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EARLYHEAD MILLS

Of late years for miles and miles around we are intimately with the name and place called Earlyhead Mills years before Markdale village was christened. The beautiful babbling stream and excellent water falls are admired by the day tourists as well as utilized, and the name for story grist mill had an existence on them, while the lumber mill with its upright saw and over-shot water wheel did service after an ancient fashion and this served a good purpose in its day.

Earlyhead of to-day is in many respects in contrast to that of pioneer days. Five years ago this season Simon Doan purchased the property, overhauled the saw mill and have since been engaged in an extensive trade, both local and export, in lumber.

In the interim he erected up a portion of the old frame building which structure was of a most substantial character and fitted in an engine and boiler and an incandescent electric light plant, thus forming a growing village with a supply of electric light which has proved eminently successful and satisfactory, and received a large and continually increasing patronage.

A year ago the balance of the old frame mill building was overhauled and the machinery for a planing mill, sash and door factory and large modern drying kiln was put in and has been doing a thriving business since.

Early in the season of '97 the energetic and enterprising proprietors undertook the erection of a monster skating rink, which was pushed to completion with commendable energy, and is the finest building of the kind in this northern country.

The engine which runs the planing factory by day and electric motor by night is a Lockie Bogles, of Toronto and is one of the finest in the three counties, 40 horse power, while the water wheel which operates the saw mill is 80 horse power. Both the steam and water power are available for the electric dynamo, and only three minutes time is required to change from one to the other.

Fifteen men are employed constantly at the Earlyhead Mills.

Mr Geo Ennis who superintends the works is a gentleman of unassuming disposition, a man of candor and unquestioned integrity, and universally popular.

This is one of the chief industries of our village and it affords us pleasure to chronicle its substantial proportions and genuine progress thus far and prospects outlook for the future.

GENERAL NOTES

Six Windsor ladies were last week each fined $100 and costs for smuggling small articles of merchandise from Detroit.

Messrs Small, London and Lammons the three Belmont conviction perjurers received their sentence last week, two years each in the Kingston penitentiary.

Toronto suffered a $100,000 fire early last week and later the new Havergal Hall which was nearly completion was also destroyed. Five business blocks were destroyed by fire at Colborne on Monday, loss about $15,000.

Up to Monday fifteen peglegged men have been arrested for the murder of policeman Toohey at London, but none of them identified as the man wanted.

An immense sugar factory 582 x 102 feet, which it is said will contain the largest plant of the kind in the world, has been built in California. The daily output of raw sugar will be 450 tons, and the total capacity will be over 3000 tons in 24 hours.

Rev John McFadyen M A, B D of Glasgow has been chosen by the board and senate of Knox College, Toronto for the chair made vacant by the resignation of Prof Robinson a short time ago. Principal Cayan and Mr Wm Mortimer Clark were chosen to proceed at once to Glasgow to confer with Mr McFadyen.

A terrible sea disaster occured last week by the collision in a fog of the French Liner passenger vessel La-Bourgogne and the British iron ship Cromartyshire. The accident happened about 60 miles south of Sable Island. The French Liner sank in ten minutes and of the 725 persons on board only about two hundred were rescued by the Cromartyshire which was disabled but was in a short time sighted in distress and towed to Halifax by the Allan Liner Grecian. Fifteen Montreal passengers were on board the ill fated vessel most of whom went to a watery grave.

Meaford Road

The new minister, the Rev Jos Ward occupied the pulpit here for the first time on Sunday the 3rd and gave a very interesting discourse which was highly appreciated by the congregation present.

The officers, teachers, parents and scholars of Christ church Sabbath School, Markdale held their annual picnic in J McGraham's grove here on Wednesday the 13th, and from appearances seemed to have a good time.

Miss Sarah Johnston has returned home from her school in St Vincent for the summer holidays.

Miss Gilray left last week on a visit to Epping friends.

The members of Wesley church Sabbath school held their annual picnic in the school grounds here on Friday last there was a fair attendance and the usual amount of fun and enjoyment.

Mr R G Warland was over from Maxwell last week helping his brother with the haying. He says that he is well pleased with his new home out there.

The Misses Pratt and who have been for some time on a visit with Kimberley friends returned home on the 4th.

Holland Centre

July 11—Decorating our town is the order of the day, the beautiful arches being built and trimmed in good shape, tents built and things done up tastily.

