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In New Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and White Blouses.

Ladies New Rain Coats \$7.00 to \$11.00.

New Crockery Ware.

Tea, Dinner and Toilet Sets, Plates, all sizes, Cups, Saucers, Bowls, Jugs, etc. selling cheap.

Groceries.

The best quality in all lines of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Fruits and Canned Goods of all kinds.

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### Bring Us Your Butter and Eggs.

We always pay you the Highest Market Price in Cash or Trade.

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### Business Locals.

See Ford's prices on flour. Miller's Grip Powders cure. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Chesley's assessment last year was \$626,260; this year \$669,750.

Miller's Worm Powders, the medicine for children. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Put away your furs in a moth proof bag. They are an excellent insurance against moths. See them at Turner's drug store.

House for sale or to rent for the summer. Double lot, with orchard, good well and stable; also 4 h.p. gasoline engine as good as new, \$100 off; one turning lathe; also set of blacksmith tools. J. Artley.

White Wyandottes.—R. Mathews has just bought from John S. Martin, breeder of America's finest White Wyandottes, a pen of these fowl. Parties wanting eggs for hatching should leave their order at once. \$1.00 per setting.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Mr. C. E. Tryon, of Dundalk, has the largest stock of wall paper in the County and will be glad to forward samples to applicants who desire them. New stock, latest designs, large variety. Burlaps and washable papers. Decorating in all its branches.

Mr. G. S. Mathers is prepared to do all kinds of carriage painting and woodworking. Now is the time to get your buggies and wagons repaired and re-painted. I will guarantee your satisfaction. Nothing but the best of material used both in painting and woodworking. Give me a trial. Next building west of the Revere Hotel, upstairs. G. S. Mathers, Carriage Builder.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It was written expressly for women who are not well. The book No. 3 tells of Dr. Shoop's "Night Cure" and just how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied. The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Night Cure is sold by W. Turner & Co.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills, only 25 cents for 50 doses. W. Turner & Co.

Farm for Sale—100 acres, about 35 acres cleared and under cultivation, balance timber land. Lot 22, con 8, Glenelg. Apply to Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Markdale.

Shingles for Sale.—All parties wanting shingles should call at Victor Roller Mills and get quotations before purchasing. A large stock and good quality on hand. H. Baird, Markdale.

W. C. Davis, painter, decorator, paper hanger, etc. Call and see my sample books of wall paper. Estimates given and contracts taken. W. C. Davis, Markdale.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Having opened a general blacksmithing business at Wodehouse, I hereby invite all who require horse-shoeing, and all kinds of repairs to give me a fair trial. My aim will be to give satisfaction. Old rate prices. C. W. Noble, Wodehouse.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

Constable Follis took J. A. Lapeer, of Toronto, in custody yesterday morning and landed him in the lockup. The young man is a collector for Colliers' Weekly and has been coming to Chesley for three or four years. He is apparently temporarily insane. He took a pail of milk at the station belonging to Wilfred Damm, drank part of the milk and carried off the pail. He was followed down the track by the section men, but having secured a pitchfork forced everybody to get off the tigger. When he lay down the fork he was captured and brought to the lockup. His friends in Toronto have been communicated with.—Chesley Enterprise.

### TEMPORARILY INSANE.

Friday, May 22, will be observed as Empire Day in all schools of Ontario. A notice to this effect was issued by Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education. The program for the day is suggested as follows: The Union Jack of Canadiana! Ensign to be flown over every school house in the Province. The day's proceedings will begin by the teacher giving a brief outline of the history, progress and magnitude of the Empire, illustrated by a map of Great Britain and all her colonies and possessions, with a reference to the leading statesmen, warriors and others distinguished in the history of the Empire. In the afternoon it is suggested that patriotic addresses be delivered by school trustees and others, and that the children sing and recite patriotic selections.

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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1908.

### GREY DEANERY MEETING.

HELD IN CHRIST CHURCH ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY LAST.

The semi-annual meeting of the Rural Deanery of Grey was held on Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15, in Markdale.

