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Local Improvement By-law No. 130 Of the Village of Markdale

Notice is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Council of the Village of Markdale on the 24th day of March, A.D. 1910, providing for the issue of By-laws to the amount of \$2500.00 for the improvement of the Village of Markdale, and that the same have been registered in the registry office for the County of Grey on the 24th day of April, A.D. 1910. Any person who wishes to object to the same must do so in writing within one month from the date of registration (April 21, 1910) and cannot be made thereafter.

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Eight young horses and colts. 1 five years old, four years old, 1 two years old, 1 one year old and 2 yearlings. Also a fine lot of Berkshire and Yorkshire pigs, and other stock. Write to J. Coleman, Markdale.

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Lot W. 2, con. 8, Euphrasia, nearly 4 miles from Markdale. Two good barns, stone stable under one, good frame house, 50 acres cleared, balance good hardwood, well watered. Good grain or stock farm. Callas, Markdale.

For Service

The Thoroughbred Short Horn Bull, Vanguard Victor, 363888, will be kept for service on lot 73, con. 31 during the season. This is a well bred animal and of good milking family. Terms, \$1 for the season. John McHenry, Holland Centre.

For Service

Lovely Victor No. 22170, red, calved Feb. 13th, 1906, bred by H. Carrell & Son, Carleton Place, Ont. 2nd owner James Kyle, Glenora, Ont. 3rd owner Thos. Mercer, Markdale, Ont., got by Albert Victor (1111) 6315, dam Lovely Letta, 1902, by Barter Compendion (1111) 1218, dam Lovely Letta (1111) 1218, by Millionaire (1111) 1218, dam Lovely Letta (1111) 1218, by Loverly 2nd by Windsor Augustus (1111) 1218, dam Lovely Letta (1111) 1218, by Kelly 2nd, Lady Ythan by Robin O Day (1111) 1218, Lady by Favorite (1111) 1218, by Windsor Augustus (1111) 1218, dam Lovely Letta (1111) 1218, by Edgerton (1111) 1218, dam by son of Melvin (1111) 1218. Description: Lovely Victor 22170, is four years old, red, massive framed, smooth, with lots of long wavy hair, weighs 240 lbs. smart and handsome. His sire, Albert Victor (1111) is a Scotch bull by the famous Grack shank family, weighing over 3000 lbs. His dam, LOVELY LETTA, 1902, was by Mr. Carrell, one of his best cows of grand quality, thick fleshed and lots of hair, weighing when in milk 2500 lbs. This is said to be the best animal that has ever been brought into Grey county and cost a handsome price. He will stand for service on lot 10, 2 miles east of Markdale, at \$3 for grade cows for the season and \$1 for registered cows for the season. My other bulls will run as they were other years and just as good ones. Write to J. Coleman, Prop., box 23, Breeder of Short-horn Cattle and Yorkshire Swine. Stock of all ages for sale and always on hand.

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C. W. BUTLEDGE,
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MARKDALE, APRIL 28, 1910

Holland Centre.

Farmers busy seeding; some in the vicinity have considerable grain sown.

Messrs. Bliss Williams and Willie Erwin left last week for Belleville where they intend taking a course in the college.

Mr. J. Dixon spent Easter holidays in London and Toronto.

The population of the village is on the increase a few families having moved in lately.

A great number in this place have been and are still laid-up with grip.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Shute spread rapidly on Monday evening last. The old lady had only been ill a few days with grip. She passed quietly away about 6.20 o'clock Sunday evening. She leaves a grown up family of six sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind mother, good neighbor and one who will be greatly missed by a host of friends. She was in her 81st year.

Kimberley

Some time ago the wife of Mr. Rufus Wickens gave birth to a child, still born, and she has since been in a rather critical condition. Drs. Bibby and Carter have been in attendance. We are glad, however, to report a steady improvement. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somers, of Michigan, are visiting her.

Miss Ada Smith, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eber-Smith, while visiting at Mr. Kenny's, Heathcote, was taken with fits and brought home. Dr. Bibby is in attendance.

Mr. John Pilews intends seeding a large breadth and has secured Master John Sangston of Collingwood to assist.

Winter wheat is looking quite promising.

Master Jasper Stuart expects to learn the blacksmith biz with Mr. J. D. Watson of Markdale.

The kids richly enjoyed their Easter holidays.

Honor Rolls

Separate S. S. No. 5, Glenelg.
5th, Francis Meagher, Josephine McAsey, Katie Darcy.

4th, Thos. Morrison, Angela McAsey, Willie Morrison, Minnie Fogarty.

3rd, Maggie Fogarty, Nellie Meagher, Mary Morrison, Annie Ryan.

2nd, Alma Meagher, Katie Fogarty, Cecelia Ryan, Agnes Meagher.

