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MARKDALE, JUNE 18, 1901.

NOTES.

He—You are the only girl I ever loved. She—What a lot of fun you have ahead of you.

An exchange tells of a donation of clothing sent to a poor family in the town last winter by a lady of a local sewing society. It was a couple of pairs of men's pants that the lady had made herself. The parcel was sent all right, but was promptly returned with the following note: "We are poor, it is true, but thank God, we are not deformed."

The Crown Lands Department's excursion to the Temiscaming District has resulted in the settlement of a district equal to the area of one township. Of the 163 prospective settlers who went in a week ago 152 have so far taken up land. They are all located within a radius of 18 miles of New Liskeard, a burg near the head of Lake Temiscaming, which is experiencing something of a boom.

The Flesheron Advances says, "Some individual in Markdale preferred a complaint against Host Munshaw, of Flesheron, for selling liquor on Sunday, May 6th." If any decent man or woman had reason to believe the occurrences complained of took place it would be no discredit to them to have them investigated, and we believe Flesheron has some of that class of people as well as Markdale. The Advance shouldn't make such statements when there is so little chance of there being any truth in them.

A revival which marks an epoch in the history of Orangeville, was brought to a close on Sunday night by huge meetings in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Upwards of 400 persons professed conversion, including some of the most prominent persons in the town. This revival was a union effort by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches, led by Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the noted evangelists. The evangelists left for home Monday evening, a great crowd saying farewell at the C. P. R. station.

The Cape Town correspondent of the London Express, in a letter to that paper, relates a rather startling story about the Strathcons, which he claims has never been printed before. It appears, as the story goes, a patrol of the Strathcons, being fired upon from a farmhouse where the Union Jack and white flag were flying, searched the farm and found two Boers in a disused well. The Strathcons decided to hang them. The pair were hung up to a near-by beam. A staff officer happened to ride upon the scene and ordered that the two men be cut down, but the Strathcons refused to obey the order. The officer was furious with rage and attempted to cut the rope with a jack knife, but before he could reach the rope a voice said, "Look here, there's a room for three to swing on that beam." The officer turned around to get his eye on the speaker, but he was brought face to face with twenty stern rough faces, and left the house.

Putnam's Corn Extractor
Doesn't lay a man up for a week, but quietly but surely goes on doing its work, and nothing is known of the operation till the corn is shelled. Plenty of substitutes do this. Some of them are dangerous, no danger from Putnam's, except to the corn. At all druggists.

A Terrible Explosion
"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady head frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkham, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her. Infalible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Blisters, Itch, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at R. L. Beck's drug store."

District News

Contributed by our able staff of Correspondents.

Kimberley
A case of quail is said to exist in Kimberley. Mr. George Smith came from the state of Wisconsin with the disease and Dr. Danard, of Rocky, came here and had notices posted up on the home of Mr. Benjamin Smith, and on both churches, and other places. Several young men and ladies from Markdale came on their wheels but did not stay long. We expect a medical man from Toronto to-day (Monday) then we'll know if he will be sent to O. S., or removed to some place for a time. There was no service held in this place on Sunday. Mr. John McGowan and family and others were inoculated or vaccinated in Kimberley, others in Flesheron. Mr. Tom Reid took his family out of town as did Mr. Wm. Harris. Some are more frightened than others at present.

Mr. James Magee let your car. view a strange work which was done by Mr. George Dyer, of Meaford. He is a carpenter. In a two pint bottle we saw a cross, a ladder, a pick, a stone hammer, a spade, a saw, a rule, a square, etc. These articles were made of wood and neatly done and placed in the bottle where they looked to be highly varnished and arranged in a fine manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Knott visited Woodford friends last week. Miss Palmer, a school teacher of Epping S. S., visited Miss Mary Knott. This lady teacher is a keen observer of coals and dates on same.

Mr. Tom Reid left last week for Peabody on business and had Mr. Wm. Lawrence in the shop for a few days. Mr. Ab. Ellis will burn the second lime kiln soon.

