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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Good Friday—April 9th.
 Easter—a week from Sunday.
 Markdale will celebrate on the 14th May.
 Garden Seeds, Field Seeds, Flower Seeds, fresh, reliable and true to name. at W. Turner & Co.'s
 At a meeting of citizens it was decided to hold a celebration in Markdale the coming Victoria Day.
 Another stock of envelopes now on hand with a view of Main street Markdale, printed thereon. 25 for 1 cent.
 Steele's Sugar Beet, Rennie's Sugar Mangle, Kangaroo Turnip Seed and all other high quality seed at Turner's Drug Store.
 A meeting of those interested in forming a bowling club will be held in Dr. Campbell's office on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
 The W.C.T.U. Medal Contest will be held in Marsh's Hall on Friday, April 30. Keep this date clear, and watch for particulars later.
 The building committee of Christ Church, Meaford, have let the contract of building a Sunday School building at a cost of \$4,500.
 The Rev. Henry Berry of Priceville, will occupy the Methodist pulpit in Markdale on Sunday next morning and evening, also Ebenezer in the afternoon.
 Mrs. Fuldor's Millinery Opening today (Wednesday, March 31st) and following days when all the latest styles in Spring Millinery will be on display.
 If you have a farm or village property to sell or exchange call on James Gillespie, Berkeley, Agent for the Western Real Estate Exchange of London, Ont.

Over two thousand people attended the auction sale at the Spaulding homestead in Melancthon, where the terrible tragedy took place a few weeks ago.
 Roch Marien, the Montreal horseing, will be at the Markdale House on Wednesday, April 7th. Farmers having horses to dispose of should not miss this opportunity, as Roch must have the horses and will pay top prices.
 Mr. Robert Holmes, ex-M.P. of Huron has sold his newspaper, the Clinton New Era, to Mr. W.H. Kerr, of Brussels, and takes up his abode in Toronto, where he has been assigned the position of assistant collector of Customs.
 It is astonishing how easy it is to make a little house look big and bright and beautiful. So many have done it by simply touching them up with Ramsey's Paints—the premier paints of Canada. Ask T. Hill & Co. to show you Ramsey's Paints.

The Canadian Press Association held its annual meeting last week in the Temple Building, Toronto. The interest taken in this annual reunion by publishers increases from year to year, and good results in the tone and texture as well as the mechanical make-up of the papers. Those who do not already know it all, attend in order to keep abreast with the progress of the craft, and thus derive genuine profit by the discussion of various subjects pertaining to the profession.
 In all parts of Canada the past few days the druggists, wholesale and retail, have been busy pasting stamps on proprietary medicines in readiness for the coming into force on the first of April of the act governing proprietary medicines. After the first of April any druggist who sells any prepared medicine without the formula of the preparation on the label, the registered number of the preparation or a stamp on the package to show that the medicine was manufactured before the act came into force, will be subject to a fine. The result is that every druggist had to secure a great number of stamps from the inland revenue department at two cents a hundred and stick them on all the packages of medicine to be taken internally which have not a registered number of the formula on the label. It makes a very busy time for the druggists.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. E. Hall returned last week to Toronto.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neely visited friends in Orangeville over Sunday.
 Mrs. Fildow returned this week to Bethel, Conn., after a five months' visit.

Messrs. R. J. Gilfillan and Harold Hill were in Owen Sound over Sunday.

Messrs. John Priel and William Morrison left Wednesday morning for Saskatoon, Sask.

C. W. Rutledge attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Symes and Mrs. Ricketts are in Toronto attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. John Engsminger.

Mrs. (Dr.) Oliver, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. Rudd Mathews and Mr. Hy. Noble are attending the Missionary Congress in Toronto this week.

Mr. Thos. Neely, of Shelburne, and brother, Robert, of Parry Sound, are visiting for a few days with the former's son, Mr. Wm. Neely, here.

Rev. J. S. I. Wilson is this week attending the Laymen's Missionary Congress in Toronto. Messrs. J. Artley and C. W. Rutledge also are in attendance as delegates.

Mr. J. Edgar Rutledge of Fort William, who is attending the Laymen's Missionary Congress in Toronto, spent from Friday until Monday in town the guest of his brother, J. W.

