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MARKDALE, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

THE PARTING TRIBUTE.

The parting remarks of Lord Roberts to the returning Canadians at Pretoria on Thursday last will be a pleasant spot in the memory of those who were present and particularly to those to whom the remarks were addressed. They were as follows: "I cannot allow you to depart with-

hear how gallantly and now splendidly you have all behaved in action. Deeply I regret the losses von have suffered. I should have been hangier if you had returned in your full strength. The regiment has had backilled er woundthrough so ardness a campaign with-

struggles has been a costly one but it was given for the first time. has been the means of fashioning bonds. The company has just received a

Seventeen Years of Torture

"I had a bad cough for seventeen world: years," writes Mrs. Sam'l Hamilton, of Lawnville, Tenn. "No doctor or med; icine could cure it until one year ago exhibit there comprises representative covery for consumption, which did me vating, seeding, hay-making and harver used. It is truly a grand cure for vesting implements. tubborn coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles." Positively cures connumption, pneumonia, grip, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and croup. Price 500 and \$1.00 Guaranteed. Trial botles free at Stephen's drug store.

Euphrasia Council.

The council met at the township hall at Rocklyn on Monday, the 10th inst. All the members present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last session of council were read and confirmed.

Ward-Richardson-That the Reeve and Mr. Eaton be a committee to investigate the supposed grievance of J. R. Fawcett re timber destroyed by fire. - Carried.

Bylaws No. 42, appointing P. A. McAuslan collector, No. 43, appointing J. H. Gardner collector, and No. 44, levying the trustee rates, were then

Orders were issued on the treasurer. as follows:-Jas. Reckie for spikes \$6.48; Wm. Proctor for gravel \$2.25; Henry Hurd, to pay men for work on 15 and 16 sideroad, \$30.66; W. J. Black, for repairing culvert on 15 and 16 sideroad, \$1; Richard Leey for gravel \$3.25; E. Kernaghan for work on grader 75c; Robert Lougheed for Advertisements will be changed every two work on 3 and 4th line \$23.75; Henry weeks it desired. For changes extener than this the composition must be paid to at regular rates. Hurd, to pay men for work on 4th line \$5. Treasurer of Collingwood for grayel \$5; Treasurer of Collingwood for gravel \$6.50; Jas. Cook for covering bridge on 7th line \$11; Jas. Gardner for repairs to cart \$2; W. J. Fanson, balance of contract for printing \$17.50; Albert. Latter, for repairing culvert on valley road \$1.50; Frank Thompson, to pay men for work on 3rd line \$6.25; Eber Smith for removing trees from 4th

Council adjourned until the second Monday in October.

He Fooled the Surgeons

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from reetal fistula, he would "I cannot allow you to depart with, die unless a costly operation was per out expressing my thanks for and formed; but he cured himself with appreciation of your loyal services and Buckler's Arnica Salve, the best in the excellent work, especially at Panide world. Surest pile cure on earth: 25 berg, on February 27. I am sure the cents allox. Sold by R. L. Stephen, hear how call and will be pleased to druggis.

Honors for the Noxon's Firm-

The following is taken from the Inged: but no one could expect you to pass ersol Sun and will be of interest to out losses. I am sorry that some of many: - "We are pleased to be able to you are obliged to return sooner than state that the Noxon Co., Limited, the rest of the regiment. but I recog- have been awarded upon their exhibit nize the urgency of private affairs. I at the world's great fair in Paris, am confident that the Cacen and Brit. France, the grand prix highest award ish popula will pover to rect your services. If it should ever be my goot obtainable) and gold medal. We have forthing to visit Canada. I hope to meet great reason to feel proud of our town The contingents have more than capable of turning out a line of goods to think that it possesses an industry fulfilled our expectations in the Trans- worthy of such an honor as the one just vaal struggle, and it now remains for conferred upon this company's exhibit. Canadians to give them a welcome A few months ago we predicted for thiswhich will outshine all prior events of firm under its new management a very a like nature. It will not require any brilliant future, but little thought that urging to do this, and while those who in so short a time its output would be will return will be honored yet those raised to such a high point of excelwho have been singled out to mingle lence that in competition with the with the dust of the South African world's greatest manufacturers of agriveldts will not be forgotten, and many cultural implements the Noxon Co.'s a city, town and hamlet will erect a exhibit should have gained such markmemorial to one whose memory is ed distinction, it being the only Canaundying. This first dip in the Empire's dian firm exhibiting to which this prize

