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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Fresh fish direct from the lake at Shaw & Chalmers. J. W. Davis, Markdale suburbs.

Hammocks churning. It will pay you. W. Turner & Co.

Building operations are painfully scarce this season, both in town and country.

Go to Turner's drug store for soaps, perfumes and all toilet articles, quality the best.

We will send the Standard the balance of 1908 to any address to a new subscriber for fifty cents.

For Sale cheap—Roll of new pit and miss rag carpet, about 32 yds. Markdale Woollen Mills. Wm. Ritchie.

Choice White and Buff Wyandotte, White Plymouth and Brown Leghorn eggs for sale. Apply to W. J. Smith, Markdale.

For Sale—Six-room house, heated by furnace, good stable, good well, with three lots; also two vacant lots. Enquire at this office.

Garden Party—A garden party will be given at the English church at Beaverdale, on the 1st July, to begin at 1 o'clock p.m. Particulars later.

All persons are hereby warned against bathing on Sunday in Beard's mill pond; also on week days unless bathing suits are worn. High Baird.

Baseball match Thursday evening at 7 o'clock on the park. Beavers vs. Merry Widows. These matches are becoming quite interesting. Admission free.

The Western Fair management, London, have issued a revised map of Western Ontario. This gives the most complete idea of the railway systems we have seen. Standard visitors may consult it too, as we have had it framed for that purpose.

Mr. Thos. Mercer is having an old-fashioned barn-raising on Friday of this week at his farm and extends a general invitation to everybody to be present. The barn will be one of the largest and best on that line—a line of fine barns.

Press Club Excursion by G.T.R. from July 3rd to July 6, 1908, from Owen Sound and points south to Hanover—to Samia; with side trip to Detroit, Windsor, etc. Good for four days. Fare, \$2.60 to Samia and return, including splendid river trip to Detroit and return, \$3.85.

A change of time on the C. P. R. takes effect Monday, when trains will be due at Markdale as follows: Going south, 7:54 a.m. and 4:24 p.m. Going north, 12:06 noon and 5:16 p.m. All lock box holders at Markdale post office will be able to secure their mail after the arrival of the night train, if same is on time.

The C.C.F., C.O.C.F., I.O.F. and A.O.U.W. societies of Markdale cooperated last Sunday in their annual church service. There was a large and respectable turnout with the good sprinkling of the fair sex. The Citizens' Band headed the procession to the English church, where Rev. Mr. Robinson preached an appropriate and much appreciated sermon. On returning to the hall a resolution of thanks to Mr. Robinson was passed for his excellent discourse, and also to the band for their presence and appropriate music.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. (Dr.) Christoe visited in town last week.

Miss McClocklin spent Sunday with Berkeley friends.

Mr. J. E. Marsh left Wednesday for Michigan on a business trip.

Inspector Campbell paid Markdale school a business visit this week.

Mrs. W. A. Tuck and children, of Calgary, Alta., are visiting friends in town.

Mr. W. G. Pickell attends the Methodist Conference in Toronto this week.

Mr. Percy King, of Toronto, was in town over Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Billy White returned Tuesday from Owen Sound after a short visit home.

Mrs. Love attended the Branch meeting of the W. M. S. in Toronto last week.

Miss Eva Wylie, of Owen Sound, is visiting in town, the guest of Miss Minnie Henry.

Mr. Rudd Mathews is this week attending grand lodge of C. O. F. in Niagara Falls as delegate for the local lodge.

Mr. Walker Nesbitt has been appointed assistant C. P. R. agent at Mount Forest and left on Tuesday to commence his duties.

Miss Montgomery, of Linwood, who has been visiting Mrs. McKennett and other friends the past month, returned on Thursday to her home.

Mrs. W. Guy Pickell, of Minto, Man., with her little daughter, Evelyn, who have been visiting in Orangeville and Dundak, are now visiting in Markdale.

Mr. Geo. Badger, of Red Wing, President of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute, was in town Tuesday, and left that day for Edmonton, Alta., via the upper lakes.

Fresh fish direct from the lake at Shaw & Chalmers.

Buy your tinware from Hedley, where you get it cheap and good.

