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**F. T. HILL & CO., Markdale**

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Wild raspberries are now in.

Calling cards, either blank or printed, at this office.

July has been exceptionally cool and moist thus far.

The Clarksburg Reflector has entered upon its eighth year sound in wind and limb.

The annual R C picnic on Quinn's grove, near Berkeley, will be held on Tuesday the 1st August.

Brantford Lodge A O U W No 71 initiated in seven weeks 171 new members, average age 27 years.

Mr John Love of Glenelg has purchased a bran new traction engine for threshing which arrived this week.

Bicycle repairs—tires, covers, rims, saddles, grips, in fact everything in Bicycle line kept at W Turner & Co's.

Buy the twine made by the Farmer's Binder Twine Co and help to keep down the price. J Artley has it, call and see it anyway.

Death to the Potato Bugs! You can depend on getting an article up to government test, when you buy your paris green at W Turner & Co.

At the Model Farm in Guelph they use Seal Oil on animals for flies and it has proved very successful. You can get Seal Oil at W Turner's & Co's.

Quinn's Grove, west of Berkeley, is one of the most beautiful picnic spots in the country. The R C picnic to be held the 1st August promises to be a monster affair.

Fly Fumu, Tanglefoot, Fly Pads, Insect Powder, Powder Guns,—everything that will help to wage war on flies, insects, etc, sold at W Turner & Co's.

Get a Try-jet Cyclone Sprayer to kill your potato bugs with. Just the thing for spraying cattle and horses to keep flies away from them, etc. J Artley sells them, 80c.

Mr Abel Wright of Traverston will have a credit auction sale of vehicles, a cow, and household effects on Thursday the 27th July at 2o'clock. See posters. Geo Noble, auctioneer.

The Standard office is thoroughly equipped with fashionable and up-to-date type and material, high grade inks and paper kept in stock, and all orders neatly and expeditiously filled.

The excursion to Toronto and Niagara Falls from this line, which takes place this week, is one of the most enjoyable outings available for the time and expense. It is good for Thursday evening and both Friday trains south, to return per any train till Monday night. It is sure to be well patronized and yet not crowded uncomfortably. Only $2.40 for the round-trip, or $2 to Toronto only.

Ten thousand envelopes and a large stock blank letter heads arriving at the Standard office this week. Every business man in town or country should have some printed. The stock is good and prices decidedly moderate.

Mr Wm Douglas, whose farm adjoins Markdale, is erecting a fine bank barn 55x65 feet. Mr Jos McCullough did the masonry and Mr Neil McDonald is doing the wood work. The building is up and being closed in.

For Sale and ready for the harvest; 3 extra good second hand self binders, 1 Massey reaper, 1 Noxon reaper also 4 mowers, all on two payments. Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. J Coleridge, Agent, The Noxon Co, Walters Falls.

The Rev Wm Buchanan arrived last week, and, notwithstanding the inclement weather, was greeted with good sized audiences on Sunday. The new Methodist pastor is a fluent, earnest speaker and made a decidedly favorable impression.

The August number of the Delineator presents a complete analysis of the latest and most fashionable ideas in female attire, also articles of a high literary tone. Every lady should have it. $1 a year or 15 cents for single copy. The Delineator, Toronto

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Dundalk aldermen visited Markdale on Monday and inspected Minnie Bros electric light plant. That progressive town has decided to invest in a corporation plant, and intend to secure the most approved kind, and that august body have been on a tour of inspection to that end.

The brick work on McFarland's big addition to his store is about completed and the roof is being put on with all possible speed. Mr Dafoe, the brick contractor, is a good mechanic and a hustler. W G Richards the superintendent will now have full swing and rapid progress in sure to be the result.

A large proportion of our back streets have been gravelled this season at a nominal cost. The gravel is of a good quality and was taken from the immense cellar of McFarland's new block. The streets are now all in fairly good condition except Main street, which is, we understand, to be macadamised.

The Orangeville Paving Co commenced operations last Monday on their $3,700 job of cement concrete in Markdale. They are pushing the work vigorously and expect to complete their contract in August. This Co have a high reputation for doing good work, and three-quarters of a mile of granolithic sidewalks in town will give a mighty permanent appearance to the place.

Dr Sproule M P is having a large barn erected on his farm in the suburbs where the one was burned last fall. The new structure is to be raised on Monday next, and is 75x85 feet on a stone foundation. The foundation was built by day work and the framing, etc, is being done by Mr Daniel Brodie, a pioneer framer late of Egremont township. Mr Addison, the doctor's genial and efficient farm superintendent, is having all necessary preparations made for the raising.

A charming excursion under the auspices of the United Workmen of Orangeville and Owen Sound and the 36th Batt band of Shelburne, will be run to the picturesque town of Lions Head on Aug 16th next. The trip will be made via C P R to Owen Sound thence by majestic palace SS City of Collingwood. Seven hours on the water! Round trip from Markdale, nearly 170 miles!! Fare the lowest ever offered, adults $1, children 50 cts. Brass bands, lacrosse match and other attractions. Full particulars next week.

