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MARKDALE, JUNE

COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Continued from Supplement.) SATURDAY MORNING.

Council met at 9 o'clock, the Warden in the chair and all the members pres-

The clerk read the report of N. W. Campbell, School Inspector for South Grey, and it was referred to the Education committee. Mr. Pringle preof the bachelors will join sented Report No. 3 of Finance Com-mittee Mr. Pringle pre-sented Report No. 3 of Finance Com-Club before many moons grow full. mittee. Mr. Shute presented Report Every man that could possibly get No. 2 of Road and Bridge Committee. there for a distance of from five to County Property committee, and also Arthur's barn-raising on Thursday of Report No. 3 of House of Refuge, last week. Colin is such a big hearted, 2 of Road and Bridge committee, but sort of fellow that it was no trouble to rose and passed it without amendment. Before of fellow that it was no trouble to Reports of County Property committee get hands; and his wife has all the Reports of County Property committee good qualities of the Irish, so that and House of Refuge committee were plenty of fair ones were present to tend and House of Retuge committee was adopted as presented to council. Reto the appetites of the 120 greedy port 2 of Education committee was chaps who enjoyed the good cookery, adopted—it ordered that the reports of The building is 45x60, on a solid wellthe Inspectors of West, East and South Built lime stone wall. As Jas Brodie Grey should be printed in the minutes; did the framing, 'tis needless to add These reports spoke very favorably of that everything went together well, the standing of the schools throughout and that the men were handled in good the standing of the schools throughout and that the men were handled in good the standing of the schools throughout and that the men were handled in good the standing of the schools throughout and the standing of the schools throughout the standing of the schools throughout the standing of the schools throughout the schools throu the county—of improvements which are noticeable in better kept school Jack captained the forces. Sam being grounds, and in the efforts of the trus a married man, naturally wen; but the buildings. The matter of School twas only a rafter ahead.

The matter of School that the men were handled in good for thought about his farm, and shows him where he is sinking his money unconsciously that might be earning him a bank account. On Section or Public Libraries was also taken up, and the reports were on the whole encouraging. | George Noble,

pense in connection with the meeting being held at Markdale. Council adjourned to meet in Owen Sound on Monday, November 2nd, at

services. The Chairman of Education,

was voted to the clerk to cover his

## Wodehouse

Road work seems to be the order of

The lale rains have not only benefited the crops, but has gladdened the hearts of the farmers as well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Abercrouble, and other relatives, left for their home in British Columbia last Saturday.

Miss B. Knot., of Markdale, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs.

Miss Roda Birch, who has been attending the Normal School in Toronto, returned home last week. Mr. Jas. Wiley intends to repair his mill by putting in a new bulkhead.

Rocklyn

Misses Kate and Vina Neely, ac-

Miss Freda Crabtree spent a couple of days at the parental home last week. Rev. Mr. Chantler preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath. His

to lose him. Lang Bros are burning their first

### Traverston

Earnie Cook and Willie Ryan of this neighborhood are writing on the Entrance Exam this week. May they

roadwork" is the farmer's holiday. It may be so in some parts, but the fellows around here say they'd rather Chatsworth. swing the old arm-strong mower in heavy orchard grass than shovel gravel and Silverlock have gone to Chatsout of a stone-paved, sun-scorching worth to write on the Entrance exam. heavy orchard grass than shovel gravel

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Dan Firth, one of the brightest boys in No. 3 section, left/on Monday to take a mercantile position in McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s big store. Dan comes of good stock and possesses the qualities that win success in any call-

Miss Rachel Firth is under the Dr.'s care at present, but is recovering

Bob Goodwill has been a reaching out after more land. Lately he purchased the west fifty of lot 8 on the 11th, abutting his own property, for \$675. Bob is a hustler to work.

Miss Mary McNally, of the 6th, is expected home from Toronto this week. Mr. A. J. Robson's two year-old dressed within a dozen pounds of 500 weight at the beef ring last week.

If reports prove true, three or four

seven miles was at Mr. Colin Mesort of fellow that it was no trouble to

Harkaway

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lougheed, Massie, who acted as messenger during the spent Sunday with the parents of the session of council, was voted \$6 for his latter, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Staples. Quite a number from this locality

John McArthur, Esq., was appointed a delegate to the next meeting of the drove out to the Euphrasia S. S. Convention at Ebenezer and report a Trustee Association which meets annually in Toronto. The sum of \$12 pleasant outing, even to the drive home in the evening. The good vs. bad roads movement

expenses on account of the session being held in Markdale the County has struck this locality again. | Statute | Treasurer was paid \$5 for extra exlabor is the order of the day, Mrs. John Lougheed and little daughter of Owen Sound are holidaying at the parental home.

