

### Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."

J. H. Burge, Macan, Col.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, all coughs, except deep ones! The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c. enough for an ordinary cold; 50c. just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; \$1. most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.

J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

### Markdale Markets.

Corrected each Wednesday.

Wheat	71 to 73
Spring wheat	60 to 72
Barley	30 to 30
Oats	28 to 29
Pease	60 to 61
Butter	14 to 15
Eggs, fresh	15 to 20
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 8 00
Wool	9 to 17
Beef	4 50 to 6 00
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Hides, per lb.	7 to 8
Geese, per lb.	10 to 12
Turkeys, per lb.	10 to 12
Ducks, per lb.	7 to 8
Chickens	6 to 7
Apples, per bag	50 to 70
Flour, per bu.	5 10 to 6 40
Flour, Manitoba	5 00 to 6 30
Flour, Ontario	5 00 to 6 30
Straw, per cwt.	1 00 to 1 00
Shorts, per cwt.	1 20 to 1 20
Chop wheat, per cwt.	1 05 to 1 05
Chop oats, per cwt.	1 05 to 1 05
Sheep skins	50 to 65

### Large Attendance

#### Central Business College

Stratford, Ont.

We have enrolled as many students during the last five months, coming from September, as we enrolled last year in ten months. This is the best school to attend. New students admitted any time. Write for catalogue.

W. J. Elliott, Principal.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APRIL 30th TO DECEMBER 1st, 1904.

### Settlers' One-Way Excursions, 1904

To Manitoba and Canadian Northwest, will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April sufficient business offices. Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 1:45 p.m. Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 5 p.m. Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train. For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide to Western Canada" and "British Columbia," apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent, or to

A. B. NOTMAN, Asst. General Passenger Agent, Toronto

### Good Watches

Are a safe investment; 1st, because you get value for your money in the reliable time-keeping service that they render you; 2nd, because they will wear from 25 to 30 years with care and be a constant companion to you which a faulty watch cannot possibly do. You cannot be sure of the best unless you purchase watches of known records such as the reliable and world-famous Elgin, Waltham and Hamilton, which are on all railroads in America. Also you must purchase any watch from a reliable dealer who knows a good watch when he sees it, and can give you a worthy guarantee. In the above watches I can supply you in all grades at the lowest prices. My fixtures for doing your repair work are the best. All work guaranteed.

W. J. SHORTILL, Jeweller, Markdale.

### Hello, Kimberley!

Telephone Connection Between That Place and Neighboring Towns May Soon be Established.

Enterprising citizens of Kimberley have formed a Joint Stock Company for the purpose of securing telephone connection with its neighbors and have been successful in securing nearly one thousand dollars in stock already. It is their intention, we understand, to connect with Markdale, Eugenia, Rocklyn, Heathcote, Duncan, Redwing, Ravenna, Kolapore and Fereverham should these places give sufficient practical encouragement. The following article, taken from a recent issue of the Farming World, will doubtless prove of interest to our readers:

No public utility of modern times is more valuable to the farmer than the telephone. When once in use the farmer will never give it up. It is a convenience that brings him in direct touch with the world around him and enables him to conduct his business of farming in a more satisfactory and profitable manner.

In many parts of the United States the rural telephone is looked upon as a necessity in every up-to-date farming community. Many a town or village has its network of rural telephones penetrating into the surrounding country and bringing the farmer in touch with his neighbor and the business men of the district. The value of such a system cannot be over-estimated.

In Canada, while a few districts have taken up the rural telephone, the system is not generally in use. But it should be. The subject is worth taking up at farmers' institute meetings, and we look for a large increase in the number of rural telephones in use in this country in the near future.

To aid those desiring information as to how the rural telephone is worked out in the United States we wrote to Mr. J. C. Mills, of Preston, Minn., well known to many Ontario breeders, for particulars as to how the business is engaged in his district. Mr. Mills has kindly replied as follows:

The cost is nominal. First-class phones with us are bought at from \$13 to \$16 each. Cheaper ones can be had, but I would not advise their use. Brackets can be had at wholesale for one cent each; insulators for one cent each, when taken in any quantity; wire is worth from \$1.80 to \$3.25 per hundred feet, depending upon the quantity bought and whether bought at wholesale prices; poles are usually furnished by the patrons.