Rev. A. Shepherd is in Toronto this week attending the Laymen's Missionary Congress. Messrs. A. L. Walker and T. H. Wilson also attend as representatives of his congregation.

Vandeur Foresters will hold their annual demonstration the 1st July.

If you have a recipe or prescription you want filled, bring it to us and we will dispense it exactly as ordered. W. Turner & Co.

Dr. Burt, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Revere House, Markdale, on Friday, April 2nd, from 8 to 12 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied. Come early.

The Elmvalle Lance says: Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence and obituary poetry all are considered as advertising around this print shop, and must be paid for at regular advertising rates.

Mrs. Bridge has returned from Wodehouse to Markdale after being indisposed a fortnight with lalrippe. Mrs. B. is deservedly popular among the ladies where assistance in house cleaning is required.

Mr. Henry Pedwell of Thornbury has sold his estate at Strathallan. This valuable property was acquired by Mr. Pedwell some five years ago and is one of the finest estates in the province. He reserves a right on the property as a resort for the summer of 1909. The price received was \$35,000.

The Masonic Sun came out last month in magazine form, 220 pages. It is a very spicy, newsy, attractive monthly, issued at \$1.00 a year by the Masonic Publishing Co., 44 Richmond St. W., Toronto. Masons will find a galaxy of valuable information in every issue in addition to the lodge news. Every member should be a subscriber. Subscriptions taken at The Standard office.

ONE EDITOR'S OPINION.

It must be a mighty tame courtship if a fellow kisses his girl only three times in twelve years. Twelve seconds would be more like schedule time.—Durham Chronicle.

EASTER EXCURSION RATES.

The C.P.R. will sell return tickets between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur at single fare. Going dates are Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, and returning up to and on Tuesday, April 13th.



Thomas Mercer Banquetted

Mr. Gray, the genial landlord of the Markdale House, had a happy inspiration when he led in tendering a banquet to Mr. Thomas Mercer, the well known stock breeder and importer, upon his returning from Scotland with a string of magnificent horses. The banquet has been described when we say Mr. Gray tendered it, and as every good host does, he gave it his personal supervision. The bivalves and other dishes tasted just right, and flattered the cuisine department. The service was good—in fact, everything moved along in that smooth, well-ordered way that marks the well-ordered up-to-date hotel.
 Those who partook of the hospitality are hoping that before the memory of that good feast has faded, Mr. Gray may have another inspiration.
 But if the banquet was good, the Raison d'être was better. Mr. Mercer is a young man who has had success. In fact it is remarkable that unaided he has forced himself so near the top in his chosen line. There is hardly a spot in our wide Dominion where any interest whatever is given in thoroughbred stock but Thos. Mercer and Mercer's stock is well known.
 Mr. Mercer's many friends appreciated Mr. Gray's tendered hospitality, and the business men and farmers crowded the dining-room to its utmost capacity.
 At 9 o'clock the guests sat down to their well prepared supper, Dr. Ego at the head of the table, with Mr. Mercer, the honored guest of the evening on his right, and Mine Host Mr. Gray on the left. And, by the way, Dr. Ego, as a toastmaster, is hard to equal. Genial and witty, he is always happy in his remarks. He at once enters into the spirit of the occasion and in a very short time has everyone warmed up to his own standard of genial good fellowship. He has that desirable and rare instinct in a toastmaster, the ability to assign to each speaker a congenial subject.
 The Doctor, in proposing the health of Mr. Mercer, referred to his phenomenal rise in his line of business till now he is regarded as an authority in this country in his special lines.
 Mr. Mercer made a very appropriate reply, thanking his friends for their hospitality and good wishes and assuring them that it did him good to know that his home friends here appreciate his efforts and admire his success.
 "Our Legislature" was next proposed, and coupled with the names of Messrs. Ferguson, of Eversham, and Johnston Lucas, of Markdale. Mr. Ferguson spoke most wittily and referred to Mr. Mercer's excellent qualities as a host, to his standing as a breeder and importer and to his success as a business man. Mr. Lucas did not know why

hected most appropriately with the names of F. T. Hill, R. J. Gilfillan and I. W. McArille. These gentlemen showed up to great advantage as after-dinner speakers, and their addresses attracted much favorable comment.
 Here the chairman struck a popular note when he asked all to rise and drink to the health of Mr. Mercer's right hand man, Mr. Patterson.
 "Mr. and Mrs. Mercer as Neighbors," was feelingly replied to by Messrs. James Foster and C. W. Bowler.
 "Our Host and Hostess" elicited from Mr. Gray a neat speech characterized by modesty.
 A very enjoyable banquet was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

Church Re-Opening.

