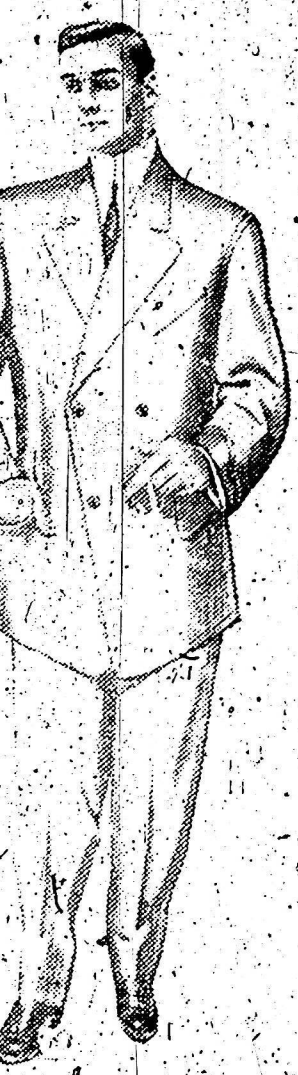


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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, FEBRUARY 3, 1910.

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LOCAL and GENERAL

The band will play at the rink this Thursday night.

Cut Flowers—leave your order at Turner's drug store.

Mr. C. A. Fleming, of Owen Sound, is laid up with an attack of appendicitis.

Don't miss the tea-meeting in the Methodist church on Friday evening of this week.

Owen Sound wants a Union Station, G.T.R. and C.P.R. That's commendable desire.

Turner's Condition Powder is the best for horses and cattle; give it a trial. 25c. a box at Turner's drug store.

Rich Marjen, the Montreal horse faver, will be in Markdale on Wednesday, Feb. 3, to buy a car load of good horses.

Turner's Ringworm Cure is easy to apply and sure to cure ringworm on cattle. 25c. a bottle. at Turner's drug store.

Editor Claridge of the Shelburne Standard has been appointed leader of the Methodist church there at a salary of \$125 per year.

Eggs are very dear; now is the time to feed Panacea and oyster shells to your hens and have eggs to sell. Chicken foods and grits of all kinds at Turner's drug store.

A line of \$100 and costs was imposed on Wm. Knox of the Coulson House, Owen Sound, on Monday of last week, he having pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor.

The recount of the local option ballots at Stayner has resulted in the by-law being sustained. Judge Hinch has declared that there was a majority of five for the by-law.

The Georgian Bay Power Co. offers to furnish Owen Sound with 50 horse power electric current from Eugenia Falls. The civic authorities are considering the proposition.

So far in the present session of the Ontario legislature no petition has been received against the months clause in the local option law. Last session there were hundreds of them.

Free while they last! To every purchaser of 50 cts. worth of goods at Turner's drug store will be given a free package of Seven Sutherland Sisters Hair and Scalp Cleaner. Ask for it.

The Georgian Bay Power Co. offer Owen Sound 1500 horse power from Eugenia Falls at \$20 per hp. per annum if the town will guarantee the bonds of the company to the extent of \$150,000.

Jim Sullivan, bartender for the Murphy House, was before Magistrate Harness last week, charged by Inspector Hahbert with a breach of the Liquor License Law by selling liquor to minors. He pleaded guilty to two charges, and was fined in all \$50 and costs.

The following attended County Council in Owen Sound last week in behalf of the formation of an Urban Continuation Class school: Messrs. Thos. Elliott, T. J. Mercer, W. S. Chalmers, J. B. Thibaudau, George G. Walker, J. H. Stephenson and M. Armstrong. The results were entirely satisfactory.

Four heavily-laden coaches—the Owen Sound Ladies' Music Club Excursion train—passed through Markdale about 10.30 this Wednesday morning. The great attraction in the city this week is the Mendelssohn Choir Concerts, which will be attended by quite a number of those who took in the excursion while the junior hockey team, which plays with Barrie in the Mutual street rink this Wednesday evening, also had quite a following from this place. Among those who went down on the excursion this morning were: Mr. and Mrs. W.L. McFarland, Miss Mabel Plewes, Mrs. and Miss Mills, Mr. Orr, Miss H. Noble, Miss Bert Noble, Earl Wilson, Reggie Howard, Dr. Brown, Fred Burnside, Morell Casar, and the members of the hockey team.

Turner's Blood and Iron Pills are nutritious and stimulating in their properties; 25c. a box or five boxes for \$1 at Turner's drug store.

Wanted at once, two or three good steady reliable boys, with a view to advancement. A. Bushfield, Markdale Furniture Co.

All medicines prepared at Turner's drug store can be relied on to be skillfully compounded from the finest and highest quality drugs.

