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**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

**LEGAL**

THOS. DELANEY, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc., 330 Bay Street, TORONTO.

P. McCULLOCH, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office—Mark Street, Markdale, Money to lend.

LUCAS & HENRY, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Office—Lucas Block, Markdale, Federal Building.

J. B. Lucas, K.C., W. D. Henry, F.A., T. B. Lucas Jr.

**DENTISTRY**

DR. J. A. MCATHUR, Dentist, Office in the Auditor Building, Markdale hardware store, Extra length, cost of building, Toronto, Breslau.

L. P. CAMMELL, B.D.S., Dental Surgeon, Graduate of Guelph, 10 years experience after University, Breslau, Ontario, Office hours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments made.

**ARTICLES FOR SALE**

E. H. WALDEN, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Grey, All sales privately situated to Farm sales a specialty. Arrangements for sale may be made at the Standard Office or with B. H. Walden, Markdale.

W.M. F. McKAY, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Grey, 8 years experience handling farm sales. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 3442-3 (Meadow Central). Mr. F. McKay, R.R. 2, Meadore.

**FRATERNAL**

L. O. L.—Markdale L.O.L. No. 1445 meets in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening on or before the 1st full moon in each month. Visiting brothers always cordially invited. A. Stewart, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Secretary.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptor No. 282, meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, on the Tuesday evening after the full moon in each month. Visiting brothers always cordially welcomed. A. C. Stewart, W.P.; G. Hutchinson, Registrar, Markdale.

**MONUMENTS**

SCOTCH GRANITE  
VERMONT MARBLE  
Corner Posts and Foot Stones  
See our cuts and get our prices  
before you buy

R. J. W. JOHNSTON  
R.R. 3, MARKDALE

Representative of B. A. Willerott  
800 Third Ave., E., Owen Sound

**SHELBYNE**

**MONUMENTAL WORKS**

Scotch, American & Foreign Granites

Cemetery Lettering Given Special Attention.

Shop equipped with latest pneumatic tools.

Write or call and get prices

Dr. W. FLECK.

**SPECIALS**

1 lb TEA and SPOON . . . . . 75¢

Seedless Raisins, 2 lb. for 25¢

Oyster Shells, 10 lb for 25¢

Also Celery, Lettuce, Spinach, Carrots, Tomatoes

Ontario Ass'n. of Fairs and Exhibitions, Feb. 6th and 7th.

Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, Feb. 12th. (Preceded by annual meeting on Feb. 11th at Parliament Buildings.)

H. G. NESBITT  
Markdale

**News and Information for the Busy Farmer**

Ontario Department of Agriculture

British Apple Market

A recent cable from the Overseas Representative of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association states that the apple market in Great Britain is still dull with a possibility of fairly good prospects later in January. A rumor that Virginia still has quantities of unclassified Yorks which will soon have to be disposed of, points to a depression in price until the early part of February. Ontario apples of good quality, however, will command a good market providing high prices are not obtainable on the domestic market. These apples should bring from six to seven dollars per barrel.

Farm Improvements

In a recent bulletin issued by the department, in which was summarized all the outstanding events of the agricultural life of the province during the year 1929, the following remarks came under the head of Farm Improvements:

"In the western counties drainage goes on apace. In Essex, close upon 1000 acres were underdrained.

The wet spring helped the underdrainage movement, and the season witnessed increased activity. In Kent also there was a lot of underdrainage of tile. In Elgin there was concentration upon drainage of the new tobacco lands. Through all the western counties replacement and renovating of barns, building of poultry houses and fencing have made all round advance. The Niagara Peninsula reported but a limited amount of improvement in farm buildings and fences. Through the province as a whole more building would be undertaken if the cost did not often forbid it. Galvanized roofing resorted to very generally and many farmers are putting water systems in their barns.

Crop Production

The following statistics of some of the principal field crops of Ontario for 1929, show the number of bushels this year as compared with 1928:

1929 1928

Fall wheat 17,820,739 16,766,405

S. wheat . . . . . 1,939,482 2,181,855

Oats . . . . . 73,640,718 93,461,065

Barley . . . . . 18,032,191 19,944,133

Rye . . . . . 83,219 1,311,172

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Peas . . . . . 1,235,558 1,892,588

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Alfalfa . . . . . 1,596,112 1,730,135

Alike . . . . . 239,660 235,385

S. Clover . . . . . 83,576 92,608

Hay, clover . . . . . 4,661,160 4,455,615

bushels bushels

Potatoes . . . . . 14,140,018 19,751,851

Turnips . . . . . 22,343,914 34,323,412

Mangel . . . . . 9,728,013 14,738,443

Sugar beets . . . . . 12,146,216 15,215,900

Carrots . . . . . 222,903 317,998

Tobacco . . . . . 20,637,716 35,553,848

pounds pounds

To all friends and neighbors who were so kind and sympathetic to our daughter, Reta while she was confined to the bed with a broken leg, we desire to express our sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster.

Ontario Horticultural Association, Feb. 13th and 14th.

Farmers and others interested should clip these dates for reference.

Health officer, and Mr. Spellman estimated.

The total cost of the disposal plant will be \$23,823 and the annual payment will be \$1,642.75.

The total cost of the sewers and disposal plant all completed will be \$115,000 without the 1,850 feet that have been added.

The town's total payment on sewer disposal plant account will be \$2,873 or 2 1/2 mills.

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We extend congratulations to Mr. Thos. Ashby, who was re-elected Deputy Reeve of St. Vincent for Monday last.

Mrs. S. Boyd and Ethel visited a few days in Meaford recently.

Mr. Norman Wyllie, who assisted Mr. R. J. Quinton in the past three weeks, has returned to Meaford.

Misses Eileen and Mary Murray of Meaford visited with friends here about last week.

Colonel Dennis, C.M.G., Chief Commissioner of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, will take January 1, after 28 years with the company, according to the recent announcement made by E. W. Peart, chairman and president of the system, and the department will then be divided into the Departments of Immigration and Colonization and the Department of Development. J. N. K. Macalister, present chief commissioner of Colonization and Development, will be appointed to the new department. Dr. J. N. K. Macalister, of Markdale, Ontario, has been appointed to the new department.