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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The band will be in attendance Friday night.

Girl Wanted—To do housework, at once. Apply to Mrs. Rowe, Markdale.

The programme for Friday's concert will be printed and distributed on Thursday.

Meaford town council has purchased a 12-acre park for agricultural fair and other purposes.

Mrs. Graham, Main Street, will please accept thanks for a bunch of luscious rhubarb.

Thomas Connell, blacksmith, of Alliston, while shoeing a horse last week, dropped dead.

Tickets for concert on Friday 25 cts. No reserve seats. Come early. Programme at 8 o'clock sharp.

The postage on correspondence to newspapers is now one cent, provided the envelope is not sealed.

His Honor Judge Hutton, of Owen Sound, has been appointed Judge of the Surrogate Court of Grey.

Mrs. Silas Hill, Miss Eva Ford, Miss Nora Cloughlin, Mr. Bert Douglas and others take part in Friday's concert.

Mr. M. S. Rourke, a prominent citizen and general merchant at Park Head, died on the 16th May, aged 59 years.

Mr. David Jackson, father of Mr. W. J. Jackson formerly of Pleasant Valley, died at his home, Invermay, on the 20th May, aged 76 years.

A garden party will be held at the premises of Mrs. D. McLean, 9th line Euphrasia, on Tuesday the 16th day of June. See posters for particulars.

Don't forget the big excursion to Toronto and Niagara Falls on or about the 18th June under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Full particulars next week.

Mr. Wm. Reekie is building a cement stable, 24 by 20 ft., at Thornbury, for Mr. W. N. Andrews. Cement is steadily growing in popularity for buildings.

We regret to learn of the death on the 10th May at Valley City Hospital, N. Dakota, of Mrs. John Ford. We understand that lung trouble was the cause of death.

While playing on Saturday last, Miss Ada Bradley, of the suburbs, fell dislocating her arm at the shoulder. Medical aid was called and the injured limb is doing nicely.

We notice by the Elmvale Lumber that Mr. J. Lund, formerly of Berkeley and later of Thornbury, is now carrying on a general store at Elmvale, Simcoe county. Mr. Lund is an upright man wherever he may do business.

Mr. George Swanton, of the Toronto line, Artemesia, had a successful barn raising, Monday and Tuesday. The building is 45x60 feet, has stone basement and was raised by block and tackle. Mr. John Whitten is the contractor.

The Reformatory at Penetang is to be abolished. The juvenile offenders will be distributed among the other similar institutions in Ontario. The buildings at Penetang will be used as an asylum for the aged and harmless insane.

An eggshell emptied through a small hole drilled in one end has been found by Mr. A. E. Guy to withstand an external pressure of 675 pounds per square inch, and an internal pressure of 95 pounds per square inch. The pressure was applied with an air pump the shells porosity being overcome by a thin rubber balloon, which for the respective tests was slipped over the outside of the shell and pushed into the interior through a small opening.

Have you ever really paused to think of it, the yearly miracle of Spring? Where a month ago there was nothing but brown earth and bare branches there are now green swards, leafy shades and great bouquets of pink and white blossoms. On the lawn and by the roadside is the golden splendor of the dandelion and in the woods are spring beauties, trilliums and dog-tooth violets. The air is redolent with the fragrance of flowers and merry with the song of the nesting birds. The gleam of the million-feathered wing of the butterfly flashes in the warm sunshine. All these are effects of the resurrection power of nature, and they irresistibly lead the contemplative mind to seek the Source of that wondrous power.

Do not forget the concert on Friday night.

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

A new pipe organ has been installed in Elora Presbyterian church.

Ladies fine quality writing paper and envelopes, all shades at Turner's drug store.

Miss McCallum is a very pleasing reader. You will be delighted with her selections on Friday night.

After June 1st Dundalk cigarette vendors will have to pay a license of \$100 per annum, same as Markdale.

June is the favorite month for weddings and the Standard can furnish the invitation stationary correctly.

