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MERCER'S

Markdale's Cheapest Store
Bring along your Butter and Eggs. Highest prices paid.

To Rent

Lot 17, con. 12, Euphrasia, 200 acres, 160 under cultivation, a first class barn, 60 x 10 ft., with stone foundation 8 ft. deep, and stable, also under well water and orchard bearing, also two good frame houses. Apply on the premises 1038-41. Wm. Weller, Harkaway P. O.

For Sale or Rent

One hundred and fifty acres, being lot 13 on the 15th con. Ardena, 120 acres under cultivation, balance bush; good buildings, well watered and orchard bearing. Apply on the premises. Marshall Hill, Harkaway P. O. July 1-3m.

Farm For Sale or Rent

Within 1 mile of Berkeley Station, being lots 12 and 20, 1st range west of T. & S. Road, 104-land, 100 acres. This farm is well watered with well and spring, has good buildings, large orchard, with 20 acres cleared, soil very rich. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply on the premises to J. T. QUINN, Berkeley.

Farm for Sale

Lot north half of No. 7, con. 4, Euphrasia, 100 acres, over 80 acres under cultivation, all newly seeded, bank barn with stone foundation, rough east house, all in good repair, well watered with never failing spring, orchard bearing, and 1000 ft. front on school, churches, store, post office, saw mill, flour mill, etc. JOHN LEARY, Markdale, 1031-9.

For Service

The World's Fair Premium Carriage Stallion, FRINGE ARTHUR, will make a second season at his own stable, Lot 18, Con. 10, Euphrasia. For terms and particulars apply to Joe Mackay, manager, or to JAMES HERSKIN, Proprietor.

For Service

Lovely Victor No. 22170 and GEORGE THE 2nd GEORGE THE 2nd 14 months old, roan, bred by J. W. B. Watt Selwyn, Ont. Got by Royal Sailer (imp)-1657- his dam by Albert (imp)-1658. His 2nd dam by Young Abbottsborn, (226). Abbottsborn was the sweep stake bull, any age, in Chicago at the World's Fair. His sire was the sire of many of the prize winners than any other sire ever in short legs, thick, fleshy, and lots of hair. With-out the very latest breeding up-to-date in every respect. Terms \$50 for the season or \$25 to insure, payable 1st of December 1900.

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MARKDALE
Furniture, Musical Instrument and Undertaking.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE

MARKDALE STATION
Going South 7:35 a.m. 4:40 p.m.
Going North 12:30 a.m. 9:40 a.m.

MARKDALE, AUGUST 16, 1900.

Rocklyn

Mrs. Lanard and daughter Mabel, of Allenford, are visiting Dr. Danard of this place.

Mr. Geo. Patton and Miss Mabel, of Laskay, are visiting friends in these parts.

Miss M. Gould spent a few days last week at Vandeleur.

Mr. Jas. Breadner, who has been visiting friends in these parts, returned to Ridgeway on Monday.

Miss Shaw, of Brampton, was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Breadner last Sabbath.

Mrs. H. Martin is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Boyd at present.

Miss Fannie Louchead is visiting with her sister Minnie of this place.

Dundalk

In reading your highly esteemed paper, Mr. Editor, I found this lively place was not represented in your correspondence department, so I will try and give you an occasional budget.

The kids of Shelburne played a lacrosse match with the kids of this place on Friday last which resulted in a victory for Dundalk by a score of 3 to 0. Haven't heard whether they will follow the example of their older brothers and protest or not.

Rev. Mr. Ross and his wife and children, of Churchill, are visiting Mrs. R's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGregor.

A lawn social is being held to-night (Monday) at the residence of Father Shavin in town. Dundalk silver band is in attendance.

Meaford Road

Mrs. J. M. Davis is visiting with friends at Sault Ste Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCallum have returned to their home in Stratford.

Mr. Samuel Gilbert is around again after a spell of sickness.

The Holly Brothers have the stone work of the church completed and have made a first-class job of it. The mason that will do a better piece of work will have to get up in the morning. They are now busy on Mr. Buchanan's house.

The rain of Saturday night and Sunday was highly appreciated as vegetation was almost dried up.

Miss Nellie Carson, of Scarborough, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Brodie, last week.

