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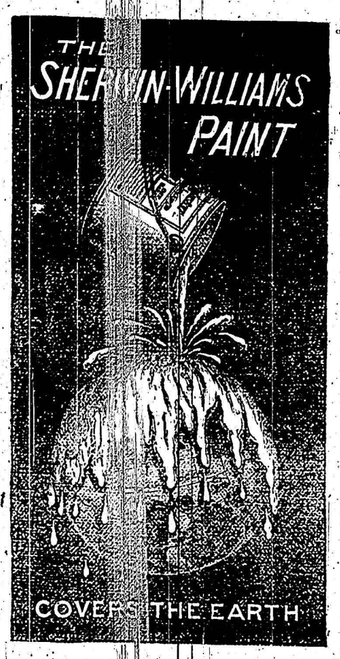

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Markdale

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

This is March.

Spring is at hand.

Mrs Coleman has let her farm. One week's adv did it. Next.

Get your eyesight fitted by W J Shortill and you get the best.

Owen Sound can boast of fourteen fires the first two months of '99.

Markdale Council meets this Wednesday evening, also the Chosen Friends

Hanover contributed $165 to the fund to assist St James' church, Montreal.

New store, new goods, new prices. J H Stephenson, jeweller and optician, Lucas block.

We are glad to say that Mr and Mrs P Munshaw are recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Rumor says that Mr D J Henry of this place is being married to-day—Wednesday—at Meaford.

W N Andrews & Co of Thornbury will pay 30½c for No 1 oats. Watch for their prices each week.

For sale, a good top buggy, second hand, will trade for stove wood. G S Mathers, carriage builder, Markdale.

Some good pratical hints to stock raisers and farmers can be had by reading W Turner & Co's ad in this issue.

Bread is the staff of life, and Matthews' excellent bread is nourishing and wholesome, thus stimulating vigorous vitality.

A bank cheque which was found in town, and advertised the 12th January last, has not yet been claimed. Enquire at this office.

Mr Schumacher, the new proprietor of the Markdale House, is overhauling and renovating the interior of this large hotel from cellar to garret.

Mr R J Neely of the 9th line Euphrasia received from Armstrong Bros $24.55 for the product of one soft elm tree recently delivered at their factory here.

If you purchase a watch from W J Shortill he will not go back on his guarantee. Also headquarters for all repair work.

Flesherton Epworth League is to pay Markdale League a visit this Wednesday evening and furnish a program in the Methodist church. Let there be a grand rally.

At Stephen's drug store.—Fresh supplies just in for farmers and stockmen. Sulphur, salts, saltpetre, ginger fennegreek, gentian, mustard, sweet nitre, insect powder.

Those who contemplate building are invited to get estimates for factory work from Minnis Bros, Markdale. For specimen of work examine the Lucas Block, Markdale.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church a parlor social will be held in the Manse on Tuesday evening, 7th March. All are cordially invited. Admission 15cts.

Rev Mr T Smith of Bognor and Johnston will preach in the Presbyterian church here on Sabbath morning and evening. Mr Hunter takes his work preaching anniversary sermons.

Markdale skating rink has been doing a thriving business, and with the presence of the band is quite entertaining for spectators as well as skaters. Master Robbie Bush has won the distinction of local champion fast skater of both juniors and seniors.

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.

Rev Mr Bluett, a converted Catholic, will lecture in the Orange Hall, Markdale, Thursday evening the 2nd March. 7:30. Subject: "The Rapid Growth of Protestantism in Italy, Spain, and other Roman Catholic Countries." "How we came to have two Bibles," &c, &c Admission ten cents.

Owing to W J McFarland Esq having entered into partnership with Messrs Gray and Southgate in the Manufacturing and Wholesale Dry Goods Jobbing business in Toronto, the partnership heretofore existing between W J McFarland & Son has been dissolved, and the firm name in future will be McFarland & Company.

Dr Jamieson, M P P for South Grey, has two bills before the Ontario Legislature. One is a bill for the amendment of the Municipal Act and has for its object the doing away with annual municipal elections and extending the term of office for councillors to two years. The other is a bill prohibiting the use of fire-arms by boys under sixteen years of age.

This is the season when the tailor expects to suit his customers, the shoemaker desires to boot his patrons, the painter is ready to brighten up your summer vehicle, the dressmaker will tog the ladies out in latest spring fashion, the paper hanger looks for his harvest, the druggist wants to tone up the people for climatic changes, the photographer would have you sit for a picture before you get tanned, and so on.

When Beauty Fades

In response to repeated inquiries from ladies with whom Dr Chase's Ointment has become so popular for skin diseases, asking if face powders are injurious and can be used while using the ointment we state that while the majority of face powders are injurious we can recommend the recipes given in Dr Chase's supplementary recipe book on page 45, which will be sent to any address on receipt of 5c in stamps. Dr Chase's Ointment is the ladies' friend for all skin diseases. Address Dr A W Chase Co, Toronto.