The plan most successful with us is something like this: Some leading man or men will start the project going by soliciting his neighbors to join him for the purpose of organizing a telephone company, and building a line to some point. The villages are usually selected for centres. When twenty subscribers are obtained, for twenty phones are all that a line will carry successfully, a meeting is called for the purpose of organizing the company. An organization is perfected much the same as any ordinary organization; a president, secretary and treasurer are elected. These officers transact the business of the company in the usual way. The building of the line is done according to the wishes of a majority of the members.

Some companies assess each member a sum sufficient to hire some competent person to buy all the material and construct the line, others adopt the plan of each member furnishing and setting the poles along his own land, and then assess themselves enough to buy the wire, etc., and do the construction. However, this is just a matter that pertains to the wishes of a majority of the company.

After the line is completed each shareholder or member of the company pays \$3 a year for switching. There is no other expense except for repairs, if there should be any.

When other companies are formed, different companies exchange courtesies. This plan can be carried out to almost any extent. Each member of a company not only has phone communication with every member of his own company but also with every member of as many companies as are associated together. This county is almost a network of lines. I think there are about thirty lines coming into Preston.

To sum up: Twenty patrons make a company, and twenty phones are about as many as a line will carry. The different members of the company all have district calls. The cost of building the line, including good phones, is from \$18 to \$35 each. The cost of maintaining after the line is built, including switching, is from \$3 to \$5 a year.

The organization is very simple, being brought about by a notice of meeting for the purpose of organizing a telephone company. Organization takes place in the usual way. The building of the line is a matter of choice of the company. Each member

owns his own phone and can only own one share in the company.

I cannot tell you the advantages on paper, but will give you an idea. My brother lives 4 1/2 miles from Harmony, 7 miles from Preston and 10 miles from Lanesboro. When his cattle, hogs or grain are ready for market, he finds out in a few minutes what the buyers in all the different towns are paying. A physician is called instead of going or sending for him. Threshing help is engaged by phone. Extras and repairs for machinery, groceries, etc., are ordered by phone. In fact so much is done by phone that we can hardly enumerate it all. I must not, however, forget the social advantages. Of all things, the farmer needs this most of all. The farmer is in constant communication with the entire community. Telephones and free mail delivery are among the greatest blessings of the farmer.

### You May Have Kidney Trouble.

If your backaches and you suffer from dragging pains it is an evidence of diseased kidneys. Get Ferrozone at once and take it regularly. Ferrozone makes kidney sufferers feel better at once.

"I was bothered a great deal with my kidneys last year," writes S. G. Denton, of Everett, "but got quick relief from Ferrozone. My trouble manifested itself by pain in the back, dull heavy feeling and constant headache. I quite recovered after using a few boxes of Ferrozone which has given me more strength and better health than I ever had before. I can recommend Ferrozone as a positive cure." Price 50c. at all druggists.

### Flesherton

(This week)

On Tuesday last week Donald McLuan was before Magistrate Van Dusen on a charge of assault preferred by Dougal McDougall, and being guilty of the misdemeanor was fined \$1.00 and costs, in all \$9.50, which was paid forthwith. The parties live at or near Pricewille.

An English church school, which served as a farewell to Rev. U. L. Mills and a welcome to the newly appointed incumbent, Rev. G. M. Frankland, was held at the spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Collinson, Ceylon, on Tuesday evening last week and was attended by a number of our young people who report a very successful and pleasant affair. Mr. R. McGill discharged the duties of chairman in his usual affable manner and a very pleasing programme was rendered.

To improve stock for himself and the neighborhood generally, Mr. George Johnston, Toronto Line, has added to his herd a very fine thoroughbred Durham bull. The animal is, we understand, a valuable one, and was purchased last week from Mr. Limin, of Durham.

The blockade on this branch of the C.P.R. has been much inconvenience to the merchants and public generally. Messrs. Boyd, Hickling & Co. of this place were very fortunate in having a full stock, as they usually have, out of which they accommodated some of the Markdale and Dundalk merchants with a quantity of goods last week. Imported flour is, however, scarce with those who handle it, and at the mill, on account of low water, Mr. Loucks has found it difficult to supply the wants of his numerous customers. The show on at present will likely remove the difficulty there.