Mr. Henderson has the boot hung over the gate now. Mr. Thos. Abercrombie was at Markdale to do business last week. Mr. Curry and the cobbler drove the fish wagon.

Mr. Tom Smith drove from Massie to see the folks, then on to Duncan. Mr. Geo. Proctor and his men came home, and went to the next place to make another stone wall in Collingwood.

Mr. Thos. Wickens is now in Colorado visiting friends. Mr. John Fleves drove Mrs. P. and the girls to Kirkville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mr. James Fawcett were visitors at Mr. Robert Fawcett's. The latter is getting weaker each day. Mr. W. B. Cruikshanks is painting at G. Proctor's.

Goring
Mr. Victor Morrow is home from Owen Sound recruiting his health. Ebenezer Garden Party will be held at Mr. Jas. Birchill's on June 20.

Mr. Robt. Creasor said wife, accompanied by the Misses Woods, took in the garden party at Massey on June 7. Messrs. John Ellis and Geo. Milson dissolved partnership through mutual consent.

Mr. Robt. Williamson and his sister Cassie and Amenza McQuay were visiting friends in Owen Sound last week. Our school is progressing under the able management of Miss Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campin returned home on Thursday after spending a week visiting friends in Oxford. Miss Lena Mower visited a few days at Mr. Jas. Williamson's last week.

We would think a baker would be quite the proper thing among so many bachelors on this line. Mr. John Kilpatrick has completed the foundation of Mr. Jas. Breadner's barn.

Mr. Nelson Curry has just finished harvesting his last year's roots which no doubt would be well flavored. Mr. Wm. Basset being absent on Wednesday evening, Miss Martha Woods took charge of the League.

Miss Cassie Williamson and Miss Amenza McQuay visited at Harkaway on Sunday.

Priceville
The following brave "sogers" from this burg and vicinity left for camp Niagara last Tuesday morning—W. G. Watson, Dan Campbell, Peter McG. Arthur, W. G. Reilly, James Oliver, John McKinnon and Herman McLean. On Monday evening Principal Blakeston drilled the boys for a couple of hours on the school grounds. We trust our red-coats will give a good account of themselves while in camp.

One day last week Master Wilfrid, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parlow, of the O. D. R. in playing around the yard at last got tired and boylike lay down to sleep under the table of the birdie. Shortly after he was missed by the family and a search was instituted at once but it was a considerable time before the little lad was discovered. It is needless to say that everyone around the house was very much

alarmed over the sudden disappearance of the little fellow.

Messrs. Donald Tryon and Chas. Tryon, of Markdale and Swinton Park, respectively, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Campbell, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Katie, are on their way across the Atlantic to visit friends in Glasgow and attend the Exposition. We wish them a pleasant voyage.

Here is a conundrum for the STANDARD readers: (When does a fellow get awfully wet and awfully dry at the same time? Guess you can't answer it. When he is washing sheep.

Mr. John McArthur, of the Ninth Line, was bitten very severely one day lately by a vicious dog. John is getting better but his feelings were hurt as well as his body so he got some of his neighbors together to help him disarm his enemy. A good sized crowd gathered and were considering the best means for attaining their object when Mr. Braithwaite, of Durham, happened along and taking in the situation at a glance he at once proceeded to business. In less than a jiffy he had overturned the capricious pig and calling for a hammer, which he soon got, he knocked out the tusks before the astonished neighbors had time to lend a helping hand.

Mr. Malcolm McMillan, of Gladstone, Man., is visiting his many relatives in this vicinity. Mr. McMillan is also on the lookout for a carload of good horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, of Shelburne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. White last week. Mrs. Campbell, of Newbury, Mich., is visiting her son, Mr. Donald Campbell, of this place.

Mr. T. J. Patton left last week for Glasgow where we understand he will take charge of an exhibit for a Toronto wholesale company. Mr. J. will also act as a special correspondent to the Durham Chronicle.

