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Looking back over the season just ending we have ample reason to be grateful. Not only has our business been greatly enlarged and friends and customers become more numerous but this has been the case at a time when our store alterations made shopping somewhat inconvenient. Just now when almost all the improvements in our store are complete we feel confident of doing a large business than ever. With this end in view we have made unusually large purchases for our fall trade—buying where we could get what will prove satisfactory to an intelligent public from British, European and Canadian manufacturers.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Moist weather now.

Two weeks until Markdale Fall Fair.

Mr Geo Crowe is reshingling his house.

F T Hill & Co's extension on Toronto street is being veneered with brick.

Considerable grain is already coming to market.

Markham had a 5-inch spill of rain last Sunday.

The Standard this week completes its eighteenth year.

Have you seen the twist in slates at Turner's drug store?

Markdale public school opens next Thursday, 1st September.

Plums are a big crop around Thornbury; so says the Standard.

Mr A H Smith has been improving his house on Main street by an application of paint.

The C P R employees' annual picnic is being held this Wednesday at Orangeville.

Secretary Holmes is deluged with applications for copies of prize list for our Fall Fair.

Go to Jas Mowers's, Walkers Falls, and get your fruit gems, 1 gal 85c and qt imp 65c per dozen, spot cash. Call at once.

We will send the Standard to any address the balance of the year for twenty-five cents; or to the end of next year for one dollar cash.

Postmaster Turner of Little Current recently presented all holders of boxes in his post office with neat little leather stamp cases; so says the Expositor.

The September number of the Delineator is called the autumn announcement number and is replete with seasonable matter for the up-to-date family.

Mr T A Nesbitt, a young farmer in the suburbs, is a hustler. He cut 110 acres of grain in seven days, twenty of which he cut in one day without changing horses. It was a Peter Hamilton reaper, second-year. Tom aint married, girls.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

We direct the attention of students contemplating attending High School to the record of the Meaford School, which will be found in another column. This school has established an excellent reputation and the results this year again show that it has no superiors and few equals among the schools of the province.

Osprey Agricultural Society have had prosperity for the past two years and last season found themselves with a balance of $168 on hand. It was then decided to purchase land and build a permanent hall for exhibition purposes. This has now been done. The hall has been erected on land purchased bordering the river at Feversham. The cost thus far has been, land $240, lumber, etc, $80, building hall $165, total $485. A balance of $317 of an indebtedness is left. On Monday the council was approached for a donation of $50, but these gentlemen could not see their way clear to granting more than $25. The rest will evidently have to be made up by private subscriptions and other methods.—Advance.

### Asthma Gasps

The wheezing and strangling of those who are victims of Asthma are promptly relieved by a few doses of Dr Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

### Strayed

About the 20th July, two cattle, a steer and heifer 2-year-old came to my premises Beckeley. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and get them.

928-40 John Pickett, Berkeley.

### Harvest Thanksgiving

The annual harvest home services in connection with Christ church, Markdale, and St Matthias, Berkeley, will take place on Sunday September the 11th proximo. The collections will be devoted towards the rectory fund.

### Penny Postage

Imperial penny postage is not to go into effect on the 9th November, as formerly announced. The date has been changed to Christmas day, when the penny rate will apply. All the colonies will enter at the same time by a proclamation of the Crown.

### Change of Date

Owing to the plebiscite vote being fixed for the 29th September Markdale fall show has been changed from the 29th and 30th to the 15th and 16th Sept. Exchanges that publish a list will please make the correction. The prize list will be out shortly, also large posters.

### Strayed

From the premises of the subscriber on the night of the 7th August, seven ewes and five lambs, the latter were one female with short tail and four males with long tails. Three of the ewes are dry fat ewes. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

Richard Bennett, Vandeleur.

### Toronto's Greatest Attraction.

The New Cyclorama, Jerusalem on the day of the crucifixion is drawing large numbers of visitors daily, who all express themselves as greatly pleased with the magnificent and instructive view. Everybody going to Toronto should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing, "JERUSALEM" at the Cyclorama. Open daily from 8 a m to 9 p m. Prices of admission: Adults, 25 cents, children (under 15 yrs) 10 cts. Next south west cor. Front & York sts.

### When Beauty Fades

In response to repeated inquiries from ladies with whom Dr Chase's Ointment has become so popular for skin diseases, asking if face powders are injurious and can be used while using the ointment, we state that while the majority of face powders are injurious we can recommend the receipts given in Dr Chase's supplementary receipe book on page 45, which will be sent to any address on receipt of 5c in stamps. Dr Chase's ointment is the ladies' friend for all skin diseases. Address Dr A W Chase Co, Toronto.

