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McFARLAND & Co
GREY COUNTY'S BIGGEST STORE

**GRAND OPENING
OF THE NEW STORE**

**Tuesday and Wednesday
Oct. 24 and 25**

AND FOLLOWING DAYS

For months we have been working and planning to have a bigger and better store by fall. Increase of business and ample faith in the future of Markdale together with our knowledge of requirements of the people of this section, have encouraged us to greater effort. The result is the handsome new addition with frontages on Main and Toronto streets. We wish to make you acquainted with the new store and its improvements and on

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Ceylon Ontario

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Stone's Settlement

After long and patient waiting on the part of our farmers the steam thrasher has, at last, made its appearance on our line and will probably remain until all the barns in this vicinity are cleaned out.

Most of the turnip crop yet remains in the ground and most of the owners predict that there will be lots of fine weather yet to take them out of the ground. We hope so.

Report says that Miss Beaty of the T. and S. road has been engaged to succeed Miss McLeod as teacher in our school.

The brick residence erected on lot 141 for Mr. Geo. Snell is nearing completion and will shortly be ready for the customary house warming.

Mr. Harry Spicer is engaged on the stonework for the foundation of the new saw-mill at the Station. Harry is a first class workman and would make a good master mason.

Hallow'een tomorrow (Tuesday); we hope the boys will behave themselves so that we shall not have to chronicle a repetition of vexations annoyances of last year.

A few weeks ago a travelling artist photographed our school house together with the scholars en masse. The pictures have been received and may be considered fairly good, but for clearness and artistic finish we prefer the production of our Flesherton artist, Mrs. Bulmer.

When peaceable and respectable people cannot pass along the road without being hooted at and called improper names by boys in short pants, it is time to check the seeds of rowdiness ere they bud, bloom, blossom and finally develop into vandalism.

Priceville

From Our Own Correspondent

The principal's room of our P. S. has been nearly depopulated during the last two weeks. The neighboring farmers have pressed into service every youngster who can handle a turnip or mangel. The teachers are beginning to wonder if the whole country is covered with root crop.

Our energetic councillor, Mr. A. Muir, has a number of men employed this week fixing the bridge over the milldam.

The Rev. J. Matheson will discontinue preaching four sermons on Sunday after the 5th inst. Every Sunday during the summer Mr. Matheson has held these services in English and one in Gaelic.

Mr. McDowell is busy taking down the Catholic Church on the hill which he purchased from Mr. McHolger of Dundalk. He intends erecting a house out of the lumber obtained from the old building.

The regular Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church will be held in Priceville next Sunday morning. The Quarterly board will meet next Saturday afternoon.

Last week Mr. M. Riley bagged two fine wild ducks, the first that have been shot in these parts for some time.

There was rather a poor attendance at Mr. A. McCabe's extensive cattle sale on Wednesday of last. As the buyers seemed rather careless about bidding the sale was stopped after about 30 head had been sold.

Six different threshing machines have operated in the O. D. R. this season within a distance of three miles. Four of them were steamers. One day last week three machines were working for three neighbors.

Mrs. Grimes with her little boy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McRae.

Mrs. (Rev.) Campbell and Master Murray of Dromore were the guests of Miss Bertha James last week.

Born—On Oct. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon, a son.

Town Line A. and E.

From Our Own Correspondent

Mr. J. Oliver, secretary of the Palmerston Pork Packing Company, was in this neighborhood a short time ago and was

the guest of Messrs. J. Brodie and J. M. Davis.

Mr. Andrew Beattie with steam threshing grain outfit has been around here for some time. He also has been running his clover huller and in both cases has done first class work.

Mr. J. Brodie, Sec., Treasurer of the Artemesia Ag'l. Society, was over at Priceville last week paying the prize winners their money.

Miss Daisy Davis is away on and extended visit to her Harriston friends.

Mr. Robert Hutchinson is home again from the Northwest. He does not regret his trip.

Mr. William Blair, one of Artemesia's tax collectors, has been calling on the rate payers here for their taxes.

Messrs. J. Brodie and J. M. Davis are improving all spare chances talking up the Markdale pork packing establishment. They say it will be a success.

