BIG
BARGAINS
THESE DAYS AT
MERCER'S
—IN—
Boots,
Shoes,
Ready-Made
CLOTHING,
Hats, Ties,
Shirts, &c.

Markdale Standard.

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, JUNE 25, 1896.

POST-OFFICE CHANGE.

Markdale post-office has been so long in the one place it does seem difficult to break the habit of still going there. It is now located in a tasty and conveniently arranged compartment in the brick warehouse on the east side of McFarland & Son's store, facing Toronto street. This has been re-floored with hard wood, partitioned off, plastered and the floor and other wood finished in oil. A number of additional lock boxes are being put in and altogether the new P. O. is quite tony.

OBSERVATIONS.

The good old days when newspaper editors were granted special privileges by railway companies are past, we fear never to return, consequently we are obliged to stay at home except when some society or church lends a helping hand by electing "the press" as delegate to some Grand Lodge meeting or church Assembly. Having been thus honored ye editor recently visited Toronto. The Queen city has many attractions and is a popular centre for large ecclesiastical, educational, society and other annual gatherings. The means of transportation in the city has been almost completely revolutionized during the last half dozen years. The old street car propelled by horse power, like the railway free pass, is a thing of the past, with this difference, there's no regrets for its departure. Any part of the city, as also the suburban parks, can now be speedily reached by the electric cars at a trifling cost. The belt line which formes a complete circuit of ten miles, viz: from King street along Spadina Avenue to Bloor thence via Sherbourne to King and back to starting point, or vice versa, all for five cents, is a popular and well patronized run. Then there's the bicycle traffic. It is simply marvellous the magnitude to which this means of travel has developed. The girls and the boys, the young men and maidens, the business man, clergy, professional men, and all ranks, even old men and grey haired women ride the bicycle; go where you will the streets are alive from early morn till late at night, and right here let me say, the females appear to be in the majority as cyclists in Toronto, and they are decidedly the more graceful riders. It is computed that there are sixteen thousand bicycles in use inside the corporation limits of the metropolis. Is it any wonder a country editor would be amazed by such modern improvements in this direction? Indeed citizens themselves are frequently struck by electric car or the more reckless cycle scorcher. There are other extensive improvements to be seen, particularly in the line of magnificent buildings of various kinds but we will not further trespass on time and space just now.

Walter's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleridge and daughter Mary Jane drove to Owen Sound on Friday.

Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Jas. Mower were in Meaford on Friday.

The second annual garden party in behalf of the Methodist sabbath school will be held on the parsonage grounds on July 1st. The program will consist of speeches, Recitations, singing & instrumental music. A foot ball match is being arranged to take place at 4 o'clock in the evening. There is to be a refreshment stand on the ground. Tea will be served from 6 to 8. Come everybody and have an evenings enjoyment admission is only 15cts.

Rev. H. and Mrs. Berry returned home from Toronto on Friday where the former has been attending the conference held in that city.

Rev. R. J. Murphy arrived home from London on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie Hammill, formerely of this place but now living near Desboro, spent a few days visiting friends in our village.

Miss Annie Walters of the Col. Inst. Owen Sound spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. Ab. Taylor is home from London in which place he has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson and family spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Priceville.

Priceville.

Came late last week.

Mrs. White and son and Mr. Ostrander of Arthur returned home last Friday.

Several of our citizens attended the R. C. picnic last Monday held on Arrowsmith's grove Glenelg.

Mr. C. C. James attended Court at Owen Sound last week as juror.

Mr. John Ferguson, of Proton preached last Sunday in the Methodist church in the absence of the pastor who was attending conference in Toronto.

Wodehouse.

The S. School picnic was a real success. A most enjoyable day and good attendance. A short program rendered by the children was appreciated. Proceeds $23. A good ball game was played—Wodehouse against Sligo. The score 23 and 29 in favor of the home players and one innings to play.

Miss. J. Ellis who has been very ill has so far recovered as to be out to the picnic.

Mr. R. D. Carruthers of Parry Sound paid us a hurried visit last week for two days.

