

Additional Locals.

Mrs. A. LeGard, of Chatsworth, visited friends here on Saturday.

If you want to please Amos Smith, patronize his shaving parlor, and you'll be pleased.

Walter Briggs, of Paisley, has been transferred to Guelph as G. T. R. station agent, while Mr. D. Hays, of Guelph, goes to London.

Change of Address. Subscribers when ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new p.o. address.

Both the Canadian and American Societies opened on Monday for the season of 1912 and navigation will be in full operation by the end of this week.

It is very noticeable how prominent the houses in town look that have been painted with Ramsay's Paints. They have that air of refinement about them that gives superiority. We see these paints at the store of Hill Bros.

A California woman who used to deliver the most delightful lectures on "The Home Beautiful" is now in the Divorce Court trying to get rid of her third husband. Neither lectures or third husbands are ideal ingredients for beautiful homes.

Next Sunday will be Field Day in Gray County under the auspices of the Temperance Alliance Organization. Mr. J. H. Hales, bar-tender, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the Markdale Methodist Church in the evening and speak at the Berkeley Presbyterian Church in the afternoon.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Sikes, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by R. L. Stephen.

By using Campbell Varnish, Stain Graining process you can produce a fine effect over any old discolored floor. First apply the ground color, then the surface, going over it with the graining roller. Finish with Campbell's Varnish Stain. Light Oak or any desired shade. It wears like iron. Ask Hill Bros. about it.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it effects. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

This week Mr. Herbert Stone succeeds Mr. Thomas Armour as agent for the Dominion Transportation Company at Owen Sound. Mr. Armour has been in employ of the company for a number of years and will retire.

Mr. Stone has been several years assistant agent of the C. P. R. through out the department, and last year was agent on the steamer Catania.

DON'T FORGET THE BIG Celebration in Shelburne on May 24th. There will be lots of horse races, which good purses will be offered as follows: Open trot race, \$100.00; 2.40 trot race, \$75.00; 2.50 trot race, \$60.00. Also \$15.00 prize for a ball match if 2 or more clubs play, and if 4 or more clubs play, an additional \$15.00 prize will be given. For particulars address R. L. Watson, Sec'y.

The town of Thorold is very much alive to the desirability of securing a high state of sanitary conditions. On the 24th inst. the town turned out en masse, at the request of the Mayor, by public proclamation, to clear away all accumulations of rubbish on both private property and public boulevards. The results to be derived from such concerted action must be salutary and satisfactory. The town is worthy of emulation by other towns.

Notice. Any citizen who wishes connection with, or changes in, their water system, is requested to make application now to the undersigned, as a competent man is now on the job, but may not be available later on in the season. J. C. SHUTE, Commissioner.

A Hot Summer.

Prof. Hicks predicts that the summer of 1912 will be a hot one, and that a drought will extend over the southern belt of the next season. June will be marked with rain-storms and electrical disturbances. The rains of July will not be of general character. The moisture, it is predicted, in many places will fall far short of the requirements of growing crops. Extreme warmth will have relief July 14. Another hot spell will follow July 22. The fall will be insufficient and the western regions will suffer from serious drought.

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LOCAL and GENERAL

Refrigerating done cheaply and promptly by J. R. Green, hardware dealer.

John Averill, of Markdale, visited his brother, Adam Averill, over Sunday—Beeton World.

The spring freshets did damage amounting to twenty thousand dollars to County bridges in Simcoe.

A lot with dwelling house on Main street, Markdale, for sale at a bargain. Enquire at The Standard.

The most progressive business men in any town are those who talk to the public through the newspapers. They are candid with you.

Reel Mayton will be in Markdale on Wednesday, May 8, to purchase a pair of horses. They must be sound and in good condition. Highest prices will be paid.

An old resident informs us that at the time Brooke was called "Newwash," Markdale went by the name of "Cornabus" and Chatsworth laboured under the aristocratic appellation of "Johntown".

"Mothers' Day" is becoming more and more observed in the churches of both Canada and the United States, and many clergymen on that day will deliver special sermons calling attention to the mother's influence in the home.

