PRICES SPEAK OUT!

WE CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.

This is always proof by the way customers come to see our goods and always buying because

Prices are Low & Quality High

Some of our specials this week are, Ladies' Mantles from $3 to $10. Ladies' Capes, black fringe at $3.75, very stylish. Ladies' Under Vests, long sleeves, at 15, 20, 25, 37 and 50c each. Ladies' dress patterns, 7 yds each, at $3.50, selling fast. Gents' mocha lined Gloves, regular pric. $1.25, special at $1 pair. Gents' napa covered Gloves and Mitts 50c. worth 75c. Men's Braces, heavy or light, 10 and 15c. pair. Corsets, Crompton's, regular 75c kind for 50 cents. Caps, Caps, remember, we are headquarters for caps for men and boys. Yours for bargains in reliable goods,

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MARKDALE.

Markdale Standard.

G. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, OCTOBER 7, 1897

GENERAL NOTES.

Sixteen suicides and sudden deaths took place in New York city on Friday last.

The design for a new postage stamp has been approved by the Postmaster General.

Rev. Dr. Talmage is reported as having received a call to Chicago and is seriously considering the same.

It is now authoratively stated that Sir Oliver Mowat intends to retire from active political life to become the next Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

The Popes are reported as failing in strength and the church dignitaries are afraid he will not walk from the extreme feebleness and exhaustion he now betrays.

Gen. Neal Dow, the great temperance leader and the author of the Maine Liquor law, died on Saturday afternoon at Portland, Me. He was ninety-three years of age.

A talented young Irishman, a classmate of Rev. Prof. Robinson of Knox College, has been called to succeed the late Rev. John Murch in the pastorate of Chalmers church.

The Cuban rebellion is spreading instead of dying out, and the situation is becoming more serious. The war department at Madrid is sending six thousand troops to Cuba.

Three Chinese converts who have been reclaimed from heathenism through attendance at the Metropolitan Sunday School, Toronto, received the rite of baptism in that church on Sabbath last.

Greece is having continual internal political disturbance which resulted in the resignation of the Rallí Ministry on Friday last. King George at once invited M. Zaimos to form a Cabinet which he has consented to do.

The talented sons of Erin are becoming favorites with the Presbyterian congregations in Toronto. Rev. Wm. Patterson of Cookes church preaches to perhaps the largest congregation in the city. The Rev. Mr. McCaughan, successor to the late Rev. D. J. McDonald in St. Andrew, is an eloquent speaker and a favorite. And now the Rev. S. B. McClements of Pittston, Pa., [illegible]

Lord Wolseley, Lord Peresford and Lord Roberts, sons of Erin, says a London paper, were the three most popular subjects of Her Majesty at the Jubilee celebration in that city. We were given to understand that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the favorite of the Queen, but according to this report the eloquent and Genial French Canadian was in the shade when the Hibernian's were present.

Adelbert Wycott of Picton attempted taking his own life by cutting his throat with a pack knife in his bedroom at the City hotel Kingston on Friday night last. When discovered he was at once removed to the Hospital but very weak from loss of blood, which searched $543 in gold was found in his pockets and in his satchel was found bills and gold to the amount of $9,012. Wycott is well known as one of the wealthy men of Prince Edward County being the owner of several farms near Picton. He has been in failing health and has recently had an attack of la grippe which it is thought has mentally affected him and led him to this rash act.

Meaford Road.

The Foresters treated themselves and families to a fowl supper a short time ago. They say that they had a good time.

There was a regular christning bee at Mr. G. Warling's last week. No less than nine juveniles received the rite of christian baptism. The Rev. Mr. Mahan of Flesherton performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Carson of Priceville paid her daughter Mrs. Gilbert a visit last week.

Mrs. Samuel Buchanan of Caledonia is visiting friends here at present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alcox on Sept. 20, a son.

Mr. G. Shannon has a gang of carpenters at work on his new brick house.

Mrs. Pritchard spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Meaford friends. She was accompanied by Miss Gilray.

The farmers are busy now threshing, the grain is yielding well.

Walters Falls.

Jno. Hamilton, jr., has so far recovered after being disabled in the football match at Berkeley some months ago that he is able to walk without the aid of a crutch.

Lyttle Spears recently got one of his fingers crushed in a cog wheel and a few days later fell on a grain cradle inflicting a deep cut just above the knee. He is almost well again.

