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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1921.

TERMS—\$2.00 Per Year \$1.50 if paid in Advance
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

New Spring Prints 25 & 30 c. per yd. at Mercer's.

New Spring Gingham 35 to 50c. Were 45 to 75c. At Mercer's.

Mr. J. P. Sewell and daughter, Alice, left for Toronto on Friday.

For Sale: A safe; also a good heating stove. Mrs. T. S. Sproule.

Meatford has let a contract for pavement streets amounting to \$128,617.

See the William and Mary Columbia Grafonola at Crowston's Music Store.

Mr. Ike, forward of Detroit, 25th, was home for a few days to visit his mother, who is very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Patton and little Mona, of Sackville, have been visiting with Mrs. Gillespie.

When you feel uneasy in your spectacles, don't hesitate to call and see us. Examination free.—J. Lucas.

The "Pittsburgh Spectator" has changed hands. Mr. H. E. Bywater having sold to a company in that town.

On Wednesday of last week the chopping of the Charles, Picot of Midford, is destroyed by fire. Loss over \$12,000.

Mr. C. H. Helly, who has been visiting friends hereabouts, left last week for his home at Lucky Lake, Saskatchewan.

Those owing the undersigned are requested to make payment before the 19th of March, and greatly obliged. C. W. Hurdidge.

Misses Christine Henderson and Violet Edging of Townsend's Lake, are on a two weeks' visit with friends in Toronto and Niagara.

Durham Board of Trade has recently been organized. What about one for Markdale? Arthur is boasting for a membership of 1500.

New Spring Serges at the new prices \$7.00 serges for \$2; \$3.50 for \$2.50; \$4.50 for \$3.50. Colors—black, navy & brown, at Mercer's.

Johnson & Lewis, local druggist and agent for Templeton's Limited, has free samples of Rheumatic Capsules, and RAZ-MAN for Asthma, to be had for the asking.

Misses Liljan Howard, of Elmville, and Isla Howard, of Toronto, are spending a few weeks at their home here, assisting in the nursing of their mother, who was in a serious condition, but is rapidly improving.

Hamilton, the photographer, opened his studio on Monday for business and has already turned out some exceptionally good photos. The gallery will be open on Good Friday, Remember, over the Merchants Bank.

Mrs. Margaret H. Grainger will sell by Public Auction at her residence in Markdale, on Saturday, March 26th, the household goods and effects belonging to the estate of the late Thomas Grainger. Terms: Cash. Sale at 2 o'clock p.m. J. S. Shepherdson, Auctioneer.

It will be of interest to the automobile owners of this district to know that Markdale now has an up-to-date storage battery service station, which can take care of any battery trouble. This is an enterprise long needed in this vicinity and will be a valuable asset. See Mr. York's announcement on page 8.

New Colored Old price \$1.85. At Mercer's.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson is spending a week in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. March.

Mrs. J. Thurnburn-Conant was in Markdale, addressing the Art Club.

New Spring Socks @ 2.00 and \$2.50 per yd. Were \$3.00 per yard. At Mercer's.

Holtford Farmers' Club Sowerby's school each month. — C. Stearns, Secretary.

Messrs. Myles, Arcey and Connor, of Traversburg, spent a week in Toronto recently.

The proceeds of the bazaar held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, were very successful, the proceeds being \$208.00.

Miss Emma S. and her sister, Miss Nellie, are at W. A. and Mrs. A. D. Dunlop.

Mr. W. N. Richardson is a successful operator of the Owen Sound Advertiser and is making much money.

Don't forget the concert in the Methodist Church on Monday, March 28th, 7:30. Proceeds \$500. Admission 50c. See other page.

Found—On the line, Euphrasia, road, a good full grown and parrot. R. A. Rennie, lot 25, Euphrasia, p. 94.

Don't forget to call into the Markdale Meat Market and get a piece of "Baby" home with a choice lot of Hams for the Easter and Johnston.

The dam at Markdale's Pumping Station, in connection with the water works system, was completely destroyed early Sunday morning by the heavy rain during the night. T. L. Mercer's big farm tractor was put in to service and it will take some time to re-erect the dam and will entail considerable expense. The village Council has contracted with Mr. O. Minnis to erect a new structure at once. It is expected that water will be pumped by the new power dam in ten days or so, as Mr. Minnis is rushing the work.

Thos. Whitten of Toronto Street left at the Standard Office on Monday, a black shelled egg, which he found in a nest in his hen-house. We have been unable to find any person who had any knowledge of such a freak at any former time. In the same connection we publish the following clipping from The Dundalk Herald of last week: "Did you ever see a black duck egg? A pair of such eggs left in The Herald Office by Sandy McPherson of the 10th con. of Proton, and you had for as being gathered from the nest fresh last week in their present condition, one egg is a shiny black and the other is a duller shade of black. Some who have seen them suspect that they have been painted for Easter but we are assured that such is not the case. Call at The Herald Office and see the freaks."

5 per yd. New prices on Shirting at Mercer's. 60c. for 40c.—75c. for 45c.

Mr. Peter D'Arcy delivered a ten months-old pig at the stock yards which tipped the scales at 400 lbs. This is the best pig of the acre which has been brought to Markdale this year.

Meeting for the formation of an organization for the referendum. Vote will be held in the Public Library on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All interested in the promotion of temperance are asked to attend.