A superstitious Palmerston staidist has laboriously completed the mythical Wandering Jew is due to appear in America in 1912. This personage has heretofore fulfilled his wanderings to the hills here. If he could be captured, he would make a great special attraction for the Toronto fall show. Barnum it is said once offered \$100,000 for the capture of the Wandering Jew or a suitable substitute.

The recent Convocation at the University, Toronto, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. George W. Hales, B.A., Principal of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.S., and Rev. T. E. Gordon, B.A., B.D., Secretary of the Foreign Missions Society, Toronto, and Rev. Alexander J. Irwin, B.A., B.D., President of the Hamilton Conference. The latter is a nephew of H. D. Irwin, Esq., of the suburbs.

Mr. Albert Thompson, of Euphrasia, who lost his legs in a threshing machine accident last fall, was out to town on Friday last for the first time. His general health is excellent and with the aid of crutches he gets about on his feet tolerably. He states that he suffers less pain than he did in the loss of his legs, and that he feels some time past.

The 31st Regiment, Markdale, will go into camp at Niagara on Monday, June 24, which is about two weeks later than usual. The officers of the Markdale Company are already busy signing recruits, and expect to have a full-strength company. The company has been served with new uniforms and equipment, and the officers do not expect to have any trouble raising the number. All recruits and others interested are requested to meet at the Dept. of Agriculture on Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

The twenty-third anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was celebrated by the lodge No. 327 last Sunday by marching in a body to the Presbyterian Church for Divine service. Over a score of the brethren were in the procession, and with a large congregation listened with genuine interest to an able discourse delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Phalen, who took for his text Gal. 6: 2 and 5. The music for the occasion was of a special nature, and a duet by Mrs. A. M. Brown and Miss Eva Burnett was well rendered. After the brethren returned to the lodge room they passed a hearty resolution of thanks to Rev. Mr. Phalen for his splendid address, and also to the choir for their valued services.

Markdale Photo Studio will be closed from April 29th to May 15.

Buy a Ford. The best value in the market in Auto cars. J. Artley, agent, Markdale.

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Holmes next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Leta Mercer, accompanied by her friend, Miss M. Barclay, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. T. L. Mercer, of the suburbs.

Mr. J. R. Green, who has been residing over Chapman & Elliott's Implement shop, on Toronto street, have removed to the house on Islay street, vacated by Mr. Len Cox.

The Anna Henry Mission Band will hold its annual Mitebox Evening and Concert next Friday evening, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock sharp. Come and enjoy the good program which is being prepared by the children. A collection will be taken at the close in aid of missions.

Mr. Len Cox has disposed of his household effects, rented the house, and with his daughter, Miss Margaret, left on Monday for Amherstburg, where his son, Will, resides. Len has been a resident of Markdale for many years and had a hand in the erection of nearly every building in the place.

Mr. Joseph Duke had a successful sale of his household effects, etc., on Saturday. The house was sold to Mr. John Love, of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Duke are leaving in a few days for a visit with relatives in Buffalo and other points, after which the former purposes going west to look after some real estate speculation.

Quite a number of enthusiastic sports left on Tuesday night for adjacent trout reserves to be on hand for fishing in early morning on Wednesday, May 1st. The weather conditions to-day are said to be ideal for fishing, though it is believed that the water is rather high in the rivers. Fish stories will now soon be in order, while the big one that got away will be the biggest ever.

Rev. and Mrs. Young spent a few days in Toronto two weeks ago, and while there they purchased a home for themselves, where they will retire in July. Rev. W. H. Adams, of Penetanguishene, is to be Mr. Young's successor in the stationing board.

The citizens of Rocklyn and vicinity will regret to lose Dr. Williams and his estimable wife, who are leaving about the middle of May to take charge of Dr. A. L. Danard's practice at Owen Sound for six months, after which they may go west. Dr. G. Langfield, B.A., of Jarvis, Ont., will be Dr. Williams' successor.

In response to a "C.Q.D." message announcing the serious illness of his father, Mr. Thos. King, at Walkers Falls, Mr. Carman R. King made a hurried trip from the southern part of New Brunswick during the week end, arriving in town on Monday, and in the afternoon took the 12-mile drive out to his home.