of love and friendship between the letter from the Canadian Commissioner mother country and Canada which will General in Paris, congratulating them be lasting and beneficial to each in a upon the success achieved and thanking them for contributing so largely towards bringing Canada and her industries so prominently before the

We might say that the Noxon Co.'s I began to use Dr. King's New Dis- machines from their full line of culti-

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District News

Contributed by our able staff of Correspondents.

Meaford Road

Mr. Thos. Shannon, of Melanethon, is visiting with his brother George. A social party was held at Mr. Geo. Warling's last week in honor of Mr.

and Mrs. John Gilbert. Mr. J. J. Graham is a regular attendant at the fairs now.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. R. Buchanan, short time ago, a daughter. Also to

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Kells, a son. Mr. James A. Warling, of Toronto, paid his friends here a short visit

the week before last. Mr. Will McAllum, of Stratford, was caller on his friends.

Mr. Wesley Kells was one of Her Majesty's jurors at the late assizes in Owen Sound.

Mr. Editor, you requested your correspondents to be brief so I will cry

Eugenia

is looking fine. Some of the earlier don't intend to travel ten miles to get sown seems rather high, and one of their grain ground. our citizens intends sowing some yet. It is new land and may do well.

special services in the church and occasionally has an afternoon prayer meeting in some farmers house. Rev. Mr. Thom, of Flesherton, came in and assisted last Friday evening. I do not know as to the attendance, but a good many recognize the force of the old saying "by the sweat of thy brow shalt Firth and Clyde. He also visited the thou eat bread" and also that part of the command "six days shalt thou in London. labor" and when night comes they are

The ladies in connection with the Presbyterian congregation are to have a fowl supper on the 10th. A good program is being prepared and a good time is expected.

Kimberley

Oct. 1-Mr. Tom Reid has a new man o help in the shop.

Mr. Truman Manning, of Blantyre, will shoe the sleighs, the horses, and keep things all right generally,

Mr. and Mrs. Curry visited friends t Epping recently. Mr. J. F. Winter, of London, Mr. N.

Curry and Herman McClellan, of Wal- the residence of Mrs. Speck, in our ters Falls, and Miss S. A. Leopard, of suburbs, on September 19th, when her Beaverdale, were visitors in our town, daughter, Miss Lydin, was married to

ames drove to Ceylon to meet her. in the Central Fair last week.

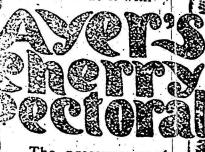
Do not think [7] will er strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that

It creeps its way along. First you think it is a little cold, nothing but a little hacking

cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder ecugh; then the fever and the night sweats. Better stop the disease

while it is yet creeping. Better cure your cough

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Mr. James Lawrence has erected a King William fence around the Orange

Mr. John Petch, of Brantford, Miss Merrifield and Miss Fothergill, of Beaverdale, also Mr. and Mrs. Foy were here to visit Mrs. Geo. Curry last

Mrs. Phillips, nee Annie Stafford, of Thessalon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford.

Mr. John Plewes and Master Alfie arrived here to visit friends for a week. Mr. John Simonds, on the East Mountain, saw a she bear and her two cubs recently. Mr. Henry Cargo did not relish the sport to try to surround the old girl with her cubs.

Mr. John Gardiner was a recent visitor here.

Priceville

Messrs. S. Blakeston, of the O.D.R. and Archibald McQuay of the South Line are erecting power wind mills and Fine growing weather, Fall wheat choppers combined. They evidently

Fifteen cent Christie stiffs still continue to be the rage. Those who were Rev. Mr. White continues to hold not fortunate enough to obtain one of those fushionable (?) headgears are not "in it" with the boys this time.

