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C. W. RUTLEDGE,
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MARKDALE, JUNE 26, 1898

In Loving Remembrance

Of Wilfred Kirkby Shears, Markdale,
Our little boy has gone to rest,
His home and we miss him so,
But he is with the angels blest
And is happy there, we know.

His nature was a loving one
And on our hearts took hold,
He proved himself a model son
By many, now untold.

He always was so kind and true
Yet longed to better be;
Such children, alas! are few,
And now he's gone from me.

Though we are lonely without him
And miss him day by day,
He's gone away from all the sin
That in the world around him lay.

I would not murmur nor complain,
Though the way I cannot see;
I know the Lord, I know he is with the train
That praises before Thee.

Hard to break the tender cord
Which has bound the heart;
Hard, indeed, to speak the word,
May we ever part.

M M Kirkby.

Glenelg Court of Revision

The Court of the Township of Glenelg sat for the Court of Revision on May 30th, all members present. Mr Sproule was elected to the chair. Appeals were heard and the roll was amended as follows:

[illegible] Whitmore, [illegible] Sullivan, Alex [illegible] John Eckhart and Angus [illegible] $50 each, that of [illegible] and Alfred Hanks $50.

[illegible] was entered for lot 53, con [illegible] Mark [illegible] was entered for lot [illegible] Thos Davis and [illegible] were entered for lot 19, [illegible] and respectively; [illegible] for lot 5, con [illegible] was entered for [illegible] E G R; Archibald McKenzie entered for lot 15, con [illegible] Mr Black entered for 25 [illegible] assessed for lot 26 [illegible] was entered as [illegible] for [illegible] E G R; Allan [illegible] was entered for [illegible] con 2 N D. [illegible] was entered for [illegible] tenant for lots [illegible] [illegible] was passed [illegible] the court rose.

After the Court of Revision the Council [illegible] for general business. All [illegible] present, the Reve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

McCubbin—Firth—That the assessment roll as finally revised by the Court of Revision be received and adopted, and that the Clerk certify to the same accordingly. Carried.

McCubbin—Firth—That each councillor be allowed to spend $50, which is in addition to S S [illegible] carried.

McCubbin—Firth—That the Municipal Council [illegible] and $7.55 for [illegible] lists and other [illegible]

McCubbin—McMillan—That the reeve and [illegible] be committee to investigate [illegible] and $3, [illegible] carried.

McCubbin—Firth—That the Reeve and [illegible] be a committee to [illegible] the estate of the late Alex McKay, [illegible] and report at next meeting [illegible] carried.

William McCubbin—That Malcolm McCormick [illegible] and the sum of $15 part pay on [illegible] con lot 25, con 2 E G R [illegible] carried.

McCubbin—McMillan—That Guy Williams [illegible] and $7 for repairing road at lot [illegible] S D R carried.

William McCubbin—That Robert Lindsay [illegible] cents for removing timber [illegible] road at lot 31, con 3 E G R carried.

William McCubbin—That commissioner for ward 3 be paid $3 for committee work re Anderson bridge carried.

Firth—McMillan—That the clerk be paid $2 postage carried.

The court adjourned to July 4th, at 10 a.m.

A. Black, clerk.

Farmers' Institute

President's Address

To the directors and members of the Centre Grey Farmers' Institute.

Gentlemen: We are met again at the close of another institute year to take into consideration the best means of advancing the cause of agriculture in this riding, to elect officers and map out plans for next year's work. I would be remiss in my duty if I did not refer to the death of one of our esteemed members during last year, the late Thomas Gamey, M P P. To be acquainted with the deceased gentleman was a pleasure. He was well posted on all questions of the day and was a self made man. He rose step by step from the township council to reeve, warden and died a member of the Provincial parliament of Ontario. His honorable life should inspire all of us to do our level best in all places, at all times and to leave the world better for our having lived in it.—carried.

2nd. We should be thankful and I know we are for the grand prospects there are now on all sides of a bountiful harvest. Kind Providence has surely smiled on this section of country this season. Hay, fall wheat, spring grains of all kinds, fruits of all varieties promise an abundant yield, that, coupled with the prospects of good prices, should encourage every tiller of the soil to more activity, more care, more thought in keeping up the fertility of his own particular farm or plot of ground and in this way we will achieve success at last.—carried.

