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NINETEENTH YEAR—No. 942.

MARKDALE, ONT. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 1898

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Market Rates

Wheat	63 to 65
Barley	40 to 45
Oats	23 to 25
Flour	45 to 48
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Dry Man
country...
Baker

ST RIGHT by Baker
Whether a regular customer or stranger you are equally welcome to come in and see everything that's new. We recognize it as much our business to show goods as to sell and will be pleased to give you the opportunity.

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MOST ALL OUR New Fall Goods

Such a perfect collection at such small prices have never heretofore at any one time been shown in Markdale. To say we're proud of the assortment and values is putting it mild—you'll see too once you see them. Whenever it was possible to save a dollar in the purchasing without stinting the quality, we nailed it. We as usual bought direct from British, European and Canadian manufacturers—we paid spot cash for every dollar's worth—have marked them at the smallest possible advance on cost and will sell you as GOOD GOODS for LESS MONEY than other Merchants or BETTER GOODS for the SAME MONEY.

Among the New Goods you'll find these:

Dress Goods	Flannels
Dress Trimmings	Worsted
Silks	Serges
Handkerchiefs	Tweeds
Mantles	Ties
Mantle Cloths	Collars
Millinery	Underwear
Velvets	Ready-Made Clothing
Velvings	Shoes
Shawls	Rubbers
Wool Wraps	Cottonades
Gloves	Shirtings
Hosiery	Blankets
Linens	Yarns
Lining	Hosiery

DRESS GOODS

MANTLES CLOTHING

These are our specialties for early Fall selling.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The local fairs are now in full swing. Markdale's fair rate is 12 mills on the dollar.

Mrs. Marsh's fine new residence has the roof on.

Durham has two gangs laying concrete sidewalks.

Wanted, at once, millinery apprentice. F. T. Hill & Co.

Dundalk's new woollen mill is now in a position to blow her whistle.

The concert on Sept 10th promises to be the best ever given in Markdale.

Artemesia show will be held in Pricville on the 11th and 12th October.

Mr. David Jackson, an old and widely known resident of Durham, died last week.

Rev. A. H. Kegan, Presbyterian, of Tara, has resigned his charge owing to poor health.

Boch Marlow bought six horses in town last week. W. R. Mackness picked up ten on Tuesday.

The corner stone of the new Methodist church at Chesley will be laid with due ceremony on Monday, Sept 20.

Mr. Drinkwater has disposed of his tailoring business to Mr. W. J. Spence. The latter will take possession forthwith.

Mr. Jos. Meyer, Walton Falls, will give hot meals at his residence both days of the Central show at 25¢ per meal.

Owen Sound Sun: The Markdale Standard has completed its eighteenth year and is newer and more prosperous than ever.

Silver Cream is the best preparation for cleaning silverware. Shortill the jeweler has plenty of it. Call and get a bottle on trial.

By-laws have recently been passed in Owen Sound to reduce the number of councilors and to borrow \$10,000 for street improvements.

Mr. John McEneaney of Thornbury is pushing his claim for \$2,000 damages from the township of Collingwood. The case is being defended.

Glencol Agricultural Society's Fall Exhibition is on this Thursday and Friday and will be a monster should the weather prove favorable.

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.

On account of the Fair Mr. L. G. Campbell the dentist will visit Highwood Centre on Thursday next, 22nd, instead of this Thursday, his usual date.

Berkeley Presbyterian's hold their half yearly communion service on Sunday afternoon next. A free-will offering will be made in the interest of the Church Funds.

Mr. S. Wright, artist and photographer of Hamilton, has purchased Mr. P. C. Ritchie's business and has arrived and will forthwith be found in his studio on Toronto street.

Mr. Wm. Hendry of Tara, aged 89 years died on the 14th September. Mr. Hendry was one of the pioneer settlers in Holland, and will be remembered by old residents hereabouts.

Thanksgiving services in the Methodist church on Sunday next, 18th, inst. Subject in the morning "The Show-bread" and in the evening "Man in account with God."

What is the difference in the language of a rooster, an American and an old maid? The rooster says cock-a-doodle-do; the old maid says any-buddy-ly-do.

Acton Free Press: The Markdale Standard has entered upon its nineteenth year. No local paper anywhere better represents its constituency than the Standard. Mr. C. W. Rutledge is an energetic and successful newspaper man.

Let every citizen help flag the town this Thursday and Friday and thus manifest a spirit of loyalty to home and good-will to the Exhibition. Buy a blue blouse or red apron is better than no blouse.

Quarterly service will be held in the U. B. church next Sabbath, September 19th. Rev. I. W. Goff will preach in Markdale at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. at Cherry Grove at 2:30 p.m. All are invited to these services.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Horn, who resided in Markdale a few years ago have both passed on to their long home, the former having died nine months since and the latter on the 14th September at her home in Durham.

Geo. Munshaw of Markdale, who has been visiting his brother for nearly two weeks received a telegram from Perth offering him a situation as miller in a large flouring mill there. He left on Friday to accept the situation.—Wingham Advance.

The revenue of the Toronto street railway for the year ending 31st August was \$1,142,565.64, an increase over the previous twelve months of \$322,631.44. From this the city gets a percentage of \$94,287.55, or \$19,286.11 more than the previous year.

Anx amount of money to loan 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.

The Ladies Aid of Menford Road (Weeley Church) will hold a harvest home festival on Tuesday evening the 27th September when a fowl supper will be given commencing at 7 o'clock. A good intellectual program will be furnished. Admission 25 cents; children 15.

