The Markdale Bonspiel of 1901-2

The competition for the handsome trophies presented by Mr. W. J. McFarland, Rev. P. H. Hauck and Mr. Jas. Campbell, license inspector of East Grey, has been to the members of the Markdale Curling Club the most interesting event of the season of 1901-2. Rev. Father Hauck's donation, a very dainty cup in sterling silver and cut glass, was for competition amongst the colts or novices, a class which comprises only curlers of a few years standing. The gold-lined silver cup which was given by Mr. W. J. McFarland, and the leather-bound volume of Whittier's poems, the gift of Mr. Campbell, were respectively the first and second prizes in the general competition open to all the members of the club. It was the desire of the donors that these prizes should be played for in individual competition but on account of adverse conditions of weather and ice it was deemed advisable to play off the preliminaries in rinks of four. As it happened there was even then barely time to get all the matches played and the skaters' ice was brought into requisition in the final games.

Rev. P. H. Hauck and Messrs. Stafford and Cronyn were appointed as a committee to draw for skips in the open event and as a result it fell to the lot of Messrs. Lucas, Chalmers, Brown and Trelford to act in that capacity. The skips having chosen their rinks, the games were played as follows:

1ST ROUND.

Bush		Rowe	
Campbell		Stephenson	
Stafford		Mann	
Lucas	16	Trelford skip	6
skip		Sproule	
Plewes		Hauck	
Cronyn		Jackson	
Stephen		Chalmers	
Brown		Chalmers	
skip	19	skip	16

2ND ROUND.

Bush		Plewes	
Campbell		Cronyn	
Stafford		Stephen	
Lucas		Brown	
skip	17	skip	6

SEMI-FINALS.

Stafford		Lucas	
skip	15	skip	15
Bush		Campbell	
skip	10	skip	8

FINALS.

Stafford		Bush	
skip	13	skip	7

As will be noticed by the score the semi-finals in this event were very keenly contested and it was anybody's game till the last stone was played. In the final Mr. Stafford's majority would hardly have been so great, but that his opponent, Mr. Bush, was somewhat handicapped in having to play two games in succession.

As a result of this contest Mr. F. M. Stafford becomes the proud possessor of the McFarland trophy, while Mr. Wm. Bush, who finished in second place, will be expected to recite a selection from his Whittier at the next open meeting of the club.

The competition for the Colts' Cup being open to eight members only, the rinks were arranged and played as follows:

1ST ROUND.

Bush		Campbell	
Stafford		Stephenson	
Sproule		Chalmers	
Brown		Cronyn	
skip	13	skip	9

SEMI-FINALS.

Sproule		Bush	
skip	10	skip	7
Brown		Stafford	
skip	16	skip	6

FINALS.

Sproule		Brown	
skip	12	skip	11

The final game in this event was fully as interesting as the semi-final in the open event. At the end of the fourteenth end Mr. Sproule and Mr. Brown were even up. They decided to play two more ends to break the tie but at the sixteenth they were again even. However at the end of the eighteenth the tie was broken and Mr. A. W. Sproule secures Rev. P. H. Hauck's colt's cup by the close margin of one point.

These contests have done much to promote a friendly rivalry among the members of the club and will likely be repeated next season.

Meaford Road.

Mr. N. Verity, of Highgate, spent a few days with his brother Walter before leaving for the North West, where he has gone to seek his fortune.

Mr. and Miss Marshall, of King, were the guests of Wm. Buchanan last week.

Married—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. McCallum, her youngest daughter, Miss Eugene Gertrude to Mr. Edward Thornton Teeter, on the 18th inst. The Rev. L. W. Thom, of Flesherton, tied the nuptial knot.

Wood bees have been all the rage lately, with, in most cases, a party at night.

It was Mr. Edgar Warling and not Hutchinson, as we reported last week that had the misfortune to cut his foot.

Mr. E. Hutchinson has gone to St. Marys for the summer to work on a farm.

Mr. H. Wyville is working Mr. E. Brodie's valley farm on shares this summer.

Miss Bull is spending her Easter holidays with friends at Brampton.

Additional Locals.

