Flesherton Advance.

"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR."—"PRINCIPLES NOT MEN."

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Gigantic Retiring Sale.

The big sale at the big store grows in interest—each day sees bigger crowds and greater enthusiasum. Saturday a record breaker in this store's remarkable history. Our 25 salespeople were kept on the jump from early morning till late at night. (Some having come 20 miles to attend.) Every department in this store participates in the big sale—a sale of much magnitude and importance as to out-rival any sale you or we have ever seen. This week will test our ability to serve you. We expect bigger crowds than ever and have engaged extra salespeople so that all will be served promptly. Come early in the morning. We have many surprises in store for you.

Dress Goods, Blouse Silks and Fancy Goods...

This store gives Markdale the lead in fashion over any other town of its size—places Markdale on an even footing with the Big Cities

Everything that is new is here, new Broadcloths, new Gold Medal Black, new Plaids, new suiting. This sale affords you an opportunity to replenish your wardrobe at the very minimum of cost, for instance;

Gold Medal Metalasse, absolutely fast color and guaranteed to neither spot or shink. Very pretty designs.

Regular price	1.75,	sale price	1.25
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Regular price	1.25,	sale price	.88
Regular price	1 00,	sale price	.75
Regular price	,75,	sale price	.50

40 pieces black and colored dress goods, all wool, regular price 50, 75 and 90, all on sale at one price, per yd. 25

10 Pieces Heavy Suitings, new colorings, regular price 50c, sale price..... 25c

300 yards Black Lustres, fancy figures, reg price up to 35c, sale price..... 19c

6 pieces Pretty Plaid, Dress Goods, regular price 25 and 30, sale price..... 15c

300 yards Blouse Silks, in strips, etc., regular 40 and 50c, sale price..... 25c

200 yards Blouse Velvets, in plain and corduroy, all colors, reg. price up to 38c, sale price..... 19c

Dress Steels, per set..... 2c

Best Skirt Linings, per yard, regular 10..... 7c

Heavy Waist Lining, per yard, regular 15..... 11c

Skirt Canvas, per yard..... 6c

Clothing— GENTS' FURNISHINGS

OVERCOATS

25 Men's Freize Overcoats, lined throughout with wind prool freize, regular price $8.00, sale price..... 5 95

25 Men's Freize Overcoats, tweed lined, first class in every way, regular price 5.50 and 6.00, sale price.....3.75

25 Men's Pea Jackets, made of good heavy freize, regular price 4.50, sale price..... 2.99

45 Boys' Overcoats, not this season's style, but made up of good substantial tweeds, regular prices up to 5.00, sale price..... 1.00

Men's Suits

54 Men's Fine Tweed Serge Suits, single or double breast style, best linings, thoroughly tailored, regular price $10, sale price..... 5 75

27 Men's Suits, satisfactory make and well lined, all sizes, regular price $8, sale price..... 4 50

33 Men's All Wool Tweed Suits, single breast style, well made, reg. price 6.00, sale price..... 3.50

25 only Men's Canadian Tweed Suits, good range of patterns, regular price 4.00 and 5.00, sale price.... 2.99

Ladies' Jackets

Just half price is what we are going to sell Jackets for. All told we have 68 Jackets of this season's newest styles and here are the prices:

11 LADIES' JACKETS in Black, Navy or Fawn Beaver Cloth, satin lined, trimmed with self straping, regular price $10, sale price..... 5.00

14 JACKETS only, in black or fawn, satin lined, pearl button, regular price $7.50, sale price 3.75

10 LADIES' JACKETS made of beaver and boucle cloth, trimmed with velvet strapping and pearl buttons, regular price $6.50, sale price..... 3.95

33 LADIES' JACKETS ranging in price from 3.75 to 5.50, sale price..... 2.50

--STAPLES--

Cotton, fabrics of whatever sort have advanced fully 20 per cent., and are higher to-day than for years past--but read this list:

40 pieces heavy grey cotton, regular price 4½ and 5, sale price..... 2½c

40 pieces heavy shirting, reg. 14, sale..... 10½c

10 pieces heavy cottonade and moleskin, regular price 20, sale price..... 13c

25 dozen cotton butter towels, 2 pr. for..... 5c

10 pieces heavy feather ticking, regular price 25, sale price..... 18c

25 pieces Loch Lomond Flannelette, sale price..... 10c

100 yards heavy skirting, red or black..... 12c

50 pieces bleached cottons, sale price..... 3c

500 yards only all wool flannels, regular price 30, sale 18c

Canadian yarn, all colors, per lb..... 28c

GROCERIES !!

