

MARKDALE FAIR

Tuesday and Wednesday

Oct. 13th and 14th

Always One of Grey County's Best

Grand Exhibit of Live Stock and Farm Products

Parade at 1:30 P.M. on Wednesday

Write the Secretary for a Prize List

Grand Concert in the Armouries on the evening of October 14th

Markdale Dramatic Club will Stage the Play "SAFETY FIRST"

Reserved Seats 50c, Rush Seats 35c, Reserved Seat Plan may be seen at The Standard Office.

GRAHAM, President J. S. STEPHENSON, Sec. R. L. STEPHEN, Treasurer

Traverston

(Special to The Standard.) Wedding bells are merrily ringing. Mr. Angus and Miss Margaret McIntosh Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood.

Walters Falls

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East Berkeley

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Insurance!

Insurance! Insurance! For Fire, Life, Health, Plate Glass, Tornado and Automobile Insurance contact Edwin H. Matson, Agent, Markdale.

AUCTION SALE

of Pure Scotch Short-horns

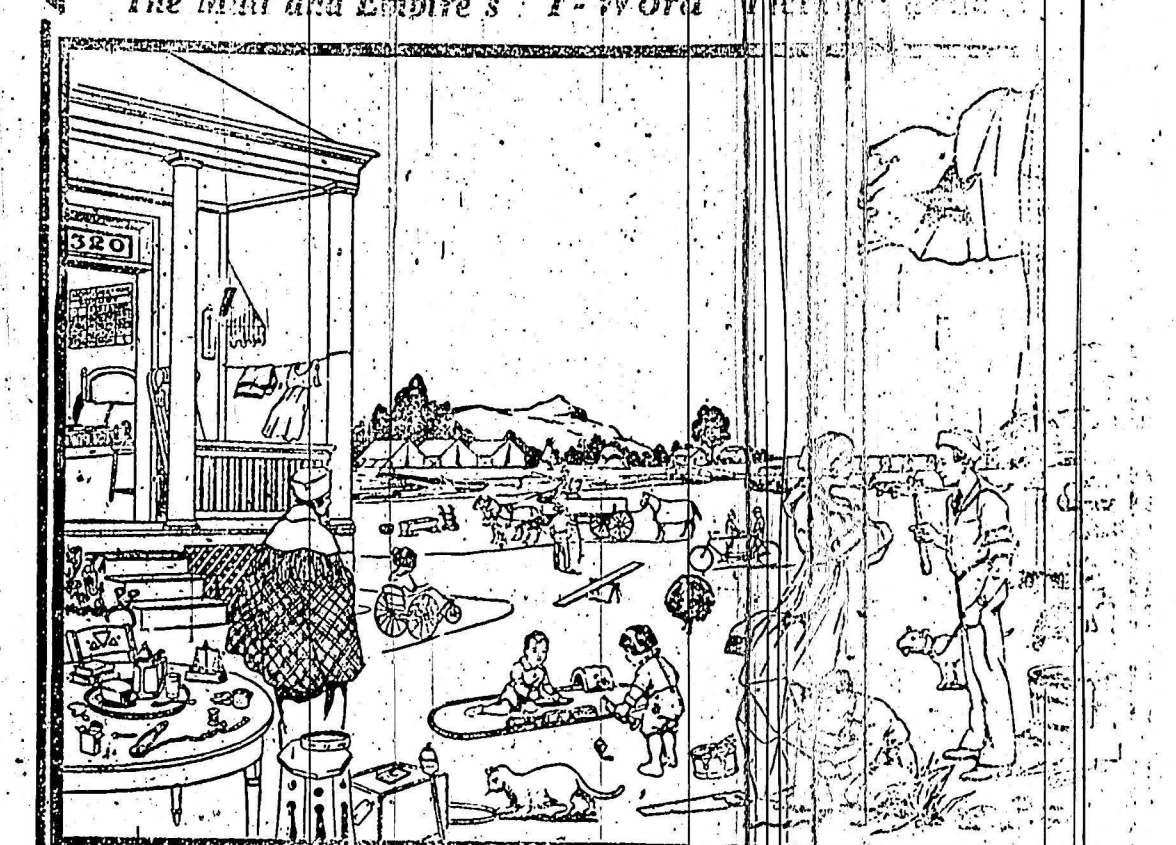
Thursday, October 15

T. L. MERCER'S ENTIRE HERD

25 Cows, Heifers and Young Bulls; also a number of Skirt Sows. Enquire for Catalogue.

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Answers to the "T-Word" Picture



How Many Objects Beginning With the Letter "T" Can You Find in This Picture?