Miss Edna Kells is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. McCallum, of Stratford.

Holland Centre

Some of the farmers have about completed harvesting.

A welcome shower visited us on Saturday evening and has continued at intervals since. It was very much needed.

Mr. R. Campbell has sold his blacksmith business to John Sinclair, of Shallow Lake, who has taken possession.

The C.P.R. carpenters are putting a new roof on the station here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wright returned home from Gore Bay last Friday after spending a month with friends there.

Doyle Bros. barn was raised last Wednesday. The frame went together in excellent shape and was the work of Mr. J. Duncan, framer. T. Sutcliffe and W. Spears were captains, and the latter's men were victorious.

Mr. Geo. Holmes, of Owen Sound, visited our village last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Curtis and family, of Chatsworth, visited her brother Alex Jackson last week.

Mitchell Bros. have added to their mill machinery a new engine, which has the appearance of a good article.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott and son Freddie, of Toronto, visited friends here and at Berkeley last week, returning home to-day.

We are pleased to see Mr. John Price around again after being on the sick list about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dixon have been camping at Deavor's lake, west of Berkeley, for the last week.

Mrs. Learoyd is visiting her mother who has been very ill at Port Hope for some time.

Mr. John Free returned home from the north shore last week, where he has resided for some months.

If you require a truss call at Turner's drug store, Markdale. Satisfaction or your money refunded.

8th Line Osprey

Aug. 13.—Fine rains Saturday night, Sunday, and Monday morning will help to revive vegetation and help the late grain to fill. Some are of the opinion that the earth never was so dry here before.

Mr. M. F. Madden has returned to Chicago after a two weeks' visit with his brothers and friends here.

George, of the McNeil, has got a land-lady from Toronto.

Mrs. Thos. Madden has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McFayden, of Melancton, for a week.

Messrs. Jas. Inkster and A. McCullam commenced their season's threshing Monday.

The arrival of a young daughter gladdened the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. James Burns one morning last week.

Mr. Wm. Osborne built a stone wall last week for his new barn.

Mr. Richard Roberts of 12 con. lot 5, had his barn burned while threshing last Monday, together with fall wheat, hay, most of his implements and a quantity of lumber, supposed to have caught from the engine. By heroic efforts they saved the house.

Miss Katie Somers is still in the hospital in Toronto and is not improving very fast.

Rev. Father Slavin celebrated mass at Mr. John Madden's last Friday.

The Gypsies and the Minnites have both pitched their tents in Feversham.

A little more water to run the saw-mill would be highly pleasing to those who have logs in.

Mr. Albert Osborne of Nottawa assisted his brother Wm. last week.

Wadehouse

The recent rains have been a great blessing to this community. Several forest fires threatened to burn buildings, destroying valuable timber in its way; some thoughtless persons put fire out and others have to suffer the consequences. Harvesting will soon be done around here.

Miss Lutherburgh, our former P. S. teacher, now of Moosburg, gave the neighborhood a visit last week.

During the typhoon-storm on Saturday evening the sharp flash with loud report struck and tore up the clay in John Lawson's field. Fortunately John was not standing just on that piece of clay, although he was in the field at the time.

Mrs. W. H. Carruthers went to the city last week for the betterment of her hearing.

Mr. E. E. Hicks has been very sick, his suffering is severe. We hope he will soon be around again.

Vandeleur

Misses Lillian Sproule and Blanche Macpherson, of Markdale, were the guests of Miss Minnie Graham a few days last week.

Miss Mamie Habart, of Markdale, is visiting Vandeleur friends at present.

Mrs. Carson, sr., of Priceville, returned home Monday after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. Gilbert.

Mrs. Wm. Kells, of Markdale, was the guest of Mrs. Wes. Kells one day last week.

Miss Eva Gilbert is visiting Priceville friends at present.

Mr. John Buchanan had the misfortune to lose a valuable beast last week. Sunstroke is supposed to be the cause.

The dry weather was broken by beautiful showers of rain last Saturday and Sunday.

