

# Special

## MERCER'S

THIS WEEK!

Mixed pickles, English, regular  
20c size, 2 bottles for 22 cents.  
Catsup, regular 20c bottle, 2  
for 22 cents.

Pure butter in 3 lb. pails,  
Choice black butter, 2 cans for  
25 cents.

Canned Corn 5 cents can.

Pure Coffee, ground, fresh out  
of the mill, 40 cents lb.

Choice black or Japan tea, 25  
cents lb.

Pure extract, full strength  
Pure Cocoa, Cocomate and  
Cochinilla.

Boot Dressings chocolate and  
black from the bottle up. Git  
Edge shoe dressing preserves the  
leather, best in the world, 25c.

Try English Army Paste Black  
beautiful gloss, never dried up.

Great bargains in boots and  
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## Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, JUNE 17, 1897.

### NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Stone of Shelburne was elected president of the Toronto Methodist conference.

Premier Hardy will lay the cornerstone of a new hospital at Cornwall, Ont., to-day Thursday.

Mr. Whitney and some of his lieutenants are on a political tour of Western Ontario and are being warmly received by large gatherings.

Rev. Morgan Wood, a talented preacher of Detroit, has been called as successor to Rev. Dr. Sims in Bond street congregational church, Toronto.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada is in session this week in Winnipeg. Rev. Dr. Moore of Ottawa has been elected Moderator.

A special train on the Toronto and Bruce conveyed a party of American capitalists last week from Toronto to Owen Sound, 122½ miles, in 2 hrs. 5 min., making the fastest time ever was made on this line.

Barney Barnato, the South African diamond King, said to be worth \$30,000,000, while on his way from Cape Town to Southampton committed suicide by leaping overboard. He had suffered from brain trouble for some months.

Nicholas Avery, Registrar of Wentworth county, died on Thursday last aged 66 years. Mr. Avery was a very popular man and represented South Wentworth in the Ontario Legislature for 18 years, and he rendered excellent service to the Province as commissioner to the World's Fair.

The Anglican Synod of Toronto and Huron met last week in Toronto and London. The Toronto Synod voted almost unanimously in favor of dividing the diocese forming a new diocese, Peterborough, out of the counties of Ontario, Northumberland, Durham, Peterborough, Victoria and Hastings.

Mr. F. A. Knapp, a Brockville barrister, is the inventor of a barrel shaped vessel which is being built at the Polson ship yard Toronto and which is expected to roll across the ocean in four days.

The inner part of the vessel rests on bearings, and will always remain on the level, while the outer part containing the cargo will revolve around it. It hangs on the outside serve the purpose of wheels on a side-steamer.

An exchange reader expresses our mind in regard to the great jubilee number of the Globe issued last week when we said "The Jubilee number of the Toronto Globe is worthy of Canadian journalism." A symposium both in illustration and letter press of the Canada of to-day, the many interests of this important year the Jubilee number of the big Toronto daily will assuredly be among the most treasured."

On June the 9th in the Methodist church Dunville, Miss Marie Carrigan was married to Dr. E. T. Kellie of Niagara Falls, the ceremony being performed by the bride's father, who was a former esteemed pastor in the Methodist church here. The bridegroom was Miss Helena Bowes (formerly of this place) and Miss Ada Beattie of Scarborough and Miss Van Tassel of Toronto. The groom was attended by Dr. J. Sheehan of St. Catharines. The happy couple left on a tour through the eastern states.

The government has at last yielded to the P. R. in the matter of the Crow's Nest Pass railway granting a sum of \$100,000 per mile, in all amounting to \$2,000,000. In this connection the Weekly Sun said last week: "Many a voter who voted on the evening of the third last Friday last feeling that honest and economical government was assumed experienced a feeling of profound disappointment on learning that the government had promised to grant nearly four million dollars to the C. P. R. for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. This grant has been made at a time when the government informs us that the requirements of the revenue render it impossible to reduce the duties on many staple articles; it is made at a time when a large deficit is in sight, when the public debt is going up leaps and bounds and the state of affairs demand that rigid economy be one of the first principles observed by the government."

Very marked preparations were made for the reception of Canada's Premier in England when he received a warm welcome. The Colonial Office issued instructions that, as Premier of the only British confederation Hon. Wilfred Laurier be given distinct honors and precedence in all commemoration festivities. This is a distinct honor to Canada and we have no doubt Hon. Wilfred will rise to the occasion and demonstrate to the Motherland the loyalty of her French and English Canadian subjects. Mr. Laurier is the British nation at the hotel Cecil, London.

