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See our splendid assortment of Side Combs, Darts, etc,

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This assertion will sound like a conundrum to most people as January and February are generally considered slow months in business, but SUCH IS THE FACT. Trade is continually coming our way and new customers daily express their approval of our methods when comparing our prices with what they have been accustomed paying elsewhere.

We always manage to have goods at equal to often superior quality, a little lower in price than others in the trade, and why shouldn't we with such advantages as these in our favor.

A volume of trade that warrants our buying in large quantities, a practical knowledge of when and what to buy, capital enabling us to take advantage of every cash discount and selling only for cash or its equivalent

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...s 3 lbs.	20c	Table of nobby Ties, the 25 cent kind for	15c
...quality	7c	Table of gent's heavy Over coats your choice	$3.75
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...a lb. box	$1.00	Ladies' cashmere hose, the 25c kind	19c
...quality, do	12½	Ladies black cashmere gloves, all sizes	13c
...Sugar, 25 lbs for	$1	Ladies black wool mitts, saxony yarn	14c
...Sugar, 25 lbs for	$1		
...best quality	9c		

A fresh stock of new Canned Goods, Corn 5c., Tomatoes 6c. each.

Anything you may require in winter goods can be had during the next two weeks at lower prices than you would expect.

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SO RICH—SO PURE—SO WHOLESOME—SO DELICIOUS
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MARCH 1ST.

LOCAL NEWS.

The ice harvest is on and the crop superior.

Saturday the 20th will be Division Court day in town.

Prof. Taube will be here by special request Feb. 25 and 26.

A descriptive letter of Niagara Falls is crowded out this week.

The thaw Saturday and Sunday didn't injure the sleighing, fortunately.

Remember the date Prof. Taube is only here for 2 days, Feb. 25 and 26.

Roch Marion, the Montreal horse buyer, picked up a car of horses here on Tuesday at fair prices.

If you would like your key winding watch made into a stem winder W. J. Shortill the jeweler can do it for you.

The Epworth League convention last week in Owen Sound was a grand success. The next will be held in Markdale.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

SEED FOR SALE.—Egyptian oats and six-rowed barley. Samples can be seen at Nesbitt's grocery store, Markdale. A. Beattie.

J. G. MATTHEWS the baker uses first class flour from the best Manitoba wheat and thus furnishes a prime grade of the staff of life.

Thousands of cases of Consumption Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

The Rev. Mr. Murphy, B. A., of Walters Falls, will (D. V.) occupy the pulpit in Christ Church on Sunday next both morning and evening.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. Mrs. E. B. Worden. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Mr. T. Boland, our resident lumber dealer, has closed a deal with Armstrong Bros. for 140,000 feet soft elm, paying $1,100 down. He is getting a fine stock along the C. P. R.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

STOCK FOR SALE.—Nineteen cows superior animals, four of them half Jersey; also five young bulls, thoroughbred Durham. First come first served. James Bell, Lauriston.

A special meeting of the officers of the Central Agricultural Society for 1897, will be held in Walters Falls on Friday Feb. 12th. All are requested to be present. R. Clarke, vice president.

Tenders will be received up to the 27th February for cutting and drawing 40 tons of ice from Mr. Henderson's lake 10th con. Holland, to premises occupied by B. J. Steer, butcher, Harkaway.

Correspondents will bear in mind that any enclosure which would serve as a letter is not allowed at the one-cent rate. Publishers have four cents to pay on such letters when they arrive, which is very annoying.

All renewals for 1897 should be in during this month. The first week in March we propose going over the list with a blue pencil so as to prune thoroughly and lop off delinquents. A word to the wise &c.

Mr. Wm. Hawken of Harkaway, is a canny teamster. He delivered a 3½ cord load of 2-foot wood in Mr. Jas. Bush's yard on Monday. A load like that would pay for the STANDARD until the end of the present century.

On Thursday, February 18, at 1 o'clock, Mr. Edward Harrison will sell by public auction on his premises lot 75, con. 2 east, Holland township, his farm stock, implements, &c., without reserve. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

An orange soiree will be held at Temple Hill, on the evening of Friday, Feb. 12. Addresses by Rev's Goldberg, Murphy and McLaren. Music by Dr. Bennett, Misses Lawson and others. Supper for all. Only 15c.

