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Mercer carries the largest and most reliable stock of Ready-to-Wear Clothing in Markdale.

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### Notice

Persons who are in this group for wells, pumps and electric can save money by visiting the Mercer's at 111 Main Street, Markdale, Ontario, for the best prices on all the above mentioned articles. T. J. COLEMAN, Proprietor.

### Farm For Sale

Lots 23 and 24, con. 11, Arden, 160 acres. Fine house and barn, water, etc. Watered and well cultivated. In good state of cultivation. Apply to J. M. McCreary, on the premises, Kingston, P. O.

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Lot 13, con. 5, Erie, nearly 1 mile from Markdale. 100 most fertile acres, including 2000 bush of wheat, 50 acres cleared. Well watered. Good crops of stock farm. (Chas. McCreary, Markdale.)

### For Service

The Thoroughbred Short Horn Bull, Vandenberg Victor, 2850 lbs., will be kept for service on lot 38, con. 2, during the season. This is a well bred animal and of good milking qualities. Terms, \$1 for the season. John McCreary, Holland Centre.

### Strayed

From my premises about the last week in April, two horses, spotted, also one bull, white with some red mixed about head, all yearlings. Information regarding their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Frank Haley, Glenora, Traveston P. O.

### Court of Revision

TOWNSHIP OF GLENELG. The first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Township of Glenelg for the year 1900 will be held in the town hall on

**Saturday, 26th day of May, 1900**  
At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Notice is hereby further given that the council will meet for general business at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. J. S. BLACK, Tp. Clerk. Clerk's office, Glenelg, May 11, 1900.

### Court of Revision

Pursuant to the consolidated assessment Act 1892, sec. 64, notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision of the Municipality of Enniskillen for the year 1900 will be held at the township hall, Rocklyn, on **Monday 28th day of May, 1900** at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. All persons having business at the said court are hereby required to attend at same time and place. N. L. CURRY, Tp. clerk. Dated this 1st day of May, 1900.

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

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor

### Maxwell

Mr. Fred Field left last Saturday for Sudbury where he intends holding a situation as book keeper. We wish him every success.

Mr. George Long came home from Collingwood on Thursday, returning on Sunday. We were glad to have Geo. with us, even for a short time.

Don't forget the social on the 25th of May. It is to be held at Mr. Ed. McCallum's on the 4th line. A grand time is expected. All are invited. Admission 10 and 5c.

Mrs. Wellar and grandson from Nobleton are visiting their friends in and around this vicinity.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. John Winters took place a week ago last Thursday to the Presbyterian cemetery.

The quarterly service in connection with the Methodist Church was held at Providence in the morning and at Warchant in the evening a week ago last Sunday.

Born—On Monday the 14th to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spofford, a daughter.

Mr. Johnston Little and Master Willie from Proton, gave us a call on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hill held his service last Sunday at 7 p.m.

### Priceville

Mr. J. McLeod, who has been attending the University College in Toronto is home at present. He expects to go to the Northwest next week to commence work as a student of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Emma Johnston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon at present.

Dr. Hutton purchased a fine buggy last week.

Mr. Donald Ferguson of Proton happened with an accident on Monday by letting his horses run away. They dragged him about a quarter of a mile by the lines when they broke and let him fall, but he was not hurt very much.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Duigar and Mr. and Mrs. M. Henry attended the funeral of their aunt near Bell's Corner on Thursday last.

We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. William Paterson of the north line, who died at her home on Thursday last at the age of 74 years. Deceased has been ailing for some time and on Thursday about 11 o'clock she passed away. Her remains were laid in the Flesherston cemetery on Sunday last, the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Humphreys of Priceville. There was a large attendance at the funeral.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Duncan McArthur of the north line, who died at her home on Sunday last. She was buried on Tuesday in the Priceville cemetery. The husband and children have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Balam of Toronto spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Bulgar, returning home on Monday.

### 3th Line Osprey

Fine dry weather for the past two weeks or more has given farmers a good chance at seeding which is well advanced.

