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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1903.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The ladies bicycle recently advertised for sale has been disposed of.

Servant girl wanted immediately. Mrs. R. R. Smith, Markdale.

Mr. Thos. H. Taylor in town has potatoes up and leafing out nicely.

A millionaire struck this district Tuesday evening in the form of a glorious shower of rain.

C. P. R. trackmen have received notice of an increase in wages. The amount is not large, but it is a gain for the workmen.

Mrs. John Cameron, wife of John Cameron, treasurer of Holland town, died at the family residence, Fairview, on Monday May 11th, aged 51 years.

The very tastefully arranged flower garden on Mrs. Dundas' lawn on Main street is much admired, and receives many flattering comments from passers-by.

Saturday last was the golden jubilee of railroading in Ontario. Just fifty years ago, May 16, 1853, the first passenger train was run on the first railway in the Province, from Toronto to Aurora.

A hotly contested game of football between teams from Rockvale and Orange Valley, was played on the latter's grounds on Friday evening of last week, resulting in a tie, neither side scoring a goal.

The clothes press is a swell affair for garments nice and neat, the hay press is a good machine and does its work complete; the cider press is lovely with its juice so red and sweet, but the printing press controls the world and gets there on both feet.

It was not a printer who wrote the following, but printers will understand the application more readily than other people:

"May I print a kiss on your cheek?" I said.

She nodded her sweet permission; So we went to press and I rather guess I printed a large edition."

The damage as well as great discomfort experienced in town from the dust is trying indeed. Our citizens are certainly a long suffering people to put up with it so long. If the Council will invest in an up-to-date watering cart, we have not the least doubt but that the business people along the main streets will do the rest.

Mr. Robert Watson of Fort William, formerly of the 8th of Glenelg, arrived last week on a visit and business trip. He is opening an extensive livery in the prosperous town of Fort William and will take back with him a carload of horses for the same. He reports "the boys" from this part doing well there. There is quite a colony of them too.

Malcolm Litch, of Markdale, Ont., was charged this morning before Magistrate McDougall with sleeping in cars in the C.P.R. yard. He stated that he could not get put up at any of the hotels, and had no other place in which to sleep. As he seemed to be a very respectable man the magistrate dismissed him with a warning not to repeat the offence, as the company was deterred to put a stop to a practice which was very dangerous to their property.—Fort William Times-Journal.

The open air concert by the band last Friday night on the square was listened to and appreciated by a large audience. The programme of ten numbers was rendered in a way very creditable to the musicians, three or four of whom are quite young and inexperienced, and very creditable also to bandmaster Perkins, who has shown great patience in training the beginners. The band intends giving an open air concert every Thursday evening, during the summer months if the weather is favorable.

For downright spontaneous wit our young ladies are proverbial. A fresh sample, hot from the bat, was given in a store, not a hundred miles from the Markdale House last week. Two young ladies were cutting diamonds—diamonds of the brain. One said "Did you hear our Park was going out of business this year?" "No, what's the matter?" "Why the trees are all leaving." "Was the take-away-your-breath flash." To which with a naive Irish wit swiftly responded, "And no they're going to take their trunks with them?"

Field corn, buckwheat and millet at Turner's drug store.

Read R. H. Benson & Co.'s advertisement. It will pay you.

Chatsworth is to have cement sidewalks. That's business.

Found, in Miller's swamp, on Saturday night a lady's jacket. This office.

Watch lost, Tuesday evening, between Armstrong's mill and Mr. Minnis' new house. Finder please leave at this office.

The semi-annual district meeting of Artemesia L. O. Association will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, June 2, at McKee's lodge, No. 1732. F. Sarjeant, Rec. Sec.

The by-law to establish a gasoline engine and foundry works at Thornbury was voted on Monday, and was carried almost unanimously, only two voting against it.

We learn that Mr. James Rowe, west of Berkley, met with the misfortune of having his house and barn destroyed by fire together with most of the contents on Tuesday of this week.

