

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Markdale stores will be closed the 24th.

Mr. R. H. Quinton's new shoemaker arrived on Tuesday.

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

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

The advent of warm weather has brought with it rapid vegetation.

Fifteen sucking pigs and 7 2-year-olds for sale. P. Lyons, Harkaway.

Mr. George H. Blyth, of the Chatsworth News staff, has gone to Port William.

F. T. Hill & Co. require at once apprentices for their dress making department.

A total eclipse of the sun occurs on Monday the 28th visible in Canada as a partial eclipse.

An up-to-date assortment of engagement and wedding rings at Shortill's Jewellery Store.

Spraying should be attended to promptly as the enemy to fruit trees is developing in great force.

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

The spring has been very favorable for farm work and the seed has been put in in superior condition.

Messrs. M. K. Beaton and C. Ryan have been loading square timber at this station for some days past.

Markdale council have been doing a good deal in having the back streets harrowed and the loose stone removed.

The work of constructing a macadam roadway on Main street will be proceeded with immediately after the 24th.

The bicycle is with us to stay, evidently. Jackson the implement man has disposed of 28 this season already.

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

The Queen weighs 168 pounds, is four feet ten inches in height, and will be eighty-one years of age on May 24, 1900.

A prize of five dollars is offered to the farmer bringing the largest load of people to Markdale on the Queen's birthday.

Perkeley Orangemen intend going to Dundalk the 12th of July provided the C. P. R. will run a special train each way.

M. Mower's, Walters Falls, you can buy on Saturday fifteen hundred lbs. of best cut matts sizes 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in., mixed lots to lbs. for 25 cts.

South Grey teachers will meet at Fleeherton on Friday and Saturday of next week, May 25 and 26. A splendid program has been prepared.

An article in last week's Standard on "Northern Ontario" by W. Guy Dickell, formerly of the Standard staff, is well worth a careful perusal.

If the electric light were turned on a little sooner on Sunday evenings it would be a great convenience to the pastors and people at church.

Mr. B. H. Townsend, late of Durham, is now publishing a paper in Wroxeter, and we are pleased to learn that he is meeting with a good degree of success.

One chest only of good Japan tea, regular price 25c, on sale Saturday at 6c. For 21 casher produce. Eggs 10c and butter 12c at Mower's, Walters Falls.

The dynamiters, Nolan and Walsh, have been committed for trial on a charge of attempting to blow up the canal. Fallman accompanies as an accomplice.

The dramatic recital to be given in Marsh's hall Friday evening promises to be a treat. Some of Markdale's best musical talent will assist in the programme. Admission 25 cents.

Come and see our men's summer shoes at 25 cents and \$1.00. Extra value at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Ladies shoes worth \$1.00 at 75 cents on Saturday. R. H. Quinton, Markdale.

Sullivan ratepayers have rebelled against the action of their council in forming the municipality into 8 road divisions in place of 120 as formerly, and the council has rescinded its action.

A derangement of the bell rope prevented the ringing of Christ Church bell on Sunday evening, much to the annoyance and inconvenience of the church-going section of Markdale people.

The question every one is asking himself this week is "what shall I do, or where shall I spend the 24th?" Public opinion seems to favor Markdale where they are celebrating in grand style.

According to the Kingston News Mr. P. H. Thibaudan, the Principal of the Public School here, has passed his second year's examinations in Arts course of Queen's College, Kingston, with a high standing in Chemistry. Congratulations, P. H. — Mattawa Tribune.

Many admirers of floral beauty called at Mrs. J. E. Marsh's last week to view her choice night blooming cereus which was adorned with five full blooms. Mrs. Marsh had the rare specimen photographed.

Hon. Wm. Paterson has decided not to offer himself as a candidate for M.P. in North Grey at the coming Dominion election. Mr. John McDonald, of Chatsworth is spoken of as a likely Liberal choice to succeed him.

Rev. M.M. Goldberg, formerly rector of Christ Church, Markdale, but for the past year of Port Dover, has resigned his charge and has been appointed by the Bishop of Huron to the parish of Unguannon and Port Albert.

Minnis Bros. have put in another engine, and will now have separate power for the electric plant from that which operates the saw-mill. This will ensure an future a decided improvement in the electric light service.

Rev. James Ardill, rector of St. George's church, Owen Sound, and Mrs. Ardill, have gone on a four months visit to Ireland. They were presented by their congregation with a purse of gold on the eve of their departure.

Dr. J. H. Gimby, formerly of Winton, and Dr. W. E. Gimby, of Chesley, left last week for Liverpool, England. They purpose taking a course of study in the European hospitals, and will visit the World's Fair at Paris before returning.

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.

