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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1902.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

School concert on Friday Nov. 7. Peter Anderson is now postmaster at Hopworth.

Grey County Council meets in Owen Sound next week.

Mount Forest's all-night electric light system begins this week.

The senior girls have prepared a very pretty flag drill for their concert.

Read McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s change-of-adv. this week it will pay you.

New subscribers for 1903 who pay in advance will get the balance of this year free.

The school boys will sing "Under the Flag" at their concert on Friday, November 7th.

It is estimated that the value of the buildings erected in Winnipeg this year reaches \$3,000,000.

More quick; another lot of those \$1.25 razors put on sale this week at McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s, only 89c.

On Sunday next a special sermon will be preached in St. Mathias church, Berkeley, suitable to the King's birthday.

A number of attractively dressed ladies and gendresses were in evidence in town hallowe'en. They were all right.

Dr. Geo. S. Burt will be in Markdale, at the Markdale House, on Friday, the 7th November, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose cases.

The Grand Trunk Railway is believed to be behind an application recently made to build an extensive system of railways in Manitoba.

For sale, two young cows, both in calf to thoroughbred bull and due to calve about the 1st February 1903. H. S. McLennan, near Walters Fall.

WANTED.—Men to cut and teams to haul wood and saw logs. Highest prices. Bush near Markdale and Holland Centre. J. R. Baines, Markdale.

The Grey and Bruce Portland Cement Co., Limited, of Owen Sound, has been so successful that the directors have decided to double the capacity for next season.

On Wednesday, the 12th November, Roch Marien will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, to buy big horses and carriage horses; must be sound and in good condition.

Swindlers are in the land. Some are purchasing turkeys from farmers. They pay a dollar down and take a receipt for the same. The receipt turns out to be a note and thus the farmer is swindled.

One man has been sent to the penitentiary instead of to a county jail because jail life is unhealthy. He is believed to be the first individual who could truly say that he was in prison for his health.

One hundred and fifty pairs boots for men, women and children, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per pair. On sale Thursday morning and following days at 98 cts. Must be sold without reserve. Call early. E. Rutledge, Markdale.

R. J. Black, lot 43 and 44, con. 2, N. D.R., 2 miles north of Priceville, will sell by public auction on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at one o'clock, about 80 cows and young cattle, and a number of colts and horses. Terms, 13 months; 5 per cent discount for cash. D. McPhail, auctioneer.

Large straw board tubes may be seen passing through the mails just now and many wonder what they contain. When opened a pair of beautiful pictures may be found. They are entitled "Alone" and "Purity" and are the premium pictures given with the Family Herald and Weekly Star, this season. Family Herald subscribers will be surprised when they see them for they certainly are the best newspaper premiums ever offered.

A very pleasant and memorable event took place last Friday night in Mrs. Leslie's restaurant parlors, when a dozen or so of the town boys assembled and celebrated their annual hallowe'en Fowl Supper. Plenty of fowl, well prepared by Mrs. Leslie, was served, together with numerous other delicacies, and were highly appreciated by the boys. The gathering dispersed at an early hour after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

SCHOOL CONCERT PROGRAM BETTER THAN EVER.

A fifty acre farm for sale. This office.

A gymnasium has been opened in the Orange Hall, on Mark street.

No reserved seats. Friday night, come early; concert will start at 8 promptly.

Roots are being harvested in prime condition and the crop is something enormous.

Next Sunday, being the King's birthday, special services will be held in Christ Church, to which everyone is invited.

The tickets for the school concert are 25 cents. All the pupils attending school free. The proceeds go to pay for the medals and prizes.

The little girl acting the part of Eva in Davis' Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., fell from her pony in the street parade at Hanover, breaking an arm.

Judging from the scores of comers and goers daily to Mrs. Sproule's millinery parlor one would imagine the season right in its prime.

When a certain Boer was informed that "the sun never sets on British possessions," he said, "The Lord knew he could not trust them in the dark."

Geo. Haikes, a well-known thrasher, of Mono, died Thursday last from injuries received by the overturning of the smokestack of his engine a few days ago.

