

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Capital paid up \$6,000,000
Reserve 2,600,000

Head Office MONTREAL
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Andrew Allan, Esq., President
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Branches in Ontario and Quebec
Alvinston, Ont. Kingston, Preston, Ont.

Branches in Manitoba
Winnipeg, Neepawa, Brandon

General Banking Business Transacted
Interest on Deposits
Farmers' Notes Discounted

Markdale Branch
W. A. BURNOWS, Manager

DO YOU WANT Money?

Can you guess the missing words, marked by dashes?
When complete it is the "quotation" used by over 8000 people now residing in Canada?

Contest opened May 6. The fund will be equally divided among those who answer correctly.

Conclusion—This is a form of contest which does not require you to send any money with your guess.

This is an honest method of advertising Scott's Stomach and Nerve Food.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE
MARKDALE STATION
Going South 7:45 a.m. 4:44 p.m.

MCCALMON & WATSON
MARKDALE MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

Direct Importers and Manufacturers of Foreign and American Granite and Marble Monuments and Headstones.

Monuments Repaired and Inscriptions cut on shortest notice.

Wm. McCalmon. J. E. Watson

The three great vital factors of this body of ours are the heart, the nerves and the blood.

MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills
Here is the case of Mrs. R. J. Arnold, Woodstock, N.B., who says:

"I was troubled for some time with nervous prostration and general weakness, feeling irritable, debilitated and sleepless nearly all the time."

"The idea of making you take out a license for a dog is all wrong," said the dog owner.

"Oh, I don't know!" answered the man who had just come from the county clerk's office.

"But you don't have to renew it every year," returned the dog owner in an aggrieved tone.

Obedient to the Letter.
Bobbie's Mamma—Now, mind, Bobbie, if they pass you the cake a second time at the party you must say, "No, thanks, I've had plenty," and don't you forget it.

Sweet Innocence.
"When I grow up," said Ethel, with a dreamy, imaginative look, "I'm going to be a schoolteacher."

PASSING YEARS
Look in your mirror today. Take a last look at your gray hair. Its surety may be the last if you want it so; you needn't keep your gray hair a week longer than you wish.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
After using it for three weeks you appear, ten years younger at least.

Ayer's Hair Vigor also cures dandruff, prevents falling of the hair, makes hair grow, and is a splendid hair dressing.

It cannot help but do these things, for it's a hair-food. When the hair is well fed, it cannot help but grow.

For Sale
Eight young horses and colts, 1 five years old, four year old, 1 two years old, 1 one year old.

Now is the Time to order your winter suit and F. A. Baker is the Place to procure a fit that will give comfort and satisfaction.

F. A. BAKER
HILL'S BLOCK, MARKDALE
MARKDALE HOUSE
Markdale, Ont.
JACOB SCHUMACHER, Proprietor

An Unjust Discrimination.
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W. C. T. U.
The Extinction of the Liquor, Opium, and Slave Trades, and all Hindrances to Christianity

How proud we are of our fair Canada, with her mighty rivers, majestic lakes, snow-capped mountains, broad plains, and rolling prairies, reaching from ocean to ocean!

This traffic is doing a great deal to hinder the advance of Christianity among the Indians of British Columbia, where the hearts of our missionaries are often wrung to see the ruin brought to the Indians through this traffic.

But alas! This government of which we are so proud, licences, yes, forces upon poor, helpless people which make them slaves, body and soul.

Africa is cursed by two great evils, the liquor traffic and the slave trade. Great quantities of liquor are imported every year by the government of Great Britain, the United States and Holland.

Although every housekeeper may not be a member of a band of mercy or humane society, she can help on the good work if she will practice some of the society's rules.

It is well known that a great deal of effort has been put forth in all parts of the world where mining is carried on to a great depth, to determine as a satisfactory average, the increase of the earth's temperature with depth.

Mr. Joseph Weber has just received his patent for an ingenious fruit picker, a simple contrivance by which the picker may stand in the tree and lower fruit and empty it into a barrel or box beneath without bruising fruit or descending from the tree.

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Couldn't Keep Him Out.
"The brightest reporter I ever knew," said a newspaper man, "was Billy Gaylor, who died at Hot Springs in 1895."

He repeated the exploit three or four times with similar results, and at last the bishop coming home late at night, found Billy sitting in his study reading the Bible.

Occupations Affect Faces.
"A man's occupation or condition has more to do with making his face than most people think," observed a gentleman who is somewhat a judge of character.

When a lobster is required, insert a narrow bladed knife into the third joint of the tail, severing the spinal cord.

Heat of the Earth.
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ANY amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally.

ERYSIPELAS.
This dangerous Blood Disease always cured by Burdock Blood Bitters.

Most people are aware how serious a disease Erysipelas is. Can't rout it out of the system with ordinary remedies.

WODEHOUSE
Items of Interest.
Why of Interest?
Because they are good, and because they are the right goods in the right season, and also they are the right price.

NOT TOO LATE
THE NORTHERN Business College
OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO.

FALL AND WINTER SUITINGS
We are now showing a fine line of CANADIAN TWEEDS FINE BLUE TWEED SERGES and fine satin finish.

R. S. RAE
Tailor, Markdale

Hale Old Age.
Sad to see people advanced in years suffering from Backache, Lame Back, Urinary Troubles and Kidney Weakness.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
beyond the aged by freeing them from pain and correcting all Disorders of the Kidneys and Urinary System.

J. A. CROFTON
Special attention to Ladies and Children's hair cutting.

J. W. SPURLE
Furniture, Upholstery and Undertaking.

Business Cards

Drs. Sprout & Ego
PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, MARKDALE, ONT.

L. G. C.
Graduate of Ontario College of Dentistry and University of Toronto.

M. OLIVER V. S.
MARKDALE
Graduate of Veterinary College

GEO. B. HOLMES
Veterinary Surgeon
Markdale, Ont.

P. MCCULLOUGH
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR & C.

Lucas, Watson & Batson
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS ETC.

W. J. HARTON
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.

Mackay & Sampson
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS ETC.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate security, low rate of interest.

W. G. PULL
Justice of the Peace, Division Court Bailiff, Scale, Stock &

R. J. Sprout & Herton
Conveyancer, Solicitor, Auctioneer and Money Lender.

W. H. HARTER
Professional Photographer

FOR STYLISH Hair Cutting, Shampooing, Singeing

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Furniture, Upholstery and Undertaking.

WM. LUCAS & Co. BANKERS

MARKDALE, ONTARIO
Transact a general banking business. Capital enables us to offer every accommodation to our customers.

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You may wonder how we can are large purchasers of

Christmas
A PRETTY BOTTLE

and is app
GOOD STEPHEN'S

F. T. HILL
MARKDALE

Never before has our stock of ers with Christmas requisites people--can give you the best prices so reasonable that all A very acceptable gift

KID GLOVES
FANCY H'DK'FS
SILK H'DK'FS
FANCY COMBS
FANCY HAIR

FANCY TABLE
FINE TABLE L
TABLE NAPKIN
PERSIAN LAM
GREY CURL M
BLACK CURL M
RUFFS

F. T. HILL
From now until the end of the busy time, in view of which we possible. Everything now is in present year and century. Sh