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MARKDALE, JULY 7, 1898

GENERAL NOTES

According to the census just completed the population of Montreal is 339,000.

Lieutenant Governor Cameron received an enthusiastic reception at Regina last week.

First class passenger Canadian steamship rates for Great Britain have been raised from $5.50 to $10.

The United States has paid the claims of the Canadian sealers, $473,000, as settled in the Behring sea award.

The two great bodies of water lying east and west of us cover 103 million square miles—the Atlantic 25,000 and the Pacific 78,000.

Uncle Sam has his eagle eye on Hawaii and the vote in favor of annexing the same to the United States has been carried in the house of representatives by 201 to 9.

Lieut-General Montgomery Moore, who has been in command of the British troops in Canada, has been succeeded by Lord William Frederick Ernest Seymour.

On the ground that wheeling frightens farmers' horses the township council of Osgoode, Carleton county, have passed a by-law prohibiting bicycling in the township.

Rev D C McDowell, once stationed at Owen Sound and later at Flesherton and chairman of the Owen Sound district died at his home in Bowmanville on Sunday, aged 75 years.

Peterboro' has by a popular vote abolished the ward system, to take advantage of the legislation of last session by the Local Legislature, and elect aldermen one for every 1000 of population by general vote.

One of the gold seekers at Dawson City is waiting for a spell of warm weather up there and says "As soon as I can get my clothes thawed out, and my hand down to my pocket book, I am coming back home."

The C P R and G T Railways have agreed to advance rates on merchandise from points in Ontario to export points in the United States. The new rates are an advance on the old of about ten per cent, and go into effect on July 11

It is reported that the Standard Oil Company has bought out the Imperial Oil Works and has a five year lease of every other refining plant in Canada. With the number of new oil wells recently discovered and the excellent facilities for refining possessed by the Company, there is no expectation that there will be any increase of prices to the consumers.

John Boyd, a young man who was living in the Northwest was reported to have been kicked by his horse and killed a few weeks ago and his body was sent home to Elora for interment. Since then foul play and poisoning is suspected and his body exhumed and the head, heart and stomach sent to Toronto for analysis. At the time the corpse came from the West the head and face was carefully bandaged and the friends told it was impossible to view it. When the body was exhumed the Drs did not find the slightest mark upon it and no reason for the restriction about viewing it.

Friday and Saturday last were two long days of desperate fighting between the American and Spanish soldiers at Santiago. The Spaniards are reported to have fought like devils but were slaughtered and driven back by the Americans whose loss was also heavy there being reported of their men about 1000 wounded or killed. Monday's despatches also report Cervera's squadron destroyed.

Casualties of the week—Jas Hughes of Pt St Charles drowned himself because of trouble in his love affairs. Henry Grey, night watchman for the Almonte Knitting Co was shot and killed by a burglar. Thos Parsons, burglar and jail breaker, was at Belleville for fourteen years in penitentiary. A boy named Harry Burt was drowned while bathing in the Don at Toronto. Ben Blake was killed by an infuriated bull near Smith's Falls. John Johnston of Hamilton shot himself through the heart with a shot gun. A blacksmith named Kring at Webbwood, Algoma and his friend, A Miller, went out hunting and shortly after entering the woods the two separated supposedly going in opposite directions. A few minutes after separating Kring saw an object moving in the thicket and thought it to be an animal. He fired and coming up found it to be his companion whom he had shot dead. Miss Julian of Montreal was drowned while boating at Higate Springs. While trying to board a train at St Thomas Geo Henderson of Cornish was instantly killed. John McEwan of Toronto was drowned while bathing at Weston. A little son of Robt Nugent of Emerson, Man, fell down a well only one foot in diameter and was drowned. His body was removed by a grappling apparatus. Robt Mullican, a young man of Ottawa, was drowned in the Chaudiere, and Peter Weaver was drowned at Stirling while bathing. T E Rowe, a brakeman, was killed by a train at Trenton. The storm on Sunday caused a yacht to capsize at Mimico and two young men from Toronto were drowned. The storm also caused a yacht to capsize at Hamilton and three young men of that city were drowned.

West Berkeley

July 5—We've had several refreshing showers recently which were duly appreciated.

Barn raisings are the order. John Aitkins jr had one the 23rd June, Andy McKennitt 30th and Frederick Stafford 1st July. Each went up O K and nobody hurt.

