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THE RIGHT PLACE TO PURCHASE SINGLE HARNESS, CARRIAGE HARNESS, TEAM HARNESS, DUSTERS, COLLARS, SWIFT PADS, WHIPS, IS AT MARKDALE'S LEADING HARNESS SHOP. R. W. ENNIS.

ARE YOU BUYING SEEDS WE HAVE A STOCK THAT WILL PLEASE YOU 1897 SEEDS

- COMMON RED CLOVER, TIMOTHY, BARNYARD RED CLOVER, MILLET, ALSIKE CLOVER, ORCHARD GRASS, LUGERNE CLOVER, LAWN GRASS, GRIMSON 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.

R. L. STEPHEN

UNDISPUTED 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 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, Dress Patterns, Black Dress Goods, Fancy Chambrays, Dress Goods (Clearing Lot), Cottons

A Few More Good Values!

Heavy cottonades, special 18 cts; Men's suits, \$2.50 up; ladies' glove grain laced boots, standard scrow, special 98 cents; Gents' fine shoes, gaiter or laced, narrow toe, \$1.13; lace curtains per pair 25c. up; azure silks 10c. yard; roller blinds complete, with pull 45c; nice prints 5 and 6c; ginghams, pretty patterns, 5c; oatmeal and extra large bottles, 10c; light sugar 25 lbs. for \$1; best granulated sugar 22 lbs. for \$1; German granulated sugar 25 lbs. for \$1; Kinkora black tea 25c lb.; 3 lb. bar soap 10c; rice 4 cents.

WE WANT YOUR PRODUCE AND 50,000 POUNDS WOOL!

F. T. HILL & CO., MARKDALE.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

All nature smiles. Mill wagons started last Monday. Next Monday will be a public holiday. Meaford has passed a by-law licensing retail meat vendors. McFarland & Son want for immediate shipment, 450 bags potatoes. A number of additional wheels have been brought to town within a few days. For sale, a good milch cow, calved in March. Jno. Dolereau, Walters Falls. A large and complete line writing tablets just received at W. Turner & Co's. Nineteen Markdale citizens were "quilty" last week for violation of the dog by-law. Jubilee Exercise Book, beautiful colored cover, large, extra fine quality paper. W. Turner & Co. Remember that W. J. McFarland & Son want any quantity of wool. Highest price paid. The Standard will be sent to new subscribers any where balance of 1897 for fifty cents. Fodder Corn, eight varieties, Millet Seed, Rape Seed, Vetches and White Beans. W. Turner & Co. I am closing business in Markdale. If you want watches and jewelry cheap now is your time. Watson, the Jeweller. Rockly is to have a Queen's birthday celebration. Baseball, foot ball and other amusements and a concert at night. Holland Centre has posters out announcing a program of games and sports for Monday next, the Queen's birthday. Suitable preparations are being made for the reception of visitors and excess of the school convention to be held in town on Thursday and Friday of next week.

