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SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are showing our first shipment of Dress Goods, Prints, Gingham, Chambrays, DIMITIES, Zephyrs, Linen Suitings, Muslins, Colored Ducks, Ladies' Spring Jackets, etc.

Our Dress Goods
 comprises all the latest makes in CASH-
 MERES, SERGES, VOILES, FLAIN
 STRIPES and Fancy Worsteds.

Fancy Zephyrs and Gingham
 are very prominent this season.
 We have them in beautiful colorings in
 Fancy Checks and Stripes from 10c and
 12½c to 15c per yard.

Our English Prints
 are all new, the patterns and colorings pret-
 tier than ever in light, dark and medium,
 10 and 12½c per yard.

A large shipment of Grips,
 Telescopes, Suit Cases and
 Trunks at lowest prices.

We are showing a nice line of
Ladies' Spring Jackets
 in Black, Fawn and Fancy Stripe effects, price \$5.25 to \$9.50 each.

Great profusion of Crock-
 ery, China, Glassware,
 Lamps, etc.

Fancy Linen Suitings
 in all the leading shades in Plain and Fancy
 Stripe effects
 price 15c to 30c per yard.

We have added a special line of
1 yard wide Silk
 in Black, Brown and Navy, very suitable for
 Dresses and Waists, price \$1.25 per
 yard, fully guaranteed.

See our display
Ladies' Ready-to-wear Suits
 in French Panamas and Fancy Stripes
 in Black, Brown, Navy and Green.
 \$10.00 to \$25.00.

HOUSE FURNISHING is a very prominent feature with us this season. A large shipment of Rugs in Welton, Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry, and Wool just to hand, sizes 3x3, 3x3½, 3½x4, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$28.50. Also a full line of Lace and Tapestry CURTAINS, Madras, Chenille, and Tapestry Table Covers.

LINOLEUM and FLOOR CLOTHS, a large shipment in Fancy Floral and Check designs, all widths and prices represented.

BOOTS and SHOES. Our stock of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Boots and Shoes was never larger or better, in all leading makes at lowest prices.

Fresh Groceries Arriving Daily.
 We can save you money by dealing with us this season. Come and see.
M^cFARLAND & CO., Markdale

COURT-MARKDALE I.O.F.
 No. 991.
 Meets in Emms' Hall the first
 Tuesday in the month at 8 o'clock.
 A visit from brethren of other
 courts is solicited. Assessments
 must be paid to the Financial
 Secretary, Frank Graham, on the
 first day of the month.
 J. B. White, C. R. F. Graham,
 R. S. ...

SAUGHEN LODGE No. 37
 I.O.O.F.
 Meets on Friday at 7.30 p.m. in
 their hall Main street. Visiting
 brethren always welcome. W. G.
 Davis, N.G.; R. W. Emms, Secy.
 Treas.; John Chapman, Fin. Secy.

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT
 I.O.O.F. No. 79.
 Meets the second and fourth
 day in each month in the Odd
 Fellows' Hall. W. J. Howard,
 Chief Patriarch; Carman King,
 Secy.

DENTISTRY.
 G. CAMPBELL,
 I.D.S., D.D.S.
 Dental Surgeon Graduate of the
 Ontario College of Dentistry and
 University of Toronto. Office over
 the post office. (Office hours 9
 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Parties calling after
 hours please call up residence 37
 or telephone in reception room
 of dental office.

SATURDAY NIGHT STRIKES OUT.
 Take Companies and Questionable Schemes Receiving Proper Exposure by this Journal.

whole page exposing the shady transactions of the Canadian Eatables, Ltd., and commenting editorially on their most recent exposure, the paper says:
 "On page six of this issue of Toronto Saturday Night will be found a full account of the launching of Canadian Eatables, Ltd., which stands to-day as unquestionably the most bare-faced swindle ever perpetrated upon the Canadian public.
 Without a dollar, without a visible asset, these men, who deserve the attention of the police officers, were able here in our own godly Toronto to load upon the public a concern which never should have been granted a charter, much less have passed the inspection of the Provincial Secretary's Department.
 Here are a group of swindlers who have had the temerity to place among their assets 7,500 acres of land at Honora, Manitoulin Island.

The men who engineered the company or the company itself, never had the right to call an acre of this land their own. These fakirs have had the temerity to place in their prospectus the statement that they own farm lands, wood lands, buildings, etc., located on Manitoulin Island, when as a matter of fact they do not own an acre nor a stick of timber nor anything else that the sheriff or his assistants can lay their hands on. They have placed in the prospectus the value of these Manitoulin properties at half a million dollars. It is quite likely that the property is worth the money, only the promoters of Canadian Eatables, Ltd., forgot to go through the necessary process of acquiring the same by purchase or otherwise. They could not steal the property and get away with it or they probably would have done so long ago.
 A more finished pack of thieves than those at the head of Canadian Eatables, Ltd., never saw the inside of a Penitentiary, and the fact that they were able to pass muster at the office of the Provincial Secretary proves what this paper has before contended, that the sooner our law makers amend the Joint Stock Companies' Act so that the public in whose interest it is presumably framed, secures some measure of protection the better.
 When a pack of modern highwaymen can arrive at the place where they may, without the interference of the law, capitalize another man's property and put into their prospectus as an asset, it is certainly time for the law to intervene.
 (It may be interesting to our readers to know that since this exposure appeared in Saturday Night the men at the head of Canadian Eatables, Ltd., have been arrested, and are now in the toils.—Ed.S.)

