

**Special Goods  
Special Prices**

Flannellette blanket, grey or white, \$6.00 worth 20c.  
Supers. Wool socks, white, size 50x76, \$1.40 pair.  
Children's Wool Hood, Tam and Gloves 25c each.  
Ankle-length stockings in grey, rose pink, fawn, light blue, dark checkered, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, Girls and Boys Imitation Grey Lamb Cap, 25c worth 10c.  
Mitten Gloves, lined \$1. pair worth 50c.  
Special Satin in White and Colored Shirts.  
Newest Goods in the Market. See them.

**BARGAINS**

In Reliable Boots, Shoes and Rubber. In Overcoats for Men and Boys. Bargains in Ready Made Suits for Men and Boys. Bargains in Caps for Men and Boys. Remember we sell as we buy cash. Hence the reason it will pay all cash buyers to make their purchases at H. MERCER'S MARKDALE.

**Markdale Standard**

C. W. Ratledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, NOVEMBER 25, 1897

**GENERAL NOTES**

In Hon. Wm. Gladstone is reported growing very feeble.

Pickering township council carried in favor of local option last week.

There are three million one hundred and twenty two thousand Britons living in the United States.

Mr. O. Howland, the Canadian standard bearer of the Conservative contest said Mr. Macdonald was ill.

The Atherton family were in Canada and are expected to return to England by the end of November.

Mr. Oliver St. John Galt, who died at Cayuga last Saturday, leaving his son and a son-in-law engaged in his field work, family and influence to be buried on November 29th.

Mr. Elliott of Pickering who was found guilty of having participated in his brother's kidnaping and murder, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mr. Howland, his son, is now in the custody of the police force.

One of the most interesting cases which took place in Ontario last year was the hundred thousand dollar building which was erected on the Humber River. This one-story building, situated on the site of the former school, is estimated at twenty-five million dollars.

At the session of the Legislature which opened on October 1st, Mr. Arthur J. Craighead received the appointment of County Treasurer. This is a strong pull between Jackie, Peter and Hector for the Honor of being chosen to be built. Hector's name is to be put towards the same waterloo as the Boundary of the proposed site.

Electric light telephone has made free for ten years.

Mr. Stewart Paisley, a young man from Markham town, was one night attacked by footpads and lost six hundred dollars in his village of Mount Allerton a hundred yards from the door of his sister's house. He was struck by his brother, who was a member of the police force, and was stabbed several times in the breast, neck and arms. Death is now working on the case.

For the month of October the total losses all over the country, including the enormous sum of two millions five hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred dollars, and the losses to insurance companies were one million two hundred and twenty-four thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars, being by far the heaviest to occur during this year. The amount of the losses in Ontario, destroying houses, damage at Windsor N.S. and the fisheries in South Africa are largely the cause of the increase.

That the Ontario farmers are finding a ready outlet for their grain this season is evident from the very large export trade that is being done. The contracts made by grain importers have well exceeded all the previous seasons.

Miss Kate Telford has been visiting Queen City the last two weeks. Miss Lizzie Clark arrived home after four months' visit with friends.

We were pleased to see Charlie H. in town again. He says he had a grand old time. Bring back next year.

Our fashionable tailor, Mr. Herder, is doing a large business. Our village is booming just now. We can boast of two stores, two drug stores, two mills, one hardware shop and a butcher. All we want is a baker.

Miss Kate Telford has been visiting Queen City the last two weeks. Miss Lizzie Clark arrived home after four months' visit with friends.

Miss Perdita who has been ailing for some time is better.

Our fashionable tailor, Mr. Herder, is doing a large business. Our village is booming just now. We can boast of two stores, two drug stores, two mills, one hardware shop and a butcher. All we want is a baker.

Miss Kate Telford has been visiting Queen City the last two weeks. Miss Lizzie Clark arrived home after four months' visit with friends.

We were pleased to see Charlie H. in town again. He says he had a grand old time. Bring back next year.

