

BARGAINS IN NEW GOODS

A. MERCER'S.

NO SUCH VALUE ELSEWHERE

CASH BUYERS—We Clothing, Ready-ry and Glassware

MERCER'S,

Shirt Waists from 50 cts. to 1.00.
Wrappers from 1.00 to 1.50.
Dress Goods black and colored, extra values from 25 cts. to \$1 a yard.
Loudons & mercerized satens from 12 1/2 to 25c
muslins, white and colored, at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20c.
Blouse silks, leading shades, 27 in. wide, 50c.
Ready Made Skirts, black figured Mohair, at \$2 worth \$3, at \$3 worth \$5.
Lampson's new erect form corsets, 50 cts. to \$1.
Delanes black, navy and card with white
knives, newest goods out, 33 in. wide, 50c. yd.
Carpet, unions, from 30 to 50 cts.
wools, newest patterns, at 75 cts., worth 90.
Japanese Mattings, Cotton warp, at 20 to 30 cts.
Yarn Rugs at 2.00, 3.00, and 3.50.
Lace Curtains from 25 cts. to \$3.25 pair.

Best prices paid for butter and eggs
save you money on anything you want in
made to Order, Boots, Shoes, Crock-
ery and Glassware.
If you doubt it, come and see.

MARKDALE'S CHEAPEST STORE.

MARKDALE, MAY 1901.

Victoria Day.

The posters for Markdale
May celebration have been
around town and they certain-
ly have attracted enough
attention to go to a
monster attendance.

The program for the day
with a grand procession com-
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The afternoon program
will be a three mile bicy-
cle race. This race is without
handicaps and will be
run on the athletic grounds.
Prizes of \$3, \$2, \$1, and
\$1 will be handed out to
the winners. During the afternoon
there will be a lacrosse match
between the Orangeville and
Aberdeen of Markdale, also a
game between the Thistles of
Aberdeen and the Thistles of
Markdale. Athletic sports
such as foot races, catching
the pig, putting the shot, etc., are
also on the program and valuable
prizes will be awarded. The famous
Brothers of Toronto, acrobats and
clowns, will entertain the specta-
tors in their inimitable manner. These
men have been secured at consid-
erable expense and their perfor-
mance alone is worth the price of ad-
mission. Acrobatic tricks and feats of
strength including some very
characteristic impersonations will be
specialties. Their program is
especially enlivened by the
trickery of their very funny
trick act.

The Markdale Citizens' Ban-
quet has been greatly
strengthened through
the days proceedings.
At 8 o'clock in the evening
a dramatic entertainment will
be given in the Markdale
Theatrical Club have spent two
months in preparation for this
event and their latest work
is presented to Jones. This play
is entertaining and is, in fact,
one of the most amusing
productions ever presented.
It is a comedy drama in three
acts and there is not a dull
moment from the curtain till
the end.
Taken altogether Markdale's
celebration for 1901 should prove
a most successful one.

Old Soldier's Experience
M. M. Anstin, a civil war
veteran, writes: "My
wife was sick a long time
in spite of doctor's
treatment, but was
cured by Dr. King's New
Life which worked wonders
for her. They always do. Try
it at E. L. Stephen's drug store."

MARKDALE, MAY 1901.

Goring

Seeding is about finished in this
district.
Mr. Robert Bartley, one of our
respected pioneers, aged 86 years,
passed away on Monday morning last,
after a few days' illness. The funeral
took place on Tuesday at Ebenezer
cemetery and was largely attended,
Rev. Mr. Reynolds officiating. A
memorial service will be held next
Sunday at 3 o'clock. His son John
was the only relative within reach, two
other sons reside at a distance, viz.:
one in the United States and the other
in Cape Chin, Ont.

A beef ring has commenced
operations at Rocklyn for the season and
quite a number of farmers hereabouts
have an interest in the same.
A number of farmers have been
improving both the looks and conveni-
ence of their premises by adding one or
more of P. Sparling's handy gates.
Our village store has been doing a
thriving business lately.

Messrs. John Kirkpatrick, Joseph
Breadner and Acheson Ferris have a
large summer's work booked.
The Owen Sound creamery wagon is
again on the road.
Wide-awake farmers hereabouts are
watching anxiously the development of
Markdale Pork Factory.

Mr. Alf Parker is home from Mark-
dale for a time in order to recruit his
health.

