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Strictly new styles shown for the first time this season. Quantity sufficient to make dress for a regiment and the most favorable prices you have ever known.

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New Lace Curtains 2 1-2 yds long, taped edges, at 25 and 50c pair.

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Union Carpet 30 in. wide 32c yd regular 40c kind.

Special Heavy Union Carpet 50c yd regular 60c kind.

White Quilts, large size, bound edges, 1.00 regular 1.25 kind.

For Hats, Readymade and Ordered Clothing, Boots, Shoes &c, come to

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MARKDALE.

All over the province "Toward Ho!" is the cry and the train thither is phenominal. A Winnipeg train leaving Carlton Junction one day last week was made up in five sections with eight cars in each, carrying altogether 2,400 passengers. About 500 of these were said to be bound for the Klondike having with them the regulation outfit.

While we in Canada have been enjoying throughout the month of March beautifully fine spring weather with farmers in many places on the plow Great Britain has been bedded in snow and suffering from cold. Despatches from London last week report storms raging throughout the United Kingdom, railroad traffic blocked in snowdrifts, telegraph wires down and in some places people frozen to death.

Mr Louis P. Kribs, the Ottawa correspondent to the Mail and Empire, died after a few days illness with hemorrage, at Ottawa on Thursday last. Mr Kribs was a well known Journalist, a racy writer and thoroughly trained newspaper man. He held the position of news editor on the Globe for several years and afterwards for two years conducted the Advocate in Toronto. His remains were interred in the family burial plot at Hespeler.

A deputation on behalf of the Methodist church of Canada consisting of Revs Dr Carmon, Dr Sutherland and Dr Saunder waited on Premier Laurier and Mr Fisher and Fielding at Ottawa on Thursday last asking that the question of the prohibition plebiscite be one which a direct yes or no answer could be given. The Premier, in reply, stated that he was open to conviction on the question; that he had great respect for the views of the Methodist church presenting, as it did, a large part of the people. He was not prepared to take the ground that direct taxation should follow prohibition. He had never, however, on a public platform discussed the question; he would be divorced from its natural consequences and incident thereto. Mr Fisher said they recognized that prohibition was one of the cardinal beliefs of the Methodist church and that the argument presented by the delegation had greatly impressed him.

Lily Glen

Farmers preparing for seeding.

Mr Samuel Greenway and family have returned from Philadelphia and are comfortably settled in their old home on the farm.

Mr John T Kelty reported been lying at the point of death with pneumonia is we are glad to say recovering.

Mr Robert Perrin left here some time ago to work on the Crows Nest railway.

Mr James Robson purchased a fine team from Mr Howes of Massie.

Mr James Henderson purchased a valuable animal from Toronto recently.

Berkeley

Miss Geiser of Markdale spent Sunday with Mrs Drinkwalter.

Mr J. Lund, merchant, is in Toronto purchasing his spring goods.

Miss Sadie Allen of Lion's Head visited her sister Mrs Allen, Virtue last week.

Mrs T Robinson is visiting Sunday at Proton Station the guest of Mrs Allen.

Miss Walpers of Owen Sound is visiting Mrs Mitchell.

Mr J Leslie and wife of Owen Sound were in town last week.

Well we had the week in town and we had a hot time after.

Miss Emma Price spent after spending a few days in the country.

I think we will have a wedding before long. Ke[illegible] Arthur.

East Mountain

Spring is here and making is in full swing.

Mr Geo Allen has a large log stable last Friday.

Messrs A and B Sale of the grand was well attended everything went off at a good price. Men intends working the farm this year.

Mr Harry Thompson is quite a successful wood bee last day last.

Master Johnnie Brown has been ailing for about two weeks is better again.

Miss M Linley visited Mr. John Marter's one day last week.

Mr C Scanlan is to move to Thornbury soon.

Mr Geo Smith has moved into Mr R Best's farm. We extend a hearty welcome.

Kimberley

INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK.

