

SPECIAL AT Mercer's

Markdale's Cheapest Store

Just Received

Pickles in bottles and bulk chow-chow, prepared Mustard with Horse Radish, Catsup in bottles, "Relish" fancy chop pickles, Kipperd Herring in Tomato Sauce, Boneless Pigs' Feet, Turkey and Chicken, Sardines in Mustard, French Sardines in Oil, "Anchor Brand" Salmon—the best red salmon put up, canned turkey, duck, chicken, ham, beef and tongue, Canned tomatoes, corn and peas, peaches, blue berries, grape, nuts, etc. Choice cleaned currants, raisins, evaporated peaches, fresh prunes, etc.

If you want a good cup of tea try our kind, Black or Japan, 25 to 50 cts.

Mercer keeps everything in groceries of the best quality which he sells at prices the lowest you will pay anywhere.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Valuable Farm Property in the Township of Glenora.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage from Shepherd Blythe to J. C. Blythe, which was produced at time of sale, and on default being made in payment of the money thereon, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by Robert S. Henderson, Auctioneer, at the Markdale Hotel, in the Village of Markdale, on Friday the 31st day of May at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property, to-wit: Lot number 21 in the 11th concession of the Township of Glenora, in the County of Grey, containing 16 acres, more or less, excepting thereout such highways, if any, as have heretofore been legally established by the Corporation of the said Township of Glenora. The premises are said to be a frame house and frame out-buildings, also an orchard, and property on a well travelled road and convenient to church, school and market.

Terms in respect of time of sale, and for the balance to be paid, will be made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to
ROBERT S. HENDERSON,
Auctioneer,
BARWICK, WILSON & WRIGHT,
Solicitors, Markdale.
Dated 15th day of May, 1900.

Notice

Persons needing cement this season for walls, floors and basements can save money by giving their orders at once as I will have a car load of Markdale in about two weeks. T. J. COLMAN.
All kinds of farm implements for sale, manufactured by Schwab & Bros., Lindsay.
T. J. COLMAN, agent, Markdale.

Farm For Sale.

Lot W. J. 2, con. 9, Euphrasia, nearly 4 miles from Markdale. Two good barns, stone stable under one, good frame house, 40 acres cleared, balance good hardwood, well watered. Good grain or stock farm. CHAS. MCCUTCHION, Markdale.

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, Tob 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.

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

Advertisements will be changed every two weeks if desired. For changes oftener than this the compositor must be notified or regular rates apply.

C. W. RUTLEDGE,
Proprietor

Cherry Grove

Quite a number of sheep and lambs have been killed by dogs here lately.

Miss Mabel Sewell returned home from Toronto last week. She intends to spend the summer here.

Mr. Geo. Bath and sister, Miss Nellie, visited Kimberley friends recently.

Miss M. Hodson of Toronto presented her sister, Mrs. T. Hutchinson, with a Karn piano recently.

Rocklyn

May 28.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Dorman and son Walter were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Dr. Danard last Sabbath.

Rev. J. F. McLaren, D. D., preached a very impressive sermon on "The Soul" last Sunday evening. The church was crowded.

Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Geo. Crabtree and Master Dawson Crabtree are the guests of Mrs. Orrin Sinclair, of Glen Huron, this week.

Miss Ella Lang, of Singhampton, is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Perry at present.

Kimberley

Mr. Simon Proctor was a caller at Mr. J. R. Fawcett's recently.

Master Nicholas Abercrombie, of the Flesherton Advance staff, hoofed it home Saturday night. His brother John took him back in the democrat Monday morning.

Mr. R. McGowan of Priceville paid a visit to his son, Mr. John McGowan, on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Also Mr. D. Campbell of Priceville visited with the miller and family.

Mr. Morden of Thornbury was here looking for his 12 year old son who is a bright and stirring lad.

Miss Mamie Thurston of Flesherton biked to Kimberley and returned home Monday.

Wedded in Owen Sound the 24th May inst., Mr. James Cox of Kirkville to Miss Ethel Plewes, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Plewes of Kimberley. May a happy union and a long and pleasant journey on the matrimonial path be theirs.

Mr. G. Curry left for Meaford after viewing the eclipse Monday.

Mr. W. T. McConnell took Mr. Frank Burritt to mix the mortar for the masons.

Miss Ada Smith is servant at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lanktree of Wodehouse.

