

Corner Stone Laid

Of the House of Refuge of the County of Grey.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE

The Stone Well and Truly Laid by Warden Preston.

On Thursday last, June 18th, the auspicious event of laying the Corner Stone of the House of Refuge at Markdale, was successfully accomplished by D. K. Preston, the Warden of the County, in the presence of a very large gathering. Notwithstanding the short notice given—as it was only decided on Tuesday that it should be laid last week, while the County Council was in session here—a large crowd was present from various other parts of the county, from Meaford, Flesherton, Durham and intermediate places. The weather was all that could have been desired.

At two o'clock the County Council assembled at the Markdale House corner, and headed by the Markdale Silver Band and also by the inspiring strains of the "great Highland Pipes" under the control of a splendid sample of the genus homo from the thriving village of Priceville in the person of Mr. Peter F. McArthur—son of John McArthur, county councillor of No. 5 Division—and followed also by the scholars of the Markdale Public School in charge of Principal Rowe, quite a large procession was formed and a start was made for the site of the House of Refuge. A platform had been erected at the north-east corner of the building where the stone was laid, and upon the platform the members of the County Council were seated, together with several other prominent gentlemen: Dr. Hamill, Mayor of Meaford; C. R. Sing; Matthew Richardson, M. P. for South Grey; W. Irwin, of the Durham Chronicle; C. W. Rutledge, of the Markdale Standard; W. H. Thurston, of the Flesherton Advance; Rev. Mr. Hunter, Presbyterian minister of Markdale; Rev. Mr. Chantler, one of the Methodist ministers of Markdale; Thos. Kells, an old County Councillor; W. J. Shortill, Reeve of Markdale; James Bowes, Esq., of St. Vincent; and others.

John McArthur opened the proceedings by moving with some felicitous remarks that Chas. Gordon, Esq., ex-Warden of the County, take the chair, which was agreed to enthusiastically by the large audience. Mr. Gordon must have felt flattered indeed by the hearty manner in which his name was received. In taking the chair he thanked the mover of the resolution, and the audience also, for calling him to the chair. He was very pleased to be present on this auspicious occasion in the thriving and prosperous village of Markdale, and considered it a very great honor to be called to the chair. He was glad to see approaching to its consummation the great work which as County Councillors they had undertaken. On the first inception of the question of building a House of Refuge he was only a "boy member," and was opposed to the undertaking. In the interval between the sessions he had thought the matter over and had come to think it to be the duty of a Christian nation to make comfortable provision for the less fortunate and old people. He noticed that some of the members of the County Council who had in the earlier days opposed, with himself, the erection of a House of Refuge, were now among its most ardent supporters. He would not take up more of their time as he had quite a number of names on the programme which he had placed in his hands, and would call upon the Rev. Mr. Hunter for the opening prayer. Rev. Mr. Hunter stepped forward and offered up an earnest prayer for the success of the undertaking.

At the close of the prayer, the chairman called upon Mr. Matthew Richardson, the esteemed member of the House of Commons and an ex-Warden of the County, to address the audience. Mr. Richardson on coming forward was received with applause. He said it afforded him great pleasure to be with them on this auspicious occasion. It was only on Tuesday night while he was attending to his duties at Ottawa that he received a telegram from the Warden, inviting him to be present. The night before at ten o'clock he was in the Chamber of the House of Commons at Ottawa, and such was the excellent facilities for travel that he was able to be present on the occasion, not having missed a meal or an hour's sleep in the interval of leaving Ottawa and reaching Markdale. Mr. Richardson said: We are favored with beautiful weather for this event, and we are all pleased that this enterprise is near completion. It is an extreme pleasure to me to meet so many old acquaintances, former colleagues in the County Council, among whom I recognize particularly my old friends Messrs. Schenk and McColman, whom I have had as friends and acquaintances for over thirty years. I once thought I had a message to oppose this scheme and when I came to the County Council I met my honored friend, W. J. McFarland. He was at one time opposed to the scheme, but he was appointed a member of a committee to make enquiry respecting the working of Houses of Refuge generally, and as the result of his enquiry he completely changed his mind. He labored hard and consistently in favor of the erection of a