Wood piles are not an overflowing quantity in town just now. Enough has been coming in to supply present need, but few have got any stock for the coming season. If there is not a fairly good delivery with the decline of the snow, coal is likely to be an article of more common use by our citizens next winter.

Two sleigh loads of mail bags, one from Owen Sound and the other from Orangeville, were welcome sights here on Sunday forenoon last. Postmaster Sproule had a busy time of it during the hour he is usually at church assorting and exchanging mails for the teams which left on their return trip in the afternoon. Mr. W. Trimble left after dinner with a big bunch of mail matter for the new hungry residents of Pricewille and Durham.

Mr. M. K. Richardson preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last. In the evening a memorial service for the late James Williamson was held when Rev. Mr. Wilson, preached an appropriate sermon from Phil. 1: 31, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

"I have made my last pair of boots," said Mr. Barnhouse with evident feelings of contentment one day last week as he vacated the bench and discarded his apron, the emblem of his office, so to speak, for the past twenty-five or more years here.

Mr. Wm. Woods, a member of the graduating class Knox college, who supplied the Presbyterian pulpit in Osprey the past two Sabbaths, had on account of no train service an enforced holiday last week, but spent the days pleasantly with his old friend, Rev. L. W. Thom, here.

Assessor Bellamy is making his annual call and renewing acquaintances here this week.

### WHY IS THIS THUS?

EDITOR STANDARD:

Dear Sir,—I have heard it oft expressed since the recent snow blockade "Why, other places are worse than this," but I would say, don't delude yourselves. The spectacle of the T. G. & B. section of the C. P. R. being blocked for ten days after a storm is a little the worst predicament that any place in Canada finds itself in where there is any traffic to speak of. It is no use to say that it has not been possible to clear a few cuttings in a distance of only about twenty-five miles in less time. The fact is that there has been no special effort put forth to meet the special conditions at all. The management "went away back and sat down," it would seem, since the snow plow got stuck, and they have been sitting down the most of the time since. Do you suppose, Mr. Editor, that this state of affairs could exist on the main line of the C. P. R. or the Grand Trunk, either? I say, not for 48 hours, let alone 10 days. The C. P. R. Co. have been running their trains all winter on time with but few exceptions, a few hours late, through the great northern region from Ottawa to Winnipeg, and imagine if you can the Dundalk snow banks holding up traffic here for such a time. The through line has to be kept open no matter what the cost. Notwithstanding the recent great storm the main line of both the C.P.R. and G.T.R. systems were clear within 24 hours. It is idle, though, to say that the company are making more than a weak bluff to clear the T. G. & B. division.

I have been informed, Mr. Editor, that there has not been a half dozen freight trains run here since January 31st, and I hear on every hand of losses occasioned on account thereof. Why is this? The C.P.R. Co. have added immensely to their rolling stock in engines and cars the past year, and the high officials have been asserting during the past six months that they are now so equipped as to be equal to all demands that could be made upon them, and I am only surprised that the public along this line are not protesting with louder voice against the inefficient service they are receiving. Verily, you are not lacking in the great virtue, patience, at all events, Stranded Traveller.

### Kimberley

(This week)

The blockade of the railroad is unfortunate for the drovers, Stuart Bros. and Carruthers Bros. had three carloads of stock at Flesherton Station all last week awaiting shipment. We have no doubt they will put in a vote for an early spring.

Miss Sophia McConnell accompanied her sister, Mrs. Batson and husband to their home in Dakota.

A number of men are engaged in taking out telephone poles for the new telephone line to be erected between Markdale and Kimberley.

Miss Annie Scott, of Eugenia, spent Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. Wm. Scott.

Mr. Wm. Trotter is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. John Stuart, of Poyassan, Muskoka, is visiting among his numerous relatives here.

Several of our citizens are contemplating a trip to the West in the spring. Some for the purpose of residing there, and others to see the country.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Geo. Turner, of Heathcote, a former resident of this locality.

Mr. Wm. Stuart has sold his farm on the east mountain to Neal Bros.

