Business Cards.

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PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, &c.
OFFICES—Dr. Sproule—Turner's Drug Store, Markdale.
Dr. Eco—At his residence, late Mr. Brown's house, two doors above Hackney's hardware store.
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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
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SHAVING PARLOUR,
—LATE OF TORONTO.—
Next door to Sproule's Furniture Room, Markdale.
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Markdale Church Directory.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 11 a. m.
Rev. E. Maloney, Pastor.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.
Markdale L. O. L. No. 1015 meets in their Hall on or before full moon each month at 8 p. m. J. A. Dodds, W. M. Jno. Rae, Sec. Visiting brethren welcome.

REWARD.
The above reward to the person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who broke the windows of the Town Hall, Markdale.
By order of THE DIRECTORS.

For Sale.
That house opposite the Presbyterian Church, Toronto street west, Markdale. Apply to Mrs. Pogeety in town or Rev. R. Dunn. 767-70

Farm for Sale.
Lot 20, con. 1 west, T. & S. Road, Osprey, 100 acres cleared, balance bush, frame house, orchard bearing, never-failing spring. For further particulars apply to Samuel Young, Berkeley P. O.

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That valuable farm being Lot 26 in the 7th Concession of the Township of Osprey in the County of Grey, containing 100 acres more or less. There are about 75 acres cleared, and the balance is well timbered with hardwood. There is a good orchard on the premises. There will be sold at a bargain. Apply on the premises to
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Markdale.

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For Sale or Rent.
That desirable residence owned, and occupied by the Markdale Stove Co. Parties wishing to purchase or rent will please apply to the undersigned for particulars.
J. E. TRELFORD.

Came Astray.
Into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 24, con. 1 west, Osprey, on or about May 10, six years old, the other with a white face and the horn broken off the right side, the 2d white, the owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. Wm. Westchouse
770 8

Cattle Strayed.
Into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 25, con. 1 west, Osprey, about April 20, one red steer, with white face, and one red heifer, with white face and white on belly. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.
JOHN J. McGEE.

Notice to Trespassers.
All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass or cut timber on lots 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111 and 112, Garrick Range or Concession, Township of Sydenham or Glenelg, in the County of Grey, under penalty of the law. Also notice that any person trespassing or fishing on said lots will be prosecuted.

NOTICE.
All persons are hereby notified not to employ any member of my family without order, as I will not pay for the same after this date.
ALEXANDER MARTIN.

G. T. R. TIME TABLE.
MARKDALE STATION
GOING SOUTH. 6.40 a. m. 4.40 p. m.
GOING NORTH. 12.01 a. m. 9.30 p. m.

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Do you want to borrow money at a REASONABLE RATE of interest? If so, call on
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BANKERS MARKDALE.
A general banking business transacted. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest allowed, no notice of withdrawal required. Drafts issued on all points. Money to loan on real estate, security at six per cent. Office Main Street, Markdale.
W. L. YOUNG, Manager.

Markdale Standard.

"HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY."

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Extract of Wild Strawberry, Aromatic Extract of Blackberry } 25c. per Bottle.
Pleasant, safe and effectual cure for Diarrhœa, Dysentry, Cholera Morbus, etc.

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Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. Calls attended by day or night. Infirmary next door to City Hotel, Markdale.

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The clothes that fit you cost no more than the clothes that don't.
W. H. DRINKWATER'S
clothes are fitting four hundred men and he can fit you.

Wanted.
A good man wanted to represent the Canada Permanent Loan Company.—Over 700 acres of Dominion Position permanent. Position to right man. Apply at once for terms and Sydenham or Glenelg, in the County of Grey. Any one having fruit for sale, a postal card will pay you better than to canvass or fishing on said lots will be attended.
Write us your address and we will show you how to earn money. This is just the thing for you Write for particulars.
WELLINGTON,
Toronto, Ont.

To Smokers!
To meet the wishes of their customers The Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., have placed upon the market
A COMBINATION PLUG OF
"T & B"
SMOKING TOBACCO.
This supplies a long felt want, giving the consumer one 20 cent plug, or a 10 cent piece of a 7 cent piece of the famous "T & B" brand of pure Virginia Tobacco.
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Cash Buyers
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SAVE MONEY
By making their purchases at
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During the balance of July, Mercer is offering special inducements for people to pay as they go.
BARGAINS In Tea, Dinner and Toilet Sets.
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7 Foot Extension Table	3 75
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A good Bed Room Suit with bevel plate Mirror	10 00
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These are all new goods, no old or shop-worn kept in stock.
J. E. TRELFORD.

