Markdale Standard.

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, FEBRUARY 21, 1895

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

The school question of Manitoba has been one of general interest and much concern for some time, and the end is not yet. The Government of the prairie province having determined unmistakably that they will recognize or support none but one public school system out of the public funds, all will admit the importance and justice of making that system thoroughly unsectarian. After reading the books and studying the curriculum laid down by the Greenaway Government of Manitoba, a reliable authority declares that the schools are Protestant, and hence arrives at the reasonable conclusion that one of two courses should be adopted, viz: either make the schools absolutely secular, or grant remedial legislation. It is, in our humble judgement, to the best interests of our whole dominion, as well as the prairie province, that one, and only one, public school system be maintained and that it should be absolutely non sectarian.

Lily Oak.

Part of my cor should have been sent in a week ago.

Mr. Wm. Foster, Sr., who has been seriously ill for some time, is now recovering.

On the 5th inst. Mrs. Avison presented the household with a bouncing boy.

Miss Mary Robson of Arnott is at present visiting friends here.

Mr. F. Shaw has resumed business in his shingle mill after a vacation of some weeks.

Quite a number are engaged in putting up their ice supply.

On Saturday last a severe and painful accident befell the little three year old girl of Mr. R. Avison. While playing around a cutting box she got her hand caught between the frame and a running wheel bruising it terribly. Dr. Ball of Holland Centre dressed the wounds which required eleven stitches, but it is feared one finger will have to be amputated.

Lauriston.

Our little hotel has almost gone out but the sign of a wedding are so far out we can't see any yet, until we can hear of one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Chesley are visiting friends the past few days.

Friday evening a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. Coutts. Those who took supper at the reception were:

Miss Smith of Toronto spent Sunday with Lauriston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cray, Mr. John Cray and Miss Cray, were quite a shock to many on their leaving here. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the many acquaintances.

Those who remain in the house are quite recovering from their recent sickness.

Mr. Ed. Cray is getting an upset. The Lauriston and Markdale stories to be made equitable.

Maxwell.

News is very scarce, we suppose it is dirty, but we have news better than last week, we will say nothing.

The Sabbath School opened for the Sabbath School for a short time last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath visited the parental home at Flesherton last week.

Mr. Allisto is teaching school in Glenelg. They had a dance in the hall away last Thursday which came down to the hall with the organ.

Miss Mary Strachan returned from Toronto last week. Her many friends here were pleased to see her return.

The C. O. F. gave a concert on last Saturday evening which was fairly good.

Messrs. Rev. Jones and Dr. Scott attended the Orange Concert at Rockwood Tuesday evening.

The Concert given in the Orange Hall here last Thursday by L. O. L. No. 666 was a decided success.

We are pleased to know that Mrs. Jones is well again.

Miss Sarah Pallister has been visiting on the 8th for a time.

Priceville.

Snow is very plentiful but the roads are now fair to average while logs and wood come in more plentiful than for some time.

A scarcity of hay is feared.

We regret to have to report but very slight improvement in Mr. C. C. James health.

A lively time was experienced at the Sons of Temperance hall on Thursday evening last. Cause: four candidates had a side on the goat, and a spelling match. The spelling was between the Scotch and all others; members of course. After routine business was concluded the doors were opened to the public and quite a number of the elite of the village witnessed the spelling match. Messrs. M. McDonald and R. B. Reily were captains. There were but 7 against 40 Scotch, so captain McDonald stated that it would be unbecoming a Scotch man not to even up, so after some delay it was agreed to have seven of each. The contest was interesting and instructive, the Scot's gaining the day. Captain McDonald is famous on this line.

Mr. John McArthur is this week attending the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge in Toronto as delegate for Priceville lodge.

Friend T. Gorkey and wife of Dundalk, paid this burg a visit last Friday.

We are sorry to say that Mr. D. Muir, Artemesia st., has diphteria, scarlet fever and mumps in the family at present.

Some of our youth and beauty visited Dundalk skating carnival last Friday and report having had a good time.

