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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Markdale Citizens Band gives an open air concert on Wednesday evening.
Strong, active boy wanted at once to learn the baking business. G. J. Matthews, Markdale.
Just issued. New public school geography, grammar and arithmetic at Stephen's drugstore.
Wanted—Two first class tailors, also two apprentices. Apply at once. F. A. Baker, Markdale.
Hopworthites are jubilant on account of the drillers having struck natural gas. They expect yet to reach oil.
Remember the Presbyterian garden party at Berkeley on Monday evening. A good program and refreshments without stint.
Lost—A two year old bull, red with a white spot on right flank. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received. James L. Irving, Markdale.

Mr. Wm. H. King's spirited team tested the new macadam road as a sprinting track on Tuesday morning, and before being stopped had developed a good head of steam.
A garden party will be held on Thursday, September 6th, at Cherry Grove school house under the auspices of the United Brethren Sabbath school. Admission 15 cents or two for 25.

On Wednesday next, September 12, Roch Marien, the Montreal horse buyer, will be in town all day to purchase 50 big, stout, sound horses, also 25 war horses from 5 foot 1 to 5 foot 3, 5 to 10 years old; grays not wanted.

Mr. Duncan Marshall, who recently bought the Thornbury Staudard, announced last week the purchase of the Clarksburg Reflector, and will issue forthwith from both offices, but the papers will be one in contents. May the Standard continue to reflect a benign influence.

The celebrated McCutcheon Patent Hook Legging is meeting with universal favor, and wholesale orders are coming in at the rate of one hundred pairs a week. S. J. Halbert & Company are working to their full capacity manufacturing, and are now shipping for the fall trade. They are using leather by the ton these weeks.

The Rev. Horace E. Bray, rector of Hanover, came to town last Thursday as the guest of Mr. R. D. Biggar, intending to take the train for home next morning; but during the night he was taken very ill, and was confined to his room till Saturday evening. He was able to take the train for Toronto Monday morning in company with Mr. Biggar.

We wonder if the officers and members of Christ Church would offer any objection to the affixing of a fire alarm to the bell. If permission were granted, the reeve and village council would no doubt become responsible for the rest. All that would be necessary to do would be to have a clapper on a spring attached to the framework of the bell, a small rope being attached to it. Such an attachment would not only be useful as a fire-alarm, but could be used as a means of tolling the bell in case of funerals at the church. Such appliances are found in other places; why not in Markdale?

Lost.
On Sunday last, Sept. 2, on the road between Ravenna and Markdale, via Epping and the 7th line, Euphrasia, an all wool coat containing a watch and a ring. Any information regarding the same will be thankfully received by Levi Burnett, Markdale P.O.

Christ Church.
The services at Christ Church last Sunday evening were of unusual interest. The Rev. Mr. Bray who, on account of being sick the latter part of the week, had to remain over Sunday, preached an eloquent and touching sermon from Job 38-1. His old friends, and they are many, were delighted to hear him once more. Mrs. Wright sang for a solo "Abide With Me" very sweetly. Master Ed. Lucas accompanied her in an obligato upon the violin with his usual elegance.

A Monster Political Picnic will be held in Hanover on Tuesday afternoon, September 11th, opening at 1:30 p.m., to commemorate the 28th anniversary of Dr. Landerkin's entry into active political life. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Landerkin, M.P., the Honorable Wm. Mulock, the Honorable D. C. Fraser, the silver tongued orator of Nova Scotia, and Jas. McMullen, M.P., and it is fully expected that the Honorable J. Israel Tarte will also be present to deliver an address. The Grand Trunk railway will issue tickets at a fare and one third on Sept. 11th and 12th. Persons not bringing luncheon can obtain same on the grounds at a reasonable charge. Everybody is invited and a good time may confidently be expected.

