

MERCER'S
FOR FINEST
FRUITS
TEAS
COFFEES
CANNED
GOODS
and
GENERAL GROCERIES

New Currents, finest quality, no dirt or sand, 3 lbs for 25c.
New Raishins, finest selected spec-
ial of the stock, 3 lbs for 25c.
2 lbs raisins, 2 lbs for 25c.
5 lbs. All Brand Salmon, unsmoked trout and salmon, 1 lb.
Red Salmon put up 2 lbs for 25c.
5 cases North Star Brand, Sal-
mon Pickle color, the can.
10 lbs Corn, Peas and Tomatoes
best quality, new pack, 3 cans
for 25cts.

5 cases Meijer's CREAM BAKING
POWDERS, special at 15c lb., guar-
anteed satisfactory or your money
refunded.

New Peds, Extracts, Icing Sugar,
Chocolate and Confection.

20 lbs best granulated Sugar \$1.

Fine Clover Honey in 5 lb. pails 40c

Tea Tea

UNSPASSED is the opinion
of all who have once used Mer-
cer's Tea. It is finer than any
in lead packages. Gold Label 25c
lb., all 100 or more. Star of the
din, black, 50c. Hillwater,
Japan, 50c. New Unopened
Japans, 50c. Please admit
every day that there is no
parallel to it. Price per
pounders and others 25c to 50c
no better Tea than they can
buy from Mercer at 25c.

Coffee

Pure Coffee, Mocha and Mocha,
blend ground fresh out the bean
40c. lb. Orient blend ground
fresh, 25c. lb. Pure goods a
specialty.

Markdale's Cheapest Store

R. W. Richardson, Proprietor

MARKDALE, DECEMBER 1, 1888

GENERAL NOTES

A flow of natural gas was struck a
few days ago while drilling a well near

Brampton.

India has decided to join in the
renewal of imperial penny postage at
its beginning of operation on Christ-
mas day next.

Snow storms and furious gales swept
the Atlantic coast from New York to
Halifax on Sunday last. Shipping
suffered heavy losses.

The milkmen of Toronto have de-
cided to deliver the Sunday supply of
milk on Saturday afternoon instead of
on Sunday as heretofore.

The bye elections for the Dominion
House of West Liberton, North Sim-
coe and East Prince Edward are to
be held on December the 14th.

Over one thousand bushels of western
grain are said to be in the elevators at
Owen Sound. About six train loads a
day are being shipped to Montreal for
export to the old country.

Mr George Cornfield, Jr.

Mr Dan Bath's farm.

Messrs. Donnelly, G. Cooper,
Thos Brown, John McEachern, R. H.
Wiley, and their neighbors, are
to witness the coronation of the
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Meaford Road

Mr A Johnston was again unfortunate
in the day selected for his adjourned
sale of stock, a heavy rain about
noon set in and it aggravated those
who would have attended putting in
an appearance. Consequently there
was a small crowd and after Auction
Noble making a few bids, the sale
was adjourned indefinitely.

Mr. George Waring and Samuel Gil-
bert spent last week on a hunting tour
in the vicinity of Gravenhurst with fair
success.

Miss Anderson of Gravenhurst is the guest
of her sister Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson Jr.

Mr and Mrs D. Graham entertained a
number of their friends at a social
party on Thanksgiving evening.

Mr William Gilbert of Warton is at
present visiting friends and old ac-
quaintances here. He is still the same
jovial good natured fellow as of old.

Messrs F. Boland, A. Board and A.
Hill, all of Gravenhurst, are still think-
ing there is no place like home.

Mr. George Shannon of Meaford and his
friend if not nothing intervenes will
return to Gravenhurst.

Rev F. Flint of Gravenhurst is still think-
ing a few days recently visiting his father-in-law Mr.
T. Kells and others.

Miss Gilray spent a few days at the
homestead, last week.

Pomona

Mrs Patrick Neill was last week call-
ed to Toronto to assist in stand-
ing her daughter, Mrs Walter Wright, who is
in the hospital under an operation.

Mr D. McDonald left for the Michigan
woods to hunt timber for Mr. Neill of Dur-
ham.

Mr Alex McMillan left last week for
Bad Axe, Michigan, to visit his brother,
Michael who is not ex-
pecting to live,

Mrs. Alex Beaton left on the 17th for
Toronto there to spend the winter with
her daughter Mrs. T. Beaton.

Miss Katie Morrison has gone to To-
ronto where she has accepted a situa-
tion.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. T.
Arrowsmith, Sir, who is living with her
son W. H. has recovered from her recent
illness.

Armstrong Bros. have secured the services of Mr.
Supt. Simpson to skid and clear their mill the
remainder of last season out of logs
on lot 10, concession 5.

Miss Bessie McRae, last daughter
of Mr and Mrs Geo. McRae is visiting
her uncle Mr. D. E. Arrowsmith of Grav-
enhurst.

Mr E. Youngson of Grand Valley
spent part of last week at Mr. M. K. Bent-
on's.

We welcome Mr. J. McEwan of Alton
into our midst as having leased Mr.
A. Neil's shingle mill.

Hoffond

A large amount of lumber has
been made and delivered to the
station which is all shipped to the
States.

Mr Merrileen, night watchman, arrived
here on the 2nd and will likely remain
until the rush is past.

Mr. Walter Close called in a fine
lately and Mr. Alex McMillan a magni-
ficent buck. Both were shot on the
prairie.

Mr Alex McMillan is in Markdale

spent Monday in our village.

Mr and Mrs. Jas. D. D. returned
from the Old Country a few days ago
both looking well and report a pleasant
time. They were accompanied by a
friend, Mr. Mitchell, who will remain
for some time here.

Messrs. Butterfield Bros. have added
to the appearance of their mill by the
erection of a tram track.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. S. visited
friends in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. McMillen went to
Manitoba last August and will
return on Saturday looking well.

Mr. Jos. Riddell has sold his
mill to Messrs. Rob-
ertson's in nearby Oak.

Mr. Stephen Leach had
a very successful shooting match on
yesterday. Every boy that
had a rifle off with a goose
and it is neither good shooting nor
wheeling.

Our saw mills and factories all
look forward to a busy winter and as it
is expected that our hoop and veneer
factory will do more this winter than
ever before among us our Markdale friends,
the Messrs Armstrongs, are putting on
their work and will soon have a large
quantity of logs of all kinds. Farmers
are confident of having lots of work at
fairly remunerative prices and be able
by hard work, to make a little to help
the get out to meet. There is also a
good demand for square timber.

Mr. Dan Hale gave a great
surprise to the 23rd.

If the church fire was started
earlier in the morning the minister
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Ebonyzer

Rev Mr Scott met with an accident
lately. While driving at a brisk speed
one of the wheels collapsed causing the
buggy to break down.

The pupils of Ebonyzer Sunday
School are busy practising for the
entertainment to be given in connection
with the tea meeting to be held about
Christmas. Date not yet set.

Rev Mr Scott preached the Thanksgiving
service here Sunday night. There was a large attendance.

Mr Alf Dunlop returned Saturday
after an absence of two months.

Wodehouse

On Wednesday last Mrs. Peter Harris,
white on her way to the store had the
misfortune to fall in such a way as to
break her arm one month above the wrist.
It is very painful but doing nicely.

Mr. Hills of Port Perry made an
all last week on his sister Mrs. Thompson's
farm in the northwest.

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pair of longfellowed black faces.

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