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## Local and District News.

**Cash for Wool at the Big Store.**  
A prize of Five Dollars is offered to the farmer bringing the largest load of people to Markdale on the Queen's Birthday.

**Lucas, Wright & Batson Barristers** etc., at Middaugh House every Monday 10 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. conveyancing, money to loan etc.

**Mr. S. Morlock** has purchased the McCracken Store and residence now occupied by Mr. C. McArthur, and will move into it about next October.

**REFITTING.**—Druggist Jas. R. Gun has Mr. W. B. Vollett at work this week making some internal changes in his store which will be a gain in appearance and convenience.

**NOTICE.**—Having resigned the position of Caretaker of Durham Cemetery, all parties owing me for cemetery work are requested to pay up at once.  
R. Torry.

The McKechnie Butter Factory has commenced operations this week with Mr. McIntyre again in charge. A good season is expected should moisture conditions be favorable.

The South Grey Teachers' Association will meet in Flesherston on Friday and Saturday of next week. Very interesting sessions are expected and Flesherston has always a very warm welcome for the teachers.

**REPLACED.**—The large plate glass window in the McKechnie store which cracked mysteriously from top to bottom a few weeks ago was replaced last week by a new one. Near there seems an unlucky spot, for one of McArthur's windows last week had an accident from a carelessly thrown stone, making the third smash in that line.

Six prizes will be given to the winners of Markdale's ten mile handicap bicycle road race. It is estimated that at least fifty riders will take part in this race as the youngest and greenest will be given as good a chance as the best. The race will consist of two trips around a five-mile block, and the riders will be started in half-minute groups according to their handicap.

**MODERNIZING.**—The venerable high board fence in front of the Jackson property has been replaced by a handsome modern wire fence. Mr. John Kinzie has the work in charge and he has made a good job of it. Mrs. Jackson has in contemplation extensive internal improvements to the residence which will add to its attractiveness and comfort.

**PASSED WITH HONORS.**—Last Wednesday's papers contained the result of the recent examinations at the School of Practical Science, Toronto. We are pleased to see there the name of our young townsman, Mr. Arthur Laidlaw, who is one of five in a class of over forty students who passed with honors in mechanical and electrical science. We tender our hearty congratulations to our young townsman on his brilliant record, and we have no doubt that at the close of the final year now before him he will graduate with equal credit to himself.

**THE CLARK-CALDER CASE.**—This case came up for hearing in Brantford, on Thursday last having been transferred from the Durham Court on Wednesday evening. The trial was to be held before the Police Magistrate of that place but as he happened to be solicitor for the Windmill Co. and therefore open to the suspicion of favoritism the case was heard before two Magistrates of the place the County Court attorneys prosecuting. The evidence of both parties was taken here, and at the close, the magistrates threw the case out and Mr. Calder was declared free. The County official has still the power to bring the matter up again but we do not know at this writing what his intentions are. The whole case turned on how a question was asked, Mr. Clark being positive according to his evidence at the Durham Court that the question which Mr. Calder answered in the negative was "did you telegraph or telephone" while Mr. Calder and two others at Brantford swore the form was "Did you call up or phone." The Magistrates evidently took the latter view, for they at once acquitted Mr. Calder of the serious charge, a result which must be gratifying not only to himself and his friends, but to the whole community in which Mr. Calder's public spirit and enterprise have so long been factors. At the same time for Mr. Clark, who we must suppose acted from a sense of public duty, and though the courts have gone against him, there must be sympathy for the financial loss he has sustained and we believe the best thing that could happen now would be for the whole matter to drop into oblivion, all except the lessons that may be learned from the affair.

A mistake occurred in last week's issue which we now correct. Instead of playing the Dufferins of Orangeville the Aberdeens of Markdale will play a matched game with the Durham Lacrosse Club in Markdale, May 24. These teams have met on two previous occasions and each team scored a victory and the third game should therefore prove interesting.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Removal.**—Wm A MacFarlane, Binder Twine & John Livingstone, Ladies' White Wear.—J. A. Hunter, Well Dressed men.—Shorey, Sprayers & Paints.—W. Black, Imported Seeds.—Parker, Imported Crockery, &c.—J. A. Hunter, W. A. MacFarlane, Jeweller, has removed his stock to temporary premises in his Bro's Drug Store where he will be glad to see you.

