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Ladie's Poplin, reg. $6.50 for $5.00

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We are putting out a pile of Suits in Sizes 35 to 44. Reg. Prices up to $10.00. Your Choice ..... $6.90.

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15 only Boys' Suits, sizes 22 to 24. Reg. to $3.50 for $1.89

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25 pairs Women's Dong. Bal. and Button. Size 2½ to 5. Reg. to $3.50 for $1.39

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Round lot. 50 only at .....50 c. each

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One Lot of Foulards Muslins and Ginghams, Reg. 15 cents for ..... 10c.

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25 CENTS NYAL'S Mayflower TALCUM POWDER Fragrant Refreshing It Clings

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The distinctive odor of Mayflower Talcum is entirely new, and of such charm and delicacy as to immediately appeal to every woman of refinement. Antiseptic—exquisitely fine in texture, it is pre-eminent for use on baby.

All Nyal preparations are in a class by themselves. Nyal's Face Cream and toilet requisites are almost indispensable for the complexion. Ask at the Nyal Quality Store for free copy of our booklet, "Your Complexion," which includes directions as to proper methods of Massage.

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The Leading Florists Owen Sound

We have for sale large quantities of spring bedding and plant stock such as:

ASTERS, PANSIES, STOCKS, VERBENAS, PHLOX, DAISIES, and many other kinds in boxes of 12 plants each. 15c. per box, 2 for 25c.

Also TOMATOES 15c., CELERY PLANTS, CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWERS, MELONS and CUCUMBERS.

HANGING BASKETS, at $1.00, GERANIUMS at 50c., $1.00 and $1.50 a doz. All kinds of trailers for window boxes at 6 for 25c. and plants such as FUCHIAS, RICINUS, CANNAS, DAHLIAS, DRACOENAS, COLEUS, SALVIAS, Etc.

We are headquarters for all kinds of cut Flowers such as **Carnations, Sweet Peas, Roses, Snapdragon, Etc.**

Floral Offerings and Wedding Boquets made up on short notice.

Send your order early and it will receive prompt attention.

ROYSTON PARK CONSERVATORIES.

Liberal-Conservative Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of South Grey, will be held in the town hall, Durham, on Friday, June 18th, 1915. At the same time will be held a Convention to select a Candidate to Contest the Riding at next Dominion Election. A full attendance of Delegates and others from all parts of the Riding is requested—Meeting and Convention at 1 p.m. At the close of the Business Meeting, a public meeting will be addressed by Hon. W. T. White, M.P.; Hon. I. B. Lucas, M.P.P.; R. J. Ball, M. P., and others.

Wm. Breese, Chatsworth, Pres.
Angus Ego, Markdale, Secretary, Liberal Conservative Association of South East Grey.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.)

Wedding bells are ringing.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Toronto, also Mrs. H. F.Ready, of St. Marys, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Miss Lillian McGee spent a few days with friends in Markdale.

Mr. Russell Sparling, of Goring, Miss Ethel Heath, of Markdale, and Miss Cora Hutchinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilbert one evening recently.

Invitations are out for the Cochrane—Davis wedding on June the 22nd.

Holley Bros., of Meaford, are building a cement silo for their brother, Charles.

Mr. McKay, a representative of the Dominion Alliance, occupied the pulpit in the church on Sunday and delivered a powerful discourse on the war and its bearing on temperance and moral reform.

Mrs. Wyville is having her barn reshingled. Messrs. Thistlewaite, of Flesherton, are doing the job.

On Tuesday evening of last week Vandeleur and Markdale baseball teams played a friendly game at the Methodist Garden Party at Flesherton, resulting in a score of 3—1 in favor of the latter. The game was a pitcher's battle between Graham and Mercer. Good fielding on the part of Markdale's centre fielder, Norque Young, was largely responsible for the victory.

THE STANDARD will furnish printed butter wrappers for twenty-five cents per hundred. Call early and get your season's supply.

The Passing of a Notable Pioneer.