ANY amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter of the District of Artemesia will open in Dr. Christoe's hall, Flesherton, on Sunday Feb. 14th at 2 p. m. All business in connection with Chapter, will be suspended till the adjourned meeting which will be held during the week. S. Sheardown W. C. in C. J. A. Dodds, Scribe.

We can give positions to persons of all grades of ability. Agent, bookkeepers, clerks, farmers' sons, lawyers, mechanics, physicians, preachers, students, married and single women, widows. Positions are worth from $400.00 to $2,000.00 per annum. We have paid several canvassers $50.00 weekly for years. Many have started poor and become rich with us. Particulars upon application, and if necessary, a personal interview may be arranged. This is an honest advertisement, and if you want to better your position, write before you sleep. State salary expected. Neither loafers nor tipplers need apply. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Miss DOUGLASS continues to supply her customers with fancy goods, all kinds fine yarns, also boots and shoes.

"QUEEN VICTORIA, Her Life and Reign;" great historic work; sells on sight to thousands. Lord Dufferin introduces it to Canadians in glowing words. Easy to make $20 a week; some make twice that. Many make more in spare time than during day at regular employment. This year's Great Sexagenary Celebrations are booming it. Books on time; Prospectus free to canvassers. Territory going fast. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

$100 or a Month.

Sammy Duck of Grand Valley was last week fined $100 or a month in jail for owning an illicit still.

They Hanker for Beer.

An effort is being made to have the Bar in the House of Commons restored, with good prospects of success.

Wheels for Australia.

The Massey-Harris Company has shipped one hundred thousand dollars worth of bicycle wheels to Australia during the last six months.

Lady Aberdeen Honored.

Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Governor General of Canada, is to have the honor of being convocation orator of the commencement exercises of the University of Chicago on April 1st.

An Old Book.

Mr. J. E Matson of this village has a book, printed on parchment, leather bound, and in excellent state of preservation, which was published in 1631 two hundred and sixty-six years ago.

$3,000 for Lobbying.

Dr. Rolston of Shelburne, is suing the Huron and Ontario Electric Railway Company for $3,000 for service rendered in procuring the company's right of way through Grey county and putting the bill through Parliament.

Election on Friday.

At the nomination last Friday to fill the vacancy in Markdale council Messrs Jas. Young, Os. Walker, John Lyons and F. J. Ritchie were nominated, the first two withdrawing, which leaves Messrs Lyons and Ritchie in the field. Voting will take place on Friday in the council chamber.

Electric Light Service.

Owing to lack of power, some interruptions and consequent annoyance was experienced in connection with Markdale electric light service, but since the 90-horsepower engine was got into working order the light is all that could be desired, and we believe there is not a better lighted village in Canada than Markdale.

The Maple Leaf.

The Canadian Home Journal for February is of special interest to Canadians, containing among many other bright features a half tone portrait and sketch of Mr. Alexander Muir, as well as his popular patriotic song, "The Maple Leaf Forever," words and music complete. Sample copy 10 cents, yearly subscription $1.00.

Grit and Tory Alternately.

A number of our most intelligent readers have signified a strong desire that we should arrange for an Ottawa Letter, and having failed to secure an Independent one, as formerly, we have done the next best thing, that is, to give both sides, one alternating with the other, week about. They will be found on the inside of the paper.

Adjourned Annual Meeting.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Sydenham M. Fire Insurance Co., will be held in the Council Chamber, Owen Sound, on Friday, 12th February, '97, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the reception of the annual report, election of officers, and to take into consideration the advisability of reducing the number of directors. Hugh Reid, secretary.

The Right Spirit.

When the Free Press was destroyed in the Shelburne conflagration two weeks ago Mr. Smith the proprietor of the other paper extended his hospitalities and both editors have been since using the Economist office and plant, from which the two papers have been published, thus practically showing how brethren can dwell together in unity.