On this Thursday evening the Rev. C. Lester Mills will deliver a lecture in Christ Church on Missions in connection with the North West. Mr. Mills was at one time a resident in both Alberta and Manitoba. Everyone is cordially invited.

We noticed in the Owen Sound Times last week that County Councilor Gordon had some hard things to say about the House of Refuge farm at Markdale. This self-important individual is an entire success at repudiating himself obnoxious.

Dr. Neely, to general regret, has discontinued his practice here and has gone to Toronto where he has secured a lucrative position as resident physician in the Keeley Institute. We regret to lose so amiable a citizen as Dr. Neely, but wish him the very best of success in the Queen City. His successor will be here forthwith.

Messrs. McCullough & Young, of this place, have purchased from Mr. W. G. Milson, of Goring, a fine Short-horn bull of the noted Claret family. Mr. Milson has a herd which is hard to excel and can furnish more of this high class stock. Messrs. McCullough & Young are evidently determined to take a front place in live stock, as they have been taking in grain raising on their Euphrasia ranch.

Thursday of this week being the feast of the Ascension, the Holy Communion will be celebrated in Christ Church at 8 o'clock in the morning. There will be evensong at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. C. Lester Mills will deliver a lecture with respect to the North West. The offering will be given to the Markdale branch of the W. A. to assist them in their laudable work. Everyone is cordially invited to the service.

Rev. Mr. Hill believes he has discovered indisputable signs in Osprey township not far from this village of a prehistoric city. We hope Mr. Hill will continue his re-searches and that he may be rewarded with bringing to light something of real value in history. He has written to David Boyle at the Educational Department of Ontario who prepares the Archeological Report and is an expert in these matters. Mr. Boyle encourages Mr. Hill to excavate for further evidence.—Dundalk Herald.

The Bell Telephone Co. have shipped to Mount Forest a quantity of wire and cross arms for the extension of their lines to Proton Station, Corbetton and Riverview. We understand half a dozen phones are taken in Proton Station and Mr. Stephens will also have one at his cheese factory at Victoria Corners. Mr. Cargy will have the toll office in Corbetton. Dundalk office will be the Central for these outlying points. The construction will likely be started in a couple of weeks.

The Leader begs to acknowledge the receipt of a pretty booklet entitled "Laura Secord, or How Canada was Saved," from the pen of Rev. J. B. Newell of Markdale. The booklet consists of seven pages of verse with a portrait of the author, and a title page, all enclosed in a handsome cover. The work of printing, etc., was performed at the STANDARD office in Markdale. Rev. J. B. Newell is an author of repute, and this work has received the merited praise that it deserves from the leading people of Ontario.—Tara Leader.

Hotel Change.

Wm. McLean, who has been for some years a resident of Shelburne, left last week to take charge of a hotel at Walters Falls, which he has leased. Mr. and Mrs. McLean have been good citizens and we are sorry to lose them. —Shelburne Free Press.

A Needed Association.

The blacksmiths of Owen Sound and district within a radius of fifteen miles are forming an association to be known as "The Blacksmiths Association." If there is one mechanic more than another that deserves a competent return for his work it is, we think, the smithy. The long hours, grimy work, physical strain, and liability to injury, especially while horseshoeing, surely entitles him to generous pay.

No Kick Whatever.

A half hour spent on our market Monday morning will give an idea where Markdale's large volume of business comes from. Here the farmers come pouring in with their sturdy teams and all manner of conveyances from the surrounding district bearing live hogs, sheep, wool, butter, eggs, potatoes, etc., and though they arrive in scores per hour the produce is so promptly bought and disposed of there is no delay or congestion on our streets. Last Monday we noticed that \$1.50 per bag was paid for potatoes, 17c. to 18c. for wool, 18 to 19 for butter, 14 for eggs, etc. The farmers didn't even demur at these prices. No kick whatever.

Shake, Boys!

