

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Holland Council has purchased a road grant.

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

Two good second-hand buggies for sale. Geo. S. Mathers, Markdale.

Last Wednesday, June 23, was the sixty-third anniversary of her Majesty's reign.

Barber's apprentice wanted. Good opportunity to learn. Box 243, Flesherton.

4 carpenters wanted at once. Apply to R. C. Gregory, builder and contractor, Markdale.

A syndicate has been formed in Owen Sound for the purpose of drilling for natural gas.

The Markdale contingent of No. 6 Company volunteers returned last Saturday from camp in good spirits.

Good single wagon for sale, suitable for delivery wagon. As good as new. J. Schumacher, Markdale House.

It will pay you to read and profit by standing advt. re special prices in watches during July. W. J. Shortill.

The J. O. P. annual excursion from Owen Sound to Toronto and Niagara Falls is to take place the 2nd of August.

Markdale voters' list is now in the hands of Clerk Macpherson from whom copies may be procured by ratepayers.

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

Fifty men wanted at once at the Owen Sound Portland Cement Co's works, Shellford Lake. Good wages paid to good men.

If you want spectacles go to W. J. Shortill, Markdale, for a perfect fit and you will find them to suit your eyes to a quarter of a pair.

Mill saw and firebricks will find it to their advantage to call and see my sample of 100 lbs before placing their orders. T. Holland, Markdale.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing on lot 2, lot 2, con. to E. Ferguson, as such will be prosecuted. Robt. Duffell. June 20, 1900.

Can't buy this week to write an ad, but will take time to tell you one of those splendid bearing mowers, or superior buggy. R. McNally, Markdale.

Mr. Parkless was on hand as billed last Wednesday to buy horses, but received a telegram cancelling an order which he was buying horses to fill, so he purchased only a few.

The Manitoba Swan River Star says that 2500 acres were sold in an hour and a half at a recent sale of school lands in Embury. The prices run from \$5 to \$25 per acre, one section being \$12,500.

Rev. Mr. Stewart of Port Dover and Mrs. Frank's families of Durham were married on Monday the 19th. Rev. J. E. Deane of Markdale assisted in tying the knot at Port Dover, on his way to the city.

Mr. Deane, proprietor of the Owen Sound, is one of the most prominent postmaster, lawyer and true friend of the Owen Sound.

Mr. Wm. G. Wainwright, of the Toronto Standard, has not as stated been attending, and it was reported at London which had been attending, not attending.

Wheat advanced in price from 15 to 16 cents per bushel in Ontario from 9 to 10 cents and there may not be yet as a result of the drought is causing a serious shortage in this season's crop.

The Independent Foresters in town will attend service in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The members are requested to assemble at the lodge room at 6:30 to march in a body. Neighboring brethren are invited to attend.

While the Presbyterian church is undergoing repairs Rev. J. Hunter will hold the regular Sunday services in Marshall's Hall commencing next Sunday, July 1st, and following Sundays until further notice is given.

T. H. Wilson, Sec. Graham, the implement man, is the busiest man in town this week. He has unloaded 2 full cars of the old reliable Massey-Harris binders and mowers, and the way his customers are taking them away looks as though these machines are leaders here, if they are the world over.

Statute labor is being done through the country and the results of the graded roads is evident in many districts. What is required to complete a well graded road is a liberal supply of broken stone from the rock crusher, and that a few trips over it of a steam roller.

Markdale lodge A. O. U. W. will meet on Friday evening June 29 instead of Monday evening next, owing to the latter being a holiday. A large attendance is urged so as to make final arrangements for the monster picnic Dominion Day. Grand Master Cornett, of Gananoque has written saying he will be present.

The A. O. U. W. picnic on Monday next, Dominion Day promises to be a large one. The location is central, in Reeve Davis' grove, Euphrasia, which is 8 miles from Rocklyn, 5 from Flesherton and 5 from Markdale. Grand Master Cornett of Gananoque has written accepting the invitation and promising definitely to be present to deliver an address. All the neighboring lodges will doubtless be present. Speaking from 8 to 5 and then lunch. Don't forget to bring the ladies and a basket.

