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DUNDALK GREY COUNTY'S BIGGEST STORE TORONTO

McFarland & Co.

MARKDALE

This is a Cool Restful Store These Hot Days.

In the building and planning of this store a great deal of time was spent on these two very important points

1. How to have this store thoroughly cool on Hot days.
2. How to give the most convenience to our customers.

You know how well we have succeeded. Take for instance our Basement—what a cool restful place it is. You'd almost think you were in a large refrigerator. Then wander up to first floor. What a large airy, cool place, with plenty of light, lots of easy chairs with each department, so easy of access. Then if you are tired our bathroom and waiting rooms are at your disposal. You can lie down if you wish or sit and talk with your friends. These conveniences are yours, made specially for you. Make use of them. Besides all this we cull the markets of the world to place before our customers the best in every line of merchandise. We carry a stock not equalled out side our cities. Just now we are clearing out some lines of summer goods at these special prices:

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Cool, well cut. Every skirt neatly and thoroughly made. These come in pique, trimmed with fancy Duck strapping—plain linen crash with row of brade trimming. Plain khaki duck, Regular prices have been $1, $1.50 and $2 00 we are clearing them at.....
75c. $1 and $1.50.

Ladies' Print Wrappers

Our showing of ladie's wrappers is alwawa worth seeing Just now you can choose from some extra pretty patterns and pleasing colorings. At all times wrappers are cheap enough at this store but now and then you are favored with a bargain snap like this:

$1.75 Ladies' Wrappers $1. 25

6 dozen only Ladie's Fine Print Wrappers, trimmed with pretty trimming. These come in pretty floral and stripe design in pink, blue, navy, black and white, cardinal, etc., every one beautifully made, and good washing colors, all sizes, 32 to 42 bust measure, reg. from $1.75 for..... $1 25

Black Dress Goods 25c

150 yds. only Black Dress Goods made of all-wool serges, stripe crepons, fancy figures also plain lustres. These have been selling freely at 40c to 75c, but as these are small ends we are willing to let them go at the above price, for.....25

Chance for Parasol's

6 doz. Parasols with fancy bone or plain wood handles, some have steel rods and paragon frames made of silk and wool, alpaca, etc. While they last we shall sell them like this:

50c Parosols.....	40c	$1.25 Parasols.....	$1 00
85c Parasols.....	59c	$1.75 Parasols.....	$1 25
$1.00 Parasols.....	75c	$2.50 Parasols.....	$1 90

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SPECIALTIES IN THEIR SEASON

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Wright's Old Stand, Flesherton

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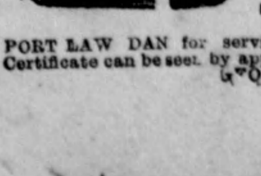

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GEO. THOMPSON

Maxwell

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr Guy's barn raising was well attended a week ago Friday evening, there being nearly 300 people present. Ladies as well as gentlemen showed their interest in such work by attending. Mr. Heron is now rushing right ahead, as he has a lot of work on hand. He has now four men assisting him.

Mr. Preston's raising was also well attended on Saturday, Mr. Ross being the framer. Mr. Chas. Coulthard, who has been assisting Mr. Ross, met with an accident Friday, by cutting his knee.

Miss Julia Guy and her cousin, Miss McIntyre, are visiting at McIntyre.

A number of young people from our village spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. Geo. Burk a week ago Thursday.

Mr. Freeman and Mrs. Sewell of Markdale, accompanied by two friends, Mrs. Sawyer of Woodham and Mrs. Kirkby of St. Marys, visited at Mrs. Guy's Sunday.

Mr. Nelson Burk has returned to his position in Chicago. His father and mother have gone with him as far as Pickering, where they intend visiting friends for some time.

Mr. Paul has put in a new binder for W. H. Guy. Feversham's expert machinist was over assisting the expert of Toronto to set it up, and it is now thought unnecessary to send to Toronto for experts so long as Mr. Sayers remains in Feversham.

Maxwell young people held a picnic at Eugenia for the benefit of our many young friends whom we have among us visiting. Everyone seems to have enjoyed themselves, there being about 50 in attendance. Mr. McDonald of Eugenia furnished us with some excellent music in the evening, which we all enjoyed very much.

Ceylon.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The annual Sabbath school picnic held in Mr. R. McKenzie's grove on Friday last was a decided success. The day was all that could be desired and both young and old report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. I. Cruikshank of Wiarton spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. Tucker, last week.

Miss Mary Glencross and Miss McNally of Zion, spent Sunday at Mr. R. Cook's, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook.

Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Ross and daughter of Caledon, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart.

Miss Tucker of Dromore is spending her vacation at Mr. H. Tucker's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patton of Proton visited at Mr. N. Lawrence's on Sunday.

Mrs. Downs of Flesherton is visiting her daughter. Mrs. T. Chislett.

Mr. J. Wilson of Creemore spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. McMullen, returning home Monday accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary Wilson.

Mrs. G. Collinson and two daughters are visiting friends at Aberdeen.

Miss Robertson of Hamilton is the guest of Mrs Dyce.

Mr. A. Comisky of Toronto and his friend, Mr. Heard, visited at Mr. J. Dyce's.

Mrs. Egan of Hamilton visited at Mr. J. B. Egan's last week.

