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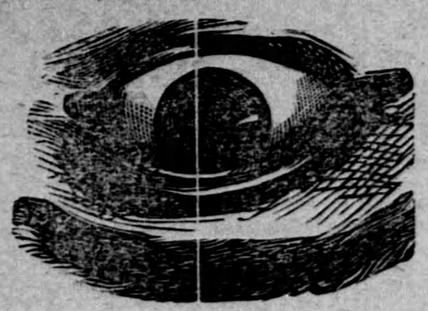
## Wedding Presents..



The selection of a wedding present is often a difficult task, but all that will be overcome when you examine our large and extensive stock. Here you will find everything that is usually kept in an up-to-date Jewellery Store.

June is a month of weddings and we are prepared for it with a beautiful display of Wedding Gifts. Purchasers will find our prices very low. Everybody is going to make their selection at

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## F. T. Hill & Co. MARKDALE

# MANTLE NEWS!!

Colder weather coupled with low prices has made our Mantle Department a scene of unusual activity. With values and styles nowhere else so good as ours those who bought early have nothing to regret, while those who waited will be rewarded in this way. Within the past few days we secured at a discount of 25 per cent. a lot comprising about

## - - 50 MANTLES - -

Some at extremely low prices, some a little higher, while others are the very best procurable and all marked at low, quick, moving prices.

We justly pride ourselves in the fact that the better class of trade in this particular line this season, was done by us, and with such values as we offer in the following list, you will understand we are in the Mantle Business to stay, so long as a Mantle is wanted.

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| Ladies' Grey Tweed Jackets, nicely made and trimmed, good value at $2 95 special at | $ 1 95 |
| Ladies' Black Cheviot Jackets, (all wool) bouble breasted, silk stitched triple collar, good value at $4.75, special at | 3 50 |
| Ladies' Black Cheviot Jackets, (all wool) braid trimming, nicely finished, good value at $3.90, special at | 2 95 |
| Ladies' Black Twilled Cloth Jackets, nicely made and finished, good value at $4.25, special at | 3 00 |
| Ladies' Navy Blue Cloth Jackets, braid trimmed, very pretty, good value at $3.90, special at | 2 95 |
| Ladies, Black Cloth Jackets (all wool) good weight, double breasted, deep collar, good value at $4.70, special at | 3 45 |
| Ladies' Black Jackets, nice finish, jet on collar, cuffs and pocket flaps, good value at $4 95, special at | 3 75 |
| Ladies' Black Cravenette Jackets (waterproof) double breasted, splendidly finished, good value at $4.70, special at | 3 45 |
| Ladies' Black Cheviot Jackets, heavy cloth, 3 large buttons, point collar, silk stitched, good value at $5.90, special at | 4 25 |
| Ladies' Black Beaver Jackets, double breasted, trimmed with small fancy buttons, very pettily made throughout, good value at $6.53 special at | 4 95 |
| Ladies' Heavy Beaver Jackets, various colors, new style collar, straps on cuffs, pocket flaps, stitched throughout with silk, good value at $6.90, special at | 5 25 |
| Ladies' Dark Myrtle Jackets, Velvet edged, silk stitched, very new and pretty, good value at $6.95, special at | 5 40 |
| Ladies' Dark Navy Beaver Jackets, braided cuffs,, collars, front and back, trimmed with small pearl buttons, deep slash collar, good value at $9.50, special at | 7 95 |
| Ladies' Dark Myrtle Jackets, fancy braided collar, cuffs, back and sides, 4 large pearl buttons, small pearl buttons on cuffs and back, new style deep storm collar, good value at $8.25, special at | 6 75 |
| Ladies' Black Curl Jackets, 3 large pearl buttons, deep storm collar, throat strap, silk stitched, good value at $10.00, special at | 8 45 |
| Ladies' New Fawn Jackets, deep slash collar inlaid with Myrtle Silk Velvet, Myrtle Silk Velvet Piping on sides, pockets and back, 2 carved pearl buttons, new style throughout, regular $16.00, special at | 12 50 |

This list represents but a fraction of the variou sstyles and prices we're showing and we confidently assure intending purchasers that nowhere else will you find such a collection of new goods and at such little prices.