Mr. Jos. P. Madden is home from Chicago visiting and assisting his brother George with seeding. Joseph has been away five years and can see quite an improvement in the neighborhood. George has not got another landlady yet, but is going to chase one up as soon as he has two and a half hours to spare.

Miss Kate Somers is bright and cheerful these days with every prospect of recovery from an illness long and severe.

Mrs. Wm. Osborn has been unwell for some time and is still rather delicate.

Miss Mary Madden, of Buffalo, is home for a two weeks visit to her friends.

Arbor Day was duly observed in our school. Miss Inglis and pupils gave the school premises a general tidying

### Cherry Grove

Mr. Chas. Wyville has gone to work in Owen Sound.

Miss Sarah Smith of Owen Sound is the guest of her uncle, Mr. William Stephenson.

Miss Lizzie Harvey accompanied by her nephew, Master Emerson Neely of Thornbury is visiting the parental home.

Mr. Wm. Blakely lost a valuable horse and three head of cattle inside of one week.

It has been announced that the new U. B. minister, Rev. Mr. Comfort, will preach here next Sabbath morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers of Markdale visited Cherry Grove friends recently.

### Kimberley

Mr. Willie Muddle left Kimberley about four years ago and went to the Northwest to try his luck at farming. He sent a letter to his mother, Mrs. G. Muddle on the 13th inst. saying he likes the country and on the 8th he had 130 acres of wheat sown and intends to put in 30 acres of oats and barley. How is that for a Kimberley boy? Mrs. Muddle had rhubarb pie two weeks ago.

Mr. D. Wallace is to begin to erect a new brick house on his farm this summer.

Mr. Thos. Reid drove out to visit his father-in-law, Mr. McSullough, who is unwell.

We hear that Mr. Tom Smith is not to be a citizen as he has gone to Parry Sound to work for big wages.

Miss Bicey Magee is with her mother at present.

Mr. Albert Osburn has finished work for Mr. John Smith and has gone to work for Mr. John Hunter.

Mr. Armstrong, our former teacher was recently in town.

Mrs. Rufus Wickens is getting stronger daily.

The wheat fields are looking healthy from Kimberley to Thornbury. The cherry blossoms are coming thick and fast in the valley. Apple bloom will be out soon if warm weather continues.

Messrs. Burritt and Stafford are busy at work for Mr. Turner on the 12th.

Mr. Peter of Flesherston is at the egg biz again weekly.

Mr. John Plewes has not arrived home yet but Mrs. P. is a good partner to take charge of the bees, or trees, or kids, or lambs, or anything on or off the farm.

Fishing, which is more than the law allows and others none at all.

Miss Ethel Fawcett visits her aunt, Miss Sara A. McCallum of Duncan to take music lessons so she may play on her dandy Doherty organ.

### Flesherston

The Mission Band in the Methodist church gave a pleasing entertainment in the church on Friday evening last at which a silver collection added something to the band funds. In addition to the pretty numbers given by the band members, pleasing duets were given by Miss Christie and Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Joy and Mr. Ritchie and a recitation by Miss Ida Gerdum. Mrs. W. H. Thurston, president, presided in an efficient manner.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week a quiet matrimonial event took place at the home of the bride's brother in law, Mr. R. Redmond, near Inistogoe, when Miss Lucy, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson, of this place, became the wife of Mr. William Guest, formerly of the Toronto Line, but now of Maine, U. S. Rev. Jos. Ward, B. D., of this place, performed the ceremony. The groom's brother, Mr. Arthur Guest, and Miss Gladys Ward of this place, acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid. The happy couple have been spending a short time with friends at Owen Sound and with the bride's parents here before leaving for their new home across the line.

Mr. Samuel Thompson, east back line, is lying at the home of Mrs. Jane Thompson here, suffering from an accident which befell him on Thursday, afternoon last which might readily have cost him his life. Mr. Thompson, with one of his boys, was at the station purchasing seed grain and were on their way home with it near this village, when he fell from the wagon, one wheel of the same passing over his body at the abdomen before the team could be stopped. He was conveyed to Mrs. Thompson's and in the absence of Dr. Carter in Toronto, Dr. Boyle of Priceville was summoned and found that there had been severe internal injuries but could not at once determine the extent of the same. The patient is, however, at the time of writing, on the mend.