Personal Mention

Mr. J. Lucas has returned from Kalso B. C.

Miss Alice Beard is gone to Toronto for the winter.

Dr. W. S. Lyons of the "Soo" is visiting his parents and friends in town.

Miss M. Robb of Nobleton is visiting in town the guest of Mrs. Hollingshead.

Mr. H. D. Irwin, visited his daughter last week at Tilbury, south of London.

Durham Chronicle—Mr. J. S. Rowe, principal of Markdale school, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Thorpe Wright of Toronto Junction is visiting friends in town this week the guest of his sister Mrs. W. G. Pickett.

Dr. Lancaster commences this week the practice of his profession in Markdale. Stephen's drug store will be his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cesar left on Monday for Chicago and other points holidaying. His son, Mr. Will Cesar, arrives at the C. P. R. depot.

Mr. John Lyons returned on Monday from a pleasant and enjoyable four-day visit to Iroquois. The old gentleman looks hearty after his voyage.

Mr. Thos. McFarlane of Mono and his bride have been spending a week with friends in the suburbs and will remain till after Markdale Exhibition this week.

Thornbury Standard—Miss Jennie Lyons and Mr. P. H. Thibault, who were over from Markdale to spend a few days as guests of Miss Ella Wright, 8th line.

Mr. Neely of Harkaway was the guest of Rev. Kitching last Sunday and took his pulpit week, preaching powerful sermons at Varney and Ebenezer.

Mr. W. H. Mason was over from Rochester last week receiving acquaintances. It is eleven years since Mr. Mason moved thither from Markdale. Mrs. M. will remain yet another week.

Orangeville Advertiser.—Dr. L. G. Campbell of Markdale Sunday with his parents in town.—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Haskett of Markdale visited at Mr. Hill's this week.—Reeve Jackson of Markdale was in town Monday inspecting the granolithic pavements.—Miss Sadie Lucas of Markdale is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Stafford this week.—Mr. M. Armstrong of Markdale was in town Wednesday.

Fluigi Exchanges

In the absence of Rev. A. Brown, who is attending the General Conference sessions in Toronto, Rev. J. M. Simpson occupied his pulpit in Owen Sound on Sunday. Mr. David Neely, student, preached the morning sermon and Mr. Simpson's work morning and afternoon very acceptably reaching to large congregations. Rev. Coleman of the late Benjamin Coleman of this place, took the evening service here and delivered a practical and very impressive sermon to a large and appreciative audience.—Rev. M. M. Goldberg of Markdale and Rev. Ryan of Durham exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

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of children were playing at the spot a moment before it fell and this had a narrow escape from injury or death.

Mr. M. Richardson attended the funeral of Mr. David Jackson at Durham on Saturday.

Miss Teenie Symington of Dundalk visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. J. Crane of Owen Sound is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Van Dusen accompanied by their son Mr. C. E. Van Dusen and wife of Chicago spent a couple of days with friends at Chantworth and Arno last week.

Miss Allie Tucker, Prof. of Modern Languages, State Normal College, Allentown, Pa., paid her friend Miss Annie Richardson a short visit last week.

Mrs. W. J. Douglas and little son Ross of Collingwood have for some months visited with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen.

Mr. McClellin, Sr., is visiting her son Jas and daughter Mrs. M. Wilson.

Miss Aggie Gibson and Miss Lever have both visited friends in Toronto.

Rev. L. W. Thos. attended the convocation at Orangeville on Tuesday.

Mr. L. Williamson, who left here a few years ago is now settled in Mexico and has sent for his wife and family who expect to leave soon to join him in their new home.

Mr. J. Karstelt who has been for some months in Indianapolis arrived Monday to visit his brother and sister here.

Miss Annie Howard has returned from visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Edith Hall, daughter of Editor Hall of the Wingham Advance left for her home on Tuesday after a very enjoyable holiday with friends here.

Mr. Reg Ward left last week to pursue his studies in college at Montreal.

George Richardson, oldest daughter of Mr. W. H. Richardson, draughtsman, leaves this week to attend Montfort Ladies' College, Toronto.

Miss Ida Rutledge of Montclair, N. Y. is home for a month's visit with her mother here.

Mr. John White of Toronto is visiting his brother-in-law Mr. W. Barnhouse.

George Richardson has been enjoying his holidays with his brothers at Owen Sound.

BUSINESS IS FUN

Business is business, but good spirits and jollity and fun are business too. Do you like to do business with a sour old curmudgeon who never smiles, never has a pleasant word, never thinks of "cracking" a harmless joke, and who can't see the point of the one you crack? Don't relish it much, do you, we don't. If a man or woman comes into our place of business they can do all the business they want to and be treated in a business way.

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New Ladies' Mantles, Caps & Jackets, New Dress Gowns, New Trimmings, New Ribbons, New Hosiery, New Gloves, New Shoes, New Rubbers, New Mittens, New Heaters, New Handkerchiefs, New Plaidclothes, New Yarns.

Men's Boots and Shoes, New Rubbers, New Caps, New Hats, New Dinner Suits, New Toilet Goods, New Crockery & Glassware Department, New Hanging Lamps, New Barges, New Dinner Suits, New Toilet Goods, every article glistening and bristling with price-cutting.

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MARRIED

McMURRAY—HARRIS on the 6th September, by Rev. Mr. Factor of Rossport, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Hand of Markdale.

BORN

BROWN—In Ephraim the 10th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, a daughter.

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