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G. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, SEPTEMBER 15, 1898

BRITISH TRIUMPHS

An understanding has been arrived at between Great Britain and Germany which allows the former's plans in South Africa to be carried out without fear of a German-Boer alliance, and the dismissal of Li Hung Chang from the Chinese Foreign Office, following the Czar's peace proposals is taken as evidence of the complete triumph of British diplomacy in the far East. We see paperizer Russia ready to climb down at the desire of Britain, and looking at America we are confronted with the sight of a friendly nation ready to cooperate whenever both these nations desires do not conflict. Who will say now that the horizon is not clear? Old England, instead of having taken a lower place, sits on a still higher pinnacle.

THE PLEBISCITE

"Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood for the good or evil side;
Some great cause, God's new Messiah offering each the bloom or blight,
Parts the generations, on the left hand and the right,
Upon the right.
And the choice goes by forever twixt the darkness and the light."

That moment in our national life is now rapidly approaching. On the 29th of this month will come a crisis in our history which will leave an impress on our national life which no time shall efface. The supreme moment which shall mark Canada as leading the vanguard of the highest form of civilization this world has seen or will turn back the dial of Canadian progress from a point which it may never reach again in the life time of any of our readers.

The evils resultant from the use of intoxicants are so well known and admitted by all thoughtful men and women, by all lovers of their country and their fellowmen that arguments or facts to demonstrate that truth are unnecessary now. The efforts to abate those evils by restrictive legislation have not been entirely abortive but have come far short of effectually remedying them. The advocates of temperance, total abstainers or prohibitionists have urged upon our Legislatures, Provincial and Dominion the necessity for more drastic measures than high license, restricted hours, rigid inspection, or limited numbers of licensed houses and they say, let us have no more electoring or tampering with the traffic but by one act sweep it off our land. Opposed to these demands legislators have said the country is not yet ready for such legislation, we are prepared to go as far as public sentiment will support us. Temperance advocates have replied, We accept your challenge, submit the question to the people and we will abide the issue. Various other arguments are urged against prohibition such as its having proved ineffective where tried in other States, the loss of revenue, the serious disturbance to established industries, breweries, distilleries &c, the injustice to vested interests, the interference with individual liberties &c but there is not one of these arguments that could not with equal force have been used for the maintenance and continuance of the abominable slave trade. Both Britain and the United States rid themselves of the barbarous system at immense cost in money and in the one case with such commotion and disruption as threatened national existence but both nations rose from the shock purified, ennobled, strengthened and eventually enriched by the sacrifice.

We do not propose here to go into any lengthy arguments to prove that the use of intoxicants is attended with much evil and with the gravest danger to the individual who indulges in their use but produces enormous evils in society. It is universally admitted that the drink habit is the most prolific source of poverty, of crime and disease; it tends constantly to physical deterioration, mental weakness and is destructive to morality. The heavy costs entailed upon the state for administration of justice and repression of crime, for maintenance of prisons, penetentiaries, reformatories, asylums and hospitals are to a large extent chargeable directly or indirectly to the drink traffic and drinking customs of society. We ask as a people to answer the question will we continue to doctor this festering excrescence any longer or will we cut it out and sever completely that which has been sapping our national and social life. It will hurt, it will bleed some, but we shall have no healthy national life until the festering mass is cut away.

The argument used that the loss of revenue derived from the liquor traffic will be so great that no government can face the consequences is one that no intelligent self respecting man can use. If as a total abstainer I use no intoxicants then I pay no part of the seven millions of dollars derivable from duties and licenses, but as a citizen I get the benefit of my full share of that revenue, which pays my share? Is it not possible that the drunkard's wife and hungry children bear the burden of my taxation? The idea that a country can be saved from financial ruin by drinking whisky, beer or other intoxicants is too fallow and absurd to be entertained by any intelligent being. There would be loss of revenue, there might be some direct taxation to make up the loss granted, what then would the country be poorer for it—unquestionably not but the burden of taxation would be more fairly and equally distributed. The man who drank no liquor before and thus escaped paying his share of the seven millions derived from liquor would now have to bear his fair share of the burden. The temperance men, the tectotalers, these are the fellows who would be caught by the cyclone the non users would be the only portion of the community whose proportion of taxation would increase. But all this would only be temporary. The increased production from industry, the diminution of waste, the decrease of crime and all the attendant evils would soon more than compensate for lost revenue.

