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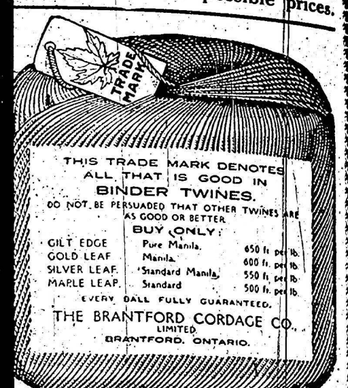

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Eggs	18	20
Beef	8 00	9 00
Hides	8 00	9 00
Geese, per lb	10	12
Ducks	10	12
Chickens	10	12
Fowl	8	10
Turkeys	16	18
Hay	7 00	10 00
Apples, dried, per lb	4	4
Flour, per bbl	4 70	5 70
Flour, Manitoba	5 70	6 20
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We are disappointed in the non-arrival of the photogravure and consequently obliged to hold over for next week a report of Mrs. Thibaudeau's family gathering and birthday anniversary.

The Annual Picnic of the Methodist Sabbath School will be held in Riverside Park on Thursday afternoon of next week, July 24th. A programme of games and sports will be provided for the children. Parents and friends are cordially invited to be present and make provision for the same. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock.

A pleasant incident at the Women's Institute gathering last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau in the suburbs was the meeting of three respected pioneer ladies of that neighborhood who have been for years separated, viz: Mrs. Wm. Smyth, who has been residing at Bay City, Mich.; Mrs. John Whitby, Georgetown, and Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau, Sr., all hale and hearty though in the neighborhood of four-score.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kentner and Master Karl returned last week from a visit to Georgetown, Brampton, Shelburne and other points. Mr. Kentner has been "going some" with his Ford, having already this season covered four-teen hundred miles, and that without mishap. He combines business with pleasure, and being a super-ior photographer is doing an increasing business with range of work owing to his recently improved facilities for photographing.

A couple of sizes of a large hen were seen buzzing through J. E. Walker's plate glass window on Tuesday. As the ubiquitous small boy was blamed for this, the man whose hand was passing the stone was responsible. The stone fell in the street, and just as the auto passed just at the stone that the driver rose from the road like a bullet from a gun and landed in the tonneau. There's a lady somewhere throwing on the blue pencil, no doubt.

The Annual Excursion to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo will be run on Tuesday, August 1st and 2nd. C.P.R. to Toronto, Niagara Navigation Steamers to Lewiston, the American Gorge Route to Niagara, the International Electric to Buffalo, returning by way of the Upper Steel Arch Bridge and the Canadian Scenic Route to Queenston and Toronto. See large posters for further particulars or see any C.P.R. agent or J. A. Ferguson, Secretary of the Excursion Committee. Owen Sound to Toronto and return tickets good for 4 days, August 1st to 4th inclusive.

A case of whiskey addressed to Jas. Robinson, Holland Centre, was seized at that station last week by License Inspector Halbert. By making a personal visit to all the James Robinsons in the surrounding townships the Inspector was convinced that they knew nothing of the consignment. During his temporary absence from the Centre, Mrs. McIntosh, of Owen Sound, appeared at the station and claimed the whiskey, but was informed that the case was in custody. This seemed to greatly concern the lady, who made a hurried exit from the village. The Inspector was "wise" to her game, however, and she was summoned to appear before Magistrates Armstrong and Ennis on Friday last to explain her conduct in attempting to smuggle the liquor into a local option town. It is believed by this roundabout way, she intended to put in an appearance. The whiskey was not.

The case which has been pending for several weeks, came up for examination on Monday last before Magistrates Armstrong and Ennis. John and Richard Caldwell and John and Matthew Aitken, farmers of Holland Centre, were the parties concerned, the trouble arose out of a line fence, which dispute became so acute on the 16th day of June that the Caldwells are said to have succeeded against the Aitkens with axe and hoe and were going to finish the job with a settlement. In the meantime the Aitkens came off second best, and the police court was the result. Mr. W. D. Henry was counsel for Aitkens, and Mr. R. McCullough for Caldwells, both lawyers and the magistrates have exercised considerable patience over the matter, having adjourned the case four times in an endeavor to bring about a reconciliation between the parties, but their efforts have been futile. At the final sitting of the Court on Monday evening, the Caldwells were found guilty of assault and were fined $15.00 each and costs, in all amounting to $44.30. The line fence dispute still remains unsettled, but proceedings will be taken at once to have this adjusted, to be hoped with satisfaction to all parties concerned.