Troubles of a Minister
Benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Verwarden of Eastwell, Ga., writes: "For a time I had a runningsore on my neck. I tried many remedies without effect, until I used a bottle of Electric Balm and a box of Bucklen's Arnica which cured me sound and well." Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Rheum, show impure blood, eczema have found in Electric Balm a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded by R. C. Phippen. Large bottles only 50 cts.

Don't forget Roch Marien's horse fair next Wednesday.

Labor Day was observed in town as a public holiday.

New school supplies and requisites at Stephen's drugstore.

It's a wise policy, or principle, to earn money before spending it.

General purpose two-year-old coat for sale. J. E. Marsh, Markdale.

Two weeks until fall fair in town, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 20 and 21.

The Standard will be sent to new subscribers the balance of 1900 for 25 cents, any address.

A lady may make her spring bonnet do for the fall season, but the juveniles who attend school can't make their books do.

Pastures are growing luxuriantly, and roots are doing grandly, while fall wheat is covering the ground with a deep green mantle.

Mr. John Noble is greatly improving his residence by adding a half story to it, veneering, putting a new roof on and other alterations.

Markdale School Board has decided to put a steam heating plant into the school. Mr. D. A. Ward has, we understand, the contract at \$850.

Mr. B. H. Townsend, proprietor of the Vroxteter Star, was married in Harrison on Wednesday August 23, to Miss Maggie Shears of Owen Sound.

In the first paragraph of Flesherton correspondence last week, speaking of a runaway horse, it should have read Alex. Madill, not David. 'Twas a printer's error.

The Heek, who imperils his Soul and Conscience in defence of the party will get a Government job much faster than the Hero who imperils his life in defence of the country.

Owing to the bad water at Paris, typhoid fever has developed so rapidly as to almost become an epidemic. This will effect the attendance at the World's Exposition during the heated months.

A prominent farmer near Acton informed the editor of the Acton Free Press the other day that "The crop this year has been the best all around yield we have had for thirty-two years." Of course he referred to that district.

The Citizens Band complains of the noise created by small boys in close proximity to them during their open air concerts on Wednesday evenings. This annoyance should be discontinued, if possible.

A chance of a life time. In New Brunswick, 20 miles from St. John, on railway, 450 acres of dry land partly cleared, 100 acres of incultured hardwood, a fine place for stock and fruit, as well as grain. For particulars apply to Thos. Boland, Agent.

A clearing credit auction sale will be held at lot 59, Toronto Line, Berkeley, on Tuesday September 11. Farm stock implements, hay, household effects, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock. 12 months credit on approved paper. Mrs. J. T. Quinn, prop. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

A garden party will be held at the premises of Mr. Rowe, sr., south of Berkeley, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening next, the 10th September. Markdale Band is to be present, also several able speakers. Admission 25 and 15c. A good time is assured.

Strayed.
From lot 2, con. 9, Euphrasia, a gray yearling steer, mulley. Information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received. Joseph Armstrong, Markdale.

Found.
On Tuesday of this week in the vicinity of Armstrong Bros. mill, a pocket book containing a small amount of money. Owner can have same on proving property and paying for this notice. Jas. Ritchie, Markdale.

Dr. Landerkin the Choice.
At the Reform convention held on Monday at Durham, Dr. Landerkin, the war-horse of 23 years, was unanimously chosen as candidate for South Grey in the House of Commons. Messrs. Angus Blews, Joshua Dodds, Frank Hill, P. McCullough and W. G. Pickell were in attendance from Markdale, and Messrs. John Boland, George Wright and John Weber of Vandeleur.

Fall Fairs
Toronto Industrial, Aug. 27 to Sept. 3
The Western Fair, London, Sept. 6-15
Great Northern, Collingwood, " 18-21
East Grey, Flesherton, October 2-3
Glenn, Markdale, " 20-21
Central, Walters Falls, " 27-28
St. Vincent, Meaford, " 28-29
Euphrasia, Rocklyn, " 28-29
North Grey, Owen Sound, Oct. 10-18
Central Canada, Ottawa, Sept. 14-22
Kemble Agl. Society " 27-28
South Grey, Durham " 28-29
Orangeville, " 28-29
Holland, Chatsworth Oct. 2-3
Collingwood tp. Clarksburg " 2-3
Artemesia, Priceville " 11-12

The Port Elgin high school board has bought five tons of peat for the use of the school for the coming season.

