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- Ladies Fast Black Cotton Hose 5c pair.
- Ladies Fast Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, 25c pair, worth 35c.
- Ladies Fast Black Cotton Hose, plain or ribbed, 10c pair.
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- Ladies Metalic Cloth Underskirts, extra value at $1.75.
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- Lace Curtains 25c, 50, 75, $1, 1.50 and 2.00 pair.
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- 19 in. Crash Towelling at 5c yd worth 8.
- 19 in. Glass Towelling at 8c yd worth 10.
- Linen Towels size 22x45 at 25c pair worth 35.
- Linen Towels size 20x36 at 20c pair worth 30.

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C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

Markdale Standard.

MARKDALE, MAY 25, 1899

OUR COUNTY TOWN

Owen Sound is fast coming to the front not only as a safe harbor, and important shipping port, but for its manufacturing industry and other attractions as a summer resort. Being the terminus of the two great railways, the C P R and G T R and headquarters of the C P R steamship lines, adds much to its importance and shipping facilities as well as other advantages.

Its educational reputation is certainly an enviable one, and has been richly deserved and maintained for many years.

Important local improvements are being made in the way of permanent sidewalks and macadam streets, all of which tend to attract both business and pleasure seekers.

The new "Balmy Beach summer resort, Mechanichan Park and Squaw Point Island Park, are important additions to the town, and with the proposed electric steel railway from the town through will make our county town a resort on the Mackinaw.

GENERAL NOTES

A terrible fire has overtaken Dawson City. One hundred and eleven buildings are reported to have gone up in smoke making a total loss of about $2,000,000.

The American Line Steamer Paris sailing from Southampton for New York ran on the rocks about half a mile from the point where the Mohegan lies. No lives were lost.

The Daily Mail of London, England, some time ago started a Sunday edition of that paper but public opinion in the great metropolis is so averse to the secular Sunday new paper that it has been compelled to cease the publication of the Sunday edition. Would that the moral tone of Canada and the United States in this respect were up to the standard of our friends across the sea.

Marion Brown suffered the extreme penalty of the law last week at London for the murder of Policeman Toohey. Brown made no public confession but his spiritual adviser, Rev Dr Johnston, protested the doomed man's innocence saying "I believe Brown opened his heart with perfect fulness to me, and I believe the man is as innocent of murder as the birds of the air." The public was excluded from the execution.

The peace conference in which the Czar of Russia has taken the initiative is now in session and by invitation of the young Queen Wilhelmina sitting at the Capital of the Netherlands. Twenty-four nations are represented. Those representing Great Britain are Right Hon Sir Julian Pauncefote G C B, Sir Henry Howard, K C M G, who will be assisted by naval experts, Vice-Admiral Sir John Fisher and Major-General Sir John Ardagh. The reported unanimity augurs well for the outcome of this conference of which little can be known until its conclusion, as a proposal that the sessions be secret was adopted at the opening.

East Mountain

May 22—Seeding is almost completed on the mountain.

Miss Mary Lowe of Owen Sound returned to her home recently after an extended visit with relatives here.

Messrs Sam and Will Martin and Miss Cosie took a short stay with friends in Owen Sound lately.

Miss Hattie Carefoot of Markdale is engaged for the summer with Mrs John O'Brien.

Mr Edw Smith who has been troubled with erysipelas in the face and has been staying with his nephew Mrs J E McLeod returned last week to his home near Eugenia.

Mr Jno Smith lost a valuable cow recently, and Mr Geo Smith also lost a fine spring colt.

Fall wheat looks exceedingly well in this neighborhood and farmers' hopes have risen high.

Wodehouse

Mr Wm Abercrombie, son of Mr Jno Abercrombie came home last week from B C. His coming is purely business, he being looking for a suitable farm to purchase and then return to take of and sell the property he has in B C. The family will come home in the spring.

Mr Geo Fothergill the teacher of Sligo school is very low with inflammation on the lungs.

Building operations are being carried on quite extensively in our neighborhood, five parties are having buildings erected inside of a mile.

