Markdale Standard.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Wingham has a population of 2,207.

Southampton wants a new railway station.

Fergus is agitating for a system of waterworks.

Three newly calved heifers for sale. J. A. Halbert, Harkaway.

Mr. C. W. Bowler finished this week burning a kiln of 100,000 brick.

Sunday first is Sacrament Sunday in Markdale and Berkeley Presbyterian Churches.

Markdale Silver Band will furnish music at the Harkaway garden party on Friday evening.

House of Refuge notes and other interesting matter crowded out this week will appear next week.

The country throughout this district presents a most promising aspect. Fall wheat is a magnificent crop.

One horse for sale 4 years old, a good driver, also a good single driving buggy. A. F. Wyville, Markdale.

The Sunday School picnic of Cooke's Church will be held on July 2nd to Mr. Geo. Walker's near Barrhead Mills.

A good sized load and two couple in single rigs from here attended the S. S. convention on Tuesday, at Priceville.

Lots of young men wear automobile hats that couldn't buy an automobile if they were selling for five dollars a piece.

Graham & Sproule for artistic paper hanging, painting, glazing, etc. Orders from the country promptly attended.

The Toronto Daily News is making commendable exposé of the unsuitableness of the regulation which forces the general sale of stamps.

Pallow complexions, weak and debilitated systems and that "tired feeling" Turner's Iron, Blood and Nerve Pills cannot be beaten. Try them.

Race on Saturday, June 2nd, on the half a mile of Markdale, a good race with purse and money for the winner. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it to this office.

Poultry in Centre Fall Fair will be held in Shelburne on the 25th and 26th September. A copy of its premium list for 1906 is already to hand. R. J. Wilson is the enterprising secretary.

I have a bag of Baird's Straight Baker Flour recently, from Victor Roller Mill, Markdale, which is the best flour I have had in my house for many a year. Wm. Carter, Artemesia.

Mr. J. R. Shannon, of Vancouver, has our thanks for a copy of The British Columbia Review, a descriptive and profusely illustrated special edition published by The Daily World of that rapidly growing city of the west.

Next Sunday being Dominion Day, Rev. Ivison Wilson will preach in the evening on "Canadian Patriotism." In the morning he will take for his theme "Setting up our banners for the new conference year." All are welcome.

Successful Revival Services are being held in the Presbyterian Church this week, and the power of the Holy Spirit is distinctly seen. The services will continue until Friday night, when the Rev. F. Mathewson, B.A., will preach. Friday is also pre-communion service, and every member and adherent of the congregation is expected to be present.

We notice by the London Free Press that Private Fred N. Allen of the Seventh Regiment, nephew of ye editor, has gone with other members of the Canadian Bisley team to England. Fred is employed as a railway postal clerk and is on the run per G. T. R. from London to Toronto. In the test for qualification at the D.R.A. matches Private Allen headed the list of twenty who qualified.

The country is being dotted with brick houses, bank barns and substantial outhouses. We would urge our correspondents to make special mention in their budgets of such improvements within their respective districts, giving size and dimensions when practicable, also name of contractor. Persons engaged in erecting buildings for themselves can greatly assist the correspondent or ourselves by furnishing the required information. Your co-operation is hereby earnestly solicited.

Mr. Robert Mercer, who purchased some years ago the Thos. Irwin farm on the east back line, has this season erected thereon a fine bank barn 50x55 feet with nine foot stone foundation full size, and a 14x30 root room under the drive way. Mr. Joseph McCullough did the stone work and Mr. Wm. Cooper the wood, and both gave Mr. Mercer entire satisfaction. The old gentleman has a number of valuable horses, Hackneys and Antillos, of which he is justly proud. He says the most valued piece of machinery on his farm is his wind mill, the well being unfailing.

Seaforth has voted $10,000 for a shoe factory.

Owen Sound is to have a new post office to cost $75,000.

R. H. Murray has been clerk of Amabel township for 45 years.

A full assortment of wedding and engagement rings at W. J. Shortill's.

For sale,—Two 2-year-old colts and one good working mare. Price $100 each.

To Rent—Blacksmith shop, good stand—Bush's old stand. S. H. Martin, box 65, Markdale.

Garden Party at Mr. Dave Foster's, east back line, on Thursday, July 5th. Keep all dates clear for this event.

For sale,—Comfortable brick house, heated with furnace, bath, choice location, also vacant lot. Enquire at this office.

Wm. J. and Walter Richardson, 9th line Euphrasia, will take in cattle to pasture. Abundance of grass, shade and water. Rates moderate.

