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MARKDALE

A incorporated village of nearly 1000 inhabitants, situated on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the centre of Grey county, 21 miles from Owen Sound, one of Canada's great shipping ports, and ninety-three miles from Toronto the metropolis of Ontario. It is said by travellers to be the most progressive and financially substantial town of its size in the province. There is certainly no better all the year-round market outside the cities. The buildings both business and private residences are chiefly red brick and of a substantial character and modern design. Nearly every shop in the place has a plate glass front. It has a first class system of incandescent electric light. The taxes are certainly low never having exceeded eleven mills on the dollar. It has four churches, a first class graded public school, two flour and one feed mill, tannery, two saw and door factories, two saw mills, cheese box, veneer and triangle roller factory, wool factory, two large grain elevators, &c., &c. The surrounding district is entirely agricultural, with a fine and loyal class of people of a mixed origin, chiefly English, Scotch and Irish and totally Canadian.

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BUT BEFORE YOU DO THAT COME ROUND TO R. W. ENNIS' Harness Shop and buy a set of hand made HARNESS

I keep everything in the Harness and Saddlery line, Whips, Collars, Brasses Curry Combs, Blankets, Lap Robes Nets, Halters, Harness, Oils &c

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THE EYE SPECIALIST OF TORONTO

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Stephen's Drug Store

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Dear People:

I wish to express my gratitude for the hospitable reception given me on coming to your go-ahead town, and for the patronage I have received thus far. I am comfortably quartered over Hill's store and will be pleased to make the personal acquaintance of any who require a spring suit or anything in my line, and trust such acquaintance may result mutually satisfactory and profitable.

Yours respectfully,

F. A. BAKER
The Tailor Markdale

G. P. R. TIME TABLE.
MARKDALE STATION,

Going South	7:35 a.m.	4:45 p.m
Going North	12:20 a.m.	9:30 p.m

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Black Dress Goods

We're proud of them. Judging by what the ladies who have seen them say there never before has been such a perfect collection of them shown in Markdale. Our aim has been to secure the best and most fashionable to be had while prices are lower than you'd expect once you see the qualities:

Black Lustre Costumes, floral or small figure designs, small white thread interwoven, per length $3.75
Black Costumes, Lustre finish, narrow stripes or figured, per length 3.95
Black Lustre Costumes, narrow or fine stripes in small neat figures, per length 3.85
Black Costumes, Fancy Lustres, Brilliantines Alpacas &c., in dots, figures or floral designs, per length 4.50
Black Grenadine Costumes, bright finish, lovely patterns, per length 4.75
Black Boucle Costumes, rich, elegant finish, per length 5.00
Black Costumes, very pretty floral patterns, per length 5.45
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Black Costumes, very stylish floral patterns, per length 5.75
Black Costumes, floral stripes or figures, bright or dull finish, per length 6.50
Black Costumes (2 only) floral design, per length 8.15
Black Costume, (1 only) bright raised figures, per length 8.25
Black Costume, (1 only) bright raised figures, per length 8.50
Black Costumes, (3 only) the most fashionable and best goods on sale in Markdale, per length 9.75

Perhaps the above mentioned goods are too expensive or perhaps you prefer getting shorter lengths? We have an almost endless assortment of such goods as Grenadines, Lustres, Alpacas, Soleils, Satinets, Crepons, Box Cloths, Broadcloths, Serges, Cashmeres &c., some as high as 95c. per yard while others range all the way down to 20c.

Colored Dress Goods

Almost every description of worthy and fashionable goods is represented in our assortment of these. Some very exclusive styles being shown in pretty combinations of silk and wool. You can get a very pretty and serviceable dress at from 15 to 25c per yd.

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"MY HEAD COULD BURST."

Description of Lady's Terrible Suffering.

Tells the following of relief from suffering to health, which should

Testimonials as to the efficacy of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve Pills from the most skeptical:

For years I have been a constant victim to nervous headache, and at times the pain was so intense that sometimes I thought I really thought that I should lose my reason. I consulted a number of physicians, and took many remedies, but to no effect. I noticed Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, and as a last resort tried them. I got a box and used them. Before taking them I was nervous and dehydrated, and would sometimes get out of my sleep with a distressing feeling, and I was frequently awakened with agonizing pains in the region of the heart, and often could scarcely have the courage to keep up the struggle against this wretched condition. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills came to the rescue, and to day I state, with gratitude, that I am well and strong, and all this I consider is due to this wonderful

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

House cleaning is the order.

