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MARKDALE, MARCH 21, 1901.

NOTES.

Improvements to the extent of $120,000 are to be made this spring and summer by the C. P. R. between Montreal and Owen Sound in enlarged sidings, repairing bridges, ballasting track, and electric plants for lighting freight sheds.

Col. Steele arrived at Ottawa on Monday night. He will be in the city four or five days, and then proceed west to make arrangements for recruiting 1,000 additional men for the South African Constabulary. The colonel said he had definitely decided to accept the colonelcy offered him by General Baden-Powell. The second draft will leave Canada in about two month's time.

The man who is too lazy to hunt deer without the use of a tame wolf should be denied a license. Killing deer in the water is also a cowardly practice and ought to be prohibited. The man who secures his venison by still hunting earns it and is worthy of being classed among true sportsmen and real hunters. A license fee of $20 is little enough for dog hunters and butchers of deer in the water. The deer has a right to British fair play as well as the man behind the gun.

Hon. W. D. Perley, of Alberta, is a farmer, and feels rather lonesome in the Senate, because there are so few of his fellow-toilers occupying seats in the Upper Chamber. He made his complaint Monday. The present Government has only appointed one farmer, and he came from Prince Edward Island. There was only one farmer from Ontario and two from Quebec, but one of them said he kept his farm as a plaything. Manitoba had one farmer Senator, whilst the Territories had two. Hon. David Mills shocked the nervous system of the aged Senators by classing himself, Dr. Landerkin and Senator McCallum, of Dunnville, as farmers. Hon. Mr. McHugh told the Senate that he was a farmer, but he thought men should be chosen for their qualifications, though he would object if the Government refused to appoint a man because he was a farmer.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Expression of Appreciation.

On Thursday evening of last week over one hundred of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCutcheon's friends assembled at their home, Cherry Grove, to bid them farewell on the eve of their departure for Wareham. During the evening the following address was read by Mr. Wesley Brady and presentation made by Miss Ellen Brady and Cora Taylor:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon,—

We have met to-night to express our deepest regrets at your departure from our neighborhood. We also sincerely wish health, wealth and the pleasure of many firm friends which we feel certain you will have as soon as your neighbors at Wareham have gained your acquaintance, which we are sorry to lose. We have much pleasure in presenting you with these chairs and ask you to accept them not for their intrinsic worth but as a slight token of love and esteem for you. During your stay here we have had both a pleasant and profitable time and hope that your coming years will be filled with happiness among your new neighbors. Signed in behalf of your friends.

Mr. and Mr. McCutcheon replied very feelingly thanking their friends for their kindness and hoping that they would be so guided that they might meet many times again as pleasantly as on that.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and amusements and a sumptious supper prepared by the young ladies of the neighborhood. At a late hour farewells were uttered and the party dispersed with many good wishes for the success of the friends which all were sorry to part with.

Night was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. L. Stephen's drug store.

Public Library.

A meeting of Markdale Public Library Board was held last Thursday evening in the council chamber when all the members were present, viz.: Reeve Marsh, chairman; W. Turner, secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. Jas. S. Rowe, J. C. Henry, C. W. Rutledge and Dr. Ego. It was decided to purchase books from time to time at short intervals as required, instead of making one large purchase do the year as has been the custom heretofore, and Miss Mann and Messrs. W. Turner and Jas. S. Rowe were appointed as a purchasing committee. It was also decided to get out a printed catalogue as soon as practicable. Monthly meetings of the board are to be held the first Thursday evening of each month to open at 8 o'clock. A resolution was passed authorizing the librarian to enforce the regulations of the Board, as printed on the back of the membership cards, and especially No. 6 which provides that "No book shall be kept out longer than two weeks under a fine of five cents per week. There were 247 volumes added to the library last year, making a total of 2,204. There are two daily papers and eleven magazines and periodicals in the reading room. Two thousand seven hundred and eighty-six books were issued last year to nearly two hundred members. The board contemplates holding a concert or entertainment of local talent this season to help meet the cost of a catalogue.

