

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Johannesburg is now in British hands, and none of the mines have been injured.

Now for June weddings. Very comfortable temperature. Markdale wool market is now lively.

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

Walkerton allows cyclists to use the sidewalk up to 7 o'clock in the morning.

Special bargains in boots and shoes at Quinton's shoe store every Saturday.

The Canadian department of the Paris Exposition is to be closed on Sunday.

A quantity of damaged wheat suitable for feed for sale. A. Plewes, Markdale.

The grass on back streets is getting long since cows were obliged to trek to pasture fields.

A sign board 24 feet long and 30 inches wide for sale. Can be cut to any length. This office.

There was delivered at Markdale Cheese Factory on Monday, May 28th, five thousand pounds milk.

The insurance valuator visited town Tuesday and adjusted in a satisfactory manner the Victor Roller Mill claims.

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

South Grey Conservatives will hold a meeting in Durham the 9th June to select a candidate for the coming Dominion election.

If satisfaction in foot wear is what you are looking for then be sure you get your boots and shoes from R. H. Quinton, Markdale.

Printed wanted—An all round man, to relieve for a month, duties to commence early in July. Communicate with the Standard, Markdale, at once.

Thos. Newen, the accountant of whose death has been going the rounds of our exchanges, and was clipped two weeks ago by the Standard, is said to be still alive. We hope the latter rumor may prove true.

Boch Marien, the Montreal horse buyer, was disappointed as well as many farmers, in not being on hand as advertised last Monday, but has arranged to be present on the 13th June.

My Angus Plewes wishes, through the columns of the Standard, to convey his sincere thanks to all who assisted in fighting the fire the 24th and saving house and barn contents and the dam.

Last Tuesday was literary evening with the Epworth League. The attendance was large and the program very interesting, consisting of selections from Tennyson interspersed with music.

A largely attended and interesting township Sunday School Convention was held on Tuesday in New England Methodist Church, of which a more full report may be expected next week from Woodhouse cor.

We were given to understand that our Main street macadam work was to be commenced the 28th inst. Operations must have begun beneath the surface as there are no evidences yet above ground of road making.

The three dynamiters, Karl Dullman, John Nolin and John Walsh, have been sentenced to life imprisonment at Kingston penitentiary. This is another compliment to the swiftness and sternness of Canadian justice.

A man named Joliff O'Brien was brought from Dundalk and lodged in the county jail last Friday on a charge of burglary. The prisoner pleads guilty to burglarizing the dry goods store of Mr. J. D. Brown, Dundalk.

Corn, mangolds, fetches, turnips, carrots. We have several of the best varieties of seed of these goods for sale cheap. Corn 90c and \$1 bushel, fetches \$1.25 a bushel, turnips 20c lb., mangolds 20c lb., W. H. Carruthers, Woodhouse.

Coal oil has been proven to be a sure way of destroying the tent caterpillar. Simply pour a little oil over the worms, early in the morning before they leave their tents is all that is necessary. It is said not to injure the tree in the least.

The eclipse of the sun on Monday was viewed and admired by people generally. Learned men and scientists used the telescope while the masses were content with bits of smoked glass. The sky was cloudless and conditions favored the rare sight.

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 Postoffice Inspector was in Markdale Monday last, and after making his scrutinizing visit through the new postoffice paid a high compliment to postmaster, W. L. McFarland, for his clean, attractive, up-to-date office and business-like method of management.

Wanted—Pair platform scales, second hand, weighing from 1200 to 2000 lbs. Must be in good condition, weigh correctly, and cheap. Apply stating lowest price and name of maker. Sproule, Crossley & Co., Flesherton.

Next Sunday will be Sunday School day in the Methodist Church here. The morning sermon will be to the children and the evening to teachers and parents. The offerings morning and evening for the school. The pastor will officiate.

Dick Noble, son of Mr. John Noble of this place, got a piece of glass in the side of his heel sixteen years ago but the doctor failed to locate it. He suffered more or less inconvenience on account of it all these years until about two weeks ago when the injured spot festered and the glass, which was half an inch long, came away.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for the remodeling and shingling of the Presbyterian Church, Markdale. Plans and specifications may be seen at Frank Graham's implement shop. Tenders will be opened on Friday the 8th of June at 7 o'clock in the church. T. H. Wilson, Sec. Markdale, May 30th, 1900.

Rev. Joseph Edge, of London, President of the London Conference, died Tuesday morning from spinal meningitis. Deceased was son of the late Elias Edge and brother of Mrs. R. T. Edwards of Glenelg and was 48 years of age. He was a prominent and much respected minister in the Methodist Church. The body will be interred at Owen Sound on Thursday.

Strayed From lot 8, con. 10, Glenelg, a pair of red yearling steers about the 10th of May. A suitable reward will be given for any information leading to their recovery. Richard English, Glascott.

Strayed On Monday last, 8 yearlings, four black heifers, one white heifer, and the others spotted, two steers and a heifer. Information regarding their whereabouts will be thankfully received. H. Purvis, Markdale.