**Friends to Famine Sufferers** are the members of Knox Church, Normanby, Sunday before last a collection for this purpose amounted to \$43 and a few weeks before that \$20 was sent off.

**LAST NOTICE.**—All parties indebted to Wm. Laidlaw will please call and settle at once by cash or note, as accounts are being placed in other hands for collection.

**A HANDSOME TURNOUT.**—Mrs. Jackson lately purchased from Rev. Mr. Sharpe his fine black driver and now along with a beautiful "Mikado" secured from the Canada Carriage Co. through Agent Livingstone she has an equipage second to none.

**COME AGAIN BOYS.**—Sweet, tender and harmonious were the strains of music played by Messrs McClocklin, Davidson and McIntyre, members of the late Lime Juice Club, at the Upper Town Ubrer on Monday night. And the mild face of a lovely moon looked down approvingly.

Markdale's 24th of May celebration will wind up with a grand concert in Marsh Hall commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. The program is being arranged by Prof. J. H. Dundas and an enjoyable time is guaranteed. The prizes won at the sports will be presented to the winners between the first and second parts of the program.

**Mrs. Twamley Sr.** of the base line Benick died Wednesday May 9th of congestion of lungs following an attack of the grippe and was buried in the English Church Cemetery east of town where lies her husband who died 22 yrs ago. She was the second wife and had one child, Jane, by Mr. Twamley, the three brothers Frank, Robt, and Geo, being children of the first wife. A large number gathered at the house but owing to the distance many did not go to the cemetery.

**A HANDSOME WAR SOUVENIR.**—Readers of the Durham REVIEW will be interested in knowing that the editor has in view arrangements by which every subscriber can secure a very handsome portrait of the great General Lord Roberts. If there is one man who today is attracting the attention of the whole world, it is Tommy Atkins' friend "Bobs." This picture is to be a facsimile reproduction of the original painting by a famous artist on specially prepared paper. Further announcement will be made shortly. Meantime our readers would do well to wait until we can show a sample.

**THE LATE CORA IRENE LARGE.**—About three weeks ago Miss Cora Irene Large, daughter of Mr. Edward C. Large of Toronto, came to Markdale to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Haskett. For some time previous she had premonitions of pulmonary trouble, but she bravely bore up against what seemed the inevitable. No immediate danger was feared; but on the evening of May 4th alarming symptoms were manifest, which, however, passed away during the night, and on Saturday morning, the 5th, she seemed quite restored. But it was the last ray of sunshine before the closing in of the night. The next day she was prostrated, and it was evident that there was no hope. Her friends were hurriedly summoned from Toronto, Chicago and elsewhere, and had the melancholy pleasure to arrive before she passed away. On Wednesday, the 9th, at about 12 o'clock noon, her spirit took its flight. During her brief illness, the Rev. Mr. Newell, pastor of Christ Church, and the Rev. Mr. Buchanan, Methodist minister, of Markdale, were in frequent attendance. Mrs. W. N. Haskett was at the bedside of the young friend day and night and did all that was possible for human kindness to do. Friends too from all classes of the town made ceaseless enquiry during the night, and on Saturday, we have been asked by Mr. and Mrs. Haskett and Mr. and Mrs. Large to say how much they appreciate the kindly sympathy and assistance which were extended to them in the hour of trial. On the afternoon of Friday, the 11th, the funeral took place from Mr. Haskett's house, Toronto street, and attended by a large number of citizens and friends.

## EMPIRE DAY—MAY 23.

Principal Allan and staff intend loyally to observe this day by assembling the pupils of the school in the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon next about 1.30 p. m.

Addresses and music of a patriotic character will be given, and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all loyal citizens.

Seldom has there been opportunity for a more patriotic "spread."

Cash for Batter and Eggs at the Big Store.

Did you see W. Black's Hardware Store windows for Spray pumps and Fishing Tackle?

License Inspector Harris of Durham made an unwelcome call on the fraternity here and in neighboring towns last week. He interrupted the taking of a "social glass" after hours, and dispersed the partakers without ceremony. The usual reckoning followed.—Ayton Ad.

