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Furs, Hats, Caps, Shoes,
etc., we have every
store in Grey County no matter
how big.

Cash buyers we can save you
money.

H. MERCER

109 Main Street, Markdale, Ontario

G. W. Rutledge, Proprietor

Markdale Standard

MARKDALE, SEPTEMBER 28, 1899

THE STANDARD

We intend enlarging and other-
wise improving the Standard on the
present of moving into its new quarters,
but as the security of mechanics is
losing some weeks' delay in the con-
nection of the block we have decided
to make the contemplated enlargement
of the paper next week the first issue
in October.

Meaford Road

Mr W. T. Kelly has rented his farm
for a term of years to Mr Jacob Holly.
Mr. Wm. McCullough of Arthur was
over last week visiting friends.

Mr. W. T. Kelly is going to work his
father's farm.

Mr. Allen Sheldon has purchased a
farm near St. Mary's and will be leav-
ing in the spring.

Mrs James Spaulding formerly of this
place was around last week renewing
old acquaintances.

Inspector Campbell paid our Acad-
emy a visit last week and reports all
O.K.

Mrs Geo Wardlaw has had another
attack of sickness.

Lots of rain at present which makes
it hard for those that have clover to
get it housed.

Kimberley

Mr McGowan is doing a rushing
business in the roller mill.

The farmers have a soft soap show-
ing since the heavy rains.

Kimberley sidewalks have been re-
paired.

Mrs. Burrill and Stafford have
put on the first coat of paint on the
house of Joseph Henderson. Main
street.

Mr. W. H. Cartwright and family were
elected on friends in town this week.

Several of the neighboring farmers
are marketing their live hogs in Col-
linswood.

We had a visit from Jack Frost the
2nd.

Fall wheat seed is late this year
so not being complete yet.

Threshers say the grain is yielding
well.

Mr. Hurl is having the wall for his
new house built by W. T. McNeill.

The World's Fair will be held at
Markdale on Thursday, October 5 the
best of all.

Dons's

Don't stand in the doorway where
there's a crowd.

Don't fasten your horse where
animal or vehicle obstructs a street
crossing.

Don't eat fast.

Don't find fault.

Don't keep the dressmaker waiting
one day for her money when you can
avoid it.

Don't wait till the last month in the
year to hand in what you intend to
contribute to the church.

When you lift your heart and voice
in gratitude for the blessing of the
year don't fail to show your sincerity
by a material contribution.

Rocklyn

Sept 25.—The town is booming. Al-
most every citizen is improving his
dwelling.

Mr McCullough has moved his house
onto a stone foundation.

Mr John Dillon has moved his home
across the road to his stable thereby
making a great improvement to the
premises.

Miss Jessie Neelands who has been
visiting at Mrs Dr. Danard's returned
home last week.

Mr and Mrs John B. Breadner drove
to Leith last week.

Mr and Mrs H. Clark visited at Mrs
Alex Cook's last Sabbath.

The Harvest Home Festival at Temple
Hill church last Tuesday was a suc-
cess. Notwithstanding the wet even-
ing the proceeds were \$900.

Mr Wm Crofton of Walters Falls
called on Mr J. A. Cook last week.

Powwow paper are all the rage now,
but the one in town on Saturday even-
ing was not as largely attended as the
one at Temple Hill on Tuesday even-
ing.

Traverson

Mr John Greenwood returned on
Monday after spending a week with
his daughter, Mrs George Robertson,
of Molestone.

Mr and Mrs Thos Cook were very
successful at the Markdale Show. Tom
had a grand crop this year.

Last Thursday, when returning with
the mail, Mr Wm Banks, sr, met with
an accident which he'll have to use
to remember for awhile. His horse shied
at a load of old machinery, throwing the
old man off his head on a heap of
stones and ran from Mr Wilson's up
the hill to the shop at Traverson.

On Tuesday of last week Rev L. W.
Thom was called on at the manse by
Mr Jasper Beckerton of Essa, Simon
Courtney, and Miss Mary of Princeville
who wished to be joined in
wedlock and the my words were
soon said when made known to them husband
and wife.

Rev L. W. Thom attended an
advised meeting of Presbytery at
Orangeville on Tuesday.

Messrs M. and W. E. Richardson re-
ceived the sad news on Friday evening
of the death of their only sister,
Miss Elizabeth Richardson, at their
old home in Culgate, Cumberland,
England.

