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### Markdale Markets.

Corrected each Wednesday.

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Fall Wheat             | 80    |
| Spring wheat           | 80    |
| Oats                   | 40    |
| Peas                   | 25    |
| Butter, tub            | 18    |
| Butter, roll           | 18    |
| Eggs                   | 18    |
| Beef                   | 8.00  |
| Hides                  | 4.00  |
| Geese, per lb.         | 10    |
| Ducks                  | 10    |
| Chickens               | 10    |
| Fowl                   | 10    |
| Turkeys                | 10    |
| Hay                    | 10.00 |
| Apples, dried, per lb. | 4.70  |
| Flour, per bbl.        | 5.70  |
| Flour, Manitoba        | 5.70  |
| Chop Oats, per awt.    | 1.25  |
| Wool, washed           | 1.40  |
| Wool, unwashed         | 1.10  |
| Brans, per awt.        | 1.40  |
| Sheep Skins            | 65    |

Statistics recently published show that there are 9,500,000 wage earning women in Germany, which means that nearly every second adult woman is earning her own living.

## Local and General

### Want Advs.

For a house or barn or other building that requires roofing, let us show you that Brantford Roofing is very hard on you.

### Partridge shooting

will open this year on October 15th, and will continue until November 15th. Particulars are stated to be plentiful this year and a good season's shooting is expected.

### Waterworks

Apprenticeship examinations for the position of waterworks engineer will be held at the Markdale Hotel on Monday, October 12th.

### Beaver

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## Eminent Artist In Town

### Mr. John Colin Forbes

Painting, Portrait of Hon. P. S. Sproule for House of Commons.

### Markdale has a distinguished visitor

this week in the person of Mr. John Colin Forbes, R.C.A., the celebrated Canadian artist, who is in town painting the portrait of Hon. T. S. Sproule, Speaker of the House of Commons. This portrait when completed will adorn the Gallery of the House of Commons at Ottawa.

### Mr. Forbes is considered one of the greatest artists of the day

and has had the honor of painting the portraits of many celebrities, among them being full-length life-size presentations of the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra, which now adorn the walls of the House of Parliament at Ottawa. In 1892 Mr. Forbes was sent to England by members of the Canadian Liberal Party to paint a full-length portrait of Gladstone, afterwards presented to the National Liberal Club, and on his return to Canada he painted the portrait of the Marquis of Dufferin and his daughter, which is now in the possession of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Prime Minister of England. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir John A. Macdonald, and other men of note. He came to Markdale from Halifax, where he has just finished painting the portrait of the Hon. J. Macgregor, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

### Mr. Forbes is of Scottish descent

and was born in Toronto. His first trip across the Atlantic was in 1887 to be a portrait painter. He had a portrait of his mother painted on the steamer by which he was travelling. He carried the portrait from his trunk, rolled it up, and put it into his pocket before taking his place in the lifeboat. All day long they tossed upon the waves. At night they espied a ship, but no one save himself had a dry match with which to raise a signal. He had the only box available. His mother's portrait had kept it dry and so saved the lives of the survivors of the wreck.

### Mr. Forbes studied at South Kensington, England

and afterwards in Academy schools, being elected in 1881 to the Royal Canadian Academy. At his home, "Kingsboro Hall," the genial speaker of the Commons is giving Mr. Forbes the necessary sittings, and the work will occupy two weeks. The figure will be three-quarter length, standing, and in his official robes. Mr. Forbes says the Hon. Mr. Speaker is an admirable model, and although he insists on standing in the required pose during the execution of the work and takes a kindly interest in its progress.

### Mr. Forbes has a son, Kenneth K. Forbes

who is only twenty-one years of age, yet is already an artist of considerable note, having won the Royal Academy and other exhibitions in England. He recently won the William Chase scholarship in London, and has also won a Scottish scholarship. There is no doubt a great future in store for this brilliant young artist.

### Each Got a Duck.

Bright and early on Tuesday morning a couple of local mudrills, themselves to Bell's Lake for a duck hunt. Game was scarce, but unguilted the two sports paddled around in their canoe for some time, when finally nearing one of the channels which join one lake to another something happened the canoe—it suddenly—very suddenly—slipped from under them and both men were ungracefully precipitated into the water!

### Honor to the Brave.

Very much depends on the point of view, but then if the boys from Bullocks' Corners didn't get a few garlands from their own town paper where would they get them? The Port Arthur News says that the various provincial papers that every regiment that attended the annual training this year was the "best in camp."