Seed Oats

A limited quantity of 'Egyptian' and "Prolific Illinois" oats for sale. Hy D Irwin.

Horse Fair

Mr R M Marion, the Montreal horse buyer, is billed to be in Markdale Tuesday next, March 7, to buy 50 good sound horses.

Asthma Gasps

The wheezing and strangling of those who are victims of Asthma are promptly relieved by a few doses of Dr Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Lost

On Thursday February 23, in Markdale, between Revere Hotel and Marsh's weigh scales, a purse containing bills, silver and a weigh scale ticket with weight of cattle. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Rheumatism Cured in 4 Hours

Mr H E West, Water-street, Vancouver, writes: I have been suffering from a very painful attack of rheumatism in my right shoulder, and could not attempt to raise my arm, so great was the pain. A friend procured a bottle of Griffiths' Menthol Liniment, and in less than four hours the pain entirely left me and has not returned. It certainly is the great pain reliever. 25 cents by all druggists.

Tenders

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 28th February for all trades except carpenter and stone mason work, for the erection of a brick dwelling house for Mr Peter Thibaudeau. Plans and specifications can be seen at my residence. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. R C Gregory, Markdale.

Mrs Wright Injured

The thaw last Sunday, and heavy rain at night caused the streets and sidewalks to be exceedingly slippery and numerous more or less serious falls occurred to church goers. When returning from evening service Mrs B Wright slipped and fell, heavily fracturing her left thigh bone. She was conveyed home and Dr Sproule attended the injury and she is doing as well as can be expected.

Auction Sales

Mr Robt H Wright of Orange Valley has leased his farm and will sell without reserve on Monday the 6th March at 1 o'clock over 20 head of live stock together with implements &c. Ten months credit on approved paper. Geo Noble, auctioneer.

Mr Arthur Chesney of Holland will sell by public auction on Thursday the 9th March his entire farm chattels consisting of horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, pigs, hens, farm implements, and household effects. Terms nine months on approved paper. Geo. Noble auctioneer.

On Tuesday the 14th March at 1 o'clock Mr Joseph Boyle of Glenelg will sell by public auction his farm chattels consisting of 4 horses, 12 head cattle, 17 sheep, 5 pigs, and implements. Mr B is going to Manitoba. Ten months credit on approved notes. Geo Noble, auctioneer.

Mr Samuel Leslie, (two miles west of Markdale), administrator for the estate of his deceased brother, will sell by public auction on Saturday the 4th March commencing at 1 o'clock, 4 horses, 5 cows, 5 pigs, implements &c. Nine months credit on approved paper. George Noble, auctioneer.

Mr Wm Galbraith of Orange Valley has decided to retire from farming and will sell by public auction on Thursday the 16th March at 1 o'clock his entire farm effects comprising 3 horses, 6 head cattle, 13 sheep, 14 pigs, hens, implements, 15 tons hay &c. Nine months credit on approved paper. Geo Noble, auctioneer.

Mr S S Carney of Euphrasia, near Walters Falls, has leased his farm and will sell his chattels on Thursday the 16th March commencing at 1 o'clock. Mr C has been a progressive farmer and successful stock breeder, and has a large herd of thoroughbred Durham and superior grade cattle all in good condition, together with other live stock for sale. Twelve months credit on approved notes. W J Shepherdson, auctioneer.

Personal Mention

Mr J G Matthews visited Hanover and Durham friends Sunday.

Mrs John Lyons returned on Monday after visiting her daughter Mrs J Qua in Toronto.

Miss Ina Watson returned last week to Hastings. Her sister Mary accompanied her.

The Misses Jennie and Lou Beattie, Markdale, were the guests of Miss Lynetta Hanbury for a few days recently.—Dundalk Herald.

Squire Rae of Markdale was a visitor here on Thursday of last week. He came up to see his cousin, Mr D Rae, who has been very ill.—Chatsworth News.

Mr Jacob Schumacher, of the Markdale House, Markdale, was in town on Tuesday, shaking hands with his many friends. We are pleased to learn that friend Jake is doing well in his new home.—Chesley Free Press.

Mrs H D Irwin is with her brother the Rev A Cunningham at Kincardine. Mr C is critically ill, and we notice by the Kincardine Reporter that he has been recently the recipient of various expressions of kind remembrance and good wishes from former congregations.

Mr Albert Lyons of Morden Man, son of the late Richard Lyons, Holland, arrived Saturday night. He left Morden on Thursday in answer to a telegram re his sister's illness, and arrived in time for her funeral which took place Monday. We understand that this is the eighth death in that household in ten years.

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The Late Dr Mahaffy

The early settlers in this part of the country will learn with regret of the death of Dr Mahaffy an old, widely known and respected former resident of Artemesia which occured at Lloydtown on the 5th of February 1899 at the ripe age of 86 years. A brief resume of his life cannot fail to be interesting to all who knew him.

Dr Mahaffy came to Artemesia in about the year 1855 and settled at the head of Orange Valley where he purchased 360 acres of land upon which he resided for some years

He was an Irishman of an extraordinary genial and energetic temperament and entered upon the arduous duties of his profession with the greatest enthusiasm.

