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A BIG STOCK of...

Jewellery

On hand all the time to choose from at the Flesherton Jewellery Store.

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Markdale, May 13th, 1897.

It is now an understood matter by all who know he values of different kinds of merchandise, and have had the advantage of comparing our **GOODS,** and **PRICES,** with what they have been accustomed to pay elsewhere, that we are

....Leaders in Low Prices

Our present system of buying in large quantities, paying spot cash, for every purchase, and selling only for cash or farm produce, justly protects the interest of every customer, and makes such values as these possible.

Double Fold Dress Goods

Serges, Fancy Tweeds light or dark colors, in checks, figures, stripes, etc., at 12½, 16½, 19, 23, 25c, per yard.

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A complete assortment of all that is fashionable in almost every shade and coloring, no two alike at from $2.50 to $6.75 per dress.

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In Cashmers, Serges, Crepons, French Satinettes Henrietas, Figures, etc., at 18½, 23, 25, 35, 42, 45, 49, 50, 60, 75,78, 85, 90c per yard.

Fancy Chambrays

Floral patterns, colors fast, worth 10c. 500 yards at per yard, 5c.

Dress Goods Clearing Lot

Worth from 15c to 25c. All summer weights at per yard 10c.

Cottons

Grey Cotton at 3c, 4c, 5c, 6½c, 8c, 10c. White Cotton 37 inches wide at 5c per yard. Better qualities at 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, and 12½c.

Parasols

Our assortment of Parasols never before was so complete and at these prices never so good, 48c, 75c, $1.00, $1.15, $1 75, $1.95 each.

Laces

In White, Cream, and Butter color, from one to ten inches wide, at from 2c to 10c per yard.

Gloves and Hosiery

Our stock of Gloves and Lace Mitts is necessarily large, silk, Taffeta etc. in Black, Tan, Cream, White, etc., at from 13c to 50c per pair.

Hosiery

Black or Tan in perfectly fast dye at 5c to 50c per pair.

Table Linens

47 inches wide at 14 cents.
48 inches wide at 16 cents.
54 inches wide at 24 cents.
58 inches wide at 29 cents.
60 inches wide at 33 cents.
64 inches wide at 38 cents.
4 pairs men's cotton hose, 25 cents.
3 pairs men's Union Hose, 25 cents.
Men's wool or black cashmere hose 20c.
Men's Sweaters, 19 and 98 cents.

A Few More Good Values

Heavy Cottonade (special) 18c. Men's Suits, $2 50 up.
Ladies' Glove Grain Laced Boots, standard screw (special) 98c.
Gent's Fine Shoes, gaiter or laced, $1.13. Lace Curtains per pair, 25c up.
Heavy Tweeds, 25c up. Azure Silks, 10c yard.
Roller Blinds, complete with pulls, oil colors, 25c up. Nice Prints, 5 and 6c.
Ginghams, pretty patterns, 5c. Oatmeal and Castile Twin-bar Soap, 5c.
Sewing Machine Oil, extra large bottles, 10c.
Light Sugar, 28 lbs. for $1.00. Best Granulated Sugar, 22 lbs. for $1.00.
Glass Tumblers, large size, 45c per dozen. Kinkora Black Tea, 25c lb.
3-lb. bar Soap, 10c. Rice, 4c lb.

We Want Your Produce and 50,000 lbs. wool

F. T. HILL & CO

Markdale - - - Ontario

Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15 : 21.

The fading flowers the fal ing leaves,
The graves wherein loved forms are laid,
The heart that in its sadness grieves,
The tearful tribute softly paid—
From al. these things that voice we hear
Which plainly tells us death is near.

And mortals shrink with fe eling strange
From all that is in death implied:
To pass through that mysterious change
The bravest spirit needs a guide.
The light we need from Him is shed
Who rose triumphant from the dead.

All glory to that wondrous name
Our grateful hearts delight to give:
To us in matchless love He came
And gave His life that we might live.
Forever be His name adored,
All praise to Christ the risen Lord.

No longer need we blindly grope,
Nor be the slaves of gloom and fear:
We triumph in a glorious hope;
The resurrection day draws near.
Through Him who doth in glory reign
We know that we shall rise again.