The demand for building lots is increasing and those who would like to get one will do well to secure it promptly. For particulars apply to Fred A. Payne, Markdale.

Sir William Mulock, Post Master General of Canada, has announced a surplus of \$5,000 in his department for the last year, being the first surplus in this branch of the Government.

The person who has the gold chain, locket and anchor pin advertised last week is known and is hereby notified that if returned by the 13th inst. no further proceeding will be taken.

We have a limited number of Methodist hymn books, Presbyterian hymn bible and story books slightly damaged by water that will be sold at greatly reduced prices. W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

The monster cement works at Durham has been just nearly ready to begin operations for some months. As soon as the threstle work is finished we in Markdale may just imagine we can hear the earth tremble.

Call and get one of my superior Singer sewing machines. If you desire a piano or organ equal to the best, or a celebrated Magnet Cream Separator, or even a second-hand sewing machine, T. F. Wilson, Markdale, can supply you.

General Booth met with a hearty reception on his arrival last week in Toronto. He preached three times on Sunday in the Massey Hall, and thousands were turned away for want of room in the spacious building.

Eighty-five conversions and a tremendous impetus and inspiration to the thousands of workers assembled, was a result of the day's meetings.

One evening last week a number of our young men met and formulated committees for the carrying on of the assemblies this winter. J. E. Marsh was elected president and W. P. Reynolds Hon. Secy. The executive committee is composed of Messrs. J. E. Graydon, The opening dance of the series was held in the hall on Friday evening last and was very successful.

A rather peculiar circumstance occurred recently on the farm of James Brown, near Wingham. Some sermons years ago Mr. Brown lost a purse containing about \$200. A rail fence has but recently been removed, and as Mr. Brown's son was in the act of plowing the field he turned up the lost purse. The bills were put under a powerful magnifying glass at Montreal and \$70 of the \$100 was found legible.

Mrs. E. M. Young, of Picton, was nearly electrocuted the other day. They have the electric light and a furnace in their residence, and Mrs. Young, in switching on the light, stood on a register above which the switch is located. This formed a circuit and she received a severe shock. Her thumb and finger were severely scorched. The shock raised her completely off the floor and she sank into a nearby chair almost in a faint.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Ed. Rae, of Dundalk, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Charlie Bush, of Toronto, was in town last week.

Mr. J. E. Richards, of Dundalk, Sunday in town.

Mr. Clare Trelford returned home from Bracebridge Tuesday.

Messrs. Allie and Eddie Watson, of Durham, were in town Sunday.

The Rev. C. L. Mills was a guest at Christ church rectory on Monday.

Messrs. John English and Allie Littlejohns wheeled to Ceylon Sunday.

Miss Belle Seede, of Vaughan township, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Torry, in the suburbs.

Messrs. Lorrie Munshaw and J. H. Dundas spent Sunday at the former's home at Eugenia.

Mrs. R. W. Ennis and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge, with their coach man, drove to Meaford Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. Littlejohns, of Calgary, Mont., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Littlejohns, in the suburbs.

Mr. W. T. Jackman returned on Tuesday from his visit to Owen Sound, Warton, Tara and other places. He leaves next week for Chulliwack, B.C.

Mrs. Mohr, of Milverton, and Mrs. F. Schaefer, of Carthage, and her daughter, Vina, are visiting the former's daughter here, Mrs. W. S. Whaley.

Rev. W. N. Chantler, Mr. W. T. Jackman and Miss Belle Gillespie attended the Coronation Choir concert in Owen Sound Monday night and report it a rare treat.

Rev. W. N. Chantler took Rev. Dr. Langford's work in Owen Sound Sunday preaching to large and appreciative audiences in the First Methodist Church morning and evening.

\$25 Reward.

Twenty-five dollars reward will be given for such information as will identify and lead to the conviction of the party or parties who removed and damaged a plow and attachments belonging thereto from lot 113, 1st east of T. and S. Road, Artemesia, on the night of the 31st October. H. D. Irwin.

