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**for Early Fall Wear.**

These caps have just come to hand in an advance shipment of one of our best styles. They have ever placed with the prices on every line are about the best. **TEEN DOZEN SAMPLE** will be sold at the smallest price to 50c.

**Coats for Fall Wear.**

These coats, embracing all sizes and in point of number of sales, are the best of the season. They are made of the finest material, making it necessary to have them made to order. There is one line that should appeal to a Fall Weight Overcoat and Overcoats combined, (assorted medium-weight cloths in grey, blue, black, and brown). These coats are all splendidly lined throughout, molair out, slash pockets, cuffs and finished. Any size only **8.75** (price you want to pay.)

**Fast Colors, 8 1/2c.**

For the benefit of those who are in the habit of following very fine sateen prints, full of pattern, light, medium and dark, absolutely dependable, and in the usual way, yard but having bought them are able to offer them at this price, per yard **8 1/2c.**

**Fancy Toilet Soap**

3 cakes for 5c.

**Harvest Tools.**

Harvest Mitts

**ELLIOTT Business College.**

GRACE COMMERCIAL SCHOOL

First-class in all departments. Excellent catalogue free. Write for it.

**ELLIOTT, Principal.**

**THE OWEN SOUND**

**Diagate Institute**

RE-OPENING

ay, Sept. 1st, 1904.

Diagate Institute will hold its Fall Term on Thursday, Sept. 1st, when pupils will be enrolled and classes organized for the General Commercial Course; for all grades of bookkeeping; for Pass and Honor Bookkeeping; and for the learned professions.

Equipment - The staff consists of professional standing. The equipment is modern and efficient, and the faculty are of the highest rank.

For the future: For pupils from the city, Prince, Wellington, Dufferin, and other counties, from other counties, and from the West.

Announcement or other information.

**Ray, Jno. Rutherford, Sec.-Treas.**



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary of the Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into weak, nervous and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development? No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periods, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally. Another woman.

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Col. (husband) and I would write and tell you that by following your kind advice I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any woman in the land who suffers from womanly troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, and kidney troubles.

**P. McCullough**  
Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office—Main Street, Markdale. Money to lend.

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Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Offices—Markdale and Owen Sound, I. B. Lucas, W. H. Wright, I. W. McArdle.

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Monies to loan on real estate security at low rate of interest. No commission charged. Business strictly confidential.

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Graduate Toronto University Medical College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. Office over Dr. Hayslett's drug store. Night calls answered at office.

**Saugeen Lodge No 327, I.O.O.F.**  
Meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in their hall, Saugeen Street. Visiting brethren always welcome. Harry Shaw, N.G.; R. W. Eunis, Sec.-Treas.

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Dental Surgeon. Graduate of Ontario College of Dentistry and University of Toronto. Office over the Post Office. Office hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**C.O.C.F. No. 399.**  
Court Markdale Canadian Order Chosen Friends No. 399 meets first Tuesday in the month in Ennis' hall at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. R. Burnett, Chief Concessor; R. W. Eunis, Recorder.

**Markdale Lodge 141, A.O.U.W.**  
Meets in Ennis' hall at 8 o'clock p.m. the first and third Monday in each month. Has 99 members. A visit from other lodges solicited. James Elliott, Master; C. W. Rutledge, Recorder.

**R. J. Sproule**  
Flesherton. Conveyancer, Appraiser Valuator and Money Lender. Deeds, Mortgages, Leases and Wills drawn up and Valuations made on shortest notice. Charges very low. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Conveyancer, Flesherton.

**Court Markdale I.O.F. No. 991**  
Meets in Ennis' hall the third Tuesday in the month at 8 o'clock. A visit from brethren at 8 o'clock. Assessments must be paid to the financial secretary, Frank Graham, on or before the last day of the month. A. McKeown, C.R.; J. B. Wait, R.S.

**Money to Loan. Private Funds.**  
In large of small amounts. Lowest rate of interest. No expenses when title is clear. Payments made to suit borrowers. SALE NOTES, LIFE INSURANCES, Mortgages and other securities bought, sold or money advanced on same. Purchases made in good faith, where, of all classes, of goods, or any business, all transacted on small commission. All business entrusted to me will be held strictly confidential.

**W. J. McFarland**  
Room O, Confederation Life Building, Richmond St. East, Toronto.

**Farm for Sale.**  
Nearly two hundred and fifty acres, being lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 in the 15th con. Arzomedia. All a block, would sell all or part. Has good buildings, orchard, well fenced, well watered and in a good state of cultivation. Apply to the premises. MARSHALL BEARD, Vanderburg.

**Lord Minto at Owen Sound.**

Was accompanied by Lady Minto and Lady Eileen Elliott and Party. Given a Hearty Reception.

