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New Fall Hats.

We are now showing everything that's new in hats for Fall, hard or soft, at prices running from 1.00 to 2.50.

New Fall Suitings.

50 New Suit Lengths just to hand. If you want to be fashionably dressed, remember this is the store where you can always depend on getting what's new and up-to-date at the very lowest prices. Just now we are showing some very special values in new Tweed and Serge Suits, made to your order by any tailor in town, with best of linings at from 15.00 to 20.00. Suits at lower prices if you want them.

Remember we are headquarters in Markdale for Hats, Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings.

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Rings

I pride myself on my Ring display and show them confidently knowing as well as can be that more value than I give would have to cost more money than I charge.

The Regulation Wedding Rings
All sizes, weights, and prices; besides every conceivable combination of stones for engagement rings.

Now You'll Not Forget
to make me a visit, will you. Never mind if you are only look-around, come anyway.

J. H. STEPHENSON,
Jeweller, Optician and Engraver.



NOTICE!

To the Breeders of High Class Carriage Horses, High Stoppers, etc. Take notice that the Gold and Silver Medalist and Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion

Kilwick Fireaway
No. 3698 E.U.S.B. and 5 O.U.S.B. A.U.S.B. Vol. 2 No. 204 imported from England, will make his second season as follows: Mondays at Markdale House, Markdale; balance of the week at his own stable, lot 18 con. 10, Euphrasia, near Goring. For description and pedigrees see posters. Those having good mares will do well to see this horse. To insure, \$15.00.

Jos. Manarey, Manager.

Properties for Sale.

10,000 ac. buy a 100-acre farm in Holland, W. J. McFarland, \$1,200 will buy a concrete house and double lot on Market Street, Markdale. W. J. McFarland.

Farm for Sale.

200 acres, being lots 10 and 17, con. 12, Glen Ayr; will sell together or separate. Four and a half miles west of F. WALKER, Markdale.

Farm for Sale or Rent.

One hundred acres, lots 30 and 40, con. 1, W. T.B. in the township of Holland, one mile south of Holland Centre. For particulars apply to JOHN FREEBORN, Owen Sound.

Farm for Sale

100 acres, good soil, 50 acres under cultivation, one and a half miles west of F. WALKER, Markdale. 200 acres, being lots 10 and 17, con. 12, Glen Ayr; will sell together or separate. Four and a half miles west of F. WALKER, Markdale.

Strayed or Stolen

On June 21st a black and white dog, about seven months old, one white foot. Information that will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. Any person having this dog after this date will be prosecuted. T. F. MERRICK, Markdale.

Farm for Sale.

Lot 4, con. 12, Glen Ayr, 100 acres, about one half mile west of F. WALKER, Markdale. Good soil and best of frame barn and house. Good roads and good neighborhood. ROBERT GOODWILL, Glenora.

Notice.

The public are reminded that the undersigned have the sole right to fish in the waters of the Rocky Mountains, running through the farms of John White, Elizabeth White, John Orr, John Brown, George Leitch and John Rogarty. Arrangements for fishing will be made in the township of Glenora, and will be directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

C. W. Rutledge, Publisher.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

MARKDALE, AUGUST 25, 1904.

Foresters at Collingwood.

The Independent Order of Foresters High Court of Central Ontario had a most successful meeting last week at Collingwood. On Tuesday night the opera house was jammed and hundreds could not gain admittance. It was a public meeting and initiation ceremony for a class of four hundred and thirty-eight new members gathered at Collingwood and its immediate vicinity during the last six weeks. Stirring addresses were delivered by the mayor of the town, Major J.A.V. Preston, High Chief Ranger; H. A. Collins, Supreme Treasurer; Hon. Dr. Montague and Rev. Alex. McGilivray.

Observed While Driving.

In this country where rolling fields and hilly roads prevail it is very important that the road-bed up and down the slopes be well rounded so that the water during heavy rains will run freely to the ditch or road-side and thus find an uninterrupted course down the slope. Instead of this we observe that in the majority of instances the road bed is flat or even hollow, thus causing the rains to wash the clay from among the gravel and stone leaving the hills rough and ruinous to horse and vehicle. Road overseers would do well to make a special effort to remedy this prevailing evil.

Again, we observed rows of shade trees along the fence by the highway in many places. These with an occasional cedar post here and there with wire stretched along would make a cheap, durable and very serviceable fence, and would also during the winter season prove invaluable. Some have already made fences in this way, which has made a most commendable improvement.

Most Economical in Canada.

"We have now the most economical plant for the manufacture of portland cement in Canada," said Superintendent T. L. Dates of the Sun Portland Cement Co. yesterday afternoon. On Wednesday the third kiln was started and the output now averages 250 barrels a day. When the fourth kiln is ready it will result in a still further increase. The plant is operated by only 21 men. Under the dry system, which was formerly used in the works, over 50 men were employed, while the product was limited to 100 barrels a day. It will thus be seen that the installation of the slurry system has more than doubled the product. In addition to this there is a large saving in the consumption of coal, and it is claimed, a finer and more even grade of cement is produced. When the entire plant is working order, there will be a still further reduction in the staff of men.

