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DO YOU WANT Money?

GOD SAVE... Can you guess the missing words, marked by dashes... This is the most perfect method of advertising Scott's Stomach and Nerve Food.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE MARKDALE STATION

Going South 7:35 a.m. 4:44 p.m.
Going North 12:20 a.m. 10:40 p.m.

MCCALMON & WATSON MARKDALE MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

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

WEAK, FAINT FEELINGS. Soporific Conditions that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can Readily Cure.

One of the indications of serious heart trouble is the sensation of weakness or faintness that comes on at times. Sometimes it is simply a dizzy feeling that passes off, or it may be a state of unconsciousness with hands and feet cold and numbness generally.

Now there's only one reliable remedy for restoring strength and vitality to weakened hearts and relieving all the distressing symptoms. It is Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

The case of Mrs. A. Stratton, Fredericton, N.B., simply proves this. Here is her statement: "I suffered very much from an impoverished condition of the blood, coupled with extreme nervousness."

I doctored back and forth for my weakness, but I got no relief from any medicine, until I tried Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I can say that they helped me wonderfully.

THE ANDERSON PUMP... Always Prima Never Fails. No Sucker. Sent on trial. Free Catalogue that tells you all about them.

STARVED Slow growth of hair comes from lack of hair food. The HAIR no life.

It is starved. It keeps coming out, gets thinner and thinner, bald spots appear, then actual baldness. The only good hair food you can buy is



AYER'S HAIR VIGOR feeds the roots, stops starvation, and the hair grows thick and long. It cures dandruff also. Keep a bottle of it on your dressing table.

It always restores color to faded or gray hair. Mind, we say "always." \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Write the Doctor. He will send you his book on the Hair and Scalp. Ask him any questions you may have. He will receive a prompt answer free.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Christmas and New Year Rates

Return tickets will be sold as follows: GENERAL PUBLIC. Single first class fare, going Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1909; returning until Jan. 2, 1900.

TEACHERS & STUDENTS. On presentation of certificate signed by principal.

Commercial Travellers. On presentation of Commercial Travellers' certificate.

A. E. NOTMAN. 1 King St. East Toronto.

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

Now is the Time to order your winter suit and F. A. Baker's 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. Good accommodation for man and beast. Buses to all trains.

Flesherton

Proceeding their annual oyster supper the I. O. F. here gave on Thursday evening last in the town hall, free to the public, one of the most pleasing entertainments that has for many months been given in this place.

The Public School here closed the year work with an At Home in the school on Friday afternoon last. An interesting program was rendered after which refreshments were served to all present.

Mr. Alex. Reid's school, east of the village, held their annual closing entertainment in the school house on Friday evening last when a pleasing program was rendered to a crowded house.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong received an unexpected message on Sunday last informing him of the death of his brother in law Dr. Roseborough of Rapid River, Mich. The remains are being brought home for interment this week.

Mr. Fred Sproule left last week to enter upon the study of law in Brandon, Man. Mr. S. A. Thompson of Minesing is visiting old friends in this place and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henderson are visiting their parental home in Toronto and Brighton. Mrs. T. J. Sheppard left last week for a few weeks visit with her parents at Toronto Junction.

Mr. Robt. Wright of Hagersville High School staff is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wright. Mrs. Bunt, sr., of Woodbridge is visiting her son, Mr. W. H. Bunt.

Mr. Geo. Buskin of Markdale paid his son Wesley a short visit on the homestead last week. Among those who spent Christmas with friends here were Messrs. Archie and John Gibson from Dundalk, Miss Ida Cole, Dundalk, Miss Hattie Cole, Toronto, and Mr. Frank Cole, Markham, at their parental home; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lucas, Markdale, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. E. White, Markdale, at the latter's home; Mr. Walter E. LeGard, of Toronto, at his brother Ed's; Mr. S. Ranton of St. Thomas visited his wife and family; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Conn. at their son's Mr. J. A. Boyd; Ed and Clara Strain from Owen Sound High School, Miss Flora Richardson home from Mounton College, Toronto; Mr. J. M. McNeil, Toronto, was the guest of Mr. J. Sullivan and family.

Those abroad: Mr. Chas. Lewis to his home in Milwaukee; Mr. T. Sheppard, Messrs. Chas. and Geo. Richardson to Toronto; Mr. W. E. Ritchie to Orangeville; Mrs. W. H. Bunt to Woodbridge, Mrs. McMillan and daughter to Proton.

Fighting the Fires.

Hard life the plucky firemen lead; out in all sorts of weather, losing sleep, catching cold and straining their backs.