Baby Eczema and Scald Head.

Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of eczema and disease of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and puts the little sufferer to rest.

Prominent Business Man of Peterboro' Cured of Eczema.

Mr. Thos. Gladman, bookkeeper for Adam Hall, Esq., stove and tinware dealer, Peterboro' writes the following facts: "Have been troubled for nine years with eczema on my leg, and at times the itching was something terrible; tried many eminent doctors and was pronounced incurable. I had given up hopes of ever being cured when I was recommended by Mr. Madill, druggist, to try a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am happy to testify that after using two boxes I am completely cured.

Coming.

Prof. Taube, the celebrated eye specialist of Toronto, will be at my drug store again for 2 days only Thursday and Friday Feb. 25 and 26 and will test eyes and suit glasses to all sights no matter what is wrong with them, come and consult the Prof., he will test them for you and if there is and difect that can be remedied with Lenses he will do it for you. Remember that Prof. Taube has had over 22 years experience and during that time over 75,000 cases have been successfully treated by him and he will surely be able to suit you. Come early and get your eyes tested as you may require a second testing. For references and testimonials see small bills. 181 John st., Toronto.

Band Concert.

Every individual and firm has to do with the prevailing financial depression and the Citizen's Band is no exception to the rule. A concert was gotten up and an excellent program furnished, and rendered on Wednesday evening of last week, but the result was something akin to what the boy said to his teacher on arriving late to school. His excuse was that the road was so slippery when he took one step forward he slipped two backward. The band took a commendable step forward but slipped back about five dollars. The program was worthy of better results, being ably sustained by Dr. Sproule as chairman, Miss McFarland, Miss E. F. Ford, Mr. J. S. Rowe, the Bush Family Orchestra, Misses Ford and Lucas and Messrs. Dundas and Bush, Mr. W. J. Benson and the Band.

Barn Burned.

Mr. Thos. Mercer of the suburbs lost his barn by fire early on Tuesday morning. He was feeding the stock before daylight and fire suddenly spread from the region where the lantern was hanging. The lantern is supposed to have fallen or else exploded setting fire to the straw while Tom was above putting down fodder. The flames spread so rapidly there was no chance of checking or subduing them, but the stock which comprised some superior thoroughbred cattle together with grades and horses were hurriedly gotten out. Several hundred bushels of oats, also hay, straw, turnips and corn and some implements were destroyed. Mr. Mercer is a leading stock raiser and excellent feeder and had everything about his premises in excellent condition. He had $500 insurance upon contents and $250 on the building, which was a good bank barn with stone foundation.

On the Ice.

The first masquerade of the season on Redfern's rink in town was held on Friday evening and resulted quite successfully. Following is a list of prize winners: Ladies costume, Miss Richardson; girls costume, Miss Richards; lady skater, Miss L. Lucas; lady and gent skater, Miss Lucas and Mr. A. Sproule; gentleman's costume, Wm. Dundas; boys comic costume, Sarjeant; gentleman skater, A. Sproule; trade lady, Miss H. Mathews; gipsy, Miss Campbell; 80 lap race, Geo. Potts, 1st; Mr. Nelson, Chatsworth, 2nd; 10 lap race, Rob Bush, 1st; Plewes, 2nd; 10 lap girls race, skated a draw, Miss L. Lucas and Miss Sarjeant; 10 lap hurdle race, E. Biggar, 1st; A. Alton, 2nd. Judges—J. H. Stephenson, P. Sexton, C. Lawrence. The judges gave good satisfaction, and Mr. Redfern, the proprietor, wishes to thank the people heartily for their patronage. The brass band did good service and the next carnival is to be for its benefit.

Personal Paragrats.

Miss Ada Hanbury of Dundalk, is visiting Markdale friends.

Mr. Alex McDuff has moved to Dundalk and is initiated in the furniture and undertaking business.

Mrs. Wm Hagan and daughter Miss Lillie, are spending a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Sexton.

Mr. Eric Watson left on Monday for Collingwood and will accompany his uncle Mr. W. J. Maidens, to the coast.