Mrs. Mat Ferguson and Mrs. R. J. Loughheed secured her sister Mary and Louise.

Mr. Tom Reid is agent for Frost & Wood Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Wm. Walter has finished work at Mr. Wm. Clark's.

Mr. Albert Ellis erected a conveni- house for his swine. It pays to raise stock by proper methods.

Mr. Geo. Walters is agent for Frost & Wood Co.

Mr. T. B. Carruthers attends the Grand Orange Lodge meeting in London, Ont., this week.

Mr. J. W. Ross, agent of implement manufacture, of Smith Falls was here recently.

Is the palmer worm which is recorded in Amos, chap. 4, similar to the tent caterpillar of the present time?

Mr. M. Ferguson get lumber from Ferris & Best, Beaverdale mills.

Maxwell

Born.—On 23rd May, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pedlar, a son.

The social in connection with the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church which was held on the 24th at Mr. McCallum's was a very good success. Proceeds amounted to over \$21.00.

Mr. Geo. Field, from Thornbury, gave us a call a week ago last Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Brownridge, who we sorry to mention, is in a low condition at present.

Mr. Geo. Small and his two sisters, Rita and Eva, spent last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Jas. Brownridge.

The S. S. intend having their annual picnic on the 12th of June in Mr. Sutt's grove. A good time is expected.

Mrs. Wellar left last Tuesday from here to visit her daughter near Stayner. From there she will return to her home in Nobleton.

Mrs. Consins from Singhampton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Peillar.

Priceville

May 29.—Mrs. J. G. Hutton spent a few days visiting friends in Markdale last week.

Miss Tuck, of Markdale, spent a few days visiting friends in our town, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. R. J. Watson and H. Wilson of Walters Falls wheeled down on Wednesday and returned home on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan of Dundalk, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matheson on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougald McLean spent their 24th in Orangeville, returning home on Friday.

A number of our young folks spent a very pleasant day at Eugenia Falls on Thursday last.

Mr. J. McCrory is back again to help his brother in the saw-mill to get the rest of the logs sawed.

Mrs. A. Butler is busy getting the stone foundation under the Commercial Hotel. Mr. Marshall is doing the stone work and H. Watson the brick.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Joe Oliver is very sick, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Hutton we hope to see him around again soon.

Walters Falls

Mr. Jones and daughter from near Barrie are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. D. Brown, of this place.

The Methodists on the Walters Falls circuit raised over \$2,048.00 the last year for all purposes.

Rev. John Power attended the District meeting which was held in Dundalk on Tuesday of last week. He was appointed one of the stationing committee at the coming conference.

Mr. Aubrey Dayman of Meaford spent Sunday with his parents in our burg.

A football match was played on Wednesday evening last between the "blind line school of Sydenham and our school resulting in a victory for the former.

Mr. R. J. Watson and Hugh Wilson wheeled to Priceville on Wednesday evening and returned on Thursday.

Deth has again entered our neighborhood and carried off Mrs. David Reid, 2nd line Sydenham. She took sick on Wednesday evening the 16th inst. and died on Thursday 24th about 6 o'clock p.m. The deceased had been good health for a long time and on the evening of the 16th accompanied by her husband she went over to visit a neighbor and while there was seized with a pain in her knee and she was never able to return home alive. The funeral which took place to McEwen's cemetery was very largely attended, showing how highly she was esteemed. She leaves a husband, three sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. The deceased was 70 years and one month old.

Mr. Geo. Reid, druggist, of Toronto, came up on Thursday evening and attended his mother's funeral and returned to the city on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marshall and family visited friends near Heathcote a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Campbell and Miss E. Ward of Markdale visited their parents in our village for a few days returning to M. on Monday.

He Is a Wonder

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who, a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused from chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, all kidney troubles. Only 50 cents at R. L. Stephen's drug store.

Sometimes things go so badly that it becomes funny.

Glascott

Seeding completed. Root crop now taking our attention. Fall wheat as a rule not as promising as was expected some time ago, no doubt owing to so much dry weather; more rain much needed. Prospects for fruit of all kinds are fine. Tent caterpillar on deck again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ditner are visiting friends and relatives for a week in Waterloo and other points.

