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MARKDALE, APRIL 19, 1900

GENERAL NOTES

The Paris Exposition was formally opened by President Loubet amidst great splendor on Saturday last.

Olive Sternaman who was convicted at Cayuga for the murder of her second husband and afterwards acquitted, married a third from whom she has been recently divorced at Buffalo.

The Orangemen of Kingston among the first to make known their intention of holding a great demonstration in honor of the Prince of Wales his share of ill luck lately; when it coals from Newcastle or some where should he favor Canada with a visit rains it pour

Henry Williams, who shot and killed John Varcoe in Toronto in November last, was, for the foul deed, executed in Johnston are home from their schools Toronto on Saturday morning last. The murderer neither expressed his guilt nor innocence and refused to say for the old settlement, returned home anything regarding his family.

Toronto has an annual coal bill for waterworks purposes of \$70,000 and \$75,000 are spent for electric street lighting. The Niagara Falls water power is likely soon to be harnessed to the machinery of the city which it is said will materially lessen the above expenditure.

The Manitoba Legislature is under adjournment until May 7th for the convenience of the agricultural members. A prohibition bill is under pre. paration to be presented to the Legielature when it convenes. The hotel keepers of the province are said to be going to close all the principal hotels if a prohibitory measure is passed, but | cruggist. such a thing is not likely as it would soon work it's own cure.

According to figures recently compiled by Mrs. Helen Clark, a Christian worker in New York City, that busy metropolis would appear to be one of the most, if not the most irreligious city in the world. Mrs. Clark states that she has given the matter of religion in New York three years of city and visited every district three times before making final figures as follows :- Eight per cent. professors of evangelical Christianity, twentyseven per cent. pro ssors of other religions, and sixty-fiv per cent. nonprofessors of religion.

It is estimated that there are annual ly 600,000 attempted opium suicides in W. Moran bought a three year old China, and that the number of deaths horse for which they paid \$180, and from opium poisoning is not less than 200,000 a year. The thought of what all these deaths represent is appaling. The sin, the suffering and misery caused by this evil is as expressed by one writer, "untold and untellable." In our own land, especially in towns and cities, doctors and druggists only know to what an alarming extent the opium and morphine habit has grown. The demoralizing effect is terrible. The victims are frequently the victims of fast living, who, to quiet their shattered nerves and reeling brain resort to these alluring opiates which soon create an appetite not easily satisfied. Once the appetite is formed then begins the serpent to bite and the adder to sting, will power goes, mentality fails, and during a short miserable existence vitality is sapped, resulting in premature death.

Berkeley

The annual vestry meeting of St. Matthias church was held on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. J. R. Newell presiding. There was a full attendance and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Messrs. Thomas Mitchell and Thomas Sowerby were appointed wardens and Mr. William Hampton was elected lay-delegate to

Rocklyn

Miss Minnie Lougheed of Toronto is visiting friends in these parts.

Mrs. D. Silverthorn, of Owen Sound, who has been visiting at Mr. Samuel Black's, returned home on Monday.

Sugar-making is the chief occupation t present. A cyclist wheeled into town on Mon-

day last in spite of all the mud. . This looks like spring. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough has been very sick but is nearly well again.

Osprey

The weather is getting more spring ike and the sap is running well.

Miss Mary McIntyre has left the Model farm and has gone to Markdale Mrs. J. Madden of Orr Lake visited her brother-in-law, Geo. Madden, fast

Mrs. T. Madden is recovering from a severe illness, also Mrs. J. C. Madden. Miss Kate Somers underwent an

pperation at the hands of a specialist from Toronto last Thursday which they believe will be successful in restoring her to health again. Miss Inglis is spending her holidays

at her hame in Goderich accompanied by Miss Leila Moffat.

Feversham sawmill is running night and day now.

Meaford Road

Mr. George Hutchinson, jr., had the misfortune to lose a fine young horse lately with inflammation. He has had

Our teacher, Miss Hawkin, is. spending her Easter holidays with her parents in Euphrasia.