We were pleased to hear of the success of our young friend, Mr. David S. Morrow, on his having passed the recent examination of the Ontario College of Pharmacy at Toronto, and is now a full fledged druggist. Dave was formerly in the employ of R. L. Stephens in town and it redounds to Mr. Stephen's credit that he has embarked so many druggists in their professional career, Dave being No. 6 on the list. Mr. Elgin Robinson, formerly of W. Turner & Co.'s here; Mr. Herb. L. Douglass, of Orangeville, son of Mr. Wm. Douglas, of this place, and Mr. Fred Maxwell, of Metford, were also among the successful ones, and we take much pleasure in offering them our congratulations.

Moved to Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kells, of Vandeleur, moved this week into their house on Main street which they recently purchased from Mr. George G. Walker. For many many years Mr. and Mrs. Kells have been respected and industrious residents of Artemesia township and have succeeded in accumulating a competence, and now when the evening of their lives is fast approaching they have decided to move to town to spend their remaining days in retirement. Mr. Kells has held many important positions in the township of Artemesia where he resided, being among others assessor, tax collector, etc., and was also on the council board for many years. We very heartily welcome Mr. and Mrs. Kells to our village, and trust they may live to enjoy many happy years in town. Rev. Mr. Chantler, who recently occupied the house where Mr. Kells has moved into, has moved one door north to Mrs. Elliott's house.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Mr. Jacob Houk Words, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Isabel Benson, youngest daughter of Mr. Wilson Benson, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Markdale, at 6.30 this Wednesday morning. The wedding was a very quiet one, Miss Smythe, of Cleveland, being the only guest, other than the bride's relatives, present. The bride wore a grey travelling costume with hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of valley. Rev. J. R. Newell officiated, and Mr. J. H. Dundas artistically supplied suitable music. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful diamond pendant. Miss Benson is well known here and has always been a deservedly popular lady. The groom is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Adams Bagnall Electrical Co., Cleveland, a well known manufacturing firm in the neighboring Republic. The happy couple left on the morning train en route to the principal points of interest in the Eastern States, prior to their return to Cleveland where they will reside. The best wishes of their numerous friends follow them to their new sphere of life.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. J. B. Winlaw, of Slocan, B. C., is down on a visit.

Mr. Andrew Bogarty, of Owen Sound, was in town last week.

Mr. W. J. Benson and Miss Effie Songer, of Dundalk, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Neely returned to Toronto on Monday to attend the Central Business College.

Mr. Herb. L. Douglass, of Orangeville, visited his parents in town over Sunday.

The Rev. J. R. Newell attended the Rural Deacons, of South Grey, Tuesday, at Ceylon.

Master Harvey Lucas has commenced learning the jewellery business with Mr. J. H. Stephenson.

Messrs. Frank Tuck and J. J. Boyce left last week for the West. Weyburn, Assa., was their destination.

Mr. Eugene Lucas, who has been attending Toronto University for some time, is home for the holidays.

Rev. T. G. and Mrs. McAttee, of Corbetton, were in town last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ennis.

Mrs. J. Edgar Rutledge and daughters Evelyn and Alberta, arrived last Thursday from Port William and will visit relatives for a couple of months.

Mr. Will Stephenson left on Friday morning last for Toronto, where he has secured a good position with P. W. Ellis & Co., wholesale jewellers.

Messrs. E. E. Snider, W. Ebersole, J. Lucas and H. Ferguson, of Arthur, drove over to Markdale on Friday last and spent the day fishing in the neighborhood.

Rev. Mr. Rodwell and Mr. M. Armstrong, of this place attended the District meeting last week in Owen Sound, also Rev. Chantler of Euphrasia and Rev. White of Eugonia.

Messrs. James Erskine, reeve, and Robert Carruthers and Peter Harris, of Euphrasia, left on Tuesday evening for Ottawa as a deputation to interview the Dominion Government with respect to the proposed railway from Port Barwell to Collingwood.

Mr. James Hooper, a prosperous farmer of Egremont township, near Promore, was in town on Monday. This was Mr. Hooper's first visit here and he was much impressed with the neat and tidy appearance and the substantial aspect of our village in general.

Womens' Missionary Society.

