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MARKDALE, JULY 15, 1897.

East Normanby.

Mr. A. Scrafton who was accidentally shot about a month ago is improving fast under Dr. Sproule's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles of Thornbury called on friends here on Saturday last.

Mr. Geo. Allan recently purchased lot 8, con. 2, from Mr. Lorne Lemon, and is preparing to build on it a residence.

Mr. Lew Hagel left on Saturday to visit friends in Thornbury.

A meeting of the school board was held at the township hall on Friday last.

Mr. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barlow were married by the Methodist parsonage in Markdale on July 1st. Mr. Beatheole to Miss Annie Watson of Markdale.

Mr. Edd. Lamb commenced on Friday last to run a stage to Owen Sound and Port Elgin.

Mr. Geo. Hall is home again after an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Bracebridge, Hepworth. Keep cool this hot weather!

MEZA.

Feversham.

The editor of the Chesterton Advance paid us a great many compliments but the one which takes the fancy and is a decided novelty is the presentation from the tropics of a beautiful little orange tree which he has carried and is now five years old. The tree is about two and a half feet high and bears fruit the present year. It is now laden with fragrant blossoms that are just formed, more that will be formed and so on up to the full capacity of the tree. It is an admirable specimen of the orange family, and is worth seeing.

The remains of Mrs. James Johnston who died away from her home after a lingering illness of three years, from her home on the 4th line on the 6th inst., were followed by a large number of friends and relatives and interred in the Flesherton cemetery on Thursday last. A service was held in the Methodist church, when her pastor Rev. John Mahaffy, M.A., delivered the occasion by preaching from John 10:11, "I am the good shepherd" which he dealt with under the following heads: He owns the sheep; He feeds the sheep; He leads the sheep; He leads them through life and finally leads them through death. Deceased was of a very amiable and kind disposition and is deeply loved by all who knew her. She had been for many years a consistent member of the Methodist church, a faithful follower of her Lord and Saviour in whom having not seen she believed. A sorrowing husband, one son W. H. and one daughter Mrs. Jas. Laidlaw both living at Port Huron survive her.

The Union Sabbath School here drove down to the Beaver line and joined the S. school of that place in a picnic on Thursday last. Although the day was very warm, Mr. Stafford's beautiful grove furnished ample shelter and the outing was one of pleasure for young and old.

Dr. Talmages searching sermon on "Municipal Weeds" and Rev. Mr. McLaren's able Sunday discourse on "Washed in the Blood of the Lamb" gave last week's Standard a highly religious tone and made it a specially interesting number for hundreds of its readers who are solicitous for the temporal and spiritual welfare of mankind.

Rev. Mr. Hoben and Mr. Podger addressed the Orange lodge at Eugenia and Rev. Mahan the Station Lodge on Sunday.

Mr. Bert Hoover wheeled from Orillia and paid Mr. and Mrs. Neil a visit last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson and Miss Vera are visiting in Toronto. Capt. C. J. Sproule of Port Rowan is spending a few days with old friends here. Mr. Holt, Wright of Hagarsville is also among the holiday visitors. Miss Mart Wright is visiting in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. VanDusen visited their daughter Mrs. W. J. Douglass in Collingwood last week. Miss Bella Henderson of Toronto is visiting her brother Mr. R. N. Henderson. Miss Gailey of Toronto is visiting at Mrs. Flesher's. Mr. and Mrs. T. McQuay of Proton Sundayed with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray. Mrs. E. Gandy of Long Island is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. H. Thurston. Rev. Mr. Thom attended Orangeville Presbytery on Tuesday and spent the following day with old friends at Arthur. Mr. A. M. Gibson is holidaying with friends in Toronto. Mr. Bert Osborne of Nottawa Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy. Miss Osborne, teacher, Richmond Hill, and Mrs. Thompson of the same place are the guests of the former's sister Mrs. W. J. Bellamy. Miss Bannon and Miss Nixon of Dundalk visited the former's sister Mrs. W. A. Armstrong the beginning of the week. Mr. Jas. Stafford, B.A. & wife, of Morrisburg are visiting relatives here. Messrs. W. Thurston and D. Oswald Sundayed with friends at Owen Sound and J. F. VanDusen at Chatsworth. Mr. Fred Murray, dental student, Toronto, paid Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henderson a visit on Monday. Miss Christoe is attending the Epworth League convention in Toronto this week.

Wodehouse.

There is a good crop of hay this year. The grain crops also, look well.

