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Markdale Standard.

MARKDALE, JULY 20, 1899

GENERAL NOTES.

A case of small pox developed in Toronto last week. The lady infected returned from visiting in New York State and is believed to have carried the disease with her from that place.

The Czarewitch, Grand Duke George of Russia, heir apparent to the throne, died last week of consumption. The Czar being to the present without a son and heir, the right of succession to the throne devolves upon his younger brother, the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch.

The amount voted by the Ontario Legislature last session in cash donations to railway promoters was $1,832,000. This, says the Sun, according to the report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries for 1898, exceeds the value of all the sheep, hogs and poultry in the counties of Lambton, Huron and Bruce.

The big steamer Paris of the American Line which foundered some time ago on the manacles near Falmouth has been successfully floated and safely towed into harbor. She is considerably damaged in the bottom but she is to be overhauled and it is believed there will be nothing to prevent her resuming her place in the Line to which she belongs.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has publicly denied, the charge that he had been presented the furnished house in which he now lives, the gift of the Messrs Rate who had received a government contract. The Premier states that he purchased the house for $9,500 paying $8,000 cash and giving a mortgage on the balance. He further states, "I bought the house in the name of my wife, because, being poor, and well knowing that if I died I would have nothing to leave her, I thought I would be right to give her a home. The house has been furnished by myself, with the exception of a few gifts which were given to my wife by some of her lady friends."

It is rumored that Rev D C Hossack who has resigned the pastorate of the Parkdale Presbyterian church is about to abandon the pulpit for politics. Before entering the ministry Mr Hossack had some training in law. He is of a fearless turn of mind and a fluent and forceful speaker. Mr Hossack's first charge was in the Presbyterian church in Orangeville and of him the Advertiser says He is, or was, a Liberal but is said to have wearied of the Autocratic Arthur Sturgis Hardy and his choice collections of pure politicians and contemplates coming out as a full fledged Conservative and running as Minister of Education in the prospective Whitney Cabinet." The Tiger thinks if this be true that he will have found his sphere and that he will make a first class politician. Men with such talents as Mr Hossack possesses can well be done with in the political arena, but with proper conservation of heart they can as ill be spared from the ranks of the ministry to day.

The latest reports from the Philippines show that among the American soldiers there is a heavy sick list and they have suffered severe losses. In consequence of their hard campaigning the volunteers are greatly debilitated. For two months past no volunteer regiment has had a sick list of less than 20 per cent. Most of them at present have 25 per cent ill, and a few of the regiments have less than one-third of their number on duty. There is almost constant brushing at some point with the enemy but while the enemy is being repulsed the Americans are losing some of their best men. Gen Otis has requested the American Government to forward 2,500 horses in order that a brigade of cavalry may be organized.

The redistribution bill passed its third reading in the Dominion House and according to the provisions of the bill three judges were to be appointed to rearrange the Dominion constituencies. These judges have been appointed, viz: Chief Justice Sir Geo Burton, Chancellor Sir J A Boyd and Justice Falconbridge. Two of these were Conservatives and the third Reformer. Referring to the redistribution bill the Weekly Sun says: "We have no feeling on one side or the other, but to us the measure seems a very fair one. Certainly it is a party measure, and a party is not likely to introduce a bill to its own injury, but, as redistribution bills go in Canada, it is open to little objection. Any measure changing the boundaries fixed by the Redistribution Act of 1892 could hardly fail to be of some advantage to the Liberals, but that the Liberals should derive some advantage from the change arises from the unfairness of the act of 1892 rather than from any unfairness in the pending bill. The bill now goes to the Senate where its fate depends upon the action of Sir McKenzie Bowell and his Conservative colleagues. The opinion grows that it will become law.

Meaford Road

Lots of rain.

Bad hay weather.

Mr Rob Pritchard sports a wheel.

Mrs Proctor and her sister of Toronto were on an extended visit with their sister, Mrs Robt Buchanan.

Mr Bowes, agent for the Sylvanham Mutual Co, passed through here on his wheel last week.

Mr Pickell was around here buying cattle and hogs last Friday.

Some of the natives around here went the 12th in Owen Sound, others to Ceylon and the rest stayed at home.

Miss Sarah Johnston is spending her holidays at the parental home.

Kimberley

The Rev Chas Filmore, Baptist, is visiting at Mr John Plewes'.