Thursday, June 10th, a man of more than local note was laid in his last earthly resting place in McLean's Cemetery, Holland. William Sutherland had attained a veritable patriarchal age, being within two months and a few days of ninety four years. The writer saw him in public almost a year ago, when attending the funeral of the late Mr. Adams. Mr. Sutherland was then a man wonderfully well preserved, keenly interested in current events and taking some part in life's activities, especially those pertaining to his church. He continued this up to last winter, when a heavy cold fastened upon him and ultimately carried him off. Dr. McCullough, of Walters Falls, his physician for the last thirty years, who was present with his wife and sons at the funeral, told the writer it was a case in medical phraseology, of "senile decay," but in more homely language of the "wearing out of a human machine."

Mr. Sutherland was born in Caithness Shire, Scotland, where in 1855 he was married to Christina McPhail. They came to Canada with one child, Colin, in 1854. School teaching for upwards of thirty years in Scotland and later in Canada occupied Mr. Sutherland's time, but farming subsequently became his chief vocation. He settled on the farm on which he ended his days, fifty-five years ago. Holland was then mostly "Forest Primeval." The Sutherland farm was no exception. Thus Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland took a place in the ranks of the real "Makers of Canada," and they wrought well and "their works do follow them." In every department of life they threw themselves unreservedly into the betterment of their adopted land. For many years Mr. Sutherland acted as Secretary-Treasurer of the local school. He was also treasurer of the 10th line Presbyterian Church, which he had been mainly instrumental in founding. In the early days when a church building was not available, Sacramental gatherings convened in Sutherland's barn. The older members of the family distinctly remember the activity preceding "Sacrament" when the "threshing floor" was scrupulously put in order for the "Great Occasion." Mr. Sutherland was an honored and godly elder in Knox Congregation from its inception. The present very beautiful church, built twenty odd years ago, is in large part the fruit of his labors. He was also one of the prime movers in organizing McLean's Cemetery, where he now "rests from his labors."

This was the first break in the family circle, and Mrs. Sutherland, eight sons and three daughters survive, viz: two sons, William and James, reside on the old Homestead. Colin in Derby; George in Sault Ste. Marie, while John, Kenneth, Charles and Alexander are situated within easy reach of the "Old Home," and attend the Church, which their father and mother did so much to establish. The sisters are: Mrs. Curry, of Morriston; Mrs. Henry, farm to the Homestead and Mrs. Kamage, in the near neighborhood.

Mr. Lee, pastor of Knox Church, conducted the obsequies. Mr. Phalen, who had a longer acquaintance with the old gentleman, by request, gave the funeral address. The late Mr. Sutherland was a good sample of the "Real Highland Gentleman," strong in his religious convictions, firm in character, conscientious in his political beliefs, yet withal tolerant in all, he was a fine type of the intelligent Presbyterian and an honored member of the "old school Liberals." Peace be to his ashes—Canada owes much to such men.

Read Thompson's Adv. page 8. page 5.

Ten Good Reasons

WHY I AM SUBSCRIBING TO THE MARKDALE PATRIOTIC FUND TO THE EXTENT OF MY ABILITY.

1—I owe to my country, and to the Empire of which we are a part, either to fight or help to make it possible for others to fight in this supreme struggle.

2—As a Canadian I have enjoyed the protection and privileges of British Citizenship and have never yet been called upon in the Defence of the Empire.

3—I have paid no war tax. My Mother Country has borne the burden of my protection alone.

4—In this hour of trial I desire Great Britain to realize that every Canadian is Supporting and Upholding the Cause.

5—The war in which we are engaged is a Righteous Cause, a struggle for Truth, Liberty, and for the Sacredness of Treaties and the given word.

6—I can't go myself but I can help to make it possible for others to go by guaranteeing that their families will be provided for in their absence.

7—Every soldier who has gone from Canada is as truly my representative as he who went from Markdale.

8—The object of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is to make provision for ALL families of Soldiers going from Canada to take part in the present war.

9—Those who have gone to the front are making greater sacrifices than anything I can do at home.

