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This is the season of the year when you want something tasty and appetising. You can get it here, Mercer handles only the best and guarantees every can put up by the Davies Co. or the Aylmer Canning Co.

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THE BAKERY

MAIN STREET

MARKDALE, JUNE 28, 1900

Cherry Grove

Mr. D. McDonald is visiting friends in Allandale.

Mr. Thos. Mann of Markdale renewed acquaintances here last week.

Mr. H. Sparling has started out to sell apple-pickers. Hope there will be lots to pick this year.

A young lady arrived at the home of Mr. Thos. Brady last Saturday. We hear she intends to stay.

Mies Hannah Hodgson and Master John Stephenson spent last week with their grand-parents at Meaford Road.

Maxwell

Some of our young people from here took in the excursion to Guelph last Monday.

Rev. Mr. Currey occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here a week ago last Sunday in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Douglass.

Mr. Moore, teacher of the Port Law school, was a guest of Mr. Andrew a week ago last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Wright spent a few days last week in Artemesia with acquaintances.

Mr. J hn Madill from Dundalk gave us a call here on Sunday.

Mrs. Flower from Collingwood was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Guy this week.

Miss Ella Clinton from Flesherton gave us a call on Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Field accompanied by Mr. Scott returned home on Saturday after spending a few days in Illinois.

Mrs. Wm. Kerton had a large barn raising here on Monday.

Traverston

Mr. George Goodwill recently sold three hogs for $82.05.

Cattle are bringing a good price here especially when they are good ones. Mr. Robt. Allan sold three head for $120. H. Moffat two for $64, and Tom Gleneross five head for $155. They were all 2-year-olds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peart spent a couple of days with Mr. John Allan of Egremont.

Wm. Cook's barn-raising is to take place on Tuesday. He has one hundred hands invited. The foundation is one of the best we've ever seen.

Mr. Malcolm Black is working late and early on Mr. Wm. McNally's timber, so it won't be long before we have two raisings close at hand.

Will Jack returned from Niagara Camp on Saturday and speaks highly in favor of the changes made in both drill and provision matters. They were allowed to drill in shirt sleeves and straw hats.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, of Flesherton, with [illegible] Irene and Baby James visited the latter's locklin home on Sunday.

Master Harvie E. Smith is recovering very slowly from the effects of his late accident.

"Bob" Craig of Shelburne [illegible] from [illegible] week. We all miss Bob as he was one of our most affable and obliging fellows. We want him back.

Mrs. James Nelson returned from a month's visit to her old home at Galt. Mary Telfer of that town accompanied her back.

Mr. John Beaton, of the 4th, is quite a proud young dad. 'Tis a girl and is the first-born.

Zion Sunday School picnic takes place on Saturday June 30th. It is expected to be the best ever held here. Big concert in the church at night. The Lauriston "Rattlers" are to play a foot ball match with the burg's "Tumblers" in the evening.

Messrs. Dean and Wilson of Durham are sinking a well for W. J. Edwards.

Mr. John Greenwood and Mrs. Thos. Greenwood spent a week visiting relatives in Hamilton. At the former's home the past week was his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Robertson and family of Molesworth. Her hubby came up for her on Friday and all returned home on Monday by G. T. R. Mr. and Mrs. Will Caldwell of Varney also Sundayed there.

Handsome R. Torry and his bright sister Mary of Lauriston were the guests of Miss Ella M. Cook on Sunday.

Miss May Robson arrived home from the Ottawa Normal last Monday.

J. Hastie has a busy time at present. He knows how to devour strawberry pie, too.

Mr. E. W. Hunt's new stable adds greatly to the appearance of his farm buildings and will afford ample room for his heavy stock. Hustler

Eugenia

June 25.—Very dry and warm. Crops of all kinds are looking well except hay which is a decided failure. The crop so far as I can see will be a small half; that week of frosts in May is said to be the cause. Fall wheat has picked up well and oats and peas give promise of a full crop.

The usual quantity of fish stories have not begun yet.

Seldom a day passes without some tourist or picnic party paying our town a visit. Last Wednesday we had a large party of A. F & A. M. with us, who enjoyed the trip very much. Several of our townfolk were invited to join them in their sports which they did with great pleasure. On Friday we had a good number of the Canadian Order of Foresters and in the latter part of the afternoon many of our citizens entered as heartily into the entertainments as did the stranger.