**Farm For Sale**

N E½ of lots 68 and 69, con 2, west of Toronto line, Holland, 50 acres. For terms and particulars apply at this office.

**Bicycle Snap**

1 bicycle, high gear, new, medium frame in height, easy to ride, light weight; also a second hand wheel in good shape, easy running, Homer make. Here is a bargain for some young man. John Dowdle, Hill's store, Markdale.

**A Good School**

In another column appears the opening notice of the Collingwood Collegiate Institute. This school has for over twenty years been famous, especially as a preparatory school for teachers, though it has been scarcely less successful in University Matriculation. It is now better equipped than ever and is doing excellent work.

**Safe Passage**

Charlie Smith, a 5-year-old son of Mr Alf Smith of this place, swallowed a cent last Sunday which he had to Sunday school for collection. The parents became alarmed and brought the lad to Dr Ego, who calmed their fears by stating that it would not likely cause serious trouble. Since then the copper coin has arrived and the little fellow is none the worse for the novel experience.

### Personal Mention

Mr W A and Mrs Tuck are off on furlough for a fortnight.

Master Goldwin Pickell returned Tuesday from Sturgeon Falls.

Mrs Helen Wright leaves the 1st August on a visit to New York.

Mrs J R McManus of Shelburne has been visiting Mr and Mrs T Boland.

Mr Wallie Lucas of Toronto is holidaying with his parents in town.

Mrs Acheson of Toronto is visiting her daughter Mrs W M Bush in town.

Mr Jno Lawson visited his sister and father at Arthur on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr S Hill, general merchant, left Monday on a trip to the prairie province.

Mr and Mrs James Tucker of Egremont were in town last Friday visiting friends.

Mr Will Cæsar, relieving agent on the C P R, is spending part of his holidays in town.

Mrs Wm Neil of Flesherton was a visitor in town this week the guest of Mrs Geo Buskin.

Mr J H Thibaudeau, principal of Mattawa public and model school, is home holidaying.

Mrs Wm Dundas and Miss Dundas returned this week from a visit in Hamilton and Toronto.

Misses Ethel and Gracy Gordon of Owen Sound have been visiting at Mrs T Boland's for some time.

Miss Perdue, superintendent in McFarland & Co's millinery establishment, left last week on her holidays.

Miss Lyons of Markdale wheeled up Tuesday and is the guest of Mrs A Read, West street—O S Times.

Misses Lilian and Mena Elliott, daughters of Judge Elliott of London are visiting Mrs Thos Mathews in town.

Mr A A Miller, of the firm of Duncan, Grant, Skeans and Miller, barristers, returned recently after visiting in Markdale.

Mrs Isaac Clugston of Vancouver, B C, who has been visiting Euphrasia relatives for six weeks left last Monday for the Coast.

Mr John Urquhart, principal of Sturgeon Falls public school, is visiting in town this week, the guest of Mr and Mrs W G Pickell.

Mr George and Miss Ada Hanbury of Dundalk spent a day or two this week with Markdale friends. Miss Hanbury remains a week.

Mr S E Waffle of Dresden was the guest of his cousin Mr J W Whitby on Friday last. He represents The J F Pease Furnace Co of Toronto.

Miss Wilcox, F T Hill & Co's head milliner, leaves next Monday for summer holidays and will visit Bracebridge and Muskoka for a month on her way to Toronto.

Mr J W Ford returned on Wednesday of last week from his trip to the prairie province and reports bright prospects for an abundant harvest in that great wheat country.

### Permanent Road Wanted

Dear Sir—Can you inform the citizens of Markdale what action has been taken by the council to improve Main street? Its present condition is a disgrace to our prosperous and otherwise well kept looking town. A Euphrasia man remarked last week that the only really bad road between Rocklyn and the G P R station was the Main street of Markdale. Everybody wants a first class permanent roadway for our main business street. We were told at the beginning of the year that we had this year an energetic and progressive Reeve backed up by a good Council and that the work of the Council would be pushed along in a business-like way. If so why are these Main Street improvements not looked after? Everybody wants the work done and at once, if done now the debentures for cost of road may be issued and sold with the sidewalk debentures. Why don't the Reeve and Council go to work? Private citizens by petitions forced the Council to act in the matter of sidewalks. Have they not sufficient energy or decision to act in the matter of the road improvements where they must assume the responsibility? Yours respectfully,

CITIZEN.

### Press Excursion

The Canadian Press Association have made arrangements for a trip to the Coast. The excursion will start from Toronto and Montreal the 1st August and join at North Bay the following morning.

Starting from North Bay on the morning of August 2, the excursionists will spend August 3 at Port Arthur, August 4 at Rat Portage, and August 5 and 6 at Winnipeg. Westward from Winnipeg stops of five or six hours each will be made at Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Regina and Calgary. Banff will be reached on Wednesday night, August 9. A stay of two days and three nights will be made in the mountains: At Banff, Laggan, Field, and Glacier. This, and the stay at Winnipeg, breaks the westward journey. The train will arrive at Vancouver at noon on Sunday, August 13, thus making a 12-day journey across the continent.