Mr Chas Morwood was elected delegate to the Methodist district meeting at Markdale.

Crops are looking well, nothing hurt with recent frosts worth mentioning. The fruit escaped, so did the tent worms.

Kimberley

Rev Mr Foster of Texas gave Kimberley a short visit last week.

Mr Tront of Meaford was in town recently.

Mr James Thurston of the Travellers' Home" left last week for a three week's visit with Michigan friends.

Mr Geo Walter late of this place again with us, perhaps permanently.

Miss Myrtle Thurston of Flesherton, daughter of the Advance Editor, is on a visit here. She's a lovely young lady.

Mr James Myles, who resided in the suburbs lately, recently removed to Thornbury took a wife and went to Thornbury to live, is again on the homestead with his bride from Albert after marriage to his late wife, so rumor saith.

Mr Wm Harris is captain of the township grader in this place.

Mr Geo Curry sold a good cow last week in Meaford for $42.

Dr Bibby leaves our town to-day for Clarksburg where he will practice.

Rocklyn

May 22 The weather for the last week has been very cold and wet but we hope it has taken a change for the better.

Mr Abram Crabtree is painting his house.

Mrs John A Patton was ill last week but has nearly recovered.

Miss Ethel Williams, who has been visiting Mrs Dr Danard, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Maggie Gould of Markdale is visiting at Mrs Alexander Gray's.

We have a first class painter in town.

Mr Thos Gilray who died from Nottawasaga one day last week. We are glad to see his smiling countenance again.

The enterprising merchant, Mr Blantyre and a lady friend Sundayed at Dr Danard's last week.

Something must be in the wind as our Aleck has been getting his buggy freshly painted.

We are pleased to hear that Geo Fathergall is recovering again.

Priceville

May 22 Rev Mr Humphreys was in this afternoon to attend the district meeting to be held at Markdale. Mrs Humphreys is visiting friends in Proton this week.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Bertha James is still gaining strength and we hope she will soon be able to take her position as organist in the Methodist church.

Mr and Mrs Clark left on Monday for their home at Walters Falls after visiting friends in Priceville.

Three men visited our town Monday night and they played some excellent music on the market square. They also had the money to back up the loose change. A platform was prepared and the audience's attention drawn to the high-dancer's tripping of the toe which was like the tripping of the clock.

Mr R McGowan is busy repairing his saw mill and also the mill dam which will be a help to the town.

We are pleased to see that Mr Lyon is preparing to supply our town with fresh meat as we are in need of a butcher.

Walters Falls

Miss Bella Clark of Uxbridge is visiting her sisters, Mrs M McCullough and Mrs Bonnell of this place.

Miss Nellie Delerce arrived home from Huntsville last week where she had been employed for a month.

The boys of our village organized a base ball club for this season on Saturday night with the following officers: Hon Pres, R Clarke; Vice Hon Pres, H Bonnell; Pres, Frank Olmstead; Vice Pres, R J Watson; Sec Treas, J R Wickham; Captain, Fred Wickham; Managing Com, T L Walter, J Gray; E Brown, R H Olmstead. Practise will begin this week and they invite all the boys to turn out.

Mrs Prowd of Desboro was the guest of her son, F G, for a few days last week.

Mr Jas Mower is having a kitchen built to the rear of his store. Mr Clark Boyle is doing the work.

Mr J Shunk's sale on Saturday did not turn out satisfactorily.

Mr and Mrs Clarke returned home on Saturday after a two weeks visit among friends in Priceville, Toronto and Markham.

Mr and Mrs R J Watson returned home last week from Shelburne where they had been visiting for a few days.

Mr Wm Curry is moving into his new shop this week.

Holland Centre

The surveying of the spur line to Williams' Lake to the marl bed is just about completed and the building of the road will commence about the first of June.

Mr Harry Sargent of Buffalo is visiting his parents for the last few days.

Mr and Mrs Fred Abbott of Toronto visited friends in Holland Centre, Berkeley and other places last week.

Mr Samuel Hannah of the suburbs had the misfortune of getting three ribs broken a few days ago.

