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Just arrived Fresh Canned Tomatoes, Peas, Corn, Peeches, Sardines, Salmon, Boneless Pig's Feet, Turkey, Duck and Chicken. Pickles in bulk or bottles.

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Markdale Standard

MARKDALE, JUNE 29, 1899

GENERAL NOTES

Temperance sentiment appears to be on the wane in Brome County, Quebec. The Scott Act which has been in force in that county was repealed last week by over [illegible] of a majority.

The Milford Town Council propose submitting a by-law to the people for a bonus of $[illegible] to the Botsford Jenks Co of Port Burwell for the erection of an elevator with 1,000,000 bushels capacity.

Dr Summers, an American physician and a noted yellow fever expert, shot himself through the head last week while in a despondent mood caused by fancied lack of appreciation of his services by the United States Government during the Spanish war.

Canadian peach growers are likely to get good prices and find a ready market for their crop this year. The United States peach crop is a failure. California only will have about a 75 per cent yield while the other peach growing states will run from two-thirds down to practically no crop at all. In California a new pest the frosted scale is attacking the pear trees.

Premier Greenway of Manitoba is pledged to prohibition, and now Hon Hugh John McDonald, leader of the Conservative Party in that province, upon being interviewed on that question in Montreal a few days ago said that without doubt Manitoba is a prohibition province and that if elected to power at the next elections, he will proceed to obey the will of the people so far as the law will permit.

Benjamin Parrot, who killed his mother in a cold-blooded manner in February last, was hanged for the foul deed at Hamilton on Friday morning last. Parrot left a written statement in which he expressed sorrow for the deed he had done, but there was no manifest change in his life to those who were with him to the last as he died as he lived a coarse, unrepentant sinner. Before being taken from his cell he asked for brandy and a chew of tobacco and cursed the policeman who arrested him. On the scaffold he expressed regret that he could not get at the executioner who was about to place the noose around his neck.

Prof Dean of the O A College addressing some representative farmers at the Model Farm a few days ago pointed out three types of cattle and spoke of their relative values in this way: "Here is a Jersey. From about 7,400 pounds of milk last year she gave 440 pounds of butter. That big Holstein over there, with 10,000 pounds of milk, gave us 350 pounds of butter. Here is a general purpose cow, one that gives a fair flow of milk and still will produce good beefing steers. She is a Durham cross. She will give us about 8,000 pounds of milk and 300 to 350 pounds of butter." Prof Day, among other things showed how important it is to deal kindly with milking animals. A vicious dog or a boisterous boy will mean the loss of dollars in a dairy herd, said the professor.

Rev Dr Campbell of Renfrew, the newly elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, has been called to give up his charge to act for two years as General Agent of the Church in connection with the Twentieth Century or million dollar fund. The appointment was unanimously made by the Assembly and appears to be a popular one. The Assembly decided that the proposed fund be divided into two parts, one of $600,000 to be known as the common fund for the missionary, educational and benevolent work of the church, and the other of $400,000 for discharging indebtedness on church property. The General Agent is to be assisted by a strong advisory committee comprising representatives of six Synods. The Rev Dr Robertson, who has so successfully discharged the duties of Superintendent of Northwest Missions has had added to his duties the burden of Secretary of Home Missions, and Augmentation. The report of Augmentation was very satisfactory and showed that through it the church had been given seventeen self-sustaining congregations during the year and had taken on twenty-three others. The Hymnal Committee presented a very satisfactory report showing that $1,[illegible] had been received on royalties, $1,[illegible] of which had been given to the Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund and $600 to Widows' and Orphans' Fund. Rev Dr Warden of Toronto subscribed $5000 towards the Century Fund of the church. Prohibition was warmly discussed by the Assembly. During the debate a strong opposition showed itself against censuring the Dominion Government for failing to enact a prohibitory law in face of the fullness of the plebiscite vote. However, a resolution which declared that the plebiscite vote demanded from the legislature some definite action in the direction of prohibition was finally carried by a small majority. Halifax was chosen for the place of meeting next year, and the Dominion Presbyterian says, "It is fitting that the closing meeting of the century shall be held where Presbyterianism had its birth in our Canada."

