

DIRECTORY  
L. No. 1045 meets in  
day or before fall  
at 8 o'clock P.M.  
M. J. B. Lucas, Secy.  
B. W. Whitby,  
Recorder.

REPAIRED

McCullough & Young

BANKERS,  
MARKDALE.

W. L. YOUNG,  
MANAGER.

ARE YOU BUYING SEEDS!

WE HAVE A STOCK THAT WILL PLEASE YOU

1897  
SEEDS

COMMON RED CLOVER.  
WHITE MEADOW CLOVER.  
TOMMY MILLET  
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 point, better and fresher than seeds put up in new boxes as is the case with box seeds.

1 STEPHEN.

EASTER ATTRACTIONS!

new styles attractive, values special, all ready for quick sale—easier to sell than ever. We have a large stock of quality goods out of campmills to the continued success of our business. There's an enthu-siasm about it that we like and wish to share with you.

Clothing!

Men's four buttoned saucy suits in heavy all-wool oxford cloth, well made, sizes 35 to 42, regular \$5.00, special at \$3.50, special at \$2.50.

Men's navy blue serge suits, saucy styles, black Italian leather, regular \$5.00, special at \$3.50.

Men's silk-stitched two-piece suits, in light brown check pattern, heavy weight, regular \$5.00, special at \$3.50.

Men's fine black worsted suits in saucy or morning wear, regular \$5.00, special at the best that's made, regular \$3.50.

Men's fine flannel shirts, regular \$2.00, special at 90 cents.

Men's fine Serge pants, special at 90 cents.

Cottons!

New patterns in stripe Channelline, medium and light colors, regular 8 cents per yard, special 6 cents.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, pure white, full standard 10 cents, special at 8 cents.

Heavy line of Cottonhams a number of patterns to choose from, 5 cent cloth, special at 18 cents.

Hosiery!

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

150 pairs full fashioned perfectly seamless cotton hose, regular 20 cents, special at 12 cents.

Ladies fine merino cashmere hose, spring weight, full fashioned, regular 25 cents, heavy coarse cotton hose, special at per pair 8 cents.

Shoes!

Only in misses polished calf bats, sizes 11 to 2, regular \$1.20, special at 95 cents pair.

20 pairs men's bat bats or garters, regular \$1.50, special at per pair 90 cents.

Grocery Dep't.

25 lbs. light brown sugar for \$1.00.

25 lbs. German refined granulated sugar \$1.00.

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

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

1 lb. of the best coffee for 5 cents.

Christ's Brown's or McLoughlin's soaps in 3 lb. box, 6 regular 25 cents, special at 20 cents.

2 lbs. best rice for \$1.00.

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

J. Hill & Co.

CEYLON KURMA TEA

In Lead Packets only.

Locally Selected—Black or Mixed—Half Pound and One Pound.

At ALL GROCERS—25, 30, 40, 50, and 60 cents a pound.

THE DAVISON & HAY LTD. WHOLESALE AGENTS, TORONTO.

# Muskdale Standard.

\$1 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

PUNCTUALITY BEGETS CONFIDENCE, AND ECONOMY TENDS TO THRIFT.

\$1.50 IF NOT PAID IN ADVANCE.

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.—No. 869.

MUSKDALE, ONT. THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, F

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The weather had a severe attack of incipit on Monday, but is better.

The Dundalk Band is to come out in bra new suits by the 15th May.

Any quantity of good Ontario seed wheat for \$1. W. J. Stephen the grocer.

We learn that Mr. J. P. Telford of Durham lost his residence by fire on Monday.

Old newspapers suitable for laying under carpet for sale at this office, 75 for ten cents.

The Commercial hotel at Teeswater was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning April 7.

The yolk of an egg beaten up with coffee is better for billions people than cream. It is also nourishing.

Collingwood is to have a new and commodious post-office, to be erected by the postmaster at his own expense.

The acquisition of the McLeod farm makes 300 acres now owned by Mr. John Hill; instead of 300 as stated last week.

Mr. Thos. Hughes of Michigan and Miss Maggie Nash of Irish Lake were married by Father Isaac in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. Butler's horses and democrat took a spin in town Wednesday. One horse and the vehicle became somewhat dilapidated.

A farmer's prosperity can be pretty accurately told by the implements in which his stock and implements are found in the spring.

