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Bring us your Butter and Eggs. We pay highest market price in Cash or Trade.

MERCER'S, Markdale.

Rev. Wilson Bids Farewell

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be brought before the gaze of countless millions. You can't hide your actions from the sight of God. "Thou God seest me." Every secret thing will be judged. Every good thing will be judged. You will perhaps ask, why should this be? Because there are degrees of goodness as well as degrees of badness. We are going to be judged by the quality and quantity of the work we have done in comparison with the quality and quantity of the work we might have done. Men are going to be judged because they didn't do what they ought to have done. Scepticism and infidelity will be judged. There are very few honest sceptics. Many are skeptical in heart, but not in head. There are many men whose lives belie every statement they make as to the existence of a God. This is a commercial age, and a great deal is said about the commercialism of the present time. What an important thing the dollar has got to be. Every man who bows down and worships the almighty dollar is going to be judged. Then there is "Procrastination." My heart is heavy to-night, on this farewell occasion, when I think of those who have been sitting beneath my voice for the past four years, but who still procrastinate. They say "In a more convenient season I will call." Every time we preach we preach to someone for the last time. This congregation will never meet again until we meet at the bar of God, where He will bring every work into judgment, whether it be good or whether it be evil. My parting wish, the yearning of my heart to-night is that when the summons comes for us we will be prepared to meet around His heavenly throne.

The choir gave special music both morning and evening and the closing hymn at the evening service was "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the morning service.

As a pastor Rev. Mr. Wilson has served his church and congregation with untiring ability, and his re-

moval, though it comes in the ordinary course of the Methodist itinerancy, is greatly regretted. During his ministry a magnificent new church and shed has been erected at a cost of some \$25,000, and his was the guiding hand throughout all the laborious work in connection therewith. With great intellectual power and breadth of thought his ministerial achievements here have met with marked success and the congregation of Huntville have been very fortunate indeed in securing his services. As a citizen he has filled the full measure of citizenship, and it will take a good man to fill the gap. His successor, Rev. Mr. Young, will take charge of the work here next Sunday.

FALL FAIR DATES.

Dates of some Fall Fairs per favor of Ontario Department of Agriculture.	
Clarksburg	Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Chatsworth	Sept. 16-17.
Dundalk	Oct. 7-8.
Reversham	Oct. 7-8.
Flesherton	Sept. 23-24.
Hamover	Oct. 5-6.
Kilsyth	Oct. 7-8.
Mr. Forest	Sept. 21-22.
Markdale	Oct. 5-6.
Orangeville	Sept. 23-24.
Owen Sound	Sept. 14-15-16.
Priceville	Oct. 7-8.
Rocklyn	Oct. 7-8.
Shelburne	Sept. 28-29.
Walters Falls	Sept. 28-29.
Walkerton	Sept. 16-17.

SHE IS WHITE AS A GHOST.

Is it a matter of pride to be pale as a lily? Certainly not. What every woman wants is strength, color, vigor. Buoyancy and health are the right of every woman, and these she need not lack if she only uses Ferrozone. It gives appetite, creates strength, enriches blood, gives vigor to the nerves, color to the cheeks and brightness to the eyes. Ferrozone is at once convertible into health, beauty and strength. There is power in Ferrozone—try it, and know what you have missed, 50c at all dealers.

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THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1909.

HOLLAND COUNCIL.

The Court of Revision met on Thursday, June 10, pursuant to adjournment. Present, all the members. The appeal of Mr. Jas. Lyons was taken up, and after hearing the statement of the appellant and considering the case fully, the Court sustained the roll. The report of committee appointed to examine roll as to errors or omissions, was then read and considered. It showed that 442 acres at a value of \$10,250 had been omitted from the Roll by the assessor in copying. The committee also made several changes in the statute labor column.

On motion the report was adopted and the changes and additions made were confirmed. The Court was then closed.

The Council then held a short session, the greater part of which was taken up in the issue of orders on Treasurer for work on roads.

