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Corrected each Wednesday.

Fall wheat	$ 71	to	73
Spring wheat	60	to	73
Barley	30	to	30
Oats	28	to	29
Pease	60	to	61
Butter	14	to	15
Eggs, fresh	18	to	20
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	8 00
Wool	9	to	17
Beef	4 50	to	5 00
Pork	5 00	to	6 00
Hides	4 00	to	6 00
Geese, per lb	7	to	8
Turkeys, per lb	10	to	12
Ducks, per lb	7	to	8
Chickens	6	to	7
Apples, per bag	50	to	70
Flour, per bbl	5 10	to	5 40
Flour, Manitoba	5 90	to	5 90
Bran, per cwt	90	to	90
Shorts, per cwt	1 00	to	1 00
Chop wheat, per cwt	1 20	to	1 20
Chop oats, per cwt	1 05	to	1 05
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Prepare for spring by toning up and invigorating the system with a few boxes of Turner's Iron Blood and Tonic Pills. 25c. per box at Turner's drug store.

On Wednesday, the 16th March, Mr. James Wright, Berkeley, will hold a clearing credit sale. He has leased his farm and is going west. Sale at one o'clock. W. J. Shepherdson, auctioneer.

You can get everything you need in the optical line at W. J. Shortill's in field glasses, marine glasses, opera glasses, telescopes, reading glasses, eye-glasses, spectacles and smoked glasses.

Mr. Stephen Leach, of Holland Centre, will hold a clearing sale of live stock, implements, etc., on Friday, March 11, commencing at 1 o'clock. Twelve months credit will be given on approved paper. George Noble, auctioneer.

Mr. W. L. Wright will hold a clearing credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc. on Monday, the 14th March, commencing at 12 o'clock. Mr. Wright has leased his farm and is giving up farming. Remember, two miles west of Flesherton station on the back line Artemesia.

Mr. H. Cornfield is again in Markdale with headquarters at Murphy's hotel. He pays fifty cents per hundred for all kinds old iron, four cents per pound for old rubbers, twenty cents for horse hair, and five cents for wool pickings. Leave your order at the Murphy House, or write to H. Cornfield, Markdale.

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STANDARD and Farming World,	1 55,
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STANDARD and Daily News	1 90.
STANDARD and Daily Star	1 90.

A Dangerous Practice.

Editor STANDARD: There is, I believe, a by-law prohibiting the throwing of snow balls upon the streets in Markdale. This is a very dangerous and common practice when it is thawing, thus rendering the snow in good condition. Now what I want to know is why is this by-law so disregarded. We have good by-laws, and a man engaged to see that these by-laws are enforced. The most prompt method to enforce this law is to fine the violators. Then let it be done.

Citizen.

Be Thankful.

The congested condition of the railways, which has been in a greater or less degree universal all over the Dominion, has thrown hundreds and thousands out of employment owing to want of fuel, or supplies of raw material with which to feed the various industries. We are prone to view our hardships locally, when in fact we are fortunate as compared with the average town or community. After careful thought and what we learn from exchanges we are forced to the conclusion that no place is more fortunate than Markdale. Then let us be thankful.

Town Line A. and E.

Mr. Wm. Hutchinson lost a fine colt last week with distemper.

The Wyville brothers have rented the Myers farm on the 9th; also Mr. S. Walker's model farm.

Mr. E. Brodie has put up a fine windmill on his barn, utilizing the power for chopping and cleaning grain, pulping roots and pumping water.

Mr. Thorn Teeter has moved from Mrs. Genoe's farm to the back line.

Rev. H. Berry preached a very impressive sermon to a large audience on Sunday evening last. The choir also was out in good form, giving two very fine voluntaries, under the able leadership of Mr. A. Erskine.

Surely I hear the tingle of wedding bells not far distant.

Mr. William Freeman is on the sick list.

What is wrong with the Ebenezer people that we cannot have an entertainment this year? Awaken up folks, and get to work.

TO DAIRYMEN.

Office Board of Trade.
Montreal, February 24th, 1904.

GENTLEMEN: The Montreal Produce Merchants' Association desires once more to record its objections to the manufacture of fodder cheese, either at the begining or at the end of the season, believing it to be against the interests of all connected with the manufacture of full grass cheese, from the farmer to the exporter. It is the opinion of this Association that the time has arrived when the manufacture of fodder cheese should be discounted, and a time for the opening and closing of cheese factories definitely arrived at.

The amount of cheese manufactured in Canada last year reached the large total of 2,000,000 boxes, being about 350,000 boxes over the previous year. This was largely owing to the excessive manufacture of fodder cheese in March and April, and November and December. The uncertainty of the extent and time of the manufacture of these fodders, together with the inferior quality produced, tends to depress the market, creates a lowering of values, and effects the prices obtainable during the whole of the summer season. The opinion of this Association is that it is strongly in the interests of dairymen that the manufacture of cheese should not commence before May 1st, and should close not later than November 15th. If this is done, a steadier market would result, and a better average price would be obtained. The question of what to do with the surplus milk during the seasons referred to, is easily settled by the manufacture of butter. By giving closer attention than heretofore to the requirements of the trade in Butter, the quality would be very much improved, and we should soon gain a reputation and quick market for goods made during the winter and early spring months. Most profitable use could be made of the skim milk for the feeding of stock.

