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Happ[illegible] Canada on her 46th birthday, with no worse ailment than growing pains.

Markdale Photo Studio will be closed every Thursday during July and August.

Holland Centre Lawn Party, Methodist Church, will be held Wednesday, July 9.

Orange lodges are expected to celebrate the 12th in Markdale this year.

Mr. Robt. Erskine has a thrifty and well kept vegetable garden, as usual, in town.

Mr. T. H. Wilson was in Toronto last week on a business trip. He travelled each way by motor.

The [illegible] returned on Friday from Niagara Camp, and resumed after their ten days outing.

Great preparations are being made for the 12th celebration in Markdale this year. Watch for bills.

Call at Mad[illegible]'s Warehouse, Markdale, and see those John Deere boot, disc, manure spreaders, potato diggers and mowers.

A special meeting of L.O.L. 1045 will be held on Tuesday evening next, July 8th, for initiation and other work. W. J. Gibson, W.M.

[illegible] the 12th July in Markdale a large number of Orangemen from a distance will be in town, and some hard work is being engaged.

[illegible] Berkeley, will at[illegible] in the Presbyterian church, Berkeley, next Sunday, next. Visitors wel[illegible]

[illegible] Shelburne, was [illegible] Dickson, of [illegible] 23rd. Mr. and [illegible] gone on a trip [illegible]

[illegible] Montreal horse [illegible] Markdale on [illegible] to buy a car [illegible] kinds. Must be [illegible] condition.

[illegible] assisted by Mr. [illegible] conducted the Sacrament last Wednesday [illegible] inmates of the [illegible]

[illegible] of Toronto, [illegible] the W.F.M.S. [illegible] address in Cook's [illegible] Thursday evening. [illegible] the attendance [illegible]

[illegible] on Monday [illegible] granted a loan of [illegible] N. Dodds, of Al[illegible] him in starting [illegible] was carried by [illegible]

[illegible] Richardson, of Vic[illegible] will conduct a service [illegible] church, Markdale, [illegible] evening (July 6) [illegible] interests of the [illegible] good attendance [illegible] hoped for.

[illegible] assistant at [illegible] here visited his [illegible] last week. His [illegible] Keith, recently fell [illegible] house and broke [illegible] is no hope for [illegible]

[illegible] Electric Company's first "turn" when the people [illegible] of 120 to 19[illegible] Council's pro[illegible] the Toronto [illegible] to furnish the [illegible] power.

[illegible] of Clarendon, [illegible] two daughters, [illegible] Virginia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] "Deer Park" [illegible]

[illegible] Pratt and [illegible] Medicine Hat, are [illegible] the guests of [illegible] Mrs. M. Armstrong. [illegible] has been very [illegible] West, and is also [illegible] in civic affairs in [illegible]

[illegible] of water rates [illegible] of 1913, and for [illegible] privileges. The latter [illegible] re-adjusted, and is [illegible] but should this [illegible] be abused by [illegible] same will be [illegible] to one hour.

[illegible] and disorderly [illegible] Matthew Stewart, [illegible] the bridge gang [illegible] for a couple of [illegible] in the coop last [illegible] and on Friday [illegible] before Magistrate Armstrong, who assessed him $5.00 and costs.

[illegible] S.S. picnic on Tuesday was a great success. River Side Park was looking its best under the genial sunshine. The races participated in by the little tots and the intermediates up to the married folks were laughable and interesting. The bicycle race was over a new course. The attendance was good and all spent a delightful afternoon.

FOUR GENERATIONS

The above photogravure represents four generations, Mrs. Clarke (deceased), Mrs. John Crawford, Toronto, Mrs. Claridge, and Master Jim Claridge, of Brampton.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Crawford, Toronto, after failing health for some time, Mrs. Ann Clarke, relict of the late Thomas Clarke, passed peacefully away on the 5th June, 1913, in her 82nd year.

The remains were brought by C. P. R. to Berkeley, and conveyed to Harkaway, and there laid to rest in the family plot, Rev. J. R. Wilkinson officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. Jos. and Thomas Dennison, Charles Gilchrist, Thomas Young, James Hannah and John Steer. Deceased came to Canada, from Ireland, when 18 years of age, the family settling in the township of Essa, where she was married and entered farm life. Some years later they moved to Holland, and later went to Sunnidale, where Mr. Clark died, and where she remained until quite feeble and was conveyed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Crawford, Toronto, where she died as above. She was blessed with a family of ten children, three of whom predeceased their mother some years. Those who survive are: Mrs. James Rodman, Port Perry; Mrs. John Crawford, Toronto; Robert, of Meaford; W. M., of Brentwood and Mrs. Madill, Adam, and James, of Holland. Mrs. Clarke was a life-long Methodist, and a much respected lady.

