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## SUNSHINE AND SURGING SCENES

The Celebration of the Twelfth in Markdale—Forty-Two Lodges; Three Brass Bands; Eighteen Hundred Orangemen in Line—Largest on Record.

A conservative estimate says there were 5,000 visitors in Markdale on Saturday last, a liberal, that there were 10,000. Take from this and add to that, and you have a fair idea of the numbers who took part, actively and passively, in the celebration of the Twelfth of July here.

Possibly never before in the town was the surge of humanity so heavy. Truly it was a glorious Twelfth. Like an army assembling for the morrow's battle, inspired with the justness of the cause for which they were to fight, and confident of success, the Orange forces of the County not only forced the last great fight for religious tolerance and equal rights in the little Green Isle 224 years ago but they also heralded the coming battle for the same cause which is so perilously near. The men in line seemed imbued with the seriousness of their cause, and perhaps the "work" this year had a deeper meaning than on any previous occasion, the present crisis in Ulster bringing Orangemen to realization of the fact that those principles which they have so dearly espoused in the past are one more in danger of being lost through the action of the unthinking in the Empire's government. The speakers in the park addressed to the Irish problem and the fate of Ulster, and ardent enthusiasm was manifested as speaker after speaker addressed the gathering and exhorted them to lend their moral support to those opposed to Home Rule. In fact "Hands Off Ulster" seemed to be the keynote of the addresses.

The day was as perfect as it made to order, and the whole monster celebration passed off with tranquility and splendor. Early in the morning lodges began to arrive by road, heralded by their fifes and drum bands. Regular and special trains brought thousands and as these came they were met at the station by Markdale L.O.L. 1045 and the Salvation Army Band of Owen Sound, which had beenengaged for the day, and escorted on Main street to the Armories, where they disbanded. Red, white, orange and blue bunting adorned the line of march, along with immemorial Union Jacks, the whole making a scene of animation and splendor.

The first care of the Committee was to locate the lodges and visitors and after that the thousands went at once to the dining halls thereafter assembling as units and converging at the King Edward Park. It was an interminable, intertwined mass to uncoil, and County Director of Ceremonies, F. L. Fair of Owen Sound, assisted by Mr. Charlie Moore of Proton, both mounted on white chargers had much galloping and gesturing to do to get the tangled multitude into a straight and orderly procession. They succeeded beautifully and soon after 3.30 the parade took form and issued upon Main street, parading the full length of the street to Riverside Park, almost the entire route being fringed with eager and enthusiastic humanity several feet deep. The following was the line-up:

Marsdens F. L. Fair of Owen Sound, and C. Moore of Proton. Loyal True Blue Lodge No. 240, Owen Sound, (ladies) in carriages. Salvation Army Band, Owen Sound. Ernsclif L.O.L. 102, O. S. Kilby L.O.L. 50. Owen Sound L.O.L. 2044. Bogart L.O.L. 67. Deshore L.O.L. 101. Durham Band. Durham L.O.L. 632. Varney L.O.L. 639. Boys' Fire and Drum Band, Glenelg L.O.L. 1192. Sarawak L.O.L. 1302. Holland Centre L.O.L. 740. Chatsworth L.O.L. 801. Waterfalls L.O.L. 992. Rocklyn L.O.L. 973. Temple Hill L.O.L. 894. Goring L.O.L. 1205. Kimberley L.O.L. 340. Orange Valley L.O.L. 509. Artemesia L.O.L. 1132. Vandeleur L.O.L. 1383. Bugle Band; Orangeville L.O.L. 635. Canadania L.O.L. 176. Berkley L.O.L. 125. Owen Sound City Band. Coronation L.O.L. Owen Sound 846. Connor L.O.L. 125. Corlett L.O.L. 353. Dundalk L.O.L. 197. Swinton Park L.O.L. 1321. Proton L.O.L. 1202. Proton L.O.L. 1745. Ceylon L.O.L. 833.

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vincial force were also on duty of their lives.

The lacrosse match in the afternoon between Owen Sound and Meaford attracted a large crowd. The game was a series of scraps from start to finish, which spoiled the match from an exhibition standpoint. Meaford finally pulled out a win, the score being 4-6. Bob Wilson of Dundalk referred.

The Salvation Army Band of Owen Sound, a splendid organization, were nearly all young fellows dressed in a neat blue uniform, and they played as smartly as they looked. It was delightful to look at them and to listen to them. Their services throughout the day were eminently satisfactory.

The Owen Sound Times remarks: "The Orange walk at Markdale was most illuminating on the part of the members of this puissant and brotherhood. The alliance to the Boyne water or rather what is symbolized by it, was lead with a meaning, which probably has not been associated with it for many a year gone and past."

Dance halls were running full blast throughout the day, and on into the night. One enterprise, a young man ran an ice cream booth in connection with a dance hall. After a "hoedown" in a sultry atmosphere ice cream cones at five cents each were passed around, and were always in great demand.

Two special constables were sworn in for the day but they were scarcely needed. It was the most orderly big crowd Markdale has ever had within her borders. Not an arrest was made during the day, and men under fire. The lodges closed promptly at five o'clock—two hours before the time set by law.

A large number of the brethren of Markdale's lodge attended the celebration in Shelburne on Monday.

Markdale's population went up to almost city proportions. It is estimated that there were about eight thousand people in town.

Hon. I. B. Lucas stepped nimbly along on Markdale No. 1045 and still wore the smile presented him by the Conservatives of Centre Grey on June 29th.

The only ladies in the procession—the Orange True Blues, of Owen Sound,—were well looked after, bearing the especial charge for the day of the gallant Sammy Hallbert.

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## Crop Conditions.

In many parts of the country adjacent to Markdale the farmers have commenced haying and the recent warm weather has opened the fall wheat which will be ready to cut within the next few days. The rains during the last couple of weeks have worked wonders with it and the farmers are more hopeful over crop prospects now than they have been for some weeks. The oats are browning nicely and with favorable weather will be a good crop. The following article from the "Weekly Star" this week on crop prospects in Grey County is interesting in this connection: "Crop conditions in Grey County generally are remarkable good this year, comparing favorably with other years, according to reports. The hay crop, however, is in most parts will be very light—half a field will be harvested, and while the recent rains will improve it largely, still, the season is too far advanced to ensure a good hay crop."

Grain crops in general are good, though in some sections the straw will be short. The heavy frost following a rain several weeks ago did considerable damage around Flesherton. Some farmers report that their wheat is total failure, and can only be used by cutting a little early and feeding as hay. The frost had so badly that they are not filling at all, and have developed merely the husks.

Vegetables were also affected by the frost, and in many fields corn was cut down by it, but the rains which followed pushed growth rapidly, and there will still be a good crop.

After the ceremony was over and congratulations were exchanged by the newly-married couple, all present sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, a highly-respected member of the Township of Markdale, passed away on July 8th only a few hours illness. He had been at work the day before, resting in the best of health, as a staunch Orangeman and member of the Knights of Columbus, and was taken charge of by his son, who had been residing in the West and the other children in the family. Mrs. Adams, a widow, and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Murray, of Lupton, and Misses Laura and Anna of the Guelph Hospital staff, Geo. Bridges of Chatsworth, sister of the deceased, and the Rev. Mr. Murray, of Lupton, and Misses Anna and Laura of the Temple Hill, funeral service.

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