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Markdale L. O. L. No. 1045 meets in the hall on Friday on or before full moon in each month at 8 o'clock p. m. W. M.: F. Sargent, Rec.-Sec.: All others welcome.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Mass is celebrated in St. Joseph's Church on the Sunday of each month.

T. Harris, Pastor.

Public Library.

The Public Library and Reading Room is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Members' tickets $1. Each member of the family entitled to the use of the Reading Room and Library. Any information can be obtained from the Librarian.

A. J. MACPHERSON, President. J. Librarian.

Markets.

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Farm for Sale.

Two hundred acres, 50 under cultivation, three miles from Markdale and 1½ miles from Maxwell. Markdale. Good repair, excellent buildings. Proprietor going West.

WM. LYONS, Markdale.

Important Notice.

All persons in Markdale, Artemesia and Proton are hereby warned against harboring or employing my twelve years' indentured apprentice boy, Edward Hall, or my married daughter, Mrs. Edward Hall, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by them after this date.

JOHN HALL.

Markdale, May 1st, 1896.

Stallion for Service.

The undersigned has purchased the Clydesdale stallion "Prince of Wales" (2450), and will keep him for service at Markdale during the season of 1896. Terms: $10 to insure mare in foal. Pasturage for mares from a distance at 50c. per week. Mares kept with foal at owner's risk. Prince of Wales was sired by Prince Alexander (1826), dam by Lord Lorne (1824), grandam by Prince Arthur (1825), great grandam by Prince Alfred (1823), great great grandam by Prince Albert (1822). Prince of Wales is a dark bay, 3rd, bred by Wm. Graham, Pickering, Ont., and is a sure foal getter.

THOS. J. COLEMAN.

Closing Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Village of Markdale for the year 1896 will be held in the Council Chamber in the said village on Wednesday, the 27th day of May 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. S. BLACK, clerk.

Township of Euphrasia Court of Revision, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Act requires the Court of Revision of the Assessment roll for 1896 will be held on Tues day May 26th 1896 at 10 o'clock a. m. All persons having complaints to make are hereby notified to attend at the Council Chamber, Markdale, at the time above mentioned.

A. L. CURRY, Tp. clerk. Markdale, May 12, 1896.

Markdale COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the first Sitting of the Court of Revision for the Village of Markdale for the year 1896 will be held in the Council Chamber in the said village on Wednesday, May 27, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A. MACPHERSON, Clerk. Markdale, May 12, 1896.

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MARKDALE.

W. L. YOUNG, MANAGER.

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$1 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. PUNCTUALITY BEGETS CONFIDENCE, AND ECONOMY TENDS TO THRIFT. $1.50 IF NOT PAID IN ADVANCE

SIXTEENTH YEAR.—No. 821. MARKDALE, ONT. THURSDAY, MAY. 21, 1896. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

THIS WILL
INTEREST YOU!

If YOU are requiring any HARNESS and would like to know the BEST PLACE to get them—it is at the HARNESS EMPORIUM in Hill's block, opposite the Markdale House, for proprietor, *R. W. ENNIS* always uses the BEST LEATHER and this is an IMPORTANT PART. His workmanship is second to none, this also is VERY IMPORTANT. Full stock of SINGLE HARNESS, CARRIAGE HARNESS, TEAM HARNESS and everything kept in a FIRST CLASS Harness shop. Good value in TRUNKS and VALISES.

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Arrived at

STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE

ONE CAR LOAD OF

Markdale Sweet Ensilage Corn.

ONE TON OF

Fresh Ground Oilcake

at Stephen's Drug Store.

MISS'D THE
TRAIN!

To wait at the depot for a train that is late is a tax on the patience, but to miss our connection on account of an unreliable time-piece is aggravating.

I wish at the outset to intimate to the citizens of Markdale and vicinity that I have made a special study of CLEANING, REPAIRING, and REGULATING clocks and watches, and it is my aim and purpose to give practical evidence of the same by thorough and satisfactory work. Give us a trial and be convinced.

J. H. STEPHENSON & CO.
BASKETT'S BLOCK, Markdale.

FOR 26 YEARS
DUNN'S BAKING POWDER
THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND
LARGEST SALE IN CANADA.

