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McFarland & Co.

Grey County's Biggest Store.

Santa Clause is just around the corner. Soon we shall hear the jingle of his bells and almost hear the hoofbeats of his prancing steeds. In a few days we will be in the midst of the whirl and rush of the holiday trade, and as a favor we ask all who can to shop early. We've made extra preparations to meet the wants of shrewd buyers and you will find that our stock will appeal just as forcibly to the judgment of those who want the useful for holiday gifts as well as those whose preference is the pretty and ornamental articles. We're ready at every point.

TO THE PUPILS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Of Markdale and rural district schools of Grey Co.

We're going to make you an offer. We want to make the acquaintance of every boy and girl in the county, and have decided to offer the prizes as below for the best essay or story written by a public school pupil, on our new store, its equipments and decorations. Pupils wishing to compete have the liberty of the store from basement up. We will be pleased to answer all questions and give all necessary information.

THE PRIZES:

IF WON BY A BOY

- 1st prize—A boy's Coin Silver Watch and Chain, watch is open face, stem wind and set and a guaranteed timekeeper, value \$8.
- 2nd—Your choice of good Tweed Suit or Overcoat or material for making suit or overcoat, value \$5.
- 3rd—Good Fur Cap, value \$3.
- 4th—Good Umbrella, pair overshoes or leather shoes, your choice, value \$1.50.

IF WON BY A GIRL

- 1st Prize—Solid coin silver Watch stem wind and set, beautifully carved, Waltham movement, guaranteed for 20 yrs. with silver fob and chain, value \$8.
- 2nd—Length of broadcloth, any color you may choose, val. \$5.
- 3rd—Grey lamb ruff, or black opposum ruff, worth \$3.
- 4th—Pair gauntlets or good umbrella, worth \$1.50.

The only Conditions

Your Essay or Story must reach us not later than 20th December. You must have it signed by your teacher, showing you are a pupil. Essays will be judged by competent judges and the prizes awarded at our store on the evening of December 23rd, so you will have your prize for Christmas.

Children's and Misses' Roofers.

- Children's roofers in frieze, serge and tweeds, very newest styles and best colors sizes 8 years to 16 years, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00. 4.00
English Coney Gauntlets..... 3.25
Astrachan Gauntlets..... 4.50
Greenland Seal..... 3.50

Gauntlets

- Grey Lamb..... 4.25
BERLIN WOOLS
All Shades and clouded 8c oz.

McFarland & Co., - - - Markdale

HOODS, TAMS, ETC.,

An immense assortment

- 4 doz. Children, Misses' and Ladies' Tams, assorted colors reg. price..... .50
- 4 doz. Misses' and Ladies' Fancy hoods, large sizes, Pretty Patterns 75c goods..... .50
- 5 doz. Pretty Caps for children, Pink, Blue, Cream etc..... .35
- 5 doz. Fancy toboggan caps with long tassel, 25c to..... .35

Children's Misses' and Ladies' OVERTAKERS

- Better and warmer than overshoes and just as warm, in fine cloth felt, buttoned and bound with braid.
- Children's sizes..... .25
 - Misses' sizes..... .50
 - Ladies' sizes..... .75 \$1
 - Silcoton for fancy work ball..... .5

Furs for Christmas Gifts NONE MORE ACCEPTABLE

- Grey Lamb Ruffs..... 2.85
- Black opposum or Astrachan Ruffs. 3.00
- Black Opposum Ruff, 10 tails..... 4.25
- Grey Lamb Ruff, 10 tails..... 6.75
- Black Astrachan Ruff, 10 tails..... 5.24
- Alaska Sable Ruff..... 9.00
- Russian Hare Ruff, Black or Brown Color, 4 & 6 tails, 50, 75, 1.00, ... 1.25

Fancy Linens

Centrepieces, cushion top doilies, tray cloths, etc. Stamped with the newest and latest designs. 8c, 10, 15..... .20

Fancy china and glass in the basement

- Glass elery or biscuit holders in cut glass 14 in. high..... .35
- In Fancy Glass with pretty hand painted decoration on sides..... .30
- Glass sets, consisting of butter dish, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder per set 25c 35c 50c..... .75

Priceville

From Our Own Correspondent

[The following budget was held over from last week.]

One dark night last week as Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reed were returning from the Wa Hoo concert some one snatched the lantern, which was hanging behind his cart and made off with it. Giving the lines to his wife Robert pursued the miscreant but was unable to overtake him. However, strange to say when they arrived home the lantern was there ahead of them safe and sound.

