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MARKDALE, MAY 20, 1902.

Victoria Day.

The Celebration in Markdale a Grand Success.

Notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather Saturday morning followed by an occasional shower during the day the celebration committee carried out the program advertised from beginning to end almost intact. The Trades' Procession came first, and while through indifference, or from fear of being drenched with the threatening weeping of the elements, many business concerns were conspicuous for their absence, yet there was a very respectable turnout. The procession was formed in the agricultural grounds and headed by the Citizens Silver Band, which appeared in excellent form and furnished choice music throughout the day. McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s turnout of general merchandise was brilliant with high colored bunting and finely executed lettering, and was very attractive. This caravan was to have been borne on bicycles, but the damp weather prevented and a large band wagon carried it. Then came Shaw & Chalmers butcher shop on wheels which was tastily arranged and well supplied with tempting meats, etc., with a covering of evergreens and attractive bunting. The next in the procession was a representation of the STANDARD printing office from which programs of the evening concert were turned out and wafted by the breeze and picked up by spectators along the streets. Next came Walden Bros. with a blacksmith's forge, anvil and outfit, in full blast; the sparks flew and the anvil rung to the stroke of hammer and sledge to beat the band. Then followed Halbert's shoe shop with an elaborate display of patent leggings and footwear. Sargeant, the butcher, had a complete representation of his business including meat block, utensils, green vegetables, a live coon on the dray loft and some choice fat cattle following. Next came Mathews' harness store with a large display of trunks, valises, harness, dusters, whips, etc. Then came the Singer Sewing Machine conveyance with display; Bartley's famous well drilling outfit, etc., and all passed through the principal streets, returning

to the starting point amid a downpour of rain. So ended act No. 1. With the exception of the bronco race, which for want of a proper speeding course did not materialize, the games and sports program was carried out in full even to capturing the greased pig. The contest in the bicycle race was keen and exciting. Following is a list of prize winners: Bicycle race—John McDonald, W. H. McLaughlin, D. Morrow. 100 yard race—Geo. Campbell, Wm. McLaughlin. Running broad jump—Geo. Campbell, W. H. McLaughlin. Running hop-step-and-jump—W. H. McLaughlin, Geo. Campbell. Putting the shot—John McKay, M. K. Beaton. Boys' race—Bert Trelford, Dossie Mercer. Obstacle race—Geo. Campbell, W. H. McLaughlin. Girls' race—Lora King, Amelia Richards. Potato race—W. H. McLaughlin, Geo. Campbell. Catching greasy pig—Art Alton. Trades' Procession prize—F. Sargeant. Lacrosse Match, Dauntless of Shelburne vs. Agerdeens of Markdale. Two goals to one in favor of Markdale. Foot Ball Match, Berkeley vs. Walters Falls; they by winning a beautiful silver cup presented by J. H. Stephenson.

CONCERT.

The concert in the evening was an unqualified success. The spacious hall was crowded, and the hearty applause showed the appreciation of the audience for the exceptionally high-class entertainment given by the artists of the evening. Mr. W. J. White fully sustained his high reputation as a comic singer, and was encored again and again, while in his rendition of "But a Leaf of Shamrock," he showed his ability in the pathetic as well as the comic. Mr. Geoffroy, soprano and female impersonator, brought down the house. Dressed as a lady in full evening costume and with a most bewitching coiffure, he gave two solos in good soprano, while in the encore of the second he finished in an excellent tenor, then when repeatedly called out he lifted off his head adornment and strode man-like off the stage. The effect was ludicrous in the extreme. An entirely new feature in the entertainment line in this town, and which was much enjoyed, was shown by Mr. Victor S. Lewis in his impersonations of American and European celebrities. By a few deft changes in his attire, and some alterations in the hair, eye brows, moustache and beard, he appeared as much like the person he was impersonating as one could imagine. Among the notable characters he impersonated were, Napoleon; William II, Bismarck, McKinley, King Humbert, Gen. Grant, Pres. Roosevelt, Rear-Admiral Schley, Admiral Dewey, Rudyard Kipling, Paul Kruger, Gen. Buller, Lord Kitchener and Earl Roberts. Another feature was the suitable accompaniment, for instance: for Gen Grant, "Marching Through Georgia" was played; for Admiral Dewey, "Yankee Doodle"; for Earl Roberts, "Soldiers of the Queen." Two excellently rendered solos were given by Mrs. S. H. Hill and Miss Eva Ford and were heartily applauded. Mr. Ed. Lucas gave two very fine violin solos which showed much talent and were much appreciated. The Citizens' Silver Band played two numbers and sustained their reputation as an A. 1. band. Mr. J. H. Dundas' accompaniment throughout the evening, and by his ability added greatly to the success of the entertainers. Mr. J. E. Marsh, receive, ably filled the office of chairman. The management deserves unstinted credit for the excellence of the program. Proceeds of concert \$33.00.