Mrs. William Patterson, of Stone's settlement, passed away at her home there on Friday night last after only a

up and were assisted in the afternoon by trustee Moffat in arranging the forms in a more suitable manner.

Mr. John Bimrose is acting foreman for G. R. Glassford on the Miss Madden's farm, lot 9, con. 8.

Mr. S. J. Osborn has gone to Rockvale Mills to work for Armstrong Bros.

The severe frosts lately have been very hard on fall wheat and vegetation generally.

Mr. W. M. Osborn is generally an early riser, but beat his previous record for this season last Tuesday morning. This unusual activity was not premeditated, but was caused by the arrival of a bouncing boy.

Mr. E. Madden is going to work at the framing business with Mr. McDavid this summer.

Fish stories are looking up now.

## TURNIPI SEED AND ENSILAGE CORN

It is very important that you get the very best TURNIPI SEED there is—and important too, that you get exactly the kind you want. Our seed has been grown from selected bulbs by growers of the highest standing in England and Scotland. We carry in stock the most desirable varieties in cultivation including the following:—

Bangholm Purple Top Swede (a great favorite); Sutton's Champion Purple Top Swede; Carter's Imperial Purple Top Swede; Spole Briggs selected Purple Top Swede; Skirving's Improved Purple Top Swede; Jumbo, or Elephant (extra select stock); Grey Stone (the best white turnip for fall feeding); Yellow Aberdeen Aberdeen Purple Top for fall feeding; EVER KING HAS BEEN TESTED.



## Selected Ensilage Seed Corn

We have put in a heavy stock of the following varieties for sale by for seed. Prices are right.

Compton's Early White Op Yellow Dent Longfellow Early Improved Leaming Early Butler Giant Pacific Sweet Feeding Mammoth Cuban Red Cob

## Turner's Drug Store

MAINT STREET

brief illness. Her remains were followed to the Public Cemetery here by a large funeral cortege on Sunday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. Mr. Humphreys, of Priceville, conducting the service. Deceased was 74 years of age and was a highly esteemed woman in the community where she has long lived. She leaves a sorrowing husband and large family of sons and daughters who will miss her in the home.

The annual meeting of the Flesherston Cemetery Trust was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. W. Clayton, secretary-treasurer, presented a very satisfactory financial statement which was adopted. The secretary was instructed to issue the usual notice to plot-holders to be on hand on the 24th of May for the purpose of grave decoration and general improvement of cemetery plots.

Mr. J. B. Grimshaw, student in McMaster University, arrived on Thursday last to take charge of the Baptist appointment here for the summer, and preached to a deeply interested congregation on Sabbath morning last. Mr. Grimshaw is being heartily welcomed as will be his wife and little daughter who are to arrive this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sinclair have moved to town and are also heartily welcomed to our midst. Mrs. Sinclair has been in very delicate health for some time and was brought from her old home on the Menford Road on Saturday last in the Henry car from Markdale. We can vouch for Jim's care in handling invalids.

Rev. Mr. Hill, of Dundalk, conducted Anglican service at the Station on Sabbath morning last.

Mr. Thomas Leitch returned last week from spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Stephens at Collingwood.

Mrs. (Dr.) Washington, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Richardson, this week.

Misses Add and Lou Armstrong are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. E. Aikhead, in Toronto.

Mr. John Crane, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday with his father in law, Mr. Robert Trimble, and went fishing on Monday.

Mr. Reginald Ward returned to Montreal last week to again reside in the eastern metropolis.

Mr. B. S. Colwell, of Portville, New York, arrived on Saturday last to spend a few days with Mr. Geo. Mitchell and enjoy a fishing outing. Mr. Colwell is a man of leisure and travel and altho'

### What you buy

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Matthew's Bread

5c per 2 lb. loaf

have no wagon call get it from...

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MAINT STREET

riping in years greatly enjoys the rod sport. Not only to our northern lating does he confine himself, but under the flag of old Ireland, and even under the sunny skies of South- ern Italy he has been tempted to try his hand after the fishy tribe.