On Friday, 18th inst., another of our old pioneers passed away to the great majority in the person of Mrs. John Aitkens, sr. Deceased was born in Dalry, Ayrshire, Scotland, 79 years ago, and with her husband emigrated to this country amongst the early settlers, and now after a life of industry leaves behind a comfortable home. Deceased leaves behind to mourn her demise an aged husband and nine of her family—her family being ten in all—five sons and five daughters. Mrs. Alex. McClung (deceased), Mrs. Pollick and Mrs. Miller, Toronto; Mrs. A. Martin, Holland, and Miss Jane, who always resided at home. The sons were John, Wm., Matthew, Robert and James, who home is in Iowa, U. S., and who were not present at the laying away of a mother. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. A. Goodwill, of Glenelg, and 29 grand-children, and five great-grand-children. The departed and her husband celebrated their golden wedding about three years ago. She was a kind and much respected neighbor, which was evidenced by the large number that followed the remains to its last resting place in Berkeley cemetery. Deceased was in religion a Presbyterian, and the last rites were performed by the Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Markdale.

Maldwin Wilson, has, we are informed, rented the Joseph Lee farm.

Mrs. Vasie (nee Miss Moran) is at present attending to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Connor, near Traverston, who is we understand in poor health.

Flesherton


Fine weather favored the teachers of South Grey about eighty of whom were present at their convention here on Friday and Saturday last. Flesherton as usual gave the teachers a hearty welcome and we were pleased to learn from them that their gathering on this occasion had been one of much pleasure and profit. Inspector Embury of Peel county and Messrs. Jenkins and Burgess of the Owen Sound High School staff were present and contributed much that was interesting to the convention. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mr. D. Currie, Swinton Park; Vice Pres., Miss McKenzie, Durham; Sec.-Treas., Mr. T. Allan, of Durham, in which place the convention will next be held. The convention entertainment on Friday evening was well patronized and an excellent program was rendered by local talent assisted by Miss Annie Richardson, elocutionist, who gave four excellently rendered numbers. Inspector Embury spoke for an hour and twenty minutes on the "Forces of Education." His address was deep in thought and rich in sentiment, but owing to his great length and close attention required to follow his reasoning the audience grew restless towards the close. Mr. Embury is a fluent and polished speaker, but lacks in magnetism to sway and hold an audience at great length. Inspector Campbell presided in his usual affable manner.

Messrs. W. C. Lunan, teacher on the 8th con. Artemesia, W. Benson and Chas. Hickling, young men in the same neighborhood, were before Magistrate VanDusen on Monday last for legal adjustment of trouble between them which resulted in a scrap on Tuesday of last week. The first case was Lunan vs Benson. The former charged the latter with assault, but failed to prove the same, and the case was dismissed the complainant to pay the costs, \$4.05. The second case Lunan vs Hickling, assault, which was proven and the defendant was fined \$3 and costs, in all \$6.40. The third case Hickling vs Lunan for gross and insulting language, admitted, and the Magistrate imposed \$1 and costs, in all \$4.40. Lawyers Hutton and Wright of Owen Sound conducted the cases, the former for Lunan and the latter for Benson and Hickling.

Empire Day was a busy one with the teachers and scholars of our public school decorating the Town Hall and otherwise making preparation for the Teachers' convention on Friday and Saturday last. The principal devoted a short time in the forenoon to a review of Queen Victoria's reign.

The Queen's Birthday was loyally observed by our citizens. Business was suspended and many sought pleasure abroad; others remained leisurely at home. The first movement of the early morning was the hoisting for the first time of the handsome new township flag on a 45 ft. flag pole at the Township Hall under the superintend-

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); Sutton's Champion Purple Top Swede; Carter's Imperial Purple Top Swede; Steele's Purple Top Swede; Skirving's Improved Purple Top Swede; Jumbo or Elephant, (extra selected Stone, (the best white turnip for fall feeding); Aberdeen Purple Top for fall feeding; Yellow 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.

Compton's Early	White Cap Yellow Dent
Longfellow	Early Improved Learning
Early Butler	Giant Profit Sweet Ensilage
Mammoth Cuban	Red Cob

MILBURN'S HEART NERVE PILLS

These pills are a specific for all diseases arising from disordered nerves, weak brain, or watery blood. They cure depression, dizziness, swothing, fainting and weak spots, shortness of breath, swelling of feet and ankles, nervousness, sleeplessness, apoplexy, hysteria, St. Vitus' dance, neuralgia, general brain fatigue, female complaints, general debility, and lack of vitality. Price 50c. a box.

The I. O. F. band enjoyed very much their visit to Owen Sound on the 24th, and speak in highest praise of the appreciative reception given them by the Foresters and citizens generally of that place.