Yesterday afternoon Supt. Dates showed a Sun representative through the big mill. Mr. Dates expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the new plant and said that everything was working without a hitch. The double slurry mixers are part of the new plant. There is only one other mill in the Dominion where double mixers are used. It is claimed that by mixing separately a better chance is given the chemist to get exact proportions. Immense storage vats have been erected accommodating 450 tons of slurry. New slurry pumps and dry kilns have been installed. The handling of the cement from the time the marl is loaded on the cars on McNab lake until the finished product is brought into the shipping room by carriers, is automatic, with the exception of the handling of clinkers from the cooler to the grinders. A new 125 h.p. boiler was installed during the spring. It is gratifying to know that almost the entire new plant was manufactured by a local industry, the Owen Sound Iron Works Co. Supt. Dates states that when the fourth kiln is running the entire mill will be run night and day. A meeting of the directors of the company was held on Tuesday.—Sun.

When Your Appetite Fails

And it makes you dizzy even think of eating, you need Ferrozono. It builds up the whole body, the taste becomes aware of new flavors, the taste becomes never satisfied before. A relish and after-satisfaction in eating is another result from Ferrozono which improves the digestion and converts everything eaten into nourishment. Just one Ferrozono tablet after meals, easy to take and pleasant. Try Ferrozono. Price 50 cents at druggists.

Cholera Infantum.
This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Euphrasia Council.

The council met at the township hall, Rocklyn, on August 13th. All members present except Mr. J. W. Patton. Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Richardson—Pringle—That A. O. Patterson be and is hereby authorized to have Jas. Grier committed to the House of Refuge.—Carried.

Richardson—Kenny—That the account of Geo. Morwood re funeral expenses of Jas. Lishman be laid over until there is a full board and in the meantime send in an itemized account.—Carried.

Richardson—Pringle—That the clerk communicate with P. A. McAnulan re the 1901 taxes of centre part of lot 25 in the 11th con.—Carried.

Kenny—Pringle—That P. A. McAnulan and Peter Smith be appointed collectors for the current year at a salary of \$50 each, the township to be divided same as last year.—Carried. The following estimates were decided upon by the council for the current year:

| LIABILITIES | |
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| County Rate..... | \$2118 30 |
| Officers' Salaries..... | 300 00 |
| Election Expenses..... | 100 00 |
| Printing and Stationery..... | 125 00 |
| Indigent Expenses..... | 800 00 |
| Law Expenses..... | 300 00 |
| Board of Health..... | 300 00 |
| General School Rate..... | 50 00 |
| Law Expenses..... | 300 00 |
| Grant to Agricultural Society..... | 40 00 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 100 00 |
| Roads and Bridges..... | 1226 06 |
| Total..... | \$3854 26 |

Assets

Nil.

The above amount of \$3854.26 must be raised by taxation on all the rateable property which amounts to \$1264895.00, consequently a rate of 7 mills on the dollar will require to be levied and collected on all the rateable property for the current year exclusive of all rates required by school trustees in addition to the general school rates and debenture rates.

By-Law No. 92 to levy the rate for the current year was then passed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: John Erskine, for 70 loads of gravel and opening pit, \$5.00; Wm. Pringle, to pay Euphrasia's share of work on townline east, \$117.45; John Fawcett, for posts, and setting same on townline west, \$15.00; Chas. Dowling, to pay for work in his road division, \$3.50; D. Mathers, for railing on townline south, \$30.00; J. Doubleday, for lumber and building snow fence on townline west, \$35.00; James Erskine, to pay for deviation road on 9 and 10 sideroad, \$3.00; R. Fawcett, for work in Wm. Ellis' road division, \$1.20; Rufus Wickens, for culvert on valley road, \$6.00; Wm. Pringle, to pay for work on given road, \$3.18; F. Graham, wheel for grader, \$12.00; J. W. Boyd to pay for work on 21 and 22 sideroad, \$24.00; Jas. Williamson, for repairing culvert on 11th line, \$2.75; Foster Clark for gravel pit, \$35.00; Thomas Black, to pay for work in his road division, \$3.25; J. Elford, to pay for work in his road division, \$34.35; Geo. Dales, to pay for work in his division, \$3.50; Robt. Armstrong, for repairing culvert on 24 and 25 sideroad, \$4.00; Philip White, to pay for work in his road division, \$4.50; Jas. Wood for work on 3 and 4 sideroad, \$2.40; James Longhead for work on townline north, \$8.10; Peter Harris, for work in his road division and for gravel, \$10.05; John Gillespie, for gravel, \$2.15; H. Erskine, to pay for work in his road division, \$9.90; W. D. McEwen, refund for road work charged, \$2.00; J. A. Clark, right of way to gravel pit, \$1.50; John Clagston, for equalizing union schools, \$15.00.