Mr. Frank Cullis and Mr. George Clark have gone to Ladner, B. C. They started one week today, Thursday, going by rail to Owen Sound then by boat to Port Arthur.

Mr. Dan Walker made a few days visit to the old homestead in Albion, last week.

At Wodehouse the mercury rose to 93, on Saturday last and stayed there until evening.

On Sunday the 4th inst., a fine calf, owned by Wm. Clark, a farmer north of Kimberley, became so overcome with heat that it died.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkin of Kinsale made a flying visit to Mrs. P's parental home Mr. John Hutchinson's returning next day.

Since our last writing our hearts have been made sad by the death of Miss Nellie Ellis who in her 22nd year, after a short illness of two weeks, succumbed to the dread disease erysipelas in the face. The remains were interred in the cemetery here, having been followed by a very large number of sympathizing friends. Nellie will be much missed by the family and others and not soon forgotten by all who knew her. The bereaved friends have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

On Wednesday evening 30th June at the home of the bride's parents at Beaverdale, Mr. Benjamin Best of Owen Sound and Miss Rosie Ferris, youngest daughter of Mr. Ferris were united in matrimonial bonds by Rev. J. E. McLaren, B. D., of Temple Hill church. Miss Bert Harris and Mr. Eddie Buchanan were the honored supporters. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known here, they having been brought up in this vicinity. The bride received many very handsome presents. A pleasant evening was spent and the next day the happy couple left for their new home in Owen Sound. Our best wishes follow them.

Walters Falls.

Mrs. T. Walter is visiting her parents in Williamsford at present.

Mr. E. Oliver of Rochester was visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. Oliver of our burgh last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Power and family arrived at the parsonage on Wednesday evening last week.

The annual garden party of St. Philip's Sabbath school held on the Central Agricultural grounds on Wednesday of last week, was a decided success. The weather was beautiful and large crowds were on hand early in the afternoon to witness the base ball matches. Two matches were played first between Strathmairn and Walters Falls resulting in a victory by the former. The second was between Strathmairn and Harkaway, in this game the latter succeeded in coming out ahead. After the matches were over tea was served in Agricultural hall after which a very fine program was given. Ice cream &c at booth suffered greatly we judge by the amount that kept going out of sight. Proceeds netted $46 which was very encouraging indeed.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. S. Watson on Wednesday evening, when Miss Emily Ellen Ferguson of Priceville and Mr. George Rutherford of Shelburne were united in holy matrimony. Rev. J. Power officiating. The happy couple left next morning for their home in Shelburne. We wish them every success.

The garden party held on Friday evening at Knox church 10th line Holland was a decided success. The weather was fine and the crowd large and lots of money taken in and every body seemed to enjoy themselves, proceeds netted up to about $50.

A goodly number of our citizens took in the 12th at Markdale.

Miss Nelly Shultis is visiting friends near Meaford at present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson and family visited friends near Balaclava on the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crowd and child left on Saturday for a 2 or 4 days visit with friends near Toronto.

Our popular butchers, S. S. Taylor & Son now sport one of the best looking also the most convenient butchers wagon we have seen. The neighboring town will have to take a back seat yet. Robert? Mr. John McPherson of Bognor is the maker.

June Wedding.

The residence of Mrs. Merry, Ontario St., Watford, was the scene of a pretty home wedding, on Tuesday morning, when her niece Miss Jennie Young, one of Watford's popular and estimable young ladies, was united in marriage to Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Haddow, M. A., in the presence of a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Ray, with May Armitage as maid of honor and Mr. John White supported the groom. After a well appointed wedding breakfast had been served the happy couple took the noon express for the east and will visit Chicago, Kansas City and other points before taking up housekeeping at their comfortable home on St. Clair St., where they will be at home to their friends after August 17th. Many friends join in wishing the happy young couple much happiness.—Watford Advocate.

[The happy bride above mentioned is a sister to Mr. W. L. Young of McCullough & Young of this place and is personally acquainted by many of our citizens. ED. S.]

Direct Taxation

(The Templar, 11th June.)

The total revenue from excise customs and licenses for the year ending 30th June, 1896, is $7,075,315, not $8,000,000 as suggested at the interview of the liquor men with Mr. Laurier.

How will this revenue be supplied if Prohibition is enacted?

The above revenue represents $1.31 per capita. According to United States statistics (there are none Canadian on this point) 12.5 per cent of the whole consumption of spirits is used in medicine and in the arts and manufactures. The revenue from this amount would be equivalent to 25 cents per capita, which reduces the total amount of revenue required which would have to be raised from other sources, to 96 cents per capita, equal in all to $5,384,000.