BREAD AND BAKING.

The Staff of Life and the Men who Make it.

HOT WORK AND LONG HOURS.

Practical bakers are so exposed to extremes of temperature that it is not surprising that they often suffer from kidney and other troubles. In many cases their work at night confines them in a heated atmosphere for hours, from which they sally forth through the cold night air to their well-earned rest.

Mr. George Roberts, baker for Mrs. S. Ranahan, 257 Dundas street, gives us the following facts: "I have suffered so much for the past fourteen years with kidney disease that it gives me pleasure to tell of my changed condition for the better. I had fearful pain in the back and right side; the urine was red in color with a reddish sticky sediment, with brick dust deposit. At times severe pain in the region of the bladder, causing me great suffering and discomfort. Appetite very poor, and much troubled with sleeplessness at night. I felt tired and worn out all the time. Work became a drudgery; it was an effort to do anything. I was low spirited and discouraged. Hearing of Doan's Pills I went to Mr. W. T. Strong's drug store, London, Ont., and got one box. From the first dose I commenced to improve, and now my back and side are all right; the urine is natural in color; the sediment has disappeared; I have no pain of any kind; rest well; appetite has returned; I am stronger and better in every way; for the first time in many years I now feel that life is worth living. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me of my long standing complaint, and I am pleased to acknowledge what they have done for me. I have not taken more than two boxes of the pills and the result is as I have stated. Previously to this I had tried nearly every kidney remedy, but until I took Doan's Pills experienced not the slightest relief.

For sale by W. Turner & Co., Markdale

WOMEN IN DOUBT
SHOULD TAKE
PENNYROYAL WAFERS

To correct irregularity and weakness, keep the organs in healthy condition, and prevent "Life Is Not" to young women, aid general development, prevent pain, ease, regular periods. Ladies! Have the Detroit brand. All druggists sell them at $1 per box. Be sure to specify Pennyroyal Wafers.

Ladies' Favorite

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Manufactured by The Cook Co., Windsor, Ont., and Detroit, Mich., is the well known safe, reliable medicine on which ladies can depend at all times. Any lady who reads this can enclose two postage stamps to inclose two postcards, address, for particulars, and full particulars, which we will send by return mail in plain, sealed envelope.

An old physician, 35 years continued practice treating diseases of women, has charge of the office, and can be consulted by letter or in person. Address our chief office

THE COOK COMPANY,
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Cook's Cotton Root Compound is sold by all responsible wholesale and retail druggists in the Dominion of Canada and United States for One Dollar per box.

LOCAL NEWS.

A reading notice up to ten lines in length will be inserted free for any Church or Society when posters are furnished, or when no admission fee or collection is taken, otherwise twenty-five cents will be charged for such notice. No exception to this rule.

Advertisements will be changed every two weeks if desired. For changes oftener than this the composition must be paid for at regular rates.

Rain is much wanted.

One month until election day.

Wool is now being marketed freely.

Potatoes are selling for eight cents a bag at Hillsburg.

A sidewalk repair gang is overhauling and repairing our sidewalks.

Markdale cheese factory commenced the season's operations on Monday.

Michael Brennan the slayer of John Strathy at Barrie is to have a new trial.

Euphrasia Court of Revision on the 26th; Glenelg and Markdale on the 27th.

If a clock goes eight days without winding how long would it run if wound up?

Why is a gate-post like a potatoe? Because both are put in the ground to propagate.

For sewing machine oil and needles come to W. J. Shortill, Goldsmith's Hall Markdale.

Mr. W. Dundas has been appointed secretary-treasurer of Markdale Public School Board.

Mr. Alf Smith has erected a new picket fence in front of his premises near the depot.

Real estate has ranged high this spring in Markdale. A watering cart is much needed.

A few Standard calendars left. Call and get one. They run from April 1, '96 to April 1, '97.

The C. P. R. employee's picnic, Toronto Grey & Bruce division, will be held in Owen Sound on June 12.

The semi-annual meeting of the Rural Deanery of Grey will be held in Meaford on Wednesday next, the 27th.

Two hundred lives were lost and $250,000 worth of property destroyed by a cyclone in Texas last Sunday.

