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MARKDALE, FEBRUARY 16, 1899

GENERAL NOTES

Sir Charles Tupper and Hon Wm Patterson are addressing political meetings in the by-elections in Huron county this week.

The Orange Lodge returned a verdict of murder against Benjamin Parrot of Hamilton for so brutally wounding his mother that she died.

The Manitoba Midland and Northern Pacific Railways collides in Winnipeg were destroyed by fire last week, the loss being estimated at $9,000.

Ninety five per cent of the telegraph lines in the world are under government ownership. What is the matter with Canada? asks one of our exchanges.

Mr John Cream of Carafraxa was instantly killed by a threshing machine upsetting on him. Lord John Hoover was instantly killed in Markham by a tree falling on him.

The widow and family of the late A Carey, cattleman, Chicago, who was killed at the Wanless mill disaster on the G T R, got $[illegible] damages and $400, costs from the railway company.

The magnificent residence at Montreal of the late John Abbott, at one time Premier of Canada, has been purchased at $30,000 by a syndicate of wealthy gentlemen who will convert the house into a political club room.

Mr Archibald Lampman, B A, the well known Canadian poet, died at his home in Ottawa on Friday last, aged 38. Harper's, Scribner's and the Century Magazines have published some of his choicest efforts. Mr Lampman is said to have just finished a new volume of poems bearing the title of "Alcyone" which will appear shortly.

Mr James Fraser, the representative of the Tottenham and Tecton division in the Simcoe County Council has resigned. A protest had been entered against his election on account of one of the deputy returning officers refusing to allow several non-residents to vote. Mr Fraser and his former opponent, Mr Hammel, it is said will again contest the division.

The following list of the colonies of the various nations, recently prepared by the Mail & Empire from official sources, showing, too, that Great Britain owns more than half of the territory held as colonies, and rules three-fifths of the colonial population, is an interesting bit of information just now.

Countries	No. of colonies	sq miles	population
United Kingdom	48	21,270,412	311,059,122
France	32	3,017,327	52,612,506
Germany	8	1,020,970	10,600,000
Netherlands	3	102,864	33,911,711
Portugal	7	801,030	9,216,707
Spain	3	215,877	256,000
Italy	2	101,099	650,000
Austria-Hungary	2	23,922	1,568,692
Denmark	3	86,614	114,229
Russia	3	235,550	5,984,000
Turkey	4	561,600	17,489,000
China	5	2,681,500	16,690,000
United States	4	168,527	10,177,000

For a bonus of $30,0[illegible] and exemption from taxes for ten y[illegible] the Canada Iron Furnace Co have offered to establish Smelting Works [illegible] Midland with an output of not less [illegible] 18,000 tons per annum. A public [illegible] of the citizens voted in favo[illegible] submitting a by law to that effect t[illegible] people.

The question of a l[illegible] to the North American Chair Co w[illegible] factory was recently destroyed b[illegible] fire at Owen Sound is to be submi[illegible] to the ratepayers of that town. [illegible] addition to the $13,000 loan now [illegible] the Company asks $15,000 i[illegible] exemption from taxation and fre[illegible] er, on these conditions the Compa[illegible] will agree to erect a factory of brick [illegible] 245, 3 storys high at a cost of $50[illegible] They further agree to employ [illegible] hands for ten years.

A destructive fire oc[illegible] at the Citadel, Halifax, last we[illegible] The offices had recently been put [illegible] good shape and the fire will ca[illegible] considerable financial loss to the Go[illegible] ment. The whole of the regiment[illegible] pers in the offices are said to have [illegible] destroyed. Gowans, Kent & Co's [illegible] wholesale warehouse was destro[illegible] by fire at mid-day on Friday [illegible] loss about $175,000. The firemen [illegible] said to have worked heroically in t[illegible] extreme cold of that day; about for[illegible] of them had their noses and ears f[illegible]

It is rumoured tha[illegible] ton Edward Blake is likely to be c[illegible] leader of the Irish Nationalist p[illegible] but "The Times", London, disc[illegible] his fitness says that, judging by [illegible] Blake's career in Canada, it is not at [illegible] likely that he would be selected to [illegible] together a party in danger of b[illegible] up. It would hardly appear p[illegible] able from a significant speech by [illegible] Blake at the Canada Club banquet [illegible] London that he is going to tie his b[illegible] in the leadership of any party. [illegible] Blake spoke regretfully of his abs[illegible] from Canada and said, "I hope to b[illegible] back for good before long."