Fall wheat looks well.

Sleighing terminated early and suddenly.

Mr W R Burnett has sold his stallion "Pride of Neilston," and purchased a superior young entire animal to take its place.

The Acton Free Press last week paid a fitting tribute to the late W H Storey, late reeve of Acton and Canada's great glove manufacturer.

Mr James Stewart, treasurer of the town of Meaford, died on the 4th March aged 72 years. His son James A has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr C Fox has been awarded the contract for the stone masonary, and brick work, of the Lucas block and will begin as soon as the spring moisture is out of the soil.

The choir of the Methodist church was admirably entertained by their pastor and good lady at the parsonage on Friday last spending a very pleasant evening together.

A social will be held at the United Brethren parsonage on Wednesday evening March 23rd under the auspices of the Y P C U. Vocal and instrumental music by local talent. Games of various kinds. Refreshments will be served. Come one and all. A good time is expected. Admission, adults 15c each, 25c a couple, children 10c.

The great war rate going on between the C P R and G T R is causing an immense traffic, even at this quiet season of the year. The revenue from this source will doubtless increase notwithstanding the cheap fares. It is to be hoped it will result in a yearly war rate, or else a reduction to two cents a mile all the year round.

Editing a paper is a nice business. If we publish a joke people say we are rattle headed. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give 'em enough selections. If we give 'em selections, we are too lazy to write. If we give a man a "puff," we are partial. If we compliment the ladies men are jealous. If we don't we are publishing a paper not fit to make a bustle of. If we remain in our office we are too proud to mingle with the "common herd." If we wear good clothes, we don't pay for 'em. Now what shall we do? Some may say we stole this from an exchange—and we did.

"The Devil in Church"

Will be discoursed upon in Christ Church on Sunday evening next by the Rev M M Goldberg.

St Matthias Berkeley

There will be Lenten service in the above church on Thursday evening at 7:30 p m. All are invited to come.

Confirmation

The sacred rite of confirmation will be administered in Christ church by the Lord Bishop of the diocese of Huron on Sunday April the third, proximo, when about forty candidates will be presented to his lordship.

An Item of Interest

Markdale ladies will be pleased to learn that Miss Christian of W J McFarland & Sons millinery dept has returned for the season and is at present busily engaged in fashioning this season's styles in hats and bonnets from the latest New York, Parisian and London models. Millinery apprentices wanted immediately.

The Three Greys

An enthusiastic demonstration was given Messrs Boyd, Jamieson and Lucas, the newly elected members for the three Grey's, at Owen Sound on Friday night March 4. A monster parade through the principal streets took place at 8 o'clock the carriage with the three successful candidates being drawn by three grey horses.

Personal Mention

Mr Geo Torry is visiting friends in Vaughan.

Miss Jennie Rae visited Owen Sound friends last week.

Mr Hilliard Elliott of Toronto visited Markdale friends last week.

Mr Jas A Brinkman of Brighton visited his brother-in-law Mr Jos Trelford last week.

Miss Annie Smith, sister of Miss Maggie of McFarland & Son's store, is home from Toronto on a visit.

From the Farm

Jersey cows are becoming more and more popular for village people. Mr Jas Bell has four of those far famed milkers for sale.

Mr Andrew Ormsby of Euphrasia will sell by public auction at 1 o'clock Thursday the 24th March his chattels without reserve. Usual terms. Geo Noble auctioneer.

Auctioneer Noble will sell on south ½ of lot 9, con 10, Euphrasia, the 21st March commencing at 1 o'clock about 30 head of horses, cattle and hogs, also farm implements. Ten months credit.

Wanted

A man to take charge of a farm. Married man perferred. Apply to McCullough & Young.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received up to the 24th March for erection and completion of a brick house. Plans and specifications can be seen at Turner's drug store Markdale. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Christopher Irwin.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock p m, April 4th, 1898, for the construction of a brick hall to be built on lot 9, con 11, Holland. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. For plan and specifications apply to Jas Adams, Walters Falls.

From Behind the Counter

Buy your Timothy and Clover Seed at Stephen's drug store.

