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LOCAL and GENERAL

Read the C.P.R. adv. re cheap fare to Toronto during the Canadian National Exhibition.

Services next Sunday in Christ Church will be in charge of Mr. Thompson, Trinity College.

Street Commissioner Shute is improving the appearance of Main street this week by having it thoroughly scraped.

Mrs. C. M. Culbertson, Miss Rita and Master Rae are visiting with friends at Durham and Markdale.—Record Mirror.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Cook at 7.30 on Tuesday evening next, Aug. 30.

Parcels of laundry received up to 10 o'clock on Tuesday will be beautifully laundered and ready for customer by 8 a.m. Friday. Herb Swain, the Barber.

The sixteenth annual Convention of the East Grey S. S. Association will be held in Flesherton Methodist Church on Thursday, Sept. 8, commencing at 10.30.

Turner's Blood and Iron Pills will change the pale and sallow complexion of debility into the ruddy glow of health. 25c. per box or six for $1.00, guaranteed.

A largely attended meeting of the Presbyterian congregations of Markdale and Berkeley held Tuesday evening, decided on a call to Rev. J. M. Phelan, of Hornings Mills.

Chesley has the youngest married man, or rather boy, in Bruce County. He is a Chinaman and is only 17 years old but was wedded in China last spring and has left his bride in the Flower Empire.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Artley at 3 o'clock Thursday, September 1. All members are requested to be present.

The Queen's Hotel at Dundalk was opened up for business and the nice surrounding the sheds removed last week. There are two hotels and two restaurants now catering to the accommodation of the public in Dundalk.

In mentioning last week the different trades in connection with the W. C. Davis' new residence the plumber was inadvertently omitted. This is a very important part of a modern house. Mr. Perry did this, which is a guarantee of a good job.

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.

A Freak.—A potato stock taken from the garden of Mr. J. T. Allison in town has on it well developed tubers growing upon the stem as well as at the root. This should prove a very prolific species and may double the ordinary yield should it prove to bear after its kind.

A hundred and sixty thousand immigrants came to Canada in the six months of the calendar year ending June 30. The final figures are not yet ready at the department, but the above is the approximate total. Of this number, the proportion is about 50,000 Americans, and 100,000 British and Continental.

This year there are 1,660 new teachers in the Province of Ontario. This rate of supply, if kept up for a couple or more years, it is thought ought to remedy the shortage that has been felt for some time, despite the influx to the west. In a recent interview the Minister of Education urged strongly the necessity of raising salaries of qualified teachers if they are to be kept in Ontario.

Beautiful residence property in choice location for sale. The grounds consist of 4-10 of an acre of land, nicely laid out in lawn, garden, trees, cement walks, etc. Residence is a ten-room wooden structure, well built, finished and painted, with interior papered; has cement cellar, hot air furnace, two fireplaces with oak mantels, bath room complete, town water connected. Also a good carriage house and stable at rear. This property is complete and up-to-date in every particular, and will be sold at a reasonable price and easy terms.

M. ARMSTRONG,
Markdale, Ont.

Mrs. G. A. Ricketts returned to her home in Toronto after about six week's outing in Glenelg.

Mr. John Crampton, of Kemble, visited his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Lyons, of Harkaway, last week. Miss Jennings, of Ben Allen, accompanied him.

Mr. Geo. Lamb arrived last Wednesday from Sault Ste. Marie, and is visiting Mr. Thos. Campbell and other old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolton, of Waldemar, and Miss Flossie Irwin, of Markdale, were visitors at Mr. Geo. Nixon's.—Dundalk Herald.

Mr. J. B. Waite, of Galt, visited Markdale last week. His daughter, Miss Ivan, accompanied, and is the guest of her friend and chum, Miss Bessie Wilson.

James Walker, Gorrie, is the possessessor of an Orange badge bearing the date of July 12th 1885, which was worn at an Orange celebration in Whitewood, in the north of Ireland, on the above date.

A Cincinnati man is being criticised for sending a floral horseshoe to his chum's funeral. But at least it was not so suggestive as the act of the Chicago man who sent a floral fire extinguisher to the funeral of a business rival.

"Young man" said the pompous old codger, "If you would be successful in this world, begin at the bottom and work up." And the well digger walked sadly away scratching his head and wondering how that could be.

A meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held on Thursday evening, Sept. 1st, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Methodist Church. Rev. W. G. Hanna, Secretary of the Provincial Association, will address the meeting, as also the resident clergy.

I.O.F. Officers.

The following officers were elected on Friday evening by Court Markdale, I. O. F. 991:

C. R.—Alex McCutcheon.
V. C.—D. Murdock.
Recorder—T. T. Tuck.
Treasurer—C. W. Rutledge.
Orator—Harry Harness.
S. W. R. J. Ireton.
J. W.—L. Fawcett.
S. B.—J. D. Lee.
J. B.—A. McEachnie.
Financial Secretary—F. Graham.