### Good Livery Service.

Mr. J. W. Rutledge, the livery man, is putting up a splendid service since he monopolized the livery and bus business. Every possible attention is being paid to customers and the public. The addition of an auto to the plant has greatly improved the service, and saves horse flesh on long trips. One day last week a hurried trip was made to Senforth, over 100 miles of a run. This was made on Wednesday, leaving the garage at 11 a.m., and returning same night.

## PERSONAL

### Miss Florence Irwin

returned to school at Guelph on Tuesday.

### Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFarland

motored to Hamilton on Monday. Miss Lynette Hanbury, of Dundalk, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Tucker on Wednesday.

### Mr. R. O. Whitby, of Rochester, N.Y.

struck Markdale on a motor-touring trip on Tuesday.

### Mr. R. C. Gregory, of Toronto,

and Mrs. N. Campbell, of Barrie, are spending a while at "Maple Hill."

### Mr. W. B. Elliott and her two daughters

are spending a couple of weeks at Mrs. Elliott's parental home near Markdale. — Windsor Advance.

### Miss Ella Renton, formerly of McFarland & Co.'s here,

is visiting at her home at Drumore, preparatory to entering Guelph Hospital as nurse-in-training.

### Miss Violet Muxlow, accompanied by her friend, Miss Florence Margerson, from Toronto,

are staying with the former's aunt, Mrs. Muxlow, of Goring.

### Mr. W. E. Turner (nee Lillian Sproule) and daughter, of Sault Lake City, Utah,

are visiting for a few weeks with her parents, Hon. T. S. Sproule and Mrs. Sproule.

### Mr. B. J. Gillilan motored to Toronto on Tuesday

and will holiday at his home there for a couple of weeks. Mr. R. W. Lawson, of Stratford, is relieving manager at the Merchants during Mr. Gillilan's absence.

## Excelsent Display of Flowers

### Second Annual Horticultural Exhibition

A Splendid Success.

### "You have one of the cleanest assortments of flowers that I have ever witnessed," remarked Mr. John Nicol, of Owen Sound, who was judge at the Horticultural Exhibition in the Department of Agriculture last Friday and Saturday. "Your exhibition is a credit to the town, and will compare very favorably with flower shows in much larger centres. The quality of the flowers is exceptionally fine, and is remarkable considering the extremely dry season."

### Mr. Nicol's remarks sum up in epitome the display of flowers at the second annual exhibition of the Markdale Horticultural Society, notwithstanding the unprecedented drought during the past summer which withered up much of the bloom and retarded the growth of all plant life to such an extent that it was feared that there would be few entries for this year's show. There was a most creditable showing, particularly in house plants, but there was a slight dropping off of entries in various outside plants showing the effect of the dry season, for it is a well known fact that no amount of artificial watering will give the same results as Nature's showers. The geraniums and begonias were a particularly fine exhibit. There were (notwithstanding the dry season) numerous exhibits of asters and dahlias. The dainty pansies, the delicately shaded sweet peas, the stately gladioli with its profusion of bloom, handsomely arranged table and hand bouquets, petunias, and many other specimens were there, and the eye was met with a perfect riot of color as the tastefully arranged exhibits on the tables were viewed.

### Large crowds visited the show on Friday evening and all day Saturday, and the visitors went away well pleased and with a better appreciation of the beauties of Nature as evidenced in progressive horticulture in this town.

### It is probable that next year a larger building will be provided for the show—perhaps the Armory, with larger counters, a lunch counter, appearing display could be made.

### For the sake of a paltry one dollar a year, every household in Markdale should be a member of the Horticultural Society, which has for its object the encouragement of floriculture and the beautifying of the town and the town in general.

### The following is the complete list of prize-winners:

CUT FLOWERS.  
Collection of Asters—1st, Mrs. Macpherson; 2nd, W. H. Leslie.  
Collection of Balsams—W. H. Leslie.  
Collection Carnations—W. H. Leslie.  
Collection Coreopsis—Mrs. C. E. Armstrong; 2nd, Mrs. Ferris.  
Collection Dahlias—1st, Mrs. J. W. Davis; 2nd, W. J. Shortall.  
Collection Dianthus (Double)—Jno. Hannah.  
Collection Dianthus (Single)—Mrs. Ferris.  
Collection Gladioli—1st, Mrs. Johnson Lucas; 2nd, W. H. Leslie.  
Collection Mignonette—Mrs. Ferris.  
Collection Nasturtium—1st, W. D. Henry; 2nd, Wm. Artley.  
Collection Pansies—1st, W. H. Leslie; 2nd, Rev. R. M. Phalen.  
Collection Petunias (double)—H. Knott.

### BORN

COLEMAN—On September 6th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Coleman, a son.  
WARD—In Saskatoon, on August 20, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ward, a daughter, (Mary Lurba).

