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S. S. Convention

The Annual Convention of Sunday School workers for Artemesia, Markdale and Flesherton was held in Priceville on Monday, June 3, with a large number present. The feature of the convention was the visit of Rev. H. C. Priest, General Superintendent of Ontario Religious Education Council, whose addresses were marked by a deep spirituality, and a sympathetic understanding of the problems of the modern Sunday School. In the afternoon Mr. Priest outlined Sunday School work as related to township, county, provincial and international associations, and indicated the importance of being identified fully with the modern movement of Sunday School work. In the evening Mr. Priest spoke forcefully on some phases of Sunday School work requiring emphasis—personal religion in the life of the teacher, as essential to success—evangelism in the school as the great purpose of the work and the importance of linking the scholar with the larger vision of the Kingdom in the study of missions. Mr. Priest led also in a round table conference, where many questions of a practical nature were discussed. Rev. Wm. Coultz gave a very thoughtful address on "Religion in the Home," and a resolution was adopted as follows: "Believing that a most essential relation obtains between the Home and the Church in matters of religion, be it resolved that we, the delegates to this convention on Religious Education of Artemesia, Markdale and Flesherton, would covenant one with another to develop religion in our homes, by maintaining the Family Altar, and by definite religious training of the children of our homes, and we will do all in our power to enlist other homes in the same great interest." Rev. Frank Sullivan gave a rousing address on "Christian Standard."

The evening session was brightened by musical selections by the Priceville quartet; mouth organ & mandolin by Mr. Willis Colburn of Orange Valley and a recitation by Judith St. John of Markdale.

The next convention will be held in Agnes's Church, Markdale. The ladies of Priceville served supper to all the delegates. The officers for the ensuing year will be:

President, W. J. McFadden, Markdale.
1st Vice-Pres., T. W. Findlay, Flesherton.
2nd Vice-Pres., H. I. Graham, Van-deur.

Department Superintendents—
Children's Work, Mrs. A. N. St. John, Markdale; Miss T. Henderson, Flesherton.
Girls' Work, Miss K. McMillan, Ceylon; Mrs. D. Williams, Flesherton.

Boys' Work: W. J. Messenger, Markdale; Jack Hill, Markdale.
Young People's: Alfred Hucks, Priceville.
Adult Work: Mrs. (Dr.) Murray, Flesherton.
Home Dept.: Rev. F. Sullivan, Priceville.

Teacher Training: Joseph McKee, R.R. 5, Markdale.
Missionary: Mrs. W. Armstrong, Flesherton; Mrs. W. J. Lyons, Maxwell.

Temperance: Ed. Belnece, Markdale.

Markdale Council

Markdale, May 27, 1929
A regular meeting of the Council of Markdale held on above date. All the members present, the Reeve in the chair.

Sproule - Gilbert—That the following accounts be paid: A. Rusk, work on streets, \$6.00; Bell Telephone Co., Water station phone, \$3.67; John Sutherland, work on streets, \$2.90; J. C. Mercer, auditing Rink books, \$5.00; Thos. Whitten, work on dump, \$3.00; John Sutherland, work on dump, \$2.00; Wm. Burnett, work on dump, \$3.00; George McKibbin, work on dump, \$3.30; A. Johnston, salary, \$75.00.

Gilbert - Sproule—That the Council order the same amount of Dow Flake as used last year, to be used on the streets as soon as possible.—Carried.

Sproule - Gilbert—That the report of the Rink Committee be accepted with thanks for the very creditable showing and care of said committee.—Carried.

Sproule - Gilbert—That the members of this Council be members of Court of Revision to meet in the Council chamber on Tuesday, June 18th, 1929, and the Clerk advertise the same in The Markdale Standard; A. V. Gilbert appointed chairman.—Carried.

Stewart - Mercer—That the Council authorize the Clerk to apply for a license for the Park to hold amusements in.—Carried.

Sproule - Mercer—That the Council now adjourn.—Carried.
J. A. McArthur, Clerk.