The state makes $7,000,000 revenue from liquor and spends it all in regulating the consequences of the traffic and the nation is impoverished to the extent of the cost of the struggle and loss of material and moral usefulness and worth of those who use liquor. But they say you cannot make a prohibitory law effective, you cannot make people sober by acts of parliament. Well, you can make people honest by acts of parliament but we prohibit dishonesty nevertheless; we prohibit forgery by law we prohibit brutal assaults by law and murder by law. Does it follow that because these prohibitory laws are occasionally broken we should abolish them or license them? If the traffic is evil to the state, if it inflicts injury on man, woman or child in the state as we say like men, like christian men and women whether we are users of intoxicants in any form or not, we will register our votes to do away with it and by so doing we shall help in making Canada an object lesson for the whole civilized world. A people enjoying the largest measure of civil and religious liberty by their own free act, by their direct voice and vote assuming all the consequences saying to their legislators we demand prohibition let reform come from where it will. We are free from the tyranny of ecclesiastical rule of civil government and we will be freerer still. We will be free from the tyranny of customs and habits which impoverish and debase society. Canada will then be indeed the land of the brave and the home of the free. She will have taken a stride forward in national progress, on a higher plane of civilization and realizing in its blessedness that righteousness exalteth a nation.

This is a supreme opportunity, the chance of a life time. Vote for prohibition.

GENERAL NOTES

It costs $2.35 now to send a cablegram to Manila.

Twenty millions dollars is the estimated cost of the buildings, walks and ornamentations for the Paris exposition to be held in 1900.

The Empress of Austria was stabbed and murdered by an anarchist in Geneva on Saturday last. The assassin was at once arrested.

The term hot [illegible], it is said, is derived from an early Anglo-Saxon custom followed by newly married couples, that of drinking diluted honey for thirty days after marriage.

Chinese Gordon's death in the Soudan over thirteen years ago has been avenged by Sir Robert Kitchener's sweeping British victory over the Mahdists at Omdurman a few days ago. It was a bloody feast with terrible slaughter of the dervishes of whom between eight and [illegible] thousand were slain. General Kitchener, now in possession of Khartoum, lost only about two hundred men.

The Czar and Czarina of Russia narrowly escaped assassination at Moscow last week. A bomb was expected to explode as they were expected to pass a house which had been filled with explosives which at the moment of their passing was to be ignited expecting that by the explosion the Czar would be killed by the flying debris. The explosion was mis-timed as the Czar did not come along until some minutes afterward, but a staff officer and his bride were killed and about thirty persons more or less injured. The assassin's mangled body was found among the ruins.

New Westminster B C, lost millions of dollars worth of property by fire on Saturday night last. The business portion of the city is wiped out and about eleven hundred people left homeless. No lives were lost.

Great destruction of property and slaughter of Christians has recently been taking place on the island of Crete. The British Government is being urged to come to the relief of the Christians on the Island and the British Admiral has demanded the disarmament of the Mussulmans.

The young Queen Wilhelmina who on arriving at the age of 18 came to the throne of Holland on the 6th inst has been loyally received and getting many ovations from her people. A would-be assassin attempted her life a few days ago by emerging from behind a tree and firing a revolver at her Majesty. The bullett missed the Queen but plowed the cheek of a lady in attendance. The man was immediately placed under arrest and now waits his punishment.

In Britain several Twentieth Century Funds have been started and in Canada the same has already a good footing. At the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in June last a million $20th century fund was approved of and a committee was appointed to arrange details and formulate a plan for raising the same. The General Conference of the Methodist church now in session in Toronto has also unanimously approved of the Million Dollar Fund proposed by Dr Potts and the church is now committee to the same. This century will close with the greatest money raising effort for the church and the Lord that has ever been witnessed in our fair Canada.