Mrs J A Laycock of Meaford is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs Deayor near Berkeley is visiting her daughter, Mrs J Dixon of this place.

Mr Jno Gawley has added another handsome thoroughbred Jersey Heifer to his herd.

Mr Jno Downey raised a frame barn last Thursday evening. J Troughton is the framer.

Ed Smith of Shallow Lake was in the village a few days last week.

Most boys that go fishing expect to get something. Our boys always get back.

West Berkeley

21st May—Seeding is nearing completion hereabouts.

We have had our share of frost and rain, but we are not disposed to grumble at the loss sustained, as we think it is comparatively small.

By the decease of Thos R Sowerby, Beatty Bros have rented that portion of land vacated and according to the routine are engaged seeding thereon.

Mr Norman and Miss Lizzie Dowling left on 20th inst to spend a while with friends in the vicinity of Harriston.

James Armstrong and gang have long since had things in readiness for a barn raising which we anticipate will take place ere long at Mr T Staffords.

Robt Fraser of Chatsworth is engaged with Mr James Dowling, the old gentleman being in poor health.

A concert is talked of in the near future to be held in our academy.

A number here have got the bicycle craze, our school marm, Miss Todd, and W J Watts, sr, being among the number. Miss Todd's wheel goes along alright excepting a tendency to shy at bridges. But W J Watts being of a speculative turn disposed of his to Mr Hector McKechnie a former pedagogue who paid us a visit representing the Federal Life Insurance Co.

Eugenia

May 22 Although the last ten days have been rather unfavorable for field operations the farmers generally are very near done seeding. The cold weather has retarded growth very much, and pasture fields are not nearly as good a they were a few days ago, but we won't grumble, it has been a little warmer to-day and sunset to-night bespeaks a fine day to-morrow.

If Wednesday is nice and warm we will have many picnic parties visit our romantic city, so far as we hear there is nothing special of a local nature to draw a crowd. Our Foot-ball team are invited to play a friendly game at Kimberley, The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church there are to have a gathering on Queen's Birthday and foot-ball playing will be one of the attractions.

While a number of the school boys were playing ball at dinner time to-day a young lad of some twelve summers fell in some way and broke his leg above the knee. The mishap was purely accidental. The boy's name is Arthur Walker, son of Mr Walker, blacksmith. Dr Carter of Flesherton was immediately sent for and the boy was taken home. The Doctor came quickly and soon had the patient as well as could be expected. The boy stood the painful ordeal like a man, or rather we should say better than many men would have done. This is the first serious accident that has happened at ball playing here altho' many games have been played and some of them pretty rough too.

A week ago the Rev Mr Hunter of Markdale occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here, while we understand Rev Mr Thom officiated in Mr Hunter's place in Markdale. Mr Hunter is a pleasant earnest speaker and the congregation here liked him well. Yesterday Rev Mr Thom took for his subject, the raising of Jairus' daughter and Rev Mr Plunkett in the evening preached from John, 14th and 15th verse, "Ye are my good friends if ye do whatsoever I command you." Both discourses were very good and showed that much care and study had been exercised in preparing them.

Mrs Samuel Pedlar has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends near Argyle. She is much improved in health. She suffered much from la grippe in winter.

Glascott

Owing to the late frosts, cold rains and the sun invisible, the past week has been one of little or no growth and has more or less delayed the balance of seeding, but things are brightening up again this week. Fruit blossoms, fall wheat and the grub caterpillars are all promising fairly well at present, but a little coal oil applied to the latter has good effect. Try it.

The very sudden death of Mr Owen McGann which was mentioned in last week's Standard has cast a gloom over this locality and is much commented on as he was a favorite and much respected by all who knew him. We understand he was on the eve of being married.

We understand that the Moran Bros have again been adding to their real estate by purchasing another slice off the Quirk property. Now, Will, repair and brighten up the old cabin and, and, we were nearly saying something.

Mr Joseph Boyle has not as yet fallen in love with Manitoba; he reports seeding late. Snow storm in May which stopped seeding for four days, very high winds at times, and he says a good drink of Ontario spring water would be much relished at times.

