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Berkeley.

The pessimist is wondering what has become of spring.

A number of our citizens have spent their Easter holidays visiting the following places: Mr. J. Lund, Toronto; Mr. W. Stewart, Lucknow; Mr. R. Lackie, Hamilton; Mr. Jas. Wright, Shelburne.

Miss Wilson of Toronto has returned home after spending some weeks with her sister Mrs. Lund.

Mr. Geary of Guelph was the guest of Mr. Mitchell.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg and Mr. Caesar of Markdale were calling on friends in this vicinity this week.

It is rumored that a box social will be held in the near future.

Maxwell.

The school concert was very well attended being as the evening was stormy and bad roads. There was a good programme and everybody amused themselves.

Mr. Guy and Mr. Pallister, were in Bolton Roy, last week.

Mrs. Thos. Brownridge visited Owen Sound last week.

Mr. Sam Beatty returned home two weeks ago after spending a number of years in Bolterville.

Miss E. Maxwell from Singhampton, spent her Easter holidays in town.

Miss Kinneyr from Toronto, is visiting with her friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Thos. Ganey M. P. P. is home after attending Parliamentary duties at Toronto.

Mrs. Cousins, from Singhampton, gave us a brief call recently.

Miss L. Sterling has been in Toronto lately, buying her summer stock.

Harkaway.

Bees are all the rage at present.

Mr. Mercer and J. A. Murdoch are down from the Sound.

Mr. W. Walter has moved to his farm, Mr. Free who purchased it having retired.

Messrs. J. and R. Longheed took a trip to Tallahassee last week, with the expectation of spending the summer there.

Mr. Walter of Heath Head called around here on Saturday.

A STRANGE FREAK OF NATURE.—R. S. McLaughlin of Harkaway has a sheep which gave birth to a pair of lambs, one of which weighed 10 lbs., has two bodies united, 8 legs, 2 tails, 2 heads, two of which are quite natural while the third is as round as a ball. The owner of this most wonderful still born creature, we understand is going to have it stuffed and fitted up for exhibition.

Walter's Falls.

Mr. J. B. Wickham and Miss Letitia Coleridge spent Easter holidays at the Falls. The former returned to his school at Beantwood on Monday, and the latter on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Lemon, who has been visiting friends in our village for about three weeks returned to Toronto on Monday.

Rural pedagogues are to have a week's vacation at Easter now, same as villages and towns.

Easter and Sacramental services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening when Rev. H. Berry, the pastor, preached an appropriate and very impressive sermon from Luke 24th chapter. Upwards of 60 partook of sacrament.

Services were held in St. Philip's church, Anglican, on Good Friday at 3 p. m., Rev. Mr. Murphy, incumbent, preached an excellent sermon from the text "It is Finished." He referred to the last seven sayings of Jesus from the Cross, but dwelt particularly on Christ's declaration that His Atonement was finished (in the words of the text.) The hymns were appropriate and well rendered. The Easter services were even more impressive. Rev. Mr. Murphy surpassed his previous efforts in a very eloquent discourse on the Resurrection, taking for his text, Matt. 28-6. The hymns were well chosen. The church was well filled and collection larger that usual. The Sunday School, particularly the bible class, is increasing in interest and numbers. The Friday evening bible class is still improving.

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Meaford Road.

On Thursday the 2nd, inst., the home of Mr. Thos. Kells, was the scene of another of those pleasant gatherings that have been frequent in different homes during the present winter, it being the marriage of his daughter Clafa to Mr. A. Myles of Euphrasia. We join with others in wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Our teacher, Miss Gilray, spent the Easter holidays visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. A. Sample secured the contract for the delivery of the milk on the Vandeleur route at the Flesherton cheese factory the coming season.

The Patrons of the Vandeleur cheese factory have decided to defer starting their factory for another year.

Jack frost put a veto on sugar making last week. It seems hard for winter to let go its hold.

Lily Oak.

Mr. W. Dodds has left this part, for a situation in Berkeley.

Mr. Robt. Clark, who has been sick with inflammation, is we are glad to learn rapidly recovering.

Miss Jennie Treadgold, who has been visiting her parents during Easter holidays, has returned to her school near Durham.