Miss Stella Staples who an operation at the General Hospital, Owen Sound, has returned home and her many friends are pleased to learn that she is rapidly regaining her usual

An event of a pleasing character took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hawken last week. For partic-Rev. Mr. Chantler preached his fare- Miss Ferguson, of Keppel, is visiting well sermon on Sanday morning last. at Mr. J. A. Hawken's.

**Holland Centre** 

Miss Beckie Shun, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Clara Price. Her many friends are pleased to see her looking

F. J. Anderson arrived home from Toronto Junction last week. attractions must be very strong here, Fred.

Crowds from here attend the camp meetings in the suburbs conducted by evangelists Viner and Jerrett There is much good being done.

What might have been a fatal companied by Miss Edith Boyd left for and Miss Silverlock. While driving intend spending the summer. Muskoka last Thursday where they intend spending the summer.

Mr. Robt. Clugston is very busy this week jacking up his barn.

A few from our burg attended the wedding of Miss E. Graham and Mr. John Boyd last Wednesday and report a pleasant time.

Miss Freda Crabtree spent a couple to Owen Sound recently the tongue of the democrat dgopped from the neckyoke, causing the horses to take fright. They were all thrown out. Mr. S. Managed to keep hold of the horses and he and Miss S. came off with a few bruises, but Mrs. S. had her shoulder broken and was badly shaken up. Dr. McCullough dressed the wound. We hope it will not be long till she has

hope it will not be long till she has full use of her arm again.

Miss J. Blyth, of Chatsworth, was the guest of Mrs. McFarlane last

Mrs. Legard spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowther. Miss J. Norton visited last week at Walters Falls, the guest of Mrs. R. H. Olmstead. The volunteers returned from camp last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Berkeley,

The Misses Hannah, Telford, Irwin May they all be successful.

The Kiss. A kiss is a peculiar proposition. Of no use to one, yet absolute bliss to two. The small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to steal it, and the old man has to buy it. The haby's right,

the lover's privilege, the hypocrite's mash. To a young girl, faith; to the married woman, hope; and to an old maid, charity.

Picnic.

The New England Methodist S. S. eld their annual picuic and entertainment on Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week. The attendance of members and friends of the school was all that could be desired. The afternoon was spent in games, swinging, social conversation, etc. From 5 to 8 clock the people did ample justice to the wholesome repast provided by the ladies. Afterward the scholars of the school rendered a program which for quality is rarely equalled and seldom surpassed. Mr. Lougheed, the Superutendent, and his band of co-workers, leserve great credit for the efficient manner in which they provided an enjoyable entertainment for the scholars and friends of the school. The eport presented shows the school to e in a flourishing condition.

Crop Prospects in the West.

The crop reports from Manitoba and the districts of our western Dominion show that so far as there can be certainty in human affairs, an immense crop that will eclipse all past records s certain this year in western Canada. From every one, without exception, of the 118 stations sending reports, the story is the same. The conditions all over the wheat growing area could not be better. Since the beginning of the season they have been all that could be desired. The seed went in in good time, and the soil was in excellent condition for its germination, and since the seed has burst upward to the light, the weather conditions have been such as to ensure an unprecedented abundance. The shimmer of green overlaying the ground has grown rapidly and is now well on its trans formation into a sea of standing wheat preading over the West.

A Popular Excursion. There is no excursion of the year hat creates such an interest, or carries so much weight or patronage as the annual Model Farm Excursion run to Guelph in June of every year by the Farmers' Institutes of the province. t is not an idle day, but one of profit the thousands of farmers who take it in. Much instruction is derived and practical demonstrations witnessed. earning him a bank account. On Saturday next the Centre Grey Farmers Institute will hold their annual excursion from this district, and should the weather prove fine it will require many cars to carry the number who purpose going. The rate from Markdale is \$1.60 for adults and 80c for children which is a remarkably cheap rate. Tickets are good till Monday if desired, but a special will return same evening. The train is due at Markdale at 8.02 a.m. on Saturday.