Cherry Grove

Miss Lillian Sproule of Markdale was the guest of Miss Reade last Friday.

Miss Ellen Brady spent last week visiting at Mr J White's, Artemesia.

Quite a number of the people of Cherry Grove attended the garden party at Mr Freeman's. A good time was reported.

Miss Hannah Hodgins is visiting at Mr Blains.

We are sorry to lose one of our bright young ladies of this neighborhood, but our loss is some one's gain.

Kimberley

June 27—The Foresters of this place with their families and friends spent an enjoyable p m here last Thursday. Walters Falls baseball team disappointed our boys but Eugenia sports came over and proved more than a match for our team.

Mr Thurston of the Advance visited Kimberley recently.

Miss Soule takes exercise on her wheel and rides in a graceful manner.

Rev Mr Thom, Presbyterian, of Flesherton gave a pleasant entertainment Monday in the Union church.

School holidays draw nigh. The exams are now on.

Meaford Road

The Ladies Aid of the Wesley church had a fairly successful concert on the evening of the 20th. Proceeds $10.

A large number from here went to Guelph on the Farmers' Institute excursion on the 21st.

The Foresters held their annual picnic in Kimberley on the 22nd.

Mr Robert Gilray accompanied by his son, the Rev Alexander Gilray, of Toronto paid his daughter, Mrs Geo Wright, a short visit last week.

Statute labor is all the rage now. Mr Joseph Buchanan, road boss, had his gang at it last week.

Mr George Wright has been on the sick list lately.

Potato bugs are plentiful.

School promotion examinations have been in progress this week past.

Wodehouse

Mr John Pickering was down to Sunnidale township last week looking out for his new home.

Mrs Carruthers of Clarksburg is visiting her children here at East Mountain.

Rev Mr and Mrs Hosking were stationed on this circuit some years ago were renewing acquaintances last week.

Mr and Mrs Birchill of Owen Sound visited Mr and Mrs John Wright last Monday.

Mr Geo Clarke who has been in B C for two years returned home last week. He will assist his brother with the haying and harvest. We are glad to note that Howard Clarke is improving. He is able to be out of doors.

Miss Annie, daughter of Mr Wm Wiley, have been laid up with something like an abscess on the leg.

Our annual Sunday school picnic came off on Tuesday last. The day was all that could be desired and a pleasant grove situated on Mr Kirk's farm was nicely fixed up with plenty of swings. The luncheon was good, the tea was excellent and the verdict in general is that the whole thing was a complete failure. No program and a fight instead of a game of ball. On Sunday afternoon the attempt was made to have the picnic program instead of Sunday school which also proved a fizzle. Perhaps next year we'll dispense with the preaching service and take the day Sunday and make the picnic a success.

Any amount of money to loan on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. Call on or write W. A. Young, Markdale, Agent for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

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

Glascott

Fine weather. Crops looking well. Another shower of rain would be appreciated.

Misses Fannie Ditner and Emma Lee are both home from Toronto on a visit.

Messrs Richard and Charlie, and Miss Annie Moran visited friends at Guelph for about two weeks.

Mrs Wm Stedwell and family left about two weeks ago for Fort William there to join Mr S.

We much regret to announce that Miss Rachel Beatty is seriously ill at present, but trust a change will soon take place for the better. She was, we understand, to write on the Entrance exam this week.

Messrs Richard English and Neil Levingston are both erecting fine large kitchens to their respective houses this summer.

The most of the young girls are daily this last week scouring the country in search of strawberries, which are a good crop this season.

Rev Mr Graham, Dornoch's new Presbyterian pastor, will preach at Townsend's Lake on Sunday (July 2nd) at 6 o'clock p m.

Picnics and statute labor are now the order of the day and taking up much of our time.

Markaway.

