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MARKDALE, JUNE 23, 1898

GENERAL NOTES

St Thomas has now an electric car service with six miles of road at a cost of $80,000.

The Templar newspaper at Hamilton has been sold to the publishers of Voice of New York. It will be run as a Canadian edition of Voice but probably printed in New York.

Sore famine is felt in the South and West of Ireland. A cablegram from the Hon Edward Blake to the Solicitor General of Canada confirms the reports of the extreme destitution there.

The 43th annual meeting of the grand Lodge of the Independent Order Good Templars was held in Peterboro' last week. A large number of delegates was reported present and much enthusiasm was manifested on the subject of the coming plebiscite.

Four convicts in the Kingston Penitentiary had last week one year each with hard labor added to their term for attempting to escape, and Jas Farwell for attempting to escape and horse-stealing had seven years added to his term of servitude.

It is said the Scottish Savings Bank carry over each year an unclaimed balance of over forty million dollars many of the heirs to which are languishing and dying in the poorhouse, or other worse conditions of wretchedness and poverty, because they do not know or are unable to claim their inheritance.

By the explosion of a lamp a destructive fire was started destroying part of the Village of Freelton near Galt on Thursday last. Among the buildings destroyed were a general store, post office and furniture factory. Most of the village's were unfortunately away on an excursion to the model farm at Guelph.

James McDonald was convicted last week at Peterboro of the burglary of the Norwood postoffice and sentenced to fourteen years in Kingston penitentiary, and at Guelph David Irvine a noted burglar, was also sent to Kingston for the same number of years. After their long servitude they may be wiser and better men.

In order that the Cubans may have the gospel offered to them some of the Presbyteries of the United States have adopted resolutions recommending the American Bible Society to send colporteurs to Cuba as soon as the way is clear and have followed up the recommendations by subscriptions to assist defray the expenses.

A remarkable growth of Protestantism has for some time been going on in France which is exciting great interest throughout the religious world. A recent census shows the population of France to be 38,228,959 and of this number 650,825 are Protestants. There are in the entire country 592 Protestant parishes and 500 Protestant pastors.

The Cowan Avenue Presbyterian church trouble at Parkdale which has been before the church courts for some time was finally settled by the general assembly last week, the decision being that Cowan Avenue church must be moved within two years. The trouble arose over a part of Dunn Avenue church separating and locating on Cowan Avenue which the former claimed was within its bounds.

A lump of diamond is reported to have been found by labourers near Charing Cross, Ont, while boring for water in a rock 100 feet in the earth.

At the close of the Dominion House at Ottawa last week five of the Ministers viz: Messrs Blair, Mulock, Fisher, Dobell and Fitzpatrick left for a trip to England. It is reported that Postmaster General Mulock will attend a convention in London at which it is expected that representatives from all the colonies and Great Britain will endeavor to agree on a two-cent postage rate for letters throughout the empire.

The decentralization of the dead-letter office work at Ottawa will go into effect on July 1st. After that date there will be six branch dead-letter offices, viz: Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, Winnipeg and Victoria. In addition to these there will be seven other offices at which all classes of dead matter other than letters will be disposed of viz: Charlottetown, P E I, St Johns, N B, Quebec, Sherbrook, Kingston, Hamilton and London.

At the meeting of Presbyterian general assembly last week through an overture from the Presbytery of Barrie approved by the Synod of Toronto and Kingston a new Presbytery was formed comprising the district of Parry Sound and a portion of the district of Nipissing, to be called the Presbytery of Parry Sound and Nipissing. Rev Mr McNabb of Mattawa, to be its first Moderator, and first meeting to be held at North Bay on July the 12th.

Grey County Council received a most cordial reception and magnanimous treatment from the citizens of Meaford last week. During the noon adjournment one day carriages were furnished by their hostess and they were taken for a pleasant drive to see the sights of the town. Another afternoon the council with a number of the leading citizens of the town were taken by the owners of one of the boats for a few hours very enjoyable sail on the bay, and one of the county fathers says "they were kept eating (and for aught we know drinking) most of the time." One evening they were enjoyably entertained at the home of Mr Jas Cleland ex M P P and a following evening they were driven out to the palatial residence of Councillor Sing where they were also pleasantly entertained. The good people of Meaford vied with each other in making the occasion of their first meeting there memorable to our county representatives and we have no doubt it will be long and pleasantly remembered by them.