The direct liquor bill for the Dominion is $40,000,000 per annum.

THE PRODUCTION OF WEALTH.

When a man takes a glass of whisky or a bottle of wine he parts with his money and receives nothing in exchange to represent his investment but a drink. Only a drink and nothing more, except the inevitable headache in due course with bankruptcy if he continues the business too long. Now, if the consumer spent his money for the necessaries of life he would receive in exchange goods of various kinds. The one would have the money and the other the goods. This is practically an exchange. The clothing, &c., purchased represent tangible wealth in the community, while the money given in exchange goes into circulation and is distributed among the retailers, thence among the wholesalemen, thence among the manufacturers, and thence back among the producers and consumers for supplies and wages, and in this way the wealth of the nation is preserved. Statistics show that $100 spent by the consumer in liquors will give employment in manufacturing liquors for 1.27 days, will pay in wages $3.80 and will demand from other industries materials to the value of $9.53; while the same amount ($100) spent in useful industries will give employment for 1.07 days, will pay in wages $1.[illegible], and will demand from other industries materials to the value of $4.05; so that the trade and commerce of the nation would be benefitted if the money now spent in liquor were spent in useful industries to the extent of giving eight times as much employment; paying four and one-half times as much in wages; and demanding four and one-half times as much material from other industries.

These new or increased industries would require raw material to manufacture and the increased body of consumers would require more clothing and groceries and luxuries.

INCREASED CUSTOMS REVENUE.

What proportion of the commerce and trade so set in motion would be represented by imports? It would not be unfair, I should think, to estimate that of the $40,000,000 paid for raw material to manufacture and for goods to be consumed a third, or $13,330,000, would be paid for imported articles, the revenue on which, at 25 per cent., would be $3,330,000, which, deducted from the above balance of $5,181,000 would leave in round figures $1,860,000 to be provided for—not $1,000,000 or 31 cents per capita, instead of $1.32 per capita.

For the sake of argument I omit deducting the cost of collecting the revenue, and the very large decrease in the cost of the administration of criminal justice, which would be effected under Prohibition, but which items would run up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, and which should be deducted.

This balance of $1,860,000 could very easily be collected from the following sources:

	Revenue per capita.
Tobacco, 8c. per lb	11c.
Tea, 3½ c. per lb	12c.
Sugar, 4c. per lb	16c.
	39c.

I do not think the most partizan liquor seller would object in his heart (I do not refer to his pocket) to the expenditure of the people of Canada being turned into useful industries which would so easily provide the revenue.

LESSONS FROM THE IRISH FAMINE.

According to the English Blue Book the Irish distilleries were closed during the famine years of 1809, 1810, 1816 and 1817, in order that the grain might be used for food. And in these four famine years when the distilleries were closed the imports were over 20 per cent (nearly 25 per cent) greater than what they were during the four succeeding years of plenty, when the distilleries were running.

The total customs revenue of Canada for the year ending July, 1895, apart from liquors, was, in round figures, $15,500,000. If the after results of Prohibition here would be the same as in Ireland, there ought to be 20 per cent more customs revenue, equalling $3,100,000, which is confirmatory of the above estimates.

If the net direct and indirect loss from the liquor traffic to the Dominion per annum is $124,185,000, as stated at page 538 of the Report of the Commissioners, it is not unreasonable to suppose that if this were wiped out, there would be a surplus revenue. There must have been considerations of this nature that led the greatest Chancellor of the Exchequer England has ever known—the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone—to say, when speaking of the revenue as affected by the temperance question, "Gentlemen: You need not give yourselves any trouble about the revenue. The question of revenue must never stand in the way of needed reforms. Besides, with a sober population, not wasting their earnings, I shall know where to obtain the revenue."

LIBERALS PROPOSED THE PLEBISCITE.

As to the question of the plebiscite. The Prohibitionists did not ask the Liberal party to promise it. The Ottawa Liberal convention inserted the offer of a plebiscite in their platform of their own volition. Every one knew what that meant in ordinary English, for had not plebiscites been held in Manitoba, Ontario and elsewhere. Let me remind Sir Oliver Mowat that when he offered and gave the plebiscite to Ontario he did not add any rider to it, and why should a rider be added now? Was not the question of revenue proportionately as important to Ontario as to the Dominion? Why then should he and the premier yield to the back-door influence of the money-power of the liquor traffic and hamper and harass and bewilder the people with other questions? Is it not bad enough to ask the people to vote again on the question of Prohibition, because forsooth the ballots were not printed by the Queen's printer at Ottawa.