Miss Ettie Douglass and Miss Sarah for the holidays.

again the same week. Implement agents are on the ramp

vge these days. Mrs. Johnston, of Huntsville, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs

Heath and family for some time, left for home Monday the 9th. Wood bees are all the go just now."

Snow on Good Friday.

He Fooled the Surgeons

All doctors told Renick Hamilton o West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. L. Stephen,

Glascott

April 16.—Plowing commences this

Our time, energy and muscle have been mostly devoted to wood-cutting. of late: Eleven wood-bees have taken place during the last two weeks, and that means a sufficient supply put up drying for next winter's home use. careful study; that she districted the Mr. John Winlaw finished cutting cordwood last week. His output for the season will pan up to about 1200

John A. Lamb is home from the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute during the Easter vacation,

Horse buying and selling has been juite brisk around here of late, W. J. bargain.

Richard and Wm. Moran have now become the owners of all the Quirk property. Some few years ago they secured 40 acres, about a year ago they got another slice of 35 acres, and now have secured the balance, making in all rbout 140 acres.

Miss Eliza Duncan arrived home from the city a few days ago where she has been the most of the winter.

John Little, jr., of Chatsworth visited with his old friend, Wm. Boyle, a day or two last week.

Fall wheat looks promising at present The boys will keep going west: We have just learned that Wm. J. Duncan will start for B.C. the end of this week. He accompanies J. B. Winlaw from Toronto.

Priceville

Misses Fannie and Jennie James vere home for Easter.

Miss A. Ross is home with her father or holidays. Dr. Boyle spent Sunday with his

parents in Toronto. Mrs. Matheson is visiting friends in

Coronto. Miss Bertha James is, we are pleased to report, making steady improvement

towards health. Miss Tilly White, of Durham, is in town on business.

Mr. R. Scott, of Owen Sound, is visitor in town. Mr. Peter McIntyre left on Saturday for Palmerston, there to work in a

cheese factory. We wish him success. Mr. McRae had a break in his saw mill which will cost some \$30 to repair.

Kimberley

The plowman plods his weary way normore in this section.

Master Nicholas Abercrombie of Flesherton Advance staff was a visitor et the parental home.

Mr. Wm. Johnstone of 5th line of Collingwood paid a visit to Mr. J. Mc-Gowan and family recently. Harry Lawrence and Ed. Howe of

Powassan took a trip to our village and then returned to the north again. Mr. John Magee has gone to work

or Mr. Chas. Hill, lot 19 on the 3rd ine.

Mr. Ben Smith is around all o.k. again, which we are pleased to say. Master Jonnie Braniff was a recent caller on the old repairer of boots,

bunions and such. Mr. John McGowan has rented the property from Wm. Stuart for \$65 which formerly was the property of

Mr. George Graham. Mr. Thomas Lewis and his men are at work on the new barn for Mr. Mat Ferguson.

Wm. McConnell, John McGowan, J. Henderson, R. Loughced and others took a business trip to Markdale last week and Manitoba wheat for our mill, for our blacksmith's forge were the result of the trip and exchange of cash. The earth is becoming more green in

this fertile valley. Repairing fences, painting wagons grooming the horses, etc., are some of the actions of Kimberley inhabitants. Some of our young men, who left Tomatoe plants 6 inches high is the latest around hero.

Walters Falls

Messrs. Norman King and H. May of Meaford High School, are spending their Faster holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King, o this place.

Mr. Jos. Bailey is spending his Easter holidays with friends in Meaford Appropriate sermons were preached in the Methodist and St Philip's churches in our village on Sunday.

The Misses Mary J. and Letitia Coleridge leave this week for the Queen City where they intend residing for some time.

Mr. H. Bonnell left on Triday for Toronto on business. He spent Sunday with friends in Uxbridge returing home on Tuesday.

Master James McCullough of Geo-

rgetown High School is spending his Easter holidays at home here. Mr. George Walter of Kimberley

spent Sunday with friends in our burg. Our village is still growing. Three new houses are to be built as soon as the masons and carpenters can do the work. Miss Jemima Curry and R. Walter of the north end are building a house each and Thos. Walter of the west end is building a brick residence. Every house that is fit for use is filled and several others are wishing to become residents if they could get a house to live in.