Necessity is the mother of invention and the latest invention on this line is an assistant M. D.

Maple syrup has been made by a few parties lately and they say it promises to be a good season.

Wedding bells. Wedding bells. don't you hear them chime? reckon soon to hear them along this line, don't you think it WILL be time.

We hope by this time next week to have seen the last of "Dreary Winter's fog and snow" and be fully launched into a more Tropical atmosphere.

Rocklyn.

Miss Dunlop has returned from Lockport, N. Y.

Our mail service was very infrequent last week owing to bad roads.

Mr. Jas. McMaghan, formerly teacher at Cherry Grove, is now in the book agency business.

Mrs. Mary J. Boyd died on Tuesday last. She had been for many years in failing health.

"The new boy's come to town." He has taken up his abode at the residence of Mr. Alex. Cook.

The rumor that Mr. J. E. Richards was married while in Toronto last week lacks confirmation.

Mr. James Austin of Greensville, formerly a prominent resident of this locality, was here last week.

Mr. Michael Dillon is placing on his 9th line lot, material for a residence to replace that destroyed by fire in January.

The contract of building the new stone school house at Sligo has been awarded to Mr. Frank Bailey. Messrs Bailey Bros. will do the stone work, and Mr. Geo. Crabtree the wood work. A first class job is assured.

An unusually large number of the citizens of Beaverdale were in town on Saturday. All the corporation officials were here except the mayor.

Wodenouse.

Wood bees are about the most plentiful commodity around here at present. The work seems to go lighter when all get together.

Grip has had his own way of it around here for some time back, a great many have been severely attacked. Among the worst cases we name Miss Bert Harris and Mrs. Melvin Harris, both have recovered, Mrs. Dowding is very ill.

The public school at Sligo has been closed for two weeks on account of the illness of the teacher Miss Jolly.

Mrs. Thos. Brown is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Shaw near Brampton.

Last Sunday evening Mr. J. E. Crone of Markdale occupied the pulpit in the absence of Mr. Humphreys. Mr. Crone gave us a very full and interesting report of the Epworth League convention held in Dunn Ave. church, Parkdale, Feb. 26 and 27. The paper was good and evinced much work and thought.

Messrs. Joseph and Dan Henderson have moved from here to Kimberley. We are sorry to lose these good citizens. They have lived somewhat retired for the last twelve years, previous to that Joseph owned and occupied the farm now owned by Mr. A. Shaw.

Mrs. Hawkins of Carson City, Mich., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cullis and family has returned home. Miss Edith Cullis accompanying her to Toronto.

Sligo is to have a stone school house erected this coming summer. Bailey & Crabtree, contractors.

Miss M. Buskin of Markdale has been visiting her brother John of this place.

Wiley's mill is running now at full head, and farmers are availing themselves of the privilege of the saw-dust to use on ice and also in the absence of straw for bedding.

The friends of Mrs. James C. Buchanan of Vandeleur, will deeply regret her illness.

We are glad to hear that Sam Boales is some better.

Mrs. Mellow returned to her home near Eolon after a short visit to her sister Mrs. Dowding.

Flesherton.

A matrimonial wave carried off two of our fair young ladies last week. The first happy event took place at the residence of Mr. John Wright, Sr., on Tuesday afternoon the 31st ult., when Miss Annie Wright, teacher, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright was united in wedlock to Mr. Frank Forsythe, of Glasgow, Ont., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. John Mahan of this place. The bridegroom was supported by the bride's brother Mr. W. H. Wright, barrister, Owen Sound, while the bride was assisted by her cousin Miss Mart Wright, teacher, Kimberley. After the nuptials the band appeared on the scene and for nearly an hour added much to the cheer and pleasure of the occasion which was handsomely acknowledged by the groom. A sumptuous wedding dinner having been served, the happy couple, amidst the congratulations of friends, left on the 4.45 p. m. train for Toronto, on their honeymoon. The presents to the bride were select and costly among them being a valuable gold watch the gift of the groom and a handsome silver service from the groomsman.

