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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Good wheeling.  
Prepare for Jack Frost.  
Tara's tax rate is 18 mills.  
Alliston's tax rate is 24 mills.  
Tiverton's tax rate is 17 1/2 mills.  
Markdale's tax rate is 16 mills.  
Get ready for the tax collector.  
Orchestra in attendance at "H.M.S. Pinafore."

A. F. Wyvill has opened in the butcher business.

Remember "H.M.S. Pinafore" on Thursday and Friday nights.

Plan of hall for "H.M.S. Pinafore" at Turner's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Knaggs, of Meaford, have moved to Guelph.

It takes a good sailor to slip smoothly over a sea of trouble.

The performance of "Pinafore" will equal anything given in the large cities.

The first train over the new C. P. R. bridge at Parry Sound was run on Saturday.

Chesley ratepayers on Monday carried a by-law in favor of a \$8,000 waterworks system.

Adversity is the egg the world is the incubator, and experience the thing that hatches it out.

For Sale—A yoke of oxen, five years old, well broke, matched. Richard Johnston, Vandeleur.

Orders taken for green hard wood, any length, delivered. Apply to A. L. Walker, Markdale.

To Rent—In Markdale, a house and lot, six-roomed house, with stone cellar. Apply at this office.

Dr. Beattie Nesbit has resigned the \$9,000 a year salary, registrar of West Toronto. What next?

The Bank of England has raised its rate to seven per cent, the highest point it has touched in 33 years.

Mr. Frank Foster gave Markdale friends a visit this week after an absence of some twelve years.

Miss Eva Buskin, of Woodhouse, is spending a few days in town, the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buskin.

For quality and quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs," "Stag" and "Currency" chewing tobaccos.

Fergus does not consider it good table manners on the part of horses and cattle to ask for a second helping of hay at \$30.00 a ton.

Plenty of bright, catchy music makes "Pinafore" a favorite wherever it is heard. Hear Sir Joseph Porter in "He polished up the handle of the big front door."

Have you tried Turner's Condition Powder for horses and cattle yet? Better get some the next time you are in. Others are proving its value; why not you? 25c and dollar packages, at Turner's Drug Store.

If the party who took the overcoat from the residence of Mr. Wm. Aitkens on Thursday evening, October 31, will return same to the above place and secure his own, he will save further trouble, as he is known.

The W.F.M.S. of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual thank-offering service in the church on Monday evening, Nov. 18, at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. Harvey Grant, returned missionary of Honan, China, will be present and give an address. All are cordially invited.

For the next two Sundays the claims of the Missionary Society will be presented at all the preaching services in the Methodist church of this place. Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "Reasons for an unprecedented appeal on behalf of the non-Christian world." In the evening Rev. J. C. Wilson will address the congregation on "Three necessary factors in missionary effort." On Sunday, the 24th inst., Rev. Robert Emberson, B. A., of Japan, will be the preacher and the annual contributions will be received in aid of the General Society.

Walkerton's tax rate is 28 mills. Durham's tax rate is 18 1/2 mills. Owen Sound's tax rate is 3 1/2 mills.

Giant triplets, "Currency," "Bobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

Mr. Wm. Morwood, of Rosenberg, Texas, U.S.A., is visiting his brother, Mr. George Morwood, in the suburbs.

I am prepared to look after lots and do grave digging in Markdale cemetery, Mr. Chas. Reed having given it up. Joseph Irwin.

Nearly 1000 yards, regular 10c and 12c Wrappette to be sold Saturday and following week at per yard 6c. McFarland & Co.

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Combs and all toilet necessities at Turner's Drug Store. A nice selection to choose from.

Regular 20c. Fancy Stripe Silk-Taffie Underskirting will be sold Saturday and following week at half price, 10c per yard. McFarland & Co.

Don't miss hearing Rev. W. Harvey Grant, returned missionary of Honan, China, in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Nov. 18.

For Sale—Well drilling machine, in good repair; also, any person wanting wood or straw cut, or pumps repaired, apply to William Bartley, Markdale.

"H.M.S. Pinafore," Marsh Hall, Thursday and Friday nights, under the auspices of Christ Church Literary Society. Tickets 50c and 35c. Plan of hall at Turner's drug store.

There was a young man in a store who hadn't a girl to adore, Said a sage to the swain why you make me exclaim, Then you can't go to see "Pinafore."

Mr. Thomas Mercer returned on Monday from a successful business trip to the coast. His foreman, Mr. Patterson, arrived some days in advance, accompanied by Archie Mercer, son of Mr. Robert Mercer, of Rosedale, B. C.

Turner's Iron Blood and Tonic Pills will build up that run-down system. They greatly increase the tone and quality of the blood. A trial will convince you. Five boxes for a dollar. Sold only by W. Turner & Co.