A wedding in which Mr. Hugh McPhail and Miss Sarah McLean, daughter of Mr. Arch McLean, south line, is reported. Next.

Mr. Brander is hard at it getting wood out to the station.

Hector comes down the street smiling frequently. Beating the band eh?

Mr. J. D. Brown has purchased at a rate on the dollar, the goods of Mr. Chislet of Flesherton Station.

Mr. Archie McLean has returned from the hospital at Toronto where he has been for treatment for an injured eye. He is nearly all right again.

Rocklyn.

The executive committee of the township association Patrons of Industry was in session here on Saturday.

Mr. John Rose and wife, (formerly Miss Martha Clarke) of Collingwood visited relatives here recently.

Mr. J. E. Richards attended the Bachelor's Ball in Collingwood on Monday evening. He proceeded south on Tuesday, and is now in Toronto picking up spring bargains for his customers.

Mr. J. W. Boyd, formerly teacher at Fairmount, is now associated with the firm of Stephen Bros. & Boyd, Thornbury, being in charge of their book and stationary department.

Mrs. David Reid and little daughter Isabel left on Tuesday for their Dakota home after spending a couple of months with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kernaghan. They were accompanied west by Mrs. Reid's cousin, Miss Bell Kernaghan.

Mr. John McKenzie recently sold to Messrs. Stephen Bros., Meaford, clover and timothy seed to the amount of $845.50.

Walter's Falls.

Mrs. T. Tuck, of Manitoba, formerly of this place, was renewing her acquaintance with the people of Walters Falls for a few days lately.

Mr. John Shunk nearly lost a valuable horse on Friday last while cutting ice on the pond. The horse backed into a hole from which ice had been taken. Fortunately the hole was not large enough to allow the horse to fall thro'.

A Directors meeting of the Mechanics Institute was held over Mr. Bonnell's store on Saturday evening last. It was decided to hold a Concert for the good of the Institute in about three weeks.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Grace Findlay, who has been sick for some time, is not getting any better yet. We hope she may soon recover to her usual health.

Mr. W. A. McLean left for Woodstock on Monday last to attend the Grand Council of the R. T. of T. which meets on the 19th and 20th of this month in that place.

The ice harvest is at hand, consequently the pond is the busy part of the town for a few days, while the ice fever is on.

Mr. G. H. Karstedt, tin smith, formerly of this place, now of Elmwood, was in town on Monday last.

Miss Lydia Simmons, who has lived here for some time, left for her home near Eugenia one day last week.

Mr. W. Gordon, of Owen Sound, is in town trying to organize a Court I. O. F.

Annual Meeting Excelsior Life Ins. Co.

Messrs. W. J. McFarland and A. Macpherson attended the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co., held in Toronto on the 12th inst. We wish to congratulate our esteemed townsman, Mr. McFarland, upon his being elected as one of the directors of said company. To the old board of directors were added the names of Mr. McFarland and Thos. Long, Esq., of Collingwood. Such men add much to the business capacity of the directorate. It will be of interest to those having policies in the Excelsior Life to know that the report of the years business as submitted at the annual meeting was highly satisfactory, few companies doing a larger volume of business in Ontario, to which province the Excelsior confines its operations.

The Noblest Work.

He who works on material things leaves results that will perish. The finest buildings crumble. The finest pictures the artist puts on canvas fade out. Nothing done in matter is immortal; for matter is perishable. But he who works on the unseen, the spiritual, leaves impressions that shall endure forever. The touch of beauty, you put upon a life yesterday by the earnest word you spoke, by the new impulse you started in the heart of your friend, by the vision of heavenly purity you gave in your own life to one who was with you, will be bright when the sun and stars shall have burned out to blackness. What we do on immortal lives is immortal work. Then of all work on human lives, the saving of souls is the most blessed. He who adds the least touch of beauty to a saved life does more than he who paints a masterpiece; but he who brings a lost soul to the Savior, who seeks and finds a wandering sheep and bears it back to the fold, does the noblest, greatest work possible on this earth.—J. R. Miller.

Proposed Cheese Factory At Rocklyn or Vicinity.