### Holland Centre.

Mr. Robert Clarke has arrived home. Mr. Fernside and Miss Walters of England are the guests of Mr. and Miss Mitchell and Mr. Jas. Dixon.

Rev. Mr. Wilson of Ireland occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sabbath last in the absence of Rev. R. Baynham who is attending conference in Toronto. Mr. Wilson is visiting at Mr. Thos. Fee's home.

On the strength of a telegram from Owen Sound chief of police, three young men who had been put up by the morning C. P. R. express were arrested by constables Wilson and Page and taken back to Owen Sound.

### Lauriston.

Messrs John and Willie Walker, who have for some time been employed at Mr. Baird's left last week for Manitoba.

Miss Bell and her brother Wes spent the late part of last week and the first of this visiting friends at Dromore.

Mr. David Symes, who has lately joined the order of Benedictines, has now moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. James Dodds, near Barrie.

We hear there is to be a Jubilee garden party the 22nd of this month, at the home of Mr. Andrew Walker. We expect that there will be a pleasant evening spent as a short program is being prepared and we know that all will receive a hearty welcome.

### Goring.

Messrs Bowes and Davis conducted service in Ebenezer church on Sunday last. There was a goodly number out.

Our bachelors are disappearing with one. T. J. Curry has taken a partner in the business and will soon be comfortably settled.

James Dunlop our noted bachelor is contemplating marriage. We are sorry to learn that his has collapsed and will it will have no bad effect on his good intentions.

Mr. S. J. Greer and Mr. James Burchill have each erected a new Bradford windmill which seem to be giving general satisfaction.

Mr. Thos. King is building a picture to his bark.

Mr. F. Sperling has a grade Jersey cow that made 12 lbs. of butter in five days of grazing alone very recently.

### Berkely.

A cooling breeze has blown through our bung. Religious services are being held in the Presbyterian church, and a series of field-meetings will commence on the 30th inst.

A Jubilee service will be held on Sunday at 3 o'clock in Christ church.

Posters are announcing the annual picnic under the auspices of the C. O. F. on the 22nd inst. A good time is expected.

Mr. Thos. Abbott had the misfortune to cut his hand in Mitchell Bros. factory on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stinson of Chesley and Misses McLean and McCrory of Collingwood were guests at Mrs. Allen's on Sunday last.

Mr. Thos. Mitchell is visiting friends in Welland.

Mr. M. Mitchell of Lucknow was calling upon friends this week.

### Walters Falls.

The concert given in C. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening of last week by some Markdale young people was poorly attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson and family spent two or three days of hot week visiting friends in Princeville returning home on Sunday evening.

Mr. T. Barker and Mrs. Barker, Jr., left on Monday for a week's visit with friends in Orillia, Breckin and other points.

The semi annual meeting of the L. O. L. was held in this village on Saturday last when upwards of 50 delegates were present from most of the village's and towns in the county.

In the absence of the pastor, Mr. M. Richardson occurred to call Sabbath morning at the Methodist church in Beldamton morning and Mr. McGee of Horning's Mill in the evening.

A memorial service was held in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning for the late Mr. Jacob Lever which was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeler, sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. Tripple, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Keefer of White Bear, Minn., Editor Geo. Keefer and wife of Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wansborough, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. and Miss Ida Jordam and Miss Gertrude Keefer all spent a pleasant afternoon picnicking at Eugenia on Saturday last.

Mr. Keefer and family have moved to Mt. Forest.

We have now a second shaving parlor opened in town, Mr. Eby late of Owen Sound is the artist.

Mr. Wm. Wright, west bank, received the sad news by wire on Tuesday that his son Fraser is in British Columbia was dead.

Mr. Geo. Bruce, barrister, Collingwood was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson a day or two last week.

Mr. McGee of Fonthill, visited his daughter Mrs. Geo. Mitchell last week and Mrs. Winters visited her sister-in-law Mrs. W. Wright.

Mr. Morden, Wingham and Miss McFarland, Markdale, visited the latter's cousin Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Sunday.

Miss Squire of London is visiting Mrs. N. H. Henderson, R. N. spent most of last week with her parents in the city.

County Councillor, M. Richardson is looking after the interest of his constituency at Owen Sound this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Toronto have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vanzant the past few days. Mr. J. T. Park of Dundalk also paid Mr. V. a visit on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Knight of Vandalia is spending a few days with friends in town.

Charlie Richardson is home from Woodstock Baptist College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson of Collingwood are visiting the former's mother here.

Mr. McGee of Horning's Mill is spending Sunday with Mrs. Mahan and Mrs. Karlsfeld.

Mr. A. M. Gibson visited the Presbyter Sabbat School, Princeville on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Lindsey and Miss Lindsey

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