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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

As the days lengthen, the sun strengthens.

Wanted—Green cordwood. Apply to McFarland & Co.

For Sale—Pair young sows in calf. Norman. Dowling, Berkeley.

Our stock of Mitts and Gloves is well assorted and large, and prices the lowest. Mathews & Son.

House to rent—Mrs. Elliott's brick house on Main street. Possession at once. Os Walker town.

If your eyesight is giving you any trouble, go to W. J. Shortill. Ten years successful eyesight fitting.

Mathews & Son are agents for the celebrated Newland Robes and Coats. A large stock now on hand.

Wanted to Purchase—A good solid horse, fourteen to fifteen hundred pounds. Thos. Sullivan, Irish Lake.

Rev. John J. Ferguson, P. A., a Dundalk, will occupy the Methodist pulpit in this place at both services next Sunday.

Hay for Sale—About thirty tons good timothy hay in barn, \$15.00 ton at barn. Half mile east of Walters Falls. R. W. Quinton and J. G. Quinton.

Leave your order for cut flowers with W. Turner & Co. They are agents for the largest green houses in Canada. Prices the lowest, quality the best.

A ear corn to arrive at Victor Miller Mill, will be sold at the following prices: \$1.40 per cwt ground and \$1.35 unground; also low grade corn and a quantity of oats. A call invited. Hugh Baird.

This is the time of year when eggs mean money. Make your hens lay by giving them Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea—a never-failing egg producer; also give them plenty of ground oyster shells. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

A man in a neighboring Township, who took a city paper in preference to a local paper because he got more paper for his money, was attracted by the advertisement of a fire escape which would be forwarded on receipt of \$2.00. He sent the cash and in a few days received a copy of the "New Testament."

At the regular Quarterly Official Board meeting of the Markdale Methodist church last Monday evening, the Rev. J. S. Wilson was cordially and unanimously invited to remain for the next conference year, which is the fourth year and the limit according to present usage. Mr. Wilson thanked the Board and signified his willingness to remain.

At the annual meeting of North Grey, Feb. 11, at Meaford, on Tuesday last, the following officers were elected for 1908:

Master—T. B. Carscadden, Ramona.
Deputy—J. W. Patton, Rockton.
Chap.—Rev. E. Appleby, Thornbury.

Fin Sec.—R. Ferguson, Clarksburg.
Rec. Sec.—W. J. Lang, Meaford.
Treasurer—Wm. Cook, Meaford.
D. of C.—W. A. Moore, Meaford.
1st Lect.—J. Murray, Goring.
2nd Lect.—S. J. McKnight, Eppingford.
3rd Lect.—R. Lowe, Thornbury.

The ladies had charge of the meeting of the Methodist League last Monday evening and furnished an excellent program. Miss Nellie Armstrong presided. The proceedings opened with a guessing contest. A large number of portraits of famous women was on exhibition, and the contest was held to find out who could attach the correct name to the largest number of portraits. Miss Etta Milson was the successful contestant. Short sketches of the lives of such women as Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Frances Ridley Havergal, Frances Willard, Clara Barton, Florence Nightingale, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Laura Secord, were then presented. Choice music enlivened the proceedings. The whole affair was a splendid success.

For Sale—A 5-year-old horse, 1,400 lbs., sound and good. S. H. Wright, Markdale.

W. J. Shortill has replenished his stock of all that is new in optical goods.

For Sale—A building lot on Islay street, Markdale, No. 27, block O. Apply at this office.

Two for a cent or 23 for ten cents of those envelopes with a Main street picture. At the Standard office.

International Stock Food is still the best. You cannot get one to equal it. Sold at 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per package, and in pails, by W. Turner & Co.

What about that Chamois Vest you intended getting this year? Better get it now. It may mean an attack of lagrippe or pneumonia if you delay. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

York County Council passed a resolution objecting to members smoking while the Council was in session. All municipal boards where such an abominable practice is indulged in should do likewise.

