BARGAINS
—FOR—
EVERYBODY!
—AT—
MERCER'S.

Two stores crammed full of new Spring Goods, bought for cash at lowest prices and will be sold accordingly.

40 inch factory cotton 5c. yard. Fine bleached towels, size 20x40, 10c. pair, worth 20c. Fine bleached towels, size 12x20, 5c. pair, worth 10c. Fine roller towelling, 25½ inches wide, 10c. yard, worth 15c. Fine roller towelling, 19 inches wide, 8c. yard, worth 12c. Crash towelling, 20 inches wide, 5c. yard, worth 8c. Snap in white Quilts, large size, regular price $1.35, special at 95c., see them. 2 gallon pail Syrup 75c, worth $1.00. Blue and White Salt and Pepper Shakers, nickle tops, 5c. each, regular price 10c. each. Extra quality pure Ceylon Tea, 25c., worth 35c. Our 25 cent Japan Tea has no equal. Try it!

H. MERCER,
MARKDALE.

Markdale Standard
C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.
MARKDALE, MARCH 25, 1897.

PREACHERS AND TEACHERS DISCOURAGEMENTS.

There are discouragements to both preacher and teacher coming from those from whom they might naturally expect help and sympathy, but it is a pleasure to believe this unhappy class not numerous. Then there are many [illegible] to minister and teacher which come unwittingly from those to whom they are ministering and [illegible] by [illegible]. Now that there are those in force [illegible] for their own comfort and success [illegible] is often apparent by their being almost ready to give up in despair [illegible] very slight obstacles appear in the way. To those this experience we venture to suggest the [illegible] about not being weary in well doing "for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not." [illegible] too numerous to mention and all to well known to pastor and teacher are met in the way but not in such close succession as to entirely exclude moments of sunshine and time of encouragement. There's never a winter without a summer, a night without a day. We need the darkness to help us appreciate the daylight. Dr. Cuyler gave an excellent receipt to continue sunshine when he said "Look at your mercies with both eyes, your ills with only one." Then, again, be cheerful and hopeful, don't let despondency [illegible] you. Hopefulness is half the battle; discouragement is [illegible] defeat. If you believe you are going to fail in your [illegible] children and men you will [illegible]. Some [illegible] persons of ourselves [illegible] believe that that is all there is [illegible]. Faith and love are more [illegible] to be [illegible] and [illegible] where [illegible] be [illegible] will be blessed.

[illegible]

On the other hand a little encouragement now and then from members of the congregation, and from the parents of pupils will not do the pastor and teacher any harm. If our children are progressing [illegible] will not make the plodding teacher [illegible] attentive, of pains taking to tell him or her that we appreciate their efforts. It will not hurt the anxious pastor who toils the day long and burns the midnight oil, nor make him less zealous for our spiritual good to tell him that his sermons helped us. We believe many a pastor works along under great trouble and while his labors are a blessing to many hearts he does not know it, because no one has had the forethought to tell him that his ministrations have been a blessing to them. If we want our pastor to preach well, our teachers to teach well; if we want them to be joyful, helpful pastors and teachers let us not think it extravagant to speak a kind word and by living in touch with them do all that we can to help and encourage them in their work.

Harkaway.

Mr. James Walter has moved on the old Steel farm, which he purchased last summer. His sister keeps house for him.

Miss Wilson of Sydenham was calling on friends here last week.

Mr. Hector McLellan had the misfortune to lose a horse last week. Inflammation.

Between seventy-five and eighty attended the entertainment on Friday night. The scenes made to suit the occasion caused considerable fun, especially the green bush hotel with one of the proprietors holding up Walters as he is returning home from Berkeley with a purse full of money and Pradly approaching took in the situation retraced his steps and returned home another road. Messrs Logan, Murdoch, Walters, Basset and Lamb who entertained the audience with sentimental and comic songs were justly encored. Miss Nettie Bonnell of Walters Falls and Rosa McLaughlin furnished the instrumental music while the former sang a few appropriate songs. The antics of the punch and judy family caused great amusement for all.

Lily Oak.

The spring birds have made their appearance.