Mr Jos Roulston who has been on the sick list since last January is very little better if any, he is in a very low condition of health. We hope he may soon take a change for the better.

Mr John Bruce (Owen Sound is calling on old friends and neighbors in and around the village. He looks well, just the same old boy.

Mrs LeGard returned home to-day after a lengthy visit with friends at Flesherton.

The garden party held at Mr R Erwins on Thursday was a decided success in every respect and an enjoyable time was spent. This was the first this season.

Mr Ed Bell returned home on Friday after spending five months in California. He looks well and likes the country but reports times very flat owing to the present war.

Quite a heavy frost struck this section Monday night and did considerable damage to vegetation.

Messrs Robert A and Jas Henderson both of the north end of Holland took a trip to Manitoba a few days ago and we believe the chances are they may make homes there in the near future.

Mrs Will Spears is in town to-day visiting her sister Mrs Joshua Crowther

Dentist Campbell here next Thursday.

Eugenia

July 11 To-morrow will be the Glorious" 12th and a great crowd is expected here. We don't know how many lodges will come. Eight or ten are expected and a great many who are not 'Orangemen are sure to be here if the weather proves favorable. Ample provision will be made for all, however numerous. Mr Marshaw has made arrangements to dine four or five hundred and the ladies of both churches have splendid accommodation prepared for many friends. There will also be booths for the sale of ice cream, lemonade, crackers and cold meats &c so that all tastes can be suited and none need go away disappointed.

Quite a number of our citizens who have been absent for some time have come home, some to stay and others only for a few days. Among these are Miss Minnie Carr from Toronto, Miss Sarah Love from Markdale, Messrs Jno Bowerman, Robert Davis, William John Latimer and Walter Williams from Toronto.

The Orangemen have put up several arches and our city together will be very attractive.

Last night the Rev J V Plunkett preached to a large congregation, the discourse was interesting chiefly for Orangemen but suitable for all. His text was taken from the 8th chapter of John "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." In his introductory remarks he referred to the controversy which took place in various sects some time ago as to whether it was right for ministers of the gospel to belong to any secret society, and he saw nothing wrong in it, for he thought a christian minister had a right to enjoy civil and religious liberty as fully as any other person.

We had a bad frost last night and much injury has been done to potatoes, corn and peas. It is said that on many places the potatoes are quite black and will do no good.

Mr Roger, evangelist, preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, his text was Pilate's question "What shall ye then do with Jesus who is called Christ." Will ye accept Him or reject Him? Mr R is an earnest preacher and much esteemed in these parts.

Happily Wedded

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday the 6th July at 3 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Mr Ashely Cooper, Terrace Hill Villa, Branchton, when his only daughter Nellie Asenath was united in marriage to Robert H Benson of this town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Mr Corby of St George. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream silk on train trimmed with chiffon, and wore a pearl and opal pendant, the gift of the groom, the bridal bouquet being cream roses and maiden-hair-fern. Miss Buchanan of Galt attended the bride and looked sweet in a white organdie gown trimmed with lace and carried pink roses while the groom was ably assisted by Mr L Fraser of Hamilton. The drawing room was tastefully decorated with roses and ferns. Directly after the deseneur Mr and Mrs Benson left via Toronto on a Mackinac trip. The presents were both costly and elegant. Only the relatives and near friends of the bride and groom were present. The Standard joins heartily in congratulations and good wishes.

Priceville

METHODIST GARDEN PARTY—A very successful garden party was held on the parsonage lawn on Dominion Day, July 1st. Games were indulged in by young and old such as croquet, crokonole, ball, swinging, tug of war, etc. ice cream, strawberries and cream and candies seemed much in request. The party adjourned to the church above in p m when a pleasing programme was rendered, Rev Matheson occupying the chair. Mr W J Jones of Durham is a splendid entertainer for all such occasions. The proceeds of the garden party were about $40.00. The autograph quilt of the Methodist ladies seems to be prospering. It was on exhibition at the garden party when additional names were secured.