WOMEN in DOUBT SHOULD TAKE
PENNYROYAL WAFERS

LOCAL NEWS.

The apple crop in England is the largest for many years.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. T. M. Daly are in British Columbia.

Mrs. Talmage, wife of the Rev. De Witt Talmage, died at Dansville, N. Y., on Monday.

Another cheap excursion to Toronto and Niagara Falls, August 14 and 15. See adv.

Ladies and Gentlemen if you want a bargain in a waterproof coat or umbrella, call at H. Horcer's.

Pringle's saw mill at Dobbington was destroyed by fire on Sunday. Children and matches did the mischief.

The post-office at Gravenhurst was burglarized on the night of July 30, and about $225 in cash taken.

The flag was hoisted on the new school on Saturday for the first time and waved gaily in the breeze all day.

Merien and Proust make a well matched team, but they will purchase horses in odds just as readily as pairs.

Notice.—Hemlock lumber for sale 86 per M., 10, 12, and 24 feet long, $6.50 per M. 16 and 18 feet long. Bill stuff cut to order. A. Goodfellow, Trayerston.

Lost.—On Sunday evening the 28th July, in the Methodist church yard, Markdale, a ladies waterproof coat. The finder will greatly oblige by leaving it at this office.

Fleury, Wilkinson and Peterboro' plows, straw cutters all sizes, stoves, wood, shingle and laths, and baled hay constantly on hand at Jackson's the great implement man.

The large trout are not all fished out yet. Jo. Walker, of Artemesia, caught a two lb. beauty on Tuesday morning in the Saugeen with hook and line. It measured 16 inches in length.

Markdale streets are generally alive with business, but seldom do we experience such a throng for ten hours as was seen last Saturday. A most orderly and good natured crowd too.

Eighth line Glenelg and Barrhead Mills baseball teams played a friendly game on the grounds of the former last Monday, resulting in a victory for Barrhead team by 51 to 25. The game was keenly contested and most harmonious.

Mr. Joseph Middleton of the 10th line Holland, sold a pair of chestnut roadsters last week to Mr. John Orr, Toronto electric light Co., Toronto, for which he realized a handsome figure. Mr. Middleton is on the lookout for another pair.

There are people who imagine a newspaper man can't keep a secret; that when he hears any news no matter what its character may be he will put it in print. It's a grave mistake. If an editor printed all he knew, his paper would raise a merry war every week.

The annual picnic of Markdale S. S. was held on Wednesday the 24th July. The school formed in procession at the church and marched in commendable order to Armstrong's grove in the suburbs, where an enjoyable p. m. was spent. Vandeleur S. School drove over and united in the annual outing fraternally and enjoyably.

The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America convened on Tuesday afternoon of last week in Halifax, N. S., Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, Grand Master and Sovereign, in the chair. The attendance was greater than at any Grand Lodge which has ever met in British America. Mr. Wallace in his address strongly objected to any law being imposed on Manitoba or any other province at the dictation of a church. The secretary's report showed that the progress of the order during the last twelve months has been unprecedented. Hon. Clarke Wallace was re-elected Grand Master without opposition.

Almost a Victim.—An amusing illustration of the danger of sometimes neglecting the interview with your best girl occurred in Dundalk on the evening of the I. O. F. excursion. In order to postpone as long as possible the painful operation of parting, the love sick swain rode a few rods from the station log to the crossing on the main road, intending to jump. Unfortunately he made his exit in a very much less dignified manner. Under the circumstances perhaps and considering who was at the other end of the coat tail the coolest of us could not have made our escape in any less laughable way. When the train reached Corbetton a telegram was sent to Operator Symington to the effect that a man had fallen from the train somewhere between Dundalk and Corbetton and asking him to look for him. Four men on the lorrie undertook the disagreeable task of bringing the corpse home. In the meantime a large crowd had collected and much speculation indulged in as to the probable victim. In a short time a lorrie hove in sight and there sure enough was all that was left of what used to be a man. One leg and an arm was undoubtedly missing. A rush was made to identify the remains when a dismal chorus of "sold" went up from two or three hundred throats. The condition of the young lady left on the train after the supposed fatal leap may be better imagined than described. Nor do we need to draw on our imagination as to who sent that telegram. Verily the knightly chivalry of our "Norman" ancestors is not yet extinct. Crown Attorney "McCay" is said to be looking after the Queen's interests in the matter. An ante mortem we are told was held. Heart failure was the verdict.—Dundalk Herald.