WATERWORKS SYSTEM

The Village Council met on Monday evening, May 27th, for the transaction of Waterworks business. The members were all present excepting Mr. Mercer, and the Reeve presided.
Stewart - Gilbert—That the following accounts be paid: Mrs. Hartley, salary, \$37.00.

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Gilbert - Stewart—That the on-stable be instructed to collect all arrears of waterworks, same must be paid by Monday, June 10, 1929. After that date water will be shut off.—Carried.

Gilbert - Stewart—When water mains are to be shut off notice will be given by ringing the town bell two intervals of 15 minutes.—Cd.
Stewart - Gilbert—The Secretary pay the Treasurer of the Village \$1000 on account.—Cd.
Council adjourned.
J. A. Richards, Secretary.

HYDRO SYSTEM

The Village Council met on Monday evening, May 27th, for the transaction of Hydro business.

The members were all present, excepting Mr. Mercer, and the Reeve presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Sproule - Stewart—That the following accounts be paid: Bank of Toronto, collection charges, \$12.35; H.E.P.C., power for April, \$403.30; H.E.P.C., supplies, \$153.38; H.E.P.C., repairs to system, \$15.46; Dominion Electric Association, membership fee, \$4.00; A. E. Colgan, expenses on supplies, \$1.10.—Carried.
The Council then adjourned.
A. E. Colgan, Secretary.

Department of Agriculture

Grey County Farmers' Tour
At the request of a large number of farmers in Grey a Farmers' tour in Grey County will again be staged in 1929. The Grey County Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, are undertaking the organization of the same.

The tour will embrace the Counties of Waterloo, Perth, Oxford, Middlesex and possibly Huron.

At time of writing details have not been completed but assurance is given that the tour will be worth while. The important parts to remember are:

- 1. Men taken only.
- 2. Dates—June 27th and 28th.
- 3. Large busses will be employed if sufficient apply.
- 4. Places visited—Pergus, Elgin, Kitchener, New Hamburg, Stratford, Woodstock and London.
- 5. 350 miles approximately.
- 6. Total cost not to exceed \$12. This includes travelling, Board for two days and room at night.
- 7. Application must be made before June 22nd. This is necessary to make arrangements for the busses.
- 8. If sufficient numbers apply which makes the trip worth while, a deposit of \$1.00, which pays for a seat in the bus, will be required on or before June 25th. This is the final date for notifying the transportation company of the bus requirements of the Grey County farmers tour.
- 9. Send no money until requested but send your own application and see all your friends and neighbors at once.
- 10. When final arrangements are made notice of same will be forwarded to applicants.

You took with your friends. May we assist you in having a good time! Those wishing to go are requested to write T. Stewart Cooper, before June 22nd. This is necessary for the arrangements with the transportation companies as they must be notified in time to be assured of securing the necessary busses.

Farmers are given the preference but should others desire to go arrangements will be made for them if application is made before date set.

The bus company charges 50 cents per mile but each bus will take 29 men therefore the cost of the trip will rate about one and two-third cents per mile per person going. The transportation will therefore cost approximately \$6.00, which, with meals and one night's lodging will not amount to a sum, exceeding \$12.00.

Every farmer in Grey is invited. Letters have been sent to a number but the Markdale Department of Agriculture find it impossible to write everybody. All who can come will be welcome.

Grey County Ladies' Tour
Letters recently received from some Grey County ladies have intimated that they desire a ladies' tour this summer. Can you get ready for June 20th and 21st?

The following rules will be strictly adhered to:

- 1. The ladies taken only. Busses will be supervised by ladies from the Department.
- 2. All wishing to go must notify the Department by June 12th. This is necessary to make arrangements for the busses.
- 3. If sufficient ladies apply a deposit of \$5.00 must be made by June 15th. Notice of sufficient numbers will be sent as soon as possible after application is received.

The tour will be thru Guelp to Niagara Falls for night, then return over the Toronto-Hamilton highway to Toronto where the ladies will be given till 5.30 to shop and visit the Parliament Buildings.