Wednesday, July 1st, will be a big day in Thornbury and a small day here the stores and shops will all be closed.

Mr. J. Rourke of Park Head was an attendant at our picnic on Monday, returning in company with Mrs. R. on Tuesday.

Flesherton.

About 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday night of last week the whistle at Beecroft & Talbot's mill began to blow and continued its alarming sound in the stillness of the night until the citizens became alarmed and there was a general stampede in the direction of the mill when it was discoved by some of the first to arrive that some mischievously disposed person had been there and finding steam in the boiler opened the whistle valve fastened it and disappeared. A general search was made for the perpetrator of the joke? who if he had been found would probably have been treated to a cooling bath in the mill pond.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week while Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury who live opposite the cemetery were out of the house for a short time attending to some chores about the place some bold thief entered their residence and succeeded in carrying off $115 in cash which was locked up in a bureau drawer. The lock was picked, and the purse which contained the money was left behind. So far there is no clue to the guilty party.

Mr. W. H. Flesher, painter and decorator, has secured the contract for painting and beautifying the interior of the Methodist church here and commenced work on the same Monday. The Sabbath services will for a few weeks be held in the basement of the church.

At the regular meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge A. F. & A. M. here on Friday evening last the following brethern were installed into office for the ensuing year by Wor. Bro. Dr. Thos. Carter, I. P. M.; Bro. Geo. Mitchell, W. M.; Bro. R. McGill, S. W.; Bro. J. Boyd, J. W.; Wor. Bro. Rev. John Wells, Chaplain; Wor. Bro. A. S. VanDusen, Treas; Wor. Bro. W. J. Bellamy, Sec; Bro. A. M. Gibson, S. D.; Bro. J. F. VanDusen, J. D.; Bro. R. N. Henderson, I. G.; Bro. J. Sullivan, Tyler; Wor. Bro. Dr. Carter, Rep. to Grand Lodge which meets in Belleville.

The Epworth League held a "social evening" in the Methodist church Monday evening when a pleasant program of reading, recitation, and music was rendered. Rev. Mr. Mahan presiding. The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church intend holding their annual garden party at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Armstrong on the evening of Dominion Day.

Rev. A. Wilson of Rosemont, a former pastor here, has been engaged to preach anniversary sermons in the Presbyterian church here the first Sabbath in July. Mr. Wilson's many friends here will be pleased to hear him again. There will be an entertainment on the Monday evening following when Mr. Wilson will deliver an address.

Mr. Geo. Holman who has been for two years on the staff of the Coopersville Observer, Coopersville, Mich., is holidaying at the parental home here.

Dr. E. K. Richardson who has been in charge of the Childrens Hospital, Toronto, for the past year is also home enjoying a holiday.

R. H. Henderson, D. D. S., of Toronto, spent a couple of days with friends in town last week.

Miss Millie VanDusen returned home Saturday from visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Bella Henderson of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. R. N. Henderson.

Miss Sara Strain is home from Alma College for the holidays.

Miss Blakely of Toronto is visiting Mrs. F. Defoe here this week.

Mr. John Muir of Toronto was the guest of Mr. A. M. Gibson Tuesday.

Mr. Allen Gibson came home Tuesday to make his X for the candidate of his choice.

Mrs. B. McDonald is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Collingwood.

Mrs. J. P. Stephens and Mr. W. Copeland of Collingwood are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Leitch here this week.

Mr. John Irwin and sister of Heathcote spent Sunday with their brother Principal Irwin here.

Mrs. Cathcart who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carr here returned to her home near Kendall, Ont. this week.

Mrs. Ward Harrison, west back line, underwent a serious operation in Toronto Hospital about ten days ago and is now reported progressing favorably. Dr. Ross of Toronto assisted by Dr. Carter of this place removed two malignant tumors.

Miss Mart Wright, teacher, and Miss Graham of Kimberley spent Sunday at the former's home here.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

THE FIGHT OVER.

Victory Rests With the Opposition Forces.