Mrs Thos Abercrombie and Miss Cook of Epping were the guests of M R Hammond lately.

Miss Clare Hurd is home at present from Meaford High School.

The stone crusher, which weighs eighteen tons, was seen on the 12th at Owen Sound by your cor. It is a steam boiler mounted on three broad wheels and makes good hard roads.

M R Hammond has a neatly painted door in his general store and postoffice here. Mrs H did the painting.

Better hay making weather now, and such is in demand.

Cherry Grove

Miss Lily Dickie accompanied by her cousin Miss Lizzie Dickie and Master Geo Brown of Toronto are visiting the former's parents at Cherry Grove.

Mr and Mrs Snyder of Nebraska are visiting at Mr F Eagles.

Mrs Wm Blakely is at present visiting friends in Toronto.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs Geo Hill and her sister-in-law, Mrs Boggs, who were injured in a runaway are recovering.

Misses Lizzie and Bollie Hutchinson are spending their vacation at Flesherton.

Mrs Jos Myers and daughter of Toronto are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Eugenia

July 18—The beautiful and very seasonable weather last week did much good and the fields are looking well. Haying has been begun in some instances and some was safe "under a shingle roof" before the rain came on Saturday afternoon.

Eugenia Orange Lodge, 1118 turned out in fine order on the 12th. Quite a few substantial members have been added to this lodge lately. We hope the new members and old ones as well will act out the high principles of their noble order. The lodge here can say what probably not another lodge in Grey can say, viz: that Mr John Williams and his seven sons are all members and all joined in the procession last Wednesday except Walton, who is at present residing in Toronto. Rev Mr Davie of Creemore preached a very good sermon to the Orange Order in the Presbyterian church the Sunday previous. The church was packed full and a large number of Orangemen were present. I sometimes think if the fundamental principles of Orangeism were better understood and acted on many more would join their ranks.

This week we have the Kickapoos. They are giving lots of amusement and selling considerable of their medicine. Large crowds turn out every night and all seem well pleased and happy.

Mr Carr has sawn and shipped a large quantity of lumber this season. He has stuck to the saw late and early and although he has done so much there is a good sprinkling of logs in the yard still. Our other factories are also busy.

Cutting of fall wheat will begin in a few days.

The Original

There is only one remedy known that has a combined action on the kidneys and liver and cures the most complicated ailments of these delicate filtering organs, and that is Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the original kidney pill. This world famous kidney and liver cure has an enormous sale in all parts of Canada and the United States.

Sligo

Sligo sounds Irish, eh? There is also a Sligo in Euphrasia township. The latter is the one in this case.

Haying and root culture is now in season. Fall wheat harvest is in sight and the crop is said to be average. Spring crops give promise of being the best for years.

Times are looking up around this locality. Mr R Johnston and Mr W Thompson have erected large frame barns. Mr J McArthur has improved his fine farm by the erection of an addition to his dwelling house.

Snell & Co have just returned from a large season's work at masonry to attend to work on their farms.

We are pleased to report Mr T Clarke able to drive to see the Doctor instead of the Dr driving to visit him as heretofore.

We also hear with pleasure that Mrs J Abercrombie is able to be out again.

Rocklyn

Mr John Cook sr has left for the Owen Sound hospital for special treatment for his feet.

Miss Maggie Clugston who has been teaching in Muskoka is home for her holidays.

The Misses Pritchard of Vandeleur are visiting at Mr Walter McCullough's this week.

Mr J H Sinclair has returned to Nottawa after spending five weeks with his uncle Mr Geo Crabtree of this place.

Mr Jas Burchill of this place Sundayed at the parental home last week.

Mr Isiah Lougheed has purchased a new top buggy.

Miss Freda Crabtree who has been visiting Miss Dove Cook of Epping returned home last week.

Miss Mary Falls who has been visiting at St Catharines and Toronto returned home last week.

Mr W H Muxlow and Miss Sarah Mamarey Sundayed at Mr W McCullough's last Sabbath.

Mr Geo Crabtree stepped on a nail which nearly ran through his foot on Friday last and has not been able to be out since.

Maxwell

Onr L O L No 566 celebrated the 12th at Singhampton.

Mr Thos. Hamblin and family are visiting relatives in and around this vicinity.

Mrs Thos Heron sr from Buffalo is visiting her friends in this community.

Messrs Linley and Robertinson returned home last Saturday from up the Lakes.

