

74, 75 and 76, in 2nd con. of T. & S. Road, Holland, cres. Well watered, well at and springs. James Walsh, Markdale, or Lucas, Wright & McCardle, Markdale.

acres, well improved, in Art-township, five miles from Markdale, by spring from Ceylon. Well watered by three and well timber. Terms to suit. Apply at this office.

20, con. 8, Euphrasia, 100 90 acres cleared and under cultivation; log houses, in repair; barn, 2 stories, 60x40, 10x21, con. 9, Euphrasia; 20 acres cleared, good buildings, watered. Good terms. Wm. Wright & Co., Markdale.

118, con. 1, S.W. T. & S.R. area, 50 acres, good farm with stone foundation 40x40, watered by well with windmill spring creek at rear, one acre of orchard. Lucas, Wright & McCardle, Markdale.

29, con. 14, Artemesia, 105 acres, good clay loam, 75 acres, 30 acres good hardwood watered by good spring and falling well. Good barn, 40x60, log stable 18 by 24, log house, two acres orchard. One from school, three from farm. Price \$2,700. Apply to W. J. Martin, Kimberley.

th 1/2 lot 20, con. 12, Euphrasia, containing 100 acres; 80 acres, 60 ft for all kinds of lumber, balance hardwood house, barn, 40x60, with stone foundation, frame house with kitchen attached, well at door, waterworks to barn, bearing orchard. Three miles from Walters Falls and nine from Markdale. Price \$2,700. Apply to W. J. Martin, Kimberley.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

One-third of 1908 is gone. Front season opens on Friday. For Sale—New Carey safe. J. Artley. Have you cleaned your back yard up yet? The maple syrup crop is said to be unusually abundant. Monday, August 3rd, 1908—Markdale's Civic Holiday. Wanted—Pair of ponies; would purchase singly or together. J. Artley. For Sale—A quantity of good hay. A. S. Irvine, Markdale suburbs. Kolleks, cameras and photographic supplies at Turner's drug store. Get your fishing tackle at Turner's drug store. Everything you want at the right price. For Sale of Real Estate—Mrs. A. J. Walker's brick house on Main street. Enquire of J. C. Walker or at this office. The first day of trout fishing is just at hand. If you want to make the largest catch, get your tackle from W. J. Shortill. Markdale pupils who are attending Owen Sound Collegiate and were home for Easter holidays, returned to the County capital on Monday. Five dozen Mole-skin Overalls, all sizes, regular price \$1.00 per pair. Reduced for Saturday and following week, per pair 82 cents. McFarland & Co. The Act providing for proper egress for all public buildings and requiring doors in schools, over one storey high to open outwards, will be enforced at once. All schools in the province will be compelled to comply with the law, so as to obviate any possible repetition of the Cleveland horror. E. W. Miller, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., has been awarded the contract for the excavating and pipe laying of Chesley waterworks. The water main on Main street will be put down by means of a boring machine thus avoiding the breaking of the macadam roadway. This method can also be adopted for the same purpose in Markdale so as not to break up the macadam street. For a number of years Mr. Joe McCullough has used the old-fashioned horse-power to run his woodturning lathe, but last week he adopted a more up-to-date method and installed a four horse power International gasoline engine for this purpose. We are informed that he has frequently turned out more than one hundred posts in a day. The new engine is a portable one, and Mr. McCullough is also in a position to take contracts for cutting wood in any portion of the town as well as for the manufacture of any number of fence posts. On Sunday morning last a special memorial service was held in the Methodist church, as a tribute to the work and worth of the late James Morwood. The pastor, Rev. James Wilson, based his remarks on Acts 13: 36, and the address was a fitting tribute to the Christian character and eminent usefulness of a man who was universally loved and respected. At the evening service in the course of an exceedingly practical sermon on "Some prevalent forms of Sabbath desecration," the pastor quoted some startling figures from criminal statistics. The warden of the Michigan State Penitentiary is reported to have said that of 904 men and boys in that prison who were asked if being received, whether they ever attended Sunday School, 85 had attended irregularly, and 89 said they never went to Sunday School. Captain Steele of the New York police force was quoted as having said recently: "If I could get the children of America to keep their Sunday School, I believe they would be safe for 75 years I have never had a man or woman brought before me for trial that I did not ask 'Did you attend Sunday School?' In all the 25 years not one had attended Sunday School regularly." The preacher declared that parents who did not insist upon the regular attendance of their children at Sunday School, where such was within reasonable reach, were guilty of criminal negligence. Sunday visiting as carried on by many to-day, was roundly sternly. God congregations listened to both sermons.