Ladies are coming to the front in different professions, but we can well boast of one in our midst as a perfect lady farmer and horse dealer.

$45 pack pedlers are again making their rounds through here endeavoring to make sales by throwing piece after piece of goods on top of the pile in order to victimize some of our brother yeomen into signing a note, yes, as they say, a lot of goods for little money. Beware.

Mr James Lyons of Harkaway was a caller through here lately and can well entertain a whole household. Come again Mr L and we will have it out.

Herb and John Lamb were both home on Sunday, glee and cheerful around the old fireside, home sweet home boys, forever.

Mr and Mrs Jas Gill and Mr and Miss Robertson of Holland Centre lately visited at Mr A Ditner's. Miss Maggie D accompanied them back, where she will remain for a few days.

Mr Thos Moran, sr, has long carried his pail in seeding time and was good at it, but now sits on the fence watching his new seed drill doing its work to a niceity on his now cleared up farm. He also enjoys a drive in his handsome new cart in his declining years.

Jas Goodwill and Wm Williamson are both running two farms this spring and will no doubt have their reward.

Flesherton

The sixth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Owen Sound District was held in the Methodist Church here on Tuesday of last week notwithstanding that the elements were against them, for there was a downpour of rain nearly all day, a goodly number of delegates were present especially from Owen Sound and Markdale and the convention proved to be one of profit and pleasure.

Mrs T Boland of Markdale, District Organizer, presided morning and afternoon. The morning session was opened at 9:30 with devotional exercises led by Mrs R B Miller of Owen Sound. Mrs J H Rutherford of Owen Sound was then appointed secretary and the roll was called. This was followed by an address of welcome by Mrs Joseph Clinton of this place which was fittingly replied to by Mrs Trelford of Markdale. The chief feature of the morning session was the reports from Auxiliaries and Mission Bands on the district which on the whole were gratifying and encouraging, showing marked progress during the year. The Organizer reported expansion by the addition of one new auxiliary.

Mrs W H Thurston of this place give an excellent paper on Band Work and the session closed. At 2 p m a praise and prayer service led by Mrs Rev Scott of Markdale prepared the way for the business of the session. Mrs T Boland of Markdale was again the unanimous choice of the meeting for the office of District Organizer, which position she has very efficiently filled the past two years. The Society recognizes Mrs Boland as one of its wisest councillors and not a little of its strength is due to her services. Mrs J H Packham of Owen Sound gave a highly appreciated paper on "What shall we render unto the Lord," and Mrs W H Flesher of this place gave a paper on "Why should we send the gospel to the heathen," both of which were interestingly discussed. Miss Simpson of Markdale rendered a solo in her usual effective style, and Miss Christoe and Mrs Blackburn of this place sang "Saved by Grace" in a touching manner. Miss Ida Gjerdrum gave a pleasing recitation and the session closed with consecration service led by Mrs W G Pickell of Markdale. The Question Drawer was skillfully handled by Mrs Dr Kilborn. At the evening meeting the pastor of the church, Rev J Ward, occupied the chair. The time was mostly given to two interesting visitors in the persons of Dr O L Kilborn, D D, and his wife Dr Retta Kilborn of the China Inland Mission, the latter being dressed in native costume. Dr and Mrs Kilborn both spoke at considerable length on their work in China and on the customs, superstitions and idolatry of that people. Both addresses were listened to with closest attention throughout. Mrs J H Rutherford of Owen Sound and Miss Joy, Mr R N Pedlar and Mr Barnhouse of this place each rendered pleasing and appreciated solos. Dr and Mrs Kilborn had with them a box of Chinese curios which were readily bought up as they were offered and there by a little sum added to the Mission fund.

At the regular meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge A F & A M on Friday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J A Boyd, W M; J A Van Dusen, S W; A M Gibson, J W; M Richardson, Chaplain; W J Bellamy, Secretary; A S Van Dusen, Treasurer; Jas Sullivan, Tyler; Jos A Blackburn and A M Gibson, Auditors.