Our fashionable tailor, Mr. Herder, is doing a large business. Our village is booming just now. We can boast of two stores, two drug stores, two mills, one hardware shop and a butcher. All we want is a baker.

Miss Kate Telford has been visiting Queen City the last two weeks. Miss Lizzie Clark arrived home after four months' visit with friends.

We were pleased to see Charlie H. in town again. He says he had a grand old time. Bring back next year.

Our fashionable tailor, Mr. Herder, is doing a large business. Our village is booming just now. We can boast of two stores, two drug stores, two mills, one hardware shop and a butcher. All we want is a baker.

Miss Kate Telford has been visiting Queen City the last two weeks. Miss Lizzie Clark arrived home after four months' visit with friends.

We were pleased to see Charlie H. in town again. He says he had a grand old time. Bring back next year.

Sir Oliver Morat was born in Lieut. Col. of Ontario on Tuesday last, and Hon. David M. Jones succeeded him as Minister of Justice. Sir Oliver's last act as Minister of Justice was to report in favor of the release of W. A. Grenier who was imprisoned in the Tarlo-Grenier case.

**Lily Oak**

Mr. Robt. Perdue has seriously ill. In the last couple of days An assistant postmaster arrived at the post office and has informed the family of our postmaster. The person has been in contact of staining 10 acres Middleton. Our popular teacher Mrs. Johnston has been re-engaged at salary for 1898.

Wellwood Bros. have completed the season's three trials. They have made a large success generally.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillett Centre were the guests of Mr. Nixon, Sunday.

**Meadow Road**

Miss Yedell of St. Vincent for a short time with Mr. G. Pritchard and his family.

Mr. John Gillett who has been working in Brantford during the summer season passed through here this way to Collins' Hotel where he has a well known word home that he has taken up land and will go back to the country west in the spring there to make a home in the vicinity of Carman.

Jos. Boyle has a strong arm on now making square timber for Mr. McIntyre of Durham. He will be engaged in that line of business the most of the winter.

It is hinted that there will be a meeting held in the Lake church in the near future. It will not doubt be got up in good style.

Richard English, though not a shining gem, has secured the carrying of mail from Berkley for another term of four years.

Huster of Trevorston would like his reference to a certain master, endeavor to convey to the minds of one-hundred and one intelligent readers of the Standard that the so called Good Kirk people on the north side of Townend's Lake are not living in harmony with their orthodoxy. We think Mr. Ed. M. McLaughlin is to blame.

Mr. Ward that the man that is to be put in good standing is to be put in good standing.

Mr. Walter has leased his farm to Mr. Billis from Woodford. Jim says that his fortune is now made and that he won't sell his sheep anymore, notice a piece of new-picked fence, where it ought to be.

Mr. Wm. Walter bought several steers at Chatsworth fair. They are all on the right side of 200 lbs. each and he intends to cut out the best lot of bullocks that left this part. Bill is a pusher and we wish him success.

Haraway has determined to give a fine account of itself, at least in his respects, viz: selling fat cattle and at the provincial election.

I am told that the newson and Mr. named Hugh John, but as they have not added Whitney there is probably no political significance.

We learn that the trustees have engaged a young lady now attending the Normal school in Toronto. They offered only \$220 and had about forty applications, mostly from experienced teachers.

Mr. Fox has got the finishing touches done to Mac's house. Those who know him will not need to be told that that part of the work is well done.

On motion the council adjourned until the 5th December next.

N. L. Curry, Clerk.

**Rocklyn**

Mr. Samuel Gilmore, trustee of Rocklyn cheese factory, paid a large sum of money to the public last week.

The young man, Orla, who was close call last week from a car, is doing well and the Dr. is in full hopes of recovery.

We were told our old baseball catches Mr. English Cook, but again after his illness.

Mr. George Sedgwick had visitors and Sunday from Woodford.

We are to have a butcher shop in Brooklyn next summer. So be it.

