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Mr. Jas. Inkster, who was injured at a barn-raising three weeks ago, is not improving satisfactorily and intends going to the hospital in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. George and Miss Minnie Robertson are home from Toronto on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgman of Chicago and Miss Vic Madden of Orr Lake have been visiting their uncles, the Madden brothers, the past week, and left Monday for Stayner and other points, accompanied by J. and G. Madden.

W. G. Moffatt and daughters visited friends on the mountain Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elsie Inkster left for Rat Portage a week ago.

Mrs. J. Ring of Buffalo is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Madden, just now, accompanied by her children.

Fall wheat and barley harvesting is now on and promise a fair yield. Hay was a bumper crop in this section.

The Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has the largest surplus of any purely mutual fire insurance company in Canada; has a large membership, is managed by men of experience in the insurance business, rates as low as is consistent with security, has a premium note one-third less than any other company. Before insuring call on or write to their agent, W. J. Bowes, Markdale.

A WELL KNOWN ALBANY MAN

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

About eighteen months ago Mr. W. S. Fanning of Albany, N. Y., widely known in trade circles as the representative of the Albany Chemical Co., was suffering from a protracted attack of diarrhoea. "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," he says, "and obtained immediate relief and cheerfully recommend this medicine to those similarly afflicted. Sold by L. Stephen, druggist and chemist, Main street, Markdale, Ontario, Canada.

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THIBAUDEAU—In Markdale suburbs, on Thursday, August 4th, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau, a son.

Farm For Sale or Rent.

Good 200 acre farm within a few miles of Markdale; splendidly watered; will run any kind of machinery on over 100 acres; grow any kind of crop; fair buildings including good stabling; necessary timber for fuel, fencing, building, etc. This farm is very convenient to the best market in Grey Co. It is excellently adapted to stock raising, seed growing or mixed farming. Apply at once to Box 65, Markdale.

Markdale Standard.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Rural schools opened last Monday.

The Dundalk Herald is holidaying this week.

Chatsworth had its first civic holiday on Tuesday.

Two hundred acre farm for sale. Enquire at this office.

Harvesting operations are well advanced in this district.

Car load lath just arrived, for sale. A. F. Wyville, Markdale.

Some new bibles to retail at 50, 75c and 1.00 each at Turner's drug store.

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

Mr. James Brown of the suburbs had a very successful barn raising on Friday last.

Electric storms have been frequent and severe recently and the supply of rain generous.

Mr. Alex. McCutcheon is to be congratulated on the arrival of a son, six daughters having preceded.

Our C.P.R. station flower garden is now as pretty as a picture, under the tasty management of agent J. Caesar.

Red Cross Atomizer, a very serviceable style that can be used for spraying all kinds of liquids. 50c each at Turners drug store.

Lost.—On Friday night last, between Markdale and 9th Line Euphrasia, a plaid knee spread. Finder please leave at this office.

Our neighbors will greatly oblige by handing in personals. No part of a local paper is more interesting than the personal column.

We are glad to be able to report Walter Sarjeant making rapid progress towards complete recovery after being operated upon for appendicitis.

The Venerable Archdeacon Williams will conduct services and preach in Christ Church on Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. Thomas Edwards of Glenelg died suddenly on Sunday last aged 81 years. He was well and favorably known in town. For particulars see Traverston correspondence.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—In Markdale, on Tuesday, August 2nd, a Scotch collie, yellowish color, with white face, answers to the name of "Collie." Reward offered for leaving dog at Markdale House. Any person found detaining same after this notice will be prosecuted.

Rev. J. M. Simpson, who is supplying for Rev. W. A. Rodwell during this month, received a telegram Saturday evening with the pleasing intelligence that he was once again a grandpa, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eyer of Toronto being the proud parents. THE STANDARD joins in congratulations.

The billed lacrosse match between Clarksburg and Markdale, to have been played here on Tuesday night failed to materialize. The Aberdeens received a telegram about one o'clock informing them that the heavy downpour of rain in Clarksburg in the morning prevented that team from making the trip. The match will likely be played off here at a later date.

During the electric storm which passed over this section on Saturday evening last, following a noise resembling continuous thunder, a bright and luminous meteor shot through the sky and we learn fell on the farm of John Shields, about 3 miles from Shelburne. It buried itself a considerable distance into the ground. It is a metallic substance and weighs 13 pounds. It is evident that this is only a small portion of the original.

