READY MADE CLOTHING.

MERCER

HAS JUST OPENED OUT

the largest, cheapest and best stock of Ready Made Clothing ever shown in Markdale. If you doubt it come and see.

Suits for Men—Suits for Boys.

Overcoats for Men—Overcoats for Boys.

Reefers for Men—Reefers for Boys.

Pants for Men—Pants for Boys.

FALL OVERCOATS for men and young men, correct goods and smart styles at specially close prices just now, sizes 34 to 40.

Here are some reasons why Mercer can sell you cheaper than other stores: He buys for cash and gets a discount; His expenses are lower than other stores for amount of business done; He makes no losses—his profits are all his own, hence the reason why Mercer can and will sell you cheaper than other stores. SPECIAL BARGAINS just now in Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Boots, Shoes, etc., at

MERCER'S, Markdale's Cheapest Store,

for Reliable Clothing.

The Standard

MARKDALE,

is published every Thursday morning at the Standard building, Main street, Markdale.

TERMS

$1 per year in advance; $1.50 if not so paid.

ADVERTISING RATES:

	1 yr.	½ yr.	¼ yr.	1 mo.	1 wk.
Column	$60 00	$35 00	$18 00	$8 00	$5 00
½ Column	35 00	18 00	10 00	6 00	3 00
¼ Column	18 01	10 00	6 00	4 00	2 00

Legal Notices 8 cents per line first insertion, 3 cents per line each subsequent insertion.

Local and reading notices ten cents per line for first insertion, 5 cents each subsequent insertion.

Professional cards one inch and under, $5 per year, $3 for six months, $1 for one month.

Advs. of Stray Animals $1 for 3 insertions.

Advs. Farms for sale or rent—1 month $1, each subsequent month 50 cents per inch.

Advs. of two or three lines, such as Lost, Found, House to Let, Servant Wanted, etc., 25 cents for one insertion, 75 cents per month.

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 25 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 composition must be paid for at regular rates.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, SEPTEMBER 19, 1901.

NOTES.

Captain Nissin, of Chicago, and his boat the "Fool-killer" is at Niagara Falls, and intends to make another trip through the whirlpool rapids about the 21st.

The largest grain elevator in the world, capacity 4,000,000 bushels, is to be built at Weehawken, N. J., for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

An exhibition game of lacrosse was played in Owen Sound on Friday last between the team of that town and the Dauntless, of Shelburne, and resulted in a victory for Shelburne by 5 goals to 3.

An Indian Fall Fair is to be held at Cape Croker, this fall. The articles for exhibition will be purely Indian manufacture and a large array of Indian relics will be exhibited. It will be quite an interesting Show.

The launching of the new steamer, Huronic, the first of a series of large vessels to be built at Collingwood Harbor, took place Friday in the presence of a large crowd, and later the keel of another boat was laid. A luncheon was served and speeches were made by Hon. J. Israel Tarte and Mr. F. H. Clergue and others.

A third attempt to secure oil at Heyworth has begun, the drilling plant having been set to work on the Thorn farm, west of the village. Mr. Rowe, the manager of the local syndicate, has great faith in the project. The two wells already sunk have resulted in a considerable flow of gas, which is being laid on for fuel purposes in the grist mill and planing factory. The Standard Oil Company drilled a well at Park Head, but allowed no details of the result to leak out. The Owen Sound Cement Company put down a well at the works at Shallow Lake, and struck a small flow of gas, not sufficient for fuel purposes, and made no further attempt. Another well was drilled on the farm of Mr. Morrison, of Royston Park, near Owen Sound, who succeeded in interesting a few of its citizens in the venture. A small flow of gas was the only result here also, and nothing further has been done. There is a sort of floating belief among experts that oil is to be found somewhere in the district.

The Late Mr. Speers.

The following we clip from The Wetaskiwin Times, Alberta. Deceased was well known in this community a quarter of a century or more ago.

