

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

W. G. PICKELL County Auctioneer Markdale, Ont. M. KENNY Auctioneer for County of Markdale... JAMES A. MYLES Auctioneer for Counties of Markdale and Simcoe... RUDOLPH MATTHEWS Auctioneer for County of Markdale... P. McCULLOUGH Solicitor, etc. Office: Markdale. Money to lend... WRIGHT & McARDLE Solicitors, etc. Offices: Markdale and Owen Sound... MUSICAL S. MABEL V. PLEWES Judge of the Toronto Conservatory of Music... DENTISTRY L. G. CAMPBELL (L.D.S., D.D.S.) Surgeon Graduate of Ontario College of Dentistry... MISCELLANEOUS R. S. FRISKINE P.O. Issuer of Marriage Licenses... JAMES GILLESPIE Assessor of Marriage Licenses... FRATERNAL G.O.C. No. 399 Canadian Order of Foresters... ADRIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS... DALE LODGE NO. 141 A.O.U.W. Hall at 8 o'clock... DEW LODGE NO. 327 I.O.O.F. Friday at 7.30 p.m.

McFarland & Co., Markdale

Our Ten Days' Sale Has Expired

And it has proven that there was lots of money in circulation amongst people who were looking for the best place to buy what they needed for the home and to wear at greatly reduced prices. The immense selling during sale has left us with a great many lines that are complete in sizes, etc., that must move quickly. We want just as few remnants and broken lots as we can possibly have when we wind up stock-taking last of February. There are dozens of money-saving chances in every department and we quote but a few as below.

- Regular 15 and 18c Mens and Boys' Suspenders for... 7c. Regular 25 and 50c Puff Ties, No. clear, each... 15c. Regular 35c Graduate Ties, half price... 17 1/2c. Regular 30c Boys' Knit Top Shirts for... 30c. Regular \$1.25 and 1.50 Men's Knit Top Shirts for... 95c. Regular 50c Fleece Underwear for... 38c. Regular 75c Elastic Ribbed Underwear for... 62c. Regular 15 and 25c wool Tams for... 9c. Regular 40 and 50c wool Caps and Hoods for... 24c. Regular 75 and 85c Fringed, Honey Comb Shawls for... 58c. Regular \$3.25 Golf Jackets for... \$2.25. Regular 50 and 75c Men's Cloth Caps for... 2c. Regular \$1.00 doz Fancy Dinner Plates for... 60c. Regular \$7.50 Persian Lamb wedge shape for... \$4.00. Regular \$10.00 Persian Lamb drivers for... \$6.75. Regular \$38.00 Men's Bulgarian Lamb Coats for... \$20.00. Regular \$35.00 Men's Waulghby Coats for... \$26.00. Regular \$28.00 Men's Siberian Dog Coats for... \$19.50. Regular \$30.00 Ladies Astrachan Jackets for... \$14.50. Regular \$35.00 Ladies Astrachan Jackets for... \$24.50. Regular 40.00 and \$45.00 Ladies Astrachan Jackets for... \$32.50. Regular \$35.00 Near Seal Jackets for... \$40.00. Regular \$6.00 Men's Overcoats for... \$3.95. Regular \$7.50 Men's Overcoats for... \$5.47. Regular 85c to 1.00 Sweaters for... 60c. Remnants, 25 to 50 per cent less than regular.

The above list is but a small portion of the many MONEY-SAVING CHANCES that are here in store for you when you come.

