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Markdale Markets.

(Corrected each Wednesday.)

Fall Wheat	90	90
Spring wheat	90	90
Oats	30	35
Peas	75	1 00
Butter, tub	18	20
Butter, roll	18	20
Eggs	18	20
Beef	8 00	9 00
Hides	8 00	9 00
Geese, per lb	10	12
Ducks	10	12
Chickens	10	12
Fowl	8	10
Turkeys	16	18
Hay	10 00	10 00
Apples, dried, per lb	4	4
Flour, per bbl	4 70	5 70
Flour, Manitoba	5 70	6 20
Chop Oats, per cwt	1 85	1 95
Wool, washed	25	27
Wool, unwashed	16	18
Bran, per cwt	1 40	1 40
Sheep Skins	65	75

An incendiary tried to burn the Queen's Hotel block at Stratford. The back door of a store had been broken in and the store literally sprinkled with coal oil. A man who was out looking for his horses saw the smoke and gave the alarm.

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Local and General

Read Standard Want Advs. on page 5.

A Milton man discovered a rat's tail in a piece of bread he was eating.

Bradford boys are playing bicycle polo, to the emolument of repair men.

Thirty-two fat geese were stolen from John Anderson's farm, near Orangeville.

Anniversary services will be held in Harkaway Methodist Church on Sunday and Monday, October 12 and 13.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual bazaar early in December. Further particulars will be given later.

It is persistently asserted that G. M. Vance, K.C., Dufferin; C. W. Livingstone, Simcoe, and L. G. Fisher, of London, will be named as county judges.

Mr. Ez. White is market man for J. & W. Boyd, and his portly figure is quite natural, having done duty there some years ago, only on the other corner.

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Phalen on Tuesday, Sept. 30th, at 3 p.m. A good attendance is requested.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell went to Toronto last week to visit relatives and from there went to Midland to visit their old congregation, now in charge of the Rev. C. W. Watch, formerly of Shelburne.—Shelburne Free Press.

All accounts owing McFarland & Co. must be settled by November 1st. After that date they will be placed in other hands for collection. W. J. McFarland will be at the Office of J. & W. Boyd to receive payments. McFarland & Co.

Corrections in Horticultural Prize List published last week:—Sweet Peas—2nd prize awarded to Mrs. C. H. Hare instead of R. L. Stephen. Table Bouquet open air flowers—Prize awarded to Mrs. W. D. Henry instead of Hugh Knott. Table Bouquet—prize awarded to Mrs. R. W. Ennis instead of Mrs. Macpherson.

A copy of Vol. 1, No. 2, edition of the Ford Times, published monthly by the Ford Motor Company of Detroit, Mich., at Ford, (formerly Walkerville) Ont., is to hand. It is put up in booklet form, contains 50 pages, is profusely illustrated and ably edited; in fact it's a gem in its line.

Great preparations are being made for the Military Ball to be held in the Markdale Armouries on Friday evening, Oct. 10th. Over six hundred invitations will be issued. A Toronto orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The formal opening of this new building will be held on Oct. 7th, and will be in the form of an entertainment to which everybody is invited.

Priceville Fall Fair takes place on Thursday and Friday of next week, October 2 and 3, and the management is putting forth its best effort to make it even better than has been. Mr. Ferguson, the Secretary, will be glad to send a copy of the premium list to any who apply for same. A big concert is announced for the second evening.

The Walkerton Herald and Times emptied the vials of its wrath on those who stood outside the fair grounds on the hills and watched the fair free of charge. "There is some excuse for the poor, who cannot finance a ticket at the gate," said the H. and T., "but the display of costly apparel that adorned the hill on Friday shows that those who were occupying the charity seats were not for the most part short of the needful."