Archibald Speers sleeps, his voice is silent, and his ready hand is still. On Thursday morning of last week the summons came that none can ignore, and a man, who was robust in years gone by, and was highly respected, has gone at the advanced age of 71 years. Last November he contracted the grip, that never left him until late last spring, which left his constitution in a frail condition; but cancer of the stomach was the immediate cause of his demise. The deceased was born in Ontario, near Toronto, but came west many years ago and was admitted as a partner into the firm of Gordon & Ironsides, cattle dealers, which avocation he followed for several years. He withdrew from the firm in 1879, and became a missionary with a field in North Minnesota. About four years ago his health failed him and he was compelled to retire from the ministry. He then located at Wetaskiwin and became the representative of the well-known firm of Gordon & Ironsides for this district, which position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Speers was a self-made man, and a man who was not afraid to advance an opinion. He was an ardent follower of the Methodist faith, and in politics he voted Reform. Mr. Speers was twice married, and leaves to mourn his departure a widow, five sons and three daughters. Two of the sons are in the ministry, and one son has a government situation at Griswold, Man. The daughters are all married; one lives in New York and the other two reside in Wisconsin. The funeral took place on Friday morning, August 23rd, services being held both at the house and the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. A. R. Robinson and Dr. W. N. Hammond. The deceased was a member of the Masonic order, and the Masons of this district attended in a body. The pallbearers were Messrs. Fairbairn, McEachern, Lane, Farris, West and McCallum. Mr. Speers was always held in high esteem by the entire community, and his loss will be keenly felt.

The White Plague Advances.

Consumption is gaining headway. Why? Bad colds are allowed to run on neglected; Catarrh sets in, is not checked, and consumption is the result. Why not use Catarrhozone regularly? It cures colds in a few hours, and no case of Catarrh can withstand it. Catarrhozone cures by the inhalation of medicated air which goes to all parts of the lungs, throat and breathing organs. A pleasant, certain, quick cure follows the use of Catarrhozone, which is guaranteed under all conditions to cure Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption. 25c. and $1.00.

Cement Notes.

Mr. Walker completed his contract for crushing 700 yards of stone.

The work on the railway grading is progressing rapidly, and the ties and rails may soon be laid.

A number of 2½ foot tiles were delivered on the grounds the latter part of last week.

Cement blocks are still being made at the rate of 150 per day. Everyone thinks them an A 1 building material.

The sand here seems to have some peculiarity which makes it better than hitherto used for the manufacture of blocks.

A meeting of the Directors is held in Toronto this week.—Durham Chronicle.

District News

Contributed by our able staff of Correspondents.

Kimberley

Mr. W. F. Lessard, of Owen Sound, (not W. Gregson is reported in last week's issue,) was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Plant, Mrs. Carr, of Eugenia, Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Schmid, of New York, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fawcett's while many plums were purchased by these visitors.

Master Rob Rowe and sister Dora, of Heathcote, were here to visit relatives.

1045 pounds was the weight of each steer of J. Stuart and sons and 12 head was the number. Twelve thousand five hundred and forty pounds.

Mr. Wm. Best, of Woodford, is a guest at the residence of Mr. C. Knott.

Mr. Albert Ellis has the second lime kiln burned. He has sold his Kimberley house and lot to Mr. Thomas Abercrombie, recently. Albert may build on the farm or he may go west. He don't know where he may go, said Ab.

Mr. Hugh Knott has now rented the fifty acres of Mr. Thomas Hutchinson, lot 3 on line 5, Euphrasia.

Miss Louisa Smith is now residing at Eugenia.

Rumor is saying that the Robert Johnston farm on lot 3, on 4, will be rented to Truman and Frank Burritt.

Darling Cupid shoots his arrows straight and two loving hearts are made in union to love, honor and obey the golden rule. Mr. George Burritt left here to be united by a tie or marriage knot to a young lady in Sherbrooke, Quebec. We'll tell all the tale when the choir is singing and the bells are ringing, Home sweet home.

Mr. Joseph Allen, of Thornbury, passed through here to and from Durham last week.

Mr. Peter Munshaw and a friend, of Eugenia, were seen driving the fish poles toward the Beaver last week.

Rev. C. L. Mills, of Ceylon, last Sabbath in speaking of the murder of the President, said: "Assasins should be kept in an Asylum," but we say that such things as Anarchists should be destroyed forthwith, then less good men and women would be shot at.

Master Harvey Kerr had a talk with Ernie Proctor then drove his sister to Meaford and returned.

Miss Sadie Plewes returned from Kirkville with her pa last week.

Mr W. S. Bishop had his orchard land sown with wheat by Mr. George Cornfield.