Keep Feb. 4th open—the most enjoyable event of the season in the Methodist church. Everybody come and bring your friends with you.

Georgetown will, after the first of May, have the only licensed bar-rooms on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and Guelph.

Red Anchor Gough Cure will relieve your cough. Try it and if you are not satisfied we will refund your money. 25c. a bottle at Turner's drug store.

Dr. Burt, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Revere House, Markdale, Friday, Feb. 4, from 8 to 12 a.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

Hardwood tree tops left for saw log and cordwood timber given free of charge to any person wishing to take out stove wood from same. A good road into bush three miles out of town. Mark Armstrong.

Messrs. F. Maher, J.W. Rutledge, R. L. Steiner and Wm. Lucas went to Shelburne on Tuesday evening for a game with the Shelburne curlers. 11-8 was the result in favor of the Shelburnites.

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.

The Superintendent and staff of the Methodist Sabbath School, Markdale, pur use giving a tea and excellent entertainment on Friday evening of this week, Feb. 4. They extend a very cordial invitation to the parents and friends to be present. Tea served from 6.30 to 8.30. Admission 25c.; children of the Sabbath School free; others 15c.

A very jolly dance, participated in by about sixty young people in McLauchlan's Hall on Thursday evening, ended in a most complete china and kitchen shower, which came as a delightful surprise to the one who received it, Miss Eva Wyllie. The music for the evening was supplied by Falls Bros. Orchestra, and as usual the guests had a splendid time, both in the dancing and in the fun that came from the "shower" and the original verses attached to each article.

About fifty members of the Methodist Epworth League drove to Flesherston on Monday evening for a fraternal visit with the League there. The evening was most delightful for driving, and the outing was greatly enjoyed. The visitors supplied the program, which was largely of a musical character, and the home League furnished refreshments, and an enjoyable social hour was indulged in. The Markdale League was chaperoned by the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Young, the former acting as chairman for the evening.

Mr. Nat Williamson, of Moscow, Idaho, visited his old Markdale friends from Saturday until Tuesday. Nat came out from the Emerald Isle when a lad some 17 years ago, and was for sometime in the employ of W. J. McFarland, and afterwards was with M. Richardson, of Flesherston, and later with the T. Eaton Co., Toronto. From there he struck for the Klondyke, but located in Idaho, where by pluck, perseverance and strategy has built up an extensive mercantile business and is worth to-day close to two hundred thousand dollars. This ought to be Klondyke enough for any body. Miss Minnie Williamson accompanies her uncle to Moscow.

PERSONAL

Mr. Frank McFarland, of Toronto, is in town last week.

Miss Amelia McPadden, of the suburbs, is visiting friends in Mono.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Murdoch left on Monday morning for a week's visit at Cobalt.

Miss Mabel Plewes is attending the Mendelssohn choir concerts in Toronto this week.

Mr. John Dolson, of Toronto, is visiting with his cousin, Miss Annie Boales, for a week or so.

Miss Nancy Irwin, of Menard, is spending her vacation in town as the guest of her cousin, Miss M. Loma.

Miss Margaret Neely gave a very enjoyable snowshoe party to about a score of young people last Friday night.

Mrs. Andrew Beattie and Miss Lolita have returned home after visiting friends in Toronto and Georgetown.

Rev. E. G. Dymond preached the anniversary sermon in St. Paul's Church, Shelburne, Tuesday evening, the 25th ult.

Mr. Mennie Haskett left on Tuesday for Eyebrow, Sask., where he has secured a situation as tinsmith at a salary of \$80 a month.

C. W. Rutledge is this week attending the annual meeting in Owen Sound of the Sim Cement Company, of which he is a director.

Miss Nettie Irving, who has been for some time past in the employ of Postmaster Plewes of this place, left on Monday for Grimsby where she has secured a good situation with Mr. Forbes, Postmaster of that town.

Mrs. R. J. Clare, of Warman, Sask., who has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Shields here, and other friends here and at Dundalk, left on Friday, and after some days at Laurin, Orangeville and Toronto will leave on her return trip.

After some years' absence Mr. James Brodie arrived a week ago from Ladner, B.C., on a visit to the old home. His son, Mr. E. N. Brodie, who is now in the hospital at Toronto, suffering from nervous dyspepsia, is we are pleased to report, improving.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

New Continuation School Districts Formed—Deputations Wait on County Council.

For some years past the matter of Continuation Classes has been discussed, or taken up, with more or less success or indifference, and our legislators, recognizing the need and demand for a means of higher education being brought within the reach of all, at their 1909 session enacted such legislation as makes this practicable in an eminent degree, and many municipalities throughout the country are taking such steps as will secure the privileges available to them.

