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**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 Conductor; R. W. Ennis, Recorder.

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**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.

**Johnny Kay to be Hanged.**

Boy Who Murdered John Spittal, Formerly of Markdale, will pay the Death Penalty on January 17.

John Kay was on November 3rd sentenced to be hanged for the killing of John Spittal, formerly in the employ of W. G. Pickett of Markdale, at Lulu Island, British Columbia, last February.

After an absence of an hour and a half, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Amid an impressive silence His Lordship, Mr. Justice Duff, pronounced the death penalty. The judge was deeply affected as he announced that the lad would be hanged by the neck until he is dead on the 17th day of January next.

The decision in the case was probably a surprise to the majority of the spectators. But the network of circumstantial evidence by which the Crown surrounded the case was too absolutely certain in the opinion of the jurors to admit of mistake.

When asked if he had anything to say, Kay declared that he was innocent. "I never knew John Spittal was dead until eight days after I was arrested," said he. "I have this much to say, I am not guilty, and that is all."

Kay's already weak physical personality collapsed when the sentence of the court was pronounced. He was taken to Westminister in the evening. The crime which the jury decided he was guilty of is one of the most cold-blooded in the history of the coast.

The crime which the jury decided he was guilty of is one of the most cold-blooded in the history of the coast. A day or two before the murder he had told a friend that he had bought a rifle, a shot gun and other weapons. On the afternoon of February 3rd Spittal was last seen alive.

That same evening the boy was seen standing on a plank which led across the ditch to Spittal's shack. He had a shotgun and a rifle in his hand, and wanted to pass the boat which he dragged the body further into the house and covered it with a blanket. It was six weeks before the crime was discovered.

The shooting must have been a very nervy affair. The supposition is that Spittal was returning from some short afternoon hunt, for a mallard duck was found afterward in the pocket of his coat. At that rate he must have been armed with the shot gun which Kay stole. Under these circumstances, the boy must have been insanely fearless to have attacked an armed man. Then his subsequent explanations were remarkable for their exactness and apparent truth.

When Chief of Police Webster took him in hand at Westminister the lad answered questions very readily, but soon grew impatient at being held so long, inquiring persistently when they intended to give him his dinner.

**Mr. Wm. Coult's is home from Toronto hospital, where he went for rheumatism trouble.**

Mr. R. Brockenbury has been doing the eighth line last week with his thrashing outfit, and will finish this season in two or three weeks.

The Women's Institute fowl supper was held at Mr. R. J. Colquett's on November 9th, when about sixty members and their husbands regaled themselves with the good things provided, after which speaking and music brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Mr. J. J. Madden is preparing to give his house a coat of siding to be ready for another hard winter.

Mr. William Somers spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. D. Murphy left last week for Toronto, intending to join the fire brigade.

Mr. Mathew Spafford left for Toronto last week, where he will reside for the present.

**Going to the Shanties.**

Shanty men are putting into the woods at all points throughout the district, says the Thessalon Advocate. About a month ago it was thought that there would be a scarcity of shanty men owing to lower wages being paid this year, and a number of firms had contemplated closing down for the season. Last year as high as \$36 per month was paid, and the average wage was from \$32 to \$34 per month. The highest being offered this year is \$28 a month, the average being \$26 to \$27. Hundreds of men were wanted, but until lately, comparatively few would accept employment at the reduced wage.

However, during the past few weeks there has been a new order of things, and the lumbermen's agencies in the cities have been besieged with lumberjacks looking for jobs. Large numbers hire from Ottawa and they are being sent into the shanties at once.

**Letter From Calgary, Alta.**

Calgary, Nov. 16, 1904.  
EDITOR STANDARD.  
Dear Sir,—While looking through the news in the columns of your paper, THE STANDARD, which is most welcome every week, even in this far western city, we notice that there are few correspondents as punctual as the Traveston scribe. We were disappointed that the Townsend Lake people failed to give us the date of their pie social as we might perhaps have taken it in.

We notice by the local papers that Ontario has received a gentle reminder of King Winter. We have had lovely sunshine weather here. There has been neither snow or rain for some six weeks. The street sprinkler is in use every day to keep down the dust.

**Annual Meeting**

The 5th annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College on Monday and Tuesday, December 5th and 6th, starting at 1.30 p.m. on the 5th.

Experiments in agriculture and horticulture have this year been conducted on nearly 5,000 farms throughout Ontario. The results of the carefully conducted work will be summarized and presented at the annual meeting, to which all interested in agriculture are invited.