Fine Horse, the popular entire blood horse is travelling in this district this season. Terms same as last year.

Remember the Presbyterian Garden Party at the home of Mr. P. McCullough in town on Monday evening the 25th.

Mr. C. W. Speers formerly of Markdale, who was the Liberal candidate for Brandon, has withdrawn in favor of Mr. McCarthy.

Dundalk Public Library reading room will be kept forthwith in the post-office building and will be open every day from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

On account of increasing advertising patronage the Tara Leader has been enlarged. Glad to note such an evidence of prosperity brer Hall.

Hon. G. W. Ross will address a mass meeting in Owen Sound on Friday May 29, in behalf of Mr. John Clark, Liberal candidate for North Grey.

The citizens band gave its first open air concert last Saturday evening. It was a success, too, and a large number were in town from the suburbs.

Nearly one-third of the residence portion of the city of Seneca, Kas., was destroyed on Sunday last by a cyclone. Kansas city and Sabetha also suffered.

We forgot to mention last week that Mr. Hugh Mercer had been elected as trustee for Markdale public school to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. W. A. Brown.

Mr. W. J. McLean, secretary of the Central Agricultural Society has contributed to our selection of green goods a sample of 36 inch orchard grass. It was pulled on the 16th inst.

S. S. Convention.—The second annual convention of the Sabbath School Association of the county of East Grey will be held in the Methodist church, Markdale, on Tuesday the 9th June.

A government license has been issued to the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, head-quarters in Toronto, to conduct a life and accident insurance on the assessment plan.

Markdale Public Library never was as well patronized as at present, and never so well stocked with books. The encyclopedia itself is quite an attraction and is being referred to by students generally.

A copy of the premium list of North Grey Agricultural Society's fall fair is to hand. The fact of the prize list being out so early is to us undoubted evidence that there is an enterprising board of management at the helm, and we may reasonably look for a big show on September, 15, 16 and 17, 1896.

A plan of the new sheep barn at the Minnesota Experiment Station is to be found in the sheep department of Farming for May, while those interested in swine will find the plan of the piggery on the farm of the Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Stratford, one that presents many excellent features. Published by The Bryant Press, Toronto.

Wheelmen Have to Pay.—All the railway companies running in Canada except the Intercolonial have decided to charge for the transportation of bicycles or tricycles after May 18th. Each wheel, accompanied by a passenger, will be charged the same as for 50 lbs. of excess baggage. They may be checked through to destination and collection made there the same as for ordinary baggage. A new rule affecting the storage of all baggage also comes into effect on the same day, whereby unclaimed baggage will be allowed to remain free for the first 24 hours only. For the second 24 hours 25c. will be charged, and 10c. for each additional day or fraction thereof. No charge will, of course be made for Sundays or Dominion holidays.

Mr. George Graham's saw mill at Kimbereley was destroyed by fire on Sunday last.

A liberal reward offered for information that will convict fishers or trespassers on Ford's or Dodds' property.

On Friday May 29 the Euphrasia township Sabbath School convention will be held in New England Methodist church commencing at 2:30 p. m.

An ordinary woman's waist is thirty inches around. An ordinary man's arm is about thirty inches long. How admirable are the works, O, Nature!

Meaford vs Markdale.—The opening game of the Georgian Bay B. B. League was played in Markdale on Monday last resulting in a victory for the visiting team by 29 to 8. Nuf ced.

Fond Mother:—"My darling it is bed time. All the little chickens have gone to bed. Little Philosopher:—"Yes, mamma; and so has the old hen."

Lost.—On Saturday last, 16th, between Rocklyn and Meaford via the 4th con., a little girl's coat with cape. The finder will greatly oblige by leaving same at Dodson's hotel, Rocklyn or this office.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church a garden party will be held at the residence of Mr. P. McCullough on Monday evening May 25th. Admission 15 cents. All are invited.

Sunday last was a remarkably breezy day, and notwithstanding a slight shower of rain which fell early in the morning, the dust was lifted in clouds and driven hither and thither savagely during the day.

A copy of the tenth edition of the C. P. R. "Summer Tours" is to hand. It contains as usual a lot of useful information not only to the tourist and sport but to those who are obliged to remain at home.