Remember the Centre Grey Farmers' Institute excursion to Guelph the 25th June.

Saturday Bargain—Three dozen brooms, regular 25c. On sale Saturday while they last at 19c. McFarland & Co.

Gold bracelet with large setting, lost in Markdale. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

For Sale at Victor Roller Mills, corn chop at \$1.50 per cwt., oat chop at \$1.50 per cwt., also all kinds of shingles. Call and see.

The first draft for the Owen Sound District is out and makes no change, except that Massie has been created a new circuit, and Rev. Alfred L. Atton, of Walters Falls, placed in charge.

Special Notice—All unsettled accounts due the undersigned must be forwarded to his address before the 1st July, 1908; otherwise they will be placed in court for collection. Henry M. Douglas, Meaford.

Mr. Thos. Mercer made another shipment of horses to Alberta this week. The car load was made up at Smiths Falls, Claremont and Markdale, and were shipped to his salesman, Mr. John Sutherland, at Olds, Alberta. Mr. Mercer's next shipment will be both horses and cattle.

Hardware Announcement—All persons leaving trade with us and wanting hardware can have the choice coin at trade prices and the choice coin of the two oldest established hardware stores in town, viz. Haskett Bros. and J. Artley, to supply your wants, and everything will be sold you at the closest prices in exchange for the coin. McFarland & Co.

A basket picnic under the auspices of East Grey District Division of the Sons of Temperance will be held in Mill Creek grove, lot 17, held in Mill Creek township, on con. 12, Collingwood township, on June 12. Rev. A. Philip Grace, G.W.P., of Richmond Hill, J. M. Walton, G. S., of Aurora, and other talented speakers, are expected to be present. Music furnished by the different divisions. Arrangements have been made for two football matches and a game of basket ball. Silver collection will be taken up after programme. Everybody expected to furnish their own lunch.

LUCAS ROLLED UP MAJORITY OF 1015

Conservatives in Markdale were in an extremely happy mood on Monday evening as returns came in from all over the riding piling up a majority for Mr. Lucas. Arrangements were made for receiving the returns in Marsh's and Haskett's Halls. In the former place the building was packed to the doors, and the crowd broke into cheers as the Chairman called each Conservative win, and they had plenty of opportunities. The Liberal gains and successes were taken with good grace, and altogether the crowd was a most god-natured and happy one. Mr. Lucas, in a brief speech, heartily thanked his friends and generous supporters for the magnificent majorities rolled up for himself, Premier Whitney and the Conservative government. It was a practical endorsement of the work they had done in the House, and his own majority showed that his constituents endorsed his attitude on the various questions which came up for discussion. Speeches were also made by Messrs. Thos. Harness, G. B. Holmes, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Ego, and others. Giona's Orchestra, which has been accompanying Mr. Lucas on his trips throughout the riding, entertained the crowd with pleasing music.

RESULT OF THE CONTEST IN CENTRE GREY.

ARTEMESIA.		MCCULLOUGH.	
1. Orange Valley	41	25	
2. Flesherton	84	43	
3. Proton Station	45	9	
4. Ceylon	53	30	
5. Priceville	26	69	
6. Vandeleur	32	25	
7. Eugenia	47	28	
8. Thompson's	50	4	
	378	233	
Majority for Lucas	145		

EUPHRASIA.

1. Duncan	30	12
2. Heathcote	47	23
3. Fairmount	33	6
4. Kimberley	57	34
5. Rocklyn	75	27
6. Beaverdale	33	15
7. Cherry Grove	47	26
8. Currie's	69	21
9. Wodehouse	19	43
	470	207
Majority for Lucas	263	

COLLINGWOOD.

1. Pretty R. Valley	4	
2. Osler farm	12	7
3. Craigleith	12	7
4. Gibraltar	16	17
5. Banks	21	17
6. Ravenna	34	38
7. Loree or Victoria	22	13
8. Redwing	43	45
9. Lougheed's school	39	23
10. Clarksburg	63	54
11. Dinsmore	16	8
12. Cox's	4	7
	290	211
Majority for Lucas	79	

HOLLAND.

