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Markdale Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as wheat, oats, butter, and eggs.

Plowed on Sunday

A Brant farmer, who got his arithmetic mixed and his dates confused on the calendar, hitched old Dobbin to the plow on Sunday last and started in to break up the sod.

Markdale Standard

VOL. 34—WHOLE NO. 1719. MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1913. \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Local and General

Read Standard Want Advs. on Page 5. Douglas, of Owen Sound, guest of Mrs. G. M. Haskett.

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MARKDALE ASKS FOR ESTIMATES ON HYDRO LIGHT AND POWER.

Important Step Taken at Council Meeting Last Week—Also Wants Information re Radial Line from Guelph via Markdale.

Moved by Alderman A. J. Walker, seconded by Alderman W. C. Davis, That the Council of the Municipality of Markdale request the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for Ontario to give the said Municipality an estimate of the price to be charged to the said Municipality for 125 horse power of electric energy from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission at Markdale, ready to be distributed by the said Municipality; also to supply the corporation of Markdale with information and data regarding the Municipality's proportion of the cost of construction, equipment and operation of an electric radial from Guelph to Owen Sound via Markdale.

Markdale Council, in compliance with a request from a deputation of leading business men, has passed and forwarded to the Hydro Commission the above resolution asking for estimates and information regarding the cost of supplying 125 h.p. for power purposes, also building, equipping and maintaining an electric railway from Guelph to Owen Sound. Several routes have been suggested for the latter, the more direct one being from Guelph via Arthur village between the tps. of Arthur and West Luther in Wellington County, then into Grey County along the townline of Egremont and Protton, thence along the townline of Arden and Glenelg through Priceville, crossing the C. P.R. at Markdale, and again along the Euphrasia and Holland townline to Walters Falls, where it would branch off to Owen Sound, West, and to Meaford north. This is not only a very direct route but would serve a large district of country, not now served by railway. A series of public meetings will soon be announced when the live question will be fully discussed by those familiar with the Hydro plans.

Miss Edith MacMillan, of Toronto, is visiting with Miss Lulu Allison. Mr. Wm. Myers, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Markdale and vicinity. Come to the bazaar in Haskett's Hall on the 29th and buy a useful Xmas present.

A School Wanted.—By young lady holding second-class certificate. Apply at The Standard office. St. Matthias S.S., Berkeley, will hold their Xmas Tree Entertainment on Thursday, December 18th.

A Christmas Tree and tea meeting will be held in Ebenezer church, on Friday, the 12th December. The regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held in the Church parlors at 3 o'clock on Thursday, Dec. 14th.

Reeve Miller and Deputy-Reeve Davis, of Euphrasia, boarded the train here on Monday for County Council at Owen Sound. Markdale ratepayers will do well to get their taxes paid to Treasurer Wm. Lucas before the 15th December and thus save five per cent.

The Markdale Woman's Institute meeting was adjourned owing to inclement weather and will be held on Wednesday next, December 3. Mr. Geo. J. Walker, of the suburbs, who has been confined to the house for some weeks from a severe cold, is out again, we are pleased to report.

The Ladies of Cook's Church will hold their annual bazaar and sale of homemade cake, bread, etc., on the afternoon of Saturday, November 29th, in Haskett's Hall. Kentner has some exceptionally fine photos of local scenes in his picture show case at the entrance to his art gallery. The picture post cards are indeed good.

As a result of the severe Good Friday gale last spring much timber was blown down. This will have the effect of extra heavy stocks of logs for the mills, and fuel as well. Mr. J. E. Treland, of Toronto, was on a hunting expedition to town this week, the guest of Mr. Wm. Lucas. With Mrs. Treland he is spending a few days during the latter end of the week visiting friends at Protton Station.

We regret to learn that Rev. W. H. Adams, who spent the summer in England with a view to bettering his health, has returned without improvement, but rather the reverse. He now lies prostrated at his home in Penetanguishene. Mr. Fred McClochlin, who was so seriously injured at Dundalk on the day of the fair has made settlement with the railway company for \$425 and the doctor's bill, which amounts to \$125. He is now able to get around with the aid of a crutch.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 10 o'clock this Wednesday, Nov. 19th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas, Gararaxa street, when the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Maidment, of Markdale became the bride of Mr. Aaron Vollett, of Normanby. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Prudham, and was witnessed by only a few of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. We tender our warmest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vollett, and wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.—Durham Chronicle. The Standard joins in best wishes.

Manager Sinclair Receives Painful Injury

While ploughing with a spirited young team on Monday evening Mr. Sinclair, manager of the House of Refuge, met with a painful mishap. He was turning at the end of the furrow, the lines about his waist, when the team sprang forward pulling him over the plow, his head and face coming in contact with the coulter. He held on to the team, unhitched them and brought them to the barn, supposing he had only blud his nose in the scramble; but found he had received a cut to the bone down the forehead three and a half inches long and also a fracture in the bridge of the nose. It was certainly a narrow escape from more serious, or even fatal injuries, and we are glad to be able to report him doing well. Dr. Ego is attending him, and does not anticipate serious results.

Civic Matters

Markdale Council convened in statutory session on the evening of the 19th November, all members present. Checks were signed for: James Robertson Co. \$59.50, Geo. Hartley, water works 4.88, A. McCutcheon, salary 18.20, W. C. Davis, pay roll 43.83, James Robertson Co. 5.57, Gurney Soles Co. 33.55, R. G. Noble, rent 17.00, Hugh Firth, plants of fire hall 25.00.

