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McFARLAND & CO., = = MARKDALE

Grey County's Biggest Store.

This is a Warm, Cosy Store
With every convenience for the
Xmas Shopper

This is a Safe Store
You are not asked to buy a last
season jackets as this season style

A - GREAT - XMAS - BARGAIN

THE MANTLE OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON

A Manufacturer's lot of Sample Jackets
at less than Wholesale Prices.

An opportunity to buy any line of Merchandise at Wholesale cost is a rare occurrence, but our position among Wholesalers and Manufacturers is such that we are often enabled to quote wholesale prices and less on certain lines, by buying immense quantities
FOR INSTANCE:



We have just completed the purchase of a manufacturer's lot of Sample Jackets, and while they last you can choose from the biggest assortment in the County at less than Wholesale Prices.

We bought these at a fraction of their original cost and are going to turn them over to you in the same way. These are the newest Canadian and American goods, perfect in every way. Splendid colorings, beautifully trimmed, not two garments in the whole lot alike, which assures every lady the much-coveted exclusiveness. Here is a description of a sample lot and the prices we are going to sell them at. If you want first choice come early. If you cannot come early drop us a card giving size and color and we will lay it aside for you. The whole lot can be judged by these items:



Ladies' Jacket of best quality English Kersey, double breast, 6 fine pearl buttons, turn down velvet collar, trimmed with strapping, lined throughout with pure silk, regular price \$14.50 \$7.50
Ladies' Jacket of heavy imitation Persian lamb, beautifully trimmed with broadcloth strapping and fancy braid, pearl buttons, lined throughout, regular price \$4.50. \$5.75

Ladies' Jacket of fine broadcloth, lined throughout with fine metallic satin, beautifully made, trimmed with fancy braid, reg. \$8.25. \$4.00

About 25 lower priced jackets at \$2.50 to \$3.75

XMAS SHOPPERS will be delighted with our Basement, where we have made extra preparation to get you acquainted with it, and where you will find a pleasing assortment of Dolls, Toys, Books, Cards, Fancy Glassware, Fancy China in sets or single pieces, laid out on large tables for easy choosing



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.

on Wednesday after attending the wedding of Miss McGhee of Hornings Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Best attended the marriage of Mr. Best's nephew to Miss Thistlewaite of Flesherton on last Wednesday.

A happy New Year to all.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The public entertainment of S. S. No. 3, Artemesia, was held Thursday afternoon, 21st inst. When some 60 pupils, together with many visitors, were seated, the room was well filled. The pupils were examined in various subjects and acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. At the conclusion several of the gentlemen visitors expressed themselves as being highly satisfied with the standing of the school. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the teacher for the impartial and excellent work done during the year.

The following evening, 22nd inst., a very interesting entertainment was given, keeping the large audience amused for 3 1/2 hours without intermission. Seven dialogues were given by the pupils and were so amusing that many visitors laughed until they cried. Two drills, given by young girls, held the crowd in perfect silence. The songs, "Merry Hearts" and "My Country," each sung by two small girls, were well rendered. Three other pupils, one girl and two boys, gave sweet selections on the mouthorgan. Seven small boys gave well prepared recitations. Last, but not least, given by the school was a band drill by a dozen small boys with musical instruments and a real drum. Our outside help was of the very best. "Mortgaging the Farm," given by Messrs. Wurts and Blair, with three young ladies whose names we did not learn, was well sung and was highly appreciated by all. Then Messrs. Paton and Bellamy, with violin and harp, gave a selection that pleased everybody. The accordion and violin, when put into the hands of Messrs. Thistlewaite and Pedlar, gave music of sweetness rare. The Blackburn Brothers, with the White Brothers, handled the violin and mouthorgans to the entire satisfaction of all. Then we again listen and hear soft and beautiful strains of violin and organ, the actors this time being Mrs. J. Stinson and Mrs. J. L. Woods. Mr. A. McDonald also gave a pleasing violin solo. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the teacher, Mr. Reid, for his work in getting up the entertainment. At the conclusion all joined in singing "God Save the Queen." Eighty-eight scholars on the present year's register were admitted free, and still the proceeds amounted to \$18.40.