President Cleveland will not be a candidate for a third term.

Rubber rings for the gem preserving jars at Turners Drug store.

The correct place to get horse shoeing done is W. D. McLaren's, Markdale.

Now is the time to order your boots, and "Whitby's" is the place. Hides taken as cash.

The ladies are well aware that M. E. Douglass' is the proper place to secure boots, undergarments and material for making knicnacs.

Thornbury ball team speak very highly of the Markdale people. They did everything to make the visitors feel welcome.—Thornbury Herald.

The Supreme Court of Independent Foresters was held last week in London, England. Dr. Oronhyatekha was re-elected S. C. R. The next meeting will be held in Toronto.

She said to the youth as they stood at the door, while parting—the artful thing; "don't knock, if you please, as you did heretofore, but next time come with a ring" from Goldsmith's Hall in Markdale.

Kickaroo Indian Sagwa, Blood Medicine 90 cents per bottle. Kickapoo Oil, Worm Medicine and Salve at a reduction Stephen's Drug Store.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the Complexion and cures Constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts., $1. Sold by Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.—All cases of organic of sympathetic heart disease relieved in 80 minutes and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Tenders will be received up to Sept. 14th, 1895, by the undersigned for the purchase of dwelling house (formerly occupied by T. L. Moffat) and real estate. No tender necessarily accepted. For terms and particulars apply to The Moffatt Stove Co., Ltd., Weston.

A discrepancy has crept into the Entrance examination report in the case of Master David Morrow of Markdale school, his correct rating is 423, which number entitles him to pass, while the official report places him among the "recommended." We don't know which is correct, but in either case he is successful.

A practical man is rarely a poor man, and never one of doubtful credit. His small accounts are frequently settled, and never meets with difficulty in raising money to pay large demands. Small debts neglected ruin credit, and when a man has lost that he will find himself at the bottom of a hill he cannot ascend.

Two papers of the Methodist Christian Guardian are edited by Rev. A. C. Crews, General Secretary of the Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools, and fairly bristle each week with wholesome crisp items and advices which have a freshness that make this department most interesting and inviting. Leaguers should have the Guardian.

There's a by-law prohibiting ball pitching on the business streets or sidewalks of Markdale. You wouldn't think it. There's another to hinder dogs running loose without an "official tag." What about it? Still another against bicycles and such running on sidewalks, and we are told there is a constable whose duty it is to enforce these bylaws. What a farce.

Village Council.—The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held on Wednesday evening of last week: members present, Reeve Rae: Councillors Trelford, Boland and Sproule. Accounts, from the janitor, $5, and J. McKenna, $1, were passed, and the Public School Board requisition for $1,500, (same as last year) also accepted and passed, and the meeting adjourned until the last Wednesday of August.

Ho for Manitoba.—The C. P. R. will issue tickets at the following low rates to male or females for all points in Manitoba and Assiniboia on the 13th and 20th August, viz: $10 from Markdale or any other station thereabouts. A certificate will be given which will entitle the ticket holder to return by same route (all rail) on or before the 20th November. For full particulars see Great Caesar, agent.

The man that penned the following knew just exactly what he was talking about: "A newspaper is always printed in a rush. There is always something in that should be left out, something left out that should have been put in. It is sometimes to quick to act, but with all its faults and short-comings there is more education in a bright newsy paper than there is in a dime novel. You will find the brightest boy on practical, sensible every-day questions, is the boy who reads the newspaper."

Public Library.—The Managing Board of Markdale Public Library holds monthly meetings on the first Tuesday in each month. There was a fair attendance on Tuesday evening last, and important business transacted. The librarian was instructed to dispose of back numbers of magazines up to the first of 1895 at about half cost price. The reading room of this Library is well supplied with the leading magazines, illustrated papers and daily papers as well as an excellent library of books. Those who are not already members should join.

Special attention paid to fine repairing at Whitby's.

The cheapest and best place to buy boots and shoes is at H. Mercer's, Markdale.

Two Markdalites are said to have doctored a toothsome pie on the way home after witnessing a game of ball at Harkaway last week.

Mr. W. S. Lyons, V. S., was married on Wednesday, July 31, at the American Soo, to a Miss Louisa Cuthbert, formerly of near Orangeville. Congratulations will.