Vandeleur Epworth League spent a very pleasant social evening on Friday, June 15th. The evening's entertainment consisted of readings, recitations, dialogues, and music by the choir, also a very excellent and interesting address on "missionary work" by Mrs. W. I. Thurston, Flesherton. The League take this opportunity of tendering her hearty thanks, and we hope to have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Thurston again in the near future. Signed on behalf of the League, Walter W. Verity, secretary.

Notice

Having leased my pond all persons are hereby warned against fishing or trespassing on same as such will be prosecuted. A. Plewes.

Christ Church

The annual garden party in connection with Christ Church, Markdale will be held on the rectory grounds Thursday evening, the 5th of July. The cornet band will be in attendance and a good program is promised.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallagher of La Grange, Ont. applied Buckle's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in sores, bruises, skin eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by R. L. Stephenson, druggist.

Irish Lake Picnic a Grand Success

The morning of the 1st just dawned clear and fair and promised to be an ideal picnic day. The 5th annual Irish Lake picnic on this day eclipsed all former efforts and to judge by the smiling countenance of Father Hauck the undertaking was a success, both socially and financially. Everything was conducted in the best of spirits and harmony. The tables were loaded with toothsome dainties furnished by the ladies of the parish. The music was good and the matrons of the picnic all came away satisfied that they had spent an enjoyable day.

The Final Draft

In the final draft for the Owen Sound district of the Toronto Methodist Conference several changes are made from the first report. Both Dr. Langford and Rev. H. T. Ferguson, B. A., B. D., return to the Owen Sound congregations as shown in the first draft. The other stations have been as follows: Markdale, Wm. Gibson; Flesherton, Joseph Ward; Dundalk, Thos. Campbell; Gananoque, Wm. Howie; B. A., B. D., one wanted; A. Richard; Owen Sound, John Power; Holland Centre, Wm. Leacock; Euphrasia, E. G. McKeay; S. J. L., Markdale; Euphrasia, Thomas White (Kimberley); Walkers Falls, C. W. Reynolds; Corbetton, Wm. P. Brown; Euphrasia, Frederick W. Vailley, M. A.; Wm. A. Sinclair, at college. Rev. Dr. Langford was re-elected chairman and Rev. Jos. Ward secretary of Owen Sound district.

In Memoriam

The tragic death of the late Charles Ryan has evoked a feeling of sympathy regret amongst all classes of the community that has perhaps never before in the history of this community been so universal at the demise of a fellow-being. Deceased was for many years actively engaged in the timber and lumbering business, and his employees and those with whom he came more closely in contact, are those who—outside his own family circle—most keenly feel his loss. Unaided, he had toiled in various enterprises until he had acquired a competency of this world's goods; and, in an interview with the writer a short time ago his labors during the past winter promised to be highly remunerative. His geniality of manner surrounds his memory with a halo of sunshine, which will not be dimmed in the minds of those who had the pleasure of his intimate companionship. His sorrowing relatives may have the consolation of knowing they have the companionship of the entire community in their poignant grief.—Requiescat in pax.—Com.

DEED

McNALLY to HOLLAND, the 25th June, John McNally, aged 42 years.

Personal Mention

Mr. John McDuff left on Tuesday on a business trip up the lakes.

Miss Laurine Richardson, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Lottie Lucas.

Mr. John Walker starts to-day (Wednesday) on a trip to Ireland.

Miss Euph Burnett arrived this week from Toronto on a visit to her mother.

Rev. W. E. Norton, Baptist minister of Owen Sound, was in town Monday.

Mr. F. M. Stafford, Orangeville, renewed acquaintances in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. D. Shutt of Ottawa, Ont., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Egan and Mr. J. E. Croze visited Nottawa friends Monday.

Miss Nellie Armstrong returned home last week after an extended visit with Toronto friends.

Miss Martha Brown of St. Vincent is the guest of her sister Mrs. Wm. McLoughry in the suburbs.

