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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Victoria Day.
Fire crackers.
Anglers season.
Housecleaning over.
Street sprinkler wanted.
Excursion season in sight.
Wanted to Rent—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Apply at this office.
Road McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s change of adv. this week. It will pay you.
Good strong boy wanted, to learn the baking business. J. G. Matthews, Markdale.
A hundred acre farm near Holland Centre can be had very cheap. Apply at this office.
The Standard and Weekly Mail the balance of 1905 to new subscribers for only 75 cents.
Markdale has now two omnibuses to all towns. G. Noble having put one on last week.
Mr. S. H. Wright, of Glenora, has purchased the Donnelly farm beside him, and has now a valuable ranch.
Quite a number of telephone poles in the vicinity of Markdale were splintered by lightning last Wednesday.
Dr. O'Leary has purchased from Mr. R. Winkler a lot with the old agricultural hall thereon. This is a choice building lot.
In a paragraph last week of the death of Mr. Walker, Mrs. W.A. Armstrong's father, it read "Brown" instead of "Walker." The printer's error.
Last night the Methodist church on Monday evening, May 25th, a gold buckle pin, stamped 14 karat. Finder will please leave at this office.
Twelve hundred dollars will buy a double lot with double concrete house on Mark street. Apply to W. L. McFarland or to this office.
Messrs. Scott & McArthur have recently done some artistic and very satisfactory paper and fresco work for Dr. Sprague at Kearsburg Hall.
Double breaking the C.P.R. between Windsor and Port William is to begin forthwith and it is expected to take three years to complete the work.
A few packages of those excellent quality envelopes with a description of Markdale printed thereon, only five cents a package of 25. This office.
Markdale is enjoying a superior electric light service since Minnis Bros. completed connection with their magnificent Haywards Falls power.
Mr. Thos. Symes, who met with a painful accident on the 29th April, has been a constant sufferer from his injuries and still lies in a critical condition.
Mr. Thomas Gordon, of Owen Sound, who had been town clerk for half a century and Public School Inspector many years, died on Tuesday, May 24, aged 85 years.
Dr. Burr, specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on Friday, June 2nd, from 8 to 12 a.m. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.
Mr. Robert Trimble, of Flesherton, will sell by public auction on Friday and Saturday, the 2nd and 3rd June, his household effects, store goods, etc., and will sell by private arrangement his dwelling house and store. See adv. in this paper.
Fort William already possesses the largest grain elevators in the world; the irrigation enterprise tributary to Lethbridge in Southern Alberta is one of the most extensive works of its class on this continent, and railroads are now being built in the Canadian Northwest more extensively than in any other part of the world.
The Alerts of Owen Sound and the Junior Aberdeens of Markdale played an exhibition game of lacrosse on the agricultural grounds on Monday evening, which was witnessed by a good crowd of spectators. Some good combination work was seen at times during the game, but the need of practice was quite evident. Tough play was indulged in much too frequently, and many of the boys of both teams are yet bearing marks of injuries received in the fray. Mr. Rowe, though rather lenient in his rulings, refereed quite satisfactorily. At the end of the game the score stood 6-0 in favor of Markdale.