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Service will be held in No. 509 Orange Hall, Orange Valley, on Sunday, the 6th July, at 7 p.m.

A union picnic will be held in Berkeley on Tuesday, July 8th, in connection with the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools. Everybody come and have a good time.

Dr. Burt, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Revere House, Markdale, for consultation, Thursday, July 10th. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

The sad tidings came by wire of the death at Thessalon on Sunday last of Mr. T. H. Moore, son of Mrs. John Moore, of this place. Further particulars are not yet available.

Despite the fact that everything possible is being done to prevent the spread of smallpox in Meaford some half dozen or so of new cases have developed within the week, making a total of 17 cases under isolation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery returned home last Thursday from Mornington township, Perth Co., where they had been attending the funeral of Mrs. Montgomery's sister, Mrs. Lang.

Rev. J. S. Humphreys, of Allandale Methodist Church, and Mrs. Humphreys, intend crossing the Atlantic Ocean during this week and part of next and will spend two months in the old country.

A garden party will be given at Temple Hill on Friday, July 4th. A ball game in afternoon, Rocklyn band will be in attendance. Good program for evening; tea about 6. Admission 25 cents, children under 12, 15 cents.

BORN

BLAIR—In Markdale, on June 29, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blair, of Ebordale, a son.

WALKER—At Davidson, Sask., on 17th June, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker (nee Annie Bowles) a son.

RICKETTS—At the Irish Lake, on Saturday, June 28th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ricketts, a daughter—Ida Chloe Lavena.

MARRIED

HUTCHINSON — VICKERS —At the Manse, Markdale, on Tuesday, July 1st, 1913, by Rev. R. M. Phalen, Mr. Frederick H. Hutchinson and Miss Francis Mabel Vickers, of Heathcote.

DIED

SHORE—In Markdale, on the 28th June, 1913, Mrs. Katherine Shore, aged 87 years.

WILEY—In Holland, on the 27th June, 1913, Robert James Wiley, aged 49 years, 7 months, 17 days.

Markdale Public School

Promotion Examinations. Names in Order of Merit.

Jr. Primer to Intr. Primer.—Keith Dymond, Gladys Hicks, Marjorie Firth, Leo Kelley, Jack Irving, Elva Bassett.

Intr. Pr. to Sr. Pr.—Leland Foster, Lily Hawksford, Kathleen Wall, Dorcas Purvis, Mable Summers, Hazel Kerton, Harold English, Vernie Hockley, Blanche Kerton, John Sullivan, Harold Kliest, Harold McCutcheon, Evelyn Gibson.

Sr. Pr. to Jr. 1.—Dixon McFadden, Edison Henry, Helen Sullivan, Fred Matthews, Earl Brown, Gordon Henry, Ella Lee, Wilfred Levi, Edwin Matson, Andrew Galbraith, Margaret Noble, Alvin Shea, Lucile Stephenson, Fenton Crowston, Verda Freeman (recommended.)

Jr. 1 to Sr. 1—Willie Whitney, Ivan Perkins, Fred Stephenson, Nellie Watterson, Sadie McCutcheon, Willis Powell.

Sr. 1 to Jr. 2—Gladys Greene, Ladema Henry, Johnny Teeter, Retta Shortill, Ina McKennitt, Vera Edwards, Gladys Hockley, Lorne Perkins, Muriel Heathers, Minnie McCullough, Annie Galbraith, Jack Perkins, Albert Stoddart, Milson Henry, Willie Noble, Berta Wilson, Morris Neely, Dell Brown, Edith Kleist, Kathleen Alton, Irene Coleman, Irene Merriam, Pearl Merriam, Herbie Henry, Eva Teeter, Eva English, Mary Watterson (Recommended), John Ribbons (Recommended.)

