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# Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1912.

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### LOCAL and GENERAL

King Edward park has been engaged for June 21st for a garden party watch for particulars later.

A Garden Party under the auspices of L.O.L. 1383 will be held on the 29th June at Mr. Ed. Baker's home, Vandeleur, Kell's corner.

Dr. Hart, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Rev. Markdale, for consultations, Tuesday, June 11th. Eyes and glasses supplied.

No local merchant has yet ventured to adorn his shoe advertise with the conscientious commission of a Braecliff dealer, who offers "cracking roop patent leather shoes at \$3.00 a pair."

Rural New Yorker says that in two years American farmers invested eight and one half million dollars in lands in the Provinces of Canada.

Annual Garden Party at Hill will be held on June 19th. Football, Sports, Lunch, Good Program, Refreshments, Songs, Recitations, Always a good time at Hill. Everybody come. Don't Children, Etc.

Accident occurred in Callaghan, at Holstein, at noon yesterday, when Frederick Young, 21 years of age, a Calder's employe, was in the head by a piece of machinery and instantly killed. No known relatives.

Meeting of the mothers of the children of the school, on Friday night, about 75 in attendance. Included in the number from outside points.

See our Window Display this week of Mr. E. Powell, decorator, 21st Street. Regularly priced from \$9.50 to \$14.00. Special this week for \$8.89. With each suit you get a fancy four-in-hand tie.

It is astonishing how much happier we are when our homes are bright and cheerful. They can be made so pretty with Ramsay's Paints. A little goes so far and it lasts so long. We advise everybody to go and see Hill Bros. about Ramsay's Paints.

Service will be held Sunday morning and evening in the Presbyterian church as usual, conducted by temporary supply.

Mrs. Guest wishes to sincerely thank all who so generously and cheerfully rendered practical sympathy during her late husband's long illness.

The regular W.M.S. meeting will be held at the parsonage at three o'clock on Thursday, when the report of the delegates at the recent convention will be given.

It has been the practice in Lindsay to charge \$5 for cab-hire at weddings, and the Town Council has intervened with a by-law forbidding the extortion.

Mrs. H. D. Irwin and Mrs. Thos. Cook were delegates to the W.M.S. Convention held in Toronto last week. Mrs. Irwin is visiting friends in Toronto for a couple of weeks.

John Frame, of Walkerton, was fined \$5.00 and costs for tethering a cow on the street, and Mr. Mather was handed out a similar fine the next day, for a similar offence.

Artesia District L.O.L. meets in L.O.L. No. 509, Orange Valley, on June 11th, at 2 o'clock. All members govern themselves accordingly. Wm. A. Gibson, Rec. Secretary.

The C.P.R. contemplates re-lining the grades and otherwise improving the roadbed on the line between Owen Sound and Toronto, and a staff of ten surveyors are now at work taking levels.

Cremona ratepayers are not unanimous on the question of spending \$10,000 for a new continuation school, which the Council has ratified. A petition is being circulated against the project.

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Mr. W. A. Irwin left on Tuesday evening for Toronto to attend Convocation at the Toronto University on Friday. Will be successful in taking first class honors in Orientals at the recent exams at the University and we congratulate him on his success.

Upon application to Mr. C. A. Fleming, Principal of the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, for a young man of good moral standing, Mr. Harry Irving, Markdale, being recommended as such, left on Monday to take the position with J. S. Darling, postmaster at Penetanguishene.

The Chateau Laurier, the gorgeous G.T.R. hotel at Ottawa, was opened Saturday night. Owing to the death of C. M. Hays there were no ceremonies beyond an informal banquet attended by guests from several cities. Sir Wilfred Laurier was the first of 200 guests to register.

