

SPECIALS!

Mean water-proof coats, 27 in. caps, water-proof for 50, worth 87.

SPECIAL NO. 1.
Underlaid steel rods, straight or crook handles, oak and wool covering, guaranteed to hold their color for 31, worth \$1.50.

SPECIAL NO. 2.
Towels, sizes 18x24, 50c. each. 24x36, 75c. each. 36x48, 1.25 each. every thread pure linen.

SPECIAL NO. 3.
Factory cotton, regular and extra heavy, 96 yard, wide price 7c.

SPECIAL NO. 4.
3 1/2 inch roller towelling 10c. yard, worth 15c.

SPECIAL NO. 5.
Grey Flannel, light or dark shades 15c. yard, worth 18c.

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GENERAL NOTES.
The Federal Government is about to negotiate a commercial treaty with Canada.
7-9 claims have been reported taken up in the Keweenaw district, near the Yukon river.
Hon. G. H. Hall, Premier of New South Wales, recently paid Canada a visit with a view of extending trade between the two countries.
King George of Greece has been elected Emperor of the Balkan states. His coronation will be held in Athens.
The celebration of Montreal are arranging for a demonstration in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his return to Canada, which is expected on the 27th.
The steamer 'John' belonging to the Methodist Board of Missions is reported to have been wrecked on the coast of New Guinea. She had on board a large party of religious workers from Fiji. Nothing has been heard of her passengers or crew.
Secretary Sherman of the United States has been elected to be the chief of the International League of Nations.
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Mayor Fleming of Toronto has re-
nounced his commission for the city at a salary of \$4,000 a year. Alderman Shaw has been appointed his successor for the balance of the year.
The report is current that Lord Salisbury may be the recipient of his own health and that, in his wife, he is compelled to retire from the Imperial Premiership. It is said upon whom the choice of the leader would fall it is difficult to conjecture, but it would most likely be Mr. Balfour, the Conservative leader, or the Duke of Devonshire, Liberal Unionist leader.
The Emperor of Germany is visiting the East of England at St. Petersburg. Speaking at a banquet for the year declared Russia was for peace.
The Emperor in responding said: "Your Majesty's unalterable resolution to keep your nation in peace is the greatest peace and the greatest blessing of our people. I can with full confidence, in your Majesty, and I know that I have the support of my whole people. I stand by your Majesty's great work of preserving the peace of the nations, and I will give you my strongest support against any attempt to disturb or break this peace. From the attitude of the Emperor is anxious to arrange with the Czar a plan of mutual agreement for opposition to British policy in the Orient.

Cherry Grove.
Full wheat harvest is over. An abundant crop of wheat has been secured. The yield is reported to be about 30 bushels per acre.
Mr. John Smith has been engaged for another year.
Miss Mary Jones and Miss Susan Brown have been married last week.
Another wedding is said to be on the tapis.
Mr. George Smith has given a garden party last Friday at Cherry Grove. Results \$10 and a good time.

West Berkeley.
Our school children were again enjoying their vacation. Her sister, Miss E. Jones, is enjoying a very nice vacation. Her sister, Miss E. Jones, is enjoying a very nice vacation. Her sister, Miss E. Jones, is enjoying a very nice vacation. Her sister, Miss E. Jones, is enjoying a very nice vacation.

Holland Centre.
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Traverton.
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Pomona.
Well Mr. Editor, we will try and give you a few items from our town.
Mr. Thos. Neil one of our most energetic young men is present erecting for himself a commodious dwelling on his farm. Mr. John McNeil superintends the work.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Wilson of Markdale were guests at Mr. M. K. Benton's last Sunday.
The Misses Effie and Annie Morrison of Toronto are spending their vacation at home here.
Quite a number of our young people attended the picnic held in Queen's grove, Berkeley on Wednesday last and reported having a good time.
Mr. John McNeil related over the arrival of a young daughter on Thursday last.
A few days fine weather and harvesting on this part will be a thing of the past.
The team of the thrasher is heard in the distance.
Mr. Will Maitop of Toronto wheeled over from Markdale on Sunday last and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. Benton.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelly of your town called on friends here last Sunday.
Miss Myrtle McGrath is visiting friends in Eaton.
Lamb butchers are plentiful in this part.