Pay us with either Cash or Produce

**F. T. Hill & Co. MARKDALE**


*For The Advance*

### A Faded Leaf

Though a stranger sees no beauty
In a little thing like this,
To its owner it is precious,
For it speaks of days of bliss.

Just a piece of faded paper,
But its every mark we prize,
For the hand that formed these figures
In the silent graveyard lies.

Yes; our little darling Flossie
Did these faded figures trace,
While the smiles of sweet contentment,
As with sunbeams, wreathed her face.

Since we last beheld our darling
Five full years have rolled away,
And to those who have their children
Her sweet voice still seems to say:

Prize your treasures while you have them;
Hold them in the hands of love.
Soon the Lord may send and take them
To the brighter home above.

Love their early life will sweeten;
Or, if laid beneath the sod,
Love will make you glad and thankful
For these precious gifts of God.

Colborne, Nov., 1897. —T. WATSON.

### Vandeleur

*From Our Own Correspondent*

Miss Yedell of St Vincent visited her cousin, Mr. George Prichard, a short time ago.

Mr John Cooey of Wiarton paid a short visit to friends here recently.

Mrs. Black and family of Euphrasia have moved into Mr. Ephraim Brodie's house on the Meaford Road.

Mr. Sid Gilbert, who has been in Manitoba for the past six months, has returned home.

Mr. John Gilbert who has been working near Brampton called on friends here on his way to Collins Inlet to work for the winthr.

### Feversham.

*From our own Correspondent.*

News is rather scarce owing to the bad roads. People are scarcely able to get around.

Mr. T. Woods and wife visited friends in Collingwood on Sunday last.

Mr. Robt. Brown did not get away to Huntsville. We guess Robt. will hardly leave, now.

Miss Mabel Bovair is visiting friends around here.

Mr. William Julian and Mrs. C. Edwards were united in holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Mr. Julian's residence, by Rev. T. Legate. We wish the old couple a happy life.

The entertainment at Bethel last Wednesday was a genuine success. The young people think it their place to be merry, as the old people are setting the example.

### Markdale

*From Our Own Correspondent.*

A school concert will be held in Marsh's Hall, on Friday evening the proceeds to be applied towards the purchase of a bell for the school.

A number of townspeople were in Owen Sound last week on the Watson v. Hall case, which resulted in Mrs. Watson getting a verdict for $1700. Mr. Hill has, however, appealed to a higher court.

Owing to improvements going on in Christ church there was no service held there last Sabbath.

A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday in Christ Church, when Miss Emma Ford of Markdale was joined in wedlock to Rev. T. J. Murphy of Essex. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Murphy's brother, assisted by the rector, Rev. M. M. Goldberg.

Mrs. Geo. B. Holmes of Toronto arrived here last week, and is, with her husband, residing in their home on Toronto street.

Mr. J. B. Thibaudeau moved his household effects to his new house on the back line. Sorry to lose Joe.

### Priceville

*From our own Correspondent*

At present writing there are indications that we are to have a few warm days this week. We hope such will be the case, as many farmers omitted to take in their turnips during the fine weather in the latter part of October. We may be wrong, but it is our opinion that farmers lose more than they gain by delaying to take up their roots till the first week in November.

Mr. John McArthur, who is well and favorably known in this township, is in the field for the reeveship. Mr. McArthur has had considerable experience in municipal affairs, and if elected will no doubt carefully guard the interests of the township. His card, we believe, appears this week.

Last Sunday was a holiday for many of the church goers of this burg, as there were no services in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Mr. Moore of Flesherton occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church.

We are glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon's little girl, who has been very seriously ill, is recovering. We are also pleased to report that Mr Joseph Aussem is progressing towards recovery after an illness of eight or nine weeks.

The grim reaper entered our village on Thursday and took with him little Roy McLean, aged 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McLean. We are being constantly reminded that here we have no continuing city.