Vandeleur

Mr Thos Scott, a former teacher here, called on the school last week.

Mr Robt Pritchard and his sister Libbie visited Rocklyn friends last week.

Mr Robt Gilray of Epping passed through here last week.

Mrs Gilbert and Mrs Warling attended the exhibition in Toronto last week.

Miss Minnie Graham and Miss McConkey were callers at the school on Friday.

Our teacher, Miss Gilray, spent Sunday at home.

The Ladies Aid are making great preparation for the harvest home and are sparing no pains to make it a success.

Mr and Mrs Smith and daughter Ina attended the exhibition in Toronto.

Kimberley

Sept 13—Hurrah for Markdale Industrial.

The mother of Mr J D Watson our blacksmith is visiting here.

Mr Orrion Bishop with Mrs B and daughter Miss Fannie from Bishop's Crossing, Que, arrived recently to visit Mr B's brother W S Bishop of this place.

Messrs John Hunter Thos Cannack, Camplin, J D Watson, C Knott and others attended the Toronto Industrial.

Mr J Plewes came Saturday and left Monday with Mrs P and Miss Mabel to Kirkville. Sadie and Alfie remain.

It was Mrs John Mahaney who was to visit her sister last week, not Mrs Breadner. Your correspondent like other types, is liable to err.

Mr Geo Cornfield had a spin with milk wagon last week. Nobody spilt.

Rev Pepper gave a spicy prohibition sermon here Sunday.

Walters Falls

Mr Will Bielby of Southampton and Miss Lillie Muxlow of Meaford visited Mrs W J Shepherdson one day last week.

Mr George Watson wheeled to Owen Sound on Sunday returning on Monday.

Miss Laura Shunk is visiting friends near Woodford at present.

Mr and Mrs Levi Taylor of Hamilton are visiting Mr and Mrs S S Taylor of this place.

We hear one young man complaining about keeping bachelor's hall. Never mind Ted, they will soon be home.

Mrs Thomas Barker and Miss Allie drove to Meaford one day last week.

Mr Nicholas Walter left on Monday to visit friends in Thornbury for a few days.

Mr Richard Speck visited friends in Markdale last week.

Mrs James Moore returned home on Monday after spending a week in Toronto.

Maxwell

Threshing is the order of the day.

Rev and Mrs P Fleming spent a few days of last week in Toronto.

A number from here took in the exhibition at Toronto last week.

There will be a harvest home service in St Mary's church next Sabbath evening at 7.30.

Mr Wm Cousins and family from Singhampton spent Sunday at the home of Mr Scheniman.

There was a temperance meeting held in the Methodist church last Tuesday evening.

Mr McWhinney took charge of the service in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath evening in the absence of the Rev Mr Fleming.

Miss Eva Small from Orange Valley spent last Saturday and Sunday in and around the village.

Miss Cousins from Singhampton spent last Sunday in the vicinity.

The Rev Mr. Douglas preached a harvest home sermon at Ministogie last Sunday evening.

Miss Glassford from Toronto visited last Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Geo Glassford, of this place.

Married—At the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening 7th, Mr Robert Kernahan were united in hold bonds of matrimony by the Rev E T Douglas. Miss Annie Johnston from Collingwood acted as bridesmaid while Mr Wainman Scott assisted the groom. We wish the young couple a happy journey through life.

Cherry Grove

Messrs J W Bradey and George Cooper attended the exhibition at Toronto.

Misses Annie and Mabel Sewell left last week for Toronto.

Miss Rosie Taylor returned home last Tuesday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs T A Hutchinson, Feversham.

Don't forget the U B draw social at Mr Charles Tebbutt's on Sept 20th. Admission only 15 cents. A good time is expected.

We hear the cheese factories are about to close.

Miss Read wheeled to Bayview and spent a few days with parents.

Mr A F Wyvill devotes all his time painting and calsomining his new house at Markdale.

Mrs T Irwin of Vandeleur spent Sunday at her parental home, Mr T Bradey's.

We hope that the question on prohibitation will succeed so that the black bottle will not be taken to threshings.