S S ANNIVERSARY

Markaway Sunday School Anniversary garden party was held last Friday evening, 23rd inst, which was well attended and an all-round success. Tables were erected on the lawn where the friends old and young were served. A program consisting of addresses, recitations, and singing by the choir and others was ably rendered. Father Hawken's address was specially witty and youthful in spirit and much enjoyed. Proceeds about $15.

Mrs Halbert of Ivan has gone to spend some time with friends at Garrie Owen.

Mr J Steer lost one of his drivers from distemper last week.

Mr Wm Walter had a successful stoning bee and hoe-down last Friday.

Mr Will Kenny has purchased a new Deering binder, the first in the neighborhood.

Mr R J Carbert has got a new racing wheel. He's after some of the prize money on the 4th.

Mr W J Lyons is putting a new fence along the front of his place which is a decided improvement.

Our young men do considerable wheel practice and some of them seem to find much better wheeling about the falls than elsewhere, but the one that could not find his wheel to come home thought the hills very steep. Don't get rattled, old fellow, and try and remember where you leave things.

Mr Jno Elliott went to St Michael's Hospital, Toronto, last week for treatment for a tumor on the inside of his check.

Priceville

The weather is fine and crops are looking excellent around this neighborhood.

We are pleased to see Miss Fannie James home again for her holidays after attending Normal school at Ottawa.

Rev A J and Mrs Irwin of Ayr, were the guests of Mr C C James on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr D Shullis of Buffalo and Miss Julia Tucker of Guelph were the guests of Mr and Mrs G I. Watson last week, leaving on Monday to visit friends in Owen Sound, Meaford and Sileot.

Mr D Shullis wheeled to Heathcote to see his brother, the doctor in that place.

Mr and Mrs Hector McLean were made happy on Sunday last by the arrival of a young daughter.

Miss Elossie Thurston of Flesherton spent Saturday with Mrs Dan McLean.

Mr Hugh McDonald, south line, is very ill at present but under Dr Boyle's treatment we hope he will soon recover.

We are sorry to record the death of Mrs William Chisholm, nee Miss Lottie Robertson, who died at her own late residence at Albemarle on Thursday last and was brought by train to Flesherton Station where a number of friends and acquaintances met her remains and proceeded to her mother's home at Priceville. The funeral was conducted by Rev Mr Matheson and Rev Mr Humphreys. Deceased was raised in Priceville and bore an excellent character and was respected by every person that knew her. She was always ready to lend a helping hand in anything that was for good. She will be missed by all who knew her. Her husband, mother and sisters have the deep sympathy of this community.

Eugenia

Fine warm growing weather. Crops are very promising; a great many apples are falling off the trees, they are small and sickly looking. Whether the two nights' frost we had when trees were in bloom, or the caterpillar caused the decline we cannot tell.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian congregation are making all necessary preparations for the garden party here on the afternoon of Dominion Day, a grand time is expected. Several bulk teams are expected from other places to take part in the games.

Last night (Monday) the Rev Mr Plunkett gave a lecture in the Methodist church, Pioneer Preacher's Life was the theme. Mr P, in the course of the lecture, spoke a good deal of his own experience and told his audience in a forcible way what preachers in starting life in a new country may expect. Mount Zion, one of Mr P's charges, has got somewhat behind in financial matters and "the preacher" kindly offered to give this lecture to assist them. Proceeds between $6 and $7 dollars.

At the request of several friends in Kimberley Rev Mr Thom went down there last night and preached to a good sized congregation in the Union church. Whether Mr T will continue to give a week night service there we cannot tell, but feel sure he will in no way interfere with Mr Plunkett's appointments. We leave your Kimberley correspondent to give all particulars.

There is some talk of another party starting our hoop and veneer factory afresh. A gentleman in the woollen business is also spoken of as being likely to start a factory for the manufacture of woollen goods in all the branches in the near future. We have a fine country round Eugenia and a good class of farmers and feel sure a work of the kind would be well supported.

The picnic in connection with our two Sunday schools last Saturday afternoon was a very enjoyable season. Many friends from a distance were present and all enjoyed the happy time very much, the youngsters were in great glee.