The second pleasing event was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. Angus McGillvray on Thursday afternoon the 2nd inst., when his step-daughter Miss Elizabeth A. Smith was united in marriage to Mr. Thos. McQuay, a highly respected and well to-do farmer of Proton. Rev. J. L. Gardener, Baptist pastor performed the ceremony. The happy couple went that evening to the bride's new home near Inistoge followed by the best wishes of her numerous friends.

Appropriate Easter services were held in the churches here on Sunday. At the morning service in the Presbyterian church the pastor Rev. Mr. Wells preached an eloquent and impressive sermon on christian victory from 1 Cor. 15; 57, "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." At the Baptist chapel in the absence of a settled pastor Mr. J. E. Moore, Sunday School supt. chose for his theme "The Ressurection of Christ" and conducted a very interesting Easter service. In the Methodist church the pastor Rev. Mr. Mahan preached an appropriate and interesting sermon in the morning, and in the evening an effective song service was given by the choir. The pastor was assisted by Dr. Christoe who delivered a short address on christian women. The pulpit and altar were beautifully decorated with foliage plants.

There was good skating on the rink Good Friday and a large crowd on the ice. A barrel race by small boys and a non-professional by a couple of adults created some merriment for the spectators.

Dr. Sproule has no white feather to show and his tilt with the "Cumberland Warhorse" on the floor of the House last week shows the kind of metal the member for East Grey is made of, Sir Charles can ill afford to be thus insolent to the doughty Doctor, who we believe, in addition to his own convictions voices the sentiments of his constituents on the Remedial Bill. The country may be under the necessity of reading Sir Charles a sorry lesson if he doesn't soon change his tactics.

Principal Irwin is in Toronto this week as a delegate to the Ontario Educational Association before which he is to read a paper on National Patriotism.

Miss Slack and Messrs. B. Hislop and W. H. Hicklin spent Easter with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Alf Thurston of the Toronto Junction Leader spent Sunday with his brother The Advance Editor.

Messrs. Fred Sproule, Toronto, Charley Richardson, Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright, Singhampton, Miss Mart Wright, Kimberley, and Miss Chris. Richardson, Markdale, Eastered at the parental homes here.

We are in receipt of an artistic calender recently issued from the STANDARD press which reflects great credit on the taste and enterprise of that office.

Priceville.

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET.

Mr. Jas. Atkinson is home from Toronto. We congratulate him on his success on his recent matriculation examination.

Miss Slack of Flesherton was the guest of Miss Edith Hartley on Friday evening.

Rev. Mr Gardiner, Baptist Minister of Flesherton, who has an appointment at this place, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last. The services were very impressive and regret will be felt at his departure.

Messrs. Geo. and Wm. Watson, Wm. McKechine and Charlie Hoddie left on Wednesday for the vicinity of Georgetown where they purpose spending the summer months.

The Royal Templars of Temperance of Flesherton Station, paid the brethern in this place a fraternal visit on Thursday evening and a very sociable time was enjoyed.

Dr. Jamieson the Conservative standard bearer, for the south riding of Grey spent Friday and Saturday in our village looking after the faithful as well as the unfaithful,—It is said, that the Dr. is a good student of human nature, that he understands the weak points of frail human beings morally as well as physically, so much so, that a certain erstwhile Post Office enthusiast so far forget himself—that he made himself conspicuous by his sudden face about on that question even inadvertantly violating a certain obligation.

A very happy event occured on March 24, when Miss Ida Blakestone was united in marriage to Mr. John Williamson. The bride who was charmingly attired was assisted through the ordeal by Miss Mary Williamson while Mr. Sidney Blakestone acted as best man. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Hartley after which the young people left for a trip to Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson have our best wishes.

THIS WEEK'S ITEMS.

The following teachers are spending Easter at home here, Miss Alice Ross of Middleton, Miss Gerty McLeod of Norsetown and Walter Nichol of Boothville.

Regie Grier of Owen Sound C. I. is holidaying with his friends in town.

Dr. Mary M. Brander is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

On Tuesday, Sidney Blakestone and J. A. Simpson leave for Vancouver and Chicago respectively, where they intend to remain for some time.

Miss Agnes Bull, junior instructor in our academy, is spending Easter with her parents in Durham.

