

Suggestions for the Season.
The advantages of a fruit garden are many, and all farmers should have one. It is a good time to choose a place and prepare it for raising fruit of the smaller sorts. The soil should be well drained and rich. Strawberry plants may be set out until the coming of the frosts, after which the soil of the beds should be covered with litter, putting it slightly over the plants. There is no great gain, as to the fruit, in planting strawberries late; but the soil is in better condition now than in spring, and work is not so pressing. No crop can be expected the next season unless potted plants are set. Two feet between the rows will be the distance most suitable for working a small cultivator among the plants. Blackberry and Raspberry plants had better be set out in the fall, as they start growing so early in the spring. Blackberries should be 6 to 8 feet apart in rows, and the Raspberries about 4 by 4 feet. In picking the grapes for market it is best to use the grape scissors, which allow the bunch to be removed without handling and so facing the bloom. The thin-skinned varieties, like the Concord, will not keep long, but the tough-skinned kinds, as the Catawba, Iona, and Diana, may be preserved in good shape until the holidays. To keep them the grapes must be well ripened, picked with care, and left in a cool room for a few days until the skin gets tough. Pack them afterwards in small boxes (3 to 5 lbs.), putting the fruit in the bottom, and putting on the cover (to keep) with some pressure, and tacking best. Label the other side, which is the one to be opened. Keep in a dry and cool place until sent to market.—In American Agriculturist for October.

KITCHEN AND MARKET GARDEN.
There is but little regular garden work after this month, except caring for the crops and preparing for those of early spring. The rubbish that may have accumulated should be cleared away, manure and plaster spread as much of the garden as possible. Cold frames should be ready for the early lettuce, cabbage, etc. It is a simple matter to construct one of rough boards, the rear part to be no more than 18 inches high, front eight inches, nailed to posts set to give a width equal to the sash used. It is best to put the frames in a sheltered place facing the south. The object of the cold frame is to keep the plants from sudden changes of weather—not for growth. The sashes should not be put on until the cold weather demands it. Beets and Carrots are injured by freezing and should therefore be dug so soon as growth is completed, and kept in a dry place, and covered with straw, and only enough of the soil to be used in dry earth in boxes, and covered with the soil. It is objectionable to have large quantities of roots in the house, as they will rot, and constantly rotting through the house, making the air unwholesome for the inmates. Cabbages should be taken up before the ground freezes and stored in trenches. These may be made by plowing a deep furrow. The cabbages are heaped, heads downward, in the trench, and covered with straw and earth. A simpler way is to set the cabbages on their heads in single rows and cover them with a few inches of earth. Celery not yet earthed up, should be attended to. First bring the boxes together and then draw the earth up.—In American Agriculturist for October.

BE PREPARED.
Many of the worst attacks of cholera morbus, cramps, dysentery and cholera come suddenly in the night, and the most speedy and prompt means must be used to combat their effects. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the remedy. Keep it at hand for emergency. It never fails to cure or relieve.

FRUIT DRYERS AND "EVAPORATORS."
Those who have hot-bed sashes can dry fruit by the heat of the sun in a manner very superior to the ordinary method. A box should be made like a hot-bed frame, but with a bottom, and it should have legs to raise it a few inches from the ground. The sashes should sit sufficiently close to keep out dust and insects. In the front of the box, at the bottom, make openings in the middle of each sash, and at the rear, at the top, make similar openings. We do not recollect the exact size we used, but probably 12 inches long by three wide will answer. These openings should be covered with wire cloth, though in the absence of mosquito netting or a similar stuff will answer. The fruit, or other article to be dried, should be upon trays or frames covered with some coarse fabric, and raised a few inches from the bottom of the box. The sashes being so placed as to catch the full heat of the sun, the drying will go on in a surprisingly rapid manner. The air passing in at the lower openings will become quickly heated, and going out at the upper openings a current will be established, carrying off the moisture from the fruit, etc., in the most satisfactory manner. The product will not be so white as when dried by artificial heat, but for home use just as good, and it will be free from dust and the soiling by insects. We have dried the finest corn imaginable with a contrivance like this, and have no doubt of its efficacy in drying fruit.—American Agriculturist for October.

THE FIRST STEP.
Self-respect is the first step in all reformations; and when your blood is laden with impurities and you are suffering from biliousness or dyspepsia, the first step to a radical cure is to take Burdock Blood Bitters. Price \$1.00, trial size 10 cents.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.
Paper barrels last week; now it is paper coffins. The latest form of thieving reported is the stealing of potatoes from the hills at night. If you want to get rich mount a mule because when you are on a mule you are better off.

