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# Ready Made Clothing

EVERYTHING in clothing for men and boys for less money than you will have to pay elsewhere.

Special value in Men's blue black imported serge suits, hard finish, best lining and perfect fitters, all sizes, 36 to 42, regular price $10, special price, $8. Mens odd coats for summer wear at $1, 1.50, $2. and 3.75.

Mens linen vests, Mens linen dusters, mens pants, overalls and smocks.

## REMEMBER

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

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# AUCTION SALE

—OF—

**Valuable Farm Property in the Township of Glenelg.**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage from Shepherd Boyce to the Vendors, which will be produced at time of sale, and on default being made in payment of the moneys thereby secured, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by Robert N. Henderson, Auctioneer, at the Markdale Hotel, in the Village of Markdale, on Friday, the first day of June at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property, namely: Lot number 21 in the 11th concession of the Township of Glenelg, in the County of Grey, containing 105 acres, more or less, excepting thereout such highways (if any) as have heretofore been legally established by the Corporation of the said Township of Glenelg. On the premises are said to be a frame house and frame out-buildings, also an orchard, and property is on a good travelled road and convenient to church, school and market.

Terms 10 per cent. at time of sale, and for the balance terms will be liberal, and will be made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to

ROBERT N. HENDERSON, Flesherton,

or to

BARWICK, AYLESWORTH & WRIGHT, Vendor's Solicitors, Toronto.

Dated 15th day of May, 1900.

## Notice

Persons needing cement this season for walls, floors and cisterns can save money by giving their orders at once as I will have a car load at Markdale in about two weeks. T. J. COLEMAN.

All kinds of farm implements for sale, manufactured by Sylvester Bros. Lindsay.

T. J. COLEMAN, agent, Markdale.

## Farm For Sale

Lots 33 and 34, con. 14, Artemesia, 186 acres. Frame house and barn, young orchard. Watered by well and spring. In good state of cultivation. Apply to John Braniff, on the premises, Eugenia P. O. 10-27-9

## Farm For Sale

Lot W½ 3, con. 9, Euphrasia, nearly 4 miles from Markdale. Two good barns, stone stabling under one, good frame house, 80 acres cleared, balance good hardwood; well watered. Good grain or stock farm. CHAS. MCCUTCHEON, Markdale.

## Strayed

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

## Markdale Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Village of Markdale for the year 1900 will be held in the Council Chambers in the said Village on

**Monday, June 4, 1900**

at 7 o'clock in the evening.

A. MACPHERSON, Clerk.

Markdale, May 22, 1900.

## DIED

NESBITT—In the suburbs, on the 17th May, Andrew Nesbitt, aged 70 years.


# The Standard

**MARKDALE**

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C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor

MARKDALE, MAY 24, 1900

QUEEN VICTORIA IS 81 YEARS OLD.

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen;
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save the Queen.

## GENERAL NOTES

Arthur McIntyre, the thirteen year old lad who shot and killed his father in Toronto a fortnight ago has been committed for trial. The charge is likely to be manslaughter.

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The Cardwell Conservatives have nominated Mr. Robt. Johnston as their candidate for the Commons at the Dominion election which some of our leading polititians make bold to state will be held early this fall. Both parties are dilligent and vigorously preparing for the contest.

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Rev. William Patterson of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, has been called to Bethany Church, Philidelphia. Cooke's church will do all in their power to retain their popular pastor who ministers to a membership of 1,400 and congregation of 2,500. Fourteen years ago when Mr. Patterson was inducted there were only 100 members on the roll.

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The relief of the plucky little garrison at Mafking is another link in the chain of success attending Lord Roberts' movements. The good news so anxiously waited for set the British Empire all afiame and the enthusiasm and rejoicing surpassed that, even great as it was, manifested at the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith. Braden Powell is the hero of England to day and his name will be read in history in long years to come as the gallant officer who successfully withstood the seven months' seige of Mafeking against great odds.

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Much is being said just now about the abuse of the franking privilege. That privilege inevitably leads to ultimate abuse is the best argument for the abolition of the privileges; and the only way to stop the abuse of franking is to abolish franking. Members of all our Parliaments in Canada are paid salaries, and out of their salaries let them pay postage on their correspondence. Franking was abolished in the United Kingdom over half a century ago, and there, remember, members of Parliament are paid neither salary nor "mileage." Not only is franking a fraud on the postal revenue, but it exercises a decidedly immoral influence.

The Eddy Company of Hull have decided to continue in business and will therefore re-erect all their manufacturing buildings which were destroyed in the recent fire.

