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W. H. THURSTON, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR

F. T. Hill & Co.

Markdale's Busiest and Biggest Store

The People Know

That when We advertise anything special they will not be disappointed when they come for it and it is this fact which accounts for the enormous sales in our Mantle Department during the past week. We advertised a special sale of Sample Mantles, and the people were not slow to respond, the results going beyond our most sanguine expectation and everyone agrees that such a beautiful sample of these goods has never before been shown by any house in Markdale and to all who have not already bought, our advice is **COME EARLY!!**

EVERYTHING FOR XMAS

Time's short and business is brisk. Every day adds to the shopping crowds and the best things are going, going to the tune of

= Low Prices !! =

There's a special enthusiasm all over this store. Xmas is the the season of gifts and your wants in this direction have been fully anticipated by us, and to all who will soon be in search of these goods we invite to come and see the many little novelties which we have to show you. Others again—and there is a tendency in this direction in selecting Xmas presents—may wish to purchase something that will be practical rather than the merely ornamental, and to supply these we have everything you may want, such as

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VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE !!!

For sale on easy terms, one lot in the village of Maxwell consisting of 1/2 acre, on which is a comfortable brick veneered house and a good frame stable. For further particulars apply to Rev. J. W. Jones, Trustee, Fava Co. House, or J. RICKLING, Maxwell.

Another Manilla Sketch

We have been handed a copy of a letter from Mr. Fred Whittaker, who is with the North Dakota regiment at Manilla, which was written on Sept. 16. As it goes over much of the same ground already covered by Mr. Strain, whose much appreciated letters have recently appeared in our columns, we are obliged to cull it and give such portions as will prove new and of interest to our readers. Mr. Whittaker says:

Malate is the finest residence portion of Manilla. Nearly all the foreign consuls have fine residences here. Manilla is a quaint old city of Spanish architecture, with a few changes to agree with the climate. The first stories of the houses are of brick or stone, with flag or concrete floors; the windows are strongly barred, and the doors are fitted with heavy locks and bolts. No one lives on the lower floor, but those who have horses and rigs stable them here. In the city the stores are all on the first floor. The upper stories are of wood and each overhangs the one below it several feet all round, the roof projecting about five feet over the upper storey, which gives the houses a top heavy appearance. The sides of the upper storeys are in many cases made of frames like windows, set in so as to slide sideways past each other, leaving nearly the entire side of the house open to the refreshing breeze. Instead of glass, mother of pearl is used, each pane being about 1 1/2 inches square. These let in the light but not the sunshine, and they cannot be seen through. They give a prison-like appearance to the houses. There are no one-storied houses and the highest I have seen were three-storied. The weather here is not so bad as stated in the newspapers. I like it better than that of San Francisco. The rainy season is now nearly over. It rains here to perfection, commencing without warning and ceasing just as suddenly. The old adage that "when it rains it pours" holds good every time. They say the hottest month here is February, but if we remain here till then we shall become acclimated. It would do your heart good to step out to the back of our barracks in the cool of the evening and look across the bay at the glittering lights of the fleet riding at anchor and showing up like a distant city, while at your feet is the phosphorescent glow in the water all around. The firefly breaks the darkness with its sparks of light, coupled with the beauty of the heavens, (which out-rides that of a Dakota winter night) combine to form a scene magnificent and enjoyable. We do not do much shopping down town for various reasons, the most common of which is that the boys are short of cash, but I have acquired a habit of squeezing the eagle since I left home, consequently I am not yet strapped, and shall soon augment my coffers, as we are to be paid to-morrow. Another reason is that it is an all-day pantomime to get anything you require, especially if you do not see what you want. Some goods are cheaper here than in the United States, and some are dearer. The goods imported from England and America are far cheaper than at a North Dakota store. Clothing is about one-half the price as at home. I wish I had some way of taking home two or three suits of civilians' clothes, as good worsted suits made to order are worth from \$15 to \$20 (Spanish), equivalent to about \$8 and \$12 (American). Ready-made clothing is not to be got here. Silks are also very cheap. Many of the boys are sick, but it is mostly their own fault as they are not careful enough in their diet. Bananas is the only fruit fit to eat. I have enjoyed excellent health. We have a Y. M. C. A. which is doing good work. Ours is the only regiment having an independent branch, which is next to our quarters, and we have prayer meeting twice a week and service twice on Sundays. To-night there will be a special meeting for the benefit of the natives, who have already taken great interest in our religious services. I hope the U. S. government will