Mr. Thos. Gordon P. S. I. made a visit to our school last week and reports progress good and everything satisfactory.

Our local weather prophet forecasts a late spring.

Our teacher, Miss Johnston, visited her parents recently.

We are sorry to say that Mr. William Lancing, sr., lost one of his horses last week.

Holland Centre.

Jno. Greenaway's sale held on Tuesday was largely attended. He leaves soon for Manitoba.

Mrs. Shunn was in Owen Sound this week to see her husband who is in the Marine Hospital.

Mrs. Ward and family of Sullivan, left per C. P. R. on Tuesday to take up their abode in the prarie province.

Lagrippe is making ravages here. Sick list, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Roulston are quite ill, also John MacKay and wife. Mrs. Wm. Hamilton is improving.

Miss Maggie Price is spending a few weeks in Owen Sound.

Who were the four young men that went to Markdale and coming home feeling the effects of fire water, called at a place, but to their dismay encountered the lord of the house, who has made it hot for them?

A sequel to the great Carson City fistic battle took place near here, the other day in which Fitzsimmons' double was knocked out in three rounds.

Glascott.

Changeable weather.

Hard times and money scarce but as a general thing stock feed is plentiful.

Some from this part took in the Berkeley soiree and report a good time.

The latest matter of discussion amongst our sports has been the Corbett and Fitzsimmons contest and no doubt some surprised at the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyle have been seriously ill for some time. Mr. B. is much improved, but Mrs. B. is at present suffering severely from a very sore throat and unable to take any food.

Mr. John Beatty has been obliged to withdraw from his studies at O. S., owing to sickness, and he has been in a critical state for some time, but we understand he is improving at present.

Mr. Dan Brodie is home again from Waterloo Co., where he has been making timber for Mr. Hartford.

James Brodie & Sons have cut about three hundred cords of cord wood this winter for Mr. John Winlaw.

Walter Ledingham of Bentinck Tp., has returned to his home after being in the employ of Chas. Boyle for the most of the winter.

Mr. Thos. Moran is preparing to build an extension implement house and hog pen combined next summer.

Messrs Richard and William Moran will pull up stakes here in about a week and move to J. H. Featherston's farm in Holland Tp., which they have leased for a term of years.

Mr. Robt. Goodwill and family will also leave their farm here and move to Woodbridge there to reside for a time.

Mrs. A. Stafford and family move this week to Markdale, and Mr. Wm. Fitzsimmons will take charge of her farm. It is reported that Bill is a cousin to the champion boxer. So boys look out, and get under training.

We understand that Mat Aitkins and wife will move to Berkeley for a time.

Neil Levingston is talking up Rainy River and we hear will go soon to see its inducements.

Rev. Mr. Little passed through here today Monday on his way to Flesherton, there to assist Rev. Mr. Thom in holding evangelistic meetings for a time.

Priceville.

Mr. Wilson of Orangeville occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath.

Miss Minnie Waters, old Durham road, who has been in Hamilton for some time, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. J. Simpson, jr., who has been indisposed for some time is on the mend and will likely very soon be about again.

Mrs Alexander McLeod, north line, is quite ill. She had been attending the burial of her sister near Galt and was taken sick before reaching home. Dr. Hutton is in attendance.

Mr. Thomas Ferris, who has carried on the butcher business for a year in our burg, is moving on to his farm again this spring.

The conundrum supper which was given in Watson's hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Methodist church was an entire success. This was the first supper of the kind given in Priceville and notwithstanding the uncertainties as to the interpretation of the mysterious bill of fare, and embarrassment often experienced upon receiving the order, there was general satisfaction. Of course satisfaction here sometimes consisted in seeing one's neighbor get disappointed as badly as himself. Just imagine a person with keen appetite receiving, as per order, a tooth pick and glass of water for first course. The next order, however, was as likely to prove most satisfactory. The Flesherton glee club furnished excellent music. The following comprised the club. Miss Richardson pianist; Messrs Barnhouse, Beecroft and Dr. Mahan; Miss Christoe and Mrs. Blackburn. The music, which was kept up during refreshment hour, was much appreciated. Miss Richardson gave also some excellent music on the violin. The following were noticed from outside points besides the Glee Club: Mrs. Barnhouse, Mrs. Beecroft, Miss Richardson and Mr. Oswald, Flesherton, and Mr. and Mrs. Innis, Mr. C. Noble and Mr. Robt. McNally, jr., of Markdale. The roads were bad and the weather horrible, otherwise a much larger attendance would have been present. As it was, $28.50 was realized. A merry party that intended spending the evening elsewhere but were prevented from so doing by the inclemency of the weather, were present and enjoyed themselves quite agreeably, so "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