Will the person who was stealing fruit return again to be caught a second time?

Our sidewalks are growing, yet some people will not pay money for such improvements.

The council was generous and offered $83.00 to a certain S. H., but it was not accepted.

Sheep, hogs and cattle are on the move so be shipped to Toronto market by the drovers this morning, (Monday.)

When a business man or Superintendant of a Sabbath School goes away they should secure a person to take the position.

Will the trustees teachers or scholars see that the public school grounds are in a more sanitary state.

Priceville

A travelling show struck our burg last week, but was not largely patronized as the people are getting tired of those money-making sells.

Mr. John McDonald, of the South Line, arrived home on Wednesday of last week from a trip to the Prairie Province.

Some of our farmers attended the horse fair in Markdale last Wednesday. Mr. L. McDougall sold two drivers at good prices.

Messrs. Dougall McDougall, Laughlan McDougall and Alex. Carson spent Sunday with friends in Egremont.

Mr. William Bennett, of Holland, visited his daughter, Mrs. D. Whyte, on Sunday last. He was accompanied by his son, Mr. J. J. B.

Mr. Pete Pickett, of Berkeley, was in town on Sunday last.

Mr. R. Parslow, of Swinton Park, Sundayed with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Blakeston.

Mrs. D. Campbell, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for some months, returned to her home at Newbury, Michigan, last Friday.

Died.—At the home of her son-in-law, Mr. James Watson, Cheboygan, Mich., on Sept. 13th, Mrs. David Henderson, aged 81 years. The remains were brought here for interment. The funeral took place from the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10.30. Mrs. Henderson has been a resident of the O.D.R. for nearly forty years. Mrs. J. Watson, of Cheboygan, and Mrs. George Moore, of Inistogue, attended the funeral of their mother Sunday morning.

Berkeley.

Owing to the heavy rain on Thuesday evening last week the attendance at the lecture and concert in the Foresters Hall was not as large as it would have otherwise been, however, a very enjoyevening was spent. Mr. John Lyons, of Markdale, occupied the chair. The Rev. Frank G. Foster, of Toronto, delivered his lecture on Ireland in his usual vigorous style. Mr. W. G. Logan was unable to be present, owing to the serious illness of one of his children. The musical part of the program was in the hands of Miss Nora Drinkwater and was attended to in a most acceptable manner Miss Jones, of Chicago, gave a recitation which was well received.

Since my last letter one more has been added to our population, Mrs. Thomas Rowe having presented her husband with a young son.

James A. Gillespie left on Monday for Owen Sound to attend the Northern Business College.

We are informed that Mrs. McNally, widow of the late John McNally, is about to move into the house, lately occupied by Geo. Watts, jr. George leaves to-day (Tuesday) for Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Miss Bella Gillespie, of Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. John Doney, jr., and Ed Lyons, of Proton Station, spent Sunday with Mr. James Gillespie.

The British ensign floated at half mast opposite the residence of Mr. Thomas Mitchell on Saturday out of respect to the memory of the late President McKinley.

The infant daughter of Mr. Wm Dodds died on Monday evening, aged five weeks. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the English church burying grounds.

Miss Maria Wright, of Gore Bay, is renewing old acquaintance in this locality.

Harkaway

On Sunday last Rev. Mr. Buchanan delivered an eloquent sermon on "Jacob's Ladder." which was appreciated by all preseht.

A number of our young people attended the anniversary services at Beaverdale Sunday evening and gave a very favourable report.

Threshing is the order of the day.

On Friday last Messrs. Alf and Fred Lyons, Will Taylor and Albert Barry left for the Pan-American where they will spend a few holidays.

Mr. Logan, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday with friends in this neighborhood.

Messrs. Robert Carbert and Joe Hawkens, of this place, spent Sunday in Owen Sound.

Mr. Theaker, of Markdale, and Mr. McMurray, of Shelburne, paid this neighborhood a flying visit on Sunday.

The Misses Stinson, of Thessalon, have been visiting their cousin Miss Minnie Longheed, for the past week.

Mr. Wesley Lyons left on Monday for Shelburne where he has secured a position as harness maker.

Mr. and Miss. Quinn, of Dundalk, and Miss Annie Hawken, of Proton Station, visited at the latter's home on Sunday.