March 22. What is the count of sand or other excuse for many from attending church. The preacher will have to invent some other loadin in order to be in his place but the real member of his flock manifests indifference by being conspicious by his absence on such occasions.

Plowing is in full swing.

Mr John Buskin is Euphrasia's best farmer and stock breeders. He has no difficulty in paying prices for his stock as he never also handles them with skill. Besides this John enriches his farm by feeding what it grows and selling the product on foot.

Messrs Justice Garritt and Charlie Lewis, two young men, left for Vancover B C. Success boys.

Miss Edith Cooper went to see her Sister Lucinda at Owen Sound Monday.

Rumor says that a miller has been overtaken and is in custody. We all hope it is true.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

Our school teacher, Miss Coyle, quit our town a few days ago to carry the High School at Meaford. We hope she may succeed in her career as the children are very sorry to leave her classes here. She is a great favorite with all the chicks. Miss Lidia Hammond did carry with a sympathetic when told that her teacher would go to Meaford etc.

Our mill has got a new miller in the person of Mr Jos Jordan late of Priceville, who took charge on 23rd March. He is an honest miller, so every person says, so we hope it is.

Mr Geo Mundle and his eldest daughter, Miss Jenny, visited friends in Toronto last week.

Walters Falls

Mr Wes Prowd of Desboro visited his brother Mr T G of this place last week.

Mr Alex McLennan a quiet old bachelor near this place had 4 young fellows up before Jos Rodgers J P near Woodford on Saturday afternoon last for abusing him. Two of them were fined $14.96 each while the other two got off with $5.52 each. This ought to teach them a lesson.

Mr Geo King's horse ran away last Friday but very little damage was done.

Mr Geo McCauley of Owen Sound was visiting friends in this place on Saturday. Mr Will Marshall and Wilson Williamson returned with him to Owen Sound to spend Sunday.

Mr J W Speck of Specksville had a stoning bee last week also a hop at night. We did not hear of any person taking so sick as to need brandy.

Flesherton

Rev A C Crews of Toronto gave an interesting address in the Methodist church here on Tuesday evening of last week at the close of which a collection was taken up in behalf of the Klondike mission fund of the Methodist church.

A meeting of Beecroft & Talbot's creditors was held in Munshaw's hotel here on Monday. Mr M. Richardson was called upon to preside. Mr R N Henderson of this place was elected assignee. Messrs M Richardson and W J Talbot, inspectors, and Mr W H Wright, solicitor. A full statement of assets and liabilities not yet available.

Mr J E Moore is negotiating with one Mr Blunt of Woodbridge for the sale of his furniture and undertaking business here and expects to close the deal to-day (Tuesday). Mr Moore proposes taking a holiday and making a prospecting tour through California.

Mrs Linton jr, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm Hopper, 9th con Artemesia, died early last week after but a week's illness, aged 23 years. Her remains were interred in the Salem cemetery, Rev Mr Thom officiating. The sorrowing young husband and parents have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

Lawyer Lamon of Dundalk was in town on Monday on Beecroft and Talbot business. Dr Sproule also attended the meeting as a creditor.

Dr Carter had a severe tussle with la grippe during the past week but is again attending to his patients.

Dr Christie's old heart trouble reminded him of its presence and confined him to the house for a few days, but he, too, is about again.

Miss Edith Richardson, who has been confined to her room for several months is on the mend and her many friends hope soon to see her about again in her wonted strength.

Mr R Pedlar has been confined to the house for a couple of weeks with a severe cold.

Mr R McGirr of Meaford paid Mr. Geo Mitchell a visit the beginning of the week.

Miss Zilla Thimble has returned from a prolonged visit with her aunt Mrs Dr. Reid at Shelburne.

Rev Mr Thompson of Wyoming is visiting his brother-in-law Rev Mr Mahan here this week.

Dr Mahan has been assisting Dr Bennett in practice at Rocklyn the past week.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Rainey of Seven are visiting the former's sister, Mrs Thompson sr, at "Brookhill" farm.

Mrs W P Crossley left on Tuesday morning for Sault Ste Marie, Mich, where her sister Mrs Joseph Love is lying dangerously ill.