Samuel Beatty came home from the O S Collegiate Institute Dominion day. The principle attraction was a girl—no—to see his grandfather, Mr John Dodd who is on a visit from Nelson. He left for his home Tuesday the 5th, his grand-son, William Beatty accompanying him. 'Tis several years since the old gentlemen last visited this part and he noticed decided improvements. He had the pleasure of meeting numerous old acquaintances and of conversing over ye olden time.

Mr Wm Montgomery of Toronto biked it all the way to pay his brothers John of Pleasant Valley and James of this vicinity a visit.

A number from here purpose attending Edge Hill picnic the 6th.

Mrs E Dowling and son Norman spent a week with friends in Mt Forest recently.

Who is that fellow who drives this way every alternate Sunday, also on intermediate occasions?

Holland Centre

July 5—Beautiful weather and crops of all kinds looking well.

A frost decked the sidewalks and grass on Monday night. We don't see any damage done.

Mr and Mrs Donald Cookstown are visiting their daughter Mrs (Rev) Beynon.

Mr and Mrs Noble of Toronto are spending a few days with the latter's parents Mr and Mrs John Sargent.

Mrs Milloy of Toronto is at present visiting her brothers John and Thos Gawley.

Miss Jennie Norton, Mr Eli Anderson and Mr J Gawley and wife spent the 1st of July in Meaford and report a large crowd but not too much sport.

Loyal Orange Lodge No 740 of this place is going to celebrate the coming 12th in Holland Centre. A number of visiting lodges are expected and no doubt a large gathering will be out. The village will try to accommodate all comers. Dinner will be served at the Queen's and at Mr Gauley's.

Mitchell Bros are about done cutting their season's stock.

Mr J Gauley purchased a thoroughbred Jersey bull at Thornbury last week "Siwosh St Lambert" a beautiful silver gray. This is the 5th he has bought since last October all of that fine bred animals. Success J.

Meaford Road

Mr and Mrs S McCallum took in the Dominion day celebration at Meaford on the 1st.

Mr and Mrs G Price and spent Dominion day with Meaford friends.

School closed for the summer holidays on Thursday last.

Miss Ida Holley, Miss Davis, Ernest Silcox and Benj Buchanan were in Markdale last week writing at the entrance and leaving examinations.

Messrs Geo Wright, Wm Hutchinson and several others of the young people went to Meaford on the first to take in the Dominion day celebration.

Mr and Mrs Wyatt of Flesherton spent Dominion day with Mr and Mrs Robt Wright.

Mr and Mrs G Waring spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends near Durham.

Mr J Weber, his two sons and Messrs Robt Hutchinson and Alfred Dunlop have been with No 6 Company, Flesherton attending drill at Niagara during the last two weeks. They returned home on the 2nd none the worse after their two weeks boarding on government rations.

Misses Rosa and Ella Gilbert spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother Mrs Carson near Priceville.

Mr Edgar Warling is engaged for the haying and harvest with Mr John Holly.

Mrs Samuel Gilbert is on a visit since last Saturday to her brother Mr Alexander Carson near Priceville.

A wedding is coming off in the near future of which particulars later on.

Walters Falls

Miss Wallace left for her home near Barrie on Monday of last week after spending a year with her uncle Rev Mr Power of this place. Miss Wallace will be greatly missed from the Sabbath school where she has been a faithful teacher.

Miss M A McKechnie of Georgetown and Mr W G and Miss M A Watson of Priceville spent a couple of days with their uncle, Mr R J Watson.

There was service in St Philips church on Sunday afternoon Rev Mr Herberts the new minister preaching his first sermon on this new field.

Rev Mr Power and Mr R Clarke attended the temperance meeting in Holland Centre on Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs R H Quinton of Heathcote spent the 1st July in our village.

Our base ball club has had 2 matches during the past week: the first was with Strathnairn boys on the exhibition grounds here on Wednesday evening resulting in a victory for the visiting team by 3 runs. On Saturday evening last our boys drove to Harkaway to try conclusions with the club of that place and managed to defeat them by 4 runs. The boys play very well for beginners.

Mr and Mrs R J Watson and family visited friends in Priceville on Tuesday

Pathmasters Lemon and Dayman made great improvements by building considerable new sidewalk which was greatly needed.

Kimberley

July 5—Our school house is here, the scholars here and there, and the teachers yonder. 18 wrote here at the exams.

Live stock buyers are picking up many fine animals. Mr E Gilbert received two hundred dollars for five bovines.