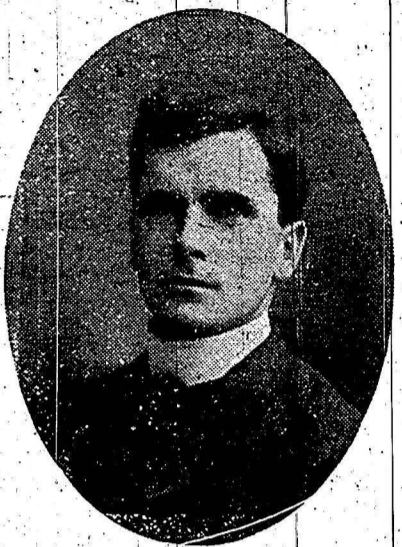
"Made to walk on" is what the manufacturers say of Campbell's Varnish Stains for staining and varnishing Fibers, Woodwork and Furniture. Well, if they will stand being walked upon, they must be made from a varnish that is all right. Why not try a can? For sale by Hill Bros.

On Saturday next, June 8, at 2 p.m. Chas. Banzley will sell by auction his household effects comprising: kitchen cabinet, cupboard, tables, chairs, china cabinet, Uxbridge organ, couch, writing desk, kitchen range, parlor stove, hall stove, 3 bedroom mattresses, carpets, sewing machine, and other articles. Five months' time on approved notes. B. H. Walden, auctioneer.

Rev. Mr. Phalen, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, suffered a paralytic stroke down his right side on Saturday, and on Sunday he was reported to have been in a critical condition. Mr. Phalen has been assisting Rev. Mr. Beveridge in evangelistic services at Temple Hill, and it is believed he overtaxed his strength. It may be considerable time before he will be able to occupy his pulpit. The greatest sympathy of the citizens of the community is extended to Mr. Phalen, and all sincerely hope that he may speedily recover his wonted vigor.

### "F" Co. Leaves for Camp at Niagara

Markdale's first Volunteer Company was given a right royal send-off at the station on Monday morning when they left for two weeks' drill at Niagara Military Camp. Thirty-one brave soldier laddies were in uniform, and made



CAPT. L. G. CAMPBELL "F" Co. 31st Regt., Markdale.

A striking appearance as led by Capt. Campbell and Lieut. W. D. Mercer they paraded up town and down to the station, headed by the Citizens' Band. It was expected that a full company would be available, and in fact almost the full quota of 42 had been signed, but at the last moment several found themselves unable to go, leaving the Company a few men short. It was, however, a very respectable showing, and will no doubt be as near full strength as any rural regiment in the camp.

All over the country a great death of men to enlist is reported. The Owen Sound Company went down greatly under the strength, while the officers of the Queen's Own, Toronto, have been able to enlist only about one third of their regular men, and this company is one of the most stable in Canada. It is expected, however, that there will be about 1,000 troops encamped at Niagara for the next twelve days. The drilling will be a fine experience for the boys and their two weeks' drill will be beneficial to them in many ways. They are expected home on the 15th.

### Murphy House Loses License

Rather significant, perhaps, was the scene depicted on Markdale Main street on Monday when Mr. William Murphy, proprietor of the Murphy House, was seen with a wheelbarrow busily engaged in conveying several heavy boxes filled with bottles to the cellars of one of the local licensed hotels. For the fact of the matter is—William's license for selling that which befuddles the brain and maddens the nose red expired on June 1st, and he was disposing of his surplus stock to those more fortunate in retaining their license. The bar is closed tight, and now the weary unending stream seems to hover around the place. We understand that the property and chattels will be placed on the market for sale at an early date, and that Mr. Murphy intends taking a trip to California to look after some real estate interests.

### Silver Plate for Hon. T. S. Sproule

Orange Grand Lodge Honors Its Former Grand Master. At the meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge of British America held in Fredericton, N.B., on Wednesday last, Hon. Dr. Sproule, M.P., of Markdale, Past Sovereign Grand Master, was presented with a handsome chest of silver plate. The presentation was made on behalf of the Grand Lodge as a token of appreciation of the efficient manner in which the Past Grand Master had filled the office. On the chest was the following inscription:

"Presented by the Grand Orange Lodge of British America to M.W. Bro. Hon. T. S. Sproule, M.D., M.P. in recognition of his invaluable services as Grand Master and Sovereign from 1901 to 1911."

