

Mercer's

**MARKDALE'S
CHEAPEST...
STORE.....**

**SPECIAL
BARGAINS
THIS WEEK**

Ladies leather fox'd felt boots \$1.25 per pr., worth 1.50. Men's 4 buckle felt boots, \$1.75 and \$2 a pair. Men's overshoes 1.25 a pair, styles 6, 7 and 8, regular 1.50 kind. New Figs, 6 pounds for 25 cts. 5 lb. pails pure clover honey, 45 cts. a pail. Choice New Japan Tea 25c. a lb. worth 35 cts. Gold Medal Brand Tea, black or mixed 25c. a lb. Best value in Canada.

Men's heavy knit shirts, grey, 35 cents each reg. 50 ct. kind. Men's heavy-willed flannelette night shirts 75 cts, reg. price \$1. Having bought all my staple goods previous to the recent advances I am in a position to sell any of the following lines at old prices: White and Grey Cotton, Flannelettes, Shirts, Cottonades, New Prints, Ginghams, Dress Goods, Tweeds, etc.

**Now is the time, and
MERCER'S
the place to buy those
goods. You will pay more
for them later.**

Remember, Mercer sells as he buys. Cheap for cash!

Come and see!

MERCER'S

For Sale

Eight young horses and colts, 1 five years old, four years old 1 two years old, 1 one year old, and 1 yearling colt. Also a fine lot of Berkshires and Wiltshire pigs of all ages, from 10 lbs. to choose from. A few fine Leicester ram lambs, shearing ewes and shear ram, breed White Lava Bros. Guelph. A fine registered Jersey bull, 10 months old, 1000 lbs. weight. Pekin ducks, also Dark Brahma and Black Minorca chicks, also will sell farm or let it on shares. Brookdale Stock Farm.

J. COLEMAN

Farm For Sale

Lot W. 4, cont. 9, Bephastra, nearly 4 miles from Markdale. Two good barns, stone stable under one, good frame house, 18 acres cleared, balance good hard wood; well watered. Good grain or stock farm. CHAS. McCUTCHEON, Markdale.

SUPPLEMENTARY MEETINGS IN CENTRE GREY.

Centre Grey Farmers' Institute
will hold meetings at the following places at 1 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. The President will preside at all the 1 p.m. meetings.

KIMBERLEY

Saturday, February 3, 1900.

J. E. Orr, Esq., Fruitaire. "The common insects attacking fruit and foliage and how to destroy them."

C. A. Zavitz, B.S.A., O.A.C., "Results of Experiments in the selection of seed."

Jos. Conn, Esq., "How plants grow," 7.30 p.m., J. E. Orr, Esq., "Care of fruit trees."

C. A. Zavitz, B.S.A., O.A.C., "Past, present and future work of the O.A.C."

MICHAEL

Monday, February 5.

Simpson, Reeve, Esq., "Cultivation required for corn, field roots and potatoes."

J. E. Orr, Esq., "The common insects attacking fruit and foliage and how to destroy them."

7.30 p.m., J. E. Orr, Esq., "Care of fruit trees."

Simpson Rennie, Esq., "Our country past and present."

PRICEVILLE

Tuesday, February 6.

Programme same as Maxwell.

DUNDALK

Wednesday, February 7.

Programme same as Maxwell.

Each place of meeting is expected to furnish music for evening meeting.

AU Welcome

John Irwin, Pres. J. I. Graham, Sec.

The Standard

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Column.....	1 Yr.				
1 Column.....	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
2 Columns.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

Legal Notices 6 cents per line first insertion, 3 cents per line each subsequent insertion.

Locals and reading notices ten cents per line for first insertion, 6 cents each subsequent insertion.

Professional cards, 6c each and under 85 per year, 23 for six months, \$1 for one month.

Advs. of Stray Animals \$1 for 3 insertions.

Ads. for Farms or Real Estate \$1 month \$1, each subsequent month 20 cents per inch.

Adv. of 2 or 3 lines, such as Lost, Found, House to let, Servant Wanted, &c., 25 cents for one insertion, 75c. per month.

A reading notice up to ten inches length will be inserted once for any Church or Society where posters are furnished, or when no admission fee is taken; otherwise twenty-five cents will be charged for each notice. No exception to this rule.

Advertisements will be changed every two weeks if desired. For changes other than this the composition must be paid for at regular rates.

C. W. RUTLEDGE,
Proprietor

MARKDALE, FEBRUARY 1, 1900

GOOD ROADS

The subject of good roads and how to procure and maintain them is becoming one of universal interest throughout the province. It is simply marvellous what rough and soft summer roads cost, in time, horseflesh, wear and tear of vehicles, harness, etc. Mr. W. A. Campbell, Government Commissioner, is doing valuable service in educating the public mind in this direction. Grey County Council which met in Owen Sound last week, extended an invitation to the reeves of the various municipalities to a meeting on Thursday night in Owen Sound at which Mr. Campbell delivered a most interesting and practical address.

There cannot but be much good result from such a gathering. Mr. M. Richardson of Flesherton is a leading spirit among our county commissioners in this direction, and his popularity and keen intelligence gives him decided prestige among his associates and the public.

Measles is the taking thing with the juveniles here just now.

Messrs. Wilson and Blakely, elected Police Trustees on January 1st are not assessed to qualify for that office and Dr. Christie, the remaining trustee, has appointed W. H. Thurston and Richard Smith to fill the vacancy. We have not learned whether the appointees are willing to assume the onerous duties or not.

Miss Ida Gjerdrum is filling the position of book-keeper at Armstrong Bros. Rockdale mill.

Mr. Peter McRae of Port Arthur, and Miss Burton and Master Jimmie McRae of Woodbridge are visiting at Mr. W. H. Burt's.

Mr. S. Damade, of Toronto, was in town for a day last week.

Rev. T. W. Glover, of Toronto, renewed old acquaintances and spent Thursday night last in town.

Messrs. Geo. Mitchell, John Bell, W. J. Boyd and Dr. Carter spent part of Saturday and Sunday with friends at Meaford.

These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally, lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. Only one sample of each sort can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat or barley. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which the date will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of grain they would prefer and should the available stock of the variety named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place. Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farms free of postage.

Miss Minnie Munshaw returned from visiting in Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Stanley Gerow, of Brougham, who will visit for a few weeks here.

Miss Bert Crossley has returned from visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Janet Gibson is visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Scully and little daughter, of Flint, Mich., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mosier.

Miss Egan of Port Hope is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Runstadler.

Miss Gertie VanZant, of Toronto, is the guest of her uncle, J. P. Ottewell, V. S., and wife.

Mr. Geo. Wickens returned Saturday from a five months' sojourn in Manitoba and speaks well of the prairie province.

Mr. R. N. Henderson left on Monday on a three weeks' tour for the North of Scotland Mortgage Co. of Toronto. Mrs. H. accompanied him to the city.

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