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Markdale Markets.

(Corrected each Wednesday.)

Fall Wheat	75	80
Spring Wheat	75	80
Peas	75	80
Oats	52	58
Butter	15	17
Butter, roll	15	17
Eggs	15	17
Beef	5.00	6.00
Pork	7.50	8.00
Hides	8.00	9.00
Geese, per lb.	10	13
Ducks	10	12
Chickens	10	12
Turkeys	10	12
Hay	10.00	12.00
Apples, dried, per lb.	7	7
Flour, per bbl.	4.30	5.50
Flour, Manitoba	5.90	6.30
Brat, per cwt.	20	130
Shorts, per cwt.	25	135
Clap Oats, per cwt.	35	185
Sheep Skins	65	75
Wool, washed	20	22
Wool, unwashed	14	16

Toronto Markets.

(Corrected each Wednesday.)

Wheat	85	90
Barley	80	85
Oats	41	42
Peas	81	82
Export cattle, choice	5.80	5.90
do medium	5.50	5.70
do light	5.00	5.10
do bulls	4.00	5.00
do cows	4.50	5.30
Butcher, choice	5.60	5.75
Butcher, medium	5.25	5.40
Feeders, steers	5.85	5.75
do bulls	5.50	4.25
Milk cows, choice each	50.00	70.00
Common and medium	40.00	60.00
Springers, each	40.00	60.00
Sheep, ewes	4.75	5.25
do bucks	3.50	4.25
Lambs	5.00	6.00
Lambs, Spring	3.00	6.50
Hogs, f.o.b.	5.75	5.75
do fed and watered	6.05	6.05
Calves	4.00	6.50
No. 1 Hides	94	94
No. 2 Hides	84	84
No. 3 Hides	74	74

Standard Clubbing Rates

Standard and Weekly Mail	\$1.80
Weekly Globe	1.30
Christian Guardian	2.50
Daily World	3.50
Family Herald	1.50
Weekly Witness	1.80
Weekly Sentinel	1.85
Toronto Sun	1.40
Farmer's Advocate	2.50
Daily News	2.50
Daily Star	2.50
The Canadian Farm	1.50
The Catholic Register	1.75

LOCAL and GENERAL

Men wanted to peel tanbark. M. Armstrong, Markdale.

Single copies of the Standard 3 cents, or two for five.

Mr. Two. Mercer shipped a car of horses last week to Vancouver.

For Screen Doors and Windows go to W. S. Perkins, Haskett's old stand.

The Marys of Ontario contributed \$1,300 to the Georges a little over \$90.

Let Kentner develop your films and you will be sure to get all that is in them.

For Sale—Two up-to-date residences in desirable locations. M. Armstrong, Markdale.

Mr. J. H. Stephenson moved on Tuesday into the house on Eliza street recently purchased from Mr. Fred Sarjeant.

For Sale—Alberta farm lands on very easy terms, time or crop payment plan. For particulars write to the C.P.R. lands office, box 162 Owen Sound, Ont.

A Garden Party, under the auspices of the Guild of Willing Workers of Christ Church, Markdale, will be held on King Edward Park, on Tuesday, June 20th. Further particulars will appear next week.

Mr. Wes Gilson, drayman Wilson's right hand man, who has been laid off for a few weeks as a result of an injured foot, commenced duties again on Monday morning.

Nothing improves the appearance of a town like keeping the boulevards in a neat and trim condition. Some of Markdale's streets show great lack of care in this respect. The Street Commissioner should attend to the matter at once.

Pleasant memories of the excellent concert given by the Markdale Choral Society a few weeks ago still linger in the minds of Markdale people, who will be pleased to know that Mr. Cummings and his pupils purpose giving another recital in the Markdale Methodist Church on Friday evening, June 9th. Watch for programmes and in the meantime, keep the date clear.

The local paper should be found in every home. No children should grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is said to be the stepping stone of intelligence in all those matters not to be found in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not a word about any person, place or thing which they saw, or perhaps even heard of, and how could you expect them to be interested. But if they have the home paper and read of people whom they meet, and of places of which they are familiar, and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every arrival of the local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors strong in knowledge of the world as it is today.

The Centre Grey Women's and Farmers' Institutes will hold their annual meeting at Vandeleur on June 6th, commencing at 11 a.m. Prof. A. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, will give a demonstration in Stock Judging on the grounds at 2 p.m., and will also give an address at the evening meeting. Basket Picnic. This opportunity to hear Prof. Day should not be missed by the farmers of surrounding districts. He is an expert on agricultural topics and his address will be well worth hearing. The schedule for the summer series of meetings of the Women's Institute has been arranged and complete programme can be seen on large bills, which have been distributed. The Institute has secured the services of Miss B. Gilholme, of Bright, a talented lady, who will give lectures at the different meetings. Mr. Day and Miss Gilholme have been secured at considerable expense and these important meetings should be well patronized. The Centre Grey Women's and Farmers' Institutes are doing an invaluable work, and this would be a good opportunity for the citizens of town and surrounding country to show them that their efforts are being appreciated. The Markdale meetings will be held in Haskett's Hall on Thursday, June 8th, at 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Good fresh papers, post cards, and developers for amateurs at Kentner's Studio.