Kiln of fresh lime opened this week. Wm. Hodgson, 11th line Ephrasia.
Scott & McArthur, late of Hamilton, do all kinds of painting and decorating. If you have any work in their line it will pay you to call and see them. Prices reasonable.
Turner & Co. are showing a line of hand hatches, wrist bags and "clutch" knives that are the most up-to-date and best values yet seen. To examine them is to be convinced.
If you have a recipe for a cough medicine, a blood purifier or a condition powder you can have it made up at Turner's drug store exactly as ordered. We do not substitute.
The careful housewife always buys Matthews' brand because it has such a fine, sweet flavor and is absolutely pure and wholesome. Get it from the wagon or at the bakery, Main street, Markdale.
Charles Bausley, successor to J. B. Walden, is prepared to execute all kinds general blacksmithing. Horse shoeing a specialty. Good work and square dealing promised. Remember opposite Revere Hotel.
Next Sunday the Rev. Street Macklem, D.D., LL.D., Provost and Vice-Chancellor of Trinity University, Toronto, will preach morning and evening in Christ Church. Everyone is cordially invited. Dr. Macklem will also preach in St. Matthias Church, Berkeley, next Sunday.
The annual meeting of Owen Sound district, Methodist church, will be held in Flesherton this Wednesday and Thursday. The conference year ends with this month and any who have not paid what they purposed contributing towards the minister's salary, new rent or other circuit funds are hereby requested to hand the balance in by the 31st so as to be properly credited in the annual report.
Owing to the scarcity of coarse grain J. W. Ford has purchased a car load of American kiln dried corn, which is to arrive in a few days, and his superior process of chopping, by cracking on the steel plate and finishing on the stone, produces a splendid article which cannot be equalled. Order early and thus secure a supply.
The L.O.O.F. excursion to Niagara Falls will be held this year on June 16th. Special train leaves Markdale at 6:50 a.m., fare \$2.10 for round trip from Markdale; tickets good to return up to and including Monday, June 19. On arrival of train at Toronto the magnificent steamer "Garden City" will be in waiting to convey passengers to Port Dalhousie, thence by Electric Railway via St. Catharines to the Falls. See large posters for full particulars.

Cows for Fort William.
John B. Thibodeau, farmer and cattle dealer, shipped on Tuesday of last week a car of 21 fresh milk cows to A. E. Rutledge, of Fort William, for his dairy ranch. John Walker, of this place, went in charge and returned via C.P.R. boat to Owen Sound, landing in Markdale this Tuesday morning. He reports a speedy trip with the stock, just two days and eighteen hours, from Markdale to Fort William. The task of milking all these cows twice a day while in transit was, he says, no child's play. To push in among the animals and in this hampered condition milk twenty-one cows twice a day amidst the constant swaying and lurching of the train, and securing the milk in a vessel so as not to spill it and thereby dampen the bar floor of the crowded quarters was the most difficult task he had ever encountered, although he had been to Liverpool, London and Glasgow with stock more than once. He, however, landed his cargo in first class condition at Fort William, and was none the worse himself for the generous supply of unadulterated milk which he had partaken of on the way. While at the Fort, A. E. Rutledge drove him about that flourishing town with a pair of Manitoulin ponies, and he also visited Messrs. John and J. J. Graham and James White of Port Arthur, formerly of this place, and his cousin, John Love, whom he had not seen for 35 years. His home trip was rendered more enjoyable by the hospitable treatment of Mr. R. H. Knight at the Soo, who sent one of his employees, Will Bowler, to show him through the great iron works where steel rails are being turned out red hot and in large quantities.

To Purchase Band Uniforms

The following citizens of Markdale have subscribed the sum set opposite their respective names for the purpose of assisting the Markdale Citizens Band to purchase uniforms.