The people of Temple Hill are preparing for a grand Centenary next week.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell on Saturday taking his grandchild, Dora, aged 8 years, 6 months. Bell remains were interred in Temple Hill burying ground.

McLaren reaching an impressive moment. The damage is one estimated at twenty-five million dollars.

At the session of the Legislature which opened on October 1st, Mr. Arthur J. Craighead received the appointment of County Treasurer. This is a strong pull between Jackie, Peter and Hector for the Honor of being chosen to be built. Hector's name is to be put towards the same waterloo as the Boundary of the proposed site.

Electric light telephone has made free for ten years.

Mr. Stewart Paisley, a young man from Markham town, was one night attacked by footpads and lost six hundred dollars in his village of Mount Allerton a hundred yards from the door of his sister's house. He was struck by his brother, who was a member of the police force, and was stabbed several times in the breast, neck and arms. Death is now working on the case.

For the month of October the total losses all over the country, including the enormous sum of two millions five hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred dollars, and the losses to insurance companies were one million two hundred and twenty-four thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars, being by far the heaviest to occur during this year. The amount of the losses in Ontario, destroying houses, damage at Windsor N.S. and the fisheries in South Africa are largely the cause of the increase.

That the Ontario farmers are finding a ready outlet for their grain this season is evident from the very large export trade that is being done. The contracts made by grain importers have well exceeded all the previous seasons.

Miss Kate Telford has been visiting Queen City the last two weeks. Miss Lizzie Clark arrived home after four months' visit with friends.

We were pleased to see Charlie H. in town again. He says he had a grand old time. Bring back next year.

Our fashionable tailor, Mr. Herder, is doing a large business. Our village is booming just now. We can boast of two stores, two drug stores, two mills, one hardware shop and a butcher. All we want is a baker.

Miss Kate Telford has been visiting Queen City the last two weeks. Miss Lizzie Clark arrived home after four months' visit with friends.

We were pleased to see Charlie H. in town again. He says he had a grand old time. Bring back next year.

Our fashionable tailor, Mr. Herder, is doing a large business. Our village is booming just now. We can boast of two stores, two drug stores, two mills, one hardware shop and a butcher. All we want is a baker.

Miss Kate Telford has been visiting Queen City the last two weeks. Miss Lizzie Clark arrived home after four months' visit with friends.

We were pleased to see Charlie H. in town again. He says he had a grand old time. Bring back next year.

Our fashionable tailor, Mr. Herder, is doing a large business. Our village is booming just now. We can boast of two stores, two drug stores, two mills, one hardware shop and a butcher. All we want is a baker.

Miss Kate Telford has been visiting Queen City the last two weeks. Miss Lizzie Clark arrived home after four months' visit with friends.

We were pleased to see Charlie H. in town again. He says he had a grand old time. Bring back next year.

Our fashionable tailor, Mr. Herder, is doing a large business. Our village is booming just now. We can boast of two stores, two drug stores, two mills, one hardware shop and a butcher. All we want is a baker.

Miss Kate Telford has been visiting Queen City the last two weeks. Miss Lizzie Clark arrived home after four months' visit with friends.

Miss Goodwin visited at Winton's last week. Mr. Robt. Clark arrived home looking for libel.

There is to be some time this winter a race between the bachelor and widow.

Be sure and don't miss Mr. Frank Trouton's very busy now. Wonder what that means.

Mr. Jack Crowther has taken a week's holiday.

The whooping cough is raging here; among the afflicted are Mr. Page's children also Mrs. Batt's.

**Glascott**

Miss Maggie Duthie left last week for Toronto, after a lengthy visit to the parental home.

Messrs Wm. and Charles Moran left to spend the winter months in the Wisconsin U.S. lumber woods.

Francis H. Boyle will return this week from Manitoba where he went some three months ago. He has forwarded word home that he has taken up land and will go back to the country west in the spring there to make a home in the vicinity of Carman.