decide to keep these islands, as it would be a shame to again turn the natives over to the cruelty of the Spanish. The natives would resist Spanish rule to the last man, and who could blame them for so doing, for they have never received anything but inhuman treatment at their hands. FRED WHITTAKER.

Priceville

From Our Own Correspondent

[Intended for last week.—Ed.]

Digging snow is the order of the day. Everywhere one sees great trenches leading up to the front doors of the houses, except where the occupants are too lazy to shovel. It is very amusing to note the varied humorous and jovial salutations with which neighbors greet one another at present. "Isn't it a buster?" "How are you off for snow?" "Quite nice getting around!" "Never saw the like since I was born," are some of the most common expressions. However, the most laughable incident in connection with the recent storms is as follows:—Owing probably to the unprecedented deluge of snow at this time of the year, and the extra amount of labor entailed thereby one of the respectable residents of the O. D. R. lost a day, hence last Sunday he worked like a beaver from morning till night. In the evening he waded down to the village for a plug of tobacco and a few other necessities but was astounded to find all the stores closed. The look of blank dismay depicted on his ruddy face when he found out his mistake was too funny for description. A generous friend supplied him with a pipeful or two of the fragrant weed to carry him over till the following day. We would advise Bob to lay in a stock of almanacs and calendars for stormy days in the future.

The attendance at our public school went down 50 per cent. last week. We feel like publicly commending the enterprise of some of the ratepayers who brought their children to school every morning through the storms and bad roads of last week. Many parents are more careful of their horses than they are anxious for the education of their boys and girls. Why cannot the neighbors along every line take turns in taking the children to school and bringing them home at night. We know the roads are bad, but we also know some farmers who plunged their horses through the drifts last week to the village for coal oil and flour.

Mr. George Tyson completed the purchase of Squire Ferguson's property last week and will take possession in a few days.

Mrs. James Watson spent last week among friends at Inistioige.

Mr. Malcolm McMillan, of Manitoba, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Cameron, and other friends here.

Mr. Matheson, B.A., of Knox College, Toronto, who is visiting friends in this vicinity, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and evening.

A public examination will be held at the school on Thursday of next week. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

What we would like to know:—If it is too cold for "stump speeches." If the lost rubber was found. If the mayor has given his view of the "pound case."

Why the snow-plow didn't visit the streets on the south side of our burg. If Priceville is to be represented in the forthcoming reeveship contest.

No Right to Ugliness

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper, will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cts. at any druggist.

Now for XMAS.

I have recently made some wholesale purchases that enables me to sell at prices unprecedented in the history of these goods.

I am making a special run on watches at 50 per cent. off regular prices, choice goods, best makes.

Watches 50 per cent.

I have also secured an enormous variety of special Christmas goods at prices which will suit any pocket. If you want something of high value we have silverware suitable for kings or people. Smaller and cheaper things in endless variety, such as bookmarkers in pearl and silver, button hooks in ebony and silver, watch fobs and chains, hat pins, brooches, silver knives, forks and spoons, and all these things at prices which will not make your hair stand on end. When we say this we mean that you will be surprised at the prices at which we will sell them, and we mean every word we say. Call in and see for yourselves.

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We claim to have the largest stock of fancy goods and jewellery north of Toronto, and we also claim to be able to sell at figures which will save you big money on purchases. It is useless to attempt to enumerate the vast variety of beautiful and chaste goods which we have to show. In order to see them and test our claims you must call on

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