The many friends of Mr. Hugh Smith, of Harkaway, who has been seriously ill for some seven weeks, will be glad to learn that he is now up and about and making substantial improvement. His niece, Miss Elsie, trained nurse, of the Nursing-at-Home Mission, Toronto, returned to the city on Tuesday, after nursing her uncle.

Rev. A. Thomson gave instructive and helpful addresses in Cook's Berkeley and Markdale on Monday and Tuesday evenings. He dwelt mainly upon the Medical, Educational, Evangelistic, and Christian Training work pursued in Honan, China. In this connection, he adverted quite fully to the domestic, social and religious condition of the people. Good congregations heard these addresses. The viva voce report from Mission fields, is after all the more compelling.

Mr. Jeffrey Artley gave us a pleasant auto ride of over thirty miles on Tuesday in his new Ford, which was greatly enjoyed. The run included a visit to Mr. J. P. Hare, Clerk of Holland township, and also to the tasty home of Mr. R. E. English, Deer Park Farm, Glascott. Mr. Artley is now able to handle his machine most dexterously, while the latter steps along as smoothly as a bird and climbed the biggest hills encountered on the trip with perfect ease, and, by the way, Holland can produce some of the finest specimens of hills in this part of the country. The trip from Berkeley to Markdale, five miles, was made in seventeen minutes, which included a couple of stops, while meeting rigs, and Mr. Artley was not trying to make speed records.

PERSONAL

Mr. Walter Sarjeant, of Orillia, is home for a few days.

Miss Ina Smith returned home from Ottawa on Monday.

Mr. W. H. Wright, of Owen Sound, was in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Telford, ex M.P., of Owen Sound, was in Markdale on Friday last.

Mr. Will Guest, of Henderson, Maine, is visiting his brother, Mr. Arthur Guest, who is ill.

Mr. John McDonald, manager of the Merchants' Bank, Chatsworth, who has been ill, is about again.

Mrs. J. B. Walden, of London, is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. B. H. Walden, in town.

Miss Bessie Vick, of Owen Sound, is visiting Miss Lizzie Walker in town.

Miss A. E. Walker, of Chicago, is on a visit with Miss Lizzie Walker in town.

Miss Ada Woodman, of Drayton, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. N. Fillow, of Bethel, Conn., arrived last week on a visit to the old home.

Mr. F. E. Stephenson, of Ingersoll, is visiting his son, Mr. J. H. Stephenson, here for a month.

Mrs. P. Holman returned to her home at Flesherton, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Chard.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McArthur, of Peleeville, visited Dr. J. A. and Mrs. MacArthur in town on Sunday last.

Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Robinson, of Thornbury, were in town last week visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas.

Mrs. W. S. Chalmers, who has been indisposed with a severe attack of measles, is about again, though the improvement is slow. Miss Mary Chalmers, of Owen Sound, who had been with her a month, returned home on Monday.

Markdale Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Markdale Council was held on Monday evening, with all the members present, Reeve Jackson presiding.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Alex. McCutcheon, ringing bell, salary as constable, etc., \$14.00; Minnis Bros., electric light service 3 months, \$94.95; Standard Printing Co., account, \$30.20; Chas. Peard, work on street, \$2.10; A. Jackson, freight and cartage, \$2.14; Gutta Percha Rubber Mfg. Co., repairing hose, \$5.00; Matthew Wood, work on street, \$3.88; Jas. Bridge, work on street, \$3.00; Thos. Coleman, 3 loads of gravel, \$8.00; J. C. Shute, work on dam, \$4.00; Mr. Legate, work on street, \$0.05; John Tibbitt, work on street, \$5.60; Alex. Wilson, work on street, \$7.50; Jos. Irwin, work on waterworks, \$8.75; Geo. Hartley, work on waterworks, \$10.20.

Shute-Kentler—That Andrew Walker and R. G. Noble be a committee to locate a site for a dumping ground and report to the Reeve as soon as possible.—Carried.

