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Business Directory: R. J. SPROULE, Appraiser, Valuator, and Money Lender.

LEGAL: I. McCULLOUGH, Solicitor, etc., Office: 100 York Street, Markdale.

LUCAS & HENRY, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Office: Lucas Block, Markdale.

DR. J. A. MacARTHUR, Dentist, Office in Artley Block (over Doves Hardware Store).

L. G. CAMPBELL, (D.D.S., D.D.S.), Dental Surgeon, Graduate of Ontario College of Dentistry and University of Toronto.

C. O. C. F., No. 399, Markdale Council, Canadian Order of United Friends, No. 399, meets second Monday in the month in Sarjeant's Hall.

MARKDALE L.O.L., No. 1045, Meets in Sarjeant's block on Thursday evening on or before full moon in each month.

B. H. WALDEN, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Grey. All sales promptly attended to.

R. D. CARRUTHERS, Licensed Auctioneer, County of Grey. Reasonable terms. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Cock's Cotton Root Compound, A safe, reliable, and effective medicine. Sold in three sizes.

PATENT PROMPTLY SECURED, In all countries. Ask for our INVENTOR'S ADVISER, which will be sent free.

Farm Crop Queries

CONDUCTED BY PROF. HENRY BELL. The object of this department is to give to the farmer the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soil and crops.

Q.—I have a field I would like to be seeded to alfalfa. It was fall-plowed. Had oats on it last year and corn the year before.

A.—As soon as the ground will work well in spring, give it a good dressing of manure. Work this into the soil by thorough disking and harrowing.

Q.—I have a grain drill with four furrows, 300 lbs. per acre of corn, 8 per cent. phosphoric acid, and 2 per cent. potash.

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Q.—I have a field that is mostly light sandy soil sown to rye very late in the spring.

A.—I believe you would be most likely to get a good stand of clover if you would cut the rye this spring and keep the cattle and sheep well caught in the pasture until it becomes fairly established.

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HE RAISED MEN AND WOMEN

A neighbor of mine never has accumulated much money. His farm is a small one and not overly productive.

But this father and mother did raise men and women. They had seven children, five girls and two boys, and they are all citizens of the highest type.

And the fine part of it is, those boys and girls, now men and women grown, all recognize what their parents have done for them.

Father taught school himself in his younger days. In fact, he taught in our own district in the winter a number of terms.

Ypres Cloth Hall to be a Monument. A large party of skilled workmen will soon be sent here by the Belgian Government to make permanent the ruins of the ancient Cloth Hall.

YOUR PROBLEMS BY MRS. HELEN LAW. Address all communications for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 235 W. Lodge Ave., Toronto.

President: There is a fascinating amount of fun to be had from a combination Pi-and-Pie Party.

There was plenty of fun on the appointed evening in seeing the ways in which newspapers had been adapted to this new use.

The first amusement was a stunt to break the ice, which hardly needed any more breaking in this case.

Upon looking at their respective slips the players found that there was a letter of the alphabet on each one.

Another amusing occupation is to pass out numbered names of newspapers to be acted, charade-fashion, in groups for the rest to guess.

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The Homeland

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My home crowned the high land had a stately tower. I never think of my land but my mother's tower.

My land was a high land, my home was near the school. I never think of my land but a hill in my eye.

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Inoculate Your Seed for Better Crops

MURDOCH LABORATORY. Inoculate your seed for better crops. It requires but a few minutes to inoculate the seed.

Are You Giving All Your Profits To Your Help?

The Macartney Machine Milkier. In the past many farmers have been less well-off than their hired help.

The Macartney Machine Milkier. Get Particulars Now. Don't buy a milkier until you have seen the Macartney.

THE TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM

Apply, Stopped When He began To Take "Fruit-a-lives"

For a year, I suffered with Rheumatism, being forced to stay in bed five months.

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