Mr. Frank Kirkpatrick is also home
from Markdale for a few days.
Messrs. R. Sparling and Fred Curry
attended the quarterly meeting of
the Methodist Church at Walthers
Falls last Monday.

Ebenezer S. School opened last
Sunday for the summer season with P.
Sparling as Superintendent.

Daniel McNicoll.

Daniel McNicoll died at his home at
Ridgely on April 25, aged 74 years,
seven months and six days.

The funeral was held at the Metho-
dist Episcopal Church of that town
last Saturday, the services being con-
ducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. O.
Bennett. Interment was made in
Chopank Cemetery at Denton. Mr.
McNicoll was born in Scotland in 1826,
and emigrated to Canada with his
father's family when a lad of fifteen.
There he lived, engaged in farming,
until 1873, when he bought and moved
to a farm near Ridgely. In 1880 he
moved to Ridgely, where he has since
resided. Mr. McNicoll leaves a widow,
formerly Mrs. Martha Eyle, whom he
married in 1867. She is an aunt of C.
W. Rutledge, editor of the Markdale
STANDARD, Markdale, Ontario.

Early in life Mr. McNicoll was con-
verted and joined the Methodist Church
of which he continued a devout, con-
scientious member until his death.
Although he led a retired, quiet life,
yet his integrity of character, combined
with pure, high ideals of the Christian
life consistently lived up to, made him
very many close friends, who deeply
regret their loss. His strength had
been failing for about a year; still the
Summons came unexpectedly. He was
around the home as usual on the day
of his death, had eaten his supper and
was sitting at the fireside with his wife
and his niece, Mrs. Alice Irwin, of
Kansas, who was visiting them, when
suddenly he bowed forward. His wife
laid him back in the chair, and with
two short sighs his spirit fled—and he
was not, for God took him.
The pall-bearers at the funeral were
Messrs. Alfred Sigler, T. A. Smith, C.
W. Smith, John Golt, Thomas L. Day
and William Seward—Greensboro,
Maryland, Free Press, May 2nd.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills, only
25 cents for 50 doses. Sold by W.
Turner & Co., Markdale.

District News

Contributed by our able staff of Correspondents.

Rocklyn

(Too late for last week.)
Miss Sadie Boyd, was the guest of
Miss Maggie Gould a few days last
week.

The town side-walk is in a very bad
condition. One would almost need to
ensure their lives before trying its
safety.

Mr. Robert Clugston has sold his
dearer for a good figure we believe.

Mr. James Burchill, Markdale, and
Miss Sophia Reed, of Meaford, were
united in the holy bonds of matrimony
last Wednesday evening by the Rev.
Dr. McLaren. Mr. William Clugston
and Miss May Devitt, both of this
place, fulfilled the duties of groomsmen
and bridesmaid. This young couple
have the best wishes of the community
for a life of happiness, as they are both
well known round these parts.

(This week's budget)
Miss Letitia Irwin, who has been in
Lockport for the last two years, is
home on a visit.

Mrs. Gillies, of Keady, was the guest
of Mrs. Dr. Danard last week.
Mrs. W. McFarland, of Keady, Sun-
dayed at the parental home, Mrs. John
Irwin's, last week.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Falls
home again after her three months visit
to her daughter, Mrs. Wallace, of
Chippawa.

Misses Letitia and Alice Curry spent
Saturday and Sunday last at their
home here.

Kimberley

New nature in her gay robe is
dressed, and hails the gentle breathing of
the west. With all her charms dis-
played the feathered songster serenades
his mate, the bachelor resolves to try
his fate, and woo some pretty maid.
Theorioles have arrived to visit the
blooming orchards.

Mr. John Plewes returned to find his
good wife and two youngest girls in
the old home happy and well.

Mr. Albert Press, of Duncan, was a
recent visitor here.

Mr. Sam Thompson has come from
the Soo to work for Mr. G. Procter
again at the building trade of stone
mason.

Mr. W. T. McCannell and sons
George and Silvester have completed
the stone wall of Mr. Thomas Reid's
house.

Miss Bella Jenö, of Eugenia, is a tidy
maid at the Travellers' Home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walters have
been blessed with a darling girl, and
Mr. Thomas Bradbury is the papa of
another girl.