Vinegar Hill

Sept 12—Mrs Ben Smith of Kimberley has been visiting her daughter, Mrs H Thompson the past week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Best of Thornbury were visiting at Mr Geo Smith's lately.

Miss Jessie Barker has returned to Collingwood after a pleasant visit among old acquaintances.

Mr Will Thompson has returned home to Erin after three weeks visit with his brother Harry.

Mr Joe McLeod, eldest son of James McLeod of Little Current, was a caller at J E McLeod's last Sunday.

Mr Peter Somers and sister Minnie of Osprey and Miss Maud Fenlon of Collingwood called on friends here recently.

Mr and Mrs Geo Harbottle were called away to attend the funeral of the former's sister at Durham last week.

Wonder how the Kimberley boys liked their feed of corn. Ha, ha, ha, the big pot gave them away.

Meaford Road

Mrs Jos Buchanan returned home on the 7th from visiting Lindsay friends

Mr Rob Pritchard leaves this week for Toronto. He is going to attend the Ontario Pharmacy College.

Mr G Warling and Mrs S Gilbert spent last week in Toronto taking in the sights of the exhibition.

Mr S Warling and family paid a visit to the former's cousin Mr R Allen of Glenelg last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs W Richardson of the 9th Euphrasia Sundayed with Meaford Road friends.

Mr and Mrs Albert Hutchinson of Feversham are visiting at the parental home.

Mr J M Davis and Mr G Hutchinson Sr took in the Toronto exhibition last week.

Miss Jane Clock is home for a short visit.

Miss McGee visited her aunt, Mrs Sinclair, last week.

Mr Scott, a former teacher in our school, called on some of his old acquaintances as he passed through here one day last week.

Wodehouse

Fall wheat seeding is about over in this locality. Many pieces of wheat present a very promising appearance already. Mr Jacob Lougheed had about four acres of fall wheat which yielded about forty bushels per acre. Hard to equal around here.

Miss Everist, a music teacher, of Scarboro Junction visited friends at Ravenna and also spent a few days with her friend Miss Hannah Birch of this place.

Mr Dave Lougheed, who went to Ladness, B C, last spring had on account of ill health to return home last week. Reports of his death having been circulated his sudden unexpected appearance was a surprise to the villagers here.

The great exhibition at Toronto and the reduced railway rates bring many friends together who otherwise would put off the pleasure. Mr James Thompson of Terra Nova, B C, takes advantage of the times to visit his parental home near Peterborough, also a day at the exhibition then makes a hurried visit with his wife's parents, Mr and Mrs John Abercrombie, whom he had never met before. Mr. Thompson reports good crops with them in B C.

Eugenia

Sept 13—Nice cool weather now. A blanket and a quilt is not too much to sleep under.

Threshing is now general. What a difference in times! How the world does move! It does not seem so long since we had the one horse treadmill, open threshing machine with its 25 or 30 bushels a day and now we have our steamer doing 10 or 12 hundred bushels of clean grain in as many hours! not only so but the contrast between the reaping hook and the self binder is equally striking, we may well ask what next?

We are informed that the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian congregation here are to give a harvest home tea on the 28th of this month. The ladies here are famed for the excellent entertainments they get up and we feel sure this one will be equal to the best, the object is to help pay some debt on the new church.

Mr and Mrs Hogg have been in Toronto at the wedding of Miss Sarah Hogg which took place at the residence of the bride's parents last Wednesday, the bridegroom is a Mr Jordan of Lindsay.

Mrs Warring of Pickering is visiting her sister, Mrs Samuel Pedlar.

Real estate is rising in value in our town. Some months ago Mr W Betts bought a three acre lot from Mr Sherwood for $100 cash and now he has bought one acre from Mrs Miller for which he has paid $75. This last parcel is a very nice lot at the corner of Napoleon street and Inkerman avenue.