3rd. The governments of our country are doing all they can to reasonably assist agriculturists to succeed in those critical hard times but it seems to me they should be able, taking into consideration the cheapness of money, to secure to the borrowing part of the community a cheaper rate of interest. What a boon to Ontario who are compelled to pay interest if they could have that interest say at 4 per cent instead of 6 or 7 or perhaps more. Seems to me farmers should ask of their representatives in the Local or Dominion Parliament to bring about some scheme whereby the price of money could be lessened especially to the farming community.—carried.

4th. The work of the Institute for last year will be laid before you through your auditors and secretary-treasurer's report. We have 192 members 30 of which joined at the supplementary meetings; this is a good showing. The executive in obedience to your mandate a year ago tried the experiment of advertising our meetings in connection with the business men of our towns, the scheme worked well I think I had the honor of attending every meeting except Walters Falls. At Thornbury our regular meeting was the best ever held there, Flesherton was also good. We had a splendid meeting at Dundalk. At Priceville the meeting was good especially the evening. At Eversham we also had a good meeting in every case but especially from Priceville a hearty invitation was given to come again. We were somewhat handicapped by the election that was on at the time. Some of our best men instead of being at the Institute meetings were doing battle for their country's cause and I suppose in that case were excusable.—carried.

5th. I would suggest that tickets be procured and divided between the officers and for every ticket sold a rebate of 20 per cent be made to the seller. From the fact that under present conditions you lose your postage and your time, there is no inducement to advance the membership. But under this plan an impetus would be given to every official to do something for the Institute.—carried.

6th. Your secretary has forwarded to me a letter from the secretary of North Grey Institute asking us to join them in an excursion to Guelph some time in this month. We did not take action but left it for you to decide as to what you will do in the case at this meeting.—carried.

7th. I noticed in my trip over here that some parties allow those tent caterpillars to propagate, judging by appearances. Let any effort made to destroy their breeding places. I think we should petition the government and see if something cannot be done to arrest the plague.—carried.

8th. I thank you for the aid and assistance you have given me in conducting the business of the Institute for the past two years and trust you will elect the very best men you can to conduct the business for the future and in this way help to make agriculture the grand success it deserves to be. All of which is respectfully submitted.

John Irwin, president.

The annual meeting of Centre Grey farmers was held in Flesherton June 7. The executive's report showed as follows: Where meetings were held during the year, attendance afternoon and evening, number of addresses and membership.

	Afternoon	Evening	Addresses	Membership
Flesherton	75	200	7	42
Thornbury	75	225	10	50
Walters Falls	75	150	9	21
Kimberley	75	225	11	21
Priceville	75	150	10	21
Eversham	8	125	8	27

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Pres, John Irwin; vice president, J M Davis; secretreas, J F Grant; directors, R Buchanan, H Douglas, F Curry, Geo Fadger, D W Clarke, F D Spofford, Jas H Carbatt, W J Hendry; auditors, John Bolan, Geo Buchanan.

Regular meetings for the coming year will be held at Markdale and Thornbury and supplimentary at Dundalk, Feversham, Eugenia and Rockdale.

Receipts were $59.43.
Expenditure $43.43.

Owing to no P S requiring boards for a given amount there will be no excursion to Guelph this year. Com.
June 13, '98.

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Better give them good reasons for guessing the other way. It is very easy; for nothing gets of age so quickly as gray hair.

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W. C. T. U.

The Bible and the Liquor Traffic

JOHN P ST JOHN.

If I were a preacher there is one thing that I would promise you right now, and that is, that in any organization over which I, as pastor, had the honor to preside, I would see to it that any member of that organization who should directly or indirectly withhold his vote from a Prohibition amendment in this State should quit sleeping in my church on Sunday. I would make it so hot for him that he would get on the side of the home or on the side of the saloon, on the side of the Lord or on the side of the devil. There should not be and ought not to be, any compromising ground upon which any man can stand whose name is found upon the church roll.

In dealing with the liquor traffic there are three classes we must consider: the drinker, the seller, and the government; and first let us dwell briefly on the drinker. The drinker is referred to here: "Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them."

You will see, in the first place, that this was a time when they had no distilled liquors. Or what is commonly called to-day "spirituous liquors." You will see also that wine came first; that the world commenced on its road to drunkenness on the lighter drinks, and you will see away back in these Bible times that the Lord pronounced a woe not only upon the men who drank, but upon all who tarry at the wine.