Temple Hill Church has been in the hands of the painters and decorators for the past three weeks. The work is now almost completed, only a few finishing touches being required and the church will be ready for the re-opening which will take place next Sunday, April 4th. There will be service at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. the Rev. Mr. Wilkin son of Rocklyn officiating on both occasions. On Monday evening there will be a social held in the basement of the church, with an excellent program, the charge for which will be 25 cents each. The cleaning and decorating of the church is well done and reflects the greatest credit on the contractors Merriam brothers of Chatsworth.

SAFE INVESTMENTS.

I have many opportunities to invest private funds at 7 per cent on 1st mortgage security on a good class of dwellings, centrally situated in the Rising City of Fort William. Correspondence is solicited with parties having money awaiting profitable investment. Address: E. S. RUTLEDGE, Insurance and Loan Agent, Box 401, Fort William, Ont.

MARKDALE COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of the Markdale Council was held on Monday evening with Councillors Ennis, Jackson, Thompson and Matthews present, and Reeve McFarland in the chair.
 After the adoption of the minutes of the regular meeting and also special meeting on March 22nd, the following accounts were ordered to be paid: Bennett Bros, pick and shovel in cemetery, \$1.60; Robert Bowler, cleaning sidewalks, \$13.13; Charles G. Sabary as Truant officer, \$15.00; Standard Printing Co., \$10.80; A. McCutcheon, salary, \$10.00; Thomas Thompson, salary, \$10.00; A. Macpherson, salary, \$11.40.
 The report of Councillor Matthews was read by Councillor Jackson, and was ordered to fix Aug. 2nd, 1909, as Markdale's Civic Holiday.
 Messrs. Gilfillan, Ballard and F. Walker, representing the Markdale baseball club, interviewed the Council with a view to securing King Edward Park for a celebration on May 2nd, and also as to what the Council intended charging them for the use of the grounds for baseball games. The latter was fixed at \$3.00 per game.
 On the fact that the C.P.R. would give 5 cents a cord for all wood piled on their premises, and also that the owner of the wood pile had been sustained if station charges were a result of that wood pile being on the premises, owners of wood piles in town and even in the country, the Council has issued an order directing the owners of the wood piles to remove same off this street, and be liable for any damage which may be sustained as a result of the wood being piled thereon.

William Cunningham west of Port Arthur is seeing things—nothing running alongside the track.
 A thorough Celestial borrowed a "fun-tan" and forgot to return it. Now the lenders are seeing him.
 A woman—Hill—played a cruel joke on a woman by writing to her that her husband had been killed. Now the joke's on him for nine long months.

Clover and Timothy Seed

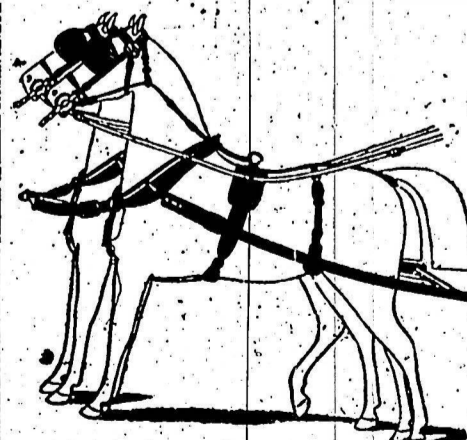
(Government Standard Seed.)

- Choice Lucerne Clover.
- Choice Timothy Seed.
- Choice Mammoth Red Clover.
- Choice Alsike Clover.
- Choice Common Red Clover.
- Orchard Grass Seed.

Stock Food.

- Bibbys Cream Equivalent.
- Eulohpy Condition Powders.
- Bibbys Stock Food.
- Eulohpy Concentrated Stock Food.
- OIL CAKE. OIL CAKE.

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