SPECIAL

—AT—

H. Mercer's this Week!

Lace Curtains at 25c, 75c and $1.50 pair.
Carpets at 35c and 50c yard.
White Quilts 65c. worth $1.25.
Tweeds, all wool at 25, 40 and 50 cents yard.
New Prints at 5, 8, 10, 12½ cts. yard.
Men's black cashmere hose, seamless, 25 cents pair.
Ladies' fast black cotton hose 5 cents pair.
Ladies' fast black cotton hose, extra heavy, 10 cents pair.
Dress steels 4 cents set.
Men's black sateen shirts 38, 50 and 75 cents each.
Women's carpet slippers, all sizes, 25 cents per pair, worth 50.
French corn scrub brushes, 5 and 10 cents each.
Boot brushes with dauber, 10 cents.
Sunlight Soap, 5 cents, twin bar.
Gold medal brand black tea, 25 cents lb.
Choice new japan tea 25 cents pound.

H. MERCER,
MARKDALE.

Markdale Standard
G. W. Rutledge, Editor
MARKDALE, APRIL 29, 1897.

NOTICE.

Spain is said to be still making preparations for the dispatch of troops to Cuba, and that the rebellion is gaining ground.

Capt. S. B. Sheppard, a prominent Grey County lumberman, died last week. H. A. Bunting of Markdale is said to be appointed in his stead.

Meaford Road.

News is rather scanty this week but the roads are plentiful—Deep and wide.

The outlook for an early seeding is not very promising owing to the continued wet weather.

Fall wheat is looking well.

Mr. E. Brodie has purchased Mr. W. Carson's farm and is busy ploughing on it.

Mr. W. Carson is moving out to one of Mr. J. Thompson's farms which he has bought.

8th Line Osprey.

Sunday—The neighbors were started this morning, 26th, when it became known that James P. Madden, a bachelor about 40 years of age, living with his mother and sisters on lot 9, con. had committed suicide during the night by hanging himself with a plow line in his own stable. When found the body was in a sitting posture, the nose being about three feet from the ground. Deceased had been in ill health for some time and grew despondent at times. He was of a quiet harmless disposition. A note was found in his pocket bidding his friends farewell and stating that he could not endure life any longer. His aged mother and sisters have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Mr. R. Hardy of the 8th con. is still very low.

Mrs. P. V. Bole was called to the sick bed of her daughter in Buffalo last week.

Mr. Jas. Jackson left for Toronto and other points last week.

Spring work on farms seems very backward for one time.

The sap season for the sap was the best allowed in the memory of man. The yield would be about one gallon to three trees of the good sort.

Dance parties have been done but it is too backward in the season for them.

Flesherton.

[illegible]

Berkeley.

We have experienced quite unpleasant weather during the past week.

Mr. Thos. Mitchell we regret to announce is on the sick list.

Mr. Albert Allen has gone to visit friends in Toronto and Woodstock.

Mr. Martin Dimma held quite a successful sale of furniture on Monday last, despite the inclemency of the weather.

Maxwell.

Miss Strachan returned home a week ago last Thursday from Toronto.

Mr. W. Hamblin from Emesdale, visited friends here on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. [illegible] of Toronto, was recently visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss [illegible] Strachan visited Singhamton recently.

Mrs. [illegible] from the eight line left last Monday for Buffalo.

Some [illegible] here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Samuel Sounde of Feversham.

There was not any service in the Methodist church a week ago last Sunday morning on account of the Rev. [illegible] being ill.

Mr. [illegible] Hamblin, Durham, made a brief visit in this vicinity lately.

Miss [illegible] of Flesherton is visiting in this community.

Mrs. [illegible] from Eugenia gave us a call last week.

Miss [illegible] of Owen Sound, gave us a call last week.

Miss [illegible] of Flesherton is visiting vicinity.

Mr. [illegible] baker left last Saturday for Toronto where he intends to stay for a time.

[illegible]

Priceville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson and children of Walters Falls spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Miss White of Markdale, is visiting in Priceville.

The service of song last Friday night in the Methodist church was poorly attronized owing to the rain, but those who attended were well repaid for their bravery in coming out.

Quite a number of our young folk attended the musical entertainment in the Proton Methodist church Monday evening.

Lays of spring—Mr. Herb Watson recently had a hen which produced a remarkable egg. It was larger than a duck egg, and when broken was found to contain another, about the size of a bantam egg. A strange freak surely.