If I had the power to blot out one class or the other I mean the lighter drinks or the strong drink and was not possessed of the power of blotting both out, I would blot out the wine and beer, and let forty-rod whiskey remain, for it is the wine and the beer which constitute the A B C's in the lesson that leads to drunkenness. The wine and the beer bear the same relation to dissipation and drunkenness that the Sabbath school bears to the church: one is the recruiting service for the other, and God, thousands of years ago, promised His woe upon the wine and beer drinker. Let me tell you it is not the strong drink upon which our young men commence a life of dissipation. They first drink the beer and the wine, and that creates a condition physically which demands strong drink.

But the Lord did not stop there. They seem to have had some sellers in these days, too, for you will find "Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink."

I do not know who could be mean enough there except those fellows that are taking out licenses here to-day the fellows who sell. Let me say to you that I make it a rule never to abuse a man for engaging in a lawful business, but I believe that the saloonkeepers are morally and socially just as good and quite as useful as the law that authorizes them to keep the saloon and the law which authorizes them to keep the saloons in the sight of God is just as good and just as pure as the church member who votes that kind of a law.

But the Book says something more. It not only speaks of the seller, but it speaks of all the people, for it says: "Woe unto them who justify the wicked for reward." Woe unto the nation that justifies the wicked for reward. What is to be done to the people who justify the wicked for reward? What is to become of the money?

"They should cast their silver in the streets"—this blood money, remember—"and their gold shall be removed. Their silver and their gold shall not be able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of the Lord."

"Make a chain, for the land is full of bloody crimes, and the city is full of violence."

Let me say to you that the fact that our cities, States and nations, which are taking the revenue from this curse out of the profits of the dealers in this business that destroys home and immortal souls, are permitted to stand a day, is, in my judgement, a monument of God's wonderful mercy to us a people!

"Make a chain for the city is full of violence!" Make a chain to hold down fast and tight that which is destructive and deadly to civilization! Every man today is making a chain; and I tell you that the chain you are forging is not any stronger than its weakest link! It makes no difference how perfect you may be in this or that thing—you may belong to a church, and you may pay one way, but when you come to vote on this measure that looks to the overthrow of the nation's greatest evil, the strength of your chain will be measured by the character of your ballot.

Men of America, I ask you, "Is God dead?" Has manhood left the nation forever? Are we an army of cowards? Or will we say, from this hour, God helping us, we will buckle on the whole armor of Almighty God, and in His name and with His power we will take a stand alongside of the mothers and the children of our land, and, with our ballots, which execute the will of the people, we will bury this home and soul-destroying business beyond the hope of a resurrection?

When we have done that, we shall have done our duty, and God will take care of the rest.

June Session of the County Council

O S Times

In accordance with the resolutions passed at the January session, the County Council met in the town hall Meaford, on Monday evening, 13th inst, Warden Richardson in the chair. The Warden addressed the council as follows:

Gentlemen, I congratulate you on the happy circumstances under which we are again assembled as a County Council. This is the first time, I believe, in the history of the county that the council has been convened in the town of Meaford, and though the surroundings may at first seem a little strange, accustomed as you have been so long to the old Court House in the County Town, I have no doubt you will soon feel at home here, and that the business of the session will be gone through pleasantly, harmoniously and with satisfaction to the county. I am sure it must have been a source of great satisfaction to you in travelling here, as it was to me in driving across the county, to note the signs of prosperity in the country. The better time which we noted seemed to have come in with the new year and are likely to be realized in abundant crops, which, with the improved products, will carry a wave of prosperity over this country. Some of our members have never before visited this town, and I think that we will not regret the change for once in our place of meeting, which has given us an occasion and opportunity of seeing much of the county that we had no seen before. We will now proceed with the business in its regular order.

Mayor Bamsey presented and read an address of welcome from the Meaford Town Council.

The Warden referred the address to a special committee, of which Mr John McDonald was chairman.

The roll was called by the clerk, when all the members answered to their names. The minutes of last day of January session were read and confirmed.

