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Markdale Lodge, 141, A. O. U. W.
Meets in Rae's hall at 8 o'clock p.m. the first and third Monday in each month. Has 99 members. A visit from other lodges solicited. Wm. Douglas, Master. C. W. Rutledge, Recorder.

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Meets in Rae's hall the third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock. A visit from brethren of other courts solicited. Assessments must be paid to the financial secretary, Frank Graham, on or before the last day of the month. A. McOuchon, C.R. J. C. Fletcher, R.S.

FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent.)

Mr. Wesley Buskin, one of Artemesia's progressive farmers, is about to give special attention to the Herford breed of cattle in his stock raising and has added to his stables a valuable young pair from the Hunter herd at Durham. Mr. Buskin, wanting only the best, paid a visit a few weeks ago to some of the stock farms near Guelph, but failed to procure there what he has succeeded in getting in our own county. The Model Farm County does not possess all that is best in the bovine world.

Mr. David McMullen, of this place met with a misfortune last week in the death of his driving horse, which died with disease of the heart.

Mr. Robert Walter, back line, is giving evidence of prosperity and preparing for increased home comforts by the erection of a substantial brick addition to his residence.

Among the successful candidates at the recent Normal School examinations we are pleased to see the name of Miss Ina Beattie, of the Toronto line, who attended at Ottawa, and was one of nine who passed with honors. Miss Beattie is to be congratulated on the distinction won by her.

According to the registrations made by the township clerk, Artemesia's birth rate for the first half of this year nearly doubled that of deaths, being 42 against 22. Thirteen couples were united in marriage.

Dr. Murray's garden was entered some nights ago by roaming cattle and some fine garden stuff destroyed. A village by-law against horses and cattle running at large would be appreciated by many, and would also be a saving to sidewalks which are freely used in early hours of the morn by these destructive quadrupeds with their annoying tramp, tramp, tramp.

Mr. H. D. Irwin occupied the Methodist pulpit here on Sabbath morning last, and in the evening the pastor in a stirring manner gave the congregations the benefit of some impressions received while attending the Epworth League Convention at Detroit.

The Presbyterian Junior C. E. Society of which Mrs. (Rev.) Thom is President, was entertained by her at the manse on Friday afternoon last and the young Endeavorers had an enjoyable time.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Sabbath Schools hold their annual picnics this week, the former in the park on Tuesday and the latter at the beaver meadow on Thursday.

Bell's lake is to be for a couple of weeks the rendezvous of a number of our young men who this week get off on their annual holidays. Among the campers will be Ern Armstrong, Charlie Richardson, Geo. Richardson, Will Bentham, Will English, Dr. Murray, Charlie Ottewill and Art. Wardrobe, who is now in Toronto.

Mr. T. J. Sheppard and family are indulging in a week or two of camp life at Eugenia.

Mrs. (Dr.) Carter and her visiting friends, Miss Fulton and Miss Dunlop, Mrs. Hickling and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, paid Owen Sound a short visit last week.

Among those who took in the excursion to Toronto and Niagara on Friday last were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd, Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Mr. C. H. Munshaw, Mr. J. P. Bunt, Mr. W. English, Miss Minnie Munshaw, Miss Allie Joy and Mrs. Mark Wilson.

Miss Annie Richardson left on Friday to join Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lucas and others on a holiday in Muskoka.

Editor A. R. Fawcett, of Toronto Junction, passed through town one evening last week to visit relatives at Kimberley. Mrs. Fawcett is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Down, on the 4th line.

Mr. J. A. Boyd paid his parents at Mt. Forest a short visit last week. His daughters, Mabel and Lily, accompanied him and remained for a visit with their grandparents.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell was at Alliston on Sunday and Monday visiting his mother. Miss Lulu accompanied him, to remain for a holiday with her grandma.

Miss Maggie Rutledge and Mrs. Mueller and children went on a trip up the lakes last week and will visit for three weeks with their sisters at Thessalon and Blind River.

The surviving members of the Munshaw family, namely, Mrs. Hooper, of Acheson, Kas., Mrs. White, of Angus, Mrs. Gerow, of Brougham, Mrs. McJeter and Mr. W. A. Armstrong, of this place, who have not been all together for over twenty years, are now here having a re-union and visit together, which is being greatly enjoyed by all after their long separation.

Mrs. Ed. Rutledge and two children of Montclair, N. J., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGruther.

