

# CO. Busy Store

larger stocks, better values, our regular customers, come in prices with those usually charged in those adopted in most stores and are filled, no sale so small but both are looked after with equal care.

Goods is represented in our

pipe-lined well was recommended in the hope that an ample supply of water could be obtained within 100 feet of the building.

Report No. 2 of the Finance Committee recommended the payment of two accounts sent in by the council of Euphrasia for expenses in connection with the examination of two indigent lunatics, and their conveyance to the asylum—accounts amounting to \$78.72.

\$50 was granted to the Central Agricultural Society of Walters Falls, \$200 to each of the three district Agricultural Societies, viz., North, South and East Grey on the reception of their annual reports.

The sum of \$1000 was granted to the General and Marine Hospital on Owen Sound, to assist in the work of that institution, possibly in assisting to pay for the property purchased for nurses' retreat, or the erection of a laundry. The sum of \$25 was granted to North, South and Centre Grey Farmers' Institutes, and \$10 to each of the Women's Institutes of North, South and Centre Grey.

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## Something New.

There is a fully equipped steam laundry in Markdale, so why look forward with dread to your wash day when you can get your clothes washed and dried (and starched where necessary) for four cents per pound? Have your bundles ready on Monday morning when they will be called for. We make a specialty of shirts, collars and cuffs. Leave your orders in office, next J. A. Crowston's barber shop.

## The Superior Clydesdale Stallion "GOOD LUCK"

Will stand for service during the present season in his own stable, box 17, con. 18, Art. 1000. Pedigree—Color dark brown, with white markings, foaled July 10th, 1900, bred by Alex. McKinnon, Hillsburg, Ont. Sired by Lord Arden, foaled 1897, weighing 220 lbs., a noted prize winner in Scotland previous to being imported in 1897 by Graham Bros., Chateaufort. He by the world renowned Young Duke of Hamilton (4122). His dam, Fresh Air was sired by Gladstone (Imp.) (1839) and Lord Arden. His dam, Mrs. (Imp.) (1839) dam by Wellington (39) (4108) 4th dam by old England (184) (189).

These horses are in Clydesdale history know that this breed so popular in a modern, cyclopedic of extraordinary merit, being a low deep wide set horse possessing a superior set of feet and legs, covered with long, fine silky hair, which he carries with a fine, chryseal motion. Parties wishing to improve their stock along the Clyde should see this horse before making any purchase. He is particularly adapted to those having mares with crooked, soft, round hocks, legs, predisposed to bloomish, as his horse will overcome this defect to a great extent. Being in very thin condition and introduced into this section so late in the season, he will be held for a limited number of mares at the following very low rates: Single leap, \$5.00; to insure \$7.00, payable first of February, 1904. For a limited number of mares at the rate of \$10.00 per mare, payable first of February, 1904. He will be charged full insurance whether in foal or not. Persons desiring to insure their mares before a mare is charged insurance whether in foal or not. Above rates will be strictly adhered to. All accidents at risk of owner. Will be in Markdale every Saturday p.m. during June.

I have for service a pure bred Hereford bull and a pure bred Yorkshire boar. Terms, 50c for the former and 75c for the latter.

## For Sale

Large English Berkshire swine for sale. CH. D. McLaughlin, Markdale suburbs.

## For Sale

Cures Grip in Two Days. On every box 25c.

# The Corner Stone Laid

The House of Refuge of the County of Grey—A Beautiful Day—Large Attendance—The Stone Well and Truly Laid by Warden Preston.

On Thursday last, June 18th, the auspicious event of laying the Corner Stone of the House of Refuge at Markdale, was successfully accomplished by Dr. K. Preston, the Warden of the County, in the presence of a very large gathering. Notwithstanding the short notice given, it was only decided on Tuesday that it should be laid last week, while the County Council was in session here—a large crowd was present from various other parts of the county, from Meaford, Flesherton, Durham and intermediate places. The weather was all that could have been desired.

At two o'clock the County Council assembled at the Markdale House corner, and headed by the Markdale Silver Band and also by the inspiring strains of the "Great Highland Pipes" under the control of a splendid sample of the genus homo from the thriving village of Pricewater in the person of Mr. Peter F. McArthur—son of John McArthur, county councillor of No. 5 Division—and followed also by the scholars of the Markdale Public School in charge of the Principal Rowe, a quite large procession was formed and a start was made for the site of the House of Refuge. A platform had been erected at the north-east corner of the building where the stone was laid, and upon the platform the members of the County Council were seated, together with several other prominent gentlemen: Dr. Hamill, Mayor of Meaford; C. R. Sing; Matthew Richardson, M.P. for South Grey; W. Irwin, of the Durham Chronicle; C. W. Rutledge, of the Markdale Standard; W. H. Thurston, of the Flesherton Advance; Rev. Mr. Hunter, Presbyterian minister of Markdale; Rev. Mr. Chantler, one of the Methodist ministers of Markdale; Thos. Kells, an old County Councillor; W. J. Shortill, Reeve of Markdale; James Bowes, Esq., of St. Vincent, and others.