Mr. James Seabrook has sold his Bell being the principal dealer. R. and farms on the 10th line, Holland, for a nice sum. Mr, W. G. Dixon purchased one 50 and Robt. Howey the they have since refused \$5 on their other 50. We understand he realized \$3000 for the 100 acres. He intends having a sale of his implements and stock in about 10 days.

Mr. Richard W. Quinton sold his farm in the suburbs of this village to Adam Rennie a few weeks ago for nearly \$3000.

Mr. W. J. Shepherdson arrived home last week from Amber where he had been on business.

Mr. Chas. Walker's wife presented her husband with a pair of boys one day last week, but one of them died the next day. Mr. Chas. Taylor leaves this morn-

ing (Tuesday) for Toronto where he intends working for a time. Mrs. H. J. McLennan presented her husband with a daughter a few days

Flesherton

The Pulls with their assistants entertained here under the suspices of the I. O. F. band four nights last week and proved themselves to be side-splitting fun makers. The program was varied nightly, but each night a number of our citizens were, under hypnotic influence, made to create much merriment for the audience. Mr. Theo. Pull is a clever hypnotist and mind reader. His demonstrations were both entertaining and instructive Mr. Jos. Pull's baton and lighted torch exercises were beautiful to behold. The stone break ing feat the last evening was a marvel to all. Mr. Jos Pull was placed in a hypnotic or cataleptical condition on the platform and a rough stone of over 260 pounds weight was placed by four men upon his chest and there broken into several pieces with a heavy sledge hammer in the hands of Mr. Theo. Pull without any inconvenience to the former.

The millinery openings were as usual strong attractions here last week. The millinery departments were artistically accorated for the occasion and many and beautiful were the new creations in headgear that were displayed.

Appropriate Easter services were held in the churches here on Sabbath last. Special music was rendered by the Presbyterian choir in the afternoon and in the evening a song service was given by the Methodist choir. Dr. Christoe assisted the pastor by giving a short address. The Baptist pulpit was supplied by Rev Mr. Brown of Kenilworth who exchanged with the

-Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a young son in their home on Iriday morning

The ice on the rink was in the pink of condition on Friday last and manager Mosier gave bleasure-seekers in town an enjoyable afternoon on the ringing steel.

Among those who spent Easter holidays abroad were: Miss Meredith to Durham; Miss Irwin, Markdale; Mr. E. W. Ritchie, Orangeville; Mr. Chas Richardson and Mr. Reg. Ward, Owen Sound ; Mr. J. F. Van Dusen, Chatswosth : Dr. Murray, Mr. A. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nitchell, Miss Kate Bentham, and Mr. F. Sheppard, Toronto.

Visitors here :- Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Fred Strain, Miss Clara Strain from Owen Sound; Mr. Harry Watt, Markdale ; Mr. J. Mills, Teronto, a guest at Mr. Jas. Sullivan's.

spending a week with Her friend, Miss

is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. J. and Mrs. Fellamy. Mrs. Lefler, of Rapid River, Mich.,

is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Arm-

visiting his daughter in Teeswater, has returned to town for a few months. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and daughterwho have been living bere for several

Mr. Harry Stewart has returned to

week to his former position in a stave factory at Gooderham. He was accompanied by Mr. James Field.

paid her mother, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, a short visit this week.

is now in a situation in Arthur, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Jane Thompson, here,"!

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Married. - At Greenwood, British Columbia, on April 2nd, by Roy. Duncan Campbell, Miss Francis Mary Beecroft, of Flesherton, Ontario, to Mr. Michael McBrien, of Phoenix, B.C. Miss Beechoft has been for some time head milliner for a firm in Georgetown of which Mr. McBrien was a bartner. The young couple have commenced business in the West and their many friends wish them a large measure of

Miss Cameron, near Eugenia, is

Ida Rutledge. Mrs. J. W. Henderson, of Toronto,

Mr. Jos. McCormick who has been

years have returned to their farm near Mildmay. Mr. G. A. Moore, teacher at Port-Mr. G. A. Moore, teacher at Tort- Drace its, Seclaw, is spending the holidays at his Mericale, Ont. home in Perth.

