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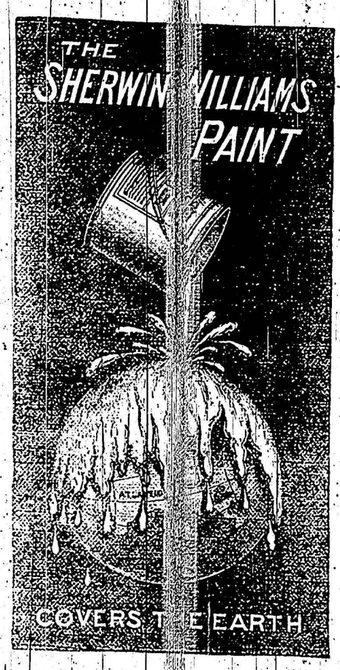

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... bosoms, open fronts, detached collars and cuffs, very nobby and ... fine stripes cross bosoms, fly patterns, special, each 75, 85c and ... 1.00
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Shoe News for Women

... Dongola Bals, patent leather tip, extension sole, McKay sewn, this shoe is ... at $1.65 pair, while the lot lasts, all sizes for per pair ... 1.13

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Bicycle repairs, tires and all bicycle sundries at Turner's drug store.

Fifty cents will pay for the Standard the balance of this year to any address.

Special attention to repairing at Whitby's shoe shop. Charges moderate.

Ensilage corn for fodder. All the principal varieties at Turner's drug store.

The Shelburne Free Press has entered upon its 25th year, strong and hearty.

Get your milk cans ready for the cheese factory opening next Monday morning.

The season's operations in laying granolithic sidewalks in Owen Sound has commenced.

The Standard will be sent to any address the balance of 1899 for half a dollar in advance.

A bargain in a bicycle, your choice of a second hand Crescent or new Cleveland. This office.

For Sale—One grade and one thoroughbred shorthorn bull, yearlings. Jas Bell, Bell's Lake.

Mr Renshaw, of the Merchant's Bank here, got a beautiful pair of coach dogs last week from Berlin, Ont.

Mrs Wright's class of vocalists will give an entertainment on or about the 1st June, the citizens band to assist.

All persons are hereby warned against fishing or trespassing on Plewes' pond as such will be prosecuted. A Plewes.

The stone mason work on McFarland's large extension was commenced last week and good progress is being made with the foundation wall.

Hofbrau the new liquid extract of malt. None better. Just half the price of other malt extracts. 2 bottles for 25cts at Turner's drug store.

Now Nature hangs her mantle green
On every blooming tree,
And spreads her sheets o' daisies white
Out o'er the grassy lea.—Burns.

Mr Os Walker has taken the lead this spring in re-shingling, having already had a new roof put on his residence and also on the bakery building.

Pure bred Minorca eggs for sale at 50 cts a setting, also Dark Brahma's. A few Collie pups for sale as well. E D Addison, on Dr Sproule's farm, Markdale suburbs

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.

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

A pair of twins—boy and girl—were born to Mr and Mrs W T Jackman of the Chilliwack B C Progress, formerly of this place, on Sunday the 23rd April. The little boy only lived a few hours.

We mean what we say when we say you can save from 20 to 50 per cent by buying an Alfa De Laval Cream Separator, the best made and no mistake. 150,000 in use. J W Knott, agent, Rocklyn P O.

Markdale Cheese Factory will commence the season's operations next Monday. Patrons will do well to be in readiness and give the factory a generous support as cheese is high and likely to go still higher.

The members of Markdale lodge A O U W No 141 are hereby notified to be present at the regular meeting Monday evening the 15th May, when the revised bylaws will get their final reading. C W Rutledge, Recordor.

The largest stock of bicycles ever brought to Markdale may now be seen at Jackson's implement warerooms, comprising Clevelands, Crescents, Welland Vales and London. New wheels from $28 up. Second hand ones also in stock.