### Plebiscite Executive.

The following have been appointed for Markdale as officers for the plebiscite campaign: Rev Mr Simpson, president; T Boland, secretary; Mrs Mrs Pickell, treasurer; also the following committees: South ward—J W Whitby, Mrs Pickell, Mrs McCullough and T Boland; west ward, Rev Mr Scott, Miss Buskin, Mrs W R Burnett and C W Rutledge; north ward—Jas Morwood, Mrs E Craig, Miss Donnely and J Artelov; east ward—Wm Douglass, Mrs W N Haskett, Miss Leslie and R W Ennis. The above committees with the officers to be the executive.

### Its Up-to-date

The official programme issued by the Western Fair Association this year is the best yet published. The work comprises 52 pages, with chromo cover, and inside printed on fine book paper. It contains useful information for visitors and a number of illustrations showing the principal attractions, also advertisements of some of the leading business houses appear in its pages. An excellent map of Western Ontario, in color, is also given. The book is in keeping with this old and reliable up-to-date Fair. In the grades and quality of the exhibits and the attractions to be presented the 1898 Exhibition will far exceed the excellent exhibits of former years.

### School Fair.

Under the auspices of the senior department of Markdale Public School a pleasant outing and picnic was held last Friday afternoon. The company comprised the teachers of the school, senior pupils and ex-pupils and their friends, to the number of about sixty in all. The means of conveyance was carriages and bicycles, to the picnic grounds, the side of the mountain north of Vandeleur. The weather was magnificent, the trip enjoyable and the scenery from the vantage ground captivating. Amusements in the line of foot-ball, swinging, duck on the rock, foot races, egg races &c. &c. were participated in and the contents of well filled baskets partaken of with a relish. Principal Rowe is a capital hand to manipulate a picnic party as well as to train and educate the young.

## Personal Mention

Mr I G Lucas, M T A, was home over Sunday.

Dr Martin, Alvinston, is visiting at Mr Wm Lucas'.

Miss Mann of Orangeville was in town this week.

Miss Leigh Burnett of Toronto is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs J Haines is visiting friends in Orangeville and Toronto.

Mr Ed Halbert, Vandeleur, was the guest of his father-in-law Chas Long.

Miss Pettit, Cookstown, is the guest of her aunt Mrs H Dixon.

Miss Maggie Lucas is visiting friends in Toronto renewing old acquaintances.

Misses Dundas and Fleming left Tuesday for Detroit to visit friends.

Miss Girdie Freeman is visiting in town the guest of Miss Ethel Stephens.

Mrs J Dafoe of Trenton and daughter Ethel are the guests of Mrs Rev Dafoe.

Mr and Mrs John Foster of Corbetton spent Sunday with friends in this part.

The Misses Sawyer of St. Mary's are visiting their cousin Mrs J T Sellars in the suburbs.

Mr and Mrs R D Bigger returned last week after holidaying at Oakville and other points.

Mr C McGibbon of Brampton has been holidaying in town the guest of his cousin Mr E Bigger.

Mrs McArmstrong and children are spending a fortnight at Mrs A's parental home, Heathcote.

Mr Robert A Shutt of Toronto with little son Allie is visiting his sister Mrs Geo B Holmes in town.

Mrs Charlie Richards and family of Rochester is visiting her brothers, Messrs Joseph and Geo Lamb.

Mr and Mrs W T Reid left on Tuesday and will visit Hamilton, Paris and Streetsville friends for ten days.

Mr A Hill of Orangeville visited Markdale friends last week returning home Saturday unaccompanied by Mrs Hill.

Miss Helen Morrison of Owen Sound is visiting Mrs W J McFarland. Her guest Miss Christie of Toronto accompanies.

Mrs R W Blakeley and children returned last Saturday to Toronto after a seven weeks visit with her parents Mr and Mrs Fred Eagles of Euphrasia.

Mr and Mrs W J Mathers of Sayre visited Markdale friends last week. Mrs Mathers is a sister of Mr M Oliver, V S, and Mr Mathers a brother to Mr Geo S of this town.

Mr J Coudby, manager of the Sun, Owen Sound, was in town last week. Jerry has won for himself the distinction of being a skilled and gentlemanly lacrosse as well as an unbiased reporter.


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For the first and best fair in the county of Grey. The

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On Thursday and Friday

15th and 16th SEPT.

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First Day

THURSDAY SEPT. 15th

At one o'clock p m. Trotting, running and bicycle races held on Mr J E Marsh's splendid exact half mile track.

Purse $10.00, Farmer's Run (for farmers' horses only).

Purse $20.00, Open Run.

Purse $15.00, Local Trot or Pace, (horses that have never won $10).

Purse $20.000, 2.45 Trot or Pace.

Purse $25.00. Free for-all Trot or Pace, (Mr J E Marsh's pacing stallion "Hal Forest" barred).

Mile heats, best 3 in 5 heats, entrance fee 10 per cent of purse.

Men's Bicycle Amateur Race, free to all who have never won public money. Mile heats, best 3 in 5 heats. First handsome 8-day clock, value $6.00; second gold plated watch, value $4.00; third 14c per easter, value $1.50. Entrance fee 25c.

