

Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905.

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

All stores will be closed on Markdale's Civic Holiday, Friday, June 16. I.O.O.F. Excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Season for Sale. Apply to G. Macfarlane, Markdale. The season for sale. Apply to G. Macfarlane, Markdale. The season for sale. Apply to G. Macfarlane, Markdale.

Man to learn the business. Apply to Wilfred Lindsay, Markdale.

Excursion to Toronto. The I.O.O.F. excursion train on the 10th inst. leaves Markdale at 6.30 in the morning.

Improvement in parlors. Mrs. Lashie has improved her parlors and is prepared to furnish pure cream, soft drinks, confectionary and fruit in season.

Party on the lake. A party will be held on the lake on the 10th inst. Markdale Silver Band will be at the party.

Footballers went to Kincardine. The Markdale footballers went to Kincardine on Friday evening last and played a game with the team of that place. No goals were scored.

Interesting letter. We publish this week an interesting letter from Mr. John W. Ford on the local and general situation that is worthy of perusal and consideration.

Decorating. Messrs. McArthur, late of Hamilton, are doing a business of painting and decorating. If you have any work in their line it will pay you to call and see them.

Household sale. A household sale will be held at the premises of J. McArthur, Harkaway, at 1 o'clock on Thursday, June 10th. See posters for particulars. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Change in the C. P. R. The change in the C. P. R. will be in effect on Monday. The trains at Markdale are as follows: Going south 12.30 a.m. and 4.48 p.m.; going north 12.30 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.

Excursion on Friday. The I.O.O.F. excursion on Friday, the 10th inst., to Niagara Falls and Toronto, promises to be an entire success. You may spend several hours in the Falls and return some night, or you may do business in Toronto or visit friends on the way and return any time up to the following Monday.

Markdale youths were summoned. Four Markdale youths were summoned to appear before Magistrate McArthur on Monday one day last week for causing a disturbance at an assembly in the town hall here on Friday evening of the previous week. The case was settled out of court at a cost to the boys of about \$20. This ought to prove a wholesome lesson.

Thursday last several head of cattle and two horses started a fast race and a freight train at Thompson's crossing, 2 1/2 miles north of Ceylon. The cattle bolted at the next crossing, 2 1/2 miles north, but the horses came right through to Markdale, 3 1/2 miles. The train men had stopped and endeavored to head them off, but without success, they were determined to come north and they came. They didn't appear to notice the C.P.R. cattle guards.

Christ Church Literary Society met at the residence of Mr. Solomon Hill Monday evening. A solo, sweetly rendered by Mrs. I. B. Lucas, opened proceedings. Mr. Ford gave a most pleasing number being selections on the mouth-organ. Mr. Dundas was accompanied throughout the evening. The Rev. Mr. Newell gave a reading from "Charles O'Malley." But the special number on the programme which was expected was a debate on the subject: Resolved that men were more chivalrous in the olden time than now. On the affirmative side were the Messrs. Kelle and Sproule, and on the negative Messrs. Newell and Berry. Unfortunately Mr. Berry was not able to be present on account of his injured ankle, but he sent a well-written argument, which was read by Miss Stephens. After an exhaustive debate the judges—Mr. Wm. Lucas, Miss Neely and Mr. R. L. Stephens—decided that the affirmative had won. A faintly lunch was then served when a pleasant time in general conversation was enjoyed. And Lang Vyne was then sung, which brought a very enjoyable evening to a close. The next meeting, the first Monday in July, will be held at the home of Mr. J. W. Ford, jr.

First Draft.

The Toronto Methodist Church is holding a series of services as follows:

Owen Sound First Church, Geo. R. Turk, Organist, West Street; J. J. Sparling, Markdale, J. S. L. Wilson; Fleisherton, J. Long, Sec. Com.; Dundalk, N. Wellwood; Brookholm, John W. Fox; W. Odford, Thos. G. Barlow; Chatsworth, W. W. Ryan; Holland Centre, Henry Berry; Euphrasia, Thos. Leonard; Rocklyn, Eugene, John B. Wass, Fleisherton; Walters Falls, George Lawrence; Cobleton, Chas. Langford; Pricerville, Wm. F. Kouch.

Dundalk Court of Revision confirmed the roll as handed in by assessor Blakeston.

A hundred acre farm near Holland Centre can be had very cheap. Apply at this office.

A large number of townships recently surveyed in New Ontario have been named for prominent and leading politicians. Among them we notice Lucas and Jamieson.