RETURNS FROM THE FIELD.

A Hard Fought Battle all Along the Line. Many Surprises.

HON. WILFRID LAURIER.

REFORMERS ELECTED.

ONTARIO.

Brant N. and Wentworth	Jas. Somerville	490
Durham W	Robert Beith	40
Elgin W	Geo E Casey	520
Essex N	Wm McGregor	250
Essex S	M K Cowan	
Grey N	John Clark	60
Grey S	Dr Landerkin	60
Hamilton	T H Macpherson	451
Hamilton	A T Wood	
Huron E	Dr P Macdonald	150
Huron S	John McMillan	116
Huron W	M C Cameron	111
Hastings E	J M Hurley	441
Kent	Arch Campbell	330
Kingston	B M Britton	176
Lambton E	John Fraser	114
Lambton W	Jas Lister	114
Leeds, Grenville	F T Frost	17
Lincoln&Niagara	Wm Gibson	200
Middlesex S	M. McGugan	300
Middlesex W	W. S. Calvert	360
Muskoka and Parry Sound	W. H. Pratt	444
Norfolk, N	John Charlton	570
Ontario S	L. Burnett	215
Ontario W	Jas. D. Edgar	368
Ottawa City	N. A. Belcourt	500
Ottawa City	Wm. Hutchinson	286
Oxford, N	Jas. Sutherland	909
Oxford, S	Sir R. Cartwright	550
Peel	Jos. Featherston	300
Perth S	D. K. Erb	84
Peterborough E	John Lang	400
Prescott	J Proulx	28
Renfrew N	Thos Mackie	55
Russell	W C Edwards	600
Toronto C	Wm Lount	307
Victoria S	Geo McHugh	50
Waterloo, S	Jas Livingston	100
Wentworth S	Thomas Bain	180
Wellington, C	A Semple	612
Wellington N	Jas McMullen	147
York N	Wm Mulock	317
York E	H R Frankland	13

QUEBEC.

Argenteuil	Dr. Christie	100
Beauce	Dr. Godbout	156
Bellechasse	O. E. Talbot	300
Bonaventure	—Fauvel	307
Berthier	C. Beausoleil, Accl	
Brome	A. S. Fisher	275
Chambly and Vercheres	C. A. Geoffrion	300
Charlevoix	Chas. Angers	50
Chateauguay	J. P. Brown	400
Chicoutimi and Saguenay	V Savard	
Dorchester	Dr Vaillancourt	
Drummond and Arthabaska	J. A. Lavergne	500
Gaspe	R Lemieux	35
Hochelaga	J A C Madore	400
Huntingdon	Julius Scriver	800
Joliette	Chas Bazinet	
Kamouraska	G Carroll	2
Labelle	H Bourassa	
Laprairie and Napierville	D Monette	200
Laval	Thos Fortin	110
Levis	Emile Guay	450
Lotbiniere	Dr Rinfret	400
Masoinneuve	R Prefontaine	200
Maskinonge	J. H. Legris	270
Megantic	G Turcotte	500
Missisquoi	D B Meigs	240
Montmagny	P. A. Choquette	250
Montmorency	Hon C Langelier	
Montreal—		
St Jacques	O Desmarais	
St Laurient	E G Penny	680
St Marie	Ald. Dupre	
Portneuf	Hon H G Joly de Lotbiniere	145
Quebec C	F Langelier	
Quebec E	Hon W Laurier	2250
Quebec County	Chas Fitzpatrick	200
Rouville	L P Brodeur	999
Richelieu	A A Bruneau	134
Rimouski	Dr Fiset	105
St. Hyacinthe	M E Bernier, accl.	
St. John's and Iberville	F Bechard	517
Shefford	C H Parmalee	100
Soulanges	Dr Bourbonnais	400
Temiscouata	E Pouliot	
Two Mountains	J A C Ethier	18
Vaudreuil	H S Harwood	350
Wright	C R Devlin	300
Yamaska	Dr Mignault	

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Alberta	Frank Oliver	89
Assiniboia E	Rev. Dr. Douglas	300
Lisgar	R L Richardson	
Macdonald	Dr J G Rutherford	
Marquette	J H Ashdown	
Saskatchewan	Hon W Laurier	
Selkirk	J A Macdonell	

NEW BRUNSWICK.