ais former position in the cheese and butter factory at Tavestock. Mr. George Bellamy returned last

Mrs. T. E. Aikenhead, of Toronte,

Mr. R. Thompson, liarnessmaker, who

wishes to announce to the farmers and

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Huntsville is thirty years old and has donned town clothek

Buy your Clover and Timothy Seed nt Stephen's drug store. A cask of Pabst Malt Extract just to

hand at Turner's drug store! Mayor Macdonald sued the Mail and Empire for \$10,000 damages for libel and was awarded \$100.

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sale, also flour buckwheat and barley W. J. Stephens, grocen. For a spring medicine use Turner's Blood and Stomach Bitters. 50c a bot

tle at Turner's drug store. To avoid wet feet, get your book and shoes at Whithy's, either made or repaired, at the old stand.

One span first class leavy mares tyes old for sale, also two grade bulls, thur ham, W. J. Bell, Glascott Buy your garden seeds at liter hon'

drug store. We put up our own is packages ; better, more, and freshe secd. .Mrs. William Lowe expired so. denly while attending Easter Menda

services in St. Mary's church, Owe

House to let, or sell, on Spreed street, recently occupied by Ale Wright. Apply to Wini. Galbrait! Alsike, Lucerne (or Alfafa , Man

thy, Orchard Grass and Lawn Grass Turner's drug store. Mr. Edward Rutledge purchased the week the brick residence on Ehadet street where Dr. Ego residenfrom Wi M. Brown for \$1,500;

moth and Common Red Clovers, Time

Mr. John Lee, of the 8th con., Lagt rasia, purchased last work, from Mrn strong Bros. fifty acres of land acknowled his farm for which he paid 31,000 cg John Hall, colored, one ed Cy Sound's first settlers or squatter . .

to 115 years, the exact year of letbeing unknown. Those who have good eye sinis not fully appreciate its value an impaired. W. J. Shortili the will render valuable aid intesting

on Tuesday of last week aged from

and fitting speeks. Auctioneer Noble will conduct a for Mr. D. G. McNully, for St. Holland, who has deased his fari will sell his stock and implement

Thursday April 19 at 1 o clock paint Tara public school, greated hel mer, is built with the chinney centre of the building, and is a di improvement on the old plan. centre is the correct location

chimney. The Georgian Bay, Hortiand Co. Co., limited, has received authora increase its capital stock from to \$250,000, and the plant is to be larged forthwith to a capacity of

hundred barrels a day. The effects and property of the Wm. Gibb Guthrie will by will public auction in Markdale on Na day April,21 at 1 o'clock . p. m. Noble, auctioneer. See , bill

adyt, in another column. On Thursday the 23th And o'clock, John Coffey of con. in It. Glenelg, will hold a clearing credit of farm stock, implements and hold effects. Eight month given on approved paper. Go. S

auctioneer. We omitted to mention to that Mr. Joseph Wallerd Land his farm, east of Kimberley, for of years, accepted a laterative situat at Quirresee, Mich, and left with 1 wife and family on Monday, the

inst. for his new home Any amount of money to beld mortgage security at the lowest rate interest. Expenses low. No fine Properties valued personally. Now ing for convenience of inspectors. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser Canada Permanent Loan Companive

S. C. Greenaway, of Inly Oak, illand, had the misfortune of having dwelling house and contents destress by fire on Monday the oth. started in the roof and when discov ed was so far advanced that but lit except the lives of the inmates w

Mr. W. James Blakely of the I Euphrasia had a bee last Mond sawing into fuel the remains of couple of acres of timber which h been cut into sawlogs. There wa big turn-out at the bee and over this cords of wood cut. Mr. Blakely wish to heartily thank his neighbors w so generously assisted. To Editor Standard.

Dear Sir-Your, last week's report loss by fire in our factory, Toron was somewhat misleading. Our ma friends will doubtless be pleased know that we were fully insured a the only loss we will sustain is fre delay in filling our orders for he good destroyed. McFarland & Company