Horse for Sale—Sound, seven years old, would make a good driver. I want to buy four good heavy horse, 1,400 lbs. or more; also a milking cow, Jersey preferred. J. Artley, Markdale.

The Standard Printing Co. was awarded the contract for Grey County printing for 1908, and is now busy on the first instalment, being one thousand copies of minutes and proceedings of January session.

In our report last week of the election of officers at East Grey Orange County Lodge meeting at Dundalk, Wm. Sharpe's name should have been inserted as Deputy-Master instead of James Corbett. Mr. Corbett was elected Rec.-Secretary.

The excursion to Toronto under the auspices of the Owen Sound Music Club, which was to have taken place Monday, has been postponed until Saturday next, Feb. 15th, good to return any train to and including special train leaving Toronto Monday evening at 7. See ad. for particulars.

The "old-fashioned tea-meeting," which is to be given by the Choir and Epworth League of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, February 18th, promises to be an enjoyable affair. Tea will be served from 5 to 8 in the good old fashioned way, after which an excellent program will be rendered, consisting of solos, duets, quartets, choruses, etc. Short talks on "Pioneer Life by some of the Pioneers," also addresses by resident ministers. Come and bring your appetite. Admission, 25c and 15c. Remember the date.

Card of Thanks and Notice

Thanking my numerous customers for their patronage during the last 27 years, I beg leave here to state that I am winding up my business and request all indebted to me by account or otherwise to hand the same in before the 15th February. After that date they will be placed in other hands for collection.
F. SARBANT.

The Cool Snap.

Belleville Intelligencer—Wasn't it cold this morning? Well, a few. A fellow's first impression, after stepping out into the open air, was that he had, in a moment of forgetfulness, put on kilts instead of his ordinary attire. There was a thick, white fog which seemed to penetrate to the marrow of one's bones, and altogether the circumstances were such as to make a fellow wish he were able to drop everyday cares and "beat it" for Bermuda or some other place where fans are more useful than furs.

DON'T!
The Dentist—"Now, Johnny, brace up, it'll be all over in a minute."
Boy—"Yes, but—gee, think of that minute."

NO TRAIN FOR FOUR DAYS.

Not since the long-to-be-remembered winter of 1904 has the railway situation on this line of the C. P. R. been so paralyzed as last week. No train for four days! Sounds like a tale from the snow-bound regions of Alaska. Tuesday evening's train was the last train which passed through Markdale station going north until Sunday at 4 o'clock p.m., when the snow plough came in, pushed by three engines, which from Dundalk to Owen Sound scarcely had a stop. The railway's difficulties seemed to be greatest in the vicinity of Laurel.

Immediately following the snow plough on Sunday came the passenger train, and since that time trains have been running regularly. But to return to the storm. The weather from Wednesday of last week until Sunday was severe—for with the cold came the violent snow storms. Either weather was enough to endure, but the combination was a hard one to buffet. In town, the streets were kept partially cleared by the snow plow but most of the township roads were blocked, and we did not see the happy faces of our rural friends for a period that evoked sighs of regret.

The mail service was also entirely out of business during that time. On Thursday an attempt was made at Owen Sound to get a mail through, so a sleigh was loaded and started off down the C. P. R. for the other side of the blockade. The load left at 3 p.m. By the time it had reached Hamilton's Copier, between Owen Sound and Chatsworth, the horses had been down repeatedly, and at last the driver had to get help from a nearby farm-house to dig the sleigh out. Discretion, he decided, was the better part of valor, so he went back to Owen Sound.

Among the storm-stayed Markdaleites in Owen Sound were Messrs. W. W. Brown and Dr. Oliver. On Friday evening they determined to make an attempt to reach Markdale. Securing a livery, they drove to Chatsworth, where, owing to difficulties encountered en route, the driver absolutely refused to go farther. They here managed to hire another horse and truck out for Holland Centre, but had to make a circuitous route via Williamsford in order to reach that place. At Holland Centre they put up for the night, and hiring a horse there Saturday morning, left for Markdale, arriving here about noon.