Eugenia

From Our Own Correspondent

The sudden death from heart failure of Mr. Wallace Armstrong on Wednesday last was a great shock to this community, as deceased was very much respected, a good neighbor, a loving husband and kind father. His death is a fearful calamity to his family, who have the sincere sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. The remains were conveyed to Salem burying ground on Friday afternoon by a large number of sympathising friends. Rev. Mr. Thom conducted service at the house and at the grave the Orangemen took charge of the service, as deceased was a highly esteemed member of that lodge, where he will be sadly missed at the meetings of the society. On Sunday society, being a member of Eugenia forenoon the lodge met and marched in a body to the Presbyterian church, where Rev. Thom preached the funeral sermon to a large congregation, who were all greatly impressed with the solemnity of the occasion.

Again has tolled the funeral bell,
Again we meet to bid farewell
To one whom all held dear;
Again a wife and children mourn
For loved one who will not return
Again their hearts to cheer.
The widow's help and orphan's stay
Will gird them on their lonely way—
No danger shall assail.
Our God has promised still to bless
The widow and the fatherless—
His word can never fail.

The Misses Mary and Edna Purvis of Toronto are guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. M. Bowerman.

Mr. Fred Plewes has gladdened the hearts of Eugenia girls by his return from Creemore.

Mrs. Carr is spending a few weeks with friends at Niagara.

The Eugenia House is full of guests at present, from different parts. All find Eugenia a very pleasant summer resort.

Mrs. Joseph Pedlar is visiting her son at Thornbury.

Mr. George Armstrong of Rockvale mills is very sick at present. We hope soon to hear of his recovery.

We are all pleased to see Mr. English of the gravel road home again from his trip to Manitoba. Mr. English prefers Ontario to Manitoba as a place to reside.

Born—On July 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, a daughter.

Mrs. Plembell and little daughter of Buffalo are visiting at Mr. Wm. Purvis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopps are visiting the latter's parents at Collingwood.

Fall wheat is all cut in this vicinity and has been a very good crop considering the dry season.

Cattle are suffering from the poor condition of pasture, owing to drouth.

Kimberley

From Our Own Correspondent

Harvesting is in full swing now. Many farmesr are pulling peas and some have oats fit to cut.

Mr. Nicholas Abercrombie, of the Advance, spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Mrs. W. E. Coffey of Toronto is spending the holiday season with her brother, Mr. Albert Myles of Springbrook Farm.

A number of Flesherton young people and their friends are camping along the Beaver on Mr. Hurd's farm.

A very instructive meeting was held in the Hall by Mr. Claus and Mr. Jackson, both of Nashville Bible School.

Mr. J. R. Fawcett has been busy preparing timber for a bridge down the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hammond returned from Bolivar, Pa. They report a pleasant time among the American people.

Vertical Writing

To the Editor of The Advance.

I read an article in your last issue upon this subject with much pleasure, because perhaps, it fully represented my own views on the subject. It will be remembered that the same subject was under discussion in the Toronto Board last winter, and although not carried, to throw it overboard it plainly showed that ultimately that is to be its destiny. It is called the vertical system of writing, falsely so, because, I venture to say, there is not a vertical letter in it except by accident. Examine the text books carefully and you will find a slant to the left in every case. Besides, by comparing grade with grade, the space occupied is 50 per cent. more for the vertical than the old, well established Spencerian method, for any given sentence, and therefore necessarily the method must be slower in execution, with additional cost for paper. As your article states, it is a fad pure and simple, and which by political influence undoubtedly was thrust on the government and the people, like many other things needless to mention, but which the supporters of schools feel to their sorrow. It is a fact that, to a very great extent, the fault lies with the teachers in their too readily introducing these publications to suit a present whim and then sooner or later to be cast aside for something else, without even consulting the trustees, who have some power on those lines, if used and demanded at the proper time. The same powers exercised by the Toronto board of education are also, in a limited sense, possessed by every trustee board, and before radical changes for any text book takes place, they should be consulted and if need be, the inspector's opinion be had. I do not now remember, in communication with business houses, of receiving a business letter written in this vertical style. Is it not a sad comment on the system, that young men or ladies, to be qualified for commercial purposes must abandon it, and with much inconvenience, learn the old method, and for very good reasons, the saving of time and expence? It would be instructive for any one to assign a cogent reason or reasons for the continuation of this vaunted vertical method. BETA.

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No. 1 and No. 2 is sold in Flesheron by W. E. Richardson and W. S. Christoe, Druggists.

A witty judge out in Topeka the other day was delivering an address on law and lawyers. He illustrated the law's delays as follows: "If I were to give you an orange," he said, "I would simply say, 'I give you this orange,' but should the transaction be entrusted to a lawyer to put in writing he would adopt this form: 'I hereby give, grant and convey to you all my interest, right, title and advantages therein, with full power to bite, suck or otherwise eat the same, or give away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pits, anything hereinbefore or in any other deed or deed's instruments of any nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.'"

A humming bird entered Knox church, Harriston, one Sunday afternoon during the session of the Bible class and remained in the building until the evening service. Becoming hungered it endeavored to extract honey from the beds of artificial flowers on the ladies' hats throughout the congregation, until it was finally captured by a young lady and carried into the open air once more.