Berkely

The weather is very [illegible] and news scarce.

Quite a number of c[illegible] citizens are laid up with the grip.

Mr Will Spears w[illegible] to town on Monday.

Miss Gertie Allen of [illegible] mond Hill is visiting her sister M[illegible] Virtue.

Miss May McLeod [illegible] her aunt Mrs Sweeney last we[illegible]

Kimbe[illegible]

La grippe seems to [illegible] out as general and severe as th[illegible] cold wave. It's well there's son[illegible] that will help us to appreciate [illegible] health and fine weather.

The Kimberley cor[illegible] Thornbury Herald, who signs [illegible] "Sping" (I presume it means "Sp[illegible]") demurs at our light literature. [illegible] the monster can take small doses, [illegible] suggests. We're not in the fault[illegible] business.

Learis[illegible]

Mr and Mrs John M[illegible] Linnett left for their home in Morden, [illegible] last Tuesday instead of the pr[illegible] Thursday as expected, on accou[illegible] both being victims of la grippe, [illegible] said to be no respector of perso[illegible] shows it by invading the hom[illegible]

Those thinking of [illegible] a fine horse should have a [illegible] Mr James Griffin. He has rece[illegible] been offered $[illegible]0 for "Nancy", wh[illegible] fried off one of the first prizes at the [illegible] fair.

Mr and Mrs A Gov[illegible] from Saturday to Monday [illegible] friends in Markdale.

A little son arrive[illegible] the home of Mr George Walker S[illegible] Feb 4th.

Glasc[illegible]

Jack Frost pene[illegible] many root houses during the c[illegible]

La Grippe is pain[illegible] prevalent.

We much regret [illegible] chronicle the death of Miss Jos[illegible] Townsend which took place las[illegible] aged 33yrs. Mr Wm Connor [illegible] Miss Maggie Moran were marrie[illegible] Dornoch by Rev Father Buckley [illegible] week.

Miss Maggie Dit[illegible] returned home from visiting [illegible] Holland Centre friends.

Messrs Stonehous[illegible] Livingstone and Mr Hail of Priceville [illegible] cutting and hauling wood for M[illegible] Winlaw.

Messrs Wm Kitch[illegible] Wm Kenney of Edge Hill have [illegible] seed oats from two of our ent[illegible] sing farmers.

Sage[illegible]

5th Feb.—Weat[illegible] has been extremely cold durin[illegible] the past week, the thermometer somet[illegible] going as low as 22 degrees bel[illegible] zero. No new snow has fallen for [illegible] days altho' in some cases the d[illegible] have increased. Roads are good in [illegible] all directions particularly those l[illegible] leading to Rockvale mills.

La grippe is very [illegible] in Eugenia and neighborhood. [illegible] some instances whole families have [illegible] prostrated by it and in relapses a[illegible] very severe. Old, young and middle [illegible] have been included in its victi[illegible] Several cases are considered dan[illegible]

Sorry to say that [illegible] James Williams is very low. Hem[illegible] age of the lungs is the chief trouble [illegible] he has been in poor health for a l[illegible] time.

