Markdale Council.

The regular March meeting of Markdale Council met for business in the council chamber on Monday evening, all the members present. After reading of the minutes of last meeting and passing of the same, Auditors Matson and Douglas presented the Auditors' Report for 1909, also Messrs. Matson and Rowe the audit of the Furniture Co. for 1909. The former was received and adopted, but the latter was laid over until next meeting of council.

On motion of Young and Mathews the following bills were passed:

R. R. Bowers	$1.75
A. McCutcheon	8.00
Citizens Band	37.50
Thos. Grainger	10.75
H. B. Walden	3.15
James Staples	90
	$62.05

The Chief of Police was instructed to see that all dogs are muzzled as required by by-law.

By-law 217, placing a license fee of $25 on all public exhibitions of boxing, was put through its several stages and passed.

The Clerk was instructed by resolution to write municipalities that are in arrears for share of Division Court hall rent, asking for payment.

Ennis—Mathews—That the Auditors' bill as presented be passed, being $20.25.

Shute—Mathews—That the Clerk be instructed to ask for tenders for the printing of the Auditors' Report, Voters' List and Treasurer's Report, from at least three publishers.—Carried.

Mathews—Shute—That the Agricultural Society have the hall as last year and at same terms, viz., $5.00.—Carried.

Mathews—Shute—That the chairman of Fire and Light Committee purchase and have installed an independent telephone and gongs as he may deem necessary, same to be installed forthwith.—Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

This Explains It.

I asked a physician if there really was any structural difference between the tongue of a woman and a man. "Certainly," he replied, "the organ is attached to the floor of the mouth at one extremity, and it is a fact that in the females the controlling muscles are much more pliable than in males. Those muscles which control the acts of taste, prehension, and delution are not appreciably diverse in the sexes but those relating to articulation are enormously developed in woman as compared to man." I told him he was a real mean old thing, and that I didn't believe a word of it; but privately, I should not wonder if it were the gospel truth.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey, in the matter of the Estate of Thomas Louis Walter, late of the Village of Walters Falls, in the County of Grey, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 129, Section 38, and all amendments thereto, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Louis Walter, deceased, who died on or about the Fifteenth day of January, A.D. 1910, at Walters Falls, aforesaid, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to P. McCullough, of Markdale post office, Ontario, solicitors for the executors of the said estate, on or before the Twentieth day of April, A.D., 1910, their full names and addresses with full particulars of their claims, and the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And notice is further given that after the said Twentieth day of April, A.D. 1910, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Markdale this 15th day of March, A.D. 1910.

P. McCullough, Solicitor for Margaret Campbell Walter and William Bonnell, Executors of the said estate.

Sociable Good-bye.

Mr. Robert Bowers and family have been for many years respected residents of Markdale and possessed rare musical gifts which has rendered their services much in demand in church and social circles. The "Bowers Orchestra" has been deservedly an attraction in the Methodist Sunday School, three or more members of the family have filled important positions in the Citizens' Band, and Miss Maud has been a leading vocalist in the Methodist choir. On Thursday evening last they received an enthusiastic good-bye social hour in the church school room, during which the following address was read by Mark Armstrong, Esq., a purse of money presented by Mr. J. A. Erskine and a gold watch to Miss Maud by Miss McRee in behalf of the congregation, to which Mr. Bowers in a few well chosen remarks replied. Numerous hearty expressions of appreciation of their worth, regrets for their going, and good wishes for their future were spontaneously given by leading members of the congregation, which with an occasional selection from the orchestra made up a very enjoyable hour. The pastor, Rev. Jos. Young, presided in his appropriate and happy manner.

Address.

To Robert Bowers and family:—

It is with sincere regret and a deep sense of our loss as a congregation that we sever the pleasant relationship which has for so many years existed, and say good-bye to the Bowers family.

The departure from our town of such a combination of musical talent and genial dispositions will be keenly felt generally, but especially by the Methodist church, where in Sunday School, choir, and otherwise, your services have been so cheerfully and generously given.

We trust and hope, however, that your gain by the change may even exceed our loss, and that in our magnificent Canadian West, where opportunities for prosperity are numerous, you may experience a large measure of success.

As a token of goodwill and appreciation we present the head of the family with this purse of money, and to Miss Maud, who has for many years been a faithful and valued member of the choir, with this watch, and assure you individually and collectively, of our prayers and best wishes.