Mr Andrew Carr has moved from the Pickell farm to his residence in the village and Mr Lawrence has moved into the residence recently purchased by him from Mrs Keefer.

Miss Gertie Keefer left on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs D E Wright at Bloomfield, N J.

Mrs W K Flesher left Tuesday to visit her daughter Mrs Ainsley at St Catherines.

Miss Thurston of Kimberley is visiting her brother the Advance Editor.

Miss Maud Richardson returned from Toronto Saturday to visit her parents Mr and Mrs M Richardson.

Miss Ellie Stewart has returned from visiting friends at Bay City, Mich.

Mr L Kunstedt of Elmwood spent Sunday with his brother and sister here.

Mrs Wm Neil is nursing a badly sprained wrist the result of a fall on the slippery sidewalk a few days ago.

Miss Watt of Stratford paid her mother a visit Monday and Tuesday at the manse.

Mr P Loucks' daughter, Stella, who has been under the care of a specialist in Toronto for a few weeks returned home Saturday improved and very much encouraged for her ultimate recovery. His disease is the trouble.

Notice

BYLAW No 716.

WHEREAS an application has been presented to and received by the Municipal Council of the Village of Markdale praying for the passing of a bylaw requiring the closing of all shops and places of business within the Municipality between the hours of six of the clock in the afternoon on all business days (excepting Saturdays and Wednesdays) and five o'clock in the forenoon of the next following days, wherein is carried on trade and business in dry goods, groceries, clothing, gents' furnishings, boots and shoes, jewellery, furniture and hardware.

AND whereas such application has been signed by three-fourths in numbers of the occupiers of the shops of the class or classes aforesaid within the Municipality, and the Council has approved of and consented to give effect to said application, pursuant to the provisions of section 44 of chapter 257 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897.

THEREFORE the said Municipal Council of the Village of Markdale, hereby enacts as follows:—

1. THAT this bylaw shall repeal the early closing bylaw passed in the year 1893 and shall be known as "The Early Closing Bylaw of 1899," and shall take effect from and after the 29th day of May next, and that this bylaw be published in one of the regular issues of The Markdale Standard newspaper before said date.

2. THE words "shops" and "places of business" shall have the meaning assigned to the word "shop" by subsection (A) of section 44, chapter 257 R S O 1897, and the word "closed" shall have the meaning assigned by subsection (B) of said section 44 chapter 257 R S O 1897.

3. THAT from the said 29th day of May A D 1899 all shops or places of business in the Village of Markdale in which dry-goods, groceries, clothing, gents' furnishings, boots and shoes, jewellry, furniture or hardware are exposed or offered for sale by retail shall be closed and remain closed on each and every day of the week **during the whole of the year,** (Wednesdays and Saturdays excepted) at and during any time or hours between Six o'clock in the afternoon of such days and Five o'clock in the forenoon of the next following day or days.

4. A shop in which trades of two or more classes are carried on, shall be closed for the purpose of all such trades at the hour and during the period of time at or during which it is hereby required to be closed for the purpose of that one of such trades herein before designated which is the principal trade carried on in said shop.

5. EVERY occupier of any such shop or store as is herein before specified who shall keep his shop open by himself, agent or servant within the period of time specified and proscribed by clause Three of his bylaw, and contrary to the letter and spirit of said bylaw, shall upon conviction of said infringement before any Justice of the Peace of the County of Grey, be liable to a fine not to exceed the sum of ten dollars and costs; and in default of payment thereof and in the event of no distress being found out of which the same can be levied, such occupier, agent or servant, shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labor in the County gaol of the County of Grey, for any period not exceeding Twenty-one days.

Passed this 15th day of May, A D 1899.