Second hand cook stove for sale. J. E. Trelford. The health inspector will soon be making his rounds. Better get your yard cleaned up. The first C. P. R. boat for the season leaves Owen Sound Saturday for Port William. To prevent smut in grain treat your seed with Formalin. You can get it at Turner's drug store. Choice White and Buff Wyandotte White Plymouth and Brown Leghorn eggs for sale. Apply to W. J. Smith, Markdale. For Sale—Eggs for hatching from very choice Barred Rock and Buff Orpington stock, 75c per setting of fifteen. W. A. Irwin. Markdale band is open for engagements for the summer. They have already received two offers for Dominion Day celebrations. A Toronto woman, who is addicted to the use of opium, stole a 20-cent cup from the T. Eaton store and was sentenced by Judge Winchester to 10 days in jail. 168 yards Flannellette Sheeting, grey or white, full 72 inches wide, regular value 45c yd. On sale Saturday and following week at 29c yd. McFarland & Co. W. J. Shortill's special salesman is certainly doing the trade in fishing tackle this season. If you want what will tackle 'em and catch 'em, too, call on Mr. E. Wilson. 500 acres in Nursery Stock. Agents wanted at once to sell for Fall 1908 and Spring 1909 delivery, whole or part time; liberal terms; outfit free. The Thos. Bowman & Son Co., Ltd., Ridgeville, Ont. On and after the 7th May next all parcels can be handed in and will be given out at our new quarters on Toronto street. Look for the sign on top. Markdale Steam Laundry and Dye Works. A farmer in town on Monday said prospects were never better for good crops this spring. The greatest danger now is frost. This danger past, bumper crops will no doubt be on record for 1908. Thos. Mercer's imported Clydesdale, "Breadalbane," won first prize at the Owen Sound Stallion Show last week, and "Newham's Duke," another of Mr. Mercer's fine stallions, carried off the sweepstakes prize. Have you tried those Iron Blood and Tonic pills yet? If not you had better get a box to-day. They will build you up, purify the blood and banish that tired feeling. 25c per box or five for \$1.00. Sold only by W. Turner & Co. Markdale tennis enthusiasts are already getting their splendid courts in shape for the season's operations. The game promises to be very popular this season. Outside towns wishing to arrange games should communicate with Mr. McArdle, the Secretary. Dr. Burt, Specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, has recently returned from visiting the New York hospitals and will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, Friday, May 1, from 8 to 12 a.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied. The storekeeper who does not advertise his business might as well put up his shutters. Judicious advertising means financial success. Never in the history of the commercial world has advertising occupied so dominant a place as it does to-day. A public meeting will be held in the town hall on Friday night beginning at 8 o'clock to further discuss the question of waterworks and fire protection. This will be the last opportunity to publicly consider this important matter and all should be present, both for and against the by-law. The Weekly Globe is clean enough for the home, practical enough for the man of affairs, and newsy enough to be in constant demand; is well printed with good type on good paper. The Saturday illustrated supplement is alone worth the whole subscription price. Clubbed with The Standard at only \$1.80 a year for the two. "Gamblers and Gambling" will be the pastor's theme at the Methodist service next Sabbath evening. This will be the first in a series of Sabbath evening addresses on some ruling influences of to-day. In the morning he will speak especially on the mutual relation of Church and Sunday School, taking for his subject "The Sunday School in the Church and the Church in the Sunday School."