Meetings were held in the town hall, Rocklyn, on 6th and on 18th inst., with a view to establishing a Cheese Factory at Rocklyn, or at some point near by, as may be determined by those who become patrons. Mr. Thos. Elliott, proprietor of Markdale cheese factory, was present at both meetings. His explanations were thoroughly satisfactory, and it was unanimously resolved that in the event of a factory being established it should be built and managed by him on the same terms as his Markdale factory. At the meeting on 18th inst. there was a good attendance. Mr. W. J. Black was chairman, and Mr. J. W. Patton, secretary, and among those present were: Reeve Gilray, Deputy-reeve Erskine, councillor Eaton, Jos. Manarey, John Manarey, John Abercrombie, Robt. C. Johnston, Geo. Yeadell, Sam'l Gilmore, John W. Knott, John Conn, C. G. Devitt, Jos. Laughead, John McKenzie, John Erskine, Richard Lanktree, Henry Breadner, Jno. T. Miller, Wm. Yeadell, Jno. Dillon, Jacob Neely, Wm. Neely, W. J. Conn, Jas. Scott, Robt. Gardner, Jas. Gardner, Ephraim Parker, Geo. Crabtree, Nelson Curry, Thos. McAfee, Samuel Breadner, Fred Curry and Wm. Smithson. The committees appointed at the previous meeting to obtain subscribers reported that they had made fair progress, though their canvass was incomplete. It was decided to hold another meeting next week. In the meantime a further thorough canvass will be made and it is confidently expected that a sufficient number of cows will be subscribed to warrant Mr. Elliott in promptly proceeding with the erection and equipment of a factory.

Distemper

Coughs, Colds and Heaves in Horses and Cattle, can be cured by using TURNER'S HEAVE CURE, made and sold by

W. TURNER & CO.

MARKDALE.

A Cordwood Case.

Joseph Dormer, recently entered a charge against Richard Askin of this village for stealing and fraudulently disposing of a pile of wood containing six cords, which he (Dormer) had in the R. R. yard. The case was tried before Justice's Rae, Struthers and Pickell, and aroused considerable interest. P. McCullough, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff and I. McArdle for the defence, and on Monday p. m., the 11th inst. considerable evidence was taken pro and con, and the case adjourned until Saturday night when some thirteen feet, (foolscap measure), of additional testimony of a conflicting character was received. Askin was the agent here of the Toronto Wood and Shingle Co., and admits to having sold the wood in question, but claims to having done so in mistake. The evidence was very conflicting and a further adjournment was made until next Saturday, when the finding of the justice is expected to be made known.

Five Days in a Freight Car.

Our reporter called on Mr. R. B. Currie the other morning, after his return from New York, and found him comfortably seated in his office seemingly in the best of spirits, notwithstanding his very fatiguing trip. After being shown to a seat, I asked, "Do you experience much hardship on such a trip, not having the advantages of sleeper and dining car?"

"Yes, there is considerable, but the first night is the worst; after that, I can sleep any where or in any position; but, as I have travelled from ocean to ocean on freight cars, my past experience certainly gives me an advantage.

"I was fortunate this trip, for, when I arrived at Flesherton I found my genial friend, Mr. John Runstadler, bound also for New York with a car of eggs and billed to go the same way, so we got our cars together and started on our way. The weather being so very cold, we were compelled to keep on fires night and day. We left Toronto at 12:50 Sunday morning, Feb. 3, and arrived in Havelock the following morning, nearly 150 miles East, and after being told by one of the officials we would have time to go for breakfast, we seized the opportunity and rushed for the restaurant. After being served with some fine large steak we heard a low rumbling sound at the other end of the table, and as it increased it was evident it came from a human being, and as the sounds became intelligable it went something like this, 'If this is what they call a steak, I out, it looks like a piece of a Dundalk ox,' and wound up as follows:

"Poor old ox, what brought you here?
You've drawn saw logs for many a year,
With kicks and cuffs and salt almost
And now your here for travellers use.

"We thought the remarks were coming a little near home, but thought it best not to raise any objection, as we otherwise enjoyed it very much.

