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MARKDALE, OCTOBER 1, 1896.

QUEEN VICTORIA.  
Queen Victoria has now reigned longer than any sovereign in British history. George III, the Queen's grandfather, ascended the throne Oct. 25, 1760, and died January 29, 1820, having reigned fifty-nine years, three months and four days. On Friday last, September 25, Queen Victoria attained the longest reign of any European sovereign, and she lives now in the 64th year of her life, which is not large enough now to meet the demands of this growing fair, was so crowded that locomotion was almost impossible. Much money has been spent and marked improvements made on the grounds and now increased hall.

Holland Centre.  
Rev. C. M. Field and family moved to Van last Monday.  
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**Berkley.**  
The congregation of St. Matthias were celebrated their annual harvest home on Sabbath last. The church was tastefully decorated with fruit, vegetables, evergreens and flowers. The Markdale choir accompanied Mr. Goldberger and a service was really enjoyable. The Presbyterian congregation intend holding a harvest home festival on the 23rd inst.

**Lauriston.**  
Miss Ida Wilson of Proton is visiting at Mrs. Murray's.  
Mrs. Murray and daughter of New York city were guests at Mr. Andrew Love's recently.  
Miss Mary Symes left on Saturday to visit friends at Proton.

**Fieshepton.**  
A Bio Show—Best of Record.  
The East Grey Exhibition held here on Thursday and Friday last was as anticipated a grand success. The general verdict being that the exhibits displayed there have been fine exhibits in the past, it far surpassed any former year.

**Harkaway.**  
Mrs. Jordan of Tullamore, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Steer, returned home last week.  
Messrs J. Mercer and Archie Murdoch have returned home from rail roasting on the Ottawa and Parry Sound.

**Travelston.**  
Miss Lucy McNally of the Marsh House spent Sunday with her parents here.  
Zion loses one of its best Sunday School workers and the neighborhood one of its finest men for a time, as Mr. Joseph Halbert is returning to Toronto on Tuesday.

**Glenelg Fall Show.**  
The directors of Glenelg township agricultural society wish to tender their thanks to all who assisted in getting up the contest, those who took part in the program. The artists were all local and seldom has Markdale had a better or more appreciated concert.

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