Part 2nd, John Morrison, J. Meagher.

Part 1st, (b) Harold Watson, May McCarthy, Loretto Traynor, teacher.

S. S. No. 15, Euphrasia, for the term ending April 12.

4th, Mr. Balmer Bradley, Edna Beckert, Kate Dickie, Bessie Hutcheson.

4th, Jr., Willie Dickie, George Taylor, Maud Blakely.

3rd, Randolph Bradley, James Conley, Nellie Bath.

Jr. 3rd, Alice Bath, Grace Conley, Reuben Bradley, Nellie Hodgson.

2nd, Lottie Howey, Alex. Harvey, John Hodgins.

Pt. 2nd, Laura Atheson, Victor Bath, Herby Hill, Ethel Bradley.

Sr. 1st, Lydia Bath.

Jr. 1st, John Stephenson.

Jno. D. Gilchrist, teacher.

Lots of people are bored every day by people who want to talk about their own affairs.

Walters Falls

Miss Em. Campbell left on Monday for Pittsburg, Pen., where she intends spending the summer.

Mr. Richard Olmstead happened with what might have been a serious accident on Friday. He was assisting to roll a log in the mill yard when a piece of a stick broke and flew up hitting him a hard blow in the face, stunning him for some time; we are pleased, however, to say he is about again, but his face is still sore.

Mr. Joseph Bailey arrived home on Sunday after a visit with friends in Meaford and Toronto.

Masters Earl and Earney Bonnell of the Dairy line spent their Easter holidays with friends here, returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Curry returned home from Meaford on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall are visiting friends in Owen Sound at present.

Mr. S. S. Taylor has burnt one kiln of lime and sold it all. He is burning another and will have it for sale by the last of this week.

Mr. R. J. Watson has got in a fine stock of trunks and valises.

Masters Wes. and Bess Frowd of Desboro, spent a few days last week visiting their brother, Mr. T. G., of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowther, drove to Markdale on Sunday to see the latter's sister, Mrs. Fox, who is very sick at present.

Meaford Road

Sugar making this year a failure. Taffy pulls nil.

School has commenced again after the Easter holidays.

The Easter visitors have all departed to their various homes and duties.

Mr. Samuel Warling has rented a farm near Port Lax, and is leaving here.

Seeding has commenced and a number of progressive farmers around here are putting in their crops with new Noxon seed drills.

The first bicycle of the season passed through here Sunday.

Miss Bertha Kerr of Duncan is spending a week with her friend Miss Daisy Davis.

Miss E. Colclough of Arthur returned home after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Douglas.

Miss Etie Douglas and Miss Sarah Johnson returned to their schools after spending Easter at home.

Miss E. Hawkin has returned to continue her duties here as school mistress.

Miss Elsie Brodie has been spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Ephraim Brodie.

Mr. George Hutchinson who had the misfortune to have his leg broken some time ago is doing as well as can be expected.

The social at Mr. Geo. Pritchard's was well attended considering the weather and roads. Proceeds \$5.

Mr. Fred Boland has been treating himself to a new top buggy. What that means, Fred?

A Very Sad Death

Many friends, both in this city and Markdale, will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Sadie L. Harvey Clarke, which occurred yesterday in the General Hospital, Mrs. Clarke was taken ill only three days ago with appendicitis and an operation was performed. Complications developed and she rapidly sank. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. Samuel Harvey, a well known and highly respected resident of Markdale and was 23 years of age. Only last December she was married to Mr. W. A. Clarke of the National Cycle and Automobile Company, who survives her. Rev. William Patterson of Cooke's Church, who joined them in holy wedlock, will conduct the funeral services, to be held to-day at her late residence, 1 College street. The remains will be afterwards removed to the Union Station and placed on board the train for Markdale, where the interment will take place.—World, April 18.

The body of above was embalmed prior to leaving the city and arrived per noon train Thursday, was met by the hearse and relatives and conveyed to the residence of Mr. W. G. Richards, 4th, Jr., where it was interred at 2 p.m. in the Markdale Public Cemetery. A memorial service was held Sunday evening in the Methodist Church when the pastor, Rev. W. Buchanan improved the occasion with an appropriate sermon to a large audience. The parents and relatives have the condolence of the community in their sad affliction.

The Jolly Pulls are to be in Markdale at Marsh's Hall April 26th, 27th, and 28th with their pure and highly moral entertainment. Don't fail to see them.

Flesherton

Mrs. John Osborne of this place who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, back line, fell from a conveyance on Friday afternoon last and sustained a bad break of the arm near the wrist. Dr. Carter was called and reduced the fracture.

