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We want everybody to know that we sell GOOD CLOTHING, and that our prices are the lowest you will pay anywhere for reliable goods.

- MENS' SUITS**—During the Bargains in Men's Suits double breasted, at 4.50.
- BOYS' CLOTHING**—It's safe clothing, and judging from the number of people from other stores we sell to, it must be so. We will find you headquarter for pants, shirts and overalls at 1.00.
- SHIRTS**—For Men and Boys. Fine Straw Hats at 25, 35 and 50 cts.
- STRAW HATS**—Men and Boys. New colors, shapes and styles, from 50 c.
- FELT HATS**—Hard or soft, at 2.00.
- SUMMER UNDERWEAR**—Remember Mercer sells as he should.

## MERCERS, MARKDALE'S CHEAPEST STORE.

### The Standard Markdale, May 24th.

The programs for Markdale's great celebration on Victoria Day have been distributed. The committee in charge has stinted neither effort nor expense as the following complete bill of fare will show.

- MORNING**
  - 10 a.m. Admission free.
  1. Parade and Military display by cadets in training.
  2. Bronco Running Race (open to Western ponies) 1st prize \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$2. Five to enter and four to start. Entrance fee 50c.
  3. Football match, Chatsworth vs. Markdale.
  4. Bicycle Race, 1st prize \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$2. This event is a three mile road race and will finish on the athletic grounds. Nohandicap. Entrance 25c.
- AFTERNOON**
  - 1 o'clock. Admission, gents 25c, ladies 15c, children 10c.
  1. Procession to the Park headed by Markdale Citizens Band.
  2. Lacrosse Match—Thistles of Dundalk vs. Aberdeens III of Markdale.
  3. Acrobatic Performance, refined monologue, tumbling and chair leaping by the celebrated Gourlay Bros., of Toronto.
  4. Foot Races, Jumping, etc.—(a) 100 yard dash, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1. (b) running broad jump, 1st \$1.50, 2nd \$1. (c) putting the shot, 1st \$1.50, 2nd \$1. (d) obstacle race, 1st \$1.50, 2nd \$1. (e) 100 yard run, boys under 16, 1st \$1.50, 2nd \$1. (f) girls race, under 13, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c. (g) catching greasy pig, 1st \$2. Entrance fee to these events 25 cents. Girls race free. Trick Cottage Act.
  5. Lacrosse Match—Dufferins of Orangeville vs. Aberdeens of Markdale. 5 o'clock. Admission 25c.

### MARKDALE, MAY 25, TIME FOR A CHANGE.

When we behold the manner in which the contents of a baggage are dumped down from three to five or banged over onto the rails, sitting, and then witness the haphazard process of lifting tons of similar cargo into the car, we are led to the conclusion that both travellers and baggage men are much abused and suffering people. The damage done to trunks and traveller's packages during a year must be enormous and the physical strain on a man whose duty it is to handle the baggage is inhuman to say the least. Is this the delay to trains by this feudal and barbarous system of loading, unloading baggage must be a serious item to the railway company. We do not pretend to be up in railroading, surely a better system could be introduced. Why not have a uniform platform with the car floor, or better so? Every person who gives a matter a thought must be convinced that it is time for a change!

### Mrs. McKinley's Domestic Life

At the time when many thousands of people who have never before seen Mrs. McKinley will have had a glimpse of "the first lady of the land" as a consequence of the president's tour, it will interest them to learn the domestic side of Mrs. McKinley's life. This is very carefully and sympathetically described by Walter Fawcett in the June Delinestor.

If the child is restless at night, coated tongue, sallow complexion, dose of Miller's Worm Powders, what is required. Pleasant, harmless. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

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### The Sting Within.

It is said there is a rankling thorn every heart, and yet that none would exchange their own for that of another. Be that as it may the sting arising from the heart of a corn is real enough and in this land of light boots a very common complaint also. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is a new failing remedy for this kind of sore. As you can easily prove, it is a "flicked," cheap, sure panacea. It is the genuine and has no other.

# District News

Contributed by our able staff of Correspondents.

### Kimberley

Mr. Tom Smith and Mr. Albert Goldsmith, of Massie, will work at the stone and brick laying this summer. Wm. and Rutledge Stafford are hauling lumber to add another building on the farm.

A heavy weight agent of Toronto Lithograph Co. was seeking some copy of persons in this low green valley. Mr. John Canack delivered a load of potatoes to us for feed and seed.

Albert Ross Ellis, the son and heir of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis, takes daily drives in the small wagon when Miss Sadie Abbott is governess to his highness.

Miss Sadie Plewes is up from Kirkville. Mr. Thos. Ormsby sold a sewing machine to Mrs. John McGowan, last week.

Mr. W. S. Bishop can drive and ride a raft or log across his pond in a short time for a person with only one useful hand to do it.

Mrs. W. Harris visited Meaford friends recently. Mr. Tom Myles is the groom for the Clyde'sdale stallion, Polanus, this season.