Eugenia

Times at Eugenia are good. Farmers are done harvesting and threshing is the order of the day.

Our woods are beginning to put on their beautiful autumn dress in preference to their robes of green.

Our factories are doing a rushing business while the old beaver never tires at the wheels.

Eugenia House is crowded with tourists and our stores are doing a good trade.

The veneer factory cannot fill its orders for material and expects to add more machinery to their already extensive business.

We are sorry to hear that Daniel McMullen is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. John Williams is very poorly at present.

Mr. Oscar Erickson, of Grass Flatts, Pa., is a visitor at Mrs. Roy's. Miss Jennie Roy is going back with him to spend the winter in Uncle Sam's domains.

The young people of Eugenia were very sorry to lose Miss Maggie Malone from their midst, after spending the summer at the Eugenia House she has gone to her home in Glenelg.

Mr. Walker Sloan spent a few days at the Pan-American the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Miss Fida Bowerman and Mrs. Woodburn spent a few days visiting friends in Toronto recently.

Ex-Councillor Pedlar and wife took in the Toronto Exhibition, also visited friends in Pickering, Whitby and other places.

Born.—On September 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. T. McCallum, a daughter.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

We are ready for School Opening with all the latest up-to-date

SCHOOL BOOKS, EXERCISE BOOKS and SCRIBBLING BOOKS.

Children—Come and see the finest line of Scribbling and Exercise Books we ever had.

SCHOOL BAGS. SLATES. COMPASSES. PENCILS. COPY BOOKS. PENS, INK. DRAWING BOOKS. RUBBERS. PENCIL BOXES. RULERS,

and everything else you require for school work. Just received a stock of A 1 **FOOTBALLS, Nos. 4 and 5.**

W. TURNER & CO.,

MARKDALE.

Miss Rennie Munshaw has gone on an extended visit to Stratford, Toronto and other places of interest.

Mr. Fred Munshaw spent a few days in Toronto during exhibition week.

Mr. Geo. Graham, of the valley, is erecting a handsome residence on his farm in the Cookoo Valley. He has named his house "Boyne Villa."

Mr. James Aamstrong had a barn raising on Saturday afternoon.

Meaford Road

Harvest is finished up at last and threshing is pretty well through with. Some kinds of grain are yielding fairly well.

Mrs. Arthur Johnston is away visiting Sarnia friends.

Mrs. Pritchard, accompanied by Miss Bull, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. McGill, of Chatsworth.

Walters Falls

Hunting season came in yesterday (Monday.) The sporting man with his gun and dog can now be seen wending their way to the forests in search of the timid game.

The heavy gale that passed over this section on Sunday and Monday was very destructive to the apple and plum crop.

We are sorry to chronicle the demise of Mr. Thos. Finlay, who passed away early on Sunday morning. Deceased had been a great sufferer for months of cancer of the stomach. The sorrowing brother, sister and friends have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Don't fail to hear the concert given under the auspices of the Epworth League on the last evening of the show.

Mr. S. Grier purchased an up-to-date piano last week.

Mrs. E. Coady and little daughter, of Oshawa, are guests at Mr. S. Taylor's.

The Rev. James Endicott, of the West China Mission, China, but home on account of the war, will address the people of this place from the Methodist pulpit on Missionary work Sunday evening next, the 22nd inst. Mr. Endicott is known to the most of us as some twelve or fourteen years ago he labored on this circuit as a student.

Miss Allie Barker returned home from Meaford on Sunday accompanied by the Misses Florence McIntosh and Annie Smith and Messrs. George Sloan, Earl Chantler and Jack McIntyre.

Miss Annie Smith, of Meaford, is the guest of Miss Allie Barker.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moore, on the 19th inst., a daughter.

The Misses Nettie Bonnell and Stella Delcree returned on Thursday last to Owen Sound to resume their respective duties at the millinery work.

All is bustle making ready for the great Central on 24th and 25th. The entries have been coming in in bunches of forty and upwards for over a week which bespeak a bumper show. Don't fail to see the great exhibition of football and lacrosse, to come off on the afternoon of the first day.

Limping, Limping

From corns? No necessity for that. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor removes all corns, large or small, in about twenty-four hours. This is reliable information, your druggist will substantiate if you ask him. Be sure and get Putnam's, it causes no pain.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking it she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. Only 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. L. Stephen's drug store.