John McArthur opened the proceedings by moving with some felicitous remarks that Chas. Gordon, Esq., ex-warden of the county, take the chair, which was agreed to enthusiastically by the large audience. Mr. Gordon must have felt flattered indeed by the hearty manner in which his name was received. In taking the chair he thanked the mover of the resolution, and the audience also, for calling him to the chair. He was very pleased to be present on this auspicious occasion in the thriving and prosperous village of Markdale, and considered it a very great honor to be called to the chair. He was glad to see approaching to its consummation the great work which as County Councillors they had undertaken. On the first inception of the question of building a House of Refuge he was only a "boy member," and was opposed to the undertaking. In the interval between the sessions he had thought the matter over and had come to think it to be the duty of a Christian nation to make comfortable provision for the less fortunate and old people. He noticed that some of the members of the County Council who had in the earlier days opposed, with himself, the erection of a House of Refuge, were now among its most ardent supporters. He would not take up more of their time as he had quite a number of names for the programme which he had placed in his hands, and would call upon the Rev. Mr. Hunter for the opening prayer. Rev. Mr. Hunter stepped forward and offered up an earnest prayer for the success of the undertaking.

At the close of the prayer, the chairman called upon Mr. Matthew Richardson, the esteemed member of the House of Commons and an ex-Warden of the County, to address the audience. Mr. Richardson, on coming forward was received with applause. He said it afforded him great pleasure to be with them on this auspicious occasion. It was only on Tuesday night while he was attending to his duties at Ottawa that he received a telegram from the Warden, inviting him to be present. The night before at ten o'clock he was in the Chamber of the House of Commons at Ottawa, and such was the excellent facilities for travel that he was able to be present on the occasion, not having missed a meal or an hour's sleep in the interval of leaving Ottawa and reaching Markdale. Mr. Richardson said: We are favored with beautiful weather for this event, and we are all completion. It is an extreme pleasure to me to meet so many of my old acquaintances, former colleagues in the County Council, among whom I recognize particularly my old friends Messrs. Schenk and McCollman, whom I have had as friends and acquaintances for over thirty years. I once thought I had a message to oppose this scheme and when I came to the County Council I met my honored friend, W. J. McFarland. He was at one time opposed to the scheme, but he was appointed a member of a committee to make enquiry respecting the working of Houses of Refuge generally, and as the result of his enquiry he completely changed his

and on the stone being lowered to its place, the Warden tried the stone with the level and plumb rule, and declared the stone "well and truly laid, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost." The audience joined in singing "God Save the King," and the work of laying the corner stone was an accomplished fact.

In the cavity in the corner stone was placed a copper box, in which were placed a large number of copies of the minutes of County Council, dating from 1854 (the first year in which the county had a separate autonomy) and coming down to the present date. There was also a recent copy of each of the newspapers published in the county; one each of the silver coins of the Dominion issued in the reign of Queen Victoria, and of the silver coins issued since the beginning of the reign of Edward VII; list of the names of the present members of County Council, the County and Government officials of the county; names of members of the House of Commons and of the Local Assembly of Ontario.

Under the contract, the building is to be completed in the month of October next, and the work as far as done has the appearance of being very satisfactory and creditable to the builder.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A few good farms for sale. Apply at this office.

Rag carpets woven at Walters Falls woollen mill.

Fresh burnt lime at Harry Edwards', Mt. Pleasant.

Good roll carding done at Walters Falls woollen mill.

Good working horse, sound, for sale, T. F. Wilson, Markdale.

All kinds of good knitting yarn on hand at Walters Falls woollen mill.

Fresh burnt lime for sale, at right prices. A. J. Black, con. S. Glenelg.

International Heave cure is guaranteed by W. Turner & Co. to cure horses.

For musical instruments T. F. Wilson is right in it; also agent for the famous Singer sewing machine.

If you are a smoker that likes a good pipe call at Turner's drug store and examine their large stock.

Purchase reliable Waltham, Elgin and Hampden watches from W. J. Shortill. See standing adv.

Absolutely pure Paris Green, Bug Death, Insect Powder, Blue Stone and Hellebore at Turner's drug store.

Sample bread where you will, you find none superior to that made by J. G. Matthews, of the Markdale bakery.

A pad of good writing paper, 100 sheets, ruled, for 10c, at Turner's drug store. Ask to see the other kids we also keep in stock.