Here's a list of Groceries that is worthy of more than passing notice—read carefully—keep for reference.

Christie's or McLaughlan Sada Biscuit, 3 pound boxes, reg. price 25, sale price..... 18c

Best quality Canned Tomatoes, peas, corn, reg 10c per tin, sale price per tin..... 6c

Best quality Baking Soda, reg. price 5 cent per lb., sale price, 2 for..... 5c

Best brand Black or Mixed Tea, "Gold Medal," Monsoon, Glendon, etc., reg. price 25c per lb., sale price 21c per lb. or 5 lbs. for..... $1.00

Candied Lemon, Orange, etc., best goods, reg. price 20c a lb., sale price per pound..... 12c

Epsom Saults, 2 lbs, for..... 5c

Bird Seed, per package..... 6c

Best Sulpher, 10 pounds for..... 25c

Laundry Starch, loose, reg. 8c lb., sale price..... 4½c

Comfort Soap, reg. price 5c bar, sale price 6 for..... 25c

2000 lbs. best Japan Tea, extra value at 25 and 30c lb. sale price per pound..... 21c

Etracts, all flavers, per bottle, best goods..... 7c

Currants, recleaned, best brands, 5½c lbs for..... 25c

Raisins, fine off stock, beautiful goods, 3½ lbs. for..... 25c

Sugar—25 lbs. best yellow for..... 1.00

20 lbs best granulated for..... 1.00

Prunes per pound..... 5c

Clothes pins, 6 doz. for..... 5c

Dates per lb..... 5c

Not more than $2 worth of sugar to any one customer.

CROCKERY !!

10 only 10 piece Toilet Sets in blue, pink or pencil, special value at $2, sale price..... 1 50

5 only 97-piece Dinner Sets, in helio, pink, blue and brown decoration, prettily stripped with gold, regular price 8 75, sale price..... 5 90

3 only 97-piece Dinner Sets in blue, green and pink, decorated with pretty floral designs, and heavy gold strip, reg. price $10, sale price..... 7.50

100 dozen White Ironstone China Cups and Saucers, wheat pattern, reg. price $1 a dozen, sale price..... 69c

100 dozen White Pates, plain white Ironstone China, 6, 7, 8 inch, reg. price 75c, sale price..... 39c

25 only pretty Jardiniers in combinations of blue, fawn, cream, brown and gold, etc., regular price 75c each, sale price..... 40c

Best American Coal Oil 18 cents a Gallon.

McFarland & Co., - Markdale.

Eugenia

From Our Own Correspondent

La grippe or something akin to it is taking hold of a good many people in and around Eugenia.

Evangelists Dean and McAuslan are holding special meetings at Salem. We trust they may be the means of blessing a great many.

David, Robert and Alex. McMullen of the 10th line had a disagreeable adventure on Friday last by getting lost in the bush. A search party set out with lanterns and found them about 2 a.m. next morning through the firing of a gun.

Some gentldmen from Owen Sound were here the past week with an eye to purchasing the falls property and making it a summer resort. They interviewed Wm. Hogg of Toronto who owns part of the falls, and we understand he asks the fabulous sum of $40,000 for it. We hope the old gentleman will be prepared to pay taxes on that amount as it is his own valuation. He surely cannot go back on that. He was offered five thousand for it.

Freddie Munshaw has gone to Toronto to take a course in a business college.

(From a special correspondent.)

Messrs. J. Lyons and T. Roberts, fur buyers, from Credit Forks, are registered at the Eugenia House this week.

A large number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Robert Rutledge on Sunday last.

We understand that a Miss McGregor of Hespeler has been engaged as teacher for the junior department of our school.

Mr. Latimer, the veteran hunter of Artemesia, has with the assistance of his sons, killed two fine cross foxes this season. They have also bagged a number of red foxes, coons, minks, etc.

A very successful district meeting of the Orangemen was held here last Tuesday afternoon. Nearly all the surrounding lodges were well represented.

For some time past Mr. Walker Sloan has been busy improving the water power at his planing mill. He has erected a new flume and bulkhead and placed in position two new water wheels. He has also improved the tail-race by blasting out a channel in the solid rock. Everything is now about ready and the wheels will be set spinning this week.

A number around the village have been suffering from severe colds. Mr. Meldrum and Messrs. R. and G. Park have been on the "miserable" list and now Mr. Geo. Pedlar has to call a halt for a few days.

Mr. John Williams has got down seventy feet in his well, but now that the Chinamen have warned him not to trespass upon their territory he has serious notions of recognizing their claims.