Kemptville has decided to accept $3,000 of Andrew Carnegie's wealth for a free library and agrees to spend $300 a year on its maintenance.

By a vote of 488 against 126 Ingersoll carried a by-law in favor of loaning $20,000 to T. Waterhouse & Co. to establish a knitting factory.

Mr. Wm. M. Haskett, jeweller, who has been with J. H. Stephenson, is now with W. J. Shortill taking an advanced course in watch-making.

In seven days Mrs. David Symes sold 47½ lbs of butter off five cows. She is using a De Laval separator. Who says it doesn't pay to buy a De Laval.

The Centre Grey Farmer's Institute excursion to Guelph and the Ontario Agricultural College on Wednesday was well patronized, nearly one hundred boarding the train from this point.

A garden party and strawberry festival will be held at Knox Presbyterian Church on 9th Line, St. Vincent, on July 5th. Football, baseball and races. Rev. J. H. Lemon, B. A., pastor.

Dr. Burt, specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, for consultation on Friday, July 6th, from 8 to 12 a.m. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

Harkaway Sunday School will hold its annual lawn party on the evening of Friday, June 29, on the church grounds. Refreshments will be served from 6 o'clock after which an interesting program will be rendered. Admission 25c, children 15c.

Giving up business! Selling at cost. I have decided to give up business and for the next thirty days will sell my stock of goods at greatly reduced prices. Come in and get a bargain. Highest market price paid for produce.
B. A. Carruthers, Wodehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster are very popular, and well known for their hospitality, and besides they have ample room both in the house and out, and a monster gathering is anticipated at the lawn party, Thursday evening, July 5.

For Sale—Good house, six rooms, heated with furnace, good cellar, cistern in cellar, good woodshed, three-quarters of an acre of ground, good cement stable and driving house on premises. Can give possession coming fall. Apply to J. W. Knott, Markdale.

Daily Star, June 23:—Torrey and Alexander are preaching and singing to immense audiences in Ottawa. Last Sunday at the two services there were over 12,000 people in attendance. At the children's meeting in the afternoon there were 230 names handed in, and altogether during the day there were 400 professed conversion. The visit of the Toronto choir was a feature of the meeting that was much appreciated.

The Markdale I.O.O.F. held their annual decoration service on Friday evening last. The night was cool and a drizzling rain fell which spoiled the attendance, only thirty members being present. The procession was led by the Citizens' Band to the cemetery, where the beautiful and impressive service of the Order was read at the grave of their departed brother, the late James Sproule, after which the members decorated the grave with flowers.

The Ladies Aid of the Markdale Methodist Church will hold their annual garden party at the residence of Mr. Dave Foster, east back line, on Thursday, evening, July 5th. Tea served from 5 o'clock. Refreshments, Strawberries and ice cream, will be served on the grounds. The Markdale Silver Band will be present, and an enjoyable program will be rendered. A feature of the evening will be a baseball match between the Bachelors and Benedicts. Other games will be provided. Rigs will be provided for those who have no means of conveyance, round trip ten cents. This will be one of the most enjoyable garden parties of the season. Come early. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. James Elliott, of Owen Sound, was in town this week.

Mr. Henry M. Douglas is in Chicago and points west this week.

Mr. Will Bowler, of Owen Sound, visited Markdale friends this week.

Mrs. W. G. Pickell visited her son, W. Guy, in Dundalk, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Howarth and little daughter, Ellen, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. F. M. Stafford in town.

Miss Maggie Halbert and Miss Rita Stafford are visiting friends in Meaford for a couple of weeks.

Miss Edna Campbell, of Orangeville, is visiting her brother, Dr. L. G., and Mrs. Campbell, in town.

Principal Lunan, of Dundalk, is presiding at Markdale school exams, while principal Rowe is at Flesherton.

Miss Mercer arrived last week from Manitoba and is visiting her father, Mr. Robert Mercer, and other relatives.

Miss Edna Campbell of Orangeville gave a very sweetly rendered solo at the Methodist service on Sunday evening.

J. S. Crowe, who has been a brakeman on the C.P.R. for the past year, leaves shortly for North Bay to brake on the T. N. & O.

Mrs. J. B. Chalmers of Owen Sound, with Master Wilbur and infant child, stayed off a day with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chalmers, here, on their way last week to Belleville.

Mrs. Wm. Bock and son, Master Stanley, and Miss Minnie Wilson of Providence Bay, visited friends hereabouts for a couple of weeks and left last week for Leeds County.

