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Local and General

See P. J. Thompson's new Spring Suitings at $18, made to your order.

Mr. Andrew Speak, Warden of Grey for 1912, has been appointed postmaster at Ayton.

The high [illegible] hog to-day is the Liberty Shoe. [illegible] P. J. Thompson sells them at [illegible] prices.

We regret [illegible] Flesherton correspondent has not been as well as usual the past few weeks and our readers have missed his weekly budget. We sincerely hope he may soon be able to be his normal self again.

Speaking of things that have passed away, what has become of the copper toes? Not many years ago [illegible] think of wearing a pair of boots without the shining caps. There was no [illegible] for them, being a tin can a good sound [illegible] possibly they are not made [illegible] because they lasted too long.

One of our [illegible] gaders informed us recently that he has subscribed to the Standard for thirty-three years. Our heartiest congratulations to [illegible] and long may the reading [illegible] enjoy the reading of the Standard. As imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, we follow subscribers in paying tribute to his excellent [illegible].

Pensioners are [illegible] obnoxious long-winded [illegible] Fox, of Maitland, Ont., [illegible] demise is officially announced in the Auditor-General's report. There is no exception. Mr. Fox was the last surviving pensioner of the rebellion of 1837. He was given, but he lived well advanced [illegible] as possible to [illegible] of the war of 1812.

Mr. [illegible] is an ardent curler and [illegible] game—curling. [illegible] that Markdale [illegible] this year does [illegible] justice for the [illegible] the Chatsworth [illegible] a couple of [illegible] took in the [illegible] on last week. [illegible] of Mr. [illegible] Lockhart, [illegible] H. Breese, [illegible] and L. D. [illegible].

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[illegible] W.M.S. on [illegible] evening in the Methodist church was of a very interesting character. Fully sixty ladies [illegible] present and after [illegible] an address by Mrs. [illegible] on Mission work among the Indians a reception was held in honor of Mrs. Stevens, who was present visiting at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pickett. The devotional service was also in charge of the W.M.S. and was very well attended by both men and women. Mrs. Stevens again gave an address on the Indian work in which she and her husband are engaged. Her address was very interesting and we hope will tend to increase the interest of many of our people in this important and exceedingly difficult work. During the evening duetts were contributed by Mrs. Love and Mrs. Kentner and the pastor and his wife. The W.M.S. of Markdale this year as well as other years in the past, contributed a bale of goods and clothing to this work among the Indians of Fisher River; and such gifts of clothing, etc., are most acceptable, and can be turned to the best account in the interests of the work. Prepare early to plan for next year's bale.

The ice harvest is on and the crop ample.

Fire did $3,500 damage to the Elora Textile Company's plant.

The regular meeting of Markdale Women's Institute will be held next Wednesday, February 18, in the Department of Agriculture.

If rural route patrons would use the government stamped envelopes it would prove a great convenience both to themselves and the couriers.

Dr. Burt, Specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Revere House for consultation Thursday, Feb. 12th, Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

There will be four eclipses in 1914, two of the sun and two of the moon. The former will be eclipsed on Feb. 24th and August 21st, and the latter on March 12th and Sept. 4th.

The ladies of Cook's Church will hold their annual tea meeting in the armouries on February 11th. Tea served from 6 to 8, followed by a good program. See bills for particulars. Admission, 25c.

For the past few weeks the Markdale furniture factory has been running only eight hours a day; but it is now again running full time, and the manager reports a busy season ahead.

You can have the morning daily World for the next seven months, covering both Dominion and Ontario parliament sessions, for $1.00. This is a rare opportunity to try a live daily paper. This office.

Lent in 1914 begins on Ash Wednesday, which is February 25th. Good Friday follows on April 10th, with Easter Sunday on April 12th. Last year Lent opened on February 5th and closed on Sunday, March 23rd.

Harriston has four hotel licenses, but its population will only warrant three. The Review says that it will be the duty of the Commissioners to decide at their next meeting, which of the four will be cut off.

Owen Sound Collegiate recently reorganized their Literary Society. Among the officers elected is Wilfrid Hunt, formerly of Glenelg, grandson of Mr. Chas. Reed, of town, who is the new Vice-President of the Society.

The congregation of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Shelburne, presented Mr. George Leitch, of Horning's Mills, with a handsome Morris Chair as a token of their appreciation of the manner in which he had handled the building affairs in connection with their new church.

Mr. George Wallace, of Woodbridge, father of Mr. George Wallace, formerly in the employ of McFarland & Co., Markdale, died on Thursday last in his 75th year. Deceased was a brother of the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, and has lived all his life in Woodbridge.