Frank Burritt visited Beaverdale and Rocklyn. Mr. George Burritt with a hot goose and his sewing machine is busy now. D. Henderson was to Meaford to secure some articles in the boot and shoe repairing line.

Pretty Pearl Fawcett called on her old friend to give the news and get sweets for pay. Her sister Sadie was governess to the lady.

Mr. Thos. Wickens left here for Toronto to visit friends. He may go to Colorado to see his daughter, Mrs. John Gilray, this summer.

Mrs. Sam Hawkins, the wife of the Epping Post Master, drove the St. James gelding to Fiesherston last week. Returning homeward the animal ran away. We understand she was not hurt much in the affair.

Mr. Charlie Wickens gave us a few solos on the violin which is a favor we appreciate at all times. The Travellers' Home is a nice place for weary travellers.

Mr. J. S. Coleman, of Markdale, and Richard Jenop, of Eganville, were callers at the Travellers' Home.

Mr. Herb Reid is drawing lumber to erect a silo. Mrs. W. S. Bishop and Miss Clara Hurd were observed travelling on the bikes. Mrs. Bishop is a comely lady seated on her wheel.

We much deplore the absence of the apple blossoms in this section. A short crop of this delicious fruit we fear.

Mr. Robert Fawcett, who is unable to leave his bed, enjoys a short smoke of the pipe at times from his friends.

Incumbent Mills, of Ceylon, gave a few readers on Elijah the Prophet and other rulers from the text 1st King's, chap. 17, part of the 30th verse, last Sabbath here. "The Lord He is the God."

Mr. Wellington Graham, the present pedagogue of the Boothville school, came over on his wheel Saturday.

Miss Heuchan, of Beeton, will give music lessons on the organ. This lady is a first class teacher we hear. She is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carruthers. The wedding bells will be in tune shortly we expect.

Mrs. John Plewes gave your ear and her dear hubby a nice and healthy treat of hot lemon to drink and cool lemon pie for company. The adage to feed an Englishman, starve a bound and strong drink for the Irish reminds us of the hazgiz for the Scotch.

Miss Ada Burritt is at the parental home for a visit. Mr. T. B. Carruthers was the teacher and preacher in the pulpit of the union church last Sabbath evening.

Mr. Charlie Wickens is pruning the orchards of Mr. Geo. Walters. Miss Lily Gilbert is home from Markdale again.

Mrs. McGowan is very busy with the roller mill and the farm. Meaford Road

Mrs. Clock and daughter have moved down here to Enphrasia. Mr. Arthur Johnston has been adding to his herd of thoroughbreds by the purchase of an imported two year old shorthorn heifer.

The Holley brothers have completed the erection of a neat piece of stone wall in front of the church. Nearly everyone is through seeding. Fall wheat is looking well.

Evangelist Goff has pitched his tent in Mr. J. M. Davis's grove and is holding a series of revival meetings. The Toronto fishing club have been camped on their fishing grounds, on the Beaver river for a few days. The milk wagon is on the round again for the Markdale cheese factory.

# CORN and TURNIP SEED

Our Turnip Seed



## TURNIP SEED

It will pay every farmer in the country to sow some for green feed. Nothing pays better. You have it when pasture is scarce. We have Early Butter, Compton's Early Longfellow, Early Leaming, Mammoth Ouban Giant Prolific Sweet Enslage, & Red Cob Southern.

## FODDER CORN

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Curry visited last week with the latter parents. Mr. J. E. Boyajian occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church two weeks ago last Sunday. He also held an entertainment a week ago last Friday evening. It was very well attended. Proceeds amounted to \$10.45.

Mr. Wm. Clark has been ill for the past week. Hope to see him around again. Rev. Mr. Douglas attended District meeting at Collingwood last week.

Miss Annie Strachan returned home from Pittsburg on Monday of last week. Mr. Bobt. Heron returned home from Winnipeg a week ago last Thursday.

The Presbyterian people intend holding their annual social on the 24th of May at Mr. Ed. McCallum's. Mr. Chas. Heron left on Wednesday of last week for Buffalo.

Rev. Mr. Mills, of Ceylon, occupied the pulpit in St. Mary's church here on Sunday afternoon. Seeding is completed. Fine growing weather. A good soaking rain would be beneficial.

Early fruit and apple trees are in bloom. Revenge may be sweet but it is sometimes bitter. Messrs. John and Dan Livingstone leave for the Soo this week to remain for a time.

Mr. James Goodwill had the misfortune to lose a good working horse some three weeks ago. Mr. A. Dittner and family lately met with an accident which might have proved serious or fatal. While on their way to attend church at Markdale on Sunday the 12th, and while going down a heavy hill, the centre of the neekyoke broke, allowing the tongue to drop to the ground.

Andrew was unable to control the runaway speed, upsetting the democrat and spilling out the remaining occupants on the road, the rig running over some of them, but luckily no serious harm was done. The horses in some way got clear of the vehicle and made a lively run down the road. It will cost considerable to repair the damaged democrat, which was brought home afterwards in pieces.