Honor Rolls

Report of Holland Centre, 4th class exam for March. Subjects, Art, His, Gram, Phys, Draw and Geo. Total marks obtainable 300. Bert Walters 256, Lottie Hampton 228, Willie Batty 206, Clara Price 187, Nellie Hastie 169, Annie Telford 153, Mabel Roulson 131, Marshall Erwin 99, Willie Hampson 93, Everit Erwin 90. B L Batty, teacher.

Walters Falls Public School honor roll for March

5, L Lemon, N Bonnell.

4 sr, N King, M McQuaker, J McCullough, G Deleree, L Mower, T Hanbury, C Brown, L Seabrook, J Walter.

4 jr, L Seabrook, L Olmstead, F Vanwyck.

3 sr, C King, L Kirkham, O Mower, E Seabrook, A Smith.

3 jr, M King, E Caswell, A Dayman, M Deleree, V Freeman, A King, A Speck.

2, R Lemon, P Smith and R Kirkham equal, M King, G Bonnell, R Wickham, A Torrie, M Lemon, R Shepherdson, M Dyce, N Speck, R Dayman, E Ptolemy.

Class 1 pt 2, E King, R Ptolemy, E Gamble, M Mower, K Seabrook, R Shepherdson, W Ptolemy.

Pt 1, H Dayman, J King, R Speck, C McCullough, N Smith, R Watson, F Lemon, M Speck. J R Wickham Teacher.

Matrimonial

A very pretty house wedding took place at the residence of Mr and Mrs J J Richardson of the townline Euphrasia on Wednesday evening of last week when their cousin Miss Sadie Rowe was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr Alfred G Taylor also of Euphrasia. The wedding march was played by Miss Read of Cherry Grove and the ceremony was performed by the Rev M M Goldberg of Markdale. The bride was assisted by her sister Miss Minnie Rowe while Mr Will Taylor brother of the groom performed the duties of groom's man. The bride was beautifully dressed in steel grey silk with beaded trimming, silk lace and ribbon to match she also wore a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair and carried a bouquet of natural flowers in her hand. After the ceremony the guests numbering about seventy sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which they enjoyed themselves in various games and amusements. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents showing the high esteem in which she was held.

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

W. C. T. U.

Why Don't the Christians Help?

—BY MRS ESTHER T HOUSH—

The words were intense with pleading, I shall never forget how all else paled into insignificance before that cry of a soul just on the border of the Heavenly Land—the pleading of a sister beloved. She thought a great pit lay in the paths of men, and they were constantly falling in. The green grass grew up to its edge, the flowers drooped over. It had no barriers or lights of warning. "There!" she would call, "the dearest friend I had slipped in, and you never tried to stop him; and a boy went over, and you never told him there was a pit there. Can't you save that girl?" she cried. "Oh! the world goes by, the great thoughtless world, and it jostles people in. Where are the Christians? Why don't the Christians help?"

"If I could live," she said in calmer tones, "If I could live, I would spend every day of my life keeping people out of that pit. I would build a wall so high no little child could climb over, or I would cover it so deep that none could fall in." Then, looking at me with eyes luminous with the light of the world beyond, she clasped my hands and said, "Sister, sister, won't you try and keep people out of that pit?"

It has come to me far over the years, and a power I cannot resist impels the sending out of her warning cry, with the hope that someone may be saved from the pit by the friendly hand of the one who reads it. Brothers, sisters, we know the pit is there, right in the way of life. What are we going to do about it?

Is it a pit grassed over, flower-decked? Do birds sing in the archways, and beautiful visions tempt beyond? The pools that offended the sight are bridged over. The great pit is made respectable by law. It is the High License saloon. Christians, have you uttered no warning cry? Where are the danger signals? Must the young men, the pride of our lives, go unwarned? Will it be less a death of manhood if buried beneath the costly Moloch? Will the home be less shadowed because the tax that made the saloon lawful swelled the state's resources?