Walters Falls

A great many of our citizens attended the garden party at Bognor on Tuesday evening of last week and report having a good time.

The C O F of this place are making preparations for the big celebration here on the 1st July. There will be a good program of sports such as bicycle races, egg races, foot races, hurdle races, wheelbarrow races, jumping of all kinds, baseball matches. The calithumpans will parade the town at about 12 o'clock, noon. We don't expect Laurier or Tupper, but we expect men that will be there. Admission to grounds 15 and 10c.

Mr W J McLean was in Owen Sound on Tuesday of last week in the interest of our big show.

Mr R J Watson, secretary of the Central Agricultural Society here, was in Owen Sound a couple of days last week in the interests of the society and attended county council on Wednesday and succeeded in getting a grant. Our show will be sure to be a great success this fall if the weather is favorable. The dates this year are Sept 26 and 27.

Miss Nettie Bonnell returned home on Monday from the Queen City where she has been attending a college of music for about 5 months.

Mr and Mrs Alex Weir of Singhampton returned home on Friday of last week after spending a week visiting their daughter, Mrs Jas Wilson.

Mr and Mrs Robt H Quinton of Heathcote paid our burg a visit one Sunday and returned home on Monday.

Our village will soon be noted for its many pianos. Mr H Bonnell brought a fine Heintzman piano home on Monday. This is the second piano that has been purchased in our village this spring.

Mr George Walters of Kimberley wheeled up from that place on Sunday evening. He is now working for the Farmers' Central Insurance Co of Walkerton.

The Methodist Sabbath School has decided to have a garden party on the agricultural grounds here on Wednesday July 19.

Mrs J Shunk leaves for Toronto today (Tuesday) where she intends to make her home. Mr S intends following in the fall after he gets his farm improved and in a state of cultivation.

Don't forget the big time here on the 1st July. There will be a refreshment stand on the ground, where you can treat your best girl to the nice things.

Mr R Clarke accompanied by Mrs C is attending the Presbytery in Owen Sound to-day (Tuesday.)

Flesherton

At the regular meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge A F & A M on Friday evening last Past Master McGill discharged the duties of installing officer and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: W M, Bro J A Boyd; S W, Bro J F VanDusen; J W, Bro A M Gibson; Chaplain, Wor Bro M Richardson; Treas, Wor Bro A S VanDusen; Sec, Wor Bro W J Bellamy; S D, Bro W L McFarland; J D, Bro T Chislett; D of C, Bro W E Richardson; I G, Bro W A Armstrong; Stewards, Bros R P Legate and James Johnston; Tyler, Bro J Sullivan; B of G P, Bros G Mitchell, W J Bellamy, A S VanDusen, A M Gibson and T Carter, M D; Auditors, Bros J Blackburn and A M Gibson. R W Bro J C Morgan of Barrie, D D G M of the Georgian District was elected to represent Prince Arthur Lodge at the meeting of Grand Lodge in Ottawa. At the conclusion of the ceremonies short addresses were given by the Past Masters present, congratulating the newly elected officers and also highly complimenting Past Master McGill for the efficient manner in which he had presided during the past two years. Mr McGill appropriately replied as did also several of the newly installed officers, who enter upon their duties with a determination to do credit to themselves and that part of the — Craft over which they have the honor to preside.

The Christian Endeavor Society in the Presbyterian Church has elected officers for the ensuing six months as follows: Pres, Mr J F VanDusen; Vice-Pres, Mrs Tucker; Rec Sec, Miss Ellie Herron; Cor Sec, Miss A Brownridge; Treas, Miss Ethel Crossley; Prayer Meeting Committee—Mrs McCalmon, Mrs Tucker, Miss Hattie Sullivan. Social Committee—Mrs Jos Blackburn, Miss H Sullivan, Miss Mary Neil. Lookout Committee—Miss Neil, Miss Bert Crossley, Miss C Sullivan. Flower Committee—Miss Bert Crossley, Miss Carrie Sullivan, Miss Blanche Hamilton, Mrs McCalmon.