East Mountain

CRETE.—
"And what is this? Nay, nay, 'tis brazen false,
Our England's voice the foremost in the pack
Of hounds that serve the Turk and bark so loud!
They lie! Or if they speak but half the truth,
Let pity find some spot where Saxon shame
May hide her burning face!"
W. J. BENGOUGH.

Them air's my sentiments tu.

The Greco-Turkish fight has been left in shadow the past few days by the Corbett-Fitzsimmons one.

Sleighing gone and spring advancing.

Neighbors and friends were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Jos. McLeod, who was spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Smyth of Markdale, but she is now recovering.

Our school was closed a week, owing to the illness of the teacher Miss Wright.

Mr. Harbottle recently purchased a fine team of horses.

Mrs. John O'Brien spent a day with Osprey friends last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Martin a daughter, on the 17th Feb.

A new butcher shop has been opened at Eugenia.

Mr. Lou Walton, who has been employed by Mr. W. Stewart the latter part of the winter, leaves this week.

Electric railway matters seem to be sleeping or dead. It is hoped to be the former.

MIRZA.

Berkeley.

Snow is becoming scarce.

Mr. Joseph Dixon of Rocklyn has been busy loading a car of effects for southern Manitoba to which locality he intends emigrating.

Mr. R. Douglas and family of Durham have settled in our burg, and have taken up their quarters in Mr. Mitchell's new dwelling.

Miss Jennie Hanbury of Walters Falls who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Allen and Miss Sadie Carr of Keady who has been visiting her sister Mrs. G. S. Sc[illegible]ter, returned to their homes this week.

Mrs. Allen and daughter Saddie are visiting friends in Toronto.

A stereoptican exhibition took place in Elder's hall on Wednesday evening last.

Evening services are being held in St. Matthias church, and will continue throughout lent.

The annual tea-meeting which took place on the 18th in the Methodist church proved to be a success in every respect, which could not have been otherwise under the supervision of the Rev. Mr. Savage of Toronto, who thoroughly understands the art of pleasing an audience. Very interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. M. Simpson and T. G. Scott of Markdale. Miss Pickell of Markdale entertained the audience with two very suitable solos, Miss E. Ewart accompanist. Miss Moore and Mattie Gillespie favored the audience with appropriate recitations which were well received. The choir sang a number of anthems suitable to the occasion. Dr. Sproule, M. P., of Markdale officiated as chairman and with his pointed comment did not fail to leave a pleasant impression on the audience. The program was brought to a close by singing the national anthem. Proceeds $40.00.

Vandeleur.

Wanted: Either spring or winter to improve the weather. Spring preferred.

Mr. Whitten, the assessor, passed thro' here on Tuesday.

Miss McConnell representing the Viavi company was in the vicinity Friday.

Mr. B. Clark and wife of Epping visited Mr. C's sister here, Mrs. G. Pritchard on Friday.

Mr. J. M. Davis has sold what is known as his Stephenson farm to a Mr. McFadden of Leeds Co.

Mrs. Milligan had a bee on Friday to 'swamp out' and draw her wood from the valley.

The regular meeting of the Orangemen was held on Thursday evening last.

Mr. G. Shannon is a busy man these days preparing to erect a brick house, which will add much to the already prosperous look of Mr. S's premises.

Rev. J. Mahan occupied the pulpit here Sunday.

Mr. Bell of Kimberley roller mills delivered a load of flour to our dealer Mr. S. Gilbert here on Saturday. Mr. B. had the first wheeled vehicle in town this spring.