Sunday next being the anniversary of the Queen's birthday Monday will be observed as a public holiday and business generally suspended, so don't come to town for the purpose of shopping on Monday next.

Mr. W. J. Shortill, late of Georgetown, has purchased the watch and jewelry business of the late W. & A. Brown and is now in possession. Mr. Shortill comes well recommended and will doubtless secure a good share of the trade.

Foresters at Church.—Court Markdale, 391, I. O. F. attended service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. There was a large and respectable turn-out of the members, and Rev. Mr. Hunter preached an appropriate and much appreciated sermon.

Money is a very scarce article this spring, but it is no surprise after the hard winter. We are quite frequently surprised, however, by subscribers dropping in with their renewal for the Standard. Didn't expect so much good fortune. It makes us doubly thankful.

A paragraph is going the rounds of our exchanges stating that by regulations just issued from the post-office department a new size of private post card can now be used larger than the old. There has been no change for about a year, the 3½ x 6 inch one being then allowed.

Grass Galore.—On Saturday last two fine samples of grass were handed in for our agricultural editor to pass his opinion on. One was orchard grass, measured 37 inches, and grew on the farm of Mr. Edwin Ewart, Holland. The other was from Mr. J. I. Graham's prolific farm Artemesia, and measured 33 inches. It was timothy.

A conflagration averted.—On Sunday p.m. last, while the boisterous gale was blowing from the west fire started up by some unaccountable means in old dry logs in McDuff's field west of main street near the bridge, and in a few minutes more would have reached Armstrong's mills and factory but was noticed in the nick of time and promptly squelched by the efforts of citizens and an ample supply of water, which latter was fortunately very convenient.

Markdale Cemetery.—The new cemetery in Markdale suburbs is being graded and levelled. This is no small contract, but the plot can be made quite attractive for the purpose without very great cost. We would, however, strongly urge the committee not to spare any reasonable expense in putting it in the best possible condition now as the grading cannot be improved after it is opened for the sale of plots. Better spend a few hundred dollars extra now than wish afterwards that it had been done.

The advertiser who has learned to mind his own business will not waste any of his advertising space in abusing his opponents. People do not read advertisements to learn something of other stores. They want to learn of the advertiser and the goods he has to sell, and every line that is devoted to a rival is waste of space, and an advertisement for the rival. The shrewd advertiser will go his own way in his own advertising space as though within the walls of his store was done the whole business of the town. He does not know anybody else in the transaction.

Business Locals.

Big line Side Combs at Turner's drug store.

Shoe Polish for tan shoes at Turner's drug store.

For up-to-date wall paper at low prices go to M. E. Douglass.

New and complete stock of fishing tackle at Stephen's drug store.

Concentrated Lye in large tins just received at Turner's drug store.

Any quantity of Ensilage Seed Corn for sale by J. E. Walker, grocer, Markdale.

Ensilage Corn, big shipment just to hand. 60c. per bushel at Turner's drug store.

Tooth Brushes, 50 different kinds, just being opened this week at Turner's drug store.

Ladies! Get your tooth brushes, nail brushes and hair brushes, Stephen's drug store.

Turnip Seed.—Sweed, aberdeen, and white. All fresh and reliable at Turner's drug store.

Ladies! Buy Dentarôma-Rubifoam and Pearl Gloss Tooth Powder, Stephen's drug store.

The Standard will be sent to new subscribers the balance of the year (8 months) for a half a dollar cash.

Pasture.—Good pasture for cattle to let for the season; lot 3, con. 6, Euphrasia, 6 miles from Markdale. Richard Bennett.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Holiday Fares.—Return tickets at single fare will be issued on the 23rd 24th and 25th May good to return up to and on the 26th.

It's not good policy to overheat yourself, ladies, baking bread when you can procure such a prime article from Matthews the baker.

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Pills do not cure Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. Mrs. E. B. Worden. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Consumptives can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Shiloh's cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Price 25c. Children love it. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your Complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

Warning.—Having leased my pond to McCullough, Young and Stephen for a term, I hereby forbid all persons from fishing in said waters as they will be prosecuted according to law. Angus Plewes.