S. J. Halbert	5 00
Rev. A. C. Walter	5 00
McFarland, Stafford & Co.	5 00
F. T. Hill & Co.	5 00
J. Witter	5 00
J. E. Trelford	5 00
R. L. Stephenson	5 00
McCullough & Young	5 00
Wm. Lucas	5 00
A. Macpherson	5 00
Frank Maher	5 00
Angus Eric	5 00
L. G. Campbell	5 00
John Murphy	5 00
H. Mercer	5 00
James Kelly	5 00
Armstrong Bros.	5 00
Lucas, Wright & McArthur	5 00
C. W. Rutledge	3 00
W. J. Shortill	2 50
Thos. Matthews	2 00
Thos. Bros.	2 00
H. Noble	2 00
J. A. Croxson	2 00
P. H. Wilson	1 00
R. R. Smith	1 00
J. H. Stephenson	2 50
Alex. Lyons	1 00
John Chapman	1 00
Wm. Lindsay	1 00
J. E. Sproule	1 00
J. W. Knott	1 00
T. H. Hale	1 00
E. Rutledge	1 00
Rud. Matthews	1 00
H. Dundas	1 00
Chas. Pickell	1 00
G. S. Dunlop	1 00
J. W. Rutledge	1 00
A. M. Brown	1 00
R. R. Baines	1 00
G. Graham	1 00
Albert Jackson	1 00
Chas. W. Noble	1 00
R. G. Noble	1 00
W. Brodie	1 00
F. Arley	1 00
W. S. Chalmers	1 00
P. S. Sargent	1 00
A. Ploves	1 00
W. G. Pickell	1 00
James S. Rowe	1 00
J. E. Walker	1 00
John Hannah	1 00
P. Thompson	1 00
J. G. Matthews	2 00
J. E. Matson	1 00
J. E. Cronin	1 00
Orr Minnis	1 00
Geo. McWilliam	25
Geo. Mathers	50
A. E. Erskine	1 00
John V. Ford	1 00
Chas. E. Armstrong	1 00
Jos. Armstrong	1 00
Geo. Bausley	25
Total	\$190 00

CAUSE FOR REJOICING

A Remarkable Story.
Mrs. Alexander McLeod, of 8, 10 Colborne street, Markdale, said "No my son is not at home, but if it is a testimonial you want, can give it to you as well as he can. My son has been troubled with rheumatism for over one year, principally in his right foot. Last November he had such a bad attack that he could not get his boot or overshoe on. On Monday morning, two days after, he got a bottle of Cameron's Rheumatism Cure from Mr. Morrison, storekeeper at Strathroy. That night I was going to visit a sick neighbor, and my son Alex. was to come and fetch me home if he could get his overshoe on. What was my surprise," said Mrs. McLeod, "when he came to get me, to see him with both his boots and overshoes on in his right foot. Since taking the cure he is now two weeks' sick taking, and he is working in the bush, and he has not had any signs of the rheumatism since. Yes," said Mrs. McLeod, "any one wishing to know the merits of Cameron's Rheumatism Cure, write to me, Mrs. Alexander McLeod, Massie Bldg. Sold by W. Turner and R. L. Stephen, druggists, Markdale."

UNRESERVED

Auction Sale

Household Furniture, Store Goods, etc.
The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction at
R. Trimble's, Flesherton
Fri. and Sat., June 2 and 3

Big entire stock of Household Furniture, bedroom sets, parlor sets, kitchen utensils, organ, etc.
The proprietor will receive offers privately for dwelling house and store, either before or on day of sale. Any quantity of the goods in store will be sold at any time at cost. Owing to the proprietor retiring from business, the furniture, store goods, etc., will positively be sold without reserve.
There will also be offered for sale one set of Fairbank platform scales with metal pillars, capacity 500 pounds; and one second hand covered wagon.
Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp.
TERMS—\$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount four months credit will be given on approved joint notes.
R. TRIMBLE, Proprietor. GEO. NOBLE, Auctioneer.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. P. J. Thompson is spending the holiday in Toronto.
Miss Vanda Elliott is home from Shelburne for Victoria Day.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutledge are spending the 24th in Chesley.
Mr. Geo. McAlkin is spending the holiday at his home in Angus.
Mr. Harold Hill of Deseronto is spending Victoria Day in town.
Messrs. Jim and Rob Chalmers of Owen Sound are spending the 24th angling in this vicinity.
Misses Mand and Grace Biggar of Toronto are visiting their brother Will in town this Wednesday.
Mr. W. H. Moore of Thessalon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, in town this week.
Mr. W. W. Brown, traveller for McLaughlin & Son, Owen Sound, is in town to-day (Wednesday).
Miss Brownscombe, of Owen Sound, is now assisting in the millinery department of F. T. Hill & Co.
Mr. W. J. Shortill is this week visiting the parental home at Erin. Master Robbie accompanies his father.
Mrs. J. Urquhart of Toronto with baby Jean is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pickell, in town.
Miss Marie Chislett of Owen Sound visited in town on Monday, the guest of her friend, Miss Lillian Sproule.
Mr. John Miller, Governor of Owen Sound jail, visited his aunt, Mrs. Isaac Miller, in the suburbs on Saturday.
Miss Mary Irving, of Manitowaning, is visiting Markdale friends, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Campbell.
Miss Perle Chellev of Toronto, late of Collingwood, is visiting in town, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trelford.
Miss Mattie Bush, Mrs. Dinn and Miss Rodding, of Ayrton, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, here.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stephen with Miss Lillian and Master Douglas Stephen of Menford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephen this week.
Mr. A. Godfrey, ex-bailiff of Mount Forest, drove over on Monday, a distance of 33 miles, to visit his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Stafford. Mr. Godfrey is 82 years old, yet hale and hearty.
Mrs. Dodds of the suburbs, is dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs at the home of her son, Jas. A., in Peterboro. Though no serious change is now expected, her recovery is very doubtful.
Mrs. Thos. Arrowsmith of Stamford who has been visiting friends at Paisley, Cargill, Durham and Pomona, visited Markdale friends this week on her return home. Her daughters, Misses F. Fretta and Orrama, accompanied her mother.
Mr. Rutledge of Fort William, who has been on a business trip to the Ontario Legislature, Toronto, spent a day a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rutledge, in town on his return home. His daughter, Miss Edna, who had been in town a week, returned with him leaving on Saturday.