Watson's Hall has been the scene of great excitement during the last week owing to the concerts given nightly by the Wa Hoo Company.

The Methodist S. S. do not intend holding a Xmas Tree entertainment this year. Many of the little boys and girls will be greatly disappointed but we trust Santa Claus will visit them in their homes instead.

Last Friday Miss Bertha James underwent another operation in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. At the last report she was very weak but there is hope, we are glad to say, of her recovery.

The I. O. F. Society in the village added six members to their order last Thursday night. Our fraternal Societies in this are well supported.

Mr. Archie McDonald is being initiated into the workings of Mr. J. D. Brown's establishment. We wish Archie success in his new position.

Mr. Leo Grier of Dundalk spent Sunday at home.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan of Dundalk were the guests of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson this week. Mr. Buchanan occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church both morning and evening. His sermons were very much appreciated.

Still they come. Mr. Charlie Tryon arrived home last week. He put in the summer near Brampton.

There was no service in the Baptist church last Sunday on account of the non-appearance of a minister.

Ex.-Major Schoof will speak in Methodist church Sunday morning Dec. 16. and will lecture on Friday evening Dec. 22, chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

Eugenia.

From Our Own Correspondent.

News of interest is rather scarce at present.

Mrs. McKee of Flesherton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Madill

Mr. Thomas McKee of Collingwood is the guest of Mr. George Meldrum.

Miss Hoy of Meaford and Miss Cameron of Salem are guests of Miss Edith Carr.

Mr. J. H. Duckett contemplates holding a grand shooting tournament on Christmas day at his home.

Tax Collector Latimer has put a hustle on this year, and has taken in as high as nine hundred dollars in one day. If the price of farm produce would only advance as fast as the taxes, farmers could then afford some of the luxuries denied them at present.

Mr. J. H. Duckett has his handsome new residence almost finished and intends moving into it the present week.

The Methodists are making great preparations for their Sunday school entertainment and intend to make it a very pleasant affair.

Mr. Richard Park has moved into the postoffice store where he intends starting in business.

Vandeleur

From Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. W. J. Holley is very ill at present. Dr. Sproule is in attendance.

Mr. Jacob Holley has leased the farm formerly owned by the late J. C. Buchanan, and will take possession shortly.

Miss Lizzie Anderson is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, jr.

A meeting in the interest of a proposed pork packing establishment at Markdale was held in the hall here on Saturday evening last, when there was a good attendance. Messrs. Pickell and Davis, promoters, each gave an interesting address regarding cost, management, etc. As Mr. Davis said, it is good for farmers to meet together and "depart" knowledge to each other. About \$500 in shares was subscribed and more promised if the scheme should succeed.

Some time ago petitions were circulated and largely signed asking for the release of Adam London, of Melancthon, who was convicted of perjury in connection with the trial of John Hamilton for forgery. The authorities at Ottawa have given heed to the petition, and on Friday last London returned to his home.—Economist.

Ebony and Silver Goods for Xmas!

No nicer presents—Novel—handsome—useful—genuine ebony—not stained cherry—sterling silver mountings—prices reasonable too.

- Ebony Curling Tongs from \$1.25
- Ebony Shoe Horns from 75cts.
- Ebony Button Hooks from 35cts.
- Ebony Brushes from 75cts.

Handsome Xmas Clocks.

Fancy Oak and Walnut Cases—celebrated Gilbert movement—8 day—hour cathedral gong—reliable timekeepers—worth seeing—worth buying—acceptable Xmas presents.

W. A. Armstrong,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

FLESHERTON.

Stone's Settlement.

The sudden appearance of winter put an end to fall plowing. The careful, thrifty farmer has stowed away his implements under cover for the winter, while the easy-going and careless have left them in fence corners and turrows as the handiest place to get at them when next wanted for use.

Mr. Bowers recently returned from the Rainy River district, having resigned his position as chef and purchased a farm in the eastern part of the township.

Miss Annie Harrow will take a course of instruction in the Owen Sound Collegiate, commencing with the New Years term. Miss Annie is very bright and we predict a useful and prosperous career awaiting her.

Mr. Ben Stone, who has been home for several days suffering from the rupture of a small blood vessel, caused by taking too heavy a lift while working in the bush, has returned to Dornoch to resume work. Be careful, Benny, and don't depend too much on length and breadth.

