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J. SPROULE,
Flesherton Conveyancer, Appraiser,
Valuator and Money Lender.
Deeds, Mortgages, Leases and Wills
drawn up and Valuations made
on short notice. Charges very low.
Apply to J. Sproule, Flesherton.

LEGAL:

P. McCULLOUGH
Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office—
Mark street, Markdale. Money to
lend.

LUCAS & HENRY
Barbers, Solicitors, Etc.
Offices: Lucas, Block, Markdale;
Traders Bank Bldg., Toronto;
B. Lucas, K.C., W.D. Henry, B.A.

MEDICAL:

Dr. J. W. LEACH
Acting Physician
Brocklyn, Ontario
Markdale exchange, 212 & 23.
McEachern exchange, 213 & 4.

DENTISTRY:

DR. J. A. MacARTHUR
Dentist
Office in Arley Block (over Bowes'
driving store), Entrance at south-
west corner of building, Toronto
street.

J. G. CAMPBELL
(D.D.S.)
Dental Surgeon, Graduate of Ontario
College of Dentistry, Toronto.
Office over the post-office.
Open hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Appointments made by phone.

FRATERNAL:

A. F. & A. M.
Hiram Lodge, No. 490, G.R.C.
Markdale, meets in Masonic Hall, Mc-
Farland Block, on Tuesday evening on
or before the full moon every month.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
T. H. Roburn, W.M.; S. A. Morrison,
Secretary.

C. O. C. F., No. 399.

Markdale Council, Canadian Order
of Chosen Friends, No. 399, meets second
Monday in the month in Haskett's
Hall, at 8 o'clock. A. Jackson, Chief
Councillor; H. M. Irwin, Recorder.

MARKDALE L.O.L., No. 1045.

Meets in Haskett's Hall on Thurs-
day evening on or before full moon in
each month. Visiting brethren made
welcome. Everard Walker, W.M.;
J. England, Secretary.

AUCTIONEERS:

B. H. WALDEN,
Licensed Auctioneer for County of Grey.
All sales promptly attended to.
Farm sales a specialty. Ar-
rangements for sales may be made at
Standard Office or B. H. Walden,
Markdale.

F. D. CARRUTHERS

Licensed Auctioneer for County of Grey.
Reasonable terms. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. Price \$2 r 3-3, or write. H.H.
No. 2, Markdale, Ontario. 2033

Cook's Cetica Root Compound

A large, reliable regulating
medicine, sold in
gels of strength, 1, 81;
gel, 2, 23; No. 3, 81 per box;
Solid gel, 2, 23; No. 3, 81 per box;
Prepaid on receipt of price.
Free pamphlet. Address:
THE COOK MEDICINE CO.,
TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Midas.)

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J. W. PATTON, J.P.
Rocklyn, Ont. Issuer of Marriage
Licenses. Business strictly con-
fidential.

WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE.
The Great English Preparation.
Tones and invigorates the whole
nervous system, makes the blood
more elastic, Mental and Brain Worry
Dependancy, Loss of Energy, Palpitation of
the Heart, Restless Memory. Price \$2 per box, 3
for \$5. Sold in drugstores. Prepaid on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed
free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT.

PAINTS
PROMPTLY SECURED
In all countries ask for our INVENTORY
ADVISER which will be sent free
MARION & MARION.

3 Poultry

As the straw packs down on the
poultry house floor it will not be suitable
for scratching litter. Then occasionally
add a few handfuls of fresh straw and fork over the old litter. It
will loosen it up and form a better
surface for the hens. Dropping boards
may become quite dusty if not cleaned and
dusted is a carrier of roup and other
diseases.

When you isolate a hen because she
is not well, it pays to give her the best
of care or apply the hatcher. Sometimes
there is the tendency to neglect a
bird that is placed in the hospital for
observation but such a bird will only
be a source of infection to others and
never will improve if neglected.

It pays to attend the poultry shows
even if you only raise poultry for
eggs. If it is a stimulus to see the fine
healthy birds that appear in such
shows and visit with their owners.
Most of us raise poultry for meat and
eggs but the men who show their birds
are undoubtedly the liveliest workers for
the business and now that show types
and egg types are coming closer together
I believe that more farmer
poultrymen are going to make a try
at showing.

Choco

To the average farmer who raises
only a few hens a strong light slate
or two tones is mighty ugly. To
the farmer who raises pet-sized flocks
to sell for packing purposes they are
an absolute necessity. He is called
upon to sell hens all over the country
by express and express companies
are not much interested in hens unless
they are securely crated. We learned
long ago that we must build them strong.
We also learned that consider-
able in the way of express charges
could be saved if we built them light.
To build them strong enough to be
safe and with no excess weight, that
has been the problem. We have used
many kinds of material. White pine,
basswood, spruce and elm have been
the most satisfactory. White pine is
rather expensive at present, elm is
inclined to warp badly. We are using
at present basswood and spruce almost
exclusively. They are soft, but strong
and tough, do not split easily or splinter,
and they are light.

Winter Flowering Bulbs.

Given a good basement and abundant
window space in the living or
spare room of an ordinary home,
where the indoor temperatures are not
permitted to register more than six
degrees of frost at any time, and it is
possible to have bulb bloom from
December until springtime. So says the
superintendent of the Dominion Ex-
perimental Station at Vancouver, B.C.
who, judging by a bulletin on "Bulb
and Bulb Bloom" recently issued at
Ottawa, has exhaustively gone into
his subject. It is well to count on
Ronan hyacinths, and Paper White
narcissus and Freesias, he says, to
supply indoor bloom up to the end
of January. After February 1, the
Dutch hyacinths, and early varieties
of narcissi should be relied upon. All
that is needed are some bulbs of a
good variety, firm and of good size,
flower pots, pans or boxes, some fine
garden loam, sand, well decayed manure,
and a little industry and intelligence.
Lists of desirable varieties of
hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, lilies, and
other bulbous plants for indoor and
outdoor culture are given in the bul-
letin along with instruction as to the
methods that should be pursued. In
districts of intense cold, outdoor plant-
ings should be done in September and
be well protected. The bulletin also
contains particulars as to fertilizing,
harvesting, storing and overwintering,
besides giving information on the
way bulbs may be propagated.

About the only seed that promises
to be abundant next spring is corn.

MARKDALE, ONT. WEDNESDAY JAN. 4, 1923

Established in 1875

**ORIGIN, ACTIVITIES AND POSSIBILITIES
OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES IN ONTARIO**

By George A. Putnam, Superintendent, Toronto.

In addressing the World Disarmament Conference, President Harding's message to civilization was: "We are housekeeping, community, housekeeping, which needed their attention. The simplicity, in all honesty and all honor, that may be written here the avowals of a world conscience refined by the deal with problems of common interest, as well as that relating to their own homes. There was another branch of the Institutes that is unwritten book of practical experience. Knowledge gained through practical experience by successful homemakers is much prized by the members. The Institutes, in their sameness, make practical application of information and suggestions, whether in print, or by word of mouth, to the resources, capabilities and possibilities of the individual family and community. The printed text books consist of standard works of recognized worth along a variety of lines, including health, music, methods of government, municipal, provincial, and Dominion; the lighter forms of agriculture, particularly procedure, and a great variety of topics of interest to women and girls, not only as housekeepers and homemakers, but as citizens of a democratic country. Reports and bulletins from the various departments of the government, both provincial and Dominion, of interest to women and girls, are monthly meetings were soon of a digital character. The Institutes are now asking for lecturers and demonstrators, who have had special training in excess of the free school, in districts which can attend high school and college. It becomes the responsibility of the whole people to see that the Institute is well educated.

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