Jos. Young, Pastor. C. W. Rutledge, Rec.-Sec.

March 24, 1910.

Dogs Run Sheep-- Sheep Go Mad.

An interesting case is reported from Amabel, where sheep worried by dogs have developed symptoms of rabies. Three of the sheep after the escapade with the dogs, carried on very peculiarly, tearing the wool from each other and otherwise displaying evidences of madness. Later one of them died. The sheep belonged to Mr. Johnston Currie. Dr. McEwan, of this town, was notified of the occurrence, and requested that the head of the dead animal be forwarded to him, that he might send it to the authorities at Ottawa for examination.—Wiarton Canadian.

TRAVERSTON

School teachers should give special thank-offering for the glorious Easter weather.

While a few of the boys were plowing last week, it was not till Monday morn that the great body of furrow-followers began operations. The first hour is always an interesting one to an outsider and an exasperating one to the plowman—rearing horses and rusty moulboards—being some of the causes.

Mrssrs. Wm. McNally, A. G. Blair and Robt. Anderson are each on the lookout for a solid chunk of a youth to help with the spring work.

W. J. Firth, of Durham, ate Easter eggs at the old home at Zion's corner.

Misses Winnie and Lily Black, of the Middaugh House, spent last week at grandpa Darcey's and among old neighbors.

Miss May Robson, teacher is spending the holidays at the parental home.

Mr. M. J. Davis and grandma Edge, who have had severe attacks of lagrippe, are convalescent.

Mrs. James Nelson, of the 4th con., has her sister, Mrs. McCormack, and her three little girls of Dumfries up to visit her during the holidays.

Miss B. Taylor, teacher of No. 5, left on Friday last and will make a lively time for her friends and relatives in Owen Sound and Collingwood.

Miss Spurrel, the popular teacher of No. 6, left the same day to visit her home in Bruce County.

Zion's altar was decked with beautiful plants on Sunday and Rev. R. W. Wright, B.A., gave an excellent Easter discourse.

It has been a poor sugar season and the common folk say that it is a good omen of a bumper wheat yield. Fall wheat in this vicinity has wintered well and has a most promising appearance.

Mr. I. White Anderson held a most successful sale of his farm and household effects on Thursday of last week and though nearly the last of the season, yet prices ruled high and everything was speedily disposed of. Auctioneer Mathews took advantage of the bright, sunny day and tempted the buyers beyond their usual bids. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and bright boy leave this Tuesday for Moosejaw, having rented the farm to his brother Rob. Mrs. A. has been in poor health for some time and 'tis hoped the drier and more equable weather of the west will restore her to her old vigor.

BACHELOR CORNERS

Spring is here again.

Mr. T. Priel shipped his horses to the west last Thursday and intends to go in the near future himself.

Miss Mary Barry is spending Easter holidays in Owen Sound and Toronto.

Mr. James Bradley purchased a fine span of black horses last week.

Master Joe Gawley is spending his holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Aitken and family.

Mr. Ira Stafford spent Easter with Miss Heinbecker.

Mr. William Heinbecker and Mr. J. R. Aitken spent Sunday out at Germany, on the 2nd con.

Mr. W. Sowerby is spending the Easter holidays with his aunt, Mrs Sowerby.

Mr. Isaac Beatty spent Sunday at "Deer Park Farm." Think it was deer season?

HOLLAND CENTRE

Mrs. Frank Troughton visited friends in Toronto during Easter.

Mrs. Edgar Wright was in Markdale last week.

Mr. Carman Scarrow spent the week-end at his home in Owen Sound.

Mr. John Caesar, of Massie, left for Edmonton on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Moore, of Arkwright, visited Miss B. Erwin last week.

Master Russell Rolston visited his sister, Mrs. John Telford, of Alliston, during Easter.

Master Elmer Legard, of Chatsworth, is visiting in town.

Miss Martha McComb, of Arnott left for Toronto last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Legard is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Crowther this week.

Mrs. Arthur Guest is visiting friends in Owen Sound.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson are able to be out again.

Miss Beatrice Erwin spent Saturday in Toronto.

Miss Allie Jackson spent a few days in Markdale last week, and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Carson Price, sr., was in Markdale on Tuesday.