Mrs. Wm. Watson returned this week from Collingwood after a two months visit. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. W. J. Maidens.

Tara Leader-Mr. and Mrs. A. Erskine of Euphrasia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall, Invermay.—Miss Clark of Euphrasia, is visiting friends in Tara.

Mr. Wm. Walker, who has been residing with his daughter at Berlin, has recently been on a visit to Chesley, Invermay and other points and is now visiting the old home and friends hereabouts.

Markdale School Report.

For the month of January.

SENIOR FIFTH.

	Phy.	His.	Gram.	Total
	100	68	100	268
Violet McDuff	88	65	54	207
Ema McIntyre	73	69	53	186
Ethel Stephens	58	63	62	183
Harry Hale	64	67	48	179
Harry Kay	81	58	73	212
David Morrow	76	56	64	196
Angus Plewes	46	50	55	151
Maud Flesher	69	66	53	188
Ettie Douglas	71	62	63	196
Georgina Hill	66	67	56	189
Alex Stephens	73	62	62	192

JUNIOR FIFTH.

Edith Miller, 383; Eva Ford, 393; Vanda Elliott, 352; Lottie Lucas, 367; Wm. McLeod, 264; Jno. Hale, 388; Harold Hill, 219. Wm. Main, 362; Jos. Lamb, 271; Effie Irwin, 323; Minnie Rutledge, 347.

JAS. S. ROWE, Principal.

Self Defence.

Editor Standard:

DEAR SIR.—In reply to Mr. John Murray's "self defence," I would just admit that when I heard that Mr. Murray had sold three certain parcels of timber for $9.75, I said he had sold it far too cheap, I made no song about it, had no object or scheme in view for passing my opinion about the price obtained and the transaction had passed from my mind until I saw "self defence" in your last issue. Since then I went to Mr. Murray and accepted his offer of one parcel sold to his son James for $5.25, with one dollar added and was offered more than five times that amount for it since, there being about seven acres of bush. He either did not know the value of the timber or he wanted to give his son a very good bargain as he sold the timber in his own house. Thanking you for this space.

I remain,
WM. NORTON.

Holland Centre, Feb. 9, '97.

Good Sound Teeth

are worth hundreds of dollars to the people who have them. The only way to keep them is to look after them. You can do this in no way better than by using

Turner's TOOTH POWDER.

It preserves and cleans the teeth, gives freshness to the mouth and fragrance to the breath.

W. Turner & Co.,
MARKDALE, ONT.

Lines on the death of Violet Georgina, daughter of Geo. J. and Mrs. Sewell, of Euphrasia, who died January 29, 1897, aged 2 years, 7 months:

Tenderest parents, weep no more,
Though your darling child be gone;
Think it not unkind of God
That he chose thy cherished one.

Weeping parents, grieve no more,
For your rose is blooming still;
E'er the bud unfolded here
It was set on Zion's hill.

Grieving parents, mourn no more—
Let your mourning days be past;
For your sweetest flower to-day
Is shed from the stormy blast.

Sorrowing parents, dry your tears,
Though her rosy cheeks be hid,
And her little golden curls
Lie beneath the coffin lid.

Plant some blue forget-me-not,
By the side of Violet's grave—
By her little grassy mound;
Thus her cherished memory save

A Great Offer.

Those who suffer from Catarrh can try the most successful remedy in the world without having to pay one cent in advance. Call on our representative in Markdale and you will be given a Germicide Inhaler. Give it a fair trial at your home and if successful you can pay $3 for same, if not, no charge whatever will be made. This grand remedy is prompt, pleasant and permanent and cures Catarrh where all else fails. For remedy on above liberal terms call at Turner's Drug Store, Markdale, Saturday, Feb. 20th and you will be given the remedy on trial without having to pay anything in advance. Remember the dates. Those who cannot call, address, Medical Inhalation Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Household Hints.

Try warming the clothes pins before going out to hang out the washing this frosty weather.

Take a strip of strong cotton, say one and one half yards long and four inches wide. Turn down the edges and fold lengthwise, stitch all around the edge. On one side sew a row of common white porcelain buttons of two sizes, button your collars and cuffs on these. Pin the strip of cotton on the line, then wonder why you never thought of doing this before.

