

Special MERCER'S THIS WEEK!

Mixed pickles, English, regular 25 cents; 2 bottles for 25 cents. Canned regular 20c bottle, 25 cents. Pure leaf lard, 3 lbs., pails, Choice blue berries, 3 cans for 25 cents. Ground Corn 25 cents can. Pure Coffee, 2 lbs., ground fresh out of the bean, 40 cents lbs. Choice black beans, never dries. Great bargains in boots and shoes. Cash buyers can save money by making their purchases at

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Cherry Grove.

Mr. Richard Wiley lost a valuable mare this week. Miss Read's cousin at Owen Sound is recovering from his recent illness, and is dead as reported last week.

Mr. John Cook left on Monday to begin a job in London, working for Mr. Will Lyons.

Mrs. S. J. Hall, Miss Steer and Mrs. H. H. Hart were visitors at Squires' Sunday.

West Berketey.

Frank, Hastedt, Dr. Dr. and Mr. and Mrs. Carefoot and Mrs. Francis Dowling of Collingwood are now staying at West Berketey. Mr. P. S. Stinson has sold a number of his choice steers.

Mr. Goldsmith has contracted for the erection of Mr. Jas. Dowling's new barn to replace the one burned.

Mr. Wm. Peatty is this week writing at his exams in Owen Sound.

Miss Leeson goes home for vacation.

Lily Oak.

A magnificently fine tree Tuesday. The bell sounded clear and distinct on July 1st morning.

Our patient has been improving.

The appearance of Mr. W. J. Lepine is home from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and McKeown have a number of small jobs last week.

Mr. J. T. Kelly purchased last week from Frank Graham, Markdale, new buggy.

Quite a number of Lily Oak attend at the Jubilee picnic at Quinn's grove.

Glasco.

Statue labor now. Drovers are numerous and market brisk.

Mrs. Thos. Townsend is ill also.

Mr. Robt. Waterston.

Rev. J. Little is home from the Assembly at Williamsburg.

Rev. Mr. Jones is holding special meetings at the Baptist church.

A cheese factory for next year is being agitated.

Mr. James Laib late of Toronto Junction is now an employee in Wm. Law's shingle mill.

Rocklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury and Dr. Bennett and Dr. Clark took in the Colwoodwood evening.

Mrs. Wm. McLean is visiting her mother Mrs. Reid.

Mr. Wm. May, of Rocklyn, this morning drove to Rocklyn and took sick and died in a few minutes.

We hope our friend will purchase one of the new road machines as some of our roads are in sad need of it.

Mr. Chas. Kelly is "dry" having come from Bayfield. Mr. Kelly has been attending the new writing for a B. A. degree.

Mr. George Marshall, one of the ex-members of our school, has returned to Canada on Saturday from Markdale.

Miss Mary Conaghan leaves this week for Dawson, north Dakota, to visit her sister Mrs. David Reid. We hope she will have a pleasant time.

Mary is a general favorite and will be missed by all in Victoria church of which she is a member.

Quite a number of our young folk drive to Eugene at the beginning of the week.

Mr. Gee, Log book 2,500 lbs. of milk to the cheese factory on Monday. Gee says he can knock the whey out of them all.

Mrs. Dr. Oliver Miss Eva, Mrs. J. Mower of Walter Falls and Mrs. Oliver of Rochester, N. Y., paid Miss Maggie Shears and Mrs. Bennett a visit on Saturday last.

Business is getting much better in town. Our wholesale tea merchant sent out 500 lbs. one day last week.

Our roads are very much improved.

Boys and girls are trying their best this week.

Hope they will be successful.

Mr. Powley's new blacksmith opened up on Monday last.

Wodehouse.

A good rain fell on Tuesday, causing a smile on many a fanning and I fancy on the graft too.

Mr. Robt. Wiley is now almost completed. The frame work done by Woods, and the stonework by Spill Bros. are both a credit.

Miss Nellie Ellis is at present with us in the face.

Our annual S. Schenk picnic was a decided success.

It was a very enjoyable time for old and young with the good weather.

Mr. Birch and Alice returned from visiting their sister in the Topeka Grotto.

We are looking forward to the pleasure of seeing Mr. Laganus at the garden party on the 1st.

Another wedding will wait another week and many others.

Miss Mary and Miss

Eleanor Birch are two years old.

Our village is growing.

The blacksmith is in the process of adding lots of the al-

ready thriving town of city.

Flesherton.

Victoria's Diamond Jubilee was a big turnout of her loyal subjects.

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