If "Sympathizer" will furnish his bonafide name by the 19th inst. his information will be promptly acted upon, otherwise nothing can be done, as the authorities take no notice of an informant signed anonymously. The name is not to be divulged, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Samia Observer, Nov. 12th, 1899: In the evening, the largest crowd ever seen in Queen Street Church gathered. It was simply a jam. During the whole time Miss Cooke held her audience spell-bound. She is certainly a most cultured and gifted elocutionist.

Markdale's 24th of May celebration will wind up with a grand concert in Marsh Hall commencing at 8 o'clock p.m. The program is being arranged by Prof. J. R. Dundas and an enjoyable time is guaranteed. The prizes won at the sports of the day will be presented to the winners between the first and second parts of the program.

Without hesitation I can say for myself and also after hearing the many complimentary remarks which seemed to be quite universal in Norwich, that Miss Cooke has never been surpassed by any elocutionist appearing before a Norwich audience. — W. L. Newton, pastor of Baptist Church. Miss Cooke will entertain in Markdale Friday evening, May 18.

W. F. Orr of Enzengia arrived up Saturday last to visit his parents at Sheguiandah, his mother being very ill. Mr. Orr tells us that he is getting out a large amount of hardwood at Enzengia for which there is a good demand at the furniture factories. His friends on the Island are pleased to see him and wish him every success. — Manitoulin Expositor.

A mistake occurred in last week's issue which we now correct. Instead of playing the Duffers of Orangeville the Aberdeens of Markdale will play a matched game with the Durham lacrosse team in Markdale on May 24th. These teams have met on two previous occasions and each team has scored a victory. The third game should therefore prove interesting.

Six prizes will be given to the winners of Markdale's ten mile handicap bicycle road race. It is estimated that at least fifty riders will take part in this race as the youngest and greenest will be given as good a chance as the best. The race will consist of two trips around a five mile block and the riders will be started in half minute bunches according to their handicap.

For the promotion of friendly rivalry between the printing offices of the west, the Winnipeg branch of the Toronto Type Foundry Co. lately proposed a series of contests in job printing, which was open to all offices from Port Arthur to Vancouver. The first and third prizes were awarded to two of the staff of the Daily Times-Journal of Fort William, the Rutledge-Smith Co.

How to be loyal—Buy all your dry goods, groceries, boots, harness, vehicles and other necessities from home dealers. Every dollar you spend at home for real necessities is a benefit to yourself and to the community in which you reside. This applies to merchants as well as to their neighbors. Loyalty does not consist merely in cheering for your country and cursing her adversary.

A duck which had laid several dozen eggs during the season, complained that while her working record was better than the hen's the latter had books and poems written in her honor, while no one had a word of praise for the duck. A wise old rooster standing by said: "You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, while that sister of mine never lays one without letting everyone in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any figure around here you must advertise."

January 16, 1900. Miss Cooke completely captured the audience. Ten-nyson's "Revenge" and "Canada! Canada!" awoke the patriotic sentiment and called forth hearty echoes, as did each of her numbers on the program. Miss Cooke's selection of the evening was scenes from Schiller's "Mary Stuart." In this she proved herself to be a dramatic reciter and impersonator, second to none that has ever visited Owen Sound.—Owen Sound Advertiser. In Marsh's hall Friday evening May 18.

The W. C. T. U. held a parlor meeting at the home of Mr. R. L. Stephen on the evening of May 2nd. The roll was called and responded to by quotations of Miss Francis Willard's. This was followed by a programme of selections of literature on the various departments of the Union work, read by the members present which was both profitable and enjoyable. After a short business meeting light refreshments were served making all a pleasant reception for the new as well as honorary members.

From Rev. E. Wallace Waits, pastor Knox Church, Owen Sound, Jan. 17th, 1900: She fairly captivated her audience from the first and held them spell-bound through the whole evening. As an elocutionist, Miss Cooke surpasses anything we have ever heard here. Her voice is well modulated, and her illustrative motions are graceful and ever appropriate, but above all she puts life and warmth into everything she touches. Her numbers were encored on every occasion. In Marsh Hall Friday evening, May 18.

Warning: All persons are hereby warned against fishing or trespassing on lot No. 97, 2nd range west of T. & S. Road, Greig, as such will be prosecuted. Robt. Treton.

Farm for Sale: A 200 acre farm 3 1/2 miles from Markdale on the townline between Holland and Glencis, being the four corner lots on the 2nd concession, west of T. and S. road. Terms easy. Robt. G. Walker, Markdale.

For Sale: Residence on Main street, opposite Doctor Sproule'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.

A Widow's Love Affair: Receives a setback, if she has offensive breath through constipation, biliousness or stomach trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills always cure phlegm troubles, clean the system, sweeten the breath, lighten the head, and bowels. Only 25c at Stephen's drug store.

No Use Having Old Iron Lying Around the Fences: A dealer is in town paying 50 cents a hundred cash, delivered, for wrought and cast iron. Will be at Fogarty's hotel, Markdale, every day after six o'clock and on Saturday all day, until the middle of June. He wants to fill a car.