Write at once to T. S. Cooper, Markdale. It will give him a better chance to make arrangements.

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County and District

Burton Mills had his skull fractured when he fell while loading logs on a barge at Meaford.

W. W. Ramage of Priceville has been leading the singing in the church of his choice for 5 years.

Four Durham boys were fined for taking an automobile for a joy ride without the permission of the owner.

Poultry thieves have been busy in the vicinity of Durham.

Rev. James T. Priest of Arrprior has accepted a call to become pastor of the Baptist church at Durham.

Mrs. Archibald Davidson, a pioneer resident of Durham, passed away on Monday, May 20th.

Drilling for oil near Shillburne has been going on for several months but without success and operations have been suspended.

H. H. Burgess, Public School Inspector for West Grey, has tendered his resignation because of ill health.

Capt. Alex. Kennedy, a Meaford fisherman, died in a Toronto hospital on May 16th, aged 73 years.

A. A. Dundas, for thirty years a member of the Meaford High School staff and for twenty years principal, has resigned.

Markdale Market Report

Butter	25 to 32
Eggs, extras	25 to 28
Eggs, firsts	24 to 26
Eggs, seconds	22 to 24
Oats	50
Barley	68 to 67
Wheat	120
Peas, small	130 to 140
Peas, large	160 to 200

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- 25 White Leghorn Cockerels, three months old
- 100 White Leghorn Baby Chicks, three weeks old
- 200 White Leghorn Baby Chicks, one week old
- 50 White Leghorn Baby Chicks, three days old
- 30 setting White Leghorn Hatching Eggs

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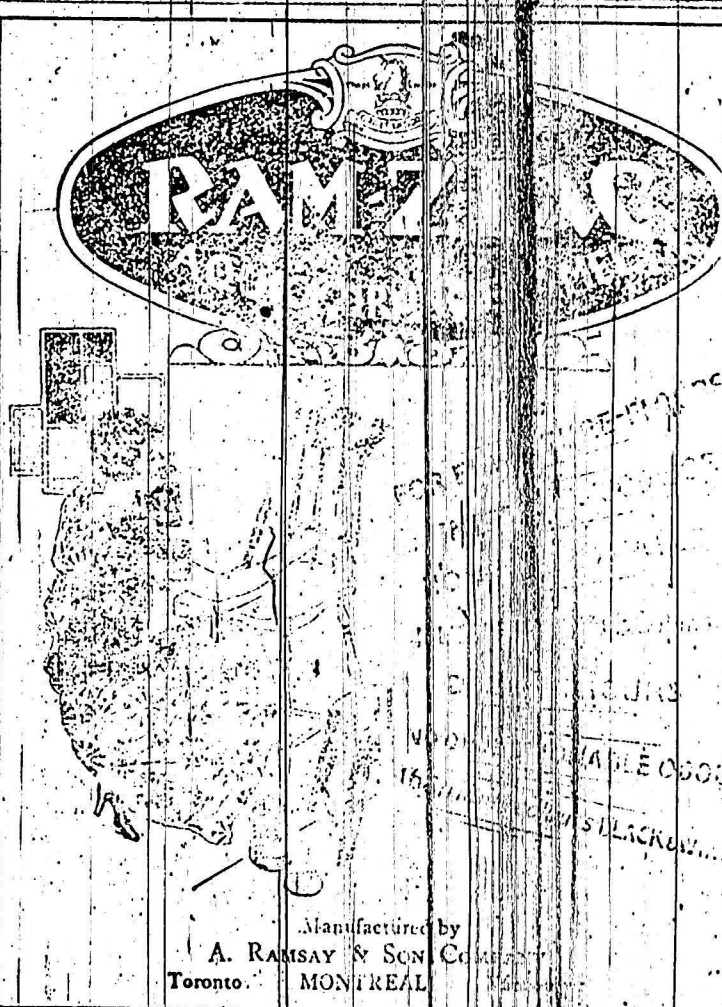
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