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Markdale Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Fall wheat, Spring wheat, Barley, Oats, Pease, Butter, Eggs, Hay, Wool, Beef, Pork, Hides, Geese, Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Apples, Flour, Flour, Manitoba, Green, Shorts, Chop wheat, Chop oats, and Sheep skins.

FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

Rev. Walter Ayers, whose sudden death from an apoplectic seizure, took place at his home in London on the 28th ult., was born in Devonshire, England, in 1838, and was therefore 70 years of age. When a young man he came to Canada and soon after entered the ministry of the Bible Christian church, continuing in the same until the union and formation of the Canada Methodist Church, in which he actively laboured for two and a half years ago, when he superannuated after thirty-nine years of faithful service.

little Laura Armstrong, as Queen, looked very pretty. Miss Christine Richardson gave two readings in her usual pleasing manner. A duet by Rev. Wilson and Miss Allie Joy and two solos by Miss Joy were numbers which elicited most hearty applause.

Some time ago in a shipment of eggs from Mr. Rnstadler's eggery here, an egg went forth with a message written on it by Miss Myrtle Blakely, who asked the receiver, if a marriageable gentleman, to correspond. A few days ago Miss Myrtle received from London, England, a card containing the following message: "The last man on earth." Even if he be, we are not sure that the little lady will place on him her affections.

At the last regular meeting of the A.O.U.W. here officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Alfred Harrison, M. W.; Miles Thistlewhite, F. A. Stewart, O. J. A. Pelasod, Recorder, W. J. Bellamy, Fin. Sec.; F. G. Cole, Treas.; T. A. Blakely, Guide; J. Sinclair, I. W. John Chard, O. W.; rep. to Grand Lodge, R. Best, W. J. Bellamy, Mr. Burgess, of Owen Sound, D.D.G.M., visited the lodge on Monday evening of last week.

The annual business meeting of the Flesherton branch of the Bible Society was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening of last week when officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Wm. Clayton; Sec. Rev. L. W. Thom; Treas. and Depository, W. H. Bunt; auditors, A. S. VanDusen, W. Barnhouse; Executive Committee, O. Stewart, J. A. Felstead, A. S. VanDusen, W. Wyatt, R. H. Allen, D. McMullen, W. Barnhouse; T. J. Sheppard and H. Holman.

The remains of Mrs. Fred Ryder, who some years ago resided with her husband here, were interred in the public cemetery on Sunday, the funeral taking place from her late home at Proton Station. Rev. C. L. Mills, of this place, conducted the burial services. The deceased, who was 87 years of age, had been ill for some time and died at the home of her parents in Kingsdale. We sympathize with Mr. Ryder and his children in their bereavement.

Mr. W. Trimble has added a new cover to his bus sleigh for the comfort of his patrons.

The Municipal elections in Artemesia on Monday resulted as follows: Reeve, A. Muir 273 (elected); McTavish 214; Boyd 212; Thompson 19. For council: W. J. Meads 388, J. Gibson 277, Purvis 278, R. Best 255. Those four elected. Then followed McKenzie 225, McRae 192, Buchanan 182, Buskin 122.

Mr. Will Thompson, second son of Mrs. Jane Thompson, this place, had the pleasing experience of initiation into the benevolent state on December 23rd last, the young lady to whom he vowed allegiance being Miss Laura O'Brien, of Stouffville, at which place in the home of the bride's parents the happy occasion took place. The young couple have moved to Toronto and are settled in their new home on Kensington Avenue. May happiness and prosperity attend them.

Sabbath last was Communion Day in the Baptist church here. In the Presbyterian church Rev. Mr. Thom delivered the annual address to the S. School and young people of the congregation. Baptism was also administered to the infant children of Mr. and Mrs. D. McTavish and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith. At the close of the evening service in the Methodist church the prescribed consecration and covenanting service for the first Sabbath of the year was held and a large number took part in the beautiful and solemn service.