Turnip Seed, true to name, quality unsurpassed reliable in every way, all the best varieties. W. Turner & Co. The post office department has given notice to depositors that three per cent will be the rate allowed commencing July 1st. Remember the garden party at Mr. Geo. Hutchinson's five miles out of town, on the evening of the 24th. Admission 15 cents. Rev. Mr. Forrier of Dundalk will officiate in Christ church and Berkeley on Sunday. Rev. M. M. Goldberg will be in Dundalk. Mr. Geo. Sewell handed in a stock of fall wheat on Monday from the farm of John B. Thibodeau which measured thirty-one inches long. The annual meeting of the Owen Sound district, Methodist church, will be held in Owen Sound on Thursday and Friday May 27 and 28. A garden party will be held at Mr. Geo. Hutchinson's, 7th of Empress, in connection with Christ Church on the evening of the Queen's birthday. Reduced fares for the Queen's Birthday occasion will be as follows: Return tickets at single fare from the 22nd, 23rd and 24th May good to return the 25th. John Thibodeau has found four out of the six sheep which he had advertised as being lost. The four have doubled in number since straying from home. Rev. Mr. Hunter preached an able sermon last Sabbath evening in the Presbyterian church to a full house, being the memorial service for the late Miss McCall. Plows, The P. E. Shantz plow is pronounced by those who have used them to be a superior article. For sale by A. S. Irving of the suburbs. Price to suit the times. Who would buy a wood water tank when they can get a patent galvanized steaming tank that will last a life time. Water always clean. No soldering or rivets in it. Closed all round. J. Artley has it. We notice in the report of athletic games of the Upper Canada College, Toronto, that G. P. McFarland, son of Mr. W. J. McFarland of this place, won silver cap for "putting the shot." Well done Frank. Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Property valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company. The official count of the Sunday car vote in Toronto gives a majority in favour of a Sunday service of 321. A petition has been presented for recount, and for the voidance of the election, on the ground of certain irregularities which are claimed to have taken place. An honest loaf is the noblest work of the bread-baker. We put good flour, thought and honest bread. Our loaf of that thought and good flour never come out of bread that for sweetness and good eating qualities is unequalled. J. G. Matthews. Price reduced, to 10 cents per large loaf. On every Thursday afternoon during the season that well known heavy stallion "Bank of England", will be at the Markdale House stables. This horse is the winner of eight first prizes in England and has proved himself to be one of the best sires of heavy stock ever brought to Canada. Wm. Fairford, proprietor. A garden party will be held in Vandeleur school grounds on May 24th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society. Games and other amusements will be provided. Tea served at five o'clock. Admission, 10c. An excellent time is expected. Come all and enjoy yourselves! A convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Owen Sound district will be held on the 3rd of June. They will be the three forms for each of which interesting programs have been prepared. The Rev. M. Takajia, a native Japanese minister, who is now studying at Victoria University, Toronto, will be present to give addresses. Chitared Ladies. With force of character, needing to earn money, can learn to do so in a good cause. Address, Jabez Gallaway, Toronto, Ont. Wanted. Men and women who can work hard talking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week, and will be content with ten dollars weekly. Address New Ideas Co., Brantford, Ont. Wanted. From lots 37 and 29, con. 9, Glenora, about the middle of April, six ewes, white 4 with long tails and 2 short. Information that will lead to their recovery will be thankfully received and rewarded. J. B. Thibodeau. A. O. U. W. Festival. Markdale Lodge A. O. U. W. added five new members last Monday night, which makes 18 this month, or 70 in all. The introduction of the grand system and the privilege of taking either one or two thousand dollars has brought about a general boom in the Order. Prominent Business Man of Peterboro' Cured of Eczema. Mr. Thos. Gladstone bookkeeper for Adam Hall, Eastview and hardware dealer, writes the following facts: "I have been troubled for nine years, with Eczema on my leg, and at times the itching was something terrible; tried many eminent doctors and was pronounced incurable. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was recommended by Mr. W. H. Hill of Markdale to try a box of Dr. Chase's ointment and I am happy to testify that after using two boxes I am completely cured."