Colborne, April, 1897. T. WATSON.

Proton Station

From our own correspondent.

We have now discovered the cause of Mr. W. Wilson's smiles. Just another boy.

Mr. W. Thompson of Knox College preached here last Sunday evening.

Last week, while working for Mr. Lawrence making shiptimber, J. Felstead cut his foot with an axe. He is now taking a rest. On the following day Mr Fisher of the same gang received a bad cut just below the knee.

Brick making is about to begin here once more.

Mr. D. McDonald of Priceville is plastering in our town at present.

Mr. T. Lockart has purchased a bike.

Your cor. was shown on Monday a handsome delivery van which is being erected by Messrs. Blair and Howell. It has been made to order for a gentleman living in Parry Sound, but whether designed for that northern metropolis or not I cannot say. It would do honor to any city mercantile house, as it does to the builders.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

Fishing is being indulged in by quite a number of our citizens these days.

Mr. Thomas Guy having rented the Colgan farm on the 4th line intends farming some this season.

The Osprey Butter and Cheese factory is nearing completion.

Last Friday being Arbor day the school child were found busily at work planting trees and making flower beds.

Seeding is progressing nicely now. The fall wheat is looking well and gives promise of a good crop.

Quarterly service in connection with the Methodist church was held last Sunday morning at the Bethel appointment.

Another notice appeared in the paper last week regarding the Huron & Ontario Electric Railway. We think our chance for the railway through our burg is as good as any other village yet. We have a thousand dollar subscription for the company as soon as the road is completed.

Mr. Thos Beinrose left for up the lakes on Wednesday. Every success Tom.

Mr. Lathan Hamlin of St. Louis spent a few days in town with his mother, after which he took his departure for Ireland on business.

A meeting was held last Wednesday afternoon to let the drawing of the milk on the different routes in connection with the Osprey cheese and butter factory.

The boys have secured a foot ball. What is the matter with organizing a club this season? Do you not think you can uphold the good name of the "Buzzers"?

Markdale

From Our Own Correspondent

Nineteen ratepayers were up before magistrate Rae on Saturday last for violation of the dog bylaw. A few cases were tried and the court adjourned until Monday.

Mr. Steer, Harkaway, has purchased a license from the Markdale council to peddle meat, and now comes to Markdale three times a week.

It seems that Markdale is not going to have any sports on the 24th. Why don't you call a meeting, boys, and get base-ball organized? Lacrosse will never do in this town.

We regret to report the death of Miss Mary Etta McNally, who died May 12, aged 24 years, 5 months, from the dreaded disease, consumption. The remains were taken to Owen Sound for interment. The bereaved have the sympathy of the whole community in this their trying affliction.

A taffy social was given at the residence of Mr. Jos. McCullough, under the auspices of the United Brethren Church, and was well attended.

Quite a number of our young people intend going to Holland Centre and Shelburne for the 24th. They say, "No sport going on in Markdale."

County and District

A cow belonging to Wm. Robb of Troy gave birth to a calf with one head, four ears, two bodies, and eight legs. It was sent to Toronto to be set up.

The present year, 1897, began on Friday, will end on Friday and has fifty-three Fridays in it. Superstitious people believe that this is ominous and are holding for all sorts of terrible things to occur, such as the Quebec elections, for instance.

A mare belonging to Mr. John Russell, con. 10, Proton, gave birth the past week to twin colts, and both are living and doing well. This is a very rare occurrence, as in the few instances known of twin foals one generally dies, but unless something unforeseen happens Mr. Russell will raise both colts.—Mt. Forest Rep.

Alexander Amos, of North Keppel, had been out bear-hunting and called at the home of his sweetheart, to whom he was to have been married on Thursday. While leaning on his rifle, talking to the young lady, the gun exploded, killing him instantly. The ball passed through both hands, entering his head near the left eye and passing out at the top.

About noon on Wednesday a thunder shower passed over Wiarton and Colpoys Bay towards the northeast. A man named Wesley Warren, working for a farmer named Loney, near Oxenden, was leaning against the corner of the barn, when he was struck and received a severe shock, one side being stripped of clothes from hat to boots and the flesh terribly burned. He is still unconscious and is in a very critical state.