Miss May Cochrane, of Owen Sound, is spending a week in town, the guest of Miss Minnie Rutledge.

Mr. Mike Ryan came from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to attend the funeral of his brother Charlie last week.

Mrs. Alf. Hanley, Ancaster, and Mrs. Fred Stort, of Dunikirk, N.Y., are visiting their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Duff.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhouse and two daughters, Misses Ella and Elsie, of Flesherton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker.

At the annual meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron held in London last week, Mr. T. B. Lucas, M.P.P., was elected a member of the executive committee. He is the only member of that committee from Grey county.

The Late Samuel Douglas

A highly respected and honorable citizen passed away June 16th, in the person of Mr. Samuel Douglas of Vandeleur. For many years the deceased had suffered from a distressing form of paralysis, which gradually grew worse, making life a burden with no alleviating features. But he patiently submitted with rare Christian fortitude. His devoted wife was ever attentive throughout the years of his great affliction and did all that human kindness could do to soothe his distress. The day before his death he received the Blessed Sacrament. A short time afterward he lapsed into an unconscious state, and remained in that condition until the end, when he peacefully fell asleep. The funeral was largely attended on the afternoon of Friday, the 23rd. The interment took place in the Markdale Public Cemetery. On Sunday evening in Christ Church a memorial service was held. The Rev. Mr. Newell read for the second lesson St. John XIV and took for text the third verse. Mr. Douglas had selected this chapter and verse to be read at his obsequies. There was a large congregation present. The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. J. E. Dundas, rendered the choical portion of the service with usual efficiency.

Who the "Boxers" are.

The word "Boxer" is anglicised paraphrase of the name of a Chinese Secret Society. The meaning of the name is "The Red Fist Society," and the badge is a clenched hand. There is nothing pugilistic about the organization, but the badge is sufficiently suggestive to have caused the name of the society to be translated into English as the "Boxer."

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The original object of the "Boxer" movement was to evict foreigners from Chinese soil by a systematised course of intimidation. Some of the "Boxers" have advised the Emperor to drive the foreigners into the sea at one great swoop, and to clear the country of all but Chinese.

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There are others who realize the impossibility of such a step without producing friction with European powers, and their policy has been to adopt a less transparent line of action, having the same result as its ultimate aim. The anti-foreign doctrine has now produced bloodshed and it is clear that all the Empire, together with the United States will soon be engaged in the protection of the strangers in China—Mail and Empire.

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Owen Sound. Several months ago her health failed and she came to stay at the parental home where she died. Your cor. was acquainted with deceased in her younger days and joins with all in sympathy for the bereaved family. Cutting and Curling Clover Science and practice alike indicate that clover is one of the very best all-around stock foods the farmer can grow. It is the fertility of the soil. They also agree that to secure the best results from clover crops the soil should be rich in phosphorus. The clover plant has a very deep root system and it is this that enables it to draw up the phosphorus from the soil. It is this that makes clover so valuable as a stock food. It is also a very good soil improver. It is a very good soil improver. It is a very good soil improver. DANGEROUS DYSENTERY. Mr. John L. Carter, of Bridgetown, N.S., in the following letter, tells how it saved his life: "I had suffered with dysentery for four weeks and could get nothing to cure me. I then tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and I feel that it saved my life. It restored me to health when everything else failed. I consider it a wonderful remedy that should have a place in every home." Always ask for Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and refuse substitutes or imitations. Mrs. M. Wray writes from Scarborough, Ont., as follows: "Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the best remedy I know of for Summer Complaint and Bowel Diseases of children. I have used it in our family for the past seventeen years and never had occasion to call in the doctor. These troubles, as the Fowler's Extract always worked like a charm." 47 YEARS IN USE. VOTERS' LIST FOR 1900 Municipality of the Village of Markdale, County of Grey. There are others who realize the impossibility of such a step without producing friction with European powers, and their policy has been to adopt a less transparent line of action, having the same result as its ultimate aim. The anti-foreign doctrine has now produced bloodshed and it is clear that all the Empire, together with the United States will soon be engaged in the protection of the strangers in China—Mail and Empire.

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