Miss Ramsay from Nottawa has been spending a while with relatives here.

The Methodists will have service in the Orange Hall for a while on account of the church getting a piece put to it and bricked.

Mrs McIntyre and two daughters from Dollarville are visiting their friends in and around our community.

Miss Katie Scheniman spent a few days at Singhampton with her sister, Mrs Consihs.

Mr Strachan, accompanied by the Rev Mr and Mrs Ferrier of Fenton visited a few days with friends in Allistan.

Mr Graham from Markham spent a few days with his uncle, Mr Wm Scott.

Mrs Cameron from Dollarville is visiting friends here at present.

8th Line Osprey

Crops of all kinds are looking well just now.

Haying is backward and will be an average crop.

Two successful barn raisings were held on the 8th line last week. Mr Fred Spofford on Monday and Mr Jno Coulter, on Tuesday. Messrs W H Guy and Jas Buckingham were captains in both cases each scoring a victory.

Miss Elsie Inkster is home from Rat Portage.

Misses Jennie and Lizzie are also home teaching. Jennie from French River and Lizzie from near Orangeville.

Miss Katie Somers is visiting friends in Toronto, Tottenham and other points.

Mrs T Heron of Buffalo is visiting her parents Mrs and Mrs R Y Burk and friends.

Mr Jas Madden of Parry Sound is spending a couple of weeks with his brother, George on the model farm. George expects the masons to start his barn foundation right away.

Harvey Perigo was nearly drowned last week in the mill pond at Feversham while working some saw logs into the slide. He was helpless when rescued.

The Orangemen report having had a good time at Singhampton on the 12th.

Mr Jas Inkster has repurchased his threshing machine and is fitting her up with all needful repairs for the season's work which promises to be a heavy one.

Barn Raising Accident

An accident occurred at the barn raising of Mr Wm Douglas adjoining this place on Thursday, p m last by which several men narrowly escaped with their lives. When the first bent was raised the pike poles were withdrawn hurriedly before the bent was securely stayed and it came back crashing down among over 100 men, more than 50 others being about the building. The scene was one of consternation. Drs Sproule and Ego were promptly summoned and found that H D McLoughry had a rib broken, ankle sprained and otherwise more or less seriously injured; Fred Brown had a scalp wound on the top of his head and also cut and bruised about the head and neck; Duncan McIntyre had his collar bone broken, breast jammed and was badly shaken up; Thos Pallister was severely wounded in the head and shoulder and several others were injured less severely. H D McLoughry was conveyed home and is still in a critical condition. Fred Brown remained with his cousin, Thos Wilson, in town and was so far recovered as to be able to be taken home—two miles from Flesherton—on Saturday and is out of danger. Duncan McIntyre was carried on a stretcher to the City Hotel and is making satisfactory progress. The great wonder is that the results were not more serious.—Later.—The injured persons are all progressing favorably, as we go to press.

Flesherton

The Orangemen of Artemesia District with a visiting lodge from Kimberley celebrated the 209th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne in a manner befitting the "glorious twelth" at Flesherton Station on Wednesday of last week. Our sister burgh entertained her visitors royally and looked quite taking in her reception dress. Flags floated in the breeze, bunting and evergreens was in profusion and three handsome arches spanned the front street. Shortly after dinner the procession formed and marched to McKenzie's bush where patriotic speeches were given by Revs Ward and Darroch and Dr Christoe of this place, Rev Plunkett of Eugenia, Rev Condell of Dundalk and Mr John Lyons of Markdale, Mr Thos Gilray of Euphrasia presiding. The speeches over, the procession reformed and marched back to the village, where after the grand rally and cheers for Queen and Country the lodges began to move for their respective homes. Kells' and Orange Valley having lost their lodge rooms and contents by fire last fall have not got their new outfit yet and did not march as separate lodges under their own banners. Notwithstanding the C P R excursion and strong attractions at Owen Sound, the turnout here was large, orderly and well conducted and the Orangemen of this District are to be congratulated upon the success of their celebration.

The G P B A lodge of this place took in the C P R excursion to Owen Sound on the 8th. There were 500 tickets sold at Flesherton Station.

