invented, he could not compete in picturesqueness with the fine physique and carriage of the handsome Sikhs, Pathans or Rayputs. But in spite of his unprepossessing appearance, once let his officers gain his respect, and he is ready to follow them with doglike fidelity, to "go anywhere and do anything," to use a hackneyed phrase, and those qualities which commend themselves to a Ghurka are the same as those which serve to endear an officer to the British private. Indeed, the devotion, courage, energy of character and love of enterprise of these formidable but merry little warriors are such that the writer of a recent article on the native army gives expression to his conviction that "there is not a single instance on record of Ghurka soldiers having failed in their duty against an enemy."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Used It Advisedly.

"The pugilist delivered upon his rival a perfect hurricane of blows," read the sporting editor, looking over his assistant's copy. "I suppose you use the 'hurricane of blows' advisedly?"

"Oh, of course," replied the assistant. "Nothing but wind."—Philadelphia Record.

The Canadian Home Journal

The Canadian Home Journal for May is another step ahead for its proprietors. Perhaps its most prominent feature is an articale from the pen of Rev Elliott S Rowe refuting Edward Bok's slander upon the Sunday-school. Dr Bryce and Dr Smuck contribute capital health articles. Kate Westlake Yeigh writes of the Kootenay. The Women's Canadian Historical Society occupy a page, which is their's permanently, inasmuch as they have made The Journal their official organ. The life of Sir James Le Moine, with a portrait of himself and his home, Spencer, Grange, Que. A handsome illustration of Longfellow's poem, "It is not always May," drawn for The Journal by Paul Caron. "The Nine Sisters," by Rose Clark, and "The Pantry Ghost" by Madeleine Geale are all well worthy of perusal, and the regular departments are complete in every detail. Every family should read The Journal, which has a practical proposition to make to all. Canadian Home Journal, McKinnon Building Toronto.

Exchange Gleanings

Mr J H Hall, second son of Mr Theo Hall, editor of the Wingham Advance, has been appointed official Watch Inspector for the Southern Pacific Railway at Pasadena, California. The timepieces must not vary thirty seconds a month. Herbo is receiving congratulations from the California press on his appointment.

Osprey Agricultural Society has purchased grounds and will erect an exhibition hall at Feversham.

The Durham Review is putting in a new newspaper press. The editor does not say what kind it is.

Dr Ginby of Wiarton has sold his practice there and intends locating in Manitoba. Dr Hough is his successor.

Hanover stores close at 7 commencing last Monday, Saturdays and the day preceeding holidays excepted.

Chesley is now using screened gravel on the streets.

Walkerton is to have a daily paper, or war extra.

Geo J Nelligan, a tramp, had the honor of being the first inmate of Walkerton's new lock-up. He pronounced it a very comfortable lodging place.

J. E. Trelford's SPRING FURNITURE SALE

The manufacturers have advanced the price on furniture but we are going to sell at old prices until our present stock is sold, so now is the time to buy your Furniture. We will sell you bed room Suits out of present stock at $7.50 which we will have to sell at $8.25 in a few days. Suits in stock $8.50 will be $9.50. Suits at $12 will be $13.20, it will be to your interest to buy at once while these prices last. We will give you a good Extension Table at $3.75, 5.00 and 7.00 that cannot be beaten. We will have a full load of Furniture in a few days bought before the rise. Do not delay, it will not last. Long Spring Matresses at $1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.25. Matresses, wool both sides, at $2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00. Upholstred Lounges at $4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50 to 9.00.

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3 plugs McDonald's Tobacco for 25c
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A good Young Hyson Tea, 2 lbs for 25c.

We are sole agents for the following package teas "Salada" Blue Ribbon and Schram prices 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60c per lb. Crosse & Blackwells Pickles, Sauces, Catsups, Olives, Jams &c always kept in stock. PURE BEAN COFFEE ground while you wait. You can depend on getting the choicest groceries here, ALWAYS FRESH. It pays to BUY THE BEST.

IT APPRECIATES the fact, knowing that we carry the largest variety of any store doing business in Markdale. Have you ever tried us for TINWARE. Our customers tell us that they can save 20 per cent by getting their Tinware from here. FISHING TACKLE May 2nd, remember we carry a complete line of Tackle, Don't forget us, You can save money at this store.

IT APPRECIATES the fact, knowing that we are in a better position to get cheaper goods than our competitors, therefore all sensible people prefere dealing with us. Our Store is BRISTLING with BARGAINS. Ladies' Spring Capes from $1.25 to 3.50. Ladies' Dongola Oxford patent Tip Solid sole in all sizes for 90c. Mens Fur Fedoras, "New York" in shades of black, grey, brown and green for $1.65. Mens' Dongola Kids 50 boit at Markdale while they last, 25c worth from $1 to $2.

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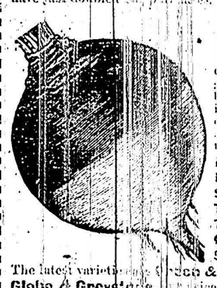

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