We had the pleasure of a private view on Monday of the portrait of Hon. T. S. Sproule, recently painted by Mr. John Colin Forbes, the artist. The picture is three-quarter length, measuring 4x5 feet, and is remarkably life-like. It represents the Speaker in his official robes, in a standing attitude, apparently about to speak. The expression is admirably portrayed, and is in every way a striking likeness of the Speaker, exciting nothing but admiration from those who have seen it.

The Walters Falls Agricultural Society were again unfortunate in the choice of days for their Fair, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week being decidedly unpropitious. The Fair, however, was well attended and the exhibits as a whole were up to that of former years, the exhibits in the hall being pronounced "the best yet." Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather which greeted them, not only this year but in several preceding years, the Directors do not feel discouraged, but optimistically look forward to the day when old Jupiter Pluvius will put in the plug and give them the decent weather which they deserve. We hoped to publish the prize list this week, but up to the time of going to press it has not come to hand.

In trying to extract a bullet from a rifle, J. Fierheller, of Newmarket, ran a rod through his hand.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the Presbyterian Manse on the 30th at 3 p.m.

Jackson, the implement man, now has an auto, his "Ford" having arrived on Saturday. This is the ninth sold by Mr. Artley this season.

A sale of household effects, also horses, harness and vehicles, will be held at the Markdale House on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m. Rudd Mathews, Auctioneer.

Take the time and trouble to get in touch with the Meaford Fall Fair prize list. It is worth your while. Lists mailed on application. A. G. Bright, Secretary, Box 4, Meaford.

Ho for the "World's" Fair at Rocklyn on the 2nd and 3rd October. This Fair has an enviable reputation for fine weather, large attendance, and fine exhibit, so everybody figures going to the World's Fair.

A prize for everybody and everything at the Meaford Fall Fair Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st. Exhibitors are requested to write for information. Special prize list is an eyeopener. A. G. Bright, Secretery, Box 4, Meaford.

Mrs. A. Macpherson left on Monday for Toronto, where she will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laird moved to town from Flesherton on Monday and will occupy the premises during Mrs. Macpherson's absence.

Arthur Brooke, the young Durham man who was sent up on the charge of highway robbery will be tried on the County Judge's Court Thursday at two o'clock. Brooke is charged with having, in company with another man held up an Englishman in Durham.

In the Methodist Church on Sunday next the pastor will conduct both services. Special annual rally in the Sabbath School to which parents are specially invited, the service at 2.30 will be held in the auditorium. The Epworth League on Monday evening, meeting in charge of the Citizenship Department.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held in the Church parlor at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 3rd October, to which all members are invited to attend. A bale of clothing is being made up for Fisher River and those who will assist are requested to leave their contribution at the Methodist parsonage not later than Friday noon.

After running for twenty-five years on the Owen Sound and Teeswater branches of the C.P.R. Conductor Joe Walker has been promoted to one of the first-class through trains on the Sudbury branch and commenced his new run last Friday. Mr. Walker was well liked by the travelling public and he will be very much missed. He was always exceedingly courteous and obliging to patrons of the road.

The Woodstock Express and Lethbridge News have suspended publication. This leaves one daily in Woodstock which has a population of 10,000 and one in Lethbridge which boasts a population of 14,000. The day has gone forever when a weekly newspaper can be run on any old hit and miss system. There must be business principles applied in the carrying on of the publishing business or it will go to the wall. In scores of towns two newspapers are struggling and insufficient, where one could be made strong and give valuable service to its community, at less expense to the advertisers.

Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 20

Changed From the Last Monday of October, as it Has Been for the Past Two Years.

Thanksgiving Day has been fixed for Monday, October 20. An order-in-council has been passed naming this date.

For the past two years the last Monday in October was Thanksgiving Day, but this year the date has been moved a week earlier.

Monday, however, seems to have permanently displaced Thursday as Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

Local Option Campaigns

Voting is expected to take place on January 5th, 1914, in the Municipalities named, in the following list. Following each name is the number of licenses now granted in the municipality named:—

City—Brantford, 12.