District Deputy H.C.R. Gordon has been doing some missionary work here and as a result some twelve new members have been added. This Court has always been kept in first class condition financially, largely through the methodical and faithful services of Financial Secretary, Frank Graham, and now takes on a new lease of fraternal life with the infusion of new blood.

Great is the C. P. R.

It Supports 40,000 Souls in Montreal.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has just completed a census of its employees resident in Montreal. The total number of the company's employees is 11,092. A large number of these are unmarried, and so the usual census calculation of five people per family would be excessive, but a fair average of those dependent upon each wage-earner would probab,y be in the neighborhood of three, making the total number of persons dependent upon the C. P. R. pay-rolls between 30,000 and 35,000.

On the usual basis of calculation, about seven thousand people—butchers, bakers, shopkeepers, physicians, teachers, etc.—make a living by attending to the wants of these people, so that it may fairly be computed that upwards of 40,000 people live in Montreal because of the Canadian Pacific's existence.

It is estimated that the average earning per head of those employed is in the neighborhood of $3 per day, making the daily distribution $33,000, or at the rate of about $12,000,000 per year.

"Why does he let his wife venture out alone in his auto?"

"He's anxious to see what will happen when two unmanageable things come together!"—Smart Set.

"I like to go to church."

"Why?"

"Well, it's comforting to see one man keep so many women quiet for an hour."—The Window.

PERSONAL

Mr. Archie Mercer is home on a visit.

Miss Laura Hutton, of Allendale, is holidaying in town.

Miss Annie Shaw left Tuesday morning for her home in Calgary.

Miss May Watson left Tuesday to attend millinery openings in Toronto.

Miss Lula Allison is visiting at Barrie, Beeton, Collingwood and other points.

Mr. Charlie Banzley, of Guelph, is spending a week's holidays at his home here.

Mr. Thos. Mercer and Miss Rita are on a visit to Niagara-on-the-Lake and Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Armstrong left on their return to Fort William last Saturday.

Miss Mabelle Berry, of Priceville, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ennis.

Miss Florence Irwin has returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs. Tolton, of Waldemar.

Mr. John W. Ford left on Tuesday for the West where he will visit for some weeks.

Mrs. Wills, of Waterloo, Iowa, visited her cousin, Mr. A. A. Lyons, Harkaway, last week.

Mr. J. A. Rogerson, of Walkerton, spent Sunday the guest of Alderman Ennis.

Mrs. E. Craig and Mrs. Homer Reid, of Meaford, spent the week-end with Markdale friends.

Mrs. E. Reybold and two children returned this week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, of Glenelg.

Miss Lou Gregory returned to her home in Toronto on Tuesday after a couple of weeks visit with Markdale friends.

Miss Lizzie Hutchinson returned to the city last week after spending six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchinson, of this place.

Mrs. Nichol and son, of Montreal, arrived last Thursday to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. G.S. Nichol, manager of the Merchants Bank here.

Mr. Raymond Gregory left on Tuesday for his home in Toronto. Raymond was a favorite among his many boy friends and will be greatly missed by all.

Miss Hattie Hutchinson and her friend, Miss Harvey, of Toronto, returned to the city after spending a couple of weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchinson, of this place.

Miss F. McKinnon returned to town last week from Markdale for a few days' visit prior to leaving this week for her home in Port Arthur after a three months' visit with relatives.—Durham Review.

Mrs. Geo. Noble, who has been visiting friends near Collingwood for the past couple of months, returned home on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. J. McDonald, who visited for a day or two in town.

Messrs. J. H. Stephenson, Hugh Mercer, J. A. Crowston, J. W. Rutledge, Geo. Dundas, Ben Walden, J. R. Mathews, Arthur Lee, Dick Noble and Wilfred Burnside took in the horse races at Walkerson on Friday last.

The Philosophy of Life

Did it ever occur to you that a man's life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into the world without his consent and goes out of it against his will, and the trip between is exceedingly rocky. When he is little the big girls kiss him; and when he is big the little girls kiss him. If he is poor he is a bad manager; if he is rich he is dishonest. If he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to an old age he is only living to save funeral expenses. But if you buy from R. W. ENNIS you will show your good sense and save money, and you needn't care what the other people are saying. They will talk, and the more they talk about us the better we will like it.

R. W. ENNIS,
Markdale Harness Emporium.

Great Electrical Storm

Sweeps Over Section North of Markdale.—W. H. Muxlow, Goring, Killed by Lightning.

On Wednesday afternoon last Grey County was visited by one of the most severe electrical storms that has ever occurred in this section of the Province. While Markdale and its immediate vicinity seemed to escape damage by the lightning, the storm seemed to centralize in the section north of Markdale, and great loss of property is reported in the townships of Holland and Sullivan.

