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MARKDALE Saturday, May 15



The letter of Miss Merkle, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared, and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well. My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me.—Sincerely yours, MISS MARGARET MERRLEY, 373 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.—\$500 forfeit if original of above letter and certificate cannot be produced.

Merry Mason

(VOL. XXV.) (Imported by Jas. Patton, Esq., Proton.) Will make a stand in Markdale this season. The fine Clydesdale Stallion has a clean set of hind and front end and super animal. He was exhibited last fall in the Western Fair, London, carrying off first prize, even over "White Cloud," which was a champion. Parties desiring to improve their stock should see this horse before making engagements. For further particulars call on B. H. WALDEN, Markdale.

Money to Loan. Private Funds. In large or small amounts. Lowest rate of interest. No expenses when title is clear. Payments made to suit borrowers. SALE REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, MORTGAGES and other securities bought, sold or money advanced on them. Purchases made in city, or elsewhere, of all classes of goods, or any business transacted on small commission. All business entrusted to me will be held strictly confidential. W. J. McFARLAND, Room 0, Confederation Life Building, Richmond St. East, Toronto.

The World's Fair Premium Carriage Stallion



Prince Arthur

No. 1852, Y.C.H.S. Imp. July 1893. Winner at the World's Fair, Chicago, New York and Ottawa, and winner on five occasions of first prize and sweepstakes at Toronto shows, and many other valuable prizes, record unequalled by any carriage or coach stallion in Canada. For description and pedigree see route bills or folders.

Route for 1904. MONDAY, at 8 o'clock, a.m., will leave his own stable, lot 18, on 10, Enobarria, and proceed to Rockly for noon, night, Ravenna.

TUESDAY noon and night, Oollingwood. WEDNESDAY noon, Duntroon, Wednesday night, Singhampton. THURSDAY noon and night, Maxwell.

FRIDAY noon, Flesherston; Friday night, Markdale, Markdale. SATURDAY, Markdale until 10 o'clock, p.m. Saturday night, his own stable, until Monday at 8 o'clock a.m.

TERMS To insure \$11.00, payable January 1st 1905. All mares must be returned weekly to the breeder, or they will be charged full insurance in foal or not. Parties disposing of their mares before collecting time will be responsible for insurance. All accidents to mares at risk of owners. Persons trying mares and not returning them must pay full insurance. Groom's fee 50 cents, which must be paid in all cases.

Notice.—To all parties breeding mares to Prince Arthur this season they must produce mares at stand where she was bred or come and acknowledge her with foal and settle by cash or note before she is mated, and any person not complying with this rule will have to pay whether mares is with foal or not. I adopt this plan to save unnecessary travelling and expense. J. Manarey, Manager and Collector, Goring p.o.

FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

The ideal weather of Friday last made it a pleasure to duly observe Arbor Day as it was done by the staff and a number of workers at the public school. The grounds got a general cleaning up, and many neat flower beds were made and planted. At the conclusion of labor a game of football was played between the Clippers of the senior room and the Beavers of the intermediate, resulting in a score of 2-1 in favor of the former. Mr. Emerson Bellamy acted as referee. When the match ended the girls had refreshments ready and all enjoyed very much the closing exercise of the day, which was pleasant throughout.

At the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, held in their hall here on Thursday afternoon last, arrangements were made for the annual meeting to be held in the town hall on the 10th June, when speakers from a distance will be present, by whom subjects of interest will be discussed. Two sessions—afternoon and evening—will be held and between them a box social will be given by members of the society.

Mr. Thos. Granger, of this place, received the sad news last week of the death on the 27th ult. of his niece, Laura, beloved wife of his adopted son, Mr. Harvey Wilkinson, of Tantallon, who was an estimable young woman, was the daughter of John Granger, of Mulnry township, where she was born 29 years ago. Six years ago she became the bride of Mr. Wilkinson, and commencing her life too shortly married life with him in the Granger homestead, on the west bank line, this township. A year later the young couple gave up farming for other pursuits and moved to Thessalon, and subsequently to Moosomin and Tantallon, where the past three years have been spent. The sorrowing husband and his two little children, a girl and boy, aged five and two years respectively, have the sympathy of many in the town last sustained. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Robt. Blair, of the west bank line.