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Goods called for and delivered. We guarantee to do up high and turn-down collars to last longer than any other Laundry; we also do white shirts to look like new. Special attention is given to shirt band to have it stand straight up so that collar fits perfectly. The button holes are also given special starching, so that they are pliable and the buttons may be easily inserted. Please give us a trial. Once a customer, always a customer. Clothes washed, cleaned and ironed at moderate prices. Charlie Chong Laundry, at rear of Mercer's store, Markdale.

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The following is a partial list of the NA-DRU-CO preparations:

Aperient and Laxative: Kidney and Liver Pills, Little Liver Pills, Cascara Laxatives (Tablets), Cascara Aromatic Tasteless, Fig Syrup, Fruit Saline

Blood Purifiers, Stomach & Liver: Herb Tablets, Herb Tea, Blood Purifier, Sarsaparilla

Bowel Complaints: Blackberry Cordial, Wild Strawberry Extract, Essence of Ginger

For Children: Baby's Cough Syrup, Baby's Soothing Powders, Baby's Tablets, Soothing Syrup, Worm Syrup, " Powders, " Lozenges, Chocolate Sticks, Hive Syrup, Sugar of Milk

Coughs and Colds: Baby's Cough Syrup, Hive Syrup, Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne (2 sizes), Throat Gargle, " Pastilles

Dyspepsia & Indigestion: Charcoal Tablets, Dyspepsia Tablets

Eye Troubles: Eye Water, " Salve

Foot Remedies: Corn Cure Liquid, " " Salve, Foot Powder

Headache Wafers.

Kidneys: Buchu Juniper Kidney Pills, Kidney Cure Liquid

Liniments and Plasters: Healing Oil, Liniment, White, Mosquito Oil, Plasters, Witch Hazel, Distilled

Ointments and Salves: Carbolic Salve, Eczema Ointment, Healing Salve, Menthol Salve, Resorcinol Ointment, Stainless Iodine Ointment

Pile Ointment

Rheumatism: Rheumatism Cure

Toilet: Camphor Ice, Cold Cream, (2 sizes), " " Theatrical, Complexion Cream, Cucumber and Witch Hazel Cream, Talcum Powder, Violet, " " " Rose, " " " Field, Tooth Paste, " Powder, Hair Restorer

Tonics: Beef Iron and Wine, (2 sizes), Cod Liver Oil Compound, Tasteless, (2 sizes), Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, (2 sizes), Cod Liver Oil in flasks, (2 sizes), Quinine Wine, Quinine Iron and Wine, Syrup Hypophos, (2 sizes), Celery Nerve Tonic, Nervozone, Iron Pills, Blaud's Pills

Toothache: Toothache Drops, " Gum

Miscellaneous: Antiseptic Fluid, Sanitary Tablets (Antiseptic), Santal Perles, Marking Ink, Extract of Beef, (2 sizes), Rennet Tablets, Sabadilla (Dredge Boxes)

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Christ Church Vestry Meeting

The Vestry meeting was held on Monday evening with an unusually large attendance. Mr. John W. Ford was appointed Rector's Warden; Mr. W. B. Bradey, People's Warden. The Sidesmen for the ensuing year are Messrs. I. B. Lucas, Douglas, Mercer and Lee, and the Ushers, Messrs. F. Beighton, G. Beighton and W. E. Bradey. At the congregational meeting Hon. I. B. Lucas and Mr. Wm. Lucas were were elected delegates to Synod. Hearty votes of thanks were tendered the acting Vestry Clerk, Mr. Johnson Lucas, also the organist and choir for their faithful services. At the conclusion of the meeting Hon. I. B. Lucas made a kindly reference to the rector and to the work which he had done during the past year. His remarks were warmly seconded by Mr. William Douglas and endorsed by the meeting. Mr. Dymond made a brief but feeling reply, in which he thanked all present for their kind and encouraging expressions of appreciation.

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Secretary L.O.L. No. 973:—

Your very kind letter of sympathy in my hour of great trial was received a few days ago. You can hardly understand how much I appreciate it. The kindly attention of your brothers to my late husband during his protracted illness was indeed a shining exemplification of the principles of your honored association. I might say, moreover, that Mr. S. J. Halbert, the sole executor of my late husband's estate, has handed me an insurance cheque taken out in the insurance branch of the Orange Association. Again thanking the brethren for their many kind attentions and sympathetic assistance, I am

Very respectfully yours,

Annie Sturgeon.

WESTERN FARM FOR SALE.