Tale of Unrequited Love.

Woman Travels from Michigan to Meet Her Prospective Husband in the House of Refuge.
(By an Inmate.)
News has been very scarce of late in these quarters. Last week we could not furnish a single item, and this week would have found your correspondent much in the same predicament and not a peculiar little romance occurred last week which was too good to pass into oblivion, unnoticed. It was a case of unrequited love, the features of which are substantially as follows: Many years ago a present inmate of this House of Refuge, whom, for convenience sake shall be named Mr. Little (for certainly he is not very big) was engaged as a laborer on a farm, the location of which we are not precisely cognizant, but no matter, suffice it to say that it is at a point somewhere to the north of Markdale and south of Alaska. One day a lady called on the good people of the farm, and as it was the dinner hour was invited in the good old Canadian hospitable fashion to "sit up." The invitation was graciously accepted and during the meal the guest was casually introduced to Mr. Little as Mrs. or Miss somebody for Mr. L. informs us that being so little interested that he either took no notice or really cannot remember the name or whether she was Mrs. or Miss, and in the course of time the incident entirely faded from his memory. Imagine his surprise a few weeks ago on receiving a letter from a remote corner of Michigan, the envelope of which was literally covered with such a descriptive address which could not have failed to find him in any portion of the western hemisphere. Now, Mr. L.'s stock of erudition is very limited, and after the failure of his comrades to elucidate its contents, the "littlet deck" (for such it proved to be) was handed to one who is supposed to be somewhat of an expert in deciphering hieroglyphics. It may not be exactly fair to go into details concerning the contents, although it would be no betrayal of confidence as Mr. L. is as deaf as a cornstalk, and it became absolutely necessary to read the missive in an exceedingly stentorian voice which reverberated thru every part of the house; in order to make Mr. L. comprehend the full meaning of the epistle. We may add, however, that the writer signified her intention of coming to Canada in the near future, probably to see how matters stood, etc. Mr. L. was as much tickled as he was mystified, and feeling desirous of knowing who this mysterious female correspondent could be and by what means she became so well acquainted with his former history, concluded to reply to the letter. His reply was brief but to the point. He expressed his astonishment at the tone of the letter and his perplexity in his endeavors to place the writer, who to him was a perfect stranger in both person and name, and he could not give the least consideration to any suggestion until he became better acquainted with the unknown writer.
SEQUEL.—On Wednesday last there arrived at Markdale a buxom widow of probably three score and ten years, as judged by her powers of locomotion

