

My Hair

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Markdale Markets

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, barley, oats, etc.

Proton Station

Died, at Proton Station, Sunday, February 21st, after a lingering illness of several months the William Lookhart, one of the earliest pioneers of the township. Deceased was a native of Ireland, but emigrated to Canada about 55 years ago and has been a settler in Proton for the last forty-five years.

Died, in Armentia, Monday, Feb. 22nd, Mrs. Samuel Wauchob. Mrs. Wauchob has also been an sufferer for the last two or three months. Heart trouble and old age was the cause of death.

Born, February 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wirtz's daughter. Fred is paying one cent per pound more for cattle since the event.

Miss Maggie Campbell, of Dundalk, is the guest of Miss Mary Conley this week.

Mrs. H. G. Hunter, of Varney, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Wirtz.

Lost, a week ago Sunday between Inistoge and Proton, a young man from Flesherston, accompanied by two ladies of the village.

Miss Maggie Sherson and Mrs. A. Sherson were the guests of Miss Lena Greer, of Bethel, last week.

Miss Sadie Quinn, of Bethel, is visiting Miss Ida Binnie this week.

Kimberley Winter appears to be continuing with us for a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fawcett have got comfortably settled in the house which they recently bought from Mr. Wm. Guy. We hope they may enjoy many happy years in their new home.

We are sorry to report Mrs. William J. Fawcett as being very seriously ill. We hope soon to hear of her speedy recovery.

Was. Abbott and Fred Stuart are sawing wood for A. Myles. The Forrester's concert, which was held here, was quite a success.

Shaw, of Wodehouse, was the chairman of the evening.

Some of our young nimrods have been getting into trouble for killing deer out of season. They were fined \$20 and costs. One deer was shot on the east mountain, and another killed by dogs in the front of Geo. Lawrence's farm.

The Womens Institute of Centre Grey will hold their regular meeting in the public hall on Thursday, Feb. 25th.

Messrs. Wm. Ellis and Geo. Lawrence were out to Flesherston last Friday as witnesses on the deer-killing case.

We think one of our young men ought to be more careful of his overcoat than to use it for coasting downhill on the snow. However, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Messrs. W. and J. Stuart, of Powasson, Muskoka, sent a quantity of choice fish to their friends here recently, which were much appreciated.

A meeting in regard to the telephone was held in the hall on Saturday.

Lily Oak Mrs. Bert Rusk visited friends at Sand Hill lately.

A friend from the Northwest visited Mr. Bert Rusk recently. He has been West for twelve years and speaks highly of that country.

Mr. John Nixon purchased a fine young horse at McQuarrie's sale. It certainly pays to raise good horses.

Miss Tilda Bradley has sold her farm to Mr. Joseph Denison for \$1,000.

Mr. Walter Alexander was down to Osprey last week attending the golden wedding of his parents. They are both between 75 and 80, and still hale and hearty.

Holland Centre Mr. Lyman Anderson, one day last week, met with an accident which may prove fatal.

Mr. J. Gawley has sold his farm to a Mr. Mower. As Mr. Gawley has always been a very good and obliging neighbor we will miss him greatly.

William Shea and family have moved to a farm near Williamsford.

Mr. John Coleridge and family have left this place and gone to Owen Sound. Mr. C.'s integrity and good business principles has won for him many friends around the Centre.

Glad to hear the whistle of Mitchell's saw-mill again.

Vandeleur Mrs. Neely and Miss Kate, of Rocklyn, spent Sunday with friends here.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Buchanan died on Friday after a short illness of inflammation of the lungs, aged nine months.

Misses Mabel and Merzie Pritchard left last Wednesday for their home in Manitoba, after a three months' visit with friends in these parts.

We extend to Mr. Geo. Chadwick our heartfelt sympathy on the death of his wife, which took place at the home of Mr. Wm. Lever on Sunday morning.

Miss Ethel Douglas was home from Epping for a few days on the sick list but we are pleased to say was able to return to her duties on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Duglas left on Saturday for Fergus to visit her mother, who is ill.

Miss Eva Harris, of Wodehouse, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Tillie Buchanan.

Beaverdale (Intended for last week.)

Stormy weather seems to be the order of the season. Oh with what joy we shall hail the first indications of Spring!

Taffy pulls and dancing occur very regular nowadays. It's only right; the young people must have enjoyment. "All work and no play makes poor Jack a dull boy."

Mr. Dan Ormsby had a bee hauling wood to Markdale one day last week. Hope it was a success.

Mr. Richard Miller and his boys have about two hundred cords of wood, out this winter, severe tho' it was.

Mrs. Cowan, who got her leg broken some time ago, is able to be around again with the aid of crutches.

Miss J. McArthur, of Markdale, was home on a short visit to her brother, Mr. J. McArthur.

Miss Mary Nixon, of Clarksburg, has been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ormsby and other relatives and friends.

Some time ago there came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dove Mathers a little boy. Rumor says they are going to keep him. May many blessings accompany him!

Fothergill Bros. got through threshing. What hardships they have endured to oblige people and do their work faithfully.

ODE TO WINTER SPORT. There's many ways and means employed, By pleasure seekers high and low, In getting fresh air exercise, while coasting over ice and snow.

Skates have been used from time immemorial. And still are thought the best device. Particularly those with balanced brain, For coasting over the glassy ice.