Moving is the order in Priceville. Miss Brown, late postmistress, has gone to Toronto, Dr Hutton moves to the house vacated by her, Jas. Watson to where the Dr. leaves, Mr. Duncan Muir to R. J. Conkey's house, Mr. McIntyre to the ho[illegible] Muir. Mr. McDonald of the Crown hotel has moved into his house recently vacated by Mrs. Randolph Middaugh and Mr. P. Bolger takes the Crown hotel.

A few weeks ago our townsman, Mr. M. Reily, while in Toronto, procured a pair of fowl. Since bringing them home they have proven to be such prolific fruit producers they don't even take time to put shells on, and one day recently our friend got a double eggs which, he affirms, would have been worth one hundred dollars had it not got broken. It was two large egg joined by a stem about two inches long, both eggs were soft shell'd.

While in the saw mill on Tuesday of last week little Arthur Patton was struck in the breast by a piece of edging thrown by a circular saw which rendered him unconscious. He was taken home and medical aid summoned and was about again next day, but on Saturday while some young men and boys were playing foot ball he was struck on the wrist breaking his arm. Arthur is unfortunate having previously had his arm broken and also his shoulder, and yet only about 8 years old.

Traverston.

[illegible] Mr. Thos. Edwards had about two thousand cabbage plants rather hastily transplanted last Friday. The bottom fell out of the seed branch and let them drop about four feet. That was only one of his losses though.

The Robson home was a lively one during the past week. Ada, from Owen Sound and Ida from Louisa were home. Miss Maggie is to be home from Toronto in a few days.

'Tis quite customary for an apprentice to give himself many a knock 'ere mastering his trade. However, Jim Davis got a more than ordinary dose. He got some iron rust into his hand and has had it lanced. He is home for a few days and speaks very highly of the kindness he receives from "Ike" and Mrs. Elder.

About a score of our farmers are going up to Berkeley with stockers on Wednesday, hence, the little hamlet will be left without a crust.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards have got nicely settled on lot 4, con. 9. He has brought Earnie Johnston of Riverview to help him through seeding.

Mr. John Delaney is a kind and generous father. He sent Miss Maggie up a $25 cheque for an Easter gift. She and Miss Mary spent a jolly week in Toronto and surroundings.

Will Banks left last Tuesday for Amaranth, being amazed to go farming for the season. His thumb hasn't quite grown a new nail yet. Will would make a splendid missionary. If some fair maid would only put up the "stuff."

Is it not a trifle venturesome, Mr. Standard, publishing fish yarns during the close season?

Grasshoppers tried. (No. 1 speaking) Gray, Longbergs, something is working again us. First, we've had a hard winter to pull through and millions of our best fellows will never snip this juicy verdure. Then, we had that terrible storm on Easter Monday and since we've been deluged with showers. What is the matter, anyway?

No. 2 in reply—Oh! we can't expect anything but troubles and death. They do say, 'tis because Bill Kerney and those Dorcas hardshells have begun to pray against us." So mote it be.

HUSTLER.

Lay On, Macduff.

[illegible]

THE KHAN.

Division Court.

Division Court was held on Saturday, April 24th. Judge Morrison presiding. There were a good many cases on the docket but only a few of any importance and these not of sufficient public interest to be worth the space it would take to notice them specially. There is one mode of collecting debts which is on the increase, that is by judgement summons, and a considerable amount is collected in that way and persons who can and will not pay are reached and made to contribute at least a part of their income towards paying their just debts, but it seems absurd that a creditor should be compelled to put up mileage and witness fees before he can compel a debtor to appear if he is over three miles from the place of holding the court. There were a good many of these on the docket an Saturday and they were all started to pay their debts on the instalment plan which is said to be an easy way of wiping off old scores. After a busy four hours session, court was over about one o'clock to sit again on the 19th of June.

Catarrh Cure.

(NO PAY ASKED UNTIL SUCCESSFUL.)

The Germicide Inhaler cures Catarrh and Catarrhal Deafness. It is prompt, pleasant and permanent. It is easy to use and easy to buy. You take no chances with this remedy. The price is $3, to be paid only when the remedy is successful, not before. Poor and rich can call on our representative in Markdale, Messrs. Turner & Co., and procure this grand remedy without paying one cent in advance. You run no chances. Apply without delay. Those who cannot call on our representative can have the remedy with full directions for use, sent to their houses by addressing Medical Inhalation Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. Just think of being cured of Catarrh for $3, and that on such reasonable terms.

Auction Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

In the Township of Holland.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage, to Thomas Sanderson to the Vendors, which will be produced at time of sale, and default having made in payment of the moneys thereby secured, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by R. N. Henderson, auctioneer, at the Markdale House in the Village of Markdale, on

THURSDAY THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, '97,

at [illegible] o'clock p.m. the following property, viz: [illegible] in the Township of Holland, Grey County, containing [illegible] acres, more or less, of which about [illegible] are said to be in a fine state of cultivation, the balance being well watered and timbered, and is [illegible] miles from Markdale, on a frame and brick house, [illegible] barn and other outbuildings. The premises are within about [illegible] of the village of Markdale.