WHY HAS NOT DIRECT TAXATION BEEN PROPOSED?

If it is necessary to submit this question of how the revenue shall be raised to the vote of the people, why has not the Dominion Parliament submitted other similar questions to them? When the C. P. R. wanted a grant of millions was the question of how the interest should be raised submitted to the people? When the question of reduced tariff and free trade came up, did the Liberal party submit to the people the question of whether they should impose a revenue or a 25 per cent or 33 per cent tariff or whether the people would prefer direct taxation? Why! no; all they submitted was the question of reduced tariff and the people elected the members to consult and devise ways and means to carry their wishes into effect?

Is it not the duty of the members of the House of Commons to devise ways and means to carry on Government? Are they going to abdicate and ask the people to perform the duty they should perform? And so, surely, if the people vote for Prohibition, should not the House of Commons, as the deputies of the people, do their duty and devise the ways and means? Is not this a sound principle of constitutional government?

THE LIQUOR MEN WILL RAISE THIS ISSUE.

I submit it is not fair to ask for a vote on anything but the one straight issue. Let the liquor men use the argument of direct taxation before the people, if they wish to; but surely it is not reasonable to handicap the question by yielding before hand to an argument which, if the Prohibitionists are correct, cannot be maintained.

Then, again, opinion is divided as to the form taxation should assume, entirely apart from the question of Prohibition. A number of people favor direct taxation on general principle as opposed to indirect taxation, and others take the opposite view, and then there are the "single taxers." The Government knows this, and how can they expect to have an intelligent vote cast upon the question of direct taxation as affecting the liquor traffic? Some might favor direct taxation to raise the alleged revenue required if Prohibition were enacted, while on general principles they would be decidedly opposed to it, and others might take the contrary view.

THE HEAVY HAND OF THE LIQUOR LOBBYIST

In this proposed addition of the question of direct taxation to the question of Prohibition it seems to me every fair-minded man will see the fine hand of the liquor lobbyist directing the Government so that the Prohibitionists will be handicapped and fooled once more by the "long-headed politician."

As an illustration of the effect of Prohibition in trade, Bishop Vincent gives the following incident: "A coal miner in Pennsylvania quit work on a Saturday night, treated the boys at the saloon, went to the butcher's shop and stood aside while the saloon-keeper bought a roast for Sunday dinner and a sirloin steak for Monday's breakfast. The miner took two pounds of liver. The following Monday the miner made a speech to his fellow-miners, and they agreed to buy no liver for a week at the saloon. They kept their word. Next Saturday the miner went to the butcher's shop. The saloon-keeper came in and the miner stood one side. The saloon-keeper said that as business had been very dull he would take liver for his Sunday dinner and Monday breakfast. The miner took roast and steak. Which is better for the butcher, the farmer, the merchant—one roast and forty livers, or one liver and forty roasts?"

P. T. Barnum once made the following offer: "I will undertake to give bond for the fulfilment of a contract that if the city of Philadelphia will stop selling liquor and give me as much as was expended for liquor last year to run the city next year, I will pay all the city expenses, no one shall pay taxes, and there shall be no insurance on property, and a good suit of clothes shall be given to every poor man, woman and child, and a barrel of flour to every needy and worthy person, and then I shall make a half million dollars by the operation."

I think I can fairly claim, in the light of the foregoing that the question of direct taxation should not be voted upon, but that the question of ways and means should be left to be dealt with by the members of the House of Commons.

W. REDFORD MULOCK.

Winnipeg, June 3rd, 1897.

Our Agricultural Fairs.

The Victoria Jubilee days are now of the past, and the next important events of the year will be the Agricultural Exhibitions of Canada. There are quite a number of these fairs, but none of them is of more importance than the Western Fair at London, commonly spoken of as Canada's Favorite Live Stock Exhibition; a title which is largely the fact, and due to the especial interest taken in these departments by the management, who are anxious to do everything necessary for the comfort of both the exhibitors and their animals, and have in this way established in the minds of buyers and sellers that the Western Fair is the proper place to do business;

The large and commodious buildings erected last year for the cattle, sheep and swine, and thought too big to fill, was proven to be altogether too small to accomodate the increased entry, therefore the directors have decided to remove the swine into new quarters this year, and are having a building erected 56 feet long and 36 feet wide, in this way they purpose providing all the accomodation necessary for the reception of a very much larger entry than heretofore, and which they feel sure they will have.