On Thursday evening at the opening services, Rev. D. E. Cameron, of Fairmount, preached a very able sermon on Col. 3: 18, and especially on the last clause, "Christ having the pre-eminence." Friday, 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion was administered by the rector, Rev. J. A. Robinson, M.A., assisted by Rev. J. Ardill, R.D.

At 2.30 p.m. the regular business meeting of the chapter opened with prayer by the Rural Dean. The minutes of the last meeting held in Owen Sound were read and confirmed.

A very practical address was then given by Rev. J. A. Robinson, M.A., on "Recruits for the Ministry," after which the Rev. J. Ardill, R.D., conducted the Sacred Study in the original, on John xx, "The Resurrection." Many beautiful and deep thoughts were brought out from the Greek which are not seen when reading the English translation. All present appreciated the Rural Dean's efforts very much.

The subjects for discussion were "Christian Unity," "Missionary Work," "Immigration," and "New Hymnal." All these subjects were discussed with much care and criticism, considering the importance that each and all bore on the strength and unity of the church. Rev. A. A. Bice, B.A., of Durham, was re-appointed Secretary, and Rev. W. G. Reilly, of Chatsworth, was re-appointed Treasurer of the Deanery.

On motion it was decided to hold the Deanery S. S. Convention in connection with the meeting of the Deanery during the first week of Sept. in Walters Falls.

In the evening, the Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, missionary on furlough from Equatorial Africa, delivered a most interesting and inspiring illustrated lecture on his work in that country. He stated the Mohammedans were putting forth every effort to convert men to their rites, and that it behoved the church of God to awake to a sense of their responsibility. It is much to be regretted that it is impossible for Rev. Mr. Westgate to address meetings in every parish in the Diocese.

### Support Home Enterprises.

The only men of worth to a town or community are those who forget their own selfish ends long enough and are liberal enough in their ideas to encourage its various public and private enterprises, who are willing with brain and purse to push every project calculated to build up the town and embrace its importance. The enterprise and push of the town or community is the foundation of its permanent success. A town may as well prepare for its funeral as to become indifferent to the enterprises and industries in its midst.

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### A PERENNIAL YOUTH.

Mr. I. B. Lucas, M.P.P., Centre Grey, was for some years known as the "Boy Orator of the Legislature," and though ten years have gone by since he first entered public life, Mr. Lucas still retains his youthful appearance.

A story is told of his first campaign. He was driving through one of the country districts of the riding on a very stormy wintry day. He stopped at a farmer's house. The farmer being an old-time Conservative, "Ikey" tied his horse at the gate, went up to the house and knocked at the door, which was opened to him by the old man, who was unfortunately rather deaf. The candidate explained the purpose of his visit, but the old man only heard the word "Lucas," and did not recognize in the youthful personage before him the real candidate.

"Yes, yes," he said, "tell your father, that I will be out in a minute and put your horse in. You and he must stop for dinner."

DO YOU FEEL USED UP? You're discouraged and played out—scarcely enough energy to think, and less to work on. The reason? You are run down, blood is thin, nerves are like Indian rubber, not like steel as they ought to be. Use Ferrozone and the tired feeling will go—it can't stay, because rich nutritious blood and the bodily vigor Ferrozone makes crowds out weakness of every kind. Use Ferrozone and you'll feel like a fighting king—full of energy—filled up with ambition—ever ready to work. No strengthening tonic so potent. Neglect not a day longer. All dealers sell Ferrozone in 50c. boxes.

## Thos. Mercer's HORSES FOR SERVICE.

Thomas Mercer wishes to inform the breeders of this district that he has decided to keep his horses for the season of 1908 at home, all but one—GOLDEN LUCK 8275, by the great breeding horse, Gold Mine. At home there are for service: HALLMARK 12592, by Hiawatha.

BREADALBANE, by Hiawatha. ROWALLAN, 8276, by Lord Fauntleroy.