Coulter Bros. will be in Markdale on Wednesday, June 7th, to buy a car of heavy draft, general purpose and express horses.

The Artemesia District L. O. L. semi-annual meeting will be held at Kelle's Orange Hall, on Tuesday, June 13th, at 2 p.m. Wm. Swanton, Secretary.

Dr. Burt, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Revere House, Markdale, Thursday, June 8th. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

Rev. W.W. Waller, Principal of Huron College, London, preached two excellent sermons on behalf of North West and Foreign Missions in Christ Church last Sunday.

A waterproof coat was taken by mistake or stolen from the Revere House on Victoria Day. The party holding same will please return at once and save further trouble. Pat Kelley.

Mr. Geo. B. Cummings and pupils will give a Recital in the Markdale Methodist Church on Friday evening, June 9th. Keep all dates clear for this event. Admission 25c. Programme commences at 8.15.

The annual Decoration Service of Saugeen Lodge No. 327 Independent Order of Oddfellows, will be held on Sunday, June 11th, at 2.30 p.m. Members are requested to be at the hall at two o'clock sharp. R. W. Ennis, Sec'y.

A gentle reminder to subscribers who are two years or more in arrears, and we confidently look for a response before the 30th June. None of these will, however, be dropped from our list before the 1st July.

Hill & Co., Orangeville, have bought the building occupied by the firm as a general store, from Mr. John Calder, of Reston, Man. The purchase includes land at the rear of the store, running through to Little York St., and having a frontage of 115 feet, or thereabouts, on that street.—Banner.

The W.M.S. monthly meeting will be held at the home of Squire M. Armstrong, Thursday, the 8th June. The report of the District branch meeting held in Elm Street Church, Toronto, will be given by the district organizer and the delegate. The ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Read the announcements in this issue. Many a dollar has been saved by a careful perusal of a merchant's ad. When a business man advertises for your patronage he not only has a line of goods that "speaks" but there may be some useful article or articles that you desire and that it may be advantageous to buy at the time.

Mr. J.J. Richardson and Miss Ellen Brady, all of Euphrasia, were united in matrimony about a month ago, but owing to a little misunderstanding the announcement failed to reach The Standard. The contracting parties are both among the most respected and popular people in our community, and have the hearty good wishes of all.

God Save the King!



KING GEORGE V.
Whose Birthday will be Celebrated on Saturday, June 3rd.

Furniture Factory In Danger.

Two runs in a week for the Fire Brigade constitutes somewhat of a record for this town, the fire last Thursday being in Mr. Eagles' stable on McDuff Street. This week Markdale's chief industry, the Markdale Furniture Factory, was in danger, and had a narrow escape. Citizens were alarmed Monday morning (about eight o'clock) by the incessant blowing of the whistles in the furniture factory and Armstrong's sawmill. A couple of minutes later the fire-bell pealed out its sonorous tones and crowds of citizens and the brigade were hurrying to the factory. It appears that the blaze commenced in the finishing room from some unknown cause, and rapidly gained headway owing to the large quantity of paints and oils on the floors and walls. Like trained firemen the employees of the factory rallied round the scene and began their task of subduing the flames. The factory's own fire protection system, connected to the town waterworks, here proved its value. One employee seized the nozzle, another released the hose from its position on the wall, and in another turned on the water. In less time than it takes to tell it a fine stream of water was playing on the flames, which were quickly being subdued. Meantime Dr. Campbell, who was in the office, telephoned up town to send in a fire alarm, but by the time the brigade arrived the fire was under control. Too much credit cannot be given the employees of the factory for their promptitude in the matter. It is a long run from the fire hall to the furniture factory, and while the brigade made good time it is believed that too much headway would have been gained by the flames to save the building had it not been for the efforts of the employees. Considerable damage was done in the room in which the fire originated, but was partly the result of the water which was poured into the building.

BORN
BELL—At Lauriston, the 10th May, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Bell, a daughter.
SMART—On May 26th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smart, a daughter. (Alice Marie.)

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Death of a Crimean Veteran

The Late Alexander McRae Took Part In Engagements at Azoff, Sebastapol, Inkerman and Balaklava.