A similar strip of cotton will accommodate the table napkins and handkerchiefs, only use safety pins instead of buttons.

Concert at Holland Centre

A concert was given in Price's Hall, Holland Centre, on February 4, under the auspices of the Football Team. The chair was ably filled by Dr. Bull, while those of the local talent who took part were: Messrs. Blackeman, W. J. Spears, Givens and Champion. They were assisted by Mr. W. J. Benson of Markdale. The entertainment was of a high grade throughout and much appreciated by the large audience. This is the first concert that has been given by the F. B. C. and its pronounced success augurs well for the "Boys." Special mention should be made of the "Farce" entitled the "Sausage Machine," and also of the inimitable character singing and reciting of Mr Benson, who was encored repeatedly. Financially the concert was a success, proceeds being $22. Con.

Honor Rolls.

Report of Cherry Grove school No. 15, Euphrasia. Report of work done during the month of January. Names in order of merit. Honor pupils.—Those who attended every day during the month.

IV class, Mable Sewell, Lizzie Blakely, Rosie Taylor. Lizzie Harvey, Willie Rowe; III class, Lily Sewell, Balmer Bradey, Sanford Douglass, Walter Elliott, Wright Bradley, Roland Bradey, Willie Dickie, Gerry Tebbutt, Lottie Blakeley; II class, Katie Dickie, Willie Douglas, George Taylor, Melville Harris; 2nd pt. of I, Flora Tebbutt, Maud Blakeley; I class, sr. Edna Jeckett, Annie Wyville, Lewis Tebbutt, Lottie Harvey; I class jr., Ruben Bradey, Randolph Bradey, Walter Tebbutt, Frank Douglas; Honor pupils, Mable Sewell, Lizzie Harvey, Lily Sewell, Balmer Bradey, Edna Beckett.

E. G. READ, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 4, Glenelg, for the month of Jan. Names arranged in order of merit, based upon results of weekly examinations, class work and general attendance. V class, W. Foyle; IV class, J. Lamb, H. Boyle, N. Henderson, M. Ditner; III class, S. Boyle, S. F. McArthur, M. Boyle, O. Duncan, A. Ditner, L. Kerney, Z. Kerney, J. Leitch; II class, sr., J. English, D. Brodie, M. Young, C. Livingston, E. Lamb, A. Livingston, J. Duncan, M. Hall; II jr., W. McArthur, K. McArthur, N. Hall, N. Leitch; I class, sr., L. Lee; pt. II, C. Boyle, F. Boyle, F. Thomas, M. Bradie, M. English; I b, G. Boyle, J. Vass; pt. I a, V. Dun, B. Jackson, W. Bell.

Honor Roll, S. S. No. 4, Glenelg, for 1897. IV sr., Ina Watson; IV jr., Laura Watson; Nellie Sykes, Geo. Watson; III jr., Lou Arrowsmith, Maggie Martha Love, Fernie Wiggins; pt. II, Della Wiggins; I sr. Pearl Walker, Belle Lee; Arrowsmith, equal; I jr. Gertie Walker, Willie Love; attendance 17. Name

Report of Vandeleur S. S. No. 11, Names in order of merit, Maggie Johnston; V jr., Robt. Pritchard, Joe Heath; IV, Dassie Buchanan, Willie Pritchard, Douglas, Jessie Graham, Ida Holley; III, Libbie Pritchard, Willie Heath, Ezra Pritchard, Katie Davis, Dave Weichard, Archie Graham, Willie Johnston, Charlie Gracie Graham, Gertie Jennie Milligan, Rosie Weber, Howard Graham, Warling, John Wyeville, Ena Johnston, Annie Hislop, Janie Summers, Edgar Milligan, Geo. Douglass, Gordon Hutchinson, Annie Buchanan, Maggie P. Graham.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Euphrasia, for January, 1897. 4th class—M. Meagher, K. Darcy, Meagher. Sr. 2nd class—F. Morrison, Wm. Moore; 2nd class—M. Butler, M. Fogarty, Asey, A. McDonald. Fogarty, N. Meagher, A. Mc