Berkeley.

Things in our village seem to be moving on in the "Even tenor of their way" with no disturbing element.

We hear some talk of a Harvest Home supper to be given under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

Midnight marauders in the shape of gaunt and hungry canines have been making havoc in several flocks of sheep.

Mrs. Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lund.

Mr. G. S. Souter left on Tuesday for Manitoulin Island. He takes with him a number of his Dorset horned sheep. Mr. Wm. Sarjeant has got tired of his lakeside residence and intends returning to his farm next April. He is better versed in the modes of raising grain than raising fish.

Walters Falls.

The great Central Show has come and gone for this year and was a great success as will be seen by the report. All prizes awarded will be paid next week by calling on the sec.-treasurer, R. J. Watson.

Mrs. Hoole of Thornbury is spending a few days visiting in our village.

There is quite an excitement over the walking match between Mr. A. Findlay and Mr. Thos. Douglas. We understand there is a challenge of $10 by Mr. Douglas which Mr. Findlay accepts. Hope they will come to Walters Falls to have the race and we can guarantee fair play to both parties.

The Methodist choir was out to Massie on Monday night and we judge from appearance they had just a too-too time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker of McVicar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson.

Quite a number visited the Meaford show on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson visited friends in Priceville on Wednesday and Wednesday.

Osprey.

Beautiful weather and roads dustier than we had them all summer.

The trees have donned their beautiful autumn colors.

Potato digging is in order. Although they are not as good as in Ireland the yield will be small and in some cases many rotten.

Threshing machine owners are now rushed with orders. Everybody and all his relatives want to thresh this week while the fine weather lasts.

Osprey fair at Feversham this Friday 8th, which we will report later.

Mr. Ira H. Perigo is building a neat little cow stable and hen house which will improve the premises.

F. C. Bruce, store keeper, stage driver, &c., will be to the front with a commodious new stable for fair day to accommodate those from a distance, he having decided in the absence of a hotel to provide food and shelter for man and beast night and day.

Mr. R. J. Alexander of the 10th con. took to himself a partner last Wednesday in the person of Miss A. Hanley the partnership to last for life. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Madden were visiting the county town last week.

Mr. Hutchinson still manages to hustle out about seven miles a day.

Maxwell.

Mr. C. M. Field and family spent a week ago last Sunday with friends in Melancthon.

Miss Scott from near Markdale visited friends last week in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown from Singhampton were the guests of Mrs. Ward last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Sterling returned home last week after spending some time in Toronto.

Mrs. Blakely and daughter from Dundalk spent last week with her mother Mrs. Ed. Linley.

The Rev. Mr. Farrier has been visiting friends for the past week.

Mr. Walter Griffith from Thornbury spent a few days of last week in this locality.

Miss Annie Scott spent a week ago last Sunday with friends near Badjeros.

Mr. Wm. Wright and Mrs. Wm. Norton spent a few days in Thornbury this week.

Miss Katie Scheniman returned home last Saturday after spending some weeks in Parry Sound with her sister Mrs. Thos. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cousins from Singhampton spent Saturday in this vicinity.

The Central Fall Fair.

THE ATTENDANCE MUCH GREATER THAN LAST YEAR.—THE EXHIBITS IN SOME DEPARTMENTS IN THE HALL NOT SO LARGE AS SOME FORMER YEARS BUT THE OUTSIDE SHOW WAS FINE.—ABOUT 3,000 WERE ON THE GROUND SECOND DAY.

The 9th annual fair of the Central Agricultural Society, Walters Falls, was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and was a great success financially and otherwise. Owing to the unfavorable season the root and apple exhibit was somewhat smaller than former years but this was withstanding, a very good display. The stock exhibit was above any former year and the speeding in the ring features, added to make Wednesday, both forenoon and afternoon interesting.

Following is a list of the prizes awarded;

RACES FIRST DAY.

Local Run.—W. Wardlaw, Blythly, 1st; J. W. Rinn, Money Musk, 2nd; Scagel, Dolly C., 2nd; McMorris, Black Bird, 3rd.

Open Run.—W. Wardlaw, Blythly, 1st; J. W. Rinn, Money Musk, 2nd; Scagel, Tom Shillingstone, 3rd.

