Markdale Standard.

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IMPROVEMENTS.

George street is coming to the front in the line of improvements. Mr. F. Dowling recently purchased a house from Mr. P. McArthur, and has since jacked it up, built a stone foundation under and has the material on the ground for veneering it with brick. Mr. John Beckett is doing the work. Mrs. Burnett, on the opposite side of the street, has had her house raised up and a stone foundation built beneath; Mr. Beckett did it. Then the Presbyterian manse has been greatly improved by an application of paint to the wood work of the exterior. The Presbyterian church has also been tastily calcimined within and painted without, all of which not only adds to the general appearance of both but speaks well for the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hunter, and the congregation. Mr. J. J. Cherry did the latter. The street and sidewalk in that vicinity now require attention.

Walter's Falls.

Mr. W. Jurgan, who has been visiting at the parsonage for the past week, left for his home near Mildmay on Saturday.

Several of our citizens took in the Rocklyn show on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. G. Prowd, who has been visiting friends near Desboro, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. John Shunk and her daughter Nellie visited friends near Meaford one day last week.

Messrs. Olmstead & Clarke have the new flume &c. nearly completed and will be in running order in a few days.

Rev. H. Berry started revival meetings at the Ebenezer appointment on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson spent Sunday with friends in Priceville.

Lauriston.

Our young people have been taking advantage of the delightful weather, as we have seen and heard of many pleasure drives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennel and Mrs. Dyzell of Proton were guests of Mrs. Murray last week.

Miss E. Bell spent part of last week in Markdale, the guest of the Misses Lucas.

A party of young people from Dromore in company with Mr. Baird and family picniced on Bell's lake last Thursday.

Mr. A. Smith of the firm of VanZant & Smith, of Thornbury, spent Saturday at Mr. Gallagher's. More anon.

Miss Lottie Quinn of Proton is a guest of Miss Maud Walker.

Mr. H. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Watson spent Sunday in Chesley.

Mr. and Miss Torry spent Sunday in Goring.

Mr. Will. Connor of Durham spent a few days at home lately.

Miss Graham of Markdale spent Sunday at Nairn Glen.

Rocklyn.

Miss Knaggs of Meaford is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

The Misses Maidment of Owen Sound are the guests of Miss Sarah Lanktree.

Miss Laura Robinson of Fergus is visiting her brother-in-law, Dr. Bennett.

Mr. W. H. Dodson left on Saturday morning to visit relatives in Waynesville Ohio, and South Whitley Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wallace of Griersville spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Miss Louisa Longheed of Fairmount visited her sister Mrs. John Gardner last week.

Miss Maggie Reid of Toronto is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The "World's Fair" at Rocklyn on Thursday last was largely attended. All the surrounding towns were well represented, the exhibits in ladies' work were very numerous, and the Fair in all respects was much better than previous years. The gate receipts amounted to $122.

The concert in the evening under the auspices of Victoria Methodist church was a decided success.

Priceville.

Mrs. Robertson, formerly of this place but now living in Toronto, paid a visit to friends here last week.

Some of our citizens living on Kincardine st. were awakened early last Friday morning by a noise resembling distant thunder, but afterwards found out the cause.

Our worthy M. D. is a sportsman. He bagged two fine partridges last Friday.

H. Watson's little girl is very sick at present, but she is expected to recover.

W. J. should be more careful with the razor next time.

Mr. J. Bramer formerly of this burg, but now living near Whitby, knowing the scarcity of apples in this part, kindly sent a barrel each to several of his best friends here. They were thankfully received.

Miss Banks, teacher, was visiting at Mr. S. Henderson's last week.

Miss Fanny Watson is home visiting Mrs. Hugh McArthur, south line.

Mr. R. J. Watson, wife and children of Walters Falls paid a visit to friends here this week.

Mr. Dugald McLean of our burg returned this week after visiting friends in Collingwood and attending the great show.

Lily Oak.

Threshing and bees are the order of the day.

Mr. John Kelly had a rousing bee on Saturday, so had Mr. Joseph Middleton. Both these gentlemen are putting stonework under their buildings.

Mr. Geo. Crowther is doing the threshing around these parts and giving good satisfaction.

Mr. Geo. Treadgold, cheesemaker, is home again, Flesherton factory having closed for the season.

Mr. Patrick Gillan has been successful as a prize taker this season, his pair of handsome greys, carrying off first prize wherever shown.