Mr Dan Stewart, west back line, had his left arm broken by being struck with a small tree on Friday last.

The Methodist Church will hold their annual 1st of July garden party on the church grounds Saturday next.

Rev J Little of Chatsworth will preach anniversary sermons in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath next. The usual festival will be held on Monday evening.

Mrs W A Armstrong leaves this week for a lake trip and will visit her sisters at Rapid River, Mich.

Mrs Gordon of Owen Sound spent Friday last with her aunt, Mrs A S VanDusen.

Mrs Sheppard of Toronto Junction is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs T Sheppard.

Startling Confessions

Show that 25 per cent of men and women suffer the tortures of itching piles. Investigation proves that Dr A W Chase's Ointment has never yet failed to cure itching piles, and all of these men and women could end their sufferings at once by using it. Scores of thousands have been cured by this treatment. Everybody can be cured in the same way.

Holland Centre

June 26.—Mr Young, our night operator, was removed to Toronto last week and his place is now taken by Mr Rands of Shelburne.

Quite a number took in the excursion to Guelph last week.

Mrs Theophilus Fanning of Newdale, Man, is visiting her parents here, Mr and Mrs M Smith. She will return in August.

Mr J Dixon lost a fine cow last week. She was sick a very few hours. Milk fever was the trouble.

A stranger named Richard Bracken drove through here this morning on his way to Orangeville accompanied by a lady. When about one mile south of this place his horse became frightened by a dog and ran against a telephone pole, breaking the buggy badly, and pitching the driver out over the dash. The lady was severely shaken up.

Mr R Minion of the suburbs drove here this Monday morning to Hastie's blacksmith shop with a team and democrat with a wagon wheel in the rig and a sulky rake drawn behind. When in the act of taking the wagon wheel out the horses became affrighted and ran away. They ran about three miles west getting clear of the rigs about a mile out. The rigs were pretty badly broken and twisted up. Mr M came out safe.

The home of Mr and Mrs C Price was the scene of a happy event on the 20th June, when their eldest daughter, Charlotta L Price and Alex Shute were united in wedlock in the presence of over one hundred friends and relatives. The bride was assisted by her sister, Emma, both prettily and tastefully dressed, while the groom was assisted by his nephew, Mr Anthony Shute. Rev Mr Riley performed the ceremony after which all sat down to an excellent dinner, the table being laden with the very best of everything good, and tastefully decorated. After all had done ample justice in that line, a few hours were spent in social chat, music and other amusements, after which the young couple went to their home a few rods distant carrying with them the very best wishes of all who know them.

The Cement Co is busy with quite a number of men and teams building the spur line to the lake.

Mr W Close lost a fine brood mare last week.

Mr Dizzell has been busy for the last week painting and papering the Methodist Church which will improve its appearance greatly.

A CHILD'S SUFFERING

Mr Wm McKay, Clifford, N S Tells Of His Daughter's Cure

She Was First Attacked With Acute Rheumatism, Followed by St Vitus' Dance in a Severe Form—Her Parents Thought She Could Not Recover.

From the Enterprise, Bridgewater, N S.