A petition was presented by Mr. Albert Webster, signed by himself and 25 others, asking Council to open sideroad No. 6 between the Toronto Line and Garafraxa Road. The Reeve and Mr. Chisholm were appointed a committee to examine said road and report at next meeting as to cost, etc.

M. R. Howey was re-appointed collector; the Reeve and Deputy Reeve to examine and report at next meeting.

The Council then adjourned till Monday, 5th July.

James P. Hare, Clerk.

GET YOUR NAMES ON FARM GATES.

The placing of owners' names on farm gates would be a great comfort and convenience to travellers through the country. The idea is by no means a new one, nor is this the first time it was referred to in these columns. To a person from the town or city travelling through the townships, it would save long tramps to enquire the whereabouts of Mr. So and So's farm, and save the other Mr. So and So the trouble of explaining. The cost would be very little compared to the great convenience it would afford. Just a white board with the name in black would meet the requirement, and once such an idea were started it seems that every farmer would follow the example. It would never cause the public to think that a farmer is proud for seeking for publicity to put his name on the gate as a matter of convenience to others. The business man in town has no hesitation in displaying his name and business on bold and expensive sign boards in order to direct people to where he lives, and there seems no reason why a farmer should hesitate for a moment to follow the example of his town or city cousin. We hope to see the idea become general before very long.—Durham Chronicle.

LA GRIPPE COMING AGAIN.

Europe is now in its grasp, and in a short time America will be over run with this awful epidemic. Get ready, use preventive measures. Build up a surplus of vigor by Ferrozone, and inhale Catarrhzone three times each day. Nothing destroys the gripe germ like Catarrhzone. It cures the cold, breaks up the fever, relieves the headache and destroys every vestige of catarrh and sore throat. For Bronchitis, Gripe and winter Ills Catarrhzone is best. Sold by all dealers 25c. and \$1.00.

Four Footed Wisdom.

By BELLE MANIATES.

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When they heard that Lieutenant Cavanaugh, —th United States Cavalry, was coming home on a month's leave of absence a general alarm was sounded, and they met in secret session for conference and action.

They were all openly and avowedly suitors for the lily white hand of Helene Kemble, and now they formed an alliance for the purpose of keeping the trespasser from their territory.

It was conceded generally that the bids would be in favor of an army officer, fier, and, though they gathered so late from the fact that he never brought a mount with him, they realized that obstacles must be placed in his path.

The first fruits of their common cause against the enemy were seen at Mrs. Dalrymple's lawn fete, which occurred on the night of Lieutenant Cavanaugh's return to his home city.

Helene was talking to a little knot of friends when she saw her hostess ap-



WHAT AUDACITY! SHE THOUGHT, TURNING TO GIVE HIM A GLANCE.

proaching with a tall, square shouldered, good looking man. She prepared complacently to meet the young officer whose merits so often had been rehearsed to her. Before they reached her, however, one of her admirers quickly came up to her and bore her away to the dancing pavilion.

After the waltz was ended she saw the lieutenant approaching again in company with his aunt, whom Helene knew slightly.

Another suitor interposed at once, hurrying her to a table with such haste as to bewilder her. This program was followed the rest of the evening. Whenever Cavanaugh was seen in her vicinity some one was sure to intervene and whisk her away. She knew chance was not entirely to blame, and at last she divined and enjoyed the situation. She wondered if Cavanaugh was equally wise.

"If he has the diplomacy one in the service of Uncle Sam should have," she thought, "he will find a way or make one."

Once during a dance the young officer collided with her partner, and she felt confident that the action was intentional. As he begged her pardon his partner started to give the desired introduction. Instantly the man with Helene danced her away in double quick time. After this dance Cavanaugh took his departure.

"He hasn't what George designates as staying powers," she concluded.

Two days passed without any apparent effort on Cavanaugh's part to effect a meeting.

"He is either stupid or indifferent," she concluded, slightly piqued.

She changed her mind when she received from his aunt an invitation to a small dinner to be given for the young lieutenant.