Signed,
M. ARMSTRONG, Reeve
A. MACPHERSON, Clerk

The Pangs of Sciatica

Mrs Palmer, of Fenton Falls, Tells How She Suffered

Confined to Her Bed for Weeks—Her Limbs Became so Numb That a Red Hot Iron Could be Placed Upon it Without Her Knowledge

Only those who have felt the agonizing pains of sciatica can form any conception of the torture which the victim undergoes. The case of Mrs Job Palmer, of Fenton Falls, was one of unusual obstinacy and severity, and she makes the following affadavit in reference to her cure, for the good of humanity. "I am 29 years of age and have lived in this vicinity all my life. I had always enjoyed the best of health until November 1897, when I took a stinging pain in my right hip which seemed to be in my very marrow as it effected every muscle and joint.

I kept up for several weeks although suffering the most intense pain, freely using liniments and many other internal and external preparations that sympathizing friends would suggest. I was then compelled to stay in bed as I got so weak and run down that I could sit up no longer. I received several courses of medical treatment such as electric batteries, poulticing, etc, but got no ease from the excruciating pains which would shoot down through my leg into my very heel where it caused a bursting feeling. Often I prayed that my heel would burst thinking this might give relief. The limb at last became so numb that a hot iron could be placed upon it without my having any knowledge of it. The closing or opening of a door or anyone entering or moving about in my room, seemed to increase the pain. For weeks I could not move any part of my body and had to lie in one position all the time. My brother wss cured of rheumatism after every other remedy had failed, by taking Dr Williams' Pink Pills, so I thought as a last resort I would try them. As the directions said that in severe cases three pills could be safely taken at a dose, I took this number three times a day for about a week although I got the relief I so long had prayed for in three days after taking the first dose. Then I kept on taking the pills two at a dose. In a week after commencing the pills I was able to get out of bed and dress myself and a few weeks later when I had gained strength enough, I was able to attend to all my household duties and I have ever since enjoyed the best of health. Friends and neighbors who were conversant with my case can also tell you of my terrible suffering and the remarkable cure effected by Dr Williams' Pink Pills."

MRS SUSIE PALMER.

Taken and declared before me, at Feulon Falls, in the County of Victoria, this 11th day of May, A D 1898.

JAMES DICKSON, J P.

Discovered by a Woman

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs Luther Lutz." Thus writes W C Hamnick & Co, of Shelby, N C. Sold by R L Stephen at 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

DIED

McLEOD—In Markdale the 20th May, William A McLeod, aged 19 years, 1 month, 16 days.

G. P. R. TIME TABLE.

MARKDALE STATION

Going South	7:35 a.m.	4:45 p.m
Going North	12:20 a.m.	9:40 p.m

"Grey County's Biggest Store"

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Extraordinary Store News

Are you interested in buying pretty muslins at wholesale prices? We have just completed the puschase of a grand lot of Fancy Muslins, Piques, etc. The entire lot has been bought at prices which enable us to offer real, positive and most unusual bargains. These are the newest and daintiest of this season's cotton fabrics. To say that we can offer these goods at Wholesale Prices seems uncreditable but our unequalled facilities for buying and ready money to take advantage of quick chances at rediculously low prices enables us from time to time to offer bright new goods at wholesale prices and less. Beside The Four Special Bargains mentioned below you will find rare bargains all over the store which to be appreciated must be seen.

Stylish Milliner

Many compliments are being paid us for our Stylish Millinery. Indeed even in our cities you will not find a better collection of all that is new or a better interpretation of absolutely correct style.

Pretty Blouses

Nearly every week adds some new item to our Women's Department and just now the stocks are very complete in every detail. We mention these items.

3 dozen only, Blouses in New Plaid and Floral Muslins, Prints, etc., new stand up detachable collar and cuffs, all the newest shades, each .75

New Parasols

in fast color, alpacas, silk and wool mixtures, etc, with fancy handles and steel rods, each 50c to 2.35

BARGAIN NO. II

Ladies' Hosiery

12 doz. pairs only, Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, we have sold at 50 and 61. These are the Hermsdorf dye goods and are the fastest of all dyes. These are regularly sold at 20 cents. We place the lot on sale at 15c or two pairs for .....

