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LOCAL NEWS.

CASH for eggs, at A. S. Hunter's.

CASH for butter and eggs, at The Big Store.

OUR lacrosse boys intend to cross sticks in Markdale on May 24th with the club of that town.

MESSRS. Brunt, Nediger and Wilson shipped two or three car loads of pigs and cattle from here on Monday.

Now that seeding is about completed, our correspondents will be able to rush in the news from their several districts.

A BOX and Pie Social will be given in the Latona School to-morrow evening, the 18th. Admission only 10c. Ladies bringing pies free.

Lucas, Wright & Batson—Barristers etc., at Middaugh House every Monday 10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. conveying—money to loan, etc.

To give a tangible evidence of their appreciation of Mr. John McKechnie, the employees of the firm assembled after his marriage and presented Mr. and Mrs. McKechnie with a handsome memento. The recipients expressed gratitude for the mark of kindness manifested.

THE result of the examination test in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering places our young townsman, Mr. Arthur Laidlaw, well to the front in the second year's work. Out of 44 who tried 11 failed completely. Five of those who passed took honors, and Art. took second place on the list. Accept congratulations.

MARKDALE'S 24th May celebration will wind up with a grand concert in Marsh Hall commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. The program is being arranged by Prof. J. H. Dundas, and an enjoyable time is guaranteed. The prizes won at the sports will be presented to the winners between the first and second parts of the program.

Mrs. JACKSON purchased last week from Rev. Mr. Sharp, of Durham, his attractive driving horse for the modest sum of \$175.00. The outfit is decidedly attractive when completed with a new Mikado buggy of the Canada Carriage Co's. manufacture, purchased from J. Livingston, the agent here.

THE Burnett case is still alive, and the town will be in for another suit next Court day. This is an action against the town for cutting away the earth from the front of Burnett's lot, and putting him to inconvenience for a front roadway. The matter was formerly arbitrated before Judge Morrison and decided in Burnett's favor, but being appealed the judgment was set aside.

A FEW days ago a traveller called at our office, and in the course of conversation the question of politics was brought up. He volunteered the information that he was an Independent, but that he had always until lately been a trick and thin supporter of the Grit Government. He says he expected them to rob him and didn't mind them getting into one of his pockets, but when he found them rummaging all at once he felt it time to call a halt, and give a chance to the less experienced thieves. The present Ontario Government, he says, is rotten to the core.

LAST Thursday we had a call from Mr. C. P. Moore, of Stratford, the cloth Agent whom so many of the farmers have seen during the past few weeks. We had been in search of a shoddy man, and the object of Mr. Moore's visit, so he was kind enough to intimate, was to inform us that he caught the chap for us. Of course we were pleased to get the information, but professedly surprised to learn that some of the farmers actually thought that Moore was the man to whom we referred. He says he didn't promise a cold storage car, and warned us against believing anything; the farmers would say, as he claims that "very few of them can tell the truth." He furthermore told us that he is paying 18 cts. per lb. for butter and 15 cts per dozen for eggs, but on being interrogated as to the quantity he was prepared to buy at those prices he put us off by simply saying "that depends upon circumstances." As Mr. Moore is one of the slickest men we ever met, and a paid up subscriber to THE CHRONICLE for a year, we wish to do him a favor by giving notice to the public of the prices he pays, and would advise them to rush in their butter and eggs at once, and get their cash. Where his profit comes in, he answers our query by saying, "It's a mystery that few people understand."

SEE the spray pumps and fishing tackle in Black's Hardware windows.

READ J. A. HUNTER's two ads. in this issue.

MR. BUCHANAN, of Williamsford, has resigned his position as postmaster, after a service of 53 years.

A PRIZE of five dollars is offered to the farmer bringing the largest load of people to Markdale on the Queen's Birthday.

JOHN LIVINGSTON got in a car load of Plymouth Binder Twine this week. See what he has to say to you.