Miss Lucy Walton was the recipient
of a teachers bible and an address from
her class of young ladies of the Sabbath
School. They are Misses Edna Brad-
bury, Ella Hurd, Annie Hill, Ella
Knott, Libbie Fawcett, Maud Hill and
Eula Scott.

Mr. Hugh Knott took a load of hogs
to Collingwood for Mr. C. Knott which
sold at 6 cents per pound.

The butcher and cobbler did not
succeed with the fishermen in Meaford.
There are so many orders from the
Queen City for trout and white fish.

There is no place like home is true
of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Donald
Wallace, where the music so sweet is
heard in the parlour when Miss
Minnie is there. The last brick is laid
and now this home is a nice, neat,
attractive place on the bank of the
rapid creek which passes between the
barn and house. Mr. Procter was the
boss mason and Mr. Lewis and Mc-
Sloan did the wood work of this tidy
place.

Why print Mrs. George Rundle?
There is no such name here. Please
print Mrs. Muffin sent me a good pie
and oblige. There is much in a name.
Mr. Tom Smith has left Mr. W. S.
Bishop's employ to cultivate his own
garden prior to beginning the stone
mason business.

Mr. Herb Fawcett is again at his
post in the saw mill here.

Mr. John Stuart arrived home from
Nipissing last week.

Mr. J. B. Fawcett is almost done
putting his crops in the fields.

Mr. N. Abercrombie, of the Flesher-
ton Advance, was visiting the parental
home here.

Messrs. S. S. Burritt and John
Stafford will renovate the barn of Mr.
Albert Latter, soon.

Miss Eva Latter is home from the
Queen City, where she has been for
some time.
Our valley is rich in blooming trees,
singing birds and honey bees, with
naughty bugs and lively fleas, which
will not bend their knees, but always
stand at ease, while eating musty
cheese, or the pretty chickadees, and
others like to these, now we'll go and
meeze, with some of them or these.

Some of the natives have secured
pasture for stock from Mr. John Mc-
Gowan. Friends go and do likewise.
Mr. Wm. Fawcett may not return to

Detroit till the last of May as he has
a return ticket. His father is still very
weak but free from any pain.

Mr. Procter and his help will com-
mence the foundation of the house for
Mr. R. D. Carruthers this week.

Mr. Jas. M. Fawcett is nearly
through seeding. Mr. D. Wallace has
lately begun but he will push the work
lively to a finish.

Miss Edith Hammond and her
brother Willie were happy to secure
two nice large apples from friends.

Priceville

One day this week Mr. H. Watson,
in tearing down a ceiling in the Com-
mercial Hotel, came across the follow-
ing rather interesting store account and
dinner. The account was:

1859			
Jan. 2	To 1 lb tobacco	1	3
" 17	" 1 lb tobacco	1	3
" 17	" 1 lb tea	1	1 1/2
" 31	" 1 lb tobacco	1	3
June 28	" 1 plug tobacco	1	5
	Total	5	1 1/2

Settled in full.
The dinner was as follows:

Dear Sir,—I beg to call your atten-
tion to the fact that your small account
of £1 7s 6d still remains unsettled, and
I trust you will give the same your
earliest attention, which will much
oblige

Yours respectfully,
John Lamprey.

From the foregoing dates it will be
noticed that our burg is getting up in
years although it may be going down
in other respects if the statements
made last week by the Priceville cor-
respondent to the Chronicle can be
relied upon. The weed was evidently
a favorite luxury in those balmy days
when the prospective county town was
in its infancy. On the other hand tea
wasn't considered a necessary article
judging from the amount purchased in
one month, but perhaps the price had
something to do with the small quantity
bought for according to our mode of
reckoning money tea was 92 cents a
pound while tobacco was only about
62 cents. Just the opposite exists to-
day. The "Dinner" reminds us that
the credit system, the bane of business,
was in vogue 40 years ago as well as
now. We are not making much pro-
gress in that line.

We noticed in last week's issue of
the Advance that an old gentleman had
discarded spectacles after using them
many years. Mr. Robert Blakeston,
of this village, has had a similar ex-
perience. About two months ago he
found out that he could see without
his glasses just as well as with them,
although he has used them for over 18
years. He is in his 70th year.

Still they go. Last week Mr. John
McArthur, son of our Commissioner,
left for Durham, where he has secured
a situation in the furniture factory.
Mr. Thomas Conkey has gone to O. S.
to work for the C.P.R. and Mr. Peter
McIntyre to Palmerston, where he will
help to make cheese during the summer
months. Our best wishes go with
them.