The management of Chatsworth Dominion Day celebration committee will please accept thanks for a complimentary ticket. They are putting up a fitting demonstration. Turner's Iron, Blood and Tonic Pills are fast making friends. Scores of people who have used them this year pronounce them good. 25c per box at Turner's drug store. Some new goods at Turner's drug store are Lime Juice, a full line of Gibson's English Candies, Peruvia, Pierce's Remedies, Ozon, Five Drops, Fellows Syrup Hypophosphites and Black Antimony.

Are you looking for an up-to-date buggy or carriage, if so just call at Markdale Carriage Works. We will be pleased to show you our stock, which is second to none, and the prices are right. Call and inspect before buying. R. McNally.

By a special arrangement we are enabled to offer the Family Herald and Weekly Star together with the Standard to new subscribers the balance of 1903 for 60 cents. This offer is good to July 18. Be alive now and take the advantage of this snap.

The 27th Annual Irish Lake picnic will be held in Sullivan's beautiful grove on Thursday, June 25th. The usual programme of jumping, putting-the-shot, bicycle races, etc., will take place. Markdale Silver Band will be in attendance, also Mr. McArthur, of Pricewater will furnish music on the bag-pipes. Admission 25c and 10c.

John Wesley Day. Next Sunday will be the Wesley Bi-centenary Day, and the services in all Methodist churches will be appropriate to the occasion. The Sunday school here will also have a program suitable to the occasion. An interesting day is looked for.

Garden Party. A garden party will be held under the auspices of the Sunday School of Ebenezer church, at the residence of Ephraim Brodie, 3 miles east of Markdale, on Friday, the 26th June. Tea from 6 to 8 o'clock. Markdale Silver Band to be in attendance, also a phonograph, and other entertaining talent. Admission 25c and 15c.

Came Astray. To the premises of Joseph Young about the middle of May, a yearling steer, the owner requested to prove property, pay expenses and get him. Joseph Young, Waubay, 12th con. Glenelg.

# McFarland, Stafford & Co.

MARKDALE, ONT.



## INTERESTING BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK

It's the backing we give our store news that inspires confidence in this. We fulfill every promise and our announcements always carry so much weight. We tell you plainly what we expect and when you buy you get exactly what we say. Even when our responsibility doesn't cease. The goods bought here give you satisfaction or money will be refunded.

### 4.00 Mens Waterproof Coats for 1.98

About one week ago a waterproof manufacturer came to us with this line of Mens Waterproof Coats and offered them at one-half their regular value, to clear—40 coats which naturally we accepted, and now we are putting them on bargain counter at less than one-half their regular value. They are in Oxford Grey Corduroy Cloth, velvet collar, seams all seven and in raglanette style. On sale at 1.98

### 3.00 Mens Trousers for 1.98

15 pair Mens fine all-wool English Vanetian Black Worsted Pants, well made and trimmed, bought at a sacrifice (being left over from one of the leading makers, although color is black it is a nice soft finished cloth and not easily to catch dust. 1.98

### 1.00 Irish Serge for 68 cts.

About 100 yards Blue and Black all-wool Irish Worsted Serge, full 56 inches wide, in medium weight cloth. You cannot get any cloth that equals this cloth for wear and keeping its color, very suitable for ladies suits or separate skirts or boys' wear. Good value in regular way 1.00. The price for this week will be 68

### 2.00 Shirt Waists for 98 cts.

23 only Ladies Mercorised Sateen Shirt Waists in blue, garnet, brown, purple, cerise, etc. Some have corded trim, others have tucking, all with self collars. Not many of one shade, but when put together number 23. They were marked to sell at 2.00. This week they go on sale at 98

### 50c Dress Goods for 25c.

This store has a reputation as leaders in Dress Goods and hardly a week passes by but some goods are displayed at bargain prices. This week twenty pieces of Fancy Lustre in navy blue and black are on sale at 25c. Rich, bright, glossy Broche in black, fancy stripes and polka dots in navy and white. Regular values 40 and 50c. Your choice this week at 25

### 1.00 Blouses for 50c.

48 only Shirt Waists, Not completely finished in the lot they were mixed lot wardrobe cleared at 50c. Your choice for 50c.

### 1.25 Dimity Blouses for 69c.

29 only Ladies Dimity Blouses, in blue and pink, fine muslin and velvet at a big discount. On sale this week at 69

### 15c Dress Sateen for 8c.

We put our sateen in Sateen in navy, spot and striped, glossy finish, in regular way 15c. Your choice for 8c.

### \$2.00 Mens Hats for 95c.

Over 50 Mens Hats, in black, blue, brown and grey, some slightly damaged. Many of them but could be used. These and will be on sale this week at 95c.

### \$1.40 Boys' Suits for 80c.

12 only Boys' Suits, in navy blue, with sailor collar and brass buttons, other fine. The regular price was \$1.40 each—your choice for 80c.