Preaching and Farming.

Rev. J. C. Madill, formerly of this vicinity, but now of Little Britain, Man., has combined farming with preaching, and is making a success of both. Mr. Madill did all his fall plowing, and out his grain himself, with a binder. A three-acre field of wheat yielded him 120 bushels. Fifty cents more yielded him 34 bushels to the acre. He raised 500 bushels of flax on four acres, a quarter of which he sold at \$1.75 per bushel. Other crops also did well. Mr. Madill never missed a service through the season, and two Sundays he preached in his overall. He will next year purchase a threshing outfit, he says.—Fergus Canadian.

117 Years Old.

In Blanchard township, near Exeter, resides Mrs. Mary Ann Mills, who in point of age, is one of the most remarkable women in the world, having celebrated her 117th birthday on Saturday. She was born in the county of Fermanagh, Ireland, on October 18th, 185, Mrs. Mills and her husband came to Canada in 1857 and settled in Usborne, Huron county. Two years afterward Mr. Mills died, and Mrs. Mills has been a widow for nearly half a century. Although physically feeble her intellect is still unimpaired. She has been under the reign of five British sovereigns. Mrs. Mills never took so much as two bottles of medicine in her life. She loved tea and sipped it several times a day. Liquor has been used as a medicine; she has been a moderate eater of fruit and vegetables. She never fretted, was always contented and never was nervous. It had been her delight to be out of doors, and a pleasure for her to work in the garden and field. A good sleeper, Mrs. Mills occasionally retired before sunset, usually getting up in the morning before sunrise. At 100 she hammed book marks on silk for each of her grandchildren and could thread a needle without glasses. As an evidence of her cheerful and active disposition, it is stated that at 100 years she would occasionally delight her granddaughters by showing them how to step off a log on the floor.

"Digger" Judgements.

In the trial of Toronto street car conductors for stealing from the Company two were sentenced to two years each in the Central, two got one year and one gets six months.

Died From Her Burns.

A very distressing accident happened on Friday evening, October 24th, at Mansfield, a small place a few miles from Shelburne. Mrs. Gilbert was engaged in her usual household duties, when in some way the lamp was upset from the table, exploding it. In endeavoring to extinguish the flames her clothing caught fire and she was terribly burned. She died Monday night following. She leaves a husband and two children.

Farm House Burned.

On Thursday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. R. E. English, of Glenelg, 6 miles west of Markdale, were awakened by smoke out of the first sound sleep, and were compelled to hasten from the burning building, saving but a small share of their furniture or household effects. The house was spacious and comfortable, grouted to the roof throughout. The large cellar was well stored with potatoes, apples, etc., and their summer's make of butter, all of which were destroyed. The total loss will be fully \$2,000 with but \$450 of insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney.

Nearly Choked to Death.

A rather peculiar accident occurred to a little son of Mr. Sneykey of West Montrose, near Drayton, Saturday. The little fellow had been eating beech-nuts when a piece of shell lodged in his throat, and although it choked him at the time, after a while it seemed to be all right again. At night, however, after he had gone to bed and asleep, he awoke with difficulty in breathing. His condition continued to get worse until, as a last resort, when death was imminent, physicians were summoned, who performed the serious and rare operation of tracheotomy, which consists in cutting open the windpipe and inserting a tube to allow the patient to get air when the throat is choked up. The little sufferer is now progressing favorably.

Holy City Concert.

The concert given in Marsh's hall last Thursday evening by the Holy City Co. in their presentation of the "Pilgrim's Dream," under the auspices of the Citizens' Band, was well patronized and doubtless would have been more so had the weather proved favorable. The musical idea predominated throughout the evening. The following took part in the program: Mlle Pelletier, soprano, (manager); Grace B. Walton, contralto; William Pattie, tenor; Green, the merry wizard; and Dorothy Stanhope, concert pianist. A solo by Mlle. Pelletier and the selections by the Holy City trio comprising Mlle. Pelletier, Miss Walton and Mr. Pattie were considered the best numbers on the program. Green, the merry wizard, did some exceedingly clever tricks of magic and is one of the best that has performed here for some time. The entertainment closed with thirty-two life-like tableaux representing notable events in the life of Christ. The band is to be congratulated on having secured for their concert such a company of high class artists, and should the troupe return again we feel sure they will be greeted with a full house.