Mr. Wm. Spencer, brother-in-law of Mrs. James Grant, is spending a while with friends in this vicinity.

We hear that W. J. Henderson our former popular school teacher is contemplating a term at the Normal.

Our P. M. had a short visit from P. O. Inspector Hopkirk recently.

Glenelg Fall Fair.

Last week we gave an outline of Glenelg township fall fair held in Markdale and following is a list of prize winners. The gate receips were not up to those of last year but in every other respect the fair was in advance of the average.

HORSES.

Heavy Draught.—Span horses, Alfred Harrison, Orr Minnis; brood mare, W Burnett, R Black; yearling colt, D Arnott, R Watson; spring colt, D Arnott, R. Black.

General Purpose.—Team horses, H Purvis, R B Currie; brood mare, P Connell, T Mercer; two year old colt, J I Graham; yearling colt, P Connell; spring colt, P Connell, T Mercer.

Roadsters.—Pair horses, J Manarey, J W Sproule; brood mare, S A Thompson, C Irwin; two year old, T Coleman, P Connell; yearling colt, G Hutchinson, T Coleman; spring colt, T Coleman, C Irwin; driving horse, Dr. Sproule, J B Thibodo; pair carriage horses, P Gillon, J Boland; single carriage horse, J Erskine, Jos Dodds; two year old, J Erskine, Wm Purvis.

Carriage Horses.—Spring colt, Jas Erskine, Jas Dodds; saddle horse, G Hutchinson, W Taylor; speeding in ring, M Beard, T Mercer; pair ponies, O. Walker, single pony, G F McFarland; special by J E Marsh, two year old carriage, J Erskine; special by Jas Manarey, pring colt, Jas Erskine.

CATTLE.

Durham—Bull any age, J Buskin; bull 2 yrs, A Johnston, T Coleman; bull 1 yr, Jas Bell; bull calf, A Johnston, J I Graham; cow giving milk, J I Graham, T Coleman; cow springer, J Bell, T. Coleman; yearling heifer, A Johnston.

Ayrshires—bull 1 yr, Alex Muir, T Elliott; bull calf, A Muir; cow giving milk, A Muir, 1st and 2nd; heifer 2 yrs A Muir; heifer calf, A Muir.

Grade Cattle—Cow giving milk, G Wright, J Bell; cow dry, W. Douglas, J Bell; heifer 2 yrs, G Wright, J I Graham; heifer 1 yr, G Wright, 1st and 2nd; heifer calf, J I Graham, J Bell; pr steers 1 yr, J I Graham, 1st and 2nd; yoke oxen, J M Davis, W T Ellis;

John Nichol and Henry Tucker, judges.

SHEEP.

Shropshire—Aged ram, Jno Buskin; shearling ram, Jno Buskin; pair shearling ewes, Jno Buskin, 1st and 2nd; ram lamb, J Buskin, 1st and 2nd; pr ewes raised lambs '95, J Buskin, 1st and 2nd; pr ewe lambs, J Buskin.

Leicester—Aged ram, G Hutchinson, shearling ram, T Coleman, 1st and 2nd; ram lamb, T Coleman, 1st and 2nd; pr aged ewes, T Coleman; pr ewe lambs, T Coleman, 1st and 2nd.

Cotswold—Pair shearling ewes, J Thompson; pr aged ewes, J Thompson; ram lamb, J Thompson, 1st and 2nd; pr ewe lambs, J Thompson, 1st & 2nd.

SWINE.

Berkshire—Breeding sow, Shepherdson & Patterson, 1st & 2nd; spring sow, Shepherdson & Patterson; spring boar, Sheperdson & Patterson, 1st and 2nd.

Suffolk—Aged boar, J I. Graham; spring sow, J I Graham, 1st and 2nd; spring boar, Shepherdson & Patterson.

Chester White—Breeding sow, P Muir; spring sow, Shepherdson & Patterson, P Muir; spring boar, Shepherdson & Patterson, P. Muir. Pair spring pigs, any breed, G Hutchinson, T Coleman.

John Nichol and Henry Tucker, judges.

POULTRY.