The meetings in [illegible] connection with the Farmers' Institute [illegible] were but poorly attended. At the afternoon session [illegible] only small. At the evening session t[illegible] hall was pretty well filled and qu[illegible] sprinkling of ladies were preso[illegible] The addresses by the delegates were [illegible] very interesting and listened to attenti[illegible] The Eugenia orchestra includi[illegible] essrs Jake Williams, Peter Mun[illegible], Alf Wardrobe, Walker Sloan and [illegible]bert John Pedlar rendered several [illegible]ces with grand effect. All were [illegible]ly pleased with their selections a[illegible] the able manner in which they we[illegible]xecuted. A hearty vote of thanks w[illegible] tendered to the musicians and sig[illegible]rs. The orchestra were presented w[illegible] sum of money but we did not le[illegible] the amount.

The Methodist [illegible] entertainment is arranged for Thu[illegible]y night the 16th. A good time is e[illegible]ted.

The Orange te[illegible]eting is set for the 21st and is sure [illegible] a bumper house.

Last Wednesd[illegible] storm drifted the roads so bad t[illegible] our mail carrier could not make [illegible]ip from Epping on Thursday, but [illegible]riday found him O K.

Blantyre

On Wednesday evening, Feb 8th. Mr Herbert Piercey (Late of England) elocutionist, gave an entertainment in Knox Church, St Vincent. The entertainment consisted of selections from Dickens and Shakespeare, love, tragedy, songs and humorous caricatures. He is well versed in the science of Elocution and seems quite "at home" with his work on the platform.

Mr George Brown, Meaford's County Councillor, was in the village last week.

Mr John Bell of Markham and Mr W J Shepherdson of Walter's Falls visited friends in and around Blantyre last week.

Mr John Perry is very ill at present with la grippe and blood poisoning in his hand. Dr Danard is attending him.

Meaford Road

Mrs Silcox of Meaford is visiting at her sister's, Mrs Pritchard.

Mr R Cornett of Dundalk has been around here in the interest of the C O O F.

Mr Will Hutchinson was up to Owen Sound a short time ago delivering a horse that he had disposed of. Rather a cold time of the year for such a journey on the saddle.

Mr Cuthbert Summers who has been laid up with pneumonia for some time is on the mend.

Miss Hawken was able to resume her school duties last Wednesday but owing to the extreme cold weather the attendance of pupils was almost nil.

The Klondike is, we hear, almost frozen up these days.

Holland Centre

We won't say a word about the weather or bad roads as we cannot do justice in this question.

The home of Mr and Mrs Alexander was visited by death last Saturday morning about four o'clock claiming their youngest child not yet a year old. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing parents.

Mr Ed Troughton left here last Wednesday for his home at Indian Head, N W T.

Mr Thos Armstrong and his brother-in-law Mr Wm Aitcheson left here on Thursday morning to visit friends at Bradford.

Mr David Smith has been confined to the house for the last week owing to a very sore throat. We believe he is on the mend again.

Mr Wm Spears has been laid up for the last ten days but is able to be around again. Shingles was the trouble.

Mr C Price, Sr attended the county meeting of the Orange association in Meaford last week.

Rutherford Bros started their mill to work last Friday for the first this season.

Mitchell Bros have their mill yard about full of logs and still want a lot more. They are running steady every day and have shipped several car loads of rollers and spares already.

Vesperhouse

Cool but pleasant some days. Many citizens say this is the coldest winter they have known.

Mrs Lawson went last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs Rourke of Shallow Lake.

The parties who put the school wood in are contemplating removing it if it is not measured soon. We would suggest waiting on a few weeks, then it might be a shorter job.

Mr James Wood has several barns to put up this season, among them one for Mr Wm Thompson.

Scene 1 Stokes a young gallant trudging off with a horse and cutter to take the best lady in the land to make a call, during the evening, upon a lady friend. Scene 2 30 minutes later. A gully with high snow banks, the horse trying to extricate itself with the cutter about forty feet down the bank. Scene 3 A horse and rider, and both longing for "home sweet home." Scene 4 The wreck crew go battling with the elements. The above can easily be imagined, but we hope no one may ever experience an experience.

Mr John [illegible] Boy is spending a few days with friends at Owen Sound.