Some people have remarked that Vandeleur must be a very large place judging from the scope your cor. takes in when reporting to your paper. To persons thus minded we would say that we have within our community designated as Vandeleur, a church, a school and a post-office, and when reporting we purpose to do so about what we hear (as our name means Heresa) and know to be true of the people who are connected with Vandeleur for any one, two, or all three, of the above purposes, and thus keep represented in your valuable paper one of the most progressive communities within your district.

HERESA.

A Yankee Fraud.

During last autumn several of our exchanges as well as the STANDARD accepted an advertising contract from "The Globe Advertising Agency" of St. Louis, Mo. The contract was for three months, but when completed no funds were available for same, so the publisher was misled to start. The adv's were headed "A Chance to make Money," "Churning done in a Minute," "A Wife equal to a Gold Mine," "Money made in a Minute," &c. Nothing was heard of the concern since until this week when the following letter, from the Post-master at St. Louis which explains itself, was handed to us, and which we publish so as to post our readers as to the nature of the fake:

SIR:—Replying to your enclosed letter concerning J. F. Casey & Co., you are respectfully informed that on Feb. 20, 1897, we received a communication from the Department at Washington, D. C., declaring that the business conducted by the Globe Advertising Agency, of which J. F. Casey was the secretary, was fraudulent and forbidding them the use of the mails. We receive communications almost daily inquiring about this firm, but this is the only information we can give.

Yours respectfully,

"THERE'S WISDOM IN ECONOMY"

And there are different sorts of economy. The economy which "saves at the spigot and wastes at the bung." Is more than no economy at all.

The truest saving is to buy good **reliable things** of a good **reliable firm** who sell such things at the **lowest possible prices.**

We sell on such a close margin of profit that our customers feel confident that the **bottom has been struck.** Hence the active progressive look of things around here.

It is very simple to do honest storekeeping—give the **right values** and satisfy every customer. When you know how. It's the knowing how that's made our store so popular. It's the doing of it that's pinned the confidence of the public here.

ECONOMISE BY PURCHASING SOME OF THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS!

DRESS GOODS DEP'T.
- 42 inch Tweed Effect, good value at 25c, Our Price 15 cents.
- All wool 30 inch Delaine, regular 40c. line, Our Price 15 cents.
- 27 inch Cashmerett washing dresses, worth $1.00, Our Price 75 cents.
- 42 inch Cashmeretts, 10 yd. lengths, regular $1.50, Our Price $1.00.
- Ashland & Co.; wide width Prints, regular 12½ cent Our Price 8½ and 9 cents.

Do not fail to see our New Spring Dress Goods. Newest things at lowest prices.

HABERDASHERY
- Needles, regular price 5 cents, Our Price 1 cent.
- Pins, best quality, Our Price 3 papers for 5 cents.
- Hair Curlers, 10c. kind, Our Price 3 cents.
- Ladies Belts, 50c kind, Our Price 25 cents.

If wanting anything in Laces, see ours before purchasing.

STAPLE DEP'T.
- 72 inch Twill Bleached Sheeting, regular 50 cent line, Our Price 19 cents.
- 36 inch Cotton, regular 4½c. line, Our Price 30 yds for $1.00.
- A large size fine towel, cheap at 30c. pair, Our Price 19 cents pair.
- Heavy Crash Towelling, regular 10c. kind, Our price 7 cents.
- A nice Crash Towelling, good value at 7 cents, Our Price 4 cents.
- Good Heavy Cottonade, regular 24c. line, Our Price 19 cents.

Great values in Ginghams and Shirtings. See them.

Ready-Made Clothing & Gent's Furnishing Dep't.
- A good man's Tweed Pant, good value $1.25, Our Price 95 cents pair.
- 60 pairs Boys Serge Pants, regular 40c, Our Price 20 cents pair.
- 50 pairs Men's White Duck Overalls, $1.25 line, Our Price 75 cents.
- 50 pair Men's White Duck Overalls, 40 cent line, Our Price 25 cents.
- 60 Gent's large sized white silk Hankerchiefs, slightly soiled, regular 75 cent kind. Our Price 25 cents.
- See our heavy White Shirts, regular 75 cent kind, Our Price 45 cents.