Proton Station.

We seem to be getting farther north, judging from the change in our spring this last couple of years. We are at present experiencing cold and disagreeable weather. It is well for the farmers that they were through seeding before this wet spell commenced. The severe storm on Thursday caused considerable damage in this locality to fences, and in some instances even buildings were blown over or deroofed. The lightning was the most destructive for years. The barn and contents of Mr. William Ludlow was struck and consumed. Insurance carried \$300, total loss about \$700. Mr. F. Warner also lost a valuable horse. Victoria Day passed very quietly, as a number took in Markdale, and some Shelburne, Orangeville and other points. Our old and esteemed friends, Mr. F. Freeman and family, have moved to Grimby, which will be their future home; Mr. Freeman having purchased a small fruit farm there. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doney spent a few days last week in Berkeley. Mr. J. Blakely, carriage builder, late of Corbettton, has commenced business here, and we trust the public will remember Mr. B. Miss Mary Sherson, also Miss Minnie McLaughlin, of Toronto, are spending vacation with the former's brother at present. Died.—On Saturday, May 17th Mrs. Hugh Hodgins, widow, whose husband died some four years ago. Mrs. Hodgins was one of the first settlers in Proton, settling here some forty years ago. Mrs. Hodgins came from the county of Tryone, Ireland. Our friend, Thos. Wylie, goes about his business these days with a smile we would expect a person to wear who had discovered a gold mine, found the north pole, or solved the problem of perpetual motion. Now the reason for this beautiful expression is that Mr. Wylie has a young son. Mrs. Peter Consey also presented her niece lord with a baby girl on the 22nd inst. Miss Ida Hodgins has been with her sister, Mrs. John Corbett, of Bethel, for the past few weeks. Public School Inspector Campbell visited the school here recently. His report to the section was all that could be desired, which speaks well for the teacher, Mr. Johnson. Mr. Aaron Warts expects to raise a barn this week. This is the first of seven that will be erected here this summer. We are instructed to state that after the new government is installed on May 29th there will be a decided change for the better in the condition of the weather. We certainly need a change in the weather.

Harkaway

Miss Annie Carbet has returned to Strathaven after spending a week at her home here. Mr. Bradner, and his two sisters visited Miss Williams on Sunday last. Mr. T. McKinley, of Grand Valley, has been spending a few days with his friend, John Staples. The Sunday School choir has commenced practice for Review Sunday, which will be held on the 15th Junn. Mr. W. Long spent part of last week with friends in Forpus and Moorfield. Mrs. R. F. Staples and daughter, Lestie, visited friends near Grand Valley last week. Mr. Roger Miller, while returning from the Soo on Monday last paid a visit to the Miller Bros' mill here and found business booming. Rumors are current of a garden party in the near future. Mr. T. Moore, of Thessalon, visited his parents a couple of days last week. The Misses Millie Lyons spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. John Moore's.

Berkeley

Farmers who clipped their sheep during the warm weather last week should take them in out of the cold. We notice some shivering on the roadside. The people of the village on Monday last through Ralph Purvis, presented Charles Rausome with a cow to replace the one he lost some time ago. The following were among those from a distance who visited here on Victoria Day: Miss Hannah Huggins, of Port Colborne, with her sister, Mrs. T. Mitchell; Mrs. Clayton and Miss Annie Anderson, of Toronto, with the latter's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Doney, of Proton Station at Amos Stafford; S. Allen, of Toronto, at Thomas Mitchell's; Jas. A. Gillespie, of Fiesherston, at Jas. Gillespie's; and Miss Mabel Harris, of Owen Sound, at Samuel Bolt's. Mrs. Ed. Hannah is visiting friends in Simcoe County. John Fickett drove J. D. Morgan, of Dundalk, J. W. Hatton, of Owen Sound, and John Steele, of Berkeley, to Dorroch to a political meeting on Monday evening. Miss Belle Virtue left a few days ago for Niagara Fall, N. Y., where she intends to remain for the summer.

