

SANTA CLAUS Old Santa is a Calling.

HEAD QUARTERS.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.



HAPPY NEW YEAR.

1886 XMAS 1887

In making our Annual Holiday Announcement we desire to thank our patrons most heartily for their most generous support during past years.

We take pleasure in stating that we have received and are opening out a very large and varied stock of goods suitable for the Christmas trade. The following are a few lines to which we invite special inspection:—

Fancy Goods, Books & Notions, Childrens Toys, China Cups & Saucers, Christmas Cards, Albums, Plush Goods, Hymn Books, Prayer Books, Bibles, &c., &c. As we have

been in this business for some years and as our stock has been purchased under personal supervision at lowest cash prices we claim to be in a position to give our customers every advantage. We earnestly request inspection of goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS, and parties buying in lots for Christmas trees.

TELEGRAPH & VICKERS EXPRESS OFFICE.
A. Turner & Co.

MARKDALE LIVERY.

GOOD RIGS.



Moderate Charges.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

Mathews' Old Stand, opposite Markdale House

WM. TAYLOR, PROPRIETOR.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO PURCHASE YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

WHY WHERE EVERYBODY OF COMMON SENSE GOES.

Where you can obtain the newest, cheapest, and best selection of goods in the county, at the Head Quarters in Markdale for BOOKS, STATIONERY TOYS, FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.

REYNOLDS BLOCK NEXT DOOR TO MANSION HOUSE.

When you want WALL PAPER go where you can get an assortment to, choose from, and at lowest prices, now in stock over three thousand pieces from 5c. to 75 cents per Roll. Also a choice selection of Borders.

In TOYS you will find the best assortment ever shown in Markdale. Dolls all sizes from 5c. to \$1.50, childrens Toy Books from 5c. to \$1.25, Purses from 5c. to 75 cents, Moustache and Tea Cups from 20 cents up, Mugs for presents in great variety; and Christmas Cards, at prices that will astonish you from 2c. up.

Special to School Trustees, Sabbath School Superintendents, and Teachers, no necessity going a days journey or sending to Toronto or elsewhere for your prizes or Libraries, you will find my stock large varied and in every way suited to your requirements, and prices satisfactory. Special discount allowed on all school orders.

Full supply of School Books, Note Paper, &c., &c., at prices to suit hard times. NOTE THE ADDRESS.

A. DINSMORE.

NEXT DOOR TO MANSION HOUSE

Agent for Domestic Paper Fashion Co. New York a stock of patterns can

COME ONE COME ALL!
TO
STEPHEN'S Drug Store
AND

See his magnificent stock of Xmas goods which are going fast
CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS
IN ABUNDANCE

of endless variety to choose from.

Magnificent Assortment of Albums.

GRAND COLLECTION OF CHILDREN'S XMAS BOOKS—

PLUSH GOODS! PLUSH GOODS!

VASES! VASES! VASES!
neat and attractive.

MUGS! MUGS! MUGS!

CUPS and SAUCERS! CUPS and SAUCERS!

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Every description, come and see them, can't make a mistake if you

BUY AT

STEPHEN'S DRUG STORE.

TORONTO -- HOUSE
MARKDALE.

We are now offering extraordinary bargains in Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, and fancy suitings, — ATTRACTIVE AND STYLISH —

Men's all wool Tweed Suits \$6.00 upwards. Overcoats \$5.00 upwards.

Boys and Youths Suits and Overcoats \$3.00.

TO LADIES.

Wool Shawls and Mantle Cloths in the latest styles and patterns.

Boots & Shoes from the finest Kid to the serviceable Stoga suitable for all classes. With us the "Tea" business is a specialty, 4 lbs. very choice Japan tea \$1.00, 6 to 8 new "Dust" of the last May pickings a splendid article for the price.

Customers requiring ordered Boots & Shoes may rely on being served with despatch as another workman has been added to the staff. No expense will be spared in promptly meeting your wants, and as in the past nothing but the best material will be used in the shop, and prices will be kept down to the lowest paying figures. GIVE US A CALL.

Nov. 1886. **WM. BROWN,**

Berkshire Boar.

FOR service this season, thoroughbred purchased from Snell the celebrated stock breeder of Edmonton. Terms \$1. cash.

B. Coleman adjoining Markdale. 328-32

THE Association Can't Stop Us.

HAVING PURCHASED A FIRST-CLASS HEARSE.

Built by B. J. Mash, London, also having a large stock of Coffins, Caskets and funeral furnishings, we are prepared to supply the public in the undertaking line on the shortest notice.

A large stock of furniture always on hand at lowest living prices. Having a first-class cabinet maker, we are prepared to make all kinds of furniture to order, also repairing done promptly.

COLEMAN & HAMILTON, Next door to Knapp's store, MARKDALE.