But the danger lies not only here. Look, opening on every side, quicksands of impurity! Nay, we see not, we cannot believe there are pits there.

Yet who that reaches them comes up the same? Perhaps the steps were impure pictures and stories, hidden books, idle conversation, foolish company, sinful amusements. They were such little steps, just down a plane outside of mother's or father's care, where the Sunday-school did not reach, and away from the teacher's guidance. Such little deviations from the right way. But the boy "went over, and you never told him there was a pit there," and you never tried to "save the girl."

What can be done to make safe paths for the children? is the great question of to-day. The friends of education are building a wall of knowledge so high that a little child will not climb over to the pit of ignorance. Warning lights are burning all along the way that science treads. Are the Christians are aroused to see that the Sunday-schools and the churches stand shoulder to shoulder with the teachers on this question?

In some districts the people are to decide whether or not their boundaries shall be freed from the curse of the saloon, the distillery and the brewery, whether a wall shall be built between the home and the enemy of the home, or the pits of temptation still be open to lure unwary feet. In this hour of decision "where are the Christians?" The battle will be sharp, and victory must depend much upon the acts and influence of the Christian men and women.

Does the fact of only 200,000 Christian women banded together in the Women's Christian Temperance Union to defend the home from the saloon by organized effort, which means fight home training, right education of head, heart and hand, and righteous laws enforced, that shall both warn the young feet away from the pits of temptation and in time take away the temptation itself—touch not your heart, oh, Christian women not yet enrolled in the glorious army? Where are the millions of mothers and home-keepers who can arise in the majesty of womanhood and say, "The saloon shall no more tempt our sons and destroy our daughters"?

The emergency of the hour, the knowledge of our national and social danger call for action. To-day we can help; to-morrow it may be too late.

Dear Christian brother and sister, "won't you try and keep people out of that pit?"

A Faster Game

Markdale Aberdeen Amateur Athletic Association or commonly known as the four A's met in the club room on Thursday evening last for general business. The president, Mr I B Lucas M P P, presided and addressed the members in his pleasing manner with regard to sports. A constitution was submitted and adopted with some amendments. Mr A Sproule, chairman of the hockey committee, read an encouraging detailed report of the season just closed. Lacrosse is to be "the game" this summer and a committee of three was appointed. Eight members were nominated and it required four ballots to decide who they should be and the last announced Messrs A Sproule, W Dunlas and C E Armstrong as the chosen. A communication was received from Owen Sound asking to be admitted in the league which is now composed of Markdale, Flesherton, Dundalk and Shelburne. This was left to the decision of the league association meeting which will be held in the near future. Some of the members were in favor and remarked that they intended to play a faster game this season. One article of the constitution will no doubt, in fact it should be of interest to the sporting public, viz: that the fee has been placed at only $1 a year, such fee to be paid to the treasurer by May 1st. No person who has the welfare of our athletes at heart will refuse to connect themselves with the four A's and thus practically assist.

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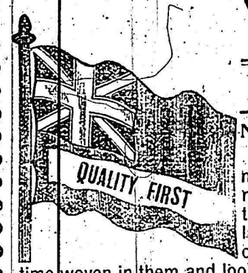


McFARLAND'S FOR DRESS GOODS

New Dress Goods, New Silks, New Trimmings

The styles and colors as well as the great range of new dress goods for this season's trade which we have now on display will demonstrate over again the emphatic truth of the above well known expression "McFarland's for Dress Goods." No prettier fabrics are made on a loom than the new stuffs we show. With spring time woven in them and looking through them they are beyond the criticism of the most critical. We do not play at dress goods selling, on the contrary. The first thought of many of our customers is, How can such an amount of dress goods be be sold in Markdale, The explanation can easily be condensed into two words. "Style" "Price." We lead every time where Style is concerned. If dame fashion decrees that plainer goods are to lead, you will find them here---not a few skimpy things, but a big assortment. If she says that some particular kind of trimming is to be worn you will find evidence of it here first. Something to suit the smallest purse and something for the most particular. Here are a few items by which to judge this department.

