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Buy Your House Furnishing Requirements here

The furnishing of the home is always more or less puzzling as to just what you would like, to give just the effect you are looking for. This season we are exceptionally well prepared to assist you along these lines and we would ask you particularly to see our showing in Carpets, Squares, Linoleums, Wall Papers, Curtains and Blinds. Our assortment is large in each of these departments and our values never were better. No trouble to show goods whether you wish to buy or not.

Linoleums and Oilcloths for the Floor

This week we have placed in stock the largest shipment of Linoleums and Oil Cloths that has been brought into Markdale by any firm. Our showing includes nearly 100 different pieces in the best Canadian, English and Scotch makes, selling from ....25c to 50c per square yard
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LADIES' AND GIRLS' FINE KID GLOVES SELLING AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

100 pairs Ladies' and Girls' Kid Gloves in Tans, Blacks and Greys. These are odd lines in 75c, $1.00, $1.25 Gloves which are broken in sizes. If your size is in the lot it will pay you to see these, sizes 5½, 6, 6¼, 6½, clearing per pair for..... ..... 48c

Our New Hosiery Department

We have opened up a special Hosiery department and added to our stock a full and complete line of Ladies', Girls' and Children's Hosiery, in the different qualities and prices. Intending from this on to make a specialty of this department you may expect to have your hosiery satisfactorily furnished here.

Special from our Hosiery Department; 2 pairs fine quality Seamless Hose for 25c

This week we put on sale 50 dozen Ladies Fine Cotton Hose, fast black in color, perfectly seamless feet, ...2 pairs for 25c.

LAWN DRESSES FOR THE BABY, SELLING FOR 68c.

24 only Babies' lawn dresses, embroidered yoke and trimmed cuffs, nice fine quality lawn special for 68c.

LINEN CRASH TOWELLING 4½c, REGULAR VALUE 7c.

200 yards Linen crash towellings, full width towellings that are good value at 7 cents per yard special for 4½c.

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We are agents for the celebrated IDEAL FENCE. If you are contemplating any fencing it will pay you to use Ideal

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House Furnishings.

At this time of year above all others one's thoughts turn to New House Furnishings. Months ago we anticipated this and you will see the rsult in the elegant range of goods ready for you now.

Carpets

Tapestries from 35c to 85c per yard
Brussels from 85c to $1.25 per yard
Wools and Unions 35c to 75c per yard
Hemps from 18c to 35c per yard

Oilcloths, new designs from 25c to 35c square yard.
Linoleums from 35c to 50c square yard,
Nottingham Lace Curtains from 50c to 2.25 a pair.
Sash nets, Window drapes, Chenille curtains.
Art muslins, Madras muslins and Frilled muslins,

A Big assortment of new rugs from 1,25 to 2.75
And mats from 45c to 75c
Very striking new designs

New Wall Papers

Prices from 5c to 50c a roll

Sherwin Williams paints for all Purposes

Color cards free for the asking,
Varnishes, Kalsomines, Brushes, Window shades, Curtain poles.

It will pay you to get our quotations for Building hardware.

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OVERLOADED?

Not a bit. It's true we have laid in an immense stock of Wall Paper, but it's the newest and most attractive in the country and therefore sure to sell rapidly.

PAINTS and OILS.

Just arrived a fresh lot of "Hollywood's Ready Mixed Paints." These are, no doubt, the best on the market and also everything in oils for this purpose. We have JUST got in a new stock of Varnish made by the best Varnish Makers in Canada.

CARPETS

Let us furnish your house with the best carpets that ever came into this part of the country. Call and see them and you will say the same.

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Let us have your millinery this season. Our Millinery, no doubt the best in Ontario, will suit you.

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Is published every Thursday at $1.00 per annum if paid in advance, $1.50 if not so paid.

All subscriber paying $1.00 strictly in advance get the Montreal Herald one year free as a premium.

Dowie's Downfall.

Some friend sends us two copies of "Leaves of Healing," the official organ of Zion City, near Chicago, where for some years John Alexander Dowie has reigned supreme as the reincarnation of Elijah and has proved his eligibility to the title of king of American frauds and mountebanks. There are few districts in this country that have not felt his nefarious influence by the withdrawal of finances and their transmission to the capacious maw of this heartless octopus. Flesherton counts itself here. From these papers we learn that Dowie has reached the length of his tether. He has attained the height and now his house of cards is tumbling about his ears. It is incredible to think that people can be befooled into parting with their all as thousands have been by this man in the past few years. There was no accounting for the funds to those who contributed; they were given outright and squandered by the "general overseer" in showy but utterly unprofitable business enterprises, costly trips to Europe, Mexico and other places. When expostulated with by his "disciples" he would fly into a rage and refused to retrench or to attempt to improve conditions. These papers of date April 7 and 14 give the whole sad story and make interesting reading for the outside world, which has been awaiting this very thing for some time. It was the best class of people that Dowie got into his clutches, and this fact makes it doubly sad. A writer in the Chicago Interior, in telling the story says;

And all the while a few of the inner circle knew that a deeper shadow had fallen on the moral life of the old apostle; in his heart he was lusting to break the seventh commandment. He was trying to frame a casuistic excuse for entering polygamy. Or at times he considered the alternative of divorcing his wife. It is most plausibly rumored that at one time he even went to the length of having a "revelation" commanding him to divorce her, but of this the rebels will now say nothing, claiming that it is not time yet to advance personal charges, yet they do admit that Dowie had for a long time been a student of the life and writings of Joseph Smith and a keen watcher of Mormon methods. Mormonism is the sort of success that Dowie longed for. But he had not yet ventured to talk of polygamy openly, and the revelation he discreetly omitted to follow.