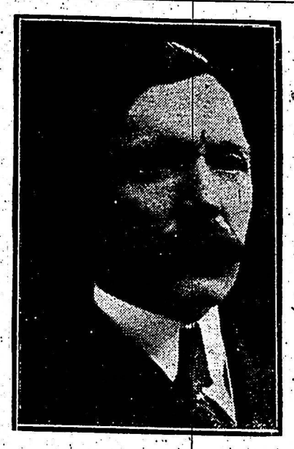
The Maple Glen Creamery wishes to thank all patrons for past support, and solicits a continuance for next season, also any new patrons who will favor it with a trial—pay and statement every two weeks. A personal canvas will be made, if possible, in the near future. Thos. Elliott.

Rev. George W. Tebbs, rector of St. Mark's Church, has just received word from Andrew Carnegie that a gift of $1000 is forthcoming for the purchase of a new organ for the church, Orangeville. St. Mark's will install a new instrument during the coming year to cost $2000.

Rev. Geo. Kendell, of Dromore, formerly of Conn and Woodland, has accepted a call to Dundalk and Ventry, which was presented and consented to at a special meeting of Presbytery held in Mt. Forest Tuesday of last week. Rev. Mr. Kendell preached his farewell sermons last Sunday and next Sunday his pulpits at Dromore and Knox Church, Normanby, will be declared vacant by Rev. Dr. Marsh, of Holstein, moderator.

Mr. A. J. Chisholm, Owen Sound, the energetic agent of the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada, was on hand bright and early at the Owen Sound post office on Tuesday morning, Feb. 10, and mailed the first parcel post package posted in Owen Sound, his consignment being a package of "Mutual" Calendars to the Markdale agent of the company, J. W. Tucker. Mr. Chisholm returned on Friday from Waterloo, where he attended the annual meeting of "The Mutual Life."

Mr. H. C. Duff was in Guelph last week taking an Apple-Packing Course at the Ontario Agricultural College. Acting in conjunction with the County Board of Agriculture, the local Department intend putting on at the Horticultural Show in Toronto this year an even more elaborate exhibit of Grey County fruit than that of last year, which proved to be a revelation to the thousands of visitors at this great show of the fruit-growing possibilities of Grey County. The County Council did a wise act at their January session in providing funds for the carrying on of this important project.



MR. WILLIAM BREESE.

Mr. William Breese, the new Warden of Grey County, was born in England, and emigrated with his parents when 8 years old, going to Chatsworth, where he grew up and received his education. When 18 years of age, the Conservative party asked him to campaign in the interest of Major Rorke, who had received the nomination for Centre Grey and who had met with an accident which incapacitated him from attending meetings in his own behalf. Since that time, the party has insisted on him assisting in the various campaigns in Grey. He has been asked to allow his name go before the Conservative conventions, but would not consent until last June when it was reported that the party would not agree on a candidate residing in North Grey. He has been elected reeve of Chatsworth the past three years by acclamation. He was for a number of years manager of S. H. Breese's Loan business, and after he went out of business took up private banking in 1902, and is still in that business. Mr. Breese is an active member of the Methodist church and has been superintendent of the Sunday School for nineteen years. He has always assisted in every movement in his village for general betterment and progress.

Mr. Breese is a gentleman of the first mould, an able speaker, and a clever financier, and is in every way eminently fitted for the highest position in the gift of the County Council.

The offices of the Farrar Transportation Company, located in Collingwood are shortly to be removed to Toronto, because of its proximity to shippers and better rail and telegraph facilities, is thought by the members of the firm to be more desirable. The company controls the two steamers Collingwood and Meaford. Both are freighters operating on the Upper Lakes. The offices have been in Collingwood since the formation of the company. Nearly all the large navigation companies now have their offices in Toronto, several having gone there during the last two years.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill are in Toronto for a couple of days this week.

Miss Violet McDuff visited friends in Owen Sound and Chesley this week.

Miss Sophia Killeen, of Caledon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. J. Thompson.

Mr. M. Armstrong left on Monday for Montreal and intermediate points on a business trip.

Miss Mabel Garbett, of Bolton, is visiting for a week with her friend, Miss Elva Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley, of Owen Sound, visited at the former's home here last week.

We regret to say Mrs. John Shea, jr., is under the Dr.'s care with blood poison in her leg.