"There was nothing of importance happened during the rest of the way to Prescott, save a slight fall my friend got during his sleep. No bad results save a few burns and bruses and a few remarks such as, Engineer, Mephisto, Shot Gun, Hades, &c., but as I cannot understand German and thought the remarks were not directed to me, I simply hummed a verse of 'Wash me whiter than snow.' Here our cars were placed in front of the waiting room for the ferry to take them across in the morning. Here we determined to have some sleep, as we were permitted to remain in the waiting room for the night. We agreed to get up alternately and put on fires, but we had no difficulty in deciding who should rise first, for we were frozen out and had to go back to our cars to get warm. There we stayed for the remainder of the night. When we were sent over to Ogdensburg by first ferry, we had to wait all day until such time as our cargo's were inspected and finally passed. This seems to be rather a bright place, but they report business dull; in fact the only thing I could see a doing was in the line of horses. There seemed quite a demand and enquiry for them. We left about 8 p. m. on Monday for Utica, where we were due to arrive at 3:50 a. m. on Tuesday, but did not reach there until 6 p. m., as our engine broke one of her driving rods and had to wait until another arrived when they both started with us, but it was the roughest ride I ever experienced. The jerking was of such a nature as to knock our stoves and pipes down frequently. We were thankful when our, time on this earth was through, with that engine. We were often constrained to speak of the neat and fresh appearance of the villages and towns along this road, tho' the buildings were principally wood they were all so nicely painted. When we arrived at Utica we secured a quantity of coal, as the weather had been so cold we were likely to be short before reaching our destination.

"Do you find the crews on those freight trains obliging?"

"Yes, even more so than on the regular passenger trains, more especially on the West Shore R. R. along the Hudson River. I never experienced such kindness and courtesy. I do not think there was a place of any interest but what was thoroughly explained to us. It must be a lovely trip in summer. As our conductor was a great smoker, I offered him some Canadian tobacco, he said, 'No, your Canada tobacco is too strong. I am smoking all the time so it don't matter whether it is clover hay, or fog, as long as there is smoke.' We arrived in Wehaken at 5 p. m. Wednesday and had to wait there until morning for the ferry, and then had some difficulty in getting across to New York, as the river was so badly frozen over and the weather getting colder. We soon forgot our hardships when we realized the fact that our eggs were not frozen, while there were others going in which were frozen solid. We were delayed in New York for three days by the storm, and it was a pitiful sight to see the laboring class in times like that. See them with their feet wound around with pieces of canvas and old bags until they resembled pails for size. The storm, however, did us good, as we received the highest price paid for eggs this season in New York."

At this moment Mr. Currie was called to the telephone when our reporter left, calculating to return and get the report of his return trip at some future day.

Coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis and all lung troubles are quickly cured by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam.

Condensed Notes.

DIED AT 81 YEARS.

Mr. F. W. Stone, the noted stock breeder of Guelph died on Thursday, Feb. 7, aged 81 years.

DIED IN THE HOSPITAL.

Mr. Monaghan, the court stenographer, who was injured in the Grand Trunk collision at Weston on the 8th, died at St. Michael's hospital on Wednesday the 13th.

$15,000 BLAZE

The carriage factory of Robert Blow, South Mountain, Ont., and tin shop of W. Bailey were burned on Wednesday morning, Feb. 13, at 9 o'clock. Loss $15,000. No insurance.

FIRE AT ST. MARY'S

On Wednesday of last week, G. Carter, Son & Co's. warehouse on the G. T. R. siding was totally destroyed by fire together with a portion of its contents, flour and grain. Loss $3500, fully covered.

WEI-HAI-WEI SURRENDERED

Wei-Hai-Wei has surrendered to the Japanese, the Chinese agreeing to give up their ships, arms, and forts, the lives of the vanquished and the lives of the resident foreigners being guaranteed.

A TRIPLE MURDER

Robert Newbury, a retired farmer at Tottenham, Ont., while insane, on Saturday last, shot his wife and neice, and then committed suicide. His wife was killed instantly but the neice will recover.