On Sabbath evening a gentleman from Heathcote (we don't know his name but he told us he was from Heathcote) occupied the Methodist pulpit and preached on prohibition. His text was a "stumbling block" the word was from the 57th chapter of Isaiah and without referring to the connection in which the Prophet used the word, struck out with "liquor" as the "stumbling block," he read extracts from various parties among whom were Cardinal Manning and the late Mr Gladstone but the statements made were so familiar to every man of ordinary intelligence that we need not repeat any of them here. A week ago (4th) Rev Mr Plunkett preached a grand sermon from the last verse in the 5th of Matthew, "Be ye perfect" &c, we never heard him do better. He was exceedingly pointed on "free will" —that God has given every one a will to guide them so that responsibility for our actions rests with ourselves alone, no other.

Quite a few of our townsfolk went to Toronto to see the great show there, all are now home and the great "industrial" for 1898 is closed so we may take a breath and look round us a little to take some lessons from it. We are told that the gate receipts amount to about $130,000, let us suppose that the average visitor will pay $2 railway fare, that he will stay four days and that expenses while in the city will be at least $1 a day, this will make $6 the cost of the trip going, coming and staying there. Suppose our visitor is pleased with one day at the exhibition he pays 25c to get in at the gate, this is a twenty-fourth of his total expenditure, and if we multiply $130,000 by 24 we find that the sum paid out for railway fare and keep for the four days of those who went will amount to $3,120,000 apart from extras in shopping and purchases in various ways. But my paper is full. Who will say Canada is poor?

Resolution of Appreciation

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Prohibition Association of the township of Euphrasia held in the New England church on Wednesday Sept 7th inst it was unanimously resolved that this committee tender the editor and proprietor of the Markdale Standard a hearty vote of thanks for his earnest, able and continued advocacy of the prohibition cause; in marked contrast with the indifference and opposition of the editors of some other local newspapers; also thank him for the large and valued space in the Standard devoted to temperance literature. And we commend the Standard to all the friends of temperance. And further, the committee request the editor to publish this vote of thanks in the columns of his paper.

Signed J F McLaren, Pres
Jacob Lougheed, Sec

A Strange Case

Mr Jas Crosgrey of Port Hope Tells an Interesting Story

His Right Leg Swollen to three times its Natural Size. Ulcers followed and for a year and a half Doctors' treatment failed to help him.

From the Port Hope Times.

"It was nearly as large as that telephone pole." These words were used by Mr Jas Crosgrey, for eight years a resident of Port Hope, Ont. Mr Crosgrey is in the employ of Mr R K Scott, who has a feed store on Walton street, and is well and favorably known in town and vicinity. Less than two years ago Mr Crosgrey was the recipient of much sympathy on account of a severe affliction which befel him, depriving him of the use of his right leg, and from doing any labor except a few odd days work. His recovery was wrought so suddenly and completely that the Times considered the matter would be of sufficient interest to its readers to obtain an interview with Mr Crosgrey. In substance Mr Crosgrey told the following story of his illness:—"In April, 1895, I was laid up for seven weeks with typhoid fever, and after I recovered from the fever my right leg began to swell. It was very painful indeed, and in a few weeks it was three times its natural size—nearly as large as that telephone pole," and he pointed to a stick of timber ten inches in diameter. "Nothing the doctor did gave me any relief, and I consulted another with the same result. I suffered for nearly five months when I noticed that the swelling began to decrease and I became hopeful of recovery. But the improvement only continued for a short time and then the swelling became greater and two big ulcers formed on the inside of the leg above the ankle. These ulcers were right through to the bone and you could put that much into them," and Mr Crosgrey indicated on his thumb an object an inch in length. "For the next year and a half I was treated by four or five doctors but my leg and the ulcers were as bad as ever. The doctors pronounced the disease phlebitis or inflamation of the veins. They didn't seem to know what to do for me, however, and I despaired of getting well." Mr Crosgrey's relief came in a strange manner, almost by chance one might say. He tells of it this way:—"I had a relative living near Teeswater, named William Baptist. He heard of my condition and sent word to me to try Dr Williams' Pink Pills. His reason for recommending them, he stated, was because they had cured him of serious trouble in both legs, when all else had failed. I decided to try them and in less than five weeks the ulcers were completely healed and the swelling in my legs disappeared. The ulcers never returned and my leg is just about as sound as the other one. I know that Dr Williams' Pink Pills alone cured me when doctors and all other medicines failed and I am willing that the details of my illness and cure be made known." Mr Crosgrey who is 41 years of age, is now at work every day. The nature of his work, that of lifting heavy bags of flour and feed, is proof of his complete recovery. He is a life long friend of Dr Williams' Pink Pills and never lets an opportunity pass of speaking a good word for them.