C E CONVENTION—The convention of the C E was a tremendous success on Tuesday July 5 held in the Presbyterian church. This has been anticipated for a year. The Methodist and Presbyterian choirs, numbering 23, joined for the occasion led by Mrs (Rev) Humphreys, Miss G McLeod presiding at the organ. The managers of the Presbyterian church provided dinner and tea respectively at 15 and 10c. The decorations in the church were choice and abundant. A house in the village owned by Mr Jno McArthur was secured for a mantle room. There was a great crowd in attendance and the church was filled to overflowing, the aisles being full, occupied and many still standing. The programme began at 10.30 with a song service led by the choir which was followed by an address by Rev Matheson, the resident pastor. This address emphasized the necessity of a thorough intellectual training for the missionary work of the church. Intellectuality and christianity are very closely allied as are ignorance and sin. The best men should be sent to the mission fields. The C E work is a splendid training for missionary effort. The president, Mr W J Shiry of Holstein, addressed the convention urging the truth upon his societies that we should look upon ourselves as an organization inside the church with a connectional unity and by no means apart from but under the government of the church. A specialist in the Rev W Johnston of South Zorra who is an English church clergyman and president of the provincial union of C E gave a very much appreciated speech on the spirituality of C E methods. Mr Johnston is a man who is spiritual in his methods and ably and eloquently spoke of the principles that had been introduced into C E work. The open parliament to discuss advantages and dangers which was led by Mr McWhinney of Maxwell was a thorough success. It was wisely led and found a hearty response in the audience. The pledge was discussed by Rev Fleming of Maxwell and was on enthusiastic deliverance which fairly captivated the convention. It was possible, obligatory and profitable to keep the pledge. Pledges of this kind may make the life formal but it is safer to plan for conduct than to leave it haphazard. Rev Campbell of Dromore conducted the question box in a very able and witty manner and is to be congratulated upon his efficiency for this spontaneous effort. Mr Carlyle representing the temperance plebiscite executive of South Grey gave a short address on behalf of a special effort to assist in a large majority for the coming vote. In the evening after the report of the nominating com the Rev Humphreys gave an address on consecration urging that an entire surrender of all one's powers to God was the condition that would secure the Divine blessing. The consecration meeting was well and readily filled with expression of consecration to the work of God in the C E and E L. The convention closed with its final address by Mr Johnston after which votes of thanks were passed to Rev Johnston, choir and Priceville generally after which all were called to a closing repast at the tables in the basement. They say

That friends are friends in deed
When knives and forks are much in need.

We noticed among the friends who attended from a distance Mr J Crone, Mr and Mrs R W Ennis, Mr Caesar, the Misses Caesar, Mr Biggar and Miss Lucas all of Markdale; Mr and Mrs Geo Hicks and son Willie of Euphrasia also several from Durham.

Our school teacher Miss Derby spent last Thursday and Friday in Markdale the guest of Mrs R W Ennis. Miss D is taking several trips on her bicycle before going to her home near Durham.

Quite a number of pedagogues are home for holidays in Priceville and vicinity, following are some: Misses Edna Stone, Ida Stone, Annie Janes, Fanny James, A V Ross, Flora McMillan, Gertie McLeod and Miss Mina, Messrs Robt Scott, John McLeod and Walter Nichol.

Mr R W Ennis filled the Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning very acceptably the pastor taking services for Rev J M Simpson of Markdale.

Plebesite:—The Plebesite Executive of South Grey met in the Methodist church at 1 p m on the day of July 5th to make arrangements for a thorough distribution of temperance literature through the district.

Wodehouse

Our town was rather quiet on the 12th many of the neighboring vicinity having gone to Meaford, Eugenia and Dundalk to celebrate the day.

Miss Annie Shaw and Miss Ursula Brown are now away on a visit among their friends at Brampton vicinity.

Miss Mary Birch is home from Toronto for a while.

Several from this side went to hear Mr McLaren's special last Sunday.

Mr C Wagner, about a week ago, was the recipient of a very handsome kick from a heavy weight foot ball kicker. The kick evidently would have sent the ball into the middle of the following week but for the timely intervention of the blacksmith's leg which escaped with the small bone being broken. In consequence Mr Chas Noble of Markdale has been lord of the manor around the shop for a week, and the blacksmith is getting around again.

Mr James Clark left here on Tuesday of last week for Ladner, B C.

Mrs Birch has been a sufferer for 2 weeks with Lumbago.

Mr and Mrs Geo Hicks attended the garden party at the Priceville Methodist church on the 1st inst.