For further particulars, conditions of sale, and for the purchaser's [illegible] which shall be made payment down on the purchase, apply to Messrs. [illegible] Toronto, Ont., or to

MOSS, BARWICK & FRANKS,
Vendor's solicitors, Toronto.

Dated, 5th day of April, 1897.

Potatoes for Sale.

[illegible] quantity of seed potatoes, white [illegible] good [illegible] and cut.

[illegible] Markdale.

THE GREAT CHICAGO PRIZE WINNER

Prince Arthur

NO. 1,852, Y. C. H. S.

IMPORTED JULY, 1892.

SEASON OF 1897.

ROUTE

MONDAY, May 3rd will leave lot 18, con. 10, Euphrasia at noon and proceed by way of 11th line Euphrasia and St. Vincent to Kilbourn White's, lot 5, con. 10, St. Vincent, for night.

TUESDAY, will proceed by way of Bay View to Woodford for noon, thence to Warrilow's hotel, Owen Sound, for night.

WEDNESDAY, will proceed by way of Eagle's Falls to Kilsyth for noon, thence to Tara, Guy's hotel, for night.

THURSDAY, will proceed by way of Invermay to Mr. Sinclair Lees's, lot 25, con. 13, Elderslie near Dobington for noon, thence to Shoemaker's hotel, Teeshore for night.

FRIDAY, will proceed to Williamsford for noon, thence to Holland Centre for the night.

SATURDAY, will proceed to his own stable where he will remain until the following Monday noon.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

PRINCE ARTHUR is a pure bred Yorkshire Coach horse and registered in the Yorkshire Coach Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland No. 1,852. Color, bay; black legs, mane and tail and perfectly free from white, aged 8 years, stands 16½ hands high weighs 1,400 lbs. has the best of action and is entirely free from blemish.

PRINCE ARTHUR was bred by Henry Walford, Bampton, York, England. Foaled 1889; Sire, Prince Victor No. 336; g.s., Prince of Wales, 371; g.g.s., Emperor, 144, g.g.g.s., Herod 213; g.g.g.g.s., Emperor 183; g.g.g.g.g.s., Mentor 218. Dam, Countess of Wilton, No. 26, C.B.S.B.; g. dam, by Fillus Dius, No. 4,592; g.g. dam, by Wonderful Lad, 914; g.g.g. dam, by Master George 293; g.g.g.g. dam by Barnaby, 670.

PRINCE ARTHUR, winner at the World's Fair Chicago, New York and Ottawa: First at Toronto Spring Show and Sweepstakes for best Stallion any age, 1893. First and Silver Medal at Toronto Industrial, 1893. First and Sweepstakes at Toronto Spring Show, 1894. First Prize and Silver Medal also Sweepstakes for best stallion any age at Toronto Industrial, 1895. Prince Arthur registered No. 1852 Y. C. H. S., No. 1000 A. C. B. S. United States Stud Book.

TERMS.

To insure a foal $13, to be paid 1st January 1898. For the season $12, payable the last two rounds. Single leap $10, to be paid at time of service. Insured mares must be returned regularly to the horse during the season or they will be charged full insurance, in foal or not. Persons trying mares to the horse and not returning them will be charged for the season. Parties disposing of their mares before collecting time will be responsible for insurance. All accidents to mares at risk of owners. Groom's fees 50 cents in advance.

JAS. ERSKINE, Prop. & Collector.
J. MANAREY, Manager.

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

TRADE Compelling Bargains —IN— New Goods

To introduce our complete new stock of

Dress Goods —AND— House Furnishings

To the greatest number of people in the shortest possible time by following its immediate inspection and thus to indelibly impress upon every one the advantages we are enabled to offer as the result of the very favorable conditions under which it was purchased, we this week offer an array of attractions that will compel a visit from all in search of

CORRECT STYLES —AND— ATTRACTIVE VALUES.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT!

[illegible] patterns 42 inch Spring Tweed. The line is very special, worth 35 cts While they last, selling at 12c.

2 colorings fancy check, 42 inch. "This line is a world beater," ask to see it at 22½c.

4 patterns fancy Lustre 40 inch. The newest effect in the dress goods market. Special for 25c.

A good range of Fancy Broche's, all colorings, "new goods," ranging in prices from 15c., 22½c., 25c., 30c., 35c., to $1.00 yard.