Over a year ago Miss Agnes Clark, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm Clark of our suburb, went to Pelham U S, to reside. On Friday last we were pleasantly surprised to see her come home together with her young husband. We welcome them and wish them happiness in the journey of life. Mr and Mrs Swanson will remain only for a short time among friends here, returning to their home in warmer climate.

From the "Central Canadian" published in Carleton Place Feb 7th—Miss Breadner left Sunday night to attend the ladies' college at St Catherines. She will take vocal and instrumental music as specialties, but will dip deeply into the general fountain. Our correspondent wishes her all success.

Last week Mr Wm Thompson very narrowly escaped with his life. While felling trees a limb fell in a horizontal position across his shoulder grazing his head in its descent. He is about himself again.

The dread grip is working from the north toward us. Mr Howard Clark is quite ill with it at present.

Last week our Forester Court, Vandeleur, took in several new members. We expect still more at the special meeting on Monday next.

We are glad to hear Wm Lewis is on the mend.

Mr John Faulkiner of the 9th is visiting at Mr Dan Walker's. John has a severe cold.

Erskine postoffice has been moved to the north four lots and the name changed to Beaverdale.

Mr Ike Brown drove through here on his way to Caledon East last week. He made 65 miles in the day.

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East Mountain

INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK.

Feb 6th,—Grippe has visited here as well as elsewhere. Mr Stuart and Mr Scanlan have both been laid up.

Our line is becoming quite lively, so much is being done at the timber business.

Mr Jno O'Brien had his large herd of cattle dehorned lately. Mr J E Lowe of Owen Sound, who is an adept at the business, did the work. He has all the modern appliances, and by experience prefers the saw to the clippers as it does neater and more satisfactory work.

While Mr Wm Crozier was untying one of his cows one day recently she hit him in the eye with her horn. Surely this one would be safer minus her horns.

Are we to be put to the expense of a second election for the purpose of securing a qualified County Councillor? What is to be gained by such fraud as has been practised on the people of this division?

The Sisters of Charity of Hamilton paid their annual visit to this neighborhood last week.

Mr J E Lowe and little son [illegible] and Willie of Owen Sound is visiting with friends here at present.

Traverston

Mr Reed of Markdale spent part of this week with E W Hunt.

Mrs A Fogarty has been very sick of late.

Mr Thos Townsend desires to express his gratitude to those who so kindly assisted in digging his daughter's grave last Monday.

Zionites are making ready for a monster soiree to be held on the 1st inst.

It has been excellent weather of late for farming ice, as well as enlarging ears and nasal organs, hence, several of our busy dairymen are storing up a season's supply this week.

The mill yard is nearly full of very fine logs.

Five months ago Tom Blair left home for the Manitoba harvest. After harvest and threshing, he went over to Minnesota and visited relatives there. He arrived home on Friday and looks fine after his trip.

Two of our bachelors were wedded last week. Mr Will Connor was united to Miss Maggie Moran on Monday, of which happy event the Glascott correspondent will give particulars; and Mr Thomas Morrison, one of Glenelg's most clever sons, led Miss Heffernan of Guelph to the altar. We've not heard any particulars as yet. We voice the wishes of the vicinity in wishing these young people a truly prosperous and happy future. Hustler.

Walters Falls

Mrs D Olmstead of Meaford visited her daughter Mrs Fred Wickham of this place.

The social under the auspices of the Methodist Sabbath school which was held on Wednesday evening of last week was very successful considering everything, there having been a concert nearly every night for over a week.

Mrs Clark Boyle presented her husband with a pair of boys on Wednesday night of last week. We are sorry to say one of them died on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Wm Bell of Chatsworth were married on Wednesday of last week and came over with flying colors, are spending their honeymoon in our fair village. We wish them every success and a long, happy, married life.

Mr and Mrs Balfour left on Friday for Brampton.

The base ball boys will give a concert in the C O O F hall on the 24th inst. A good program is being prepared. We hope there will be a good turnout to this concert as it will encourage the boys and help them to keep up their name of Dazzelers at base ball.

