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## KING EDWARD PARK

The Official Opening on Tuesday a Splendid Success.—Magnificent Weather and Large Crowds.—Markdale Defeats Dundalk in the Lacrosse Match.

Most desirable was it that the Markdale dished up during the afternoon on Tuesday should be of the afternoon. From the foot of the whistle at 3:30 both teams started in to win, and there was scarcely a dull moment in the entire game. The first goal went to Markdale in about three minutes, Joe Kelly doing the trick, and the second one followed shortly after, Joe again scoring, after what was probably one of the most brilliant rushes of the game. Third goal also went to Markdale, a swift ball from Allie Littlejohns stick locating the net. Dundalk also managed to run one in, and the first quarter ended three to one in favor of Markdale. No scoring was done in the second and third quarters, the play being of that even variety which stamp the players as being no amateurs at the game; the ball travelling back and forth, but always dangerously near the Dundalk nets. In the third quarter Cameron of Dundalk and Willie Hill of the Aberdeens were given five minutes each to watch the game as the result of getting mixed up in a slight alteration. The fourth quarter opened fast and furious, and for a time the shots were fairly rained on the Dundalk goal, the score only being kept down by the excellent work of their goal-keeper, McArthur, who stopped many brilliant shots. In this quarter McArthur was laid off three minutes for tripping, each team scored a goal, and the game ended 4-2 in favor of Markdale. As a matter of fact both sides did famously. Each side had players of signal ability. There were scrimmages, of course, but usually the Jap-Russ method was adopted and the majority of disputes were settled by arbitration—more word-war which leaves no lasting effects. The referee, Austin Nixon, of Dundalk, was totally incompetent to have charge of two teams of such calibre, and gave dissatisfaction to both teams. Tripping, cross-checking, slugging and other irregularities were indulged in continuously, but still he would not penalize. Had President Allan been on the field he would have wept when seeing the manner in which his brand new C.L.A. rules were being disregarded. We cannot have good lacrosse until these undesirable tactics are eliminated, and one way to secure that end is to place all games in charge of efficient referees who understand the rules and are determined to abide by them without fear and favor.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Markdale—Goal, Pat Kelly; point, Pete Matheson; cover point, Bud Penelton; 1st defence, Charlie Armstrong; 2nd defence, Willie Hill; 3rd offence, Cecil Alton; centre, George Dundas; 1st home, W. Lavelle; 2nd home, Joe Kelly; outside home, W. Burnside; inside, Allie Littlejohns. Dundalk—Goal, L. McArthur; point, Pat Morgan; cover point, R. Wilson; 1st def., B. McWilliams; 2nd def., D. Aikens; centre, E. Claridge; 3rd home, A. Leitch; 2nd home, R. Traynor; 1st home, H. Cameron; outside, Ed. Colgan; inside, Bud Dale.

Referee—Austin Nixon, Dundalk. Field Captains—Markdale, Mr. Rowe; Dundalk, Mr. Watson.

Summary:

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### NOTES OF THE DAY.

Business in town was entirely suspended during the afternoon.

In the evening a football match between the juniors of Flesherton and Markdale took place, which resulted in a tie, both teams scoring a goal. Darkness prevented playing off the tie. The committee of management, whose executive capacity was flawless, put on the sports without those weary waits which often mar the pleasures of the day. One event followed another in quick succession, and the crowd appreciated it.

Mr. Rowe and his scholars are to be congratulated on the excellent showing they made. As they marched through the streets their merry laughter and loud huzzahs thrilled our citizens with ecstasy of admiration and pride.

Dr. Sproule officially proclaimed the park opened for the purposes for which it was intended, and henceforth to be known as the "King Edward Park."

### RACES.

All the advertised races were completed for and the following is the result:

Broncho Race—1st, J. W. Rutledge, "Billy R.," 2nd, Thos. Mercer, "Dot"; 3rd, J. H. Walker, "Jerry."

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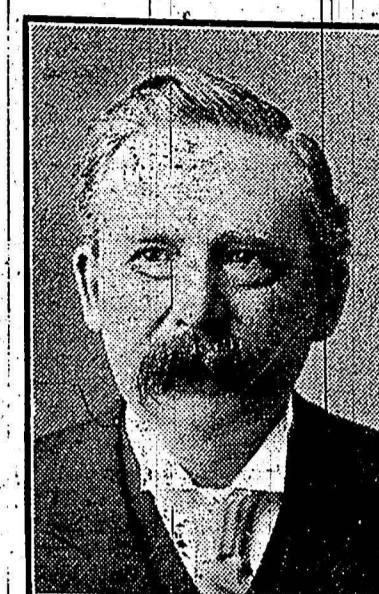
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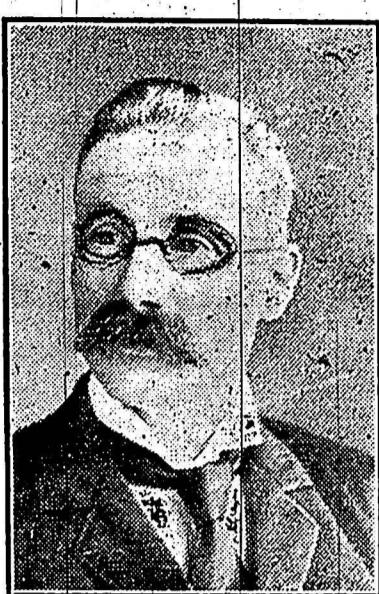
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## A Quarter Century Trio

Three Markdale Men who commenced business in this Place Twenty-Five Years Ago.

WM. LUCAS.

C.W. RUTLEDGE.

JOHN CAESAR.