White leghorn rooster, Wm Douglas, J Gibson; white leghorn hen, J Gibson, J. Brodie; brown leghorn rooster, G Hutchinson; brown leghorn hen, G Hutchinson; wyandotte rooster, W N Haskett, Jas Dodds; wyandotte hen, Wm Douglas; game rooster, Wm Dundas; game hen, M Beard, P. Muir; plymouth rock rooster, A. McDuff, G Noble, plymouth rock hen, A McDuff, W N Haskett; white brahma rooster, P Muir, W Douglass; white brahma hen, P Muir, J Brodie; buff cochin hen, A McDuff; black minorcas rooster, J Brodie; black minorcas hen, J Brodie, 1st and 2nd; langshan rooster, F Sargeant, 1st and 2nd; langshan hen, F Sarjeant, W Douglas; pr geese, "Bremen" T Elliott, 1st and 2nd; pr geese "Toulouse" J Manarey, J Gibson; geese any other kind, T Coleman, Geo Hutchinson; pr "Bronze" turkeys, Jas Thompson; turkeys any other kind; T Coleman, G Hutchinson; pair ducks, "Pekin"; J Thompson, T Coleman; pr common ducks, W C Harris, G Hutchinson.

GRAIN, ROOTS, FRUITS AND DAIRY.

Clawson wheat, R Ruthven, C Grant; fall wheat any other kind, C Grant, R Ruthven; Russian spring wheat, Jas Brodie, C Grant; spring wheat any other kind, A Muir C Grant; barley 6 rowed, C Grant, J Brodie; barley 2 rowed, D Thompson, C Grant; bus. peas large, C Grant; bus. peas small white, R Ruthven, C Grant; white oats, J Brodie, C Grant; black oats, C Grant, A Muir; timothy seed, J I Graham, J Brodie; Indian corn, D Thompson, J M Davis; white beans, J Brodie, Wm Norton; colored beans, H Johnston, J Brodie.

Roots—Collection potatoes, J Brodie, P Muir; early or late rose, R Graham; Wm Bennett; beauty of hebron, S A Thompson, D Thompson; white elephant, S A Thompson, A McDuff; any other variety, R Black, J M Davis; swede turnips, R Jamieson, J B Thibodo; aberdeen turnips, R Watson, W C Harris; white globe turnips, H D McLoughry, R Watson; turnips and other kind, A McDuff, R Watson; mangel wurzel, H Johnson, A Muir; blood beets, J Bell; J I Graham; turnip beets, W J Shiel, R Black; field carrots, H Johnston, A Muir; field carrots, long white, J M Davis, J I Graham; field carrots, white intermediate, J Johnston, A McDuff; early horn carrots, H Johnston, W C Harris; parsnips, C Lovett, C Grant; winter celery, R Watson; summer celery, C Lovett, H D McLoughry; cauliflower, Wm Norton, C Lovett; red cabbage, H D McLoughry; winningstadt cabbage, Wm Norton, J Boland; flat dutch, G Noble, J Brodie; any other variety, J Brodie, J B Thibodo; red tomatoes, J Hewitt, O Walker; seed onions, C Grant; onions from sett, W C Harris, C Grant; potato onions, J Boland, G Buskin; onions any other kind, C Grant; squash, J I Graham, J Brodie; yellow pumpkins, J Brodie, R Watson; pumpkins any other kind, J I Graham; green cucumbers, C Lovett, J Brodie; citrons, R Graham; collection roots, J I Graham.

Fruit—Northern spy apples, C Lovett, W T Ellis; baldwin apples, C Lovett, R Ruthven; king of tompkins, C Lovett, R Ruthven; wealthy, Chas Lovett, G Hutchinson; rhode island greenings, C Lovett, R Ruthven; St. Lawrence, C Lovett, R Ruthven; red astrichan, R Ruthven; cayuga red streak, C Lovett, W T Ellis; golden russett, C Lovett, R Ruthven; pewaukee, W T Ellis; alexander, R Ruthven; red fameuse, W T Ellis; ben davis, C Lovett, G Hutchinson; roxbury russett W T Ellis; apples any other kind, R Ruthven, W T Ellis; pears flemish beauty, R Ruthven; bartletts, R Ruthven; clapp's favorite, R Ruthven, C Lovett, any other variety, R Ruthven, C Grant.

Dairy—Tub butter, J. Buskin, S A Thompson; roll butter, J. Walker, J Boland; cheese home made, J. Brodie, Wm Norton; cheese factory made, T Elliott; spring wheat flower, A Plewes; fall wheat flour, A Plewes; home made bread, J Walker, J Gibson; 5 lbs maple sugar, J Brodie; 5 lbs honey in comb, C Grant; 5 lbs extracted honey, Chas Lovett, C Grant; half gall maple syrup W J Sheil, W C Harris; heaviest doz. hen eggs, J Dodds, W Douglass.