The Wa-hoo Concert and Medicine Co who have been holding forth in our village for two weeks left on Monday for Bognor where they intend to remain for a few days.

Mr Wm Findlay, near our village, received the sad news on Sunday that his sister, Mrs McEachern, of Angus was dead. Her remains were brought via G T R and Meaford. The funeral takes place today (Tuesday) from Mr Wm Findlay's residence in our suburbs. The husband and friends have the sympathy of the whole community.

Flesherton

An ordination service was held in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning last the pastor, Rev L W Thom, preaching, an appropriate sermon from Jeremiah 1: 7-10. The speaker applied and dealt with his passage in a manner very suitable to the occasion under the following divisions: "A Divine commission," "Divine authority," "Divine presence," "Divine power," "Divine message" and "result." After the sermon the newly elected elders, Messrs A S Van-Dusen and F. Chard, answered satisfactorily the prescribed questions of the Church and were by prayer ordained and solemly set apart to the office and work of ruling elder, Rev A J Barroch, B A, preached in the evening.

Mr J A Wilson of Dromore addressed a public meeting in the town hall on Friday evening last agitating for the erection of a creamery in this place. On account of the inclement weather the attendance was small and after considerable discussion an adjournment was made until the views of the farmers in this vicinity could be more fully expressed.

Mr Will Orr and Miss Addie Ludlow of the Toronto line were last week united in wedlock and the young couple have settled in their new home to face the realities of life. May their joys be many and their sorrows few.

Mr Fred LeGard, Flesherton's tonsorial artist, is also an adept at book binding having some years ago served his apprenticeship and worked at the trade. A volumn of poems re-bound by him a few days ago proves his skill in that art.

A load of the Christian Endeavorers here paid their sister society at Eugenia a fraternal visit one evening last week and report a profitable and enjoyable evening.

Mr Lindsay, baker, has given up business here and moved to Shelburne. We understand he is entering another line of business. Mr and Mrs Lindsay were esteemed citizens whom we are sorry to lose.

Mrs Jacob Thompson, east back line, upon the advice of her physician went last week to the Toronto General Hospital for surgical treatment.

Messrs Jos Blakely and W J Bellamy are attending the A O U W Grand Lodge meeting at Toronto this week.

Mr Geo Keefer whom we reported very ill last week is slightly improved but still in a critical condition. Dr Laing of Owen Sound was in consultation with Dr Carter on the case last week.

Miss Hattie Cole left last week to visit friends in Toronto.

Mrs M Richardson has returned from a month's visit with her daughters and son, Dr E R Richardson, in Toronto.

Mrs D E Wright of Bloomfield, New Jersey, is visiting her father Mr Geo Keefer who is ill.

Mr Ed Strain, son of Mr Wm Strain of this place, who is a member of the Red Cross Ambulance Corps, with the American soldiers at Manila, has sent to his sister here a unique souvenir pin of the battle at Manila in which the Americans were victorious. The souvenir is a Spanish cartridge with the explosive removed. The bullet protruding is silver plated and the shell is plated with gold mounted on gold pin for attachment to the garment. On the shell is stamped "Manila, Aug 13, 1898."

Mrs John Runstadtler has been called to mourn the sudden death, from pneumonia, of her brother in Proton who visited her last week a healthy looking young man.

Mr T Bannon and daughter Miss Ray of Dundalk visited over Sunday with Mr and Mrs W A Armstrong.

The news on Monday evening of the death of D W Thompson at Ithaca, N Y, touched many hearts here as he has long been esteemed in this community for his noble traits of character and godliness of heart. He has frequently supplied the Presbyterian pulpit here with acceptance and his last effort a few months ago, though weak in body, was one of his best. Though dead he is yet speaking. His sorrowing mother, brothers and sisters have the prayers of many in their hour of bereavement. A number from here attended the funeral at Orange Valley on Tuesday.