Only four more weeks until Toronto Exhibition. How the summer is going.

Should Thursday afternoon turn wet, the Methodist S. School picnic will be postponed.

Mr. J. H. Stephenson and family motored to Elora one day last week, returning on Friday.

The Choir of Christ Church will hold the first of their annual picnics on Saturday afternoon.

A good turnout of the Canadian Order of Foresters marched to the cemetery on Sunday afternoon last, when the graves of departed brethren were decorated with flowers.

Holland Centre Epworth League meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The Citizenship Committee has prepared an interesting program for July 31st. Strangers made welcome.

A meeting of the Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in the Dept. of Agriculture on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to which all members are specially requested to be present. H. Shaw, President.

Mr. Alex. Burke, who recently tendered his resignation as Principal of Markdale High School, has been engaged as Principal at Highgate, Ont., which position he occupied previous to his coming to Markdale.

There was a good attendance at the service in Christ Church last Sunday morning, when the Rector spoke on the subject of Confirmation, preparatory to the administering of the Rite at the evening service.

The Women's Institute are invited to attend a picnic at Vandeleur on July 25, to be given by the Vandeleur Branch. Conveyances will be at the Department of Agriculture at 2 p.m. to take members wishing to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and the ladies wish to thank Mrs. Thibaudeau for the very kind invitation and hospitality shown them.

Beware! It is contrary to the by-law to use town water on lawns except between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m., and citizens infringing this by-law will be dealt with according to law. A word to the wise is sufficient.

By Order of the Com.

At the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in Ottawa last week, Mr. Chris Taylor, of Owen Sound, was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for Georgian District No. 9a, which includes Markdale. Mr. L. D. Cherry, of Beeton, was the D.D.G.M. last year.

Holland Centre L.O.L. No. 740 won second prize at Markdale Celebration for second largest lodge in attendance, instead of Berkeley Lodge as reported in error last week. There were sixty members of the H. C. Lodge in procession, only four less than the first prize winners, Eugenia.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Hanover on Monday afternoon, the victim being Earl Lamonte, the five-year-old son of Mr. Albert Lamonte, station foreman of the G.T.R. The little lad was standing on a pier watching a number of older boys swim, when he lost his balance and fell into the mill race. The current is very swift and he quickly disappeared from sight. Several boys dived in, but could not locate him. His body was recovered an hour afterwards.

A number of the "Old Boys and Girls" of Markdale held an old-fashioned picnic in Riverside Park on Tuesday evening, which proved to be an enjoyable event. Over thirty sat down to a tasty repast served in true picnic style, after which games were indulged in for a couple of hours. "Auld Lang Syne" closed the proceedings. Among the "Old Boys and Girls" present who claim Markdale as their home town but are now residing elsewhere, were Mrs. Manley Morden (nee Amelia McFarland), Mr. Rufus Whitby and Mr. I. W. McArdle.

A congregation which almost taxed to the utmost the seating capacity of Christ Church, assembled on Sunday evening, when the Lord Bishop of the Diocese administered the Rite of Confirmation to seven candidates: three of whom were adults. The bishop chose his text from Eph. V—"Be ye therefore followers of God," and pointed out some ways in which we must imitate Christ: by being pure, true, courageous and by loyalty to the Church. The address was a most instructive and helpful one and was deeply appreciated by the candidates and the congregation. The Altar and Chancel were tastefully decorated with flowers and plants and presented a very bright and attractive appearance, well in keeping with the character of the Service. The choir, as usual, gave most efficient service and the musical portion of the service was all that could be desired. The Rector has now presented fifty candidates to the Bishop, since his appointment to the parish a little over four and a half years ago.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. S. Douglas, of Edmonton is on a visit with friends hereabout.

Miss Mary Agnew, of Clarksburg, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lulu Ritchie, of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. R. S. Thibaudeau and Mrs. E. S. Rutledge left on Tuesday on their return home to Fort William.

Miss Marguerite Gilchrist, of Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Miss Hazel Walker, Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neely and Master Morris have been spending the past week with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Edwin Elliott and two children, Dick and Norma, of Owen Sound, are holidaying with friends hereabout.

Mr. James Kelly and daughter, Miss Retta, have gone for a week's pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupre, near Montreal.

Mrs. Harry Hale, of Sudbury, is visiting for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burnside.

Mr. J. W. Ford, who has been in poor health recently from grip has gone to Muskoka to rest and recuperate.