New Covert Cloth's in every new shade, New Blue, New Green, New Heliotrope, Prum, New Brown, every thread wool 41 inches wide, per yd 52½c

New Covert Suitings in Myrtle, Sage, New Brown, Black, Cornflower Blue, Prune and Black, all wool, 52 inches wide, per yd 55c

Fancy Repp. Suitings in nearly every color combinations that is strictly new, silk and wool mixtures, small and large designs, 42 to 45 inches wide per yd 55 and 60c

New fancy dress goods in all shades, wide range in every design, 40 to 44 inches wide at per yd 24, 30, 38, 42 and 48c

TRIMMINGS

A Dress without trimmings this season is like a hat without flowers. We are showing beautiful trimmings to match every color combination in Seguin, Beaded Gimps, Shot Silks, Fancy Silks and Fancy Tubular Braids. You'll appreciate the prices of these goods when you learn the prices elsewhere.

Wall Paper Season

is here. Had you thought of it? Have you thought of where you are going to get the paper for those rooms you have decided to beautify? Better settle the question immediately by coming to where the selection is largest and the prices lowest. We are showing something very new in plain Ingram Papers, with borders to match, in shades of Green, Brown and Blue. We can please you with paper for the kitchen just as easily as for the best room in your house.

LADIES' FINE SHOES

Shoe Values to Shake the Foundation of Low Prices

We're bound to out do even our selves; Isn't so much money as moneys worth that counts in shoe buying, but there's SUBSTANTIAL value, and the rock bottom price to tempt you to recommend every shoe we sell. But you can't judge the appreciate them till you try to match them at the prices anywhere in town.

Ladies' Fine India Kid Oxfords neat patent leather toe cap, solid leather inside neatly made, per pr ..... [illegible]

Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford in pointed or medium toe, pat. leather toe cap, solid insole, per pr ..... [illegible]

Ladies' Dongola Oxford in pointed or medium toe, in black or chocolate solid insole, per pair ..... [illegible]

Ladies' Fine Dongola Oxford, splendidly finished, medium or pointed, pat toe cap, very stylish $[illegible] and $1.50. Ladies' Kid Lined Fine Dongola Oxford, button at side or laced, pat. toe cap a [illegible] dress shoe, per pr $1.65 and $2.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Heals and Soothes the delicate tissues of the Throat and Lungs. ... CURING ... COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, HOARSENESS, SORE THROAT, INFLUENZA, and PAIN IN THE CHEST.

EASY TO TAKE. SURE TO CURE.

Happily Wedded

At the residence of Mr Thos Sargent, Berkeley was the scene of a happy gathering on Thursday evening, 24th inst, when his second daughter, Margaret Ann, was united in marriage with Richard Jacques of Belfountain, Caledon. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Wm Jaques of Caledon, parents of the groom; Mr and Mrs Edward Sargent and daughter, Berkeley; Mr and Mrs Alex McCland and son, Mrs H McMillan and son, Hamilton; Mr Geo Sargent, Mr and Mrs Wm Sargent, Berkeley; Mrs John Sargent, Holland Centre; Mrs M J Brown, Berkeley; Mr and Mrs Jas E Leslie and family, Owen Sound; Mr and Mrs Fred Stafford and Miss L Stafford, Holland; Mr and Mrs Henry Baker, Berkeley; Mr and Mrs Robt Lackey, Berkeley; Mr and Mrs John Wright, Berkeley; Mr Wm and Miss E Blackwood, Caledon; Mr and Mrs Jas Wilson and family, Berkeley; Mr and Mrs Jas Lum, Berkeley; Rev and Mrs R B Beynon, Holland Centre; Miss Minnie Stafford, Holland; Misses Sarah and May Brown, Misses M E and Ada Watts, Miss Sarah Stout and Miss Sarah Williams, Berkeley; Miss K McCormick, Durham; Mr Jas Brown, Berkeley; Mr Geo Stafford and Mr W J Watts, Holland and Mr Jno Harrison, Corbetton. The arrangements were perfect in every detail and the guests received and cared for with that generous hospitality for which this homestead has always been characteristic. The interesting ceremony took place at about 7 o'clock, Rev R B Beynon officiating. The groom was supported by Mr F C Stafford of Holland and the bride by Miss Emma Blackwood, of Caledon. The bride and bridesmaid were similarly attired in becoming spring color. The tables were tastefully and temptingly laden, the variety of food seemed to be endless, and the quality was such as would satisfy the most exacting. Supper over the guests were soon in full possession of the spacious residence. Sports and plays were the pastime of the evening. The high esteem of the friends was shown to the bride by the many valuable presents presented by them. We wish the bride and groom a long and happy journey through life. Com.