King's	Col Jas Domville	400
St. John (City)	John V Ellis	600
St John County	J J Tucker	600
Westmoreland	C W Robinson	15

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

King's	Dr McIntyre	
Prince E	John Yeo	
Queen's W	L H Davies	327

NOVA SCOTIA.

Annapolis	J W Longley	
Antigonish	Hon C F McIsaac	140
Cumberland	H T Logan	
Digby	A J S Copp	
Guysborough	D C Fraser	
Halifax	B Russell	
Hants	Dr Allen Haley	21
Inverness	Dr McLennan	171
King's	Dr Borden	
Shelburne and Queen's	F G Forbes	86
Yarmouth	T B Flint	[illegible]

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Burrard	George Maxwell	
Vancouver Island	W P McInnes	
New Westminster	Aulay Morrison	

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, BART.

CONSERVATIVES ELECTED.

Addington	John W. Bell	[illegible]
Bothwell	James Clancy	
Brant, S	Robert Henry	200
Brockville	Hon. J. F. Wood	237
Bruce E	H. Cargill	207
Bruce, N	A. McNeill	
Carleton	W. T. Hodgins	
Cornwall and Stormont	Dr Bergin	800
Dundas	A Broder	
Durham E	T D Craig	8
Elgin E	A B Ingram	150
Glengarry	R R McLennan	600
Grenville	Dr Reid	150
Grey E	Dr Sproule	650
Haldimand, Monck	Dr Montague	500
Halton	David Henderson	
Hastings W	Harry Corby	
Hastings N	A W Carscallen	
Lanark N	B Rosamond	200
Lanark S	J G Haggart	439
Leeds S	George Taylor	228
Lennox	Uriah Wilson	200
London	Thomas Beattie	111
Middlesex E	Chas. Gilmour	300
Middlesex N	W. H. Hutchins	135
Nipissing	James B. Klock	900
Norfolk S	Col. D. Tisdale	278
Northumber'd E	E. Cochrane	200
Northumber'd W	Geo. Guillet	160
Ontario N	Jas. McGillivray	
Perth N	Alex F MacLaren	66
Peterborough W	James Kendry	500
Renfrew, S	John Ferguson	300
Simcoe E	W H Bennett	400
Simcoe, S	Col Tyrwhitt	370
Toronto W	E F Clarke	461
Toronto W	E B Osler	591
Victoria N	Samuel Hughes	15
Waterloo N	J E Seagram	200
Welland	Wm McCleary	
Wellington S	Chris Kleopfer	107

QUEBEC.

Bagot	Dupont	accl
Beauharnois	J. G. H. Bergeron	16
Champlain	Dr. Marcotte	
Compton	R Pope	560
Jacques Cartier	F D Monck	220
L'Assomption	H Jeannotte	
L'Islet	J A Dionne	202
Montcalm	L Dugas	
Montreal—		
St Anne	J F Quinn	
St Antoine	Dr T G Roddick	
Nicolet	F Boisvert	
Pontiac	W J Poupore	
Richmond and Wolfe	C C Cleveland	
Sherbrooke	Hon W B Ives	
Stanstead	A H Moore	500
Three Rivers and St Maurice	Sir A P Caron	300
Terrebonne	A Chauvin	

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Provencher	C C LaRiviere	
Winnipeg	H J Macdonald	131

NOVA SCOTIA.