McFARLAND & COMPANY

ONTARIO BLENDED FLOUR ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL FLOUR LABEL. Just try a blended flour once and see for yourself that it does make WHITER and tastier Bread and Biscuits—LIGHTER Pastry—MORE DELICIOUS Cake. And there's good reason for it, too. Blended Flours combine the rich nutriment, the whiteness, lightness and delicate flavor of Ontario wheat with the strong qualities of Manitoba wheat. For all home baking—no flour milled only from spring wheat can compare with a BLENDED FLOUR. Look for this trademark on every bag or barrel of flour you buy. Take no other. "Made in Ontario"

Canadian Poultry Review. The editor of the Canadian Poultry Review, the people's popular poultry paper, tells us that this paper has been greatly enlarged and is filled with all that pertains to poultry, both from a practical and a fancy standpoint. Prof. A. G. Gilbert, Manager Dominion Government Poultry Farm, Ottawa, is still in charge of the Practical Poultry Department, while Prof. W. R. Graham, Manager of the Poultry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has charge of the Artificial Incubation and Brooding Department. Rev. J. N. Williams, one of England's most noted experts, writes interestingly each month on poultry doings in the Old Land. Mr. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R.I., is another prominent writer and breeder on this paper's regular staff. Each phase of poultry breeding, poultry exhibiting, etc., is fully covered and the pages of the Review are complete with half-tone reproductions from life, of famous birds, plans of up-to-date houses, utensils, etc. The subscription rate is 50 cents per year, but readers of this paper can have it at three years for one dollar, and sample will be sent free on application to Canadian Poultry Review, 184 Adelaide St., West, Toronto, Ont. Winnipeg, a bush of wooden shacks 45 years ago, now over 100,000 population. This was the vision that old-timer H. W. McKenney unfolded to the eager sight of Edmonton Canadian Club. TO CURE TOOTHACHE Search over the whole globe and you'll not find the equal of Nerviline. An aching tooth it relieves at once. Fill the cavity with batting dipped in Nerviline and rub the gums with Nerviline also. If the face is swollen and sore, bathe with Nerviline and then bind on a hot flannel. This can't fail because Nerviline kills the pain outright. Castor-oil for earache, neuralgia or stiff neck. A 25c. bottle of Nerviline cures the aches of the whole family. Try it.

THE GREAT AND GROWING WEST.

Editor Standard:— From time to time I have seen statements and letters in your columns from parties in the West that seem to me not altogether warranted by the facts. Some of them are needlessly despondent, as though the sun of prosperity would never again shine. It is true that parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta and some few places in Manitoba have had very poor returns for the year 1907. This has been attributed to the frost, but it must be borne in mind that the frost did not come unduly early, and had it been a normal season would have done little, if any, harm. The fault was in the lateness of the season, the spring having made its appearance a month behind time. The grain was just that much behind all through the season, with the inevitable result that much of it was frozen. We are lead to believe that there are sections of old Ontario where last year farming was not a paying proposition. I am pleased to believe that Grey County has come through with comparative safety; but would it not be just as unfair to Ontario to proclaim all the failures without the successes as to assume that there are no redeeming features about Western conditions. Our friends in Ontario should remember that thousands of those who find themselves laid up are new settlers and have come to us with practically no capital. Our own district of Moosomin has come through remarkably well, as has most of the province of Manitoba. We have had good returns for such an unfavorable year as 1907, as will be seen from the following, clipped from the Moosomin World of Jan. 22: "The second annual Seed Fair of the Moosomin Agricultural Society (co-operating with the Dominion Seed Branch) was held on Tuesday of last week in Barton's Hall. The purpose of this Seed Fair is for the exhibition, sale and exchange of farm seeds. The meeting was an unqualified success, and was very largely attended by farmers from all parts of the district. Judging took place from about eleven o'clock p.m., and owing to the large number of samples entered, was not complete until between two and three in the afternoon. At last year's Seed Fair here the number of wheat samples on exhibition was eighteen, and exceeded those of any other exhibition; but this year the number of entries rose to thirty, which is again more than any other Fair this year, so far, here. This fact is conclusive evidence that Moosomin and neighboring districts are the banner wheat growing districts of the Canadian West. Entries in other products were well up to the average, and the quality of seed on show was far in advance, as a whole, of that offered at other exhibitions. Harris McFayden, of Regina, was judge. He represents the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in Saskatchewan. Harris McFayden next spoke, and expressed his pleasure at being present. He remarked that the Fair was certainly a success and that the Society had there that day the largest number of exhibits that had been shown at any meeting at which he had been present, and he had been to 25 or 26 already. He had seen there better wheat than he had seen at other places, that was as a whole. Of course he had come across samples as good, but taken through and through the average was certainly higher than elsewhere. He had seen good wheat, but not much of it, whereas in Moosomin there was evidence of a large quantity of good seed. A GREAT DISTRICT. Wheat prices are very satisfactory. The bulk of the wheat that is now being marketed is selling very close to the dollar mark. In conversation with Jas. Sharpe who has operated his own elevator here for a number of years, we learn that about two-thirds of the wheat of the district has been already sold, and about 80 per cent of that has graded No. 4 Northern and better. What is now being offered is grading 1 and 2 Northern. Mr. Sharpe considers that this district has fully sustained its reputation as a wheat producer. That such an unfavorable season