Jr. 2 to Sr. 2—Kathleen Firth, Caroline Armstrong, Willa Johns, Leila Pedlar, Frank Ritchie, Irene Kerton, Lavern Walden, Gertrude Hicks, Gladys Bridge, Fred Stoddart, Johnny Noble, Arthur Murdoch, George Johns, Everett Madill (recommended), Philip Kelley (recommended), Gordon Thibaudeau (recommended), Wesley Stoddard (recommended.)

Sr. 2 to jr. 3—Margaret Armstrong and Mary Irving (equal), Ada Purvis, Bert Jackson, Essa Firth, Cora Coleman, Albert Ribbahs, George Whitney, Anna Sullivan, Emerson McCullough, Rawson Marsh.

3 jr. to 3 sr.—Jean Maidment, Garfield McFadden, Addie English, Russell Walker, Bertha Brown, Douglas Phalen, George Matthews, Norma McCutcheon, Ursula Henry, Elmer McNally, Annie Irvine, Gordon Oliver.

Sr. 3 to Jr. 4.—Donald Murdoch, Charlie Smith, Cecil Henry, Chas. Bridge, Harold Holmes, Edna Matthews, Robert Shortill, Harold Perkins, Lloyd Burnside, Harold Lever.

M. F. MANN
D. M. WILEY
L. K. BROWN
D. M. WILSON

Second Week at Niagara Camp

The Niagara Camp of 1913 is over, finished, done or past, whichever way you may care to put it. The boys are all home again without illness or accident. We had one or two casualties in the sham battle, a couple of F Co'y. men having been tagged by the Umpire as out of action, but the "make believe" wounds were not long in healing and even Pte. Welsh, the most seriously injured, is quite himself again. You will understand, of course, that in mimic warfare only blank ammunition is used, and, consequently, no one is hurt. Men are not even allowed to wear their bayonets for fear that in a moment of excitement they might use them "with intent." In order, therefore, to make the game more realistic and to provide the stretcher-bearers and field ambulances with practice, men here and there are tagged by the umpire with a big white ticket and ordered to drop behind. F. Coy's troubles bulked no larger than these two pretended accidents, and surely there is reason to be thankful that we had an outing of such duration so pleasant and profitable and are returned without mishap.

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I think that what notes were sent you last week brought us up to the Sunday Church Parade. The boys were all back in camp by "lights out," some were hungry, and all were short of change.

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Monday morning all those who had failed to qualify for their efficiency pay were sent down to the ranges for another chance. The remainder, under the supervision of instructor Coleman of Royal Canadians, practised advance guard and rear guard actions. These manœuvres were continued during the afternoon.

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On Tuesday three or four regiments, including the 31st, went out to the Government property at the Chatauqua Ranges for a practice on "The Attack," "Firing line and supports." Ten rounds of blank ammunition per man were used.

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The same afternoon we had rifle practice at moving figures at the ranges. Instead of shooting at a large, round, still target, one was required to shoot at a target about the size and shape of the head and shoulders of a man. This figure was attached to the end of a long pole, came into view without notice, and remained in sight for six seconds. Although the result did not count on efficiency it was good practice approaching actual conditions in the field, and the boys did very well at it.

Wednesday morning the regiment put in a couple of hours on Battalion drill and rehearsed the movements and salutes for the review and march past which was scheduled for Thursday. About three o'clock same day we moved out of camp on our way to the big fight. Every man carried his rifle and greatcoat. Haversacks were filled with lunch enough to do for supper and breakfast. All the forces in camp were divided into two opposing armies. The 14th infantry brigade comprising the 23rd, 31st, 35th and 36th, with several squadrons of Mississauga Horse, Engineers, Guides, etc., were opposed to the 10th brigade, which latter was supposed to be an enemy which had landed at Port Dalhousie and was marching on Niagara. We bivouaced about five miles out of camp, the army wagons having brought a supply of blankets and of tea, coffee and sugar. It was threatening rain before nightfall, but it was only a threat after all and we had a fine night of it sleeping wrapped in our blankets around the fire. Of course there was plenty of songs. Plenty also of fires. The bugle roused us at 2.30 a.m. and we were fed and on the march at 4 o'clock. Reached our rendezvous at 5.30. Time and space will not permit of a detailed account of the engagement. The front of battle extended three miles. The left half of the 31st (including F Coy.) were assigned the task of sweeping the enemy out of the valley of Three Mile Creek. They did it. The bugles sounded cease fire at 8.30 and we were back in camp before dinner. At 2.30 p.m. Thursday we had the review of the whole division by General Lessard. Everyone dressed in their very best, buttons polished, rifles, belts and bayonets cleaned and boots and leggings shined. This was a very warm afternoon and the General realized it and graciously dispensed with a lot of unnecessary detail. Back to our tents again and our 1913 camp work is over. We must not forget the big tattoo Thursday evening with its torches, massed bands and fireworks display. It was very much enjoyed.