The above statement was sworn to before the undersigned at Port Hope, on the 7th day of February, 1898.

D H Chisholm.

The Root of the Trouble

It surprises some people when you tell them their nervous trouble is caused by a defective liver. Liver trouble causes constipation. Next comes dyspepsia, then impure blood with heart trouble. Sloan's Indian Tonic is a positive pure for liver trouble and constipation, and in this way removes the cause of other ills. $1.00 per bottle at all druggists.

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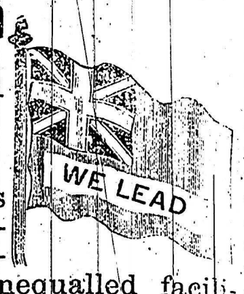

OUR

Fall Importations of high class Dry Goods, has arrived per steamship "Britannia" and is as complete as ready money and our unequalled facilities can make it. Our leadership will be more than sustained with this superb collection now on display. You need not take our bare statement for it but see the goods, compare prices with any line of Dry Goods to be had anywhere. With redoubled emphasis this applies to our immense fall stocks---an assemply of beautiful, high class, dependable merchandise never before equalled in Grey county.

Fall Dress Fabrics

We are the recognized leaders in Dress Goods and the way we are selling dress goods merits the attention of every thoughtful shopper. Not only are the prices extremely reasonable, but the superior qualities, the wide range of Fabrics, the beautiful designs, the handsome cloths and the rich colorings make this department unusually attractive. From the many lines we tell of these:

Heavy Stripe Tweed Effect Dress Goods, in all the new colorings, 40 inches wide ..... .17
38 inches wide ..... .15
Heavy Costume Cloth in navy, royal, fawn, myrtle, black, new blue, brown &c. 42 inches wide, very fine finish, special value ..... .25

Heavy Tweed Effect, neat pin head check, the [illegible] cloth as last season but in the new [illegible] 50 inches wide, special ..... .30
Heavy Costume Suitings, 48 inches wide, in [illegible] myrtle, red, navy, black, new blue, [illegible] unequalled for value anywhere, per yd ..... .25
Heavy Broche Tweed in all the newest [illegible] special ..... .29
Fine Wool Satin Cloth in myrtle, royal, [illegible] fawn, navy, black &c, very rich [illegible] .50
Heavy all wire wool Poplin, all the newest [illegible] A very rich handsome cloth and at [illegible] special price is unequalled ..... .

New Blouse Velvets in all colors with very neat metallic stamped pattern, will not rub off and are absolutely fast. In blouse lengths only, no two patterns or colorings alike, per yd .65

Ladies Jackets

Ladies of taste fully appreciate the many advantages of buying their Mantles here. The superior quality of the stock, the elegant styles represented in the collection and the excellent workmanship in every garment make it particularly attractive. Any description we can give can only be suggestive—you must see for yourself. Out of hundreds we select these:

Ladies Tweed Cloth Jackets, high [illegible] fly front, seams lined, front [illegible] heavy curl, trimmed with [illegible]
Ladies Beaver Cloth Jacket all wool, [illegible] cloth and fine pearl buttons [illegible]
Ladies Heavy Freize Jackets, all wool, [illegible] prettily lined with [illegible] new fawn, new blue, new [illegible]
Ladies all wool Freize Jacket, stand up [illegible] lined with fine black [illegible] myrtle, fly front, and two [illegible] special
Ladies Brown Cloth Jackets, double breasted [illegible] horn buttons, fashionable [illegible] fur lined, all sizes in black, brown [illegible] navy, special

Fair Visitors

Will be more than welcome at our store. Fall will be an exhibition on that day [illegible] opportunity for Fair Visitors to [illegible] values we offer in every department [illegible] to see our goods. A pleasure to show them.