The necessary statutory arrangements for holding the Municipal election was put through its several stages and passed. A motion by Messrs. Davis and Walker offering special inducement to manufacturers by way of free site and exemption for 10 years from taxes was carried unanimously.

Mighton Escaped

Somewhere in the wilds and bleak wastes of Northern Ontario, Thomas Mighton, formerly of Berthick, is breathing the air of liberty once more. He made a remarkable escape from County Constable Cook of Cayuga, as that officer was bringing him from Winnipeg to stand trial for the two brutal assaults made on his wife on February 16 and Aug. 1 of this year.

As reported in last week's Standard, Constable Cook was expected to arrive shortly with his man. The trip from the West had been safely accomplished as far as Dryden, a small town, some miles distance from the Soo and here it appears that the official went involuntarily to sleep, having had no rest for the two previous days or nights.

The prisoner, although handcuffed, saw his opportunity and immediately prepared to take French leave. The bracelets must have slipped off and then made his way to the exit. Although it is said that the train was speeding 30 miles an hour he took a risk and jumped from the platform. Whether he received any injuries from the hazardous leap is problematical, but the possible existence of snow banks may have saved him. What the constable's feelings were when he awoke from that ill-timed nap can be imagined. However, pursuit was futile and home he came.

The officer was in Durham on Saturday, reporting the result of his mission.—Review. CARD OF THANKS. Berkeley, Nov. 18, 1913. I hereby wish to express my gratitude to my friends and neighbors, and all others who assisted them to purchase the horse they presented to me. John Shea, Sr.

A Wonderful Record

It may be a point of interest for the farmers and horsemen of this district to know that "Bessie Fouldner" (31594), the 1st prize 2-year-old Clydesdale filly at the Toronto Live Stock Show, is sired by Mr. W. J. Shepherdson's noted stallion "Chester Prince" (14060). This was said to be the strongest class of two-year-olds ever shown in Toronto. "Bessie Fouldner" is now in Chicago, being entered for the National Horse Fair there. Chester Prince's colts this fall won 1st and 2nd at Walters Falls; 1st at Sylvania; 1st at Chatsworth; 1st at Desboro, for both draft and Agricultural; 1st and second at Markdale; 1st, 2nd and sweepstakes at Rocklyn.

Christ Church

Next Sunday is the first day of Advent, and the beginning of the Christian Year. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Every communicant is earnestly invited to be present. The Rector will preach on "The Four Last Things" Sunday evenings during Advent, and the Solemn Advent Litanies will be sung at the close of the services.

Seven envelope subscribers have lately been added to the list. This is the proper and most effective way of contributing to the support of the Church, and will be generally adopted by the Vestry at Easter. The subject of the sermon last Sunday morning was "Christian Benevolence," taken from the first six verses of Eccles. XI, and at Evensong Mr. Dymond preached on "The healing of Naaman."

Miss Hulse accompanied the organist on the violin last Sunday. As usual, contributing to the musical part of the service. MEN WANTED. To Learn the Auto Business and Take an Agency. You can make from \$18 to \$50 a week driving, Selling or repairing Cars. We will teach you in a few weeks in your own home to be an expert Automobile man, and get you an agency for a high grade car. We have been established five years, and have over 2000 successful graduates. Write at once for free booklet which gives full information. Rochester Auto School, 657 Church St., Rochester, N.Y.

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Fraud in Western Land Deal

At the Assizes in Owen Sound last week, Misses A. Jones and M. Dundas, of Markdale, were given judgment for \$3000.00 against Albert J. Anderson, a real estate broker of Aylmer, Ont., for breach of contract and misrepresentation in regard to a Western land deal. Anderson owned the East Half and South West quarter of Sec. 1, Twp. 20, Range 2, West of the 5th Mer., Alberta, and a deal was made between him and the Misses Jones and Dundas whereby the latter were to pay Anderson \$2000 in cash, and the balance of \$9000 by delivering to the defendant the stock of merchandise and stores fixtures owned by the plaintiffs in Mount Forest. During the negotiations the defendant fraudulently represented to the plaintiffs that the said land was nice rolling land with no high hills; that from 300 to 400 acres of the said land was all ready for the plough, and that there was no scrub or brush on any of the said land; that the said land was to be ploughed down; that there was a stream or well on the said land, that there was a wife fence around the said land; that the said land was well worth \$25 per acre; and that the said lands were free from encumbrance of any kind. During the progress of the case it was proved these statements were grossly untrue; that the land was not nice rolling land but had two very high hills thereon, and the same is otherwise broken; that

there are none of the said lands clean and free from shrub; that there are only 160 to 170 acres where the shrub can be ploughed down, the balance being thickly covered with shrub and brush and cannot be ploughed down; that there is no stream or well on the said lands and no wife fence surrounding the property; and that the said land was not free from encumbrance as all coal and petroleum on the said lands are reserved to the C.P.R. It was clearly a case of gross misrepresentation and fraud, and judgment was given to the plaintiffs for \$3000.00, each party to pay their own costs.

The large closed in cement horse barn in connection with the Methodist Church in this place, which is lighted by electricity, will accommodate over one hundred horses at a time and yet is frequently taxed to its full capacity. In order to prevent the crowding out of those who have a right to its shelter, and at the same time secure something towards its maintenance, those who are not contributors to the general funds of the church to the extent of at least ten dollars a year, may procure from the sexton a ticket for \$1 in advance which entitles the holder to the use of the shed for the calendar year.

Well Patronized Shed

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