The Presbyterians at Arthur are building a new church and invited their old pastor Rev L W Thom of this place, to take part in the ceremony and lay one of the corner stones of the new building on Friday afternoon last which he consented to do. The bus driver forgot to call for Mr Thom at the manse on Friday morning as he was instructed to do. Upon learning this Mr R J Sproule hitched up and John like drove to the station, but reached there only in time to see the train move out of sight. It was a disappointment to Mr Thom and was doubtless as much so to his old flock, but a message from him in the afternoon containing a handsome donation to lay on the corner stone would be tangible evidence that they were remembered by and had the God speed wishes of their former pastor. On Monday, Mr Thom received by express in an elegantly satin-lined leather case, a handsome silver trowel on which is beautifully inscribed the following: Presented to Rev L W Thom by St Andrews' Church S School, Arthur, July 14th, 1899.

Rev Dr Chown of Toronto preached League anniversary sermons in the Methodist Church here on Sabbath. The Rev Dr is an eloquent preacher and gave two edifying and beautiful sermons which were highly appreciated by the congregations ministered to.

A largely attended memorial service was held in the Baptist Church on Sabbath morning in memory of the late Angus McGillivray. The pastor, Rev A J Darroch, preached an appropriate sermon from the words of David in Ps 73:26 which found their fulfillment in the life of the deceased aged servant of God. This congregation is actively engaged enlarging their church edifice with a 60 foot addition which will be a great shelter for teams from the west winds.

Mr A M Gibson, Presbyterian S S Supt paid a fraternal visit and addressed the Methodist S S on Sunday afternoon.

Sproule, Crossley & Co have opened an ice cream parlor in connection with their grocery which is meeting with liberal patronage under the management of Miss Ethel Crossley.

Mr Jos Stafford, B A, of the Toronto University staff has been holidaying for a few days with his brother-in-law, Dr J P Ostowell here and at the parental home, 4th line.

Mr Ed Paul, dentist student, Toronto, paid us a short visit on his way to visit his parents at Feversham, last week.

Editor A R Fawcett and daughter renewed old acquaintances and spent Saturday and Sunday with his aged parents.

Mr Jno Bannon, druggist, Norwich, spent Sunday and Monday with his brother-in-law, Mr W A Armstrong.

Mrs C W Rutledge and Mrs R W Ennis, Markdale, accompanied by Mr Will Crone of Orillia spent Friday afternoon last with friends here.

Mr J Renton of Dromore and Mrs Scott, Mrs Willis and Miss Luella Brooks of Buffalo spent Thursday last very pleasantly with Mr and Mrs Wm Strain here. Miss Brooks was born here fifteen years ago and moved to Buffalo with her parents when 3 years of age.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd of Republic, Mich, are visiting at Mr Strain's this week.

Miss Hattie Sullivan of the post office left Saturday to holiday with friends in Orangeville and Toronto. Miss Aggie Gibson accompanied her for a months' visit with friends in the City.

Miss Rankin, head milliner in M Richardson Co's left Saturday to holiday at her home in Barrie. Her assistants, Miss Wilson, of Creemore, and Miss Bentham of this place are also on furlough.

Mr and Mrs VanZant have been spending the past week with friends in Toronto, and Miss Gladys Ward visited friends at Shelburne.

Mrs Andrew Bentham is visiting friends in Toronto, and Mrs F Dafoe is spending a few days with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr and Mrs W J Bellamy and children accompanied by Miss Clinton are spending this week with Mrs Bellamy's parents in Nottawasaga.

Mr and Mrs Geo Mitchell and Mr and Mrs J A Boyd drove to Meaford Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs Mitchell's brother and wife there.

Mr Fred Graham is again fit for work and left Monday for Southampton to take a situation on a lake boat.

Mr Fred Sproule returned home Saturday from Owen Sound high school for holidays.

Mrs W Neil has been visiting for a few days with old friends in Markdale.

Mr Thos Blakeley takes the cake for home grown celery in this locality and the Standard scribe was treated to a fine toothsome bunch of it on Saturday evening last.

Mrs A M Lindsay of Shelburne is visiting. Mrs Lawrence and other old friends here.

Cured of Epilepsy

The Story of a St Catharines Lady Who is Restored To Health

She Suffered Severely, Sometimes Having as Many as Four Spasms a Week—Several Doctors Consulted Without Benefit.

From the Star, St Catharines.