Visit our clothing department when wanting anything in Clothing. We will be sure to please you. Greatest variety, lowest prices.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEP'T.
- Art Muslins, beautiful designs, cheap at 10 cents, Our Price 7 cents.
- Lovely patterns in Sateens, good value 25 cents, Our Price 20 cents.
- Large size Bed Spreads, regular $1.25 kind, Our Price 80 cents.
- 36 inch Union Carpets, lovely designs, great value 50 cents, Our Price 45 cents.
- Curtains from 25 cents per pair up to $4.00, great assortment.

Do not miss seeing our Wall papers, we have a great assortment this season of the latest patterns,

GROCERY DEP'T.
- 20 lbs. best Yellow Sugar for $1.00
- 5 lbs. Japan Tea for 50 cents.
- 6 lbs. of a better Japan tea for $1.00.
- Our best Cruiser Brand 25c. lb. Tea is as good as any peddler charges 40c. Try it.
- 7 lbs. best Pearl Tapioca for 25 cents.
- 1 good broom for 5 cents.

Give us a trial when wanting anything in Groceries, etc., we will guarantee to please you,

BOOT AND Shoe Dep't.
- Men's heavy plough Boot, good value $1.25, Our Price 95 cents.
- Men's fine buff, whole foxed bal, all sizes, good value $1.50, Our Price $1.20.
- Ladies fine dongola, leather lined, pat. tip, Oxford (J. D. King make) regular $1.50 line, Our Price $1.20.
- Ladies medium fine Bal, good value $1.25, Our Price 90 cents.

See our display of Ladies Oxfords.

Remember we give you 5 per cent. off for cash on Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Ready-Made Clothing and Groceries.

W. J. McFarland & Son,
IMPORTERS, MARKDALE.

Abstract Statement.
—OF THE—
Village of Markdale.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes	$1903 15	
Dog Tags	31 00	
License	230 43	
Statute Labor	405 50	
Rents and Fines	33 05	
School Purposes	388 98	
Miscellaneous	15 50	
Cemetery	1153 71	
		$4170 92

EXPENDITURE.

Streets and sidewalks	$ 507 65	
School Purposes	1237 73	
Charities	54 64	
Grants	70 00	
Cemetery	1196 07	
Municipal Government	209 48	
Miscellaneous	428 54	
Balance in Treasurer's hands	466 81	
		$4170 92

ASSETS.

School House and Grounds	$6000 00	
Lock Up	183 00	
Cemetery	1500 00	
Uncollected Taxes	298 14	
Non-Resident Taxes	32 00	
Non-Resident Land Fund	39 74	
Artemesia Tp. Municipal L. Fund	45 60	
Glenelg Tp. Municipal L. Fund	2 75	
Rents due	12 00	
Artemesia Township school debenture	125 40	
Glenelg Township school debenture	58 70	
Furniture	36 00	
Cash on hand	466 81	
		$8800 70

LIABILITIES.

School Debentures	$4308 62	
Cemetery Debentures and accrued interest	951 18	
County Rate	226 00	
Railway By-law No. 171	135 00	
School Board	241 85	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	2878 55	
		$8800 70

We the undersigned auditors for the Village of Markdale, do hereby certify that we have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Treasurer of said Village, and declare that we find the same correct as per above statement, showing a balance in Treasurer's hands of Four Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars and Eighty-one Cents ($466.81) on December 31st, 1896.

JAMES E. MATSON,
JAS. S. ROWE. } AUDITORS.

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS COLUMN
up to one inch space, 25 cents for one insertion, or 50 cents for three weeks.

Situation Wanted.
By young lady as clerk in store. Box 310 Walters Fall.

WANTED INTELLIGENT MEN with good education, who want to better their position, and would be content for a year with $600 and expenses. Write us with description and occupation, and we will make a proposition or two for the future. Also needed, reliable men for Australia. Write today, for we are in a hurry. THE MANAGER, 49 Richmond St West, Toronto, Ont.