## Meaford Road

On Monday last Mr. Reitchard, of Allenford, who had spent the winter with his son George, at Vandeleur, left for home in his usual health. On the Thursday following a telegram brought the news of the old gentleman's illness and George hastened to his bedside, and was on the train in an hour from receipt of the dispatch, but his father had passed away before he arrived. The funeral took place to Tara cemetery where the remains were laid away in the family plot. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of their neighbors.

## Walters Falls

Messrs. John Crowther and Harry Smith of Holland Centre spent Sunday with the former's brother, Wm. Crowther, of this place.

A collection was taken up in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening for the India famine and the Hull and Ottawa fire funds and $11.40 was given. A collection was taken up for the India famine sufferers in the Methodist Sabbath school a few Sundays ago and $2.50 was collected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall returned home last week after an extended visit in Owen Sound.

The Canadian Order of Foresters purpose getting up a big celebration on July 1st. Further particulars later.

Mrs. Jas. Deleree is visiting in Markdale at present.

Mr. Dixon of Markdale was in town on Saturday putting up a fine monument in the Methodist cemetery for A. Ward.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. D. Reid, living about two miles from our village, is very sick at present, but we hope she may soon recover.

## Kimberley

Mr. Benjamin Carruthers had the misfortue to get both legs severely bruised last week. He was putting logs into the pond when a skid caught him on the legs. No bones are broken, yet it was a close shave.

Master Edgar Soul of Duncan and Mr. Fred Shaw of Kalapore were visiting here recently.

Dr. Bibby is at Clarksburg attending Mrs. B. who is ill.

Mr. David Thompson of Dundalk was a caller at Mr. John Plewes' last week.

Miss Millie McCullough and Mr. T. Sewell of Blantyre called to see Tom Reid, and Mrs. R. who is sister to the former.

Our blacksmith went to Blantyre on business recently.

Messrs. T. Camack, J. R. Fawcett and John Drinkle attended the Methodist quarterly board at Eugenia.

The short plow gave Mr. J. R. Fawcett a crack on a rib which caused him to try a doctor's plaster.

Mr. John Plewes may go to South Africa and spray the Boers when he is done at the Kimberley orchards.

Pretty Mabel, Elsie and Maudie Plewes are here again but Ethel the eldest is at Kirkville to keep house for her brother Leslie.

## Wodehouse

May 21.—Grain seeding is about over in this locality.

Mrs. Shaw, of Brampton vicinity, is in attendance with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Brown, of this place, who is improving.

Mr. Hudson, of Ravenna, occupied the pulpits on this circuit last Sunday in an able manner.

Miss Rhoda Birch, who is teaching the public school, at Raveuna, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. McDonald, of the 11th line, was a caller in our village a few days ago. He had spent the winter among his children and friends at the American Sault and reports business stirring.

Miss Hannah Birch has gone to Toronto for the summer.

Mr. James Wilcox left Thursday for Winnipeg to join his brother Henry on the farm.

Master John A. Hicks was down to the store last week. He is a little pale but flourishing.

On one day very recently James Walker, who is engaged for the summer with Mr. Ellis, while out riding his bike, was sailing in the vicinity of an old stump, and not being thoroughly master at the helm he was unable to 'bout ship', and so put out a hand to assist in making the landing. The result is, he quietly walked away with an ugly gash in the hand and a piece of stump in it. Keep out in open sea in stormy weather.

We regret very much the illness of Mrs. Ben. Pest of Owen Sound. She is now staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferris, of Beaverdale Mill.

Mr. Martin, of the 9th Line, had another misfotrune in the death of one of his horses a few weeks ago. We say, take courage and go on; 'tis easy said, costs nothing, and may help a brother on.

## Eugenia

May 22—A couple of weeks ago I reported that Mr. Crowe was in a critical state. Sorry to report to-day that he died last Friday evening. The funeral took place yesterday when the remains were laid to rest in Salem burying ground. Considering the busy season the funeral was a very large one. Rev. J. V. Plunkett conducted a short service in the house. The deceased belonged to the Loyal Orange body and the members of the lodge here showed their respect and brotherly love by so many of them turning out on the occasion. The order took charge of the remains from the house to the grave and conducted all in keeping with true Orangemen. In Mr. Crowe Eugenia has lost a well known figure, the family having resided here over 20 years.

Mrs. E. T. Carr has returned home after a lengthy visit to two of her daughters and other friends in Claremont and Toronto.

We are sorry to report that both Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn are on the sick list just now. They are both very healthy particularly Mr. W. Whether it is la grippe or only a bad cold we cannot tell, and hope to see them around again soon.

Our mills are all busy and some of them are running over time.

Seeding is nearly done; some have a little barley to sow yet. Not much growth, the grass has a lot to grow before haying.