Wm McKay, Esq, a well known and much respected former and mill man at Clifford, Lunenburg Co, N S, relates the following wonderful cure effected in his family by the use of Dr Williams' Pink Pills:—About three years ago my little daughter Ella, then a child of ten years, was attacked with acute rheumatism. It was a terribly bad case; for over a month she was confined to her bed, and during most of the time was utterly helpless, being unable to turn in bed, or in fact to move at all without help. She could not even hold anything in her hand. All power or use of her limbs had entirely gone and the pain she suffered was fearful. By constant attention after a month or so she began to gain a little strength, and after a while improved enough to be taken out of bed and even walked around a bit after a fashion by means of a support. But now she was seized with a worse ailment than the rheumatism. Her nervous system gave way, appeared completely shattered. She shook violently all the time, would tumble down in trying to walk. In attempting to drink from a cup her hand shook so as to spill the contents all over herself. She was a pitiable object. The doctors were called to her again and said she had St Vitus' dance in the worst form. She took the medicine prescribed and followed the instructions of her physician for some time, but without apparent benefit. She wasted away almost to a skeleton and we gave her up for lost. About this time I read in a paper an account of a great cure of nervousness effected by Dr Williams' Pink Pills and resolved to try them. I bought 6 boxes and the little girl began using them. The good effects of the first box were quite apparent, and when 4 boxes were used, she seemed so much improved that the pills were discontinued. She kept on improving and after a few weeks was as well as ever. We were told that the cure would not last, that it was only some powerful ingredient in the pills which was deceiving us and that after a time the child would be worse than ever. All this has proved false, for now nearly 3 years she has had unbroken good health, nerves as strong as they are made, and stands school work and household work as well as a mature person. We have no doubt about Dr Williams' Pink Pills restoring to us our little girl, whom we looked upon as doomed to an early grave."

Dr Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for diseases arising from an impoverished condition of the blood or shattered nerves, such as St Vitus' dance, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, the after effects of la grippe, headache, dizziness, erysipelas, scrofula etc. They are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, building anew the blood and restoring the glow of health to pale and sallow checks. Protect yourself against imitations by insisting that every box bears the full name Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If your dealer does not have them they will be sent, post paid, at 50 cts a box or 6 boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr Williams' Medicine Co, Brockville, Ont.

Garden Party

The annual garden party held at Nairn Glen, three miles west of Markdale, came off the 22nd June and was a decided success both socially and financially. The ladies deserve special credit for so ably superintending their part. Markdale was well represented and the outing was richly enjoyed. Proceeds $34.

How to Get Plump and Rosy

Nature meant every woman to be plump, rosy and well developed, and if she has become pale, weak and nervous Dr A W Chase's Nerve Food will restore and revitalize the wasted nerve cells, make the blood rich and pure and give new vigor and elasticity to the whole body. For ills peculiar to women there is no remedy so successful as this great food cure of Dr A W Chase. At all dealers.

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Immense Recent Purchase

At this season of the year the progressive wholesaler is anxious to be rid of all surplus stocks at almost whatever price they will bring to cash purchasers. This store's great outlet and unequalled facilities for distributing large quantities of goods---and expert knowledge of the wholesale market has led to some most profitable recent purshases a part of which is named below. The goods are all new and will give every satisfaction, or they couldn't find admittance to this store.

Belt or Sash Ribbons

379 yds of new brocaded Satin Ribbons 3 inches wide. These come in navy, pink, light blue, cardinal, black, cream, heliotrope, violet, green and yellow. The regular price of these goods is 20c per yd, while the lot lasts (it won't be long) we shall sell them at 10c per yd or 3 yds for ..... .25

3 Special Bargains in Prints

448 yds of new Fast color Prints, in light or dark colors, floral and strip designs, good width and nice quality of goods, while they last the price is per yd 5

297 yds Navy Prints for children's dresses, etc., the color is perfectly fast, the cloth a nice even weave and at the price should be attractive 9

489 yds American Ducks. This is one of the best fabrics for boys' blouses and children's dresses. Strong and dressy, will stand lots of washing and rough wear, per yd ..... .11

2 Special Bargains in Ladies Sailor Hats

We have been doing a wonderful trade this season in Ladies Sailor Hats. Right from the start we have shown the newest styles and have had the best values. Now, right at the height of the season when they are most wanted we offer two of the best buying chances we have ever offered. The quantity in each line is limited and at these prices will not last long:

Ladies Sailor Hats, fine quality straw, black, and colored straws with pretty satin or silk ribbon bands and in one of this season's most stylish shapes, regular prices 50, 65 and 75c, your choice ..... .35

Ladies Sailor Hats in fine quality straws, latest straws, New York styles, in fancy colored straws, ribbon bands, newest shapes, regular prices were 60, 75c, $1 & 1.25, your choice ..... .50