Mr. Robt. Riley of Proton Station, Sundayed in town.

On April 1st John McGowan opened the season by having a swim and shower bath. While repairing the dam at the mill property he lost his footing and went over the falls and was carried down stream quite a distance where he managed to crawl out none the worse of the novel experience save in appearance.

Mr. Thos. Nichol has moved onto the farm lately rented from Mr. Blakestone. We are sorry to have him removed further from town as he takes an active part in the several societies of which he is a member also in the Presbyterian choir. We also sympathize with him as he is going to hold forth the choice ball, bat with a farm of 150 acres to attend to, also housework and his attention to a certain Rose (as he's quite a florist,) which he is contemplating introducing on his farm, he will have no time to be lonesome.

Co-Operative Agriculture.

Comparative tests of over one thousand varieties of farm crops. Valuable reports of Ontario farmers, Experiments in Agriculture for 1896.

A prominent feature in the work of the Experimental Department at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, is the testing of different varieties of farm crops. Within the past ten years upwards of 1,000 kinds have been grown on plots similar in size and shape, and situated side by side. Fully 500 of this number been grown from four to seven years in succession. Not only have all the available varieties in Ontario have been tested but similar tests have been made with varieties from twenty one foreign countries. A few imported varieties in nearly all classes of farm crops have given better results than the best Ontario kinds in the average seven years' experiments.

After the varieties have been very carefully tested at the College for about five years, the best are selected for testing in a co-operative way throughout Ontario. These co-operative experiments are carried on chiefly through the medium of the ex-students' Experimental Union: but any farmer in Ontario may join in the work, provided he applies for the seed early, and agrees to make a careful test and to report the results according to specified instructions. Within the past five years, we have distributed to experiments upwards of 32,000 packages of choice seed with very gratifying results.

VARIETIES.

For a detailed account of the various tests conducted in 1895, the reader is referred to the report of the Experimental Union, which is published as an appendix to the Agricultural College report for the same year. This report is now being distributed by the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, to those who reported the results of their co-operative experiments in 1895, and to the members of the Farmers' Institutes in Ontario.

Our Agricultural College has imported into Ontario some foreign varieties of farm crops, which have made high records both at the College and throughout the province. Those which we will mention in this brief article are as follows:—Siberian Oats, Russia; Joanetta Oats, France; Poland White Oats, France; Mandscheuri Barley, Russia; Herison Bearded spring Wheat, France; Mammoth Cuban Corn, U. S.; Wisconsin Earliest White Dent Corn, U. S.; Salzer's North Dakota Corn, U. S.; Jersey Navet Turnip, U. S.; Salzer's Dakota Millet, U. S.; etc.

Among the leading varieties of farm crops, the seed of which we obtained in Ontario, the following have made high records:—Dawson's Golden Chaff Winter Wheat, Bavarian Oats, Red Fern Spring Wheat, Prussian Blue Peas, Canadian Beauty Peas, Egyptian Mummy Peas, Hartley's Bronze Top Swede Turnip, Improved Short White Carrot, Improved Mammoth Sawlog Mangel, Empire State Potato, etc.

There are other varieties both foreign and Canadian which have given excellent results, some of which have not been used in co-operative experiments.

EXPERIMENTS IN 1896.

Any person wishing to join in the work, should select one of the experiments for 1896, and inform the Director of his choice. As applications for several thousand packages have already been received, and as the supply is limited, those who apply first will be the surest of obtaining the desired outfit. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice for fear the first could not be granted. A sheet containing instructions for conducting the experiment selected, and the blank form on which to report the result of the work, will be sent to each experimenter, at the time the fertilizers or the seeds are forwarded. Material for No. 1 experiment will be sent by express and for each of the others by mail. Particular varieties need not be mentioned, as all the kinds to be distributed are those which have done exceptionally well on trial plots at the College. The area of land required for the different experiments varies from 4 to 10 rods.

No. LIST OF EXPERIMENTS FOR 1896.

1—Testing nitrate of soda superphosphate, muriate of potash, mixture, and no manure with oats.

2—Camparing the advantage of nitrate of soda over no fertilizer with rape.