Cape Breton	Sir C Tupper	
Cape Breton	H F McDougall	
Colchester	W D Dimock	300
Halifax	R L Borden	31
Lunenburg	C E Kaulbach	121
Pictou	Sir C H Tupper	
Pictou	A C Bell	
Richmond	J A Gillies	99
Victoria	Dr Bethune	100

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Albert	Dr. Weldon	
Carleton	F H Hale	387
Charlotte	G W Ganong	
Gloucester	T Blanchard	
Kent	G V McInerney	103
Northumberland	James Robinson	510
Queen's and Sudbury	R D Wilmot	
Restigouche	J McAllister	31
Victoria	John Costigan	
York	Hon G E Foster	1100

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Prince W	Hackett	
Queen's E	Alex Martin	

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria	C l Prior	
Victoria	[illegible] Earle	

DALTON McCARTHY, Q. C.

INDEPENDENTS ELECTED.

Assiniboia, W	J. K. McInnis	
Brandon	D McCarthy	145
Bruce, W	John Tolmie	47
Cardwell	W Stubbs	303
Frontenac	D Rogers	accl
Prince Edward	W V Petit	
Quebec W	R R Dobell	
Simcoe N	Dalton McCarthy	813
Toronto E	J Ross Robertson	1614
York W	N C Wallace	

THE SUMMARY.

Conservative	88
Liberal	118
Independent	10

The Toronto Mail summarize the result as follows: Conservative, 88; Liberal, 113; Independent, 4; Patron, 1.

The Toronto Globe summarizes the result as follows: Conservative, 89; Liberal, 116; Independent, 9; Patron, 3.

Cure of Chronic Catarrh.

A Remarkable Cure.—J. W. Jennison Gilford, spent between $200 and $400 in consulting doctors, tried Dixon's and all other treatments but got no benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all other remedies. In fact I consider myself cured, and will [illegible]

All Eyes are on Us!

Because We Always Lead with Lowest Prices.

Our constant aim is to give better value than can be got anywhere else.

It is with pleasure we show goods and quote prices.

When we say we are going to sell certain lines below their value or at half price the public know it is a fact.

Our long experience in business having but one price to all and that always the lowest has won the confidence of the public.

THIS WEEK WE HAVE CERTAIN LINES TO CLEAR AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

For Example.

One Ladies Pink Duck Suit, extra fine quality in empire skirt and blaizer, regular price $2.65, to clear $1.88.

One Ladies Pale Blue Duck Suit, same style and quality as above, regular price $2.65, now $1.88.

One Navy and White Duck Suit, very fine goods in fancy strip pattern, empire skirt and blaizer, regular price $4.75, to clear $3.30

One Pink and White Duck Suit, fancy pattern, same quality as above, regular price $4.75, now $3.88.

One Pale Blue Duck Suit, extra fine quality, trimmed with white Military Braid, very nobby in empire skirt and blaizer, regular price $4.75, to clear $2.38.

Any fashionable dressmaker will charge you more to make these goods than prices we have marked them to clear.

8 Ladies Spring or Fall weight Mantles, in fancy brown check tweed, regular price was $4.00, this week to clear $2.00.

1 Ladies Fawn Tweed Mantle, fancy braid trimmed, extra fine quality, regular price was $6.50, now $3.25.

1 Ladies Cape, Myrtle Green, box cloth, fancy trimmed, regular $4.50, now $3.40.

1 Ladies Black Box Cloth Cape, late style, was $5.00, now $3.40.

One Ladies Velvet Cape, ribbon and jet trimmed, silk lined, regular price $4.00, now $2.40.

1 Ladies Black Silk Cape, jet trimmed, regular price $12.00, to clear $6.00.

5 White Satin Parasols, very suitable for this hot weather, regular price $1.10 to clear 79 cents.

15 Black Parasols, paragon frame, good value at 75 cents, to clear 50 cents.

3 Ladies Leather Belts in different designs and styles, worth from 30 to 60 cents each, to clear, choice for 19 cents.

10 pieces heavy Cottonade, assorted patterns, good value at 25 cents, this week 19½ cents.

10 pieces heavy Twill Grey Flannel usually sold at 19 cents, this week 12½ cents.

10 Gents Tweed Suits well made and trimmed, good value at $6.00 our price $4.95.

10 Gents Tweed Suits, all wool, nobby pattern, well made and trimmed usually sold at $8.00, our price this week $5.70.

Keep your eye on our advertisements. You can bank on them being all right. Any goods or prices advertised you can always depend on getting.