### Summer Millinery for 25c.

Our designs in summer millinery are in vogue. It is by a skilled artist, and the history of our business is a record of success. Find a pleasant surprise.

prints, muslins, etc. in any one cloth but regular price of this and 100. They must be your choice for 50

pieces Heavy Dress cloth ground with fancy heavy cloth, bright wide and good value in regular way 15c. On sale this week at 9

Hats, in black, blue, brown slightly damaged. From value standpoint, a knockout hat—most of them are on sale this week at each 25

Millinery have found many a hat in summer millinery. The best efforts of our department have the sales. Those who have postponed their summer headgear will waiting them at this store.

# McFARLAND, STAFFORD & CO. MARKDALE.

## BARGAINS

STANDARD and Weekly, Sun and Standard and Globe. STANDARD and Mail. STANDARD and Toronto Daily Star. STANDARD and Daily News. STANDARD and Family Herald. STANDARD and Weekly Witness. STANDARD and Christian Guardian. STANDARD and Farmers' Advocate. STANDARD and Farming World. These rates include premium.

Also the Leading House for WHIPS of all kinds at the very lowest prices. R. W. ENNIS. Toronto Street, Markdale.

## Wm. Lucas & Co.

Bankers, MARKDALE, ONTARIO. Established 1880.

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

## Painting and Paper Hanging.

R. Irvine & Sons, of Orangeville, have several men working on some of Markdale's best houses. Parties having any decorating to do should have their prices and ideas before doing any work in their line. R. Irvine & Sons employ a large staff of men, and can always rush their work through. They have the contract for painting the House of Refuge here.

## Annual Garden Party.

The Harkaway Sunday School garden party was held Monday evening and notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather followed by a drizzle of rain which continued all night, there was a large attendance and success crowned the efforts of the management. Supper was served in the basement after which a capital program was rendered in the auditorium, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Rodwell, presiding. Markdale Silver Band was present and enlivened proceedings pleasantly. The program was quite varied and consisted after devotional exercises of, music by the band, recitations by Howard Holley, quartettes by Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. T. Barker of Walters Falls, recitation by Etie Steer, solos by Miss Fernie Watson, violin solo by Mr. Dunlop, and several other numbers we just forget from whom. Proceeds \$44.88.

## Excursion

The Annual Popular Excursion will be held on Sat., June 27th via the C.P.R. Good for THREE DAYS.

Excursion Trains will leave as follows:

Sound	Fare for Adults	Children	Time of Leaving
Markdale	\$1.00	50c	7:00 a.m.
Walters Falls	1.00	50c	7:15
Orangeville	1.00	50c	7:30
St. Vincent	1.00	50c	7:45
St. Catharines	1.00	50c	8:00
Port Hope	1.00	50c	8:15
Georgetown	1.00	50c	8:30
St. Catharines	1.00	50c	8:45
St. Vincent	1.00	50c	9:00
Orangeville	1.00	50c	9:15
Walters Falls	1.00	50c	9:30
Markdale	1.00	50c	9:45

Excursionists will have six hours in Geophyl first day returning by train leaving at 6:00 p.m. on June 28th, 1903. What we see makes the most interesting impression. Go and see Stock Raisers, Creamery, 2000 Experimental Plots, Laboratory Gardens and shrubs, where the Warden and McDonald thousands have and are present. A cordial invitation is extended to all parties and the general public to this cheap excursion.

J. Carruthers, J. I. Graham, President, Secretary.

## Markdale Markets.

Corrected each Wednesday.

Wheat	71 to 71
Spring wheat	60 to 71
Barley	30 to 30
Oats	29 to 29
Hay	58 to 58
Butter	14 to 15
Eggs, fresh	11 to 12
Eggs, per ton	7 00 to 7 00
Wool, per lb.	75 to 87
Wool, per bag	9 to 15
Beef	6 50 to 6 50
Pork	6 00 to 8 00
Eides	4 00 to 6 00
Cheese, per lb.	6 to 8
Turnips, per lb.	8 to 10
Onions, per lb.	6 to 8
Chickens	50 to 75
Trout, per bbl.	3 70 to 4 60
Trout, Manitoba	4 60 to 4 60
Trout, per cwt.	90 to 90
Stamps, per cwt.	1 00 to 1 00
Chop wheat, per cwt.	1 20 to 1 20
Chop oats, per cwt.	1 00 to 1 00
Sheep skins	50 to 65

## Farm for Sale

A choice farm of 100 acres, all cleared, every acre under cultivation, beautifully watered with two running streams, as good a farm as there is in St. Vincent township. Stock raised, well established. Frame house 60x22 with kitchen attached, good well at the house. Seven miles from Meaford, convenient to church and school. J. W. Blythe, St. Vincent, or this office.

## Farms for Sale

Fifty acres being the south-east corner of the 9th con., Kaphrasia, Good well watered. Also 50 acres for sale on the west half of the west half of 11th con. of Euphrasia. Geo. Myers, 1184