Some of the special subjects to be presented and discussed at the meeting this year are as follows: "Selection of Seed Corn," "How to farm successfully with little help as possible," "The shipping of fruit in cold storage," "The Girl and the Home," "Farm Forestry for Ontario," "Actual Observations of economical methods of increasing the yields per acre of our farm crops," etc.

Ladies' sessions, under the auspices of the Women's Institutes will be held in the McDonald Institute on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Monday evening a public meeting of interest to all will be held in the Convocation Hall.

Arrangements have been made for single rates to Guelph for the Experimental Union Meeting and the Provincial Winter Fair. The excursion rates start on Saturday, December 3rd. For full particulars in reference to the programme and the excursion rates, write to C. A. Zavitz, Secretary Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario.

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**Grocery Bargains.**

Never in the history of our business have we had as many Grocery bargains to offer as this season. By the volume of business done we know the buying public appreciate grocery bargains. The new fruits, new peaches, new canned goods, new spices, etc. are now in, ready for the Xmas trade. Just space for a few prices.

50 lbs. Jam and Jelly, Upton's or Almyr make, 70 cents to each pair, made from following fruits, peaches, apricots, plum, strawberry, raspberry, gooseberry, red currant, black currants, etc. These are all choice goods and sold everywhere at 1.70c to 75c a pair, but we got a bargain in them and can sell them less than the price of sugar, a 7 lb. can sell for 30c.

500 lbs. Filletia Currants, good fruit, the kind you usually buy at 3c or 4 lbs for 25c, on sale this week 3 pounds for 25c.

500 packages Corona Flips. These are done up in one pound oil paper packages and usually sold at 8c or 10c package, on sale this week 10 packages for 25c.

**Mantles and Skirts.**

We have been doing and unusually big trade in Ladies' Mantles, Children's Coats and Ready-to-wear Skirts. The reason of this is STYLE, QUALITY and VALUE. It is no trick to find mantle or skirt bargains if you don't care much about their date of manufacture. It is the fact that we are offering bargains on goods manufactured this year to sell this year that makes the ladies come to this store for Mantles and Skirts. Another shipment of Skirts and Ladies' Shirt Waists put in stock this week. These few prices will be interesting:

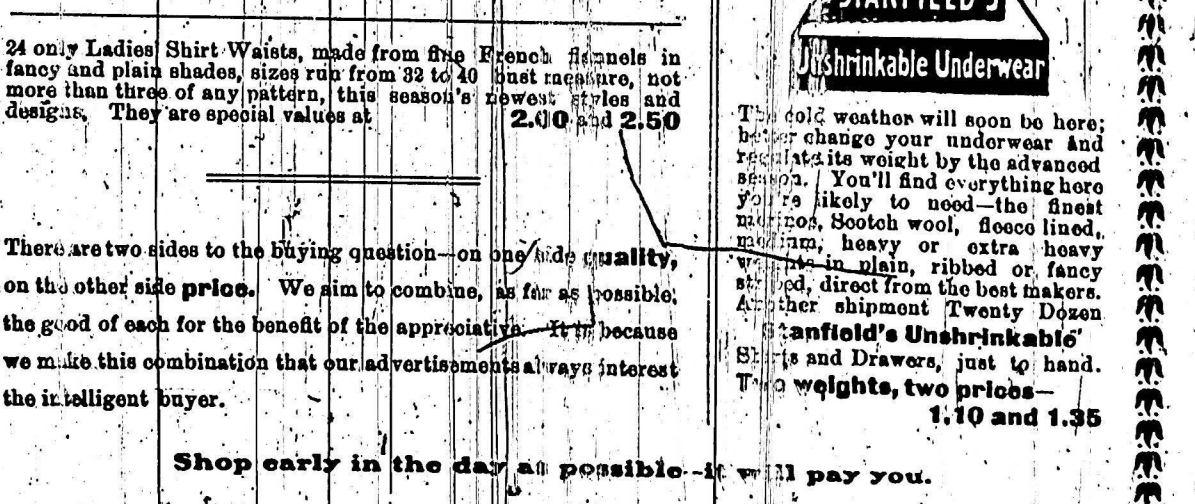
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20 Ladies' Sample Skirts, made in the latest styles for spring 1905, assorted shades, black, navy, grey and brown, no two alike, trimmed in various different styles. We have priced them from 10 to 20 per cent less than regular values. Prices from 3.50 to 5.50

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