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## H. Mercer, Markdale.

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See Ford's prices on flour.

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Our stock of Mitts and Gloves is well assorted and large, and prices the lowest. Mathews & Son.

We have a few pairs of Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50. Gloves, small sizes, just right for boys, while they last at 75 cents. Mathews & Son.

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For Sale—A quantity of first class seed barley, "Manchuana," 70 cents a bushel. Also a Clydesdale mare rising four years old. J. A. Conn, lot 15, con. 2 Euphrasia.

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House for sale or to rent for the summer. Double lot, with orchard, good well and stable; also 4 1/2 h.p. gasoline engine as good as new, \$100 off; one turning lathe; also set of blacksmith tools. J. Artley.

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Wanted at once, one hundred 2-year-old heifers and steers. W. G. Pickell.

For Sale—One mare four years old, also seven head 2-year-old cattle. Wm. Smart, two miles south of Markdale.

A car of Corn to arrive in a few days, will be sold at \$1.50 per hundred, strictly cash. Hugh Baird, Markdale.

For Sale—One cow in calf, one 2-year-old steer. Ben Sewell, 1/2 miles from Markdale, townline Artemesia and Euphrasia.

Go to Turner's for Fancy Writing Paper and Envelopes, writing tablets, etc. They always have something specially nice to show you. Paperies from 15c up.

Wanted, at Victor Roller Mills, Markdale, an experienced shingle edger, also a good packer. Duties to begin about April 1st. Hugh Baird.

For Sale—At Mount View Farm, Holstein cows and heifers, all ages, grades and registered, prices reasonable. Jacob Loughheed, Wodehouse.

For Sale—13 ewes, supposed to be in lamby also one ram. John Blancy, three miles north of Markdale, townline Euphrasia and Holland.

### Going! Going!

Those snags are almost gone, but still there is a few left yet. Everything reduced in the dish line.

Our Boots and Shoes have arrived, but they do not seem to care for our company, and they are also walking out and leaving us. Let them go; plenty more where they came from.

Don't forget to lay in a stock of "That there Flour" before the roads break up, and it wouldn't hurt to take half a keg of fish along with you.

Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

J. A. ERSKINE, Grocer.

Scotland has been in the grip of a blizzard. Trains have been stalled and one lot of passengers were without food for twenty-seven hours.

## THE MARKDALE STANDARD

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### WHAT IS EDUCATION?

There has always been a mistaken notion about the educated man. The feeling is that only the product of our schools and colleges, the man who can speak faultless English and read and write with ease, is educated. It is because no educated man believes this that the following is penned:

What is meant by an educated man? Is it a man who can read and write and spell? Is the uneducated man the man who can neither read nor write? We hear of a certain man who has made a success in life, but, and they emphasize the but, he has no education. This is the sheerest nonsense. The educated man is the man who thinks, who has the developed brain power. It is immaterial whether he ever saw the inside of a school or not. Some of the greatest men of to-day have been very poor scholars, if we judge them by reading and writing. But they are educated men. There are many who pass through school and university who are not educated, they are only "learned parrots, or scholar boobies," and as soon as they leave school sink back into ignorance. "Robert Burns was surrounded by a flock of such ilk, who thought, because they could speak correct English, they were educated, and because Burns had never received any college training he was uneducated. They therefore thought he was a prodigy of nature. He was, no prodigy, he was an educated man. The world of nature was his college, and he was his own teacher."

His eyes were open to the secrets and mysteries of the world, and "He saw tongues in trees, Sermons in stones, Books in running brooks, And good in everything."

Robert Burns was one of the best educated men of the 18th century.

Again, we hear the late Mr. Moody was uneducated. Mr. Moody was one of the greatest students and thinkers of modern times. He thought mission halls, institutional churches, schools and colleges into being all the world over.

Education consists in a trained mind and "weight of brains—undoubtedly school and college will put a better finish on; but it is a sad thing to judge a machine altogether by the paint. There is all the difference in the world between an educated man and an uneducated man. Public school education, or even a college degree, is no guarantee that the person is educated, properly speaking; on the other hand, the fact that a man has had little or no schooling is no criterion that he is uneducated. We constantly find some of the cleverest men in the country who never had any book learning at all. Most emphatically do we point to our schools as the best means and methods of education; but since education is a mental training, and the educated man is the man who has stores of information, a rich experience and a trained mind, we judge him by what he is and not by the process.

Lots of people are interested in Cobalt. Up in that district there are now 500 Companies organized with a capitalization of about \$500,000,000. According to a statement by the Ontario Minister of Mines these companies represent an aggregate paid up capital of something like \$80,000,000.

\$100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippe or acute cold that a 25c box of Preventives will not break. How is this for a offer? The Doctor's supreme confidence in these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets, Preventives, is certain ly complete. It's a \$100 against 25c—pretty big odds. And Preventives, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken up. Safe and sure for feverish children. 48 Preventives for 25 cents. For sale by W. Turner & Co.

let their wives do all the work and they do all the crowing.