Since the opening of navigation the Canadian Northern has shipped three million bushels of grain from its lake elevators.

Mr. Wm. Galbraith has purchased the parsonage in town from the Euphrasia circuit, Methodist church, for \$600 cash.

Remember the date of the big excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Thursday, the 18th June. Best outfit of the season.

Dr. Geo. S. Burt will be at the Markdale House on Friday June 5th from 8 to 12 a.m., for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose cases.

Owing to scarcity of water with which to run my chopper, I have decided to discontinue chipping for the present. James Wiley, Wodehouse.

Markdale council held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, also Court of Revision. There were no appeals and the Roll was confirmed.

Shelburne council has purchased an up-to-date watering-cart, and we notice by last week's Durham Chronicle that the council of that town has done likewise.

The pupils of the public school are putting forth another effort to pay for their organ. It cost them \$55 and there is a balance of \$30 still due. Attend their concert Friday night.

A grand garden party will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Holland Centre Methodist church on June 10th on the grounds of Mr. Ed. Williams. Particulars later.

A fish belonging to the Sturgeon variety was captured near Southampton on Monday which weighed 76 pounds and measured 6 feet in length. It was the largest fish caught for many years.

It is current rumor in well-informed political circles that Mr. Duncan Marshall, of the Clarksburg Reflector, will be appointed Ontario Secretary of the Liberal Association, to succeed Mr. Alexander Smith.

The annual I. O. O. F. excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto will be held this year on or about the 18th June. Toronto tickets good for three days; Niagara Falls tickets good for five days. Particulars next week.

While passing down the street the other morning we were amused to see a couple of stout ladies tugging at a large tub of water in an attempt to carry it across the back yard. It was a little more than they could manage. At length one of the fair creatures gave a terrible reef, breaking the handle of the vessel, when she landed squarely into the tub and her companion landed through a glass door. No serious results.—Tottenham Sentinel.

There will be some eighty fewer examiners at the annual departmental examinations this year and about 4,000 fewer candidates. The decrease is due to the cutting out this year of the Part I examination. According to the amendments of the old regulations, if the regulations recently proposed by the department are going away with other departmental examinations become law there will in a year or so be a further big cutting down in the number of candidates.

Mr. Robert Wilson, of Watford, visited his brother, Mr. Thos. Wilson, of the 11th line Euphrasia, from Saturday till Monday. Mr. Wilson was on his return from New Ontario where he had gone to locate his claim as a veteran of '66, but found that all the land which had been surveyed was taken up. Several additional townships will be put upon the market soon and by July claims will be available. Mr. Wilson spent over a week up north and speaks quite favorably of the land and prospects of the Tennis-kaming district.

## Not Public Property

While some picnickers were crossing the field leading to what is known as McDuff's grove on Monday a little girl's hat was blown off which affrighted the spirited young team which Mr. Alex. Hutton was working with and they became unmanageable and broke away from him, one of them going through a wire fence, smashing two posts and otherwise damaging the fence. This is not public property, Mr. Hutton being in possession as tenant, and is obliged to enforce the law against trespassers.

## Fine Colt Sold

Last evening there was shipped from Hillsburg station one of the finest Clydesdale horses that has ever left this section. This animal was an entire two-year-old colt of the Wellington-Gladstone strain—very well known and highly thought of in these parts. The animal was bred by County Commissioner Alex. McKinnon, who is also one of the best known breeders of Polled Angus cattle in Ontario. The purchaser was Mr. H. M. Douglas, of Markdale. The colt is of a beautiful dark bay color, of a good size, has a graceful head and neck, and all the points which go for the make up of a first-class Clydesdale.—Hillsburg Beaver.