The Flesherton Cemetery Trust some years ago named the 24th of May for an annual grave decoration day. It has since been generally well observed, and this year is no exception to the rule. Many loving hands have been beautifying the resting place of their beloved dead.

Revs. L. W. Thom of this place and A. E. Neilly of Hornbins Mills exchanged pulpits Sabbath last.

Among the visitors in town over the 24th were Dr. E. K. Richardson and Dr. McDonald, of Toronto, Dr. Emerson Henderson and wife, Toronto, Miss Mary Damude, Toronto, Mr. R. J. McKee, Owen Sound, Mr. Ed. Elder, Arnot. Those abroad—Mr. W. Barnhouse, to Toronto; Mr. A. M. Gibson, Dundalk; Misses Zilla Trimble, Ida Crane, Aggie Gibson and Mrs. Tucker, Owen Sound; Mr. E. W. Ritchie, Orangeville; Miss Rankin, Barrie; Messrs. T. Bulmer and T. Clayton, Singhampton.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Johannesburg is now in British hands, and none of the mines have been injured.

Now for June weddings.

Very comfortable temperature.

Markdale wool market is now lively.

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

Walkerton allows cyclists to use the sidewalk up to 7 o'clock in the morning.

Special bargains in boots and shoes at Quinton's shoe store every Saturday.

The Canadian department of the Paris Exposition is to be closed on Sunday.

A quantity of damaged wheat suitable for feed for sale. A. Plewes, Markdale.

The grass on back streets is getting long since cows were obliged to trek to pasture fields.

A sign board 24 feet long and 30 inches wide for sale. Can be cut to any length. This office.

There was delivered at Markdale Cheese Factory on Monday, May the 28th, five thousand pounds milk.

The insurance valuator visited town Tuesday and adjusted in a satisfactory manner the Victor Roller Mill claims.

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

South Grey Conservatives will hold a meeting in Durham the 9th June to select a candidate for the coming Dominion election.

If satisfaction in foot wear is what you are looking for then be sure you get your boots and shoes from H. H. Quinton, Markdale.

Printer wanted—An all round hand to relieve for a month, duties to commence early in July. Communicate with the Standard, Markdale, at once.

Thos. Newen, the account of whose death has been going the rounds of our exchanges, and was clipped two weeks ago by the Standard, is said to be still alive. We hope the latter rumor may prove true.

Reed Marien, the Montreal buyer, was disappointed as well as many farmers, in not being on last advertised last Monday, but he arranged to be present on the 13th inst.

Mr. Angus Plewes wishes, through the columns of the Standard, to convey his sincere thanks to all who assisted in fighting the fire the 24th and saving house and barn contents and the same.

Last Tuesday was literary evening with the Epworth League. The attendance was large and the program very interesting, consisting of recitations from Tennyson interspersed with music.

A largely attended and interesting township Sunday School Convention was held on Tuesday in New Faith Methodist Church, of which a full report may be expected next week from Wodehouse cor.

We were given to understand that our Main street macadam work is to be commenced the 28th inst. Operations must have begun beneath the surface as there are no evidences above ground of road making.

The three dynamites, Karl W. man, John Nain and John W. have been sentenced to life imprisonment at Kingston, penitentiary. This is another compliment to the skill and sternness of Canadian justice.

A man named John O'Brien, brought from Dundalk and lodged in the county jail last Friday on a charge of burglary. The prisoner is guilty to burglarizing the dry goods store of Mr. J. D. Brown, Dundalk.

Corn, mangolds, fetiches, turnips, etc. We have several of the best varieties of seed of these goods for sale cheap. Corn 90c and \$1 bushels, fetiches \$1.25 a bushel, turnips 20c lb., mangolds 20c lb. W. H. Carruthers, Wodehouse.

Coal oil has been proven to be a sure way of destroying the tent caterpillar. Simply pour a little oil over the worms early in the morning before they leave their tents is all that is necessary. It is said not to injure the tree in the least.

The eclipse of the sun on Monday was viewed and admired by people generally. Learned men and scientists used the telescope, while the masses were content with bits of smoked glass. The sky was cloudless and conditions favored the rare sight.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

The Postoffice Inspector was in Markdale Monday last, and after making his semi-annual visit through the office to postmaster, W. L. McFarlan, for his clean, attractive, up-to-date office and business-like method of management.