**HAYWARD'S FALLS.**—And 24th of May are becoming associated with all that is pleasant and attractive in nature and congenial human society. It is the first picnic of the season and Mr. W. L. Falkingham has posters out announcing the attractions for this year. Admission as before, lectures, parties bringing baskets for use of the general picnic, free.

**A TRAGIC DEATH.**—Mr. Peter McIntyre, Toronto, who frequently visited Dromore and Knox Church, Normanby, during the pastorate of his brother-in-law Rev. D. P. Niven, was shot dead in Toronto last Friday by his 13 year old son. The lad wanted permission to go to St. Catherine's to visit relatives and on the father refusing pointed a revolver at him "to frighten him" into acquiescence. Rising to take the revolver from him the lad pulled the trigger and the ball went through his father's heart. The father seized the pistol and flung it into the next room, uttered the words "You've killed me," and fell dead. The boy was at once arrested, and as he came to realize what had happened was in agony, tried to grab the pistol and would have shot himself. The poor mother's agony who can tell. She is in delicate health and the blow may kill her. The coroner's jury find that he did it without malice and he will be charged with manslaughter. Is it any use moralizing? Who is to blame? The pistol had been taken from the father's trunk, he had been reading detective stories, and they will get the blame. But blame attaches perhaps earlier than that. Next Christmas hundreds and thousands of toy pistols will be given by loving fathers and mothers to their curly-headed boys; their eyes will snap with delight and feigned fright as Johnny snaps his pistol at them, and just as sure as anything can be a Johnny here and there will spring up who as they tire of the toy will feel a yearning for the real thing and want to be satisfied till they get it. The heart of dear old Sana Claus is better than his judgment. There is a field here, as we have pointed out before, for legislative activity and the importation, manufacture and sale of toy pistols was prohibited as well as blood and thunder detective stories.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Mrs. Buxton from Mich. is visiting her uncle Mr. Hugh Rose.  
Miss Tena Rose and her cousin visited friends in Toronto last week.  
Miss Jessie Richardson, of Flesherston, spent the latter part of last week with Miss Ada Brown.  
Miss Blanche Hunter, of Durham, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Grant, in Earl street.—Mail & Empire.  
Messrs. Ed. Allan and Thos. McDonald have secured good situations with the Owen Sound Furniture Co.  
Mrs. Harry Firth, Glenelg, has been waiting on her mother Mrs. Allan McKechnie of town, who is in very poor health.

The newly-married couple, Mr. and Mrs. McKechnie, of Durham, spent Sunday last with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell.—Post.  
Rev. Mr. Reid, Mt. Forest, who ministers to Ayton and E. Normanby, will occupy Rev. Mr. Farquharson's pulpit on Sunday. The latter exchanges with him in the interest of the Century Fund.  
Mrs. John Cameron and daughter Bella came home for the summer last Friday. They have been staying at Alvinston with her son Henry. Mr. Cameron, of the McLean Pub. Co. are also home over the week end.  
Mrs. J. P. Telford returned lately from a visit to O. Sound relatives and will in a few days occupy their new residence in Upper Town lately vacated by Mr. A. Davidson, which Mr. Telford has had put in shape.

Miss Davey, of the public school staff, received the sad news of her mother's death on Tuesday morning. Day before she received hopeful news and the blow was thus the harder. She has gone to her home in Haldimand Co. to attend to the last sad duties. We extend our sympathy.  
Miss Large was in Markdale last week at the death of her sister Cora who died on Wednesday and was interred there on Friday. Her mother and brother Harry were up from Toronto, Miss Large has the sympathy of all her acquaintances over the loss of a loving sister.  
Miss Edith Blackburn came home last week from Cleveland, Ohio, where she was visiting her former Durham friends, Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Lauder and helping to bring Mr. Geo. Russell through his serious illness. We are pleased to announce he is now quite recovered.

## CEMENT.

A LONG STEP FORWARD.

AN ACTIVE COMMITTEE FORMED.

On Friday night last the meeting in the Town Hall called by Mayor Laidlaw passed off most successfully. There was a good attendance, a unanimous opinion of the value of a cement industry to the town, and an equally unanimous desire to see practical steps taken to promote a company.