LADIES WORKED.

5 yds satinet, J Hewitt; fancy flannel, R Watson; plain flannel, R Watson; pr blankets, R Watson, Wm Purvis; pr fulled blankets, Mrs Mercer, J Hewitt; pr horse blankets, W Purvis, Mrs Mercer; specimen penmanship, W G Pickell, Wm Dundas; specimen penmanship under 15 yrs, J Boland, Wm Taylor; berlin wool raised, G Buskin, Wm Douglass; berlin wool not raised, P Muir, W Norton; crotchet in wool, Wm Norton, H Mercer; crotchet in cotton, W N Haskett, Wm Dundas; embroidery in silk, Wm Dundas, Wm Norton; embroidery in cotton, Wm Dundas, H Mercer; fancy knitting in wool, Wm Norton, W G Pickell; fancy knitting in cotton, Wm Norton, W G Pickell; outline work in cotton, Wm Norton; Wm Purvis; macrame lace, D Foster, Wm Norton; braiding in cotton, P Muir, W Norton; knitted counterpane, Wm Norton, R Watson; fancy quilt, W G Pickell, Wm Dundas; log cabin quilt, Wm Norton, D Foster; fancy knitting in silk, W Norton; patch work quilt, W Norton, Wm Dundas; tea cosey, W G Pickell, H Mercer; doylies, Wm Douglass, W G Pickell; sofa pillow, H Mercer, D Foster; dinner mats, H Mercer, W Norton; toilet mats, Wm Dundas, W Purvis; yarn mat hooked, W C Harris, Wm Dundas; rag mat, J Buskin, W C Harris; mat any other kind, W N Haskett, R Watson; 5 yds rag carpet, Wm Dundas, J Hewitt; crazy patch work, W Dundass, H Mercer; knitted lace, W Norton, R Watson; arrasene work, W Dundas, H Mercer; wool work on canvass, W Norton W J Sheil; pr woolen mitts, A Moore, W Norton; pr men's socks, W Norton, Jas Dodds; pr ladies stocking, W Norton; crayon drawing W Dundas, W G Pickell; oil paintings H Mercer, Wm Dundas; collection paintings, H Mercer, W Dundas; boquet natural flowers, O Walker, J E Marsh; col house plants, O Walker J E Marsh; collection fancy work, W Dundas, W Norton; roman embroidery, W Dundas, W Douglass; drawn work, W Dundas, D Foster; point lace, W Dundas, W Norton; birds, J E Marsh.

Thornbury Champions.

The Thornbury and Owen Sound teams played off the final game in the Georgian Bay Base-ball League series on the Markdale grounds on Friday of last week, and decided where the pennant of 1895 should float. Mr. Brown of Markdale was chosen as umpire, and shortly after two the game started, Owen Sound going to bat first, and on wild throwing by Thornbury succeeded in getting one man across the plate. Then Thornbury went in for her first innings but were retired without evening the score up. The spectators at this stage of the game came to the conclusion that it was going to be a hard match, and so it was, as the score throughout the game was about even. The play at times on both sides was loose, and was the means of letting runs in. The score, Owen Sound 9; Thornbury 10 with an innings to spare. Batteries, Owen Sound—Brock, Glassford and McLaughlin; Thornbury—Wright and Randal.

How to Give.

I Cor. xvi. 2: "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him."

WHEN?—"Upon the first day of the week." The Lord's Day is not too sacred to be used in considering what you ought to give to God's cause. The collection ought to be looked upon as much a part of worship as the prayer.

WHO?—"Every one of you." No one is excused. The rich man is under no more obligation to give than the poor man. He is under obligations to give more, of course, but the responsibility to give is equally binding upon all.

HOW?—"Lay by him in store." We are to arrange and plan for our benevolences and not allow them to be governed by chance. It is not in accordance with the spirit of the New Testament for us to go to church without bestowing any thought upon our duty in this matter, and then, when the collection-plate comes round to give what we happen to have in our pocket, or nudge our neighbor for the loan of five cents. We should think about it beforehand.

HOW MUCH?—"As God has prospered." If much has been given, much will be expected. If the income has been small, the amount of the contribution must be governed accordingly. For a rich man to talk about giving his mite is utterly out of harmony with this text. The mites and pennies are all right for the poor widow, but the prosperous man should devise liberal things.