Jos. Boyle has a strong arm on now making square timber for Mr. McIntyre of Durham. He will be engaged in that line of business the most of the winter.

It is hinted that there will be a meeting held in the Lake church in the near future. It will not doubt be got up in good style.

Richard English, though not a shining gem, has secured the carrying of mail from Berkley for another term of four years.

Mr. Ward that the man that is to be put in good standing is to be put in good standing.

Mr. Walter has leased his farm to Mr. Billis from Woodford. Jim says that his fortune is now made and that he won't sell his sheep anymore, notice a piece of new-picked fence, where it ought to be.

Mr. Wm. Walter bought several steers at Chatsworth fair. They are all on the right side of 200 lbs. each and he intends to cut out the best lot of bullocks that left this part. Bill is a pusher and we wish him success.

Haraway has determined to give a fine account of itself, at least in his respects, viz: selling fat cattle and at the provincial election.

I am told that the newson and Mr. named Hugh John, but as they have not added Whitney there is probably no political significance.

We learn that the trustees have engaged a young lady now attending the Normal school in Toronto. They offered only \$220 and had about forty applications, mostly from experienced teachers.

Mr. Fox has got the finishing touches done to Mac's house. Those who know him will not need to be told that that part of the work is well done.

On motion the council adjourned until the 5th December next.

N. L. Curry, Clerk.

**Flesherton**

A union thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday forenoon.

"Giver of all, to Thee we raise our hearts and voice in grateful praise. Thee we care more than ever."

Since our last writing ex-councilor John McArthur has announced himself as a candidate in the field for the Artemesia reevehip. It looked like as if the office might have to go to bogging, but not so, we understand that some of the co-councillors are likely to do much to retain their seats.

Mr. George Mitchell, Indigo, 30; Mr. Ernest Marshall, Indigo, 31; Mr. John Marshall, 32; Mr. John Marshall, 33; Mr. John Marshall, 34; Mr. John Marshall, 35; Mr. John Marshall, 36; Mr. John Marshall, 37; Mr. John Marshall, 38; Mr. John Marshall, 39; Mr. John Marshall, 40; Mr. John Marshall, 41; Mr. John Marshall, 42; Mr. John Marshall, 43; Mr. John Marshall, 44; Mr. John Marshall, 45; Mr. John Marshall, 46; Mr. John Marshall, 47; Mr. John Marshall, 48; Mr. John Marshall, 49; Mr. John Marshall, 50; Mr. John Marshall, 51; Mr. John Marshall, 52; Mr. John Marshall, 53; Mr. John Marshall, 54; Mr. John Marshall, 55; Mr. John Marshall, 56; Mr. John Marshall, 57; Mr. John Marshall, 58; Mr. John Marshall, 59; Mr. John Marshall, 60; Mr. John Marshall, 61; Mr. John Marshall, 62; Mr. John Marshall, 63; Mr. John Marshall, 64; Mr. John Marshall, 65; Mr. John Marshall, 66; Mr. John Marshall, 67; Mr. John Marshall, 68; Mr. John Marshall, 69; Mr. John Marshall, 70; Mr. John Marshall, 71; Mr. John Marshall, 72; Mr. John Marshall, 73; Mr. John Marshall, 74; Mr. John Marshall, 75; Mr. John Marshall, 76; Mr. John Marshall, 77; Mr. John Marshall, 78; Mr. John Marshall, 79; Mr. John Marshall, 80; Mr. John Marshall, 81; Mr. John Marshall, 82; Mr. John Marshall, 83; Mr. John Marshall, 84; Mr. John Marshall, 85; Mr. John Marshall, 86; Mr. John Marshall, 87; Mr. John Marshall, 88; Mr. John Marshall, 89; Mr. John Marshall, 90; Mr. John Marshall, 91; Mr. John Marshall, 92; Mr. John Marshall, 93; Mr. John Marshall, 94; Mr. John