District News

Contributed by our able staff of Correspondents.

Manford Road

Mr. and Mrs. Foster have taken up their residence here. We extend to them our best wishes and welcome them to our neighborhood.

Mr. J. M. Davis left last week on a visit to Gananoque friends.

Mr. Earnest Buchanan left last week for Maple Creek, North West Territory for the purpose of bettering himself financially. May he succeed.

Mrs. Nesbit, of Caledon, was the guest of Mr. Arthur Johnston and family last week.

Mr. G. Bellamy, Assessor, paid this part of Artemesia his annual visit last week.

Born,—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Hutchinson, jr., on the 15th, a son.

Mr. J. Erodie, of the Town Line, returned home from Stratford on Saturday where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge.

Lots of lion-like weather lately. We hope that the lamb's time will soon arrive.

Priceville

There was considerable excitement in our village last Thursday owing to a visit of a member of Strathcona's Horse in the person of Mr. Colin McMillan, of Manitoba. Mr. McMillan has a host of friends in this vicinity and when it was learned that he intended dropping off to see them a number went out to Ceylon to meet him, where the following address was read to him by W. J. Blakeston almost as soon as he reached the platform:—

To Mr. Colin McMillan of the Strathcona Horse on his visit to Priceville after his return from South Africa:—We, the citizens of Priceville and vicinity have great pleasure in welcoming you on this your first appearance among us since your return from South Africa. The esteem in which we hold Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal for the patriotism with which he espoused his country's interests in expending a million dollars to equip that body which bears the name of Strathcona's Horse, is only excelled by the esteem in which we hold the gallant men who enlisted therein, giving themselves and hazarding their lives in defending the integrity of the British Empire and upholding the liberties of the British Subjects in that far off land. The Strathconas in this war with other british troops has made itself a name in history which vies in its own way with that of other famous bodies in British history, such as Cromwell's Ironsides. But what raises in our estimation the body which you are a worthy representative is the fact that the Strathcona Horse has upheld the name of Canada and has helped immeasurably to exalt our own beloved land in the ages of Britain and the World. You have not only sustained the best traditions of the British soldier but you have helped to establish for the Canadian soldier a reputation which we trust will ever be sustained by all who may succeed you. We have watched the progress of your arms and the arduous struggles in which you have been engaged in South Africa with the interest of parents in their offspring. We have been proud to read the enconiums which have been pronounced upon you by the British commanders and your own gallant leader, Col. Steele. We have been gratified exceedingly to learn that the valor and social qualities of the Strathconas caused them to be regarded as a favorite by the rank and file of "Tommy Atkins." When you left Canadian shores we read the account of your departure with affectionately sad yet exultant feelings and when your work was completed we watched with proud joy and exultation the progress of your journey homeward. Our hearts were especially touched with joy and pride as we learned the enthusiasm with which you were received in the Old Land, and particularly in London, the great British metropolis. We congratulate you on receiving the distinguished honor of being the first regiment to receive the War Medal at the hands of King Edward VII and also of being the first regiment to be presented with the King's colors in recognition of services rendered in the field of battle. At the same time you regret with us that these honors could not be conferred by our late beloved Queen, under whose reign you enlisted. And now that you have reached your native land once more, after your varied experiences of toil and hardships in the field of battle and on the veldt and after you have been the recipients of great honors from a grateful people in the old land, we congratulate you and welcome you among us, desiring you to accept this address in token of the esteem in which we regard you and the noble body you represent. May you be long spared to serve your country and your King." Mr. McMillan kindly thanked everyone for the address.

At the close of the foregoing Mr. McMillan's photo was taken by W. H. Thurston, editor of the Advance, and then the honored guest was driven to Priceville where he was met by the students of our P. S. who sang "The British Lion" and also "Soldiers of the Queen," after which three rousing cheers were given for Mr. McMillan.

On Thursday evening a number of friends met at Mr. Donald McMillan's, where Mr. C. McMillan is staying at present, and presented the latter with a well filled purse and accompanied by a well worded address read by Mr. John McArthur.