Report S. S. No. 18, Glenelg, for Jan. 1897. IV class, Sarah Lizzie Walker, Eddie Sadie Boyd; III, Daisy Irwin and Robert Irwinston, Letitia Irwin, Charlie McAfee, Ira Holley, Dora McAfee, Carrie Sewell, II, Lena Johnston, Martha McAfee, Joseph Howard Lee, Wilton Ward, Willie McCutcheon, Ralph Johnston, Annie Gordon Erskine, Ellie Joseph McAfee, Willie Elment Lee, Johnnie Lee. M. L. COLEMAN.

Honor Roll for Holland Centre for January, Class IV

Honor Roll, S. S. No. 5, Euphrasia, for January, 1897. Sr. IV class—Lottie Hampton, Nellie Hastie; class II, Lou Harry Jackson, Mary Stevenson; class I, Hampton; class II, Sarah Crosthwaite, Ethel Walkers; class I, pt. 2, Willie Ashbury, Pearl Eddie Lee, Ida J. Johnson, Hannah Campbell, Hessie Stewart.

Honor Roll of S. S. No. 4, Glenelg, for January, 1897. Class IV, Sr., Mary Watson, for January, Jr., Lou Watson, Willie Arrowsmith, Maggie Martha Love, Fernie Wiggins; Sr. II, Della Wiggins; Jr. II, Pearl Walker, Belle Lee; Arrowsmith, equal; I, Gertie Walker, Willie Love; Attendance 17. Name

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Honor Roll for Holland Centre for January, Class IV

STAND BY THOSE WHO STAND by YOU!

We have completed stock-taking and we find that we have too many goods, so we make a clean sweep. We offer them as below;

Men's Seal Caps that were $1.00, now 75 cents.
Men's all-wool Tweed Caps that were 75 cents, now 25 cents.
50 Men's Derby Hats that were $2.00 and $2.50, your choice for 50 cents.
Men's four buckle Arctics, any this spring's style.
Men's four buckle Overshoes, rain boot that were $2.25, now $1.75.
Men's long boots that were $2.00, now $1.50.
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25 pairs boys long boots, 1 to 4 that were $1.50 and $2.00 to clear at 75 cents per pair.
Boys' hunting rubber casings that were $1.25, now $1.00.
Ladies' waterproof coats that were sold from $1.50 to $4.00, you can take your pick for 50 cents.
200 pair wool socks, home-made at 20 cents per pair.

Next week we will be on hand removing partitions, putting up shelving and making more room for spring goods which will commence arriving 5th February.

DON'T FORGET THE FACT
THAT WE ARE HERE TO STAY WITH
LOW PRICES
and will sell you better goods than any other merchant in Markdale. We always pay the highest price for all kinds of produce. So come to us if you want to make money, if you want to lose it go to other stores.

R. H. Benson & Co.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Boots & Shoes
MITTS & LEGGINS
MADE AND REPAIRED
All work executed in a satisfactory manner at no charge.
J. W. WHITBY,
Opposite Standard.

Markdale Markets.

Fall wheat	$	78	to
Spring wheat		77	to
Barley		30	to
Oats		16	to
Peas		37	to
Butter		20	to
Eggs, fresh		14	to
Hay, per ton	8	00	to
Potatoes, per bag		20	to
Wool		18	to
Beef	2	00	to
Pork	4	75	to
Hides	5	50	to
Geese, per lb		5	to
Turkeys, per lb		7	to
Ducks, per pair		50	to
Chickens		25	to
Apples, per bag		25	to
Flour, per bbl	4	30	to
Bran, per cwt		60	to
Shorts, per cwt		65	to
Chop, per cwt		70	to
Sheep Skins		40	to

DIED

FOSTER.—In Artemesia, February 9, after a brief illness, inflamatic of the bowels, Archibald eldest son of Mr. James Foster, aged 17 years 10 months. The funeral will take place from his father's residence at 2 p. m. on Thursday to Markdale Public Cemetery.