WILL BE FEWER EXAMINATIONS.

as 1907 should end so well is cause for congratulation. While the results are not nearly up to former years, many have had excellent crops. We are not able to present anything like a complete list, but the following shows what can be done in the worst of seasons: Summer fallows proved the most unsatisfactory, yet John Dalgleish had an average of 35 bushels, on summerfallow. E. Connor's average was 22 bushels, and 26 1/2 bushels on breaking. N. J. Domer, 20 bushels of No. 2 Northern. F. Hewgill had 3,500 bushels of good wheat off 215 acres. J. H. Pillsworth's average was 22 bushels; breaking, 26 bushels. A. W. McClure experimented in winter wheat. Part of it was killed out in the unfavorable spring, but what survived yielded 30 bushels per acre. H. Donslin had an average of 80 bushels of oats per acre, and Jas. Connor 60 bushels. These are only a few of the many but they prove the safety of farming in Moosomin district. For the past four or five years there has been a rush of new settlers to "the far West" for free homesteads in the untried sections, while old and well-tried sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan were passed over where land could have been secured at a very moderate price, with good improvements and all the settlement advantages of civilization. As a sample, one of the farms which I advertised in your columns last winter is reported above to have yielded 35 bushels per acre off summerfallow. I know in addition that Mr. Dalgleish, the owner of the farm in question, has in his granaries nearly three thousand bushels of wheat that grades No. 1 Northern and would command \$1.00 per bushel on this market to-day; but he does not need to sell and is holding it for a higher price. Another farm I also advertised has produced, the past summer, 4,000 bushels of No. 2 Northern which the owner is still holding. Let it be remembered that these men have made their money off these farms. Another clipping, if I am not imposing on your generosity. It is taken from the Farmer's Advocate (Winnipeg) of Jan. 22: "Today, 1907, I am still in the mixed farming like my neighbors, the Turtous, Brayfords, Husbards, Wetheralds, Brownlees, and Curs, who all own from five to twenty quarter sections of land, and today, every one can retire, having made enough to take life easy for the rest of their lives; all made it out of mixed farming, and all these like myself, started very poor. There are others in the district who are in a like position. To-day I keep one hundred head of cattle, fifty horses, and lots of pigs, not forgetting the hens. This year I grew number one wheat. Why? Because the last twenty years my stock made me lots of manure, all of which was spread over the land. To-day the soil is rich and warm and always ready when the time comes for the binder, before frost. Some people will say manure is not needed, you will get too much straw. Well, to those I will say, give me the straw and I will risk the rest. Others will say it fills the land with weeds. To-day I believe I have got as clean a farm as there is in the Province. J. A. Dorrance. I am well acquainted with the men mentioned in this clipping. Mr. Dorrance got second prize for his wheat at Moosomin Seed Fair. I am sending you a sample of it, also of the first prize, which no doubt your readers will wish to see. The first prize is Red Fyle, and the second is Huron. Of the latter, Mr. Dorrance has 2,000 bushels for sale. He is disposing of it for seed. Thanking you in advance for your space, I am yours truly, R. A. McLOUGHRAN. Moosomin, Sask., Jan. 27.

