

MERCER'S  
Markdale's Cheapest Store

### The right goods at the right prices

New Spring goods arriving daily.

New Spring Suits in Canadian, Scotch and Irish Tweeds.

New Spring Suits in Surges, Cheviots and Worsted, black or colored.

New Prints, Shirtings and Cottonades.

New Curtains, Laces & New Window Shades in plain, decorated or fringed.

New Floor Oilcloths 36 and 72 inches wide.

New Top Shirts for Men and boys.

NEW GOODS A SPECIALTY

Have still a few men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, Ladies' Mantles, and Shawls left. If you want a genuine bargain come to

Merger's

### The international treaty

The international treaty negotiations at Washington ended last week and the Canadian Commissioners have returned to their homes with a treaty in their mouths. This was predicted by many Canadian newspapers. The treaty seems to have been a success and the feeling is that the Canadian Commissioners did right in refusing to give any right of the Dominion in the matter.

### In Brant township

In Brant township, Brant County, a new religious sect called the "Five Belief" is that those who believe in this sect should be destroyed and therefore should be killed. The new sect is said to have a number of adherents in the well-to-do farmers in the township.

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### Meaford Road

Mr. James A. Waring has returned to his home in Toronto.

### Pomona

Mr. Angus Black and Miss Maggie Sullivan are visiting friends in Mount Forest.

### Vandour

A young lady and her friend from Markdale attended church here one Sunday recently. When the service was about half through she went out to see the new boy all right. When he came in again he walked up the aisle and sat down beside a girl who, he thought, was his own. Such was not the case, for the girl he sat beside had a lot on the same as but girl's he took until he turned to speak to her.

### Wedgwood

To speak of the Grippe is not much news now-a-days, so many are afflicted with it. At present Mr. Wm. Wilsey is the only one in his family not attacked.

### McFarland & Company's

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A big success. February's cash sale the largest in the history of our business.

### March month we want to make a record breaker.

## Big Building Bargains

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Come and see what we are doing.

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### The Buffalo All-Steel Disc Harrow

The only Disc Harrow made in Canada. This harrow is the only one that has been built in Canada since 1880. It is the best harrow ever made and is the only one that will last for years.

### The No. 12 Cultivator

This is the best cultivator ever made. It is the only one that will last for years. It is the best cultivator ever made and is the only one that will last for years.

### The Best Drill Made

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### Wm. Hutchinson, AGENT, MARKDALE

### J. COLERIDGE, AGT, Walters Falls