Messrs R Carruthers and Andrew Fawcett took a fine herd of 38 cattle to Flesherton Station for Mr Cook.

Miss Brown of Descronto is on a visit to her married sister Mrs John D Watson, our esteemed citizen.

Mr and Mrs Fawcett of Flesherton are here on a visit with their sons Messrs J R Fawcett, also Irwin F of Heathcote. The aged couple have witnessed many events on this revolving globe.

Mr Chas Rear has purchased a colony or swarm of bees from Mr John Plewes.

Mr Tyson has been about securing live hogs for market. Mr H Hurd and others have sold some fine porkers.

Mrs John Plewes is visiting her mother, Mrs Thompson, on the back line Artemesia, wherever that is.

Pathmaster J R Fawcett has been road making with the aid of the grader. Mr J W Knott and Dr Bibby, two heavy weights, managed the hinder part of the iron monster while six horses and three drivers did manipulate the fore part.

Messrs Abraham Knott, Sam Wiley, jr, Jno Hutchinson, Jos Ferris, J Holmes, Jos Langtree and others have been to Kimberley on business and pleasure.

Our sojourn boys are home from camp loaded with fight. They are Messrs John Stuart, Rutledge, Stafford, Geo Burritt, Fred Walton and Cap Weber.

Maxwell.

The funeral of the late Mr James Brownridge took place two weeks ago last Wednesday. His remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery here.

School closed on Thursday of last week and will reopen on August 15th.

The lawn social in aid of the Methodist church held at the parsonage a week ago last Tuesday was very well attended.

Rev H E Currie and Mrs Currie of Watford were visiting last week at Mr D K Preston's.

Mr and Mrs Elliott from Buffalo visited their friends in this community last week.

A lawn social was held at the residence of Mr Robert Fenwick, 4th, on Thursday evening.

Married—At St Mary's church Maxwell on 3rd July by the Rev Hall of Belwie, Rev J C Farrier to Miss Mary Strachan.

Miss Scheniman from Buffalo visited her friends here last week.

Miss Katie Scheuiman spent the past week with her sister Mrs Cousins of Singhampton.

A business meeting in connection with the English church was held on Monday.

A number of our young people took in the excursion last Friday from Collingwood to Parry Sound.

Mrs Tuck from Markdale spent a day last week with her mother, Mrs Clarke.

Born—July 1st to Mr and Mrs Fred Spollard, a daughter.

The Rev P Fleming is going to preach to the Orange Bretherh of Feversham and Maxwell next Sabbath afternoon at Mr Alister's grove.

Mrs Guy and Mrs Ward spent a few days last week in Thornbury.

A business meeting in connection with the Methodist church was held last Monday evening.

Traverston

Mr and Mrs John Martin of Berkeley Sundayed with relatives here, and visited some of the dear old nooks.

Chas Robson, pedagogue, of Simcoe got home on Saturday in time for Zion's picnic.

Sam Edwards paid his semi-annual visit to Galt the latter part of the week. He drove down and expected to bring a passenger back.

Mr and Mrs M J Davis and Mr and Mrs Hanna of, Eugenia a visit last Wednesday and Thursday.

Little Ollie Cook of the 6th takes train on Monday morning to spend a week in Toronto. Her grandma, Mrs A Cook, will accompany her back.

Geo Peart took advantage of the excursion rates to spend a few days with his sister Mrs Millburn at Brantford.

Messrs Joe Firth and Wm Jack arrived home from Niagara drill on Saturday. They report being well used.

Mrs A Goodfellow and family left on Friday morning for her old home in Wroxeter. Her relatives came up and had four big loads of household goods. Mrs G carries with her the respect and good wishes of the whole country side.

Mrs Thos Roberts and Master Willie are visiting among the members of the Townsend family ere rejoining her husband in Vancouver.

Messrs Wm and D Kinsman, Mrs Roberts and Master Cecil, all of Toronto, spent the excursion days among the various branches of the Greenwood family.

Here's a few of the improvements we've noted of late.—Mr Edwin Hunt a neat picket fence and gravel drive; Mr Thos Jack a large piggery; Messrs T Cook and Wm Paylor new roofs on their barns; Dave Kerney a handy implement house; Mr John Ryan a stone foundation under his barn and Mr M J Davis a remodelling of his stable.