Ladies Wrappers at Half Price

We have just placed on sale a splendid purchase of Ladies Wrappers. These come in the fashionable wrapperette cloths. Fine prints and muslins---are nicely trimmed with ribbons, feather stitch braids, etc. About 60 in all and hardly more than two alike, the regular price of these wrappers was $1.35, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50, while they last we shall sell them at 90c, $1.00, 1.25, and 1.50

Tweeds Cheap

87 yds only Canadian Tweeds, neat pattern in greys, brown, very suitable for boys' clothing, per yd ..... .19

Lead Pencils

300 doz. lead pencils go this week at 5c per dozen 1

Men's Socks

400 pairs men's cotton socks have to us in such a way that we shall sell them at 2 pair for ..... .10

Boys Clothing Cheap

14 only boys' 2-piece suits for ages 6 to 10, nicely made, sacque coat, in nice grey or brown tweeds, per suit 1.25

Men's Suits

13 only men's Tweed Suits in small pattern, tweeds in sizes 36 to 42 breast measure, nicely made, nicely made, each 5.50

Boys' Sweaters

50 Lacrosse, Baseball or Football high roll collar in cream, cardinal or navy, each ..... .50

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County Council

The County Council met at 7 p m on Monday in the Council chambers, with the warden, Chas Gordon, in the chair and all the members present, viz, Division No 1, Chas Gordon, J W Frost; No 2, W A Totten, Jos Pringle; No 3, Hugh McKinnon, Henry Brigham; No 4, Andrew Schenk, Jas Allan; No 5, Matthew Richardson, Geo Watson; No 6, D K Preston, Neil McColman; No 7, A C Paterson, Geo A Brown; No 8, John McDonald, Thos Willliscroft.

The warden addressed the members on matters that have occupied his attention since the Council last met.

Mr Paterson who takes his seat this session for the first time, was placed on the same committees as his predecessor Mr Gilray, viz, Finance, County Property, Education and Printing.

Quite a number of communications were read and referred to their respective committees and an invitation from the trustees of the G and M Hospital asking the Council to inspect that institution, was discussed. It was decided to accept the invitation and the hour of the visit was fixed for 10 a m Tuesday.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Council resumed on Tuesday evening with the warden in the chair and all the members present.

A number of communications and accounts were read and referred to their proper committees.

The Rev Mr Lediard addressed the Council briefly on the work of the Children's Aid Society. He gave an account of the work done by the Society and asked that the Council give a grant of $100 for the purpose of carrying on the work. This was referred to the Finance committee.

Mayor Middlebro addressed the Council on behalf of the hospital. He said that the town was giving $500 towards the maintenance of the institution, while the County only gave $200. He cited 14 cases in different parts of the province which showed that the average amount given by Counties in these cases was $459.80, while the average given by the towns for the same institutions in the 14 cases was $432.14, which showed that Owen Sound gave $67.86 more than the average for towns, while the County gave $259.80 less than the average for counties. He asked that the Council grant $300 for the support of the hospital. The matter was referred to the Finance committee.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Several communications, school reports, accounts, etc, were read and referred to their proper committees.

Mr Harry Wright addressed the council on behalf of the poultry interests of the County of Grey and asked the Council for a grant of $100 for poultry shows through-out the county. They always had aid, he said, from the county till last year, when it was not forthcoming.

Mr Geo Preston also addressed the Council for a few minutes.

Warden Gordon promised that their interests would receive careful consideration.

Dr Wm Perris, of Shallow Lake, appeared on behalf of that village praying that Shallow Lake be raised to the status of a police village in order that they might do something in the way of making the place sanitary, building walks and improve the roads. A petition headed by R Daly and ed by 54 others. The population of the village last year was 477. Now it is 55[illegible].

Mr Daly also spoke, after which they were recommended to have a draft of a by-law prepared and submitted.

Mr Watson, secretary of the Agricultural Society at Walkerton, addressed the Council in the interests of that society, asking a grant of $[illegible]. The Warden assured him that the matter would be considered.