The Warden read a number of documents among which were the following: The County Treasurer's estimate, showing amount required for year, viz, $45,206; application from Col Telford, of the first battalion, asking for the customary grant to supplement the pay of the men while in camp this summer; a memorial from the County Council of Lanark to the Legislature asking that the term of the committal of indigents to goal be extended so that they need not be brought forward for recommittal so frequently as the law now requires, also that constables' fees for the work in connection with committal of vagrants be reduced; report of the Children's Aid Society of the county, covering their work since November last; letter from the Board of Education, Owen Sound, referring to the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Mr Geo Inglis having been a county appointee; the annual report of Thos Gordon, Public School Inspector for West Grey; report of South Grey Farmers' Institute; communication from Township of Artemesia through Reeve Christie, asking that the council take steps to have the town line between Euphrasia and Artemesia improved; application from the Board of the General and Marine Hospital to have a director appointed by the County Council to represent the county on the Board; statement of Government appointment to public schools.

In order to allow the town council to meet, the Warden suggested an adjournment at this stage, and the county council accordingly adjourned till Tuesday morning.

Tuesday

Council met this morning at 10 o'clock. The members all filed an appearance, and the Warden, than whom they never had better, presented an interesting "bill of fare," including many of the class of documents usually served up at the council board, spiced with the customary quotum of accounts.

The documents were severally handed over by him to the various committees. The Owen Sound Poultry and Pet Stock Association requested the usual grant of $50, suggesting that the show did good service to the whole country by introducing the best strains of poultry; report of last year's operations of the North Grey Farmers' Institute, and a continuance of the county grant; an interesting circular from the Ontario Crown Lands Department, having reference to original surveys and the method of re-establishing them, where lost, was also received. The latter contained matter of interest and importance to many of the municipalities, and we hope the county clerk will be instructed to have it printed in the minutes of the session that the general public may have access to it.

CONSTIPATION.

In the summer especially should the bowels be kept free, so that no poisonous material shall remain in the system to ferment and decay and infect the whole body. No remedy has yet been found equal to B.B.B. for curing Constipation, even the most chronic and stubborn cases yield to its influence.

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A draft of a memorial was sent from the county council of Bruce asking the council to sign it and have it sent to Ottawa, asking for an increase in the allowance made to volunteers; and a report from the county council of Bruce respecting the building of a bridge on the county line at Grey and the [illegible] asking this county to join in the work. A bylaw from Egmont, in 1897, to close up a certain road allowance, and asking county council to confirm said bylaw. Communications from some of the residents of the township of Osprey and Artemesia, asking council to enforce the opening up of said townline for travel, were received. N W Campbell's report as inspector of the public schools for South Grey was read. A large number of accounts also came to the front, and after being read were handed over to the mercy of the committees.

Mr John McIntosh, the chairman of the Special Committee, who was to draft a reply to the mayor and council of Meaford re their address of welcome, presented a neatly worded report embodying their reply, which was accepted by the council and ordered to be written out by the clerk, signed by the warden and clerk and presented to His Worship Mayor Hammill.

The council had a drive around the city in the afternoon, drinking in the scenery, so that it will likely be scarce about Meaford for some time.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that all cows found running at large in Markdale between the hours of 9 o'clock at night and 6 in the morning the night hours will be impounded or the owners fined $1 and costs. By order of the Council.

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Notice

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing on the northeast quarter of lot 21, 8th Sydenham township, as such will be prosecuted.

W Findlay.

Astray

Came to my premises about the middle of May, two [illegible] steers. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and get them. Wm Longhurst, Markdale.

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" 2. David Jackson, Durham
" 3. Thos. Pilkett, Meaford
" 4. Thos. J. Clarke, [illegible]
" 5. A. S. Vanduzer, [illegible]
" 6. John McDonald, [illegible]
" 7. Duncan Campbell, [illegible]
" 8. E. L. Stephen, Markdale

MARKDALE VILLAGE OFFICERS

Reeve—Wm. Laidlaw
Councillors—Wm. J. Bell, [illegible]
J. W. Sproule and F. Sargent
Clerk—A. Macpherson
Treasurer—Wm. Laidlaw
Pound keeper—John Cook
Village Constable—Geo. Noble

Public School Trustees—Jas. Mercer, P. McCullough, [illegible] Rae and W. A. Armstrong

NEIGHBORING MUNICIPAL [illegible]

ARTEMESIA

Reeve—Dr Christie, [illegible]
Dep. Reeves—Thos. Kennedy
Councillors—D McFadyen
Treasurer—W. A. Atkinson
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