Archy Foster escaped from the Lunatic Asylum, Hamilton, last week and made his way to Markdale. He was taken back by County Constable Noble on Monday. He is considered even more insane than when sent to the asylum last fall.

The many friends of Mrs Rev Horace E Gray formerly of this place will learn with much regret of her death which took place the 25th April at the home of her parents in London. Blood poisoning from a small cut in the hand was the cause of the sad event.

A horse belonging to Sarjeant, the butcher, left his driver and took a rundown up Main street Monday night, leaving the meat cart in the distance, and the same day Trefford's ponies took their sudden departure from the railway freight shed scattering and damaging some pieces of merchandise. No serious injury.

We are in receipt of a copy of Descriptive Atlas of Western Canada showing maps of the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia and the Districts of Assiniboia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan; also of the World, and the Dominion of Canada. It contains a lot of valuable information, and is from the Minister of the Interior, Hon Clifford Sifton.

We regret, after what has been said in the Standard, to have to announce that there will be no Queen's Birthday celebration in Markdale this year. This was the decision arrived at by the committee at their last meeting, owing, it is said, to lack of support and absence of interest manifested by townspeople together with some difficulty in securing outside attractions.

A farm laborer named Martin, in the employ of Mr S McKnight of Artemesia, while engaged in hauling sawlogs on Saturday last, accidently fell on the track in front of the vehicle with the result that one or two of the wheels passed over him, breaking his right leg. Martin is a comparative stranger in this country, having emigrated from Ireland about a year ago.—Meaford Mirror.

Mr W M Orr will give information respecting spraying on Mr Thos Mercer's farm on Thursday the 18th at 2 p m. This will be Mr Orr's second visit, and all interested in fruit raising should endeavor to be present. His previous visit and instructions last Friday were very practical and will doubtless be profitable to those who availed themselves of the opportunity to learn a valuable lesson.

The barn belonging to Richard and William Green, about one mile from Heathcote, was struck by lightning on Sunday evening and entirely consumed together with contents, including one span of horses, five head of cattle, one binder, 400 bushels oats and other articles. There is no insurance on the property, the policy having expired only a few days previous.—Meaford Mirror.

Pasture

Pasture to let at reasonable rates. Well watered with running stream. 953-82 Samuel Young, East Luckelay

Warning

Fishing and trespassing is hereby forbidden on lots 62, 63 and 64, 1st west of Toronto line, Holland. Wm Carjeant.

Pasture For Young Cattle

On lot 124, 3rd East of Toronto line, Artemesia, Wm Alcox. Also a thoroughbred Tamworth boar for sale or exchange.

Notice

All persons are hereby warned against fishing or trespassing on lots 93, 95, 1st east Toronto line, Artemesia, as such will be prosecuted. J Schumacher.

Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given that any person found fishing or trespassing on lot 100, 2nd west of T and S road, Glenelg, will be prosecuted. R H Boyce.

Shingles, Shingles

All kinds for sale at the Laurston steam sawmill. Please call and get prices before buying elsewhere. Hugh Baird, Prop.

Notice

Any person or persons found fishing or trespassing on lot 97, Artemesia will be prosecuted according to law as I have leased the same. Jos Walker, Markdale.

Notice

All persons are hereby warned against fishing or otherwise trespassing on the north west quarter of lot 2, con 12, St Vincent township, as such will be prosecuted. Wm Findlay. 953-99

House to Let

On McBride farm in the suburbs. Apply to J W Ford, Markdale.

Notice

Any person found fishing or otherwise trespassing on lots 97, 98, 99, and 100, con 2, Glenelg, for the season of 1899, will be prosecuted according to law. Samuel Morrow, lessee. 973-6

A Fish Story.

Don't think you are coming here to fish. The public are hereby warned against fishing or trespassing on lots 129 and 130, 1st con east, and lot 131 1st con west T & S road, Artemesia. A Beattie, J Beaty.