Presbyterian W.M.S. Notes. On Tuesday, March 23rd, the regular meeting of the above society was held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Morrison. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Thurnburn-Conant, through sickness, Mrs. W. Burnett, occupied the chair. There was a good attendance. At the close of the transaction of business, Mrs. Selkirk Morrison and Mrs. Thomas Wilson gave splendid papers. Mrs. Morrison's dealt with "The Missionary Spirit of the Early Church" and showed the glory of the sacrifice and the success of the Missionary Spirit of Christ in the early church, tracing in a lucid way how much we owe to-day to the devotion and activities of the Early Churches in their State Missions. The plan and thought of Jesus pervaded the whole field. Mrs. Wilson's paper showed the opportunity Japan offered to Christian Missions and how the Church accepted her challenge and how that by unflinching effort and personal sacrifice, a transformation is already in evidence in the social, industrial and educational life in Japan.

Mrs. R. L. Stephen contributed a reading on Missionary Work in modern Japan and her colonies, particularly Korea and Formosa.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served a delightful afternoon tea and a liberal offering was received for the Bala Fund.

A St. Patrick's Tea. Mrs. R. L. Stephen entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian W. M. S. to a St. Patrick's Tea on Thursday, March 17th. The Emerald Isle was fully honored on this occasion and the drawing room presented a beautiful representation of Ireland's beauty and hospitality. Mrs. Hare gave a short talk on the life, history and work of St. Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland, through whose devotion and religious efforts twelve thousand people were baptized and three hundred and sixty churches established. Mrs. Brown sang very sweetly "Ireland must be Heaven, for my mother came from there," and "Mother Machree."

Afternoon tea was served in real Irish fashion and a handsome contribution was received from the ladies for the Bala Fund.

Are Orientals Financed Here? The United Farmers of British Columbia in a recent convention passed a resolution against Orientals in B. C., says Farmers' Magazine. It was claimed that loans are made to Orientals by their own governments in order to assist the peaceful penetration of this coast. Armstrong also reminded the Government that Premier Meighen, when speaking at Yale, outlined a scheme whereby all products of Orientals must be so branded.

Sponging On Our M. P.'s. Kincairdine Reporter: That little old sessional indemnity is coming up, so rumor says, and rumor is generally the forerunner of truth or slander. It looks this time as if it were the truth. The members all found it was more expensive to sit around good hotels and chew toothpicks, buy newspapers, and smoke cigars, instead of a day pipe, than they even dreamed of. There's another little item that enters into the bill of expense. We drop in to see our member. He hasn't got over his courtesy of the farm and he says: "Have dinner with me." It costs him an extra dollar. He may hope you will refuse, but you don't, you go up to the feed trough, drink out of the finger bowls and all the rest of it, even leaving your member to tip the waiter. This happens often during the session. You may go only once, but there are fifty more just like you, and some of them make it a point to accidentally run into the member several times. Lots of them never voted for him, but that don't matter. Is he not common prey for all? You bet, he's our servant. We sent him to Parliament, and we're going to bleed him. Not only do we bleed him by imposing on his hospitality, but we can't have a dog fight that we don't ask him to and we watch his contribution into it. It's less than a five-spot, he's a piker and no good. We don't tell him so, we just go around and whisper it where it will do the most good if we are opposed to him. If we are not, we keep it to ourselves and lay it up against him mentally. When he lists up accounts at the end of the year, he finds we have bled him until his blood is chalky white. Now to be fair—who is it makes him want more? Indemnity? It is the people he is serving. Don't blame him. Let him have it. He deserves it. He has to listen to our sarcasms and would-be, witty insults at his expense and smile, or assent, when he would love to hand us a punch. Let us pay him well for he is the one football we can kick at will for a four-year hire. The laborer is worthy of his hire. So is the man who represents you in Parliament.

Methodist Church Notes. The Pastor's Easter Sunday morning subject will be "We shall be like Him."

In the evening a Topical Song Service will be given by the Choir. The life of Christ from the manger to the Cross and the Resurrection in Scripture and Song.

"Night of Nights," by Vande Water. "Christmas Bells," by Bailey. "We Three Kings," by Hopkins. "The Ministry." "Let Us Alone," Westendorf. "Peace be still," by Palmer. "My God is any hour so sweet," by Briggs. "The Triumphal Entry." "The Palms," by Fayer. "The Passover." "Christ our Passover," Schilling. "The Cross." "He was nailed to the Cross," by Tuller. "The Resurrection." "Low in the Grave He lay," by Lawry. "I know my Redeemer Liveth," by Wildemeir. "Awake Thou that Sleepest," by Maker. "Milton Henry and Bert Jackson were appointed delegates from the Sunday School to the Boys' Work Conference in Owen Sound."

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Cooke's Church Notes. Special Easter Services. Morning at 11 a.m. Subject: "The Resurrection—Its Glory—Its Hope and Its Power."

Evening at 7. Subject: "Future Recognition and Intercourse after Death."

Order of Musical Service: "The King of Love, my Shepherd Is," by Shelley. "Hark! Hark, my Soul," Shelley. Quartette "Consider the Lilies," by W. F. Sells.

Solo, "Resurrection," by Shelley, sung by Mrs. (Dr.) McArthur. Solo, "Crossing the Bar," by Tennyson, sung by Mrs. C. E. Walden. "He is risen, Hallelujah," by J. S. Ferris.

Miss Eva Burnett, Organist. Mrs. (Dr.) Brown, Musical Director.

The Church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Special Evangelist: The Rev. D. J. Craig will conduct Meetings from the 8th to the 25th of May. Fuller information later.

The debate at the Guild of Monday evening, as full of humor, interest and instruction. The honors remained by Markdale.

The Minister desires to express his grateful acknowledgment to the patient forbearance of his people during his rather impaired state of health, which has prevented his visiting for some time.

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