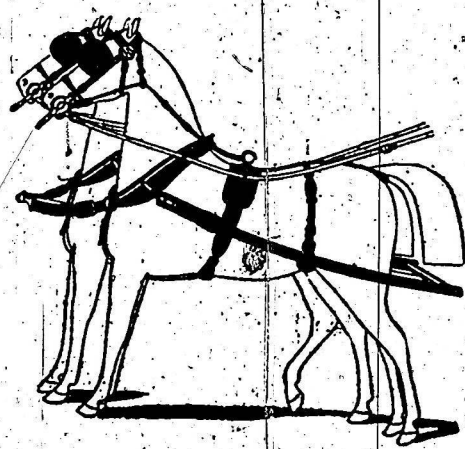
The weather on Monday and Tuesday has been calm and spring-like, and as the sun is gaining in strength, as the days go round, marking the approach of Spring, we will soon be relieved from the severe rigours of the winter thru which we are passing.

Mr. H. B. Walker, of Southampton, formerly of Markdale vicinity, has been under the weather for the last three weeks, but we are pleased to say he is able to be around again.

BORN
FOSTER—In Markdale suburbs, on February 7th, 1908; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster, a son.

R. W. ENNIS

Harnessmaker, Markdale.



The best and cheapest place to buy your HARNESS and all HORSE FURNISHINGS is at this popular Harness Store.
R. W. ENNIS - MARKDALE.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss G. Hill returned this week from a three weeks' visit, in Toronto.

The Standard had a pleasant call from Mr. John McKenna, of Walters Falls, on Wednesday.

Miss Annie C. Wilson, Mrs. R. J. Stephen and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong are in Toronto this week.

Rev. Mr. Laidlaw, of Eugenia, visited last week at Mr. Samuel Walker's, Ninth Line, Euphrasia.

Mr. Jos. R. Armstrong is spending a couple of weeks with his sister, Mrs. A. Tolton, at Waldemar.

Mr. Charles Dorsey, of Napinka, Man., has been visiting his friend, Mr. W. R. Burnett, in town recently.

Miss M. Chalmers and Miss Georgina McLellan, of Owen Sound, are on a visit with Mrs. W. S. Chalmers.

Mr. Fred Stephenson, of Carberry, Man., visited here for a few days last week, the guest of his brother, Reeve Stephenson.

Mrs. S. J. Wiley and children, of Woodhouse, are visiting Mrs. W. S. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knott in town, for the past week.

Mr. A. J. Chisholm, of Owen Sound, General Agent of the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada, is in town this Wednesday.

Miss Marion M. Knott has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Walker, of Southampton, for the last three weeks and expects to return this week.

Cheap Excursion to Toronto.

The Ladies Music Club of Owen Sound will run an excursion to Toronto on Saturday, February 15, leaving:

Owen Sound at.....	9 a.m.
Chatsworth.....	9:28
Holland Centre.....	9:42
Berkeley.....	9:57
Markdale.....	10:03
Shelderton.....	10:16
Proton.....	10:28

Returning, good any regular train, and special leaving Toronto at 7 p.m. Monday. Fare from Markdale, \$2.05; children, \$1.05. See large posters.

A Pretty Wedding.

At 4 o'clock on Thursday, the 6th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stoutenburg, Kolapore, a pretty wedding took place, when Miss Sadie E. Abbott, of Kimberley, late of N. Dakota, and their son, Mr. Edward Arthur Stoutenburg, of Kolapore, were united in marriage by Rev. A. McNeil, of Ravenna, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride looked charming in her dress of white silk as she entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Stella Stoutenburg, sister of the groom. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Wesley Abbott of Kimberley. The bridesmaid, Miss Vera Stoutenburg, sister of the groom, was also dressed in a pretty cream dress. The bride and bridesmaid carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and white carnations. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Stoutenburg received the congratulations of their friends, and at the conclusion of the wedding breakfast returned to the parlor, where a pleasant evening was spent with music and games. The bride and groom will leave shortly on an extended visit to Owen Sound and Warton until Easter, when they will take up their residence in the pretty town of Orillia, where Mr. Stoutenburg is going into business. The bride's going away gown was a navy blue tailor made suit with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold signet extension bracelet, and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch set with pearls, and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links. The friends of the bride and groom showed their high appreciation of them by many valuable and useful gifts.