An excursion will be run to Toronto and Niagara Falls about the 20th July under the auspices of the united Sunday Schools of Markdale, Fleisherton, Dundalk and Shelburne, in which all schools will share in the profits.

Tickets for the I.O.O.F. excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto on the 10th may be had at J. H. Stephenson's jewelry store. Fare to Niagara Falls and return \$2.10 to Toronto and return \$2.65. Guess we'll go to the Falls.

Messrs. J. H. Lever and Wm. Littlejohns have rented one of Mr. J. Artley's well drilled outfits and are now prepared to take orders and do drilling. We bespeak for our townsmen success in this business of growing importance. They start out with a determination to give satisfaction.

Mr. F. K. Hurley student of Huron College, preached in Christ Church last Sunday morning. Mr. J. M. Horton, of the same college, preached at Berkeley in the afternoon and in Christ Church last evening prayer. Both young men give promise of a successful ministry and of qualifications much above the average.

Two hundred and seventy-five delegates convened last week in Owen Sound at the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America. The representatives came from every part of the Dominion. The reports showed great progress and growth of the Order during the year. Dr. Sproule, M. P. was re-elected as Grand Master. The next meeting will be held in Toronto.

The I.O.O.F. excursion to Niagara Falls will be held this year on June 10th. Special train leaves Markdale at 6.55 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 Harbour, thence by Electric Railway via St. Catharines to the Falls. See large posters for full particulars.

On Saturday night one of the nets on the lawn tennis court on Mark street was completely destroyed by being out from end to end about six inches from the top. Suspicion rests strongly against two or three young fellows in town and should this malicious act be proven against them they will receive exemplary punishment. We are sorry we have such reprehensible characters residing in Markdale, and every effort should be put forth to bring the perpetrator of the act to account.

R. A. Shepherd, of the Presbyterian Church, leaves on Monday morning for a trip to Scotland. He sails from Montreal for Glasgow on June 14 in S. S. Ionia of the Allan line, and will arrive in Glasgow on June 24. Mr. Shepherd goes to Feniouck, nine miles south of Edinburgh, where his home is, and will remain a month. While away he intends visiting the scene of the great Revival in Wales, and expects to be home in Markdale during the first week of August. The pulpit will be supplied by Rev. D. T. McClintock for three Sundays, and by Mr. Fraser, B.A., of Weston, a student of Knox College, Toronto. Mrs. Shepherd and children will also go away, and will be in Whitby at her home until August.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. Mr. Rodwell is attending Conference in Barrie.

Miss Leonie Mathews is on a visit with friends in New York.

Mr. Cecil Knight of Montreal is visiting at Mr. G. M. Baskett's.

Mrs. G. C. King left Wednesday evening for New York to visit relatives.

Mrs. William Brady attended the funeral of her sister in Elmville last week.

Mr. Bert Denman of the Merchants Bank staff, spent Sunday in Owen Sound.

Mr. Thomas Walpole of Euphrasia left Tuesday morning for Kingston, to visit friends.

Misses McDonald of the American and Alice Brown of Meaford are visiting Mrs. W. L. Young.

Rev. and Mrs. Rodwell returned Tuesday from visiting Mrs. R.'s father, Rev. John Garner of Hanover.

Mr. D. S. Morrow of Beeton, is on a week's furlough in town. Mr. Chas. McKechnie, of Turner's drug store, is relieving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mantell, of Tinsburg, are spending three weeks with the latter's mother, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, of Homona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw and little son and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chambers drove to Redville on Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Mr. C.'s sister Mrs. Ostrander.

Dr. Anna Henry, who recently returned from Chent, West China, left Markdale Tuesday to attend the convention of the R. N. Y. returned missionaries at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Rev. J. M. Simpson is relieving for Rev. Mr. Rodwell last and next Sunday, conference time. Mr. Simpson is hale and vigorous and his old parishioners are enjoying his visit and pulpit ministrations very much.

We are pleased to see our young friend, Mr. E. W. Berry, around again, after being confined to his room for some time with a broken ankle. It will be a couple of weeks yet before he can walk without the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Mullen (nee Miss Mand Brown of Minneapolis) is on a visit in town the guest of Mrs. W. L. Young. She and Mrs. Young are this Wednesday attending the marriage in Toronto of her brother, Mr. Charles Brown of St. Paul, to Miss Jessie Duncan, formerly of this place.