The Erin Advocate says:—If a business man sees fit to daub his noteheads and envelopes with a rubber stamp and then lead outsiders to think there are no printers in town, he ought to be salted. Such a man as that, when he comes to die, should have an obituary and usual resolutions of his lodge printed on a board fence with a rubber stamp. When he has a baby at the house, or a party, or a son or a daughter married, a full account of the important event might be printed with a rubber stamp on a piece of wrapping paper and tacked on his door. Come to think of it there are no end of uses a rubber stamp might be put to in the hand of an enterprising and economical man.

Death of Mrs. J. E. Marsh.

Expired Suddenly at the Daly House, Toronto.—All Hearts Filled With Deepest Sorrow at the News.

Markdale citizens were shocked on the arrival of a telegram last Tuesday bearing the sad news of the sudden death that day in Toronto of Mrs. J. E. Marsh of this place. She had suffered much from rheumatism during the past two years and decided to take a trip to California with the hope of shaking off the malady, and had left home that morning by 7.30 train in good health and her usual jovial spirits, together with her excellent and valued companion, Miss Euphemia Hodgins, who was to accompany her throughout the trip and visit. She was taken ill on the train and on arrival at Toronto at noon proceeded to the Daly House convenient to Union station, and five minutes after registering she expired. The doctors who examined her stated that she had been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism which reached her heart. Mr. Marsh took the evening train for the city and returned Wednesday noon with the body. Interment will take place Thursday at the Public Cemetery, the funeral to leave her late residence at 2 o'clock; service at the house at 1.30. Deceased was a pioneer of this district, having located with her former husband, Sandy Rutledge, on a farm in Artemesia, two and a half miles from this place, over fifty years ago. Her kind disposition and hospitality made many friends, and having been in public life so long (in the hotel business) she came much in contact with the travelling public. Some six years ago she built a substantial brick residence and with her husband retired, and a more beautiful and well-kept home would be difficult to find. Mrs. Marsh had no family, but her sudden demise, even at the mature age of 69 years, came like a shock to her husband and the community generally. Deceased was among the new converts at the recent Crossley and Hunter evangelistic services held in this place, a fact which affords much consolation to her numerous friends.

New Military Feature.

As a regular feature of the program before the Grand Stand, both afternoon and evening, at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, August 29th to Sept. 10th, will be presented an Artillery Musical Drive. For the first time outside of England this exhibition will be given with six, instead of four guns and with six horses to each gun. The music will be furnished by the famous Black Watch Band, the musical feature of this year's Exhibition, and which visits Canada for this event by the gracious permission of His Majesty King Edward VII and the Commanding Officers of the 42nd Royal Highlanders.

The steel plant at the Soo will open the 1st September.

Wheat cutting is in progress at several points in Manitoba.

The contract for a new Immigration Hall at Winnipeg has been let to the Manitoba Construction Co. $200,000 is the price.

St. Petersburg rejoices over the first real victory for Russia since the war began, an heir to the throne having been born last Friday. Three daughters had preceeded, and much concern was experienced as to this event.

A railroad tunnel under the Alps, called the "Simplon" tunnel, twenty-two and a half miles in length has been completed. Nearly six years has been taken in the great work, and the cost is $15,600,000. This is the fourth and greatest tunnel through the Alps.

Mr. Henry Collins has engaged in a new industry and is having good success. He is manufacturing cement tile for culverts for the township of Holland. The tile is made in three sizes, 8 inch, 12 inch and 16 inch in diameter and all 2 feet, six inches long. It is an industry in which there is room for expansion and if Mr. Collins receives inquiries and orders enough to warrant it he will increase his plant and go into it on a more extensive scale.—Chatsworth News.

The Toronto Industrial opens one week from next Monday.

Rev. Peter McNabb of Kilsyth preached last Sunday in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Whaley will take the work next Sunday.

HELP WANTED.—Female preferred. To work on coats, pants and vests, good wages and steady job guaranteed to right person. Apply to T. G. Proud, Walters' Falls, Ont.

To new beginners THE STANDARD may be had the balance of this year for a quarter. Just think now if you have a friend, at home or away from home, to whom you would like to send the paper.