Our mills are all very busy. Mr. Sloan has shipped a lot of shingles and the Wilson establishment is sending out loads of door and window frames and sashes nearly every day. Mr. Carr is busy cutting his soft elm and will have it nearly all done this week. He has got a large saw—the largest in this part of the country, which will enable him to cut the largest logs in his yard without needing to split them through the middle as he had to do with some. The saw is 66 inches in diameter.

Mr. Charles Hopps has opened a shop for the repair of bicycles. The shop is just across the road from Mr. Williams' blacksmith establishment.

Next Sabbath Rev. Mr. Plunkett will preach his farewell sermon to the Methodist congregation here. We are sorry to lose Mr. Plunkett, as he is a thorough Bible student and a solid, clear preacher. We are glad to know he is to have a charge in the neighborhood of Toronto.

On Sabbath Mr. Gaudon officiated in the Presbyterian church. The discourse was very good and listened to very attentively by a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Thom has been at General Assembly meeting in Halifax, and is expected to be in his place in the church next Sabbath.

The plank is being laid down for our sidewalks.

Kimberley

Mr and Mrs. Saul of Heathcote are here visiting their daughter Mrs. J. R. Fawcett. This aged couple came from Enniskillen, Ireland, many years ago.

Mr. McKechnie of Durham was here recently looking for stock, etc.

Mrs. Haines, a sister of Mrs. Ben Smith, was a visitor here a few days, but her son Jackson came and took her home.

Mr. Peter Munshaw of Eugenia passed through here on his way to angle for fish in the Beaver.

Miss Mary Smith has gone to be maid of the milk pails at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lashtree.

Mrs John Flewet drove to see the Kirkville miller last week. Leslie hitched up and returned Sunday with Mr. M. Harris who have spent [illegible] in Collingwood.

Mr. Norman McCallum of Markdale called on friends here last week.

Mr. [illegible] of Flesherton was here [illegible] and packing her [illegible].

Our young volunteers returned from camp Niagara Saturday.

Rev. J. V. Plunkett will preach his farewell sermon to his Kimberley church members (D.V.) next Sunday, July first.

Miss Alma Camack held the fort Sunday evening. She informed us of the sad death of our dear friend Mrs. Mose Best of Owen Sound, (formerly Miss Rosie Ferris of New England.

"There is a land of pure delight
Where saints immortal reign
Eternal day excludes the night
And pleasures banish pain."

Dr. Danard of Rocklyn was called to visit Mrs. C. Knott last Sunday morning. All well at present.

Mrs. Hodgkinson and her good man, also Mr. Thos. Leopard and his dear mother of Beaverdale were here to see our butcher and his darling wife and five nice kids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart enjoyed a visit to Paisley friends lately.

Mr. Miller of Duncan called to see Mr. and Mrs. James M. Fawcett and hear Miss Ethel play the organ, too.

Miss Minnie Wallace must get an organ when the new house is completed, oh yes.

Our smithy is busy late and early setting wagon tires and other warm jobs for customers.

The lady from Schomberg, Miss Duggan, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart's.

Mrs. S. Carruthers of Toronto is visiting here and Mrs. Thos. Carruthers

Walters Falls

Rev. J. Power returned from Toronto last week where he had been attending conference. He preaches his farewell sermon on this circuit next Sunday evening prior to his leaving for his new field of labor in Chatsworth. We join with his many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Power every success on their new circuit.

Rev. Mr. Appleyard preached initiatory sermons in St. Philip's Church on Sunday afternoon.

The Canadian Order Foresters are preparing for their big demonstration on July 2nd. There will be bicycle races, foot races, jumping, running, etc. A grand procession of school children will take place at 1 o'clock from the village to the grounds. All neighboring schools are invited to be present and take part in the procession. All schools taking part will be admitted free to grounds.

A meeting of the directors of the Central Agricultural Society met in the C. O. O. F. hall to make arrangements for their big exhibition which takes place Sept. 25th and 26th. The directors are requested to meet again on July 7th at 6.30 p.m. to finish the besiness. A full board is requested.