Honor Rolls.

For S S. No. 18, Euphrasia, for the month of August and September:—Class V—Sarah Gould; jr 4—L. Walker; jr. 3—Carrie Sewell, Clara Sewell; sr. 2nd—M. J. Irwin, B. Lee; jr. 2nd No. 1—L. Ward, L. Johnston; jr. 2nd No. 2—R. Cutting, S. Cutting; Pt. 2nd sr.—A. Ward, H. Lee; Pt. 2nd jr.—W. Shore; Pt. 1st, sr.—L. Tebutt, R. Johnston; Pt. 1st. jr.—M. Ward, B. Sewell. Average attendance for September, 21. M. B. Sykes, teacher.

Honor roll for September of S. S. No. 16, Euphrasia. Class V.—Rhoda Birch, Lucy Cooper; class IV.—E. Lawson, E. Harris, L. Walker; class III., sr.—S. Thompson, M. Best, D. Heathers, Fred Birch; class III. jr.—Ursula Brown, A. Pickering, M. Wiley, S. Cooper, J. Wiley; class II.—C. Buskin, N. Wiley, A. Best, M. Lewis, J. Dowding, A. Shaw, E. Cooper, T. Heathers, S. Ward, A. Wiley, J. Walker; pt. II. E. Morwood, M. McAfee, E. Dowding, W. Pickering; pt. I.—W. Wiley, J. McAfee; pt. I No. 2.—E. Hogarth, M. Cooper, R. Hogarth, G. Brown, J. Wiley, G. Wiley, L. Heathers. Average attendance, 29. M. P. Black, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 1, Holland and Euphrasia. The following report is based upon attendance and the results of examination. IV class.—Eliza King, Charlie Baker, Lucy Lemon. III class—Mary A. McQuaker, Willie Walter, Grace Delereo. II class—Norman King Jas. S. McCullough, Edna Taylor. Pt. II—Laura Olmstead, Lillian Kirkham, Pearl Wickham. Pt. I—Maggie King, Myrtle Taylor, Ruby Lemon. W. C. McLeod, teacher.

Rocklyn Fair.

Euphrasia township Fall Fair was held at Rocklyn on Thursday last and proved in every respect a gratifying success. The weather was all that could be desired and the attendance about fifty per cent larger than on any former similar occasion. The exhibit of stock was large and fine and the judges had no easy task in arriving at fair conclusions. In the hall the display was indeed creditable. The show of fruit was ahead of any of the local fairs of this district. Roots were shown in large quantities and excellent samples. Some superior bags of grain were on exhibition while the quantity was not lacking. We witnessed one exhibit of oats tested which stood 45 lbs to the bushel. Of course this took the red ticket. A number of samples of timothy seed of good quality had to be passed over on account of not containing the proper complement, half a bushel, as per regulations. There was ladies work in great abundance, and we would say quite up to the times in point of excellence. Taken throughout the directors are to be congratulated on the success of their fall show.

THE CONCERT.

held in the town hall at night was "a howling success." It was gotten up under the auspices of the Methodist church, and the superintendance of the indefaticable and popular Dr. Bennett. The large hall was packed from stem to stern and the program, long and rich with good things in which the following took part: Music by the (Victoria) choir; Messrs. Knaggs, of Meaford, violin, and Dr. Bennett, accompanist, gave several excellent renderings; the Bush Family Orchestra, of Markdale, rendered a number of excellent and much appreciated selections; Prof. Galvin, of Markdale Citizens' band, a cornet solo; Miss Vic. Brown, Woodstock, recited in a clever and winsome manner; the Misses Lawson, Owen Sound, sang sweetly and well; Master Abercrombie delivered a recitation in a highly creditable manner; Mr. W. A. Brown of Markdale, a song; the Misses Kells, Vandeleur, gave a clever exhibition of club swinging and also of dumb bell exercise and Master Neely a recitation in good style. Some 24 renderings were given besides repeated and enthusiastic recalls. Rev. Mr. Humphreys thanked all concerned on the part of the promoters. Ye editor had the honor of presiding. The admission was only 15 cents and yet $51 was taken at the door. Dr. Bennett is a host in himself as well as being a huge success as general superintendent.

Annual Convention of the W. C. T. U.