Tenders Wanted.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday the 23rd May for the furnishing of 125 green, sound and straight cedar electric light poles, 30 feet long, 7 inches in diameter at top, to be delivered in Markdale by the 30th June next. Ore Minnis.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. Ben A. Coleman was up from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Hagan of Alton is visiting her sister Mrs. Sexton.

Miss Buskin is spending a week or two at Walter's Falls.

Mr. E. and Miss Smith of Meaford were in town on Monday.

Mr. John Lucas of Toronto visited Markdale friends this week.

Dundalk Herald.—Miss Green spent Sunday with Markdale friends.

Miss Jenny Lyons returned recently from a prolonged visit at Collingwood.

Mr. S. J. Halbert and daughter Maggie drove to Meaford on Saturday last.

Dundalk Herald.—Baker Sheffield and W. Calhoun biked it to Markdale last Sunday.

Mr. D. W. Hilts of the Meaford Monitor paid the Standard a fraternal visit on Monday.

Mr. A. Smith of the Thornbury marble and tomb-stone works was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Popham, of Toronto, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Joseph Irwin for some time.

Mr. W. H. Thurston of the Flesherton Advance gave the Standard a fraternal call on Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Bush, foreman of the Telescope, Walkerton, is holidaying with his parents in town.

Miss Lina Wright and Miss Lena Rutledge returned home last week after wintering at Fort William.

Mrs. Alex. Stewart of Flesherton Station visited her daughter Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau here last week.

Mrs. H. Hamilton and her daughter Mrs. Matson visited Holland Centre friends last week returning on Monday.

Mr. H. B. McCay drove over from Camperdown last week. He went home via Dundalk where he paid his son a visit.

Miss Sadie Lucas of Markdale accompanied I. B. L. on Saturday and was the guest of Mrs. E. G. Lucas—Dundalk Herald.

Mrs. J. R. McNabb and her two children, arrived from Fort William last Thursday and will make an extended visit in Markdale.

Rev. W. F. Wilson, of Trinity Methodist church, Toronto, and Sherriff Broddy of Brampton, who were on a driving tour through Newmarket, Collingwood, Thornbury, Meaford, called at Markdale on Thursday, on their return via Toronto line.

IN THE SPRING TIME

And house cleaning season you need disenfectants. We have them all. Chloride of Lime in a patent tin can. White Castile Soap in 3 lb. bars, the best and purest soap made—going cheap.

W. Turner & Co.

Col. Tyrwhitt and Mr. Clark Wallace accompanied Dr. Sproule from Meaford after the banquet on Saturday, the latter going east on Monday morning train and the former accompained Dr. Sproule to Shelburne in the evening where he Dr. Sproule held a banner meeting.

Dr. Sproule at Meaford.

On Saturday last many flags were flying and the town was seen at its prettiest. The first shot of the campaign in East Grey was fired. The speakers, Messrs. Clarke Wallace, Col. Tyrwhitt and Dr. Sproule, addressed a meeting of about 3,000 people, on the Market square, in support of Dr. Sproule's candidature. The speakers were enthusiastically applauded, and everything was favourable for the re-election of the Liberal-Conservative candidate. The Patron candidate, Mr. James Bowes, also accepted an invitation to be present and addressed the meeting from the Patron standpoint, at some length. His remarks on the debts and expenditure of the Dominion during the past few years were rather wide of the mark but he made a decided hit when he referred to himself as a lady's man, and complimented the ladies present on their appearance and their Easter bonnets. Dr. Sproule and Col. Tyrwhitt arrived by train at 4.30, and were met by the Reception Committee, and escorted to Paul's hotel, headed by the town band, where an address was presented by the Conservative Association and speeches made from the hotel balcony by Messrs. Sproule, Tyrwhitt and Clarke Wallace, who had just arrived by road from Owen Sound, to an immense crowd on the streets. At the conclusion of the speeches on the Market square, Dr. Sproule and his friends and visitors were entertained at a dinner given by the supporters and friends of the Dr. to mark their appreciation of his efficient and valuable services as their representative. Mr. James Cleland, the popular representative in the Ontario Legislature, was also present at the banquet, and made a happy and pleasant reply, congratulatory of Dr. Sproule, and joined heartily with the other speakers in recalling the many instances of help and assistance and marked courtesy they had received in various ways and at various times at Ottawa and elsewhere from the member for East Grey during his long incumbency of eighteen years. The proceedings during the entire course were a complete success, and the party at the banquet only seperated at the approach of midnight.