Mr. Wm. Moore Sundayed at the parental home in Norpanby.

Miss Jossie Richardson spent Sunday with friends in Durham.

### To Save Her Child

Ernest's fight against the disease of La Grippe, Gallegos of La Grange, Ga. Bucklow's Arsenic Salve together with her hair and face, and writes its cure exceeded all his hopes. It was wonderful in sores, bruises, skin eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and sores. It is prepared by R. T. Stephens, Chicago.

### BORN

CARTER—In Arden, on the 25th May, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter, a daughter.

QUINN—In Markdale, on the 15th May, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Quinn, a son.

### DIED

LANCE—In Markdale, on the 26th May, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lance.

PRESTON—In Arden, on the 10th May, 26 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Preston, aged 74 years.

TRENKLE—In Collingwood, on the 10th May, 18 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Trenkles, aged 3 months, 20 days.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Markdale stores will be closed the 24th.

Mr. R. H. Quinton's new shoemaker, arrived on Tuesday.

Buy your Clover and Timothy Seed at Stephen's drug-store.

Girl wanted to do general house work. Apply this office.

The advent of warm weather has brought with it rapid vegetation.

Fifteen sucking pigs and 72 yearling olds for sale. P. Lyons, Markdale.

Mr. George H. Dlyth, of the Chatham News staff, has gone to Port William.

P. T. Hill & Co. require at once apprentices for their dress making department.

A total eclipse of the sun occurred Monday the 28th visible in Canada and partial eclipse.

An up-to-date assortment of garments and wedding rings at Jewellery Store.

Spraying should be attended promptly as the enemy to fruit is developing in great force.

Rooms to let, suitable for families without children. Mrs. Appleton, the premises, Main Street.

The spring has been very dry for farm work and the ground is put in its superior condition.

Messrs. M. E. Fisher and Co. have been loading square timbers this station for some days past.

Markdale council have been a good act in having the best harrowed and the horse manure.

The work of our franchise commission on Main Street will be completed with immediate effect.

The bicycle is still in great demand. Jackson, the bicycle dealer, has disposed of 25 bicycles.

Buy your garden seeds at the drug store. We put our seeds in packages; better, more and cheaper.

The Queen's wedding cake, four feet ten inches in diameter, was eighty-one years of age on the 1900.

A prize of five dollars for the farmer bringing the best milk to people to Markdale on his birthday.

Perkley Druggery is moving to Dundalk the 15th of the C. P. R. will give a party each way.

At Meyer's, Victoria, a party was given on Saturday evening of the best cut milk in the city, mixed with the best cream.

Sonia Grey lectures on Flesherston on Friday evening next week, May 19th. Her program has been published.

An article in last week's "Northern Ontario" has called forth a number of well worth a careful perusal.

If the electric light is a little sooner on Sunday would be a great convenience to pastors and people.

Mr. B. H. Tamm is now publishing a paper and we are pleased to meet with a good result.

One chest only of regular price 25c. but for this price you get butter 1 lb. at 10c and 1 lb. at 10c.

The dynamite, which have been on order, is in charge of attending to casual. Fallman received its accomplice.

The dramatic recital to the Marsh's hall Friday evening was to be a treat. Some of the musical talent will assist in the programme. Admission 25 cents.

Come and see our new shoes at 75 cents and \$1.00 extra value at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Ladies shoes worth \$1.00 at 75c on Saturday. R. H. Quinton, Markdale.

Sullivan ratepayers have petitioned against the action of the council in forming the municipality into two divisions in place of 129 as formerly, and the council has recinded its action.

A derangement of the half rope prevented the ringing of Christ Church bell on Sunday evening, much to the annoyance and inconvenience of the church-going section of Markdale.

The question every one is asking himself this week is "what shall I do, or where shall I spend the 24th?" Public opinion seems to favor Markdale where they are celebrating in grand style.

According to the Kingston News Mr. P. H. Thibault, the Principal of the Public School, here, has passed his second year's examinations in Arts course of Queen's College, Kingston, with a high standing in Chemistry. Congratulations, P. H. — Mattawa Tribune.