The Women's Missionary Society in the Methodist church held their annual meeting for election of officers on Tuesday afternoon last and the officers elected were as follows: Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. I. Wilson; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. E. Nicholson; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. W. H. Bunt; Rec.-Sec. and Treas., Mrs. W. W. Trimble; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Christine R. Armstrong; Pres. Systematic and Proprietary, Mrs. W. H. Thurston; Delegate to Branch Meeting in Toronto on the 26th to 28th inst., Mrs. Trimble.

The annual election of officers of the Epworth League in the Methodist church took place at the regular meeting of the society on Monday evening, and the following were elected: Hon. Pres., Rev. J. S. I. Wilson; Pres., Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Thurston; 3rd Vice Pres., Miss Christine R. Armstrong; 4th Vice Pres., Miss Minnie Joy; Rec.-Sec., Mr. Chas. McMullen; Asst. Sec., Miss Martin; Cor.-Sec., Miss Gibson; Treas., T. Bulmer; Society Rep., Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson. The annual entertainment will be held on Monday evening next when a G. A. P. social will be given. Communion services were held in the Methodist and Baptist churches on Sunday morning last. In the former several new members were received. Rev. Mr. Wellwood, of Dundalk, was announced to preach at annual educational sermon in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. M. Wilson has again leased the Bentham farm near the village recently purchased by Boyd Bros., and continues farm operations in conjunction with the butcher business. Reeve Muir superintended the erection of a temporary bridge over the Saugeen washout last week. A substantial structure will be built as early as possible. Mr. Ernest Armstrong, who is now a graduate of the Toronto Dental College, is home for a holiday and relaxation after the strain of the past session and final exams. We tender our congratulations. Emerson Wickens, younger son of Mr. A. Wickens, west of the village, who has for some time been nursing a disease in his leg, is on his way to Toronto for examination and treatment. Dr. Fred Murray was up from Toronto on Saturday for a fishing outing, and spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. Murray, here. Rev. Mr. Tobbin, of Peterboro, paid Rev. L. W. Thon a short visit at the manse on Saturday. Miss Minnie Bellamy is home from Toronto visiting her parents. Miss Annie Richardson returned last week from an extended visit with her brother, Dr. E. K. Richardson, in Toronto. Mrs. John Wright has returned to her home here after several months' visit with her son at Elora and Hagersville and daughter at Glasgow, Ont. Mrs. Jos. Smith, formerly of this place, but now of Zion City, near Chicago, returns to her home this week after several weeks' visit with friends in Annapolis and Ennashasia. Mr. Harry Stealy, of Holstein, spent Sunday at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douglas, of Collingwood, visited over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen. Mrs. Samuel Kingston, who has been a resident of this place for 38 years, left last week with the best wishes of many old friends to spend her remaining days with her sister and niece in Quebec city.

Tonsillitis is Going Around And everybody is wondering what to do. Here is a simple cure. Use a gargle of Neriline and water as recommended in the direction, and rub your throat and chest vigorously with Neriline. This has been tested and proved successful a thousand times. Neriline is a specific for tonsillitis and in fact we know of nothing half so good for breaking up colds, curing tight chest and all muscular pains. Try a bottle (Neriline), price 50c.

Traverston

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson, of Flesherston, with Miss Irene and Master Jimmy, spent a day lately at the old McClocklin home. May Day was bright to most people, but especially so to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daroy as twin boys were born to them. Mrs. M. J. Peart has returned from an extended visit to relatives near Durham. Mr. Geo. Fitzhugh drove her out and attended Zion's service on Sunday, which was conducted by the Durham Methodist choir and Mr. A. A. Catton. They have some fine singers. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Firth and family of Markdale spent Sunday at Hugh's old home here. Mrs. (Rev.) Wray R. Smith, of Durham, is the guest of Miss Emma Edwards for some days. Zion's Epworth League held its annual election of officers last week with Mr. Thos. Jack as president.

Miss Mabel Hunt thinks it only fun to walk from Vandeleur to her home here. Dr. Maitland Cook, of Rose Lawn, Indiana, spent part of last Friday with relatives here. We are more than pleased to learn of Mr. George Lamb's continued success up at the Soo and hope he may be able to "corral" some of the "stunt" out of those millions to be expended.