Here's a picture puzzle which contains a number of objects beginning with the letter "T". Take a good look at the picture—there are all sorts of things to find. This is not a trick puzzle; nothing is hidden and you don't have to sidestep.

Try This Fun Game—Win \$1.00

You can't help enjoying this new Picture Puzzle. Let's all join in and have a jolly good time. No matter what your age is or how, if you like to solve puzzles, try your hand at this one. It is different, to say the least, from the ordinary picture puzzle. It is a puzzle at all, for all the objects have been made perfectly plain, but the poorest eye might miss some of them. Get a pencil and paper and see how many "T-words" you can find.

Doesn't make any difference whether you are six or sixty years old. There is a chance to study and "hedge up" a little. It is interesting, educational and fun. You'll find it a real treat. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of "T-words" will be awarded first prize; second best, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Prize. Lists names and their respective prize amounts.

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Quality

The most urgent requirement in Canada's Agricultural Products

CANADA produces every year large quantities of wheat, oats, barley, butter, cheese, bacon, beef, eggs, and other agricultural products. It is our duty to ensure that these products are of the highest quality.

Unfortunately, nearly every other country with any surplus of food products seems to want to send its surplus to this same market.

The keenness of the competition on this, our only market, and the energy and resourcefulness of our competitors have caused us to turn our attention to the Department of Agriculture to see what it is only doing to help us.

Fortunately, we have discovered, or at least put into effect, the Department's plan, as do also most of the farmers of the country, that the "grading" of our agricultural products is the policy and practice that is saving us through the struggle and will assure us a profitable place on the British market.

"Grading" means the classifying of products, whether they be legs, butchers' cuts, eggs or anything else, into grades. It is called in a general way "GOOD," "FAIR," and "POOR."

These exact words are not used in the grades, but that is what they mean. The purpose served in grading is to ensure that the consumer gets the best quality where necessary.

When the relative quality of his product is assured and maintained, it is the "best" or to the quality where necessary.

When products are graded, the inferior article for the inferior price, and the superior article for the superior price. The market is "out to the one who deserves it."

Grading brings confidence in the buying and home market. It is guaranteed by grading, and everybody gets to know that the article really looks like the picture. In short, grading brings organization and ensures to the consumer the best price.

Canada now grades her cereals, grass seed, hay, potatoes, apples, eggs, butchers' cuts, wool and bacon hogs. The result has been in every case beneficial to the producer and to the consumer. The grading system has had a marked effect in some cases for only a few years, thus:

Wheat—Grading began April 1st, 1911. Canadian wheat has since then been in such disfavour on the world market that New Zealand wheat has become commonly preferred. Today Canadian wheat commands cents per bushel higher than New Zealand.

Butter—Grading began same time as for wheat. The reputation of our butter has been indeed at low ebb. Canadian butter today, while not the best in the market, is rapidly improving in quality and gaining in reputation.

Hogs—Over two years ago the Department of Agriculture began to grade hogs at the packing houses and stock yards. The 10% premium paid by the packers for "select" bacon hogs is gaining "thick smooths" as classed by departmental graders has done wonders to improve the quality of our hogs and to develop the bacon industry.

Best Canadian bacon, which ordinarily was quoted two years ago from 10 to 12 cents per pound, is now quoted at 15 to 16 cents per pound.

For further information and publications write to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA

Table titled 'Canada's Principal Exports of Farm Products' showing values for various commodities like Wheat, Butter, Hogs, etc.