Mrs S B Wright, of St Catharines, has for a number of years been a severe sufferer from epilepsy, from which dread disease she is now happily free. To a reporter who recently called upon her to ascertain the manner of her cure, she said:—"It is to Dr Williams' Pink Pills I owe my release. It is some years since I had my first attack. At the time I did not know what the trouble was, but the doctor who was called in to attend me at once said it was epilepsy, and that the disease was incurable. After this I had the spasms as often as two, three and four times a week. I had no premonitory symptoms to warn me, no matter where I was. I always slept heavily after an attack. Finding that the local treatment was not helping me my husband took me to a doctor in Hamilton. He also said that he could not cure me, but that he would give me medicine that would prolong the period between the spasms. This he accomplished, but I longed for a cure rather than for relief, and I finally consulted a specialist, who told me that he could cure me, but that I must have patience. I asked him how long he thought it would require to effect a cure, and he replied at least six months. He gave me medicine and I took it faithfully, but instead of getting better I was surely growing worse. After following this treatment for some months without avail, I felt that I could not hope for a cure and was about resigning myself to my fate. My sister, however, urged me to give Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a trial and reluctantly I decided to take her advice. For a time after beginning to use the pills I continued to have the spasms, but I felt that gradually they were less severe and my strength to bear them greater, and I persisted in the treatment until the time came when the spasms ceased and I was as well and strong as ever I had been. I took in all twelve or fourteen boxes of Dr Williams' Pink Pills, and although several years have elapsed since I discontinued their use, I have not in that time had any return of the malady. I owe this happy release to Dr Williams' Pink Pills, and will always have a good word to say for them.

The experience of years has proved that there is absolutely no disease due to vitiated condition of the blood or shattered nerves, that Dr Williams' Pink Pills will not promptly cure, and those who are suffering from such troubles would avoid much misery and save money by promptly resorting to this treatment. Get the genuine Pink Pills every time and do not be persuaded to take an imitation or some other remedy from a dealer, who for the sake of the extra profit to himself, may say is "just as good." Dr Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail.

FIRST IRONCLADS.

The Coreans Were the First to Invent This Type of Boat.

The Coreans were the first to invent the ironclad warship. In 1592 the hordes of Hideyoshi landed on the shores of southern Corea and swept northward through the peninsula, with the avowed purpose of crossing the Chinese border and overthrowing the Ming Empire. The Coreans could offer no adequate resistance, for, while Corea had been at peace for several centuries and the science of war had received comparatively little attention, the Islands of Japan had been one great battlefield, and the army of 160,000 men that landed on Corean soil were all veterans. The Japanese were provided with firearms, which had never been seen in Corea.

When, therefore, the Japanese forces swept northward toward the capital, and the King fled by night along the road to the Chinese border, Corea came face to face with a hard, uncompromising fact. She must either find some new means for holding the invaders in check, or she must go to the wall. The stimulus was sufficient, and in the person of Admiral Yi Sunsin Corea found the solution of the problem. The Japanese had penetrated the country as far as Pyeng Yang, and were there awaiting an army of reenforcement from Japan, consisting of 100,000 men, before advancing to the conquest of China. Admiral Yi perceived that it was only by destroying this auxiliary force that the Japanese could be checked, and he realized, moreover, that, should it once set foot on Corean soil, all hope was gone. This grim necessity resulted in the invention of the kwi-sun, or "tortoise boat," so called because of its resemblance to that animal. In the illustration which has been preserved to us in the biography of Admiral Yi, we see that the boat was covered with a curved deck of iron plates, and was provided with a ram. These two things formed its defensive and offensive equipment. With this boat, whose speed was exceptionally great, Admiral Yi boldly attacked the Japanese fleet of 600 boats, ramming them right and left, and as he passed on he left the struggling Japanese in the water, to be dispatched by his followers in the ordinary boats of the Corean fleet. The enemies deemed the tortoise-boat to be a work of superhuman origin, and their "bones melted" within them.

Dehorned to Save Room.

Down here they saw the horns off the "wild" or Texas cattle before they ship them east. The animals pack better, take up less room in the cars, are not so likely to injure one another, and look better to the buyer. A Texas steer may carry just as much beef and tallow as a muley cow, but his long horns make him look leaner. Texas cattle have a bad reputation, too, and when their horns are sawed off they look as innocent and harmless as a barnyard heifer. —Iola.

Too Much of a Jar.

A little group of professional men were talking of dentists the other day when the stout man of the party related a humorous incident that occurred some time ago. It happened in a dentist's office in Kansas City.