Maxwell (Intended for last week.) Quarterly service was held in the Methodist church a week ago last Sunday morning. Quarterly Board meeting was held on Monday of this week. Mr. Whitty, of Dundalk, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday. Mr. Andrew moved to the manse last week. Miss Maggie Kinnear, of Foversham, visited her relatives here recently. Mrs. Medlar Guy left last week for Collingwood. Mrs. W. Long moved to her own residence last week. We are glad to state that Mr. Arthur Brownridge is recovering after a severe illness. Mr. Dan McDonald moved to the Millor residence last week.

Lauriston The weather of the past week has been real summer like and the farmers are very busy in the fields. Seeding is fairly well advanced. L. Walker has his portable saw mill running and has just finished sawing the timber for Andrew Love's barn. Mr. Baird has started to cut out his logs, which will take considerable time as he has a large stock in it. George Walker has purchased George Littlejohn's farm on the back line, and is now busy seeding out same.

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We want and have facilities for handling 50,000 pounds Wool at the highest cash or trade prices.

- 4.00 DRESS SKIRTS FOR 2.00. 25 Women's Dress Skirts, made from fine wool Venetian cloth, nicely trimmed with satin strapping and buttons, double stitched seams, etc., either navy blue or black. These skirts were made to retail at 4.00, but we got all the manufacturer had at a big reduction, lengths 37 to 43 inch, while they last only 2.98. 25 Men's Wool Tweed Suits, all good honest suits, well made and perfect fitters, but in most cases only one or two sizes of each pattern grouping the different patterns together there is all sizes in the lot. The values were good at 6.00 to 7.50. They go on sale this week at 4.90. 7.00 MEN'S SUITS FOR 4.00. We put on the bargain counter this week about 25 Suit Lengths that he says he wants sold at once. We know of one way to 10 Suit Lengths, (Seven Towers Serge) imported direct from Ballymena, Ireland, good heavy weight in pure worsted wool, either navy blue or black. You can't beat this Irish Serge for wear and makes a very dressy suit, with best of trimmings and workmanship, regular \$17.50 made to your order for 12.50. 20 MEN'S SUSPENDERS 10c. 1.50 SWEATERS FOR 10c. 50c. RIBBONS FOR 25c. 5c. SATIN RIBBONS FOR 2c.

Exceptional Values in Ordered Clothing. We have been making a change in the Woollen department, the new manager says we have too many about 25 Suit Lengths that he says he wants sold at once. We know of one way to 10 Suit Lengths, (Seven Towers Serge) imported direct from Ballymena, Ireland, good heavy weight in pure worsted wool, either navy blue or black. You can't beat this Irish Serge for wear and makes a very dressy suit, with best of trimmings and workmanship, regular \$17.50 made to your order for 12.50. Women's Wrappers for 1.50. We put in stock this spring 10 dozen Women's Print Wrappers, made by one of the best manufacturers in Canada. These goods are all made from the best quality English print in light medium and dark shades. They are made with extra wide sleeves, quality and workmanship considered they are a bargain at 1.50.

- 2.50 CHARCOAL IRONS FOR 1.00. We put on sale this week 20 Charcoal Irons at 1.00. Every housekeeper should have one of these iron. They save fuel, they save time, they save heating the house and roasting "the woman at the iron" on a hot day. Regular 2.50 each, sale price 1.00. NEW VOILE DRESS GOODS 60c. 18 pieces new Voile Dress Goods, in all the latest tints, new greens, blues, browns, champagne, navy cream and black, some plain, some flaked, very dainty and fashionable, no store can show you better values at these prices, 60c and. NEW CHAMBRAYS 12 1/2c. 24 pieces New Scotch Chambrays, fine rich linen finish, we have all the popular shades of pink, blues, greens, champagne, etc., in stripes, checks, fancy flaked or plain self colors. These goods we import direct and they are extra values at 12 1/2c. \$1.00 TANLE CLOTHS 50c. 20 Linen Table Cloths, 2 1/2 yards long, plain, white or fancy red or blue border with fringe edge, regular \$1.00 quality for 50c. 40c SALAD DISH FOR 15c. 50 Fancy Decorated China Salad Dishes, in