Miss Willmore, of Hamilton, who has been visiting in Winnipeg since September, returned last Thursday and is spending a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Scott, here.

Mrs. J. E. Hovey returned to Clinton on Saturday after an enjoyable visit to her old home. Her mother, Mrs. William Lucas, with Masters Fred and George, accompanied her to Clinton.

A union fraternal Society service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, July 8th, when the I. O. F., A. O. U. W., C. O. F. and Chosen Friends will attend. Members are requested to meet in Ennis Hall at 10 o'clock so as to form in a body and march to the church.

C. P. R. DOMINION DAY RATES.—Excursion tickets between all points on line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and from C.P.R. stations to nearly all points on connecting Canadian lines, will be on sale June 29 to July 2, inclusive, at the rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets good for return until and on Tuesday, July 3rd. This gives five days of low rates at a most delightful time for summer trips. Tickets and further information from any Can. Pac. Agent.

One cannot drive or walk about our thriving burg without being impressed with the spirit of improvement that is manifest and taste which prevails. On whatever street you may pass there are new buildings in course of construction, additions being made to those already existing, re-painting being done, lawn and garden improvements being made, front fences being removed, etc., etc. It is certainly gratifying to see such a universal aspect of thrift, taste and development manifested on every hand.

Promotion Examinations.

The following pupils of the Markdale Public School have been successful at the recent annual promotion examination. Names are arranged in order of merit. To obtain Honor standing, 70 per cent of maximum standing is necessary.

Jas. S. Rowe, Principal.

Sr. 3 to Jr. 4—Gen. Proficiency, Ethel Bowers. Honors—John Ward, Milton Matson. Pass—Harry Leslie, Stewart Ballard, Alexander Hastie, Alonzo Plewes, Fred Mercer, Eva Purvis, Kendall Haskett. Number of candidates—12.

Jr. 3 to Sr. 3—Gen. Proficiency—Sarah Irving. Honors—Gertie Kelly, Bertha Noble, Harry Irwin. Pass—Constance Haskett, Martha McFadden, Bertha Matthews, Eddie Chapman, Gladys Caesar, Nora King. Number of candidates—12.

Sr. 2 to Jr. 3—Gen. Proficiency—Ethel Armstrong. Honors—Kendall Lucas, Harold Armstrong, Dorothy Rowe. Pass—Ruby Sarjeant, Harold Mercer, Lillian Howard, Violet Brown, George Macpherson, George Lucas, Kathleen Roche, Russell Flesher, Laura McCutcheon. Number of candidates—17.

M. H. Neely, Teacher.

Jr. 2 to Sr. 2—Gen. Proficiency—Venning Bickette. Honors—Olive Sewell, Edith Matthews, Maggie Irving, Addie Kinney, Elmo Ford, Ray Maidment. Pass—Howard Merriam, Freda Maher, Evelyn Wilson, Debbie Shortill, Raymond Gregory, Morell Caesar, Clarence Brown, Carl Walden, Ethel Artley.

Sr. Pt. 2 to Jr. 2—Gen. Proficiency—Stewart Thibaudeau. Honors—Chas. Kelly, Doris Ricketts. Pass—Rhesa Jackson, Muriel Armstrong, Hilliard Armstrong, Gordon Sewell, George Boyd, Ruby Entricken, Susan McFadden, Annis Hamilton.

Jr. Pt. 2 to Sr. Pt. 2—General Proficiency—Gertie McCullough. Pass—Lena Merriam and Lyall Mattheweon equal, Herbert King, Rheta Bowers, Gladys McCutcheon, Wallace Crowe.

J. I. Murdoch, Teacher.

Pt. 1 to Pt. 2—General Proficiency—Harold Thibaudeau. Honors—Lily Matson, Godfrey Stafford. Pass—Milton Chapman, Dorothy McFadden, Arthur Varty, Ross Maidment, Ella Walker, Gladys Ireton, Blanche Hamilton, Fred King, Oscar Walden, Alwn Whiteoak, Kate McEachnie, Leonard McFadden, Ercill Martin. Candidates—19.

Miss Mann, Teacher.

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Markdale Silver Band is open for engagement to furnish music at picnics, garden parties, celebrations, etc. For terms apply to C. H. Trelford, Sec'y. The following dates are taken:

Friday, June 29th, garden party at Harkaway.

Monday, July 2nd, Dominion Day Garden Party at Thornbury.