Mrs. J. Staples is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Burnside, in Trenton, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Jarvis Henry and Mr. Jas. Hill returned home, after a week's visit with friends at Bolton and Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson and children, of Alexander, Man., spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shea.

Mr. Edward Kleist left Monday morning for Hanover, where he has taken a position in the furniture factory.

Miss Myrtle Watson returned home Friday night, after a couple of weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Morgan, in Toronto.

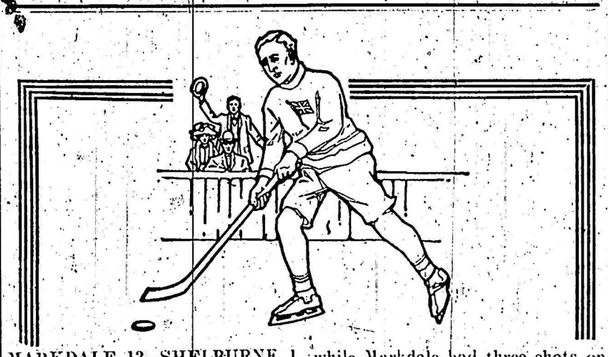
Mr. and Mrs. James Semple entertained about fifty of their friends in honour of Mrs. Will Bassett, of Owen Sound. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. W. L. McFarland, of Toronto, renewed acquaintances in town this week. Mr. McFarland is enjoying his residence in the city, but likes occasionally to come up and see his numerous old-time friends here. May he often return.

High School Board.

Since becoming a high school, some changes have taken place in the method of electing trustees to the board, three being now appointed by the County Council. In order that these would complete their term one each year they were appointed for one, two, and three years, in the following order, Mr. J. B. Thibaudeau, Mr. Thos. Elliott and Mr. Albert Jackson.

The board is now composed of seven members, as follows; Mr. M. Armstrong, appointed by the Council; Mr. J. H. Stephenson, by the school board; Mr. Geo. J. Walker by Glenelg Council; Mr. H. Shaw, by Artemesia tp., and Messrs. J. B. Thibaudeau, T. Elliott and A. Jackson, by the county. On Wednesday evening, as per statute, the organization meeting was held when Mr. Jackson was elected chairman and Mr. Stephenson Secretary-Treasurer.



MARKDALE 13—SHELBURNE 1.

By defeating Shelburne 13 goals to 1 on the local rink on Wednesday evening last Markdale hockey team made their fourth win of the season without a loss. The score about indicates the play, as the puck was nearly always in the vicinity of the Shelburne nets. The score at half time was 4-0. A few minutes before time was up, Shelburne slipped in their only counter. Art Simmons, of Dundalk, refereed, and the line-up was as follows:

Markdale—Goal, Staples; point, C. Mercer; cover, H. Mercer; forwards, W. Burnside, H. Merriam, Carrigan and A. Plewes.

Shelburne—Goal, E. Hall; point, E. Gallagher; cover, D. Taylor; forwards, A. Taylor, H. Gallagher, E. Silk and E. Keyes.

The return game will be played in Shelburne next week.

OWEN SOUND WON

The Northern League team can still play hockey when they have a mind to, says the Owen Sound Times. Last Friday an aggregation from Markdale met the local Northern League team at the Riverside rink with the result that the home-brews proved to be just so much faster than their opponents that they came out the long end of a 6 to 1 score. One thing in comparison with the two teams was, in the first ten minutes Owen Sound had seven shots on Markdale's goal, three of these coming within reach of the goal-keeper, while Markdale had three shots on Rachine. The line-up was as follows:—

Owen Sound		Markdale
Pacine	goal	Staples
Gregg	r. defence	J. C. Mercer
Matheson	l. defence	H. Mercer
Falkingham	rover	Burnside
Loos	centre	Plewes
Struthers	l. wing	Corrigan
Russell	r. wing	Merriam

MARKDALE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WON.

The game between Chatsworth and the local High School on Monday evening proved to be an interesting match. Chatsworth came down with a strong line-up; but the students played their usual hard game and succeeded in winning by the score of 5—0. The half-time score was 3—0. The game was fast, but inclined to be a little rough at times. Stark, of Chatsworth, gave his knee a bad wrench in the first half and had to retire, returning about ten minutes after. Sinclair, in goal, was easily the star for the visitors, and at times was invincible. For the locals Burnside, Walden and Purvis, on the forwards, were always on the job, and with their clever stick handling proved too many for the Chatsworthites. Armstrong, Merriam and Kelley, on the defence, never let up and were always there with the goods, while Staples, in goal, played his usual brilliant game and would not allow Chatsworth to get one past his eagle eye.