Markdale, August 24, 1881.
Markdale, August 24, 1881. I take much pleasure in certifying to the benefit I have experienced from the use of B. B. Bitters. I have suffered much for years back from Dyspepsia and constipation. Last spring I used four bottles of B. B. Bitters, purchased from you, and am happy to say have enjoyed perfect health since. Yours truly, JAMES J. BRYANT.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
A new boy named Fred, about eight years old, was seen in the street, and he was accused of the proprietor. "Say, mister, do you retail shirts here?" "Yes, my son, we have them to fit you at five shillings apiece—very nice thing."

A SAFE REMEDY.
Many medicines check too suddenly attacks of Bowel Complaints, inducing dangerous inflammation. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, cleanses, strengthens and heals the diseased and weakened mucous surfaces of the Stomach and Bowels, and safely cures every form of Summer Complaints.

NIL DESPERANDUM.
THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY, an infallible cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self-Abuse; loss of Memory, Universal Debility, and all other ailments of the Brain, Nervous System, and Genitals. Before Taking, see that you are in the right line, and that you are not suffering from any other disease. The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at 25¢ per bottle, or six for \$1.50. Packages for \$5.00, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., Toronto, Ont., Canada.

VIRTUE ACKNOWLEDGED.
Mrs. Ira Mullholland, Oakville, writes: "For several years I have suffered from recurring biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, and complaints peculiar to my sex. Since using your Burdock Blood Bitters I am entirely cured."

WORTH KNOWING AND REMEMBERING.
A distinguished American physician writes to the Dr. in N. Y.: "It is not generally understood by the mass of people that persons fainting, either from heart disease, apoplexy or stroke, should not be raised to a sitting posture, but should lie flat on the back or side, with sometimes (not always) the head slightly raised upon a pillow. An upright or semierect posture is, in this class of cases, if long continued, almost sure death. The heart is already entangled in its action the brain poorly supplied with blood (due to the fainting condition) and the upright position of the body of an adult to a dangerous condition already present. In cases of exhausting and long continued diseases, are other cases where the upright posture should not be allowed. Heart-clogs form castor under these conditions and hence sudden death is liable therefrom. The condition of patients laboring under any of the above, and many other diseases, should positively preclude the use of coaches or carriages for their transportation. They should lie flat length, either in an ambulance or an ordinary express wagon with a sunshade of some sort over them."

CANADIAN CHOLERA.
This terrible disease is but little less fatal than Asiatic cholera, and requires equally prompt treatment. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry will cure it as well as all other forms of bowel complaints of infants or adults if used in proper time.

An experienced stableman says that the best livery horse is not one too heavy, that will steady travel five or six miles an hour without tiring. A "free traveller" can stand any work; and if he goes from eight to ten miles an hour will be in very poor condition and will soon be used up.

A ragged tramp, who was trying to sell jewellery on the streets of Chicago, was arrested because the articles offered were of real value, and it was surmised that they had been stolen. The prisoner proved to be a girl in disguise, and the jewellery was her own.

The Crown Princess of Germany was present at the launch of the steel vessel Canada from Portsmouth Dockyard and christened the vessel. The new vessel belongs to the German class. She is built of steel and iron and is sheathed with two thickness of wood. Her cost is \$75,000.

FRUIT.
A. MINTYRE
TEA! TEA! TEA!
A. MINTYRE
Flour, Flour, Flour
McINTYRE'S LIQUORS! LIQUORS!
McINTYRE'S MEAL! MEAL! MEAL!
McINTYRE'S Cigars, Cigars.
McINTYRE'S Pork, Pork, Pork.
McINTYRE'S Coffee, Coffee.
McINTYRE'S Teas, Teas.
And everything kept in a first-class Grocery and Liquor Store always on hand, cheap for cash.

MARKDALE.
A FULL ASSORTMENT IN THE FOLLOWING LINES KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND
Dye Stuffs,
Paints and Oils,
Patent Medicines,
School Books,
Stationery,
Fancy Goods.
Toilet Articles,
Pure Drugs and Chemicals,
Choice Teas and Tobaccos.
Agents for Vicker's Express and Montreal Telegraph Companies.
A. TURNER & CO.
Markdale, Aug. 3rd, 1881.

Artemesia Warehouse!
FLESHERTON STATION.
Now on hand for sale, and will be constantly renewed, a complete Stock of
Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes,
HARDWARE, CROCKERY,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.
All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.
Inspection of the Stock respectfully invited.
Lumber, Laths and Broomhandles manufactured and for sale.
Wm HOGG.
Flesherton Station, May 27th 1881.