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which were slow and largely dependent on a stout staff for support, as she approached the handsome dwelling place of her long lost love, and it is quite possible she was quibbled with "aye and wonder at the number of domestics she observed sitting around, or perhaps she thought they may be poor relatives receiving the generous hospitality of her prospective lord and protector. She inquired for and was granted an interview with Mr. L. The interview was brief, but the conversation was loud enough for her remarks to be heard that she was in want of a home, (and badly did her head appear to ache show it.) "Well, I guess you can get one here," replied Little. "No," said she, and as she took her departure she was heard to remark, "If you ever talking about just write me a letter and I will come to you." Away she tottered towards town and Little resumed his job at picking stones.
George McCallister, who has considerably overstayd his leave of absence granted by the committee, will most probably have to obtain fresh committal papers before he can return.
At present the Home is a veritable hospital. One old fellow lying with a broken arm, the old soldier has been confined to his bed for weeks and still is in a very precarious condition; one old lady (Mrs. Walker) may be hourly expected to die, and old Mrs. McLean is very low.
On Wednesday morning Robert Smith, aged 83, had the misfortune to break his arm by falling down the veranda steps at the south end. The old gentleman has been very weak-minded ever since he has been here, frequently getting up through the night, rambling about the corridors and unable to find his bed or rooms again, neither could he remember anything of it the next morning. Lately he has become very feeble, and his mind completely unphlegged and wandering, and also acting in a strange manner. On Wednesday morning he left his bed it is supposed before daylight, got onto the veranda, fell down the steps, and in this way broke his arm, while the relief became permanent.
Mrs. V. H. Lezgett, of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U.S.A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after a while the relief became permanent.
On Sunday the 14th inst. Divine service was conducted by Mr. Morwood. One of the male inmates delivered a discourse on Temporal and Spiritual

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Office at Murphy Hotel, Markdale. Buy old iron, rubbers and pickings, horse hair, etc. Write or leave order at Murphy Hotel.
Divine service on Sunday afternoon was conducted by Mr. Lewis, who instead of a regular sermon gave an impressive exhortation from a portion of Matt. 5 and 6, dwelling particularly on the Lord's Prayer and urging on his hearers the necessity of self-examination before repeating so sublime a petition. Service next Sunday at 2:30. All are cordially invited.

Stephen's Drug Store

Results Count.

Our ever increasing SEED BUSINESS proves that Results Count.
We give our particular attention, buying only from the most reliable Seed Houses

- Mammoth Saw Log Sugar Mangels
- Renniss' Giant Sugar Mangel
- Renniss' Tankard Sugar Beet, of the highest feeding value.
- May's Large White Vosges Carrot.
- Steele's Brigg's Short White Carrot in half and one pound packages.
- American Wonder Garden Peas.
- Dwarf Telephone Garden Peas.
- Extra Early Garden Peas.
- Mammoth German Wax Beans.
- Dwarf Golden Wax Beans.
- Extra Early Premo Garden Corn.
- Stowell's Evergreen Garden Corn.
- Orchard Grass Tares
- Lucerne Clover. Flax Seed.
- Essex Dwarf Sowing Rape.
- Millet and Hungarian Grass Seed.

Stephen's Drug Store

R. W. ENNIS, Markdale.

THE HORSE A FRIEND OF MAN.

No matter whether your horse is kept for pleasure or business purposes it is worth your careful treatment. This cannot be ensured unless you have good equine requisites. My aim is to supply you with these in any shape or form. Lack of space forbids me going into greater detail here, but if you favor me with your enquiries I feel certain satisfaction will be yours.

Our Hand-Made HARNESS takes the lead.

- Trunks at Rock Bottom Prices.
- Sweat Pad; Hoof Ointment; Gall Cure
- Plough Lines. Curry Combs.
- Brushes. Harness Oil.
- Harness Polish. Axle Grease.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

R. W. ENNIS, Markdale.