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Wm. Walter has invested in
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Coleridge and J. J. visited
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gum or log saw mill is again
in our village. A good staff
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ckee, of the Massey Harris
s here to measure lumber,
since Bishop went Mr. J. Law-
Markdale to be foreman of the
ofits. Messrs. W. Walters,
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John Wilmot Wiley, of
nse, gave us a nice clean $1
ote from his grand-pa, Mr.
tchinson to secure the Weekly
a year. Many thanks for it.
fe of Mr. John Fawcett gave
boy baby last week. The
d but a few hours, but Master
has five nice sisters we are
o state.
achel Longbeed is with her
Mrs. John Fawcett, who is
ill.
Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Allen
re guests at Mr. C. Knott's

Mrs. A. Ellis gave the young
maidens of Kimberley an
ty to tip the light heel and
tant of old reels in the bow a
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Maxwell

ollar and wife from Newbleton,
visiting with his brother,
Wellar and other relatives
st week.
ng people of this community
joined at the home of Mr.
Lovell on Friday evening of

Miss Perry returned to her
Markdale last Saturday.
y tea will be held next
in the Methodist
in connection with the
church will be held on
evening at the parsonage. A
is expected. All are invited
Rich, of Thornbury, visit-
ives with his relatives here
He was accompanied by his
of West Flamboro.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that a by-law was
passed by the Village of Mark-
dale on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1901,
for the purpose of defraying to the
ratepayers in the village of a steam
fire engine for the public school, Markdale,
which by-law was registered in the
Registry Office of South Grey on the 16th day of
January, 1902. Any motion to quash or set
aside the same must be made within three months of the date of regis-
tration thereof and not thereafter. Dated
at Markdale, 16th of January, 1902. A. Macpherson,

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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent.)

On Tuesday evening of last week the Town Hall here was filled with an audience deeply interested in a case of school discipline ventilated before Mr. A. S. VanDusen, J.P., Mr. Thos. Blakely being the complainant against Mrs. Brown, of our Public School staff, whom he charged with having administered excessive punishment to his child, a girl of about twelve years of age. The case lasted four hours and ended in a dismissal. The Magistrate's able and impartial summoning up of the voluminous evidence was favorably commented upon and his decision met with general approval. Mr. Sampson, of Owen Sound, who appeared for the complainant, not only lost his case but apparently his temper. His intimating to the defendant that she "must be crazy" was not complimentary to his own good judgment or sense of propriety. Mrs. Brown so parried the learned counsel's assaults with a woman's wit that at the close an onlooker was heard to say, "Another Samson shorn of his locks by a modern Delilah." Mr. McArdle, of Lucas, Wright & McArdle Markdale, defended Mrs. Brown and handled his case skillfully throughout. Mrs. Brown received many congratulations upon the result. Inspector Campbell, of Durham, was in town that evening and was present during the trial.

The Presbyterian congregation of Eugenia held their annual meeting on the 29th inst., the pastor, Rev. L. W. Thom in the chair. There was a large attendance and very harmonious meeting throughout. The auditor's report showed the receipts on stipend and general account to be $274.59, expenditure, including minister's stipend in full, $274.43. The former Board of Managers was re-elected, as was also the treasurer, Mr. Cairns. Mr. T. B. Carruthers, Superintendent, reported for the Sabbath School a successful year. Receipts, including balance from last year $79.59; expenditure, $42.90. The Ladies Aid of the congregation who the same evening held their annual meeting, have also had a year of prosperity. Including a balance from last year their receipts were $93.73, expenditure $47.10. Officers were elected for the current year as follows: President, Mrs. W. Purvis; Vice-President, Mrs. Bell; Secretary, Mrs. A. Hislop; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Gourley.

A big lead of our young people took in the rink carnival at Durham on Thursday evening of last week.

Two sleigh loads from here attended the League Convention at Markdale on Thursday last and report a good convention.

The Methodist church basement which is being repainted and reseated with new chairs will be re-opened with a social evening on Monday evening next. The pastor of the congregation and choir conducted the usual monthly service on Sabbath evening last. The choir was assisted by Mrs. (Rev.) Stevens, of Markdale, and Miss Ayers, of London, the former giving two beautifully rendered solos.