Local Trot.—A. R. Powers, Minnie Moore, 1st; J. E. Martin, Antillo, 2nd; H. Pike, Jinney M, 3rd.

Open Trot.—Herb Wilkins, Maud M., 1st; J. Airth, Lilly Wilks, 2nd; A. Andrews, Nelly Woods, 3rd.

SECOND DAY.

Farmers Run.—For a horse owned by a farmer, which never ran in a race for money before show. Jas. Myles, May Flower, 1st; Geo. Findlay, Dexter, 2nd.

Farmers Trot.—J. C. McNab, Lady Stanton, 1st; H. Pike, Jenny M, 2nd; J. W. Thompson, Jubilee, 3rd.

Farmers Run.—Wm. Ward, Rathly, 1st; J. W. Rinn, Money Musk, 2nd; Geo. Schagel, Shellington, 3rd.

HORSES.

General Purpose.—Brood mare, R. Batty, T Douglas; 2 year old, P Connell, J Bailey; spring colt, W Seabrooks, R Miller; team in harness, J Douglas, E Doherty; best animal of class, E Doherty.

Agricultural.—Brood mare, James Kirkpatrick, M McDonald; 2 year old, J Ormiston, J W Hartman; 1 year old, T Dixon; spring colt, J Kirkpatrick, T Dixon; team in harness, J Frizell, W Scabrooks; best brood mare with 2 of progeny, R Sparling; best animal of class, T Dixon; best 3 teams in Agricultural and General Purpose class, John Ormiston, W Seabrooks, John Frizell.

Heavy Draught.—Brood mare, John Davidson, T Dixon; spring colt, M McDonald, J Davidson; team in harness, J Davidson, T Dixon; best animal of this class, J Davidson.

Carriage.—Brood mare, J Erskine, W Foster; 3 year old, E Brown; 2 year old, J Manary; 1 year old, J Bowes, J Bailey; spring colt, J Erskine, R Beaty; team in harness, H Bonnell, J Doran; single driver 15½ hands, J A Myles, J C McNabe; pair ponies in harness, S Grier; single pony in harness, G Gardener, G Ptolemy; best animal of class, J Erskine.

Roadster.—Brood mare, W Findlay, M Ramage; 3 year old, T J Coleman, R Batty; 2 year old, J Sutherland, sr. T J Coleman; 1 year old, J Davidson, J Bailey; spring colt, T J Coleman, W Findlay; team in harness, R Thomson, R J. Ferguson; single driver, J W Thomson, R Thomson; saddle horse, J W Rinn; brood mare with 2 of progeny, T J Coleman; best animal of class, T J Coleman.

Specials.—Lady driver, J Bailey, J A Myles; boy rider, R McGirr, Gardner; best turn out, J A Myles; worst turn out, J Bailey; walk, trot and go as you please, G Findlay, J Laycock; speeding in ring, H Pike, J C McNabe; fastest walking team, A Findlay, G Cose; fastest trotting team, E Doherty, W Cross; best groomed team or single horse, J E Marsh, J A Myles; lady to harness attach to buggy and go once around track, J Bailey; slow race A Findlay, J Laycock; handsomest horse on ground, J E Marsh.

CATTLE.

Durham.—Bull over 2 years, J W Hartman; bull under 2 years, J W Hartman, R Free; bull calf, J W Hartman, Wm Reid; cow 3 years, J W Hartman, 1st & 2nd; heifer, 2 years, J W Hartman, S Carney; heifer, 1 year, J W Hartman, 1st & 2nd, heifer calf, J W Hartman; best bull any age, J W Hartman; best female any age, J W Hartman; herd of Durhams, J W Hartman.

Grade.—Milch cow, W J Shepherdson, W Reid; heifer 2 years, W Reid, J W Hartman; steer 2 years, J Lemon, J Lemon; heifer 1 year, J Lemon, J Bailey; steer 1 year, J Bailey; heifer calf, W Reid, J Cathrae; best grade female, W Reid; working oxen, Geo Heighes; best animal any kind of cattle, J W Hartman; best yearling and 2 year old owned by one man, Jno Sibbald; best herd of cows for dairy purpose, W J Shepherdson; best herd of cattle, any kind, J Sibbald.

