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WE HAVE A STOCK THAT WILL PLEASE YOU.

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GARDEN RED CLOVER.	TIMOTHY
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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.

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LEADERSHIP!

it is now an understood matter by all who know the value of different kinds of Merchandise and have had the advantage of comparing our goods and prices with what they have been accustomed to paying elsewhere, that we are

Leaders in Low Prices

Our present system of buying in large quantities, paying spot cash for every purchase and selling only for cash and farm produce, justly protects the interests of every customer, and make such values as these possible:

Double Fold Dress Goods

Woolens, Fancys, Tweeds, light or dark colors, in checks, figures, stripes, etc., 12, 16, 19, 23, 25c, per yard.

Dress Patterns

A complete assortment of all that is available in almost every shade and design, no two alike, at from \$2.50 to 5c per dress.

Black Dress Goods

Cashmere, Serges, Crepons, French Satinette, Hennettes, Figurines, etc., at 18, 23, 25, 35, 42, 45, 49, 52, 55, 58, 65, 90c, per yard.

Fancy Chambrys

Floral patterns, colors fast, worth 5c to 10c per yard at per yard 5c.

Dress Goods (Clearing Lot)

Worth from 15 to 25 cents, all summer weights at per yard 10 cents.

Cottons

Grey Cottons at 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c, White Cotton 37 inches wide at 5c, per yard.

A Few More Good Values!

Heavy cottons, special 18cts.; Men's suits, \$2.50 up; ladies' glove grain lace, standard scow, special 98 cents; Gents' fine shoes, gaiter or narrow toe, \$1.13; lace curtains per pair 25c, up; heavy tweeds 25c, up; azure silk stockings, 5c; oatmeal and castle twill bars soap 5c; sewing machine bobbins, pretty patterns, 5c; men's wool or cashmere hose 20c.; men's sweaters 19-98c.

WE WANT YOUR PRODUCE AND 50,000 POUNDS WOOL!

F. T. HILL & CO., MARKDALE

Markdale Standard

PUNCTUALITY BEGETS CONFIDENCE, AND ECONOMY TENDS TO THRIFT.

MARKDALE, ONT. THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1897.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Magnificent weather.

Seeding mostly done.

Vegetation well forward and vigorous.

Farmers and others smile hopefully.

The Queen's birthday comes on Monday; the 12th of Ireland dith.

The Thornbury Herald is four years old, and enters the fifth hopefully.

The Sheldene Free Press entered last week upon its twenty-third year.

A large and complete line writing tables just received at W. Turner & Co's.

The Standard will be sent to new subscribers anywhere balance of 1897 for fifty cents.

The swing of the front gate is an innovation of the leading characteristic of the farmer.

Jubilee Exercise Books, beautiful colored cover, large, extra fine quality paper. W. Turner & Co.

John Brennan's tannery, at Chelsey, was destroyed by fire last week. Loss fourteen thousand dollars.

Mr. R. Winslet wants to bark at Barkley and Markdale for which he offers the highest cash price.

J. W. Cutledge has sold his farm of 100 acres on the west bank into, Glenelg, to Thos. Symes for \$2000.

Markdale cheese factory opens next Monday, 17th May. Pasture now good and dairy plentiful.

Turni Seed, true to name, quality unsurpassed, reliable in every way, all the best varieties. W. Turner & Co.

A bill passed by the Dominion Senate making the Queen's birthday a public holiday forever smacks strongly of jingoism.

The charge of heresy against Mr. McLaren, the well known writer has collapsed. The Presbyterian Synod by a vote of 12 to 1 resolved to not even consider it.

Fodder Corn, eight varieties, Millet Seed, Rape Seed, Vetches and White Beans. W. Turner & Co.

A garden party will be held at Mr. Geo. Hutchinson's, 17th of Euphrasia, in connection with Christ Church on the evening of the Queen's birthday.

Reduced fare for the Queen's Birthday occasion will be as follows: Return tickets at single fare on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th May good to return the 25th.

Plows. The P. E. Shantz plow is pronounced by those who have used it to be a superior article. For sale to A. S. Irving of the suburbs. Price to suit the times.