Public School Boards that require school maps, globes, desks or other supplies will find it to their advantage to consult W. Turner & Co., Markdale, who are agents for the best lines manufactured.

Minnis Bros.' superior water power at Haywards Falls are being harnessed so as to be ready to light up the coming long dark nights. Dundalk council is taking steps to procure current from this power.

The union prayer meetings are being held on Thursday evenings in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches alternately, and have been well attended. This week it will be the Presbyterian church's turn.

A forty-thousand dollar fire occurred at Carberry, Man., on Sunday morning, August 14th. The grocery store of Misses Jones and Dundas was among the stores consumed. This is Miss Minnie Dundas of this place.

Markdale Fall Fair takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 4th and 5th. The premium list has been revised and is now in the printer's hands, and will be ready for distribution in a few days. George Noble, Sec'y.

One more week will be the extent of the stay in Markdale of the Canada Feather Washing Co. Have your feather beds and pillows renovated while you have the opportunity. Every satisfaction guaranteed. J. W. Beattie, manager.

A. F. Wyville has sold his two-story cottage on Islay street to J. A. Murdoch, late of North Bay. He has also sold a vacant lot north of the one upon which he is now erecting a brick residence, Toronto street, to George Snell, stone mason, of Euphrasia. Mr. Snell will build.

The Central Fall Fair of Walters Falls takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 27 and 28. The prize list will be ready for distribution this week. W. J. McLean, Walters Falls, Secretary. Vigorous efforts are being made to keep this big Exhibition to the front.

In the Frost & Wood mowing machine testimonial from Henry Wells published last week an error appeared in saying the ten acres was cut in 3 hours; it should have read 8 hours, the mistake having been made by the figure 8 resembling 3. The team was a light one and the driver a lad of 13 years.

The final lacrosse match of District No. II of the C.L.A. will be played off at Hanover between the Durhams of Durham and the Wellingtons of Owen Sound on Friday of this week. Wag horne will referee. Owen Sound's usual contingent of rooters in their special train will accompany the team.

Mrs. Morrow wishes, through this medium, to express sincere thanks to Markdale Lodge No. 141, A.O.U.W. for the kindness shown during the sickness and on the occasion of the death of her late husband, and also to them and the Order for the prompt payment of his beneficiary claim of $2,000.

Another lot of those good quality opaque envelopes with a brief description of Markdale printed thereon. These are suitable for social correspondence as well as for business. The demand has been beyond our expectation so that the stock became exhausted, but is again replenished. Only five cents for 25.

By what prescriptive right do men thrust their dusty and often ugly shoes on the car seats in front of them? The practice is intolerable. Often, besides being thus rude and selfish, they leave filth on the crimson cushions and insolently ask ladies in spotless gowns to occupy them. The Company should have no compunction in compressing men of this stamp into the mould that best adorns them.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Oliver Brant, Toronto, is now book-keeper in McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s.

Mrs. E. Doherty of Detroit is visiting in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Mrs. R. M. Scott, Toronto, is visiting her nieces, Mrs. A. L. Walker and Mrs. John Lawson.

Miss Mabel Plewes returned Monday after a very enjoyable week's visit with friends in Owen Sound.

Miss Lethbridge and Miss Irwin of Owen Sound are guests this week of Miss Ethel Stephens in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong returned Monday from a ten days outing at Pointe au Baril, Muskoka.

Mrs. J. A. Dodds of Peterboro has returned home after a three weeks' visit here among friends and acquaintances.

Mr. W. A. Carnahan of Shelburne spent from Saturday until Monday in town, the guest of Mr. J. W. Rutledge.

Mr. T. F. Wilson is attending the High Court I.O.F. in Collingwood this week as representative of Markdale Court.

Misses Bertha and Allie Flesher returned last week to Little Falls, N.Y., after an enjoyable visit home for a few weeks.

We regret very much to learn that Mr. Joel Worts of Huttonville formerly of Proton, is in a precarious state of health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Benson returned last week from a delightful trip down the St. Lawrence and Thousand Islands, to Montreal.

Miss Annie Bush, who has been holidaying with friends in Walkerton for some time, returned to her home here on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill of Orangeville and Miss A. M. Young of Toronto have been visiting at Mr. William Douglass' and Mr. W. N. Haskett's.