Mr. C. McMillan is a splendid specimen of our Canadian manhood. He weighs 198 pounds, fine physique, is an excellent horseman and a crack shot.

Kimberley

Mr. Coun, of Ravenna, purchased a prime Durham cow and calf from Mr. Thos. Mercer, of Markdale. These fine bred animals were delivered here. The price is about eighty dollars, we think.

Mr. Mat Ferguson sold a horse in Markdale last week.

Mr. Robt. Fawcett and his wife had a short visit from Mrs. John Hunt, of Listowel. These two ladies had been acquainted thirty years ago and were renewing old ties.

Mr. Edward Fawcett visited his aged parents recently.

Miss Ada Smith came home from Epping where she had been at service for Mrs. Sam Hawkins. Mr. J. Daley has taken her to Epping to work for his household.

Mr. Hurd is also securing ice from our factory where Jack Frost congealed the water recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wickens and family are moving from the farm to the Travellers Home this week. Mr. W's father, Thos. Wickens, will reside here with his son and his family. We are pleased to say the general public will find a suitable person to cater to their comfort at this place. Mr. Rufus Wickens will work the farm for his brother "Charlie" this year.

Mr. Geo. Proctor will have Henry and Andrew Wallace, Jos. Carruthers and John Lawrence to help at brick and stone work.

Mr. Richard Howell, of Proton, was here to sell or rent his fifty acre farm which R. J. Lougheed vacated.

Mr. Bishop may have to secure more land to place the logs on. He has a large quantity at present and more coming.

Wm. H. Stuart, Wm. Ellis and Co. took fourteen horses and four head of cattle to Powassin last week.

Mr. John McGowan got a good grade of spring wheat from Collingwood farmers recently.

A large stock of wool passed through from Flesherton to Clarksburg.

Joseph Ferris took a load of goods to Flesherton for Mrs. J. Thurston on Saturday last.

Mr. Ves. Rowe and lady of Heathcote visited friends here last Sunday.

The young and old are at busy at the ice harvest today.

A son and heir was born at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferris last Sunday. There is an old adage that the child born on Sunday never shall want.

Misses Fannie and Mary Sparrow, of Williscroft, Bruce Co., are visiting at Mr. Jas. Stuarts. George has returned after spending a winter in Powassin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Curry and family visited friends at Walters Falls.

Miss Beckie Knott and her cousin, Miss Edith Hammond, are first class young ladies to impart news. Please call again.

Mr. Smith, Miss Smith and a young lady for consort, of Camperdown, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walton.

Mr. Jas. Magee left his last log in the mill yard of W. S. Bishop.

Miss Flossie Knott, of Markdale, is visiting her many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Vincent Gilbert drove to Meaford this week.

Mr. Thos. Bradbury is moving to Mr. Andrew Bron's farm.

Mr. Tom Reid will have a stone wall and cellar placed under his house where he resides.

Mr. Thos. Lewis will put a building on the farm for Mr. Harbottle this spring.

There was a grand snowstorm here on Tuesday.

Maxwell

A very pleasant event took place on March 6th at Mr. Hawton's when their daughter Lucy was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Arthur Brownridge by the Rev. E. T. Douglas in the presence of a very large number of friends. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss S. Hawton, and the groom by Mr. Stephen Preston. The bride received a large number of handsome and valuable presents. Your cor. wishes the happy couple a prosperous journey through life.

Mrs. Jos. Clinton spent a few days of last week in this vicinity.

Mr. Harry Owen, of the Soo, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in our community.

Mr. John Field, from Thornbury, spent a few days of last week with friends in town.

Mr. Armstrong, a student fom Victoria University, Toronto, took charge of the Missionary services here on Sunday evening.

Mr. J. Fleming has returned to his duties in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. J. Wright, of this village, met with a terrible accident on Saturday of last week while in Mr. Wm. Kerton's chopping mill. The pulley flew into pieces, one piece striking Mr. Wright and knocking him senseless for a few minutes. We are pleased to mention that he is able to be around again.