Mr. Thos. Bradbury has leased a farm on the tenth line of Collingwood and will be moving there at once.

Mr. G. Isaac lost a valuable cow recently after a short illness.

### Why Do Women Suffer

Such pain and endure the torture of nervous headache when a quarter buys a bottle of Nervine which never fails to relieve. Just a few drops of Nervine in sweetened water cures nervous or sick headache, relieves heart palpitation and makes you feel better immediately. Nervine can't be beaten for quickly curing stomach and bowel troubles and should be kept in every home. It's good to rub on for external pain and excellent for inward use. Sold in large 25c. bottles.

### Beaverdale

Mr. Fred Laycock, of Meaford, spent Sunday with his sister, the teacher, Miss Laycock, at Mrs. Mathers'.

Miss Mary Nixon, Meaford, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Andrew Ormby.

Mr. S. H. Martin left recently for Hamilton to visit her mother, who is ill.

Mr. Charlie Oakley has gone to Hamilton to reside.

Mr. R. O. Johnston bought a thoroughbred cow and calf near Clarksburg lately.

Mr. John Rogers resumes his situation with Mr. S. McConnell on the 7th forthwith.

Mr. Seth Wilson also goes back to his former position with Mr. William Falls, Rocklyn.

Mr. John Miller goes to Mr. Abe Knott, 4th line, for the summer.

# R. H. Benson & Co.

Markdale.

## A DOUBLE STOCK --- Two Stores in One.

Having closed out our Dundalk business and moved the large stock to our Markdale business, this will give you some idea of the immense stock we are now carrying, as the both stocks are practically new (having had a big sale in Dundalk for three months) we have now the best and biggest stock of General Merchandise in Grey County. In order to get it down to a proper basis we have decided to cut the prices on all lines. In addition to our monster stock we have all our New Spring Goods arriving, New Lace Curtains, New Wall Paper, Carpets, Clothing, Shoes, etc. As we are busy and have been busy and will be busy for the next two weeks checking off and passing into stock all the above goods, we will have bargains that will be unapproachable by any one else. This big stock must be reduced. No time to quote you prices on everything. All Winter Goods will be sold regardless of cost. Come now if you want Bargains. We have some choice Womens and Misses Fur Coats, Capelines that must be sacrificed to clear them out.

Highest Cash Prices paid for your Butter, Eggs, etc.

# R. H. BENSON & CO.

R. H. BENSON T. E. BENSON W. J. BENSON.

### Wodehouse

(intended for last week.)

Mr. R. Wiley and wife of Harkaway, called on friends in this locality lately.

Mr. W. Connor was assisting Mr. A. Cherry in the clover thrashing the past week.

Mr. R. J. McFee and Mr. J. Bowles, of the Ninth Line were in our burg on Monday of this week on business connected with the purchasing of a parsonage of which we will likely hear more next week.

(This week.)

Mr. James Wiley, accompanied by Mr. John Ferris, of Markdale, spent a few days in Collingwood Harbor last week attending a meeting of the stockholders of the Farrar Transportation Co.

Mr. R. D. Carruthers, of Kimberley, purchased a few loads of fat hogs in the neighborhood last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Morwood who was so seriously injured last week, is, we are glad to know, progressing very favorably.

Mrs. B. A. Carruthers visited at the parental home at Duncan Saturday of last week.

### Lily Oak

The 20th February will be long remembered for its boisterous conduct. We have not had a 20th February for eight years, and will be quite content to go another eight without such a blow.

Mr. Robert Winlaw is in Toronto.

Miss Mary Alexander has returned from Toronto.

Mr. Anderson, of Strathavon, is clover hulling in this district. It may be a bit unreasonable, but the revenue from the seed seems quite in season.

We were surprised the other night to hear thunder. Would rather hear the C. P. R. train whistle just now.

Miss Kate Madill returned from Sunnyside after an absence of over three months.

Mrs. John Elliott's mother from Woodford, visited her recently.

Report. Wodehouse Public School. 4th.—N Wiley and L Shaw, B Carruthers, B Wiley, G Wiley, E Haskin. 5th.—H Wiley, I Thompson, L Wiley, E Haskin. 6th.—Jas Wiley. 7th.—G Wiley, W Wiley, R Wiley, C Shaw. 8th.—O Wiley, B Shaw, A Wiley, E Wiley. 9th.—L Proctor, A Cornfield, I Best, M Langtree. 10th.—M Proctor, M Morwood. Average attendance 17.