He Fooled the Surgeons All doctors told Renjek Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with Backler's America Salve, the best in the world. Surest cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. L. Stephen, druggist.

For Sale Resided 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.

Landmarks Gone We learn from Dr. Sproule, M. P., who was home from Ottawa for the 24th, that the rebuilding of the burnt district in Hull is progressing very slowly. The registry office together with all books, maps, field notes, etc. were consumed in the great fire, and as some fifty acres of the burnt district is flat rock, and most of the buildings having been entirely wooden, there is neither surveyor's post or written document left to show people the boundaries of their real estate, consequently there is a general delay in building operations. The landmarks are gone.

Correction Mr. Ennon—I wish to correct an announcement made at the concert on Thursday evening, May 24th which was not only erroneous but misrepresented me. After a series of misunderstandings I consented to sing late on Thursday afternoon but being seriously indisposed at the time of the concert I sent a note to the musical director expressing my great regret that on account of illness it would be impossible for me to sing, and requested that this statement be announced to the audience. I feel it is due the public to give this correct statement.

Immense Millinery Business For the past month we have been doing a phenomenal millinery business and although we have declined some orders we have found it impossible to get our orders out on time. We are pleased to inform our customers that we have secured the able services of Mrs. Finford (town) who will assist in our work-room for the balance of the season. We will now have a change to get caught up with back orders and any future orders entrusted to our care will have our usual prompt, careful and painstaking attention. This week we offer a sample lot of Ladies' Sailor Hats at 25c., 50c., and 75c. The regular wholesale cost of these hats was 75c, \$1 and \$1.50, and are remarkable value at the price we shall sell them at 25c, 50c, and 75c cents.

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Plowes Mill in Ashes Between 8 and 9 o'clock the evening of the 24th May fire broke out in Victor Roller Mill, in the suburbs, which was rapidly consumed together with barn and dwelling house, adjacent. Mr. Plewes had been overhauling the mill and adding new and improved machinery. Millwrights and carpenters had been to work for the last four weeks and over one thousand dollars invested in up-to-date machinery and improvements. These changes were just completed and on that day the mill tested, everything going like a charm, and all ready for regular operations which were to be commenced the following day. The dwelling house a few rods distant was occupied by his miller, Mr. S. E. Campbell, who got his household effects saved, but the house fell a prey to the devouring element as also the stable and shed a little to the west. There was fifteen hundred bushels of wheat in the mill, and altogether Mr. Plewes' loss will foot up fully \$11,500, besides the loss of a season's business. He had \$5,000 insurance on the mill and \$1,500 on contents. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Plewes has not yet decided what he may do in reference to rebuilding. Mr. Laidlaw, Toronto, and Mr. John Findlay, Walters Falls, millwrights, and Mr. J. W. Mathewson, Markdale, carpenter, lost all their tools. The fire was an exceedingly hot one so that the numerous willing hands who had rapidly congregated could do nothing except to save the contents of house and barn and the mill dam. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Plewes in his severe loss.

Centre Grey Farmers' Institute Annual Meeting The annual meeting of the Centre Grey Farmers' Institute will be held in the Township Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday, June 6th, 1900, at 10 a. m. The business of the meeting will be as follows:

- 1, President's report. 2, Discussion thereon. 3, Report of the executives presented in writing by the sec-treas. 4, Auditors' report, presented in writing. 5, Suggestions of points at which to hold regular meetings. 6, Suggestions of points at which to hold supplementary meetings. 7, Election of directors and auditors. 8, Suggestions as to how the Institute can be improved or made more useful if this has not already been considered by the President in his opening address and in the discussion thereon.

Afternoon session, 3 p.m. An opportunity will be given the

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We want 50,000 pounds nice, clean Wool. for which we will pay highest prices in cash or trade. We have a complete line of yarns, blankets and flannel for those who wish to exchange their wool for woollen goods. We have every modern facility for making your shopping comfortable. We wish to make the month of June a memorable one and have clipped the prices of hundreds of dollars of merchandise, for instance:

1000 Remnants, Molekin and Cottonade from our own factory, suitable for pants, smocks, etc. Reg. price up to 25 cts. a yard, for June month. . . . 10 500 Men's Collars, Ties, Braces, etc. Turn down and stand up collars; four-in-hand and made up ties. Good elastic braces, reg price 25 cts. . . . 10

Here's a red hot Bargain from our Cool Basement

Your choice of eight new 97 piece Dinner Sets, consisting of 12 each cups and saucers, 12 plates, 12 dinner plates, 12 soup plates, 12 butter plates, 12 vegetable dishes, 2 covered vegetable dishes, 1 gravy boat, 1 sugar bowl, 1 cream pitcher, 1 tea-pot and spoon-holder. These sets are prettily striped with gold. Reg. price \$10.00; June price . . . . . \$0.45

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Ladies of Centre Grey to form a Woman's Institute. 2, Address by J. B. Reynolds, Prof. Ag'l. Physics O. A. C. Subject: "The Silo and Silage." John Irwin, J. I. Graham, President. Secretary.