Born.—On March 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gamey, a daughter.

Mr. W. J. Wright and Mr. Geo. Long attended the Masonic Lodge at Flesherton last Friday evening.

Rocklyn

Mr. Hugh Falls and Mr. Bert Jerrett left Tuesday for Vancouver. We wish the boys success.

The cutter that holds four drove to Mr. James Boyd's, 4th line, last Thursday evening, and a little bird has whispered in our ear that they had a good time.

Messrs. Matthew and Robert Dillon spent Saturday and Sunday in Meaford visiting their cousin, Miss Nellie Dillon, prior to her departure for Stockton, Manitoba.

Miss L. Marshall spent Sunday with Miss Vina Neely, of this place.

The Rocklyn Glee Club will not soon forget Saturday evening, March 16th, it being the evening chosen by them to say good-bye to Mr. Hugh Falls, one of their members, before his departure for Vancouver. After a short time had been spent in games, the following address was read by Mr. Herb Sinclair:

MR. HUGH FALLS:

Dear Friend,—We, the members of the Rocklyn Glee Club, have gathered here this evening to express personally the deep feelings of regret felt by us at your anticipated removal from our midst and also to show by our presence here that while we sincerely regret your departure you will be followed to your new home by sincere wishes for your happiness and prosperity wherever your lot in life may be cast. During your stay with us you have with your genial manner and upright character won many friends. We could not think of letting you depart from us without presenting you with some mark of our kindly regard for you, and we feel that an important link is being removed from our chain; therefore we ask you to accept this travelling case not for its intrinsic value but as a slight token of our respect for you, and when you look at it we hope it will call to remembrance the many happy hours we have spent together. We will watch your future career with loving interest and will feel proud to hear of your success. We hope it is not an eternal parting and that we may all meet some day in an unbroken band where parting is not known and we will never say good-bye.

Signed on behalf of the Glee Club.

Mr. Falls replied in a suitable manner after which "God be with you till we meet again" was sung and the crowd dispersed to their various homes.

Walters Falls

Messrs. James Dixon and Alex. Sutherland left last week for Vancouver, B. C. Success boys.

Mrs. T. Walter returned last week after an eight weeks stay with friends in Thornbury.

Misses Stella Deleree and Nettie Bonnell left last week for Owen Sound where they intend learning the mysteries of the millinery trade.

Mr. W. J. Seabrook had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week.

Trooper McArthur, of Daywood, Sydenham, was a caller on his sister, Mrs. Jas. Campbell, of this place, on Saturday last.

A most interesting and happy event took place at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Deleree, of this place, on Tuesday evening, being the marriage of her youngest daughter, Ethel, to Mr. Martin Cathrae, a prosperous young farmer of Sydenham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. W. Reynolds in the presence of the near relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was charmingly attired in a cream costume trimmed with cream chiffon and satin. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Stella Deleree, who was becomingly attired in white organdie, trimmed with lace and pale green ribbon. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Jas. Cathrae. As the bridal party entered the room, Miss Allie Barker, cousin of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march with exquisite taste. After partaking of a sumptous repast and spending a few hours in social converse the young couple left for their future home. Their many friends join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. Joe and Miss Street, of Owen Sound, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Olmstead on Sunday last.

Miss Maud Deleree returned on Monday to the City after a three weeks holiday with friends in our burg.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills, price 25 cents for 50 doses. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There is no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Malaria, Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at R. L. Stephens' drug store.

Sick headaches are cured by Miller's Orange Pills. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Service every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. Hunter, pastor. Sunday School at 2.30, John Cunningham Superintendent. Y.P.S.C.E. every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. John Lawson, President, F. Ritchie, Secretary.