Goring

Goring is still alive.

Our boss road maker has left his mark which is a credit to him.

James E Sparling of Owen Sound passed through town on Sunday.

Mrs W J Morrow was visiting friends in Thornbury last week.

The blacksmith business has increased so that he has had to get two more mechanics to help him.

Our football team is gaining ground fast. Go on boys.

Mr Martin of Holland preached in Ebenezer church last Sabbath.

Vandeleur

Rev Mr Mahan delivered his farewell sermon in the Meaford Road church last Sunday. He preached from Jeremiah 33rd chapter and from 20th verse to the end of the chapter. We wish him success in his next appointment.

Miss Gilray spent Sunday at the parental home at Epring.

Mr W Buchanan on going over to Jones' farm on Sunday morning found that one of his best colts had fallen into the well. So in a little while, with the assistance of ropes and chains and a large number of the neighbors, they got it out none the worse for the ducking.

The Eugenia football team played ours last Tuesday night the result being 0-0.

Mr T Abercrombie accompanied by daughter Mary, were callers at our burg last week.

Mrs Stambuskie has gone to Chicago to spend a while with her daughter and sons.

Meaford Road

Mr Ephraim Brooks spent most of last week in Owen Sound attending the county court as a juryman.

Mr Charles Richardson of Gibralter visited friends here last week.

The semi annual meeting of the Artemesia district Orange Lodge was held at Kells' corners on Tuesday the 14th. It was decided to celebrate the coming anniversary of the battle of the Boyne at Eugenia.

Miss Maryett Heath returned home on Friday last from visiting friends in Uxbridge.

The members of R O L No 1283 were out in full force on Friday last attending the funeral of their late brother, Mr Robert Sewell, of the townline.

Mr William McCaughey shipped a car load of stock from Flesherton Station last week.

Pathmasters Gillert and Summers had their men out in full force last week doing statute labor.

Mr T Kells is a busy man these days letting and inspecting jobs.

Mr John Boland cut a field of hay last week. How is that for early.

Walters Falls

A meeting will be held in the Methodist church, Holland Centre, on Friday of this week at 2 o'clock to arrange for the coming plebiscite campaign. Every person interested in temperance work is invited to be present. We hope to see a rousing meeting.

Mrs T Barker and Mrs Hiram Bonnell are visiting their sister Mrs (Rev) A Finch in Grand Valley this week.

Mr W Freeman left for Owen Sound on Friday last to take a situation on one of the boats.

Mr and Mrs R Clark returned from Montreal on Monday.

Miss Nettie Bonnell and Miss Allie Barker biked it into Owen Sound last week.

Rev Mr Power returned from conference on Thursday. We are pleased to hear he remains for another year.

Mr W Martin, Presbyterian student, filled the Methodist pulpit very acceptably on Sunday evening.

The Methodist Sabbath school will hold their annual garden party on the parsonage grounds on July 6th. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, also a good program will be given in the church after tea. Admission 15 and 10 cents. Everybody is invited.

Messrs W J McLean, Geo Reid and E J Watson were in Meaford on Wednesday of last week attending the county council in behalf of the Central Agricultural Society.

On interesting game of baseball took place on Friday evening last between the bachelors and bendicts resulting in favor of the latter by 16 runs. The score stood: bendicts 24, bachelors 8. This is the third match of the season. The married men came off victorious twice leaving them champions for the present. We hope the young men may muster courage and try again.

Flesherton

At the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church on Monday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Pres Mrs R N Henderson; vice presidents, Miss Gertie Keefer, Mrs W A Armstrong, Miss Irwin, Mr F W Hickling; secretary, Miss Amy Kerr; treasurer, Miss Sara Strain.

Mr C J Leitch formerly of this place now postmaster at Wabigoon, has invested in 200 acres of land close to that young mining town. Mr L has a growing faith in the possibilities of that new country.

A number of our citizens are to-day (Tuesday) attending the marriage of our esteemed townsman, Mr John Runstadler to Miss Egan of Proton.

Mr Alex McCalmon has moved into the residence of the late Mrs Roger Lever on Sydenham street.

Mr S A Thompson "Brookhill" had a valuable span of horses killed by the train at the crossing near this place last week.