Mr. J. E. Stelfox has erected and completed this spring, a splendid six foot in length. It is lastly finished internally in oil and spacious and attractive furniture store, and well stocked too. Mr. T. can here display his goods in excellent shape. A Good Mine. Artley's pumps are gaining enviable reputation. He shipped out last week to Algoma to pump water out of a gold mine. It was made with two handles for two men to work, and intended to pump water very fast. It would pay any gold mine syndicate or any individual to purchase one of Artley's pumps if they want an extra good working pump. Baby Eczema and Scald Head. Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disease, and if not properly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and disease of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and puts the little sufferer to rest. A Split. As Mr. R. Torry and daughter were driving to church last Sunday morning the horse shied at some sheep opposite Jos. Dods' gate and ran away throwing the occupants out on the stones against the fence. Miss Torry escaped with a few slight bruises while Mr. T. got a more serious shaking up, otherwise there was not much damage done except a shaft of the buggy broken. Near the Mine. 480 acres of first class land in the district of Algoma for sale. Within one mile of P. O. and other conveniences is improved upon and a never failing stream crossing the property. Two valuable mining properties, which have reached an advanced stage of development, are within one and four miles of the farm. Will sell cheap. A splendid opportunity. For particulars, apply to W. J. Shortill, Markdale. Picnic. The Y. P. C. U. of Lauriston intend having a picnic in Mr. R. Torry's bush one quarter of a mile south-east of the United Brethren church at Walker's corner, on the 26th 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. Search Tramps. Detective Rogers of Toronto, gives the following interesting particulars as to how to handle tramps. He says that all tramps who ask to be given a night's lodging by the municipality should be searched before being put away for the night. If firearms are found on their person, they should be deprived of them; and brought before the police next morning and fined or imprisoned for a period of ten days. If money is found with them they should be fined or imprisoned for vagrancy. Mr. Rogers says that nearly every tramp possesses a revolver or money and if these rules were carried out the town will soon be free from their presence, as other tramps will soon be informed of the town's hospitality and give the "go by". Names of the names of the members of the board of Markdale Public Library held in the Council chamber on Saturday evening, 8th May, the following officers were elected: President, J. C. Henry; vice-president, Miss McFarland; secretary, W. Turner; treasurer, C. W. Rutledge; librarian, A. M. Peterson; assistant librarian, Miss M. J. Gault; J. S. Rowe and James McFarland. The board will hold monthly meetings on the evening of the first Saturday of each month, same as last year. The membership to commence the year is 103. There were added during the past year 218 books which cost \$390.20. There are in the library 1648 volumes valued at \$1925.11. Number of books taken out during the year ending 30th April, 2388. Previous year 2414. Reading room periodicals: 2 dailies, 7 weeklies and 8 monthlies. The institution is vigorous and prospering. Personal Mention. Miss Boardman left on Tuesday to visit friends in Toronto and Buffalo. Mr. Frank Troughton of Holland Centre, has returned to a friendly call while in town on Saturday. Mr. F. B. Lucas is attending the assizes this week in Orangeville. He is leading counsel on the famous Ballard case. Dr. J. P. Marshall, dentist, has moved from Shelburne to Owen Sound and there entered partnership with his brother Dr. J. Wycliffe Marshall. Rev. Alexander Langford, president of Toronto Conference, Methodist church, has recently had the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him. Mr. J. C. Fairley of McFarland & Son's staff left on Tuesday for Guelph having accepted a situation there, while Mr. W. A. Tuck of Guelph takes his place here. Mr. Jas. Boyd of Temple Hill, Ephraema gave the Standard a friendly call on Monday. He informed us that fall wheat was very promising. The excogulator has 15 acres without a spot winter-killed. N. Y. Truth. "Brother Jim has the bicycle face, Joe has the bicycle back, and Sue has the bicycle leg." "Any other bicycle ailments in your family?" "Well, papa says he has the bicycle pocket book, and that's his only one."

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY—24th MAY.



God Save the Queen.

God save our gracious Queen, Long live our noble Queen, God save the Queen! Send her victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us, God save the Queen. O Lord, our God, arise, Scatter her enemies, And make them fall: Confound their policies, Frustrate their knavish tricks: O Lord, our God, arise, Scatter her enemies, And make them fall: Long may she reign, May her foes be confound'd, And ever give us cause To sing with heart and voice, God save the Queen.

A Christian Endeavor Tenth Legion.