10—An unparalleled crisis in the world's history calls for a supreme sacrifice on my part. I MUST DO MY DUTY. I MUST FIGHT OR PAY.

A $10 subscription to the Patriotic Fund, payments spread over six months time, represents a cost to the maker of less than 9 cents per day for that time. Other amounts in proportion.

WILL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION REPRESENT TO YOUR FAMILY A SACRIFICE TO THAT WHICH THE FAMILIES OF OUR SOLDIERS ARE MAKING IN THE INTERESTS OF A COMMON CAUSE?

Think of the comfort and safety you are enjoying in comparison with the suffering and danger of our soldiers in the trenches and shell-swept battle fields.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund aims at seeing that ALL our soldiers' families do not suffer while their husbands and fathers are fighting for us.

The Merchants Bank

Upon an unchanged capital investment of seven millions of paid up stock and seven million Rest Fund, the Merchant's Bank of Canada in its year ended April 1915, has expended its Earnings to the public by more than [illegible] million dollars in the month, and they now [illegible] $7[illegible],000. Against these liabilities are holdings of readily realizable securities, deposits totalling nearly $23,[illegible]571 or 16.3 per cent, in a condition of most [illegible] strength, such as has rarely been reached by any commercial institution, enables the directors of the bank to face any possible contingency in the war period with absolute equanimity. It stands with a liquid ratio of 36 per cent, a year ago, which was good, normal condition; in present state of the Bank's business because of the large size of its liquid reserve, which is in actual cash—the two kinds of coin and Dominion Government notes—to-day $15,125,917, against what they were a year ago. It would hardly be expected such a condition of strength could be maintained without some loss of profits. Current [illegible] in Canada, the basis of Canadian bank's main profits, reduced by $6,200,000. The profits for the year were $905,121, $1,218,391 in 1914. They were greatly curtailed by the [illegible] making appropriations for patriotic donations, war [illegible] contributions from the profit account. These figures indicate the sacrifice the bank is making for the good of all in these exacting times. The shareholders are amply rewarded in the fact that the immense strength and the widening connection give them to look forward to an unimpaired prosperity as soon as there is less in Canada respecting activity.

A balance sheet covering the nine months of war is the best advertisment of sound management [illegible] could possibly have.

Thompson's for Men's Clothing.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

J. H. STEPHENSON

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

Mrs. M. Goodmiller Passes Away

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1915

LIABILITIES

1. To the Shareholders

Capital Stock paid in .....
Rest or Reserve Fund .....
Dividends declared and unpaid .....
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account .....

2. To the Public

Notes of the Bank in Circulation .....
Deposits not bearing interest .....
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date .....
Balances due to other Banks in Canada .....
Balances due to Banks and Bankers in the United Kingdom and foreign countries .....
Bills payable .....
Acceptances under letters of credit .....
Liabilities not included in the foregoing .....

ASSETS

Current Coin held (see also Deposit in Central Gold Reserve) .....
Dominion Notes held .....
Notes of other Banks .....
Cheques on other Banks .....
Balances due by other Banks in Canada .....
Balances due by Banks in the United Kingdom and foreign correspondents elsewhere .....
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value .....
Canadian Municipal securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public securities, other than Canadian, not exceeding market value .....
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value .....
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks .....
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada .....

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest) .....
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada .....
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra .....
Real Estate other than bank premises .....
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for .....
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off .....
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund .....
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve .....
Other Assets not included in the foregoing .....

$86,190,464.51

K. W. BLACKWELL, Vice-President.
R. T. HEBDEN, General Manager.

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada.

In accordance with the provisions of sub-Sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act we report to the shareholders as follows:—

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records of the Bank at the Chief Office and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank as on April 30th, 1915, and at a different time during the year and found them in agreement.

We have also attended at several of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities at the dates of our attendance and found them to agree with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co., Auditors.
J. REID HYDE, of Macintosh & Hyde.

Montreal, 25th May, 1915.

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