House, and I gave him all the opposition I could. I then had not the information which I now have; when it came up again I was on the other side, the result of investigation and of information. It now seems to me to be the duty of the County Council to make provision for the aged and unfortunate people. When the vote was taken by plebiscite I was not with them. The County Council has not made a mistake in what they have done in the erection of a House of Refuge. I look upon this as a beautiful spot, and this House of Refuge will be a monument to the sympathy and generosity of the people of this county. We will no longer have the disgrace of sending our old people to the county gaol. We are recognizing the fact of a Divine Father, which brings to us the thought of the Brotherhood of Man—we are coming to learn the value of this fact. When this progressive idea is accepted it will be found underlying all the right thought and feeling of the day. No man can live separate or single; no people can make progress unless they acknowledge that we must help our fellow men. In India and China they have caste, and they have not made as much progress in the last 4000 years as Christian countries have made in one hundred years. This House will be a monument not only to the County of Grey, but a monument of the sympathy of the people of this county, and their place among the "brotherhood of men." There are pessimistic views held by some people, but I do not believe there ever was an age or a people where there was a more generous feeling than with the Anglo-Saxon race. I have no feeling that "the days are getting worse on our little planet," nor am I anxious to get off it. I had a letter on this line from a co-editor of an old county Review. We often hear sermons on "preparing to die." I say, Prepare to Live.

"Prepare to die! Prepare to live. We know not what is living. And for the world's good ever live. As God is ever giving."
"Give labor, effort, wealth and time To win the primal age again; Believe me, 'tis a truth sublime, The world is worthy better men."
(Applause.)

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Warden Preston was next introduced. He said he would not take up much time. He was accustomed to earn his bread "by the sweat of his brow," but he could not do it by the sweat of his jaw. He recognized that institutions of this kind marked the difference between heathen lands and Christian lands. In Christian lands there are many who are willing to give their means, and their lives even, to help the needy and the distressed. In this home the old and infirm will be received and carefully provided for by a Christian community. "I trust that those who come here to be cared for, will not come feeling that they are getting charity, but that they will come as a matter of right.

The school children sang "The Maple Leaf Forever," and "Sons of the British Empire."

Mr. McKinnon, ex-Warden, felt proud that he had turned from the "error of his ways."—For lack of information he had opposed the erection of a House of Refuge, but on further information he had changed his mind, and was now pleased that a structure so creditable was being erected, and he believed when it was completed we would all be proud of the structure.

Mr. McColman was sorry that he had the misfortune to be introduced as "one of the oldest men in the county." He was very glad that their effort to erect a House of Refuge as a home for the aged and infirm, was being brought to a successful issue. If appealed to, the ladies present would recognize the necessity of taking care of the children.—There is an old saying, "Once a man, Twice a Child." The County Council has come to realize the fact that it is really necessary to provide for the old people, and when this building is completed it will be a monument to the generosity of the people of the County of Grey.

W. J. Shortill, Reeve of Markdale, made a brief address. He thought the County Council had been wise in selecting Markdale for the site of the House of Refuge—it was very central. The people of Markdale will manifest their sympathy and good will to the old people who may come

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to the House of Refuge. On behalf of the people of Markdale, we will give them a hearty welcome. We had short notice to get up the demonstration—had we had time, the crowd would have been increased four-fold—yet we are gratified to see so many present.

Mr. Peter McArthur played a selection on the pipes.

Dr. Ego spoke briefly but eloquently in reference to the erection of this House of Refuge. He felt honored that the building had been erected in Markdale. He felt the building being erected would reflect honor upon the County Council. Nevertheless he hoped they would all retain their vigor of mind and body so that it will not be necessary for any of them to have a home in this House.

Rev. Mr. Hunter was pleased that we are to have such an institution in this County, and that the disgrace will be wiped out, of our old people being placed in gaol with criminals. This building will be a credit to this County, and to us all, to have an institution of this kind in our midst.

Rev. Mr. Chantler briefly expressed his pleasure at being present, and that the County was to have a House of Refuge.