Mrs. T. G. Prowd is visiting friends at Heath Head at present.

Mr. S. S. Taylor and Miss Lilly and Rose Taylor, Mrs. and Miss Allie Barker, Seymour Campbell, Miss Stella Deleree and Mrs. W. A. Dayman and several others from this locality took in the excursion from Owen Sound to Midland on Wednesday of last week.

Berkeley

The weather is fine and exceedingly warm. No rain has fallen here since the 13th inst.

The Canadian Order of Foresters held a very successful picnic in Quinn's Grove on Friday last. Two or three of the rowdy element in the crowd tried to cause a disturbance but did not succeed to any extent in molesting the harmony of the occasion.

Mr. Thos. Sargeant has had a stone foundation built under his house on the farm and is now having a new kitchen erected, and otherwise improving the place.

Miss Bella Gillespie of McFarland & Co's store, Markdale, visited our village on Wednesday last.

Statute labor is now the order of the day. Our sidewalks are in much need of repair and we hope they will be looked after.

Rev. J. Little of Chatsworth filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here on Sabbath last and delivered an excellent sermon.

Miss M. E. Gillespie left on Saturday for Toronto to visit her sister and other friends at that place.

Miss Sadie Allen is recovering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

L. O. L. No. 176 will meet in their lodge room on Sunday, July 1st, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of attending divine service in the Presbyterian church.

Another of the old settlers is gone in the person of Mr. John McNally of the gravel road who died yesterday morning after being ill for some time.

It Dazzles The World

New Discovery [illegible] has been [illegible] New Discovery for consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, hemorrhage, pleurisy and bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For coughs, cold, asthma, croup, hay fever, hoarseness and whooping cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by R. L. Stephen who guarantees satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Priceville

Mrs. Wilson of Guelph spent last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell of this place, returning home on Monday.

Mr. D. Campbell of Guelph is at home spending a few holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell.

Mr. John McMillan of Bruce spent a few days last week visiting his daughter Mrs. M. Cameron returning home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Conkey of Dundalk are visiting friends in our town this week.

Doctor Williams of Georgetown is visiting at his uncle's, Mr. J. G. Hutton, at present.

Mrs. S. Wright of Markdale spent a few days visiting at J. G. Hutton's last week.

Mr. D. McLean has purchased the Tryon property and intends taking down the old house which was no help to the look of the place.

The picnic held in John Sullivan's grove on Thursday last in aid of the R. C. Church was a grand success. The weather and day was favorable.

All Sorts AND Conditions OF Poisons

We have imported a very large stock of ABSOLUTELY PURE Paris Green which we will sell at the same price as the ordinary. It pays to buy the best. Inferior Paris Green is dear at any price.

Fly Poison Paper,

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Markdale, Ont.

Mr. A. McCabe has opened up a fine store in Hogarth's old stand.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of this place attended service in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning when the pastor, Rev. J. Humphreys, preached an able and appropriate sermon. There was a large and appropriate attendance of Workmen, Markdale and Flesherton lodges being also present. The church was packed with an appreciative audience. A resolution of appreciation was passed by the lodge on return to the lodge room, to Rev. Mr. Humphress.

A good time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hickeston on Friday last when a number of friends and acquaintances met together to present a quilt to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys.

Miss Martha Watson is very sick but we hope she will soon be all right again.

Miss Bertha James is up around again after being confined to her bed for a week or two.

Rev. Mrs. Matheson returned home last week after visiting friends in Dundalk.

Look in your mirror today. Take a last look at your gray hair. It surely may be the last if you want it so; you needn't keep your gray hair a week longer than you wish. There's no guesswork about this; it's sure every time.

To restore color to gray hair use—

AYER'S Hair Vigor

After using it for two or three weeks notice how much younger you appear, ten years younger at least.

Ayer's Hair Vigor also cures dandruff, prevents falling of the hair, makes hair grow, and is a splendid hair dressing.

It cannot help but do these things, for it's a hair-food. When the hair is well fed, it cannot help but grow.

