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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 CASHMERE, 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 prettier 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 Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, etc.

Fancy Linen Suitings

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

1 yard wide Silk

in Black, Brown and Navy, very suitable for Dresses and Waists, price \$1.25 per yard, fully guaranteed.

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.

M^cFARLAND & CO., Markdale

We can save you money by dealing with us this season. Come and see.

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For Settlers
MANITOBA SASKATCHEWAN ALBERTA
How Made and How Reached
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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.

SATURDAY NIGHT STRIKES OUT.

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 with it or they probably would have done so long ago.

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

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.

Grey Old Boy's Annual.

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, etc. 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 Grey said, deserved no mercy on account of several of his other escapades. Charged among them being his amorous torments to the detriment of the health 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.

Just Started

To the People of Markdale and Surrounding Country:

Having leased the implement shop formerly occupied by J. W. Skott, 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. I have also 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.

New, 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.

HUGH KNOTT, Agent, Markdale

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 bag 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 bush more on wheat testing 62 and 63 with same amount of chaff.

J. W. FORD