# NOTHER VICTORY FOR FERROZONE

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Remarkable cure of female trouble hat doctors gave up as incurable. Lindsay, April 18.—Owing to the reat number of wonderful cures perormed by Ferrozone in this town, its reputation is now second to none Many leading citizens have testified to its merits, and scarcely a day passes but someone proclaims the untold benefit derived from this great tonic. Mrs. J. J. Perry, of No. 4 Peter street makes the following statement, which will be of interest to every reader.

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"My druggist, Mr. Dunoon, advised me to try Ferrozone. I used three boxes at first, and noticing an improvement bought six more. I improved steadily and grew stronger each day. Finally Ferrozone cured me. I am twenty pounds heavier, I have a splentwenty pounds neavier, I have a splendid appetite, and my complexion is everything that could be desired. My heart trouble is gone, and to-day I am a strong, healthy woman, just what Ferrozone made me, My life was saved by Ferrozone, and I am glad to testify to its great merits.

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Our greatest concern in this derivation thas been in getting the work done in comparison with which the diling is comparatively easy. We've found it very difficult to execute all the traders as promptly as we could wish and thank those who so the interest with a longer than they probably should have. The rush more though has somewhat lessened and -maturedly waited longer than they probably should have. The rush with though has somewhat lessened and orders can now be turned out the entropy of Select your next, suit from one of these: 25 new pattern Try to be citings, very fine all wool goods best colorings, first class triming the base best workmanship and fit guaranteed. Your choice of 25 statutal pattern cloths, made to your

Over 200 new style, ready-to-wear suits now in stock in sizes 36 to 44. Boys' clothing, too has received curtifular attention. Altogether our clothing department is a large pure four business—large in sales, large in stock, large in values. On Monday last be placed in this department over 250 pairs Mens Fine Tweed and Wolsten Trousers, all sizes, made from our own goods (mill ends) that we get red at a fraction of their actual value. All patterns, all sizes, all in zea. 20 per cent below their value. , 1.50 and up,

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Our Paint trade this season has from over twice as large as a year ago Ramsay's Paints are becoming more formular as they are becoming better known. They are guaranteed by the manufacturers and by us to have no superiors at any price. That's quite in item to you in 15 per cent saving if you use ready-mixed paints.

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In Thursday last, June 18th, the aus. ious event of laying the Corner Stone the House of Refuge at Markdale, was ccessfully accomplished by D. K. eston, the Warden of the County, in e presence of a very large gathering. otwithstanding the short notice given

Supplemen

Grey Co

June Session Held Proceedings

In accordance with report

adjournment from January ... County Council of the County met in Marsh's Hall, Mark Monday, the 15th inst. 'line were all present excepting Me who was detained owing to the illness of his father. The Water the chair at 2 p.m., and after was called and the minutes at of January session had been r council. He said he had he council meetings in the past wi were vacant chairs, owing to a by the hand of death; but pleased that this time their vacancies from this cansel? able to be in their places. !ordering of a kind Prost congratulated the Comment in prospect of a good crop, as satisfactory progress 14 (4) the work of the erectical of Refuge. He judged to all

officials having charge of the · faithfully done their dayy, business would be la Council at this session the equalization of the c ment. From what he gentlemen who chimpers he was satisfied they they considered would interests of the County, J best thought and arte a business which' would before them.

The Clerk presented a following documents.. v severally referred by it. the standing committees " respectfully belonged, as County Treasurer's estin

showing that the sum of . be required to be levied. in excess of the estimate largely owing to the connection with the maintenance of the Heart brillges, etc. A copy of the Preselat

Grand Jury at the receive the County Court and Gara referred to the Finance ; A brief report from 1 Bediard, agent of the Cha Society, showing a surpage of society since the last fering for the usual grant of Society sent to the Finding Circular letters were in the Eastern and Western Roads Association respect

of general interest. Wefer

An appeal from certain

School sections one, tive an

and Bridge Committee.

was able to be present on the occasi not having missed a meal or an hor Bleep in the interval of leaving Otta and reaching Markdale: Mr. Richa son said: We are favored with beaut Weather for this event, and we are pleased that this enterprise is so n completion. It is an extreme pleas to me to meet so many of my acquaintances, former collengues the County Council, among whor recognize particularly my old fric Mesers. Schenk and McColman, wh I have had as friends and acquaintan for over thirty years. I once though had a message to oppose this selic and when I came to the County Course I met my honored friend, W. J. Farland He was at one time oppo to the scheme, but he was appointed

member of a committee to make enqu Aspecting the working of Houses luge generally, and as the result his enquiry he completely changed