Thursday, July 5th, Markdale Methodist Ladies' Aid Garden Party at Mr. Dave Foster's, east back line.

Friday, July 6th, garden party at Heathcote.

Thursday, July 12, Orange Celebration at Dundalk.

Obituary.

Richard Stonnell, of Euphrasia, aged 78 years, passed to his reward on Thursday, June 14, 1906. Deceased was a Yorkshire man, came to this part over 40 years ago and was consequently one of the pioneers. He was a man of strict integrity, a consistent member of the Methodist church since quite young, and had served faithfully as class leader and Sabbath School Superintendent for many years. His remains were tenderly laid away in Ebenezer cemetery on the 16th inst., by those of his wife who had predeceased him ten years. Two children survive, Hannah S. and Etta J., both at the old home. In the absence of his pastor, Rev. Mr. Ryan, Rev. A. Shepherd, of Markdale, officiated at the home and the grave.

Trustees Annual Meeting.

The Trustees of the Methodist Church held their annual meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage. The treasurer's statement and auditors' report were considered, received and adopted, the finances being in a very satisfactory condition. The following officers were elected for the current year: Secretary-Treasurer, C. W. Rutledge; Ushers, Harry Noble, J. W. Tucker, Ira Gibson, and W. Halbert; for taking up offering, J. E. Trelford, Alex. Henry, W. J. Smith, W. J. Purvis, Albert Jackson, and Joseph Armstrong; Business Committee, M. Armstrong and C. W. Rutledge; Envelope Stewards, R. W. Ennis and J. E. Crone; Representative to Quarterly Board, M. Armstrong; Organist, Clare Trelford. Mr. Alex. Henry was added to the trustee board. Business in connection with the building and furnishing of the new church was carefully considered in a business-like manner and the building committee commended for their well directed efforts thus far. Bouquets were thrown around and a most satisfactory annual meeting terminated at 10 30.

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ANOTHER WIN FOR MARKDALE.

Aberdeens Defeat the Thistles of Dundalk in a Clean, Exciting and Strenuous Game.

Markdale—Goal, Pat Kelly; point, Calbeck; cover, Bud Penelton; defence field, C. Armstrong, C. Bansley, Bud Cummings; centre, G. Dundas; home field, C. Alton, Alex. Graham, McCurtee; outside home, Joe Kelly; inside home, W. Burnside.

Dundalk—Goal, McArthur; point, Leach; cover, Goodall; defence field, R. Wilson, Watson and Aitkens; centre, Hallet; home field, P. Clarridge, R. Traynor, E. Clarridge; inside home, Bedford; outside home, McWilliams.

Penalties—Markdale (5) Cummings 1, Bansley 2, Graham 1; Joe Kelly 1. Dundalk (5) Traynor 1, McWilliams 3, Hellet 1.

Goals scored for Markdale—Joe Kelly 2, Burnside 3, Graham 1, C. Alton 2.

In the second game of the series of C.L.A. Intermediate District No. 5—in a game replete with fine combination, hard checking and sensational rushes—the Aberdeens deated the Thistles of Dundalk on Tuesday on King Edward Park by a score of 8 goals to 3. It was a hard-fough game of lacrosse that the three or four hundred enthusiasts assembled on the park witnessed, and not for a second while the game was in progress did it lack interesting features. Both teams were in the pink of condition, both determined to pull out a win which would land them a notch ahead in the race for the championship of the district, and every man played for all that was in him.

The first quarter opened at a furious pace, and lacrosse of the most strenuous kind was the order. In three and a half minutes after play commenced Joe Kelly tallied the first for the Aberdeens, and this was followed later on by two goals for Dundalk, but Joe again evened the score in one minute's time after the face-off. Two minutes later Wilfred Burnside scored the third goal for the Aberdeens, and the quarter ended. Markdale 3, Dundalk 2.

One and a half minutes after play was resumed Wilfred saw another opening and with a pretty shot again located the nets. Traynor was put off five minutes for tripping, and McCartee was given a similar rest for making a slash at Leech. Bud Cummings and Hotter McWilliams clinched and had a slight mix-up, but Wag parted the twain and both were given five minutes to watch the game. Half time—Markdale 4, Dundalk 2.

At the start of the third quarter the locals got down to hard work and for a time the shots were rained on the Dundalk flags, McArthur, their goal keeper, getting in some brilliant work. Graham scored in two minutes, and in a desperate effort to locate the Aberdeen net, McWilliams gave Pat Kelly a slash for which he received a five minute penalty. H. Clarridge, the Dundalk field captain, was sent to the fence for two minutes for interfering with the referee. At end of third quarter it was Markdale 5, Dundalk 2.