Mr. Sep. Good, of Buffalo, is visiting his sister, Miss Ann Good, and other old friends in this vicinity.

Miss Maud Smith and Miss Clark, of

Toronto, were the guests of the Misses Munshaw last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Murray and daughter, Shirley, are spending this week with Mrs. Murray's parents at Wareham.

Miss Ethel Trimble is visiting friends at Owen Sound.

Mr. Robert White, of Hagersville, is visiting his mother here.

Rev. L. W. Thom was at Corbett on Monday assisting at the ordination and induction of a young minister there. Mrs. Thom visited friends at Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Limin, of Durham, spent Sunday at Mr. M. Wilson's.

Miss Annie Howard is home from Toronto paying a visit to her mother.

Misses Bert and Millie Crossley arrived from Toronto on Saturday for a visit at their home here.

Miss Annie Gillespie, of Toronto, arrived on Tuesday to pay her parents a visit.

Miss Jennie Martin, of Toronto, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jennie Wilson.

Mrs. Firth leaves this week on a month's visit with friends at Hamilton and her daughters at Buffalo and Rochester.

Berkeley

The Rev. Mr. Softley preached in the English church last Sunday to a large congregation. On Thursday and Friday of last week Mr. Softley visited every member of the church and sold them books of religious and church literature. Six years ago the Bishop of Toronto asked him to engage in the work of distributing books; and since then he has been on the road doing a good work.

Walters Falls

On Tuesday of last week, July 21, by some unaccountable means, fire broke out in the hotel stable about 10:45 a.m., and as the buildings on this street from one end of the block to the other were wooden they readily fell a prey to the devouring element. A gentle wind blew from the west and in about two hours time, the hotel and stables, Mrs. Campbell's residence, the post office, and an unoccupied store and dwelling owned by Dr. McCullough were in ashes. The citizens, both male and female, worked like Trojan's in their endeavor to stay the spread of the fire, and in saving the contents of the burnings. Most of the effects of the hotel were saved, and that of Mrs. Campbell's house, as also the post office, which she keeps were rescued, the key of the mail bag being the only article missing. H. Bonnell's store, opposite the hotel got a severe warning, but with well directed efforts, together with the wind favoring was saved. The Oddfellows' hall across the street at the opposite end of the block had a close call, several holes having been burned in the roof, but by well directed efforts was saved. The wind carried the cinders straight towards the building. The post office was promptly located in the premises recently vacated by T. G. Prowd, across the street from the old stand, and Mr. McLean, the hotel-keeper is quartered in the C. O. O. F. hall for the present. Mr. McLean is supposed to be the heaviest loser, having his license and rent paid, and business gone. He was but a short time here and was deservedly popular. The absence of any sort of fire protection was seriously felt. With a splendid water-fall within a stones-throw, this want could be supplied at a small cost. This calamity to our village has left a sorry looking blank in our midst, but we hope that as soon as the insurance is adjusted, better buildings may be speedily erected to take the place of the old ones.

Mrs. (Rev.) L. Tucker, of Coe Hill, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Barker, of this place.

Mrs. S. S. Carney returned home on Monday after a three week's visit with Mrs. Mewson, of Heathcote.

Mr. Chas. Luke, of Toronto, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) C. W. Reynolds at the parsonage.

Mr. Aubrey Dayman, of Toronto, is holidaying at the parental home.

Miss Freda Prowd is visiting with friends here.

Mr. Wm. Gibson, of Hilledale, Mich., is the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. John Delgree.

Mr. C. W. Rutledge, editor of the Markdale STANDARD, was in the village on Monday.

Since the recent fire the postoffice is being conducted in the shop lately vacated by Mr. T. G. Prowd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke drove to Meaford Saturday.

Master Richard Kitchen, of Horning's Mills, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. T. McLean, here.

Miss Crissie Brown, of Owen Sound, returned home last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Berry, of Markdale, called on friends here Monday.

The pie social on the parsonage grounds Monday evening was not very largely attended on account of the busy time. The programme consisted of instrumental music, games, etc.

Berrying is now the order of the day.