W. J. McFarland & Son,
Direct Importers, Markdale.

Osprey.

June 22—The crops are looking well in Osprey, yesterdays rain will improve things immensely.

A cheap machine for killing grasshoppers would bring the inventor a fortune. The pests are very abundant this season.

Miss Minnie Somers visited friends in Collingwood last week.

Miss Minnie Robertson returned home a week ago after spending a few months with friends in Toronto and vicinity.

Mr. John Inkster, who had his leg broken near the ankle about three weeks ago, is doing well and able to take a drive out now.

A few from this vicinity propose taking in the excursion to Guelph on Monday.

Mr. Jas. Inkster reopened the shingle factory on the 4th line last week.

Mr. T. Humphrey left Feversham owing to the dullness of trade. Pelts were not obtainable at remunerative prices.

The right of way has been granted the Huron Ontario electric railway through Osprey and Artemesia by Feversham and Eugenia. Osprey has put up the amount asked and expects to get the road in the near future.

Traverston.

June 23. Miss Tena Glencross is up from Toronto spending her vacation.

We expect a sudden fall in temperature after Tuesday.

Miss Aggie Robson is home from the Queen City for a two months' vacation. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Addie Farr, who after spending a few days here, goes to spend some time at Louise in Bent.

Mr. C. G. Robson is a triple X Tory, so came home from Simcoe on Monday eve. to record his vote for Dr. Jamieson.

Mr. Hugh Firth is also expected home to exercise his flanchise right. Hugh will miss the picnic this year and the fair ones will miss Hugh.

Yes, Zion holds her annual picnic on July 1st, in the pretty old grounds. There is to be a grand concert in the church at night. A quarter lets a couple in.

Will Banks came up from Riverview on Saturday night and had a genial hand-shake and time with his many friends on Sunday and Monday. Will Edwards drove over on Tuesday, so after the two lads plumped their votes for the farmer, they hurried back again.

Miss Lottie McNally leaves for Grand Rapids, Mich., on Wednesday. Lottie is one of the most graceful maidens a traveller will meet in a life time.

Mrs. David McFarlane and Master Robbie of Carleston is up on a fortnight's visit.

The girls from hereabouts who are in the cities strive to get their vacation in time to get home for Zion's picnic.

Misses Nellie and Jennie Davis are expected the beginning of the week.

Graham Timmins jr. must be going to wed, as he has greatly improved the appearance of their farm by a new fence.

Mrs. Edwin Hunt returned home from Paisley last week. Mrs. Reed of [illegible] is visiting with her. Mr. Reed and Mrs. Martin purpose to follow on Wednesday. They will then pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards at Riverview. Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Chesley are likewise to pay a visit.

HUSTLER.

Graham v Graham.

To the Editor of the Standard:

SIR.—As in your last issue there appeared a letter over the signature of John I. Graham relative to the above action which makes reference to me, I respectfully request the insertion of a reply.

Mr. Graham practically admits the correctness of the newspaper report of his case except as to payments made by him since the family settlement in 1893. If he is correct in his contradiction it is strange he did not say what amount he paid in cash or supplies. This would have made his objection much more valuable. He claims to have asked someone to buy some supplies, but nothing more.

His letter suppresses the fact that his offer of settlement in my office had the condition attached that his mother should accept supplies instead of the $100 annually in cash agreed upon. This she objected to. The same thing was sought to be effected by the family settlement which the court has disallowed.

Mr. Graham has been incautions in referring to the amount of judgement recovered against him by way of compromise, first because he resisted payment of the chattels reserved by his mother on the ground that he was protected by the statute of Limitations and secondly because of the information given by his solicitors as to his financial standing and evident effect of a large judgement. The smaller the amount the more readily paid. He should not have complained of this and it cannot of course be the occasion of an advertisement for the sale of his property now published.

His letter is also incorrect as to costs as he pays his own costs under any circumstances.