Parcel Post in Operation

Names of Postal Stations Within 20-Mile Zone from Markdale.—Parcels Now Mailed for Little Money.

The postal stations inside of twenty miles from Markdale are now being determined upon. A list has been prepared and proves of interest in regard to the parcel post system. Regarding the 20 mile zone the regulations state that the rates will be as follows in Ontario:

RATES IN 20-MILE ZONE

1 lb	5c	7 lbs	14c
2 lbs	6c	8 lbs	16c
3 lbs	7c	9 lbs	18c
4 lbs	8c	10 lbs	20c
5 lbs	10c	11 lbs	22c
6 lbs	12c		

However, during February, March and April only six pounds will be accepted by the new system and so the last five rates will be dormant during that period.

The system used in determining the 20-mile zone, was to take a large map with a plain scale and draw a twenty mile radius. Every point has not been authentically determined, but in the main they are all within the radius. The list is as follows:

WITHIN 20 MILES OF MARKDALE.

Aberdeen	Kinghurst
Allan Park	Kolapore
Arnott	Lady Bank
Badjeros	Lamlash
Banks	Loree
Bayview	Louise
Beaverdale	Markdale
Berkeley	Massie
Blantyre	Maxwell
Bognor	McIntyre
Brice Hill	Minnie Hill
Bunessan	Morresburg
Camperdown	Mulock
Cedarville	Orchard
Ceylon	Oxmead
Chatsworth	Port Law
Clarksburg	Peabody
Craigleith	Pr. Riv. Valley
Crawford	Priceville
Desboro	Proton
Dornoch	Pomona
Dromore	Ravenna
Duncan	Redwing
Dundalk	Rocklyn
Durham	Rockford
Ebordale	Rob Roy
Edge Hill	Rocky Saugeen
Elmhedge	Robb
Epping	Shrigley
Eugenia	Strathavon
Fairmount	Strathnairn
Feversham	Swinton Park
Flesherton	Thornbury
Gibraltar	Traverston
Glascott	Vandeleur
Goring	Varney
Griersville	Ventry
Hampden	Vickers
Hatherton	Walters Falls
Heathcote	Wareham
Hoath Head	Waudby
Holland Centre	Woodford
Holstein	Wodehouse
Hopeville	Williamsford
Irish Lake	Yeovil
Kimberley	

Some of the above post offices may be closed owing to rural mail delivery being inaugurated, however, the list is fairly authentic. We would suggest to our local subscribers that they clip out the above list and keep it for ready reference.

Plewes--Joyner.

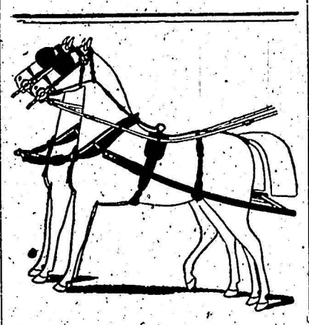
A quiet wedding took place at the pro-cathedral, Calgary, Alta., Wednesday afternoon, January 28, 1914, when Miss Annie L. Joyner, graduate nurse, of Kingston, Ont., was united in marriage to Mr. Walter J. Plewes, son of Postmaster Plewes, of Markdale, Ont.

They will reside in Calgary. Rev. Geo. J. Bousfield officiated.

BORN

WARD—In Markdale, Feb. 8th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ward, twins, boy and girl; Eldred Gordon—Elda Isabell.

EAGLES—On Wednesday, February 4th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eagles, jr., Markdale, a son. (Still born.)



Bargains in Robes, Blankets, Bells, Harness, Etc.

R. W. ENNIS

Markdale Harness Emporium.

Directors Meet.

Markdale Agricultural Society Elect Committees and Arrange for At-Home.

A meeting of the directors of Markdale Agricultural Society was held in the Department on the 30th January. Mr. A. Jackson was re-elected Secretary and Mr. R. L. Stephen Treasurer. The following were added to the board as honorary directors: Geo. J. Walker, R. L. Stephen, Peter Thibaudeau, John Boyd, S. H. Wright, Saul Fawcett, W. W. Kinney; also Mrs. J. A. Halbert, Mrs. F. Sarjeant, Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. H. D. McLoughry, Mrs. A. M. Brown and Miss McKee.

It was decided to hold the second annual At-Home on the 25th February in the Armouries, and a committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements therefor.

The following committees were appointed:

Printing—Messrs. J. H. Stephenson, R. J. Gilfillan, H. C. Duff and A. Jackson.