OWEN SOUND
 The case against the Coulson House for illegal sale of liquor was easily disposed of by Magistrate Creason on Saturday morning. Robert F. Brown, who laid the information, was arrested with a bottle of whiskey in his pocket for which he had paid a dollar to Mr. Porter, the proprietor of the house. Mr. Rorke, keeper of the bar, pleaded guilty, and was fined one hundred dollars and costs.
 While chopping a drain in the rear of his house on Sunday, Clarence McKnight, a young lad, living in the north end of the city, had two of his fingers badly cut. The water had flooded the woodshed and he was sweeping it out when Redge Green, a colored lad, came over to play. How it really happened is difficult to discover, but in some way young McKnight had two of his large fingers cut to the bone. The doctor is now dressing the wound daily.
 The precocity of a hopeful son led Mrs. Mortimer appearing in police court on Tuesday afternoon. Her son, John, who was probably fifteen years of age, had bought a pair of fishing pants from Charles Harris at five dollars. Mrs. Mortimer was opposed to the sale, as she thought the price too high; also her son was not of age. After examining the "fishers" thoroughly, His Worship judged them to be worth at least five dollars. He called then for the boy, but John had refused to appear without a summons. Thereupon Mr. Creason declared the sale legal and dismissed the case.
 Donald Ferguson, a slick young gentleman from Orangeville, is not as smooth as he thinks he is. After skipping out with about fifteen dollars of borrowed money on his person, a decoy letter from a supposed lady brought the would-be lover back. Donald, who has been in trouble before, obtained the money from Messrs. Charles Lemon and

Herbert Agnew by handing out the usual hard-luck story of a "hard-working man losing thirty dollars and being almost broke in a strange town, with a wife and child waiting for him down the line, etc., etc." and submitting as proof two keys and about as many coppers. Not that it is any criminal offence to borrow money. Not at all. The criminal part entered when he represented himself as being in the employ of the International Harvester Company, whose agent was to appear on the scene from Markdale that same evening to refund the fifty here. But the entrance of the agent gave Donald his cue to exit, which he lost no time in doing. Mr. S. P. Grosell, pleaded for the prisoner, who, His Worship said, deserved no mercy on account of several of his other escapades. Charged among them being his amorous torments to the detriment of the weakness for women, to the detriment of his wife and child, at Orangeville. Being moved, however, by Mr. Grosell's pleadings, three days and same at the Magistrate allowed Ferguson to go on suspended sentence for a year. Not his suspension being dependent on his good-behavior and devotion arranged to his family.—Herald

Grey Old Boy's Annual.
 The annual meeting of the Grey Old Boys' Association of the County of Grey was held Monday evening, Feb. 22, at St. George's Hall, Toronto. There was a fairly large number of members present. In addition to the general business the election of officers and arranging for the next annual meeting was taken up and acted upon. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—I. B. Bates, Pres.; J. W. Thurston, Vice Pres.; McBride, Treas.; Jackson, Secy.; Thos. Masson, Asst. Secy.; T. Kirvan, Rep. N. B. Grey, Rep. S. Grey; C. W. Bates and A. Thurston, Auditors. The next annual meeting will be held on July 10 and 11, at the same place as previous years. The association are in the Old Boy's Smoke room in March.

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED
 We solicit the business of Manufacturers, Engineers and others who require the advice of having their Patent business transacted by Experts. Preliminary advice free. Charge moderate. Our Inventor's Adviser sent upon request. Marston & Marston, New York, London, and Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

HOMES For Settlers
 MANITOBA SASKATCHEWAN ALBERTA
 How Made and How Reached
 LOW SETTLERS' RATES
 Colonist Cars on All Trains
 Windsor Lady's Appeal
 I have raised on hand a car of Frost Wire both in woven and coil in the most desirable form. I can save you money by buying before April 1st.
 I also wish you to bear in mind that I am selling the old reliable Cream Separator, the De Laval.
 Now, last but not least, I ask all intending purchasers to give me a call before buying, as my motto will be square dealing at reasonable prices. Your patronage solicited.

Just Started
 To the People of Markdale and Surrounding Country:
 Having leased the implement shop formerly occupied by J. W. Scott, I am now in a position to furnish you with a first class line of tools. For instance, the Deering implements, which have become such a favorite with the people of this country. Also the Cockshutt Plows in all styles, including Western breakers, and all sizes of Steam Plows suitable for the west.
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HUGH KNOTT, Agent, Markdale

Seven steamers with a combined tonnage of nearly 35,000 tons entered Halifax port between Saturday and Sunday.

CHOPPING EVERY DAY
 Chopping is being done every day at the Markdale Waterworks Power House at the rate of 30 to 40 bags per hour, and the cleaner your chopp the better will be your chop. Rate 5 cents a bag for a dollar.
FLOUR EXCHANGE
 Flour exchanged at the Markdale Flour Mills as usual on the following scale:
 Ford's Patent, all Manitoba—30 lbs. flour and 13 offal.
 Ontario Blend, 60 p.c. Manitoba—34 lbs. flour and 13 offal.
 Morning Glory 50 p.c. Manitoba—34 lbs. flour and 13 offal.
 Above scale based on wheat testing 60 and 67 lbs. to bush and one pound to the bushel more on wheat testing 62 and 63 with same amount of chaff.
J. W. FORD