Zion's picnic on Saturday at the Falls was the best they've ever held. We consider it one of the most romantic, wonderful and picturesque places in Ont and the natural beauties had its effect on the large crowd assembled. Everyone was jovial and happy. There was a splendid program, a well managed booth, slashings of good things to eat and free treat of candies to all. Rev J Ferguson presided and is a good chairman.

Mr Henry Moffat's barn-raising took place a week ago last Monday. As Ben Sharp is the framer there was no mistake anywhere. Everything went together well. Tom Townsend and Joe Ellison were the captains and they had a hundred good men to pick. The race was a rush, but Jack's men won with a sweep, as his bachelor boys were on the side nearest the fair sex.

Mr John Williams has secured the sole agency of the township for the Pembroke Patent Grinder and is making good sales, already. It is a superior article. Hustler.

Flesherton

Natal holiday movements: Mr M Richardson, Mr G Mitchell and Mr W Barilhouse were in Toronto. Mr A Munshaw Dr Carter were at Meaford. F Tucker, F VanDusen, and W Proctor were at Thornbury. C Pedlar, A Stewart and Miss Ellie Stewart were at Collingwood. Geo Richardson, R Spence, Alf and Arthur Wardrobe at Meaford. A M Gibson, Mrs Gibson, Arch and John Gibson, Charlie Richardson, Percy Beckett, Fred Graham, Minnie Viles and A Whittaker went to Durham and Geo Hunter to Orangeville. Editor Thurston biked it to Hamilton to spend a few days in the ambitious city. Mr and Mrs Lindsay and Mr and Mrs Pedlar spent Sunday with the former's relatives at Shelburne. Mr Coulding and Miss Allie Moore of Toronto were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs J E Moore. Mr and Mrs Doulter of Toronto, Mrs H J LeGard of Holland Centre and Messrs John Kerr and Wm Green of Heathcote visited at Mrs LeGard's sr. Mr and Mrs Duncan from near Mt Forest were the guests until after Sunday of the latter's sister and brother-in-law Mr and Mrs Jno Boyd. Miss Hopkins of Owen Sound, a former teacher here was the guest of Miss Gertie Keefer from Saturday till Monday. Miss Ivy Moore of Orangeville is visiting her friend Miss Hattie Sullivan. Mr Emerson Henderson of Toronto is visiting his brother R N Henderson. Misses Bertha and Lizzie Bellamy are home from Owen Sound visiting their parents Mr and Mrs C W Bellamy. Miss Lilian Glady of Paisley is the guest of Misses Florie and Josie Richardson. Miss Aggie Gibson and Miss Aggie Clever are visiting friends at Owen Sound. Mrs J M Thurston of Kimberley visited at her son's Mr W H Thurston's before leaving for a visit to the Thousand Islands and other points. Principal and Mrs Slaughter have gone to spend the school vacation at their old home Wyoming. Mr Bannan of Dundalk is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs W A Armstrong. Mrs W J Douglas of Collingwood is spending this week with her parents Mr and Mrs VanDusen.

Rev Jas Ward, B D the new incumbent of the Methodist church occupied his pulpit here for the first time on Sabbath morning last and created a very favorable impression. Mr Ward is being cordially welcomed by his people.

Miss Hollinder of Parry Sound is visiting Miss Ellie Stewart.

Mr Thos Chard of Toronto has been spending a few days with his brothers John and Frank Chard.

Mrs Edward Whitten left Monday on her wheel to visit friends at Streetsville.

The volunteers returned home from Niagara on Saturday evening last their faces generally well tanned with the sun but otherwise in good health and spirits. Lieut Richardson is spending a few days at home before returning to his practice at Toronto Junction.

Miss Annie Richardson, elocutionist, has been in Toronto for a couple of weeks and has secured a first class manager who will at an early date begin the season's work booking engagements for her.