Jersey.—Bull 2 years and over, Fred Carry; bull 2 years and under, W J Shepherdson; cow 3 years, J T Walter, W J Shepherdson; heifer 2 years, W J Shepherdson, 1st & 2nd; heifer 1 year, J Carrie, P McConney; heifer calf, T Dixon, J Howey; best Jersey female, W J Shepherdson; best cow or heifer, registered, W J Shepherdson.

Polled Angus.—Bull under 2 years, J T Walters; cow 3 years, J T Walters; heifer 2 years, J T Walter; heifer 1 year, J T Walter.

Galloways.—Bull 2 years and upwards, J Sibbald, 1st & 2nd; bull 2 years and under, J Sibbald; cow 3 yrs and upwards, J Sibbald, 1st & 2nd; heifer 2 years, J Sibbald 1st & 2nd; heifer 1 year, J Sibbald; heifer calf, J Sibbald; best female any age, J Sibbald.

Ayrshire.—Cow 3 years and upwards R Ewens; heifer 2 years, R Ewens; heifer calf, R Ewens; best female any age, R Ewens, R Ewens.

Guernsey.—Bull 2 years and upwards R Ewens; bull 2 years and under, R Ewens; heifer 2 years, R Ewens, R Ewens; heifer 1 year, R Ewens; heifer calf, R Ewens, R Ewens; best female cow or heifer registered, R Ewens, R Ewens; best female any age, R Ewens.

SHEEP.

Cotswold.—Aged ram, A C Paterson; shearling ram, A C Paterson 1st & 2nd; ram lamb, A C Paterson 1st & 2nd; two ewes raised lambs, A C Paterson 1st & 2nd; two shearling ewes, A C Paterson 1st & 2nd; two ewe lambs, A C Paterson 1st & 2nd; pen cotswold sheep, A C Paterson; best ram, age considered, A C Paterson; best ewe, age considered, A C Paterson.

Leicesters.—Aged ram, W Ham, J Ham; shearling ram, W Ham, J Ham; ram lamb, W Ham, J Ham; 2 ewes raised lambs, W Ham, J Ham; 2 shearling ewes, J Ham, W Ham; two ewe lambs, J Ham, W Ham; pen leicesters, J Ham; best ram, age considered, J Ham; best ewe, age considered, J Ham.

Southdowns.—2 ewes raised lambs, J M Rogers, J M Rogers.

Shropshire.—Aged ram, J Buskin, J Howey; shearling ram, J Day, J Buskin; ram lamb, J Buskin, R Batty; 2 ewes raised lambs, J Buskin, R Batty; 2 shearling ewes, J Buskin, R Batty; 2 ewe lambs, J Buskin, R Batty; pen shropshires, R Batty; best pen sheep, any kind, W Ham.

SWINE.

Berkshire.—Aged boar, W J Shepherdson 1st and 2nd; aged sow, W J Shepherdson 1st and 2nd; sow pig '97, W J Shepherdson 1st and 2nd; boar pig '97, W J Shepherdson, W J McKessock; improved berkshire, age considered, W J Shepherdson.

Suffolks or other white breeds.—Sow pig '97, W Ham; boar pig '97, W J Shepherdson 1 and 2nd.

Tamworth.—Aged boar, J A Myles; aged sow, J A Myles, W J Shepherdson; sow pig '97, J A Myles, W J McKessock; boar pig '97, W J Shepherdson, J A Myles; improved Tamworth, age considered, J A Myles.

Red Jersey.—Mr. John T Walter showed one of this breed which was highly recommended.

POULTRY.

Pair ducks, white, A Findlay; ducks, colored, W Ham, T Dixon; brahma fowl, Rankin & Payinter, W J McLean; plymouth rocks, R McKessock, Rankin & Payinter; white leghorn, E Cleland, E Cleland; brown leghorn, Rankin & Payinter, J Courtney; black spanish, Rankin & Payinter 1st and 2nd; buff cochin, J Courtney, E Cleland; trio game, Rankin & Payinter 1st and 2nd; silver spangled hamburg, Rankin & Payinter, W J McLean; pen pure bred fowl, Rankin & Payinter; pair turkeys, J Bowes, W Ham; pair wyandottes, Rankin & Payinter 1st and 2nd; pair toulouse geese, J Bowes; geese any other kind, J Ham; largest dozen eggs, A C Paterson, J Sword.

MANUFACTURES.