Dont You Do It

All persons are hereby warned against fishing or trespassing on lots No 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 and 110, 1st west of T and S road, Glenelg, as such will be prosecuted. J E Marsh, S Miller, P Thibaudeau.

A Spur Line

A spur line from the C P R near Holland Centre to Williams Lake, some two miles, is to be surveyed this week, and built this summer. It will require about two weeks to grade it. This is being done to reach the marl beds of the Georgian Bay Portland Cement Co.

Trespass Notice

All persons are hereby warned against fishing or trespassing on lots Nos 14, E half 15 and 16, con 10, Holland, as such will be prosecuted.

John Kelly,
John Nixon,
Samuel Greenaway

951-7

Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons found fishing or otherwise trespassing on lots Nos 93, 94, 95, 96 or 97, 1st east of T & S Road, Artemesia, will be prosecuted according to law, as I have leased the same to W M Rush. T J Coleman. 974

Farm for Sale or Rent

3 miles from Holland Centre. Lot 26, Con 4, Holland, containing 117 acres, lately occupied by Arthur Gosney. It is well watered, fairly well fenced, 75 acres cleared, good barn and stables, comfortable house, 5 acres fallowed last fall. Terms easy. Apply to Thomas Lowerby, Berkeley P O.

Notice

Any person found fishing or otherwise trespassing on lots No 3, 4, 5, con 10, Euphrasia, and lots No 3 E and 4 W, con 11, Euphrasia, for the season of 1899 will be prosecuted according to law. Richard Wall, Wm Hodgson, Mrs E J Bradley, E W Bradley, E Bradley, Thos Bradley, Robt J Myers, Mrs Mary Coleman.

Credit Sale

On Tuesday the 23rd May, at Price-villes, the executors of the late William Watson, Sr, will sell by publicauction, horses, cows, sheep, hogs, sleighs, cutter, buggy, harrows, plows, harness, robes, household effects, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock. Eight months credit on approved paper. Donald McCormack, auctioneer.

Personal Mention

Rev W A Graham of Shelburne was in town last week.

Mr A Mun Law left Wednesday for Manitoba on a prospecting trip.

Mr and Mrs J W Rutledge and son Orie, of Glenelg, Sundayed in town.

Rev Mr Hunter is attending a meeting of the Synod in Toronto this week.

W Dundas and Mr Renshaw, Markdale, spent Sunday in town.—Dundalk Herald.

Mr W J Elliott, of Shelburne, has been visiting the paternal home in town a week.

Mr C A Gibson and wife, of Markdale were in town Monday.—Durham Chronicle.

Mr and Mrs J G Matthews and family of Markdale visited friends in town on Saturday.—Durham Chronicle.

Mr T M Stafford, of Orangeville, renewed acquaintances in town last week and enjoyed a couple of days fishing.

The Standard had a fraternal and welcome visit from Mr J Coss, M P, manager of the Owen Sound Sun.

Mr O'Hearn and daughter Mary, leave town this week and will spend the summer at the old homestead, Irish Lake.

Mr Thos Anderson, of Glenelg, was in town Tuesday. He has been very ill for some months and is yet in a delicate state of health.

Mr V L Scott, of Toronto, visited Markdale last week, returning home on Monday. He was the guest of his cousin, Miss Donnelly.

Mr J A Chisholm, general agent Northern District, for the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance Co. paid Markdale a business visit last week.

Mrs C T Lang, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs V Kester, for the past four months, returns to her home in Brighton to-day. (Thursday.)

Mr Jas Gould's family, Euphrasia, was increased last Monday by the arrival from Portland of his daughter. Mrs M Maison with her two children who will spend the summer with her parents.

Mr and Mrs G W Armstrong were over from Rockvale mill last Friday, returning on Monday. George's many friends were pleased to meet him after his close call. In a few weeks he will be himself again.

Mr John Robinson, son-in-law of Rev J M Simpson, arrived from Toronto Saturday, and returned Monday with his wife and four children who had spent a week at the parsonage. Mr Robinson has been for some nine years editor-in-chief of the Daily Telegram, which position he still holds. He is a writer of more than average ability and under his management the Telegram has proven a financial success as well as a popular city paper.