The report of the Postmaster-General suggests that people writing letters should sign their full name and address to their letters and there would never be a letter but what could be returned if it failed to reach the person for whom it was intended. A better way still would be for each family to have envelopes with the name of the family printed on the corner.

A very interesting event took place at the Methodist parsonage, Selkirk, Man., on November 6th, when Lillie J., only daughter of Mr. A. Laverty, of Wavy Lake, Alta., was united in marriage to Mr. Alex. Robertson, a successful business man, of Salinas, Cal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Nevill. The happy couple left Winnipeg same evening by the Great Northern flyer for their future home in Salinas, Cal., followed by the good wishes of a host of friends.

A lady school teacher caused a sensation at Woodbridge fair. A special prize was offered for the best pair of dressed chickens. Shortly before the fair the teacher enquired from Secretary Wallace what was meant by "dressed" chickens. Mr. Wallace said the word was to be taken literally, and the teacher took it so. She dressed a pair most tastefully. The cock sported a pair of black trousers and a sleeveless coat, his wings being passed through the armholes. He looked gay but uncomfortable, as the rig hampered him so he was unsteady on his legs. The hen wore a bright green mantle, a sash and a look of calm satisfaction. The birds were placed, not in the poultry house, but on the table in the hall, where they attracted more attention and admiration than any other exhibit.

Messrs. Burrow are opening a store in the Kelly block.

Mr. James Wilson returned to Providence Bay this week, after visiting friends here.

For Sale—A quantity Mammoth White Holland Turkeys. Mrs. Geo. Gough, Markdale suburbs.

Lost—Tuesday evening, Nov. 5, between Markdale and Irish Lake, a log chain. Finder leave at this office.

Prince Edward Island Prohibition Commission finds that prohibition has greatly benefitted the island province.

Mrs. Skimmins—"How do you like your new boarding house?" Mr. Jobbins—"Oh, the rooms are fair, the table is tolerable, and the gossip is excellent."

Willie Brown of this village had no connection whatever with an apology which appeared some three weeks ago in these columns, with that signature.

The King's birthday honors include a privy Councillorship for Sir Charles Tupper, a Knighthood for Chief Justice Moss, and a C.M.G. for Deputy Postmaster-General Conter.

For roughness of the skin, chapped hands, face and lips, use Turner's Witch Hazel Cream. When used after shaving it is cool and refreshing. Also Frostilla, Marshmallow Balm, Almond Cream, etc. W. Turner & Co.

Mr. Wm. Bailey, of Rocklyn, has sold his farm and will hold a clearing credit sale on Tuesday, November 19, at 1 o'clock, 12 months credit given on approved joint notes or six per cent off for cash. J. A. Myles, auctioneer.

Mr. Geo. S. Mathers has bought the Brodie & Cook carriage business and is now located in the brick building west of the Revere Hotel, where he will be pleased to meet and serve all who favor him with their patronage. Now is the time to get your sleighs and cutters put in order for the winter season.

The teacher who takes the pencil from a child's hand, to work out a problem for him, does that child a grave injustice. The teacher should instruct, but the child should do the work. We know and remember how to do a thing only by doing it. We become strong only by self-assertion and self-dependence.

Which sewing machine is the best? The women of the family answer this by purchasing more than two million Singers each year. Why? Because, it has been made for 57 years and is sold from 5,200 stores. You can have one brought to your home by calling at the Singer store, Markdale, or sending a post card to T. F. Wilson, Markdale.

Christ Church Literary Society has always acted on the principle of encouraging the best home talent, rather than bringing in third rate talent from outside points. Encourage the Lit. in its good work by your presence at the performance of "H.M.S. Pinafore," on November 14 and 15, in the Marsh Hall. Possibly your efforts will be rewarded by witnessing the first attempt of a future Ellen Terry, or Henry Irving.

In order to encourage the young people of the British Empire, to study the Empire's naval history, the British and Foreign Sailor's Society has decided to give annually to a boy and girl under 16 yrs. of age, being members of a school, an artistic copper plaque, suitably inscribed, for the best essay upon a naval subject. This competition is open to the self-governing Dominions as well as to the United Kingdom.

Postmaster John Davis, of Alton, died on Friday last from the effects of injuries received at Kelso's railway crossing Monday night, October 28. He had suffered intensely. Deceased was 55 years of age, a Liberal, a Methodist, a civil engineer and Provincial land surveyor. He was highly respected and leaves a widow and two sons, John, of the Traders Bank, Grand Valley, and Stanley, of the Standard Bank, Picton, and one daughter, Miss Marjorie, at home.

## WHY BUTTER IS HIGH.

Feed is Scarce and Milk Supply Is Short.