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.

Rev. Phillimore, Suicides: Rev. Charles Phillimore, Baptist, late of Meaford, whose mind had been weak for some time, and who had some months ago made an attempt to take his life, has been at the parental home at Port Dalhousie, and succeeded in committing suicide on Thursday the 10th inst. by taking carbolic acid.

Hurrah for Ireland: Mr. John Walker of the west bank line, Artemesia, has sold his farm of 100 acres to his cousin, Mr. George Walker, for \$8,500. The latter took possession in the early spring. Mr. John Walker has a wagon, plow, sleigh and scuffer for sale. He purposes taking a trip to Ireland shortly.

Song Service at Christ Church: The order of the service at Christ Church was somewhat changed last Sunday evening. As announced in the Standard last week, choruses, quartettes, anthems, etc., took the place of the usual hymns and canticles. The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. J. H. Dundas, showed marks of careful training and gave evidence of ability of a high order. The sermon

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by the Rev. Mr. Nowell, was brief and to the point, and was a faithful exposition of II Tim. II V. There was a large congregation in attendance who evidently enjoyed the unique service. Sad End: We notice by our exchanges that Thomas Newen, of late years a "tramp printer," was found dead on the railway track near Hamilton. Tom was once a steady, industrious young man and worked at Markdale, Durham and Dundalk, where we knew him well. He had few equals at the case, or as a job printer. But alas! the drink habit got the mastery of him, and he sank lower and lower. Before the habit fastened itself on him he was a fine young fellow, with fairly good prospects. The end is a sad one—an untimely death and a nameless grave.—Wroxeter Star. Young Canada and the Empire: S. S. No. 6, Holland, near Berkley, during the last six weeks, collected \$12 towards the Boys' and Girls' Patriotic Fund. One of them—E. Ritchie—having collected over \$5 will have both name and photo on the loyal testimonial to Queen Victoria. Also purchased a large school flag to be hoisted on Empire Day, May 23rd. An open air patriotic concert on the school grounds will be held in the evening. Refreshments served from 4 to 6 p.m. Games and other amusements provided. Programme afterwards. Markdale citizens band will be in attendance. Collection at the gates. Proceeds for school furnishing. Quarterly Board Meeting: The fourth and last Quarterly official meeting of the Methodist Church, Markdale, was held last Monday p.m. in the Sunday school room when the business of the conference year now closing was wound up. Every department was found in a prosperous condition; the Sunday school especially having made marked development during the past year. Mr. J. E. Crane was elected as lay representative to the District meeting. A resolution of appreciation of Rev. Mr. Duchmann's pastorate was passed unanimously together with an invitation to remain another year. The meeting was largely attended and most harmonious throughout. Shoot or be Shot: Rev. Mr. Humphreys, of Pricerville, has a brother who has been residing for several years in South Africa. About six months ago, while working in the Koffyfontein Co's mines, he was commandeered by the Boers, kept a prisoner for some months, refusing to fight against his own countrymen. A final test was put to him—shoot or be shot. Being allowed a short time to make a choice, he determined to escape if possible, and did so during the night and ran for life across the veldt, and the following day was taken in by the British lines about 11 a.m. There were 3,000 Boers in the Company by whom he was commandeered. Things in the Free State are becoming settled and he has returned to take his place as engineer in the same Co's mines. Personal Mention: Miss Fanny Ferry, of Fort William, is on a visit in town. Mrs. P. T. Jigger left Wednesday on a visit to Oakville.

SEED CORN (a great favorite); Swede; Carter's Improved Briggs selected approved Purple Top (a select stock); Grey-All feeding); Yellow King; Yellow Aberdeen (this has been tested). Selected Silage Seed Corn Big varieties grown special. Yellow Dent approved Learning Sweet Ensilage. You buy seed. You want the best. It will be sweet and tasty and made in such a manner as to retain its freshness. In other words you want... Matthew's Bread 5 cts. per 2 lb. loaf. Have the woman call or get it from... THE BAKERY MAIN STREET. To Save Her Child: A frightful disfigurement Mrs. Talbot of La Grange, Ga., her little girl's face, and writes she exceeded all her hopes. Her child is now a beautiful child, with clear skin, eyes, nose, ears and hair. Guaranteed by R. L. Stephenson. BORN: Artemesia, the 5th May, to Mr. and Mrs. Carter, a daughter. Markdale, the 15th May, to Mr. and Mrs. Quinton, a son. DIED: Markdale, the 9th May, Corna Iron of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Long, aged 19 years, 8 months, 13 days. Artemesia, the 10th May, Mrs. Paterson, aged 74 years. Collingwood, on the 10th May, John of Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker, aged 3 months, 20 days.