The council adjourned until Sept. 12. N. L. Curry, Clerk.

IF A TONIC IS REQUIRED.

Remember There is no Medicine So Strengthening and Health Giving as Ferrozono.

Ferrozono is noted among physicians for the prompt manner in which it brings strength and vigor. It increases the appetite, keeps digestion in perfect order, and assists assimilation so that every particle of food eaten is sure to nourish and invigorate the body. You suffer if you use Ferrozono, because it works at the root of any disease that may be working in the system.

Mr. J. R. Stafford has returned from New Liskeard where he has purchased a winter with his family and household effects, there to take up his abode.

Mr. George Curry has purchased a new organ to make the "Travellers' Home" still more attractive.

Harvesting is well on through the valley. Several farmers have all their grain out. We have not heard of any one having finished yet, but no doubt some would have been through if the weather had been more propitious.

F. T. HILL & CO.

Gents' New Collars, 125 dozen.

We have just placed in stock this immense quantity of Gents' Collars, embracing all sizes of the newest and best collars in the market. Our linen collars are of the celebrated Austrian brand conceded to be the Best collars in the world. We also have all sizes of Gents and Boys Rubberine and interlined celluloid collars in all the leading styles. We confidently assert that there's scarcely a "Collar Want" that we cannot satisfactorily fill, and as they are imported direct from the manufacturer the value in every line is The Best it is possible to get. Prices range from 12 1/2 to 20c.

One Hundred and Fifty New Ladies Skirts.

This quantity of New Dress Skirts has been placed in stock during the past ten days and affords an excellent opportunity of securing a particularly dressy skirt for early fall wear at the lowest minimum of expense. This is probably the most comprehensive showing of Absolutely New Skirts you'll find hereabouts and the values are, without any exception, The Best we've ever had in goods of equal merit. All sizes in stock, handsome, durable, beautifully-finished Skirts, in cloths that are to all. This line is an example.

25 Ladies Fall Weight Cloth Skirts, dark shades in rich tweed effects, with neat trimming of satin strapping buttons, and cording, seams all double stitched, and four rows of silk stitching at bottom. For early fall wear you cannot get anything more serviceable and the price for any size is only 3.90

Other lines in stock from \$1.48 to \$3.00.

A Special Shoe Offering.

60 pairs Womens Glove Grain Laced Shoes, with leather through out, plain toes and standard fastened. For a low priced shoe we know of nothing else that will at once approach it—soft, pliable, and particularly comfortable—fitting all feet. All sizes from 8 to 7, and the price is only \$1.00

Fresh Molasses Cakes 4 lbs. for 25 cts.
Pickling Spice Freshest & best in the market.
Fancy Toilet Soap 3 cakes for 5c.

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Clothes Wringers
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Brushes, all kinds
Stoves and Ranges
Harvest Tools
Harvest Mitts
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Screen Doors
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Threshers and Mill-Men.

We have the best
LACE LEATHER
LEATHER BELTING
MACHINE OIL
that can be found anywhere.

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Kimberly
Mr. J. W. Ford jr. of Markdale is in town this week.

The wedding of Mr. Andrew Wallace and Miss Edna Thurston took place on Wednesday, August 17, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alex. Fawcett.

Miss Edna Kells of Markdale and Miss Jean Myles of Heathcote spent a week at Springbrook Farm, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myles.

Mr. John Huff of Meaford and Miss Gertrude Caesar of Markdale, have returned to their school duties here after the summer vacation.

Mr. J. B. Thibodeau, drover, of Markdale, took a trip through the Valley last week and bought a number of cattle.

Messrs. Wm. and Geo. Walter, Geo. McConnell and Clifford Comack intend taking in the harvest excursion to Manitoba this week.

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Fall Term Opens Sept. 6.

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A High Grade Commercial School. Strictly first-class in all departments. Magnificent catalogue free. Write for one.

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THE OWEN SOUND Collegiate Institute

RE-OPENING
Thursdays, Sept. 1st, 1904.

The Owen Sound Collegiate Institute will re-open for the Fall term on Thursday, Sept. 1st, at 10 a.m. when pupils will be received. The Institute is a high grade Commercial School, and is the best in Ontario.

For Annual Announcement or other information, apply to
Thos. Murray, Jno. Rutherford
Principal. Sec. Treas.

Time Is Money

Don't spend too much time with that old Mower or Binder, come and get a new one. We will guarantee satisfaction with every Mower, Binder and Rake we sell; but we ask as a favor to give our machines a trial before buying. We will be tickled to death with them.