One of the largest fish ever caught in the Grand river in this neighborhood was hooked and safely landed by Alex. McQueen, of Galt. It measured 26 in. in length and weighed 4½ pounds. The lucky angler had a strong pole and the fish cracked it and nearly effected its own escape.—Elora Express. The Express forgets to tell us whether it was a sucker or a mud cat. The marvel all depends upon this examination.

Mr. John Chambers, aged about 60 who was formerly principal of the Walkerton public school and also captain of a volunteer company was lately committed to jail as a vagant. Chambers has a first-class certificate and was a very successful teacher. He gave up teaching several years ago and became town clerk, conveyancer and insurance agent. But gradually his business fell away and in the end he became entirely destitute. He asked to be committed and said there was nothing for him but the jail or the river.

Some time ago Mr. T. A. Watson, jeweler, of this town, conceived the id a that an improvement might be made in the matter of sights for rifles and guns. He thereupon set his inventive genius to work, and from which he evolved a sight that appears to meet all the requirements of the marksman. It is a combination affair, and embraces a globe and aperture sight for target shooting as well as large and small gold tip sights for hunting purposes. The different sights can be adjusted in a moment without the least trouble or loss of time and may be used on any kind of rifle. Those who have already used them pronounce them perfection and have been enabled to make much better shooting than ever before. Mr. Watson has had the invention patented and we hope that it will be the means of making him barrels of money. —Creemore Star.

By means of raised and bogus orders and forged endorsements, J. R. Dodds, secretary of the public school board of Orangeville, last year robbed the school funds of $184. The deficit was discovered two or three weeks ago by the board and an attempt made to recover the money, but the downfall of Dodds was so complete that restitution was impossible except at the expense of friends already robbed and ruined by the defaulter. On Wednesday, April 14th, Dodds bought a ticket for Chicago, and the place that has known him so long shall know him no more.

Thos. Wardell, of Melancthon, was arrested by constable Skelding on Friday last, charged with an offence under Sec. 182 of the Criminal Code of 1892. Wardell is charged by Wm. Morby, of the township of Amaranth, with the seduction of his daughter, Emily Ann Morby, a girl under the age of eighteen years, under the promise of marriage. The case was heard by magistrates Falconer and Robertson Friday afternoon, with closed doors. Wardell was committed to stand his trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction, but was subsequently admitted to bail furnished by himself and his father.—Economist.

A writer in the North American Review, Arthur Mark Cummings, under the heading, "The Death Instict in animals," gives a case of what seems to have been "transference of thought" between a cow and her calf. He says: "The farmer who owned them kept the calf in the barn, but drove the cow to a distant pasture every morning with the rest of the herd. She soon became reconciled to the arrangement, and was accustomed to feed quietly until it was time to return to her calf. One day the farmer killed the calf suddenly and painlessly. There was no outcry; no chance for the cow to see the deed. She was at a distance from the farm, which apparently precluded the possibility of her knowing what been done. Yet no sooner was the calf dead than she left her grazing with the rest of the herd, and came up to the barn lowing and showing every symptom of uneasiness. There she stayed from noon till milking time, moving about restlessly as she had never done before. There was no communication possible so far as human sense could perceive between mother and offspring; yet there is no doubt that the cow had some dim knowledge, and that she suffered more than the calf did." Mr. Cummings gives a couple of other instances of what he calls the "death instinct" in animals, one of which seems to point to "transference of thought" between a man and a tortoise shell cat he was about to kill.

Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the township of Artemesia on the First day of May, A. D. 1897, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $1400, for purposes of Union School Section No. 15, Artemesia and Proton, and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office of the South Riding of the County of Grey on the Fourth day of May, A.D. 1897.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months from the date of registration and cannot be made thereafter.

W. J. BELLAMY, Twp. Clerk.

Dated this fifth day of May, 1897.

..Spring Poetry..

If used in connection with proper subjects and handled in the right way should be just as interesting as summer or fall poetry. Ordinary poetry

IS NOT THE SUBJECT

Of this sketch. It is something more valuable. Something the people cannot do without at this season of the year.

It is Harness and Farm Supplies

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WM. MOORE

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