NEW HARNESS SHOP.

R. CARNAHAN would respectfully intimate to the inhabitants of the surrounding country that he has opened a general harness shop on King street in the village of

HOLLAND CENTRE, where he intends to manufacture and keep on hand a large stock of LIGHT and HEAVY HARNESS, long and short tugs, STRAW COLLARS, WHIPS, COMBS, BRUSHES, HARNESS OIL &c.

I will use only first class material and those requiring anything in the harness line will find it to their interest to call at the new harness shop and get prices before going elsewhere. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Soliciting a share of public patronage. I am respectfully yours.

R. CARNAHAN.

SEARCH OUT **MRS. CLEMENT'S?**

IF YOU WANT FANCY GOODS, TOYS OR STATIONARY, GO TO THE CHEAPEST AND BEST HOUSE IN TOWN

Where you will find everything suitable for Xmas & New Year presents, such as:—Dolls, Boys Tools, Violins, Snowshoes, Guns, Toy Banks, & Young Colts on Wheels, we can safely say, we have the finest assortment of Toys attainable.

Ladies who require Hand Satchels, Work Boxes Whisks, Fancy Shelled Boxes, Vases, Toilet Sets, Fan-y China-ware, Fruit Baskets, Autograph or Photo Albums, should call and inspect my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

CHRISTMAS CARDS! CHRISTMAS CARDS!

The best assorted, and cheapest lot north of Toronto. Special reduction made to School Superintendents.

XMAS GOODS.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING EVERY WEEK AT

RUSSELL'S
Noted Jewelry Store,
FLESHERTON.

Consisting of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, SILVER-WARE, FORKS, SPOONS, KNIVES, Fancy MIRRORS, ALBUMS, VIOLINS &c.

Any one looking for Xmas presents will do well to call at RUSSELL'S, Flesherton, a fine stock to select from, and prices very low. If your watch or clock wants repairing, RUSSELL'S is the place to take it: A satisfactory job every time. Remember,

JAS. G. RUSSELL'S
Noted Jewelry Store,
FLESHERTON.

To Consumers & Dealers IN OILS,

Buy the Empire Oil Co's **ROYAL PALACE LIGHT**

Illuminating Oil for Machinery of all kinds. Our

CASTOR OIL Is guaranteed the peer of all Oils in the market.

EMPIRE OIL CO., Manufacturers and Retiners, TORONTO & LONDON.

Rep. for Northern Ontario, A Goodby. 308-6m



FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

CANADIAN PACIFIC R. R. OWEN SOUND BRANCH

TIME TABLE.

Taking effect Monday, July 28th, 1886.

GOING NORTH.		
STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp.
Toronto...Leave.....	7 45am	4 50pm
Cardwell Junction.....	9 25 "	6 30 "
Orangeville...Arrive.....	10 05 "	7 03 "
Shelburne...Leave.....	10 20 "	7 22 "
Orangeville Jun.....	10 32 "	7 34 "
Shelburne.....	10 58 "	8 04 "
Dundalk.....	11 22 "	8 30 "
Flesherton.....	11 47 "	8 55 "
Markdale.....	12 02pm	9 10 "
Berkeley.....	12 14 "	9 22 "
Holland Centre.....	12 23 "	9 32 "
Chatsworth.....	12 38 "	9 49 "
Owen Sound.....	1 05 "	10 20 "

GOING SOUTH.		
STATIONS.	Exp.	Mail.
Owen Sound.....	5 40am	2 40pm
Chatsworth.....	6 10 "	3 07 "
Holland Centre.....	6 25 "	3 30 "
Berkeley.....	6 34 "	3 40 "
Markdale.....	6 47 "	3 52 "
Flesherton.....	7 02 "	4 06 "
Dundalk.....	7 26 "	4 31 "
Shelburne.....	7 51 "	4 57 "
Orangeville Jun.....	8 22 "	5 23 "
Orangeville...Arrive.....	8 30 "	5 35 "
Shelburne...Leave.....	8 45 "	5 55 "
Cardwell Junction.....	9 25 "	6 30 "
Toronto...Arrive.....	10 55 "	8 10 "

THE "STANDARD" AND THE Rural CANADIAN.

From now till 1st January, 1888, FOR THE SMALL SUM OF \$1.50.

By an arrangement with the publisher of the Rural Canadian, now in its tenth year of publication, we are enabled to offer both papers for \$1.50. The regular price of the two \$2.00.

The Rural Canadian is a monthly illustrated magazine for the Farm and Home. The following are the leading Departments:—Farm and Field; Horses and Cattle; The Dairy; Sheep and Swine; Garden and Orchard; Bees and Honey; Poultry and Pets; Home Circle; The Grange Record; Rural Notes; Household Hints; Young Canada; Scientific and Useful. The magazine is worth several years' subscription.

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