Farmers wagon, J Coleridge; single top buggy, J McPherson; sod plough, J Coleridge; stubble plough, J Coleridge; iron harrows, J Coleridge; combined hay fork and sheaf lifter, J Murray; best hay carrier fork and sling, J Murray; best pump, J Murray. This was very highly recommended.

ROOTS.

Collection potatoes, A Farquhason; beauty hebron, T Campbell, B J Long; potatoes any other kind, J Howey, B J Long; swede turnips, G Heighes, R McKessock; mangold wurtzels, J W Hartman, S Taylor; field carrots, J Bailey, G Heighes; 1 squash for quality, S Carney, H Pike; 1 pumpkin for quality, J Adams, H Pike; largest swede turnip, W Findlay, W Ellis; largest pumpkin or squash, W Findlay.

GRAIN & SEEDS.

Fall wheat, red, A Farquhason, W Hartman; fall wheat, white, J Greenaway, A Farquhason; any other kind, W Hartman, A Findlay; spring wheat, Glasgow, W Hartman, J Adams; any other variety, W Hartman, J Adams; barley, 2 rowed, A Farquhason; barley, 2 rowed, A Farquhason, A Findlay; white peas, small, A Farquhason; white peas, large, A Farquhason, W Hartman; black oats, J Adams, Geo. Heighes; white oats, W Hartman, J Bowes; peck flax seed, A Farquhason, T Dixon; peck timothy seed, S Carney, A Farquhason.

VEGETABLES.

Blood beets, G Carrie, A Findlay; table carrots, W J McKessock, Jas Bailey; parsnips, H Pike; celery, H Pike; tomatoes, W Hartman, H Pike; seed onions, H Pike, J Carrie; top onions, H Pike; potatoe onions, H Pike, T Dixon; cabbage, winningstad, A Findlay, S Carney; cabbage, any other kind, H Pike, J Sutherland, sr; cauliflowers, J Carney, H Pike; water melons, H Pike, W Findlay; citrons, H Pike, W Ellis; cucumbers, long, H Pike, W Ellis; cucumbers, pickling, J Coleridge, R Sparling; collection beans, G Heighes, T Dixon; pint white beans, W Ellis, W Hartman; white corn, J Carrie, J Cathrae; yellow corn, W J McKessock, J Cathrae.

FRUIT.

Collection apples, W. J. McKessock, H Pike; winter apples, H Pike, G Carrie; fall apples, T Barker, W J McKessock; northern spy, G Carrie, S Carney; snow apples, R Sparling, W J McKessock; ben davis, W J Shepherdson, H Pike; golden russets, T Barker, J Bowes; russets, any other kind, S Carney, H Pike; baldwins, T Barker, J Bowes; greenings, H Pike, W J McKessock; crab apples, T Campbell, S Carney; winter pears, H Howey, W Hartman; fall pears, J Carrie, G Carrie; yellow plums, T Barker; blue or purple plums, J Coleridge; grapes, H Pike, J Sword.

DAIRY AND OTHER PRODUCE.

Tub butter, J Cathrae, W J McLean; crock butter, 15 lbs. J Cathrae, R Ewens; 5 lbs butter in rolls, W G Dixon, R Ewens; cheese not less than 10 lbs. W J McLean, J Howey, J Howey; bread, Christie's special, W Howie; bread, society prize, W Howey, R Clark; fruit cake, J Cathrae, R Ewens; jelly cake, J Sword, J Coleridge; honey extracted, J W Hartman, J Sword; honey, 1 lb section, W Hartman; preserved pears in sealers, T Barker, R Clarke; crab apple jelly, T Barker, S Carney; pickles assorted, T Barker, J Coleridge; canned cherries, J Carrie, J W Hartman; canned plums, T Barker, J Cathrae; collection canned fruit, T Barker.

HORTICULTURE.

Collection house plants, R Clarke; fuschia, J Coleridge, T Barker; begonia, T Campbell; balsams, J Sword, H Pike; petunia, H Pike; lilly, R Clarke, D Brown; cactus, T Campbell, T Barker; hand bouquet, H Pike, R Clarke; table bouquet, H Pike, J Sword; basket wild flowers, H Pike, S Sword; largest and best collection grains and grasses, W Hartman, A Farquhason.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

6 yds fulleloth, D Brown; 6 yds fancy flannel, D Brown; home made horse blankets, J Coleridge; home made blankets, J Coleridge, J Bailey; sewing machine, T E David.