Mr. T. W. Rutledge stayed off over Sunday on his return to Fort William from Toronto. He is opening up a stationery, book, and leather goods business.

Mrs. R. J. McDowell and daughter, Miss Elda, returned home to Kingston last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFarland accompanied them to the limestone city.

Mrs. I. B. Lucas and her father, Mr. M. K. Richardson, M.P., of Flesherton, left Tuesday for Halifax and other points on the Atlantic coast. They expect to be absent ten days.

Mr. S.G. Miller, Milwaukee, brother of Mr. John Miller, Governor of Owen Sound gaol, and Misses Norma Miller and Hazel Kennedy of the county capital, visited their cousin, Miss Miller in the suburbs last week.

Dr. Frank Buggin with his wife and daughter of Rosebud, Texas, are on a visit with the doctor's relatives in Ontario. They visited his sisters, Mrs. F. R. Noble, Badjeros, and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge, Markdale, last and this week.

Mrs. Walter F. Jones, (nee Miss Allie Hull) and Miss Minnie Hull of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of Markdale, and Mr. W. H. Sproule, from Winnipeg, are guests this week of our genial M. P., Dr. Sproule, and his family at Knarsboro' Hall.

The special evangelistic services in the Strathavon Baptist church continue Sunday evening next. Rev. Lewis F. Kepp, B. A., will preach on "The Gospel according to Jonah." Special singing. Everyone welcome. L. F. Kepp.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

The result of the advent of the Canada Feather Washing Co. into Markdale has been of vast benefit to many of its citizens and the surrounding neighborhood. They have brought comfort into many homes. Several hundred feather beds have been renovated by them, giving unbounded satisfaction to all their patrons. They will remain in Markdale one week more. Have your beds done now. J. W. Beattie, manager.

House of Refuge Notes.

(By An Inmate.)

Miss Rossina Robinson of Artemesia has been engaged as a domestic help at this institution.

Mr. Jabes of Owen Sound, cousin of Mr. Harness and Mr. Theaker of Derby were among the visitors of last week.

Mr. Paterson, County Councillor, was a caller last week, and Mr. C. Gordon, Chairman of Board, paid the Home a visit on Saturday.

Telephone communication with this House was cut off by the electric storm of Wednesday last, but will most probably be re-adjusted this week.

The oldest inmate in this house is Christopher Vanatta, aged 85; one or two others have passed the four score mark, the prevailing ages are between sixty and seventy; the average age of the sixteen inmates being 71 years.

There were 45 names registered in the visitors' book on Thursday last, ladies being largely in the majority. Among the visitors were the Rev. A. C. Walter, D.D., of Markdale, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter of Berlin. The latter gentleman is a member of the Waterloo County Council.

Thanks are due to Mr. Morwood for reading matter, also to Mrs. Stafford for a number of Methodist magazines and a beautiful bouquet of flowers for reading room table. Too much gratitude cannot be expressed towards the ladies of Markdale and vicinity for the kind interest taken by them both in the spiritual and temporal welfare of the Home.

On Sunday afternoon the Governor and Matron assembled all the inmates in the men's day-room for Divine worship. Mr. Harness very ably conducted the service and delivered a short, but interesting discourse, taking for his subject part of the last verse of the 144 Psalm: 'Yea, happy is the people whose God is the Lord.' The discourse was well delivered, appropriate and highly appreciated by his hearers. The service was closed by singing a couple of hymns led by one of the inmates.

Mr. Thomas Pease, a respectable but lonely old gentleman of Sarawak, was admitted to the Home last week as a private boarder. Mr. Pease is courteous, affable and gentlemanly; in tolerable circumstances, but owing to nervous debility prefers a quiet home in this institution to that of a general hospital. He was accompanied here by his son, who is unmarried and whose business as a contractor in various parts of the prairie province necessitates long periods of absence from home, hence the old gentleman's desire for coming here. The parting between father and son was affecting, but we trust that the old gentleman will be contented and happy while here. He generously treated all the inmates to oranges a day or two ago.

One of our thoughtful and considerate comrades recently expressed his opinion that the mid-day meal on Sundays might easily be dispensed with in order to give the cook a rest. We heartily agree with so laudable an expression. Every one in this house is well enough fed during the week to miss one meal on Sunday, and not one of us labors as hard as those who labor for us. Should there be any among us who consider the mid-day meal indispensable, they might at least feel satisfied with a light repast which could be served with as little trouble as possible.

