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BORN
In Markdale, the 31st May, to Mr.
F. J. Ritchie, a son.

DIED
At Bracebridge, on Thursday, the
11th of May, at the residence of
his wife, the late John McKay, of
Hush, Markdale.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Girl wanted to do general house work. Apply this office.

The Queen's Birthday will be celebrated in Markdale by a grand demonstration.

Thirty thousand Japanese are expected to arrive and settle in British Columbia this season.

Means to let, suitable for a couple without children. Mrs. Walker, on the premises, Main street.

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

Quite a number of awnings have recently been put up in town by the Ontario Tent and Awning Co., Ltd.

James Anderson, of Belleville, a former pastor of the Methodist Church, Markdale, died on Friday last, aged 68 years.

Deacons of Boers, Kaffirs and Zulus will be represented in Markdale's grand centennial procession on 24th of May.

At Mower's, Walters Falls, you can buy on Saturday fifteen hundred lbs. of best mail sizes 2 3/4, 4, 5 and 6 in., for 25 cts.

James Plevins is having erected a new kitchen to his residence recently purchased from R. H. Benson. It is well forward, towards completion.

Only of good Japan tea, real price 50c, on sale Saturday at 60c per lb. or produce. Eggs 10c a dozen, at Mower's, Walters Falls.

Program for May 24th will be among other attractions, lawn and foot ball matches, entertainment procession, bicycle races, tug of war, etc.

Local Miss Cooke is said to be without an equal in Canada. She is to give a dramatic recital in the hall on Friday evening, May 24th.

John Hunter, of Durham, has a seven-year-old colt which ran away with him and a stone boat one day last week. Drivers cannot be too careful in handling colts.

Mr. J. H. McLaughlan, of the McLaughlan Blount Works, Owen Sound, returned recently from a business trip around the world. He had been about six months absent.

The Shelburne Free Press is 25 years old. Mr. R. L. Mortimer, editor and proprietor, is to be congratulated on his success and on the attractive appearance of the paper.

The Aberdeen Lacrosse Club of Markdale are matched for a game with the team of Orangeville on May 24th. Both teams are to win and a good exhibition of the national game is expected.

Rev. Buchanan and McAteer exchanged circuits last Sunday. The latter preached able and much appreciated sermons morning and evening to large audiences in the Methodist church here.

A meeting was held in the council chamber on Monday evening, an energetic committee appointed to prepare and superintend a bill-of-fare for the celebration of the Queen's birthday, and a big day is assured.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, Q. C., will be Crown Prosecutor in the trial of the alleged dynamiters, Karl Dullman, John Walsh and John Nolan, who are now in jail at Welland. The case comes on at the assizes at the end of May.

As will be readily seen upon consulting the large posters the prizes given for Markdale's great handicap bicycle road race are very liberal and deserving of the keenest competition. Both time prizes and place prizes will be given.

Sullivan council has taken a decided step towards Good Road Campbell's theory for road making, by forming the township into eight road divisions, instead of 129 as formerly for statute labor purposes. A more uniform system can thus be carried out.

Markdale cheese factory will commence its season's operations next Monday May 14. Patrons and milk handlers will govern themselves accordingly. The price of cheese is now good and all interested should give the business an energetic start.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

The question of good roads, and how to make and obtain them, is one of the live topics throughout the province at the present time. We give this week in supplement form valuable information from A. W. Campbell, Esq., Government instructor on road making, and others. Every citizen both in town and country should read it.

The paper manufacturers of the Dominion have formed an association for the controlling of prices. The first step taken was to increase the price 25 per cent. on all lines of paper. The publisher will now have to pay more for his stock and will have to look for an increase of price for all job printing, etc., in order that he may make a living profit.

The Advance is sorry to learn that Mr. Thos. Scott, township clerk of Osprey, was burned out on Saturday last. The fire originated in the roof near the chimney and was caused by a defect therein. Mr. Scott observed the fire in time to save all the township papers and books and some of his household goods. The loss is fully covered by insurance.—Plesherton Advance.

A few days ago the Knechtel Furniture Co., of Hanover, delivered a load of goods in town. On their return home just after going west on Lambton street bridge smoke was seen to rise from the wagon and by the time they reached the post office, all the coverings in the bottom of the wagon broke out into a blaze, and some difficulty was experienced in hustling the stuff out on the road side without injuring the driver. It is fortunate there was no load on when the fire occurred. We don't know the cause.—Durham Chronicle.

The E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company of Ottawa, had insurance last year amounting to \$587,630 applied to the company's several properties, the risks being held by about 20 companies. A few weeks ago these policies were cancelled, and a blanket policy secured, covering all the properties, the premium being paid on \$250,000, but Eddy's only to draw \$100,000 on any one fire. By this change in policies the company will lose nearly half a million dollars by their recent fire, which otherwise it would have had if the old policies had remained in force.

Warning
All persons are hereby warned against fishing or trespassing on lot No. 97, 3rd range west of T. & S. Road, Glencoe, as such will be prosecuted. Robt. Irwin.

Christ Church
Next Sunday evening a special song service will be held in Christ Church, consisting of solos, quartettes, choruses, etc. This will be such a service as perhaps never was before rendered in Markdale.

Notice
Tenders will be received, verbally or otherwise, by T. H. Richardson, secy, for the purchase of the old and vacated Methodist Church at Markway, at half past six o'clock next Monday evening, May 14.

Farm for Sale
A 200-acre farm 2 1/2 miles from Markdale on the townline between Holland and Glencoe, being the four corner lots on the 2nd concession, west of T. & S. Road. Terms easy. Robt. G. Walker, Markdale.

World's Champion Healer
"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief" till I used Buckle's Arnica Salve. "I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest cure cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25 cents per box, guaranteed by R. L. Stephen, druggist.