The regular monthly meeting of Markdale Auxiliary W. M. S., of the Methodist church was held at the parsonage on Thursday, May 7th. After the usual meeting, officers for the ensuing year were re-elected, Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Rodwell; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. D. Irwin; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. Kearns; Rec. Sec'y., Mrs. W. A. Brown; Cor. Sec'y., Mrs. J. B. Waite; Treas. Mrs. D. J. Henry; Organist, Mrs. J. E. Walker. Sources of income for past year: Annual members fees, \$18.00; Easter Thank Offering, \$11.50; Rest Fund, \$1.75; Other sources, \$4.84; Expenses \$2.08. Amount sent to Branch Treas., \$34.01.

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FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Mr. John Ryan, of Irish Lake, Ave. Tragic Death at Markdale Station.

A runaway accident which terminated fatally occurred at the C.P.R. crossing at Markdale Station on Thursday evening last, when Mr. John Ryan, whose home is near Irish Lake, 20 miles out, met sudden death. Mr. Ryan, accompanied by his cousin Mick and his wife and child were out of town and when returning home about ten o'clock that evening and approaching the crossing, some of the passengers fell out of the wagon, which had box on it, but had three or four boards to serve as a platform. After crossing over the track Mick got out and went back over the parcels. His wife also got out and taking the child with her went back and gathered up the articles. In the meantime while the parties were in this position an engine and passenger train to pass through now came up the line, going northward. After it had passed, Mick and his wife and child crossed over expecting to find John waiting for them with the horses, but when they reached the road, until opposite Mr. Maidment's, where Mick observed a dark form, the road, and was horrified to find the body of his cousin lying face down yards and lifeless. Blood was flowing from a profusion from terrible cuts and gashes on his head, and his neck broken. It is supposed that when the train passed through, the horses, who were young and spirited, became frightened and unmanageable and threw John out, but when they were injured were received by being caught in the wheels, run over by the wagon, or simply the impact with hard road, is hard to conjecture, but is altogether likely that when the train started he was dragged under the wheels and received his injuries in that manner. A doctor was immediately summoned but found life extinct instantly. The body was carried to a J. Chappan's undertaking room where it was prepared for burial. Coroner Bibby, of Flesherton, came up Friday morning but considered an inquest unnecessary, as death had been pronounced accidental.

The horses were afterwards found near home unharmed, and one of the only of the wagon being broken.

Mr. Ryan, who was a son of the late John Ryan, was unmarried, and was the main support of his aged mother, who will feel her sad loss very keenly. He was 33 years of age and was much respected.

Mr. Ryan's terribly sudden death has done a shock to the community and has created wide spread sympathy for the family. The body was taken to his home on Friday afternoon and on Saturday the funeral took place to St. John's cemetery, Guelph, and was largely attended.

Mrs. J. R. Andersson.


Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Maud, N.W., of Mrs. J. R. Andersson, who, we understand, has been afflicted for some time with cancer. The deceased lady, who for several years lived in the Orange Valley later in Markdale and in this place before going West, was well known and highly esteemed by all who knew her. Mrs. Andersson and family have many friends in this locality to sympathize with them in their season of sorrow.—Flesherton Cor.

Nelson Watson.

Nelson Watson, only son of the late Charles Watson, of Artemesia, died at his home, May 13th, aged 37 years. Mr. Watson fell from a loft some three years ago and sustained severe injuries, from which he never fully recovered, although until two weeks before his death, his general appearance showed no signs of permanent injury. About three weeks ago alarming symptoms began to be manifested, and medical aid was sought, for a time the progress of the disease was checked, only to assert itself anew in another form. Finally paralysis of the right side intervened and he sank into a comatose state from which he never rallied, but passed away at midnight on the date above noted. The funeral took place on the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th inst., and was in its proportion an evidence of the deep respect in which the deceased was regarded, fully 130 persons being in the procession. The service was made in the Markdale Public Cemetery, the Rev. J. R. Newell officiating. Nelson Watson was a devoted member of the church of England, and a faithful son. His widowed mother, whose death is a very sad bereavement, has the heart-felt sympathy of a large circle of friends and well-wishers. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. J. Stevens, resident in Manitoba.

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