Mr. Angus McLachlan has purchased the large stable just east of the mill pond from Mrs. Scott, of Arthur. Angus is busy tearing it down at present and will put it together again on his farm west of this burg. We are glad to see the structure being removed for although it is a good building it was of no earthly use to the village.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Duncan McDonald was unable to go to camp with No. 6 company on account of an exceedingly sore arm, the result of vaccination.

A large number of the young folks picked up at Eugenia Falls one day last week. They spent a pleasant day.

Mr. C. E. Watson, of Durham, spent Sunday with his parents, Ed. is working in the furniture factory and we are pleased to know that by strict attention to business he is gradually forging his way to the top.

Mr. John Bennett, of Markdale, paid a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. D. White, recently.

At the residence of the bride's parents last Wednesday afternoon the marriage took place of Miss Polly McIntyre, daughter of Mr. Malcolm McIntyre, and Mr. Hubert Holton, of Toronto, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. Matheson, B. A., B. D. Mr. and Mrs. Holton left for Toronto on the evening train followed by the best wishes of their many friends in this village.

Walters Falls
This section was visited with light frosts on Saturday and Sunday nights. On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King and little daughter Ruth had an exciting experience while driving home from Markdale. Their horses were frightened and made a sudden spring, drawing a steuple from the neekyoke and allowing the pole to drop. Mr. King was pulled over the dashboard and the rig passed over him. He was picked up unconscious and has since been confined to the house, but is recovering nicely. Fortunately for Mrs. King and daughter, the horses freed themselves from the rig and they were left unharmed.

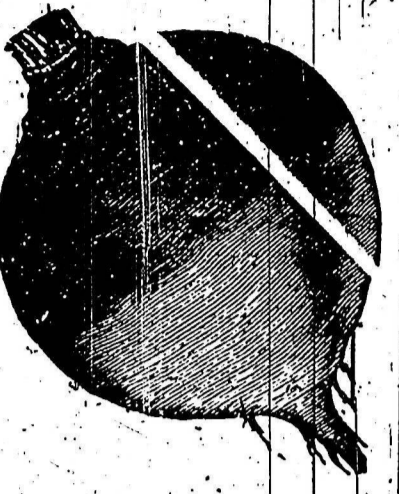
Mrs. Rutledge Hueston, of Heathcote, spent a day or two with friends in this place this week. Mr. and Mrs. William Crowther and Miss Ida Sunplayed with friends in Holland Centre.

Mr. McCann, of Meaford, was a guest at Mr. S. Taylor's on Sabbath last, his favorite flower being the lillie. Rev. Thos. Rennie filled the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening in the absence of our pastor, Rev. C. W. Reynolds.

Court Walters Falls C.O.F. will march in a body to the Methodist church here on Sunday next, the 18th inst. leaving their hall at 8:00 p.m. Neighboring courts are cor-

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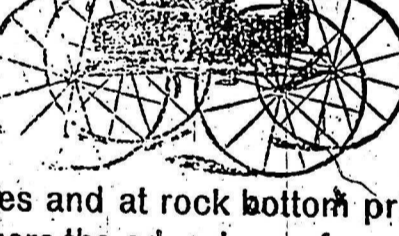
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dially invited to march with us. Mrs. Bernard Smith, of Meaford, is visiting friends in and about the Falls. Sunday was Millionary Day in our burg. Miss Nettie Bonnell, of Owen Sound, accompanied by the following shop mates were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bonnell's—the Misses Maud Stewart, J. Brunt, Nettie Smith, Millie Jones, Florence Leslie, Isabelle Wilcox, Bell Moore and Mr. Fred Rutherford, also Miss Stella Deloree, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Barker.

In last week's issue we made mention of a picnic to be given under the auspices of the C.O.F. of this place on the 19th inst. The same has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. John Speck lost a valuable horse yesterday (Monday). The animal was a blind one and walked into a bog in the pasture, sank in the mud and suffocated.