Epworth League Convention

The fourth annual Epworth League convention of the Owen Sound district was held in the Methodist church Dundalk, on Tuesday. The attendance was large, the majority of the Leagues being represented by delegates. Rev Alfred Brown, chairman of the district and honorary president of the District League presided. The convention opened at eleven o'clock with devotional exercises led by Rev W P Brown of Corbetton. The receiving of delegates and election of the nominating committee occupied the morning session of which an adjournment was made until two o'clock.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises led by Rev R B Benyon, Holland Centre. Reports were received from the secretary, treasurer, and the nominating committee. The secretary's report while showing a decrease in membership indicated a healthy and energetic condition. After the adoption of the secretary and treasurer's report the nominating committee reported their selection of officers for the ensuing year to be as follows: Honorary President, Rev A Brown, Owen Sound; President, Mr McIntyre, Dundalk; 1st Vice-President, Mrs W Armstrong, Flesherton; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Muir, Markdale; 3rd Vice-President, Mr H R Frost, Owen Sound; 4th Vice President, Mrs J H Rutherford, Owen Sound; 5th Vice-President, Mr Neelands, Massie; Secretary, Miss Nellie Armstrong, Markdale; Treasurer, Miss A G Rutherford, Owen Sound; and Mrs Thurston, Flesherton; Miss L Armstrong, and Mr J Hanbury Dundalk; Mr A Burt, Owen Sound; Mr E Rive, Owen Sound; who with the officers composed the executive committee. A very cordial address of welcome was given by Rev R J Fallis, Dundalk, to which Rev J M Simpson, Markdale, replied in appreciating terms. Miss Boardman of Markdale, read a very interesting paper on Junior League work in which the importance of training a child in Christian ways, and how to train them were prominent features. Mrs J H Rutherford, Owen Sound, contributed a paper on missionary work in which the duty of the League along missionary lines was dealt with. "What we owe our country" by Mr C E Armstrong, Markdale, in which he emphasized the necessity of Christianity as manifested in a pure life. Half hour discussions followed each paper in which a lively interest was taken. The question drawer was an interesting feature, a large number of questions on Epworth League work being submitted which were interestingly and concisely dealt with by Rev E S Rowe of Toronto, secretary of the Toronto Conference.

Devotional exercises led by Rev J M Simpson, Markdale, opened the evening session which proved to be the most interesting of the day. Miss Brown of Markdale dealt with the subject of "Our Pledge" in a very interesting paper. This was followed by an address on "Christian Citizenship" by Rev V H Emory, Shelburne, in which the Christians duty towards the state was clearly shown. Rev E S Rowe, Toronto, followed in a rousing address in which he combined all the other topics into one grand whole—"Go ye up and possess the land"—the command, with the pass word "Obedience to God." The choir rendered several selections during the evening. A hearty vote of thanks was rendered to Rev A Brown during whose term the conventions were inaugurated in this district. Flesherton was selected as the place of meeting next year.

The Pork Trade

EDITOR STANDARD—As the preparation of hogs to suit the market means much more than it did a few years ago when a hog was a hog so far as the price per hundred was concerned whether he weighed one or five hundred pounds, it might be well to place a few facts before the farmers which they may not realize as much as they might with profit to themselves and others engaged in handling the product. It is worth a vast deal to this country that the bacon and hams cured by our packers from Canadian hogs is worth much more per pound in the English market than that made from American hogs by American packers and shipped from the United States to the same market. We stop to enquire why this is. Now, Sir, it is not because the British consumer is getting his bacon from fellow subjects of his beloved Queen, as there is very little if any sentiment ever enters into trade, but it is because we send him an article that he as a good judge knows is first class, and which pleases his taste, for it is a well known fact that John Bull is a good feeder and is quite able and willing to pay well for plenty to eat, so we need have no fear of sending too much of the right kind of stuff.