BARGAIN NO. III

Ladies' Fine Shoes

129 pairs Ladies Dongola Button Boots, neat pat. leather toe, medium coin toes, extension soles, and nicely finished, stamped on sole of every pair, per pair 1.10

BARGAIN NO. I

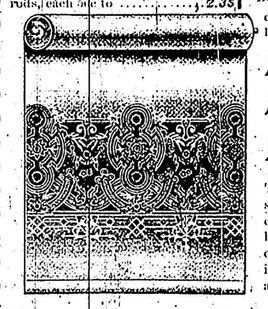
Pretty Muslins

Six yards new organdy Muslins for Blouses and Dresses. We have all the newest shades and combinations. The pattern is tiny Bias Plaid designs over open work stripes, over which is thrown at regular intervals posies of flowers and vines, ordinary 20c line at 15c our price per yard 12

BARGAIN NO. II

Men's Straw Hats

One case, 8 dozen in all, Men's New Straw Hats, not more than 1 alike in the whole collection, whose prices would be from fifty cents to one twenty-five, your choice each 20



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The volumes of trade in window shades, wall papers, carpets and curtains has been enormous beyond our expectation and the only reason for such big selling is our fair prices, choice assortments, our quick service.

Wool Wanted

We are paying the highest prices for wool, washed or unwashed or trades. Our stock of woollens is complete and parties who wish to make for woollen goods will find it to their advantage to trade here.

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Markdale Markets

Corrected every Wednesday

Fall wheat	$ 70 to	70
Spring wheat	70 to	70
Goose wheat	60 to	64
Barley	30 to	30
Oats	30 to	30
Pease	62 to	62
Butter	11 to	11
Eggs, fresh	10 to	10
Hay, per ton	5 00 to	6 00
Potatoes, per bag	70 to	75
Wool	14 to	16
Beef	4 00 to	5 00
Pork	4 50 to	5 00
Hides	7 00 to	8 00
Geese, per lb	6 to	6
Turkeys, per lb	8 to	10
Ducks, per pair	50 to	60
Chickens	30 to	35
Apples, per bag	40 to	75
Flour, per bbl	3 50 to	3 90
Bran, per cwt	80 to	80
Shorts, per cwt	90 to	90
Chop, per cwt	1 00 to	1 00
Sheep Skins	40 to	90

Toronto Markets

Wheat, per bus	69 to	70
Barley	46 to	47
Oats	32 to	32
Peas	65 to	65
Butter	13 to	17
Eggs	11 to	12
Potatoes, per bag	70 to	75
Dressed hogs	5 00 to	5 15

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

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George Rys-Hawk

That fine English Coach Horse will make the season of 1899 as follows:

MONDAY p m May 1, '99, leave his own stable and proceed calling at Rocklyn and to Kimberley for night.

TUESDAY to Irvin Fawcett's for noon and by Duncan to John Poole's 10th Osprey for night.

WEDNESDAY, John Hudson's, Feversham, for noon thence to John Miller's on Chour and to David Bristow's for night.

THURSDAY to McIntyre for noon and through Winters' settlement to John Conner's for night.

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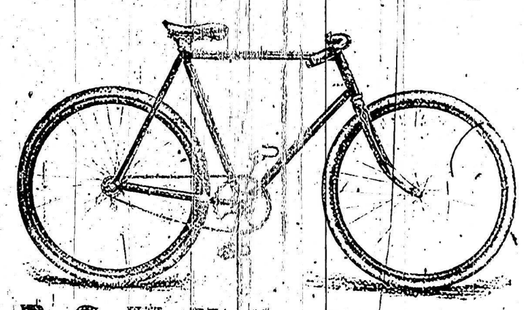

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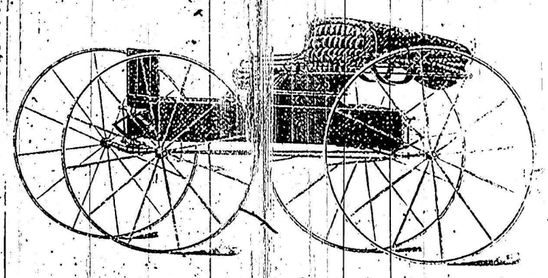

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