All kinds of the very best flower, garden and field seeds at Turner's drug store.

R. C. McNally is overhauling bicycles and putting them in good form for service.

To Rent.—Shop and house recently occupied by Mr. Joseph Lamb. Apply to A. Fogarty, City Hotel.

To Rent—A small house and ¾ acres of ground, containing some fruit trees. Apply at this office.

R. P. Legate & Co., of Ceylon, are selling Land Rollers to farmers at wholesale price this season.

A good comfortable house in desirable location, bringing $132 a year rent will be sold for $1,400. Enquire at this office.

If you desire choice fresh groceries come straight to John Sproule's, STANDARD block, Markdale. Flour and feed also for sale.

A copy of the new Census Edition of Webster's Dictionary, 1,600 pages, bound in sheep, furnished by the publishers of the Toronto Daily Star, may be seen at The STANDARD office. The Star one year and the Dictionary all for $3.00

Notice is hereby given that Thomas L. Walters, of Walters Falls, hotel keeper, intends to transfer the License of the Hotel at Walters Falls to Myles Smith at the earliest moment possible. All parties are therefore requested to govern themselves accordingly.

Thomas L. Walters.

For Sale.

One span aged horses, one grade bull rising 2 years; Canadian Beauty peas and a quantity of hay. Thomas Brady, 11th line, Euphrasia, Markdale p.o.

Warning.

Notice is hereby given that legal proceedings will be taken against any person who in any way encourages or induces Philip H. Walter, a person of unsound mind, to leave or remain away from his home with the undersigned on lot 10, con. 30, Euphrasia.

John T. Walter.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1902.

Notice.

Having leased Mr. W. E. White's blacksmith shop, opposite the Revere Hotel, for a term of years we hereby solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage accorded our predecessor and that of as many others as may favor us with their custom. We will endeavor to faithfully serve the public in our line. Walden Bros., Markdale.

Easter Quarterly Review.

Last Sunday was quarterly review day in the Methodist Sunday School here, and a special program was given to which the parents of the children and friends had been invited. Two hundred and fifteen were present and a very interesting and much enjoyed hour was spent. Superintendent Shortill and his able staff are to be congratulated on the success of their Easter quarterly occasion.

Bought in Eugenia Falls.

On Tuesday of last week Eugenia Falls, one of the finest water powers in the county, and which is part of an estate in the hands of the sheriff, was purchased at the court house here on Tuesday, by members of the owner's family, and relieved of the several attachments which were against the property. A number of gentlemen from Durham Markdale and Owen Sound were prepared to pick up the property and develop the power, in which case they expected to dispose of electric light and power to the towns and villages within a radius of thirty miles of the falls.—O. S. Times.

In Wingham Good Friday.

Ye editor visited last week the beautiful and prosperous town of Wingham and richly enjoyed the hospitality of his old friend, Mr. Theo. Hall and family while there. Mr. Hall taught school in Markdale for five years some twenty years ago, and was since publisher of the Dundalk Herald and later the Tara Leader. Four years ago he bought the Wingham Advance which he found to have been "run into the ground." It had lost both patronage and confidence owing to bad management and dishonorable conduct, and for two years Mr. Hall had a "white elephant" on his hands, but by industry, integrity and good management he has now a flourishing business, a popular news and job office, and publishes one of the finest weekly papers in the province. Mr. Hall's son, Alf. is a railway agent on the Northern Pacific at Wisconsin and his son, Herb, who commenced in the watch and jewellry line with the late W. A. Brown, of this place, is proprietor of the leading watch, diamond and optical goods store in Pasadena, California. He is also treasurer of an $80,000 Methodist church in that town. Walter, the third son, is foreman of the mechanical department of the Advance in Wingham.

Christ Church Vestry Meeting.