The most serious result of the storm, however, was the fatality in Euphrasia, when William Henry Muxlow, a prosperous farmer, son of Mr. Thomas Muxlow, of Markdale, was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed. Only last spring Mr. Muxlow lost his residence by fire and it was while at work on the construction of his new house that he lost his life. Mr. Muxlow was near one of the windows watching the storm when the bolt of lightning came. Death was instantaneous, and the hired man, Bruce Trickey, who was helping him in the house, was stunned, but soon recovered. Mr. Muxlow is well known and highly esteemed throughout this section of the country and was a most successful farmer. His farm is situated on the 11th con. of Euphrasia, between Goring and Walters Falls. Deceased leaves a wife and one child, a boy of eight. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. George H. Myers, 466 Seventh Avenue E., Owen Sound, and Miss Emma Muxlow, Toronto; three brothers, John, implement agent in Meaford; Jos., of Walters Falls; and George, in the Canadian West; and his father, Mr. Thomas Muxlow, Markdale.

In Chatsworth vicinity two barns were struck by lightning and completely destroyed; also the valuable barn and contents belonging to Mr. John S. Cameron, of Arnott. Mr. Geo. Robson, of Massie, and Mr. Philip Corbett, of Williamsford, also suffered the loss of their fine barns.

Two houses in the vicinity of Desboro, owned by Mr. Wm. Blum and Mr. John Swigger, ware struck, but fortunately did not ignite.

On Sunday night another severe storm broke over this vicinity, but no damage has been reported hereabouts.

BORN

GILLESPIE—At Radisson, Sask., Aug. 14th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gillespie, a son.

GIBSON—At Flesherton, Sunday, Aug. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, a daughter.

CARRINGTON—AT Flesherton, on Saturday, Aug. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Carrington, a daughter.

MARRIED

CUNNINGHAM—BLYTH—At Arcola, Sask., on 27th July, 1910, Mr. Geo. Cunningham, of MacLeod, Sask., and Miss Edith Blythe, late of Chatsworth, by Rev. Mr. Beggs.

DIED

DAY—On Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1910, John Esament, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day, Owen Sound, aged 1 year, 8 months.

Minnis Bros.' Factories.

Passing Barrhead Mills a few days ago we were shown Minnis Bros.' new boiler room. It is a cement building 28x16 feet. It is unique in that it has not a stick of wood in its construction and that it has a cement roof—the first of its kind in this vicinity. The building is thus entirely fire proof. The fuel is driven by a large fan through a pipe direct from the factory to the fire-place. Hot air is to be conveyed also from this boiler room to a dry kiln in the factory proper.

This precaution in building the boiler-room Mr. Minnis has taken on account of the enormous piles of lumber in the yard. Foreman Howard, who has charge of the improvements at the factory, said that three-quarter of a million feet of lumber were in the yards which with manufactured material on hand represented an investment of $20,000 to $25,000 in material alone.

Mr. Minnis purposes moving his saw mill to the village where he will erect an up-to-date sawing plant. This, of course, will be but a branch of the main factory.

Mr. Minnis is to be commended for his enterprise in extending his business, and to be complimented upon the success of his numerous business enterprises, not the least of which is the excellent electric light service supplied the village of Markdale.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Not for Nought.

The fortnight which Mr. Manley Morden, of Hamilton, spent holidaying here was not for nought. During his stay he toured the surrounding country daily. He is a most capable and careful chauffeur and took deep interest in bringing about a friendship between horses here and his auto. The fact is he had more to familiarize the horses of this district with the auto than the same time remove the prejudice which existed against the horseless carriage, than we can easily credit. The auto has come to stay and people may as well aim at being friendly, train their horses to familiarity with this mode of device for travelling, and thus adjust themselves to the situation. At the same time reckless auto drivers should be punished.

"Where's your father?" asked the caller of a city daily last week.

"He's down the river fishing," answered the boy.

"Where's your brother?"

"Down the river fishing."

"What are you doing?"

"Digging bait."

"Isn't your family anything to do but raise itself?"

"Mister, if you think we're doin' this for fun wait and hear what maw says if we come home without any bait."

Sir William Mulock, one of the foremost jurists of Canada, says that there is no such question in Canada as that of annexation to the United States. Each country, he adds, is big enough to engage all the attention of its own government. Sir William is a man of excellent judgment in national as well as in legal matters.

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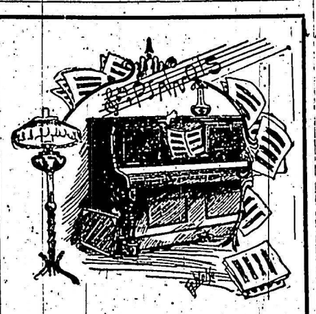

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