FINE ARTS.

Oil painting, M McConnell; crayon painting, J Bowes, R McKessock; oil painting, girl under 14, Ethel Howey; map of Paul's 3 missionary journey, W Walter; specimen writing by school scholar, Allie Barker, Lizzie Reid; best penmanship by scholar under 15 years, Lucy Lemon; map of Ontario, Lizzie Reid, T Dixon; map of Grey, J M Thomson, R Ewens; best essay, "How to improve the Central", Cressie Brown.

LADIES' WORK.

Knit quilt, Mrs. Ewens, R Clark; crochet quilt, A Ward, M McConnell; log cabin quilt, Mrs Ewens, J Bailey; crazy patch quilt, T E David, T Barker; patch quilt any kind, R Clark, T E David; fancy quilt, R Clarke, T E David; hooked mat, T Barker, J Morrow; 5 yds rag carpet, J Coleridge, J Gawley; woollen socks, J Carrie, T Wright; woollen mitts, T Wright, R Torrie; woollen gloves, R Torrie, J Carrie; woollen stockings, T Wright, J Carrie; fancy mitts, J Carrie, R Clarke; worked slippers, R Clarke, T Barker; button holes, T Barker, Jas Bailey; gentleman's fancy night shirt, W J McLean; ladies fancy night dress, T Barker, W J McLean; rope work, S Carney, A Ward; crochet in wool, M McConnell, W J McLean; crochet in cotton, J Coleridge, J Sutherland; sofa pillow, J N Perdue, W J McLean; berlin wool work, T Barker, W J McLean; fancy table cover, R Clarke; tea pot cosey, R Clarke, W J McLean; table scarf, W J McLean, J Carrie; embroidery in silk, J N Perdue, W J McLean; embroidery in cotton, W J McLean, J Carrie; arasene work, W J McLean, J Gawley; roman embroidery, J Gawley, R Clarke; netting, J Carrie; tatting, M McConnell, W J McLean; hairpin work, A Ward, J W Hartman; snow flake work, W J McLean; honiton or other lace work, R Ewens, J Gawley; drawn work, Jas Bowes, R Clarke; sall work, J Gayley, J N. Perdue; fancy pin cushion, T Barker, J Carrie; fancy table mat, J Gawley, R Clarke; table centre piece, W J McLean, J Carrie; plush work, T Barker, J Carrie; corticelli darning, T Barker, J Carrie; wreath, G Heighes; cretonne work, W. J McLean; specimen braiding, W J McLean, J Carrie; pillow shams, A Ward, J Cathrae; outlining, A Ward, R Clark; toilet set, home made, W J McLean, R Clarke; tissue paper flowers, G Heighes, H Pike; painting on satin or velvet, J Gawley, Mrs. Ewens; painted pannel, J Gawley; bracket, J Sutherland, W J McLean; child's dress, J Carry; fancy work not on list, J Carrie.

R. J. WATSON, Sec.-Treas.

Put up or Shut up.

As Mr. Thos. Douglas has made some high remarks on the evening of the Meaford show, after taking the prize for the fastest walking team which was not done fair in the eyes of the public, now as he he has made a challange of $10.00, we accept the same and will put it in the hands of any responsible person before the 12th October. The walking to take place in Meaford, Rocklyn or Walters Falls. Now as this is to be a walking race there is to be no trotting. The race to be from 1 to 5 miles as Mr. Douglas wishes or as much farther as he wishes.

George & John Findlay.

Strathnairn, Oct. 2, 97.

W. J. McFARLAND & SON

IMPORTERS.

Grand Opening of Fall Millinery!

Our formal opening of Fall Millinery will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 6, 7 and 8. We invite every lady in Markdale and vicinity to inspect this most suberb stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods, comprising all the latest New York, Parisian and London novelties. Everybody waits for McFarland's openings. We set the pace for style and newness. 3 days of millinery magnificence. Mark the days. You must not miss this excellent showing of all that is new in Hats and Bonnets.

Miss Christian, a lady of wide experience and refined taste in all that pertains to millinery excellence, in charge, ably assisted by an efficient staff of assistants. Our Milliners are very enthusiastic and ask nothing better than a chance to show you the new goods.

A cloud-burst of beauty, radiant with good values, and sparkling with low prices. That's the story of OUR millinery department.