All
The Kickapoo Indian Medicines to be had at
Stephen's Drug Store.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your Blood, clear your Complexion, regulate your Bowels and make you head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., and $1. Sold by Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption. It is the best cough cure. Only one cent a dose. 25c., 50c. and $1 per bottle. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

Editor Standard.—I notice in last week's Clarksburg Reflector a paragraph in which it is stated that Tilly Buchanan took the highest marks in Temperance in the county and Clara Kells was second highest in the whole county. Now Sir, this is true so far as Clara K. is concerned, but the first statement is not correct as Tille B. took but 61 in Temp. and Phys. whereas Chas. Petch of Griersville took 67. The latter also took a total of 573 against Tillie's 485. Honor to whom honor is due.—cor.

Tee'rs Bargains.—Markdale Public Library has nearly two year's volumes of The Canadian Magazine, Century, Harpers Monthly, Cosmopolitin and Review of Reviews on hand, and all in a good state of repair—in fact about as good as new, which they offer for sale at half price or less. These comprise the best magazines on the market, and can be examined in the reading room on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights from 7 to 9:30. A. McPherson, Librarian.

Horses Galore.—The large number of horses which were brought to the fair in Markdale last Saturday is proof positive that Roch Merion is a good buyer. There must have been one thousand animals offered for sale, and it is remarkable the fine condition they were in notwithstanding the general cry of "no feed." Mr. A. Proust, a horse and cattle exporter, from France, accompanied Mr. Merion, and they picked up two carload of heavy chunks for which they paid good prices, ranging from $150 each down. They expect to return in a month for more. Other buyers were on hand as well, and fifty odd horses changed hands in town that day for which $4,000 was paid.

Personal Paragrafs.

Mr. Alex. Lucas of Calgary is in town this week.

Miss May Burnside is spending holidays in Toronto.

Master S. Rae is home after an absence of nearly a year.

Mr. S. M. Osborn was over from Eugenia on Sunday.

Master Leason Whitby spent a few days this week in town.

Mr. Wm. Currie of Mt. Forest visited his brother R. B. here this week.

Miss Florence Henderson of Toronto is visiting at Mrs. Hollingshead's.

Mrs. McManus of Shelburne has been visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Miss Best of Shelburne spent a few days with the Misses Irwin recently.

Mr. T. Hadden arrived last week from the Soo and returns today, Thursday.

We are pleased to see Mr. Richard Watson out again after his serious illness.

Misses Douglas and Ennis of Durham paid Markdale friends a flying visit last week.

Mrs. Johnston of Wiarton is visiting Markdale and Vandeleur friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Brigham of Niagara Falls visited Mr. Wade the latter recently.

Mr. Robt. Nesbitt was here from Toronto for a few days visiting his parents and friends.

Misses Addie and M. Millsap have been from Toronto visiting friends for a week or two.

Miss Jackson, daughter of Rev. Dr. Jackson of Knox church, Galt, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Ego.

Mrs. T. Barker of Walters Falls is spending a few days with Markdale friends, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Bush.

Mr. Albert Walker arrived from Norwich on Saturday and is renewing acquaintances for ten days. Albert looks hearty.

Mrs. John Wilson of Dromore and her daughter Miss Eliza of Durham visited friends in Euphrasia last week, the latter being the guest of the Misses Brady.

Mr. John Foster of Corbetton, was in town on Saturday. He drives a handsome pair of carriage horses, and turned out to correspond. Mr. Foster is an industrious man and deserves the success which he enjoys.

Mr. John T. Bachelman, who has been one of W. J. McFarland's leading salesmen for the past two years has severed his connection with his employer and the Markdale boys and returned to his home in Williamsbury. Success to you John.

Resolution of Condolence.

Markdale, July 27, 1895.

At the regular meeting of the United Brotherhood of Railway trackmen, branch No. 48, held at Markdale July 27th. The following resolution of condolence was unanimously passed.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, supreme ruler of the Universe to permit the Death Angel to take away the beloved boy of brother P. Maidment. That while we sympathize with him, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who is too good to be unkind and too wise to err.

That we tender himself and wife our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their sore affliction.

That we present them with a copy of this resolution, and cause the same to be printed in the Markdale Standard.

B. Tansley,
Jas. Ashdown.

Band Garden Party.