## Looking for Stolen Horse

Early Monday morning of last week some person entered the fields of Mr. E. Buckingham, who resides on the towline near Collingwood and stole a grey mare, which he had driven for some time. Before leaving, however, the thief took the animal to the barnyard, and taking a set of harness from the driving shed, hitched the horse to the buggy and drove off. The stolen animal is grey, age nine years, and weighs about eleven hundred pounds. Mr. Buckingham was in Markdale on Thursday and notified County Constable Noble of his loss, and efforts are being made to capture the thief, but no trace of him has yet been discovered. Mr. Buckingham has had notices issued announcing the theft and describing the horse and outfit, and it is hoped that his efforts to trace the bold thief will meet with success.

## Methodist Distict Meeting

The annual meeting of the Owen Sound District of the Methodist church was held at the county capital on the 14th and 15th May. There was a full attendance of the fourteen ministers also most of the lay delegates. The state of the work on the district as reported by the schedules and representatives was gratifying indeed. It is with general regret that the Rev. Dr. Langford, after a four year term, leaves for another district. He has been invited to Stratford. Rev. Mr. Welwood of Dundalk was elected as District Chairman pro tem. Rev. Mr. Power, of Chatsworth, was elected to the stationing committee. The following lay delegates were elected to attend conference which opens in Toronto, the 5th June: Messrs. B. Allen, J. W. Roffern, M. Marriam, M. Perdue, M. Armstrong, Wm. Clayton, S. Sherran, Thos. Oldfield, Thos. Taylor, Charles Morwood, Jas. Bowes, B. Ducker, and C. W. Rutledge. The next district meeting will be held at Dundalk.

## Holiday Accident

We were sorry to hear of a very painful accident which happened to our popular young townsman, Mr. Harry Hale, on Monday last by which he dislocated his left shoulder. He and Mr. G. W. Richards were wheeling out to the river on the 11th line, Euphrasia, on a fishing expedition, and when going swiftly down the steep hill at the Sangeon bridge the chain flow of Harry's bicycle and he lost control of the machine, with the result that he came in forcible collision with Mr. Richards, who was directly in front of him on his wheel. Harry was thrown about ten feet and landed against a bridge post with terrific impact. He was for the moment partially stunned, but when he recovered himself and endeavored to rise he found he was unable to do so owing to the excruciating pain in his arm. Help was immediately at hand, however, and a conveyance was procured and Harry was driven to town, where Dr. Ego upon examination found that the shoulder was dislocated and badly fractured. The accident is a very painful one, and Harry will have a holiday of several weeks duration as a result. We all feel sorry for him and wish him speedy recovery.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss S. Armstrong is visiting relatives in Collingwood.

Rev. Father Hauck was in Owen Sound this week.

Mr. Robert Bush, of Toronto, was home for the holidays.

Mr. Ben Cronyn, of Toronto Junction was in town over Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Armstrong is this week on a business trip to Muskoka.

Miss Minnie Henry returned home from Toronto last Thursday.

Dr. McCullough, of Owen Sound, has moved to Battleford, Man.

Miss Teen Stitt, of Meaford, visited the Misses Struthers this week.

Mr. Les Elliott, of Owen Sound, visited at his home here this week.

Miss Alma Richards was home from Dundalk over Sunday and Monday.

Miss C. E. Theaker, of Shelburne, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. William Alcox visited the parental home at Nobleton this week.

Mr. Joseph Shortill, of Georgetown, visited his son, Reeve Shortill, over Sunday.

Mrs. Rev. Rodwell is attending a meeting of the W. M. S. this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ennis and Mr. J. E. Crope spent Sunday and Monday at Nottawa.

Miss Winter, of Chatsworth, visited in town this week, the guest of Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Mr. Percy Reynolds, of Barrie, renewed acquaintances in town Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mabel Perkins, of Dundalk, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins, in town this week.

Mr. John H. Glassford and Miss Glassford, of Caledon, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Hall, of Tara, and Mr. Hall and family of Toronto, spent the 24th with Mrs. W. A. Bradley.

Miss Minnie Beattie, of Scaforth, spent the holiday with her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rutledge.

Mrs. Rorko and Miss Rorko, of Heathcote, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pratt, of Heathcote, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong's last week.