Several removals have recently taken place in town among them being Mr. W. Clayton into Mr. W. Clark's residence recently purchased from Mr. Fawcett; Mr. W. J. White into the house vacated by Mr. Clayton and Mr. Henry Richardson into the one vacated by Mr. White. Mr. Robert Richardson has purchased from Mr. Jos. McCormack the dwelling vacated by Mr. White and into which his parents have moved.

Mr. John Brown, back line, who some time ago disposed of his stock and implements to retire from farming has decided, to remain longer on the old place which has been under his frugal care for forty years or more. Mr. John Pedlar has leased the Wood farm in the same neighborhood. Mr. Johnston Wood, teacher, is not in health to continue farming.

Mr. W. Trimble has disposed of his recently purchased livery business at Ceylon, Durham stage outfit and mail contract to Mr. D. J. McNally of Holland. Mr. McNally, we understand, takes possession this week.

The Baptist congregation here and associated charge are about to lose their esteemed pastor Rev. A. J. Darroch, B. A., who has received a call from the Kennilworth charge near Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Darroch are highly esteemed citizens and they have many friends beyond the pale of their own church who will be sorry to see them go from their midst.

Mr. Wm. Strain of this place recently interested himself in behalf of the Indian famine sufferers and last week repitted to Toronto \$24 donations from our citizens as follows: Dr. Christie, \$3; Mrs. E. P. Lawrence, \$2; W. Clayton, M. Richardson, W. H. Thurston, W. A. Armstrong, Geo. Mitchell, D. McTavish, Rev. L. W. Thom and Rev. Jos. Ward, each \$1; W. Strain, P. Holman, R. Coquet, J. Hoard, W. J. White, A. S. VanDusen, A. Dyson, W. Barnhouse, J. W. Bell, F. W. Hickling, A. M. Gibson, F. G. Cole, I. Sinclair, 20 cts. each; W. Henderson, E. W. Ritchie, W. Moore, M. Wilson, Jos. Smith, A. Stewart and four Friends 25 cts. each and Widow's Mite 5 cts.

Editor Thurston will soon have a wheel companion in the person of his good wife who is now going through the initiatory in the art of balancing on a handsome new bike.

M. Richardson & Co. have placed new gasoline vapor lamps in their artistically dressed show windows and with very satisfactory results. The light is steady and bright quite equal to acetylene or electric light and we believe less expensive. It is now the intention of M. Richardson & Co. to light their entire establishment with this new luminant.

At a full and interesting meeting of the Methodist Epworth League on Monday evening last election of officers for the ensuing twelve months took place resulting as follows: President, Miss Lou Armstrong; 1st Vice Pres., Miss Menelith; 2nd Vice Pres., E. W. Ritchie; 3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. G. J. Gledhill; 4th Vice Pres., Miss Christie; Treas., Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; Rec. Sec., Miss Zilla Esamble, Cor. Sec., Russell Smith; Organist, Miss Rankin.

Manager Raustadtler has the cegery in full blast for another season. Mr. Petch withdrew from the ship timber business to again take charge of the wagon, but was last week seized with grippe which is for the present keeping him at his bedside.

Maple syrup is a scarce commodity on the market here this year. Your correspondent has to thank Mrs. Johnston Challen, back line, for a nice treat of the palatable article.

Mr. Wm. Wright, back line, has been for some days dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs. Mrs. Jos. Challen of this place has also been for some days in a critical condition with paralysis of the throat. Both are slightly improved and are under Dr. Carter's care.

Miss Sarah Callen, back line, visited friends at Orangeville last week.

Miss Hannah Stafford, student at Collingwood, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Ottewill.

Mrs. Erva Gaudin came from Owen Sound last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Thurston.

Mrs. B. N. Henderson returned last week from visiting her mother who was dangerously ill at Brighton.

Mrs. I. B. Lucas, Markdale, spent a day or two last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, here.

Mrs. John Gerow of Brongham, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. Munshaw.

Miss Bertha Bellamy is home from Owen Sound visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bellamy.

The Square Timber Trade

The Canada Lumberman for April says:—

It is not a cause of regret that the square timber trade of Canada is gradually passing into history. While in 1894 the exports of square timber were twenty million cubic feet, last year four million feet represented the total quantity exported. This is as it should be. The aim of every Canadian should be to build up the manufacturing industries of this country, and it is only by manufacturing the raw material as far as is expedient that this can be done.

Looking at the question from all sides, we cannot conceive of any loss, either financial or industrial, that has resulted from the lessened exports of square timber. The logs which heretofore would have been made into square timber are now furnishing the raw material for our saw mills, and through them all other woodworking industries. It may be that the farmer, from whom many of our hardwood mills obtain their supply of logs, will view with some alarm these changed conditions, but a little consideration will show that his fears are based upon erroneous ideas. Indeed, the farmer is almost certain to realize more for his logs by selling them to be manufactured into lumber than he would if sold for timber to say nothing of the benefits that accrue to the country at large by the building up of manufacturing industries.