It makes the scalp healthy and this cures the disease that causes dandruff.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"My hair was coming out badly, but Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling and has made my hair very thick and much darker than before. I think there is nothing like it for the hair." CORA M. LEA, April 25, 1899. Yarrow, I. T.

Write the Doctor.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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These pills are [illegible] diseases arising [illegible] nerves, [illegible] They cure palpitation, [illegible] smothering [illegible] shortness of breath [illegible] and nervous [illegible] ness, sleeplessness, [illegible] dance, partial paralysis, [illegible] female complaints, general [illegible] and lack of vitality. Price 50c. [illegible]

Seven Years in Bed

"Will wonders never cease?" inquires the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kent. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me to work," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headaches, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, dizziness and dizzy spells will find a priceless blessing in Electric Bitters. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Only 50c at Stephen's drug store.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Holland Council has purchased a road grader.

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

Two good second-hand buggies for sale. Geo. S. Mathers, Markdale.

Last Wednesday, June 20, was the sixty-third anniversary of her Majesty's reign.

Barber's apprentice wanted. Good opportunity to learn. Box 214, Flesherton.

4 carpenters wanted at once. Apply to R. C. Gregory, builder and contractor, Markdale.

A syndicate has been formed in Owen Sound for the purpose of drilling for natural gas.

The Markdale contingent of No. 6 Company volunteers returned last Saturday from camp in good spirits.

Good single wagon for sale, suitable for delivery wagon. As good as new. J. Schumacher, Markdale House.

It will pay you to read and profit by standing adv't. re special prices in watches during July. W. J. Shortill.

The I. O. F. annual excursion from Owen Sound to Toronto and Niagara Falls is to take place the 2nd of August.

Markdale voters' list is now in the hands of Clerk Macpherson from whom copies may be procured by ratepayers.

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

Fifty men wanted at once at the Owen Sound Portland Cement works, Shallow Lake. Good wages paid to good men.

If you want spectacles [illegible] Shortill, Markdale, for a [illegible] you will find them to [illegible] for a number of years.

Mill men and [illegible] to their advantage to call [illegible] samples of belting [illegible] orders. T. Boland, Markdale.

All persons are hereby [illegible] against trespassing on lot [illegible] 12, Euphrasia, as such will be prosecuted. Robt. Burrell.

I am too busy this week [illegible] adv. but will take time to [illegible] of those splendid Deerfoot [illegible] a superior buggy. R. McNeil, Markdale.

Mr. Harkness was on [illegible] last Wednesday to buy horses. He received a telegram cancelling [illegible] which he was buying horses to fill he purchased only a few.

The Manitoba Swan River [illegible] that 52 parcels were sold in [illegible] and a half at a recent sale of lands in Carberry. The [illegible] from $5. to $23 per acre [illegible] bringing $14,559.

Rev. Mr. Perlet of [illegible] Miss Frankie Hughes [illegible] married on Tuesday the [illegible] R. Newell of Markdale [illegible] the nuptial knot [illegible] to the Synod at London.

Mr. Jas. M. [illegible] Owen Sound [illegible] appointed [illegible] ship. He is [illegible] [illegible] claims.

[illegible] the Normal school [illegible] Miss Mann had been [illegible] Model.

Manitoba wheat [illegible] since 1st June 27 [illegible] Toronto, and Ontario [illegible] 90 cents. Flour has gone up as a result and the end may not be yet as the prevailing drouth is causing a serious shortage in this season's crop.

The Independent Foresters [illegible] will attend service in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at [illegible] o'clock. The members are requested to assemble at the lodge room at [illegible] so as to march in a body. Neighboring brethren are invited to attend.

While the Presbyterian church is undergoing repairs Rev. J. Hunter will hold the regular Sunday services in Marsh's Hall commencing next Sunday, July 1st, and following Sundays until further notice is given.

T. H. Wilson, Sec.

Graham, the implement man, is the busiest man in town this week. He has unloaded 2 full cars of the old reliable Massey-Harris binders and mowers, and the way his customers are taking them a way looks as though these machines are leaders here, as they are the world over.

Statute labor is being done throughout the country and the results of the working machine is evident in many districts. What is required to complete a well graded road is a liberal supply of broken stone from the rock quarries and then a few trips over it of a [illegible] roller.