The Misses Fessant, of Owen Sound, spent Victoria Day in town, the guests of Mrs. M. Armstrong.

Misses May Stephenson and Lina Wright spent Sunday and Monday in Owen Sound with friends.

Mrs. D. R. Redfern, Owen Sound, visited her sister, Mrs. Thos. Walpole, in the suburbs over Sunday.

Miss Rose Taylor, who has been visiting the parental home for a week, returned to Faversham on Saturday.

Miss Marie Chislett, of Owen Sound, was the guest of Miss Lillian Sproule at Knarsboro' Hill for a few days this week.

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Miss Rodwell, of Lamlash, accompanied by her cousins, Mr. and A. Garner, visited the parental home of the former, Rev. and Mrs. Rodwell over Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Andrews, of Thornbury, returned home last week after spending the winter in California, and the months in Vancouver. He was quoted on his return.

Messrs. Eugene Lucas, Willie M. and Harold Hill spent a couple of the last week at Flesherston, it is watching the developments of the proposed electric railway.

Dr. Campbell returned Tuesday from Calgary. He reports a successful trip. Mr. Thos. Mercer, his companion went on to E. C., and will visit his brothers at Chilliwack.

A large number of our citizens spent the holiday at Eugenia Falls. It is estimated that there were fully a hundred picnickers at this popular summer resort on Monday. Quite a number also took in the celebration at Durham and report a good time.

Messrs. Williton, Drudging, Archer, Toronto Junction; Mr. R. Trimbie, Flesherston; Misses Mabel and Gladys Cesar, Miss L. Walker and Miss M. Elliott, Markdale; Miss Nora Drinkwater, Larkdale; Mr. and Mrs. Will Caesar and Mrs. Audley, Brantford, were guests at Mrs. Prignall's, Protton Street, recently.

Home Comers' Festival.

The city of Toronto is making an interesting departure in horse shows and is holding a novel form of exhibition in the open air on the afternoon of July 3rd in connection with the Old Home gathering which the Board of Trade of that city has arranged. Instead of extending a show over one week in Madison Square will be done in one hour of a sunny afternoon. The beautiful Queen's Park and University oval in Toronto furnish road-way around adjacent circles of over two miles and in the heads together, and one dark night the doctor's plate was removed from his own door, where it had proved so misleading, and was attached to the door of the young lady who had proved such an irresistible patient. Of course this practical joke was largely appreciated by the community, but the doctor very wisely took it in excellent part, and returned the tables on his persecutors by having the bans called the next Sunday morning. The plate is in its own position now, and the doctor does his love-making at home.

A Practical Joke.

A correspondent sends an amusing story of a little practical joke played by a young doctor in a village not very far from Markdale. A few months ago it was noticed that whenever the doctor was wanted he was never at home, but was always to be found at the house of a certain young and winsome lady at the other end of the village. This happened so frequently that a few of the local wags put their heads together, and one dark night the doctor's plate was removed from his own door, where it had proved so misleading, and was attached to the door of the young lady who had proved such an irresistible patient. Of course this practical joke was largely appreciated by the community, but the doctor very wisely took it in excellent part, and returned the tables on his persecutors by having the bans called the next Sunday morning. The plate is in its own position now, and the doctor does his love-making at home.

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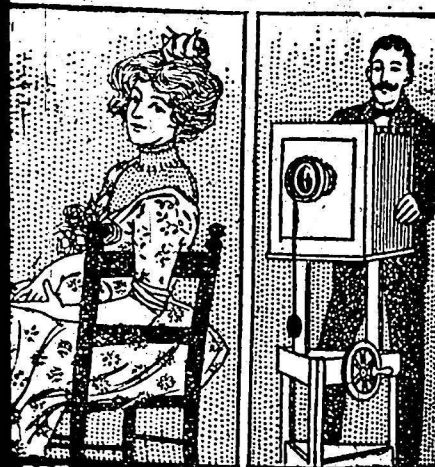
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