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Mark Street, Markdale. Money to  
and.

LUCAS & HENRY  
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Traders Bank Block, Toronto;  
L. R. Lycett, K.C. W. D. Henry, B. A.

### MEDICAL

DR. J. W. BEACH  
Practicing Physician  
Rocklyn, Ontario.  
Address: Markdale Exchange, 51 r. 23.  
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DR. C. J. KELLEY

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D.D.S. University of Toronto.

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DR. J. A. MACINTYRE  
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Office in Arley Block, rear Bowes  
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Meeting No. 399, meets second  
Monday in the month in Haskett's  
Hall, S. O. Club, A. Jackson, Chief  
Councilor; H. M. Lewis, Recorder.

MARKDALE L.O.L. No. 104.  
Meets in Haskett's Hall on Thursdays  
evening at 8 p.m. Bill mosa in  
each month. Visiting brethren made  
welcome. A. M. McFarland,  
A. E. Coulam, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.

Hiram Lodge, No. 190, G.R.C. Mark-  
dale, meets in Masonic Hall, McFar-  
land Block, on Tuesday evening on or  
before the full moon every month.  
Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
Bro. W. M. S. If Buchanan,  
Secretary.

VICAR PREPATORY No. 222, R.B.P.,  
meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale,  
on Tuesday on or after the full of the  
moon in each month. Visiting brethren made  
welcome. A. M. McFarland, Bro. W. M.  
S. If Buchanan, Secretary.

### AUCTIONEERS

E. H. WALDEN  
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All sales promptly attended to.  
Farm sales a specialty. Arrangements  
for sales may be made at Standard  
office or E. H. Walden, Markdale.

P. D. PARKERTHRS

located in the County of Grey.  
Businessmen in the Satisfaction guar-  
anteed. Please call 322, or write R.R.  
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Established in 1875



Finish the Birds Before Marketing.

At no time does it pay to market  
poultry in an unfinished condition,  
and this year, when the prices offered

are unusually low, this applies more  
than ever.

With the low prices thin birds will  
not bring enough to pay for the  
trouble of handling, to say nothing of  
the cost of feed. In some cases there  
will be no sale for them at any price.

Well fleshed birds are the only kind  
of bird for the winter, the best of

which will be a demand this

fall, so if it is only for the sake of

being able to sell, make sure that the  
birds are well fatted, and in prime

condition.

Even if there was a ready market  
for all kinds of birds, as has been the  
case for several years, the fact re-  
quires that one can produce a fat bird  
at less cost per lb. than he can pro-  
duce a thin bird. In other words the  
"finishing" is, for the farmer, the  
cheapest part in the production of the  
bird, and if both fat and thin birds  
sell for the same price (which is not  
the case) it would still pay to "flesh  
up."

Experiments on cattle fattening  
conducted by the Poultry Division,  
Experimental Farm, Ottawa, furnish  
the following data. (See Report of  
Poultry Division, 1921.) Sixty cockerels  
were put into feeding crates and  
fed for three weeks; these birds were  
weighed when put in and averaged  
nearly 4½ lbs. each, or 268 lbs. in all.  
They were fed five different mixtures  
(in order to determine the best)  
composed of mash mixed with butter-  
milk, at the rate of 1 lb. of mash  
to 2 lbs. of the milk. They ate 369  
lbs. of the meal and double that amount  
of buttermilk at a cost of \$10.22  
and gained in live weight 117 lbs.,  
the pack of the birds when killed  
being 348 lbs.

The birds, upon going into the  
crate, weighed on the market 15c  
per lb. or \$4.00. The price received  
for them when fatted was 25c per  
lb., or a total of \$87. With the cost of  
feed deducted there was an actual  
gain of \$63.98. It took a trifle over  
3 lbs. of the dry meal to make 1 lb.  
of gain in flesh, and of the rations used  
the best results were secured from a  
mixture of equal parts finely  
ground oats, hulls removed), corn  
meal, and ground buckwheat, mixed  
with double the amount of milk. In  
this test the cost of 1 lb. gain was  
6.2¢ cents and the average gain per  
bird in the three weeks was 2.5 lbs.