Towns—Arnprior, 8; Aylmer, 4; Barrie, 12; Essex, 3; Oakville, 2; Paris, 5; Prescott, 7; Wiarton, 4.

Villages—Burlington, 2; Grand Valley, 3; Kemptville, 2; Merrickville, 2; Morrisburg, 2; Port Perry, 3; Springfield, 1; Sutton West, 3; Vienna, 1; Alnwick, 1; Payham, 5; Flos, 4; Georgina, 1; Lancaster, 2; Mara, 3; Scarboro, 5; Tay, 2.

Died from Black Fly Bites

Son of Priceville Clergyman Succumbed to Deadly Blood-Poisoning Contracted in Northern Ontario.

The death occurred on Friday at Victoria Memorial Hospital, Toronto, under particularly pathetic circumstances of Donald Matheson, eldest son of Rev. J. A. Matheson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Priceville.

A few weeks ago the young man while working with a C.P.R. survey party in Northern Ontario, was bitten by black flies and what appeared to be blood poisoning set in. The nearest doctor was 90 miles away and for some time Matheson treated the wounds himself, but finally decided to make the long trip to the doctor.

After his return he suffered excruciating pain, and when this had continued for a week, he again, on the advice of the chief of his party, set out to obtain medical advice and treatment. This time the doctor diagnosed muscular rheumatism and ordered his patient's immediate removal to the city.

In the meantime the chief engineer communicated with the young man's parents and they communicated with a friend in Toronto, Mr. William Walker, 4 Rathnally avenue, who met the sufferer on his arrival on Sunday last. He was removed at once to the hospital, where septic poisoning was diagnosed. Everything possible was done but septic pneumonia set in and death resulted.

The deceased was 18 years of age and had a brilliant career at Public and High schools. Two years ago he entered the University of Toronto and on the morning of his death, notice was received that he had been admitted to the School of Science.

Friday afternoon a short service was conducted in Humphrey's undertaking rooms by Rev. T. E. Bartley, assisted by President Falconer and several city clergymen. Afterwards the body was shipped to Priceville, where burial took place on Saturday afternoon.

Big Fire at Durham.

One of the worst fires the town of Durham ever experienced occurred there Wednesday morning shortly before six o'clock. Fire was discovered in the rear of Black's hardware store, and before the volunteer fire brigade could be got together the store inside was burning fiercely. A large quantity of inflamable material made good food for the devouring elements, and in a very few minutes tongues of flame were shooting out in every direction. MacFarlane & Co., drug and stationery store, adjoining the hardware on the north, was also being gutted, and the Royal Bank adjoining at the south was in danger of having its fittings and furnishings consumed. The bank, however, escaped with slight loss. Next the bank stood the old frame town hall, and though it was burning briskly on several occasions it was kept under control by the firemen, who worked heroically to avert all possible destruction. Had the town hall gone the Hahn House and stables would have been almost sure to have followed. The total loss will reach $30,000 or $40,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Game Laws.

Some Information Hunters are Asking for

Magistrates and others possessing copies of the statutes are besieged these days for information by sportsmen. The following will be of interest to this class:

Open season for tha following game:

Grouse, pheasants, prairie fowl or partridge from the 15th day of October to the 15th day of November, both days inclusive; but no person shall take or kill more than ten partridges in any one day.

Woodcock from 1st day of October to 15th November, both days inclusive.

Quail, wild turkeys, black and grey squirrels from 15th November to 1st day of December, both days inclusive.

Swans and geese from 15th September to 15th April following, both days inclusive.

Ducks or other water fowl, snipe, rail, plover from 15th September to 15th December, both days inclusive, in this territory.

Hares and cotton tail rabbits from 1st of October to 15th December, both days inclusive.

No muskrat shall be hunted or killed or had in possession between the 1st of May and the 1st day of December.

No mink shall be hunted, taken or killed or had in possession between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November.