"That was a shrewd move," she mused. "I wonder what he would do if I should not accept the invitation?"

A spirit of coyness seized her. She determined to prolong the situation. She sent her regrets as to the dinner, pleading indisposition. The fib forced her to remain indoors throughout twenty-four beautiful hours. It made her illogically indignant against the man, of course.

On the following day she took her first riding lesson, accompanied by a riding master and her younger brother, George. As they rode three abreast Lieutenant Cavanaugh, mounted on a shining chestnut, approached. To Helene's utter surprise he wheeled about and rode at her side.

"What audacity!" she thought, turning to give him a glance meant to be annihilating. Her frigidly was winking at her. With flushed face and set features he was concentrating his whole attention on his horse. After a sharp trot they came to a corner, and with a sharp cut of his whip the lieu-

tenant turned and vanished down the side street.

"How dared he?" she wondered. "I hadn't shown by my manner that I thought of him! I actually believe I would have spoken to me."

They turned at the next corner, her dismay she saw him in the distance ahead of them. Angry as was at his behavior, she could not help noticing that he was riding superbly.

"Let us ride faster!" she suggested. They passed Cavanaugh at a gallop. Instantly he rode with them again, but this time alongside of the Cavanaugh said something to the and, again putting the whip to horse, rode on. The lad reined up gave vent to wholesome and hilarious mirth.

"What did he say to you?" demanded Helene indignantly.

"Oh, say, Helene, this is a trick. You know Jim is a member of a troop of state cavalry."

"Well, what of that?" she asked, enlightened.

"Why, that horse is used to drive fours, and Cavanaugh had hired you to convince him he wasn't out of duty."

"Really?" said Helene reeling.

"Let me show you," said the lad eagerly. "I am a trumpeter for the troop, you know, and I brought my trumpet with me to practice in the woods. Let's overtake him, and I show you."

They urged their horses forward. The boy rose in his saddle and sounded the recall. Cavanaugh's horse responded instantly and swiftly. "Lieutenant Cavanaugh!" said the boy naively as the chestnut swung into line, "let me introduce you to my sister, Miss Kemble."

The young lieutenant acknowledged the introduction gravely and then explained the ways of his horse.

"Don't you think, Lieutenant Cavanaugh," she said sweetly, "that it would be a pity to interfere with your military training of your horse? your way lies on this road, why not continue in fours?"

"It would be a kindness alike to horse and rider," he replied.

"I had exhausted," he said presently when they were back in the city, "all my knowledge of maneuvers and tactics, and it remained for Hunt's wife to help me out. I don't think it was her training alone that promoted the movement. I really suspect that she had grasped the situation and wanted to help me out."

"Suppose," she proposed innocently, "that we ride past the club."

"The charge of the light brigade against the enemy," he laughed.

"George was discreetly silent and 'combine' never was able to fathom the secret of the encounter. But he all got over it in time to appear at wedding next year."

A Famous Penman.

In a little log cabin in the village of Geneva, O., Platt R. Spencer, the author of Spencerian penmanship, first taught writing. The school was, militarily known as "Jericho" and fresh in the minds of hundreds of successful men and women in many parts of the United States.

Platt R. Spencer spent the first part of his life as a teacher and a writer of papers. He sent by a telegram to a distant town for it and sat up into the night awaiting his turn. Later, at Ashtabula harbor, he wrote the beautiful Spencerian copy books, of which he was the author. The sands on the shores of Lake Erie and still later, while employed on a small vessel going in and out of same port, he wrote upon the framework of the cabin at odd moments. He often walked miles to borrow book and retraced the distance on foot to return it promptly.

When he became a teacher himself, after overcoming many obstacles and hardships, he had little patience with the scholar that would waste his time, but he would stay hours after school to assist the willing pupils. The little log school thus became famous for the successful men and women who received their education under this great man. Spencer was born in 1800 and died in 1864. Besides being a penman and educator he was a poet—American Boy.

The Elephant's Sense.