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Capital paid up.....$6,000,000
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A General Banking Business Transacted.
Interest on Deposits Current Rates.
Farmers' Notes Discounted.
Farmers' Sale Notes Collected.

Markdale Branch
W. A. BURROWS, Manager.

Lacrosse

A meeting of the Grey League executive was held in Markdale last Tuesday when the following schedule was arranged:

June 2, Shelburne in Markdale.
" 16, Markdale in Owen Sound.
" 23, Owen Sound in Shelburne.
July 6, Shelburne in Owen Sound.
" 18, Owen Sound in Markdale.
" 27, Markdale in Shelburne.

Quarterly Meeting

The fourth quarterly meeting of Markdale Methodist Church for this conference year was held last Sunday when the pastor, Rev J M Simpson, preached an able sermon and dispensed sacrament to a large attendance of communicants.

The business meeting on Monday was well attended. The membership is 264. Favorable and encouraging reports were received from the Sunday schools at home and at Harkaway, also from the Epworth Leagues. C W Rutledge was elected as representative to the District meeting, which will be held in Markdale the 23rd May. The receipts of the quarter and pastor's stipend were $213.58, leaving a balance of $113.66 for the year, to be made up by the 23rd inst.

ANALYSIS OF A MAN.

He Consists of Thousands of Cubic Feet of Gas and a Very Little Solid Material.

To build a 150 pound man only 14 elements altogether are needed. Five of them are gases—there is enough gas in a man to fill a gasometer of 3649 cubic feet—and nine are solids, found in almost any handful of clay you might take up at random—that is to say, carbon, calcium, phosphorus, iron, sulphur, sodium, potassium, silicon and magnesium. In great people minute quantities of a few other things are found, such as copper, aluminum, manganese, lead, mercury, arsenic and lithium; but these substances are probably always trespassers.

Far and away the most important element in flesh and bone is oxygen, and the bulk of that energetic gas which remains tranquilly compressed within us is something marvellous. In a ten-stone man the weight of oxygen is more than 106 pounds, and the carried bulk of it, if it were set free, would be equal to a beam of wood one foot square and 1,191 feet—nearly a quarter of a mile—long, or several hundred times the bulk of the body itself. Measured by the gallon, it would fill 29 1/2 36 gallon barrels.

Even bulkier, though lighter, is the constituent hydrogen. Every man's body contains sufficient of this lightest of all substances to inflate a balloon that would lift himself, balloon and tackle. In the man, for instance, the bulk of hydrogen is over 2,100 cubic feet—equal to the cubic space of a room ten feet high and 15½ feet square, and the weight of it is a trifle short of 13½ pounds.

Of that inexplicable gas nitrogen there is about half an ounce to each pound of body weight, or approximately 43½ pounds altogether in a 150-pound man. It is about 20 times the bulk of the body, and by no means likes being cramped up in a space of a few cubic inches. Thus is the most inert gas known. As milk in the body it is 5 cubic feet. The reason it is said to be inert is that it hates every other element in the world; and, while oxygen, hydrogen, carbon and the other things, like the continental powers, cannot live alone, nitrogen, like England, will not, if it can possibly avoid it, live in company. From this trait arises not only all the action of the human brain and the strength of the muscles, but the terrible force of all the great explosives.

While individually, without any energy whatever, when it does chance to enter into union with other things nitrogen becomes the most energetic substance in existence. The great explosive force of nitroglycerine is due to azote. One of the most frightful explosives known is chloride of nitrogen, which goes off if the sun shines on it; and, in the human body, it is the breaking down of nitrogen compounds which actually constitutes life. Nothing can be alive without nitrogen, itself the type of death. The last of the substances of any bulk in the body is carbon. There is, as nearly as possible, a sack of 21½ pounds in a ten-stone man, sufficient to make some 65 gross of lead pencils.

