

MARKDALE'S OLDEST RESIDENT

Passes Away on Christmas Evening.—The Late George Walker Was 93 Years of Age.

Mr. George Walker dies at his residence in Markdale on Christmas evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Walker has been an invalid for the past couple of years, and passed away without much suffering. We cannot go back to the "oldest inhabitant" to tell of the experiences of Mr. Walker in the early days. He himself was the oldest inhabitant, and was the first man to make a clearing out of the dense forest where Markdale now stands. Mr. Walker was born in the County of Cavan, Ireland, on the 16th January, 1816, and came to Canada with his parents when only nine years of age. The family settled in Bathurst, County of Lanark, where they remained for 25 years. In 1844 he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Radford. Five years later, or fifty-nine years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Walker moved to this part, and it was their good fortune to see the dense woods and swamps gradually give place to one of the most prosperous and inviting districts of Ontario, and it can be said that these sturdy pioneers did their part towards bringing this change about. Mr. Walker is the last of his race, his four brothers and three sisters all having passed away. To Mr. and Mrs. Walker were born nine children, four sons and five daughters, all of whom are living as follows: James, of Markdale; Mrs. A. Elliott, Bethel, Conn.; Mrs. David Rutherford, Owen Sound; Mrs. E. N. Fillow, Bethel, Conn.; W. R., of Hartford, Conn.; Miss Lizzie, Markdale; Oswald, Markdale; George, Bethel, Conn.; Miss Dorcas, at home. Four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Walker celebrated their diamond wedding, which was the occasion of a happy reunion of the entire family. Mrs. Walker is over eighty years of age, and enjoying good health. The funeral on Monday to Markdale public cemetery was largely attended, the services at Christ Church and cemetery being conducted by the rector, Rev. E. G. Dymond. The pallbearers were nephews and grandsons of the deceased, as follows: Thos. Elliott, James D. Walker, James Walker, Herb Walker, Bertrand Elliott and John Hilliard, Elliott. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Mr. Walker was a neighbor of the finest type and one of the most kindly and hospitable men. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. E. N. Fillow, and Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Bethel, Conn.; Mr. James D. Walker, Hillbury, Nipissing District; John Hilliard, Elliott, of Bracebridge; Cecil A. Rutherford, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. D. Rutherford, Mrs. J. P. Vick, Mrs. W. McNichol, Mrs. Walpole, Miss Drew, Mr. Bert Elliott and Mr. James Walker, Owen Sound; Mrs. Thos. Hanbury, Mr. Ed. Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave, Dundalk.

Prompt Delivery of Minutes.

The Owen Sound Times says—County Clerk Rutherford was a well-pleased official last week. The contractors for the county printing, the Standard Printing Company of Markdale, forwarded to him on Monday the printed Minutes for the November Session. This, the clerk regards as splendid despatch, as it was just a fortnight to a day from the time when the printers received the first copy until they were returned complete with wrappers ready to mail. There are over fifty pages in the pamphlet, and as already stated the clerk regards this as a most satisfactory delivery. The result is that the minutes will be in the hands of the people long enough before nomination day to be of service.

GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Essex County Council wants each County to have the power to tax automobiles.

MARKDALE NOMINATIONS

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mers and P. J. Thompson, the nominees present for the office of Councillor.

Dr. Ego gave considerable information regarding Continuation Classes in the public school.

Mr. Hugh Knott, another aspirant for the trusteeship, thanked the electors for past favors, and hoped they would return him to the office and give him a chance to "finish his work."

Mr. Mark Armstrong, the town's representative for the furniture factory, stated that the factory was splendidly equipped throughout and ready for action, and there was plenty of capital to keep it running, but owing to the financial depression all over the country and consequently the limited demand for products of this nature, it was deemed wise to shut down for some time until prospects in this direction were brighter. He had taken a trip around to a number of the neighboring furniture factories and found that nearly all had either shut down altogether or materially reduced their staff. Even the Bain Co., the implement manufacturers, had to close down for three months, which was an unprecedented occurrence. The stringency in the money market seemed to be now almost at an end, prospects are brighter, and it was hoped that by spring the factory would be running and employing forty or fifty hands.

Waterworks seemed to be the all-important subject of the evening, and caused a spirited discussion. Mr. Mitchell, the waterworks engineer, was present and succinctly described the system that will be installed in this village. This has recently been given in detail in The Standard and it will be unnecessary to repeat it, suffice it to say that the Baird property has been purchased by the town and on it will be the pumping apparatus, which will pump the water through the mains to the elevated tank which will be erected on the school hill. With the purchase of the Baird property the total cost of the installation of the system will be \$22,000. Mr. Mitchell thought that with the revenue that would be derived from the water-takers in town, and also the C.P.R., the system should be self-sustaining after the first year. A number of the ratepayers expressed their views on the matter, and a most harmonious and business-like meeting resulted, and was brought to a close at 10.30.

NOMINATIONS.