No person shall, on the Lord's Day, hunt, take, kill or destroy any game, or use any gun or other engine for that purpose.

No eggs of any game bird shall be taken, destroyed or had in possession by any person at any time.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shea spent the first of the week at Williamsford.

Mrs. C. W. Rutledge returned on Tuesday from Seaforth and Walton.

Miss Annie M. Green left on Saturday morning for Toronto, where she will attend the Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker spent Sunday with the former's parents in Egremont.

Mrs. J. E. Marsh and Mrs. J. A. MacArthur were in Toronto for a couple of days last week.

Miss Jones returned on Monday evening from Toronto. Her condition, though precarious, seems improved.

Master Elliott McLoughry, son of Mr. Wm. McLoughry, left on Thursday for Guelph to take a four-year course in the O.A.C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blair and children, of Durham, spent a few days last week at the latter's parental home, "Maple Croft."

Mr. J. A. Foster and two children, of Creston, B.C., arrived in town on Saturday. Mrs. Foster is on the way, and they purpose remaining for the winter.

Mrs. A. Piewes left Monday on a month's visit with friends at Barrie and Edgar. Her son, Angus M., accompanied her and will also visit there for a few days before leaving for Vancouver.

Mr. Samuel Wilson, of Manitoulin Island and Mrs. J. W. Whitby, of London, returned to their homes on Tuesday after spending a pleasant holiday with their mother, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, and other friends.

Mr. J. W. Rutledge and Mr. S. Dobie motored to Chesley on Sunday, via Flesherton, Priceville, Durham and Hanover, returning same evening, accompanied by Mrs. Rutledge, who has been visiting friends there for a few days.

Johnson--King.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the manse, Saskatoon, on Sept. 10th, when Miss Nora Helen King, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. King, of Harris, Sask., formerly of Markdale, was married to Mr. S. C. Johnson, of Cowley, Alta.

Rev. F. W. Klein performed the ceremony. The young couple were unattended. The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream lace over cream silk and travelled in navy blue broadcloth with tuscan hat to match. They spent a short honeymoon at Saskatoon, Calgary, Wetaskiwin and McLeod enroute to their new home, "Riverside Ranch" Cowley, Alta., where Mr. Johnson has a fifty square mile ranch.

The bride received many beautiful gifts, that of the groom being a handsome team of ponies and cushioned saddle. Their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity.

Foreman Loses Arm.

A distressing accident occurred in the Spiesz Furniture Company's factory at Hanover last Saturday in which Henry N. Manto, the foreman of the machine department, lost his left arm. He was operating the swing saw, and, it appears, was lifting a plank when it struck a pulley and he was thrown back on the saw. His left hand was completely severed at the wrist. Mr. Manto is a young married man of about 30 years of age, and has been most unlucky in the way of factory accidents.

Guelph Winter Fair.

Preparations are well under way for the holding of the Thirtieth Annual Ontario Provincial Winter Fair to be held in Guelph, December 9th to 12th, 1913. The Premium List which is now to hand, shows a very attractive classification and a considerable increase in the amount of prize money offered over former years. Several extra sections have been added in the horse department. In the Dairy Cattle section, the prizes have been increased in several sections. In the Swine department last year, a class was provided for "any other breed, grade or cross" this year the classes are provided, one for "any other pure bred," and one for "Grades or Crosses of any breed." In the Poultry department, several classes have been added and the prizes for ducks are to be increased according to the number of entries as is now the case in the classes for fowls.

Quite a number of County Councils are offering special prizes for Amateur Exhibits from their Counties, every section of the Premium List being supplemented by one or more of these County Specials. A copy of the list may be obtained upon application to the Secretary, R. W. Wade, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Some Improvements.