Thohandsleigh's good for hillside sport, The light toboggan may be better, But an overcoat will do first-rate, If upon it you will set her.

Providing she is satisfied and don't get in a huff, The gallant, he will have some fun, when pulling by the cuff, But if she should rebel and act of anger caesar, All he can do, should that occur, is lift her up and squeeze her.

R. H. BENSON & CO.

Markdale and Dundalk

ONE MONTH MORE

WE HAVE DECIDED TO CONTINUE OUR BIG SALE FOR ONE MONTH LONGER on account of the severe January storm, everybody, could not get here. Remember this sale is a genuine Clearing Sale of all our merchandise in order to reduce the stock. Never in the history of Markdale will you buy such good goods as what we are offering. Read the prices below and judge for yourselves what we are doing. Space will not allow us to give you prices on everything in our four large departments.

Groceries

- 3 plugs McDonald's Smoking or Chewing Tobacco 25c.
Best brands of Tomatoes, Peas and Corn, per tin 8c.
24 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for 1.00.
2 cans best Red Salmon (Other brands cheaper.) 25c.
Our 35c Japan and Black Tea for 25c.
Fresh Royal Yeast, per package 3c.

Mens Overcoats

- Mens Raglan Overcoats, velvet collar, best farmer's satin, new cuff, very stylish, English wool mixture, tailor made, regular 14.00, sale price \$9.50.
Mens Raglan Overcoats, stripe mixture, new style, pure wool, regular 12.50, now \$8.25.
Mens Raglan, grey frieze, best linings, stylish, regular \$10.00, sale price \$6.50.
Mens Frieze, brown and grey, regular price 6.50, now \$4.75.
Boys Raglan and Friezes away down.

Staples, Dry Goods

- 25c Cottonades for 19c
20c 15c
14c Shirtings for 11c
12 1/2c 10c
12 1/2c Gingham for 10c
10c 7c
6c Cottons for 4 1/2c
14c 11c
10c 8c
25c Grey Flannels for 20c
12 1/2c Flannellets for 10c
8c 7c

Mens' and Womens' Underwear. A big stock at Clearing Prices. Mens' Ready-made and Ordered Suits at Wholesale Prices.

25 New Dinner Sets to be slaughtered.

Full combination sets with bread and butter plates, assorted patterns, 25 per cent reduction. This reduction in price means a price less than can be bought for wholesale. A big stock of New China in Fruit Sets, Chocolate Pots, Marmalade Sets, Biscuit Jars, Salad Bowls. A big stock of New Lamps away below cost. A big stock of New Glassware, colored, plain, etc., to be sacrificed. Come this month if you want to save money. An opportunity you may not get again.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at Clearing Prices. All our Imperial Shoes reduced to what they cost us.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry taken at Cash Prices.

R. H. BENSON & CO., Markdale.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

February went out with a Peana, the great tonic, i Turner's drug store.

Plans have been prepared music hall in Owen Sound, Rep. G. M. Franklin p sermon last Friday evening Church.

Postmaster Plewes has been recently; but he stays post office.

Owing to an illegal technical Meaford council has resigned to have a new election.

A new house for sale, desirable residence and moderate. Enquire at this Rodh Marier is billed to dle on Wednesday next. M be a car load of heavy horses.

Dr. Geo. S. Burt, Sp... Ear, Throat and Nose, with Markdale House, Friday, from 9 to 12 a.m.

Commercial travellers will be stock of yards simply repel a twelve-month, and they ne far-fetched either.

If you are looking for a b a side comb, a circular for a comb you will find it mve at Turner's drug store.

Wanted this month, 25 poles, 25 feet long and 4 Enquire of W. Turner, Ma J. R. Fawcett, Kimberley.

Joseph Webster, of Sta sold a matched team of his Grey County for use at the Farm here. The price is \$450.

Fifteen cars of sugar are (or six-tracked between O and Montreal for our cons in the meantime a sugar feared.

To find an article and it is the next thing to stea law in relation to finding loe that the finder is required tie the same.

The Toronto Evening Star a fine man showing the th that in the East. It is 15c incl Daily Star and STANDARD for year for \$1.90.

Lost on Friday, Feb. 25th, Markdale and Rocklyn, a case. Finder will be reward leaving it at the Bever House, P. J. Kelly.

We have a few STANDARD left. Now subscribers are one. Customers who would get one to send to a friend supplied while they last.

In a letter from British C subscriber in reusing for "I am delighted with the Markdale on your calendar loss proud of the home t keeps moving forward."

Mr. C. W. Bowler has fifty and break in his kill in the good share of which has been various persons some as far eighteen miles. Owing to state of the roads they a undelivered.

A fierce snow and wind Monday again filled the en the C. P. R. runs cars occasio winter and traffic has been since that day. The morn got through Monday, and morning four engines left O at 7 o'clock for Toronto w plow ahead. They got al until they struck the height of Proton and there became l foot of snow. It is expected embargo will be lifted to-day day. The weather is now q

Rocklyn and Markdale i played the return match at place on Friday night last. is said to have been a tumble one, with little combination or other playing to good hockey, and the so time was up was somewh neighborhood of 4-4. The put up a much better play did here with the Markdale weeks ago when 6-1 in fa latter was the result. The busiest man in the several players were "fe illegal conduct."