The Universal Hospital, dentist, Toronto,
is visiting his brother. It's here this
week.

Miss Meredith of Durham visited
her sister, Miss Amy Merleth, teacher,
here, during the past week.

Mrs E. O. Gertner is visiting friends
in Owen Sound.

Miss II. G. of Owen Sound is
visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs
R. Trimble.

Miss Randell of Harris and Miss
Wilson of Courtney have returned to
their positions in M. Richardson & Co's
millinery department.

Mr A. McGehee, John Allen and
Messrs McNeish and McMillan of
Durham spent Sunday in town.

Mr John Holly who was sent to the
Hamilton Agricultural three years ago
returned last week looking well and re-
stored to his former mental condition.

Mr Flynn is pleased to be again
with his wife and children.

the concert

given in the Marsh Hall in the evening
was also a decided success. Dr. Sprague
presided and delivered a forcible
and appropriate address at the outset
after which a program of exceptionally
high order was tendered to a large
and appreciative audience. Mr Harry
Bennett of Toronto appeared for
the first time before a Markdale audi-
ence and excels as a virtuosic vocalist,
caricaturist and entertainer. Mrs Eva
Scott-Kel of Owen Sound is simple,
realistic and touching in her manner
and selections which latter were of a
high moral character. Mrs Helen
Wright is a deservedly popular vocalist.
She has a lovely voice and is always
much appreciated. Mr J. H. Dundas accom-
panied made up a complete quartette
of artists and the general verdict was
congratulatory to both managers and
entertainers.

The gate receipts of the Fair includ-
ing the concert were over \$250.

HATES, FIRST DAY

Jamie's trot of pace, purse \$10.
Alm. Donochie & Johny L. 1, 2
Ed Sevel, Markdale, b.m. 2 1/2
Jas Henry, Markdale, b.g. King
Prince 3 1/2

BEST TIME 4:20

5:50 Trot or Pace, purse \$25.
Road, Queen Sound, b. in. Lilly
Wilkes 1 1/2

DRUMS

John Mathewson, Chatsworth, b.
Billy Morgan 2 1/2

C. H. GRITHES

Tar, br. m. Mabel H. 2 1/2
Best time 2:50.

OPEN TROT OR PACE, PURSE \$25

Jas Gladstone, Owen Sound, br.
Brown Richdon, 1, 2, 3 1/2

J. C. ROAD

Owen Sound, b. m. John
Stanton 2 1/2

JOHN MATTHEWS

Chatsworth, b. in. Billy Morgan 3 1/2
Best time 2:24

GENIUS

McFarland, 1, 2 1/2 Wm. Muir 3 1/2
H. D. SPALDING

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Markdale, 1, 2 1/2 Jas. Hill 3 1/2

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W Guy, Maxwell, dairy products, W. J.
McFarland, Markdale, J. Runstader,
Flesherton; Mr. S. Snetsinger, Thorn-
bury; ladies' work, Mrs. Snetsinger,
Thornbury, Mr. W. N. Haskett, Mark-
dale; Miss Bunting, Pickering, Miss
McCullough, Dundas; Editors Irwin
and Rambo of Durham were visitors
on Tuesday.

The Woman's Missionary Society in
the Methodist church here elected offi-
cers at their last meeting for the year
just entered upon, as follows: Pres.,
Mrs W. H. Clinton; 1st vice Pres., Mrs
W. W. Trimble; 2nd vice Pres., Mrs.
John S. Simcock; Sec., Mrs. N. H. Den-
ton; Cor. Sec., Mrs. N. H. Den-
ton; Treas., Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; Pres.
of Auxiliary, meeting in Toronto next
week, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong. The So-
ciety has had a prosperous year and
have been an increase to the mem-
bership, now seventeen, and a substan-
tial increase to the funds of the
previous year.

Rev. J. Clarry, who is visiting the
Methodist church in the interest of the
Young People's Forward Movement,
gave an interesting address in the
Methodist church here. Friday evening
he preached a special sermon to the
Methodist school scholars in the
Protestant church on Sabbath morning.
The discourse was based on 1 Cor. 4:6
and the children were deeply interested
in the figures used in the teaching of the
text. Mr. J. Sinclair, student, preached
an interesting sermon in the evening.

On Tuesday evening speed-
ing took place on Mr. March's half-mile
track by Leith. Below we give
the result:

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The atmosphere was quite chilly and
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