Priceville

Master Hugh Cameron of this village had a very peculiar and unique experience last week. Hugh, who is working for Mr. Angus McKechnie, is a very industrious little man and exceedingly fond of horses, hence it is not surprising that during his hours of sleep visions of harvest fields, horses and wagons should float through his mind. However, one night lately these dreams assumed a more practical and serious aspect for Hugh got up and went out to the fields, caught the horses, harnessed and hitched them to the wagon, and when found he was sitting in the wagon fast asleep.

The parents and children of the Presbyterian S.S. held a very enjoyable picnic in Mr. Mather's grove on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The fine rains at the beginning of this week were very much appreciated by every one. The pasture fields and root crops present a much fresher appearance as a result.

Mr. Donald Campbell of this village has secured the contract of building the large sheds for the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Hector McLean is erecting a very neat brick house for Mrs. M. McNulty of the South Hill.

Mrs. Hastings, of Mezz, is the guest of Miss Fanny James at present.

Miss Minnie Walters and Miss (Gloss) Hamilton are visiting at Mrs. Wm. Walters of the O.D.R.

Miss Edith Bartley, of Toronto, is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Blakeston.

Mr. John Simpson, of Chicago, is home on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Hugh McElae left last week for a few days' rest with friends in Trowbridge.

Miss Maggie Derby, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Bertina James, returned to her home in Durham last week.

Kimberley

August 14.—Mr. Edward Goodall, who has been working in a foundry in Detroit, arrived here to visit his family for a time.

Fires have been burning through the swamp north of here for days. Much timber was destroyed and many were busy keeping the bridges free from fire. Messrs. Rear, Hurd, Magee, Stafford, Munda and others had to work to save property from the fiery flames, but a heavy rain came Saturday evening last which stayed its progress.

Mr. Thomas Wallace, who is teaching at French Bay, was here to have a chat with friends last week.

Mr. Pentland, a former teacher of Plattville school, called on old associates, and in the absence of S.S. teacher (Mrs. Hammond) he filled the place last Sabbath with kindness and profit to all who were there.

Mr. Hutchinson, of Hamilton, was around seeking work at his trade—sign painting.

Mr. Ernest Armstrong, of Toronto Electrical Works, was a camper with the gay crew which took in the Duncan lake to hook fish for food.

Mr. Wm. Fawcett, of Detroit, Mich., with wife and son, are visiting relatives in this section.

Mrs. John Cahoon and son, Josie, of Owen Sound, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Knott and family.

Mr. W. L. McFarland, post-master, Markdale, drove his pa to visit the Beaver and the boaters at their camp.

Master Wellington Graham is book-agent for the "Farmers' Manual" since Orangeville school vacation. Miss Jennie and Master Edgar took a drive to the parental home last week with him.

Mr. John Canack, Mr. Albert Myles and a few others have finished the short harvest of 1900.

Miss Hattie Latta and Miss Ollie Canack called to taste the harvest apples.

WHAT ABOUT SPICES?

Do you want the best? The finest flavor? The strongest? Spices that will give you satisfaction?

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Cloves, whole and ground. Cinnamon, whole and ground. Black Pepper, whole and ground. White Pepper, whole and ground. Mixed Spice, whole and ground. Allspice, whole and ground. Ginger, whole and ground. Mace, whole and ground. Currie Powder, Catsup Spice, Pickling Spice. Celery Seed, Caraway Seed, Coriander Seed, Turmeric Powder, Mustard, Mustard Seed and Nutmegs.

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The Standard

MARKDALE
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FRIDAY MORNING
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Advertising Rates.

Mr. John Flew and Mr. John Galbraith, of Kirkville, came and returned again.

Mr. W. J. Knott of Markdale called on Mr. W. S. Bishop.

Master Charlie Canack and his good papa were looking for bargains, etc.

Mr. John McEwan took a load of feed to Thornbury.

Mr. John Bradbury is at work for a shoemaker at Webwood, Alaska, we hear.

Mr. James Myles and lady, with Mrs. Coffee of Toronto were among the number at church lately.

Mr. Albert Myles and his lady may not visit the Paris or Toronto fairs.

Mr. E. D. Carruthers had a number of swine from Mr. William Clark and others at good prices.

Mr. Geo. Walters is now rushing the implement his here.

Mr. Tom Reid is at the forge late and early.

In the jaws of a Lion.