On motion of Shute and Noble the Reeve was instructed to call a Mass Meeting of the citizens for Friday night, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock to discuss the question of a town hall, Carnegie Library, fire hall, etc.

On motion the Council adjourned until the last Monday in May.

Three Brothers Over 80

Messrs. Augustus Burritt, aged 84, Edward, aged 82, and Truman, aged 80, reside at Kimberley and each is hale and hearty. They have been respected residents of that place since the time of the Russian War, nearly sixty years. Mr. Truman Burritt was in town on Monday.

Temperance Field Day

Last Sunday was Temperance Field Day in Gray County, which the pupils generally were occupied by strangers. Mr. J. Hales, bar-tender, of the firm of Mills, Raney, Lucas & Hales, of Toronto, delivered an able, logical and much appreciated address in the Methodist Church here to a large audience Sunday evening.

BORN

HENRY—In Markdale, on the 24th April, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Henry, a son.

MARRIED

YOUNG-FRASER—At the Manse, April 24th, Thomas Young and Barbara C. Fraser, both of Holland Tp.

DIED

QUINTON—In Euphrasia, on the 25th April, 1912, Margaret Elizabeth Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Quinton, aged 4 years, 1 month, 23 days.

CESAR—In Owen Sound on Saturday, April 27, Ellen, eldest of the late John Cesar, aged 65 years. Interment took place at Lyons Head on Tuesday. Deceased was a sister of Messrs. Patrick and William Lyons, of Harkaway.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada

MONEY MATTERS. IN THESE GOOD TIMES all workers are earning more money than ever before, and all thoughtful people will desire to save a part of their earnings for future use. THE MERCHANTS BANK, through their savings department, can help you to save money because: Money deposited in their Savings Department is free from fire or any risk of loss. It is not liable to be spent needlessly. Will earn money for you in interest added to your balance. One Dollar will start an interest-bearing account, and your additional savings can be added at any time. Interest added from date of deposit. MARKDALE BRANCH,

ESTABLISHED 1880. WM. LUCAS & CO. BANKERS GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED. Drafts issued on principal points in Ont. and Que. Deposits received and interest allowed at 4 per cent. WM. LUCAS, Manager.

Minnis' Mill Steams Up.

Minnis' saw and shingle mill, which was destroyed last fall by fire, has been re-built during the winter. The new building is larger and better than the former, and is equipped with new and modern machinery from the Waterous Co., of Brantford. The building is 30x 300 feet, roofed with corrugated iron, and fitted throughout with many improved labor-saving contrivances which will greatly facilitate operations. It steams up this week and will require most of the summer season to cut out the fine stock of logs—one million feet, mostly hickwood—in the yard.

League Officers.

Tuesday evening a very pleasant and successful meeting of the Markdale Epworth League was held, the pastor presiding as the meeting was held for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: President—Rev. Jos. Young. Vice-Pres.—Edwin Milligan. Secretary—Miss Mary Pritchard. Treasurer—Miss Nellie Armstrong. Vice-Pres.—Miss Lolita Brown. Vice-Pres.—Miss Flossie Leitch.

Those who propose competing in the "Great Competition" in connection with the Markdale Agricultural Society, must fill up and send in the registration entry form. This must be attended to at once. Jackson, Secretary.

Dr. Burt, Specialist of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Royal House, Markdale, for consultation, Thursday, May 9th. Eyes tested and Glasses supplied.

Those young ladies are appointed to provide flowers for the Church each Sunday. The League meetings have been well attended, and with the above staff of officers prospects are bright for a successful year.

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NEW GOODS

- One Barrel Glauber Salt One Barrel Epsom Salt One Barrel Sulphur One Keg Saltpetre One Keg Carbongae of Soda One Keg Cream of Tartar One Keg Fanegreek One Keg Copperas

- Eggo Poultry Food Carnefac Poultry Food Royal Purple Food Herbageum Poultry Food Dr. Hess's Poultry Panacea

- Zenoleum Disinfectant Zenoleum Lice Killer Royal Purple Lice Killer

- Oyster Shells Bone Meal Flax Seed Ground Oilcake

R. L. STEPHEN