3—Ascertaining the relative value of four varieties of millet.

4—Growing three fodder crops.

5—Growing Lucerne as a crop for green fodder.

6—Growing Crimson Clover as a crop for hay.

7—Testing six leading varieties of fodder corn.

8—Testing five leading varieties of turnips.

9—Testing five leading varieties of mangels.

10—Testing five leading varieties of carrots.

11—Testing five leading varieties of spring wheat.

12—Testing five leading varieties of barley.

13—Testing five leading varieties of oats.

14—Testing five leading varieties of peas.

All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, and the produce of the plots will return, we ask that each experimenter be very careful and accurate in his work and that he forward to the Director a complete report of the results obtained from the test, as soon as possible after the plots are harvested.

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ADDRESS BY AMELIA YEOMANS, M. D.

Our membership pledge does not include the advocacy of Prohibitation, and this is well, for many total abstainers and earnest well-wishers of the Temperance cause are entangled in an intellectual yoke of bondage, which causes them to look upon a Prohibitory liquor law as an unwarrantable interference with the liberty of the individual. This was my standpoint when I joined the Union. I was not a Prohibitionist, but actual experience of Temperance work and deeper observations of humanity and the liquor problem, as it exists, have led me to believe that in our present transition state of development it is not only absolutely right, but the bounden duty of all Christian nations, where the necessary majority of votes in its favor can be obtained, to enact and enforce such a law, and this for the simple reason (on which all other prohibitory laws are founded, and our statute books teem with such laws,) that alcohol is a narcotic poison, and its sale as a beverage highly harmful to the community; more harmful than the sale of any other commodity whatsoever that already comes under the ban, such, for instance, as adulterated foods.

Did any one in Winnipeg object when, a short time ago, an attempt was made by our city government to prevent consumption of tuberculous milk. That was Prohibition pure and simple. Just as we want it of the liquor traffic. The law said to the dealers: The milk is harmful, therefore, the traffic in it must cease. Henceforth, unless you can prove to the authorities that the manufacture and sale of tuberculous milk in and from your dairies has stopped, you will not be permitted to sell milk at all. No one found fault with this law, no doubt unprincipal dealers evaded it to some extent, and ignorant and careless people here and there still drank the bad milk, but the law was approved, and, on the whole, much good has been done through it.

Now, if we think over this, more and more, we will find the principal of the legislation to be exactly the one on which the demand for Prohibition of the liquor traffic is founded. The cases are strictly analagous, but the injury to the community through the liquor traffic is millions of times greater than ever could ensue from milk from tuberculous cows, and there would be less difficulty in enforcing a prohibitory liquor law, because no discrimination would be needed between good and bad liquor (as in the case of the milk,) all alcohol, under whatever guise, being admittedly injurious.

This right of Prohibition by the will of the majority for the good of the community runs through all our laws.

Where are the individual rights of the traveller, be he ever so eager to pursue his way, if he his destination enforcing quarantine laws? If smallpox invades your home you have no longer a right in it, the strong arm of the law prohibits your staying there, snatches you away, isolates both ill and well, ransacks your house, destroys your property, if it seems best to it. Articles may be very precious, old associations may make them dear beyond expression, it matters not, you are told that your right to property, to freedom, to home life is less than nothing while you carry about with you an infection which is dangerous to the community in which you live.

Now the liquor traffic spreads broadcast the seeds of deadly diseases, both physical, mental and moral. It it not right in the name of aggregate humanity, which we call the community, that it should be suppressed? If not, why not?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Remedial Bill.

Editor Standard,

I think Sir, you have very wisely maintained a neutral position in reference to the Manitoba School question. It is true you referred approvingly to Dr. Sproule as having been true to his convictions, and consistent throughout—whether ultimately this course will prove successful remains to be seen. Men differ, as they have a right to do; even some of the Doctor's fast friends and supporters are thus found. Politically considered, there is a danger of being over active, and many think Doctor Sproule has earned for himself that distinction.