To Rent or to Sell.
Lots 56 and 57, second range west, Holland, near Berkeley. S. Young, Berkeley. 823-5

Warning.
Any person or persons found hunting, fishing or trespassing on lots 55, 56, 57, 59 or 60, third range east of T. & S. Road, Holland, will be prosecuted according to law. S. Young, Berkeley.

Farm to Rent.
Lot 15, con. 6, Glenelg, 104 acres, 95 under cultivation and fit for all kinds machinery, 35 plowed and balance seeded down. Good log house, watered by well. Terms favorable. Apply to, 865-7 P. Haley, Markdale, or to this office.

WANTED Farmer's Sons and other industrious persons of fair education to whom $50 a month would be an inducement. I could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. LINSCOTT, Toronto, Ont.

For Service.
An extra fine bred Durham Bull, for season of 1897, on lot 39, Toronto and Sydenham, Holland. Terms 75 cents, to be paid on or before the 1st March 1898. Ed. M. Williams, proprietor, 865-7 Holland Centre.

For Sale.
Canadian Beauty Pease. This is an excellent pea and very productive. Twelve different varieties were tested at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa and these proved second best, yielding forty-four bushels and twenty lbs. per acre. Also a quantity of small pease for sale. THOS. BRADY, 11th line Euphrasia.

Farm to Rent.
The McDuff farm, Markdale, comprising about 120 acres, 90 cleared, 30 in pasture, 28 in meadow, 6 in fall wheat and 18 plowed. Wall watered and fenced, buildings sufficient. Apply on the premises, or to Mrs. McDuff, Markdale, P. O.

Wanted—Canvassers.
Queen Victoria: Her Life & Reign
Has captured the British Empire. Extraordinary testimonials from the great men; send for copy free. Marquis of Lorne says, "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Majesty sends a kind letter of appreciation. Selling by thousands; gives enthusiastic satisfaction. Cost a mint of money but large circulation justifies low retail. $3. Lots of historic illustrations. Large Book over all 2x9x11 inches. Men and women of standing in the community making $15 to $40 a week. Exclusive territory. Prospectus free to agents. Books on time. THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., L'td, Toronto, Ont.

Seed Oats.
A quantity of "Rosedale" seed oats, for sale, good and clean, were grown on new land, for sale John White, Glenelg, three miles south of Markdale. 865-5

10 CENTS Pays for your Name on 12 beautiful HIDDEN NAME CARDS, lovely pictures, or 20 Handsome Calling Cards. Cash with order. Stamps taken. Address, CANADA CARD HOUSE, Ingersoll, Ont.

Notice to Creditors.

In the estate of Joseph Thompson late of the Township of Euphrasia in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., chap. 110 and amending acts that all persons having claims upon or against the estate of Joseph Thompson late of the township of Euphrasia in the County of Grey, farmer deceased, who died on or about the eighteenth day of November A. D. 1896, are on or before the fourteenth day of April 1897, to send by postpaid or deliver to undersigned solicitor for the executors, a statement in writing of their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of all security (if any) held by them, and further notice is given that after the last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required and the said executors will not be responsible for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Markdale this 9th day of March 1897.
P. McCULLOUGH,
Solicitor for the Executors, Markdale.

DO YOU WANT

Beautiful Blouce Sets.
Ladies Belt Buckles.
Ladies Corsage Pins.
Gentlemen's Sleeve Links.
Gentlemen's Cuff and Collar Buttons.
Spectacles to suit all Sights.
Good Watches at Lowest Prices.

This is the place to go with your watch or clock if it needs repairing, you cannot miss it, you are sure to be pleased.

Watson
The Jeweller, on the corner opposite new Post Office, Markdale, don't forget the place.

Markdale Markets.