For Ladies. A free lecture will be given in March's hall at 3 p.m. sharp on Saturday next, 15th May, by Miss E. E. Page, under the auspices of the Standard Falls Advertiser.

There are sixty electric lights used in lighting the North Bay depot. Less than half that number would prove very acceptable at Markdale station.

Mr. Edward Colman, township clerk of Seedy's Bay, Ont., was drowned on Wednesday night by a boat capsizing near Morris, while rowing from Seedy's bay to Lyndhurst. His two companions were saved.

The W. C. T. U. of Markdale offers its annual prize to the pupil obtaining the highest number of marks in Scientific Temperance at the coming entrance examination. The competition is open to all who write at Markdale.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. N. Blue.

Properties valued personally. Not valuing for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

An honest loaf is the noblest work of the bread-baker. We put good flour, thought and labor into our bread. Out of that thought and good material has come a loaf of bread that for sweetness and good eating qualities is unequalled.

J. G. Matthews. Price reduced to 10 cents per large loaf.

O. S. Diana of Clinton, says not to go on suffering as he did for years with Salt Rheum, when a few boxes of Dr. Chase's ointment will cure you. Dr. Chase's ointment cured Hiram, Froy, of Norwood, after suffering ten years with Eczema of the leg. Chase's ointment also relieved his little girl of Eczema on her face.

On every Thursday afternoon during the season, that well known heavy stalklin "Bank of England," will be at the Markdale House stables. This house is the winner of eight first prizes in England and has proved itself to be one of the best sites of heavy stock ever brought to Canada. Wm. Fullford, proprietor.

Mr. Houston, one of the foremost educatedists of the continent will be in attendance at the convention here on the 22nd and 23rd. The staff request the co-operation of the people of Markdale and vicinity towards the coming convention both instructive and entertaining to the visitors. The evening session on suggestion of Mr. Houston will take the form of social and musical evening.

Mrs. S. J. James, Safford, suffered for years with what is called old people's rash. She was treated by many physicians without any result. Mr. Fear, the local druggist, recommended Dr. Chase's ointment, which relieved the irritation at once and speedily effected a permanent cure of the skin eruption. Mrs. James also says Dr. Chase's ointment cured her of itching piles which she had been troubled with for years.

The May Number of the Canadian Home Journal (Toronto) comes to us with a suggestion of apple blossoms and spring flowers. Among other things it contains an interesting article on "The Rise and Fall of the May Pole" by Thomas Swift; an editorial on the Armenian question; a prettily illustrated page on Golf, by the lady champion; the latest fashions music, art, book-chat, and short stories; a sketch of early spring in Edinburgh; receipts and household notes, by Mrs. Jean Joy. Subscription \$1 yearly, 10 cents a copy.

Parasols

Our assortment of Parasols never before was so complete, and at these prices never so good, 48, 59, 1.00, 1.15, 1.75, 1.95 each.

Laces

In White, Cream and Butter color

from one to ten inches in width, at

from 2 to 10 cents per yard.

Gloves and Hosiery.

Our stock of Gloves and Lace Mitts

is necessarily large. Silk, Tatetta, etc.

in black, tan, cream, white, &c., at

from 15 to 30 cents per pair.

Hosiery.

Black or tan in perfectly fast dyes at

5 to 50 cents per pair.

Table Linens

47 inches wide at 14c.; 48 inches

wide at 16c.; 54 inches wide at 24c.

58 inches wide at 29c.; 60 inches wide at 33c.; 64 inches wide at 38c.; 44 pairs men's cotton hose for 25c.; 3 pairs men's union hose for 25c.; men's wool or cashmere hose 20c.; men's sweaters 19-98c.

Fatal Bicycle Accident.

On Friday evening just about a week ago yesterday, while a few of the bicycle club of Charlton were returning home after a short ride Fred P. Hartman, eldest son of C. W. Hartman, banker, aged about 16, met with an accident by running into a vehicle, which resulted in his death early Sunday morning.

To the Citizens of Markdale.

J. Steer, butcher, having purchased a Butcher License from the Markdale Council, purposes visiting Markdale three times per week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, commencing 17th May. A full line of choice fresh and cured meats kept constantly on hand which you can get a dollar's worth of meat for.