His nearest confreres at that time were situate in Owen Sound, Collingwood and Durham and his practise reached fully mid way from Orange Valley to those towns.

As a medical man and surgeon he was in the front rank of his day and was peculiarly successful in his treatment of numbers of difficult cases with which he had to deal. In fact when he was in charge of a case it was popularly supposed that a master hand was at the helm and that nothing further in an earthly sense could be done.

He was a graduate in Medicine of Trinity College, Dublin and in Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, England and the experience gained by years spent in the large Hospitals in London was of inestimable benefit to the early settlers in this region.

Fond of travel and adventure, soon after leaving college he went to sea as ship surgeon, in this capacity he visited the Verde Islands, Cape Colony, Africa, and Melbourne Australia, steam navigation for emigrant vessels was not thought of then, and a voyage to those remote places, meant many weary months, often over half a year sailing. He also made several voyages to America. The Dr first settled in Canada at Three Rivers, Quebec, coming west he and the late Dr Bull of Weston practiced in partnership at Bond Head, afterward removing to Klienburg purchased a farm where he lived a number of years doing a lucrative practice.

The Dr was an ardent lover of horses and of horseback exercise and made his long visits almost always, in summer, on horseback; and was in the habit of riding straight across country in the fall of the year when the crops were off if he could make a short-cut or save time by so doing; clearing the fences in his way in remembrance of old fox-hunting days in Ireland. Many stories are told even yet of the Dr leaping his horse over farm gates in preference to opening them.

He instituted annual steeple-chase racing in Orange Valley, in which he took the keenest interest, and it was his greatest pleasure to see the horses take the different fences in good form.

Riders were required to appear in full Jockey costume and many an exciting race has the writer witnessed in those green and salad days of the Valley, under his supervision.

The Dr was an enthusiastic Orangeman and turned out with his Lodge regularly on the 12th, and was there from start to finish; yet for all this, there was nothing bigotted about his ideas and he had as warm friends among the Roman Catholics where he practiced, and held them in as warm esteem as those of other faiths.

He was a member of the Church of England, his father, the Rev Edward Mahaffy of Boxcourt, being the Rector of Bailieboro in the County of Cavan.

The Dr's practice was very large, but the continual succession of frosty years keeping his patients permanently poor he became discouraged with the country, and moved to Bond Head in Simcoe county, leaving Artemesia for good. During his residence here, the poorest and most remote settler could always rely on the Dr's attendance and sympathy, no matter what sacrifice of time, cost or labor was involved, and hundreds of cases of this nature he attended for which, no doubt, he never received anything but thanks and good wishes.

He has now gone to his long home, having survived his wife some seven years, and lies buried at her side in the churchyard of the old English church at Lloydtown, where in their early days they both attended during the Ministry of Canon Osler.

One of the Dr's sons is the Judge of Muskoka; another practises law at Bracebridge in that District; the others are in the United States these many years, while a nephew Mr Cartney James, is resident in Priceville.

The Rev Mr Hand, rector of Lloydtown, preached the Dr's funeral sermon to a crowded church, and gave a brief resume of his life.

He was buried by the Lloydtown Orange Lodge at their request with full Orange honors.

This short and imperfect history of Dr Mahaffy's life is written at the solicitation of some of his old friends, who are desirous that he should not be allowed to pass away without some reference to his career.

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Mr Albert Mintie, of Woodstock, Ont, now engaged in the insurance business, is well known in that city and surrounding country. Some three years ago Mr Mintie was living at South River, Parry Sound District, and while there was attacked with severe pains in the back. At first he paid but little attention to them, thinking that the trouble would pass away, but as it did not he consulted a local physician, and was told that his kidneys were affected. Medicine was prescribed but beyond a trifling alleviation of the pain it had no effect. In addition to the pain in the back Mr Mintie was troubled with headaches and a feeling of lassitude. He was forced to quit work, and while in this condition, weak and despondent, he decided to try Dr Williams' Pink Pills. He purchased a half-dozen boxes and was not disappointed with the result. Before they were all used Mr Mintie was feeling almost as well as ever he had done. The pain in his back had almost disappeared, the headaches were gone, and he felt greatly improved in strength. Two more boxes completed the cure, and he returned to work hale and hearty as ever. Mr Mintie asserts that his return to health is due entirely to Dr Williams' Pink Pills, and he still occasionally uses a box if he feels in any way "out of sorts."

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Steer—In Holland, the 25th February, to Mr and Mrs John Steer, a daughter.

MARRIED

Dixon—Shepherdson—On the 22nd February, by Rev John Power, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr Wm Shepherdson, Mr Thos Dixon and Miss Sophia Jane Shepherdson, all of Walter's Falls.

DIED

Lyons—In Holland, the 24th February, Bertha, daughter of the late Richard Lyons, aged 16 years.

Knight—In Artemesia, the 9th February, William Knight, aged 64 years.

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