The annual convention of the Grey county W. C. T. U. was held at Markdale, Sept. 24 and 25. Delegates were present from Owen Sound and Meaford; Thornbury being unable to send any. The president, Mrs. Rogers, took charge of the meetings. Reports were read from each Union, showing that the work is going on in a most satisfactory manner.

The papers read by the superintendents on their different departments were well worth hearing.

Mrs. McKee conducted a School of Methods. The school children were invited to a meeting, and listened attentively, while Mrs. Rogers endeavored to impress on their minds the evils of intemperance, cigarette smoking and bad language.

The evening meeting was held in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Hunter acted as chairman. The speakers of the evening were: Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Lediard of Owen Sound; Mrs. McKee of Barrie and the local ministers. The choir rendered very excellent music, and the meeting was considered a success.

Wednesday morning the following officers were elected: President, Miss W. Doyle, Owen Sound; recording sec. Mrs. McLaughlin, Meaford; corresponding sec. Mrs. Read, Owen Sound; treasurer, Mrs. McKenney, Thornbury.

The committee on Resolutions brought in the following, which were adopted:

1st—That this convention stands united on the total prohibition of the liquor traffic, and to this end we work and pray.

2nd—That in view of the fact that the children of other lands are located in our Canadian homes, to the exclusion of our own neglected and dependant children, resolved, that we use our influence to secure homes for our own homeless little ones; and in every way in our power assist Mr. Kelso in his good work.

3rd—That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby accorded to the Ontario Government for appointing a woman inspector, under the Factories Act, and heartily commend Miss Carlyle and her work to the assistance of the W. C. T. U. of the Province.

4th—Whereas the law on tobacco for miners, is found to be ineffective, and the habit of cigarette smoking is on the increase, resolved, that we urge the Provincial Union to further petition the Legislature for a more stringent measure regulating this evil.

5th—Whereas the Ontario Government has placed itself on record, as in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and has promised to exert its powers in this direction, therefore resolved—"That we the W. C. T. U. of Grey Co. would call the attention of the Government to the position antagonistic of this policy, assumed in so many places by the servants of the Government, the License Commissioners." We would further speak of the very perfunctory manner the License Inspectors do their work.

6th—Whereas the constitution of the W. C. T. U. pledges its members to abstain from all fermented, as well as distilled and malt liquors, as a beverage; and, as "Root Beer" so largely advertised, as a temperance drink, is produced by fermentation, and contains more than two per cent of alcohol, therefore, resolved, "That we make this fact generally known and use our influence with the public, and the press, to warn people against these so-called temperance drinks.

7th—Resolved, that this convention tender their heartiest thanks to our honored and revered president, Mrs. Rodgers, for her untiring efforts in behalf of our work. We realize that we have not always stood by her as we ought, but we wish her to understand that we appreciate her labors, and pray that God will bless her and grant her a long life in his service.

8th—That the thanks of this convention are due, and are hereby accorded to the following parties:

To Mrs. McKee of Barrie who so ably addressed the meeting in the evening.

To the officers and members of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches for the use of same during convention.

To the friends who so ably helped us with their singing.

To the teachers of our public school.

To our hosts and hostesses for their generous hospitality.

Mrs. Pickell, of Markdale, was appointed delegate to Provincial Convention.

The next County Convention will be held in Owen Sound, June, 1896.

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The fairs will continue to be held regularly on the Second Wednesday of each Month.

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C. P. R. TIME TABLE.
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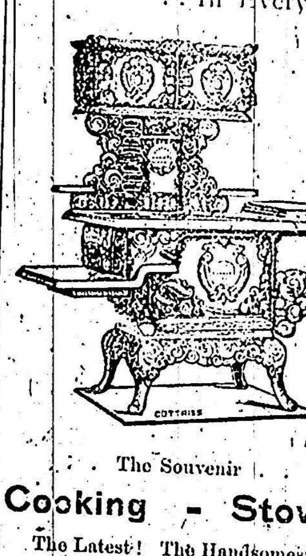
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Barley	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Peas	[illegible]
Butter	[illegible]
Eggs, fresh	[illegible]
Hay, per ton	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bag	[illegible]
Wool	[illegible]
Beef	[illegible]
Pork	[illegible]
Hides	[illegible]
Geese, per lb	[illegible]
Turkeys	[illegible]
Ducks, per pair	[illegible]
Apples, per bag	[illegible]
Flour, per cwt	[illegible]
Bran, per cwt	[illegible]
Shorts, per cwt	[illegible]
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