I don't claim to sell meat below cost nor at cost but I do claim to give as much for a dollar as anyone else. I don't say my meats are better than others but they are the best on the market. J. Steer, Butcher.

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Death of Minnie McNally.

Miss Minnie McNally, daughter of Mr. Robert McNally of this place, passed away on Wednesday morning after a few months illness of decline. The parents and family have the sympathy of the community in their trying bereavement. The remains will be taken to Greenwood cemetery, Owen Sound, for interment, leaving her father's residence at 12 o'clock on Friday.

Picnic.

The Y. P. C. U. of Laurier intend having a picnic in Mr. R. Toxey's bush one quarter of a mile south-east of the United Brethren church at Walker's corner, on the 24th of May, and also a concert in the church on the evening of the same day. An excellent program is being prepared. Tea, served on the picnic ground from five to seven, p.m. All are cordially invited. Admission to picnic and concert, adults 15c., or 25 cents a couple. 10c. for children.

Tax Notice.

To all those whom it may concern. Whereas the corporation of Markdale has now a public cemetery, and burials being discontinued in the Church of England burial ground, according to the order of the Board of Health, it is highly desirable for the public good of this town, that those people who have friends buried in Christ Church cemetery, do forthwith or as soon as possible remove them to the new public burial ground. Do not neglect this duty.

Superior Bovines.

Messrs Pickell and Burnside have been shipping a large quantity of fat cattle and hogs from Markdale depot week after week this spring. On Monday last a choice lot of veal were loaded. They were purchased from a few of the best feeders in the district, viz: Robt. Wright, Artesia, Frank Burton, Holland, and Geo. Wilson, Jas. Paterson and James Davidson, Euphrasia, and twelve hundred dollars paid for the car load. They were a choice lot.

James H. Leslie's Death.

After quite a prolonged illness Jas. H. Leslie of Glencliff passed to his long home on Friday last aged 39 years. Mr. Leslie has received an injury over a year ago while lifting a bag of grain, which was the beginning of the illness which caused his death. He was an industrious, honest and kind-hearted citizen. His remains were laid away in the Presbyterian cemetery on Sabbath, the funeral being largely attended.

His pastor, Rev. J. Hunter, preached an appropriate memorial sermon on Sabbath evening to a crowded house.

Arbor Day.

The teachers and pupils of our school celebrated Arbor day by clearing up the school yard generally. In the afternoon five trees were planted, one for each room, and a jubilee tree.

The following were chosen by their schoolmates to plant the trees—Mary Hunter, Lolita Brown and Hugh Macpherson for 1st department; Jessie Hunter and Clare Trofond for 3rd department; Gertrude Cesar and Erle Watson for the senior department. Mrs. R. L. Stephen kindly consented to plant the "Jubilee Tree" while Master Robbie McCullough handled the shovel.

Bicycle Training.

Marsh's speedling course is a capital place for bicycle amateurs, being conveniently located, smooth and spacious. A half-mile track and 15 acres of ground enclosed gives ample space for walking, skating or taking headers. Beginners may be seen here wrestling with the pecky wheel at six in the morning and all hours afterwards, while a score of wheels and a half hundred spectators are attracted to the speedling course for pleasure. It is certainly a great boon to have such a suitable training ground so convenient, and the less frequenters can do is to be thoughtful going in and out and not have the gate open or fence down behind them.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. W. Whitcher is visiting friends in Dundalk.

Mr. Dave McNea struck town on Thursday last.

Miss Pickell spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Mr. John G. McDowell visited Dundalk this week.

Miss Douglas and Miss Winnie Haskett returned last week from Orangeville.

Mrs. Adam Stephen and son Douglas of Alford, were in town over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Campbell, of Forest, is the guest of the Thompson family Brookhill farm, Artesia.

Masters Cham and Erle Whiting are spending a week with their grand-mama Wilson in the country.

Mr. John McCoy of Adaga accompanied by his little daughter has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. McKenna, of Artesia.

Mr. Geo. Walker, Jr., arrived on Tuesday from Boston, Conn. and will spend a few weeks at the parental home.

Messes. Wm. Clayton and P. Holman of