The Financial Board of the Methodist church with their wives were entertained by Rev. Wilson at the parsonage on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Thos. Clayton is again able to attend to business after more than a week's confinement to the house with an inflammatory attack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heard, of Dominion City, are visiting the latter's father, Mr. Geo. Parks, here. Mr. Parks, who we before reported ill is still in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn, of Stayner, visited the past week with friends in this vicinity and paid the former's brother, Joseph, of this place, a visit on Thursday.

Miss Hattie Cole, of Toronto, arrived on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with her parents here.

Mrs. (Rev.) Stevens and little son, of Markdale, were the guests of Mrs. Hickling over Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Sheppard spent Sunday with friends at Mount Forest.

Mr. C. W. Bellamy and family visited on Thursday last with his daughter, Mrs. Shaw, at Markdale.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Glenelg council meets on Saturday, February 8th.

Lauriston

On Thursday of last week a number of the friends and congregation of Rev. Mr. Elliott, U. B., at Walker's appointment gathered as a surprise party and presented Mr. Elliott with an eight day clock and lamp, and spent the evening pleasantly. Refreshments furnished by the faiends were served and an enjoyable time spent together.

Samples of choice Grain for the Improvement of Seed.

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured by the Director of the Experimental Farms from the record-breaking crops recently had in the Canadian North West. It will be worth while for farmers generally to renew their seed of oats when varieties which have produced more than 100 bushels per acre can be had. The distribution this spring will consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, field pease, Indian corn and potatoes. Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort or variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the kind asked for be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place. Wm. Saunders, Director Experimental Farms. Ottawa, January 15th, 1902.

The Interprovincial Trade in Live Stock.

Trade in live stock between Eastern and Western Canada has been growing rapidly within the last few years. This increase of trade has been promoted, and in fact possible, by the wise and generous treatment of the C. P. R. During the month of December and the first eight days in January, forty-six cars of grade and pure-bred cattle were shipped from Eastern Canada to British Columbia. These cars contained 2,223 head, and cost in the East something over $80,000.00. Besides these, a considerable number have recently been sent to the North-West Territories, and orders are now in hand for additional shipments to be made to the last mentioned Territory. In order to promote this trade, which has proved very profitable in many districts in Eastern Canada, farmers should use first-class Shorthorn bulls. By careful selection and wise treatment females sired by such bulls will prove excellent dairy cows.

It is a noticeable fact that seven-tenths of the stock used for dairy purposes in Great Britain are Shorthorn and Shorthorn grades. Probably the most suitable dairy cow for the average farmer is a Shorthorn-Ayrshire cross. Steers whose dams are strong grade Ayrshire cows if got by a Shorthorn bull prove excellent feeders and very profitable shipping cattle. As dairy animals there are none, in the hands of the general farmer, that will excel the Shorthorn-Ayrshire cross.

F. W. Hodson.

Two Beautiful Pictures.

The holiday number of The Canadian Housekeeper contains two beautiful supplements, "Fruit and Flowers," (in 15 colors,) and "Mother and Child;" also an excellent full page engraving of Ella Wheeler Wilcox. These pictures are suitable for framing and are fit for any parlor. The enterprise shown by the publishers in giving such excellent and costly specimens of Canadian art is commendable, and they are succeeding admirably in their aim to provide Canadian women with a home magazine on Culinary and Household art better than elsewhere. The forty odd pages in this magazine contain many excellent illustrated articles on home management and economical housekeeping. Mrs. S. T. Rorer and Miss Anna Fraser look after the cooking for the holidays, while articles also appear on Health, Decoration, Home Hints, Laundry, household Art, Sick room Cookery and Candy-Making. Many of the best authorities in England, United States and Canada on Cookery, Health, Child-training and Home Management have been secured and will contribute articles from month to month in The Canadian Housekeeper. Two of the articles which appear in the next issue will be "Bread-Making," by Mrs. C. F. Picton-Gadsden, London, Eng., and "Suggestions for Weddings," by Mrs. Oliver Bell Bunce. There is no better gift for a young woman for 1903 than a year's subscription to this excellent magazine. One dollar per year, 10 cts. a copy at all book stores. Canadian Housekeeper Pub. Co., Toronto.