1. Chatsworth	30	27
2. Walters Falls	42	32
3. Berkeley	98	30
4. Williamsford	36	29
5. Holland Centre	60	22
6. Massie	46	18
	312	158
Majority for Lucas	154	

OSPREY.

1. Wareham	58	19
2. Maxwell	86	32
3. Feversham	75	29
4. Singhampton	38	8
5. Badjeros	42	28
6. Rob Roy	36	11
	335	127
Majority for Lucas	208	

SULLIVAN.

1. Arnott	49	36
2. Williamsford	30	40
3. Keady & Sharon	63	20
4. Peabody	29	38
5. Desboro	90	24
	261	158
Majority for Lucas	103	

TOTALS.

	Mc- CUL- LOUGH	MAJ- OR- LUCAS
Markdale	125	50
Thornbury	99	64
Chatsworth	43	30
Artemesia	378	233
Euphrasia	410	207
Collingwood	290	211
Holland	312	158
Osprey	335	127
Sullivan	261	158
Total Majority for Lucas	1015	

Some Majorities in Centre Grey.

1883—Conservative Maj.	165
1886—Conservative Maj.	140
1889—Conservative Maj.	112
1894—Patron Majority	542
1898—Conservative Maj.	1091
1902—Conservative (Accl.)	1239
1905—Conservative Maj.	1239
1908—Conservative Maj.	1015

A CENTENARIAN VOTER.

MR. JOHN MCRAE, 100 YEARS OF AGE, POLLED FIRST VOTE AT SUB-DIVISION NO. 8, COLLINGWOOD TP., ON MONDAY.

On June 8, 1908, in polling sub-division No. 8, township of Collingwood, was polled for the popular member, Mr. I. B. Lucas, the vote of Mr. John McRae, who on January 4, 1908, attained the age of 100 years. Mr. McRae was first to exercise his franchise, expressing the desire to again assist in placing good government to the front in the riding. He still maintains his mental faculties fully, and a great deal of vigor, and was able to mark, unassisted, his ballot. Mr. McRae was born at Bay Chaleurs, Quebec, January 4, 1808, where his family, who were natives of Scotland, took up residence. On coming to Canada he followed the trade of shipbuilding until the year 1852. He held the office of J. P. under the Quebec Government, was also Captain of 1st Batt. of Militia in his County, and was given a special commission as trial judge for amounts not exceeding \$200 in the County. In 1852 he moved to his present home, lot 12, con. 12, Collingwood township, which two of his sons now manage and with whom he now lives. Mrs. McRae having predeceased him some years. Mr. McRae has always been independent in politics, voting on the merits of the different political parties, and his good judgement rarely failed to guide him correctly. That Mr. McRae may be spared to exercise his franchise for many years, is the desire of his very many acquaintances.

Hanover Likes Mr. Lucas.

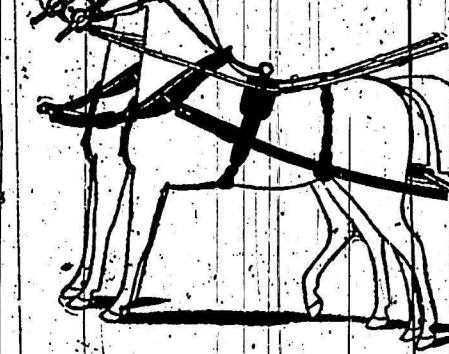
(Hanover Post.) When Dr. Jamieson comes to Hanover he always brings along Mr. I. B. Lucas, the shining young legal light of Markdale and the sometimes-called "Boy orator of the House." And it is good politics, too. As a stumper, Mr. Lucas is a winner. Even if he did no more than stand up there, recite poetry and shake that sunny face at the audience he might change votes—at least if the ladies had 'em. His smile would win the heart of a spinx. No wonder that he is always elected by acclamation in Centre Grey. Tory medicine, Grits might think, doesn't taste half bad and indeed might pass for the real thing if delivered by a Lucas. This Liberal town may not like Mr. Lucas' politics, but if he wants to come over here and make a speech on any old subject he can get a full house any time. And, by the way, he doesn't look a minute older than he did four years ago.