The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equaled by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which has saved thousands from desperate throat and lung troubles. "All doctors said my wife would soon die of consumption," writes Dr. C. Overstreet of Elgin, Tenn., "but your wonderful medicine completely cured her, and saved her life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by R. L. Stephen, druggist, who gives trial bottles free. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

Markdale Markets.

Corrected each Wednesday.

Fall wheat	68 to 68
Spring wheat	65 to 70
Good wheat	55 to 60
Barley	30 to 30
Oats	24 to 24
Pease	58 to 58
Butter	16 to 17
Eggs, fresh	12 to 12
Hay, per ton	6 00 to 7 00
Potatoes, per bag	to 75
Beef	16 to 20
Wool	5 00 to 6 00
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Hides	6 00 to 6 75
Geese, per lb.	8 to 9
Turkeys, per lb.	8 to 9
Ducks, per pair	50 to 60
Chickens	30 to 35
Apples, per bag	50 to 75
Flour, per bibl.	3 00 to 4 20
Bran, per cwt.	80 to 80
Shorts, per cwt.	90 to 80
Chon, per cwt.	30 to 30
Sheep skins	25 to 30

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A Successful Garden

The garden party held on the evening of last week on the lawn of Mr. J. Land, Berkeley, was the most successful of the season. The number in attendance being over a hundred. The weather was in every way suitable, a gentle breeze clearing the stifling heat into a cool and refreshing evening. The programme commenced arriving as early as 4 o'clock and by nine the grounds were literally packed with a crowd that out for a good time. The refreshments were first in order and their quality and the efficient manner in which they were served was indicative of the ability of the ladies connected with it. Owing to delays that could be avoided the program was not commenced until late in the evening, it being lengthy midnight was announced before its conclusion. Mr. B. Lucas, M.P.P. fulfilled the duty of chairman in an interesting and pleasant manner and by good management curtailed the time the program otherwise have taken. Speeches delivered by Revs. Hunter and Atter, and the balance of the program consisted of vocal singing, duets, instrumental selections which displayed excellent musical abilities, the singing of "My Wild Irish Rose" by Wainwright being particularly good. The citizens band from Markdale attended and added much to the success of those present, and were the subject of many complimentary remarks by the speakers and of the Ladies Aid are deeply indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Lund for the use of spacious grounds which are admirably suited for such purposes. The receipts amounted to \$127.00.

J. D. WATSON

Wishes to announce to the farmers and public generally that he has purchased the lot next to R. McFay's carriage shop and erected thereon a good blacksmith shop and has therefore come to stay.

Horse shoeing a specialty. In this we have

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and guarantee no more burning of the horses' feet. Everything in my line done neatly and satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Servant girl wanted. Apply to Mr. P. McCullough, Markdale.

Mr. J. T. Quinn, of Berkeley, wishes to sell or rent his farm. See advertisement.

Markdale Citizens Band gives an open air concert on Wednesday evenings.

Forty bushels per acre of fall wheat is a common yield this season in the district.

For Sale—A brood mare and also two Milch cows. Wm. Stodart, Barhead Mills, Markdale.

Lost—Between Markdale and Berkeley a gun, metal watch with Spanish coat of arms engraved on the back.

Now is the time to order your winter boots and shoes and get the man to make them. The cash and one price to all. J. Quinton, Markdale.

The rains of Saturday and Sunday gave the farmers a short respite in harvesting operations, so that business in town was unusually brisk Friday and Tuesday.

Found—By the undersigned, Harkaway, on the towling of the and Euphrasia, a gold watch. The owner can have the same by returning property and paying for advertisement. Thos. Neel.

The days are shortening and the are getting long and our attention is appropriated (the execution of service given by M. Minnie) second engine was put in further approved of. It was turned on earlier on the 15th.

The official board of the Church at its meeting unanimously granted the Buchanan, a fortnight's leave for a meeting of the trustees. The evening a subscription was handed in by the members of the church and the board decided once from the \$1,000 installment.

Owing to the fact that Markdale church is closed last Saturday the church have no image of the church, the church of the church have been held to next Monday when all routes a good information as to the funeral, last week was over 30 cases, and notwithstanding the and is better than butter.

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