Tea-Meeting.

The tea-meeting held Tuesday night in the Marsh Hall, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid, was an unqualified success. In spite of the fact that some members on the program were prevented from fulfilling their engagements by pressure of circumstance, the program was very enjoyable one. The Rev. Mr. Matheson, of Chatsworth, gave very good address, and the town ministers were up to their usual on the platform. The Revs. M. Robinson and Wilson gave bright and interesting addresses. The speakers congratulated the Presbyterians on the proposed extension of their church. Mr. (Dr.) Brown and Miss M. Plewes, the soloists, rendered appropriate selections and were well received. The choir gave a good account of themselves. Needles to say, the tables were well filled and everybody was satisfied and pleased at the good spread. A ten-cent social will be held in the church on Friday night to finish the remnants of the feast. The proceeds of tea-meeting up to the present amounts to \$45.00.

The "Hon." Francis in Trouble.

Inserted Fake Ads. and Post-office Inspector Caused His Arrest.

Wm. J. Francis, better known as the "Hon." Wm. Francis, who was in Markdale a couple of months ago soliciting orders for advertising matter to be placed on hotel cards, has been getting himself into trouble in Toronto, according to the following item in the Mail and Empire of Thursday last: "Will J. Francis, a canvasser and agent, was arrested by Detective Twigg and Tipton yesterday on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. For some time past he has been advertising in the papers for girls, stenographers and pianists, and several complaints reached Inspector Henderson, of the Post-office Department. One young woman told the Inspector that Francis made an appointment with her, and she

found that he had no work to offer, but simply wanted to make her acquaintance. The police arrested him when he went to the General Post-office for his mail yesterday. Later, the detectives searched his room and found several hundred letters, which show that he has been carrying on an extensive correspondence with young women in Montreal, Toronto and various Ontario towns. In his possession he had letters of recommendation from Hon. J. P. Whitney, Hon. W. J. Hanna and Hon. Geo. P. Graham.

Markdale Public School.

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FORM IV.
Milton Matson, Ellen Trelford, Geo. Chapman, Isabel Howard and May McDonald.
S. J. Alonzo Plewes, Eva Purvis and Steward Ballard, Kendall Haslett.
J. Bertha Mathews, Dorothy Row, Martha McLadden, Edward Chapman.
Jas. S. Rowe, Principal.

FORM III.
Sr. Lillian Howard, Violet Brown, Venning Ricketts, Della Walker.
Sr. Freda Maher, Kay Maidment, Mordell Caesar, Essie Martin.
Sr. Doris Ricketts, Rheta Jackson, Charlie Kelly, Muriel Armstrong.
Average attendance 31.
M. H. Nels, Teacher.

FORM II.
Sr. Lillian Matson, Lena Merriam, Bernice Varty, Jean Fitzgerald.
Sr. Pt. 2—Gladys Tretton, Sadie Alderman, Eva Waite, Ruby Roche, Jr. Pt. 3—Fred King, Harold Holmes, Tryphena Hedley, George Mahler.
Average attendance 30.
J. J. Murdoch, Teacher.

FORM I.
Sr. Pt. 1—Muriel Willie, Mildred Brskine, Edna Gibson.
Jr. Pt. 1—Calvin Rowes, Eva Irving, Bertha Brown, Johnie Barby.
Average attendance 31.
M. F. Mann, Teacher.

Step by Step

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Pencils.	Tablets.
Slates.	Books.
Sponges.	School bags.
Rulers.	Pens.
Scribblers.	Exercise Books.

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