Why an elephant should be a riddle of a mouse is a mystery. Some have doubted the generosity of the elephant because of his aversion to small mammals, but none can doubt his intelligence. Buffon, notwithstanding his idea of the mere mechanism of animals, spoke of the elephant as at the same time a "miracle of intelligence and a monster of matter." Ernest Innes happily referred to him as the animal that carried his nose in his hand; hence the marvelous intelligence of his trunk. The senses of touch and smell co-operate. The nerves which extend through his trunk are so numerous that they equal in number all those distributed over the rest of the body. The elephant can keep perfect time to music. He has the ear perfectly organized, and the hearing is extremely fine. The eye of the elephant is distinguished from that of other animals by the pathetic expression of sentiment. Take him all in all, naturalists agree that he is the most intelligent of animals. And why should he be afraid of a mouse?—Exchange.

Not For Him.

"Mean thing!" exclaimed Mrs. New-liver. "It's just brutal of you to call it 'this stuff.' You said you'd be glad if I baked my own bread."

"Yes, dear," replied the great brute. "But I didn't say I wanted you to bake mine."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Something New



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200 pieces of Beautiful and Useful Souvenir China with picture of Methodist Church and School House on the same.

Berry Bowls, Sugar Bowls, Cream Jugs, Cups and Saucers, Pickle Trays, Spoon Trays, Cake Plates, Tea Plates, etc.

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To OWEN SOUND

From Toronto

Special train will leave Union Station on Saturday, July 17th, at 7:00 a.m.

Markdale 8 a.m. West Toronto 8:15 a.m. arriving at Markdale about 12 noon.

Owen Sound at 1 p.m. and will stop at principal stations in the County.

Tickets are good on this train only and returning unless registered on July 19th, 1909.

J. D. BATES, President

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BOY'S LIFE SAVER

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians, but they could not help him up. We then got Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life. My little boy has never had another attack of dysentery. The remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Get it at your druggist or according to the printed directions and keep it in your medicine chest. For sale by R. W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

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TAKE A VACATION.

Now is the time to take a vacation. Get out into the woods, fields and mountains and visit the seashore, but do not forget to take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy along with you. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained on railroad trains or steamships. It is too much of a risk for anyone to leave home on a journey without it. For sale by R. W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

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For S. S. No. 2, Arden, Orange Valley, duties to commence after summer holidays. Applications received up to July 17, 1909. State qualifications. James Secretary, Markdale p.o.

WANTED

Experienced housemaid to go to Toronto. Apply to Webster at residence of I. B. L. Markdale.

Wanted—housekeeper, or looking after children, and kinds of housework and work. T. J. Coleman, Markdale.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received July 15 for whitewashing, house, 68, and 7, A. M. Markdale, to be done first week August, also for putting up of wood into cellar. J. D. Bates, Secretary.

NOTICE

Bill for Service. Buckwhortley for sale, and all persons warned not to trespass on the land of J. B. L. Markdale, John Canadian.

LOST

NOTE POSTED. To whom it may concern, this is hereby given, against chasing a note of hand made 11th March, 1909, in favor of Shepherdson, of Walters Falls, \$1000, due twelve months date, as the same has been lost. The payment of same is hereby stopped. Dated this 15th day of July, 1909. J. B. Shepherdson, Walters Falls.

TO RENT

House to rent—On George Street, the late Morwood home. McCullough & Young, Markdale.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Threshing machine, clover huller, etc. Geo. Nesbitt, Markdale.

For Sale—75 acres good land, good state of cultivation, buildings, well situated. Apply to this office.

For Sale—A second hand machine with top, only used a few months in first class condition. Apply to McCullough & Young.

For Sale or Rent—House, Mark and Elizabeth streets, one on corner Toronto and streets. Enquire at this office.

For Sale—Six-room house, ed by furnace, good, stable, well, with three lots; also vacant lots. Enquire at this office.

For Sale—One good Jersey rising nine, due to calve in one heifer, 2 years old, due to calve in December; one heifer, 6 months old. All Jerseys. Deere, Walters Falls.

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