In this connection the subject of Continuation Schools was a live question with the session of Grey County Council held in Owen Sound last week, Markdale and Flesherston coming in for considerable attention. The people of Artemesia Township, with Flesherston as a head, had a proposition up for the establishing of a Township or Rural Continuation School. Markdale also was represented with a proposition for the establishing of an Urban Continuation School District, taking in as a nucleus Markdale Public School Section with No. 14, Artemesia and Paphrasia (Elliott's) No. 18 Artemesia and Glenelg (Hamilton's) and the north-west half of No. 2, Artemesia (Orange Valley). After considerable discussion by a strong deputation from each side, a mutual arrangement was arrived at, resulting in above division of territory, and By-laws were put through committee and Council establishing the Districts. Thus all of Artemesia Township not included in Markdale District goes into a Rural Continuation School District, and we understand it is their intention to erect a fine new ten thousand dollar building.

The Markdale Urban Continuation School District as now established forms the starting point of what should be made a splendid school, and we trust that the people of the town and the country north and west will give the men having this laudable undertaking in hand their hearty co-operation and assistance to carry it to a successful climax. The three members appointed by the County Council on the Board of Trustees are John B. Thibaudau, Thos. Elliott and Edward Bradey. Those for Markdale municipality are Dr. Ego, Messrs. M. Armstrong and Hugh Knott. The three townships interested will each appoint one at their February meeting, after which the Board will be organized and will then seek the assistance of the people in carrying out, to maturity their undertaking.

We congratulate the people of Flesherston and Artemesia Township at large on their enterprise and determination to keep up with the progressive age in which we live, and we are informed that several other municipalities are contemplating a similar move.

A plan by which the promoters of the Markdale school proposed adding several of the outlying sections at a reduced rate, and one that had been considered both generous and feasible by those who should be authority in such matters, was not favored by the County Council. However we trust neither the promoters nor the people interested will be at all discouraged by this little disappointment, but will rise to their privileges and secure for the rising

and future generations a means of higher education at their door, that many of them can never obtain unless this is provided.

We may add that the County Council almost to a man endorsed the system and by-laws as they kept through.

Accident First Day.

Master Venning Ricketts commenced his apprenticeship at The Standard office on Monday morning. At 3 p.m. he was standing on top of the press attempting to place a belt on a pulley when his hand caught between the belt and the pulley and he was quickly jerked off the press, falling about six feet, and almost alighting on top of the gasolin engine, which was running at the time. His right wrist was badly sprained, and he will be laid off work for a couple of weeks. Venning's first day experience with belting and pulleys will not likely be soon forgotten.

Another Business Change

Mr. G. M. Haskett has disposed of his interest in the hardware business to his son, G. C. Haskett, who has been managing the same for past two years. We understand the old name of "Haskett Bros." will be retained.

Unless Wentworth County Council will erect a House of Refuge a mandamus order will be asked in the courts.

Juniors Play in Toronto.

The junior hockey team went to Toronto this evening to play Barrie street rink in their semi-finals. Manager, basket, the team will give a good account of themselves. The following will be the Markdale line-up this evening: Goal—E. Knott; Point—C. H. Mercer; Cover—P. J. Kelly; Right—J. B. Thibaudau; Centre—R. Young; Left—W. Bowers.

Comet Visible Here.

Derby's Comet was quite distinctly seen by many Markdale evening. The comet is seen six or six times the moon to the north east. The comet is to the naked eye, if past six to seven evening. The comet is standing inverted, receding from the earth. A pair of opera glasses or telescope is very useful in observing this interesting celestial, with a thirty-two million miles in length.

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Oats	92	94
Barley	84	84
Hay	35	33
Straw	39	22
Timothy	23	25
Alfalfa	5.00	6.00
Butter	9.00	11.00
Eggs	10.00	10.00
Chicken	10	12
Duck	10	12
Geese	10	12
Pork	15	17
Beef	12.00	15.00
Lard	5	5
Flour	3.10	5.30
Wheat	6.00	6.50
Oats	1.10	1.10
Barley	1.25	1.25
Hay	1.35	1.25
Straw	.65	.75
Timothy	.39	.41
Alfalfa	.12	.14
Butter	.50	.75
Eggs	.25	.35

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MARRIED

Greenaway—Munrow—By the Rev. Jos. Young, at the parsonage, Markdale, Jan. 20, 1910, Mr. Norman Greenaway, of Holland Centre, and Miss Bessie Munro, of London, England.

Heatherington—Watterson—By the Rev. Joseph Young, at the parsonage, Markdale, Feb. 1, 1910, Mr. Charles Heatherington, of Heathcote, and Miss Katie Watterson, of Markdale.