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Markdale's Cheapest Store

Ladies' Shirt Waists

For perfect fitting, pretty shirt waists...

Ladies' Linen and P. K. Skirts

In all lengths from 39 to 43. Nicely trimmed with lace and insertion...

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FOR EVERYBODY

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The Thoroughbred Short Horn Bull, Vanderleur Victor, 2855, will be kept for service on lot 36, con. 3, during the season...

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C. W. KUTLEDGE, Proprietor

MARKDALE, MAY 10, 1900

Meaford Road

School Inspector Campbell, of Durham, visited our school last week and found everything all right.

Mr. Dayman, of Walters Falls, insurance agent for the Central of Waterloo, paid this part a business trip last week.

The Conservatives had a meeting on Saturday evening to elect delegates for the coming convention in Durham.

Arbor Day was duly observed here by the teacher and her pupils in brightening up the school grounds.

A number of the farmers will finish seeding this week.

Epping

Rocklyn Cheese Factory has made all necessary arrangements for a large business this year. The farmers are taking hold nobly and operations will commence on Monday, May 21st. The fourth route was completed lately.

Inspector Grier was here last week visiting our school and reports favorably.

Mr. Abraham Knott is having his house bricked this season.

A student occupied the pulpit here on Sunday evening giving a good discourse.

Seeding has been progressing lively the past week.

The tent caterpillar are coming out from their winter homes.

Several are talking of building this summer; some have commenced already.

Priceville

Mr. J. P. Hutton, of Georgetown, is visiting his son, Doctor Hutton, of this place at present.

Mr. J. McCray, of Listowel, who has been working with his brother here in the saw mill, returned home on Saturday last.

Fishing is the order of the day as the river is lined every day with anglers.

It has been told in town that Mr. Archie McMillan of Glenelg caught a trout last week 25 inches long. If this be true he is the luckiest fisher this spring so far.

Mr. James Atkinson is home at present. He has finished his studies in Toronto as a dentist, but he is going to England next week to finish his profession. We wish him every success.

Mr. H. Watson has started his spring work as mason at Mr. A. Ostrander's, Proton, who is building a fine bank barn.

Mrs. Hector Mc. happened with a very bad accident on Thursday last, while outside she slipped and broke her arm. The old lady is in her 77th year, which will retard her recovery.

We are pleased to see the face of Miss Bertina James once more on the street after her long illness.

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Walters Falls

Miss M. Wallace, who has been visiting her home near Barrie for a few weeks, returned to our village last week.

Regarding the Mr. Walters runaway accident reported last week we have learned from good authority that the team was running away before it came to the cedar on the road side, but ran into the fence, also the cedar, while running away.

Quarterly meeting services were held in the Bognor on Sunday morning and the business meeting in the Methodist church in this place on Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. F. McLaren, D. D., filled the Methodist pulpit very acceptably on Sunday evening. The church was well filled and the sermon greatly enjoyed.

The most of the farmers in this vicinity are done seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Quinten, of Markdale, were in our town on Tuesday.

Judge Falconbridge and two friends from Toronto spent a couple of days fishing in our village. We understand they have rented the pond from Olmstead & Clarke for an additional ten years at \$100 per year, which shows that they are well satisfied with their former bargain.

Rocklyn

Came late for last week.

The farmers in these parts are all busily engaged with their seeding.

Mr. Benjamin Smith had a sale on Monday, sold all his stock and is moving to Eugenia, this week.

Our cheese factory is likely to be a success this year as the routes are now all let and nothing stands in the way of its progress.

Mr. Robert Dillon is home again. He intends working at the framing this summer.

Miss Martha Craig is visiting at Mr. J. Gorton's.

The Victoria and Temple Hill Sabbath schools are to be reopened next Sabbath. We hope the attendance will be as large this year as it has been in past years.

Miss M. Gould spent a few days at the parental home, Markdale, this week.

Mr. Wilfred Halbert called at Mr. J. A. Cook's on his way to Meaford, Saturday last.

(This week.)

May 7. - Mr. Albert Lowe of Stung-Hampton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook Sundayed in St. Vincent last week.

Misses Kate and Viola Neely, who have been for the past few months in Toronto, returned home last Tuesday.

Rev. J. E. McLaren, D. D., intends taking a trip to Europe this summer. He starts about the 10th of June.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan, of Markdale, occupied the pulpit in the Victoria church last Sabbath.

Berkeley

Mr. Thomas Abbott is engaged in erecting a new storehouse for Mitchell Bros. to take the place of the one they got burned. The new building is much larger than the old.