Miss Eulalia O'Hearn has returned to Toronto, after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sullivan, Irish Lake.

Mr. William Hester, of Dornoch, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. P. J. Sullivan, of Irish Lake.

Mr. J. Cameron Duff, Assistant representative for Dufferin County, was in town last Thursday on a visit to his cousin, Mr. H. C. Duff.

Mr. John Chard and daughter, Miss Clara, left on Wednesday to attend the marriage of the former's son, Wilbert, to Miss Rose Bond, Toronto.

Mrs. Morden and family, of Winnipeg, are visiting the former's brother, Mr. W. L. McFarland, and Mrs. McFarland, at "Enfield Villa."

Messrs. Jos. Erskine and John Breadner, of Walters Falls, W. C. Davis, and W. J. Purvis, of Markdale, motored to Toronto last Friday on a business trip.

Mrs. G. Doubleday and friends, Messrs. Harold and Francis Ryding, have returned to West Toronto, after a pleasant stay at the former's home in Euphrasia.

Mr. Harry Haskett returned home from Toronto on Tuesday evening, being threatened with an attack of appendicitis which the doctors hope to check before an operation becomes necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge motored to "Sunny Brook," Owen Sound Suburbs, on Monday afternoon and spent a few hours with the W. S. Chalmers folk, returning home same evening.

Dr. Arnold, Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald motored up from Toronto on Saturday and were the guests of Mr. McDonald's sister, Mrs. W. D. Henry, and Mr. H. over Sunday. Mrs. McDonald is remaining for some time.

Dr. Washington, of Milwaukee, Wis., joined his wife here last week and have been visiting in Markdale and Flesherton for a few days. They leave this Wednesday for their home, visiting friends at Orangeville, Bowmanville and other places en route.

Mr. I. W. McArdle, formerly of the firm of Lucas, Wright & McArdle, now of Calgary, was in town on Tuesday and his many old friends were pleased to meet him again. It is over three years since Mr. McArdle went West, and he has built up an extensive law practice in the rapidly growing city of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, of Tremonton, Utah, and Mrs. J. F. Kehoe, with her two daughters, Misses Ione and Virginia, of Claremont, Minn., returned to their homes last week, after visiting for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. English, "Deer Park Farm," Glascott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trelford, Mr. Clare Trelford, and Miss Eileen motored up from Toronto on Tuesday on their annual holiday to their home town, and their many friends here were delighted to see them again. Mr. Trelford's headquarters are at present at Buffalo, where he is interested in a manufacturing concern; while Clare is travelling through Western territory for the McClary Stove Co., which firm he has been with since leaving Markdale.

MARRIED

BRAY—SHAW—At Calgary, in the Trinity Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. W. J. Haggerth, on July 15th, 1913, Annie Eva, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shaw, formerly of Wodehouse, to Richard Nelson Bray, of Calgary.

Fatal Gun Accident.

A most unfortunate accident and one that caused fatal results befel Mr. John Staples, of near Durham, brother of Mr. Jas. Staples, of Markdale, on Thursday morning of last week. He had discharged one shot from a double-barrelled gun at some crows and while in the act of hanging the gun up, the nail caught the trigger and the contents of the other barrel went into the upper part of his leg near the body. In his trousers' pocket were some nails, several pieces of silver, etc. All this was driven into the wound. He lingered till Sunday morning. Mr. Staples was widely known throughout Glenelg township and surrounding country, having been a pioneer thresher, a successful farmer, a Deputy-Returning Officer for over a score of years, and a most obliging, kindly neighbor. He and his wife have had more than their share of sorrow, as they have lost several members of the family from the dreaded "white plague."

Armoury Completed.

Formally Taken Over By the Militia Authorities on Thursday Last.

The armoury building which has been undergoing erection during the past nine months was formally taken over by the Militia Authorities from the Contractor on Thursday of last week. The board of inspection composed of Major Caldwell, Divisional Engineer (Chairman), and Capt. Milson, of the Army Service Corps, Toronto and Capt. L. G. Campbell, of the 31st Regt. (members) made a careful examination of the building from roof to basement and were well enough satisfied with the construction and finish. A few minor details of the contract lacked completion but, of so little consequence as not to warrant rejection of the work.