On Monday evening the annual meeting of Christ Church was held, at which there was a very fair and representative attendance. The rector, the Rev. J. R. Newell, was in the chair. A novel feature was the presence of a number of ladies, officers of the guild. As women are not elegible to become members of vestry, they seldom attend the meetings; but there is an agitation on foot which revives annually at the Synods of the church, to carry through such legislation as shall extend the franchise to women who are pew holders or who contribute towards the maintenance of the church. The financial statement was presented, which showed some $35 on hand; but there are a number of outstanding accounts for the liquidation of which a special effort is to be made, and to effect which Messrs. Douglas and F. T. Hill were appointed a committee to interview the members of the congregation as was done some years ago with very gratifying results. The clergyman's warden for the ensuing year is Mr. Oswald Walker, and the people's warden Mr. Thomas Bradey. The vestry clerk and financial secretary is Mr. W. Turner. The sidesmen appointed are Messrs. W. Douglas, Solomon Hill, Thomas Elliott, John Caesar, Nelson Watson, I. B. Lucas, F. T. Hill and Fred Payne. The auditors are Messrs. J. Caesar and F. T. Hill. At a congregational meeting immediately convened, after the work of the vestry was completed, Mr. I. B. Lucas, M. P. P., was elected as lay-delegate to the Synod.

House of Refuge.

Offers will be received by any of the undersigned up to Tuesday, June 10, 1902, for the price of fifty acres of loam or light land suitable for a House of Refuge or hoeing purposes. If any buildings are erected thereon, please state the size and quality. The land must be within two miles of water or electric power. Thos. Harness, Jackson; Chas. Gordon, Owen Sound; D. K. Preston, Maxwell. R. Agnew, Chairman, Meaford.

BORN

BOWERS—In Markdale, on Good Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowers, a daughter.

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Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office—Main street, Markdale. Money to lend.

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Barristers, Solicitors. etc. Offices—Markdale and Owen Sound. I. B. Lucas. W. H. Wright. I. W. McArdle.

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Pomona P.O. Money to loan on real estate security at low rate of interest. No commission charged. Business strictly confidential.

M. Oliver, V.S.

Markdale, Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Treatment of ring bones a specialty. Office and rooms over Matthews harness shop.

Saugeen Lodge No 327, I.O.O.F.

Meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in their hall, Sarjeant's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. S. Chalmers, N.G. E. Craig, R.S.

John Davis

O.L.S. & C.E., Alton, Ont. Land Surveyor. Orders for surveys left at McCullough & Young's Bank, Markdale, or addressed to Alton will receive prompt attention.

D. B. Neely, M.D.

Honor Graduate Toronto University Medical College; Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. Office over Stephens drug store. Night calls answered at office.

Markdale Lodge, 141, A.O.U.W.

meets in Rae's hall at 8 o'clock p.m. the first and third Monday in each month. Has 99 members. A visit from other lodges solicited. Joshua Dodds, Master. C. W. Rutledge, Recorder.

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G. S. Burt, M.D.

(Late Assistant Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital and Golden Square Throat and Nose Hospital, London, England.) Specialist Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose, will be at the Markdale House first Wednesday of each month rom 8 to 12 a.m.

L. G. Campbell

(L.D.S., D.D.S.)

Dental Surgeon. Graduate of Ontario College of Dentistry and University of Toronto. Office over McCullough & Young's bank. Office hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Will be at Walters Falls the 1st Thursday in each month. Holland Centre the 3rd Thursday.

Court Markdale, C.O.F. No. 661

meets in Rae's hall the third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock. A visit from brethren of other courts solicited. Assessments must be paid to the financial secretary, Frank Graham, on or before the last day of the month. S. H. Hill, C.R. J. C. Fletcher, R.S.

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MARKDALE.

A Pleasant Drive.

Easter values are here. Easter sentiment is here. Easter pleasure and anticipation is noted everywhere. We have planned for it and are ready to supply the best for Easter to you. Here you will find that which will interest many, and that which will appeal to you.

Spring Millinery Opening Days

Thursday and Saturday, March 27th and 29th.

Friday, March 28th, being Good Friday store will be closed all day.

STORE OPEN THURSDAY EVENING.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

EASTER MILLINERY. This is the season of the year when the milliner puts forth the greatest effort unless you come here. Miss Perdue has charge of our Millinery Showrooms again this season. You are of the year for handsome hats. **WE LEAD THE PARADE** of Millinery displays, as usual, and you can't be sure of getting what will suit you best cordially invited.