### DIED

COLEMAN—On September 6th, 1913, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Coleman.

## W.M.S. Convention.

### The W.M.S. Convention of the Owen Sound District

was held in the Methodist Church, Markdale, on Tuesday, and was one of the most successful conventions that has been held in the district. The morning session opened at 10 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Westside Church Society. After the appointment of Mrs. Ruthford as Sec'y., Mrs. (Rev.) Wallace was called upon to give the address of welcome, and was replied to by Mrs. Dandard, of Owen Sound.

### The paper on "Our Attitude toward Strangers Within Our Gates"

was given by Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, of Flesherton, and dealt with a crucial question which confronts the Canadian Church of today. The reports given by the different Societies was of a very satisfactory kind.

### The afternoon session was opened by Mrs. Breeze, of Chatsworth, concluding the morning session by a consecration service.

### The afternoon session was opened by Mrs. Gorman, conducting devotional exercises, and when the roll was called, some fifty delegates responded to their names.

### The address of the District Organizer, Mrs. Cook, dealt very fully with the district from a retrospective and prospective standpoint, and was well received by the Convention.

### Mrs. A. M. Brown sang a solo in her usual good voice, and was much appreciated by the Convention.

### The Band Conference conducted by Mrs. Breeze, of Chatsworth, provoked a good deal of discussion, and doubtless will bear much fruit in additional Band work in the District during the coming year.

### Mrs. (Rev.) Fish, of Owen Sound, gave a very helpful paper on "That the Need and Opportunity of Missions May Become a Reality." That We May Fulfill Our Obligations. Miss Mabel Breeze, who presided, and sang a very pleasing hymn.

### The Question Discussed by Mrs. Breeze, of Chatsworth, and the Circle Conference, conducted by Mrs. Ruthford, of Owen Sound, were interesting and full of profit to the practical worker.

## Death of Mrs. J. Manning

### After an illness of many years from rheumatism, Mrs. Manning, nee Jane Mackenzie, died on Tuesday morning, September 16th, at her residence on York street, Markdale.

### Mrs. Manning was a resident of forty years in this town, having arrived here shortly after her marriage in Vaughan, Ontario. Her husband predeceased her some twenty years ago. The late Mrs. Manning was a lifelong member of the Methodist church, being identified with the Victoria Methodist Church, since coming to Markdale. She was a woman of high character and was never lacking in doing for the benefit of others.

### Her many friends who mourn her death, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Cook, Meaford, and Mrs. Lush, Rocklyn, and a son, Mrs. Samuel Gilmore, E. H. H. The funeral took place on Thursday at Storey's Cemetery, Meaford Express.

### Miss Maggie Baty, who has been in Pasadena, California, for four years, arrived back this morning.

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## With the Bowlers.

### Two rinks of Markdale bowlers

went to Meaford on Thursday last and each rink had a couple of interesting games with the Meafordites, the latter winning three out of four games as follows:

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| Meaford.   | Markdale.      |
| Moore      | A. Plewes      |
| Reid       | P. Kelly       |
| Cartwright | J. G. Matthews |
| Stephens   | L. G. Campbell |
| skip       | skip           |
| 15         | 13             |

|          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| Hartman  | A. Plewes      |
| Ward     | P. Kelly       |
| Sinclair | J. G. Matthews |
| Bennett  | L. G. Campbell |
| skip     | skip           |
| 22       | 11             |

|         |                 |
|---------|-----------------|
| Bennett | R. J. Gillilan  |
| Hartman | A. Jackson      |
| Rumsey  | J. A. MacArthur |
| Cart    | E. Milligan     |
| skip    | skip            |
| 18      | 10              |

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Douglas    | Gillilan  |
| Godfrey    | Jackson   |
| Jay        | Milligan  |
| Cartwright | MacArthur |
| skip       | skip      |
| 13         | 21        |

### The same day two rinks from Clarksburg unexpectedly came to Markdale, and in a couple of games played on our excellent green during the afternoon, the visitors were defeated by the following scores:

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| Clarksburg. | Markdale.    |
| R. J. Lowe  | T. Matthews  |
| M. Anthony  | Dr. Oliver   |
| Dr. Kent    | Wm. Lucas    |
| T. W. Black | W. D. Mercer |
| skip        | skip         |
| 9           | 16           |

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| W. Haines   | W. D. Mercer   |
| M. Matthews | Dr. Oliver     |
| P. Spirling | J. W. Tucker   |
| T. Brooks   | P. J. Thompson |
| skip        | skip           |
| 12          | 14             |

### At the Markdale Harness Emporium.

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