Those Modest Japanese.

Here is a matrimonial advertisement that is hard to take seriously. A lady who calls herself Hosuijoshi seeks a husband in The Kanazawa Shimbun, a Japanese paper. She describes herself thus:

"I am a beautiful woman, with cloud-like hair, flowery face, willow-like waist, and crescent eyebrows. I have enough property to walk through life hand in hand gazing at flowers in the day and the moon at night. If there is a gentleman who is clever, learned, handsome, and of good taste, I will join with him for life and share the pleasure of being buried in the same grave."

To this an answer comes from a gentleman who signs himself Artwara Mitsunji, whose advertisement runs as follows: "I am the greatest genius of the present time, and people regard me as the handsomest man in Kanazawa. If the lady sees me but once she will be unable to restrain her love for me. I will fix any place and day for our meeting."

ARE YOU GOING WEST

If so you will require a TRUNK -- or a -- VALISE
Large Assortment
EXTRA VALUE
just received at Markdale's Leading Harness Shop

R. W. ENNIS

MARKDALE — INDIAN HEAD — N. W. TERRITORIES

R. H. BENSON & CO

Parasols

We show this Week Bargains in PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS

A nice line, steel rods, black alpaca and silk $1.00
A better " " " " silk 1.50
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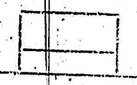
Ladies we invite inspection and are satisfied we can you in price and quality.

STRAW HATS



Gents in newest styles, ladies sailors, misses and ... all go at clearing prices---They must go.

MEN'S LINEN HATS

Something new in shapes and styles. Our men's Sto... were late in coming in. We will positively do better ... than others. Come and see them.

UNDERWEAR

Ladies Vests in endless variety. Gents balbriggan and drawers at close prices.

We bought some very choice sugar cured farmers ... sides. We will sell them cheap.

Bargains in men's and boys' sweaters ties, ... fancy colored cop shirts.

Highest prices paid for farm produce---eggs butter ...

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WODEHOUSE
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New Premises
New Goods
Close Pri...

The sales during March have been ... keeping with the season, and during ... the latter part of April and ... greater increase in trade.

I thank my many customers for ... liberal patronage which they ... given me and would heartily ... continuance of the same. ... present spring season I ... have been able to offer ... that you can find ... We ... special notice to

PRINTS AND WALL PAPERS

Serge Dress Goods in all ... have still a few pieces of Tweed ... suitings, also men's and boys' Tweed ... and Cassimere Pants for ... and Cash. Call and see ...

A wagon load of Straw Hats of ... erent styles and ... Shovels, Spades, Forks, Paints and Oils. Everything almost needed can be furnished here. Call and ... stock which is more complete than ever. Yours respectfully,

W. H. Carruthers

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in CHILDHOOD
has blighted many lives because the pain caused thereby produces an aversion to study.

PROCLAIM THAT EYES EXAMINED FREE

The backward child too often becomes the unsuccessful man.

J. A. Stephenson,
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Matthews' Bond
Wheat ... 70
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Clover ... 4 00

THE BAKERY
MAIN STREET

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of William Watson, Sr, late of the Village of Priceville, in the County of Grey, Wagon Maker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that ... vised Statutes of Ontario, ... 56, that all persons ... against the estate of ... Sr, who died on the ... A D 1899 ...

... 8th ... day of June, A. D. 1899 ...

... to send ... particulars of their ... accounts, and the nature of the ... held by them ...

... And further notice that after said ... day of June, 1899, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled to the same, and will not be responsible for any claims of which they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution or any part thereof.

Dated this ... day of May, A. D. 1899.

WILLIAM WATSON, Jr.
DONALD McCORMACK, Executors

Markdale Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the ... sitting of the Court of Revision for the Village of Markdale for the year 1899 will be held in the Council Chamber in the said Village on ...

Thursday May 18, 1899

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A MacPherson, Clerk.
Markdale May 1, 1899.