The Hazzard boys have been busy for some days past assisting their new relative in erecting a house on his newly-purchased property. Mr. and Mrs. B. intend settling down to agriculture and dairying pursuits. Success attend ye.

Mrs. A. Ferguson of Proton visited her sister, Mrs. T. McArthur, last week. Returning home she was accompanied by Miss Lizzie McArthur, who will spend part of the winter with her aunt, Miss Lizzie Campbell.

Dame Rumor, speaking in her usual loud whisper, says that yet another bride is likely to be taken from this neighborhood in the near future. Nous verrons.

It is becoming quite evident that our public school will again close this year for the Xmas holidays without the wished-for Christmas tree or entertainment of any kind for the benefit of the children. Things used to be different, and we hope that a greater interest will be taken in future to render the Xmas holidays more gratifying to the pupils.

Maxwell

From Our Own Correspondent
Mrs. Bemrose has been ill of late. Mr. Andrew McCauley, cattlebuyer from Flesherton Station, was in town, Monday.

Miss Lizzie Guy spent Sunday at home.

The geese do not think much of the Orangemen around here, but the Orangemen like the geese. Tuesday will be their annual fowl supper; we hope to give a full account next week.

Mr. Wm. Fleming has gone to Parry Sound, where he will fill a situation for the winter.

Miss Kate Summers has had another relapse. We hope this will be the last and that she will rapidly gain health once more.

Rev. P. Fleming preached his second annual sermon on Sunday last. Mr. Fleming's past work has been marked with grand success and may it long continue.

The concert of the season, which is to be held under the auspices of the C. O. F. on the 18th of this month, promises to be a grand success. In addition to Mr. James Fax and Miss Mary Webster, the Eugenia string band will furnish music.

Mr. Geo. Glassford spent Monday in Markdale, as did also Ed. Linley.

The Canadian contingent is in Africa brigaded with the Black Watch and Seaforth Highlanders. These are two of the finest regiments in the service.

So-Ho Foundry

FOR

Old and wornout Engines over hauled and rebuilt by us, are practically as good as new for use. Boilers also repaired and tested on short notice. Saw and Grist Mill Machinery repairing a specialty. Rolls refaced and corrugated. Circular and cross cut Saws Gumming done. **Old Iron Wanted**

R. P. LEGATE & CO.

Ceylon Ontario

AGENTS—Our Christmas books are now ready. From Fifty Cents up. Four books explained in one Prospectus. One is "Famous Men and Great Events of the Nineteenth Century." Great Battles, Great Men, Great Inventions and Discoveries, Progress of Nations, every great event of the century. If you have a slow selling book or engaged in other agency business you lose money to continue, here is the best opportunity for making money you ever had. Big profit, easy time, new plan, get our offer sure.

BRADLEY GARRETTSON Co., Limited, Brantford

Wanted:—Farmers' sons or other industrious persons of fair education to whom \$40.00 a month would be an inducement. I could also engage a few ladies at their own homes.

T. H. LINSKOTT, Brantford.

Wanted:—Bright men and women who are not too proud to work and would like to make some money during the next three months handling the wonderful "Light of Life." \$3.00 a day sure; some make twice that. Experience or capital unnecessary.

Bradley-Garrettson Co., Limited, BRANTFORD.

Heifer Strayed

Three-year old heifer, red and white, short horns turned down; calf with her. Information as to its whereabouts will be thankfully received by W. J. Pickell, Markdale, or R. COOK, Ceylon, Nov. 28, 99

Calf Estray

Strayed from the premises of Geo. Johnston, lot 80, con. 3, Artemesia, one spring bull calf, red with white spots in face. Any information as to its whereabouts will be thankfully received.

G. JOHNSTON, Port Law

Sheep Estray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, about October 24, one ram, aged, and one lamb. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

F. T. CARR, Eugenia Nov. 13, 1899.

FARMS TO LET

Lot 5, Con 8, Osprey Township, 180 acre farm, suitable for stock or grain, containing 80 acres of good working land. A running stream is on the place. It has a frame house and barn, and a good orchard and is convenient to school and post office.

Also Lot 5, Con 7, a 100 acre farm suitable for stock or grain, containing 40 acres of good working land. Above farms will be rented separately or together. Apply to PETER SOMERS, Maxwell P.O., Oct. 4th 1899