We have also a very handy knife grinder who will sell at a reasonable price.

Have a look at our Sewing Machines and Organs, you will find they will compare with anything on the market, both in quality and price.

And to the up-to-date farmer call and see our Manure Spreader. Try one and you will buy one. Ask Mr. R. J. McAfee or Mr. Jas. Buchanan what they think of them.

We also have a good second-hand Thrashing Outfit for sale, Sawyer & Hensley engine and White separator. Separator nearly new. \$700 will buy the outfit.

Knott Bros.,
Agents, Markdale.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE
MARKDALE STATION
Going South 7.30 a.m. 4.53 p.m.
Going North 12.30 a.m. 9.40 p.m.

F. T. HILL & CO.

Gents' Caps for Early Fall Wear.

35 dozen Gents' Fall Caps have just come to hand. This is an advance shipment of one of the latest styles. Our Orders we have ever placed with any milliner, and the prices on every line are as small as it's possible to make them. There are also among this lot about TEN DOZEN SAMPLE CAPS all of which will be sold at the smallest possible prices—each 25c to 50.

Men's Rain Coats for Fall Wear.

This has been in point of number of sales the greatest RAIN COAT SEASON in the history of our business, making it necessary to have had hurried on this advance shipment of our Rain Coats. Here is one line that should appeal to every man requiring a Fall Weight Overcoat and Rain Coat combined.

30 Men's Rain and Overcoat combined, (assorted styles), made of fine medium-weight cloths in gray, blue, and black, with the latest Italian lined throughout, mohair sleeves, fly front, slash pockets, cuffs and other details elegantly finished. Any size only 8.75 (Other lines at any price you want to pay.)

Sateen Prints, fast colors, 8 1/2 c.

Just to hand, another shipment of those beautiful sateen prints. For the benefit of those who have not seen them we give the following details: 30 pieces very fine sateen prints, full dress length, large pattern, light, medium and dark colors, colors absolutely dependable. These sateen prints are, in the usual way, splendid value at the yard but having bought them at a very low value we are able to offer them at a remarkably low price, per yard.

Miss M. Cartledge gives helpful advice to young girls.

Her letter is but one of many which prove that it is so helpful to young girls as just arriving at the womanhood as Lydia E. Ham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM— I have used your Vegetable Compound too high in the only medicine I ever tried. I suffered much. My first menstrual period, I felt dizzy at times I could not see and could not get on my feet. My thoughts became all of headaches, backaches and spells, also pains in the back and limbs. In fact, I was sick all the time. Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were referred to Lydia E. Ham's Vegetable Compound, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, I feel like a new woman. I am now in perfect health. I felt buoyant, life, and found all work a pleasure. I indeed glad to tell my parents with Lydia E. Ham's Vegetable Compound, for I made a great mistake. My mother, Mrs. M. Cartledge, 533 Victoria Atlanta, Ga.—\$5000 for a letter proving genuineness cannot be given."

P. McCullough
Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office Street, Markdale. Money to loan.

Lucas, Wright & McArthur
Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Office Street, Markdale. Money to loan.

J. S. Black
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A. Brown, M.B.
Graduate Toronto University. College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. Office: Stephen's drug store. Charges ascertained at office.

Saugon Lodge No 327, I.O.G.T.
Meets every Friday at 8 p.m. at ball, Sarjeant's Block. All are invited. Always welcome. Harrold, N.G.; R. W. Eunis, Sec. Treas.

L. G. Campbell
(L.D.S., D.D.S.)
Dental Surgeon. Graduate of College of Dentistry and University of Toronto. Office hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

C. O. C. F. No. 399
Court Markdale. Canadian Club. Meets every Monday at 8 p.m. at the hall, Sarjeant's Block. All are invited. Always welcome. Harrold, N.G.; R. W. Eunis, Sec. Treas.

Markdale Lodge, 141, A.O.U.W.
Meets in Ennis' hall at 8 o'clock the first and third Monday of each month. Has 99 members. A. Elliott, Master. C. W. Rutledge, order.

R. J. Sproule
Flesherton. Conveyancer. Valuator and Money Lender. Mortgages, Leases and Wills drawn. Charges made on short notice. J. Sproule, Postmaster, Flesherton.

Court Markdale I.O.F. No. 100
Meets in Ennis' hall the third day in the month at 8 o'clock. Assessments of other courts held at the hall. A. Elliott, Master. C. W. Rutledge, order.

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In large or small amounts. Rate of interest. No expenses. Title is clear. Payments made by instalments. MORTGAGES, LIFE, ACCIDENTS, and other securities. Purchases made in city. Where, of all classes of goods. Business transacted on small capital. All business entrusted to and held strictly confidential.

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Nearly two hundred and fifty acres, on the 11th and 12th con. Arable land, well watered, well fenced, well wooded, well improved. MARRIAGE, HEARD, Val.