Messrs. Clark, Nicolson & Co., formerly of the Gilmore Lumber Co. of Trenton, have purchased the veneer mill and will go extensively into the manufacture of veneer, staves, shingles, etc. Before operations can be commenced considerable repairing has to done, but a strong force of workers are rapidly changing the face of things. The dam which burst in the spring of '99 is being solidly rebuilt, the flume is being strengthened and relined, and the steam vats are undergoing repair. New machinery will immediately be placed in the mill. We believe the firm to be strong and pushing, and there is every prospect that success will attend their efforts. A hearty welcome is extended to Messrs. Clark, Nicolson & Co. and their employees.

Kimberley

From Our Own Correspondent

The entertainment given by the Methodist church was quite a success. Although many of the speakers were unable to be present a very good programme was rendered, consisting of speeches, recitations and music by the choir. The proceeds were about $45.

La grippe is quite prevalent here at present. There are some very amazing stories told by the patients as to how they got it from somebody else. However we have not heard of any very serious cases.

Mr. J. H. Magee is able to be around again after a long and severe sickness.

Mr. Samuel Carruthers is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

Many teams are on the road this week hauling lumber to Markdale for W. S. Bishop.

Mrs. Gibson of Edmonton is visiting her brothers, Messrs. John and William Fawcett.

Mrs. John Plewes and her son, Alfred, made a short call on friends early this week.

Mrs. C. Knott has returned from visiting friends at Holland Centre.

Mr. D. Wallace is having his house painted. Mr. Cherry of Markdale is doing the work.

"Please Ring The Belle"

So every belle says, in her heart, to the absent beau, on looking on our matchless collection of beautiful

Rings, Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls, Sapphires, Emeralds,

And all manner of precious and semi-precious stones are here shown in exquisite conceptions. The beauty of the settings is very striking, and the prices make the lovely pieces all the more attractive—for we have marked the goods at only a very reasonable profit.

If you are thinking of Ringing the Belle, visit our store for your profit, and hers.

W. A. Armstrong,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,

FLESHERTON.

Epping

From Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. Sparling and son Samuel of Michigan are the guests of Mrs. J Boyd this week. Mrs. Sparling was one of our esteemed neighbors before their removal to Michigan ten years ago. Her friends are highly pleased to receive a visit from her.

Mr. W. McConnell has erected a Brantford windmill for the purpose of supplying his stables with water.

Miss Josie Ball of Toronto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Mathewson.

Mrs. E. Feigan spent a few days with her mother this week.

One of our popular young men is becoming an expert with the Ball.

Mr. Ezra Loughead of Portage la Prairie, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Ezra is well pleased with Manitoba and says "There are yet unparalleled inducements there for diligent young men."

Miss Mabel Clark paid Epping a flying visit last Monday.

Mrs. Westwick and daughter Sadie were the guests of Mrs. S. Hawkins last Sunday.

The young man who was left nothing but the heavy team and sleigh to attend a fashionable wedding of the 20th century has the sympathy of his christian friends.

Messrs. McKnight are busy teaming their square timber to Thornbury.

Maxwell

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. D. K. Preston and Miss Mary Heron have returned home from their visit in Ethel.

Mrs. Torrence of Hamilton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Douglas.

Mr. Wm. Hamlin of Emsdale visited his mother and other friends last week.

We are sorry to learn of the sad accident which befel Mr. Presly's little girl of this place and hope to hear of her recovery soon.

The annual meeting of the Osprey District L.O.L. was held in Singhampton lodge room on Tuesday last. Quite a number of the brethern were down from Maxwell. They decided to hold a district celebration in Maxwell on the coming Twelfth of July. No doubt the Maxwell brethren will do all in their power to make it a success. After disposing of the usual routine of business the following officers were elected and duly installed by the past district master: Bro. W. H. Guy: Bro. Irwin Morrison, W.M.; Bro. Nelson Scott, D.M; Bro. Edwards, Chap.; Bro. H. Scott, Rec.-Sec.; Bro. A. Conron, F.S.; Bro A. McGirr, Treas.; Bro. Marshall Morrison D. of C.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Mr. Jim Radley's last Tuesday night. It rained and rained and amid the showers the crowd gathered and danced and danced to excellent music provided by Mr. W. Clarke. The evening was very refreshing and all report having a splendid time.

Miss Sarah Fee of Collingwood Township visited Mrs. Dr. Scott last week.

Miss Julia and Lizzie Guy spent last week with friends at McIntyre.

Mrs. Anderson and Russell of Wareham visited our Sabbath school last Sunday.