The ground between the front of the building and the street line will be graded and sodded and a cement walk laid. The rear entrance will be provided with plank steps giving an approach to King Edward Park. Furniture for the rooms, and fittings for the equipment store-rooms will also come later. A caretaker will be permanently in charge and, we understand that it is the intention of the Company to keep open house except during the hot summer months. They certainly have a home to be proud of and if their energy is properly directed it will be hard to estimate the wide range of benefits.

Mr. W. A. Tom, of Collingwood, was awarded the contract for the erection of the Armoury. He sublet the work as follows: Carpenter Work, John Dillon, Markdale; Bricklaying, Geo. Proctor, Kimberley; Cement Work, Hansom & Munn, Meaford; Painting, W. C. Davis, Markdale; Plumbing, G. Caslick, Collingwood; Electric Lighting, Mr. Cherry, Collingwood. We understand the total cost of the building is in the neighborhood of $15,000.00.

The new Armoury has 62 feet frontage on Main Street, extending 106 feet to the rear. It faces on the street where the main entrance is in the form of a double doorway.

The building is of solid red brick construction, with trimmings of cement and cement foundations. The building is set back 30 feet from the street, and notwithstanding the fact that it is crowded rather closely in between two residences has rather an imposing appearance.

The roof is of one and a quarter tongued matched spruce covered with galvanized iron and is supported by seven steel trusses.

Inside the building is partly divided into two storeys with basement under the front portion 24x27 feet. This contains a hot air furnace, lavatories, etc. The floor is of cement. Directly over the basement the front portion of the ground floor contains two rooms for the proper storage of arms and accoutrements, and a large lecture room.

The Drill Hall, which will also be used as a gymnasium, is 59x75 feet, and extends up to the roof. The Hall has pine trimmings and cement floor, covered with hardwood flooring. The sash is of pine. Upstairs are three rooms, officers', serjeants' and men's quarters. These have pine trimmings and hardwood floors.

Entrance to the Drill Hall from the Park will be effected by means of a wide doorway at the rear.

The hall and rooms are electric lighted with 45 Tungsten lamps.

The building will be available for rental for approved concerts, exhibitions, etc.

A formal opening of the building is expected to be held in September, but the exact nature of the opening has not yet been decided upon.

The new building is a credit to the town, and will fill a long-felt want as a suitable building to accommodate large gatherings.

Capt. Campbell deserves considerable commendation for his share in bringing this project to a successful consummation.

Special Council Meeting

At a special meeting of Markdale Council held on Tuesday evening last, after usual monthly bills were presented and passed, a resolution was put through appointing Mr. Albert Jackson a member of the High School Board to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from town of Rev. W. H. Adams; also a resolution authorizing the reeve and clerk to sign the maintenance guarantee for the Carnegie Library.

It was also decided to borrow $1,500 to complete the fire hall and weigh scale building and plant, and other expenses.

A request from Minnis Bros. for cutting tops of shade trees which interfere with electric wires was declined.

Five dollars was granted to the Children's Aid Society.

The Late Mrs. W. Sproule

The death of Margory Elizabeth Sproule took place at the Hospital in Vancouver, B.C., on Saturday, June 28th.

Three years ago Mrs. Sproule's health failed, and by the advice of her Dr. gave up housekeeping and went to the home of her son, who also resided in Winnipeg, where he and his wife did everything that kind hearts and willing hands could do for her to try and restore her back to health and she gained until about the middle of winter, when the Doctor advised a warmer climate. So with a nurse in attendance she was carefully taken to Vancouver to the beautiful home of her brother-in-law, Mr. John Sproule, where every possible comfort and care was rendered but, though she gained very much and was able to go for a walk by the seashore or taken in the auto among the mountains, yet she never fully recovered, and passed away as above.

Thirty-six years ago she was married in Philadelphia to her now sorrowing husband and after their marriage resided near Maxwell.

Five children were born to them; three boys and two girls, the girls having died in infancy. After spending about eighteen years in Maxwell Mr. and Mrs. Sproule moved to Winnipeg where they have since resided. Her husband and two sons, W. Howard and Milton F., survive her. Her youngest son, John Harry, scarcely eighteen, was shot in the African War. She also leaves three grandchildren, one brother, J. C. Milne, Maxwell, and one sister, Mrs. A. Hislop.

Interment took place in Vancouver on June 30th, conducted by her pastor. Her casket was covered with beautiful flowers, the gifts of her many friends in Vancouver and Winnipeg. She was a lifelong Presbyterian and a great worker in her Church.

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Civic Holiday

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R. W. ENNIS, Reeve.