Don't forget our costumes. These are all exclusive patterns of 7 yds each. The newest effects in silk and wool mixtures, and are all direct importations, and for value can not be beaten.

Black Dress Goods is one of our specialties, a full range of patterns, 40 inch Black Lustre, a great drive at 27½c.

4 patterns fancy Black Broche, 42 inch, first coloring, worth 45c., special for 25c.

House Furnishing Department!

We are offering this week a Union Carpet beautiful design, special at 45c.

See our Union Carpet, full yard wide special at 25c.

We have some lovely patterns in Floor Oil Cloths, good value at 25c., special at 35c.

We are showing a number of very pretty things in Sateens, special at 20c.

Have you seen those beautiful designs in Art Muslins, special at 7c. "Great range in these goods to choose from."

We have a few pair of those lovely Chenile Curtains left. We are offering this week at $2.00, "see them."

We are having great sale for those White and Cream Curtains we are offering at 25 cents pair. Extra value.

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AGENTS I am just starting the best thing for money making you have seen for months to-day. Your name and address will bring the golden information.
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Warning.

Any person or persons found hunting, fishing or trespassing on lots 25, 26, 27, 28 or 29, third range east of T. & S. Rd., Holland, will be prosecuted according to law.
S. Young, Berkeley.

For Service.

Thoroughbred Holstein bull, on lot 26 con. 7, Euphrasia. Pedigree—King of Pleasant Valley, No. 820, Sire, Marquis of Lindencourt, No. 1573, Dam, Pride of Lindencourt, No. 273. Terms $1 A reduction for 1 cow or upwards to be payed in January.
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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that any person found trespassing or fishing on S. W. ½ lot 26 of 2 concession of St. Vincent will be prosecuted.
W. FENDLAY.

Court of Revision for 1897.

Payment of taxes on the last Assessment Roll will be received by the Clerk of the Municipality of Markdale, at his office, on Wednesday, May 26th 1897.

At the hour of 10 o'clock all persons having complaints against the Assessment Roll are hereby requested to attend at the said time and place.
S. L. CURRY, Clerk.
Dated April 19th 1897.

MILK FOR SALE!

—AT THE—

MARKDALE MEAT MARKET.

The cow will be kept in the refrigerator and fresh milk can be drawn from her any time through the day. Price 5 cents per quart. Tickets can be purchased at the following rates, viz: 12 quarts for 50 cents and 25 for $1. Terms cash. Patronage kindly solicited.
F. SARJEANT.

For Service.

On lot 19, second range west of T. & S. Road 6½ miles, one and a half miles north of Markdale, a three year old Jomnie's Shorthorn, a superior animal, with pedigree, and a yearling bull also Durham. For sale. Charges moderate.
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Containing 200 acres, being lot 13, con. 11, in the township of Glenelg, about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation, the balance bush, well timbered and watered. A good stone cellar, new stone building. A good well with pump at the door. About half from and log barn. Only 2 miles from Markdale and about one mile from school. Any person wishing to purchase, for further information apply to James Carson, on the
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Fall wheat	$ 77	to	77
Spring wheat	73	to	73
Barley	30	to	30
Oats	19	to	19
Pease	39	to	39
Butter	11	to	12
Eggs, fresh	8	to	8
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Potatoes, per bag	15	to	15
Wool	18	to	22
Beef	2 00	to	4 00
Pork	4 75	to	5 00
Hides	5 50	to	6 50
Geese, per lb	5	to	6
Turkeys, per lb	7	to	9
Ducks, per pair	40	to	50
Chickens	25	to	50
Apples, per bag	50	to	70
Flour, per bbl	4 10	to	4 40
Bran, per cwt	60	to	60
Shorts, per cwt	65	to	65
Chop, per cwt	70	to	70
Sheep Skins	40	to	75

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Court Markdale, I. O. F. No. 391, meets in Rae's Hall [illegible] and third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock p. m. A visit from members of other Courts solicited.
C. W. RUTLEDGE, C. R. [illegible] Whitney, Recorder.

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—AND—

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"I was sick for years," says James Simpson, of [illegible]. "I tried various alleged remedies, and several boxes of a celebrated Liver Pills. Since then I have been greatly cracked relief. Then I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since, I have been able to work every day and feel like a new man. Your pills are cured me at a cost of 25c."

"I have been subject to cold every fall and spring for years," says Mr. Delaney, of 174 Crawford St., Toronto. "I used many remedies but none cured me until I tried Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine."

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"I bought a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment for 25 cents at Mr. [illegible] store here," says Henry Nicholson, of 176 Rectory street, London. "I am thankful to say it cured me."

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