The latest advance in the Christian Endeavor Society is the formation of a National Tenth Legion, to promote systematic giving. For some time there has been among New York city the Tenth Legion, an organization called the Tenth Legion. In this are included the friends who promise to give at least a tenth of their income for the Lord. The movement grew rapidly in popularity and power, and frequent calls were heard for a wider extension of the scheme. Now the United Society has formally adopted it, and has established at headquarters, 64 Washington street, Boston, a confidential roll of all persons who promise to give at least a tenth of their income to religious objects. Full information can be obtained by applying to Secretary Dyer, Boston, Mass. The motto of the Tenth Legion is "Unit God the things which are God's." The movement is designed to promote among young Christians everywhere, systematic and proportionate giving to God. The United Society's officers are urging local Christian Endeavor societies and unions to take up this subject and press it strongly upon the mind of all Endeavorers. A Message to Young Men. The nobility of life is work. We live in a working world. The idle and lazy man does not count in the plan of campaign. "My father worked, hitherto, and I work." Let the text be enough. Let your daily wisdom of life be in making a good use of the opportunities given you. We live in a real world and a truthful world. In such a world only truth, in the long run, can hope to prosper. Therefore, avoid lies, mere show and sham and hollow superficiality of all kinds, which is at best a painted lie. Let whatever you are and whatever you do, grow out of a firm root of truth and a strong soil of reality. Never forget Paul's sentence, "Lo, now is the fulfilling of the law." That is the standard of the social machine. Do one thing well, "be a whole man" as (Cuneculus) Thuroloz said, "do one thing at a time." "Make clean work and leave no tags." Allow no delays while you are at a thing. Do it and be done with it. Avoid miscellaneous reading. Read nothing that you do not care to reread, remember nothing that you do not mean to use. Never desire to appear clever and make a parade of your talents before men. Be honest, loving, kindly, and sympathetic in all you say and do. Cleverness will flow from you naturally if you have it; and applause will come to you unsought from those who know what to applaud, but the applause of fools is to be shunned. X Rays. Owen Sound Advertiser. Mr. H. G. Hopkirk, Inspector of Post Offices for the Stratford District was in town on Monday and Tuesday, looking for a site for a new post office. We understand that several local offers have been made for the erection of a building. The last issue of the Sun announced a change of publishers. Mr. C. J. Pratt, who has published the paper for the past six years, retires from the business, and two young gentlemen well and favorably known in our town, Messrs. Jas. A. Tucker and J. Conaby, jr., assume proprietorship. We wish them success. Mr. Forest Representative. Wm. Currie, who was fishing last week in Bell's lake, near Markdale, brought home a trout which weighed 3 1/2 lbs. Pittsburg Telegraph. "The month of May is very appropriately named," remarked the youth to his friend. "In what regard?" "Because its weather is so uncertain." "How does the name May apply to uncertain weather?" "Well, it may be hot or it may be cold, it may be wet or it may be dry."

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

WE ARE THE BEST WITH THE NEWEST STYLES! THE FINEST GOODS & THE LOWEST PRICES!

Those who do their dealing with us are dollars in pocket. Great slaw... Men's tweed suits, that were \$8, now \$7. Men's tweed suits, well lined, good fit, \$7. Men's four buttoned suits, black worsted, best trimmings, that were \$12, now \$8.50. Youths tweed suits, that were \$5, now \$4. Youths tweed suits, that were \$4.50, now \$3. Children's suits, that were \$2.50, now 90 cents. We might go on and on, but why is not the only a few of the many bargains we have for sale, prices ranging from 5 cents to \$1, to save you the trouble of buying them. We have 50 derby hats, some price was \$2.50, and 3, now to clear. Don't forget the large stock of dress goods and trimmings.

Boots and Shoes!

For the largest selection of boots and shoes, we can save you money. We want 50,000 pairs of Eggs. We want 50,000 pairs of good butter.

H. H. Nelson & Co., WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT

Table with columns: Receipts & Expenses, Balance on hand, etc. for the Township of Osprey.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Table with columns: Assets, Liabilities, Township of Osprey, December 31st, 1896.

Presbyterian Year Book

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