Easter Dry Goods.

Are you ready to come out in your spring finery? This big store is helping hundreds of women to solve the problem of becoming attire without extravagant expenditure. This season's productions of novelties for spring wear are the prettiest, most fascinating and most sensible that have ever been shown.

Easter Chinaware.

Some new ideas in Chinaware are shown here, and they are exclusive with us; that is they are

seen nowhere else.

Dinner and Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Jardiniers, Fancy pieces—a bright, new, clean stock all at our usual low prices.

Ask to see the new Easter novelties in

FANCY DECORATED EASTER EGGS,
PIN TRAYS,
SALAD DISHES,
JEWELLERY CASES,
FANCY PLATES, VASES, ETC.

All at special low prices 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents.

Choose Your Easter Shoe

From our superb stock, where you have unlimited range of styles, materials, shapes and prices. It's a new stock; mighty few shoes carried over from last season. You want to be up to the day; come here and we'll fit you.

Easter Neckwear.

The man who is careful about his appearance is anxious to have neckwear which will be becoming and elegant. We have novelties which are just out in the fashion centres, plenty of assortment, really attractive goods, well made and serviceable, and the prices are easy—12½, 25, 35 and **50**

New Felt Hats.

Our hats for Easter are all ready. Every man should be interested if he has the wherewithal to invest, for these are the latest and best and show you just what a well-dressed man should have on his head. No trouble to show them. Prices run from 50c to **2.25**

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Every—well, most every lady wants some new spring finery for Easter, and kid gloves usually are in great demand. We have now in stock the largest assortment of good kid gloves for lady or gent ever shown here, and we will consider it a pleasure to show them to you. Our imported Pauline kid gloves at $1.00 per pair are guaranteed. We have them in browns, tans, modes, creams, grays and blacks. Some plain, some with fancy points and stitching. We think them the best dollar kid gloves in the market.

A REAL PLEASURE.

We have Easter pleasures here for you in abundance—that which will give you satisfaction in its use or in its ownership. We want you to choose that which suits you best and see how certainly the price suits.

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Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, trustees of School Section No. 17, Artemesia, up to Saturday, April 5th, at noon, for the furnishing of material, building and finishing throughout of a solid brick school house on lot 32, con. 6, Artemesia. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at residence of R. D. Akitt, and Advance Office, Flesherton. R. D. Akitt, Sec., Flesherton; Robt. Clark, Flesherton; Martin Faillips, Maxwell.

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R. McNALLY, Markdale.

EXECUTORS'

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Wallace Findlay, late of the township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, farmer, who died at the said township of Euphrasia, on or about the fifteenth day of September 1901, are required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitor for Henry Bonnell, Merchant, and John S. McCullough, Physician, the executors of the last will and testament of the said Thomas Wallace Findlay on or before the 20th day of April 1902 at his office in Markdale.

And notice is hereby given that from and after the said 20th day of April, 1902 the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they shall then have notice, and will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim the said Executors shall not have had notice. Dated at Markdale this 10th day of March A. D., 1902.

P. McCULLOUGH, SOLICITOR for said Henry Bonnell and John S. McCullough, Executors of the estate of the said Thomas Wallace Findlay, deceased.

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Markdale Markets.

Corrected each Wednesday.

Fall wheat	$	65 to	73
Spring wheat		65 to	73
Goose wheat		60 to	65
Barley		30 to	30
Oats		36 to	36
Pease		75 to	75
Butter		15 to	17
Eggs, fresh		10 to	11
Hay, per ton	8	00 to	10 00
Potatoes, per bag		35 to	45
Wool		9 to	16
Beef	5	00 to	6 00
Pork	6	00 to	7 00
Hides	4	00 to	5 00
Geese, per lb		5 to	7
Turkeys, per lb		10 to	12
Ducks, per lb		6 to	7
Chickens		6 to	7
Apples, per bag		50 to	1 00
Flour, per bbl	3	70 to	4 00
Bran, per cwt		00 to	1 00
Shorts, per cwt		10 to	1 10
Chop, per cwt		90 to	1 25
Sheep skins		55 to	65

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