The weather on Wednesday evening of last week was very unpropitious for an out-door gathering, being quite chilly and somewhat wet, consequently the attendance at the union band concert was slim. Luncheon had been prepared, furnished by the ladies of the place, and a rare musical treat was in store, but oh, the weather; however Dundalk, Flesherton, Chatsworth and the home band, making some 60 strong, furnished excellent music and without stint. Dr. Sproule, M. P. ably presided, and all enjoyed the treat, tho' the gathering had to remain in the hall owing to the unfavorable weather. During the evening a friendly game of base ball was played on the grounds between Rocklyn and a scratch team at home which was both amusing and exciting resulting in favor of the home team. After the concert Flesherton and Dundalk bands played on the street until after midnight during which time they discoursed a lot of excellent music in good style. There being an abundance of good provisions left a social was announced for Friday evening in order that nothing be wasted.

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Friday evening the weather was much more favorable and a large number turned out to enjoy themselves and encourage the "boys." Luncheon was partaken of in the hall at an early hour and all enjoyed the evening either comfortably seated in front of the grand stand taking in the program or promenading about the beautiful grounds. Dr. Sproule presided in his easy and entertaining manner. Miss Pickell and Miss McKenna each sang a solo, both of which were encored. The Bush family orchestra assisted by two or three members of the band rendered some excellent music which was highly appreciated, while the band gave selections in good style at intervals.

The Relief Project.

Last Saturday afternoon an adjourned meeting of the inhabitants of the district of country in and around Dornoch, met to hear the report of Ward, Jamieson and other delegates who waited upon the Local Government at Toronto, relative to granting aid to the sufferers from the grasshopper plague. James Masson, Esq., M. P., and representatives from the townships of Glenelg, Holland, Bentinck and Sullivan were present.

The Warden explained that a gratuity was out of the question; but there was reasonable ground for the belief that aid would be granted, but that compensation would be required by the recipients.

Mr. Masson spoke hopefully of the officers of the Dominion Government, in securing reduced freight rates for fodder. A number of speakers expressed the opinion that the Dominion should abolish the tariff on corn and other feeding grains; in this case, this would involve much trouble, and might lead to illicit importation; besides, there is an abundance of fodder within the borders of our own Dominion.

The decision arrived at was to place the matter in the hands of the council of the various townships interested, and ascertain the amount required to carry through the winter such stock as parties had on hand at present; and, as Mr. John Corlett forcibly expressed himself "let no man sacrifice a bob."

Prompt action will be taken, and parties interested should bestir themselves in making their wants known.

Mr. McKechnie, ex-M. P. P., was prevented by indisposition from attendance at the meeting. His views differ from the program laid down at the first meeting, viz: to ask assistance as a gift, while his views were, to obtain the money as a loan, to be repaid by gradual instalments, and this view was entertained by the majority last Saturday.

It is gratifying to find that the efforts of the authorities in the plague-stricken districts of this county are certain to be crowned with success. Already too many have sacrificed their stock in dread of the coming winter. The sentiment of the meeting at Dornoch last Saturday was decidedly in favor of putting a stop to "slaughter sales" that fodder would be supplied to all, and that those who were too poor to purchase, should receive gratuitous aid. This sentiment was endorsed by Mr. McKechnie, who said: "let the township provide the funds, to be repaid on easy instalments; and altho' we (the firm of McKechnie Bros.) are amongst the heaviest ratepayers, I care not if one cent of the money is ever repaid. We trust our people will not sacrifice their stock in future, for if our herds are depleted this season, several years must elapse ere they can be replaced. Our stock industry has been the mainstay of our county in the past, and no effort should be spared to prevent its destruction.

The municipal councils of Euphrasia and Artemesia might advantageously move in the same direction.

IT IS A PLEASURE
to announce something in the way of
BUSINESS
after the long talk we have had of hard times. Is there any reason for keeping up the moan, we think not, when R. H. BENSON & CO., are offering such bargains.

Boots & Shoes
We have put the knife right into the hilt and if prices will tempt you there is no reason for you to go barefooted.

We are offering all our
PARASOLS & UMBRELLAS
at cost. You should buy one before they all go.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE
We have decided to clear all our Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets out at cost in order to make room for our fall importations which will arrive in August.

FELT HATS, STRAW HATS
AND
Childrens' Hats
At cost. Now is the time as this stock cannot last long at those prices.

We want 1000 pails Red Raspberries. We want all the Butter and Eggs you can bring us, you will get the very highest price for all kinds of farm produce.

R. H. Benson & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail.

Be Kind to your Horse
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