Old newspapers for putting under carpets very cheap at this office.

Good farm to rent with frame house and barn. Apply McFarland & Son.

We are the agents for Ryckman's Kootenay Rheumatism Cure. Stephen's drug store.

We are the agents for Morrill's System Tonic and the Four T T T F Four T's. Stephen's drug store.

Prof Taube the eye specialist will be at Stephen's drug store Tuesday and Wednesday March 22nd and 23rd '98.

Headquarters for the greatest variety the largest stock, the best selected of Flower, Garden and Field Seeds. Stephen's drug store.

Night call for the doctor will be attended to by our obliging clerk who rooms at the rear of the drug department. Stephen's drug store.

Bring all your old gold and silver to Shortill the jeweller where you will get the highest cash price for it. Trelford's block, opposite the postoffice.

Remember the dates Tuesday and Wednesday the 22nd and 23rd two days only Prof Taube will be at Stephen's drug store and will suit all defective sights.

Saturday next, 19th March, will be bargain day at this office for old newspapers for putting under carpets. Five cents a bundle while they last—worth ten cents.

For spectacles, high grade watches and fine jewelery repairing go straight to W J Shortill the jeweler where you are sure to get satisfaction. Opposite the P O Markdale.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

For Sale

Lot 8 Queen st east, Markdale has thereon a brick house and frame stable. For further particulars apply to Henry Bros on the premises.

Rev Mr Lanceley's Lecture

Lectures are generally looked upon as being dry and unattractive, but the one given in the Methodist church Tuesday evening by Rev J E Lanceley was certainly void of any such characteristics. "One Another" was the unique subject and the select audience was delighted from beginning to end as the speaker portrayed in an earnest, eloquent and often humorous manner man's dependence on his fellow and responsibility to one another. The address was not only intensely interesting for the time but sparkled with gems of truth and useful illustrations which can not but prove fruitful further on in life. Such a lecture must be heard to be appreciated, and was indeed a rare treat.

Honor Rolls

Report for February of the pupils' standing in S S No 19, Euphrasia.

5th, Ernest Saul.

4th, Florence Knott, Marion Knott, Herbert Logan, Samuel Erskine, Teena Reid, Norman Donnelly, Ethel Logan and Samuel McAfee, equal.

4th sr, Robt Logan, Rebecca Knott, Richie Gardner, John McAfee, Eddie Thompson.

3rd jr, John Burrell, Eliza Graham, Robert Clarke,

2nd, William Burrell, Roy Saul, T Thompson, John Hicks.

Part 2nd, Bella Thompson, Lorne Saul, Linzie Gardner.

Part 1st, George McKay.

Rebecca Jolley, teacher.

To the Electors

GENTLEMEN:

I take this opportunity to thank the Electors of Centre Grey for the splendid and generous support given me in the recent election. In every polling division in the riding there are many Conservatives to whom I would like to personally express my thanks in the heartiest possible manner for their loyal and disinterested support. To the Liberals, and there are many, who, desiring a change of Government, gave me their support I return my sincere thanks. Now that the contest is over I desire to repeat what I said throughout the campaign that I entertain only feelings of respect and good will for my two opponents. I shall not forget that I represent the good old solid agricultural riding of Centre Grey and my constant aim will be to represent it in a manner satisfactory to the farmers of the riding who honored me with such a splendid support on election day. Again thanking you

I am, yours truly,
I B Lucas.

Newspaper Men Meet

The 40th annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association was held last Thursday and Friday in the railway committee room of the parliament buildings, Ottawa.

Some seventy-five newspaper men from various points in the Dominion between the Atlantic and the Pacific were present and the sessions proved interesting and profitable.

Owing to the fact that the association seldom meets at the capital, and the Dominion parliament being in session, the entertainment of the press was a conspicuously prominent feature. Invitations were received from Speaker Edgar, a reception; The E B Eddy Co, visit through their paper mill and match factory; the Electric Street Car Co, a ride around town; Proprietor Russell House, a trip to Aylmer per electric railway; and last but not least a reception and luncheon at Rideau hall by their excellencies, Lord and Lady Aberdeen. With the exception of the electric railway outing to Aylmer and around town, which for want of time had to be declined, the various kind offers were accepted and much enjoyed.