Cattle thieves are operating in Derby and a \$20 reward is offered for their capture.

A man in Beeton was fined \$10 and \$10 60 costs the other day for harboring and selling an estray cow without advertising her. Farmers having stray cattle on their premises should make a note of this.

Agents:—Our book on South Africa and the British-Boer War is a regular bonanza for agents. Big cheap book. Sells on sight. Out at free.

BRADLEY-GARRETTSON & Co., Limited, Bradford

Wanted:—\$2 per day sure, gentleman or lad; special work; position permanent; reliable firm, with best references; experience unnecessary. Address.

S. M. FRY, Field Manager, Hamilton

So-Ho Foundry

FOR

Old and worn 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

Heifer Strayed

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

Calf Stray

Strayed from the premises of Geo. Johnston, lot 50, con. 3, Artemesia, one spring bull calf, red with white spot in face. Any information as to its whereabouts will be thankfully received. G. JOHNSTON, Port Law

Farm for Sale

Lot 147 to 149, 2nd range W. T. & S. R., 118 acres, about 35 acres cleared, the rest hardwood, cedar etc.; small orchard, nice well watered, quarter mile from railway station; 1 mile from Flesherton. For terms etc., apply to ROBT. RUTLEDGE, Flesherton.

Sheep Estray

Caused to the premises of the undersigned, about October 28, one ram, aged, and one ram lamb. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. F. T. CARR, Kogon Nov. 12, 1899.

Ceylon

Miss Johnston, our late teacher, left for her home in Teeswater last Saturday amid the good wishes of her hosts of friends in this burg. Miss Johnston was very highly appreciated by all the scholars and parents in this section. The school board offered to advance her salary to \$300 and this would have been swelled by bonuses from private individuals if she could have been prevailed on to remain. The following address was read to her and a beautiful toilet set and dressing case presented by her pupils.

To Miss JOHNSTON,—Dear Teacher: Since all our efforts to prevail on you to remain amongst us have proved futile, we are obliged to bow to the inevitable and have assembled here to day to perform the painful duty of wishing you farewell. However, before we part, perhaps forever, allow us to give some expression to the tender affection and respect for you, with which our hearts are overflowing. You have, during the three years and a half spent with us, been the most devoted and conscientious of teachers, the truest and most honorable of friends, and the example given us by your excellent moral character would be a guide for the young hearts of any community. Into whatever sphere of duty your departure hence will lead you, we pray God's blessing may attend to brighten the path and bring you happiness and prosperity in this life, and eternal reward in the next. And now dearest teacher, with our loving wishes for your welfare, will you kindly accept this little gift, not in consideration of its intrinsic value, but as a small token of our affection and the deep regret we

feel at parting. Signed in behalf of the school.

ROY PIPER,
WILLIE HAWKE

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From Our Own Correspondent.

The snowfall of Saturday night brought out the merry sleigh bells in time for Christmas.

Mr. J. L. Davis of Dundalk preached an interesting practical Christmas sermon here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams of Holland Centre visited some of their Inistioge friends last week.

The S. S. Anniversary held on the 20th passed off very pleasantly. After everybody had disposed of all the pies and cakes they could manage they listened to an interesting programme in the church. A dialogue entitled "Mortgaging the farm" given by Proton Station talent was much appreciated. Proceeds upwards of thirty-two dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMillan of Swinton Park visited at Mr. C. Johnson's on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hill, pastor of the Anglican Church, Dundalk, lectured to an interested audience in "Gotts" orange hall on Friday night.

Quite a number of our young people took in the school entertainment at Spring-hill on Friday night and report a good time.

Christmas passed off very quietly and pleasantly. The day was spent mostly in family gatherings.

Mr. Ed. Armstrong of Lions Head is spending Christmas at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge returned home