Purse $5.00, Farmers or Farmer's sons only, who have never won public money. First $3.00, second $2.00. Mile heats, best 3 in 5 heats. Entrance 25c.

Boys Bicycle Amateur Race, for boys under 14 years of age who have never won public money. Half mile heats, best 2 in 3 heats. First, watch value $2.00 second handsome pickle cruet value $1.00, third, a pair cuff buttons, value 25c. Entrance 25c.

The track is in first-class condition and is considered by competent judges and drivers to be one of the best trotting half mile tracks in the county of Grey.

In the agricultural hall the judges will commence judging at one o'clock sharp of grain and seeds, vegetables, roots, fruit, dairy and other produce, fine arts, horticulture, ladies' work, etc.

The agricultural hall will be open in the evening at 7 o'clock and lighted by electricity. Admission 10c, members free.

Second Day

FRIDAY SEPT. 16th

Judges appointed from a distance.

Agricultural hall open at 9 o'clock a.m.

Le Sprogue M Phas kindly consented to open the exhibition at one o'clock on ground, will give an address from the grand stand, also several other prominent gentlemen have promised to be present.

Judging will commence at one o'clock heavy and light horses, cattle, sheep, fine poultry, etc.

The pupils of Markdale and surrounding public schools will meet at school premises at one o'clock p m sharp, when they will be formed in line each carrying a maple leaf flag and headed by the Markdale Citizens band will march to the fair grounds. All pupils in line will be admitted to the fair free. Mr J S Rowe, principal Markdale public school, in charge of pupils.

Markdale Citizens Band will give some fine music on the exhibition grounds.

The special committee are making arrangements for special outside attractions and a balloon ascension. For full particulars see large posters.

The best prospects of good horse races and exhibition.

Since the prize list has been printed special prizes have been given by Mr J E Marsh. For best spring colt got by Antillo, 1st prize $1.50. For best one year old colt got by Antillo, 1st prize $1.50. For best two year old colt got by "Antillo," 1st prize $1.50.

A GRAND CONCERT

Will be given in aid of the Agricultural Society in Marsh's hall on Friday evening, Sept. 16. (See bills.)

C P R will issue single fare tickets from Orangeville and Owen Sound to Markdale good for both days.

For Prize Lists or any further information apply to the secretary, which will be cheerfully given.

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The Right Way to Live and Enjoy the Years of Health.

What has cured one hypochondriac may prove of little benefit to others. The man in question may have had that some dread thing in connection with death, was rapidly working in his system. He might have carried out just what it was, but it is to battle impending fate. Not one of all the approved rules of public regarding the stomach as the source of disease, he first resorted to another to it. He found from one article that he should eat no meat, but live on a vegetarian diet. Another good authority said he did not eat vegetables, but attain the strength of animals that nature intended. He used stimulants because he read that they were detrimental and then came to the conclusion from another source that nothing was better than the pure product of the grape. The further he went the greater the confusion. Tobacco was a grand thing because it kept out the deadly microbes from the mouth is peculiarly constructed that eating was ruinous. Later on was a source of health because it aerated the blood from the brain to the stomach and induced sleep. Besides, it was an intended that the brain should go twelve hours out of the twenty-four without taking in sustenance. Eggs were among the healthiest of foods. Eggs tended directly to impair the liver. It was bad to drink tea or coffee. There was nothing like water to keep the system flushed out and in a healthy condition. Fruit in the morning was the worst thing possible for the stomach. Fruit in the morning with vegetables and best introduction the stomach could have to its day's work. Coarse bread was the best. The finer the flour the more nutritious the bread.

But when our hypochondriac read from a German doctor that all bread was injurious and should be used just as sparingly as possible, he dropped his investigations in disgust and vowed that he could find the highest authority for eating, drinking and living just as it suited him. Now he has red gills, a rotund form and a sunny nature. And yet he does nothing for which he cannot show you the highest medical sanction.

An Old Belief Verified.

The old belief held by farmers that a steadily cold winter is followed by an abundance of insect pests, but that an irregular winter with a temperature alternately high and low kills off the pests has substantial ground to rest upon according to some experiments made by Dr. A. M. Read in a cold storage establishment at Washington. It was found that the alternation of a low temperature, say 18 degrees Fahrenheit, with a comparatively high one; say 40 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit, invariably killed the larvae of certain injurious insects, although they were not injured by continuous exposure to the lower temperature.

Could Always Prove His Innocence.

The Rev. Sam Jones, the Georgia evangelist, was holding a series of meetings at a church where music was noted for its lack of good looks. One evening at a revival service, as he was talking about the sin of hypocrisy and duplicity, he—in a sudden gleam of characteristic humor—turned round to the pastor, sitting in the pulpit behind him, and said, amid a whirlwind of laughter:

"Well, John, your congregation can never accuse you of being a two-faced man, can they? For the Lord knows that if you had another face you'd wear it, wouldn't you?"—Ladies' Home Journal.



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