Mr. Walter Nichol arrived home last Tuesday after a very pleasant and extensive tour through the Lowlaids of Scotland. He travelled considerable along the historic rivers of Tweed, Tay, Paris Exposition and spent a few days

Mr. Duncan McKellar, of Dumbar tonshire, Scotland, is visiting his cousins, Messrs. John and Alex. Mc-Arthur, of this village. Your scribe is the happy possessor of a generous bunch of heather as a result.

Mr. W. J. Blakeston and Miss G. McLeod have been re-engaged as teachers in P. S. for 1901 at increased sal-

Mr. William Meads, of the O.D.R. is veneering his house with brick. Mr. Hector McLean is the contractor.

Mr. George Simpson, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting his parents at present

Walters Falls

A very pretty wedding took place at Miss Ester McGee arrived here from Mr. Chas. Dobson, of Sydenham. The the Queen City last week. Her brother ceremony was performed about 4.50 o'clock by the Rev. C. W. Renolds, Mr. George Curry and family took about 150 guests being present. As the evening was beautiful the ceremony. was performed outside under an arch prepared for the occasion, and everything was very tastily arranged. The bride looked very pretty in a cream suit, and was supported by her neice, Miss Lotty Seabrooks, who also looked very pretty in cream. After the cerefor a single mony all sat down to an elaborate moment that spread, after which they spent a very consumption pleasant evening. The presents were will terstrike very numerous and costly showing. very numerous and costly, showing how highly the young couple are respected.

Miss Mand Deleree, who has been rigiting friends here for two weeks, returned to Toronto on Monday

Mrs. David Scamens and Miss Annie of Owen Soundare visiting the former's mother, Mrs. R. Walter, in our willage. A number of our villagers took in the Meaford show on Friday.

Wodehouse

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Arthur, visited Sunday and Monday at the home of their uncle, Mr. Geo. Lawson. They also visited Mrs. R.'s brother, Mr. John Lawson, of Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dowding and Master Edgar left here last week for Vancouver, B.C.

Friday, the 5th October, will be civic holiday for Wm. Carruthers. The store will be closed all afternoon. Mr. W. E. Wilcox is this week finishing the siding of W. Carruther's house.

The latest method for catching a beau is to place a heavy cord across the pathway in the dark on Sunday night.

Executors' Auction Sale

Valuable Farm Property in the Tow.ship of Artemesia.

There will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the 27th day of October, at two o'clock p.m., at the Markdale House in the village of Markdale, the following farm property namely:

Parcel 1. The east half of lot number nine in the 4th concession of the township of Artennesia containing fifty acres more or less, twenty-five acres cleared and remainder good hardwood bush. Watered by spring.

Parcel 2. The east half of lot number eight in the fourth concession of the township of Artenesia, containing fifty acres more or less! forty-five acres cleared and remainder good hardwood bush. There is also a good log house on this parcel.

Both these properties are within in the second containing fifty acres within in the second containing fifty acres more or less! forty-five acres cleared and remainder good hardwood bush. There is also a good log house on this

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Both these properties are within two miles of Flesherton Station and within seven miles of Flesherton Station and within Markdale.

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Thos, Plunkett, Menford, 4. W. L. Tyson, Clarksburg.

5. A. S. VanDusen, Flesherton

" 6. John McDonald. Chatsworth. 7. Duncan Campbell, Hanover. " 8. R. L. Stephen Markdale

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M. P., East. T. S. Sproule, M. D., Markdale M. P., South, Geo Landerkin, M. D., Han-

M. P. P., North, G. M. Boyd, Owen Sound M. P. P., East, I. B. Lucas, Markdale M.P.P., South, Dr. Jamieson, Darliam.

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Services every Sunday at 10:30 a, m and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 8:00. The E. L. of C. E. meets every Tuesday evening at 8:00: Miss A A Muir, president: D. J. Heury, secretary; E Craig, rec. sec. Rev. W. Buchanan, Pastor; J.W. Shortll. S. S. Superintendent. Ladies' Aid in connection : Mrs. C. W. Rutledge, President,

Strangers and visitors invited, Parties desiring sittings will apply to C. W. Kutledge. Pew Steward.

