

VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION

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also ran a good race. Time 2.05. 100 Yards Dash—Harold Haskett, 1st; Roy Wesley, Walkerton, 2nd. This was a great win for Harold. The Walkerton runner challenged Harold during the last 15 yards and nearly caught him. There were three other starters. Time, 1 1/2 seconds.

One-half Mile, Boys.—Harold Mercer, 1st; Kendall Haskett, 2nd; Roy Burnside, 3rd. This was easy for Harold. Lloyd Burnside, a much younger lad than the winner, put up a great race and ran the full distance in great style. There were several other starters in this race.

The 5-Mile Marathon—This was the best race of the day. Six started and three ran the full distance. The winners: R. J. McNalty, Swinton Park, 1st; E. Moyal, Owen Sound, 2nd; H.W. Smith, Meaford, 3rd. This was a hard race between first and second. The winner, McNalty, is an easy-going, heady runner; he always appeared to have reserve power and reminded one of Lord Tennyson's famous "Brook"—Men may come, and men may go, but he could run on forever. Alex Levi and H. Robson, the latter of Brampton, were also runners. Alex ran the first mile, but finding the bunch were not in his class quit their company.

Messrs. Stephen, Bushfield and H. Mercer had charge of the races and kept things running in good shape.

HORSE RACES.

This sport of Kings is always a great attraction. There were three races on the card, but owing to a scarcity of horses, doubtless on account of the unfavourable weather on Monday, the management had to scratch the 2.30 race. Five horses entered the Open Race and a most exciting contest was the result. However, Vickey Klock was the best of the lot and won on her merits. The fight between Minnie Best and Topsy T. was a great one, Dundas' mare appearing to have the staying qualities as she easily beat the Flesher-ton mare in the third heat.

- Vickey Klock..... 1.1.1.
Topsy T..... 2.2.4.
Minnie Best..... 3.3.2.
Jessie Brino..... 4.4.3.
Time, 2.29; 2.28 1/2; 2.29.
Green Trot.—This race was well-named. There were four horses and the heats were but once around the track.
Gertie Mack..... 3.1.1.
Lucky Dan..... 2.4.4.
My Sweetheart..... 1.3.3.
Dixie..... 4.2.2.

Mr. Black, of Durham, had charge of this part of the sport, and gave entire satisfaction to all concerned.

BOXING.

The Boxing Tournament in the skating rink was a great drawing card at night. The several bouts there were six of them—were all pulled off without a hitch. The contestants all displayed a spirit of fairness and good spirit, and though some hard knocks were no doubt exchanged, none of the competitors lost his temper—or at least his head—and none left the ring by the knock-out route. The local boxers seemed to understand the art as well as the visiting contestants. Dr. Campbell and Thos. Mercer acted as judges, and McDowall, of Dundalk, as time-keeper.

NOTES.

The Band supplemented by some new players provided a good programme of music. Bandmaster Perkins can always be depended upon to do his share of the entertainment.

The corporation possesses a generous supply of bunting which would have greatly improved appearances had it been where it should have been. Wonder what it is for, anyway.

Secretary Gillilan was a busy man. Much of the success of the celebration is due to his untiring energy. It is remarkable that affairs passed off so well when one recalls the amount of gratuitous advice—minus assistance—a secretary receives on such occasions.

President Stephen and the members of the various committees are

all to be congratulated on the success of the day.

The crowd was good-humoured, and there was little for Chief McCutcheon to do.

We did not hear concerning the financial end of the game, but a statement will be rendered at the proper time.

Many and varied were the explanations handed to waiting wives that evening when the married men got home from the fight.

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If you are in need of a good tonic or blood medicine, try Turner's Iron, Blood and Tonic Pills, 25c. a box.

The Weekly Mail to new subscribers the balance of 1910 for only 35 cents, or the Mail and Standard to new subscribers to 1st January next for 75 cents.

Notice—Haskett Bros. and J. Artley, hardware merchants, will accept McFarland & Co.'s coin in exchange for all kinds of hardware and garden tools.

Owing to looseness and irregularities at the voting, the local option bylaw in Brampton has been quashed, but no licenses will be granted this year, and another vote will be taken next January.

King George continues to gain the approbation of the Empire by his tactful conduct. His message to the navy in which he served for thirty-three years was as gratifying as his prompt consideration for the public welfare in the height of his own personal grief and in the midst of his own burden of responsibility.

Eight hundred thousand dollars was raised in Toronto in ten days for Y.M.C.A. and Young Woman's Christian Association purposes. It was a commendable campaign and was crowned with success. Owen Sound is to enter upon a similar effort, to raise in ten days \$22,000 for the purpose of placing its excellent Y.M.C.A. building out of debt and on a good financial basis. May abundant success be theirs.