Additional Locals.

Rev.'s Buchanan, and Varley of Priceville, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

The Citizens Band supplied the music for the rink carnival at Flesherton on Tuesday night.

We are pleased to see Mr. Wes. Foster able to be out on fine days after his severe illness.

The Owen Sound I. Odd Fellows are coming down to help Markdale Lodge with a fraternal "blow out" Friday evening.

The third quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church.

For Sale or to Rent—The Rocklyn Hotel, Rocklyn, Ont. Possession May 1, 1902. Apply to W. H. Dodson, 503-4 D. S. Morgan Building, Buffalo, N.Y.

Rev. J. A. Hector, the Black Knight, will deliver one of his inimitable lectures in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening next, February 5th. Admission only 20 cents.

The renowned ex slave, "Black Knight," Rev. J. H. Hector, is too popular and well known to require any recommendation or further endorsation. Everybody wants to see him and to hear him, and now is your opportunity. Wednesday, Feb. 5th, in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

We regret exceedingly to have to record a serious accident which befel Mr. Joshua Dodds Tuesday p.m. It seems he fell from a straw stack in his barn yard and so injured his spine that he lies in a critical condition. Medical aid was promptly procured but his chances for recovery seem doubtful.

A full house is expected next Wednesday evening to hear the Black Knight. Read what the press says: "His speech was irresistible in its eloquence and pathos."—Toronto Globe. "The most original and acceptable colored temperance speaker of the day."—New York Herald.

House of Refuge.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of Grey County Council to look into the question of an Industrial Home have a very favorable report for the county parliament now in session, and besides, some of the commissioners have become convinced that it is the right thing to do, so the prospects are now favorable for the establishment of a home for the poor even before the Legislature steps in and compels them to do so.

Found Dead with his Throat Cut.

A man named Donald Brown, a farmer living in the Township of Keppel, was found dead, with his throat cut, on Saturday, about two miles east of Wiarton. Coroner Cameron and C. C. Pearce jr. went over Monday morning and held an inquest at Wiarton. The evidence went to show that for several months he had shown signs of insanity. Dr. Hough, of Wiarton, examined the wound and gave evidence to the effect that it might have been self-inflicted. —O. S. Advertiser.

Removed to New Show Rooms.

After 13 years in the old stand, Frank Graham, the Massey Harris Implement Man, wishes to inform all his old customers and as many new ones as will favor him with their patronage that he is now located in his new block, south of McFarland, Stafford & Co's corner, where he will be able to show you the largest and best line of implements, buggies and wagons in the county. Thanking all his old customers for the liberal patronage in the past, and wishing for a continuance of the same in the future, I remain your obedient servant, Frank Graham.

Personal Mention.

Messrs. J. A. Burchill and Wes. Brown spent Sunday in Dundalk.

Miss Georgias Noble is visiting friends in Owen Sound this week.

Miss C. Roadhouse, of Owen Sound, spent a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. R. W. Ennis.

Miss Maud Hanbury, of Dundalk has been the guest of Miss Lizzie Walker the past week.

Mrs. R. H. Benson and little daughters left Monday morning to visit the parental home at Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanbury called on Markdale friends on their return from a driving trip to Tara and Chesley.

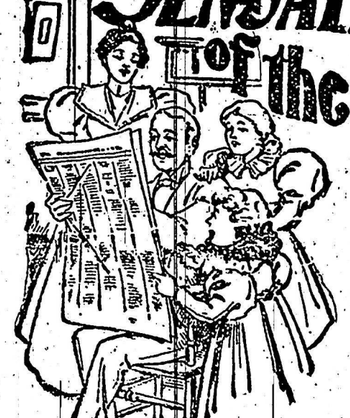
Miss Annie Bush is home from Arthur where she superintended another successful season in the millinery business.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarke and Mr. D. B. Brown and wife, of Meaford, were guests at Mr. W. L. Young's and the parsonage recently.