### WALTERS FALLS

The light fall of snow has improved the roads considerably. Wedding bells are ringing. Mr. Atton spent a few days at his home in Walkerton last week. Mr. W. A. Dayman has returned to his home in Strongfield, Sask., after several weeks of a business and pleasure trip combined, with friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. Lemon entertained the "Guild" of St. Paul's Church, Sydenham, at the manse on Thursday evening last. About thirty young people were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves in various games, contests, music, etc. A sumptuous lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the young ladies. Judging by the reluctance of the young men to depart, we think they would like to have remained longer, but finally all dispersed for their homes about 1 a.m.

The A.Y.P.A. held another social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King on Wednesday evening last. The bible contest was a very interesting feature of the evening. The prize given by the A.Y.P.A. (a hymn and prayer book combined) was won by Miss Lillian Kirkham. The evening was spent very pleasantly by all in music, vocal and instrumental, and lunch was served at 12.

Mrs. Barker has returned home, after spending a week in Owen Sound.

Miss Lottie Thompson, of Woodford, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell.

Miss Nettie Bonnell has been slightly indisposed this week, but we are pleased to say is recovering.

Mrs. Delere left recently for Beaverton, where she will remain for an indefinite time.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride here last Wednesday, when Miss Jemina Curry, daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Curry, was united in marriage to Mr. Keifers, of Woodford. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Heathcote, former pastor of this place, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the bride. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of brown, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Keifer left for their home in Woodford the following day, where they will reside.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence, of Heathcote, were in the village on Wednesday last.

Don't forget the "Weight Social" in the Methodist church Friday evening, 20th inst. Admission, one cent only for every ten pounds you weigh.

Mrs. Lyons, of Harkaway, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Quinton, jr.

Mrs. Whittaker has returned to Owen Sound, after making a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. John Reid, suburbs.

### MASSIE

March is giving us fairly good weather.

The Massie Sunday School has purchased a new lot of books for their library. We hope this action will induce the young folks to attend Sabbath School more regularly.

Mr. Alex. Taylor left for the West last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Shuldice is visiting friends in Keppel.

Miss M. Walker, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. John Hewitt.

Mrs. Ed. Foster and Mrs. Gillespie, of Mono Road, are the guests of Mrs. Will Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Holden and Miss Pearson were the guests of Mrs. James Seabrooks Sunday.

Mr. D. Ormsby, of Beavertdale, is busy moving onto the farm here leased from Mr. Henry Norton, Chatsworth.

There was no service held here on Sunday, owing to the roads being broken up.

Mrs. Jas. Hewitt, of Owen Sound, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. John J. Rankin purposed entertaining her friends last Tuesday, but owing to the illness of her mother in Owen Sound, the party was postponed.

Rev. Mr. R. Martin, of Stratford, visited his brother, Mr. J. Martin, here last week.

Miss Firth, of Edge Hill, is visiting at the home of Mr. James Howey.

Miss Martha McKesock entertained her friends last week by a quilting bee.

Mrs. Jas. Howey is visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. S. Hammill has sold most

of his farm implements and stock and will leave shortly for the West, where he and family intend residing. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Hammill, and the best wishes of all their friends in Massie go with them to their new home.

Mr. John Matheson, of this place, has purchased another horse and now he drives a team in place of one horse.

### To the Public.

Having taken over the business formerly managed by Scott & Davis, I am prepared to do all kinds of painting, paperhanging and decorating. Call and see my sample books of wallpaper. I have papers to suit both in quality and price. Also some paper in stock.

W. C. DAVIS, Markdale.

### Making a Change.

This is to notify my patrons that in the course of a few weeks I will be moving my laundry plant and household furniture into more spacious quarters on Toronto street next to R. W. Ennis harness shop. The sign will be placed on top of the building, so that you will all know just where to bring your parcel. I have been here over five years and have tried to please you all, so that with more room, better equipment, and living right on the spot I don't think you will have much fault to find with the Markdale Steam Laundry. Date of removal will be advertised later on.

Yours Respectfully,  
W. J. SMITH.

### HIGH PRICES FOR SHIRES.

The "Scottish Farmer" says:—"There is a good demand for Shire Horses in England just now, if we may judge from the prices obtained at sales. Thirty-five animals from the Tring Park Stud of Lord Rothchild were disposed of on February 14th at an average of \$1,330. The highest price was \$4,500, by Lord Winterstoke, for the yearling King Cole. The stallion Reliance VI. brought \$4,000, and King Edward gave \$2,000 for a yearling colt called Future King. At the Tatton sale at Peterborough, an average of \$475 was secured, while one stallion brought \$4,300."