A typical cow puncher came in and wanted a tooth treated. He was a big fellow with an immense soft hat, and when he deposited himself in the operating chair everything creaked.

"Mind you don't hurt me," he said in a menacing tone, and then the dentist got to work.

After boring into the tooth a moment he paused.

"Now," he said, "don't stir. If you do, this tool may slip and your nerve will get a nasty jar."

All went well for a few moments and the big fellow threw his head back.

There was a yell, a scramble, a falling chair, and then a brawny fist flew out, and a dazed and bleeding dentist picked himself from the floor on the opposite side of the room.

"You blamed idiot," he mumbled, with his hand on his jaw, "I told you not to move!"

"That don't make a mite o' difference!" roared the cow puncher. "No man kin hurt me like that an live!"

And, seizing his big hat, he plunged heavily down the stairs, anathematizing the whole dentist fraternity at every step.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Flowers at Half

The end of a very successful millinery season is in sight and by way of a "clear up" the department offers some splendid buying chances. 200 bunches Fine Imported Flowers, Roses, Violets, Carnations, Pinks, Mignonette, Lillies of the Valley, etc.

$1 bunches clearing at ..... .50

75 and 50c bunches go at ..... .25

25c bunches, your choice ..... .12½

Men's Pants to Order

We've never said enough about our ordered clothing section and its one of the most important in the store. We are offering some rare bargains in Scotch and Canadian Tweeds and Worsteds and while we might quote prices for Suits, etc., we ask you to judge the dept by this one item:

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20c Wash Goods ..... .10

25c Wash Goods ..... .15

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6 only, Ladies Skirts, made of Figured Lustres and Fine all wool serges beautifully Tailored, Lined with Percalene and bound with velvet, two prices, one style. Regular price for the Heavy Serges is 5.50, now 4.50

Regular price for the Fancy Lustre 4.25, now 3.25

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You may be cool with a pair of our Summer Corsets, made of Fine American Net, two side steels, Lace Trimmed, Double Front Steel, sizes 18 to 30 extra value at ..... .35

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Quart Size per dozen ..... .45, each .4

½ Gal size, per doz ..... .65, each .6

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will find their wants anticipated in our stocks of fresh and pure groceries. Freshness and goodness are vital considerations in the buying of food products. At this store you get nothing but fresh pure products no matter what the price may be.

Pork and Beans with tomato sauce per tin ..... .10

Kippered Herrings with or without tomato sauce, per tin ..... .20

Fine Mixed Pickles, large bottles 2 for ..... .25

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A Peculiar Plant.

There is a strange wild plant in Guadeloupe called the "life plant." If a leaf be broken off and pinned by the stem to the wall of a warm room, each of the angles between the curves of the leaf margin soon throws out a number of very white tentacles, or roots, and soon a tiny new plant begins to sprout, and in the course of a week or two attains a height of two or three inches. When the old leaf shrivels, the new plant is cut off and planted. When carefully cultivated, the life plant produces curious red and yellow blossoms. While the plant is native only in a warm country, there is no doubt that it could be successfully grown in any greenhouse, and as a plant freak it certainly is as interesting as the everlasting plant of Mexico.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Papers That Should Be Encouraged.

When you are convinced that a paper is dishonest and deceitful, stop it. When convinced that it is unclean, stop it. When it lacks enterprise and fails to give you the news, stop it. But don't stop a paper that you believe to be honest, courageous, enterprising and clean, simply because its editor has written his own sincere views, instead of yours or somebody else's, for if you do you are putting a premium on insincere journalism and serving notice on an editor that the way to success is to write what he thinks will best please his readers, instead of what he honestly believes to be the truth.—Connersville (Ind.) Times.

For Company.

"You are so preoccupied sometimes," said Mrs. Fourthly, "that I don't feel safe in letting you go out alone."

"That is to say, my dear," replied the Rev. Dr. Fourthly, with his benevolent smile, "when my mind wanders, as it does occasionally, somebody ought to go along with it."—Chicago Tribune.

The Name Tombigbee.

Mr. Charles Gibson of Eufaula, I. T., says that Tombigbee river is often written about and is in history, and not one in a thousand knows why it is called Tombigbee. Years ago there was such a thing as a white man coming among the North American Indians. It was the case with the naming of this river. There was a lone white man among the Choctaw Indians. He was a friendly white man, not a boomer nor a land grabber, nor was he a hobo.