Miss Norma Miller and Miss Ida Christie, of Owen Sound, were the guests of Miss Gillespie during the convention of last week.

Messrs. W. J. Shortill and Thomas Hanbury drove to Rocklyn Friday evening and assisted in the installation of the A. O. U. W. officers there.

BIG STOCK REDUCING SALE



THE SENSATION SALE OF THE SEASON FOR 30 DAYS AT

McFARLAND, STAFFORD & Co's

MARKDALE.

During February every department will offer special bargains, and many chances will be offered to buy good honest goods at about half price. It will be impossible to tell you about all the special bargains through these columns, but we cordially invite you to come and visit us. All winter goods have been marked down regardless of cost. All broken lots are put out at about half price. All lines advertised last week will be left out at cut prices until all sold—and new lines and odd lots are put on the bargain table every day. These special bargains will go on sale Friday morning:

Mens 5.00 Coats for 1.89.
50 Mens Odd Coats, (made in our own factory) assorted patterns in all wools, tweeds, serges, etc. Some single, some double-breasted, best of linings and workmanship, reg. values 3.00, 4.00, and 5.00 each. On sale Friday morning at 1.89

Mens 6.00 Suits at 3.90.
25 Mens Suits, sizes 36 to 42, assorted patterns in Canadian tweeds, Halifax tweeds and blue serges, reg. values were 5 and $6 each suit, on sale Friday morning at 3.90

Mens 2.50 Felt Hats at 1.48.
48 Mens fine Wakefield Felt Hats, latest fedora shapes, in black, fawn, grey, brown, etc., all sizes; every hat guaranteed, always sold at 2.25 to 2.50 each, on sale Friday morning at choice 1.48

1.75 Grey Blankets for 1.09.
12 pair Grey Wool Bed Blankets, fancy colored borders, sizes 56 by 76 inch, good heavy weight, regular value 1.75 pair, on sale Friday morning at per pair 1.09

12½c Russell Lining for 6½.
10 pieces of Russell or Genenette Lining, single width, 30 inch wide, nothing better for skirt linings, shade black or grey, regular value 12½c, on sale Friday morning at per yard 6½

15c Brooms for 7 cts.
60 Brooms, 4 string, reg. 15 ct. kind, on sale Friday morning at each 7

$1.25 Felt Bonnets for 25c.
48 Childrens Felt Bonnets, assorted styles in shades of red, blue, green, brown, cream, etc., nicely made with fur trimming, regular values 75c to 1.25 each, on sale Friday morning at 25

50c Crib Blankets for 19 cts.
50 Blanket samples, pure all-wool, size 40 by 50 inches, pure white with fancy colored borders, the reg values are 50c each, on sale Friday morning at 19

50 ct. Eiderdown Coatings at 32c.
20 patterns and colorings in Eiderdown Flannel, plain cream, red, pink, blue and fancy stripe patterns, sold all season at 45 and 50 cts. a yard, on sale Friday morning at 32

McFarland, Stafford & Co.

Laureate's New Poem.

The forthcoming number of the Independent will print a poem by Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, entitled "Together," and dedicated "With warmest sympathy to the American people." Following is the poem:—

Who say we cherish far-off feud,
Still nurse the ancient grudges?
Show me the title of this brood
Of self-appointed judges;
Their name, their race, their nation, clan,
And we will teach them whether
We do not, as none others can,
Feel, think, and work together!

Both speak the tongue that Milton spoke,
Shakespeare and Chatham wielded,
And Washington and all his folk
When their just claim was yielded.
In it both hip, both learn, both pray,
Dirge death, and thus the tether
Grows tighter, tenderer, every day,
That binds the two together.

Our ways are one, and one our aim,
And one will be our story;
Who fight for freedom, and for fame,
From duty, not for glory;
Both stock of the old Home, where blow
Shamrock, and rose, and heather,
And every year link arms and go
Through its loved haunts together.