CLEARING CREDIT

Auction Sale

OF

Farm Stock, Implememts, Furniture, etc.

The undersigned will sell by public auction on lot 9, con. 14, Glenelg, at 12.30 sharp on

Thursday, September 26,

The following chattels, viz:

1 span brood mares supposed to be in foal; 1 horse 3 years old; 1 yearling filly; 1 aged horse; 4 steers rising 3 years; 1 heifer rising 2 years; 10 cows; 3 steers rising 2 years old; 1 heifers rising 2 years old; 5 calves; 25 shoats; 1 boar; 1 brood sow; 1 sow with litter of pigs. About 20 turkeys; 50 hens; 1 Massey Harris binder; 1 Toronto mower; 1 seed drill; 1 wagon; 1 democrat; 1 buggy; 1 road cart; 1 pair pole sleighs; 1 light sleigh; 1 cutter; 1 pair spring harrows; 2 hand roller; 1 pair large harrows; 1 plow; 1 salky rake; 1 scuffler; 1 root sower; 1 root pulper; 1 stone boat; 1 fanning mill; 2 set harness; 1 sugar kettle; 1 wagon; 1 wheelbarrow; 1 pr. weighbeams; 1 grain bin; 3 water barrels; 4 stoves; 1 stone boiler; 2 bureaus; 1 washstand; 3 tables; 4 bedsteads; 1 crib; 1 churn; 1 lounge; 1 cross cut saw; 1 corner bench; A number of chairs, whiffletrees and neckyokes, rakes, forks, chains, dishes and other household utensils.

TERMS:

All sums of $8 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months credit will be given on approved joint notes or 4 per cent off for cash in lieu of notes. Positively no reserve as I intend to leave this farm for a term of years and everything must be disposed of.

Geo. Lamb, Proprietor. **Geo. Noble,** Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

—OF—

Valuable Farm Property

—IN—

The Township of Glenelg and Artemesia in the County of Grey. There will be offered for sale on

Tuesday, September 24, 1901,

at one o'clock in the afternoon at the MARKDALE HOUSE in the Village of MARKDALE by virtue of Powers of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the sale, the following property:

Firstly, Lot number one hundred and ten in the second concession of the said Township of Glenelg south of the Toronto and Sydenham Road.

Secondly, Lot number one hundred and eleven in the second concession of the said Township of Artemesia, south-west of the Toronto and Sydenham Road. The following Township of Toronto and Sydenham Road. The following improvements are said to be on the premises: About 85 acres cleared; frame dwelling, barn and stable.

TERMS.—10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance terms will be made known at the sale.

For further particulars apply to JONES, MACKENZIE, LEONARD; JONES, GIBSON & REID, Solicitors, Toronto Street, Toronto, or to W. L. YOUNG, Esq., Markdale, Ontario.

Markdale Markets.

Corrected each Wednesday.

Fall wheat	$ 63 to 63
Spring wheat	65 to 65
Goose wheat	60 to 60
Barley	30 to 30
Oats	28 to 30
Peas	63 to 65
Butter	14 to 16
Eggs, fresh	11 to 12
Hay, per ton	6 00 to 6 00
Potatoes, per bag	50 to 75
Wool	9 to 16
Beef	5 00 to 8 00
Pork	6 50 to 8 00
Hides	4 00 to 6 00
Geese, per lb	6 to 7
Turkeys, per lb	7 to 8
Ducks, per pair	40 to 50
Chickens	30 to 35
Apples, per bag	40 to 50
Flour, per bbl	3 40 to 2 80
Bran, per cwt	80 to 80
Shorts, per cwt	90 to 00
Chop, per cwt	1 10 to 1 10
Chop Corn	1 10 to 1 10
Sheep skins	50 to 00

THOROLD AND QUEENSTON CEMENT

is equal to Portland for FLOORS, CISTERNS and FOUNDATIONS of all kinds, and is only HALF THE PRICE. We are booking orders every day, but if you must have Portland Cement we are agents for the WHITEHALL BRAND which tests higher than any other brand of Portland Cement. Get our price before you buy. We can save you money. We handle a full line of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS manufactured by Sylvester Bros., of Lindsay; also WAGONS and BUGGIES, CREAM SEPARATOR and MACHINE OIL kept on hand all the time. Call and see up when in town.