The sensation the past few weeks has been the exceedingly high prices of dairy products, and of eggs, and although the market is somewhat easier at the present, these almost indispensable products are still very high priced.

The question is asked, why are these food stuffs so high. The answer is, because of their scarcity. Butter is scarce for several reasons. Last year cheese was high in price, and where milk was manufactured into cheese, it returned a good profit to the producer. Last year during the greater part of the season, butter did not bring such good paying results to the producers as did cheese. Consequently the attention of milk producers has this year more largely turned to cheese-making and less to butter-making.

The amount of milk produced during this season has fallen away considerably, owing to the lack of pasturage for the cows. The long backward spring was unfavorable for growth, and consequently fodder has been scarce. Hay is dear and improvident farmers are selling their hay and their cows under the false notion that they will derive greater profits thereby. Others again are disposing of cows because of lack of fodder. Again it is claimed that butter cannot go above its present high price, as we are to have importations of Siberian, Australian and New Zealand butter.

A quantity of Siberian butter is expected to arrive about the middle of November. Importations from New Zealand will not likely reach us before January. These importations are expected to affect the prices of butter in such a way as to place this important article within the reach of consumers.

The scarcity of butter at this season of the year is unprecedented, notwithstanding the fact that the exportations of this year have scarcely reached one-fifth of what was exported last year.

## THIRSTY OWEN SOUND.

Detectives Found It So.—Prominent Citizens and Dozen Hotel Proprietors in Court.

Owen Sound is in the midst of a liquor sensation in which hotel-keepers, bar lessees and prominent citizens are indiscriminately mixed. The case came off in the police court Tuesday morning. Government detectives Holland and Heyworth visited the town and the result followed. Against the Patterson House, three complaints; against the Duncan House, three complaints; against T. C. Hatton, druggist, one complaint; against Mrs. Ryan, a suburban hotel, one complaint; and one complaint each against the Pacific Hotel, Central Hotel, Comley House, City Hotel, Coulson House and Albion.

The honor prize goes to the Royal Hotel, of which Joshua Warnlow is proprietor. He alone did not appear compulsorily in the police court Tuesday. Fraternal interest caused him to peep in, however.

Complaints have been laid also against a number of more or less prominent citizens who are charged with purchasing liquor in unlicensed premises. Well-known merchants have got their blue papers. A leading Conservative lawyer is also included. Several of the complaints have been made against proprietors who have been previously convicted. There is no option of a fine for a second offence and somebody may have to go to jail.

The two liquor detectives left Toronto Monday morning, but were so annoyed and abused on the train that they got off at Orangeville to escape the tormentors, and

## POST OFFICE RETURNS.

The Postmaster-General's report for the nine months, ending March 31st, just issued, contains some interesting information. The returns of some of the surrounding towns are:

Barrie	\$10,867
Collingwood	9,678
Chesley	3,235
Durham	3,379
Flesherton	887
Galt	17,933
Little Current	1,384
Markdale	1,499
Meaford	1,481
Midland	5,199
Orillia	12,652
Owen Sound	16,865
Parry Sound	5,897
Penetanguishene	3,098
Thornbury	1,261
Sault Ste. Marie	13,754
Warton	3,531

The report of the Dead Letter Office is amusing as well as interesting. A long list enumerates the articles going through the office, almost everything from miner pies to war medals, gramophone needles to warrants of commitment (cause and effect, did anyone suggest?) bibles to valentines. During the nine months the D.L.O. handled 36,251 letters, containing money and securities amounting to \$524,103, and all but 1710 were delivered.

Durham ratepayers will vote on local option in January.

Earners need not fear our Canadian banks.

More headwork will solve the feed question.

Lost—On Friday last, taken from an hotel shed in Markdale, a new pair of pants. Finder please leave at this office.

For Sale—A new \$17.00 tweed suit, 40-inch breast measure, too small, \$10.00 cash will take it. Enquire at this office.

It does not look as if farmers will realize too extravagant prices for their red clover seed. Importation from Europe begins when our prices become over \$10.00.

A farmer near Fox Lake, Wis., became very enraged because some boys borrowed his gate on Halloween and was seized with heart failure, dying shortly afterwards.

## AUTUMN BULBS

Fall Tulips will flower in the house. Plant five or six bulbs in a pot.

Hyacinths Bulbs.

Always in order.

Chinese Sacred Lily.

The Water Lily Flower, or Flower of the Gods, as it is called by celestials. Put the bulbs in shallow ornamental bowls containing water. They will bloom from six to eight weeks.

Narcissus

Daffodils.

Cultured as Hyacinths. Valuable for growing in pans for house decorations, as they easily grown and make a splendid show. The White Grandiflora—largest and pure white.

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