Meaford Road

Another old resident of this neighborhood, Mr. John McGee sr., passed away to his eternal home on Friday evening last. He had been in poor health for some time. He was a native of the evergreen Isle and came to live here over 30 years ago. His partner in life proceeded him to the spirit land some 16 years ago. He leaves behind him a family of two sons and five daughters to mourn his loss. Mr. and Mrs. William McCallum, of Stratford, who had been visiting at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelle, returned to their home last week. Like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky came the news that the election in Centro Grey was over and that Mr. I. B. Lucas was re-elected by acclamation, which was caused by Mr. J. M. Davis being behind with the proper parties to put in his nomination on time. In this case Mr. Davis very forcibly reminds us of the ten foolish virgins of old, who, while the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

Dundalk

Politics is growing warm and arguments are common. The Thursday will decide the battle. Victoria Day was observed as a holiday in town, all places of business were closed. Quite a number took in the sports at Markdale and report a good time. Death has again entered our town and claimed for the victim a young man known as Dick McAuldy. He was working at the farming business with Mr. Dean, and on Thursday evening complained of not feeling well, and his employer drove him out to the Queen's Hotel, where medical aid was summoned, but despite all the medical efforts his spirit took its flight on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. His remains were interred to-day (Monday,) in Melancthon cemetery. We regret to have to announce that our esteemed citizen, Mr. John Arnold, is seriously ill. R. H. Benson & Co. have sold their business here to Mr. Parks, of Williamsford. We extend to Mr. P. the right hand of citizenship. A lacrosse match was played here Monday afternoon between the Dufferins III, of Orangeville, and the Thistles, of this place, which ended in draw, the score being 4 goals each. The game was fast and the best of feeling prevailed throughout. Dundalk's chances for lapping the flag of victory are exceedingly bright.

Walters Falls

Quite a heavy snow flurry this morning, May 27th. Victoria Day passed off very quietly here save for the firing off of a few fire rockets in the evening which afforded much amusement for the small boy. Our football club took in the sports at Markdale on the 24th, winning laurels for themselves by bringing home with them the beautiful silver cup, which they are very proud of. Masters Ray and Harold Watson of Shelburne spent a few days here last week renewing acquaintances. Mrs. Freeman left last week for short stay with friends at Newmarket. Mrs. G. L. Watson is spending this week with friends in Meaford. Among those who spent the 24th here are the following: Stella Delezo, Crissie Brown and Mack Strain, all of Owen Sound; Alfred Ward, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Quinton of Heathcote. Mrs. Olmstead sr. spent last week with friends at Meaford and Thornbury. Dr. W. K. Walter after spending a few weeks with friends here left for Kimberley on the 24th. The Doctor will shortly leave for Alberta where he purposes opening up business in one of the growing towns of the West. We all join in wishing him every success. Mr. R. H. Olmstead is spending this week with friends in Owen Sound. Messrs. John and Hiram Bonnell of Roath Head spent Monday with friends in our burg. Willie Walter spent Sunday with friends near Kimberley. Court Walters Falls C.O.F. with a full attendance at their next meeting, 31st inst., as there is much important business on for said date. Completely Fagged Out. The world is full of sickly, despondent, tired, nervous people, all hoping to be well some day. The surest road to health is along the way of taking Ferrozone after meals. Ferrozone is a great appetizer and enables one to eat plenty of which is good food without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia. This results in the rapid formation of an abundance of fresh, vitalizing blood, which will restore the nerves, increase flesh and vigor, and nourish and feed every organ of the body. Ferrozone is an ideal restorative and invigorant. It is a tonic of unequal merit that anyone can use with benefit. Price 40c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Druggists or F. T. Hill & Co., Kingston, Ont. Sold by R. H. Stephen.

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- 2 pr. Mens Heavy Braces for 25c. Mens wide, elastic web braces, leather ends; the regular 20c quality. Special 2 pr. for 25
- Gents Linen Collars, 6 for 25c. Gents 4 ply, fine linen collars, turn point, almost all sizes from 14 to 17 1/2. These goods are usually sold at 40c each, but having made an unusually large purchase at our own price. We are able to sell them now 6 for 25
- 48c. Mens Shirts for 25c. Mens Oxford and Flannellette Shirts, (assorted sizes,) thoroughly fast in colors and dependable wearers. We have about 10 dozen of the 48c. and 50c. qualities to sell while they last at each 25
- 42c. Dress Goods for 25c. Over 2000 pieces plain and fancy double fold Dress Goods, colored and black, handsome elegant goods that have sold all season up to 42c. a yard, on sale this week at per yard 25
- 500 yards fast colored Percales and Prints, (the 10 cent quality) at 6
- 8 and 10 cent Embroidery at per yard 5 Over 1,000 yards will be sold at this price.
- 10c. Flannelettes at 8c. 25 pieces beautiful, heavy fast colored flannellette, almost yard wide—the best selling patterns and colors we've ever had, per yard only 8
- 60 inch Table Damask at 40c. yd. Beautiful, heavy, satin-finished table linen—full-bleached, full 60 inches wide, a regular 50 cent line on sale now at per yard 40
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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