The first official function in the farewell tour of the Governor-General took place at Owen Sound on Saturday afternoon. The Governor-General's car and a Canadian Pacific Express, which passed through Markdale about 4 o'clock. The coming of the party to Owen Sound was widely known, and fully two thousand people were on the platform at the depot to welcome Lord and Lady Minto, Lady Eileen Elliott and party. The civic delegation consisted of Mayor Greer and the members of the town council and officials, members of the council of the Board of Trade, Judges Morrison and Hatton, T. I. Thompson, M. P., A. G. McKay, M. P., and others. The party entered the town, and headed by the 31st Regimental Band, a drive was taken through the business section of the town, which was gaily decorated in honor of the visit of His Excellency. At Queen's Park a civic address was presented, expressing the high appreciation of the citizens of Owen Sound of the distinguished service Lord Minto had rendered during his term of office.

In reply, His Excellency expressed the pleasure which his brief visit to so progressive a centre gave himself, Lady Minto and Lady Eileen Elliott. He regretted that his term of office must terminate in the near future. Appointed by the late beloved Sovereign, he was proud to continue service under a ruler whose reign had already been passed in the cause of universal peace and the effort to bind together the various parts of the Empire. He referred to the progress of the Dominion, and assured those present that on his return to Great Britain his efforts on behalf of this country would be an unceasing pleasure and duty. Since coming to Ottawa he had seen much of Canada, and were just completing their first hundred thousand miles of travel.

Referring to the cordial greeting to Her Excellency and Lady Eileen, he said that the words which become prophetic that the latter, a Canadian-born, might some day fill an important station at Rideau Hall.

The drive around town was then continued until 7.30, when the party returned to the car. Owing to a break in a steam pipe on the steamer Midland, on which the party was to embark, that vessel was unable to take her trip, and the steamer Britannic took its place. The Vice-regal party left at midnight for the Sault.

The country causes the death of more people than smallpox and yellow fever combined. In an army it is dreaded more than a battle. It requires prompt and effective treatment. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery in the United States with perfect success, and has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions. Every household should have a bottle at hand. Get it to-day. It may save a life. Sold by R. L. Stephen.

**The Deviation Once More.**

EDITOR OF THE STANDARD:  
Dear Sir,—In reply to an article written by one Ratepayer on August 15, I wish to make clear to the public my dealings with the council of Holland in regard to the roadway across my place. Mr. Ratepayer seems to think my terms were so outrageous that I raised public prejudice strong enough to compel the council to take the action they did. I don't think it is British fair play to judge a man or condemn him before he is heard. Now, I will give facts of the matter, and it is a free country and every man can judge for himself.

Now, when I went before the council of Holland they said I had a perfect right to get paid for the property. I asked the sum of \$60 per acre, which when I paid for putting on 480 rods of a fence and the inconvenience it put me to, I would not have much for the land. The council offered me \$30 per acre. I thought it was not enough and said if we could not agree to the price I was willing to throw myself overboard, and if they would do the same and leave to arbitration, and three reeves or ex-reeves outside the townships of Holland or Glenelg, the townships choose one man, I choose another and those two men choose a third, to say what I should have for the road. But they would not do it, and then they recinded their motion and offered me \$30 per acre, providing I got it surveyed and give them a plan and a clear deed of the road. When I would do all this and fence it was there any reason with it. If those public would look into the transactions of Holland council and see what they have been paying for deviations. Mr. Foster, your reeve in the chair, had no trouble to get \$30 per acre for a road across his farm, and others that I know of. I

**Reading the Bible.**  
How long will it take a person to read the Old Testament, with its 692,439 words, or the 181,253 words of the New Testament? And how long to read the 773,692 words of both? A man can read understandingly 100 words every minute. By hurrying a man can read 160 words, or probably more. I will assume that a man can read critically—that is, carefully and understandingly—at least sixty words a minute. That is slow reading, being only 3,600 words an hour. Suppose a man should devote an hour a day to the Bible.

At this rate he would read 108,000 words in thirty days, or in a month's time. He would therefore read the Old Testament in less than six months, and he would finish the New Testament in less than two months.

**Hunting on Treacherous Soil.**  
Snipe shooting on an Irish bog is an excellent test of a gunner's skill and enthusiasm. An experienced bog shooter if he finds himself going down throws himself flat on his side or back and at the same time throws his gun to his attendant, generally an unskilled "gossamer," who rarely fails to catch it. The sensation of being bogged is very unpleasant, but if a man throws himself on his side or back there is strength enough in the feat to support his body.—"Forty-Five Years of Sport."

**A Horse's Strength.**  
The average weight of a horse is 1,000 pounds; his strength is equivalent to that of five men. In a horse mill moving at three feet per second, track twenty-five feet diameter, he exerts with the machine the power of four and a half horses. The greatest amount a horse can pull in a horizontal line is 900 pounds, but he can only do this momentarily; in continued exertion probably half of this is the limit.