The painting of the exterior of Hotel Markdale has brightened the market corner materially, and with the completion of the fire hall and weigh-scale building, which is located on the corner of same property, and is now receiving its finishing touches, gives the busy corners a greatly improved appearance. A cement walk is being laid in front of the new armory, and, on Monday and Tuesday a new front was put in that portion of the Lucas block occupied by Wm. Lucas & Co., as private bank. The former front was a plate glass down to the floor. Now the lower three feet is built up with solid brick, with heavy stone sill and plate glass window, to correspond with that portion of the block occupied by the Merchants' Bank. This is a decided improvement and when all is repainted will decidedly improve that block. Mr. Kelly is making extensive improvements to the internals of the Revere House. Mr. Kelly is never quite himself unless when making improvements. The new stock sheds on the agricultural grounds are being shingled this week, and things in the Fall Show realm are fast taking on practical shape. Three weeks more and the results of expansion year will be seen.

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Egremont Rural School Fair

On Wednesday, Sept. 17th, the Egremont Rural School Fair Association held its first School Fair. Competition was open to pupils attending S.S. No. 2, 12, 13, 14, 10, 9, 3, 8, 4 and 6. There were nearly 170 exhibitors with over 350 entries. Generally speaking the quality of the exhibits was excellent.

Early in the spring the Department of Agriculture sent out a sufficient quantity of barley, oats, corn and potatoes to sow a small plot. These plots were cared for by the children during the summer. At the same time as these seeds were sent out, a number of eggs from good laying strains of Barred Plymouth Rock hens were distributed to the children of the various schools. The exhibits of grain, potatoes and poultry were the product of material supplied by the Department.

Regarding the exhibits, it may be said that they are very largely, if not wholly, the work of the children. Master Chas. McInnes who won first prize for yield from plot of barley, threshed the grain with a flail which he made himself, "ran it through" the fanning mill five times and then hand selected the sample for exhibition.

The display of cakes, bread, home-made preserves and sewing was excellent.

The School Fair was organized for the purpose of stimulating an interest in agriculture among the girls and boys in Egremont, and already the result is apparent. One lady said; "Why, I never was able to get my daughter interested in sewing, but just as soon as the School Fair was mentioned she wanted to learn to sew. My boys are showing some grains and potatoes. Previous to this year they were very indifferent to the farm work. They have their plots, in reality their own farms, and we have no difficulty in getting them to take an interest in the work."

We might cite other cases to show the enthusiasm with which the young farmers of Egremont have entered into the competition.

A Rare Relic.

One day last week Mr. A. L. Walker, of this place, picked up in his bush in the suburbs a rare relic, a buck or elk horn. It measured nearly 12 inches around at the root, has three prongs, one 32 inches long, one 18 and one 13, while the main stem was broken off at 22 inches from the skull. This rare specimen may be seen in the window of the Agricultural Department.

Change in Command.

(O.S. Advertiser.)

A change in command of "E" Company, 31st Regiment, was made on Saturday last, when the stores were formerly handed over from Capt. Jaffray Eaton to Lieut. J. Herb Brownlee. The transfer was made by Capt. B. C. White, of the Canadian Ordinance Corps, who has been in town for some days inspecting the stores of the local companies.

The change was made in view of other Regimental moves which are soon to take place. Lt.-Col. D. R. Cleland, of Meaford, whose term of office as Commander of the Regiment expires in a few weeks, will retire; and Major W. N. Chisholm will take command, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Major H. V. Rorke, of Ottawa, the present Junior-Major, will become second in command; and Capt. G. E. McFarland, Toronto, will assume the Junior majority. Capt. Eaton will take the position of Adjutant which will be left vacant by Capt. McFarland's promotion.

Death of Mrs. T. Abra.