ROYAL RAITH, 13711, by Lord Fauntleroy. Also the great show colt, MONA'S ROCKET 534 sire of Creslow Rocket, winning this year five first prizes in the leading shows in Canada; including the Toronto Spring Show. MONA'S ROCKET has size and quality, the choicest of feet, legs and bone, and fine silky hair. As a prize winner he has few equals, winning eight first prizes, one second and one Championship in England; also first prize at the Spring Show at Toronto, 1908; 1st at Thisletown, Claireville and Malton Spring Shows, competing against Imported and Canadian Bred Clydes and Shires of all ages.

Mr. Mercer has also for service at his own stable the grand Hackney colt, ADMINISTRATOR 9580, by the invincible Administrator 3047. This colt has won second in London, England this spring, and the leading agricultural papers say had he been placed 1st the audience and onlookers would have been much better pleased. He is only allotted 25 mares this season at \$15.00.

Route for GOLDEN LUCK 8275. MONDAY noon, John Hutchinson's 7th line Euphrasia; Monday night Rocklyn.

TUESDAY noon, Jos. Boyd's, 9th line Euphrasia; Tuesday night, Wm. Taylor's, 11th line Euphrasia.

WEDNESDAY noon, Revere House Markdale; Wednesday night, Berkeley House, Berkeley.

THURSDAY noon, Priel's Settlement, Glascoot; Thursday night, Dornoch Hotel.

FRIDAY noon, James Allison's; Friday night, Dougal McCormick's, 10th line Glenelg.

SATURDAY noon, Revere House, Markdale.

TERMS. Golden Luck, \$12.00. Hall Mark, Breadalbane, Rowallan and Royal Raith, \$10.00. Shire colt, Mona's Rocket \$12.00. Hackney, Administrator, \$15.00. For extended pedigrees see proprietor. THOS. MERCER, Markdale.

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## POLITICAL MEETINGS

Mr. I. B. Lucas, Ex-M.P.P.

Conservative Candidate for Centre Grey, and others, will address Public Meetings as follows:

- ROCKLYN, Monday, May 25.
- CHATSWORTH, Tuesday, May 26.
- DESBORO, Wednesday, May 27.
- THORNBURY, Thursday, May 28.
- MAXWELL, Friday, May 29.
- EUGENIA, Saturday, May 30.
- FLESHERTON, Monday, June 1, at 2 p.m.
- KIMBERLEY, Monday, June 1.
- BERKELEY, Tuesday, June 2.
- HEATHCOTE, Wednesday, June 3.
- SINGHAMPTON, Thursday, June 4.
- HOLLAND CENTRE, Friday, June 5th.
- MARKDALE, Saturday, June 6.

Everybody welcome. Seats reserved for ladies. Liberal Candidate or Representative invited to attend.

## Music by Glicona Italian Harpers

before and during meetings. Meetings at 8 o'clock. God Save the King.

## AN OPEN LETTER

From W. J. Gage, Esq., Toronto. A Problem of National Importance.

Dear Friend:—A bright young lawyer at the Muskoka Sanatorium for consumptives some weeks ago, speaking of the burden placed upon him by his consumption, said:

"One has to lead a life of concealment. If I go away to the place people are afraid of me."

This is the sad lot of those who suffer from this dread disease. On behalf of the thousands who are sick and will not be cured by other hospitals, I make this appeal for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Nearly 10,000 people from every part of Canada and in the last year last year, sending us \$20,000.

The Trustees have faith that a still larger number will help. The Physician's offices, treatment rooms, etc., up to the present have occupied rooms in the hospital, but rightly belong to patients.

To make better provision for the work, and furnish more accommodation, a new administration building is now under way. A contribution of the Physician and his rooms, etc., has also to be built.

To provide for this outlay, and to care for patients for the coming year, we must secure at least \$20,000.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives never has a patient because of his or her inability to pay. It cares for those whom other hospitals refuse. It cares for those whom other hospitals are afraid of.

"I was sick and ye visited me," was Christ's commendation. Should not a richer benediction be yours if from a loving hand your dollar makes a golden visit to this hospital, bringing health and joy to those whom other people fear, and whom, in many cases, nobody visits? Will you have the luxury of living?

Faithfully yours, Toronto, 1907.

W. J. Gage

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## J. C. Ken

Lucas Block;