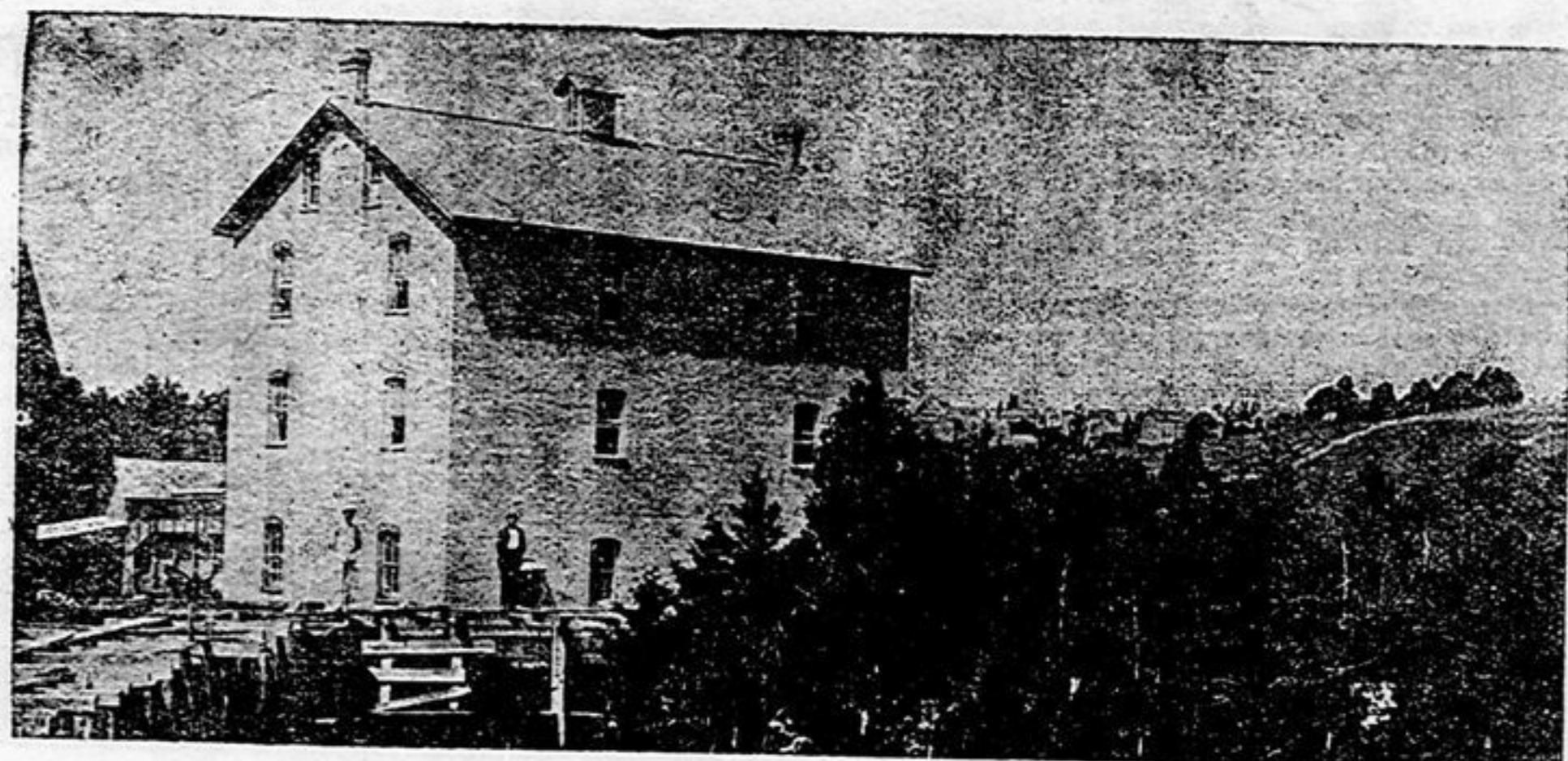
WE are pleased to learn that reports from the hospital in Toronto show that Mr. Geo. McDonald, who is there now under treatment is gradually improving.

THE plate glass and other improvements in Ireland & Co's. store enables you to see the large stock of goods which they carry. Investigation will prove the low prices at which they are selling.

LAST NOTICE.—All parties indebted to Wm. Laidlaw please call and settle at once by cash or note as accounts are being placed in other hands for collection.

THREE or four weeks ago we reported that Mr. Kress, Sr., met with an accident by which he had his leg broken. Though pretty well shaken up by the fall we now learn there was no fracture. The old gentleman is quite spry again.

SIX prizes will be given to the winners of Markdale's ten mile handicap road race. It is estimated that at least fifty riders will take part in this race as the youngest and greenest will be given a chance as the best. The race will consist of two trips around a five mile block and the riders will be started in half minute groups according to their handicap.