The business of the sessions proved of great interest and profit. Mr Frank A Munsey of Munsey's Magazine, New York, gave a splendid paper on "The Elements of success in Journalism." Mr F J Gibson, secretary of the Sphinx Club, New York, read a valuable paper in which the publisher's duty to advertisers was forcibly illustrated.

The various papers and discussions cannot but benefit those who were present and result in the elevation of the press, the great moulder of public opinion and character.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen attended in person. His excellency in a few words welcomed the Association to the Capital and after some hesitation her excellency addressed the meeting briefly but most pleasantly on The Victorian Order of nurses, thanking the press for its influence on the side of the great undertaking.

The banquet on Thursday night was a brilliant affair and many able speeches were there delivered.

The question of newspaper postage was left for the individual publisher and the Postmaster General to adjust.

There is likely to be a press trip to the coast during the coming summer.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, a former president of the Association and one of its founders welcomed the delegates on the part of the Ottawa journalists.

The entire membership of the Quebec Press Association were made members of the C P A.

Ye editor was the only representative present out of sixteen publishers in Grey county.

OFFICERS ELECTED

President, R Holmes, Clinton. 1st Vice, W S Dingman, Stratford. 2nd Vice, J S Willison, Globe, Toronto. Sec-treas, J H Cooper, Canadian Magazine, Toronto. Auditors, J O'Beirn, Beacon, Stratford and A S Foster, Star, Oakville.

COMMITTEE

A G F Macdonald, the Alexandria News, W Ireland, Parry Sound Star, D McGillicuddy, Goderich Signal, J T Clarke, Toronto Saturday Night and L J Tarte, La Partie, Montreal.

The members were much pleased with the hospitality extended to them from various quarters in Ottawa.

Artemesia Council

Artemesia Council met on Saturday last. All the members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Thompson—McTavish—That the following bills be paid: W J Bellamy, registration births, marriages and deaths, $29.60; D McTavish, wood, $13.30; audit stamp for township, $1.—Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That Jno Blain be paid $1 for repairing hand railing on bridge, con 14, lot 17, town line Euphrasia and Artemesia, and charge to town line account.—Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That this council be a committee to finally audit the auditor's report.—Carried.

Kells—McTavish—That the auditor's report for the year 1897 as finally audited, be accepted as satisfactory.—Carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That the auditors be paid $8 each for their services as per bylaw.—Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That leave be granted to introduce a bylaw to appoint members of this council road and bridge commissioners for the year 1898, and to define their duties.—Carried.

McTavish—McMillan—That the clerk provide four copies of the Municipal World for the use of this council, one copy for each councillor.—Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the clerk have 200 copies of the auditors report printed for distribution amongst the ratepayers of this township. The tender for printing as for the last year, be continued for 1898.—Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the auditors be paid $2 each for extra services rendered.—Carried.

Bylaw No 546 to appoint officers for current year was introduced and read a first and second time. Bylaw 547 to appoint road commissioner was passed.

Council adjourned to meet the first Saturday in May unless sooner called by the reeve.

OVERSEERS

T J Coleman, Thos Hebden, John Stedwell, Rod McKenzie, Andrew Kerr, Robt Best, Wm Petch, John Allan, Geo Bannon, Wm Greenway, Thomas Talbot, Thos Mercer, D Foster, Thos Whitten, Jas Cargo, Isaac Sinclair, Johnston Cullen, T Henry, Jno Blackburn, Robt T Whitten, Jas Cornfield, S Sheardown, Jno Watson, Jos Dowsett, Jas McNichol, Wm Speer, F Cairns, Donald McLeod, jr, Rod Stewart, Robt Waller, Thos Quigg, Geo Bonnie, Rod Howell, D C McArthur, H McDonald, Jno White, M Williamson, Thos Nicholl, Wm Meads, Robt Cornfield, Arch McLean, Geo Huddy, Arch Currie, Jas Vause sr, Jno McArthur, Angus McLeod, Alex Muir, F H Thompson, D Harrow, Henry Stone, sr, Wm Chard, Walter Simmons, Wm Fisher, Phillip Martin, Isaac Smith, Robt Fisher, John Robinson, Jas Sumers, W C Pedlar, Robt Dunlap, J W Benson, Robt Cunningham, S Smith, Thos Irwin, S Gilbert, Alex Madill, Thos Heborn, Robt Cooper, Simon Freeman, John Blain, John Brown, G Gorley, G H Duckett, Adam Smith, Eugenia, Robt Campbell, David Graham, John H Heard, Robt White, J P Ottowell, John McFayden, S Hemphill, West, John Adams, John Holley, Richard Genoe, John Lyons, Robt Nelson, W C Hanley, Samuel Osborn, John Lindley, John Radley, Arch Nelson, Malcolm McDonald.