The nomination for Centre Grey held in the Town Hall here on Thursday last passed off very pleasantly and doubtless satisfactorily to a large majority of ratepayers in the riding. Promptly at 11 o'clock Sheriff Moore of Owen Sound, took charge of the proceedings and after the usual preliminaries called for nominations. When Mr. I. B. Lucas, (the former member was nominated by Dr. Christos and Mr. Joseph Blackburn) this place. At 12 o'clock, no other name having been submitted, Mr. Lucas was declared the duly elected representative of Centro Grey in the Legislative Assembly of this Province. A public meeting was addressed in the afternoon by the member-elect Mr. J. M. Davis, Independent candidate, whose apology for not being still in the contest was ignorance of the hour in which nominations took place. Lucas in the course of a pleasant address thanked his constituents and Independents alike, for the trust reposed in him and assured them that it would be his constant aim to further their interests during their parliamentary term. Mr. Sam McKnight (of Euphrasia, discharged the duties of chairman and Mr. L. Italiani (Orchestrator at intervals) presided. During the severe thunder storm Thursday evening last one of the chimneys on Dr. Carter's house, struck by lightning and completely damaged as well as some slight damage to other parts of the house. The current passed from the chimney to the furnace pipes, some of which were torn open, threw open the furnace door and evidently spent itself in the cellar. Mrs. Carter received a severe shock and several others in the vicinity felt that they had had a close call. The barn, belonging to Mr. Geo. Tard Toronto Lago, was struck and a neighbor, Mr. John Wain lost a valuable horse. Mr. J. Braniff, 12th. Oct. Artemesia, understood also lost a horse and of his children was severely injured. The Artemesia Board of Health here on Friday last and on account of the outbreak of smallpox in Ontario recommended to our town to have the appointment of sanitary police and the enforcement of compulsory vaccination. A little girl of Mr. John Wain was accidentally knocked down by a bicycle rider on Saturday last fortunately escaped injury other than a fright and badly discolored eye. Dr. Murray and Mr. R. H. Benson of Toronto, who was visiting spent a few hours with look and at Rob Roy on Thursday last caught over eight dozen fine speck beauties. Your cor greatly enjoyed a nice mess of the same. Victoria Day was a holiday here, loyally marked by our national flag which floated from the Town Hall other flag staffs in town. The Methodist Ladies Aid served ice cream, evening and were patronized by a goodly number of their friends. Rev. Mr. Wilson spoke in verse to the boys and girls in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning. "Giants and how to fight them," the evening's monthly song was held and was sustained with unusual degree of interest. As the pastor and a duet by Miss Joy and Dr. Murray were the numbers. Mr. A. Wilson, barber, has purchased the Clark property, Dundalk which is situated a very good brick residence into which he is moving his family this week. Mr. C. Patterson, implement has purchased the livery business from Mr. W. Smyth, who, we stand, is going into the hotel in Dundalk. Mr. Chas. Hales, clerk in Hall, is laid up with influenza in the lungs. Mr. Thomas Chard was in Toronto over Saturday and was visiting his father who is ve Jas. Chard's, 4th line. Miss Flossie Richardson is friends in Collingwood. Messrs. A. McCallum and A. robe spent the 24th at Coll and Messrs. C. N. Henderson, Bentham were in Toronto. Mrs. Burritt visited at Mr. Henry LeGard spent the Toronto. Among the holidays visited were, Mr. W. Robins, Mr. Mr. A. S. VanDusen's, Dr. Henderson, of Toronto, at Mr. Blackburn's; Mr. Fred Arns Toronto, at Mrs. J. W. Arn Mrs. J. E. Hansford, of To Miss Bellamy's; Miss Het Roy Hamilton and Frank B. of Toronto, each at the parent Mr. and Mrs. Sample, of To Mr. John Sheppard; Mr. U. of Toronto, at Mr. Barnhouse Mr. A. Munshaw and daug Mabel, have been spending a