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Service every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and . m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings at 8 clock, Rev. J. Hunter, pastor Sunday School at at 2.30, J W Whitby, Superintend ent. Y. P. S. C. E. every Monday evening. at 8 o'clock. John Lawson, president; F. T Ritchie, secretary.

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Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30, Mr. J. W. Ford Bible Class Friday evenings at 7:30. con-

Incted by pastor.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Holy Comunion, the first Sunday in each month at the close of morning service. On

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CAL AND GENERAL NEWS

E. Rutledge and Dr. Ego red places of residence this week Caprey Fall Fair will be held on Thersday and Friday of this week at

ole mekling spice, sweet spice entsup spice for pickling, at Sto s drug store.

Rev. T. G. McAteerably occupied tis milbit in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening last, Rev. Wit. Brehanan taking the former's harve home services at Ebeneezer.

copy of Chilliwack, B.C., Agricul tural Society's Fall Exhibition price list and poster came to hand last week. from the office of the Chilliwack, I regress, W. T. Jackman, proprietor. Found. On the show grow,

Walters Falls, on Sept. 20th. a pair containing a small sum of mone The owner can have same by calling a the post office, Walters Falls, and any ing for this notice. Mrs. Thomas McAfee, of Laphras marketed a dressed turkey vesterday

in town which weighed 15 pounds and for which she received 44 cents per b, or \$7.92 for the fowl. McFarland & Co. got the gobbler. We are obliged to correspondents for responding to our request to shorten their budgets so as to let the local fair have due space. The pressure is, we

think, over now, so let us have the usual contributions. Mr. W. G. Milson & the Hill like Euphrasia, will hold a credit anction sale of high grade cows, heifers calves and sheep, on Friday the 19th October sale to begin at 2 o'clock. Fourteen months credit on good paper. Shepherdson, anctioneer.

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

Entron STANDARD On Sunday certain parties from Markdale ste part of the day in the swarap to southeast of the village shooting as hunting. "I will withhold the make for the present, but if such could should be repeated on the Sabbath de their names will be handed to you t publication. Subarban.

At a special meeting, of Meetles Council held the 12th September 1 readings appointing His file. Morrison, as arbitrator in Lyons ys. Corporation: This for alleged damages to real est erry adjoining the C.P.R. paper to the 'cement' concrete sid Main Street.

Fall Fairs. East Grey, Flesherton. Central, Walters Falls, St Vincent, Meaford. Enphrasia, Rocklyn. North Grey, Owen Sep Kemble Agla Society South Grey, Durham! Orangeville, Holland, Chateworth Collingwood to, Clark,

Artemesia, Prigeville

The Fall Engled Our Fall Exhibition. **W**round success. Letting a when the grounds say what is wanted is a space wable exhibition loss: enclosure, and then c day commencing as arranging of the eand judging of the lone the previous day. gounds are unsuited by 1 lisposed of doubtless at the nd then procure ten or i' which would be suitable a ark and pleasure grounds is a or agricultural show pages a vill take hold and agitale the)ne thousand dollars might be s gate receipts under feteral. umstances about as reconuarter that amount at present.

Children's Service.

Instead of the regular sch lethodist church on Sunday L. streeting held, Rev. Buchanan the assor, reviewed the last quale. unday School lessons for the beach e scholars, who were out in harunbers, occupying the chair left at . le ront pews. The music was latished by the scholars and the Sunda chool orchestra and was speciali

A large number of the parent. other attended and all enjoyed to wide very much. In the afternoon a oce program of readings, vocal and frumental music was rendered by scholars in the school room during egular Sunday School hour. The Lot grest that is being taken in the chil. Reby the teachers and others is of t alting in a large attendance and a high perous Sunday School.