He was a workingman and farmed a little, built houses or huts for the natives, and here comes in the history of not only the naming of the river, but when the North American Indians began to bury their dead this white man could make a coffin and persuaded the wild men to bury their dead under the sod. This good man lived on the banks of the river. The Choctaws did not know his name, but called him the coffin maker, which in Choctaw is etombe igbee. From this the white man has changed the above Choctaw words to Tombigbee river.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Local Improvements

TAKE NOTICE

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Markdale intends to construct cement-concrete sidewalks on the following streets in the said Village of Markdale, namely, on the respective points described as follows, and to assess the cost of such work upon the lots or parts of lots abutting thereon, and that the said Council will be prepared to receive petitions from the owners of the lands abutting on the said streets, signed by a majority in number representing at least one-half in value of the property abutting on the said streets, for the construction of such sidewalks, and that the said Council will be prepared to hear the petitions of such owners in the Council Chamber in the said Village of Markdale, on the 7th day of August, 1899, at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m., when and where any such petitions will be considered.

Estimated Probable Cost of Proposed Cement-Concrete Sidewalks in the Village of Markdale.

Name of street	Side of street	Width of walk	Between	Points	Amount to be charged to Corporation	Amount to be charged to Private Parties
Toronto Street	E	8 ft	George St.	Lot 1, Blk E	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	E	10	Lot 1, Blk E	Lot 6, Blk C	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	E	6	Lot 1, Blk C	Lot 5, Blk C	[illegible]	[illegible]
Main "	E	10	Toronto st	Lot 1, Blk A	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toronto "	W	10	Lot 1, Blk A	Lot 6, Blk A	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eliza "	E	6	Toronto st	Main st	[illegible]	[illegible]
Argyle "	E	6	Eliza	Main st	[illegible]	[illegible]
Main "	E	10	Eliza	Argyle st	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	W	10	Argyle st	Lot 1, Blk F	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toronto "	W	10	Main st	Lot 1, Blk F	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eliza "	W	6	R. Scott's corner	Lot 18, Blk F	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	W	6	52 ft from Main	R. R. south	[illegible]	[illegible]

A Court of Revision will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1899, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Council Chamber in the Village of Markdale, for the purpose of hearing and determining any complaints against the proposed assessment, or any complaint which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

Dated at Markdale this 3rd day of July, 1899.

A. MACPHERSON, C.M.C.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given of the Sittings of the Court of Revision at the Town Hall in the Village of Markdale on

Fifteenth day of August, 1899

at the hour of seven of the clock in the evening, to hear and decide on all complaints respecting the proposed local improvements, and the special assessment thereon, and for the purpose of hearing the report of the Engineer thereon.

A. MACPHERSON, C.M.C.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of George Steer late of the Village of Markdale, gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, that all creditors and others having any claim against the estate of the said George Steer who died on or about the fifth (5th) day of April, A D 1899, are required on or before the first day of September, A D 1899, to send by post prepaid or deliver to A. McCullough, Markdale post office, the solicitor for the executors of the said George Steer, deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after said last mentioned first day of September the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 7th day of July, A D 1899.

J. P. McCULLOUGH,
Solicitor for the Executors.

MARRIED

FORD—FORD—At Mission Junction, the 3rd July, Rita F. Ford of Markdale, to William Ren Ford of Everett, Washington, U.S.

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Markdale Markets

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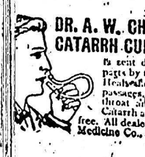
Fall wheat	65 to
Spring wheat	65 to
Goose wheat	60 to
Barley	30 to
Oats	26 to
Pease	50 to
Butter	14 to
Eggs, fresh	13 to
Hay, per ton	4 50 to 5
Potatoes, per bag	25 to
Wool	11 to
Beef	4 00 to
Pork	4 50 to 5
Hides	7 00 to 8
Geese, per lb	6 to
Turkeys, per lb	8 to
Ducks, per pair	50 to
Chickens	50 to
Apples, per bag	30 to
Flour, per bbl	3 50 to
Bran, per cwt	70 to
Shorts, per cwt	70 to
Chop, per cwt	60 to 1
Sheep Skins	40 to

Toronto Market

Wheat, per bus	69 to
Barley	46 to
Oats	30 to
Peas	65 to
Butter	11 to
Eggs	12 to
Potatoes per bag	30 to
Dressed hogs	5 60 to 5



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