Chosen Friends

The eleventh annual convention of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends was held in Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The convention comprised one representative from each subordinate court and there were over 320 present. The reports presented were gratifying to the Order showing an excellent and prosperous condition of affairs financially, numerically and fraternally. Quite a number of female representatives were present. The Order is composed of about equal numbers of male and female and the latter is proving fully as good risks as the sterner sex. The next annual meeting will be held in Toronto in March 1899.

Bull Service

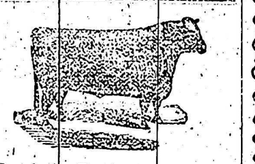
On lot 25, Lake Shore Road, Holland

25961 PROHIBITION — Red and white, calved Jan 1st, 1895, bred by Geo Stewart, Lucknow, sire Prohibition (imp) [illegible]

25960 DASHWOOD — Red, calved April 21st, 1895, bred by Geo Stewart, Lucknow, sire Dashwood (imp) [illegible]

Terms—1.

Lot 25, Sydenham Road.



Durham Bulls for Service

ABERDEEN OF MARKHAM No. 23331 — Red, calved [illegible] bred by John Miller, Markham, Ont., sire [illegible] 1st prize at Markham, Stouffville and Uxbridge, and 2nd at Toronto exhibition, a year ago. Also

ERIN CHIEF 26256 — Red, calved Jan 1st, 1896, bred by Robert Bean, Rockwood, Ont., sire Stratholme [illegible] 1st prize at all Erin and Rockwood.

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Markdale Markets.

Fall wheat	$ 80 to	$82
Spring wheat	81 to	85
Goose wheat	70 to	80
Barley	20 to	20
Oats	27 to	28
Peas	51 to	55
Butter	16 to	17
Eggs, fresh	9 to	9
Hay, per ton	5 00 to	6 00
Potatoes, per bag	45 to	50
Wool	18 to	20
Beef	4 00 to	5 00
Pork	5 50 to	5 75
Hides	8 00 to	9 00
Geese, per lb	5 to	6
Turkeys, per lb	8 to	9
Ducks, per pair	40 to	50
Chickens	30 to	35
Apples, per bag	40 to	75
Flour, per bbl	4 40 to	4 90
Bran, per cwt	70 to	70
Shorts, per cwt	80 to	80
Chop, per cwt	90 to	90
Sheep Skins	40 to	90

Toronto Market.

Wheat, red	$ 82 to	$85
Barley	31 to	35
Oats	27 to	28
Peas	55 to	56
Butter	16 to	18
Eggs	10 to	11
Potatoes per bag	60 to	65
Beef	4 50 to	8 00
Dressed hogs	6 00 to	6 10

Cattle market firm.

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Also Canadian Tweeds. Suitings in all the latest colorings from $[illegible] to $[illegible]

Also Tweed and Worsted Panting from $2.[illegible] to $[illegible]

Call and see for yourself before you buy elsewhere

R. S. RAE

DON'T CRADLE THE CHILDREN.

Don't scald the little ones if the bed is wet in the morning.

It isn't the child's fault. Weak kidneys need strengthening that's all. You can't afford to risk delay. Neglect may entail a lifetime of suffering.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, then all trouble ceases.

Mr. John Carson, employed at M. S. Bradt & Co.'s store, Hamilton, Ont., says:

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