Fall wheat	$ 77	to	77
Spring wheat	73	to	73
Barley	30	to	30
Oats	16	to	17
Pease	37	to	37
Butter	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh	14	to	15
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	25
Wool	18	to	22
Beef	2 00	to	4 00
Pork	4 75	to	5 00
Hides	5 50	to	6 50
Geese, per lb.	5	to	6
Turkeys, per lb.	7	to	9
Ducks, per pair	40	to	50
Chickens	25	to	30
Apples, per bag	25	to	30
Flour, per bbl.	4 10	to	4 50
Bran, per cwt.	60	to	60
Shorts, per cwt.	65	to	65
Chop, per cwt.	70	to	70
Sheep Skins	40	to	75

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DUNN'S BAKING POWDER
THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND
LARGEST SALE IN CANADA.

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—AND PUT IN—
First-class Running Order
—BY—
J. H. STEPHENSON & CO.,
Practical Watchmakers,
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SPRING 1897
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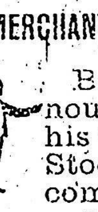
MERCHANT TAILOR,



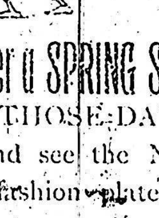
Begs to announce that his Spring Stock is now complete in all the LATEST SHADES and PATTERNS in Canadian and Scotch Tweeds & Serges.

NOTICE!
REMEMBER
Markdale Sash, Door
—AND—
PLANING FACTORY
is always supplied with a good stock of dry Lumber.

REMEMBER ALSO
we kiln dry all lumber for principal house furnishing, thereby ensuring satisfactory work to our customers. We keep on hand all stock size of Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Casings, Balusters, Newel Posts, Verandah Brackets, Flooring of all kinds, and in fact all material for building purposes at our usual low prices. A call solicited. All work guaranteed and at low prices in keeping with quality of work required. Call and see us before purchasing.

S. H. Hill, FOREMAN. S. Hill, PROP.

Young Man



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SOME OF THOSE DAYS.
Drop in and see the New York spring fashion plates at
W. H. Drinkwater's
Over McFarland & Son's Store Markdale.

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

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OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO,
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PLACE IN CANADA TO GET A
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TAKE A ROUND TRIP and visit all other Business Colleges and Commercial Departments in Canada, then visit the Northern Business College; examine everything thoroughly. If we fail to produce the most thorough, complete, practical and extensive course of study; the best college premises and the best and most suitable furniture and appliances, we will give you a full course, FREE. For Annual Announcement, giving full particulars, free, address C. A. FLEMING, Principal.

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MARKDALE,
Furniture, Musical Instruments and Undertaking.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Markdale L. [illegible] No. [illegible] meets in their hall on F[illegible] or [illegible] before full moon each mo[illegible] p. m. S. J. Halbert, W[illegible] Rec.-Sec. Visiting [illegible] welcome.

Court Markdale [illegible] O. [illegible] No. 991, meets in Rae's [illegible] third Wednesday in [illegible] o'clock p. m. A visit f[illegible] other Courts solicited. C. W. RUTLEDGE, [illegible] J. [illegible] Recorder.

FARMS FOR SALE.

The property of [illegible] Wright, lots 117 and 118, 2nd [illegible] T. & S. Road, township of [illegible] 100 acres, 95 acres clea[illegible] state of cultivation, free fr[illegible] and can be worked by [illegible] Fences are excellent. Soil [illegible] orchards bearing fruit. Wa[illegible] wells and spring. Cut b[illegible] excellent, consisting of fra[illegible] implement house, hog pen an[illegible] good dwelling. Situated [illegible] miles from Markdale and two [illegible].

Lots 123, 124, 125, [illegible] T. & S. Road Artemesia townshi[illegible] 150 acres all cleared but about [illegible] good state of cultivation and [illegible] worked by all farm machinery. [illegible] Fences all good. Orchard be[illegible] by good well and spring [illegible] consist of brick house with [illegible] barn with good stables. [illegible] Situated on Toronto Line [illegible] Markdale and Flesherton, [illegible] For further particulars [illegible] MRS. EARTHOLEM[illegible] Markdale.

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VALUABLE FARM PROPERTIES

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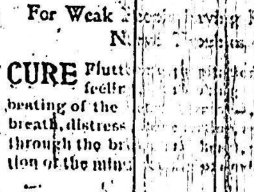

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