His "lack of good advice" or rather of his ability to take it and of filial conduct are conspicuously displayed in his continued neglect and presistent refusal to pay his mother her annuity for 5 or 6 years past during which as he suggests she has grown older.

I do not understand his closing sentence and have only to say if he refers to me it is a piece of gratuitous impertinence without foundation and that your correspondent should have plenty to do attending to his own affairs without bothering with mine.

Owen Sound June 22nd 1896.

J. W. FROST.

A Child Cured of Eczema by Chase's Ointment.

"My six year-old daughter, Bella, was afflicted with eczema for 24 months, the principal seat of eruption being behind her ears. I tried almost every remedy I saw advertised, bought innumerable medicines and soaps, and took the child to medical specialists in skin diseases, but without result. The doctor advised the use of Chase's Ointment, and since using, the eruption has all disappeared, and I can confidently say my child is cured. (Signed) Maxwell Johnston, 112 Anne st., Toronto.

[illegible] has passed the time an [illegible]
while reading he sang the old lay,
For he found by the words that were strewn left and right,
He had wound up the clock the wrong way.

But he did not wait long in deciding what was best to be done. He gathered up the fragments in a paper bag and took them to

WATSON,
The Jeweler,

opposite the Markdale House, Markdale, who arranged them in their proper places and now his old clock marks the flight of time with its old time, precision and regularity. Watson takes old gold and silver, cash or trade.

W. J. Shortill

Wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that he has purchased the Watch and Jewellry business of the late W. A. Brown, known as Goldsmith Hall, Markdale, at a considerable reduction on cost price and that he intends to continue the business in the old place where he will be pleased to meet all the customers of the late Mr. Brown and as many new ones as may favor him with their business. Watch and fine jewellry repairing a specialty. Terms moderate. Give him a trial.

W. J. Shortill.

"Tis not the clothes which make the man, but they help."

OUR
$12 TO $14
SUITS FOR MEN

LOOK WELL
FIT WELL
WEAR WELL
And are made well.

They are strong comfortable and stylish.

It will pay you to see them before buying elsewhere.

R. S. Rae,
THE LEADING TAILOR.

NOTICE !

REMEMBER

Markdale Sash, Door
—AND—
PLANING FACTORY

is always supplied with a good stock of dry Lumber.

REMEMBER ALSO

we kiln dry all lumber for principal house furnishing, thereby insuring satisfactory work to our customers. We keep on hand all stock size of Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Casings, Balusters, Newel Posts, Verandah Brackets, Flooring of all kinds, and in fact all material for building purposes at our usual low prices. A call solicited. All work guaranteed and at low prices in keeping with quality of work required.

Call and see us before purchasing.

S. H. Hill, FOREMAN. S. Hill, PROP

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT PURIFIES THE BLOOD
IT GIVES FRESHNESS AND CLEAR SKIN.
CURES CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, ERUPTIONS ON THE SKIN. BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION.
[illegible] FOR A CASE IT WILL NOT CURE.
An Agreeable Laxative and NERVE TONIC. Sold by Druggists or sent by Mail. 25c., 50c., and $1.00 per package. Samples free.
KO NO The Favorite TOOTH POWDER for the Teeth and Breath, 25c.

WOMEN IN DOUBT
SHOULD TAKE
PENNYROYAL WAFERS.
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DRS. SPROULE & EGO.
PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, MARKDALE, ONT.
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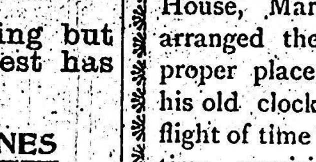

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Terms Moderate.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Markdale L. O. L. No. [illegible] their hall on Friday on or before full moon each month at [illegible] J. A. Dodds, W. M.; [illegible] Sec. Visiting brethren welcome.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Mass will be celebrated [illegible] church the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 11 a. m.

REV. P. HAYES, Pastor.

Markdale Public Library.