COLEMAN BROS.

FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent.)

The financial district meeting of the Owen Sound District of the Methodist Church was held in this place on Wednesday of last week, the reverend and able chairman of the district, Rev. Dr. Langford, presiding. Ministers present: Revs. Langford and McBrien, Owen Sound; Hewitt, Brookholm, Power, Chatsworth; Learoyd, Holland Centre; Reynolds, Walters Falls; Buchanan, Markdale; Sparling, Markdale; Wilson, Flesherton; Varley, Priceville; White, Eugenia; Campbell, Dundalk; McAteer, Corbetton. Laymen: Messrs. Breen, Flesherton; Ludlow, Dundalk; Nicholl, Riverview, and F. Troughton, Holland Centre. The morning session consisted of the usual routine business and a motion which was adopted, making each minister responsible for the Missionary and Educational meetings on his circuit. For the afternoon session an inovation on the usual order was introduced by Dr. Langford, who had arranged for timely papers which were read and proved to be of interest and profit to all present. Rev. T. R. White, of Eugenia, came first with a carefully prepared sermon on 1 Tim. 1-15, which was afterwards discussed and freely criticized. Rev. T. G. McAteer, B.D., of Corbetton, followed with a scholarly essay on "The choice of a text and preparation of a sermon." Free discussion followed in which many practical suggestions and helpful hints were given. The plans suggested by the editor, of The Guardian for the formation of Guardian Reading Clubs were fully explained by Rev. J. J. Sparling, of Euphrasia circuit, and two clubs were organized on plan No. 2. The proposed circulating library in connection with Victoria University received the hearty approval of all. A timely and impressive talk by the chairman on evangelistic work and effort brought the meeting to a close.

Great loss will be sustained in this locality by wind-falls of fruit from the severe gale of Monday last. Some tree were blown down and many others almost stripped of their fruit.

After a few months suspension from labor the Epworth League resumed work at a well attended "rally" in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening of last week. Revs. Varley, of Priceville, and Reynolds, of Walters Falls, gave interesting addresses and the Misses Alice and Annie Joy added to the enjoyment of the evening with two beautifully rendered duetts.

The Crossley and Hunter service here on Saturday afternoon last was very largely attended and was, we believe, greatly enjoyed by the throng which for two hours hung upon the words which fell from the evangelists' lips. Mr. Hunter conducted the first part of the service, reading for Scripture lesson part of the 28th chapter of Genesis, upon which he gave one of his characteristic talks. Mr. Crossley followed with a very impressive song service based on Isa. 35:10. His beautifully rendered solos touched many hearts and were a leading feature of the service. During the closing prayer by Mr. Hunter the uplifted hand manifested the desire of many in the congregation for prayer on their behalf. Revs. Thom, Lamont and Wilson, of this place, and Buchanan of Markdale, took part in the service.

The Presbyterian pulpit was supplied on Sabbath last by Rev. H. Broad, of Cedarville, who preached an impressive sermon from Gen. 7:16, "and the Lord shut him in." At the evening service in the Methodist church Rev. Wilson preached a special sermon to young men on "True Manhood: how attained" basing his discourse on 1 Kings 2:2, "Be thou strong, therefore, and shew thyself a man," from which he interestingly drew many practical and helpful lessons. Rev. Thom, of this place, supplied for Mr. Broad at Cedarville.

A "Social evening" under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society is to be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening this week. During the evening refreshments will be served and a short program rendered all of which can be enjoyed for the small sum of ten cents.

Many were the expressions of genuine sorrow felt here for our sister Republic when the sad news came that President McKinley had passed away. In respect for the mourning nation and foully murdered President who was a good and noble man, the Town Hall and other flags were run up at half mast.

Mr. R. J. Sproule conducted a successful sale of Mr. Jos. Smith's household effects on Saturday afternoon last. Mr. Smith leaves this week for Zion City, near Chicago, where he will commence erecting a new home. Mrs. Smith will visit friends in Heathcote and follow her husband in a few weeks.

Mr. Frank Chard, of the 4th line, is suffering severely from injuries received by a fall off a load of lumber one day last week.

Mr. E. Fyfe, of the 3rd line, met with a bad accident last week almost severing his foot at the instep with an