The Misses Beattie entertained a number of their friends here at their home, Toronto Line, on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Buffalo, paid Mr. and Mrs. F. Cairns and Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod, back line, a visit last week. Mrs. W. Black and daughter, Eliza, visited their relatives in this place and vicinity. Mr. W. Harrison, Jr., of Ferrysburg, N. Y., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Alf Harrison, Toronto line. Mr. E. McDonald, of Granite, Man., is visiting his brother, Malcolm, here, and other relatives hereabout. Dr. F. A. and Mrs. Thurston, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurston, of Toronto, were visitors at the Advance editor's last week. Among those who holidayed with friends here last week were: Mr. and Mrs. David Clayton and little son of Sinitaba, Alta., at Mr. Wm. Clayton's; Mr. and Mrs. Will Sullivan and little son, Indian Head, Alta., at Mr. James Sullivan's; Mrs. Habert, of Toronto, at Mr. A. S. VanDusen's; Misses Quinn, Toronto, at Mr. John Clinton's; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Dobbington, at Mr. W. Barnhouse's; Mr. Arthur Wardrobe, Toronto, at Mr. George Wardrobe's; Mr. J. E. White, Collinswood, at Mr. W. J. White's; Mr. W. Wood, of Arthur Knox College student, was the guest of his old friend, Rev. L. W. Thom, on Monday. Mrs. Rev. Wilson spent New Year's in Toronto. Miss Minnie Joy visited her brother at Toronto Junction; Mr. Geo. Mitchell and sons Kendall and Harold visited his mother at Alliston. Mr. O. E. Munshaw attended the Fireman's ball at Owen Sound, and Dr. Murray was at Warab.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Girls' gray gaudied office. Owen Sound now closed. License to sell cigars. The Farmers' Alliance contains an illustration of Chillyack, B. C. Not a day goes by at this office. Location Saturday. Markdale, a blood inside. Faded office. J. Ballard, the... his shop from K... residence, Geo... prepared to work... At the Conservat... South Grey recently... Mr. Richardson, the... withdrew after the... unanimous vote of... Among the list of... petitioners in the drawing... ing conducted by the... we are pleased to... Haskett and Michael... in Class 1. Mrs. Mortimer, mother... L. Mortimer, promoting... birnie Free Press, and... late George Lee, one of... Holland, townsh... Shelburne on the... 75 years. The annual... of the Presbyterian... on Monday evening, the... 7.30. Reports for... submitted, and officers... existing year. Men... are cordially invited... Markdale equine... per statute, when... the necessary declar... and of office, and... and Councilors. A... Chapman and Kells, M... and J. E. Matson, M... auditors. A colony has... headquarters at the... route, to be known... Water Power and... Limited, for the purp... this great water powe... working head of 25... highest head in Ontari... The holocaust at... remind us of my de... in respecting our chur... The Marsh Hall has... considerably since the... and many people... that it is in a very... It would be well for... look into the matter, and... peace prepare for pain... The Loyal Orange... of Holland District... Hall, Holland Centre, on... 12th inst., when the... were elected for 1904: J... J. N. Perdue; Hy. M... Hampton; Chas. J... Rec.-Sec., Carson P... Andrew Gillespie, J... Shute sr., Lecturer, W... The annual... of Berkeley Presbyter... held on Wednesday, the... pastor, Rev. J. Hunter... financial affairs of the... were found to be in a... dition, the year having... claims met. A proposa... the church edified both ins... side was made, and the... now amount to \$120. The... be proceeded with at dire... What are our hockeyists... winter? Why do they not... and get in shape? Are... winter without this royal... have excellent material in town... crack hockey team, and we... that the managers of the... defray all the local team's... connection with a match it... arranged. An effort was m... time ago to form a league... teams from Shelburne, Dund... Markdale, and we understand... corresponding - we have... between these towns to that... but so far nothing has... it. Even if the formation... said league cannot be effected... are enough local players to... exhibition game if they would... to work and - PRACTICE.