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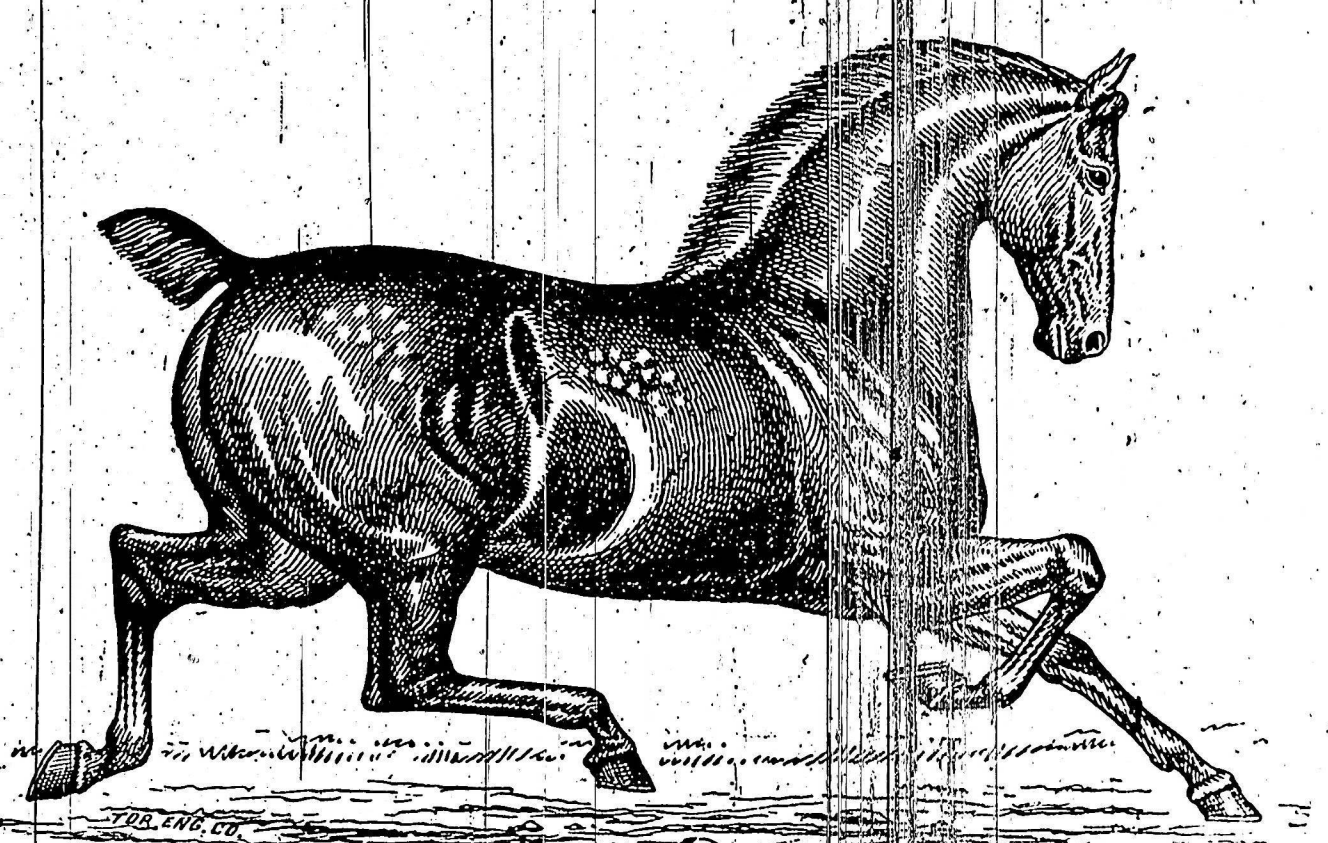
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KILNWICK FIREAWAY

No. 3698, E.H.S.B., and 5, C.H.S.B., A.H.S.B. Vol. 2, No. 204 (Imported from England) will make the second season of 1903 as follows:
Saturdays he will stand for mares at Markdale; Wednesdays at Rocklyn. Balance of the week at his own stable, lot 18, corner 10, Euphrasia.

Five Gold Medals and 23 prizes.

KILNWICK FIREAWAY was a winner in 1893 of 1st and Sweepstakes Gold Medal at Toronto Horse Show and the great National Horse Show, New York; 1st and Reserve Champion at Toronto Spring Horse Show, 1st and Sweepstakes at Toronto Industrial, Montreal, Ottawa and other Expositions; also Grand Sweepstakes and Gold Medal for best Hackney male or female at Montreal. Imported by Thomas Irving, Winchester, and owned by Graham Bros., Clarendon, until September, 1895, when he was sold to the Nova Scotia Government at a very high price. His stock has since won first at Halifax Exhibition during the past five years, and sell for the highest market prices.