"Should envious aliens plan and plot
'Gainst one, and now the tother,
They swift would learn how strong the knot
Binds brother unto brother.
How quickly they would change their tack
And show the recreant feather,
Should Star and Stripe and Union Jack
But float must-high together.

"Now let us give one hearty grip,
As by true men is given,
And vow fraternal fellowship
That never shall be riven;
And with our peaceful flags unfurled,
Be fair or foul the weather,
Should need arise, face all the world
End stand or fall together."

8th Line, Osprey.

(Intended for last week.

Snow took a drop of about two and a half feet a week ago, making the roads somewhat heavy last week.

Mr. Joseph Madden returned last week from Orr Lake where he has been visiting his brother.

Mrs. Fardine, of Glenelg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Murphy at present.

Mrs. Jas. Inkster visited her parents last week.

Mrs. Inkster, sr., is visiting friends on Collingwood mountain.

Mr. J. C. Madden has been under the weather for some time, but is improving lately, as is also Mrs. Madden.

Messrs. Peter Somers, W. G. Moffat and G. H. Burk are busy drawing barn material.

Mr. Wm. Osborne is running the twice-a-day free bus this winter.

Miss Hueston, of Ontario County, is wielding the birch in No. 5 this year and appears to be giving good satisfaction.

Weddings and other amusements seem to be conspicuous by their absence in this vicinity this winter.

Look well after your Horses' Feet.

If you have a horse that is worth shoeing have him shod well. Remember we do not burn the foot to fit the shoe. Every foot dressed properly and shoe fitted cold. Call and see the most complete assorted stock of horse shoes, bare iron steel bolts, clips, whiffletree irons, neckyoke irons, sleigh dogs, clevises—in fact, everything the people need on shortest notice. I will have a fair price and warrant sound horses without interfering or over-reaching.

J. D. WATSON,
Horse Shoer and General Blacksmith,
MARKDALE.

Markdale Markets.

Corrected each Wednesday.

Fall wheat	$ 65	to	72
Spring wheat	65	to	73
Goose wheat	60	to	65
Barley	30	to	30
Oats	38	to	38
Pease	78	to	78
Butter	15	to	18
Eggs, fresh	18	to	20
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	10 00
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	60
Wool	0	to	15
Beef	5 00	to	6 00
Pork	6 50	to	7 00
Hides	4 00	to	6 00
Geese, per lb	6	to	7
Turkeys, per lb	10	to	12
Ducks, per lb	6	to	7
Chickens	6	to	7
Apples, per bag	50	to	1 00
Flour, per bbl	3 70	to	4 00
Bran, per cwt	1 00	to	1 00
Shorts, per cwt	1 10	to	1 10
Chop, per cwt	1 30	to	1 35
Sheep skins	50	to	75

EXECUTORS

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Jacob J. Schumacher, late of the village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, hotel keeper, who died at the said village of Markdale, on or about the 16th day of October, 1901, are required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the solicitor for the executors of the last will and testament of the said Jacob J. Schumacher, on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1902, at his office in Markdale. And notice is hereby given that from and after said 15th day of February the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they shall then have notice, and will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim the said Executors shall not have had notice.

Dated at Markdale this 14th January, 1902.

P. McCULLOUGH,
Solicitor for the Executors of said Jacob J. Schumacher.

Looking Your Best!

Your photograph is your representative, and it should show you at your best. We will help you to look your best and see that you are not ashamed of your appearance.

THESE $3 ART CABINETS

will please you and all your friends.

W. H. THEAKER,
MARKDALE.
Lucas Block.

C. J. Ballard,

Fashionable Tailor,
Markdale.

Can have your own goods made up in latest style. All work guaranteed.
ROOMS OVER HILL'S STORE.

Cool Calculation

Will convince you that apparel made to order is decidedly preferable to the ready-to-wear.

A Suit Made to Measure

fits at every point, does not bind anywhere, allows free movement of the body. As to materials, I also keep serviceable, fashionable, up-to-date goods. Call and inspect, or bring your cloth along.

R. S. RAE,
The Tailor, Markdale.