**Meaford High School.**

The 15th ANNUAL RE-OPENING of the MEAFORD HIGH SCHOOL will take place on Sept. 6th, 1904. All parents having children to educate are asked to CAREFULLY CONSIDER the following points in connection with this well-known school.

1. A building, gymnasium and grounds that for beauty, equipment or comfort cannot be surpassed in the province.
2. A staff of teachers of long and successful experience especially qualified to teach in their respective departments.
3. A record of 68 Junior Leaving and 21 Senior Leaving certificates, besides several matriculations and commercial diplomas in the last three years. 11 of Junior Leaving students who were successful spent only one year of their school life in a high school and that on average knew nothing of Latin, French, German, Algebra or Euclid. Over 90 per cent of those recommended in '02 and '03 passed and in addition several passed who were not recommended.
4. This school is doing successfully every form of work done by the largest Coll. Inst. in the province. Personal attention is given to each pupil. Beautiful medals and prizes are open for competition in each form. Public speaking, debating, singing and athletics are strongly encouraged.
5. The high stand taken by graduates of the Meaford High School at the Normals and the Universities and the excellent record many of its graduates are making in the teaching profession, prove the efficiency of the work done.

Fees \$10.00 per annum. Board \$2.00 to \$2.50 in private homes. Send for a beautifully illustrated prospectus, a compendium of information respecting the school, the town and the latest regulations issued this summer.

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**Church Union.**

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 9th, 10th and 11th, will see gathered in Toronto the most unique religious conference ever held in that city. These dates were chosen by Rev. Dr. Warden, general agent of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and Rev. Dr. Carman, for the Methodist body, as the time for the meeting of the church union committees of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregationalists.

There will be present about sixty of the most prominent clergy and lay delegates from the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, and about half that number from the Congregationalists. The joint committee will hold three sessions daily, and is hoped that some basis of organic union will be arrived at which will not leave the proposed united Church open to a similar dispossession of property and funds to that which recently occurred in the case of the United Free Church in Scotland.

The place of meeting has not been definitely arranged, but it is probable that Knox church will be selected.

**A Man Hates Himself**

When he wakes up with headache and bad taste in the mouth. Something is needed to settle the stomach, clear away the dull heavy feeling and create a little appetite. Just get a tumbler of water, some sugar, and pour in a stiff dose of Nerviline. You'll pick up immediately and feel tip-top in a few minutes. Nerviline hasn't an equal for a condition of this kind. It stimulates, cures the headache, relieves the sick feeling and fits you for a hard day's work. Try Nerviline. Large bottles cost 25c.

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**Be Quick.**

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**DIRECTORY.**

**POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY.**  
MARKDALE.  
The P. O. will be opened from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. every working day. Mails closed as follows, viz: C. P. R., going North, 12:05 a. m. and 9 p. m. South, 4:35 p. m. and 9 p. m.

**TRAVERSTON and WAUDBY**  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 12:30 noon

**BEAVERDALE and WODEHOUSE.**  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 p. m.

For registered letters and money orders thirty minutes earlier than above. The P. O. will be open on Holidays an hour after noon mail arrives.

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MARKDALE, ONT.  
Grey County's BIGGEST and CHEAPEST Store

**Midsummer Bargains**

For the balance of August all Summer Goods will be sold regardless of cost. We quite realize that the season to sell Summer Goods is getting short. What few now left must move out quickly.

**We Have Been Swinging the Axe** among Prices this week, cutting away all profits, in many cases cutting prices clean in two. Some other lines have only a chip of the former price left, but we are determined (if prices are any inducement) to clean the tables and shelves of all Summer Goods this month. These prices are suggestive of many others equally as good:

- 15c. Dress Muslins for 5c.**  
One table, about 200 yards, Fancy Dress Muslins, in a variety of fancy floral designs in rich colors, plain weaves, dimity stripes, Swiss spot, etc. Many of them enough for dress lengths, others shorter ends. The regular values were 10c. to 15c. per yard. Your choice now for **5**
- 50c. Short Waists for 25c.**  
One table, about 200 Women's Print Shirt Waists, in assorted patterns and colorings; also a few white Muslin Waists, sizes 32 to 40. These were considered extra values at 50 cents each. On sale this week. You can have your choice for **.25**

**Ladies' \$1.00 Kid Gloves for 50c.**  
We put on sale Thursday morning another lot of Ladies' Kid Gloves, in about 100 pair in the bunch. These are in sizes 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 8. This lot is assorted shades in fancy patterns, some in regular way at \$1.00 per pair, but we want to sell them quickly. Your choice only **.38**

**1.25 Linen Skirts for 60c.**  
We have just eight Ladies' \$1.25 Linen Skirts left. These are made from good quality Linen Crash in assorted lengths, each with the adjustable waist band. They are washing goods and very comfortable for hot weather. Regular 1.25 quality **69** All other Summer Skirts at big reductions.