Rev Mr Humphreys, Mrs Humphreys and little boy were the guests of Mr and Mrs Geo Hicks three days this week and called upon many of their friends in the neighborhood.

Walters Falls

Mr and Mrs Turten and daughter of Toronto were the guests of Mr Hector McLennan for a few days last week. Mr and Mrs T left for their home on Friday but their little daughter is spending her vacation at Mr McLennan's.

Our baseball team (Dazzlers) drove to Strathnairn on Friday evening and played a friendly game with the team of that place resulting in a substantial majority in favor of the Dazzlers. Our boys are feeling jubilant over the affair and they can't speak too highly of the Strathnairn boys in the gentlemanly way in which they treated the visiting team. The principal feature of the game was the good will that prevailed throughout the whole contest there not being a cross word spoken nor a dispute from start to finish. After the game was over the visitors were invited into Mr Benjamin White's house where a table was spread laden with good things which the boys enjoyed immensely. The return match will be played in this place in about ten days.

Miss McAteer of Chatsworth was the guest of Mr and Mrs Hanbury for a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs R H Quinton of Heathcote spent Sunday in our burg.

The garden party given by the Methodist Sabbath school on the parsonage grounds on Wednesday evening was a decided success. Proceeds amounted to $35.

The Orangemen of this place, also a goodly number of citizens, celebrated the glorious 12th in Meaford.

Kimberley

On Sunday morning the 3rd July, as previously arranged, the Orange brethren of Kimberley met in their hall and marched to the Methodist church where Rev J V Plunkett preached an able and much appreciated sermon from the words, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." After service the brethren again repaired to their hall when the members gave expression to their feelings of delight with the excellent and appropriate service and on motion of Bros T Abercrombie and R Sturgeon a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the preacher.

The Methodists here had a picnic last week at which $30.18 was realized for circuit purposes.

Messrs Geo and Joel Proctor with Tom Smith and Sam Thompson have completed building stone foundations for the barns of Mr McKewen of Duncan and Mr Wallace Bishop of Kimberley.

Boss Proctor and his masons and hod carriers will put a wall under the dwelling of Mr Jas McGee.

Herbert Fawcett of town and Ethel Scott, Lily Graham and Clare Hurd of the suburbs wrote last week at Meaford High School exams.

Willie McGowan, a manly little fellow, only son of our miller, has been very ill with inflammation of the bowels.

Mr Cairns of the Station was a caller recently at Mr John McGowan's.

Miss Myrtle Thurston of Flesherton has been visiting Miss Thurston of the travellers home.

Fall wheat harvesting has begun. Mr Hugg Reid began Saturday the 8th.

The shrill whistle of the fife and bum bum bum of the old drum is heard.

Flesherton

Rifle Match—The annual rifle match of the 31st battalion was competed in by members of No 6 company at the rifle ranges here (Louck's hollow on Wednesday of last week. The officers present were Col Telford, range officer; Major A G Campbell, Capt C J Sproule, Lieut Dr E K Richardson and 2nd Lieut F McFarland. In the extra series, 200 yds kneeling, Bugler Field won the colonel's prize, 22. The following is the score which was made in this series: Bugler Field and Pte Hutchinson, each 17 points; Capt Sproule, Sgt Clark and Pte Smith, each 16 points; Lieuts Richardson and McFarland each 15 points; Pte Littlejohns, 14 points; Sgts W and J Webber and color Sgt Field, each 13 points; Pte McDonald 10 points. At the close of the competition Col Telford and Major Campbell tried their skill at angling for the speckled beauties with which the Boyne abounds.

Major McDougall's Visit—On Thursday afternoon Major McDougall of Toronto inspected the stores of No 6 Co and transferred the same from Capt Sproule, who has received the appointment of adjutant, to Lieut Richardson who will forthwith be gazetted captain. Both officers received the congratulations of friends here upon their promotion to further honors. It may be of interest to note that this is the 2nd time in the history of the 31st Battalion of No 6 company has been promoted to the adjutancy, the first being Capt A G Campbell; now Major Campbell, and the present promotion Capt Sproule, adjutant. Out of the ranks of the non commissioned officers Sgt J Weber, who has been in the battery over a quarter of a century, has been for a number of years staff sergeant occupying the position of orderly room clerk. Major McDougall, who had been at Durham on Thursday morning was accompanied to this place by Capt Hunter and Lieut Galbraith of that town.

