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Hymn of Welcome.
TO SIR JOHN A. McDONALD, K. C. B.
Some talk of William Gladstone
And some of Edward Blake;
Some talk of Oliver Mowat,
Whose side we cannot take.
CHORUS.
For all Canadian statesmen,
We ne'er expect to see
One so renowned and clever
As Sir John ———, K. C. B.
The "C. P. R." is finished,
The "N. P." is in force,
Large revenue is accruing
From almost every source.
For a quarter of a century
He has held the reins of power
With a ruling, calm, and steadfast hand
Down to the present hour.
A soldier, worthy of his steel,
He has proved himself to be
By adopting prudent policies
Most noted, "the N. P."
Oh! may our Premier long be spared
To rule o'er this great land,
His bringing to us prosperity
And peace on every hand.
And we'll express our sorrow
The day that he departs,
With tears and lamentations
From the depths of our own hearts.
Fish Lake, June 8th, 1898. P. J. K.

Canada's New Party.
PLATFORM—AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE DOMINION.

The Executive Committee of what is known as the New or Prohibition Party, which was organized at Toronto March 21, has issued an address to the people. The flag it has adopted is the Union Jack, flanked by the arms of Canada, and inscribed "For God and Our Country." The party's platform is as follows:—
Righteousness and truth in public affairs as well as in private business, and no compromise with wrong.
Equal rights for all creeds, classes and nationalities, but exclusive privileges to none.
A national sentiment, a national literature, and in all matters of public policy—our country first.
The prompt and absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the honest and vigorous enforcement of all laws for the repression of vice and intemperance.
Retrenchment and economy in public expenditure, with the view of reducing our enormous national debt.
Manhood suffrage, with an educational qualification; that is, a vote to every freeman of legal age who can read and write.
The extension of the franchise to women.
An elective senate.
Civil service reform.
The address points out the inefficiency of the two great political parties and promptly deals with these questions, refers to "the evils of the party system," and maintains that the remedy consists in substituting a reign of principles for a reign of corruption.
For such a movement the hour is regarded as propitious. The signs of the times point to the speedy disintegration of the old parties and the formation of new alliances around living issues. It is claimed that the general adoption of the platform will produce an entire revolution of political methods and aims. The address concludes:—
In framing the platform which is now submitted, two objects were kept in view: First, to ground the new party on principles that would allow of standing room for crooked methods of selfish aims; and, second, to deal only with those specific questions which most directly touch the welfare of the people at the present time. It is for this reason that the prohibition of the liquor traffic holds a foremost place. Other questions will arise from time to time, and can be dealt with on their merits, but if the reforms demanded by this platform can be accomplished, the country can well afford to wait a while for the settlement of these important issues.

Newspaper Advertising.—At the meeting of the Canadian Association, held at Toronto last week, the committee on advertising reported that they "would place at the head of the list newspaper advertising as the most effective and desirable." This theory is becoming daily more generally accepted one. Although fence advertising may be somewhat profitable, and other kinds not unprofitable, there is nothing that catches the public eye, and no place an advertisement can be put where it will be so generally read and show as many returns to the investor, as when it is attractively placed in the columns of a newspaper.

W. J. McFARLAND, MARKDALE.



McFARLAND'S
ADVICE TO YOU IS?
TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK
—AND—

purchase your **SUMMER WARE** before the hot weather arrives, it will be here all right in good time and you will be saying this is the hottest weather I ever felt. You can keep cool by purchasing your

PRINTS,
MUSLINS,
PARISOLES,
& HOSIERY
—AT—
McFARLAND'S

Lovely Zephyr Chambrays for dresses only 12½ and 14 cents, in skye BLUE, PINK, GREY and BROWNS with EMBROIDERIES to match.
A line of Black Lace Gloves only 10 cents pair, a bargain.