Flesherton.
Mr. William Wright, west backline, left for Holland a few weeks ago to look after an affair of his. He returned last Friday week with his remains which were followed from the station to the Flesherton cemetery by a large number of sympathizing friends of the family.
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Maxwell.
The Rev. Mr. Currie from London conference, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church a week ago last Sunday.
The Rev. Mr. Jones and his children from Toronto were in the place recently.
Mr. Johnston Wood, teacher of the Port Lake school, passed through town last Sunday.
The Rev. Mr. Farrier took charge of the communion service in St. Mary's church last Sunday morning.
Mrs. David Clark and daughter returned to their home in Chobogyan recently.
Mr. Graham returned to his home in Airdair last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. David Madill from Flesherton Station spent Sunday with Mr. Ward.
Our school reopened on Monday.
Our teacher, Mr. McWhinnie, reported last Saturday, saying his vacation at his home near Hanover, was very enjoyable.
Mr. Strachan and Mr. Wm. Scheinman returned home last Friday after spending their holidays up through Muskoka.
The garden party in connection with St. Mary's church held on Thursday last, notwithstanding the heavy rain was a successful one.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips from Toronto visited their friends here lately.
Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood from near London, visited friends in and about this village lately.

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WHAT YOU BUY

From us you buy right, rest assured. No need for assumption on your part. Don't take it for granted, it's not necessary. We know what we are doing and what our competitors are doing too, and we're determined that none will give better value for the money or trade than we do. Now we have told you what we will do. Back it up say? All right, give us the opportunity and we'll give you proof.

SPECIAL DRIVES!

30 Men's Shetland wool shirts and drawers, regular value 75 cents, special at 45.

200 yards heavy wool tweed, nice patterns, regular value 45c, special at 37 1/2.

25 Ladies' Blouses left, regular 75 cent kind at 30 cents.

50 Men's fine cambric shirts, collars and cuffs attached, regular \$1.00, special at 50 cents.

30 Ladies Waterproof coats, we are offering at half price, see them.

A few Ladies Trimmings Hats left, we offer you at half price.

We have about 50 Ladies Collars we are offering this week at 2 cents each.

Be sure you ask to see that line of Gentlemen's Underwear, special at 25 cents.

We give you 20 per cent. off all straw hats now, some nice ones to choose from.

See these Glass sets, very pretty designs, regular 40 cent kind, special at 25 cents.

All the above lines must be cleared this month, come in and see them.

Our Remnant Sale was a grand success, a number of good ends yet unsold. Inspect them.

W. J. McFarland & Son,

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Markdale Standard
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PLANNING
is always supplied with good stock of dry lumber.

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We sell dry all kinds of lumber, including: Sash, mouldings, casing, newel posts, veranda work, etc. We have a full stock of all kinds of lumber for building, and we can guarantee and at low prices with quality of work. Call and see us before you buy.

R. S. Rao,
FOREMAN.

Styles
That are the latest
Prices
That are the lowest
Designs
That are the most artistic
Selection
That is the most complete

These are the elements that make our goods what you want.

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The Importer.

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Mrs. Dobbell, of London, Ont., cured for 25 years.

Doctors could help me, but I was told that if I could not be cured, I should go to the prison, and I was told that if I was not cured, I should go to the prison. I was told that if I was not cured, I should go to the prison. I was told that if I was not cured, I should go to the prison.

Glendy's Vaseline

For use on the face, neck, and hands. It is a perfect skin preservative. It keeps the skin soft and smooth. It is a perfect skin preservative. It keeps the skin soft and smooth.

BE BEE

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No other remedy so perfect in its properties as BEE BEE. It is a perfect blood purifier. It keeps the blood pure and healthy. It is a perfect blood purifier. It keeps the blood pure and healthy.

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DUNN'S
BAKING
POWDER
THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND

HEART
AND
NERVE
PILLS

For Weak People having Heart and Nerve Troubles.

SILVER

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