Mrs. Carruthers, Teacher.

### THE WEEKLY GLOBE

Canada's Great Illustrated Weekly.

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W. H. LOVE, Markdale. Lucas Block.

Wanted. Shirts, collars, cuffs, underwear, anything that will wash; also dry and green cord wood. Markdale Steam Laundry.

MARRIED. RHEMAN-HUTCHISON—On the 2nd of March, 1904, by Rev. H. Berry, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Ebenezer Priddy, of Ardenville, Miss Annie Hutchison, daughter of Thos. Hutchison of (Esplanade), Grey, Ont.

### Kimberley Flour Mill

This mill has been crippled somewhat during the winter owing to scarcity of water, but has now oceans of this useful article, and is turning out a very satisfactory brand of FLOUR.

### PRIDE OF KIMBERLEY

This is made from a mixture of Manitoba hard and fall wheat, and is pronounced a superior article. Farmers will do well to bring along their wheat and get some of this flour. Stone cleaning done promptly.

### J.W. FORD

Kimberley.

For Sale. Saw Mill with large stock of logs, five miles west of Markdale, for sale; also one hundred acres of land with 25 acres good hardwood bush. Apply on the premises. HUGH BAIRD, Markdale.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

March 17, St. Patrick's Day. 50c.—Pair gold rimmed eyeglasses. Finder please leave at this office.

Whoever is to have a new building, and it is to be ready in August.

Owing to the snow blockade Marion did not arrive to last week as per bill.

If your dyestuff is falling out, it attended to at once. W. J. can do it best for you.

Dr. Wilson, ex-M.P., of St. has been made Senator in the late Dr. Landerkin.

The Christ Church Episcopalian will give the "Old Maid's" on or about the 14th April.

Mr. J. J. Cherry has given the season's printing, and has greatly increased its work.

Mr. Thos. Newlove, of Roller Mill, got five loads of wheat this week from Meaford.

The newly incorporated Bank has bought out the J. Ford & Co. private bank at Forest and Sheburne.

A charter is being applied for a railway from Walkerton to L. via Lucknow and Hanover, steps to secure connection.

Arthur Gange, son of Range of the Durham, one of his fingers cut off the paper cutter. The boy only five years old.

Mr. J. H. Donald, who has sold his farm, opposite the old church, New England, to Mr. R. J. McVey, has Markdale STANDARD agents.

New subscriptions and the Christian Guardian taken office. This excellent work is in every Methodist family, in office bearers households, dollar a year.

There is a crusade on in against exchanging story signs. They are considered necessary and dangerous to the Markdale ones have head sore recently.

Mr. Alex. Hall, of Redwing, through on Tuesday with farm effects and a drove of 12 for his new home in Guelph. George Lamb farm. Mr. Bradley moves to the Mrs. farm, 11th of Emphrasia.

Up to the end of April we will furnish with 100 envelopes, sheets, good quality paper, neatly printed, for well worth one dollar, but we sell them seventy-five cents for the Seaforth has had but one for several months, but the Sun has been succeeded by newly-geared up. The Sun with L. J. Appleford as proprietor, the first issue of the 4th March.

Postmaster Plewes has obliging during the mail time of late. Anything he could information over the other otherwise as to expected a mail was cheerfully done. A able expense was also gone to respect.

The country mail carries having hard times as well as roads, and many trills have Mr. Brett, who carries the Beaverdale via Wodehouse, do three times a week, and two trips this winter, and during four years.

On Monday morning Mr. Love took a snap shot of engines, coal cars, and a that was stalled here Sunday on Monday morning, and graphic appliances were brought requisition several times a trip.

Mr. John Tebbutt, Glens Minnie Jones were the prime matrimonial alliance, contracted presence of many guests on evening. The scene of the was the home in Sullivan of Mrs. Geo. Jones, parents of Rev. T. Leonard, of Holliston. Mr. and Mrs. Tebbutt reside in Berkeley, and wishes of many friends go to their new home.