Lieut Dr E K Richardson of Toronto Junction came up on Monday to take charge of No 6 company with which he left on Tuesday for camp at Niagara. Lieut Richardson will act as captain while at camp and Captain Sproule as adjutant. Mr Frank McFarland of Markdale has received the appointment of 2nd lieut in No 6.

Mr Jacob Lever, widower, was united in marriage on the 8th inst to Miss Manning of Brussels and the newly wedded couple are now settled in their comfortable home about a mile west of the village. May happiness and prosperity attend them.

The sidewalks on our village streets are undergoing considerable repairs and the posts for the new automatic street lamps recently purchased by our town fathers are being placed in position this week.

Rev Mr Phillemore of Chesley preached in the Baptist church on Sabbath while the pastor, Mr Darroch, supplied at Chesley. Mr Darroch is on holidays and visiting the parental home at that place. Evangelist McLeish preached an interesting sermon to a good congregation in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening.

Mr W E Southgate of Toronto paid his brother-in-law, Mr Geo Mitchell, a short visit last week.

Miss Kline spent Sunday with her brother at Chatsworth.

Miss Bell Henderson of Toronto is visiting her brother and sister-in-law Mr and Mrs R N Henderson.

Mrs Wes Armstrong of Lucknow is visiting her mother-in-law Mrs J W Armstrong.

Rev L W Thom is spending this week with friends at Arthur.

Mrs Buskin of Markdale visited her son Wesley on the old homestead last week.

Mrs Wm Wright leaves this week to visit relatives in Detroit and other points in Mich.

Mr Ben Hislop of Thornbury is on a visit among old friends here, who are pleased to see him restored to health again.

Mr A Neilson of Proton Station spent a day with her sister, Mrs W A Armstrong, last week.

Mr T Boland of Markdale purchased 13000 feet of lumber from Assignee Henderson of the Beecroft & Talbot estate and spent a day in town last week measuring the same.

Mrs (Dr) Washington of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs R Richardson.

Miss James of Priceville is the guest of Mrs Will Heard.

Mrs Knight of the Sound and Mrs Geo Haskett of Markdale paid their aunt, Mrs M Richardson a visit one day last week. Mrs Knight was accompanied by her little daughter who is to act as flower girl at the Morden-McFarland marriage.

Mr Fred W Murray, dental student, Toronto, is holidaying and paying Mr and Mrs R N Henderson a visit this week.

Mr Bert Field of Schomburg spent a few days with relatives here the past week and went as bugler with the reds to camp on Tuesday.

Law of Poundage

Everybody cannot be expected to have access to the Revised Statutes of Ontario,—especially in rural districts. The question of pounds and of taking up stray animals is one of importance in country parts. We therefore give the following particulars respecting the pounding or taking up of stray animals:—In case the animal is a horse, bull, ox, cow, sheep, goat, pig or other cattle, if distrained by a resident instead of delivering the same to the pound keeper, he may retain said animal in his own possession, provided he makes no claim for damages. But notice in writing must be forthwith given to the owner, if known; and then if not known notice shall be given within 48hrs to the township clerk, together with a description of the color, age and natural and artificial marks on said animal. If the animal or animals be worth $10 or more the distrainer shall advertise the same for three weeks, in a county paper. One month after being taken up, the distrainer shall advertise and sell same animal—three days' notice of sale to be first given. Out of the proceeds he is authorized to pay for advertising, necessary care and trouble, and for food of animals. Balance, if any, if not claimed by the owner within three months, must be paid to township treasurer for local municipal purposes.

Maxwell.

Miss Mary Heron has been visiting the past week with friends near Nottawa.

The funeral of the late Master Robbie Kinnear, youngest son of Mr. Adam Kinnear of Toronto, took place a week ago last Wednesday. His body was interred in the Presbyterian cemetry at Maxwell.

Mrs. John Blakely and daughter Bella from Corbetton visited the home of Mr. Ed. Linley last week.

The U. S. S. had their annual picnic last Tuesday in Mr Buckingham's grove.

There will be a garden party in connection with the Methodist church here next Tuesday. All are invited.

The Misses Johnston of Collingwood are visiting friends in and around this locality.

Mr. Wm Burke has been visiting the parental home on the 8th line recently.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Jas. Brownridge is very low at present.