Ceylon

From Our Own Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank of Wiaraton spent Thanksgiving at Mr. H. Tucker's. Miss M. Chislett of Owen Sound spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. McNea of Toronto is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Miss Wilson and Mr. and Miss Wilcock attended the wedding of Miss Wilson of Boothville.

Mrs. Egan spent Sunday in Dundalk. Mr. W. Burnett has moved into Mr. R. McGill's new residence.

Mr. Bert Armstrong occupied the pulpit here Sunday and preached a very interesting sermon.

A young people's meeting will be organized here on Wednesday evening. We hope the young people will take an active part.

Inistoge

From Our Own Correspondent.

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly. The special services which were in progress here will not be resumed for a few weeks. They were suddenly broken off, as the pastor was called to Cleveland by the death of a friend.

Miss Nellie Smith of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. McQuay.

We are pleased to see Mr. Samuel Talbot recovered from a severe attack of quinsy.

Miss E. Gallagher, who has been unwell for a few weeks, is, we are pleased to know, recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ludlow of Alliston spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Miss McDonald of Badjeros visited at Mr. Norval's recently.

Kimberley

From Our Own Correspondent

Miss Jessie Gilbert has been engaged to teach the junior form of our Public School for the year 1900.

Miss Hannah Watson has returned from visiting friends in Innisfil.

We extend to Mr. Thos. Read of Peabody a welcome to our town, where he will follow up his trade of blacksmithing.

Mr. Andrew Brown has added a new silo to his stock of farm buildings.

Mr. Geo. Graham of the Klondike is on the sick list.

Maxwell

From Our Own Correspondent

Mr. Chas. Scheuiman, one of our village boys, has returned upon a visit to his parents after an absence of over five years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton of proton are visiting Mrs. R. Ferris for a few days.

Shooting is now the latest. Every one is telling great stories of how they would have shot a rabbit only for a log, etc. They say game is particularly plentiful between the 3rd and 4th.

Mr. Wm. Fleming and Mr. Wm. Linley drove over from Thornbury on Sunday last. Deer shooting is all they could talk about.

A party of sportsmen passed through here on Monday en route to their

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**JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
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camp, from Dundalk and Woodbridge.

Mr. Fleming gave one of the best addresses at the Y. P. C. E. on Wednesday evening last, that has been delivered here for a long time. Rev. Fleming is certainly a strong member of the clergy and is greatly interested in the welfare of the young people. W. A. Brownridge also addressed the members. The society is in a flourishing condition but many more could be enrolled as members if only asked to. Where is the Look Out committee?

The new Presbyterian shed will not be built this winter.

Mr. K. Robinson, who has been ill for so long a time, is recovering slowly.

Dr. A. E. Little had a very busy day last Wednesday.

Mr. Blacklock, editor of the Dundalk Herald, paid us a visit.

Mr. Ross, head agent for Frost and Wood, was in town for a few days.

Proton Station

From Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. Mann was the guest of Mrs. G. Allen last week.

Mrs. W. Armstrong, who has been ill is better.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church here is being supplied by students; the proposed union with Flesherton not having yet taken effect.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly in our town. Some of our citizens spent the day hunting.

Our new merchant has put in a large stock and his store looks as though the manager understood his business and meant to make a success of it.

Inspector Campbell paid our school his usual visit last week. He reports himself well satisfied with everything in connection with the school and congratulated the trustees on the evident interest they took in the welfare of the pupils.

Sandy Petrie, a Credit Forks quarryman, was found fast asleep on the railway track near Cataract. He had been to Orangeville for his opiate. Two trains passed over his prostrate form before he was discovered. When found he was lying so close to the rail that a man's hand could not be inserted between him and it. His hat had been blown into the adjacent ditch, his face and hands had received a few cuts, while his coat and trousers were sadly rent. It was quite evident that the man's head and clothes had come in contact with some part of either of the trains that had thundered by him when he was wrapped in the deepest sleep. It was undoubtedly one of the most miraculous escapes on record. Sandy was carried to the Junction house, where he was lodged for the night. When told of the narrow escape the next morning he was at first incredulous, but he became convinced when shown his disfigured countenance and torn apparel. Then the quarryman fairly trembled and hastened down the track to the Forks. It was a terrible lesson, a sermon of most impressive sort, and it is to be hoped that Sandy has not been warned in vain.—Shelburne Econom