A number of our citizens are taking in the farmers' excursion to Guelph, to-day (Tuesday). Miss Lizzie Walters, of Berkeley, is the guest of friends in town. Mr. E. Matheson, of Massie, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday last. Harry looked real strong on Tuesday morning. Apparently George is not in it. Mr. Blake McCaulay spent Sunday

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Procuro Paris Green, Hellebore, Blue Stone at Stephenson's drug store. Garden Seeds. We sell them by the ounce and put them up in packages ourselves. Reliable and true to name. W. Turner & Co.

Mr. A. Munshaw, hotel keeper at Flesheron, appeared before magistrates, Pickell and Rae on Thursday evening, last on a charge of illegal liquor selling. There was no convicting evidence and the case was dismissed.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned have leased the fishing privileges on the farms of John Orr, Thomas Arrowsmith, Mrs. Elizabeth White and John White, and that these passers will be prosecuted. Unsworth & Young.

The first session of the June meeting of the County Council will be held in Markdale on Monday, June 17th, at 7 o'clock p.m. This will be the first time the council has met in Markdale and the citizens showed white in making the visit a success for every member.

An inquest was held on Tuesday morning at the request of the C.P.R. to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Geo. Lyons, who was killed on Saturday last by an engine of the C.P.R. yards here. A report of the inquest will be given next week.

The committee in charge of the finances of the Victoria Day celebration desired the greatest praise for the manner in which they discharged the obligations incurred. Although the celebration was a complete failure and the revenue producing features entirely absent, every obligation was met and not a cent remains unpaid. This is highly creditable to the managing ability of the finance committee.

For Service.
On lot No. 14, cont. 2, 200 acres, a registered Shorthorn bull of a good making strain. Terms \$1,000.00. Morwood.

Farm For Sale!
Lot No. 18, Cont. 41, (Glen), containing 100 acres under more or less. Eighty acres under cultivation. Apply to Mrs. S. Donnelly, Markdale.

Notice.
Wood turning of all kinds, table legs, etc. Also gun-smithing of all kinds; saw repairing and fitting; injectors or boiler feeders of all kinds repaired and made as good as new iron pulleys bored out and key seated; brazing bicycle frames, enamelling and other repairing. Work shop at woodmen mill, Markdale. Wm. P. H. H.

Dr. Fontaine.
Those who attended Dr. Fontaine's lecture on Thursday evening last did not get exactly what they expected, but, nevertheless, each got a good quarters worth. His description of his trip through Egypt, Arabia, and Palestine was lengthy but was listened to with rapt attention by all. These countries possess much of interest to bible students and others and a valuable information was imparted by the speaker.

Gadgets Parade.
The parade of the cadets on Thursday evening last was very pretty and creditable to all concerned. The band-headed the procession and several difficult manoeuvres were executed with scarcely a mistake. There were three companies; the red coats (the girls and the boys in khaki). The girls won the prize offered, but the other companies have little to regret. A large number of parents and others witnessed the parade and all expressed themselves as delighted.

School Sports.
In response to an invitation from the Flesheron school a number of the senior pupils here drove to Flesheron on Friday afternoon to participate in their school games. Quite a lengthy program of sports was carried out. The Markdale pupils had considerable the better of the argument, in the contests in which they took part, winning the foot race, running jump, standing jump, hop-step and jumping first and second in each entry. In the tug of war although the Markdale boys were not as heavy as their opponents they seemed to know more about "the game" and dragged the Flesheron stalwarts along the road in good style, winning both the pulls. A foot ball match was also won by Markdale. The game, in spite of the high wind blowing, was fairly good. Geo. W. Armstrong, of this village, acted as referee, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. A very substantial and tasty luncheon was served to the pupils of both schools and it was wonderful indeed the appetite the boys and girls had developed. The best of good feeling existed in all the games and the Markdale pupils were delighted with the manner in which they spent the afternoon with their Flesheron comrades.