WILLIAM STRAIN,
Dealer in all kinds of
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, WAGGONS, Sewing Machines, Organs, Fanning Mills, Tin and Copper Ware.

COOKING, PARLOR AND BOX STOVES
Always in Stock. As I keep all kinds of REPAIRS for the Implements I sell, Farmers will see the advantage of dealing with a Local Agent.
WM. STRAIN, Flesherton.
Flesherton, March 24, 1881.

OH, HEAR. OH, HEAR. OH, HEAR.
Squander your money if you want to, if not, get your Photographs of
W. BULMER,
The People's
Photographer,
Flesherton

Who is again prepared to take Pictures, and do Copying and Enlarging as heretofore.
FRAMES AND FRAME FIXINGS.
We receive a large stock of MOTTOS and Motto and other Frames, and Frame Fixings, which we can, and mean to sell at Remarkably Low Prices, Ours and secure bargains.
Bring along your pictures and have them copied and enlarged by your old friend,
BULMER.
Flesherton, March 10, 1881.

D. J. SHANAHAN'S
WAGON and
Carriage Works,
Monuments, Tombstones
And every description of Cemetery work executed in
FIRST-CLASS STYLE!
and at reasonable rates. Orders left at the shop or sent by mail will be promptly attended to.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Shop next door to Revere Hotel.
W. A. JOHNSTON, Prop.
Markdale Aug. 10th, 1881.

Public Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the new road open through lots 99, 100, and 101, on the 3rd of November, W. E. & S. R. in township of Glenora, is not properly established.
The corporation of the township of Glenora, not having any title to the road through which the road is being opened, is not responsible for any accident that may happen on said road.
JAMES BROWN, FINLAY McLEOD,
Clerk.
Township of Glenora, Oct. 10, 1880.

MONEY TO LEND
AT SIX PER CENT.
STRAIGHT LOANS, on Franchise property, at 5% per cent.
J. G. IRVING
Markdale, April 6th, 1881.

MARKDALE
Sash and Door Factory
SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, HOLLOW BATTONS, FRAMES.
Always on Hand. Orders Promptly Filled.

PINE LUMBER
ALL SIZES, DRESSED AND UNDRESSED.
Having at receipt my first shipment of Pine Lumber and Lath from the North Shore and will have another shipment in a few days.
All Kinds of Plain and Fancy Turning
Done in a first-class manner.
THOS. McNEA.
Markdale, May 27th, 1881.

JUST ARRIVED
—AT THE—
'TORONTO HOUSE,'
MARKDALE,
A SPENDID LOT OF
BOOTS and SHOES
—SUITABLE FOR—
Fall and Winter Trade!
WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT
Prices that Cannot Fail to Attract Attention.
Intending purchasers should see our goods and prices, before buying
Wm. BROWN
Markdale, August, 3rd, 1881.

STOP. MARK. LEARN.
And then you will know where to go to get the best value for your Money, at
R. J. SPROULE'S
GRAT ANNUAL
CLEARIG SALE,
POST OFFICE STORE,
FLESHERTON.
In order to make room for heavy Spring Importations now arriving daily, I have decided reducing my present large and well selected and assorted stock of
GENAERL DRY GOODS, FURS, MILLIERY, Ready-Made Clothing, BOOTS AND SHOES, Hats, Caps and Groceries
TO THE LOWEST POINT POSSIBLE,
and in order to do so,
Will Sell at and Under COST, FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.
The stock is all new, well bought, and well worth the attention of the closest buyers. In GROCERIES you will find everything of First-Class Value. As I do not pursue the course of some of my neighboring Villages, of sending out numerous samples of cheap trash (with unscrupulous recommendations) under my natural business relations, in order to impress the public that they are not properly treated by their more honorable dealers, and draw custom from the many. You will find everything that I sell just as I represent it, and as good value. You will find everything that I sell just as I represent it, and as good value. You will find everything that I sell just as I represent it, and as good value. My Groceries are all bought for strictly cash, consequently I can and will sell at

The Lowest Possible Prices!
For CASH and FARM PRODUCE
BUT NOT FOR CREDIT.
I have also in stock and for sale, a large quantity of
PURE SEED GRAIN!
Such as White Russian, Glasgow, Red Chaff, and other varieties of Spring wheat. Also Pure Clean Peas, Oats and Barley. Prime Timothy and Clover Seed; also Fresh Garden Seeds, and as it pays each and every Farmer to sow clean seed, you will make money by paying a few cents extra, and purchasing a good article.
I am now selling large quantities of
COARSE LAND SALT,
FOR MANURE,
Which will pay every Farmer Five Dollars for every one invested in it, and as I am anxious that every Farmer this locality and neighboring Townships shall try it, have decided to sell in five and a barrel lots at the Lowest Cash Price laid down by the car direct from the Manufacturers, and bought for not each at Bottom Prices.
I would also intimate that my
I will have opened out and show