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Only requires to be used to test its powerful medicinal properties and convince you that it is all we claim for it. As a **Purifier of the Blood**, particularly in the **Spring and Fall** it has no equal. If you are fattening stock of any kind, cattle, sheep or pigs, it will pay you to feed it. It helps digestion. It gives appetite. It acts on the kidneys. It clears the air passages. It keeps the skin and liver in good condition. Heaves and broken wind will in some cases be cured. Hundreds of packages have been sold this winter. Prepare for the

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George Dundas,

MARKDALE.

Over McFarland & Co's Store.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Perley's Liquified Ozone at Turner's drug store.

Dodd's liniment for sciatica and severe pain is unequalled.

Freshly put up, Express Stephens' Condition Powders also Stephens' Horse and Cattle Food. Stephens' drug store.

Jersey cow with pedigree, 5 years old for sale; now due to calve; pedigree in hall. Wm. Norton, Markdale centre.

The proposed monster cement works at Durham seems to have got into bad pitch hole, or some such sort of interruption.

In our report of the provisional directors of the proposed Pork Canning industry here, we inadvertantly omitted the name of Mr. Hugh Mercer.

Mr. Clarence Douglas will be proprietor of the Comedy House, Owen Sound, after this Thursday, he has leased it from the late D. Connell.

Mr. James Pearson, Toronto, has leased his farm and will hold a clearing credit sale on Monday, the 1st April, at 1 o'clock. Eight months credit on approved paper. Geo. Jackson, auctioneer.

A new Episcopal Church was formally opened in Brooke, Owen Sound suburbs, on Sunday the 10th March. Rev. J. R. Newell, of this place, delivered the initial sermon. The services were very successful.

J. H. Stephenson, jeweller, is selling a fine line of watches at $1 less regular price $6 00, Elgin or Hampden movements, nickel cases. Take a watch for ordinary use on the new plan. Call and secure one of these bargains before they are all gone.

Any amount of money to loan on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No delay. Properties valued personally. Note this for convenience of inspection. L. Young, Markdale, Agent for Canada Permanent Loan Co.

A meeting of the executive of the Pork Packing Industry was held in Markdale on Monday afternoon last week when important business was transacted. The outlook is encouraging and a prospectus will be issued in a few days. Stock in demand and being taken up rapidly.

Rev. Thos. Campbell, of Toronto, preached to large and appreciative audiences in the Methodist church here last Sunday morning and evening. It was Missionary day and the offerings amounted to $92.45. This is in excess of that of last year, and the more creditable because a substancial sum of $2,500 having been paid by this congregation on the church debt and also on organ. The pastor, Rev. T. Buchanan, took Rev. Campbell's work in Dundalk.

For Sale.

One good well bred, dark red old Durham bull. Also one pure Tamworth boar two years old. Chas. Littlejohns, one mile and a half of Markdale.

Clubbing List.

Since last year an increase in the subscription price of many papers has taken place, chiefly owing to the advance in the cost of white paper. Following is a list of rates for clubbing:

The STANDARD and Weekly Globe
" " Weekly Mail
" " Weekly Sun
" " Daily News
" " Montreal Star
" " Weekly Witness
" " Farmers Advocate
" " Toronto Daily Star

Big Clearing Sale.

Having sold out my business and to save trouble of removing, I will for two weeks my entire stock consisting of about $1,000 worth at cost price. All kinds of agricultural implements and repairs, washing machines, wringers, stoves, hayfork goods, pulleys, wheeled rigs, cider mill, grinding mill, organs, and two solid oak hearses. The above are all new goods. Some bargains in second hand machinery, and also horses. Prices right. Coleridge, agent, Walters Falls.

They Must Not Drink.

Railroad employees were somewhat startled by a rumour that is going the usual rounds, that a new order would be issued regarding how men should conduct themselves on and off duty. Over on the Chicago Great Western a notice has been posted up prohibiting the use of intoxicating liquors in any form or at any time by their employees. This notice prohibits them from entering saloons, or using liquors and the penalty is instant dismissal. The order applies to all employees alike. It is said the rule will be adopted by the Grand Trunk. It is, however, understood that the Grand Trunk have the rule in force, or at least it is understood they will not tolerate the use of liquor among their employees.