HEAD OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Mecker—Is my wife going out, Mary?
"Yes, sir."
"Do you know if I am going with her?"—The Pathfinder.

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DECORATION SERVICE. DEATH OF ROBT. ELLIOTT.

On Sunday last Saugeen Lodge No. 327 Independent Order of Odd-fellows held their annual decoration service. About 2 p.m. about forty lined up in procession at the lodge room, each carrying a large bouquet of flowers, and headed by the Citizens Silver Band playing appropriate and pleasing music, marched to the cemetery, where the beautiful ritualistic service of the Order was read and the graves of their departed brethren, J. W. Sproule, C. W. and George Littlejohns, were banked with flowers. The procession then reformed and marched back to town. Visitors to the cemetery cannot fail to notice the improvements which have been made to that place this spring, many having manifested commendable taste in fixing up their plots, but there is still very great room for improvement, and we would like to see all plot-holders take a personal interest in this work and beautify this sacred spot.

Going to buy a kodak this summer, are you? Come in and get one of our new catalogues; we'll be pleased to show you the different styles. W. Turner & Co.

Court Berkeley No. 488, Canadian Order of Foresters are preparing for a big celebration to be held in Quinn's Grove, near Berkeley, on Dominion Day, July 1st. There will be a football match, races, jumping, dancing, etc., also speeches by W. G. Strong, General Organizer for C. O. F., Dr. Ego, and others. A splendid time is assured. Tea served at 4 o'clock. E. T. Walters, Chief Ranger; Robt. Martin, John Jawler, Committee.

BORN.

LAWSON—At Wodehouse, May 20, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, of Wodehouse, a son.

MARRIED.

SHIELDS—MONTGOMERY—On Wednesday, June 3, 1908, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, B. D., Mr. Samuel W. Shields and Miss Rose Mary Alma Montgomery, daughter of Mrs. R. J. McKennitt, all of Markdale.

DIED.

ELLIOTT—In Markdale, Saturday the 6th June, 1908, Robert Elliott, aged 76 years.

several months failing health. Mr. Robert Elliott, of this place, passed peacefully away on Saturday morning last, June 6, 1908, at the age of 76 years. Deceased was born in Rosshire, Scotland, in 1832, married to his now widow in 1856, when they emigrated to this country, settling in Durham. Four years later they settled on a farm in North York and eleven years after in Baphrasia where they resided until seven years ago when they had been respected residents of this place. Their surviving sons, viz: Mrs. George and John Elliott, of Harkness, James, of Meaford, and Robert, of Markdale. Mr. Elliott was a typical Scotchman, a few words, and a consistent member of the Methodist Church since the days of the late David Williams, some 35 years ago. The funeral took place on Monday p.m. from his late residence, George street, to Harkness, the service being conducted at the church by the Rev. C. Wilson, after which interment took place in the family plot. The pallbearers were: W. L. S. J. Halbert, John Haney, J. Jackson, T. H. Richardson and Alex. Acheson.

A bright, smart girl to do office. McFarland & Co.

A garden party will be held on the away Church grounds on the evening, June 23, under the auspices of the Sunday School. The Band will be in attendance. Program of recitations, solos, etc. Tea served to 8. Admission 25 and 15c.

FARM FOR SALE.

Excellent Farm Land in Melancthon. Here is a bargain 250 acres of the best farm land in Melancthon township, Dufferin Co., for sale. Farm adjoins C.P. R. station; 200 acres cleared; good frame barn and frame house on premises. Will be sold reasonable. Inquire at this office, or apply to the proprietor, Mark Williams, Collingwood p.o., Ont.

Spring Seeding

- Buckwheat
- Millet
- Hungarian Grass
- Ensilage Corn
- Tares
- Rape Seed
- White Beans
- Flax Seed
- Lawn Grass

Spring Stock and Poultry Food

- Ground Flax Seed
- Ground Oil Cake
- Bibby's Cream Equivalent
- Stephen's Condition Powders
- American Horse Tonic
- Herbage
- Carnafac
- Kow Cure
- Salts—Sulphur

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