If the clothes are soaked over night, one teaspoonful of pure ammonia in each tub of water will materially lessen the labor of washing.

Forty members were initiated into Collingwood A. O. U. W. Lodge one night last week, which makes nearly two hundred now in that lodge.

A heavy loss.

Mr. W. R. Burnett of this place suffered a heavy loss last week in the death of his imported brood mare. The services of Drs. Hackett of Muskdale and Ottewill & Fletcher were procured to no avail. Dropy was the difficulty. This superior animal was 16 years old, had raised eleven colts, never losing one, and was carrying the twelfth. Her first colt was sold last week. It is to be hoped the traveler may be yet overtaken.

Departmental Stores.

Mack, in Saturday Night, is not the largest newspaper man physically that we know of, but his arguments on the deceptive methods and injurious effects of departmental stores are as convincing as the left-hander which Fitzsimmons recently got in over Corbett's heart.

A professional gentleman who delights in an elaborate flower garden recently purchased from the Steel Briggs Seed Co., a variety of seeds, for which he paid \$2.00. He afterwards read a departmental store ad. of seeds which contained very attractive price. He visited the store and selected the same number of packages which he had purchased from the seed store they cost him just 25 cents. What a gain, thought he. Upon a critical examination, when he got home, he found that one package of Briggs' seeds was equal to 100 departmental store packages, or in other words, what he got from Briggs for \$2.00 would have cost \$10 at the departmental store. This is just a sample of the deceptive methods practiced by these lumber stores.

The CASES.

McQueen vs. Kennedy et al. was a suit for two years services nursing the late Mr. Brongh, the amount claimed being \$1200, by consent it was referred to the local master, McKay & Hutton for plff. Evans & Scott for def.

Carmichael vs. C. P. R. for injuries received on the Str. Manitoba, was settled for \$100. McKay & Hutton for dfl.

W. R. Robertson vs. John McNally, Glenelg; Robt. McGill, Jno. Pratt, Wm. Park, John Martin, Collingwood; Louis Helm, Normandy.

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Conner vs. Connor.—For six years wages estate being insolvent was settled by allowing a claim for \$200. McKay & Hutton for dfl. H. P. O'Connor for plff.

McMaster vs. Menzies, Breda, of promise of marriage was settled. Lazarus & Wright for plff. McKay & Hutton for dfl.

Sanderson vs. Barnhart.—Promise of promise was brought to trial, the parties being from Derby. A verdict for plaintiff for \$300 was returned. While John S. Sanderson brother of the plaintiff was giving evidence in this case he fainted and fell, causing quite a commotion in court. He was conveyed to the surgeon's room and soon came to when it was found that he was unconscious. His son, H. G. Tucker appeared for plaintiff, and Bishop & Middlebrook for dfl.

Ridg vs. Sinclair.—This was the first case on Tuesday morning and was in action for slander brought by Almon Reid against Neil Sinclair of Kippel.

The testimony was very conflicting. A verdict of \$25.00 which carried full costs was returned by the jury. Mackay & Hutton for plff. A. B. Aylesworth Q. C., and Bishop & Middlebrook for dfl.

Queen vs. Carfoot.—The prisoner was charged with theft of a Buffalo robe from Teverso Hotel stables, Thorold, and was found guilty. He was sentenced to 6 months in Central Prison, A. G. Mackay for crown; Lucas & Wright for prisoner.

Queen vs. Roger Brown.—The charge against this prisoner was that of attempted rape. The prosecutor is a young girl not yet twenty. The judge in his charge to the jury directed them if they proved the prisoner guilty to bring him in guilty of indecent assault.

The jury found guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to 6 months in Central Prison.

Mrs. Annie McIntyre spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. J. T. White, in Stratford.

Mr. C. W. Matthews, of this office, spent Easter in Stratford.

Miss Tibaud spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sprout spent Easter at Uxbridge.

Master D. Morrison, Owen Sound, was in town last week.

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Miss Gertrude Fletcher of Toronto, visited her parents here this week.

Mr. Geo. Ramsden was in town on Good Friday and remained a few days.

Mr. S. Hill and Miss Amelia Hill visited friends in Scarboro last week.

Mrs. T. Harrison and Mrs. J. E. Marsh were in Toronto Good Friday.

Miss Libbie Thompson, Owen Sound is holidaying at Brookhill farm, Attaweska.

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