Description.

This horse is a pure-bred Hackney and registered in the English Hackney Stud Book, No. 5 American, Vol. 2, No. 204. Color bay, with black legs, mane and tail. Stands 15.2 hands high, and built in proportion. His action both before and behind is unsurpassed.

Pedigree.

This horse was bred by John T. Elgy, Kilnwick, Pocklington, York, England, by Lord Derby II, No. 417; he by Lord Derby No. 415; he by Performer, No. 54; by Atlas 30; he by Norfolk Phoenix, No. 523; dam by Trip, 6251; by Tripway, 2298; g. dam by Fireaway, 187.

Terms.

To insure a foal \$15.00. Mares from a distance will be furnished with food, pasture and attendance at reasonable rates at owner's risk.

Triumph of the Hackney.

The triumph of the Hackney was complete at the Paris Exposition in 1889, when Sir Walter Gilby's Heldon Spirit won the two championships of the Show, the Grand Prize for the best of all foreign bred horses excepted, and the championship for the best French or foreign horse competing at perhaps the greatest horse show ever held, and judged by experts from all the horse-breeding nations, has beaten everything, and now that this feat has been achieved and judged by experts among the judges, it should surely indicate to horse breeders that the Hackney is the horse to breed to. The following are the names of the judges who awarded the championship prizes, and from them it will be seen that the foreign judges are included amongst the greatest continental authorities: President, Count Lendroff; Secretary, M. De Brinnon, Baron Harkany (Hungary), M. Laurent and Mr. F. Wrench.

JOSEPH MANAREY, Manager and Collector, Brampton, P.O.



LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Raspberries are an abundant crop. "Alexandra" is the name chosen for Orangeville's town park.

New potatoes are plentiful and cheap. The best quality of spices and vegetables at Turner's drug store.

Postmasters should promptly forward to the publisher when a newspaper is refused or not called for.

Our provincial detectives have been named to make it hot for the Village constables are requested to operate.

One hundred and seven new subscribers were added to our paper in July, and twenty-five in August for August.

The coats exchanged by Miss Edger's barn raising, Pleasant have been adjusted through the adv. in the STANDARD.

Rock Marion, the Mounted King will be in Markdale on Wednesday next, Aug. 12, to buy good horses, must be in good condition.

Dr. George S. Bart will be in Markdale, Harse, Markdale, on August 7, for consultation in Throat and Nose cases. Hours, 10 a.m.

Last Monday was a busy holiday and many took advantage together with the cheap railway and visited home and friends in the country.

J. E. Telford's ponies took a run all to themselves down Main on Monday evening, causing considerable commotion on the street and damage was done.

Rev. Mr. Logan, Presbyterian minister at Chesley, has resigned his journalism at Winton. The gentleman has purchased an interest in a publication there.

The Superior Portland Cement will build their works at Orange station this fall. They expect to commence the manufacturing in the spring.

We have been informed that Farland & Richard's books, which were damaged in the fire last week at Markdale, are not so badly injured they will stand good for their purposes.

Harvest is in full swing and a full one it is. The yield is of the quality excellent. A good crop of hay has been cured in time and the magnificent crop of fall is mostly housed.

Dog lost,—last Friday night a black, with white markings and with brown legs. Answer "Collie." Information as to whereabouts will be thankfully received. J. J. Bennett, Markdale.

The Canadian postal authorities lowered the Yank's in reduction postage from three to two cents. Our railways would also fall to reduce passenger fare for a mile, those who would favor certainly be in the majority.

A keenly contested football game was played here on the Agricultural grounds on Friday evening between the teams of Flesherton and Markdale. The score 0-0 will give an idea of the evenness of the game. The match will be played in Flesherton next week.

The Rev. Mr. Softley, who is on the week previous, visited Church of England family in Markdale, with St. Matthias Church, and Christ Church, Markdale, in the homes of the people and books of devotion. On his way he went to the Rev. Mr. McLean's parish to continue the good work.

That improvements to a farm, but the property is an unprofitable one, but the sudden advance price of a farm by this means, reported from the vicinity of Kingston, is rare indeed. Hartwick, who resides on a farm in the township of Kennebec, was preparing for the erection of a new house while excavating for the rock, he noticed the peculiar color and weight of the rock. He had assayed, and was surprised that it was worth \$90 to the ton. This amount \$60 was in gold, in silver, copper and other metals. Mr. Hartwick was offered a price for his farm, but refused it.