The Markdale Public Library and Reading Room is open [illegible] Thursday and Saturday eve[illegible] to 9 o'clock. Members [illegible] which entitles two persons [illegible] to the use of reading room [illegible] Tickets and all other info[illegible] be had from the librarian.

J. C. HENRY, President. A. MA[illegible]

Markdale Markets.

Fall wheat	[illegible]
Spring wheat	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Pease	[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, per lb	[illegible]
Ducks, per pair	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]
Apples, per bag	[illegible]
Flour, per bbl	[illegible]
Bran, per cwt	[illegible]
Shorts, per cwt	[illegible]
Chop, per cwt	[illegible]
Sheep Skins	[illegible]

Farm for Sale.

Lot N. ½ 20, con. 12 Holland, [illegible] cultivation and [illegible] from Berkeley station and [illegible] Barn and house [illegible] well of water, orchard bearing [illegible] wishes to retire.

WM. L[illegible]

817-31.

Strayed.

From my premises about the 22nd [illegible] Bull steer, dark red with some white [illegible] formation that will lead to its recovery [illegible] thankfully received and rewarded.

W. G. Shannon, [illegible]

821-[illegible]

Voters List for 1896

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF MARKDALE, COUNTY OF GREY.

Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of "The Voters' List Act," the copies required of the list made pursuant to said act, of [illegible] Assessment Roll of the Municipality to be elected to vote in [illegible] Municipality at Elections for members [illegible] Assembly, and the municipal; and [illegible] posted up at my office in Markdale, on the [illegible] day of June 1896, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have said error corrected according to law.

A. MACPHERSON,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated this 23rd day of June A. D. 1896.

McCullough & Young
BANKERS,
MARKDALE.
W. L. YOUNG,
MANAGER.

[illegible]
At [illegible]
Drug[illegible]
M[illegible]

FOR 26 YEARS
DUNN'S
BAKING
POWDER
THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND
LARGEST SALE IN CANADA

KEEP KOOL!
A well-fitting clothes with [illegible] gree of [illegible] proper exercise [illegible] body is desired [illegible] hot weather [illegible] H. Drinkwater [illegible] tailor can [illegible] to your liking. Over McF[illegible] Son's store, M[illegible]

Farm for [illegible]
"The undersigned [illegible] sale: The south [illegible] containing 50 acres [illegible] good house, bank [illegible] venient to school [illegible] shop. The purchaser [illegible] signed right to the [illegible] con. 13, also subject to [illegible] and endowment. [illegible] given.
821-30

Ladies [illegible]
Cook's Cotton [illegible]
Manufactured [illegible] Cook Co. [illegible] and Detroit [illegible] only known [illegible] monthly medicine [illegible] can depend in "the hour and time of need." Every lady [illegible] this is requested to inclose [illegible] age stamps, with [illegible]
Free Sample
and full particulars, which [illegible] send by return mail in plain [illegible] envelope.
An old physician, 35 [illegible] tinued practice treating diseases [illegible] women, has charge of the [illegible] can be consulted by letter [illegible] person. Address our main [illegible]
THE COOK COMPANY,
Room 3—No. 253 Woodward [illegible]
Detroit, Mich.
Cook's Cotton Root Compound is sold by all responsible wholesale and retail druggists in the Dominion of Canada and United States [illegible] Dollar per box.

THE PERFECT TEA
MONSOON
TEA
THE FINEST TEA IN THE WORLD
FROM THE TEA PLANT TO THE TEA CUP IN ITS NATIVE PURITY.
"Monsoon" Tea is packed under the [illegible] of the Tea growers, and is advertised [illegible] as a sample of the best qualities of [illegible] Teas. For that reason they see that [illegible] very finest leaves go into Monsoon packages.
That is why "Monsoon," the perfect Tea [illegible] sold at the same price as inferior tea.
It is put up in sealed caddies of ½ lb, 1 lb [illegible] and sold in three flavours at [illegible]
If your grocer does not keep it [illegible] STEEL, HAYTER & CO., [illegible] Front St. East, Toronto.
R. H. BENSON & CO., sole agents for Markdale.