Sabbath last was anniversary day in the Presbyterian church here. The congregations were large, and earnest gospel addresses were given by Mr T A Rodger of the Bible Training School Toronto. The Methodist evening service was withdrawn the pastor Rev Mr Ward was present and invited to take part. On Monday evening a strawberry festival was held from 6 to 8 o'clock after which an interesting program was rendered, the pastor Rev Mr Thom presiding. The first part of the program was comprised of an anthem by the choir, a duett by Mrs Blackburn and Mr Rodger, a duett by Miss Joy and Mr Sheppard and a quartette by Miss Joy, Mrs Blackburn and Mr and Mrs Sheppard all of which were highly appreciated by the audience. Mr and Mrs Sheppard and Miss Joy who have recently come to reside will be a great acquisition to the already strong musical talent our village possesses. Rev Mr Matthewson of Priceville spoke interestingly for a short time on Missions in the Northwest where he labored for six years, and Mr A S VanDusen, sec treas of the congregation gave a brief statement of the financial standing of the congregation. The latter part of the program was given by Mr Rodger exhibiting a large number of lime light views on canvas—views in Switzerland, Germany, Austria, London, and of our own Niagara Falls, Christian Soldiers, Rock of Ages and The Prodigal Son were also beautifully illustrated and very interestingly viewed by the audience. A beautiful portrait of our beloved Queen was last thrown upon the canvas followed by "Good Night." The doxology was sung and Rev Mr Darroch pronounced the benediction.

A Canvasser's Experience

Suffered from Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism — was becoming despondent when aid reached him.

From the Journal St Catharines.

One of the most recent witnesses about Bonthill and vicinity regarding the virtues of Dr Williams' Pink Pills is John F Price, who is widely known in the Niagara District as he has been on the road as an advertiser and canvasser for six years, and has thousands of acquaintances. His complete cure has added fresh lustre to the reputation of this great medicine. Hearing of Mr Price's sufferings and restoration, a history of his case was requested. His story is,—"I am 26 years of age and have been afflicted with rheumatism for seven years. At times I have been unable to get my clothes on or off without assistance, and have often been compelled to have my food cut for me at table. In the winter of 1897 I was attacked with la grippe which settled in my kidneys. I then became so ill that I was compelled to abandon all employment. At that time my liver and kidneys combined in what seemed to be their last attack. I used several medicines and doctored in Buffalo and St Catharines without getting any relief, so my confidence in medicine was about gone. I was getting no rest day or night and was becoming despondent, finally I was persuaded to try Dr Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and have used in all eight boxes, and am now able to state that I feel better than in the past ten years. These pills are the nearest to a specific of anything I ever used, and they are the cheapest and best medicine I ever tested, having thoroughly reached my case and effected a cure. I feel so gratified for the relief I have obtained that I think it my duty to publicly make this statement. If all who are suffering will give Dr Williams' Pink Pills an honest trial, I am sure they will be as enthusiastic in their praise as I am.

Markdale Council.

Markdale, June 29th, 1898

Municipal Council of the Village of Markdale met in Council Chamber on above date at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Members present, Reeve Jackson; councillors, Mathews, Sarjeant and Sproule.

Minutes of previous meeting and also of Court of Revision on 31st of May read, adopted and signed.

Accounts were presented from the following: Geo Noble, $21, Jno Marshall $7, Thos Pendleton $5, Wm Dundas equalization school section No 1 assessment, A Macpherson $34.27, A Smith $30, C W Rutledge $21.25.

Sproule—Sarjeant—That the following accounts be paid: A Macpherson, Salary &c, $34.25; C W Rutledge, printing acct, $21.25; Thos Pendleton, ringing curfew $5, Geo Noble, six month's salary, $5, Wm Dundas account, $3, and the Reeve issue check for same—carried.

Sarjeant—Mathews—That bylaw No 108 be read a first and second time—carried.

Bylaw read a first and second time.

Sarjeant—Mathews—That bylaw No 108 be read third time and be engrossed in the bylaw book—carried.

Bylaw No 108 read a third time passed and signed.

Sproule—Mathews—That this council do empower the reeve and clerk to purchase the agricultural grounds, price to be $400.. carried.

Sarjeant—Sproule—That this council do now adjourn to meet at their regular meeting 27th July—carried.

Forbidden in War

Perhaps it is not generally known that the game of war is governed by as many rules as a boxing contest. The following is a sample of the regulations which are under the sanction of all the civilized countries of the world, and are designed to ensure fair play for the combatants:

When it is intended to bombard a place, due notice should be given, so that all women and children may be removed to a place of safety; and every care must be taken to spare churches and hospitals, as well as all charitable or educational buildings.

All chaplains, doctors and nurses are protected in every possible way, and are not to be taken prisoners or in any way injured.

Any soldier robbing or mutilating an enemy is likely to be shot without trial; and death is the penalty for wounding or killing a disabled man.

The bodies of the enemy are to be carefully searched before burial, and any articles which might lead to their identification are to be sent to their proper quarters.