Mr. C. A. Farrar, Meaford, president of the Farrar Transportation Company, was in town this week. This company has decided to add another new steel vessel to their line and most of the stockholders are doubling up for this purpose. The company has been successful thus far and its prospects appear bright for the future.

Excursion to Guelph.

An excursion under the auspices of the Centre Grey Farmers' Institute will be run to the Agricultural College, Guelph, on Thursday, June 22, via the C.P.R. The excursion will be run by special train and will include all stations between Owen Sound and Dundalk. The train leaves Owen Sound at 7 a.m. Fare from Markdale, adults \$1.60, children 80c. See large posters for full particulars.

House of Refuge Notes.

Friday last was the 30th anniversary of the Fenian Raid, and the battle of Ridgeway.

The last few days the old orphans have been amusing themselves cutting seed potatoes which have since been placed in the ground awaiting the warm weather. The Superintendent has been the busiest man on the ranch this spring.

The Matron is spending two or three weeks of a well merited holiday. It is the first vacation she has had since she has been mistress of the orphanage and the whole of her charge hopes she is enjoying a most pleasant outing. Her niece, Miss Norma Simpson, of the Home staff, accompanied her and may not return.

Among the visitors to the Home during the past week were Mr. Godfrey of Mt. Forest, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Stafford, of Markdale. The old gentlemen are wearing the service medal for the Fenian Raid, 1866.

Others who called were Messrs. McFadden and Hampton, Reeves of Glenolig and Holland townships; Mr. And. Cullen, formerly of Artoemisia, now of New York State; Mrs. Henry Stone and daughter Ruby, Pearl, of Stone's Settlement; Mr. Herb Robinson, Toronto Line, to visit his sister, Miss Rosina, of the Home staff; and others.

Divine service on Sunday last was conducted by Mr. Morwood.

Among the lady visitors on Sunday was Mrs. Sutcliffe of Holland Centre, who came for the double purpose of attending the meeting and visiting her aged father, the blind inmate.

Holland Centre

It is said that the largest crowd ever seen in Holland Centre assembled at the ceremony and entertainment of the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church on June 1st, 1905. In the absence of the chairman of the district, Rev. N. Wellwood, the service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. Berry. A very suitable and highly appreciated address was given by Rev. W. A. Rodwell, of Markdale, and the stode was laid by Rev. Thos. Leonard, a former pastor, who during his pastorate had taken a deep interest in the work. Besides the above mentioned ministers the following were present and took part in the proceedings: Revs. F. Lawrence, Methodist church, Walters Falls; Mr. McLaron, Presbyterian, Desoro; J. A. Black, of South Sydenham and Woodford; F. H. Kipp, Baptist, of Strathroy. The Markdale Silver Band rendered excellent music and Misses Lizzie and Jessie Williams, of Holland Centre, gave some choice duets. \$84.75 was received as a free-will offering. Your car did not leave until the proceeds of the ice cream and candy stand and of the tea were during the ceremony the following statement was read by the pastor: "The first Methodist church, a frame structure, was erected A.D. 1882 under the supervision of Rev. Henry Thomas, then minister in charge. The following persons composed the first Trust Board: Jas. Frooburn, John Burchill, John McCann, George Walker, Elias Marquis, Henry Jackson, W. H. Reid, Henry Silverlocks, Daniel C. Taylor, Wm. Foster, James Howitt, Robert Walker, Thos. J. Spars, Edwin Ewart, Jas. Howey and Edward Neelands." The Methodist church now being erected was commenced in April 1905, under the supervision of Rev. Henry Berry, Superintendent of Holland Centre circuit. The present Trust Board is composed of the following persons: Wm. Norton, R. H. Minion, John Hampton, Wm. J. Jackson, Lyman Anderson, Wm. Campbell, Thomas Troughton, Frank J. Troughton, R. J. McKinnin, Thomas Fee and Joseph Hampton. The following compose the Building Committee: Wm. Norton, R. H. Minion, Wm. J. Jackson, John Hampton and William Campbell. The length of the church is 50 ft. 4 in., the width is 30 ft. 6 in.; vestibule 12 ft. by 10 ft., height of

Rocklyn

Invitations are out for a barn-raising this Monday afternoon at Mr. John Gardner's.

Mr. Will Clugston is improving his barn by putting a stone foundation under it.