FENCE VIEWERS

Richard Whittaker, Jos Austin, Alex Muir, Dougall Currie, H D Irwin, Jas Brodie, Wm Blair, C Irwin sr, George Moore, Geo Stewart, C W Bellamy, Geo Binnie, W H Hemphill, Jonathan Hickling, J Latimer, Alex McLill.

POUND KEEPERS

Patrick Bulger, Herb Purvis, Robt Wright, Jos Cairns, Peter Munshaw, J H Heard, W J Ort.—Advance.

J. E. TRELFORD'S SEASONABLE STYLES

The time has come when you require

SAP BUCKETS

We have them, in both price and quality to suit you.

Sap Spiles and Sap Kettles in abundance. Do not forget that we are headquarters in this line.

FURNITURE

We have just received another shipment of furniture. In quality and price cannot be reached by any one in the trade.

We haue something new in a

FLOUR BIN

a very useful article, and got up in the style in which we have it, a very handsome piece of furniture.

NOTICE

Being obliged to vacate F. T. Hill & Co's premises owing to extensive alterations being made in that block, I have secured a space in Trelford's new block where all my old customers, who know where to get their work well done, and as many new ones as may favor me with a call, will find me prompt to attend to the minutest detail in my line.

Though my time for writing ads is limited on account of work on hand, I wish to express my thanks for the patronage my many customers have given me in the old stand, and until such time as I am permanently situated in Lucas & Co's brick block, you will find everything in my line at the lowest price.

W. J. SHORTILL
The Jeweler
MARKDALE, ONT

3 Times a day

If you are lucky, you and your family meet in the dining room. Half of your enjoyment is taken there. One indispensable feature of a well set table is good bread. Its solid state and condition and absence of a very pronounced flavor, renders it most acceptable as a companion to any other food.

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Bread is without a superior in point of color, flavor or purity of materials used in its manufacture.

TRY A LOAF

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BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

MRS. THOS. McCANN, Mooresville, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with biliousness, headache, and lost appetite. I could not rest at night, and was very weak, but after using three bottles of B.B.B. my appetite has returned, and I am better than I have been for years. I would not be without Burdock Blood Bitters. It is such a safe and good remedy that I am giving it to my children."

READY MADE CLOTHING

Mens', Boys', Youths' and Childrens' Suits. The finest and largest stock in Markdale. Come to us and save money.

Sap Buckets Sap Buckets

You know we handle Tinware. 20 per cent. can be saved by getting your Tinware from us.

Come in and take a look at our CARPETS, WALL PAPER, CURTAINS and CURTAIN POLES.

Salmon Trout, Herring, Oat and Cornmeal, Flour, Rolled Wheat always fresh.

R. H. BENSON & Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GOOD RED BLOOD

That will fill your VEINS with a FULL TIDE of FRESH VITALITY can be had by using

Turner's SARSAPARILLA

The GREAT SKIN and BLOOD REMEDY.

It is not a new thing but has been used by HUNDREDS of people in Markdale and vicinity.

Spring is the season of newness; new sap in the trees; new buds on the boughs; new birdlings in new nests; new flowers in the forests; new grass in the fields. Nature cleans house when winter goes and decks herself in new apparel

And, She Thinks Mankind feel the Need of a Renewing, too.

Perhaps you or some of your family are suffering from the malady peculiar to the approach of spring. Though not dangerous it is UNPLEASANT.

Unaccustomed languor, tiredness, loss of appetite, no desire to work, and a disinclination for exertion of any kind are among its symptoms. It is NEW BLOOD the system is CRAVING. NEW BLOOD means NEW LIFE, and new life means

New Strength
New Hope
New Happiness

Turner's Sarsaparilla is what you need. It is within the reach of all. Price—large bottle—100 doses—and a box of regulating pills only $1.00.

W. Turner & Co.,
MARKDALE