The many friends around here of Mr.
George Parslow, formerly of Swinton
Park, but now of Edmonton, Alberta,
will be very sorry to learn that he lost
three fingers of his left hand lately
while working in a sash and door
factory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy, of Swin-
ton Park, visited at Mr. W. J. Blakes-
ton's this week.

Mr. C. E. Watson, of Durham, spent
Sunday with his parents. Ed. also
took a spin out to Hopeville to see his
friends in that burg.

Mrs. W. Robertson is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Sidney Blakeston.

Mrs. M. Cameron spent a day or so
of last week in Durham attending to
her son who was so badly hurt at the
factory.

Mrs. Jenny James spent last week in
Glenelg as the guest of Mrs. Geo.
Arrowsmith.

Born.—On Friday May 10th to Mr.
and Mrs. Sidney Blakeston, a daughter.

Holland Centre

DEATH OF CO. COMMISSIONER WILLIS-
CROFT.

A deep gloom has overshadowed this
community owing to the death of one
of its most respected and beloved citi-
zens in the person of County Com-
missioner Thomas Willis-Croft. Deceased
had been in delicate health for over a
year, having had an attack of typhoid
fever which left his system greatly
reduced and from which he did not
fully recover. He kept on his feet,
however, and was about until the
middle of April when he was obliged
to take his bed. Shortly after this he
was removed to the Marine Hospital,
Owen Sound, where a consultation of
physicians resulted in the conclusion
that he was suffering from an internal
cancerous growth which would speed-
ily prove fatal. He continued to sink

Paris Green, Melebores, Sulphate of Copper,

and all other ingredients for spraying fruit trees.

Formaldehyd, Formolin and Formolid used for
steeping seed grain in to destroy all insect life,
smut, etc.

Insect Powder and Moth Camphor

We will provide you with the information necessary
to successfully use all kinds of insecticides. Now is
the time to use these things. Don't delay until
too late.

W. Turner & Co.

MARKDALE.

from day to day and on Wednesday,
May 8, passed to his reward. His body
was removed to his beautiful, but now
grief-stricken home, two miles north
of Holland Centre, and on Friday
afternoon after an appropriate service
at the house by his pastor, Rev. W. H.
Lentroyd, the remains were followed to
Zion cemetery, which is located on
the farm of deceased, and there laid
away in the family plot. Deceased
was serving his second term as County
Commissioner, and among the profes-
sion of flowers upon the casket was a
wreath from the County Council in the
form of a wheel with one spoke and
part of the rim wanting. The pall
bearers were, Warden Brown, Meaford;
ex-Warden McDonald, Chatsworth;
ex-Warden Gordon, Owen Sound; ex-
Warden Esingle, Sullivan; County
Clerk Rutherford, Owen Sound, and
County Commissioner McCollman,
Thorburn. The funeral was perhaps
the largest and most representative
ever known in this part, over 150
vehicles being in the procession. Mr.
Willis-Croft had been not only a valued
and much respected man as a township
councillor, deputy-reeve and county
commissioner, and in many other
official capacities in which he had
served, but as a neighbor he had few
equals. He was in his 60th year and
leaves a devoted wife, one son and
daughter, aged about 8 and 5 respect-
ively, who have the deep sympathy of a
large circle of friends and acquaintances
in their irreparable loss.

Our sick people are not improving
very rapidly. Our friend Mrs. Hand-
ley is still very weak and not able to
leave her bed. Mr. Robert Minion is
improving very slowly but we hope
steadily advancing toward conva-
lescence. Ella Wilson is not improv-
ing as rapidly as desirable, but we look
for recovery toward health in the near
future.

The enterprising League of the
Methodist church are to improve the
24th of the month with a social gath-
ing. A choice programme of singing,
recitations and music are to be the
order of the day. A good time anti-
cipated and a large turnout requested.
Rev. John Black, B.A., and family
are taking a vacation in Toronto for a
few days. The rev. gentlemen is at-
tending to business in connection
with the church, and Mrs. Black is
visiting her friends.

Business is rushing at our wood shop
under the able management of friend
Boggs. A real fine buggy made its
appearance before the door of his shop
a few days ago. There is surely now a
chance to buy a good covered rig at
reasonable figures.

Mr. Collycott and wife are expected
to spend a Sabbath with us in the near
future.