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Alice McMillan is home from Detroit. Mrs. Fowell visited Chatsworth friends last week. Mrs. George S. Dundas will be at home after April 29. Miss S. Armstrong is home from Collingwood on a visit. Miss Ladelle Watson is home from Dundalk for a few weeks. Mrs. George Alton and daughter visited Ceylon friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, of Owen Sound, spent Easter in town. Mr. S. A. Beattie, of Lefrey, visited his cousin, Mrs. A. L. Walker, recently. Mrs. (Dr.) Wells, of Port Elgin, is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Rutledge. Mrs. Harry Shaw visited in Owen Sound and Shallow Lake for a few days last week. Mr. George Plov, of Montreal, was a visitor at the home of Mr. J. E. Trelford Easter week. Ralph Hargrave, of Toronto, visited Master Kendall Haskett in town for a few days last week. The "Standard" had a pleasant call Saturday from the Misses Verney, Vandelaar, Alma Camack and Maud Fawcett, of Kimberley. Mr. W. C. Harris, of Heathcote, was in town last Thursday. He reported wheeling good across the country. He drives a superior pair of roadsters. Mr. Edwin Speight, formerly of the Wheeler Co., retail and wholesale butchers, Port Perry, has accepted a position with Mr. Aaron Wyvill, butcher, here. Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Campbell, of Markdale, and Mrs. L. P. Poopst, of Ottawa, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Campbell, York street.—Orangeville Banner. Mrs. S. Douglas and Mrs. A. Clarke, of West Toronto, visited their uncle, Mr. J. Caesar, station agent, last week. Mrs. Clarke was accompanied by her three children. Mr. Reg. Boyd, of Huntsville, accompanied Mr. Will Trelford, of the Owen Sound Collegiate, and spent a few days at the latter's home here during the Easter holidays. Wanted—100 young farrow cows and heifers. W. G. Pickell. Quantity of seed potatoes for sale at House of Refuge. Empire State potato. Early Fortune potato, Tennox potato. The above kinds are true to name. Price on application. Thos. Harness, manager. Does your horse look reproachfully at you? Give it a new coat. Let Ramsay's paints demonstrate how little it takes to give a world of pleasure in beauty and fresh life to your building. F. T. Hill & Co. have them and will tell you how much it will take. The price is reasonable. The paint is guaranteed. Rev. Wm. Beilby, of Meaford, will give his splendid illustrated lecture on the Russo-Jap war at the Ebenezer (town line) church on Tuesday, May 5, at 8 p.m. A fine set of stereoscopic views of Russia, Japan, Korea, London, Paris, and New York will be presented. This is under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission 15c and 10c. The Methodist Epworth League has just closed what is probably the most successful year of its history. The subscription to the building fund is paid to date, \$57.00 having been handed over to the Secretary-Treasurer since July 1st last. After all claims are met a nice balance remains in the treasury. The contribution to the Forward Movement of the Missionary Society will amount to over \$45.00. The newly-elected officers are taking hold of their duties with enthusiasm and hopefulness and a prosperous year is confidently anticipated. The day when the all-home printed weekly newspaper will be the rule rather than the exception is not far distant. Publishers are beginning to realize that they do not absolutely control the policy of their papers under the ready-print system, and advertising contracts frequently clash and always to the disadvantage of the former. The excellent Monoline Type-setting Machine and the superb plate service of the Central Press Agency, Toronto, will eventually work a revolution in the country newspaper business.—Burk's Falls Arrow.

IMPROVEMENTS TO CHRIST CHURCH.

SACRED EDIFICE RECEIVES THOROUGH RENOVATING DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS. It must be with a feeling akin to pride that the members and adherents of Christ Church enter the edifice since the extensive improvements and alterations have been made. From the basement to the roof the work of renovation has been going on during the past few months, and now the church, reopened for worship on Easter Sunday, presents an appearance at once attractive to the eye of all beholders. The chancel and all interior has been richly painted, and decorated by P. G. Brown & Co., of Toronto, and the superior and artistic effects which they have produced in the blending of the colors, leaves no doubt in the minds of all that they are artists in their line. The decorating of the chancel has been done in gothic architectural design. New oak seats, costing in the neighborhood of \$250, made by J. B. Snider & Co., of Waterloo, have been placed in the church, also a new brass pulpit and a handsome Memorial Cross, the latter being donated by Mrs. Arch. Elliott. In addition to this an organ chamber was built and a beautiful new pipe organ, with tubular pneumatic action, and costing \$1,300, was installed by Messrs. Breckles & Mathews, of Toronto. Besides these important changes a new floor has been laid in the basement, a new roof placed on the church, and the entire outside woodwork repainted. Such extensive improvements as these have involved the expenditure of \$2,800, but the congregation has nobly responded to the appeal for subscriptions, and the entire amount has been provided for. Christ Church Literary Society deserves special mention for its share in the work, this society having contributed \$550 towards the cost of improvements. The edifice now presents a most attractive appearance on the interior, and the rector, Rev. J. A. Robinson, and the congregation of Christ Church are to be heartily congratulated on the satisfactory completion of their laudable undertaking.