OSPREY.—Deputy Reeve—W. W. Norman (accl.). L. Taylor. Councillors—Archie Bine, Neil Black, D. W. Clinton, Henry Down, Joseph Gugin, A. E. McCallum, Thos. Stephens, John Thompson.

EUPHRASIA.—Reeve—C. G. Devitt, W. T. Ellis and J. T. Miller. Deputy Reeve—Alonzo Rennie, J. M. Davis.

Councillors—Robert Johnston, W. H. Brskine, J. T. Cook, James Pasterson, James Murray, George Hutchinson.

GLENELEG.

Our Traverston correspondent says: The nomination of township officials held in the township hall on Monday was fairly well attended and the best of good-will prevailed. Reeve McFadden retired from the reeveship and was accorded the heartiest vote of thanks ever rendered in the place. Mr. E. W. Hunt and Mr. Arch. McCook are contesting for the reeve's chair, while Messrs. T. Nichol, W. Weir, John A. McMillan, John McNally, Malcolm Black and Joseph Fifth will vie with each other for the four seats in the council. Mr. George Binnie ably filled the chair.

ARTEMESIA.

At the Artemesia municipal nominations at Flesherton on Monday the following were nominated: For Reeve—Alex. Muir, J. A. Boyd, John Boland. For Deputy Reeve—T. R. McKenzie, elected by accl. For Councillors—George Wright, Alex. Carson, Robt. Best, J. M. Dwyer, H. McLoughry, Samuel Thompson, Donald McLeod. At the public meeting in the afternoon the town hall could not contain all who sought entrance. Mr. D. McTavish occupied the chair and a deep interest was taken in the proceedings. Speeches which at

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Barley, Oats, Hay, Beef, Veals, Mutton, etc.

Farm Produce, Wholesale.

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MARKDALE MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Fall wheat, Spring wheat, Peas, Oats, Butter, Eggs, etc.

times waxed warm were made by the nominees, two of whom—Mr. Board and Mr. McLeod—have, at the time of writing, withdrawn.

Mr. J. W. Horsley has been elected Mayor of Meaford by acclamation.

BEWARE OF FREQUENT COLDS

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Some one told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. I used it for some time and it cured me. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by R. L. Stephen.

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Harry Dodd, of Bridge Street, Hastings, Ont., says: "For seven years I had suffered and spent much money doctoring, but all to no avail. I could eat but very little, as the food would ferment and sour, making gas, which caused serious heart oppression. I was in constant misery, sour gas would belch from my stomach. I was languid and weak and had no ambition. I did not feel like going anywhere or seeing anyone. There was a constant dull pain in the pit of the stomach. I was unable to sleep, was nervous, restless and would awake more tired than on going to bed. I tried Mi-o-na, and soon found relief, and in less than six weeks Mi-o-na had completely cured me."

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We thank our numerous Patrons for their patronage during the past year, and extend a Heart Wish for a Prosperous 1909

A. JONES, MARKDALE.

NOTICE.

Dead and buried is the credit system at the "Markdale Meat Market." The cash system has taken possession and all parties indebted by standing accounts are hereby notified to settle before the 21st January, as owing to financial difficulties the undersigned will be obliged to hand his books into other hands for collection. W. B. Sarjeant.

Ottawa council will submit a by-law to raise \$50,000 for civic play grounds.

Don't forget us when you need a Cross Cut Saw. We have the best, "Buffalo Bill," "Leader," also the new improved "Maple Leaf Racer." J. Artley.

The annual meeting of the Rocklyn Agricultural Society will be held in the hall of the Society, Rocklyn, on Friday, Jan. 15, 1909, at the hour of one o'clock p.m. A good attendance is requested. J. W. Patton, Secretary.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

ELECTION CARD.

To the Electors of Euphrasia:—Having been nominated for the office of Reeve of Euphrasia for the year 1909, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence at the coming election. Thanking you in anticipation of same and wishing all the compliments of the season. Respectfully yours, C. G. DEVITT.

ELECTION CARD.

To the Electors of the Township of Gleneleg—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg leave to announce myself as a candidate for the Reeveship for the year 1909. Thanking you for your splendid support in the past years, I sincerely ask your continued favor at the coming election. Wishing you all a happy New Year, I remain yours respectfully, E. W. HUNT.

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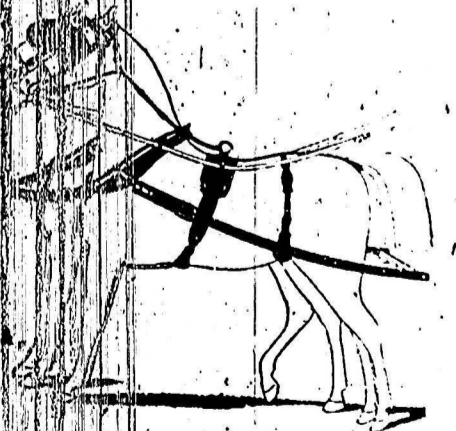
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A. F. Wyvill



Thanking all my customers and friends a Merry Xmas. Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours Truly W. Ennis