Further particulars of the event are not to hand, but we learn that the meeting at which the presentation took place was one of the largest and most representative in the history of the Grand Lodge, and that hundreds of delegates from ocean to ocean cheered the former Grand Master as he stepped forward to make his reply. The handsome chest of silver plate cutlery arrived by express on Monday night, and has been admiringly viewed by many. The Dr. is expected home from New Brunswick this Wednesday.

### PERSONAL

Mr. Burney Galbraith, of Owen Sound, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Mike Kelly, of Chelsey, was in town over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison, of Owen Sound, were in town over Sunday.

Mr. John Tye of Toronto, was a visitor this week at Mr. Allison's.

Mrs. Garry Irwin and little son are visiting at Weston month.

Miss Helen Smith, of Toronto, visited her brother, Amos Smith, over Sunday.

Mr. Earl Lever, of Toronto, spent a couple of days at his home here.

Mr. Raymond Gregory, of Toronto, was a visitor in town over the holiday.

Misses Venis and Bernice Scott, of Dundalk, visited Mr. R. G. Snell's over Sunday.

Miss Lolita Brown visited Miss Wilcox and Mrs. Ball in Owen Sound over the holiday.

Mrs. J. N. Gordon, of Corbettown, spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Neely.

Miss Ella Richardson, of the suburbs, spent the 24th of May in Tara the guest of Miss Ball.

Messrs. E. Garvie and R. Wickham, of the Merchants Bank Staff, Owen Sound, were in town Monday.

Mrs. A. Jackson has returned home from Owen Sound, after visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Rolston.

Miss Minnie Henry, of Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. A. Crowston, from Friday until Wednesday.

Mr. Amos Smith and his sister, the latter of Toronto, visited at their home in Waters Falls on Monday.

Mr. Fred Lucas and Mr. Hudson, of Trinity College, Toronto, are holidaying with the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarlane, of Toronto, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFarlane at "Enfield Villa."

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Layton, of Caledon East, arrived in town last week and will become permanent residents of Markdale.

Mrs. R. W. Wilson and two daughters, Misses Alpha and Olive, left on Saturday for a couple of weeks' visit with friends at Providence Bay, Manitowish Island.

### Dangerous Character Removed to Gaol

Thos. Chiddick, a seventy-six year old cripple, who hails from the township of Bentinck, and has been an inmate of the House of Refuge for the past five years, made another attempt to escape from the institution last week, but was followed up town by the Manager, and with the assistance of Chief McCrecheon, was loaded

into a buggy and taken back to the Home. Chiddick is a disreputable old character who, notwithstanding the fact that he has a club foot and hobbles along with the aid of two canes, has made several attempts to escape from the institution, but was always recaptured and brought back, these captures leaving him in a particularly ugly mood. His escape and capture last week, was no exception and he attempted to batter the policeman over the head with his canes, stamping on him with his club foot, and hitting and kicking like a madman. He was finally landed in the cell at the House of Refuge. Here the old fellow was particularly treacherous, and when Mr. Harness turned to leave the cell, Chiddick drew a knife and made a lunging stab with a terrible oath. By a quick stroke of his arm Mr. Harness knocked the knife from his hand, but the old fellow quickly shot out his arm and gave Mr. Harness a glancing blow on the forehead. He was left in the cell up to the following day, when before the Magistrate he was given a hearing and committed by the latter to Owen Sound, for the balance of his term at the House of Refuge, which is until October 11th.