About all we, in this section, can do at present is to try and produce the proper raw material from which this article is made, viz: the right kind of hog. That is, a hog weighing alive from 160 to 180 or 200 pounds, and he must not be too fat. It does not follow that because he is not over 160 pounds he is not too fat, because he is as liable to be too fat at 125 pounds as he is at 200 pounds, and here is where hog raising has been reduced almost to a science. Here is where good judgment in breeding and feeding must take the place of the old way of making pork. The time was when a good feeder did not think his hogs were fit to kill until their eyes were closed with fat and they could no longer come to the trough to eat. No wonder, under such conditions, the hog was cried down. No wonder doctors told us he was not fit to eat. In this condition he was not meat at all, he was simply turned through no fault of his into grease, lard, or blubber, which it would take the stomach of an ostrich to stand. But all this is changed. The meat that is cured from the class of hogs I have described is both good and wholesome and another good feature is that the consumption of hog products has very largely increased, which is a good thing for the farmers. Now, as to the breed and the way to feed, it is too broad a question for me to take up now as it would take up too much space. I think our farmers are intelligent enough to soon meet the requirements of the trade in this line, but I would say now that although the price is rather low at present, keep right on. The hog business is only in its infancy in this country. We have sound hogs, can raise any amount of peas as well as other food. There is no danger of over-production. We want a packing house right here in Markdale, and there will be lots of money in hogs for all of us yet.

D W Thompson

Mr D W Thompson, brother of Mr S A Thompson, late of Brook hill, Artemesia, who has been in poor health for over two years, died at the home of his brother, Mr A E Thompson, Ithica, N Y, last Sunday, aged 33 years. The remains arrived by C P R at Markdale on Tuesday, and after an appropriate service in the Presbyterian church, were laid away in the family plot, Presbyterian cemetery. The following from a distance attended the funeral: Mr and Mrs S A Thompson, Minesing; Mr John Thompson, Orillia; Mr A E Thompson, Ithica, N Y; Mrs Samuel Ranev, Severn Bridge; Mr John Crozier, Minesing; Miss Libby Thompson, Severn Bridge, and Rev C and Mrs Philmore, Chesley. Deceased had a beautiful Christian character and was a devoted and successful worker for his divine Master from early manhood to the end.

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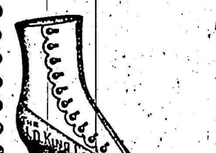

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Unbleached Table Linens, 64 inches wide, pretty patterns and good weight, regular price 30c sale price	.13
Unbleached Table Linens, 66 inches wide, handsome patterns, regular price 35c, sale price	.24
Turkey Red Table Linen, very serviceable for dining room table cover, regular price 50c, sale price	.35
Half Bleach Table Linen, 70 inches wide, handsome patterns splendid quality, regular price 75c, sale price	.50
Fine Bleach Table Linen, 72 inches wide, our own import, regular price 75 to 85c, sale price	.63

Kid Gloves

About 72 pairs in all, in black and colors, sizes 6, 6½ and 6¾ regular prices 85c, $1 and 1.25, sale price 43c, 50c ... .62½

Plaid Dress Goods

Neat patterns and good colorings, suitable for wrappers, children's dresses, waists and trimmings, sold regularly at 10c, sale price 6¼

Men's Frieze Ulsters

have stepped out lively to the tune of our Building Sale's low prices. Some exceptionally good values still.

Heavy All Wool Freize Cloth tweed lined, good serviceable colorings, reg. prices $6, 7, 8 and 9, sale price $4.25, 5.50, 6 and 6 ..... 7.00

Gents' Furnishings

Men's Collars, stand up or turn down styles, all sizes, 4 ply linen goods, English make, regular prices 12½ & 20c each, our sale price per doz or 4 for ..... .25

Men's Braces, leather ends, good elastic, wide, per pair .15

Boys' Elastic braces, 3 pair .10

As our space is limited and we cannot tell you of all our Bargains, we would like it strictly understood that every article in the store is reduced in price, and when you take into consideration that our regular prices have always been about 10 per cent lower than anywhere else you can easily see that our Great Bargain Sale offers an opportunity not only to choose from the biggest and best stock of General goods in Grey County but a clean saving of from 25 to 40 per cent on every dollar invested during this sale. Shop Early.