Ordained and Inducted—Wednesday of last week was an eventful day in the history of the Baptist church here and in the life of the Rev A J Darroch, BA, who was formally ordained and inducted into the pastorate of this church. In the afternoon in the presence of a fair sized audience the council of the church composed of several members of the Owen Sound Baptist Association, Rev Mr Norton of Owen Sound presiding met in the church when Mr Darroch was called upon to relate his conversion, call to the ministry and give a statement of his doctrinal views which after a searching examination, was found to be satisfactory to the Council. In the evening the church was again well filled with a deeply interested congregation when the Rev [illegible] of Orangeville preached the ordination sermon taking for his text John 7: 16-18, dwelling in an interesting and forcible manner upon the christian's mission in the world. The speaker emphasized the thought that as Christ was not of the world so should his disciples be not of the world, but having first through regeneration come out from the world they must then, filled with the Holy Ghost, go out into the world to manifest God to the world and do the will of Him that sent them. Mr Darroch was then called to the platform and surrounded by his brethren in the ministry was formally and solemnly ordained with the laying on of hands the Rev Mr McGreggor of Durham leading in the ordination prayer. Rev Mr Burns sr of Bentinck then feelingly addressed the pastor giving him admonition and words of counsel such as would naturally fall from the lips of one of the aged fathers in the church. Rev Mr Norton then addressed the church, urging the people to be loyal to their pastor and to strengthen and support him by their sympathy and prayers. The Rev Mr Phillimore of Chesley extended the right hand of fellowship and in a brief address welcomed the pastor elect to the ranks of the ministry. A hymn was sung and Mr Darroch pronounced the benediction after which he was warmly greeted by his people. Ministers present in addition to those already named were: Revs Stephens of Paisley, Burns, jr, of Bentinck, McKinnon of Keady, McQuarrie of Daywood and Students Hurlburt and Lesson of Blue Mountain and Bay View.

The Band Reorganized. The Flesherton band which has been disorganized for some time has been reorganized and placed on a good working basis under three trustees, viz: M Richardson, Geo Mitchell and D McTavish. Messrs Vanzant and Bellamy will join the trustees in forming a constitution for the government of the organization. Mr F Tucker has been engaged as leader and seven new members have been added. In a short time we expect our boys to give a good account of themselves in the musical line.

The Pulpit. Mr T A Rodger of Toronto preached an excellent missionary sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning last and Rev Mr Ward addressed the Orangemen at the Station. Mr H D Irwin supplied Mr Ward's pulpit here in the morning.

Casualty. By a fright of horses which caused a collision of rigs opposite Mr Richardson & Co's hardware store on Monday Thos Lawrence who was loading goods narrowly escaped being severely crushed. He escaped with some severe bruises on the arm and leg. The Feversham stage and a buggy belonging to Mr Heard each lost a wheel.

The 12th was quiet here a good number went to Eugenia and the Y M P B A lodge celebrated with their brethren at Dundalk.

Personals. Mr W E Southgate and son Master Willie of Toronto and Messrs J Mitchell and W A Armstrong of this place are camping this week at Kimberley.

Mrs J D Clark and family of London are visiting Mrs C's mother, Mrs W J Armstrong.

Mr and Mrs C Loucks of Meaford Sundayed with Mr and Mrs Pliny Loucks.

Miss Clemina Armstrong is holidaying with friends here.

Mrs Loucks and children have gone to visit relatives at Ottawa.

Miss Lou Armstrong is visiting her sister Mrs Aikenhead in Toronto.

Mrs Jos Blackburn is visiting friends in Collingwood this week and Mrs Geo Mitchell is visiting her parents at Feversham.

Miss Minnie Leffard is visiting friends at Holland Centre.

Dr R H Henderson of Toronto accompanied by Mr Ed Paul, dental student, visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Principal Snider of the Arthur High School and Mr Ferguson, merchant, of the same town were the guests of Rev Mr Thom part of last week and were highly pleased with the picturesque scenery in this locality.

Mr and Mrs Fawcett are visiting old friends at Heathcote.

Mrs F G Cole left Tuesday to spend a month with her son and family at Forest.

Mr John Clinton and sister Mrs Irwin visited relatives last week at Allenford.

Miss Bertie Crossley is visiting friends in Toronto, and Miss Mabel Munshaw is on a month's holidays with relatives at Toronto and Brougham.