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THE WOOING OF THE WAVE

Hüsh! for the wind is sighing; A song with a mournful strain, And look, the grasses swinging, Keep time to the sad refrain.

And on the words come blowing, And the story of the song Tells of a river flowing Through willows lithe and strong.

And there in the shadows shady, Apart on a knoll of earth, A reed, like a slender lady, Watched over the water's mirr.

And once she leaned far over To look at a sparkling wave, Who paused—the dancing rover— Her long green leaves to lave.

And when he saw her beauty He whispered, "Oh, come with me!" The willows murmured duty, But the wave sang of the sea.

"Come! I will leave you never; Oh, come! we will float, my sweet, Forever and forever, Till river and sea-tides meet."

The moonbeams saw and shivered, And the willows softly wept, When she a moment quivered, And away forever swept.

Out on the laughing water For many a merry day, Though the wave in rapture brought her, He wearied and stole away.

And then the current crossed her, And scornfully threw her aside, Upon the shore it tossed her, Where she lay alone and died.

The waves now never enter, Where a crumbling knoll is seen; It has a hollow centre, A place where a heart has been.

—Alma Frances McCallum.

Peddler Died in the Snow.

A man about 70 years of age was found in the snow about two miles north west of Durham at 7 o'clock last Thursday morning. The man was unconscious and dying. He was hastily driven to town but expired before reaching there. Several telegrams, describing the old man's appearance, were sent out, and a messenger was received from Walkerton stating that it was William Paterson, an eccentric character, who peddled through the country. He was reputed to be worth a couple of thousand dollars.

Hallowe'en.

Hallowe'en passed off with its usual list of gales, buggies, etc., removed and deposited in some out of the way place, and the small boys, (and some big ones, too.) who apparently delight in these yearly pranks, were again in evidence. Several young lads, who apparently were "loaded for bear," disturbed the quietude and stillness of the wee sma' hours by parading the streets and singing some of their favorite songs. In Toronto things took a more serious turn; over \$300 worth of damage was done by college students who pricked the streets smashing plate glass windows and removing everything portable. Several arrests were made and the mounted police were called out to disperse the disorderly crowd.

Grey Old Boys Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Grey County Old Boys' Association held in Temple Building, Toronto, last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Hon. President, D. Creighton; Hon. Vice-Presidents, H. Graham, W. J. McFarland; J. H. McKnight, Thorpe Wright, Dr. Jerrald, D. Ball, Rev. Alex. Gilray, Prof. J. H. Cameron, Prof. John McGowan, Dr. R. H. Henderson, J. W. Seymour Corley; President, Jackson L. Little; Vice-President, North, W. Harrison Miller; East, J. H. Parke; South, Jas. Robertson; Treasurer, Jas. McBride; Secretary, C. W. Chadwick; Director of Ceremonies, Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, and an executive committee composed of a representative from each township and incorporated town and village. The treasurer reports a cash balance on hand from the last year of \$205.

Wedding.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, the 30th October, at the home of Mrs. A. Stafford, Berkeley suburbs. The bride was Mrs. S.'s second daughter, Maggie J., and the groom Mr. William Watts. At a little after 4 o'clock p.m. the happy couple took their places under a prettily ornamented arch of evergreens, supported by Mr. Jas. H. Watts, of Erin, and Miss Lucy Stafford, sister of the bride. A large number of invited guests gathered round while Rev. J. Hunter, of Markdale, tied the nuptial knot. After the customary greetings by the friends, the company sat down to a well-prepared supper of such variety as to gratify every taste. Thereafter a social evening was spent. The bride was the recipient of numerous beautiful presents. The young couple have the esteem and best wishes of numerous friends and acquaintances.



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