The prospects for the profitable manufacture of butter have never been brighter than they are this season. The exportation of butter from Russia, which is assuming large proportions, will probably be much curtailed by the war between that country and Japan, and this fact, together with the firm advices from England, should bring about higher prices in the near future. With the present good home trade demand, producers of choice creamery butter will find prices profitable this spring. The stock of cheese in Great Britain and Canada is now almost double that of last year, and if many fodders are made it is bound to result in phenomenally low prices during the coming season.

J. Stanley Cook, Secretary.

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YOUR HELP NEEDED.

An Appeal for Funds to Furnish the New Free Consumptive Hospital at Gravenhurst—Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Mr. W. J. Gage, and Other Trustees in Receipt of Many Calls for Admission from all Parts of Canada—Beyond Doubt the Most Pressing of all Charities.

The statement of Dr. John Ferguson, one of Toronto's well-known physicians, that "if consumption patients were properly isolated and treated, within ten years from now tuberculosis would be one of the rarest of known diseases," is full of moment to the people of every community in Canada. Without indulging in any unnecessary alarm, the serious thought is that the victims of consumption are found in all parts of the country and among all classes of people.

The letters received by the Association are of the most heart-rending kind. One mother tells how she mortgaged her furniture for one hundred dollars to place her daughter, sick of consumption, under treatment in the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium, and in so doing saved her life. The Free Consumptive Hospital had not then taken shape. Rev. C. O. Johnston, Toronto, writes Mr. W. J. Gage: "I have a family greatly afflicted with consumption in my church. Five sons and daughters have already fallen out of a family of ten, and I fear the end is not yet." Another, in sending a contribution to the fund, says: "I do not know of a greater disgrace to Canada than her neglect of poor consumptives." Rev. Fred. W. Hollinrake, Grimsby, Ont., writes: "We have in our town a young married man with two little girls—a printer by trade—who has been suffering for some time. He did not desist work until this week. I was up to see him this afternoon. He is lying in bed, and very weak. I feel the Sanatorium is the place for him and that he is not too far gone. Ere this he would have entered the Sanatorium but for the question of means. Would it be asking too much of you to write the afflicted one, or kindly see that it is done? He is a member of my church here, and the poor fellow seems very much discouraged."

What to do to help stamp out this disease is being practically answered by the National Sanitarium Association, which four years ago built the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium, thanks to the generosity of Mr. W. J. Gage and the Executors of the late Hart A. Massey, and who have now just completed a magnificent building to be known as the Free Consumptive Hospital, again the gift of Mr. W. J. Gage and the Massey Estate.

What this method of treatment means is shown in the fact that in four years 510 patients have been treated, and of these over 330 have been cured or so helped that they have gone back to work, caring for wife or children or those otherwise dependent upon them.

The new Free Consumptive Hospital is situated in Muskoka, not far from the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium, so that the same benefits that have been given to patients of the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium, by virtue of its excellent situation, should go also to the poorer patients, whose only hope is in being received where neither money nor price is necessary.

Absolutely free, to all intents and purposes, are the words written above the door of the Free Consumptive Hospital, and all that is wanting now is that sufficient money be contributed to furnish the hospital with beds and in other ways to properly equip it. The National Sanitarium Association, because of their heavy debt, are unable to undertake this part of the work, and appeal to the public in all parts of Canada—for all are concerned—for money sufficient to meet this purpose. Amounts large or small will be welcomed. A single dollar will do something, $5 or $10 will do more. Others are contributing in $50 amounts—a sum sufficient to furnish a cot. Out of their abundance there will be some who will send their cheques for $100 or larger amounts.

Contributions will be received by Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Chief Justice, Vice-President National Sanitarium Association, Toronto; W. J. Gage, Esq., Chairman Ex.-Com., Toronto; or the National Trust Co., Limited, Treasurer, 22 King Street East, Toronto.

Eugenia

Born, near Eugenia, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fawcett, a son.

Mrs. McKenzie, of Ceylon, is visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Hislop, of Valley Farm, has returned to her home.

Mr. Lorrie Munshaw paid a short visit to his parents at the Eugenia House on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Latimer has been ill the past week, but is now some better.

This present leap year is going to be a hard one for the poor bachelors. Eugenia young ladies have passed by-laws in their society that refusal of the victim chosen means a heavy fine, and the proceeds of the fines will be sent to missionaries among the heathen.

Our faithful mail carrier, Fred Plewes has had many a hard tussel with the drifts this winter, yet he generally got through in good time with the mail. He deserves great credit for faithfully performing a hard task.

Mr. and Mrs. Plannt has been very ill with nervous prostration, but is some better.

Mr. Willis Deagel, of the Cataract, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Fred Deagel.

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On the 15th February from lot 21, Egremont, a large white sow. Any one giving information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully rewarded. Mrs. J. T. Sproule, premises.

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