Mrs. Hubbard, who spent the winter and spring with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Crabtree, has gone to Meaford where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. Belfry and Mrs. Herbert Hubbard, before leaving to spend the summer with relatives in Nottawasaga.

Mrs. John Yeall spent last week in Toronto as delegate to the Ontario W. M. S. Convention. A good report is expected from Mrs. Yeall on Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. Gilmore.

Miss Nellie Allingham, who has been staying with friends here, returned to her home in Meaford on Monday.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Tai, who during the past week was critically ill, is recovering nicely.

The many friends of Mr. Brown, pastor of Victoria Church, await anxiously the result of conference. It is the desire of all that Mr. Brown should remain another year.

Miss Fanny Boyd is confined to the house. We hope soon to see her about again.

Farmers Institute Meetings.

The annual meetings of the Centre Grey Women's and Men's Farmers Institute will be held on Thursday, June 15, at 11 a.m. A basket picnic. Hot tea provided free. The usual business will be transacted. At 2 p.m. Prof. Reynolds, O.A.C., will speak on "Soil Cultivation."

Women's Institute Meetings will be held as follows:

June 21, at 1.30 and 7.30 p.m. at Robert Best's, 14 miles from Fleisherton.

June 22, Maxwell, 1.30 and 7.30 p.m.

June 23, Vandeleur.

June 24, Kimberley.

June 26, Hothcote.

June 27, Havenna, Town Hall.

Mrs. C. Knorr, Sec'y.

Markdale Public School.

Report for Month Ending May 31st. Names in Order of Merit.

Sr. 5—Willie Trelford, Fred Lucas, Nettie Irving, Myrtle Elliott and Mary Stafford.

Jr. 5—Mable Reid, Mina Weber, Emma Bradley, Nancy Irwin.

4—Stanley Varty, Ernest Henry, Della King, Ernest McGuire.

Average attendance 89.

Jas. S. Rowe, Principal.

Form III.

Sr. 3—Eva Burnett, Islay Howard, Wes McFadden, Allie McMillan.

Jr. 3—Milton Matson, Willie Henry, Ethel Bowers, Alex. Hastie.

Sr. 2—Sarah Irving, Bertie Kelly, Constance Haskett, Cora Walden.

Average attendance 86.

M. H. Neely, Teacher.

Form II.

Jr. 2—Ethel Armstrong, Dorothy Rowe, Lillian Howard, Reggie Hill.

Pt. 2—Vernon Ricketts, Addie Kinney, Maggie Irving, Robbie Nowlove.

Average attendance 40.

Neither late nor absent 10.

J. I. Murdoch, Teacher.

Form I.

Sr. Pt. 1—Stewart Thibaudan, Rhesa Jackson, Muriel Armstrong, Doris Ricketts.

Int. Pt. 1—Blanche Hamilton, Harold Thibaudan, Ella Walker, Ross Maidment.

Jr. Pt. 1—Clarence Coleman, Arthur Varty, Wilson Morwood, Wallace Mathewson.

Average attendance 49.

M. F. Mann, Teacher.

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The Band Will Play.

The Markdale Silver Band has been engaged for the following events:

June 8th—Markdale I.O.O.F. Decoration service.

June 15th—Garden party at Harkaway.

July 1st—Dominion Day Celebration at Chatsworth.

Parties wishing to engage the Band should apply to C. H. Trelford, Sec'y.

Proclamation!

In compliance with a petition from business men and citizens, I hereby proclaim

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1905

A Civic Holiday for the Village of Markdale.

JOHN CHAPMAN, Reeve.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1905.

Wedgehouse

A number from here attended the football match at Kimbroply last Friday evening, and report a rather lively game.

Mr. W. Richardson purchased a fine team of horses last week near Thornbury.

The masons have commenced work on Mr. Lawson's dwelling house. We understand it is to be a solid brick structure.

Mr. Jas. Wood has the contract of erecting a large straw barn for Mr. C. Devitt, Epping.

Miss Rebecca Knott, of Markdale, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Wiley.

Mr. Hutchinson, of Woodbridge, visited his brother, John Hutchinson, recently.

Mr. S. Wiley delivered hogs to Ceylon last week.

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- Dwarf Telephore Garden Peas.
- Extra Early Garden Peas.
- Mammoth German Wax Beans.
- Dwarf Golden Wax Beans.
- Extra Early Premo Garden Corn.
- Stowell's Evergreen Garden Corn.
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- Lucerne Clover Flax Seed.
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