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 sixth annual convention of the Sabbath School Association of East Grey will be held in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, Markdale, Tuesday and Wednesday next, September 11 and 12, sessions Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning, afternoon and evening. An excellent program has been arranged and printed and all are cordially invited.

A Liberal Conservative convention will be held in Marsh's Hall, Markdale, on Thursday, September 13, to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons for East Grey, and also a candidate for the Ontario Legislature for Centre Grey. Arrangements are being made to hold a public meeting after the nomination to be addressed by prominent local and other speakers to which everybody is invited.

The junior lacrosse team was defeated in Dundalk on Labor Day, Monday last. The boys strengthened their team somewhat in order to make the game more even, but the Dundalk boys did likewise, hence their defeat. The little bit of dirt throwing on the part of the Herald last week over a boys' match no one here even took in earnest, was uncalled for, but no doubt the opportunity to join in the general chorus could not be resisted.

The Milliners.

The fall millinery is opening and we learn of the following arrangements:—Miss Perrine returns to McFarland & Co's, Miss Wilcox to Hill & Co's, Miss Annie Bush goes to Arthur, Miss Steer to Cookstown, Miss McDuff to Beeton, Miss Vanda Elliott to Sterling, Miss Lenora Blackstock to Mount Forest, and Miss Minnie Rutledge to Paris.

Personal Mention

Mr. W. J. Benson is in Toronto this week.
Miss M. Smith is holidaying in Toronto.
Mrs. Steer left last week for Toronto on a visit.
Mrs. J. H. Hedley visited Toronto this week.
Mrs. Mary Coleman visited Toronto this week.
Mrs. Wm. Watson, of Collingwood, is on a visit in town.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson are in Toronto this week.
Messrs. W. Guy and Chas. Pickell were in Toronto over Sunday.
The Misses Torry are on a visit to Rev. J. M. Simpson, Islington.
Mrs. J. W. Sproule and son, Master Wallace, are on a visit to Uxbridge.
Mrs. W. R. Burnett is on a visit to Bradford, Schomberg, Toronto, etc.
Mr. Alex. Nesbitt was in Toronto over Sunday attending the exhibition.
Master Will Tucker spent last Sunday and Labor Day with his parents in Egremont.
Mrs. D. A. Ward and children are visiting at Shallow Lake, Park Head and Owen Sound.
The Rev. E. Appleyard, B.A., was in Markdale a few days ago and called at the rectory.
We are pleased to see Wilfred Halbert about again after his somewhat stubborn illness.
Mr. A. Macpherson, of the Merchants Bank, spent a few days in Toronto, returning on Monday.
Miss Lina Wright left on Tuesday for Owen Sound to take a course in the Northern Business College.
Mr. Chas. Read's father and brother Henry of Paisley, also Mrs. McGiffin of Edengrove visited Mr. and Mrs. Read last week.
Rev. Mr. Buchanan is away enjoying his holidays. Mr. Sinclair officiated in his place last Sunday and the locals will take the work next.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and family arrived last week from the Soo and are visiting their old home and friends and taking in the Toronto Industrial this week.
Mr. John Williamson, of Harkaway, returned recently from an enjoyable seven weeks absence on a visit to his parental home in Ireland.
Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett and family and Miss Linda Struthers, of the 11th Line, Euphrasia, returned Tuesday from a driving trip to Owen Sound and Kemble.
Mrs. W. J. McFarland has been visiting in Toronto and Belleville for some weeks; and was joined last week by Mr. McF. and they are visiting at Burlington beach, and go this week to Clifton Springs, N.Y.

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