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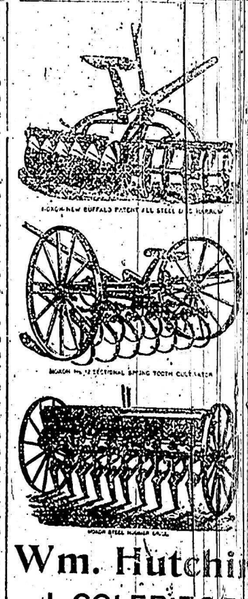

The Buffalo All-Steel Disc Harrow

is the only Disc Harrow [illegible] having independent [illegible] upon the inner ends of the gangs and amount of [illegible] by the other end of the gang [illegible] operator. By this means a perfect [illegible] is secured and the [illegible] to turn on depth. Intending [illegible] carefully and compare with others.

The No. 12 Cultivator

A MARVEL OF SUCCESS [illegible] for tools that both [illegible] and depth in the ground. [illegible] also sow wild. The only Cultivator [illegible] tooth set to the [illegible] regulated to exact [illegible] and [illegible] by a patented [illegible] section requiring [illegible] the wheels instead of [illegible] machines thus seeing [illegible] machine is furnished with [illegible] when required. It has [illegible] for the teeth also [illegible] cutting points can be furnished [illegible] and you will buy no other.

THE BEST DRILL MADE

The Hoosier Needs No Introduction [illegible] 30,000 Drills and Seeders [illegible] in use in Canada [illegible] for insight and [illegible] how in all kinds of soil [illegible] Sows absolutely correct [illegible] as every kernel is deposited [illegible] to grow. Purchase only the best [illegible] satisfied.

[illegible] also manufacture Buckeye, Rakes, Cultivators and Pulpers. [illegible] for illustrated catalogue.

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No Customs Annoyances

If you purchase your ticket via the CANADIAN PACIFIC to the Canadian North West, Kootenay, Cariboo and British Columbia points, you will avoid the trouble of bonding your baggage and customs house annoyances.

First Class and Tourist Sleepers run through to the Pacific Coast.

C. E. McPHERSON,
A.G.P.A., Toronto.

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Markdale Markets

Corrected every Wednesday

Fall wheat	$ [illegible] to [illegible]
Spring wheat	[illegible] to [illegible]
Goose wheat	[illegible] to [illegible]
Barley	[illegible] to [illegible]
Oats	[illegible] to [illegible]
Peas	[illegible] to [illegible]
Butter	[illegible] to [illegible]
Eggs, fresh	[illegible] to [illegible]
Hay, per ton	[illegible] to [illegible]
Potatoes, per bag	[illegible] to [illegible]
Wool	[illegible] to [illegible]
Beef	[illegible] to [illegible]
Pork	4 00 to [illegible]
Hides	4 00 to [illegible]
Tallow, per lb	8 00 to [illegible]
Cheese, per lb	[illegible] to [illegible]
Turkeys, per lb	[illegible] to [illegible]
Ducks, per pair	[illegible] to [illegible]
Chickens	[illegible] to [illegible]
Apples, per bag	[illegible] to [illegible]
Flour, per bbl	[illegible] to [illegible]
Bran, per cwt	[illegible] to [illegible]
Shorts, per cwt	[illegible] to [illegible]
Chop, per cwt	1 00 to [illegible]
Sheep Skins	[illegible] to [illegible]

Toronto Markets

Wheat, per bus	67 to [illegible]
Barley	46 to [illegible]
Oats	27 to [illegible]
Peas	62 to [illegible]
Butter	13 to [illegible]
Eggs	16 to [illegible]
Potatoes per bag	35 to [illegible]
Dressed hogs	4 85 to 5 [illegible]

G. P. R. TIME TABLE

MARKDALE STATION

Going South	7:35 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Going North	12:20 a.m.	9:40 p.m.

MARKDALE HOUSE

Markdale, Ont.

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Good accommodation for man and beast. Bus to all trains.