Friday was get-away day and we reached Markdale at 7.30 p.m. Hungry as holes in the ground. If you want to know how the boys enjoyed camp, there are forty of them—ask them.

L. G. Campbell, Capt.,
F. Co'y. 31st.

PERSONAL

Mr. Charlie Kelly, Niagara Falls, is home holidaying.

Mr. Stanley Routhier is holidaying at his home in Chesley.

Mr. Willie Littlejohns, of Toronto, is holidaying in town.

Mr. Fred Chard is home from Toronto for holidays.

Miss Ladelle Watson returned home from Perth on Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Erskine and Miss Mildred are visiting in Toronto.

Miss Millie Lyons, of Toronto, arrived Tuesday on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelly, of the Revere, spent the first of the week in Owen Sound.

Mr. Milton Matson and Mr. Will Bushfield spent over the holiday in Owen Sound.

Misses Ray Maidment and Marie Fenton, of Toronto are holidaying at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hicks, of Collingwood, were in town this week.

Miss Binton, of Toronto, is the guest of her friend, Miss Lolita Brown, for a few days.

Mrs. Burch, of Dunville, is on a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Ennis.

Miss Olive Henry, of Toronto, visited friends in town over the holiday.

Mr. Joe Legard, of the Southam Press, Toronto, gave The Standard a call on Monday.

Miss Wiley, of the public school staff, is holidaying at her home in Southampton.

Miss Myrtle Hunt, of Toronto, and Mr. Wilfred Hunt, of Owen Sound, are holidaying hereabout.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matson left on Monday for Preston, Ont., where they will remain for some time.

Mrs. Rorke and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, of Heathcote, visited at Squire Armstrong's early this week.

Mr. Stanley Holcombe, of Havelock, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. MacArthur, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. John Hewitt, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., is on a visit with friends and old neighbors here about.

Miss Lottie Kaiser, of Hensall, Ont., is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beatty, "Grandview Farm," Glascott.

Mr. Jack Harris, brakeman on the O.S. Branch of the C.P.R., was the guest of Station Agent Caesar over the week-end.

Mr. Ross Blain, of Brampton, and Mr. Geo. M. Morgan, of Toronto, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Noble and two children returned on Wednesday last to Weyburn, Sask., after visiting her old home at Markdale.

Mrs. J. E. Hovey and two children, of Clinton, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, for a few days.

Messrs. Jo. Kelly, Pallister and Miller, Owen Sound, spent last Thursday trout fishing in the vicinity of Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Carr, of Meaford, were guests of Hon. I. B. Lucas and Mrs. Lucas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mercer and sons, Harold and Fred, motored to Wroxeter this Wednesday, where the latter has a position in the Royal Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chaffee returned on Monday to their new home in Buffalo, N.Y., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker and other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, who had been visiting their son, J. W. Taylor, at Mount Forest, gave The Standard a friendly call Saturday on their return home to Blantyre.

Mrs. Julia Kelly and Mrs. E. Schmutzler and little daughter, of Mansfield, Ohio, guests at the Revere house, are spending a few days in Owen Sound.

Capt. G. F. McFarland and Mrs. McFarland motored over from Toronto on Sunday in their handsome "Cole" car, and were guests at "Enfield Villa." They returned on Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. W. J. McFarland.

I remember when a boy
How I used to just enjoy
Riding with old Deacon Hill
When he used to drive to mill;
Skittish nag the Deacon drove,
For he had a kind of love
For a good free-actin' colt,
And he'd keep an easy "bolt"
On the reins, and when she'd shy
He'd just drawl so kind of dry
"There, there colt; now, now,
no tearin';
No use cuttin' up and rarin';
Just keep right down in the road,
No use frettin' at the load;
Steady pull's not hali so wearin'
There, there, colt; now, now,
no tearin';
for your Harness was
made by

R. W. ENNIS

At the Markdale Harness Emporium.