THE NEW CIRCULAR PILLOW -:- COTTON
in all widths at mill prices; A great job in

HEAVY TWILL CRETONES
lovely goods 10 cents
All the new shades in all wool

DRESS GOODS
17, 20, 22½ and 25 cents. We lead the town in nobby stylish

HATS and BONNETS
our millinery rooms are crowded with buyers daily and the choicest goods are being picked up, rapidly. Leave your order with Miss Bremner if you want the correct, lady like style.
2 cases more of those men's and boys nobby hats, see them!

120 pairs of these comfortable Wigwam shoes in Mens, Womens and Girls.

COTTONADES CHEAP.
SHIRTING CHEAP.
TWEEDS CHEAP.
PARISOLES CHEAP.
WALL PAPER
at less than wholesale prices.

Do be wise and the wisest thing you can do is to do your trading at the **OLD RELIABLE IMPORTING HOUSE,**

W. J. McFARLAND, MARKDALE.

Markdale SASH & DOOR FACTORY

Having erected and fitted up in every detail a Sash, Door and Plain Factory, containing all the latest and most approved machinery, everything being new, I am now prepared to turn out

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Hollow Battens, FRAMES, LATH, FENCE PICKETS, &c.,

And everything needed in the building trade, in a manner second to none in Canada, and having engaged superior mechanics in every department, would now respectfully solicit public patronage.
Every Effort Made to fill Orders Promptly.

PINE LUMBER Dressed and Undressed
Direct from North Shore, all sizes, on hand. Plain and Fancy Turning done.
Careful Attention to Orders from a Distance.
308 **THOS. McNEA.**

A Large & Attractive Stock

Ready-made Stylish and Fashionable Clothing

to hand, which we purpose selling **FOR CASH**, prices which will astonish the buyer. Having determined henceforth to do a **CASH BUSINESS ONLY**, my customers and the public may rely on getting close bargains.

HOME MADE BOOTS AND SHOES

kept in stock and made to order at Shoe Shop under the management of MR. KAY so well and favorably known. Call early and secure bargains.

WM. BROWN.

A Positive Cure. * A Painless Cure.

FACTS FOR MEN OF ALL AGES.
DISEASES OF MAN.
M. V. LUBON'S SPECIFIC NO. 8, THE GREAT HEALTH REGENERATOR,
Marvel of Healing, and Kinkinor of Medicines.
Cures the terrible consequences of Indigestion, Exposure and Overwork.
YOUNG, MIDDLE-AGED AND OLD MEN
Who are broken down from the effects of abuse will find in No. 8 a radical cure for nervous debility, organic weakness, involuntary vital losses, etc.
SYMPTOMS FOR WHICH NO. 8 SHOULD BE USED.—Want of energy, vertigo, want of purpose, dimness of sight, aversion to society, want of confidence, avoidance of conversation, desire for solitude, listlessness and inability to fix the attention on a particular subject, cowardice, depression of spirits, giddiness, loss of memory, excitability of temper, spermatorrhoea, or loss of the seminal fluid—the result of self-abuse or marital excess—impotency, incontinence, emaciation, barrenness, palpitation of the heart, hysterical feelings in females, trembling, melancholy, disturbing dreams, etc., are all symptoms of this terrible habit, oftentimes innocently acquired. In short, the spring of vital force having lost its tension, every function wanes in consequence. Scientific writers and the superintendents of insane asylums unite in ascribing to the effects of self-abuse the great majority of wasted lives which come under their notice. If you are incompetent for the arduous duties of business, incapacitated for the enjoyments of life, No. 8 offers an escape from the effects of early vice. If you are advanced in years, No. 8 will give you full vigor and strength. If you are broken down, physically and morally from early indiscretion, the result of ignorance and folly, send your address and 10 cents in stamps for M. V. LUBON'S Treatise in Book Form on Diseases of Man. Sealed and secure from observation. Address all communications to **M. V. LUBON, 47 Wellington St. E., Toronto.** A Man without wisdom lives in a fool's paradise. **CURES GUARANTEED. HEAL THE SICK.**