Among the flags floating at Winnipeg in significance of the King's death is the oldest Union Jack in Manitoba. It is the property of John Stiven, and was purchased by him at Gibraltar on the day peace was declared over the Crimean War. As a boy Stiven marched in a procession carrying this self-same flag on the occasion of the marriage of the late King and his Queen.

There are several reasons why you should patronize the Markdale Steam Laundry. We wash anything from a rag carpet or a horse blanket to a shirt or a handkerchief. We spend our money right here and either directly or indirectly you are the gainer. We try to please you and have just about concluded to stay with you, it all depends on you. Think it over. Agency Parker's Dye Works. W. J. SMITH, Prop.

The Address Label.

The little address label on a newspaper tells a tale, and it is quite possible that said tale may be untrue. When the subscription list is carefully and systematically looked after, an error is seldom made, and yet an occasional inaccuracy will occur. The Standard is careful and methodical in this respect but does not claim to be infallible. Our present method is to begin each month with a corrected list and changes of address, renewals of subscription, and such, during the month, do not appear on the printed label until the first issue of the following month. In a list of two thousand names it is surprising the number of changes which accumulate during the month, requiring in many instances a man for half a day to adjust the whole list.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says everyone that has used it. Sold by R. L. Stephen.

General French, who is now visiting in Canada, will unveil the monument at Stoney Creek on Thursday.

GIGANTIC 30 DAYS' CLOTHING SALE

Starts Sat., May 21, ends Sat. June 18

Sweeping Reductions in all lines of Mens' Ready-to-Wear and Made to Order Clothing.

\$5,000.00 Stock of Clothing and Suitings must be reduced—regardless of cost—to suit our Midsummer requirements. Don't let this opportunity go by, come in and have a look, the prices will tell the tale. You can save from one-quarter to one-half on all lines of Mens' Clothing. Come early and have first choice.

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Beautiful "West of England" Worsteds made in very latest cut, hand tailored reg. \$15.00 will go at..... 12.75

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In all our Made-to-Order Garments we guarantee fit, workmanship and best trimmings. \$18.00 fancy Worsteds, Tweeds and Vicuna will be made to your order for..... 15.00 \$22.50 fancy imported Worsteds, Serges and Lamas made to your order for..... 18.75 Special Pants to order \$3.75.

P. J. THOMPSON The Men's Clothing and Tailoring House. Opposite Post Office.

Methodist Dist. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Owen Sound District Meeting of the Methodist Church held at Flesher-ton on Wednesday and Thursday last was marked with the usual degree of interest and profit. Rev. J. T. C. Morris, Chairman of the District, presided, and the ministers and laymen from the various circuits were present as follows: Owen Sound, First, Rev. Mr. Morris, Mr. W. F. Gray; Owen Sound, Westside, Mr. J. C. Miller; Owen Sound, North, Rev. Dr. Caldwell; Walters Falls, Rev. H. E. W. Kemp; Mr. James Bowes, Chatsworth; Rev. E. R. Young, Mr. S. H. Hem-stock; Holland Centre, Mr. T. Richardson; Markdale, Rev. Jos. Young and Mr. Albert Jackson; Flesher-ton, Rev. H. E. Wellwood, Mr. W. H. Bunt; Priceville, Rev. Henry Berry, Mr. Ostrander; Euphrasia, Rev. J. Wilkinson, Mr. W. Sloan; Eugenia, Rev. T. Laidlaw, Mr. R. Plant; Dundalk, Rev. J. J. Ferguson, Mr. W. Ludlow; Corbetton, Mr. R. J. Woods. Three ministers, Rev. Fish, Walker, and Williamson, were unavoidably absent. The session on Wednesday was, as usual, ministerial only, when the character and doctrine of all ministers on the district came under review and was found satisfactory. Mr. Win. Howey, of Owen Sound, and Rev. J. V. Laughtland, recently pastor of the Baptist Church, Flesher-ton, were candidates for admission to the ministry of the Methodist Church, and, upon examination, were recommended to the annual Conference at Toronto in June.

At the general session on Thursday, Rev. E. R. Young was elected Journal Secretary; Rev. T. Laidlaw, assistant, and Rev. H. E. Wellwood Statistical Secretary. Rev. H. E. W. Kemp was elected to the Stationing Committee, with Rev. Dr. Caldwell, Alternate.