GOOD-BYE ELECTIONS.

In speaking of the recent bye-elections in this province the Hamilton Spectator says:—"These bye-elections good bye-elections for the Mowatites, and good-bye elections for the Tories." Right you are.

HANGED IN CHESLEY

On Tuesday morning of last week Mrs. Wm. Cruickshanks, of Chesley, committed suicide while laboring under mental depression. She was found suspended by the neck with a scarf tied to a bedpost in her bedroom. When found life was extinct. She leaves a husband and a large family of children.

THEY'RE THE STUFF

Fifty-two Presbyterian women of Napanee, Ont., were given $1 each one year ago, which they invested for the church and accumulated in the 12 months the snug sum of $1,550. The husbands of these women, with their advice, should make Napanee the chief commercial city of Canada in a few years.

METHODIST CHURCH BURNED

The Dundass street Methodist church London, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire early last Wednesday morning, 13th. The loss is estimated at between $30,000 and $35,000, insured for $22,000. Ten days ago the Queen's avenue Methodist church, in the same city, was burned to the ground, and many look upon this fact as more than a coincidence

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Mrs. Thos. Kelly, a helpless invalid, lived with her 86-year-old husband in the township of Ellice, near Stratford. When not in bed she was strapped to her chair. On Saturday last the neighbors found Mr. Kelly dead on the floor, dressed in overcoat and mittens. Mrs. Kelly could not tell how long he had been dead.

MANITOBA FIRM

The third session of the eighth Legislature of the Province of Manitoba was opened yesterday in Winnipeg. In the speech from the throne the statement was made, respecting the recent decision of the Privy Council on the Manitoba school case, that it was not the intention of the Government to recede from its determination to uphold the present school system.

GOOD ROADS

In speaking of the need of good roads and a better system of making them the London Free Press says:—This is the whole secret of good roads in a nut shell. Do away with the fossil statute labor system, and expend enough money under the superintendence of expert road-makers and every county in the province can have as good roads as the county of Hastings. Thinking people will unanimously agree with this.

ECLIPSES OF 1895

There will be three eclipses of the sun and two of the moon during the present year. First, a total eclipse of the moon, March 10th, visible throughout the Continent. Second, a partial eclipse of the sun, March 26th, visible on the North Atlantic Ocean, Maritime Provinces and Labrador coast. Third, a partial eclipse of the sun, August 20th, invisible throughout America. Fourth, a total eclipse of the moon, September 3rd, visible in America. Fifth, a partial eclipse of the sun, September 18th, invisible throughout America.

THE REV. F. OSLER DEAD.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Rev. Featherstone L. Osler, one of the most eminent of the Anglican clergymen of the past generation, died at his residence here on Saturday in his ninetieth year. He leaves a widow, six sons and two daughters. The sons are: Mr. Justice Osler, Mr. B. B. Osler, Mr. Edward Osler, of Winnipeg; Mr. E. B. Osler of Toronto; Mr. F. L. Osler, of Qu'Appelle; and Dr. William Osler, of Baltimore. His daughters are: Mrs. A. E. Williamson, of Toronto, and Mrs. H. C. Gwyn, of Dundas.

To destroy worms and expel them from children or adults use Dr. Low's worm Syrup

Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis, etc.

Consumption follows neglected colds. Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, asthma, sore throat, bronchitis and lung troubles.

Scraped With a Rasp.

SIRS,—I had such a severe cough that my throat felt as if scraped with a rasp. On taking Norway Pine Syrup I found the first dose gave relief, and the second bottle completely cured me.

MISS A. A. DOWNEY, Manotic, Ont.

You Will Never Be Sorry.

For lying a white life.
For doing your level best.
For your faith in humanity.
For being kind to the poor.
For looking before leaping.
For hearing before judging.
For being candid and frank.
For thinking before speaking.
For harboring clean thoughts.
For discounting the tale bearer.
For standing by your principles.
For stopping your ears to gossip.
For asking pardon when in error.
For being as courteous as a duke.
For the influence of high motives.
For bridling a slanderous tongue.
For being square in business deals.
For being generous with an enemy.
For sympathizing with the oppressed.
For giving an unfortunate fellow a lift.
For promptness in keeping your promise.
For having patience with a cranky neighbor.
For putting the best possible construction upon the doings of others.