CHANGES TO BE MADE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OF ONTARIO.

The Minister of Education has issued a circular in which he says that the policy of the Government will be to lessen the importance of examinations in the schools. Examinations are often looked upon as the chief end of the work of the schools, while the principal aim of education is the formation of character. Another objection to the existing system is that the product of our secondary schools are often poor in spelling, penmanship, reading, letter writing, and elementary arithmetic, which are usually regarded as the essentials of a practical education. Still even if the examination system were a fair test it would hardly be fair to keep a pupil back a whole year, because he lacks proficiency in one of these subjects. Accordingly the circular says the Education Department proposes to do away altogether with the stress of examinations in the lower public school subjects. Examinations for entrance to the training schools for teachers will be conducted for the sole purpose of testing the competency of the candidates. A thorough academic course is now provided in the normal schools, and no candidate will be allowed to pass the final examination without a competent knowledge of all the subjects he will have to teach in the public schools. As far as practicable at present the same provision has been made in the faculties of education, and will be made in the model schools of the future. It is also the aim of the Education Department to make the trustees and teachers responsible as far as possible according to local needs, that every pupil receives the education for his life work to which he has the right. "We have educated too many for clerical and professional pursuits, in which there is little room, and too few for industrial pursuits, in which there is always room. The future of Ontario demands that this shall cease." In conclusion the circular, after outlining in detail the way the new system will be worked, says: "The examination holds an important place in any well-ordered system of education, but a system which depends mainly upon the stimulus of examinations cannot build up the character of our youth or prepare them for the diverse duties of life."

BRITISH CANADIAN Business College, Yonge and Bloor Sts Toronto. Christmas Offer \$22.50. For 3 months course. Write before December 21st. 15 years experience. The Alberta Legislature is to be asked by A. Brick, M.P.P., of Peace River, to permit the poisoning of wolves. Mr. Brick speaks feelingly, having had twenty-five spring colts eaten by wolves last season.

PROVED BEYOND DOUBT. The disappointed victims of poor catarrh remedies should read the statement of J. R. Smith, of Lake Stream, N.B. In Catarrhozone he found an absolute cure and says: "Last winter my little girl of eight caught cold which lodged in her ears in the form of catarrh. She became sick and deaf and nothing helped. By inhaling Catarrhozone she got relief and gradually the discharge went away. She was cured perfectly of catarrh. Personally I can recommend Catarrhozone for coughs and throat irritation; it's a wonderful medicine." Sold everywhere, 25c. and \$1.00.

Spent Eighteen Dollars. "Gentlemen, I have pleasure in stating that I have used \$18.00 worth of Eysyolin, and as a result was cured of very serious throat and lung trouble. My case was a most difficult one and the doctors had practically said that I could not get well. I tried Eysyolin, and it did me so much good that I continued its use until I had taken \$18.00 worth, with the result that I am now a new man physically. I have gained thirty-five pounds. It is with the greatest confidence that I recommend Psychite to all who are afflicted with throat or lung trouble. Yours truly, C. A. PINKHAM. Scotland, Ont., Sept., '07. This medicine speaks for itself. Eysyolin cures all throat, chest, lung and stomach troubles and gives renewed strength and vitality to run-down people. At all druggists, 50c and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Stearns, Limited, Toronto.

THE AILMENTS OF WOMEN. If the girls and women who suffer with what they think is "Female Trouble" would look to their kidneys, they'll soon find the source of their ill-health. The kidneys are closely allied with the female organs, and if the vitality of the kidneys is interfered with great suffering occurs. There is no better medicine than Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they stimulate and strengthen the kidneys, assist other organs to do Nature's work, cleanse the system and thereby maintain perfect health. Great benefit and certain cure is guaranteed for all women who use Dr. Hamilton's Pills.