### AUSTRALIA'S OWN.

The National Anthem when sung in Australia will in future bear the following additional verse:

Far from the Empire's heart,  
Make us a worthy part;  
God save the King!  
Keep us for ever thine,  
Owen Sound, thy southern shrine,  
And in thy grace divine,  
God save the King!

Field Marshall Earl Roberts has presented a trophy for competition in rifle shooting between teams of eight schoolboys of 16 years of age and under, of British parentage, throughout the Empire, the competition to take place during the current year, 1908. The team to represent Canada will be selected by the Department of Militia and Defence from teams entering and competing in the Cadet series of the Canadian Rifle League, 1908. Major Winter, secretary of the C. R. L., has suggested that the three leading teams in the series be brought to Ottawa during the D. R. A. and the eight best marksmen selected in a test match to precede the regular contest.

Remember that when the stomach nerves fail or weaken, dyspepsia or indigestion must always follow. But strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak heart and kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where heart pains, palpitation, or kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple test will surely tell. Sold by V. Turner & Co., Markdale.

### Bull for Service

JOPTHORN—65871—  
On lot 6, con. 8, Euphrasia. Terms \$1.00, payable Feb. 1, 1909. Feb. 27—3m. Wm. Irwin, Prop.

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Good strong nickel case 18 size. This is the best size for gentlemen, filled with a Waltham movement, 15 jewels, nickel patent hair springs, a bargain at \$8.00

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Nothing but genuine material used and the best work when we are given your watch to repair. That is why the repairing end of my business is growing so rapidly. If your watch is not running right bring it in. I do the best repairing and my prices are always the lowest. CLEANING and ADJUSTING 75 cents. A trial solicited. MAIN SPRINGS the best, 75c. All work warranted for one year.

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### Address and Presentation.

The removal from a rural community of a family whose talents have been generously devoted to that which goes to develop and maintain a high moral character in church and other ways is a distinct loss to that district. Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, of Wodehouse, are of this type, and with their two daughters are about to move from our midst. Mr. Wiley had been Secretary-Treasurer of New England Church Sunday School for some 36 years, as well as head of other responsible positions in the church while his estimable wife was always a willing helper. The Misses Wiley were efficient Sunday School League and choir helpers. Miss Nancy having been the efficient organizer in church and Sunday School for many years. A large gathering of friends and neighbors assembled at the church on Tuesday evening to say goodbye and during the evening appropriate addresses from Church and Sunday School were read to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, and a pair of beautiful chairs presented, also from League and choir to the Misses Wiley together with a music cabinet to Miss Nancy and a gold pocket to Miss Mary, followed by a fitting reply from Miss Nancy. A very enjoyable evening was spent, during which a program of sacred songs and solos, and addresses from various leading citizens took place, in which the loss sustained by the neighborhood was expressed and the good wishes of all manifested to the departing family. Mr. Wiley and family move shortly to Osprey township.

### ROCKLYN.

Miss Devitt has returned from an extended visit to friends in C. C. and the Western provinces.

The box social given by the members of the S. O. T. on Friday night passed off pleasantly. A counter attraction, the hockey match between Meaford and the home team, was somewhat of a drawback, but the proceeds were not a disappointment.

Mrs. Wm. Falls has returned from a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Black, of Thornburg.

Mrs. Gould, of Rivardville, spent a few days of last week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Clugston, and other relatives in our vicinity.

Master Buzzza McArthur, of Owen Sound, is spending a few weeks in the village.

The many friends of Miss Maggie Gardner, who has been critically ill, will be pleased to learn that a successful operation was performed by Dr. Williams, assisted by Dr. Ego, of Markdale, on Friday and she is reported to be doing nicely.

Invitations are issued for the marriage on Wednesday, March 18th, of Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd, to Mr. Wilson, of Beavertdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clugston attended the Wiley-Thompson nuptials at Wodehouse on Wednesday of this week.

A joll load of young people from Kimberly came up on Wednesday evening and enjoyed the skating here.

Thursday, March 19, 1908.

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## C. P. R. TIME TABLE MARKDALE STATION

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## BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker, of Watford, are visiting the former sister, Mrs. Albert Ritchey, and other friends in this locality.

Mr. S. Boyd is attending a Juror at the assizes in Owen Sound this week.

James Gillespie last week attended a meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West at Meaford.

Born—On the 10th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFadden, daughter.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Dowdle, who is in her 84th year, received a paralytic stroke 30 days ago and is very low. Mr. Brown is in attendance.

Mrs. John Walker, east of Meaford, is this week visiting the paternal home at Dundalk.

Mrs. Alexander drove over to Meaford to visit her mother, Mrs. Wm. Lansing, who is very ill, after also visiting her sisters Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. Martin.

Croup positively checked in minutes. Dr. Shoop's 20-minute Croup Remedy acts like magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh, simple, safe, pleasant, dependable croup cure. 50c. Sold by Turner & Co., Markdale.