Holland Council.

The Council met in Price's Hall, Holland Centre, on Monday, Feb. 11, for the transaction of business. Reeve in the chair. Members all present.

The minutes of the meeting of Jan. 28, were read and signed:

The following were then read:

Letter from J. S. Black, Esq., enclosing resolution of Glenelg Council, re Lynch deviation.

Auditors' Report, with account for search re Treasurer's sureties.

Account of R McKnight for search lot 64, con. 2, E. G. R., 50 cents.

Report of committee on Treasurer's sureties.

Account of G. J. Blyth, for election stationery, $11.62.

Tenders for township printing and supplies for 1895, from MARKDALE STANDARD, Chatsworth News and John Rutherford's Sons.

On motion the Auditors Report and reports on the Treasurer's sureties were adopted and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Mr. Blyth was awarded the contract for printing and supplies, his tender being considered the lowest of those asked for.

The Collector asked for and obtained an extension of time, till the 1st March, for the return of his Roll.

The Council adjourned till Monday, March 11, when pathmasters, pound-keepers and fenceviewers will be appointed.

JAMES P. HARE, Clerk.

Markdale Markets.

Fall Wheat	$ 60 to$ 65
Spring Wheat	60 to 65
Barley	35 to 40
Oats	30 to 30
Peas	54 to 54
Butter	12 to 12
Eggs fresh	14 to 14
Hay, per ton	8 00 to10 00
Potatoes, per bag	40 to 50
Wool	18 to 18
Beef	4 75 to 5 00
Pork	3 00 to 4 00
Hides	6 to 6
Geese, per lb	7 to 8
Turkeys "	40 to 50
Ducks, per pair	40 to 50
Apples, per bag	40 to 60
Flour, per bbl	3 40 to 3 60
Bran, per cwt	80 to 80
Shorts, per cwt	90 to 90
Chop, per cwt	1 00 to 1 00
Sheep skins	40 to 75

Toronto Markets

Fall wheat	60 to 64
Spring wheat	60 to 64
Barley	42 to 47
Peas	61 to 61
Oats	31 to 32
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 00
Potatoes, per bag	50 to 60
Butter	13 to 15
Eggs	12 to 14
Pork	5 10 to 5 25

BIRTHS.

BENNETT—In Markdale, February 13, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett, a son.

McFADDEN—In Glenelg, Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McFadden, a daughter.

MUNSHAW—In Markdale, Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munshaw, a daughter.

FOGARTY—In Markdale, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fogarty, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BOYD—On Saturday, the 16th inst., Mrs. Chas. Boyd, sister of Mr. John Orr, of Glenelg, aged 57 years.

WALKER—On Feb. 11th, David, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Walker, of Euphrasia, aged 3 months, 11 days.

Beyond this scene of trial,
Where heart and flesh do fail,
Beyond the darkening shadows,
Beyond the gloomy vale,
Beyond the thought of grieving,
Thankful and grateful God,
Beyond the fear of sinning,
Beyond the chastening rod.

For Sale or Rent.

That comfortable residence owned and recently occupied by The Moffat Stove Co. Apply to Wm. Lucas & Co., who have the key and will give full particulars.

Royal Military College of Canada.

Information for Candidates.

The Annual Examinations for Cadetships in the Royal Military College will take place at the Head Quarters of the several Military Districts in which candidates reside, in June each year.

In addition to the facilities the College affords for an education in Military Subjects, the course of instruction is such as to afford a thoroughly practical, scientific and sound training in all departments which are essential to a high and general modern education.

The Civil Engineering Course is complete and thorough in all branches. Architecture forms a separate subject.

The Course of Physics and Chemistry is such as to lead towards Electrical Engineering, Meteorological Service, and other departments of applied science. The Obligatory Course of Surveying includes what is laid down as necessary for the profession of Dominion Land Surveyor. The Voluntary Course comprises the higher subjects required for the degree of Dominion Topographical Surveyor. Hydrographic Surveying is also taught.