THE PEOPLE'S MILL.

R. MCGOWAN, PROP.

DURHAM, ONT.

SINCE starting business here, the Furniture Company has received a number of orders from different places. Some have already been filled, and the Company is making all possible haste to have the others shipped at an early date. The following are places for which orders are booked:—Manchester, England, Drayton, Hespeler, Preston, Milton, Simcoe, Tilsonburg, Listowel, Hensell, Montreal, Mt. Forest, Tara, Fort Arthur, Brandon, Man., Toronto, Shelburne.

THE following dispatch was received from St. Louis, Mo., on Sunday: At the luncheon at the University Club yesterday afternoon, Admiral Dewey made the following significant remark: "We can whip any nation in the world except England, and England is our best friend." For a moment there was an impressive silence, which was followed by a loud cheer, and the president of the club, Mr. Lionberger, rising to his feet proposed a toast to "America's best friend, England." As one man the guests rose and drained their glasses.

ON Sunday evening last the audience in the Presbyterian church received a rare treat in the address of Rev. Mr. _____, a missionary from Formosa, who has been laboring amongst the Chinese for the past eight or nine years. A number of the gods worshipped by the natives were exhibited, and many of their habits and customs graphically described. Though Missionaries have been at work there for a number of years, the speaker pointed out that yet two hundred to one are in a state of heathen darkness. In Formosa the work is not progressing so favorably since 1895, when the island passed under Japanese government, owing largely to a misunderstanding of the natives as to what is wanted by their conquerors.

TUESDAY was Fair Day.

CASH for wool, at The Big Store.

THE Durham Creamery started operations this week.

MILLINERY, although an important subject, is easily settled at Ireland & Co's. Their styles and prices are there to suit everyone.

WHAT is Ireland & Co. going to do about it. The large additional space allotted for boots and shoes is entirely inadequate for the immense stock. They are obliged to clean out many lines regardless of cost.

THE drop in temperature indicates the approach of the Cloth Peddler's Cold Storage Car. It may arrive about the middle of January, a couple of weeks earlier than we thought last issue.

If an editor has only grace enough to be honest, his delinquent subscribers will manage to keep him poor. Will some of those who are two or three years behind take the hint and whack up.

MANY of our readers will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. W. T. Petrie, which took place at her late residence in Holstein, on Sunday last, at the comparatively early age of fifty-eight years. At the time of writing we have learned nothing of the particulars. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Petrie and the bereaved relatives.

A MISTAKE occurred in last week's issue which we now correct. Instead of playing the Dufferins, of Orangeville, the Aberdeens, of Markdale, will play a matched game with the Durham Lacrosse Club in Markdale, on May 24th. These teams have met on two previous occasions and each team has scored a victory, the third game should therefore prove interesting.

MR. JOHN A. BLACK recently sold two monuments at Pricerville, one to Mrs. Neil McDonald and one to Mrs. Chas. McDonald.

MR. JOHN A. BLACK tells us that the cloth peddler, in the vicinity, engaged him to kill and dress twenty head of cattle on the 15th, but as the cattle didn't turn up John is out of the job.

REMOVED.—W. McFarlane, Jeweler, has removed his stock to temporary premises in McFarlane's Drug Store, where he will be glad to see his customers. He has a full stock of everything in jewelry line, and prices are right. Close attention to repairing.

Dog-gerel.

A yellow dog with a bob tail, and a black dog with a woolly face, and a slick, long-tailed, black dog, with a white ring around his neck, and three hounds which are also called dogs were out near Hutton Hill last week hunting for fresh mutton. Mat. Campbell had a sheep killed and John Lawrence had one worried. John says he knows the dogs and knows who owns the dogs, and he wants them to keep their dog-gon dogs at home or they may forget to return some morning. As the dogs are Durham dogs, and the town is scarce of dogs, the owners will look after their dogs, for the loss of a few dogs might enable citizens to go out without tramping on a half-a-dozen dogs.

Weather Bulletin.

For week ending May 12th, 1900.			
TEMPERATURE.			
May	6	Max. 59	Min. 30
..	7	.. 64	.. 26
..	8	.. 62	.. 25
..	9	.. 45	.. 45
..	10	.. 54	.. 24
..	11	.. 61	.. 32
..	12	.. 66	.. 35

Rainfall for the week 1.3 inches. Hours of sunshine 39.4. General direction of the wind westerly and southerly, blustering and with rain in the middle of the week. Probabilities fair weather.