Mr. Thomas Sargent, after running a blacksmith shop here for over forty years, has sold out to George Stafford, and retired to his farm north of the village.

Messrs. John Clark and John Loughheed with their families have moved to Owen Sound.

Messrs. Joseph Black and Ralph Purvis are recovering from a very severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Henry Baker and his daughter, Mrs. R. Lackey, went to Owen Sound on Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. Thomas Gawley, who has been in the hospital at Buffalo for some time, is recovering.

Some farmers have finished seeding but there has been very little growth.

Mrs. M. Woodgate, of Ripley, who was visiting friends here, returned home last week.

Miss Addie Allen left on Monday for Proton to visit her sister, Mrs. James Virtue.

Fisherton

Arbor Day - Friday last - was a busy day with the teachers and scholars of the school grounds which have been made to look neat and trim for another season.

Mr. E. J. Sprong conducted a successful auction sale of farm stock and implements for Mr. Johnston Wood, back line, Wednesday last week.

Quarterly communion service was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Ward, preached an appropriate sermon and was afterward assisted by Mr. W. Kinclair, who is home from Victoria College holding up at the parental home.

On Sabbath morning, Rev. A. J. Darroch reviewed his pastorate in the Baptist church and formally parted with his congregation here, preaching an appropriate sermon from the combined texts 1st Peter 5-10 and 2nd Cor. 13-14. A service was held in the evening to administer the ordinance of baptism. Mr. Darroch moves this week to his new charge at Kemilworth, followed by the best wishes of many friends here who are sorry to part with him and his estimable wife.

Miss Myrtle Cooke, eclectionist, of Chicago, is to appear in the Town Hall here under the auspices of the L. O. F. band on Wednesday evening next week.

Neighboring towns where Miss Cooke has lectured are loud in their praises of her. Our best home talent will assist.

P. S. Inspector Campbell of Durham was officially in this vicinity last week, and spent Thursday evening with friends in town.

Mr. Will Thompson, of Harriston, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jane Thompson, who has been quite ill the past few weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Gibson is under the doctor's care suffering neuralgia trouble in the region of the lungs and heart. Mr. Geo. Best is also under the doctor's care and has been very ill the past week.

Evangelist Goff returned last week from his home in Leeds county and spent a day with friends in town, afterwards going to Heathcote.

Miss Mary Chislet, of Owen Sound, visited her aunt, Mrs. Karstedt here on Monday.

Messrs. Archie and John Gibson, of Dundalk, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. J. Douglas, of Collingwood, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VanDusen this week.

Mr. Alfred Down, and daughter, Myrtle, of Cleveland, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Down, and sister, Mrs. Karstedt, here.

Dr. Emerson Henderson and wife, Dr. Fred Murray, and Miss Bell Henderson of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henderson Sunday and Monday.

Rev. L. W. Thom left on Tuesday to attend the meeting of Synod in Toronto.

Born - On Monday of last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lawrence, of this place, a son.

A boy's idea of milking is to get away without half milking the cow.

An old, gray-haired man looks funny wearing overalls.

A constant whistler will set everybody crazy.

The spot around the spittoon is always worse than the spittoon itself.

A widower thinks everybody suspects him of getting married.

An old bachelor likes to hear about unhappy homes.

Eugenia

Flowing and sowing have progressed rapidly during the past week. It is feared that the heavy frosts we have had lately has injured much of the fall wheat, but we hope it may yet yield a fair crop.

Friday last was Arbor Day and our school grounds got a complete dressing up, the youngsters turned out well and wrought like "Trojans." Our academy is in a very flourishing condition. Our teachers are both very popular and all the pupils who have heads on them and who give fair attention to their studies are making good progress. The principal, Mr. Sine, is much to be commended for his labors outside of school duties. He is ever ready to help in any good cause, particularly in church or Sunday school work.

The township council met in the Orange Hall here on Saturday last. As we were not present during the whole session we cannot give full particulars. The timber on several of our streets was sold to parties who no doubt will do the work according to contract, and some streets at present fenced in are ordered to be opened. This is done in cases where it is absolutely necessary and will not press very heavy on any one.

On Arbor Day our two churches got a thorough scrubbing. A number of the ladies in connection with the Ladies Aid in the Presbyterian church turned out and with brooms, brushes, water and casting cloths put both architecture and basement in first rate order.

A lady of my acquaintance wishes me to remind you that he has not so much time to devote to his work as he would sometimes make me believe, he has, for his table is always the first to be supplied with all the delicacies of the season as witness the superb pie which he placed in last week's Standard. She is sure it will be a couple of weeks yet ere she can boast of such a luxury.

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