Mr. W. Fleming of Toronto visited his parents, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. P. Fleming, a few days last week.

The English church people had a garden party on Thursday at Mrs. Ward's residence.

Messrs Priddle are busy plastering Mrs Wright's house, also that of Mr. Ed. Pallister.

An interesting event took place on Wednesday of last week when Miss Melissa Gamey was united in marriage to Mr. Fredrick Nickleson of Artemesia. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by the Rev. T. Legate.

A surprise party was held at the Rev. T. Legate's last week. The school girls presented Miss Susie Legate with a handsome lemonade set.

Messrs W. H. Guy and J. Alliston attended District meeting at Rob Roy last Saturday.

The Maxwell L. O. L. intend to celebrate the 12th at Rob Roy.

Kimberley

June 21—Readers of the Standard will find wholesome intellectual food in the 15th chapter of Proverbs.

Caterpillers are numerous and potato bugs even more plentiful—if possible—than government office hunters.

Three gents from Collingwood while driving past a dwelling near here overheard Miss McConley sing out "Put on the whip." "Hold your hat."

Miss Mary Smith, oldest daughter of Mr John Smith, was united in marriage by Rev T G Scott recently to Mr Thos Lewis, carpenter. Congratulations and good wishes say we.

Mrs Alex Fawcett is yet at Acton with a sick daughter.

Mr Robt Harrington is doing the brick work of Mr J M Fawcett's house. He is a good mechanic.

Mr J R Fawcett has the contract of building an addition to the school at lot 15, con 5.

Mr Robt Stuart is said to be very lonely. His better half is at Owen Sound this week.

Black currants are scarce but berries are plentiful.

Mr James Walker got his longest finger cut off his right hand lately.

Rev J V Plunkett of Eugenia is a plain speaker.

Mr John Plewes is a philosopher, and a botanist, yes, a miller, and a student of mineralogy. John knows a dead beet when he sees it—and a bee, too.

Mrs Andrew Mundle, of Toronto is visiting at her husband's brother's, Mr Geo Mundle. She and her husband are both deaf and dumb.

Miss Graham is organist at the Methodist church here. She had a visit recently from Miss S Walker.

Our boys are off to Niagara for annual drill.

Mr Joseph Ferris has got his mother to superintend his domestic home.

Cool pleasant weather.

'Tis said that gold can be found near Kimberley.

Sporting News

Lacrosse

The Shelburne club have entered a protest against six of the Aberdeens, viz: Stephenson, Ashley, Whitney, McQuaig, Ross and Sproule. Their plea is that these six players being members of the Markdale club participated in a game of lacrosse at Walkerton on May 24th in contravention to the constitution of the C L A. The protest will be defended but it will be a few days before the the judicial committee can render their verdict—Guilty or not guilty. If the ruling of the committee is unfavorable to the Markdale club it will mean the suspension of that club for the season.

The Shelburne club have just about reached the end of their tether. In former years they may have had a winning team; last year they had not. Not having a winning team they had recourse to a crooked umpire and he saved the destruction for them. This year, being minus the team but also plus the goal nets, an umpire is almost a superfluity so that they now carry their petty one-horse grievances into court, hoping thereby to win a game which twelve of their best men failed to do on their own grounds.

Grey district standing

	won	lost	To play
Markdale	1	0	5
Owen Sound	1	0	5
Dundalk	0	1	5
Shelburne	0	1	5

Dundalk will be in town on Friday "loaded for bear." The Shamrocks are greatly strengthened this year and an exciting game may be expected.

As regards a slight altercation which occurred at the Shelburne game, and in which Charlie Armstrong was one of the principals, the affair has been altogether too much exaggerated by people who seem to be always on the lookout for something of a sensational nature. It was simply a short clutch with a clean breakaway and no blows being struck, was declared a draw without penalties for fouls, except a short rest of about a minute while the next goal was being scored.

Friday's team will be selected from the following players: Potts, Armstrong, Bigger, Hill, Dundas, Gibbons, Whitney, Alton, Campbell, Tisdale, Scott, Stephenson and Sproule.

The band will be in attendance at the game on Friday and we trust that the ladies will not forget their club colors—The red and the white.