Stylish Fall Jackets

If you want a correct idea of the newest styles in Fall Mantles you'll have to visit this store. Our Mantle Department represents almost every worthy style and garment designed by the most skilful manufactures in Germany and Canada. We recognize the importance of retaining our leadership, so have not spared time or money in collecting the choicest and daintest styles that fashion centres have decreed for the coming season. This list indicates some of our most popular lines.

It Pays to Read our Advertisements!

Ladies' heavy wide wale serge jackets in black, brown and navy, double breasted, deep collar, bound with wide mohair braid, worth $3.50 ..... $2.99

Ladies' heavy beaver cloth jackets, colors brown, navy and black, deep collar, dependable cloth, our price $3.50

Ladies' heavy boucle serge, double breast, roll collar inlaid with velvet, a handsome garment, special $3.75

Ladies' very fine beaver cloth jacket, heavy, durable and warm, trimmed with tubular braid and fancy buttons, very handsome jacket, special $7.90

Ladies' heavy nigger head cloth jacket in black and brown only, deep roll collar, beautifully trimmed with braid $4.75

Ladies' jacket in heavy freeze, colors fawn, black and brown, double breasted, deep collar inlaid with velvet, 3 fancy buttons, throat tab, very special $4.90

Ladies' fine beaver jacket, navy, black and green, A decidedly dressy coat, seams all velvet piped, large pearl buttons, $5.50 and $6.25

Ladies' fine beaver cloth jacket in black only, beautifully tailored, lined with silk, worth $10 special $8.50

Our space would not permit us giving a detail of all the different styles we carry, but we carry values up to $14. Is that good enough?

Some people are always wondering why it is that we can sell such good goods so cheaply. They forget that this store is the biggest in this county—the ONLY Direct Importers in Markdale—that it possesses tremendous purchasing power, and that it COMMANDS facilities other stores know nothing about.

Dress Goods & New Trimmings.

Now before the choicest things are gone, is the best time to see the new Dress Goods and Trimmings for Fall. Our stock is most complete and includes a wider range of styles and qualities than ever before.

New jett gimp in all the fashionable widths, per yard, 3, 6, 8, 12, 15, 20 ..... 30c	New fancy gimp in all shades, very stylish and popular, price per yd 10c
New tubular braids the correct trimming, just arrived, every shade, per yd 5c	New tinsel and braid combination in all desirable shades, very dainty, per yd 12c
New velvet skirt binding, the correct width, good wearing quality, per yd 6c	New black gimp, two widths, very pretty, decidedly new and exclusively ours.

Come as often to our store as you can. Hundreds of bargains here never receive newspaper mention because of the quantities being too small to advertise. The list below contains a very few of those things.

Hemp clothes lines, 48 ft. long, worth 10c., our price 5c	Men's heavy rubbers, all sizes, first-class goods, worth 75c., our price 39c
10,000 papers sewing needles, worth 5c. paper, our price 1c	Ladies' fine rubbers with toe cap, coin toe, worth 50c. our price 35c
1 case 36-in. wide white cotton, worth 5c. per yd., our price 4c	Ladies' full size drawers ribbed, regular 40c kind, our price 29c
Fine and coarse combs, the right kind of combs, worth 10c., our price 5c	Horse Shoe brand Salmon, the best quality put up, our price 2 cans 25c
1 yd. long rifle laces, worth 3c. per pair, our price 12 pairs 5c	Ladies hose all wool, sizes 8, 8½ and 9, worth 20c. fairy special per pair 15c

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Barley	[illegible]	to [illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	to [illegible]
Pease	[illegible]	to [illegible]
Butter	[illegible]	to [illegible]
Eggs, fresh	[illegible]	to [illegible]
Hay, per ton	[illegible]	to [illegible]
Potatoes, per bag	[illegible]	to [illegible]
Wool	[illegible]	to [illegible]
Beef	[illegible]	to [illegible]
Pork	[illegible]	to [illegible]
Hides	[illegible]	to [illegible]
Geese, per lb	[illegible]	to [illegible]
Turkeys, per lb	[illegible]	to [illegible]
Ducks, per pair	[illegible]	to [illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]	to [illegible]
Apples, per bag	[illegible]	to [illegible]
Flour, per bbl	4 60	to 5 00
Bran, per cwt	[illegible]	to [illegible]
Shorts, per cwt	[ill