The Warden then proceeded to the laying of the corner stone. The contractor had a supply of mortar to hand, and on the mortar being placed on the bed, the Warden spread the mortar, and on the stone being lowered to its place the Warden tried the stone with the level and plumb rule and declared the stone "well and truly laid in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost." The audience joined in singing "God Save the King," and the work of laying the corner stone was an accomplished fact.

In the cavity in the corner stone was placed a copper box, in which were placed a large number of copies of the minutes of County Council, dating from 1854 (the first year in which the county had a separate autonomy) and coming down to the present date. There was also a recent copy of each of the newspapers published in the county; one each of silver coins of the Dominion issued in the reign of Queen Victoria, and of the silver coins issued since the beginning of the reign of Edward VII; list of the names of the present members of the County Council, the County and Government officials of the county, names of members of the House of Commons and of the Local Assembly of Ontario.

Under the contract, the building is to be completed in the month of October next, and the work as far as done has the appearance of being very satisfactory and creditable to the builder.

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The beef ring formed at the Corner has opened with the exception of a slight misunderstanding as to the date of commencement every thing went off satisfactorily. Mr. G. Witter has to get on a double hustle as he has to do the butchering for three beef rings.

Mr. Hugh Atchison has returned from North Dakota looking hale and hearty. He reports times good in Dakota where his sons Dick and Geo. are both doing well. Mr. Atchison intends remaining at the Corner for the present and working at his trade. The Corner and surrounding country will have their boots and shoes attended to again, which will be very convenient. We wish Mr. Atchison success.

We are sorry to report that Mr. G. Haw, Balsam Valley, is not improving in health. We hope to hear of some improvement soon.

Mrs. Renwick has gone on a visit to Teeswater, where her sister resides.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. J. McDonald is improving.

Mrs. A. Watson was visiting at Mrs. Angus McDougall's one day this week.

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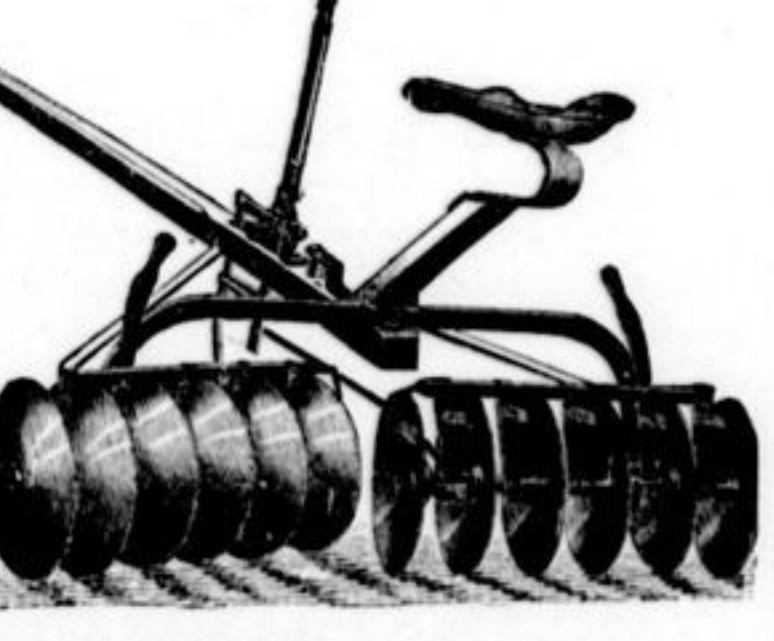
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Barn for Sale.

THE BARN ON LOT 13 AND 14, Con. 3, N. D. R. is for sale. For further particulars apply to W. S. STAPLES, Hanover, or to GEO. STAPLES, Edge Hill April 17th. tf.

Colt Lost.

ON April 18th, a Two-year-old Bay Mare Colt strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Lot 32, Con. 3, E. G. R., Glenelg. One white hind foot, dark mane and tail. Finder will be rewarded by communicating with owner. WM. KENNEY, Edge Hill P. O. April 22.—tf. 1pd.

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