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Italy in the throes of a bread famine has devised a new form of that necessary article of food. It is called "antispiro," and is the invention of M. Augusto Desgotte, which does away with the work of a miller. For several weeks the establishment in Rome in the Via Minghetti did a rushing business, until the novelty wore off and opposition bakers reduced their prices on white bread.

The "antispiro" bread is made directly from the wheat, and a great saving in the manufacture is credited to it. After the wheat has been thoroughly sifted and cleaned it is subjected to a bath in tepid water for several hours. When it has thus been soaked it is poured into a machine which reduces it to a homogeneous paste. This machine is composed of a double line of thin spirals working in opposite directions. By these spirals the softened wheat seeds are well kneaded. At the end of the spirals is a double cylinder which receives the paste and makes it still more compact and ready for shaping into loaves and baking.

The quality of the bread made by the new process is variously estimated. Excellent judges and unprejudiced practical bakers admit its excellence and say any taste can be suited by having due regard to the leavening, manipulation and treatment in the oven. Italian experts who have investigated the matter express themselves favorably upon its digestive properties and pronounce it most nourishing. Its color the "antispiro" bread is very brown; its odor is agreeable and taste quite palatable. A cardinal virtue claimed for it is that it never gets moldy and will remain "fresh" for days.

A Bond of Union.

The resurrection, as a revelation of life, is more than a test of faith or a pledge of truth; it is a bond of union among Christian men. It binds all those together who profess the name of Christ to feel that the very differences of opinion on theological matters among Christian people are largely due to the manifoldness and vitality of the revelation which they all accept. Not, indeed, that any of us will prize less dearly those aspects of the faith which we have found most helpful to our own souls, but that we see that there may—may must—be, in so plenteous a revelation, stores of grace upon which we ourselves have not drawn. And so we are led to a larger charity, "keeping ourselves in the love of God as we look for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

Candy.

The weight of opinion is in favor of a moderate amount of good, pure candy eaten by children with or soon after their food, and that it is not only not in the least detrimental, but is positively beneficial. It is the cheap sweets manufactured out of injurious compounds that have drawn upon the practice the odium of medical men. Pure sweets contribute valuable force to the human system, and need not be feared. A Chicago physician claims that one can scarcely eat too much pure chocolate. Now, if this authority would only go a little farther and tell us how we are to know the pure from the impure, a great burden would be lifted from many mothers who are anxious to do right and yet are equally anxious to impart unto to their children's happiness.—Philadelphia Record.

June Session of the County Council

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WEDNESDAY MORNING

Council met at ten o'clock, all the members being present. Minutes read and confirmed.

The following documents were read and referred to the committees:

An account from A Sunter for $1.50 for advertising meeting in Meaford. Sent to Printing Committee.

Letter from N W Campbell re fees of outside Entrance candidates. Sent to Education committee.

Annual report of A Grier, Esq, Public School Inspector of East Grey. Sent to Education committee.

Application of Mrs Galbraith for refund of amount paid by her late husband for an auctioneer's license. Referred to Finance committee.

Mr Bitonie presented and read report No 1 of Finance committee.

Mr McDonald presented report of Special Committee re the purchase of gaol supplies.

Council went into committee on report No 1 of Finance committee; Mr Brown in the chair.

Council went into committee re the purchase of goal supplies, Mr Gordon in the chair. The matter was considered clause by clause and adopted without amendment, and was on Council resuming adopted and ordered to be engrossed in the minutes.

Report No 1 of Finance Committee dealt with the following matters, and made the recommendations in each case as stated: It recommended payment of the accounts referred to them as follows: T R Meir, for rubber stamp for Auditors, 58c; County Clerk's postage account, $7.50; R Breckenridge & Son, for funeral expenses of A Sheffield an indigent, $7.50. It recommended the granting of a renewal of a free pedlar's license to Edward Fitzgerald, a cripple; that the reports of North and South Grey Farmers' Institutes be filed also that the circular from the Crown Lands Department re Survey Act amendment be filed; it also dealt with the equalization of the County assessment for 1899, placing the equalized assessment of the various municipalities as follows:

Artemesia	$1,140,000
Bentinck	1,225,000
Collingwood	1,360,000
Derby	740,000
Egremont	1,345,000
Euphrasia	1,170,000
Glenelg	900,000
Holland	960,000
Keppel	684,000
Normanby	1,570,000
Osprey	950,000
Proton	993,000
Sarawak	223,000
St Vincent	1,420,000
Sullivan	1,214,000
Sydenham	1,230,000
Town of Owen Sound	1,040,000
Town of Meaford	466,000
Town of Durham	290,000
Town of Thornbury	160,000
Village of Markdale	135,000
Village of Dundalk	115,000
Total Equalized Assessment	$19,950,000

The application for grants which had been considered by the committee were dealt with as follows:—A grant of $75 was made to the Children's Aid Society, of Owen Sound and County of Grey; the application Col Telford for a grant to the 31st battalion, and of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association, of Owen Sound, were refused; grants of $25 each were recommended to the Farmers' Institutes of each riding and of $25 each to the Teachers' Institutes of south, west and east Grey.

The report of the special committee re gaol supplies, dealt fully with the subject. The committee had evidently gone very fully into the matter, getting the opinion of the gaol Inspectors, as well as information from a number of the counties in this part of Ontario.

Clause 1 of the report of special committee dealt with the question of wherein lay the authority to make purchases of the gaol supplies; clause 2—with the articles which may be advantageously purchased by tender; clause 3—recommended that supplies be advertised for by the county clerk instead of by the Clerk of the Peace, as formerly; clause 4—recommends that the tenders be submitted to and awarded by a committee composed of the warden, the sheriff and the county clerk, and that the clerk report the results to the county council. Clause 5 recommends that the fuel and ice supply, and the making of repairs and improvements to the county buildings and grounds, be left in the hands of the county property committee. Clause 6—that the procuring of medical supplies shall be on the order of the gaol surgeon. The remainder of the report explained how the criminal justice and judicial accounts are to be audited, and recommended the appointment of a standing committee on criminal justice accounts; its report to be referred to the council, so that the council may be made fully acquainted with the expenditure in detail, and so get information, which they have not heretofore been furnished. This report was full of interest to the county council, and was, without doubt, one of the most interesting yet presented to the council, reflecting the highest credit on the ability of the committee, and particularly upon the chairman Mr McDonald.

On motion council adjourned till ten o'clock Thursday morning.

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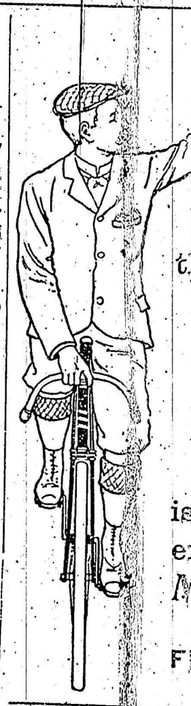

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If you do you can't stay away from Thornbury on the 1st of July.

There will be one of the best programmes in this place this year ever given. The attractions are: Horse races, open trot or pace, purse $150; 2.25 trot or pace, purse $100; 2.40 trot or pace, purse $60; green run (open to horses that have never won public money exceeding $40. There will also be Bicycle Races; Foot Races; Athletic Sports of all kinds, Catching Greasy Pig, Dancing Pavillion (free) Baseball, Footfall and Cricket Matches.

A first class time is assured. Those who came last year will be sure to come again. Those who come this year will be sorry they did not come last year. The big crowd will be at Thornbury on Dominion Day. Excursion by rail and water. Owen Sound band in attendance.

W J Fanson, Secretary
Hy Perwell, President

Markdale Markets.

Fall wheat	[illegible]
Spring wheat	[illegible]
Goose wheat	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Peas	[illegible]
Butter	[illegible]
Eggs fresh	[illegible]
Hay, per ton	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bag	[illegible]
Wool	[illegible]
Beef	[illegible]
Pork	[illegible]
Hides	[illegible]
Geese, per lb	[illegible]
Turkeys, per lb	[illegible]
Ducks, per pair	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]
Apples, per bag	[illegible]
Flour, per bbl	[illegible]
Bran, per cwt	[illegible]
Shorts, per cwt	[illegible]
Chop, per cwt	[illegible]
Sheep Skins	[illegible]

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Wheat, per bus	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Peas	[illegible]
Butter	[illegible]
Eggs	[illegible]
Potatoes per bag	[illegible]
Dressed hogs	[illegible]
Cattle market steady.	[illegible]