Former Markdale Girl's Success

The Standard is always pleased to hear of the success of Markdale boys and girls, and many of those who have launched out into the world for themselves are winning name and fame among the successful men and women of the times. Many Markdale people will remember Miss Edna Kells who resided here for several years previous to her removal to the West in 1907. Miss Kells has been active in many spheres since going West. At one time she caught the spirit of the young and growing country and dabbled in real estate, purchasing thirteen acres of land along the Fraser River in British Columbia, on which she grew small fruits, and which proved to be a remunerative undertaking. She also spent a year on the Island of Hawaii, from which place she wrote very interesting letters descriptive of the customs and peculiarities of the people on the island. Later she went to Hazelton, B.C., where she remained for several months, acting as Court Stenographer during her sojourn there. Returning to Edmonton she was offered a position on the staff of the "Daily Journal" which she accepted. Her reportorial ability was early recognized by the management of the paper, who took occasion to show their appreciation of her talent by offering her an increased salary and a position with the appointment of Women's Page. She now holds, and the social and personal news, as well as many other articles of special interest to women, in a bright and breezy manner which cannot fail to be appreciated by the readers of that paper. Miss Kells exemplified her journalistic talent while in Markdale by her clever editing of "Current Events," issued by the Christ Church Literary Society, several of her contributions being published in The Standard at that time. We congratulate her on the success she has attained in her chosen profession.

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The Late William Ritchie

One by one the pioneers of the place are being removed from the stage of action in the flesh. Mr. Ritchie, who was a resident of this place continuously for 56 years passed peacefully away on the 15th July, in his 85th year. The funeral obsequies took place to the Presbyterian Cemetery on Thursday afternoon from the home of his son, F. J., where he died, and was under the auspices of L.O.L. 1045, of which he had long been a member. In fact he was one of the first members of 1045 and had been largely instrumental in nurturing this lodge during its infancy. He joined the Order in the Old Country, and had been a member for 66 years. Rev. Mr. Phalen conducted an appropriate service at the house and also assisted at the grave. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. Ferguson, A. L. Walker, M. Armstrong, S. J. Halbert, W. J. Gibson and C. W. Rutledge.

Deceased was a man of integrity and high morals, fond of home, and without an enemy. The story of his long pioneer life and varied experience would make an interesting volume but lack of space precludes such here.

He was a native of County Down, Ireland, came to Canada in 1857, and has since been a resident of this place. One of his first engagements on arrival from the old land was doing the carpenter work on the first church in the place, the Anglican Church, which building was taken down many years ago to make place for the present one. For some years he conducted a wagon shop, and later, for about forty years a custom carding and weaving business, also, for a time, a grist mill in connection.

He married in 1853 Miss Margaret H. Irving, who died over seven years ago, and of the family of seven sons, only two survive, F. J., electrician of this place, and Thos. C., electrician for the Durham Furniture Company.

Bray--Shaw.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Trinity Methodist Parsonage, Calgary, when Annie Eva, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shaw, formerly of Wodehouse, Ontario, was united in marriage with Richard Nelson Bray, of Calgary, the Rev. W. J. Haggerth officiating. Miss Lydia Shaw, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Bray was best man.

Many valuable presents were received among which was some cheque from the bridegroom, a cream and sugar set in cut glass, Jenkins and Co. staff, a cut glass berry bowl and spoon, a cheque and an elegant iron.

The young couple will reside at 23.20 16th Ave. East, Calgary.

SHELBURNE.

(Special to The Standard.)

We were visited by a shower of rain on Saturday about 11.30, accompanied by a little hail, but not enough to do any harm.

Mr. Richard Woods, lost within a few miles from the place two valuable stallions, Dan and Gaver, by giving them paris green on Saturday night. We understand when he had them went into the stable on Friday morning and gave them water they would not eat them. On investigation he found paris green mixed with oats in their feed box. He at once gave the alarm. Mr. Woods at once telephoned veterinary and Dr. Shelburne was soon on the scene; but it was too late as one horse died about 10 o'clock in the morning and the other about an hour later. There will be a severe blow to Mr. Woods as they were two of the best horses in these parts. We understand they were only insured for $200. We hope who ever would do such a foul trick will be found and prosecuted.

The contract for our new post office has been let for $29,750 and is to be completed by [illegible] 1914. We understand it is to be built of cut stone, from the Shelburne quarry, which is considered by experts to be the best building stone in Canada.

The bricklayers are busy with the walls of the new Methodist church.

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