Reports from our boys in the North West are cheering. There frosts are keeping things back.

Election papers are being sent out largely by the M. P.'s just now. It is said it will take nearly one million of such to go over the Dominion. Who pays for paper, printing, mail carrying, etc.? The farmer says he does it all.

## Berkeley

Fine and warm to-day (Tuesday.) A shower of rain would be of much benefit.

Another of the old settlers has passed away in the person of Mrs. Aitkens, mother of Matthew Aitkens of this place, and wife of John Aitkens, sr., of the 6th con. The old lady died on Friday last. The funeral took place on Sunday to the Presbyterian burying ground here when a large number of friends and acquaintances were present. She was in her 79th year.

Mrs. R. J. Boyd of the gravel road is very ill with la grippe. Dr. Ego is attending her.

John Pickett, jr., drove up from Dundalk and spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Thomas Sewell came up on Saturday from Corbetton, returning again on Monday.

Thomas Abbott, after completing Mitchell Bros. storehouse here, has gone to Corbetton to complete their new mill at that place.

James Walker, of Mount Pleasant, lost a valuable horse on Friday last. He paid $130 for it a short time ago. Inflammation was the cause.

A large British Ensign was seen flying from the flag pole at the residence of Mr. Thomas. Mitchell early on Saturday. The news soon spread that Mafeking had been relieved. In the afternoon the boys had the interior of the mill decorated with Union Jacks in honor of the occasion.

S. S. No. 6 has procured a new flag which will be hoisted tomorrow, Wednesday, for the first time. A large turnout is expected. The teacher, Miss McCormack, is very popular and takes great interest in anything connected with the school.

A number of our villagers intend going to Markdale on the 24th.


# A Friend's Advice.

When you find your kidneys out of order, when your back aches and pains and gives you endless misery, when you have to rise often in the night and endure torture during the day—take a friend's advice. Get a box of

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

There are lots of people in your town, who have been cured by this remedy.

Mr. T. Sarchet, merchant tailor, Brockville, Ont., says they cured him of a severe attack of backache and kidney trouble.

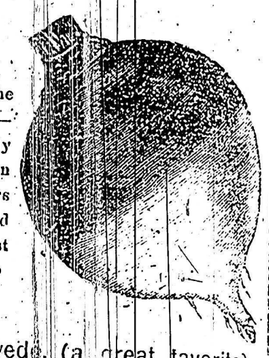
They cured Mrs. E. Ford, St. Thomas, Ont., of dropsy.

Mrs. Wm. McNeill, 93 St. James St., St. John, N.B., says they cured her of distressing backache, from which she suffered for over six months.

From nearly every city and town in the Dominion we get statements similar to the above. People who have used them are always glad to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills.



# TURNIP SEED AND ENSILAGE CORN



It is very important that you get the very best **TURNIP 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); Suttons' Champion Purple Top Swede; Carter's Imperial Purple Top Swede; Steele Briggs selected Purple Top Swede; Skirvirigs improved Purple Top Swede; Jumbo, or Elephant, (extra select stock); Grey-Stone, (the best white turnip for fall feeding); Yellow Aberdeen Purple Top for fall feeding; Yellow Aberdeen Green Top for fall feeding. EVERY KIND HAS BEEN TESTED.

## Selected Ensilage Seed Corn

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

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| Compton's Early | White Cap Yellow Dent |
| Longfellow | Early Improved Leaming |
| Early Butler | Giant Prolific Sweet Ensilage |
| Mammoth Cuban | Red Cob |

## Turner's Drug Store, Markdale


## 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 Euphrasia 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.


## THE ENGLISH COACH HORSE

## George Rys-Hawk

MONDAY, April 31, will leave his own stable, Walters Falls, and proceed via Rocklyn to Kimberley for night.

TUESDAY to Irwin Fawcett's for noon and John Hutchinson's, Feversham, for night.

WEDNESDAY to John Miller's, for one hour, and to Thos. Bristow's, Rob Roy, for noon, thence to McIntyre for a hour and to Badjerow for night.

THURSDAY through Maple Valley to Reddickville for noon, and to John Connor's for night.

FRIDAY to Port Law for noon, thence to Flesherton Station for night.

SATURDAY to Markdale House, Markdale, for noon, and to his own stable for night.

QUINTON & SONS, Proprietors.


## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

All nature seems to praise and magnify the great Creator.

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

Last year there were 5,800 women teaching school in Ontario, and 2,65[illegible] men.

Over $100,000 has been received for Ottawa-Hull fire sufferers from England.

Markdale Methodists are contemplating the purchase of a pipe organ at an early day.