The vote on Laurier's motion for a six month's hoist, was for what purpose? a settlement of this question once for all. I venture to say none of ordinary judgement believes it. The object were two; one Party's object was to defeat the Government at all hazards; the other was to prevent defeat of themselves at the polls; both actions were essentially political, and were reprehensible, and will be estimated accordingly—The measure, if defeated now, would resurrect in a worse form, this being an acknowledged fact, it is unaccountable for the votes of Conservatives, unless what I intimated be true.

The Government has a duty to perform, and if honorable men, sworn to abide by the constitution, shirk that duty, ought not loyal Canadians support them for sticking to their guns against the multitudinous trickery of their enemies and the spleenist, if not the traitorous, actions of their professed friends? They occupy an extraordinary and very trying position, and instead of railing and mean insinuations, such as you will find in ultra papers, pessimistic and narrow minded; bigots of an undefinable type, whose efforts seem to be only to pave the way, with firebrand articles, for creed and sectional strife, who lack a broad patriotism and who never seem to be influenced by the Golden Rule. They may be assured that there is a larger amount of magnanimity and fair play than they bargained for. Solid men of the Conservative party, those capable of looking at this question in its entirety, having no axes to grind, feel indignant at the self assumed dictation by such men of doubtful politics. We believe equal rights to all her Majesty's loyal subjects, and this school question is not an exception.

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Markdale L. O. L. No. 2094 meets in their hall on Friday on or before full moon each month at 8 o'clock p. m. J. W. Dodds, W. M.; J. Sangster, Rec. Sec. Visiting brethren welcome.

Markdale Public Library.

The Markdale Public Library and Reading Room is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Membership fee is $1, which entitles two persons of the family to the use of reading room and library. Tickets, and all other information can be had from the librarian.

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WOMEN DOUBT

PENNYROYAL WAFERS

MARKET REPORT.

Fall wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spring wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pease	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butter	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eggs, fresh	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hay, per ton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Straw, per ton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bag	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wool	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beef	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hides	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geese, per lb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Turkey, per lb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ducks, per pair	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apples, per bag	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flour, per bbl	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bran, per cwt	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shorts, per cwt	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chop, per cwt	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheep Skins	[illegible]	[illegible]

To Let by Auction.

The Markdale Cheese Factory will be sold at auction to the highest bidder on the premises on Friday, April 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., when a good opportunity will be afforded to competent parties desiring to engage in the business. Terms and conditions made known at time of sale. Highest bidder must be prepared to give good security.

North West Farm for Sale.

If you intend going West, purchase at once and save the land agent's fees. Sec. 30, Tp. 19, Range 1, Sydenham, is for sale on the town line of Glenelg, cheap for cash or on easy terms. Good house and barn, within 2 miles from church and school.

[illegible] 22

Durham Bull.

Thoroughbred Durham Bull, [illegible] years old, at the place of [illegible]. Terms $1 at time of service.

[illegible] 19

Farm to Rent.

105 acres, in the township of Glenelg, 3 miles west of Markdale. Possession given at once.

JOHN [illegible]

[illegible] 15

Holstein [illegible]

A thoroughbred Holstein bull will be at my place for service on lot 9, con. 3, Glenelg, during the season. Terms, $1 at time of service.

[illegible] 18

Important Notice.

Having purchased the [illegible] (who has been in business in the Village of Markdale, [illegible] Prince of Markdale, [illegible] He by Stock Pacis [illegible] Also 5 Shorthorn Bulls, [illegible] the Brookfield stock farm. [illegible] butter in one week, and [illegible] one year. Prince of Markdale [illegible] the Brookfield stock farm. [illegible]

Also short horn stock bull [illegible] from imported stock. [illegible]

Also several young Berkshire [illegible] fit for breeding for sale at the [illegible] farm.

THOS. [illegible] COLEMAN.

G. P. R. TIME TABLE.

MARKDALE STATION

Going South	6:40 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
Going North	12:01 a.m.	9:30 p.m.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 24th April, 1896, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for four years from the 1st July next, by train at Markdale and Railway Station, 3 times per week each way.

2. Between Berkeley and Railway Station, 3 times per week each way.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at Markdale and Berkeley and at this office.

Office Inspector's Office, Hamilton, 18th March, 1896.

H. G. HOPKIRK, Post Office Inspector.