Millinery. We have been doing a rushing business the past few weeks in our Millinery Department. Miss Thompson has been working night and day to keep up with orders. This department, as all other departments in this store, will be kept up to the latest novelties soon find their way here, and every article is marked on the same basis. CHILDREN'S CLOTH TAMS 10c. 60 Children's Cloth Tams, in fine navy blue cloth, assorted fancy ribbons, with fancy gold buckle. Regular 25 cent quality. Our price 19c. Carpets, Curtains and Wall Papers. We have a large department on second floor crammed from floor to ceiling with carpets and house furnishings. We carry until they get looking through our stocks. Space will not permit a full description of this week but you can bank on the prices being the lowest (quality considered) that you will see anywhere. For example: 36 inch Union Carpets in several rich patterns, only 25c. 37 inch Tapestry Carpets " " 29c. 36 inch All-wool Carpets, " " 45c. 36 inch Floor Oil Cloth, floral or tile pattern " " 5c. 73 inch Scotch Linoleum " " sq. yard 45c. 24 yard Leco Curtains, per pair " 25c. 8 yard Lace Curtains, per pair " 50c. 34 yard " " " " 50c. 36 by 72 inch Rubber Wall Paper, several nice designs, mounted on best rollers only 25c. 5000 Rolls Glimmer Wall Paper, several nice designs, per single roll 31c. Rich patterns and colorings in Osborne only 10c. Rich patterns and colorings in Art Muslins 7c. Curtain Poles, wood trimmings, only 25c.

Groceries. Our stock of Groceries is at all times fresh, large and well assorted. We are constantly on the watch for good groceries at bargain prices, and are often instrumental in bringing prices down. No store can show you good groceries for less than we do—that is every day values are better here than in any place we know of. These prices are suggestive of hundreds of others equally as good. Large Jar Dish Soap, regular 25c. for 20c. Large Jar Soap for 10c. Comfort Soap, 6 bars for 25c. McFarland's Pure Soap, 7 bars for 25c. Best brands Canned Corn, Peas or Tomatoes 5c. Canned Beets, regular 7c. for 5c. Corn (Starch), 4 packages for 25c. Worcestershire Sauce, 2 bottles for 5c. Baking Soda, 2 pounds for 5c. 6 pounds Good Rice for 25c. 4 pounds selected Clean Carrots for 25c. 8 pounds selected Raisins for 25c. Good Pink Salmon, per tin 12c. Good Red Salmon, per tin 12c. Fresh Ginger Cookies 2 pound for 25c. Snaps 2 pound for 25c. Fresh Fruit Biscuits 2 pound for 25c. Fresh Fruit Ginger Cookies 2 pound for 25c. Fresh Assorted Family Cakes 3 pound for 25c. The best Japan, Ceylon or Black Tea in Markdale at per lb. 25c.

We have still left a good assortment of the fire damaged stock which will be left on sale at former prices until all sold. Come in and see us. We want your trade and have the goods and values to please you every time. Remember all goods marked in plain figures and your money back if not satisfied.

McFARLAND, STAFFORD & COMPANY, MARKDALE, ONTARIO.

- For Sale. 100 acres on and 1/2 concession of Ardenmore, with comfortable house and outbuildings, well watered, good orchard, well fenced. For further particulars apply at this office. Strayed. To my premises last week, a small pig. The owner requested to prove property, pay or reward and get 12. Mrs. William Brady, 11th St. E. Peterboro. House and Lot for Sale. In the village of Holland Centre, opposite the Queen's Hotel, a large house containing twelve rooms, with good stone cellar, very suitable for a store, boarding house, or other public business place; large woodshed. There is also on the premises a stable. Will be sold cheap on easy terms. Possession given on shortest notice. Apply to John Galloway, Holland Centre, Ont. Farm for Sale or Rent. One hundred acres, lots 89 and 90, con. 1, W. T. B. in the township of Foxboro, 1/2 mile south of Holland Centre. For particulars apply to JOHN FREEBORN, Owen Sound. For Sale. Two good Shorthorn Bulls, being two years old, weight about 1000 lbs., and one yearling bull, also a good 6-year-old driver or general purpose horse. JAMES HILL, Glass St., Markdale, Ont. Bull For Service. On lot 124, con. 5, Ardenmore, west T. & S. Road, a Registered Shorthorn Bull, "Doctor Docker," No. 4728. Terms \$100, payable 1st January, 1905. JOHN HILL, Markdale, O. Farm for Sale. 200 acres, being lots 16 and 17, con. 12, Glenora; will sell together or separate. Four and a half miles west of Markdale. Apply on the premises. F. WALKER, Markdale.

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