We think that were the morning meal on Sunday served a little later, and the evening meal a little earlier it would suffice for one day in the week, and not only would it give the matron and her assistants a well merited rest, but it would afford them an opportunity of attending church or Sabbath school. Think of this fellow-inmates, and feel that your self-denial is very insignificant, while the benefit will be material to, and appreciated by those who work so hard through the week for us.

Owen Sound

Rev. Father Kelly is to be transferred from this place to the professional staff of St. Michael's College, Toronto.

Mr. J. W. Redfern has been to Toronto superintending the commencement of the construction of a cement building in order to demonstrate its superiority to brick or stone.

There seems to be good prospects for this becoming the eastern port of terminus for the G.T.P. Officials of the Grand Trunk are now investigating the matter of terminals, having Owen Sound and Fort William in favor.

A gang of some 25 are at work making changes and improvements in the Grand Trunk yard, while the prospects for an up-to-date station being built in the near future are decidedly encouraging. It cannot come too soon, either.

Beaverdale

School opened Monday.

Harvesting operations are in full swing.

A porch is being added to the Anglican church.

Mr. Andrew Ormsby has leased his farm to Robt. Gibson.

Fothergill Bros. are finishing cutting lumber and will commence threshing forthwith.

Miss Annie Brett is home on a visit from Toronto, accompanied by Miss Mabel Gould.

Postmaster Brett has had a stone foundation built and intends erecting the barn next season.

Lightning's Freaks.—On Wednesday of last week the frame barn of James Henning was struck by lightning during the storm and burned together with forty tons hay. Partially covered by insurance. A cow belonging to Robert Johnston was killed during the same storm. The previous week Neil Boyle had a cow killed in like manner.

Subscriptions will be taken for the Weekly Mail or the Weekly Globe for the balance of 1904 for twenty-five cents.

Business Locals.

Good work horse for sale. Shaw & Chalmers.

Gem Jar Rings, new stock, 5c per dozen at Turner's Drug Store.

Rubber rings for fruit gems, also all sizes of corks at Stephen's drug store.

House and blacksmith shop to rent or sell. Apply to J. W. Knott, Markdale.

See the $1.00 Kid Gloves McFarland, Stafford & Co. are selling this week at 38 cents.

Brick house with comfortable stable on Toronto street for sale. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.—A cutter; also robe and bells, in good condition. Thos. Clark, Harkaway.

A nice assortment of fancy china suitable for wedding presents at Stephen's drug store.

FOR SALE.—Sow, due to pig in five weeks; also 3 ewes, 3 ewe lambs, 1 ram lamb. W. Wright, Beaverdale.

Methodist Hymn Books, complete line now in stock. Prices range from 30c to $3 at Turner's drug store.

FOR SALE.—Fall wheat seed, free from wild oats or other obnoxious weeds. N. L. Dowling, Berkeley.

100 Sample Lace Curtains worth up to $3.00 a pair on sale this week at McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s only 69c a pair.

Farm For Sale—That beautiful property in Markdale suburbs known as the S. J. Coleman farm. Apply on the premises.

International Heave Cure cures heaves and is backed up by a company with a million dollar paid up capital. It is guaranteed. 50c per package at Turner's drug store.

Tooth brushes, nail brushes, hair brushes, infants' hair brushes, hat brushes, complexion brushes, clothes brushes, shoe brushes and whisks at Stephen's drug store.

Mr. H. Cornfield is again in Markdale with headquarters at Murphy's hotel. He pays fifty cents per hundred for all kinds old iron, four cents per pound for old rubbers, twenty cents for horse hair, and five cents for wool pickings. Leave your order at the Murphy House, or write to H. Cornfield, Markdale.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Expecting to spend six weeks or two months in British Columbia and the North-west Territories, I will during the next three weeks before starting offer some special bargains in heavy draught, general purpose and carriage horses. My present stock which is lowered to eleven in number, consists of some superior individuals. All guaranteed (with only one exception) to be sound, gentle and not over five years of age. Parties wishing to purchase work horses, brood mares and colts of various ages should investigate promptly. H. M. Douglas, Vandeleur.

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