In the fourth quarter Wilfred Burnside and Cecil Alton tallied one each for the Aberdeens, Dundalk landed another, and two minutes before time was called Cecil again located the Dundalk nets. At full time the score stood Markdale 8, Dundalk 3.

A word about the Aberdeens. Calbeck, Penelton and Armstrong on the defence are practically a stone wall barrier between the nets and the field. They saved the citadel many a time. Pat Kelly stopped many hot shots on goal. The home players on both teams exhibited some clever combination at times, Traynor and Ernie Clarridge being among the visitors' best men. Wilfred Burnside of the locals is a sure shot and if given half a chance he counts every time. Joe Kelly, Cummings, Graham and Geo. Dundas are a strong quartette and played a heroic game. Cecil Alton is a heady, active player and fleet of foot, and there are few can catch him when he lights out. Charlie Bansley put up a fine game and is one of the strongest men on the local line-up.

From the spectators' standpoint the match was a splendid exhibition, full of stirring incidents from start to finish and was one of the cleanest and best games ever played on Markdale grounds.

Referee Waghorne acted with the strictest impartiality and kept the game entirely under his control.

The next game of the series is on July 5th when Orangeville and the Aberdeens will cross sticks on the King Edward Park.

A DISGRACE TO MEAFORD.

Owing to lack of space we were unable to give last week a full report of the Markdale-Meaford match in the latter town, which ended in a free-for-all fight. Below we publish a letter written by Mr. Rowe, principal of the school here, to the Meaford Mirror, which fully explains the facts of the case and brings to light the despicable tactics by which some of the Meaford spectators endeavored to wrest the victory from the Markdale team. In reporting the game, the Meaford papers, with an endeavor to tickle the palates of the homers, throw the blame for the whole fracas entirely on the Aberdeens, but as many reputable citizens of Meaford will testify, this is not in accordance with the facts, the Meaford spectators, particularly "Pretty Work" Williams, being alone responsible for the row.

When Meaford played here on May 24th they were handed $35.00 by the Aberdeens to pay expenses. After the game last week the Meaford team refused to allow the Aberdeens their expense money. This was one of the manest features in connection with the match, and as a result the Meaford lacrosse team has earned the condemnation of all fair minded people and all lovers of true sport.

The following is the letter:

To the Editor of "Meaford Mirror":

In the last issue of your paper the report of the lacrosse game in your town on the 19th appears much in variance with the facts of the case. With your kind permission allow me to give the true version of the matter as witnessed by two reputable citizens of Markdale. I have reference to Mr. F. T. Hill, merchant, and Mr. R. L. Stephen, druggist. Both gentlemen are well known in Meaford. These gentlemen noticed your very biased report and in justice to the persons blamed wish to have the facts published. Here are the facts: Kelly, who was being checked by two men, fell, with Patterson on top of him. A spectator called out to Patterson giving his name to hit him. This Patterson very obediently proceeded to do. Thereupon, King, who was at side line being ruled off for two minutes, ran over to separate the players. He did not, nor did he attempt to strike the Meaford player. Then a cowardly spectator, bearing the name of Williams, rushed upon the field and hit King upon the head with a lacrosse stick, causing a really severe cut, the blood flowing in a stream down his face. Then appeared Shute, who according to your report, was the cause of all the trouble. He knocked the coward down doing what any other manly person would do under the circumstances. What our letter wishes to make plain is merely that had the players been left alone nothing of any account would have marred the game; but spectators led by this Williams was the cause of all the scrap, and upon them should rest the onus of the disgrace. We wish to compliment your policeman, Mr. Sprung, for the manner in which he quelled the disturbance. Neither Mr. Shute nor any one else from Markdale went to Meaford looking for trouble. The players and the handful of friends went to have a friendly match at our national game. Permit us also to state that Mr. Shute is a respectable citizen of this town and is not in any way as your report would indicate a breeder of disturbances. Let it be understood that the Markdale players have no grievance with the Meaford team, but they do object being saddled with the odium arising from the despicable act of Williams. We have the satisfaction of knowing that the substance of this letter is corroborated by the leading citizens of Meaford who rightly look down on the action of a few men of the calibre of Williams.

Thanking you for the opportunity of setting your reported square.

I remain a lover of true sport

JAS. S. ROWE

Markdale, June 26.

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