Wodehouse

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, of N. Y.
state, are visiting the parental home of
Mrs. S. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, of
this place.

Mrs. Thompson has returned, after
attending the funeral of her brother at
Port Perry.

Mrs. White, of Caledon East, is
visiting her sister and family, Mrs. A.
Shaw, here.

Mr. Haggart made a flying visit to
Melancthon to see an angle, who is
very low at present.

Miss Hauchan, of Deaton, is visiting
friends in this burg and Kimberley.
She will be the guest of Mrs. T. B.
Carruthers.

Wm. Procter is having a barn rais-
ing on Friday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets
All druggists refund the money if it
is on each box. 35c.

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to travel and advertise for all established busi-
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Clarkburg will also celebrate May
24th.

Powley's Liquefied Ozone at Turner's
drug store.

A number of first class building lots
for sale in the village of Markdale.
Apply at once to W. Turner.

For sale.—A good breeding mare, also
a photography outfit with good camera.
Apply to Mrs. Pooley, Markdale.

Lunch party at Mrs. A. Elliott's to-
night. Admission 15c, refreshments
games, etc. Tea served from 6 to 8.

We have a few pairs single tube
bicycle tires at \$5-per pair. Also all
kinds of bicycle goods. W. Turner &
Co.

Freshly put up, 1 gross Stephen's
Condition Powders also Stephen's
Horse and Cattle Food, Stephen's
drug store.

Grazing for the season 1901 at lot
concession 9, Euphrasia. A limited
number of sheep and cattle taking
the above lands by the month or sea-
son. Terms moderate. Wm. Wright,
Rocklyn, Ont.

W. J. McFarland offers for sale two
good farms—south quarter lot 1, top
11, township of Euphrasia, 50 acres
Toronto, and Sydenham Road, Holland
township, 160 acres.

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

The Lorne of Mount Forest re-
ceived an invitation on Tuesday to take
the place of Toronto Junction in the
senior lacrosse series. This was sent
Mount Forest exactly, and the team
will be entered in the series if a satis-
factory schedule can be arranged. The
Lornes will not undertake to play
Junction dates on the present schedule.

Mr. George Page, of Berkeley, was
doing a stunt on his wheel on Thurs-
day evening last, and while coming down
Main street at a good clip with his arms
folded something happened and he took
a few revolutions through the air.
When he picked himself up he wheel
minutely considerable and his wheel
had an injured appearance.

A Toronto man has received the
following invitation to go fishing from
a friend of town friend: Dear Bill, The
bug have all been removed from the
spare bed, and up behind the stable.
The fish-women are getting reckless. The
old corker still retains its position at
the top of the "catsup" container
more than air. Why is this? The
C.R.R. runs through this town.

A Trout Story.

From Caledon comes the story of
the largest trout capture of the year,
possibly of many years. James
Knight, of Caledon, went fishing in
Green Lake, a mile or more west of
that village on May, the 1st, and man-
aged to land a trout which measured 24
inches in length and tipped the scales
at exactly 6 lbs. This caps all trout
records.

Miss Brooks.

We neglected mentioning last week
the interesting address given by Miss
Brooks, a returned missionary from
China, in the Methodist church on
Friday afternoon week. Miss Brooks
spent four weeks in western China and
her narration of Chinese character and
customs was eagerly listened to. Part
of the time was spent with Dr. Bray
from this place, which added interest
to the address.

A Wonderful Escape.

Those who listened to Mrs. Col-
lycott's narration in the Methodist
church Thursday evening of the ter-
rible accident, which deprived her of a
hand, were convinced that hers was a
marvellous escape. The disaster which
occurred near Paris, Ont., about twelve
years ago, is still fresh in the minds of
a good many, and was particularly sad.
The train was a through one and was
running at great speed. When just
leaving Paris and approaching a bridge,
causing the train when it reached the
bridge to leave the track and fall a
distance of seventy feet. The fatalities
were many and at first Mrs. Collycott
was laid out with the dead. One ear
was torn off, face cut and bruised,
shoulder and arm mangled, ankle
broken, heel torn off, and otherwise
broken up. It was finally discovered
she was not dead, and was removed
with the others to Woodstock, where
the doctors gave her a few hours to
live. She lived through it all, how-
ever, including several subsequent
operations, made necessary by her
wounds, and to-day is as well as ever,
with the exception of her left