For Sale
Residence on Main street, opposite Doctor Sprule's; comfortable brick house, stable, chicken house and orchard, also vacant lot, half acre in all. Will sell both together or separate. Apply on the premises, Thos. Harrison, Markdale.

All are Welcome
On the 24th of May, a garden party under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, will be held in Vandeleur school ground. Refreshments served, games and other amusements provided. Tea serve from 5 to 8 p.m. Programme afterwards. Admission 15c, children 10c. Proceeds in aid of church building fund.

A Deep Mystery
It is a mystery why women endure headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I am now able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at R. L. Stephen's drug store.

The Merchants Bank of Canada, Markdale.
Discounts farmers notes at Seven per cent. Allows interest on deposits, payable on demand at the rate of three per cent; interest compounded every six months. Money orders issued at the following rates; payable at any banking point in Canada (except the Yukon Territory.)
Under \$10 8 cts.
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May Delineator
A new form of needlework, very beautiful in its results, is shown in the May Delineator. Instead of accompanying embroidery by colored stitched of various lengths, as heretofore, very pretty results are obtained by sewing carefully to a proper background small strips of colored silk cut out in the shape of leaves or petals or stalks. A most attractive feature of the article describing this method of work, is that there is a full page printed in colors showing the effect of this dainty idea.

Dr. Livingstone's Lecture
On Friday evening last a large audience greeted the Rev. Dr. Livingstone, in the Marsh Hall, and everybody was delighted with the lecture. The Doctor is a pleasing and fluent speaker, and with his personal knowledge of South Africa and her population is eminently fitted to give valuable information, which he did on Friday evening for an hour and a half to the great satisfaction of a most intelligent audience. At this particular date the lecture is intensely fascinating, and helps to correct many erroneous impressions concerning the Boer and the Brit. He was enthusiastically applauded when referring to the justification of the conflict by Britain.

Methodist Sunday School
The annual meeting of the S.S. board of the Markdale Methodist church was held last Thursday evening, May 2, in the school room, the pastor presiding, and was well attended and very harmonious. The reports of Superintendent, Shortill, Secretary Young and Treasurer Crono were most satisfactory and encouraging. The average attendance for the year was 114, the collections amounted to \$35, and there is a balance on hand of \$91.87. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, W. G. Pickett; Assistant Superintendent, J. W. Shortill; Secretary, W. L. Young; Treasurer, J. E. Crono; Librarian, V. Kester; Organist, Miss MacCee; Assistant Organist, Mrs. Craig. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Shortill, the retiring superintendent, for his faithful and successful efforts during his term of office. The meeting was adjourned for a week when the filling of some vacancies in the teaching staff and other matters will be attended to.

Personal Mention
Mr. Ralph Watson returned on Tuesday to Hastings.
Mr. Walter Perkins is from St. Catharines but Dundalk as stated last week in error.
Mrs. P. McCullough and family left for Georgetown and will remain there during Mr. McCullough's continental tour.
Mrs. Doherty, of Owen Sound, visited Markdale friends recently and left this week for Boston on an extended visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin, of Toronto, are spending a month with friends hereabouts, the guests of Mrs. Alf. Smith.
Messrs. Watson, Hepburn and Francis; banker and merchants of Grand Valley, spent a day this week fishing in this locality.
Miss Cassie Stitt, of Blantyre, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Forman, of Ingersoll, returned home Saturday.
Judge Falconbridge, accompanied by Messrs. Hewitt and Armstrong, of Toronto, spent a couple of days hereabouts fishing last week.
Mr. Duncan McDonald returned last Saturday morning from Rosedale, Mich., where he had spent the winter. He came by the first boat.
Mr. William Lawson, of Arthur, returned home recently after visiting for a month with his son Mr. John Lawson in town and his brother Mr. Geo. Lawson, of Euphrasia.
Mr. Stanley Reynolds, a former Markdale boy, was in town Tuesday. It is ten years since Stanley was in Markdale and he was struck with the substantial improvements made during those years. He is in the Vinegar Manufacturing business in Toronto.
Mrs. Edward Large arrived from Toronto Monday night to be with her daughter Cora, a girl of 18, who is being treated for pulmonary trouble and was staying in town for a change of air, the guest of Mrs. W. N. Haskett. She is at present very low. Miss Large, teacher, of Durham, is also with her sister.
Mr. Thos. A. Nesbitt, of the suburbs, went to Calgary, Alta., in March, to see his youngest brother, Alex., who had been ill with typhoid fever, and suffered a relapse which threatened to terminate fatally. He revived, however, and was able to accompany his brother home two weeks ago, and is since gaining strength and vitality. Alex. had been in the west five years.
Messrs. R. McCullough and S. Hill of this place leave this Wednesday and will be joined in Toronto by Mr. McCullough's brother, Mr. Robert McCullough, of Georgetown, and the

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200 Rolls Wall Paper in dark or light grounds with pretty 2 band borders to match, good strong paper, suitable for bedroom or kitchen, reg. price 5 and 6c our price 3 1/2c.
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New Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, 30 to 40 inches wide, with very pretty heavy designs, also plain and with fancy small border, all time and washable quality, reg. price \$1.50, our price \$1.00.
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Curtain Poles
200 Curtain Poles, with wood or with pins, per pair \$1.00.
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TO THE FARMERS:
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Arrow Shots
It always looks appropriate to see two real men talking with each other. Some men seem to think when they are trying to sell you a thing that it is an inducement to tell you that they have the same thing in their own home. Sometimes things go so badly that it becomes funny. When a man is sure that nothing is good as it used to be, it is a sign that he is getting old. A new joiner in a secret order always gives you the grip. One good thing about a clock that doesn't run, is that it is always the same. Why is it that a baby at the table would always rather have a fork than a knife?

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