By the death on Wednesday morning, Sept. 17th, at her late residence in Bognor of Mrs. Thos. Abra, one of the older residents of the vicinity passed away to her reward. Mr. Abra passed away last year and his death was a sore affliction to one of the deceased lady's years and in conjunction with her failing constitution caused a lingering dissolution of a formerly strong constitution. She was in her ninetieth year and was married in England, to Mr. Abra. Together they came to Ontario, and were two of the original settlers in the district in which their home was. In religion Mrs. Abra was a Methodist and her life was lived consistently with the teachings of that church. Surviving her are the following children:—William Abra, of Derby; Samuel Abra, of New Westminster, B.C.; Thomas Abra, of Sarawak t.p.; and Andrew Abra of Bognor. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock to McLean's cemetery, Sydenham, where she was laid to rest beside her husband, and was from the residence of Mrs. Dorcas, Bognor.—Sun.

A happy woman is merely an ordinary one, who has forgotten to think about her troubles.

A man brags about being self-made, while a woman is willing to give her dressmaker some of the credit.

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East Grey County S. S. Convention

In the very picturesque and hospitable village of Kimberley, the Grey Sunday School Association met in convention on September 18th.

The day was ideal, the attendance large, the program complete, the speakers excellent, and the entertainment most ample and hearty and delightful.

The various sessions were opened by the following brethren: Rev. Hilliard Jones, Thornbury; Rev. R. C. Kerr, Flesherton, and Mr. John Chard, Markdale.

Special mention should be made of:

1. The singing of Mrs. A. M. Brown, of Markdale, who twice delighted packed audiences.

2. The excellent address of Rev. A. McVicar, of Flesherton.

3. The indispensable services of Rev. E. W. Halpenny, General Secretary of the Provincial S.S. Association, who delivered two addresses, conducted two conferences, reported on the recent World S. S. Convention held at Zurich, Switzerland, from which report we gather that of the 2590 registered delegates 1244 were from North America, of these 141 from Canada, of these 73 from Ontario. As nearly as can be estimated there are 29,800 Sunday Schools in the world with an enrollment of 28,700,000 scholars.

4. The splendid report of our faithful Sec.-Treas., which shows our apportionment of $50 to the Provincial S.S. Association paid in full, and a surplus in our own treasury. We have reached "organized" standard.

5. The pleasing manner in which our worthy President, Mr. W. E. Hewgill, conducted all three sessions.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Pres.—Mr. Allen, Flesherton; Vice-Pres.—Mr. J. Chard, Markdale; Sec.-Treasurer—Mr. Fred Dickinson, Clarksburg; Supts. of Departments—Home—Mrs. T. Cook, Markdale; Temperance—Mr. John Chard, Markdale; Elementary—Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Flesherton; Adult Bible Class—Mr. J. N. Hebert, Thornbury; Teacher Training—Mr. J. A. Cong; Home Department.

On invitation Flesherton was chosen as our next place of meeting.

The county convention is sure of our attendance.

A Park for Wiarton.

The town council of Wiarton on Tuesday decided to set aside a vacant half acre for a park, the Women's Institute of that town to take the matter in charge. Trees will be planted, a fountain placed there and a pavilion erected for the band. In a short time it is promised to be the beauty spot of Wiarton. The credit of the movement is due to Councillor Kempt, who is the father of the idea, and who has interested others in the undertaking.

The prize list and special prize list of The St. Vincent agricultural Society was never better and worthy of exhibitor's consideration. Fall Fair Meaford, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st. Write the Secretary, A. G. Bright, for lists. Be sure you attend.

An Irish paper said that at a lunatic asylum recently one of the inmates was asked to define impossible. Promptly the answer came—"An attempt to extract dust from a flea's eye with a telegraph pole." That certainly is worthy of an Irishman.

The best ever—Meaford Fall Fair, Sept. 30th—Oct. 1st. Every shower of showing stock everybody interested in good stuff will not stay away. Come and meet your friends and don't forget the dates, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st.

BORN

HICKS—In Markdale, on the 22nd September, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hicks, a son.

MERCER—In Markdale, on Friday, September 19, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer, a daughter.

STAFFORD—In Glenelg, on the 12th September, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stafford, a daughter.

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