Publicity and Entertainment Committee—Messrs. H. Shaw, J. H. Stephenson, R. L. Stephen, H. C. Duff, A. Jackson.

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 13 and 14, will be the date of the 1914 Exhibition.

Messrs. Shaw and Burnett, President and First Vice President, were appointed as captains for the sale of membership tickets for 1914, the losing side to bear the expense of an oyster supper, to be given after next fall fair. The following members of the board comprise the contestants:

President's side—H. Shaw, Pres., S. J. Halbert, J. A. Halbert, D.L. Binns, J. E. Marsh, H. D. McLoughry, Ed. Baker, Geo. Wright, Rev. Phalen, Geo. J. Walker, J.H. Stephenson, Wm. Kinney, R. L. Stephen, S. H. Wright.

Vice President's side—W.R. Burnett, Vice Pres., A. Jackson, J. B. Thibaudeau, Thos. H. Wilson, W. G. Pickell, T. L. Mercer, H.C. Duff, Thos. Elliott, John Boyd, R. J. Gilfillan, Os. Walker, Saul Fawcett, P. Thibaudeau, Robt. Swanton.

The At-Home will take place in two weeks, and promises to be a most successful function.

The enterprise and methodical start already shown augurs well for the success of next season's Fair.

Board of Agriculture.

In the office of the Department of Agriculture in Markdale on January 31st was held the third annual meeting of the Grey County Board of Agriculture. This body is made up of two delegates from each Farmer's Club in the county. Their object is to further the best interests of the farmers in the county and assist them to make farm life as agreeable and as profitable as possible.

Delegates were present from the following clubs:—Hanover, Glenelg Centre, Strathnairn, Markdale, Bognor and Kilsyth. Many could not be present on account of the weather and the roads. Secy. H. C. Duff in presenting his report said that already several farmers had spoken for labor assistance for 1914 and it was not stated just what would be done. During the past year a stock census of the county had been taken and it is being published in pamphlet form for distribution amongst the farmers of the county. Considerable interest was manifested in the account of the exhibit at Toronto and the stock from the county which won at Guelph.

In speaking of Co-operation Mr. T. H. Binnie traced the different methods of co-operation and warned those present that the choice of managers was one of the hardest problems in the working out of the Co-operative scheme. The old method was to sell shares to get the capital to start with. The new scheme is for every member to give a promissory note payable on demand for a certain sum and these notes to be used to get the money required from the banks. In this way no member has any cash tied up in the business and no interest has to be paid unless the money is in actual use. Mr. J. W. Blyth, of Varney, was present and gave a short outline of the new organization work which is being worked out by the Grange.

Mr. F. C. Hart, head of the new Co-operative and Markets branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, was present and gave a short address on the work of the farmer's clubs in Waterloo county. Many valuable pointers were given to those present. He also briefly outlined the work which the new branch hoped to follow during the next year or so.

The following members were elected to the Executive.—Chairman, Mr. Brownlee; Secy., T. H. Binnie, Priceville; H. C. Duff, and Messrs. Dobbin, Breen and Moffat.

Lived With Head Off.

Having cut the head off a chicken one evening last week, Mr. Wm. Weber, hostler at the Queen's Hotel, Walkerton, threw the bird into the snow and proceeded to lop the head off another fowl. Carrying the two headless birds into the shed, where he left them over night, he was startled on opening the door the following morning to find the first chick that had lost its head doing a lively turkey trot on the floor. Calling the parties who had seen him shed their heads the night before, he had them examine the fowl and view the moving picture that they might bear witness when he sprang the tale about town. The snow it seems had frozen the clotted blood on the neck, and prevented the life stream from further oozing out. The windpipe was doing its work, and left to itself the only thing the hen need to fear was a thaw that would start the ice moving at the end of its neck. But a lot of hungry boarders had to be fed and the headsman was obliged to take biddy to the block the second time.—Times.

Only Two Greys?

A despatch from Ottawa Monday intimated that the parliamentary representation from the County of Grey will be reduced from three to two members, as a result of the redistribution bill which will be brought into the House of Commons this week. This information which would appear to be of an official nature does not come as a surprise to the people of this county, for a change has been rumoured for some time. Owing to the large decrease in the population in the rural parts of the county, Grey County has not the population it had 10 and 12 years ago. But the rapid growth of Owen Sound, Hanover and Meaford, the manufacturing centres of the county, has been sufficient to almost make up for those who have deserted the rural parts.

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