NO OIL AT KIMBERLEY.

AFTER REACHING A DEPTH OF ONE THOUSAND FEET DRILLERS GIVE UP THE JOB. Our Kimberley correspondent says: It looks as if there is no oil here. At a depth of some one thousand feet or more granite rock was struck and the drillers considered it useless to proceed farther, in fact it is almost an impossibility to drill into it on account of it being so hard. Whether or not another well will be sunk we are not prepared to say, but we are inclined to think that no more trial wells will be sunk. Licenses Renewed. A meeting of the License Commissioners of Centre Grey was held in the Markdale House on Thursday last, April 23, to consider the applications for hotel licenses for the year 1908-9. There were present Messrs. S. J. Halbert, Inspector High Merer, Markdale; Jos. Ferguson, Fenelon; and M. A. Smelser, Chatsworth. The most important business transacted was the renewing of licenses to the following: Markdale House, Markdale. Revere House, Markdale. Murphy House, Markdale. Arthur Tribe, Desboro. Jas. Connors, Williamsford. Wm. McKinley, Holland Centre. Allan McDougal, Chatsworth. Other business before the Commissioners was adjourned, and will be concluded at another meeting to be held on May 8th.

ODD FELLOWS ATTEND SERVICE.

ANNIVERSARY OF ORDER CELEBRATED IN CHRIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY LAST. Lodge No. 327, Independent Order of Oddfellows, celebrated the 88th anniversary of the founding of the Order in America, by attending Divine Service at Christ Church on Sunday last. About forty brethren were present, the service being conducted by Rev. J. A. Robinson, M. A., L. Th., who conducted the service, and based his remarks on Ps. 136. On the 26th April, the men banded together in the city of Baltimore, and there organized the first Society of Oddfellows in America, which now has and a quarter millions of members. However, it was not numerical strength on which the order wished to congratulate its members, but on the marvellous growth of the principles of the Order, which tend to mould men's characters in the right direction, and give them new capacities for good. The meaning of the three links of the Order—Fidelity, Brotherly Love and Truth, was clearly defined, and dealt with in a most convincing manner. He held up David and Jonathan as men who possessed the best type of Friendship; the Samaritan, as one who displayed true Love; and Moses, as the fountain of Truth. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. H. Dunlop, sang "Rock of Ages" with splendid effect. After the service was pronounced, the 88th Anniversary service of the Order was conducted by Bros. J. Robinson, Chaplain; W. S. Chapman, P.D.D.G.M.; R. W. Ehlert, G.M.; and J. S. Rowe, W.M. The whole service was one of delight, and the Lodge afterwards passed it in a resolution of thanks to the rector, and the officials.

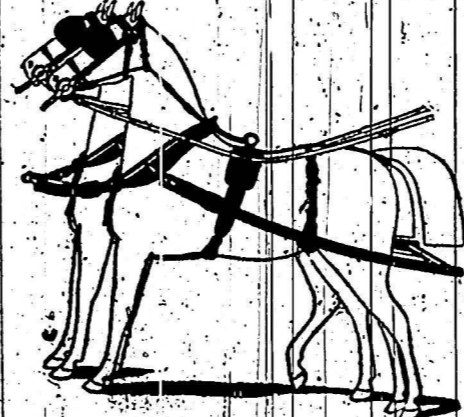
Markdale Council.

Markdale Council convened on Monday evening with all the members present, the Reeve in the chair, minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: W. Gibson \$2.30 Property Committee 3.22 M. Armstrong 5.72 Alex. McCutcheon, salary 8.00 A. Wilson, work on street, 3.45 Armstrong Bros. show plough, which did such good work on Markdale streets last winter, was ordered to be purchased by the corporation. A deputation from the Markdale Furniture Company was present and gave a statement of the affairs of this organization. By-law No. 192 authorizing the

BORN
NEELY—In Humboldt, Sask. the 11th April, 1908, to Dr. D. B. Neely, M.P.P., and Mrs. Neely, a son.
KING—In Calgary, the 19th April, 1908, (Easter) to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. King, a daughter, (Mary Martha.)

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