Then came the beginning of the end. Dowie had two strokes of apoplexy. Anywhere else on earth a man's illness would be a truce to enemies who meant to play fair. But not so in Zion Dowie's own teachings returned on his hoary head to be his plague and his undoing. He had always told his people that every sickness is necessarily the result and open sign of sin Two strokes of apoplexy were then the most manifest judgement of God. The bonds of loyalty were loosed. Even the school children went around the school saying: "If Dr. Dowie would be good he wouldn't be sick." The dictator had slipped his last hold; he was already falling.

The business of Zion City is now in the hands of a triumvirate and Dowie is attempting to recover his lost prestige through legal process.

The new liquor license bill passed its third reading last week with the 60 per cent. clause intact. The vote on this clause was straight party and Mr. Lucas, our member, voted with the government to sustain the clause. We confess surprise at this, knowing as we do the pressure which was brought to bear on him to make him vote otherwise. The present government appears to be wedded to high license, although no one asked for or wanted it. In order to make this high license bring in a big revenue it was necessary to make local option as difficult to pass as possible, and the government has doggedly stuck to the principle regardless of consequences to follow.

Ceylon

Farmers are very busy taking every advantage of the exceptionably fine weather for their spring work.

We are sorry Mrs. R. P. Legate still remains poorly, yet we believe she is steadily improving, but very slowly. R. D. is also slowly improving though not so fast as we would like to see.

Our new teacher, Miss Agnew, seems to be giving good general satisfaction to her patrons as well as her pupils. She seems to be composed of the right material to make a good teacher.

Marie Chislett spent Sunday with her parents and other friends.

The toughs and bums of the village and vicinity, having imbibed rather freely seem to have had a big time on Monday night judging from the detestable noise they made and obscene language they used.

We hear that Mr. R. P. Legate has taken the contract to supply a large portion of the lumber for the new hotel at Flesherton.

Our hotel keepers are exchanging houses to-day, Tuesday.

Norman McLeod, who has suffered severely from a bealed ear during the last few days, is now better.

R. J. Brodie, while framing, gave his leg a bad gash with the broad axe. We hope he will soon be able to resume his work.

John McLeod, though still far from being well is making fair progress. We hope he will soon be able to come home to his mother's No doubt his friends would be pleased to see him.

Mr. Jas. Fletcher and wife have returned from British Columbia and are now staying with friends in the Stone neighborhood.

Not if as Rich as Rockfeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil Magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for cholic and diarhoea, both for children and adults. It never fails and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by W. E. Richardson, and H. L. Douglass.

In the list of dead at Santa Rosa, one of the towns that suffered severely from the earthquake in California, are Mrs. Geo. E. Manning and child. Mrs. Manning was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawson of Shelburne, and lived here with her husband a few years ago. They went to Vancouver, B. C., where they remained for some time and then moved to Santa Rosa, a town of about 10,000 inhabitants, 57 miles north of San Francisco, where they were living when the earthquake came. Deep sympathy is felt by all in this community for the bereaved husband and parents in their sad affliction. The bodies arrived here last night accompanied by Mr. Manning. The funeral takes place this (Thursday) afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs, W. A. Lawson to Shelburne cemetery.—Free Press.

The Walkerton Telescope says: The C.P.R made another move which gives us a fresh cause for believing that the company means business so far as the construction of their line to Walkerton is concerned and that it will not be long before the work of construction is commenced. What we refer to is the filing of the plan and profile of the road in the registry office here. This was done one day last week, and would not likely have been done did they not fully intend to go on with the work. Col. Scott met the solicitor of the company in Guelph one day last week and was assured that just as soon as the line to Sudbury was completed, work on this line would be begun.

The suckers and mullet are very plentiful in the Beaver river this spring. The fishermen caught eleven hundred in about three hours on Tuesday.—Reflector

Farm For Sale

80 acre grain or stock farm, well fenced, 60 acres clear, 10 acres hardwood and 10 swamp. Spring creek 10 rods from barn. Good brick house with furnace. Good frame barn with stone foundation and part cement stabling, also good young orchard. South half of lot 21, con. 8, Artemesia. Apply to Fred R. Boland, Vandeleur p. o.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 32, con. 7, Artemesia; 100 acres more or less. 75 acres cleared, 25 bush. New barn, 42x50, stone stable. Good frame house, 45 rods from school, ½ mile from Post Office, ½ mile from church. Spring on farm, well at house. For further particulars apply to
R. W. CLARK, (Rockvale Mills) Flesherton

Summer Goods.

All summer goods in stock including Dusters, wool and plush Robes, Rubber Dash Aprons and Rugs, Whips, Lashes, Curry Combs and Brushes, Hoof Ointment Axle Grease and Axle Oil for Carriages. A large assortment of single Harness also team Harness made up to order if desired.

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