Our Fall Show

A directors meeting of the Glenelg Agricultural Society was held last Friday evening in the council chamber when the premium list was revised and from twenty-five to fifty per cent added to most of the prizes, also many new ones added. The directors are working enthusiastically and the Fall Exhibition of 1898 promises to eclipse any former attempt in Markdale. Joe Holmes the secretary is a hustler and with his valuable services and the co-operation of citizens generally success is assured.

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3 pieces Shott Lusters, brown & gold, navy & brown, green & red regularly sold at 42½ to clear we say.....35

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Highland Regiments Need That Number Every Year

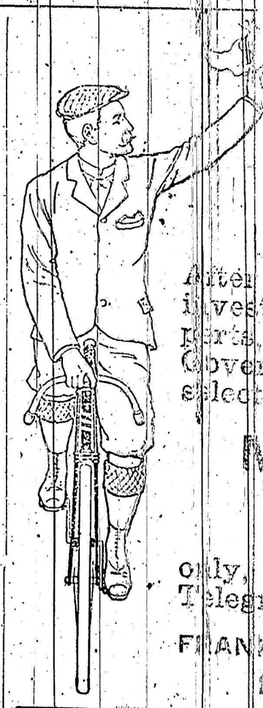
I think that the publication of regimental journals is a step in the direction of really ameliorating the condition of Tommy, without which no effective army reform is possible. Thus I welcome the Red Hackle, which is published by the Black Watch. It is a twenty four page quarto, "price 4ndas two." The number before me was printed at Lahore. It is full of interesting facts. Thus I learn that 15,000 kilts are made for the Highland regiments every year, and a man gets a new one only once in two years. The Red Hackle, speaking of the Gordons at Dargai, says they "have added one or more hues to Scotia's crown," and the Black Watch "sent a telegram complimenting the G. G.'s on their bravery and success," and received a letter from them returning thanks for the good wishes.

The name of the journal is, of course, derived from the red hackle worn in the feather bonnet by the old "Forty-and-two," this distinction having been given them by George III. for their conduct at Guildermansen in 1795. The Black Watch are very proud of this, as all the other Highland regiments have white hackles and the Fery-twas are further distinguished by wearing the hackles in their pith helmets when on foreign service, being, I believe, the only regiment in the British army so favored. In this one action I may mention one or two peculiarities of other regiments. The Grenadier Guards wear a white tuft in the busskin (sometimes called a "shaving brush"), but have a red band around the forage cap. The Coldstream Guards have a red tuft, and, strangely enough, a white band around the forage cap, whereas the Scots Guards have no tuft at all. The Grenadiers wear their tuft on the left side, the Coldstreams have theirs on the right. Then, the Northumberland Fusiliers are proud of being the only fusilier regiment wearing a plume, all other corps of the kind having only the brass grenade in the front of the busby. As is the case with the Black Watch, the Fusiliers won this distinction on the battlefield, for at St. Vigie they took enough plumes from the French Grenadiers to decorate the whole regiment. When, in 1829, the line regiments were ordered to wear a white feather, the "Fighting Fifth" were granted permission to wear one of red and white, and this plume is still worn.—Skotch.

Living at Our Best.

Do not try to do a great thing; you may waste all your life waiting for the opportunity which may never come. But since little things are always claiming your attention, do them as they come, from a great motive, for the glory of God, to win his smile of approval, and to do good to men. It is harder to plod on in obscurity, acting thus, than to stand on the high places of the field, within the view of all, and to do deeds of valor at which rival armies stand still to gaze. But no such act goes without the swift recognition and the ultimate recompense of Christ.

To fulfill faithfully the duties of your station; to use to the uttermost the gifts of your ministry; to bear chafing annoyances and trivial irritations as martyrs bore the pillory and stake; to find the one noble trait in people who try you; to put the kindest construction on unkind acts and words; to love God even the unthankful and the evil; to be content to be a lily in the midst of a vile valley nourishing a few lichens and weeds, or now and again a thistle and to do this all days, and no praise of man, but for the sake of God—this makes a great life.—F. B. Meyer.



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Lard, per lb .....
Tallow, per lb .....
Wool, per lb .....
Hides, per lb .....
Calfskins .....
Pelts, per lb .....
Hides, per lb .....
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