

Y DIRECTORY
O. L. No. 1045
on or before full
W. M.; I. B. Lucas, Rec-
brother welcome.
I. O. F., No.
Hall the first and third
the month at 8 o'clock
from brethren of other
J. W. WILSON,
Recorder.

McCullough & Young
BANKERS,
MARKDALE.

W. L. YOUNG,
MANAGER.

Markdale Standard

\$1 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

No. 868.

PUNCTUALITY BEGETS CONFIDENCE, AND ECONOMY TENDS TO THRIFT.

\$1.00 IF NOT PAID.

SAVANOE

PRO

ATOR.

R. W. ENNIS.

ARE YOU BUYING SEEDS!

WE HAVE A STOCK THAT WILL PLEASE YOU

1897 SEEDS

COMMON RED CLOVER.

TIMOTHY

COMMON RED CLOVER

MILLET

ALMSE CLOVER

ORCHARD GRASS

LUCERNE CLOVER

LAWN GRASS

CRIMSON CLOVER

HUNGARIAN GRASS

FLAX. TARES. BEANS. ONIONS.

We put up our own packet Garden Seeds. More to the packet, better and fresher than seeds put up in new papers as is the case with box seeds.

W. L. STEPHENSON, MARKDALE.

THE 800, MARKDALE.

Caster Attractions!

Goods new styles attractive values special, all ready for quick selling we emphasize Easter week with a large line of liberty. Golds are cheaper than toadpods to the continual success of our business there's an enthusiasm about it that we like and with such values as these in evidence we're bound to do your trade.

Clothing!

Men's four buttoned sateen suits in heavy tweed, all sateen linings, well made, sizes 37 to 42. Golds men's navy blue serge suits, sateen collars, black Italian binding, size 37, special at \$2.50.

Men's all-wool tweed suits, in meat brown cheviot patterns, silk stitched, all sizes, regular \$4.00, special at \$3.75.

Men's fine black silk worsted suits, in sizes 37 to 42, morning coat style, every resort, regular \$4.00, special at \$3.50.

25 Boys Blue Serge Pants, Special at 9 Cents.

Cottons!

Light weight patterns in stripe flannellette, medium weight, regular 8 cents per yard, special 6 cents. Extra heavy unlined cotton pants, full standard cloth, regular 7 cents, special at 6 cents. Extra heavy line of "Cottons," a number of patterns, regular 25 cent cloth, special at 18 cents.

Hosiery!

20 pairs ladies plain black hose in cotton, full seamless, regular 15 cents per pair, special at 10 cents. 20 pairs ladies full fashioned perfectly seamless 20 cents per pair, special at 12 cents.

Ladies fine merino cashmere hose, spring weight, special at 24 cents.

Men's heavy coarse cotton hose, special at 18 cents.

Shoes!

20 pairs only in misses polished calf hairs, sizes 10 to 15, special at 35 cents pair.

Men's mous and gaiters, regular \$1.25 special at 90 cents.

Grocery Dept.

20 lbs. light brown sugar for \$1.00.

20 lbs. German refined granulated sugar \$1.00.

The best 3 lb. bar soap in the trade for 10 cents.

6 lbs. of special Japanese Tea for \$1.00.

Christie's or McLaughlin's soaps in 3 lb. boxes, regular 25 cents, special at 20 cents.

20 lbs. best B. Rice for \$1.00.

50 lbs. of wool wanted this season for which we will pay the highest cash prices.

W. T. Hill & Co.

A PERFECT BLEND

KURMA PURE CEYLON

GROWN, CURED AND PACKED BY THE GROWERS IN THE FINEST TEA GARDENS IN THE WORLD—BLENDED AND TESTED BY EXPERTS AND PRONOUNCED THE BEST—AT ALL GROCERS

THE DAVIDSON & HAY, LTD. WHOLESALE AGENTS, TORONTO

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Good Friday tomorrow.

Tenders wanted. See ad.

Next Sunday will be Easter.

A lot of rain fell last Tuesday.

Hot X buns at Matthew's bakery.

Fresh burnt lime for sale. A. S. Irving.

The run of maple sap this season has been unusually great.

Owen Sound gets \$35,000 for harbor dredging this season.

500 good envelopes neatly printed for one dollar at this office.

F. Sergeant has opened a milk supply department to his butcher shop.

Matthews the baker will furnish excellent hot X buns for Good Friday.

East Grey License Commissioners meet at Rocklyn next Tuesday, the 20th.

Any quantity of good Ontario seed wheat for sale. W. J. Stephens the grocer.

Public schools close this Thursday for Easter holidays and open on Monday the 29th.

The Standard has been turning out neat private postcards. Every business man should have some.

The great Wallbridge evangelistic meetings which closed a week ago resulted in 350 conversions.

Beautiful, sound eating or cooking apples for sale by the barrel or in any quantity at W. G. Pickell's.

Reader! Suppose a burglar should try your residence to-night, how may windows are safely fastened?

Mrs. W. K. Knob of Ephrasha will please accept my editor's thanks for a call of excellent maple sugar.

The Ontario parliament wound up its session an' Tuesday. Another session is expected before the election.

The man that lies within his means, be his income great or small, is the individual to be trusted and respected,

Those wanted for the Revere house, at once, none but a sober and reliable man need apply.

J. Kelly, proprietor.

Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick is reported improving and is to sail from England for Canada on the 21st inst.

Never put a lead pencil to your tongue when writing, as is the custom of many, it's a dangerous and dirty habit, and no benefit whatever.

Members of Markdale A. O. U. W. are requested to attend lodge next Monday evening in full force as the Grand Organizer is to be present.

Dr. Campbell, dentist, will be at Holland Centre on Thursday the 22nd for the practice of his profession, and every third Thursday in future.

Mr. Mathewson's bill, making county councillors ex officio justices of the peace, passed the Municipal Committee of the Local Legislature last week.

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Mr. Jas. Henry of this place is to the fore with a Standard bred Stallion "Young Stranger," brought from Dordet, Ohio. He has "Fred Henry" as well.

It is reported that Mr. J. D. Morgan, the popular telegraph pole merchant of Dundalk, is a likely Liberal candidate in South Grey for the coming Ontario election.

New attachments have been added in the central telephone office here by which the metal circuit is made complete via Owen Sound, Orillia and Toronto to Montreal.

Mr. John Hill of Artemesia has purchased the farm of Mr. McLeod on the west bank line, containing 100 acres, for \$3,000. Mr. Hill has now three hundred acres on that line.

Reeve Staples of Glendale, was in town Saturday. He was arranging for repairs to the road at Barrehead mills which had been damaged by the bursting of the dam last week.

Abraham Stouffer, a farmer near Steinville, had his farm buildings destroyed by fire on Wednesday night of last week when 30 head of cattle and 6 horses were cremated. Loss \$3,000 insurance 2000.

"The sunshine's jes' a-sleepin'" an dreamin' evrywhere, and I can't help from feelin' that spring's nearly here. The air is full of blossom to a feller gettin' ole—Don't talk to me of troubles.

The author has been in England as well as in America. His writings are now ready for publication, Toronto, Ontario.

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