Explosive bullets must not be used and quarter must be given to the enemy whether he asks for it or not. In an attack on the enemy there must be no concealment of the distinctive signs of the regiments; and the use of poisons for poisoning drinking water is strictly forbidden.

Honor Roll.

Honor Roll, S S No 18, Euphrasia for June.

3 jr, Isabella Lee.

2 sr, Ben Holley, Joseph McCutcheon, Martha McAfee, Howard Lee.

2 jr, Albert Holley, Gordon Erskine, Willie Walker, Annie Richardson.

Pt 2, Eddie Kennedy, Element Lee, Merton Sewell, Emerson Richardson.

Pt 1 sr, Eliza Leppard, Lawrence Lee.

Pt 1 jr, Henry McAfee, Johnny Kennedy, Mabel Ward.

The following is the result of the recent Promotion Examinations:

Sr 3 to 4, Isabella Lee, Martha Irwin, Letitia Irwin.

Sr 2 to 3, Martha McAfee, Joseph Boyd, Joseph McCutcheon, Ben Holley, Addie Holley, Wilton Sewell, Willie McCutcheon, Howard Lee.

M L Coleridge, teacher.

Honor Roll for June for Walters Falls Public School.

5, L Lemon, N Bonnell.

4 sr, N King, J McCullough, J Walker, M McQuaker.

4 jr, F Vanwyck, L Olmstead.

3 sr, P Wickham, L Kirkham, O Mower, C King.

3 jr, M King, M Delerce, V Freeman, A Dayman.

Class 2 promoted to class 3 jr. Total marks 555, R Kirkham, 390; G Bonnell and R Lemon equal, 3[illegible]; P Smith 379; R Wickham, 3[illegible]; King, 365; A Torrie, 324.

Class 1 pt 2 promoted to class 2, Roy Shepherdson, Mr Ptolemy, E King.

Pt 1, J King, C McCullough, R Watson, H Dayman.

J R Wickham, teacher.

Taking the Chances.

He walked into the apothecary shop with a hesitating step, and glanced nervously at the rows of bottles with a scared look in his pale blue eyes. After lingering about uncertainly for some time he at last caught the eye of the clerk, and, beckoning mysteriously, led the way to a secluded corner by the cigar case, where the clerk was surprised by finding a trembling forefinger hooked tenuously into one of his button holes and an eager face thrust suddenly almost against his.

"What's the matter?" asked the clerk.

"I s'pose you can lay your hand right on the morphine bottle, can't you?" said the stranger, in an anxious whisper.

"Yes, sir. Certainly," replied the astonished salesman.

"An' I reckon if you was pushed you could find the strychnine in a minute or two?"

"Of course."

Mebbe the arsenic hasn't got lost or rolled clear beyond findin', if you just had to, has it?"

"Assuredly not."

"An' the sugar of lead bottle couldn't get away from you if it tried?"

"No, indeed."

"An' chalkin' up the vitrol to its hair would be just play for you?"

"My dear sir, of course I am familiar with all the drugs here."

"But s'posin' some of the other fellers had been changin' them around, just as a joke, you know?"

"What do you mean?"

"Suppose the bottles got mixed?"

"Impossible. Besides, everything is plainly labeled."

"An' there ain't no chance of your palmin' off jessie acid for peppermint?"

"Not the slightest."

"Well, I've—half—a—notion—to—risk—it. Yes, you may give me two ounces of peppermint, young man."—Harper's Round Table.

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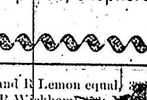

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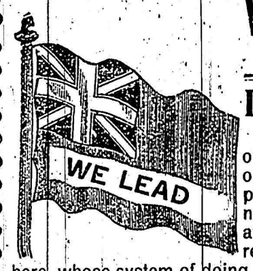

Delightful June

Nature's joyous holiday goes before to make the paths of future time more beautiful. We want to contribute our part to the enjoyment of the season by making it a pleasure to supply our customers with the luxuries and necessities of the season with the best goods obtainable at the least possible cost. We claim, indeed, with good reason, that you save money, worry, time, by trading here, whose system of doing business is above reproach, whose every effort is to serve our customers best.