Further provisions have been made for the comfort of stockmen and their friends. The building formerly occupied by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. has been placed a little to the South of the main entrance to the cattle and sheep building, being altered so as to provide a large hall, comfortably seated, to be used as a place of public comfort and meetings of the several associations during the fair, also a room provided with stoves to prepare food for themselves and animals, thus preventing the danger arising from the use of those small coal oil stoves, ect., in or near the stock buildings. There is also a storehouse from which will be sold all kinds of animal food at the lowest prices.

By the prize list just received the premiums remain much the same as last year, with the exception of improving the Hackney Horse Class, adding a class for general purpose teams; and in the poultry a class for half bred fowls, the coming fowl for the farm, and four new varieties of pheasants. We note a new departure in the Dairy Classes by opening one for domestic cookery, etc. and from which good results are anticipated.

Many handsome special cash prizes are donated for competition. The special attractions are not yet completed, but the committee's selection is to the passers a guarntee to the visitors that a good afternoon and evening entertainment will be provided for each day. The special train service and excursion rates are being arranged from all points.

We are requested by Mr. Thos. A. Browne, the Secretary, to say that all applications for prize lists, programmes and their map of Western Ontario will be appreciated and filled with pleasure. The Fair dates are September 9th to 18th.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Sunday Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30; M. L. B. Lucas Superintendent.

Epworth League Meetings at 7:30 o'clock every Monday evening.

Young People's Literary Society every alternate Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Communion, the first Sabbath in each month at the close of morning service.

Baptisms, the second Sunday in every month, during morning service.

You are cordially invited.

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Service every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. Hunter, pastor. Sunday School at 2:30, R. McCallum Superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, J. W. Whitley, President; Miss F. J. Richie, Secretary. Ladies Aid Society meets 1st Wednesday each month. Mrs. Rev. Hunter, president; Mrs. P. McCullough, Secretary. Visitors welcome.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Markdale L. O. L. No. 1045 meets in their hall on Friday on or before full moon each month at 8 o'clock p. m. S. J. Halbert, W. M.; J. B. Lucas, Rec.-Sec. Visiting brethren welcome.

Court Markdale, I. O. F., No. 991, meets in Rae's Hall the third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock p. m. A visit from brethren of other Courts solicited.

C. W. Rutledge, C. R. J. W. Murray, Recorder.

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Spring wheat	73	to	73
Barley	20	to	30
Oats	19	to	19
Peas	39	to	40
Butter	11	to	11
Eggs, fresh	8	to	8
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	20
Wool	18	to	20
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	30
Apples, per bag	50	to	70
Flour, per bbl	3 70	to	4 30
Bran, per cwt	60	to	50
Shorts, per cwt	70	to	70
Chop, per cwt	80	to	80
Sheep Skins	40	to	75

C. P. R. TIME TABLE.

MARKDALE STATION

Going South	7:35 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
Going North	12:20 a.m.	9:30 p.m.

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July Programme

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HOT WEATHER WEARABLES

Let us sound the news at the starting of the month. Our determination to clear out all odd lines of summer goods. The loss will be ours but your gain.

At this season of the year stocks of summer goods are usually broken. Our success in light goods selling this season has been away beyond last season, but we have a few odds and ends of bright new, fashionable summer goods left yet which we wish cleared out this month, and to effect a quick clearance prices will go like this:

Dress Goods Department!

LOT NO. 1.

For Blouses and Waists, fine Scotch Chambray in neat designs, pink, light blue, green mauve, regular price 22 cents July clearance 15c.

LOT NO. 2.

Very special lot fine Sateen, in black and white, black and mauve, navy and white, beautiful designs, regular price 22 to 30c, wont last long at 19 cents.

LOT NO. 3.

4 pieces only, new effect krinkles in mauve, light blue, pink and grey stripes. Have been selling at 15 cents, to clear the price is 10½ cents.

LOT NO. 4.

6 pieces only, fine silk and wool delaines, regularly sold at 25 to 40 cents yard, our July price only 15 cents yard.

LOT NO. 5.

6 pieces only fine ginghams in neat patterns, clearing at 5 cents yard.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS!

Very special lot new parasols just to hand, travellers samples, no two alike. If you want a good parasol, and want ts buy at wholesale price call and see these goods.

GENTS FURNISHING DEP'T!