After visiting Victoria, the return journey from Vancouver will begin at 10 a m on Thursday, August 17. Going by rail to Arrowhead, August 18, boat to Robson will be taken, thence to Rossland by rail. August 19 will be spent in Rossland; August 20 at Nelson; and August 21 at Kootenay Landing, where the train will start through the Crow's Nest Pass of the Rockies, calling at Fort Macleod, and joining the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway again at Dunmore Junction. Winnipeg will be reached in the night of Tuesday, August 22, and Toronto and Montreal on the afternoon of August 24. Those who do not wish to be back from Winnipeg, on the return trip, may stay there for two days, leaving to catch the boat down the lakes, which leaves Fort William August 25, the passengers reaching Toronto at noon on August 27.

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**The Fees** are $1 per month for Simcoe County, and $1.50 for others.

**Teachers**—Nearly FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1500) teachers have graduated from this school.

**University Work** receives careful attention; in 1898-9 pupils of this Institute gained two scholarships at matriculation, the fourth rank in Ontario.

**Societies** are formed for culture and amusement.

**Special Care** is given to girls and boys boarding in town, and suitable places found for them when desired

For further particulars, address

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### The 12th in Owen Sound

The public demonstration given in Owen Sound last Wednesday, July 12, was the largest ever witnessed in Grey county. Besides the thousands who drove in from from the surrounding country, the boats and railways conveyed large numbers from various outside points. It is estimated that twenty thousand people were in the procession and along the line of march. The arrangements were good and visitors generally speak very complimentary of their treatment. Among the speakers of the day were: Mr E F Clarke, M P, Toronto; Dr Sproule, M P, and F B Lucas, M P P, Markdale; H Lennox, Barrie and others. Several brass bands were in attendance and an abundance of fine music was rendered. A disinterested party from an outside point in speaking of the music was heard to remark that Markdale band was easily in the lead for good music. Those who managed the celebration are to be congratulated for the good order maintained and great success of the celebration.

### Glenelg Council

The council met July 3 pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Several communications and accounts for gravel were read and considered.

Bylaw No 388 to authorize the reeve and treasurer to borrow money for current expenditure was read a first and second time.

McMillan — McCannel — That the reeve be instructed to meet the reeve of Artemesia and settle Mrs Condy's claim if said claim can be settled satisfactory—carried.

McCannel — Williams — That bylaw No 388 be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on bylaw book—carried.

Lamb—McCannel—That the request of 30 ratepayers near Edge Hill asking liberty to place a weigh scale on the easterly limit of road allowance at lot 34, con 2, E G R, be granted so far as this council has power to grant the same, provided the placing of the said scale does not interfere with the rights of the travelling public on said road—carried.

The following orders on treasurer were issued for building bridges and repairing roads damaged by spring floods, viz: A McMillan, bridge at lot 40, con 2, N, $3.50; Henry Morrow removing jam, lot 50, con 2, N, $3; Jno Peirson, rebuilding two culverts, lot 50, con 2, $14; Peter McArthur, bridge at lot 50, con 2, N, $16.50; Mal McMillan, bridge at lot 34, con 2, N, $92; Donald Black, filling at lot 34, con 2, N, $3.50; Ewen D McNab, gravelling at lots 6 and 7, con 4, N, $11; Jno McLean, grading at townline G and H, lot 11, ½ cost, $4.05; Jno McLean, balance of contract at lot 15, con 12, $15.50; Jno McLean, gravelling at lot 12, townline, G and H, ½ cost, $4.55; Henry Ridley, covering bridge at lot 9, con 6, $8.0; Donald McCormick for gravel and damages, $5; A C Beaton for gravel, $1; John Fallice for gravel, $3; Joseph Fifth for gravel, $4; Ewen McNab for gravel, $4; John Barry for gravel, $3.50; Graham Timmons gravel for .638, $4; James Hislip for gravel, $3.75; Tunnet Jenkinson for gravel, $3; Robert McMeekon, plow broken on roads, $2; Thos Symes, plow broken on roads, $2; Thos Nichol, repairing three scrapers, $1; D McArthur for gravel, $4; James Hastie, repairing scraper, 40c; David Hiiks, 3 cords of wood for Mrs Dillon, $2.75; John Simpson, coffin for Mrs Hugh McDonald, $8; F Lennahan, coffin for James Dillon, $8; Tr Hutton, med services for Mrs Hugh McDonald, $4; The Municipal World for municipal stationery, $4.57; the clerk for salary and express charges, $9.45; the reeve, commission on contracts, $3.00.

The council adjourned to August 14th at 10 a m. J S Black, clerk.

MARKDALE INDIAN HEAD, N. W. T.

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**JULY BARGAINS**

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