Hard to have strong, well kidneys under such conditions. That's why firemen, policemen and others, who are exposed to the weather, are so often troubled with Weak, Lame Backs and with Urinary Troubles.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills are helping hundreds of such to health. Mr. John Robinson, chief of the fire department, Dresden, Ont., says: "Prior to taking these pills, I had kidney trouble which caused severe pain in the small of my back and in both sides. I had a tired feeling and never seemed to be able to get rested. However, I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking three boxes am completely cured. I have now no backache or urinary trouble, and the tired feeling is completely gone. In fact, I am well and strong."

CHRISTMAS AT... WODEHOUSE. We are preparing for a lively trade this holiday time. You will want a selection of things too numerous to mention. In the grocery line we have a choice selection of fruits, best raisins, currants figs and dates.

We have a good stock of Men's and boys' underwear and top shirts, hats and caps. We invite your attention and inspection of these goods. We also have axes, cow chains, stove pipes, elbows, Kemp's patent paper. A few of those good lanterns on hand yet.

For the Little Folk we have fancy elder-down for coats, fancy pure fine wool Hoods only 30c. Children's caps, black and grey curly wool 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c cents. Men's fancy imp persian lamb \$1.25. Flannelette and shirtings 50 up. We solicit your kind patronage. Respectfully, W. H. CARRUTHERS. Wishing you a merry Xmas and a very Happy New Year.

FALL AND WINTER SUITINGS

We are now showing a fine line of CANADIAN TWEEDS FINE BLUE TWILL SERGES and fine satin finish, WORSTED SUITINGS WHIP-CORD PANTINGS BEAVER AND MELTON OVERCOATINGS. In all the latest shades. Call and see them before buying. PRICES RIGHT.

R. S. BAE Tailor, Markdale

The Crow of Croup.

It strikes terror to a mother's heart to have her child wake up at night with a croupy cough. Child can scarcely speak, can hardly breathe, seems to be choking.

There is no time for delay—apply hot poultices to the throat and upper part of the chest, and give Dr. Wood's Norway Blue Syrup—nothing like it for giving prompt relief—will save a child when nothing else will. Mrs. Wm. Young, Frome, Ont., says: "One year ago our little boy had a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs and croup, which left a bad wheeze in his chest. He was advised to use Dr. Wood's Norway Blue Syrup, which he did, and it cured him completely. "Now we always keep this remedy in the house, as it excels all others for the severest kind of croup and coughs."

Walters Fails

Mr. Thos. Dixon, jr., is all smiles at present, his wife having presented him with a bouncing boy on Friday evening.

Miss Emily Dayman has returned from her visit to Dakota. Mrs. S. S. Taylor has been quite sick for the last week or more, but we are glad to hear he is improving and we hope to see him around again shortly.

Mr. Chas. Barker of Midland and Mr. Andrew Barker of Mansford arrived on Saturday evening to spend Xmas at home. Rev. Mr. Barnes of Stratford officiated at the anniversary in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. He preached a very practical sermon which was greatly enjoyed. This is the first time the people of Walters Falls have had the pleasure of hearing him, but we hope it will not be the last. The church was well filled notwithstanding the stormy evening.

There was also the annual Christmas service in St. Phillip's Church in the afternoon, conducted by their popular pastor, Rev. Mr. Herbert. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens etc., making the church look very cheery. The following persons spent Christmas in our village: Mr. Thos. Walter of Shelburne, Percy Brock and Miss L. Colridge of Owen Sound, Mr. Seymour and Miss Emma Campbell, Chas. Cassey and Byron Carney of Markdale, Mr. A. Gillis of Chatsworth, Mrs. R. Kirkham, who has been living in the United States for the past 4 years, as thereabouts, returned home on Sunday. Dr. McOulough spent Christmas visiting friends in Georgetown. The Canadian Order of Foresters will meet next Saturday, Dec. 30th. All members are requested to be present for installing of officers, also for installing some candidates. The concert given under the auspices

of the Methodist church held in the C. O. F. hall on Christmas night was quite a success notwithstanding several who promised to be present to assist in the program, failed to show up. The program proceeded for a while. The program was good throughout, the drill given by 12 young ladies being worth the admission alone. The songs given by Mr. and Mrs. Howey and others, recitations by Miss Sadie Adams, dialogues given by four, entitled "John Smith's Trials," also music by Mr. J. Gillis and Miss Cathie, were greatly appreciated. Mr. W. A. Dayman very ably filled the chair for the evening.

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MARKDALE - ONTARIO. Transact a general banking business. Ample capital enables us to offer every accommodation to our customers consistent with sound banking principles. We make a specialty of investment in mortgage security on first class farm property. Interest from 4 to 6 per cent per annum. Agents in Canada. The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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