In the past, the farmer has been misled to some extent by the seemingly fancy prices offered by square timber jobbers. Not being familiar with timber measurements, the farmer is prone to accept, without investigation, the prices which would seem to offer him the greatest returns. In many instances these prices have been a hallucination. The square timber jobber selects only the largest and best logs; these are hewn down until square, with a consequent loss of timber, for which the farmer is not paid. The mill owner, on the other hand, takes but one slab off the log and pays for the remainder. The next board on each side of the log will, of course, be rough edge board, and a portion of each log, probably equal to two boards, will be converted into sawdust by the action of the saw but there will still remain a gain of about two boards over the quantity which the square timber jobber will take. Another advantage in selling to the mill owner is that he will purchase logs even as small as six inches in diameter. The square timber operator rarely accepts a log less than 14 inches in diameter. The mill owner is then asked to come to the relief of the farmer and purchase the small logs, notwithstanding that, as is generally admitted, the wide lumber is to a large extent the manufacturer's chief source of profit. Is this fair?

Let us take for example a log 30 feet in length and 20 inches in diameter. Such a log would make 23 cubic feet of square timber, equal to 456 superficial feet board measure. This same log, according to Doyle's rule, would give 480 superficial feet, showing a gain in favor of the latter of 24 feet board measure. Experience has shown that the board measurement of large logs is about thirteen times greater than the actual cubical contents of the square timber; hence, to give the farmer an equal revenue, the square timber operator should pay thirteen times as much for one thousand cubic feet of timber as the mill owner pays for one thousand superficial feet board measure. At the present time elm logs are being purchased by mill owners at eleven dollars per thousand feet. E. M., the corresponding quotation for one thousand cubic feet thus being one hundred and forty-three dollars. This price, in our opinion, is rarely paid by square timber operators.

Further, consideration is due the lumber manufacturers of this country, on the ground that they are large employers of labor, with capital invested, and striving to promote the interests of the community in which they live. If not accorded due consideration, the natural result will be the purchase of timber limits outright, which action will in many instances carry with it the removal of saw milling establishments to other localities.

The foregoing remarks are intended to show that viewing the question from a national standpoint, the decrease of the square timber trade is not all but a boon to the country. It means better returns to the owners of timber, an increase in our manufacturing industries, and employment for the working man.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer of Philadelphia, Pa., when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed, it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praise throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to

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It is simply wonderful the number of women who are coming forward with their names and addresses.

This time it is Mrs. Geo. Trail, a lady of Thorskill, who writes:

"I obtained from Mr. J. A. Hilburn, a box of Hilburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, as I was very much troubled at the time.

"I used the one box and got almost instant relief. I then bought another box and used it and I can say that I have never been troubled with palpitation since using them.

"I am very thankful that I got relief as I feel that I can now do my share in the world.

"If this will be of any use to other sufferers I should be glad to see them in Hilburn's drug store.

A man who has to read while getting his hair cut must be pretty busy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Fresh burnt lime for sale. A. S. Irving in the suburbs.

Buy your Clover and Timothy Seed at Stephen's drug store.

For good luck in fishing get your tackle from W. J. Shortill.

The Jolly Pulls! Don't miss it, but come and enjoy a hearty laugh.

A nice line of court mourning papers and envelopes at the Standard office.

Baseball fever is spreading. The game seems to be catching this season of the year.

How to preserve the voice? Sing into a phonograph. Fifty cents for the recipe, please.

Navigation proper on the upper lakes is on on Saturday night. Several vessels are already out.

Any amount of good seed outside sale; also some buckwheat and barley. W. J. Stephens, grocer.

Spring has arrived in magnificent shape, the roads are mostly dry, and seeding is in full swing.

To avoid wet feet, get your shoes and shoes at Whitty's, either made repaired, at the old stand.

One span first class heavy harness, old for sale, also two heavy harnesses, W. J. Bell, Glascott, Markdale.

We are loaded with a full stock of new perfumes, by the bottle or by ounce. Turner's drug store.

Bicycle sundries and repairs, tackle and sporting goods, available daily at Turner's drug store.

700 tons of hay have been shipped from Tara station this spring. The hay which went to South Africa.

Lion notes are much used. The best form made at this office. Promissory notes kept on hand.

Buy your garden seeds at Stephen's drug store. We put up our seeds in packages; better, more, and cheaper.

House to let, or sell, on Main street, recently occupied by Wm. Wright. Apply to Wm. Wright, Markdale.

Professor Theo Pull is the Hypnotist of the area. He is at Marsh's Hall, Markdale, on Wednesdays of April 26, 27 and 28.

We want items of old furniture and all parts of the district. Attention will be paid to communications or new subscribers.

The