Alexander McRae—Another of the old and sturdy stock of early settlers in Artemesia has passed away in the person of Mr. Alexander McRae, sr., who, after a prolonged illness, died on Thursday, May 25th, at the home of his son, near Ceylon, from where the funeral, which was largely attended, took place to Priceville Presbyterian cemetery on Saturday. The deceased's pastor, Rev. G. S. Milligan, Flesherton, conducted the burial service. Mr. McRae, who had reached his 78th year, was born in Inverness, Scotland, where during his early days his parents bestowed upon him a good education, which, with natural gifts, made him a ready and interesting conversationalist. Having travelled almost the world over he was well informed and being a veteran soldier and sailor his adventures and conflicts on land and sea were told with thrilling interest. In 1854 Mr. McRae enlisted in the British army and served through the Crimean war. For nearly three years he was on the man-of-war Agamemnon and during one winter, the most trying experience of his life, he served in the trenches, where, with exposure to biting cold and scanty supply of hardtack biscuits for food, the untold horrors of war were felt. Many comrades fell around him, but without a scar he came through the campaign, taking part in engagements at Azoff, Sebastapol, Inkerman and Balaklava, for which medals were awarded and are now a treasured heirloom by his son, together with a tobacco pouch

taken by his own hand from the body of a slain Russian. At the close of the war Mr. McRae spent about ten years sailing on merchant vessels, visiting almost all points reached by salt water. When about 35 years of age he came to Canada, locating first near Ottawa and later in Artemesia on the Owen Sound District.

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Methodists Condemn Ne Temere Decree

Owen Sound District Meeting Held Markdale, May 25th and 26th. Chairman, Rev. J. T. Morris, B.D., of Owen Sound, was in the chair. Rev. John R. Wilkinson, Rev. Herbert Lee, Assistant Secretary, Dr. Caldwell, Financial Secretary and Mr. J. V. Loughland, Statistical Secretary.

A very interesting report was presented by the district Secretary, Rev. H.E. Wood, of the work of the Sunday Schools of the district. There were 15 circuits there are 42 Sunday schools. Special progress was made in the number of cradle baptisms and in the extension of the Department. On the other hand only five Adult Bible Classes were reported. Seven schools had pledged signing sixteen Rally Days had been held but only two sessions. Marked progress was also noted amongst the girls.

The auditors reported increase in membership in spite of heavy loss through removals. The different funds of the church were generally sustained and one new church, Westside, Owen Sound, has been built at a cost of \$4,000.

There are four probationers for the ministry in the district. Messrs. A. L. Atton and J. A. E. Montgomery, Victoria College, and W. Loughland, Massie, and W. (Continued on Page 4.)

The King's Birthday.

June 3 is a legal holiday all over Canada. Government offices, banks, etc., close. Observance by the general public is, of course, optional.

Changes in Time Table.

The following changes in C.P.R. time-table at Markdale station go into effect Monday, June 5th: Going South 7.31 a.m. & 4.20 p.m.; Going North 11.41 a.m. & 9.06 p.m.

Maple Glen Creamery

Our suburban Butter Factory commenced the season's operations on the 15th May, but for some time had some unpleasant experiences. Mr. Runnings, the butter maker, became ill on Monday, and was taken to the hospital at Owen Sound Wednesday, operated on for appendicitis on Thursday, died on Friday, but the Standard last week. The telegraph, telephone, and delivery papers were freely used in an endeavor to procure another butter maker, and for a week all effort proved futile. Then, to render the situation more exasperating, a cream gatherer, who had promised to stay with the job for the season, quit unceremoniously, and the prospect of securing another appeared also hopeless. The proprietor about decided to suspend operations for the season, but the tide turned, and a professional butter maker, a Mr. Corraw, from Hamilton, was secured, also a man engaged to gather cream, so operations now go on as if nothing unusual had happened. A modern Turbine Tester has been installed which should guarantee satisfaction in that respect. Mr. Elliott's characteristic self-assessed disposition had a severe test during the ordeal, but it stood the strain.

Bub—Father, who was Shylock Father—Shame on You, Bub!

study your Bible.

At this time of the year people are naturally discussing in their minds the question, where shall we buy our goods? As our answer to this important problem we refer them to the advertising columns in this issue. In our columns will be found proclamations from nearly all the business houses in town. If you want nice, fresh clean goods at reasonable prices, always trade with a man who advertises.

Corn Corn Corn

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Compton's Early
North Dakota
Angel of Midnight
Leaming's Improved
Giant Prolific Sweet
Mammoth Southern Sweet

Broad Leaf Essex Sowing Rape

Millet Seed Flax Seed Beans

Buckwheat (Silver Hull)

Mangel Seed Sugar Beet Seed (Six varieties)

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