Men's hats, second shipment, men's new fedoras just arrived in black and brown, very stylish goods, prices are 50, 75, $1, $1.50, $2.00. Don't you want a hat for the 12th? 6 dozen Neglige shirts worth $1.00 to $1.50 each, clearing at 72 cents.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT!

4 packages special brand prepared corn 25 cent. 10 doz whisks worth 10 cents each, clearing at 5c each. 6 lbs japan tea, worth 20c. lb., $1. 28 lbs beautiful yellow sugar $1. All other lines of groceries in proportion.

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Tuesday, the 3rd day of August

at 1:30 o'clock p. m. the following property, namely:—All and Singular that parcel or tract of land and premises being in the township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, being composed of the southerly half of lot number one in the seventh concession of said township, containing by admeasurement one hundred and seventy acres more or less, which is more particularly described as follows, that is to say—Beginning at the angle of said lot number one, thence south forty degrees, eighteen minutes west, between lots numbers one and two (in said concession) seven chains more or less to the edge of the waters of a small lake, said lot number one and a part of lots two in said seventh concession, thence in a westerly direction following the waters of said lake to the westerly limit of said lot number one. Thence south eight degrees, forty minutes east, along said limit twenty chains and fifty links more or less to the westerly angle of said lot, thence north forty degrees twenty seven minutes east, along the southerly limit of said lot one hundred and twenty chains more or less to the place of beginning.

On the lands are said to be erected a brick house 35x45 feet, finished and two stories high, and frame stable, a small orchard and etc.

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Voters List for 1897

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF MARKDALE, COUNTY OF GREY.

Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in third and fourth sections of "The Voters' List Act," the copies required of the list made pursuant to said act of Assessment Roll of the Municipality to be elected to vote in said Municipality at Election for members to the Legislative Assembly, and the Municipal; and that I have posted up at my office in Markdale on the 1st day of June, 1897, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors be found therein to take immediate steps to have said errors corrected according to law.

A. MACPHERSON,

Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated this 30th day of June, A. D. 1897.

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FIFTH ANNUAL

EXCURSION

TO

TORONTO & NIAGARA FALLS.

Court Northern Light No. 127, Independent Order of Foresters

Of Owen Sound, and the branch courts of Shelburne, will give a Grand Excursion to Toronto and Niagara Falls, on G. T. R. to Clifton, Chippawa and Queenston, on the Niagara Railway to the Falls.

22nd AND 23rd, JULY 1897

Excursion Tickets will be issued on trains Thursday afternoon, July 22nd, and regular trains on Friday, 23rd, morning and afternoon.

	To Toronto and return	Good to return
Owen Sound	$2 25	July 24
Chatsworth	2 25	" 24
Holland Centre	2 25	" 24
Berkeley	2 25	" 24
Markdale	2 00	" 24
Flesherton	2 00	" 24
Proton	2 00	" 24
Dundalk	2 00	" 24
Corbetton	1 75	" 24
Mahaffy	1 75	" 24
Shelburne	1 75	" 24

Children half price.

This excursion will afford an opportunity for friends in Toronto, St. Catharines and places in the vicinity of Niagara Falls to meet friends from Owen Sound being conveyed up to night, July 25th.

W. G. MORGAN, A. M. ANDERSON,
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Of from $40 to $75 per month and expenses, or allow a large commission to responsible men to introduce our goods to their friends and to the trade. The Diamond Dyes are the most wonderful colors known, and are used by Her Majesty and every family. A beautiful box of sample dyes free. Address, with stamp, DIAMOND DYE CO., MONTREAL.

For Service.

A fine young Durham Bull, 18 months old, by W. G. Morgan's celebrated Durham bull, Prince Edward. Will be at my place for the season on lot 1, con. 1, Osprey, at the following rates: Single cow, $2; two cows, $3; twenty per cent. off if paid before Christmas.

Male and Female Help Wanted.

We have at present a number of vacancies on our books for male and female help, including a number of special openings for young women in the city of Toronto at good pay. Write for particulars. Dominion Employment Agency, Toronto.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Ann Ellis.

Strayed.

Strayed from lot 10, 1st line, Normanby, a black and white heifer, about 2 years old. Any person giving information to be paid for their trouble.

Strayed.

To my premises on lot 25, 7th line, Normanby, about the 7th June, a red and white heifer, about 2 years old. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses.

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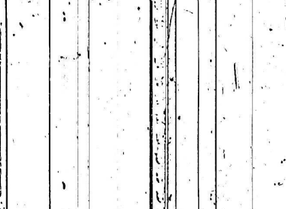

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