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MEDICATED ELECTRIC BELT
Medicated for all diseases of the blood and nervous system. Ladies' Belt \$3 for female complaints it has no equal. Mens' Belt \$5, combined Belt and Suspensory \$4.
CURES Seminal weakness, errors of youth, loss of manhood, nightly emissions, etc. The only appliances giving a direct current of electricity to the parts. Can be worn night or day without inconvenience. **47 Wellington St. E., Toronto.**
Nervous debility from those cured of female diseases, pains in back and hips, head and limbs, nervous debility, general debility, lumbago, rheumatism, paralysis, neuralgia, sciatica, disease of the kidneys, spinal disease, torpid liver, gout, leucorrhoea, catarrh of the bladder, sexual exhaustion, seminal emissions, arthritic diseases, dyspepsia, constipation, erysipelas, indigestion, impotency, piles, epilepsy, dumb ague and diabetes. Send stamp for handsomely illustrated book and health journal. Correspondence strictly confidential. Consultation and electrical treatment free. Agents wanted everywhere. Pat. Feb. 16th, 1897.
Cures Guaranteed
Medicated Electric Belt Co., 155 Queen St. West, Toronto, Canada.

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FOR SCRATCHES ON HORSES!
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STEPHEN'S COUGH KING.

The best compound of Tar and Honey in the world for relieving coughs, it acts as an instant healer to the bronchial tubes, and will have a beneficial effect on bronchitis at once. Don't forget the name, **STEPHEN'S COUGH KING.** No other remedy like it, at 25 and 50 cents a bottle. It will relieve hooping cough when other medicines completely fail. To be obtained at the popular Drug Store.

R. L. STEPHEN, MARKDALE.
SIGHT v. BLINDNESS.



N. STANLEY'S CELEBRATED English Spectacles
79 BAY STREET, TORONTO CANADA.
—AND—
18 JEWELL STREET, LONDON E. C. ENGLAND

R. L. Stephen's, CHEMIST & DRUGGIST, Markdale
Has the Agency for the sale of the above in MARKDALE. No Spectacles in the Market equal them in the EYE PRESERVING QUALITIES they possess, or the GREAT EASE and COMFORT they confer on the wearer.
Their use will in actuality so strengthen the Eyes that it does not become necessary to change them for many years. They are therefore the CHEAPEST.

Carley's Healing Oil will relieve scratches on horses in two or three applications, or price refunded. Follow the directions on bottle by thoroughly cleansing, then apply the OIL. If animal requires any medicine to put it into condition use the Derby Blood Purifier.

CANADIAN PACIFIC R. R. TIME TABLE.

—Markdale Station—
Going South. 6.57 a. m. 4.05 p. m.
Going North. 11.56 p. 9.05 p. m.

6 PER CENT.
Money loaned on Farm or Town Property west rates of interest. Apply to **R. J. SPROULE,** Conveyancer & Postmaster, Flesherton.

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—THAT—
McCOLL'S "LARDINE"

is the best known, and most reliable MACHINE OIL in the Dominion: Farmer's, Thresher's and Mill Owner's, will find it decidedly to their advantage to insist upon getting the "Genuine Lardine" when they ask for it, owing to so much inferior oil being sold under the same name by unscrupulous dealers. We are the sole manufacturers of the "Genuine Lardine" every barrel branded.

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is prepared to make your clothes neat and trim The latest Fashion Plates always on hand to choose from.
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that dread terror, a disease so long baffling science and the most skilled physicians, who knew of nothing to arrest, nothing to alleviate, nothing to cure. Now it is no longer an incurable malady even when given up by physicians, health can yet be found in **OUR REMEDY.** It heals and soothes the membrane of the lungs, inflamed and poisoned by the ravages of this fell disease, and prevents the night sweats and lightness across the chest which accompany it.
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