**1.25 White Gowns for 60c.**  
One lot (about 20) Women's White Cotton Night Gowns, in assorted qualities and styles; all made from good quality cotton, nicely trimmed with lace, embroidery, etc., long 54 to 60 inch, regular values 1.25 to 1.35 each, all on sale, your choice for **69**

**Sample Lace Curtains at 60c. a pair.**  
We put on sale this week 100 manufacturer's Sample Lace Curtains, long (each curtain) but they are perfectly matched and when they fall regular price would be from 1.50 to 3.00 a pair. We have not a lot. Your choice per pair **.69**

**1.00 Black Sateen Skirts for 60c.**  
24 Women's Black Sateen Underskirts, nicely made with four small frills and dust frill, good wide sweep, nice bright mercerized finish, lengths 37 to 44 inch, good value in regular way at 1.00, on sale this week only **69**

**5.00 Ladies' Rain Coats for 3.50.**  
20 Women's Rain Coats in navy blue and black shirred, made from heavy paramatta cloth, with lined velvet collar, plain box back, fancy plaid linings. These have been one of our best selling coats other seasons at \$5. wear warranted, now **3.50**

**Bargains in Remnants.**  
We have now two large tables of Remnants at bargain prices—remnants from each department throughout the store—in many cases ends of the best selling lines in each department. They are all priced at about half and less than half their regular values.

**Gents Linen Collars 3 for 25c.**  
We put on sale this week 25 dozen Mens Linen Collars, assorted styles, double bands in 2, 2 1/2 and 3 inch; straight band stand up, 2 1/2 inch; turn corner, cut corner, etc., in various styles, sizes 14 to 16 1/2, reg 15c values, on sale this week 3 for **25**

**75c. Mens Fancy Shirts for 48c.**  
One table Mens Fancy Cambrie Shirts, some soft, some lustrous, in fancy assorted patterns and colorings, regular 75 cent and 75 cent values, in sizes 14 to 16, our sale price this week **48**

**Midsummer Bargains in Groceries.**

- 20 lbs. best Roadpath White Sugar for \$1.00.  
60 lbs. good Ceylon Black Tea for 1.00.  
4 lbs extra choice Japan or Ceylon Green Tea 1.00  
4 packages Akron Gloss Starch (10c kind) for 25c.  
4 tins Canned Corn (10c kind) for 25c.  
Large 20 ounce bottles Mixed Pickles, special 2 for 25c.  
Heintz Sweet Pickles (in quart sealers) 35c.  
Tomato Catsup (quart bottles) regular 20c kind 12c.  
Large size "Day & Martin's" Universal English Shoe Polish (14 ounce) regular 15c. for 7c.  
1 pound package Bird Seed (Rennie's or Cottam's) 10c. kinds for 7c.

Toilet Soap, assorted, round or oblong shaped cakes, 3 for 5c.  
Large 2 1/2 pound bar Laundry Soap, special 10c.  
Dish Cloth Soap (4 pounds) wrapped in white cotton towelling size 16x30 inch. Regular 25c. value, now for 20c.  
Fresh Lemon Biscuits, 3 pounds for 25c.  
Fresh Fruit Biscuits, 3 pounds for 25c.  
Fresh Fruit Ginger Bread 3 pounds for 25c.  
Fresh Ginger Cookies and Snaps 4 pounds for 25c.  
Sewing Machine Oil, large bottle 25c.  
Lime Fruit Cordial, pint bottles, special 10c.  
Raspberry Vinegar Cordial, pint bottles, special 10c.

All summer goods at bargain prices during August. Fall goods have commenced to arrive and we have the invoices for a number of shipments now on the way. Come in expecting bargains in all departments—you will not be disappointed. No need to buy unless you wish.

**McFARLAND, STAFFORD & CO., MARKDALE.**

5—McArthur and Bell.  
6—McColman and Preston.  
7—Brown and Patterson.  
8—Shute and Thompson.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Service every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. Hunt, pastor. Sunday School at 2:30. Mrs. Clark, Superintendent. For pew sittings apply to T. H. Wilson.

**CHRIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30. Mr. W. Turner, Superintendent. Bible Class Friday evenings at 7:30, conducted by pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 8:00. The E. L. of C. E. meets every Monday evening at 8:00. G. W. Armstrong, pres; Chas. Pickles, sec'y; Minnie Rutledge, cor. sec. Rev. W. A. Bodwell, Pastor; W. J. Shortill, S. S. Superintendent. Ladies' Aid in connection: Mrs. A. Kearns, President, Strangers and visitors invited. Parties desiring sittings will apply to G. W. Rutledge, Pew Steward.