The Owen Sound Herald, in some ironical remarks in last issue regarding the fact that both the Manager and the Constable accompanied the old cripple to the jail, but it is about time for one man to handle a character like Chiddick. Stubbson as a rule, staying in an ox, and weighing 275 pounds, all he has to do is lie down on the ground—a "face" for one man to move him. The Herald was altogether too sarcastic in its article entitled "Well Guarded Old Cripple," and seems to forget the fact that on February 23rd of last year, Marlin Russell, aged 83 years, was brought from Owen Sound to the Home here and two of Owen Sound's most stalwart policemen were deemed necessary to insure the incarceration of the harmless old fellow. Ann Graham, aged 81 years, was escorted by two of Owen Sound's policemen when she entered the institution on February 19, 1906, and the same guard

accompanied an inoffensive lady named Sarah Allen, who was brought to the Home in December of the same year. Chiddick is indeed a dangerous character, and as the House of Refuge was erected for a home for aged and infirm persons who are not able to take care of themselves, and with no means of livelihood, and not as a shelter for dangerous criminals, Manager Harness did the proper thing in having him committed to the County Jail.

After about three years' illness of pulmonary trouble, Mr. Arthur E. Guest passed peacefully in his 54th year on Friday last in his Birmingham, England, and when eight years old came to this country, together with a brother and sister, and was raised and given the blacksmithing trade by the late Henry Hurd, of Chesherton. He married Miss Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Deneff, of Markdale, and later moved to Holland Centre where he opened business for himself, but owing to failing health he was obliged to relinquish the same and later moved to Markdale where he lived slowly away as above, and was married to a younger sister of his, Stella, a few years ago, a brother, William, of Brownsville Junction, Ontario, and a brother and sister in England survive.

The funeral took place on Monday from his late residence, St. George Street, under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 283, of which deceased had been a member. J. R. Wilkinson, his pastor of Holland Centre, assisted by Rev. Joseph Young, officiating, the funeral delivering an appropriate address in the Methodist Church on the way to this Markdale Cemetery. Beautiful floral offerings from Mrs. Guest and her brothers and sisters; Cecil, L. M., Mr. Arthur Nesbitt, J. W. W.C.T.U., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Board, Plusherton, and many friends in town. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Cairns, J. P. Kennedy, Will Swanton and Clarence Thompson.

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Advertisement for R.W. ENNIS, Markdale, Harness Emporium, featuring a horse illustration.

BORN MILSON—In Euphrasia, on the 31st May, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Milson, a daughter. PRATT—At Souris, Man., on Friday, May 31st, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt, (nee Leina Rutledge) a daughter.

DIED McNICHOL—In Orangeville, on Wednesday, May 29th, 1912, Mrs. Jane McNichol, in her 74th year. Interment took place at Flesherton on Saturday.

Advertisement for The Merchants' Bank of Canada, featuring a horse illustration and banking services.

### County Board Plans Work for the Future

The second meeting of the executive of the Grey County Board of Agriculture was held in the office of the Department of Agriculture, on May 30th, with the following members present: J. E. Purdie, Messrs. W. G. Milson, J. E. Shaw, L. E. Bowes, Strathairn, D. H. Shore, Clarksburg, J. E. Dobbins, Tara; H. C. Duff, Secretary, Markdale.

Arrangements were completed regarding a deputation to Owen Sound in June for the purpose of securing a grant for Grey County exhibitions of livestock, at the Joseph Winter Fair. The Council will also be asked to give a grant towards preparing a county exhibit for the Horticultural Exhibition.

Considerable time was spent in preparing a constitution suitable for the Farmers' Club of this county and in furthering plans for the extension of the work of the club.

It is the intention of the executive to keep the farmers in touch with all the modern movements that are likely to affect agriculture. Since the livestock exhibition is to be one of the first steps that will require consideration, the Hon. Adam Beck has been invited to address a Farmers' Picnic, which will be held in an early date.

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Large advertisement for R. L. STEPHEN, featuring various types of corn and agricultural products, including "CORN CORN" and "Angel of Midnight King Philip".