Markdale, May 20th 1896

Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton

Dear Madam:—On behalf of Markdale Lodge No. 141 A. O. U. W. we hand you a bank check for Two Thousand dollars, being the sum specified by your husband to be applied for the benefit of yourself. We are asked by our brethren to tender you and family their heartfelt sympathy, and promise for the future their kindly care and protection so that we may, as opportunity occurs partially supply the lack of a kind and considerate husband and father. Our lodge deplores the loss of a faithful, earnest and devoted brother but hope in the grand reunion above to find all clouds removed.

We remain yours in C. H. & P.
W. Dundas, Recorder.
W. N. Haskett, Financier.

X. Rays.

Chatsworth News.

About six o'clock on Saturday afternoon an unusual occurrence happened in Mr. William Hamilton's sawmill east of Holland Centre. A log containing 300 feet of lumber was on the carriage and although flattened and bedded the 27 inch saw was not big enough to cut through the full depth, and the carriage was reversed in order to carry the log back and readjust it, but instead of striking the groove it had cut, it caught the solid end and the log was thrown clean over ahead of the saw and off the carriage. Something struck Charlie, the sawyer, and filled his face and eyes full of sawdust, but just what struck him he does not know and as lucky escaped so well he is not very particular what it was that struck him.

The new sawmill is about completed and is one of the best and most substantial buildings of its kind to be found any where. The boiler and engine room is partically fire proof, the walls being of stone and the roof of metal, and the building detached from the mill, which is a substantial two-story frame set upon a substantial stone foundation. The machinery is all in position, the boiler has been tested and everything is in readiness to receive the saw and set them humming in about 400,000 feet of logs now lying in the yard.

School Contracts.—The high school board met on Monday evening and completed their acceptance of tenders for the alterations to the school building, by giving P. Kirn, of Chesley, the masonary and plastering for $2,250, and G. S. Sinclar, the steam heating for $455. The whole building is now let, and by adding the figures given in last week's Canadian to the above it will be seen that the total is $3,048.

Mr. Fred T. Jameson, formerly of Markdale, has commenced business in the blacksmithing line in Chesley, in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Inn. He comes highly recommended as a first-class workman and the Free Press hopes he will receive a fair share of custom.

Tara Leader.

Wm. Betson of Arran has a cow that has given him seven calves in four years, one in the first year and two each of the next three years. All are living except one which died from the effects of the butcher's knife.

Thornbury Advance.

Mr. M. Richardson informs us that his recent loss by fire at the station will foot up nearly one thousand dollars.

Dundalk Herald.

Dr. Sproule and Mr. W. J. McFarland, of Markdale, were in town on Thursday and Friday last. On Thursday evening Dr. Sproule held a conference with a number of his political friends here and discussed with them many important matters relating to the campaign. A resolution was passed pledging the unanimous support of the Meaford Conservatives to Dr. Sproule in the coming election.

Clarksburg Reflector.

The song-service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening was a great success. Too much credit can not be given to Miss Simpson, who has made the Methodist choir one of best north of Toronto.

The Ladies of the Clarksburg Branch of the Methodist Church Aid Society gave Mrs. Wm. Witton a farewell party at the residence of Miss Anna Walker, on Monday evening, prior to her leaving for Markdale.

Thornbury Herald.

If the blossom is an indication of fruit then we need fear little of the abundance of the yield in this section. The prospects never looked better.

ATTENTION!

There is a real genuine pleasure to a merchant in having a list of satisfied customers, and in being able to add to it daily, by reason of superior goods and attractive values, and this makes us invariably good natured. We aim to distribute a heart cheering and home cheering courtesy among our many callers, and the casual visitor who is "only looking around" will be just as welcome as a busy buyer at our store and get a full share of the polite consideration we desire to award everybody. We try to make this establishment a pleasant trade centre. We expect to give the benefit of our experience to aid customers in their selections, and if you don't feel genial after buying a bill of goods off us it is not because you are not welcome.

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