One of the finest half-sections in the Armstrong colony for sale at a snap price. Seventy-five acres last summer breaking. A couple of second class homesteads available close to farm. G. W. Armstrong, Fort William, Ont., or Mark Armstrong, Markdale, Ont.

The best way of bearing one's sorrow is to think about, and enter into, the sorrow of others.

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LOCAL and GENERAL

Don't forget to see the new arrivals in furniture at M. Oliver's.

The fire which nearly wiped out Outlook, Sask., did not improve the present outlook of Outlook.

For wheat or oat smut and potato scab use Formalin and use the best grade. W. Turner & Co.

The fishing season may be late this spring. In the meantime the poles can be limbered up in beating the parlor carpet.

Sulphur, saltpetre, and all drugs are of first quality, fresh and well cared for at Turner's drug store.

On Tuesday, April 12, Reach Marten will be at the Markdale House to buy sound horses in good condition.

The land is dry, plowing and seeding in full swing, vegetation rapid and all nature smiles. May it continue.

Mr. Thomas Campbell, one of the few surviving pioneers in this place, was 77 years old last Thursday and is hale and hearty.

A stroll about town just now reveals great need of a generous application of paint in many instances. Who will set a good example?

Mutch Bros., of Lumsden, Sask., formerly of Egremont, this spring sold $25,000 worth of Clydesdale stallions by private sale to the Saskatchewan Government and others.

The House of Refuge Committee, comprising Wardens Schenk, Normanby, W. E. Hall, Glenelg and John McKay, Grey, worth, are in session this (Tuesday) day.

The latest news from the bedside of Mr. A. Macpherson, who is in Toronto General Hospital, is that he is still in a very critical condition with scarcely any hope of improvement.

If Halley's comet is the cause of the remarkably early spring and fine weather during the month of March, what may we expect in the 18th of May, when the comet will be at its nearest point to the earth.

Another shipment of 25 ladies' ready to wear suits received at McFarland & Co.'s this week. These suits represent the latest spring styles. Prices from $9.50 to $25.00. Do not fail to see them.

With a view to securing information regarding the fire alarm system in Shelburne, Councillors Mathews and Young visited that town on Monday evening. They will make their report at a special meeting of the council, the date of which has not yet been decided.

The comet is said to have passed behind the sun on Sunday. It will now be in the morning sky till May 18, rising earlier and earlier before the sun, and approaching the earth. It can now be seen in the east before sunrise. On Wednesday morning it rose about a quarter to five. So says one astronomical authority.

Rev. W. A. Rodwell, a former much esteemed pastor of the Markdale Methodist church here, but now in the evangelistic work and residing at Weston, dropped off for a few hours last Monday on his return home from Owen Sound. His visit was but a flying one as he "flew," making many calls, but not all he would like to have made.

Mr. J. W. McArdle, late manager of the firm of Lucas, Raney & McArdle, left for the west on Tuesday and intends settling in one of the prosperous Alberta towns where he will practice his profession. During his fifteen years' residence in Markdale, Mr. McArdle has by his strict integrity, unfailing courtesy and genial manner made hosts of friends, and Markdale loses a good citizen by his departure. The Standard joins his many Markdale friends in expressing the hope that unbounded success in his western career may be his lot.

G. T. R. TIME TABLE

MARKDALE STATION.

Going South	7.44 a.m.	4.17 p.m.
Going North	11.59 a.m.	8.46 p.m.

MARKDALE MARKETS.

(Corrected each Wednesday.)

Fall Wheat	96	1 00
Spring wheat	92	94
Peas	80	82
Oats	36	38
Butter	18	20
Eggs	16	18
Beef	5 00	6 00
Pork	12.00	12 25
Spring Chickens	8 00	9 00
Cheese, per lb.	10	12
Turkeys	10	12
Geese	10	12
Hay, per ton	15	
Straw	12 00	15 00
Apples, dried, per lb.	5	
Flour, per bbl.	5 10	5 90
Flour, Manitoba	6 00	6 50
Bran, per cwt.	1 20	1 20
Shorts, per cwt.	1 25	1 25
Crop Oats, per cwt.	1 35	1 35
Calf Skins	65	75
Pelts, washed	19	21
Pelts, unwashed	12	14
Apples, per bag	50	75
Potatoes	25	35

At St. George, Quebec, during a fire over the body of a son of Lac du Lac, the house caught fire and the body was burned up. One hundred dollars in bills were also burned.