The reports presented showed that on the fifteen circuits of the District there were 4,269 members, an increase of 21; for Missions there was raised \$2,660, an increase of \$48; for all purposes there was raised \$48,247, an increase of \$10,246. Rev. E. R. Young, District Secretary of the Temperance Department, presented a comprehensive report which in part showed that in this district there were five local option campaigns last year in which there were three losses and two gains. Only four places are now under license, and only eight in the whole County. Among resolutions adopted were the following:

"That this District Meeting pledge its sympathy with the ideals and its active support to the work of the Department of Temperance and Moral Reform." "That we recommend our workers in Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools to be alive to the questions of social and Moral reform, and do all in their power to develop moral reform fibre in the young, to promote wholesome reading, healthful exercises and the physical, social and Scriptural demands for personal purity, that they may have the desire "to flee youthful lusts which war against the soul and bring such havoc to so many young lives." The laymen presented a number of resolutions, and among those adopted were requests for better recognition of the class-meeting; a more general use of local preachers; the formation of district branches of the Laymen's Association; that the assistant Secretary of the annual Conference be elected by ballot; that the business of the Conference be more expeditiously arranged; that the second representative of the district to the Stationing Committee be a layman; that in connection with our theological colleges all professors be members of the Methodist Church in Canada; and that the retention of professors be subject to the approval of the General Conference.

Touching Church Union, a resolution was adopted urging General Conference to proceed slowly in the matter, especially upon the present proposed basis. Resolutions of thanks were tendered the Chairman for the kindly

aid and able manner in which he presided, and to the pastor and people of the Flesher-ton Methodist Church for their hospitality, which adjournment was made to meet next year at Markdale.

William Henry Hunter, ex-convict and one of the most prominent figures in the county of Dufferin at his home, "The Maples," 5547 Garrairaxa, Tuesday, from pneumonia, following an attack of "grip." The immediate cause of death was heart failure. The late Mr. Hunter, who was seventy-four years of age, was for years a dominant force in this county and identified with all important movements. A strong Conservative, his advice was frequently sought in party. For many years he acted as claims agent for the C.P.R. As a stock raiser he was remarkably successful. Some years ago the deceased centred Centre Westing against Mr. Andrew Smell of the Commons, but was unsuccessful, and on the death of Dr. Hunter was nominated as his successor at the Conservative convention, but withdrew his name. Deceased had accumulated a very considerable fortune, was twice married and leaves six sons and three daughters.

Wm. H. Hunter Dead

Forty thousand people attended Vancouver's memorial service to King Edward. It is estimated that 100,000 attended the public service in Queen's Park, Toronto, Friday.

C. O. BOWERS, Undertaker and Embalmer. Parlors over Luck Block. Calls promptly attended to Night Day.

F. 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. Wheat 50 75, Flour 5 00, Butter 12 00, Eggs 10 10, etc.

LOCAL and GENERAL. Winter continues to linger in the lap of spring. Markdale Court of Revision will be held on Monday, June 1st. Anybody can kodak no fuss, no bother. Cameras from St. Owen's Turner's drug store. With potatoes at 5c a bag the economical family can easily afford potato-cake frequently. Since assuming the town of Markdale, Chief McCutcheon has been furnished with an assistant. The Walters Falls Methodist Church will hold their annual convention party on Tuesday, June 2nd. Take a look at the birth of the Standard this week. An illustration of the Comic had a good result. Early risers on Wednesday morning saw a very fair sample of the snow-storm on the first day of June. Tenders for the erection of the new Continuation School building in Markdale is asked for in another column. Heaverdale Anglican Church annual garden party will be held on Dominion Day, July 1st. The corner stone of the new Continuation School at Flesher-ton will be laid on Friday, June 19th, at two o'clock. Pictures during your vacation. Turner & Co. will show you how to use it to develop and print the Kodak system. Mr. C. O. Bowers has just completed his undertaking business and is now going West. Mr. John Chapman, the purchaser, and will continue his business. Why beat your saddle and our man with the hammer. We raise no dust, our prices per hour are hardware. Next winter's supply of fuel is rapidly vanishing. Very moderate market. This article reduces the cost of the result. The members of St. Andrew's G.O.F. No. 327, will hold their annual decoration service at the hall at two o'clock on Friday, June 12. Brethren will bring flowers. R. W. Jones. A monster garden party will be held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Mercer in the suburbs on Friday, June 17, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist Church. No canvases will be sent. All ladies of the congregation are requested to bring baskets. Inspector Campbell has second official visit this week. Markdale school this week. New regulations require more diligent visits than formerly. Teachers who are making their canvases are always welcome. Have the inspiration which the late Mr. Campbell's visits give. The report is quite satisfactory. Markdale's loss is Calgary's gain. Mr. I. W. McArdle, late of the firm of Lucas, Raney & McArdle, arristers, who went West about a month ago, has decided to locate in the enterprising city of Calgary, and in a letter to the Standard this week intimates bright prospects in his profession. He has located at 277a Eighth Street East, and will be pleased to receive a call from any of his Markdale friends who may visit that city. Dr. T. S. Sproule, M.P., has again been re-elected Grand Master of the Orange Association in British North America. The Grand Lodge which met at Brantford last week made the election unanimous. The Orange Association is to be congratulated on having at its head an officer possessing the executive ability, cheery spirit and high optimism of the great Doctor. May he live long to guide the Association under his charge with the toleration which has always marked his regime.