Letter from South Africa The following letter from W. A. Bradley, son of Mr. Robert Bradley of Artemesia, who left with the second Canadian contingent in February last, will be read with interest by those who knew him: Cape Town, March 31st, 1900. Dear Father, Mother, Sisters & Brother: I thought I would write to you tonight as the mails do not go to Canada every day. Well, the weather here is fine, but a sand storm comes up occasionally and they are blinding; you can see nothing when they are on. I think I have been in everything only a battle, but I think I will be in one before this reaches you; for they say we go as soon as we can get ready. I hope we do as I would like to see some of it. They have some enormous guns; they shoot from 10,000 yards to 15,000. I saw four of them shoot yesterday 16 rounds into the ocean. When they went off they jumped back about ten feet and away up in the air. It takes four team of horses to draw one, and six men to work it, and each shot costs about \$100, so you see it takes a sum of money to fire about two or three hundred guns. I saw Cronje's guns. They are small 12-pounders, and the horse he rode on is a small pony. Our guns shoot 500 rounds a minute, and a Colts about the same. It takes two horses to draw them. The big guns are to large to draw around, and they are keeping them for Pretoria. We have to parade to church in the morning at 9. Well, the ration we get here

won't stall a person. For breakfast we get coffee and bread; for dinner, beef boiled and bread; and for supper, beef and bread and only one pound of fruit; it is very cheap. We took three hundred Boer prisoners yesterday, (March 30). They are stout and rough looking and the order we got if any tried to get away to send the bayonet through them, so we were all ready. They did not like to see them in front of them. The English officers say here that there are more Boers in the town than their true Britons. I saw Gen. White marching from Ladysmith. They looked very tough. They had a hard time for they had to live on horse flesh for five weeks. The boys say it is hard to be at the front. There are about forty of them belong to the N. W. M. P. party but I am glad I am not one. There was one of the Boers jumped out of the prison and he was shot. I would have liked to get a crack at him. This is a fine building for it is all lighted up with electric light and lovely trees growing. This is summer here; it is like your fall in September. Well, I think I have to close because it is hard to write, for I have to write on my knees, so write often. I remain your loving son, W. A. BRADLEY, Canadian Mounted Rifle, 2nd battalion, D Squadron, Cape Town. (Active service)

Markdale Court of Revision Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Village of Markdale for the year 1900 will be held in the Council Chambers in the said Village on Monday, June 4, 1900 at 7 o'clock in the evening. A. MACPHERSON, Clerk. Markdale May 23, 1900.

MARKDALE MARKETS Corrected every Wednesday

Fall wheat	55 to 63
Spring wheat	55 to 63
Good wheat	55 to 60
Barley	30 to 30
Oats	25 to 25
Beans	50 to 56
Breeds	13 to 14
Figs	8 to 10
Hay, per ton	5 00 to 6 00
Potatoes, per bag	25 to 20
Wool	16 to 18
Beef	5 00 to 6 00
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs	8 00 to 9 00
Geese, per lb	6 to 7
Ducks, per lb	8 to 9
Chickens, per pair	50 to 60
Archie, per lb	10 to 15
Archie, per lb	50 to 55
Flour, per ton	3 50 to 3 80
Flour, per ton	80 to 80
Flour, per ton	90 to 90
Chop, per ton	90 to 60
Sheep, per ton	75 to 1 00

SEED CORN (a great favorite); Swede; Carter's Imela Briggs selected improved Purple Top select stock; Grey-ill feeding; Yellow ng; Yellow Aberdeen AND HAS BEEN TESTED. ected silage eed ORN ng varieties grown special p Yellow Dent proved Leaming fic Sweet Ensilage tore, Markdale

MILBURN'S HEART LIVER PILLS pills are a specific for all arising from disordered weak heart or watery blood, cure palpitation, dizziness, gurg, faint and weak spells, of breath, swelling of feet, nervousness, sleeplessness, hysteria, St. Vitus' artial paralysis, brain fog, complaints, general debility, of vitality. Price 50c. a box. ark Skinner, of Great Falls, visiting her parents, Mr. and r. Strain. Mrs. R. Henderson were over Sunday attending the memorial service in Sherbourne thodist Church in which the father had been for many ass leader and trustee. Mrs. W. J. Bellamy paid s parents at Nottawa a short week. Clayton leaves this week three months' visit among in his native city, York, in, England. It is now thirty e he last visited the old land. s to sail from Montreal on and his many friends will bon voyage. an Osborne, of Nottawasaga, her sister, Mrs. W. J. Bell- Enbury; P. S. Inspector of ty, was the guest of Mr. M. during the Teachers' Con- spector and Mrs. Campbell, were the guests of Mr. and Mitchell; Mr. Burgess of nd High School staff was the Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and the Standard scribe had the Fa visit from Editors Black- rwin of Dundalk and Dur- editor of the Durham Re- also in town on Saturday.