SPRING IMPORTATIONS
ARE ARRIVING DAILY.
And I will have opened out and show
On the 1st of April,
One of the Largest and Best Assorted Stocks ever brought into this part of the country. Thinking one and all for these purposes in the past, and collecting an inspection before purchasing elsewhere.
I am your obedient servant
R. J. SPROULE
Flesherton, March 10, 1881.

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Or in fact anything in the
line, don't fail to call on
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Where we do work in the
and at city prices, and
forget it!

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S. Sprague & Carter,
Solicitors, Surgeons, Accountants &c.
Medical Hall; residence at
Home, Sec. 17, 1880. 1-y
Egal.
Chas. R. Wilkes,
Attorney at Law, Owen Sound,
Miller's building, over Robinson,
Pontiac Street. 1-y
Frost & Frost,
SOLICITORS AND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Solicitors in Chancery, Convey-
ance, etc. Owen Sound, have removed to
Office open every Thursday, as
before.
J. W. Foster, LL. B.,
City Crown Attorney. 1-y
James Masson,
SOLICITOR AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Owen Sound, 7, Owen Street. 1-y
Dentistry.
Dr. James J. White,
Dentist, Dr. Cameron, Owen Sound,
at the REVERE HOUSE,
Markdale, on the last Wednesday in
each month, when he will be prepared to
perform all operations required upon the most
satisfactory manner, and upon
reasonable terms. 1-y
Miscellaneous.
W. L. Smith,
GENERAL AGENT AND DEAFER IN
Selling, Williamsford Station,
Sept. 17, 1880. 1-y
Wm. Brown,
OFFICE OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, &c.,
Commissioner in B. R. &c.,
Residing in all branches promptly
attended to, and carefully executed.
Money to Lend on Real Estate see
terms. 1-y
Alexander Brown,
OFFICE of Marriage Licenses, Fire and
Life Insurance Agent, Commissioner
&c., &c. Conveyancer and Licensed
Agent for the County of Grey. Estate
Licenses, and Land Sales, Functionally at
Markdale, charges made very moderate.
Markdale, Sept. 17, 1880. 1-y
George Corbet, Jr.,
REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENT
Money to Lend on Real Estate at low
interest. Principal payable at the
end of a term of years, and interest half
yearly, or principal and interest repaid
in installments.
A number of desirable Improved Farms
for sale. 1-y
R. M. Galbraith,
REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL LAND
AGENT, Markdale, Ontario, has
acquired in all parts of the County,
and on Commission, Rates moderate,
Business, and Real Estate, Functionally at
Markdale, charges made very moderate.
Markdale, Jan. 27, 1881.
J. G. Sing,
DEEDS AND PROVISIONAL LAND
AGENT, Markdale, Ontario, has
acquired in all parts of the County,
and on Commission, Rates moderate,
Business, and Real Estate, Functionally at
Markdale, charges made very moderate.
Markdale, Jan. 27, 1881.
T. E. Davis,
BUILDING & CONTRACTOR, (Stone and
Brick), Plastering and Conveyancing,
Markdale, Ontario, has
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and on Commission, Rates moderate,
Business, and Real Estate, Functionally at
Markdale, charges made very moderate.
Markdale, Jan. 27, 1881.
Wm. Fox,
Ornamental Plasterer
For stone and brickwork on Resi-
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Markdale, Sept. 17, 1880. 1-y
Hotels.
VERE HOTEL,
MARKDALE.
ROULE, Proprietor.
This popular Hotel has had a large ad-
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second to none in the county.
Filing and attentive office. First-
class table, and commercial travel
at \$1.00 per day. 17-ly
ROYAL HOTEL,
MEAFORD, Ont.
McLEOD, Proprietors.
Accommodation for the travelling
public, and for the consumption of
Wines and Liquors and the best
of Cigars.
Open for all trains.
Markdale, Sept. 17, 1880. 1-y
MERCANTILE HOTEL,
PRIORVILLE, Ont.
This commodious Sample Rooms;
The Hotel well stocked and in-
cluded with the best of the market
of Stabling and attentive Hostler's
at \$1.00 per day. 17-ly
CUTTING AND SHAVING
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Thomas Smith,
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