Easter Term!

From April 17th merges into the Summer Term from July 3rd in the

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W. M. SHAW, — PRINCIPAL.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. L. McFarlane, Postmaster of Markdale, was a caller on Monday.

Mr. W. L. MacKenzie is under the weather but reports improvement.

Mrs. John McKinnon, Sr., of Chesley, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Black.

Mrs. J. P. Telford and family have returned from a couple of weeks' visit in Owen Sound.

Miss Buchan returned to Stratford Monday morning after visiting a few days at the parental home here.

Mr. Johnathan Hickling, of Maxwell, gave us a few minutes call on Monday.

Ed. Allan and Tom McDonald left Saturday to take a situation in the Chair Factory at Owen Sound.

Mrs. John Cameron returned after spending the winter in Toronto and Kingston.

Mr. Will Moore, of Flesherton, was in town Saturday night on his way to visit the parental home in Normanby.

Miss Emma Swallow left Monday morning for Toronto, where she intends staying for some time.

Miss L. H. Campbell, of Hanover, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John McKechnie.

Mr. John Jack, Jr., is still quite indisposed from diabetes. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Miss Jossie Richardson, of Flesherton, was the guest of friends in town on Sunday last.

Miss Edith McKenzie left Monday morning to enter the Blackwell Island Training School for Nurses, New York.

Mrs. John Livingston is in Owen Sound visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Hall, who has been ill during the past week or so.

Miss Davey, of the Teaching staff, left for Hagersville Tuesday to attend the burial of her mother, who died unexpectedly that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morlock, of Listowel, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Morlock on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. John Cameron, of the McLean Publishing Co., spent a day or two in town with his family since last issue.

Barrister Batson was in town Monday, after an absence of several weeks. He is just recovering from a protracted spell of sickness.

Mr. W. R. Rombough, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town. We are always pleased to see him, and enjoy his unexhaustable fund of pleasantries.

Miss Ruth Johnston is teaching in S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, to take the place of Miss Large, who has been in attendance at the death and burial of her sister in Markdale.

Mrs. Baxton, of Grand Haven, Mich., left for home Tuesday morning after visiting for a couple of weeks with her uncle, Mr. Hugh Rose and family here.

Rev. Mr. Darroch, who recently resigned his charge of the Flesherton Baptist Church, was in town last week en route to his new field of labor at Farewell and Kenilworth.

Miss Muir, of London, returns to her home this week after spending two or three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Beattie, of the Middaugh House.

Mr. Louis Gurofsky, traveller for Breslin Bros., Toronto, shirt manufacturer, was in town Monday on business, and attended the I. O. O. F. meeting at night. The name is an odd one, but being a Polish Jew accounts for it.

Mrs. W. P. Paterson is visiting her mother and other friends in Kingsville, in the County of Essex. When it is known that Mrs. Paterson's maiden name was WIGLE, only those acquainted with the County, have any conception of the army included in the words "other friends." We are safe in saying they run up into the thousands.

AN interesting letter from Lieut. F. F. Hunter, now in India, appears in this issue.

JUST as we go to press we learn of the death, on Monday last, of Mr. Timothy Ryan, of Glenelg, near Edge Hill. He has been ailing for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was about 70 years of age and leaves a widow and five grown up children to mourn his departure.

THE Teachers here are preparing for a celebration on Empire Day, Thursday, May 23rd. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall where speeches will be delivered by clergymen, Members of Parliament and others, supplemented by readings, recitations, songs and music by the school. As the Education Department has set this day apart for the inculcation of patriotism into the rising generation, it behoves parents, teachers and all to assist in giving it their full loyal support. Now in particular should the young Canadian mind be filled with the greatness of the Empire of which we form a part. The meeting will open at 2 p. m. sharp. All are invited.

Imported Stallion.

The celebrated Imported Stallion, "Jasper" the property of James Paton will be at Knapp's Hotel, Durham every Thursday forenoon, during the season. 1

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You can easily see that we cannot carry our large stock in the smaller space that we now occupy. It simply must be reduced. Next week we will give you special inducements in the following new goods,—such as



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