Dusters, Rugs, Whips, Trunks, Grips, at prices that will make you open your eyes.

Grey County Council.

The principal item of business that came before the County Council which was in session last week at Owen Sound was the equalization of the assessment. No change was made in the assessments, and the rate remains the same as it was last year.

The Council met on Monday evening with all the members present. The Warden presented his address which was brief and is as follows:—

To the Members of The Grey County Council,

Gentlemen,—It gives me much pleasure to welcome you to the June session, perhaps the most important session of the year. The equalization of the assessments of the county is one of great responsibility and should be carried out in the manner prescribed by the statute in that behalf.

No matter of great importance has taken place since we last met, affecting the county, but in the opinion that the members of the County Council should find time to visit the House of Refuge in a body once a year, I would also call the attention of the county property committee to the presentment of the Grand Jury some time ago. It will be their duty, as the duty of this council, to investigate the same. I would also be well that the Committee on Education take note of the recent amendment to the school laws.

In conclusion I ask for your earnest and careful attention to the business of the session.

W. A. Mearns, Warden.

Besides the Warden's address several communications were read by the Clerk, among them being the Treasurer's estimate for 1913, statement of the Department of Education, showing the apportionment of the Government grant to public and separate schools in the county for which the county will be required to raise the sum of $2698.02, this for equipment and maintenance of Col. Cleland asks a grant on behalf of the 31st.

On Tuesday morning the Registrar of Deeds addressed the council in connection to the necessity of a fireproof building for filing land titles registrations in Grey. Mr. A. E. Ross, of the Children's Aid Society addressed the council in connection with the work done in the county and asking for a grant to assist in maintenance for the ensuing year, and for a grant of $1000 to assist in the erection of a shelter.

On Wednesday morning the council took up by the consideration of the various committee reports. The finance report recommended that the committee consider the request of the Village of Markdale for a grant of $100 to the House of Refuge towards the cost of pipes and equipment for fire protection for $400, the balance of $100 a year. It is said the present system is very defective as the water in the windmill but some days the windmill will not work. The committee condemned the management of the House of Refuge in strenuously opposing the resolution, moved by the chairman of the House of Refuge Committee:—"That the building outfit and tank at the House of Refuge are both old and totally unfit for use on a farm with water, resolved that the House of Refuge Committee be authorized to accept the terms of the Village of Markdale to supply the institution with a quantity of water from the Markdale system at a reasonable rate, the cost of installation not to exceed the sum of $400, and the rate not to exceed $100 per year for all the water needed." The motion was left in the hands of the committee to act as they see fit.

Thursday morning a delegation from the Centre Grey Women's Institute addressed the council asking for a grant of $25. This was refused, but a grant of $25 was given to a Centre Grey Institute, under South Grey and North Grey Women's Institutes.

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OUR PIONEERS

MRS. MARY FREEMAN

The first white woman who ever set foot on our townline between Artemesia and Euphrasia is to-day living in retirement in Markdale in the person of Mrs. Mary Freeman. In the nearly sixty years which have intervened since her arrival in the vast inviolated forest many changes have been effected, which she has observed with interest. Where at night the auto now glides along with its strong search-lights, she and her neighbors used to pass between the tall trees with a torch improvised of pine or cedar; and they thought the country was getting wonderfully opened up when the ox roads succeeded the blazed paths of the early settlement.

Mrs. Freeman was the daughter of John and Sarah (Suggett) Hazlewood, who, in the later twenties, left their native Yorkshire for this continent. After a voyage of thirteen weeks, and a toilsome overland journey, they at length reached York, now Toronto, which at that time was an inconsiderable place. After some time spent there, they moved to Hogg's Hollow on Yonge St., up and down whose steep hills the suburban trolley now flies with such speed. Here, in 1832, Mrs. Freeman was born. Later, the family moved to the town line between Scarboro and York, and resided on the York side of the line for the next ten years. It was while living here that Simon Ransford Freeman won the subject of this sketch for his bride. The young couple continued to reside in the neighborhood for some time but at length tackled for the new country.

All was wild and awesome then, about as these parts are and packs of prey were so plentiful that it was dangerous for a defenceless woman to go out and look for the cows which were allowed to browse at will in the forest. For in individual tracts [illegible] Schlom [illegible] Reilly, the [illegible] Mr. W. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr