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MARKDALE, OCTOBER 15, 1896.

Walter's Falls.

Mrs. Josuha Miller assisted by her father-in-law Mr. Thos. Miller of Owen Sound, gave a gospel lecture in the Methodist church on Thursday evening. A collection was taken up for the aid of the lecturers who are in need of money at present.

Mr. Jas. Taylor took in the Kilsyth show on Friday.

Mr. Jos. Murray who has been in the Toronto hospital for upwards of a month returned home a little over a week ago. While in the hospital he underwent an opporation by having a tumor or something of that nature removed from his neck and we are pleased to say that it is nearly all right again. But while in the same place he also had to have one of his legs treated which we are sorry to say is not any better yet, but hope it will soon be all right again.

Rev. Mr. Humphreys of Priceville is to preach to the Sabbath School children in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

Mr. Robt. Quinton biked it over from Holland Centre and spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Annie Walters spent Sunday at home.

George seems to be in it at present. Success G.!

The trustees of the Methodist church purchased the cemetery known as the Methodist Cemetery from Mr. R. Olmstead last week, and are having it surveyed into plots to-day. Mr. R. J. Watson was appointed steward to collect from all those who have friends burried in the above ground and also to sell to any person wishing to purchase.

The Directors &c. of the C. A. S. met in the C. O. O. F. hall on Saturday to settle up the business for this year. The Society is still in good standing notwithstanding the very bad weather this year.

A number of our citizens took in the world's fair held in Rocklyn on Wednesday of last week and succeeded in carrying off a goodly number of prizes.

Holland Centre.

Chief Constable Noble was in town on Saturday.

Magistrate Spencer of Owen Sound was in our burg recently.

Mr. Wm. Robson is visiting his daughter, Miss Lizzie of Detroit.

'Tis said that we are to have a change of postmaster shortly.

Mr. Ed. Smith of Shallow Lake, spent Thursday last under the parental roof.

Frank Blackman has moved on the farm which was occupied until lately by Wm. White.

Rev. Mr. Yeoman of Toronto has charge of the Presbyterian church here at present.

Mr. Henry Norton shipped a carload of cattle and pigs from this station last week.

A. E. Thompson of Flesherton and B. J. Coleman of Markdale were in our village last week.

Mr. John and Miss Lottie Price have returned after a two weeks visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss B. Thompson of Dobbington has returned home after visiting a few weeks with Mrs. John Greenaway.

William Rudd is spending a few months among his friends in Detroit, Port Huron and other American cities.

After spending two months holidays at the parental home, Miss Mary Fee returns this week to Duluth to resume her professional duties as nurse.

Word has been received by Jno. and Chris. Greenaway of the death of their mother, the sister of Mr. Robert Clark, which took place on Monday morning 12th inst. at Newdale, Manitoba, whither she had gone a few years ago to reside. She leaves a large family of grown up sons, most of whom are now residents of the prairie Province, who mourn their loss.

Wednesday evening, 30th ult., was literary evening at the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, when the following addresses were delivered, "John Wesley until his confession" by Eli Anderson; "Wesley as a preacher" by Will Spears and "Wesley as an organizer" by Jno. S. Troughton. The musical part of the program was well rendered as also the recitations of two choice poetical compositions of Wesley's. The meeting throughout was interesting and instructive. It will be a quarterly event in future.

AUTUMN.—The fields no longer contain the ripened grain. The hum of the thresher is heard on every side. The cool, bracing, evening air, the mild sunshiny days, the moaning of the wind as it carries away the rine, golden leaves and lets them fall to mother earth to die, the ragged, jaded appearance of the trees after being shorn of their covering, these suggest to all, but more forcibly to those who appreciate the beauties of nature, the thought, although we are enjoying delightful weather, it is nevertheless a fact, that

The melancholy days have come,
The saddest of the year.

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Berkeley

Everyone appears to be enjoying the fine weather.

Misses Nora Drinkwater and Ellen Brown are visiting friends in Hamilton.

Master and Miss Huggins of Fort Erie are visiting at Mrs. T Mitchell's.

Mr. A. A. Crowston has returned to duty again. Congratulations.

Mrs. Jas. Wright we regret to announce is critically ill.

Miss Ad. Allen is home from Toronto after spending several weeks with friends there.

Mr. G. S. Souter and family have moved to their new quarters on the Sargent estate.

Bills are out announcing the harvest home festival at the Presbyterian church. Judging from those who are billed to take part, it promises to be a pleasant event.

Maxwell.

The quarterly service was held in the Presbyterian church a week ago last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerton returned home a week ago last Tuesday from Markham.

Mr. Alex. Clark and family from here moved to Singhampton last Thursday.

The Rev. Mr. Farrier is going to preach to the young people next Sunday morning.

A number from here attended the Fair at Dundalk last Firday.

Mr. Field from Ravenna spent Sunday of last week with friends in town.

The Rev. Mr. Farrier changed pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Graham of Shelburne last Sunday.

Mrs. Tuck from near Markdale is visiting her friends here.

Miss Louise Field from Ravenna is spending a week with friends here.

Lauriston.

Mrs. E. Rutledge of Fort William is spending a few days with Miss Gallagher.

Miss Lizzie Tory spent the past fortnight in Goring.

Messrs Bell and Foster spent Sunday in Dromore.

Mrs. Boakash of Saginaw, Michigan is visiting among old neighbors.

Miss Mary Symes left for New York city Tuesday where she has secured a lucrative position.

Mr. John Walker of Chesley spent a day at home last week.

This seems to be an Irish settlement, you would think so were you to see the excellent potatoes, and the quantities of them that are being stored away for winter.

Miss Mary Connor is home from Walters Falls for a couple of weeks.

Next Sunday the U. B's. hold their last service in the school as their church will be completed the following week. Opening services on the 25th and 26th.

Osprey.

The fall fairs are over now, and if the fine weather continues, farmers will have a chance to house their root crops which promise a large yield.

The Osprey exhibition held in Feversham on Oct. 6th, was a decided success. There was a grand display of roots and vegetables, also fancy work and dairy products: there was also a fine exhibit of horses, some fine specimens being shown. The gate receipts were the largest in the history of the society.

Mr. Jas. Madden of Chicago is home on a visit.

Mr. John Madden is gone to visit his son at Orr Lake.

Miss Lizzie McIntyre visited friends hereabouts and in Flesherton during the past week.

Mr. Jas. Inkster has sold his steam thresher to Mr. D. Macklin of Badgeros.

Mr. J M Burk has taken a situation in the Osprey farmer's mill Feversham.

About the most tickled man on the 8th line is James Burns. He says he won't always have to hire a man. Mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. J. Garson of Egremont, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Inkster last week, also Mrs. W. Park of Collingwood tp.

Miss Bella Madden of Orr Lake, is visiting her uncle, J Madden.

Messrs Hugh and Albert Osborn visited their Bro. Wm. lately.

A Chance to Make Money.

I read of how one of your subscribers made money selling dishwashers; I ordered one, and my lady friends were charmed, as they hate dish washing. My brother and I commenced selling them, and have made $1,700 after paying all expenses. We don't canvas any. Our sales are all made at home. People come or send for them. The Mound City Dishwasher is the best dish washer on the market. Our business is increasing, and we are going to keep right on, until we make ten thousand dollars. We sell from 5 to 15 machines every day, and some days more. The dishwasher is lovely, every housekeeper wants one. There is no excuse to be poor when so much money can be made selling dish washers. For full particulars address The Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. They will start you on the road to success. A READER.

Central Prize List.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

CATTLE.

Durhams.—Aged bull, T J Coleman; bull under 2 years, W Cullen, J W Hartman; bull calf, J W Hartman, J Irwin; aged cows, J Irwin, J W Hartman; heifer 2 years old, J Irwin; heifer 1 year old, J W Hartman, S S Carney; best bull, W Cullen; herd of durhams, J W Hartman; heifer calf, J W Hartman, S S Carney.

Grade.—aged cow, J Bailey; heifer 2 years, J Lemon, J Lemon; steer 2 years, J Lemon, J W Hartman; heifer 1 year, J Cathrae, W Dayman; steer 1 year, J Lemon; heifer calf, J Bailey; working oxen, G Heighes; best herd of cattle on the ground, J. Sibbald.

Jerseys.—Aged bull, F Carry; bull under 2 years, W Shepherdson, T J Coleman; cow aged, W Shepherdson, W Shepherdsen; heifer 2 years, J Howey, W Shepherdson; heifer 1 year, W Shepherdson, W Shepherdson; heifer 2 yrs J Howey, W Shepherdson.

Polled Angus.—Bull under 2 years, J T Walter; aged cow, J T Walter; heifer 2 years, J T Walter, J T Walter; heifer 1 year, J T Walter; heifer calf, J T Walter.

Galloways.—Aged bull, J Sibbald; bull under 2, J Sibbald; aged cow, J Sibbald, J Sibbald; heifer 2 years, J Sibbald, J Sibbald; heifer 1 year, J Sibbald, G Finlay; heifer calf, J Sibbald, J Sibbald; best female, J Sibbald.

SHEEP.

Cotswold.—Aged ram, A C Paterson, A C Paterson; shearling ram, A C Paterson, A C Paterson; ram lamb, A C Paterson, A C Paterson; aged ewes, A C Paterson, A C Paterson; ewe lambs, A C Paterson, A C Paterson; pen of cotswold, A C Paterson; best ram, A C Paterson; shearling ewes, A C Paterson 1st & 2nd.

Leicesters.—aged ram, J & W Hann; shearling ram, J & W Hann; ram lamb, J & W Hann, J & W Hann; aged ewes, J & W Hann, 1st & 2nd; shearling ewes, J & W Hann, 1st & 2nd; ewe lambs, J & W Hann, 1st & 2nd; pen of leicesters, J & W Hann; best ram, J & W Hann; best ewes, J & W Hann.

Shropshires.—J Howey, J T Walter; shearling ram, R Batty, R Batty; ram lamb, R Batty, R Batty; aged ewes, R Batty, J Howey; shearling ewes, R Batty, R Batty; ewe lambs, R Batty, R Batty; pen of shropshires, R Batty.

SWINE.

Berkshires.—Aged boar, W Shepherdson; aged sow, W Shepherdson, R H Taylor; sow pig of 1896, W Shepherdson, W Shepherdson; boar pig of 1896, W Shepherdson, J W Hartman; improved berkshire, W Shepherdson.

Tamworths.—Aged boar, J T Walter; boar pig of 1896, J T Walter; improved tamworth, J T Walter.

POULTRY.

White ducks.—W Shepherdson, R McKissock; colored ducks, J Hann, T Dixon; light brahamas, W J McLean; plymouth rocks, R McKissock; brown leghorn, J N Perdue; buff cochins, J Hann; pen pure bred fowl, W J McLean; turkeys, J Hann; geese, R J Torrie; largest dozen hen eggs, A Finlay.

MANUFACTURES.

Farmer's wagon, G Morrison, J Coleridge; farmer's bob sleighs, J Jackson; sod plough, W A Gerolamy, G Morrison; stubble plough, W A Gerolomy, G. Morrison; iron harrows, G Morrison, W A Gerolamy; fanning mill, W A Gerolomy; set horse shoes, J Jackson; pumps, J Murray.

ROOTS.

Beauty of hebron potatoes, B Lang, J Dixon; potatoes any other kind, B Lang, J Adams; swede turnips, J Howey, T Douglas; mangold wurtzels, A Finlay, J Bailey; field carrots, P McLachlan, J Bailey, squash, S S Carney, W Dayman; pumpkin, J Sword, C Hammill; largest swede turnips, P McLauchlin; largest pumpkin or squash, W Finlay.

GRAIN & SEEDS.

Fall wheat red, W Hartman, J Lemon; fall wheat white, W Hartman, J Sutherland sr.; fall wheat any kind, W Hartman; spring wheat glascow, W Hartman; spring wheat other variety, W Hartman, A Finlay; barley 2 rowed, A Finlay; white peas large, W Hartman A Finlay; white oats, W Hartman A Finlay; black oats, J Adams, G Heighes; flax seed, T Dixon, W Hartman; timothy seed, W Hartman, A Finlay.

VEGETABLES.

Blood beets.—T Barker, H Pike; table carrots, P Ballard, H Pike; parsnips, T Dixon, J Bailey; celery, C Lovett, R Clark; tomatoes, C Lovett, J Bailey, seed onions, H Pike, Mrs Yeomans; top onions, W Gardner, J Sutherland jr.; potato onions, T Dixon W J McKissock; cabbage winningstadt, C Lovett, P Ballard; cabbage other variety, C Lovett, T Dixon; cauliflowers, C Lovett, H Pike; watermelons, J Dixon, J Bailey; citrons, H Pike, W J McKissock; cucumbers, long, H Pike, J Sword; cucumbers, pickling, J Bailey, C Lovett; collection beans, T Barker, T Dixon; white beans J Hammill, R McKissock; white corn, J Hammill, Mrs Yeomans; yellow corn W Finlay, J Cathrae; collection vegetables, Mrs Yoemans.

FRUIT.

Collection apples, P Ballard, J Baines winter apples, P Ballard, J W Hartman; fall apples, P Ballard, J Taylor; northern spy, P Ballard, R Batty, snow J Cathrae, J Adams; ben davis, N Perdue, T Barker; golden russetts, R Miller, C Hammill; russets other kind, R Batty, P Ballard; baldwins, N Perdue, w Carrie; greenings, J w Hartman, P Ballard; crab apples, J Carrie, A Mower; winter pears, Mrs w Howey, H Pike; flemish beauty pears, w Finlay. washington plums, H Pike; lombard plums, R McKissock, C Lovett; grapes, W Hartman; collection winter apples, P Ballard.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Tub butter, W Gardner, w McLean; crock butter, 15lbs, J Cathrae, W Gardner; roll butter, W J McLean, Wm Gardner; crock butter, 20 lbs, Wm Gardner; cheese, W J McLean, J Howey; bread redferns special, Mrs Wm Howey; bread from Clarke's flour, F Weaver; bread, F Weaver, J Coleridge; fruit cake, J Carrie, J Cathrae; jelly cake, J Sword, W I Seabrook; honey extracted, J Sword, J W Hartman; honey 1lb, W Hartman, J Sword; preserved pears, R Clark, F Weaver; crab apple jelly, S S Carney, F Weaver; pickels, J Hopkins, J Coleridge; canned cherries, J Cathrae, T Barker; canned plums, T Barker, J Cathrae; collection canned fruit, T Barker.

LADIES WORK.

Knit quilt, R Clark, J Hopkins; crochet quilt, A Ward, W Howey; log cabin quilt, Mrs Yeomans, J Bowes; crazy quilt, T Barker, J Hopkins; patchwork quilt other kind, J Atkinson, J Coleridge; fancy quilt, R Clark, C C Pearce; hooked mat, J Hopkins; rag carpet, J Bailey; gents woollen socks, J Hopkins, R Clark; gents woollen mits, T Barker, R J Torrie; woolen gloves, F Weaver, R J Torrie; ladies stockings, W Howey; fancy mits J Carrie, R Clark; worked slippers, R Clark, T Barker; button holes, T G Prowd, R McKissock; ladies fancy night dress, W J McLean; rope work, D Brown, A Ward; crochet in wool, Mrs Yeomans, R. Clark; crochet in cotton, J Sutherland jr., Mrs Yeomans; sofa pillow, R McKissock, N White; berlin wool work, R Clark, W J McLean; table cover, H Bailey, R Clark; table scarf, H Bailey, W J McLean; embroidery in silk, R McKissock, W J McLean; embroidery in cotton, W J McLean, Mrs Yeomans; arasene work, R McKissock, Mrs. Yeomans; roman embroidery, Mrs Yeomans, W Gardner; netting, J Carrie, R White; tatting, W J McLean, Mrs Yeomans; hair pin work, Mrs Yeomans, W Dayman, Mrs Yeomans; drawn work, W J McLean, J Bowes; salt work, D Seamans; pin cushion, H Bailey; table mat, J Bowes; centre piece, J Carrie, R McKissock; plush work, R McKissock, W J McLean; corticillio darning, J Carrie, T Barker; crettone work, W J McLean, J Carrie; braiding, W J McLean, T Barker; pillow sham, A Ward, J Cathrae; outlining, J Sutherland jr., H Pike; toilet set, W Gardner, W J McLean; tissue paper flowers, H Pike, G Heighes; bracket, J Sutherlad, jr., W J McLean; child's dress, W Gardner; J Carrie; fancy work not on list, Mrs Yeomans, J Carrie.

HORTICULTURE.

Fuschia J Coleridge, T Barker; begonia, R Clark, T Campbell; balsams, J Sword, R Ballantyne; petunia, G Finlay, H Pike: lily, W J Seabrook, H Pike; cactus, T Campbell, J Adams; hand boquet, H Pike, J Sword; table boquet, Mrs Bennett, J Sword; basket wild flowers, J Carrio, J Sword; hanging basket, J Carrio; collection grain and grasses; W Hartman.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Full cloth, D Brown; fancy flannel, D Brown; home spun yarn, W J McLean, D Brown; horse blankets, D Brown; home made blankets, J Coleridge, D Brown; organ, T D Thomas; piano, T D Thomas.

FINE ARTS.

Crayon drawing, R McKissock, J Bowes; map Manitoba, L Reid, A Ward map of four townships, J Thompson; writing sr. pupil, B Reid.

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I have an Ice Cream Freezer that will freeze cream perfectly in one minute; as it is such a wonder a crowd will always be around, so anyone can make from five to six dollars a day selling cream, and from ten to twenty dollars a day selling freezers, as people will always buy an article when it is demonstrated that they can make money by so doing. The cream is frozen instantly and is smooth and free from lumps. I have done so well myself and have friends succeeding so well that I felt it my duty to let others know of the opportunity, as I feel confident that any person in any locality can make money, as any person can sell cream and the freezer sells itself. J. F. Casey & Co., 1143 St. Charles st., St Louis, Mo., will mail you complete instructions and will employ you on salary if you can give them your whole time. WM. MC.

Priceville Prize List.

HORSES.

Heavy Draught.—Span horses, J Patton, H Hooper; brood mare with foal by her side, J Burnett, H Hooper; two year old gelding or filly, J Patton, J Patton; one year old gelding or filly, P Muir; spring colt, W Patton, J Burnett.

G Purpose.—Span horses, D Harrow, W Fletcher; brood mare with foal by her side, J Gouland, W J Blakeston; 2 year old gelding or filly, A McLeod, J Hemstock; 1 year old gelding or filly, J Henderson, D Harrow; spring colt, J Gouland, W J Blakeston.

Roadster.—Span J Gouland, A Muir; brood mare with foal by her side, J McLean, J Gouland; single driver, H Watson, A McLean; best lady driver, Miss Bazard, Miss Whittaker; 2 year old colt, A Bell, J Burnett; 1 year old R Oliver, A McLeod; spring colt, R Oliver, Gonland; C O ames, special single driver for speed, A McLean.

CATTLE.

Durham.—Bull any age, A Sealey; bull under 2 years, W Patton, W Meads; milch cow, W Patton, A Sealey.

Devons.—Bull any age, R Oliver; bull under 2 years, R Oliver; milch cow, R Oliver, R Oliver.

Ayeshire.—Bull any age, A Muir; bull under 2 yrs, A Muir; milch cow, A Muir, A Muir.

Grades.—Milch cow, A Muir, J Nichol; 2 yr old heifer, R Oliver, R Oliver; 1 yr old heifer J Sullivan J McInnis; heifer calf, J Nichol, W Patton; yoke 2 year old steers, D Harrow, J Sullivan; yoke 1 year old steers, J Sullivan.

SHEEP.

Cotswold.—Aged ram, J McPhail, A McLeod; shearling ram, W Meads; ram lamb, W Meads, W Meads; pair aged ewes, W Meads, W Meads; pair shearling ewes, W Meads; pair ewe lambs, W Meads.

Leicester.—Aged ram, J Nichol, W Meads; shearling ram, A Muir; ram lamb, A Muir, A Muir; pair aged ewes, A Muir, W Meads; pair shearling ewes, W Meads, J Nichol; pair ewe lambs, A Muir, W Meads.

Fine Wool.—Aged ram, R Oliver, J Geddes; shearling ram, A Sealey, W Reid; ram lamb, J Geddes, R Oliver; pair aged ewes, J Geddes, J Geddes; pair shearling ewes, R Oliver, A Sealey; pair ewe lambs, J Geddes, R Oliver.

SWINE.

Berkshire.—Boar over 1 year, W Meads; sow that had or is with pig, P Muir, W Meads; pair spring pigs, P Muir.

Chester White.—Boar over 1 year, P Muir; sow that has had or is in pig, P Muir; pair of spring pigs, P Muir.

Yorkshire.—Boar over 1 year, Wm Reid; sow that has had or is in pig, W Reid; pair spring pigs, W Reid, H Watson.

POULTRY.

Game rooster, J McRae, S Patterson; game hen, J McRae, J McRae; black hamburg hen, H Watson, H Watson; silver spangled hamburg rooster, H Watson, S Patterson; silver spangled hamburg hen, H Watson, S Patterson; black spanish rooster, P Muir, A McLeod; black spanish hen, A McLeod; brahma rooster, P Muir; brahma hen, P Muir; white leghorn rooster, S Patterson, R Best; white leghorn hen, S Patterson, R Best; brown leghorn rooster, J Geddes, J Geddes; brown leghorn hen, J Geddes; houdan rooster; C Watson, A Muir; houdon hen, A Muir, C Watson; plymouth rock rooster, S Patterson, A Muir; plymouth rock hen, A Muir, S Patterson; andalusian rooster, A McLeod; andalusian hen, A McLeod, R Best; black minorcas rooster, G Arrowsmith, black minorcas hen, H Watson, G Arrowsmith; pair alysbury ducks, C Watson; pair other ducks, J McLean; pair of geese, M Riley, G Arrowsmith: pair of turkeys, A McLeod, J. McLean.

Editor of Review special for guessing the nearest weight of an animal, butchers and professional buyers excluded, won by R Whitaker.

GRAIN & SEEDS.

Fall wheat, clawson, J Brodie; fall wheat any other kind, J Brodie; spring wheat, white russian, J Brodie, A Muir; sp. wheat, fife, J Brodie, A Muir; sp. wheat any other kind, A Muir, J Sullivan; barley 6 rowed, J Brodie, P Watson; barley 2 rowed, J Brodie, J Nichol; oats, white, J Brodie, J McLean; oats, black, A Muir, J Brodie; pease, large, J Brodie, S Patterson; pease, small, J J Hemstock, C Watson; corn S Patterson, J Hemstock; timothy seed, J Brodie, J I Graham; white beans, D McCormick, R Brodie; colored beans, J McRae, D McCormick; flax seed, J Brodie, D McDougall.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Early rose potatoes, S Patterson, D McMillan; beauty of hebron, D McMillan, S Patterson; any other kind, S Paterson, P. Watson; col potatoes 1 gal each, S Patterson, P Watson; turnips, swede, J Nichol, C Watson; (12) 6 turnips any other kind, A Muir, J Brodie; mangolds, S. Patterson, C Watson; turnip beets, A Muir, H Watson, (10) beats long blood, S Paterson, J Nichol; cabbage, R Best, W Meads; cauliflower, J Brodie, H Watson; potato onions, G Arrowsmith, W Meads onions raised from top, S Paterson, D McDougall; parsnips, S Paterson, J Henderson; carrots field, A Muir, D McCormick; carrots table, S Patterson, D McCormick; yellow pumpkin, D McCormick; pumpkin any other kind, D McCormick, James Brodie; James Brodie; celery, W J Blakeston, J Brodie; water melons, S Paterson, Graham, R Best; tomatoes, P Watson, S Paterson; collection vegetables, S Paterson, J I Graham.

FRUIT.

Winter apples, G Arrowsmith, J I Graham; fall apples, S Paterson, J Brodie; collection apples, J I Graham, J Brodie; crab apoles, J Nichol, D McCormick; (10 entries); plums, J I Graham: pears, J Brodie, J I Graham; 3 bunches grapes, J I Graham, J Brodie.

FLOWERS.

Hand boquet, W Meads, M Watson; table boquet, W Meads, H Watson; collection house plants, M Watson, M Reiley.

DAIRY, ETC.

5lbs honey extracted, W Watson; 5 lbs roll butter, M Reiley, H Hopper; 50lbs tub butter, J Henderson, J McInnis; half gal maple molasses, J Hemstock, W Stewart: 5lbs maple sugar, J Brodie, J Hemstock,

MANUFACTURES.

Set horse shoes, D McLean, M Reiley; 1 set iron harrows, J Watson; 1 set team harness, C C James; 1 pair men's boots calf, 1 pair men's boots, kip, 1 pair women's boots, calf, collection boots and shoes, all to D McLean; 5 yds homemade fullcloth, D McMillan; 5 yds rag carpet, Miss McPhail, W J Blakeston; 1 lb woollen yarn, Miss McPhail, J Hemstock; pair men's socks, J Hemstock, Miss McPhail; pair womans stockings, J Hemstock, R Best; pair mitts, R Best, Miss McPhail; quilt patchwork, J McLean, J Hemstock; quilt any other kind, Jas Brodie, R Best; 2 loaves of homemade bread, D Harrow, J Henderson; berlin wool work raised, J Hemstock; berlin wool work not raised, J McLean, H Hopoer; wreath any kind, D McCormick, R Best; hooked mat, Mrs Grier, W Meads; crochet work in cotton, H Watson, R Best; crochet work in wool, Miss McPhail; fancy knitting in wool, Miss McPhail; fancy knitting in cotton, J Brodie, Miss McPhail; braiding in cotton W Watson; tatting in cotton, W Fletcher, Miss McPhail; crazy patchwork, H Watson, W Meads; embroidery in silk, Mrs Corning, Mrs Grier; embroidery in cotton, W Watson, J Watson; outline work, Mrs Corning, J Brodie; woollen work on canvas, J Hemstock, H Hooper; toilet sett, W Paton, J Brodie; roman cut embroidery, Mrs Corning.

McKinnon's special, 2 loaves bread and 1 doz buns, H Hooper; Parker's special, for best apple pie, 6 graham biscuits, and 6 buns, W Patton.

Editor of Review special for guessing the nearest weight of an animal butchers and professional buyers excluded, won by R Whitaker.

Another Smart Woman.