These figures show that it pays to  
eat more feed of 8.7¢ made  
25c worth of flesh and the finishing  
increased the value of the whole bird  
from the per lb. quality to a 25c per  
lb. quality.

Note: For further information  
write the Poultry Division, Experi-  
mental Farm, Ottawa, for Bulletin No.  
88 "Preparing Poultry Products for  
Market."

Wintering Beef Cattle.

The rationing of the herd is well  
worthy of careful study. Our prob-  
lem differs from that of the dairymen,  
in that their chief consideration is a  
well-balanced ration for his cows in  
milk, while our problem is first and  
foremost to get the best results from  
our cattle.

We like to have the calves dropped  
in the spring and run with their dams  
on the pasture their first summer; so  
that when fall comes they are big  
and lusty, and ready to go into the box  
beds and the hay rack and thus  
release the drain upon the mother.  
We find more time after the fall work  
is done to get acquainted with the  
calves and give the young ones a  
start in life.

But we have retained this three  
trustee School Section system of edu-  
cation, and we are trying to adapt it  
to meet the needs of modern life. The  
men and women of pioneer days were  
convinced it was the best for their  
system, but convictions do not come  
by inheritance. Do we consider it the  
best system for rural education today?

The proposal is to have five or seven  
trustees elected by the whole township  
in a manner similar to electing the  
Township Council. This School Board  
would then have charge of all the  
schools of the township. Two argu-  
ments will be advanced, in this issue,  
in favor of the Township Board, with  
a view to eliciting some discussion on  
the subject.

Greater efficiency of administra-  
tion. The very small attendance in  
many rural schools does not impress  
the average man that school trustee-  
ship presents him with much of an  
opportunity for public service.

In analysing the report of Teachers  
and Schools for the year 1921, there  
are in this Province:

6 schools with an average attend-  
ance of 1.

182 schools with an average attend-  
ance of from 2 to 5.

775 schools with an average attend-  
ance of from 6 to 10.

Total of 974 schools with an average  
attendance of from 1 to 10.

In some cases there are as many  
trustees as pupils. There are only 18  
members on the Board of Education  
for the City of Toronto, to administer  
82 schools with 1924 teachers, and yet  
there are some towns having an  
area not much greater than Toronto  
with 35 trustees, 13 teachers, and  
about 200 pupils. The schools of Toronto  
and other cities are as efficient  
as those in the rural areas.

The School Board having the over-  
sight of all the children in the town-  
ship could make more satisfactory  
arrangements for Secondary education,  
Continuation Classes, Night Classes,  
Short Courses in Agriculture, Music,  
Domestic Science, and many other  
courses or classes for adolescents of  
the Township. A man in Waterloo  
County proposed at a Convention of  
the Trustees and Ratepayers Association  
that special courses be put on in  
three schools of a township during the  
fall and winter months by teachers  
employed by the township. The  
courses proposed were: Agriculture,  
Manual Training, and Household Science.  
These schools should be carefully selected  
with a view to convenience for all the  
young people of the township. The  
teachers were to be specialists in these  
subjects and would utilize the  
schools co-operating with the regular  
teachers to provide as fine a course  
of instruction as possible. It is sug-  
gested that diploma be given for a  
two years' course of this kind, such  
diplomas to be recognized by the On-  
ario Agricultural College.

The above suggestion seems ideal,  
but it will be difficult to put it into  
practice without first instituting the  
Township Board of Trustees. It sug-  
gests a two-line of action for such  
a curriculum to be adopted in the  
curriculum to the needs of all the  
young people in the municipality.

The curriculum could be more  
readily adapted to the needs of the  
township.

There are many subjects proposed  
for the curriculum of our public  
schools that are called "trifles and fads";  
by those who maintain that the three  
R's are quite sufficient. We should  
recall the fact that many of these so-  
called "trifles and fads" were advocated  
by educationalists nearly a century ago.

Late selected seed corn is a good  
second best. Pick from the crib and  
store it away from rats, mice, mould  
and weather.

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