The Mayor took the chair and Mr. Irwin was appointed Secy, when more or less brief addresses were made by the Mayor, C. Ramage, W. Irwin, G. McKechnie, J. M. Hunter, C. McKinnon, Charter Smith, C. McArthur, Dr. Jamieson, Wm. Calder in the order named.

The points chiefly dwelt upon by the speakers were:  
1. The success attending Cement works in other places. Mr. G. McKechnie pointing out that the Rathbun Co. were increasing their capital to \$1,000,000, and the supply at every point seemed unequal to the demand.  
2. The certainty and importance of the excellence of the material in our deposits as proved by the work of Mr. Neil McKechnie in having government analysts pronounce upon it. Our deposits have been proved to possess 90 per cent of carbonate of lime while even Shallow Lake, can not show 70 per cent.

3. The advantages of having the marl and the clay in close proximity, while other concerns have to haul it miles.  
4. The widened use of cement for all purposes of road and canal making, building, and many novel uses.

5. The willingness of all to help as far as in their power, as Charter Smith said, the union of individual effort with capital will make it a sure success.

6. The value to the town and country of such an industry to develop our practically inexhaustible natural resources.

7. It would strengthen existing industries and draw new ones, and so on.

Mr. G. McKechnie urged the importance of speedy work in getting a charter, stock books issued, &c. Mr. Hill, of W. York who was full of information on such matters had, on the suggestion of Dr. Jamieson written Mr. Neil McKechnie and intimated his intention of taking \$5,000 or \$10,000 stock in himself.

Dr. Jamieson urged the formation of a committee to attend to these preliminary matters and on his motion the following were appointed practically provisional Directors:  
Neil McKechnie  
Gilbert McKechnie  
Mayor Laidlaw  
Dr. Jamieson M. P. P.  
C. McKinnon, C. C.  
Charter Smith.

with power to add to their number. Mr. Calder was nominated and urged by Dr. Jamieson to stand, but withdrew in the meantime.

Everyone recognizes that this forward step is conditioned on the work done by Mr. Neil McKechnie, who has practically discovered the wealth of the deposits and been at great pains (as well as expense) in attracting the attention of capitalists and others to their value.

The REVIEW trusts the committee may meet with great success in the preliminary stages, and that soon we may have amongst us flourishing cement works.

The question every one is asking himself this week is "What shall I do or where shall I spend the 24th?" Public opinion seems to favor Markdale where they are celebrating in grand style.

**THE HEATHEN CHINESE.**—Sunday evening last, Rev. Mr. Gauld, for 7 years missionary to Formosa for the Canada Presbyterian church, and now home on furlough, gave an address in the Presbyterian church here bristling with facts relating to the land, the people and the missionary work in the far east. He spoke in Dromore in the morning and at Knox Church, Normanby in the afternoon. He divided the mission work into 3 periods: from 1872, when the famous pioneer Dr. McKay landed till the occupation by the French in 1885. From the leaving of the French the year following to the cession of the island to Japan in 1895 and from that date to the present time.

In the early days there was bitter opposition and even persecution, especially of the native converts and preachers. Now their chief difficulty is one of indifference. While converts and churches are increasing in number, the population of 3,000,000 is still in confirmed and degrading heathenism in the proportion of 29 to 1. He has with him specimens of Chinese needlework, the ridiculously small shoes of the Chinese lady, and seven or eight idols, ancestral tablets, &c. Their worship is all of a selfish nature, propitiate their gods that they may have more carnal gratification themselves and ancestor worship, though apparently a fine filial trait, is still a species of degrading idolatry. The heaven of missionary effort is working however, natives can now have the absurdities of their worship pointed out without getting angry, and the hope is that soon they will accept in all its fulness the freedom of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Much the church has still to do however before the inborn deceitfulness of the Chinese nature can grasp the elevating idea of faith in a God of love. Dr. McKay is now becoming in their eyes patriarchal, and has an immense influence. Long ago he married a native and is now a grandfather and this getting down to their level, adopting their dress, &c. has been the means of much of his success in raising them up. Japan is gradually introducing modern improvements though the state of society is very much disturbed with the new masters.

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Will continue until improvements are complete. The changed condition of the store will give us the necessary space, and will enable you to do business with us with more comfort and satisfaction than hitherto.

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