My husband is poor but proud and he does not want me to work, as I have nothing to do I get restless, and after reading in your paper Mrs. Russell's experience selling self heating flatirons I concluded I would try it. I wrote to J. F. Casey & Co. St. Louis, Mo., and they treated me so nicely that I felt very much encouraged. As soon as I got my sample iron I started out, and sold 6 irons the first day clearing $12. I have not sold less than 8 any day since and one day sold 17. I now have $220 clear money and my husband does not know I have been working at all, but I am afraid he will be mad when I tell him. Have I done right or should I quit work and leave him to struggle alone. AN ANXIOUS WIFE.

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Choice uncolored japan tea, regular 25c. kind, our price 6 lbs. for $1.

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4 twin bars castile or oatmeal soap for 25 cents.

6 cakes fine toilet soap in fancy box for 25 cents.

Best extracts lemon and vanilla 8c. bottle.

Good tooth brushes 5 cents.

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Non-corrosive black ink, 2 bottles for 5 cents.

Good ground black pepper, 12½ cents pound.

12 good lead pencils for 5 cents.

100 No. 7 white envelopes for 5 cents.

5 quires good note paper for 5 cents.

4 dozen good polished clothes pins for 5 cents.

10 cases best canned corn, 6c. can.

3 packages hair pins for 5 cents.

Girls fancy tam o'shanters, assorted patterns at 9 cents.

Silk hair nets, 2 for 5 cents.

80 foot cotton plough lines for 15c.

Berlin wool, assorted shades, special at 6 cents an ounce.

Ladies heavy cashmere hose, extra value at 25 cents.

Ladies double rib all-wool black hose good value at 35c. special at 22½ cents.

5 pieces heavy all-wool tweed, fine patterns, usually sold at 60c. special at 39 cents.

32 inch heavy flannelette, regular 10 kind, now 6 cents.

28 inch English flannelettes, regular 8 cent kind, now 5 cents.

72 inch white bleached sheeting, special at 19 cents.

Heavy wool grey flannel, regular 19 cent kind, now 13½ cents.

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Lovely dress tweed in snow flake and mottled effects, 42 inches wide, used to sell at 35 and 37½ cents, our special price 25 cents.

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Gents heavy wool sox, special at 2 pair for 25 cents.

Gents heavy 16 ounce shirts and drawers, regular 45 cent kind, our special price 30 cents.

Gents fine Scotch wool shirts and drawers, used to sell at 95c. and $1.00, our special price 50 cents.

Gents heavy tweed pants, well made and all sizes at $1.00.

Gents heavy tweed suit, single or double breasted coat, extra value at $5.

Gents heavy frieze overcoats, regular $7.50 kind, now $5.90.

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Heavy wool white bed blankets, size 54 x 74, special at $1.50 pair.

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Gents fancy knit shirts, nice patterns usually sold at 65 cents, special at 49c.

Gents curl cloth cap with peak and slide bands, very cheap at 42 cents.

Gents imitation lamb caps, fine close curl, only 47 cents.

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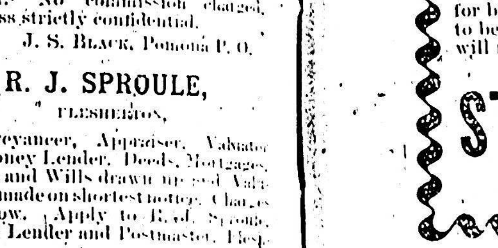

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Fall wheat	$ 70	to	72
Spring wheat	70	to	72
Barley	[illegible]		[illegible]
Oats	15	to	20
Pease	40	to	45
Butter	12	to	12
Eggs, fresh	12	to	13
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Potatoes, per bag	25	to	25
Wool	18	to	20
Beef	2 00	to	4 00
Pork	4 00	to	4 25
Hides	3 50	to	4 [illegible]
Geese, per lb	6	to	6
Turkeys, per lb	8	to	8
Ducks, per pair	40	to	60
Chickens	25	to	30
Apples, per bag	25	to	25
Flour, per bbl	3 80	to	4 00
Bran, per cwt	50	to	50
Shorts, per cwt	60	to	70
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