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NEW FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP

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Fall Exhibitions

Agricultural Society Secretaries will oblige us and help themselves by informing us at once the date and place of their Fall Fair.

Western, London	Sep	8	"	17
Northern, Walkerton	"	14	"	15
Markdale	"	**15**	"	**16**
Clarksburg	"	15	"	16
Owen Sound	"	20	"	23
Collingwood	"	20	"	23
East Grey, Flesherton	"	22	"	23
Holland, Chatsworth	"	22	"	23
Central, Walters Falls	"	27	"	28
Shelburne	"	27	"	28
Orangeville	"	28	"	29
Meaford	"	29	"	30
Centre Bruce, Paisley	"	27	"	28
Northwestern Goderich	"	27	"	29
Sullivan, Desboro	"	29	"	30
Sydenham, Bothwell's	Oct	4	Oct	5
Stayner	"	3,4	"	5
Euphrasia, Rocklyn	"		"	6
Derby, Kilsyth	"	6	"	7

Property for Sale

In Markdale, two lots adjoining skating rink, now occupied, property of the late John Shea. Heirs are desirous to sell same at once. Apply to Wm Lucas, Markdale.

For Sale or Rent

South west ½ lot 15, 10th con Holland, 100 acres fo cleared and in good state of cultivation, good frame barn, 45x55, and good dwelling house. For further particulars apply on the premises.
Robt Avison, Lily Oak P O.

For Sale or to Rent

Lot No 4, 1st con east of Toronto and Sydenham road, Holland, 150 acres, good frame barn 40x50, stone stabling underneath, good house and orchard. Owing to poor health am giving up farming. Joseph Houlston, Holland Centre P O

Farm for Sale or Rent

200 acres adjoining the village of Markdale. On the farm are good new buildings, good fences and an abundance of good water making one of the most desirable farms in this section either for stock or grain raising. For particulars apply to H D Irvin, Markdale P O (2m

Strayed

From my premises, lot 2, 11th line Euphrasia on or about the 25th August three lambs marked with red paint. Any information as to their recovery will be thankfully received.
Jos Myers, Markdale P O

Go, for the great

CENTRAL SHOW

Walters Falls

SEPT. 27 & 28

This Year Away Ahead of All Previous Years

Great Pains Have Been Taken to Put Our Fine Half Mile Track in First Class Condition.

Don't Fail to See The Ladies' Soap Race on The Afternoon of the 2nd day in Front of the Grand Stand.

Pugsley, Dingman & Co of Toronto, manufacturers of the famous Imperial Soap offers the following prizes to be competed for by any lady over 16 years of age. Competitors to run 10 yards and pick up a bar of Comfort soap and put it in an apron, run another 10 yds, pick up another bar and so on until 100 yards is run. The 10 bars must be carried to the finish without dropping any. Each competitor will be provided with an apron and may keep the soap.

1st prize, ladies gold watch.
2nd, pair opera glasses.
3rd, leather purse.
4th, 1 doz teaspoons.

Entries for soap contest to be made with Mr. H Bonnell, Walters Falls. No entrance fee for this race.

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS

Members free on presenting membership ticket or duplicate ticket, non-members 20 cts, children under 12 years of age 10 cts, grand stand tickets 5c, vehicles (one horse only) 25c, vehicles (non members) 25c.

Don't miss the first day. All the best horses in the county are coming. Good races expected.

Come and see the best show in the county. All those not receiving prize list can have one by dropping a postal to the secretary.

A. C. Patorson, President. R. J. Watson, Secretary.

Strayed

To my premises about the middle of June a 2-year-old heifer, spotted. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away.
Hugh Caswell, lot 1 & 2, con 11, Euphrasia, Walters Falls P O
(2p)

Markdale Markets.

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

Toronto Markets

Wheat, per bus	
Barley	
Oats	
Peas	
Butter	
Eggs	
Potatoes, per bag	
Dressed hogs	

G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

MARKDALE STATION

Going South	7:35 a.m.
Going North	10:20 a.m.

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