Report No 1 of the Road and Bridge committee was read and adopted. It contained the account of Cameron & Leslie for $60.28 and of the Board of Works of Owen Sound for $[illegible].

Report No 1 of the Education committee recommended that the [illegible] of Geo Kenney and others be [illegible] re the formation of a new school section in Artemesia, and that John McDonald be appointed arbitrator according to the Act, allowing the County Council to appoint the third man.

HOUSE OF REFUGE DISCUSSION

This question was discussed at length. It was expected that owing to Mr Murray, one of its opponents last year having resigned, and Mr A C Paterson who favors the scheme being elected in his place, that the question would be carried at this session, but instead Messrs Preston and Fringle had arriving intervening months changed their minds causing its defeat as follows:

Yeas—Gordon, Frost, Totten, Richardson, McColeman, Paterson, Brown.—7.

Nays—Pringle, Brigham, McKinnon, Schenk, Allen, Watson, Preston, Donald and Willliscroft.—9.

Council adjourned till 9 a m Thursday.

GOOD GRANTS ALL ROUND

At last night's session the following grants were made: Hospital, $[illegible]; Poultry Association, $20; Walkerton Falls show, $50; Children's Aid Society, $75.

(Continued next week.)

Their Business Booming

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Mr J. Stephen's drug store as the giving away to their many customers of a few free trial bottles of Dr King's New Discovery for consumption. The trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle warranted.

MARRIED

Nourse—Hannam—At St John's church, Toronto, by the Rev P H Hauck, Tuesday, June, Michael Nourse of Glenelg, and youngest daughter of Henry Hannam, of Proton Tp.

Smith—Price—At Holland Centre, June 20, by the Rev W Gillies, of Owen Sound, Mr Alexander Shute and Miss Charlotta, daughter of C Price, Esq.

Walters Falls, by the Rev J J Porter, on the 21st June, Mr Charles H Porter and Miss Margaret J Menzies, all of Lt Vincent.

Markdale Markets

Corrected every Wednesday

Fall wheat	[illegible]
Spring wheat	[illegible]
Goose wheat	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Peas	[illegible]
Butter	[illegible]
Eggs, fresh	[illegible]
Hays, per ton	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bag	[illegible]
Wool	[illegible]
Bee	[illegible]
Pork	[illegible]
Hides	[illegible]
Geese, per lb	[illegible]
Turkeys, per lb	[illegible]
Ducks, per pair	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]
Apples, per bag	[illegible]
Flour, per bbl	[illegible]
Bran, per cwt	[illegible]
Shorts, per cwt	[illegible]
Chops, per cwt	[illegible]
Sheep Skins	[illegible]

Toronto Markets

Wheat, per bus	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Peas	[illegible]
Butter	[illegible]
Eggs	[illegible]
Potatoes per bag	[illegible]
Dressed hogs	[illegible]

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Dominion Day

Round trip tickets will be issued at

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All tickets good returning July 3.

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G. T. R. TIME TABLE

MARKDALE STATION

Going South	7:35 a.m.
Going North	12:20 a.m.

Stock Bull for Service

"Stoke Pogis of Ettrick," that so ably represented Mr Laidlaw of Wiarton, will be for service. Terms $2 for grade cows registered.

T J Cox, Proprietor, Markdale.

Choice Farm for Sale

South part of lot 27, con 2, Euphrasia, 100 acres, with frame house and barn on stone foundation under both. The soil is good, clay loam and free from stone. The farm is well watered and is suitable for either tillage or pasture. Situated in an excellent fruit country, close to school, 2 miles from Heathcote, and 4 miles from Thornbury station. Will sell with or without crop on easy terms. Apply on the premises or to John Conn jr, Heathcote P O.

Rev J G Howles, B A, B D, of Owen Sound and Miss Ida L Gerdhamy of Toronto were united in wedlock the 21st June, at Toronto.

Porter—Menzies—At the Methodist parsonage, Walters Falls, by the Rev J J Porter, on the 21st June, Mr Charles H Porter and Miss Margaret J Menzies, all of Lt Vincent.

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