Some of our neighbors are anxiously awaiting the first killing of the beef ring at Traverston. John's beef of the 6th will be relished. Miss Sarah Boyle is enjoying a pleasant outing with friends and chums in Beatinck and Dorocod.

Master John English is a diligent student these weeks and will write in Owen Sound in July. Walters' Falls

We are sorry to report Mrs. S. Taylor quite ill for the past week, but we are pleased to note her on the mend at time of writing. Mrs. Wm. Nilson and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Henry, of Markdale, spent a few days with friends in and about the Falls last week.

Master Walter and Miss Annie Seamons, of Owen Sound, spent a couple of days last week with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walter of this place.

The fruit crop promises to be abundant this season as we never had a greater show of bloom. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Campbell, of Markdale, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Detective Rodgers, of Toronto, was in the village on Thursday of last week in the interests of Judge Falkenberg, of Toronto, who has the fishing reserve of Messrs. Olmstead and Clark's mill pond leased. We have not heard his full mission save he ordered Mr. James Lemon, of the Town Line, to take up his private dam and let the speckled beauties go.

Mr. Joseph Manary & Son, of Goring, have recently purchased of Mr. John F. Burrell, of the Revere House, Brampton, his famous trotting bred stallion, Confederate (5911). The price paid was a long one but not too long for the quality, and if his new owners have not got a gold mine in him the people of Grey County who patronize him will find such a vast improvement in their stock in a few years from now that the name of Manary will be kindly thought of during coming years by lovers of a good horse. Confederate (5911) was bred by Wm. Hendrie Esq., of Hamilton, one of the best known breeders of the good quality of horses in Canada. He is by Confederate Chief a full brother of that renowned horse, Woodford Chief, 224 by Clark Chief. His dam was Black Bee, that first name daughter of Highland Boy, (1320.) Confederate is a standard and registered in Wallace's trotting register. In color he is a rich mahogany bay with black points and fine flowing mane and tail. Stands 16 1/2 hands high and is a picture, an ideal type of beauty with quality, substance and rare individual merit.

(Too late for last week) Mr. and Mrs. Dave Seaman, of Owen Sound, spent a day or two with Mrs. R. Walter, of this place, last week. Mr. Fred Oliver accompanied by his mother, Mrs. F. Oliver, of Meaford, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caswell here.

Miss M. Reid, of Owen Sound, is the guest of Miss Crissie Brown. A foot ball club has been organized here open for challenge. A. J. Fries, secretary.

Mutum in Parvo. The life which is not useful is a wasted life. You can, of course, do as you please, but you will have to settle the matter with your God some day. With no wide-reaching affection and no uplifting ideal, we make our life a treadmill and our duty an unwelcome drudgery. It is admirable, yes, our duty, to walk worthy of our best selves, worthy of our business, worthy of our families, worthy of our church, worthy of our profession.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Powley's Lighthill drug store. Twenty-three members of the Chatsworth this morning.

A number of first class bicycles for sale in the village. Apply at once to W. Turner & Co. We have a few pairs of bicycle tires at 25 per pair. kinds of bicycle goods. W. Turner & Co.

Secure your reserved seats for the comedy concert "What to Jones" on the evening of May 24th in Marsh's hall.

The Methodists of Markdale asked for a subscription for the purpose of building a new church and in response to the call was subscribed.

A number of fruit baskets left for Vancouver the same day where they have fishing on the farm of Mr. John A. Wood.

Lost.—A new horse blanket, April between Markdale and Fogarty's, 1904 line, Glenora will be obliged by leaving it at the office of Chas. Boyle's, Glenora.

The town council of Meaford negotiating with the electric plant in that town view of purchasing the building and running it under municipal ship.

Durham seems to have a cement fever. It has even been reported that some of the people there are looking for some of the town's vice.

W. J. McFarland offers for sale good farms south quarter of lots 11, township of Euphrasia, Toronto and Sydenham Road township, 100 acres.

The Hanover Post Office Durham lacrosse players looking to select some of the old rivals for this season's effort was successful.

Any amount of money, to mortgage security at the lowest interest. Expenses low. Properties valued personally for convenience of mortgagee. L. Young, Markdale, Ontario, Canada Permanent Loan Office.

Mr. S. H. Wright, artist and engraver, met with disaster some sketching in the village on Thursday last. The sketching was gathered up sufficient to make a splendid attempt at a picture, which was a masterpiece when it is considered how long it took to reveal the fact that the sketching was reeked on the fingers and about twenty dollars damage to the rig and camera, and a snapshot was secured. Success was unimpaired.

The closed mail which is the morning train to Toronto, evening express to Owen Sound, convenience that business people are not like to be deprived of, but a letter box was attached to the car in which these closed mails conveyed, so that the people could get their mail matter into the office before the mail is made up. evening could drop them into the box in the car in the morning at the depot, it would be a convenience which would cost but a trifle and would be highly appreciated by the public.

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