Mr. J. D. Watson has his dwelling house up and roofed and ready for the brick veneer.

J. B. Hunt's shingle mill at Riverview was destroyed by fire the 6th May. No insurance.

Mr. W. H. Lever has the cellar walls of his house up on the corner of Main and Centre streets.

Mr. R. S. Rae is enlarging and improving his shop on Toronto street. Wright's photo gallery.

Mr. Jarvis Henry, two miles east, on the gravel road, is building a brick house this summer.

Get your engagement and wedding ring from Shortill the jeweller. The matter will be strictly private.

Armstrong Bros. saw mill at [illegible]vale, four miles east of Flesherton, has been running night and day this spring.

Buy your garden seeds at Stephen's drug store. We put up our own packages; better, more and fresher seed.

Hoist a flag. Every house and store in town should make a display of bunting in honor of the Queen's birthday celebration.

Mr. Theo Hall, of Wingham, formerly of this place, recently visited his father at Arkwright. The old gentleman is 91 years old.

McFarland & Company are [illegible] a car load of 35000 pounds of [illegible]. They are selling it by the [illegible] close to cost prices.

Robert Blakeston, of Priceville, received word from England that [illegible] of his nephews are with the [illegible] army in South Africa.

Roch Marien, the [illegible] buyer, is billed to be at the [illegible] Markdale, next Monday, to [illegible]. This is his last trip [illegible].

We are pleased to see [illegible] Schumacher, proprietor of the [illegible]dale House, about again, after a [illegible]cal operation in St. Michael's [illegible] Toronto, recently.

Mr. John H. McLaughlin [illegible] Sound, has purchased from the [illegible]ton Steamboat Co. the ferry [illegible] Mazappa for passenger service [illegible] the town and Balmy Beach.

Come and see our [illegible] shoes at 75 cents and $1.00 [illegible] value at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and [illegible]. Ladies shoes worth $1.00 [illegible] Saturday. R. R. Q[illegible].

A young baker in Toronto [illegible] egg which he presented [illegible] lady formerly of Markdale [illegible] ing in the city, on which [illegible] "employees of McFarland [illegible] Markdale" and the [illegible] young ladies of that place.

Any amount of money [illegible] mortgage security at [illegible] interest. Expenses low. [illegible] Properties valued personally [illegible] ing for convenience of [illegible] L. Young, Markdale, [illegible] Canada Permanent Loan [illegible].

It is rumored that [illegible] scare from a supposed [illegible] ment recently and that [illegible] bardment of the town [illegible] were lost by some [illegible] to buildings, the citizens [illegible]. The despatch has not [illegible].

Markdale has over six [illegible] lars worth of cement [illegible] walks, and notwithstanding [illegible] that a few flaws and cracks [illegible] seen after the winter's [illegible] verdict is that on the whole [illegible] was done, and there is [illegible] faction with the investment.

The Methodists of Harkaway [illegible] sold the old church, which has [illegible] vacant for some years and have [illegible] to erect a good wire fence around the burying ground. They have [illegible] undertaken to put a new organ in the church, the old one to be used in the Sunday School in the basement.

Over three hundred pairs of McCutcheon's patent legging fasteners were made and sold the past winter by S. J. Halbert, and wholesale orders are already coming in for next fall. Application from various parts of the province are also in for the right to manufacture this popular legging.

Anybody wanting a pretty carpet cheap can get it at Mercer's. Just to hand new carpets in wool and unions, tair carpet, art sateens, cretonnes, lace curtains, smyrna rugs, etc. Owing to late delivery from the manufacturers I will sell you any of the above goods cheaper than you can buy equal quality for elsewhere.


## When you buy BREAD

You want the best. It must be sweet and tasty and made in such a manner as to retain its freshness. In other words you want....

Matthew's Bread

5 cts. per 2 lb. loaf.

Have the wagon call or get it from....

THE BAKERY

MAIN STREET

# GRIPPE'S LEGACY

## Shattered Nerves AND Weakened System.

### A Montreal Gentleman Tells About It.

Mr. F. J. Brophy, a well-known employee in the money-order department at the general post office in Montreal, tells about his case as follows:

"I had a very severe attack of La Grippe, which left me all run down, very nervous, without appetite, and extremely weak. Very often I could not sleep at night, and I was much troubled with profuse perspiration, which naturally caused me much annoyance. Learning of the good effects of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I began taking them, and much to my gratification they have braced me up, invigorated my entire system, and made me feel like a new man. I am now all O.K. and highly recommend these pills to any one suffering as I did."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure palpitation, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, anæmia and general debility.


Some men seem to think when they are trying to sell you a thing that it is an inducement to tell you that they have the same thing in their own home.