Length of Course four years.

Four Commissions in the Imperial Regular Army are awarded annually.

Board and instruction $200, for each term, consisting of ten months' residence.

For further information apply to the Adjutant General of Militia, Ottawa, before 15th May.

Department of Militia and Defence, 1895.

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1-2 Off

All trimmed Millinery in Stock.

We have had a good season in millinery department, but have decided not to carry any winter goods over. $1.50 trimmed hats now 75c., $2 trimmed hats now $1, &c., &c.

1-2 Off

All ladies storm collars, fur boas, feather boas, &c.

We have still in stock a few storm collars which must be sold so have cut the price square in two. Astrachan collars, former price $5 now $2.50. Australian opposum collars, former price $4.50, now $2.15. Beaver storm collars, former price $6, now $3, &c., &c.

1-4 Off

All heavy shawls in stock.

This has been a poor season for shawls, consequently we have too many left. Large reversible velvet shawls worth $2.25 now $1.70. Worth $3 now $2.25. Worth $4.50 now $3.37½ &c., &c.

20 per ct. Off

All fur mantles, capes, muffs, caps, coats, mitts, &c.

We have had an unusually good season with ladies furmantles and capes. The few left must be sold regardless of cost.

1 Astrachan mantle regular price $27, sale price $20.

1 Greenland seal cape, 24 inch, reg price $18.50, sale price $14.75.

1 Astrachan cape, 24 in, reg price $18.50, sale price $14.75.

1 French coney cape, 24 in, reg price $11.50 sale price $9.

1 Greenland seal cape, 20 in, reg price $12.50, sale price $9.50.

Muffs worth $3.50 now $2.75. Several odd muffs worth $2 now 75c., &c., &c.

1 off several odd mantles, capes, muffs, caps, &c.

20 per ct. Off

All mantles in Stock.

Mantles sold for $3.25 now $2.60; for $4.50 now $3.40; for $5.00 now $4.00; for $11 now $8.75, &c., &c.

20 per cent to 30 per cent Off.

All overcoats in stock.

The sales in the ready-made clothing department keeps jumping up continually. This season we sold double the amount of clothing sold in any one season before. We purchased late in December for Spot cash over 100 overcoats at about half regular prices and are now offering:

Mens tweed overcoats at $3.60 worth $6.

Mens worsted overcoats at $5 worth $8.

Men's Oxford frieze overcoats at $4.90 worth $8.

Youths frieze ulsters at $3.75 worth $6.50.

Boys tweed ulster at $2.40 worth $4.50

Mens serge suits at $3.75, reg price $5.

Mens all wool tweed suits at $4 reg price $6.

Mens fine tweed pants at $1.85 cheap at $2, &c., &c.

1-2 Off

Several lines winter dress goods.

dress costumes sold for $15 now $7.50. Dress costumes sold for $13.50 now $6.50 &c., &c.

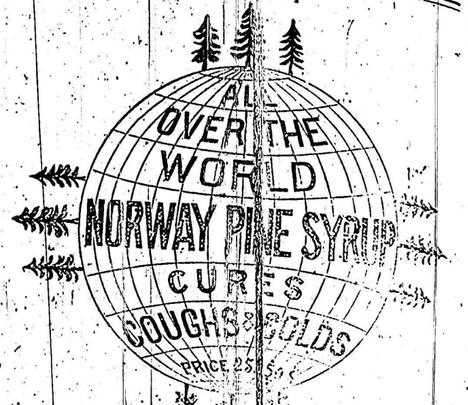
All winter goods cut at tremendous low prices, in many instances the cost not taken consideration. We start taking stock this month consequently all winter goods must disappear.

W. J.

McFarland

Direct Importer,

MARKDALE.



Pure Quills

Make a better filling for Corsets than any other known material. "Featherbone" Corsets are tougher and more elastic than any other make, as they are entirely filled with quills (Featherbone).

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