Mr. Wm. Lucas, whose photo appears above, was born in Lamton County, Ont., in 1850. He followed agricultural pursuits and timbering till 1878, then opening a private bank at Bridgen. Two years later he came to Markdale and was the first to furnish banking accommodation in this embryo town, thus filling a felt want. The hardships of pioneer life were but little felt, however, by those of tender years, or for the first fifteen years for that matter. Farm life was followed with a reasonable degree of success until 1880. Then the wreckless plunge was made and the agriculturist launched out into newspaper life, purchasing from Mr. Blyth the plant and business of the Markdale Expositor, which the latter had established five years before. By close application to business and an unwavering ambition to furnish a good and satisfactory service both in the newspaper line and job printing business he is still permitted to do business at the old stand.

Mr. John Caesar, born in London, England in 1851. Learned the printing business. Left for Canada in 1871, accepted a situation as trucker at the transhipping sheds at Queen's wharf, Toronto, for the Great Western Rail Co., now the G. W. R. Was promoted to checker and supervisor of freight stowing-in cars, which position he held until April, 1873, when entered the service of the old Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway at Bolton as assistant agent. Was transferred to Mount Forest in 1873, and in the same month to Orangetown, as baggage master and assistant freight "clerk." Was soon given full charge of freight warehouse. He held that until he was again promoted to that of agent at Markdale in September, 1880, two years ago. Although Mr. Caesar does not appear to have engaged in spirit or activity he has actually grown gray in the service of the G. P. R. and while several offers of promotion have come his way he has chosen rather to remain at Markdale, where he is a valued and respected citizen. He is not only one of the senior employees of the road but one of the most faithful and trusted. For several years he has been awarded first place for the best flower garden on the G. P. R. system between the Atlantic and Pacific.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Additional locals on page 8.

Every housekeeper should try a sack of Ford's flour.

Single copies of THE STANDARD three cents, or two for five.

Wanted—Girl to do housework.

Enquire at this office.

A desirable 200-acre farm for sale, apply at this office for particulars.

Mr. Ed. McGrath has purchased the Dulau homestead near Traverston.

A complete line of patent medicines always in stock at Turner's drug store.

All the authorized public and high school books can be had at Turner's drug store.

A hundred acre farm near Holland Centre can be had very cheap.

Desirable blacksmith business with shop and house at Vandeleur for sale.

Geo. Pritchard.

School section No. 6, Glengle, three miles west of Markdale, is without a teacher. Who will apply for the sit?

The G. T. P. terminus has been chosen. Kalen Island is the point. This is certain to become a great city.

Rev. Geo. Lawrence B. A. of Walters Falls will occupy the Methodist pulpit on Sunday next, both Morning and Evening.

Mr. H. Mercer's mercantile block has been greatly improved in appearance by an application of paint. Ed. Sproule did the job.

Mr. John B. Thibaudau has purchased the residence of the late Mrs. Marsi, where he purposed making his home but not just at present.

Mrs. Morlow called Saturday night to have us drop her adv. farm for sale or rent. She said she had sold and had applicants to rent every day.

By official authority all agricultural societies must choose between games of chance and the government grant. If the former should be tolerated the latter will be withheld.

Mr. Thos. Mercer sold six of his thoroughbred stock—four stallions and two fillies—at the Toronto Exhibition.

Those that remained were shipped to the west where he will conduct a private sale. He left on Wednesday morning, to be absent several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boardman of Montreal made a brief visit in town two weeks ago, the mention of which was overlooked at the time.

Additional visitors to town this week.

Mr. J. A. Crowsdon left Tuesday for the west on a business trip.

Mrs. A. D. Scott has been visiting in Hamilton and Toronto for a week.

Master Harold A. Henry left last week for Owen Sound to attend college.

Miss Gertrude Lamb, daughter of Mr. George Lamb of the American Soc. spent a couple of days last week with Markdale friends on her return from visiting in Niagara, Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. W. E. Turner, oldest son of Mr. Adam Turner of Saskatoon, formerly of Orangeville, is spending a couple of weeks in town, the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. Turner. Will, who is a School of Practical Science student, has been with the Westinghouse Company in Pittsburgh, during the summer vacation. He will go to Toronto to enter on his final year work the beginning of next month.

Mrs. F. Graham is holidaying with Barrie and Edgar friends. Frank is holding down implement business as usual.

Mr. Geo. S. Mathers left on Tuesday for the west on a business trip. His shop is open for work during his absence.

Miss Dolla Watson left Saturday morning for Toronto, where she has secured a good position with the J. E. Wilkinson & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, sr., have leased their residence on George Street and returned to Guelph where they have decided to reside.

Mr. Charles McKechnie, who served his apprenticeship in W. Turner & Co's drug store here, left last week for Toronto to attend the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

This is a snap.

We will send this STANDARD to new subscribers as a trial trip for not more than five cents. Put a quarter in a letter with your name and post office address, or that of a friend, send it to us now and get this great family journal, or send \$1.00 and you can have it to the end of 1905. Get a move on now.

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"Our Celebrated Hand Made Single, Team and Carriage HARNESS becomes more popular the better they are known. This is not at all surprising. Quality, Style and Durability counts every time.

You will need a TRUNK, a SUIT CASE, a VALISE, a TELESCOPE, or a CLUB BAG if you are going away this summer. We can supply you with any or all of these at MONEY-SAVING PRICES.

New shipments just received. Make your selection when the assortments are the largest.

A splendid assortment of RUBBER RUGS to keep you dry on wet days; FANCY WOOL RUGS to keep you warm on cool evenings; and BUGGY Dusters for the warm dry days, from which to make a selection.

Come and see us when requiring anything in our line.

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