GENTS FURNISHING DEPT

Men's New Ascot Ties, pure silk, direct from the manf, new patterns, regular price 25c, special 15
Men's Pique Derby in straight or graduated, reversible, washable, spec 12½, 20
Men's Handsome Derby, with flowing ends, a variety of patterns, new colors and black and white stripe, spec. 50
Men's New Style Bows in black and white plaids, green pin head checks black silk, black satin, fancy plaids &c, regular price up to 50c, spec 30
Men's New Derbys, 9 different patterns to choose from, sold regularly at 30, 40, 50, clearing at 25
Men's Linen Crash Hats, very light, very cool 50
Men's Cotton Socks, in blue or brown special 2 prs 12

HABERDASHERY DEPT.

Ladies' Vests, ribbed, no sleeves 5c each or 6 for 25
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, fancy knitted yoke 12
Ladies or Misses' imt vests, natural wool special 20
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests, silk trimmed yoke 25
Ladies' English Balbriggan Vests special 25
All sizes misses' and children's vests at 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10

Ladies' Hose in fast black colors, all sizes, per pr 7c, 4 for 25
Ladies' Hose, heavy fast black cotton all sizes, per pair 10

Ladies's Linen Collars and Cuffs, in red, black or white, stand up or turn down.
Red and Black Collars, each 15
Red and Black Cuffs per pair 25
White turn down Collars 12½
White turn down Cuffs 20
Ladies Bow Ties, black silk, floral silk plaids, shepherd checks &c 25

MILLINERY SPECIALS

Ladies' Sailor Hats, all new goods, newest shapes, in navy, brown, or black fancy straws, regular price 25c clearing at 12
Ladies' Sailor Hats in black, cardinal, white, navy, brown, mottled, the very newest shapes, perfect goods, only 3 dozen left, regular price $1, clearing at half 50
New Flowers, our choicest goods, our direct importation from Germany, only a few boxes left, clearing at half price, $1 bunches 50, 50c bunches 25c, 25c bunches 12

DRESS GOODS DEPT

New Sateens, 6 patterns just arrived in navy and white, black and white, plaids and floral designs, 36 in. wide sold in Markdale at 14c yd, our price 12
New Ceylon Sateens, black and white shepherd checks, very handsome goods special 12
New suiting or apron Muslins, 36 to 30 inches wide, fine lawn, hemstitched and 7 tucks, per yd 18
Hemstitched and tucked per yd 25
Crow fine insertion 32

GLASSWARES SPECIALS

Handsome imt. cut glass, Fruit Dishes, 8 in. square, or round shape very pretty design, special 15
Nappies to match, per doz 25
8 in high stand Fruit dishes, special new pattern 25
10 in same pattern as above 35
New pattern round imt cut glass Cake stand, very handsome, special 20
New imt. cut glass Bread Plates, special new pattern, each 15

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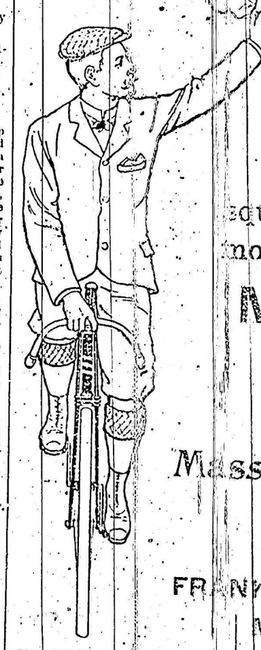

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Voters' List for 1898

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NOTICE is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of the Voters' List Act, the copies required of that portion of the said Voters' List as relates to each of the said Municipality to be elected to the Legislative Assembly and the Municipal Council of the said Municipality at Election commencing the 6th day of July, 1898, and remains there for inspection.

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

A. MACPHERSON,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated this 5th day of July, A. D. 1898.

Markdale Market.

Fall wheat	[illegible]
Spring wheat	[illegible]
Goose wheat	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Peas	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Butter, rolls	[illegible]
Eggs, fresh	[illegible]
Eggs, per doz	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bag	[illegible]
Hay	[illegible]
Straw	[illegible]
Pork	[illegible]
Hides	[illegible]
Wool, per lb	[illegible]
Chickens, per lb	[illegible]
Ducks, per pair	[illegible]
Turkeys	[illegible]
Apples, per bag	[illegible]
Beef, per bbl	[illegible]
Beef, per cwt	[illegible]
Lambs, per cwt	[illegible]
Sheep, per cwt	[illegible]
Sheep Skins	1 00 to [illegible]

Toronto Market

Wheat, per bus	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Peas	[illegible]
Butter	[illegible]
Eggs	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bag	[illegible]
Dressed hogs	6 50 to [illegible]
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