### Eugenia.

*From our own Correspondent*

The opening of the new Presbyterian church for public worship on Sunday last attracted a large number of people to Eugenia, although the roads, owing to recent rains and snow, were very bad, yet the church was not large enough to seat all. Many came from a long distance to attend both the afternoon and evening service. Rev. Mr. Thom, pastor of the church, assisted by the young evangelist, Mr. Rogers, of Toronto, who is a much loved friend of the people of Eugenia, conducted the services. On Monday evening the ladies of the church, assisted by other friends, served up a splendid supper in the basement of the church. The proceeds from collections on Sunday and teameeting amounted to $118. The quilt which the ladies had been preparing for some time brought this up to about $125 as near as can be counted, so that the church stands with about $100 of debt only upon it. The Presbyterian people here can truly say, Hitherto hath the Lord helped and blessed them in a wonderful manner.

The program on Monday evening was well rendered and enjoyable throughout. The choir supplied the audience with some choice music. The duets and solos were highly appreciated, also a grand recitation, given by the talented young elocutionist, Master Elwood Genoe, which was the master piece of the evening. The ladies of the church wish to tender thanks to all who so generously assisted them by contributing of their means for the occasion, also to all the people who attended through such seas of mud.

We are pleased to welcome home again Mr. Tom Fenwick from Uncle Sam's dominions, where he has spent the last few months.

Mrs. Fenwick has returned from Victor, N.Y., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs LeGard.

### Maxwell.

*From our own Correspondent.*

County Councillor D. K. Preston attended the meeting of council last week at the county capital.

Mrs. A. Ward, Messrs. E. Linley and F. Heron attended court last week in Owen Sound. The latter was there in the capacity of juryman.

It seems to be an undeniable fact and sad to confess that Maxwell deer hunters are not "in it" in comparison with their brother nimrods of Feversham.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. (Rev.) Hudson has now almost recovered from the attack of erysipelas from which she has been suffering of late.

The pleasant countenance of Mr. Harry Owen of Bay Mills, Michigan, is again seen in our village.

Last Friday night the people of St. Mary's English church held their annual fowl supper. Unfortunately the evening was very unfavorable and the gathering was much smaller than it would otherwise have been. The singing of Mr. Caesar of Markdale was much appreciated and formed an important part of the program. Brsides this addresses were delivered by Rev. T. Legate and Dr. Scott, and readings and recitations by others.

We understand that Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, will address a meeting here in the Orange Hall in the interests of Mr. Boland the Liberal candidate, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23.

Rev. Mr. Barkley, chairman of the Collingwood district, preached the annual missionary sermon in the Methodist church here last Sunday, taking for his text the call of the Macedonian to Paul to "Come over and help us." From this the rev. gentleman treated his hearers to an eloquent discourse, pointing out the great needs of the mission fields and the duty of Christians in Canada and elsewhere to fully meet the call for the necessary funds.

We are sorry to have to state that Master Percy Buckingham, second son of Mr. James Buckingham, is sick with rheumatic fever.

Of late we thought our village was blessed with total prohibition. Many of our citizens are changing that opinion.

### When the Earth was Young

"When the earth was young," says Dr. Ball, "it turned on its axis so rapidly that it made a complete revolution once in every three hours. The earth was liquid then, and it spun round at that dreadful speed probably for thousands of years. The sun caused ever increasing tides on the surface of th great liquid planet, and at last it burst in two.

"But the break was not in the middle of what had been the great, swift revolving globe of liquid water. It was at one side, and the effect was to throw the smaller fragment out into space. That fragment kept on turning and was soon fashioned into a globe. We see it to-day and know it as the moon. The larger piece also kept on turning on its axis and in the course of ages became our specrical, habitable earth.

"The smaller fragment of the great original globe, being held in place by the attraction of the latter, has been going round ever since, but has been gradually increasing the distance between itself and its primary."

Astronmers believe that eventually the moon will get so far away that it will not be seen by the inhabitants of our planet.

The rattlesnake finds a superior foe in the deer and black snake. Whenever a buck discovers a rattlesnake in a situation which invites attack he loses no time in preparing for battle. He makes up to within ten or twelve feet of the snake, then leaps forward, and aims to sever the body of the snake with one of his sharp bifurcated hoofs. The first onset is most commonly successful.


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