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Markdale's Cheapest Store.

Are Men's and Boys' Cloth Cases with pens and double hands at 25c, worth 40c.

Men's Black Satin Shirts at 50c, worth 60c, at 60c worth 75c, at 75c, worth \$1.00. See them.

Men's Mocha Buck Gloves lined, brown and drab colors, at 75c, worth \$1, at \$1 worth \$1.25.

Boys' Reefers (they are all the go for the boys) sizes 25 to 32 special at 50c to \$1.50.

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**Watches, Clocks, Fine Jewellery, Silverware and Sterling Silver Novelties.**

for the holiday trade in all the latest and up-to-date styles. Call and secure one of my beautiful

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**MARKDALE, NOVEMBER 23, 1909**

**Rocklyn**

Nov. 20.—Mrs. E. Lomas is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Irwin.

Rev. David Curry who has been for the past few years in British Columbia is spending his holidays among friends in these parts.

Mr. Jas. Buchanan who has been for the past six years in Rocklyn has gone to Dundalk to live. His many friends in these parts miss him very much.

Miss Vina Gould of Markdale spent a few days with her sister Miss M. Gould last week.

Mr. S. Cook has improved his dwelling greatly by putting on new siding.

Messrs. Thomas and Charles Hopkins are off this week to the Sault. We wish you success, boys.

**Priceville**

We regret to have to report, Miss Bertha James still critically ill. She was taken on Thursday last to Toronto accompanied by her father and sister Fannie, there to undergo a surgical operation for the removal of a tumor from her side.

Mrs. P. Muir is recovering from her recent critical illness.

Rev. Mr. Fraser of Annan gave an excellent address here last Friday evening in behalf of the Bible Society.

Mr. R. McGowan is busy putting a boiler and engine in at his saw mill. He will be prepared to buy logs to make lumber for the new chair factory at Durham.

Mr. Miller is in town working in behalf of the I. O. F. A meeting will be held Friday evening to give the new candidates a ride on the goat.

Mr. Barber of Meaford was here last week repairing the water wheel in the grist mill.

Mr. Humphreys, sr., is becoming quite proficient as a photo artist.

**Berkeley**

Mrs. Thos. Anderson was visiting in town last week.

Mr. W. Howe returned from the West on Friday night.

Mr. Newt. Wilson of Redwing is visiting in town for a few days.

A number of young people attended the party at Mr. S. Hannah's last Friday evening and report a good time.

Mr. P. Fickett has returned after spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Ellie Hewitt Sundayed in town the guest of Mrs. R. Lackey.

Miss Mitchell of Holland Centre was visiting in town last week.

Quite a number of the Berkeleyites were star gazing last Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Miss Carrie Ewart and Miss Minnie Quinn were the guests of Miss McCormack on Sunday last.

Mr. Thos. Mitchell sent home two fine deer last Thursday evening and returned home himself a day later.

Mr. W. Boyd of Boyd's mill, Protton, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hewitt visited their daughter, Mrs. Speck, of Walter's Falls last Sunday.

Mr. J. McGuinis had two of his fingers badly cut at Mitchell Bros. saw mill on Saturday last.

**Walters Falls**

His Lordship, the Bishop of Huron, held confirmation services in St. Philip's church here on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The church was well filled and those who did not hear the bishop missed a treat. After the services the following persons were confirmed: Mrs. Wm. Lennon, Mr. David Clarke, Miss Em. Walter, Mrs. Wm. G. Walter, Mrs. R. Atcheson, Mr. Clark Boyle and the Misses Maggie and Lizzie McLean. His Lordship spoke very feelingly to the young members, recommending them in their daily life to read God's word.

Messrs. R. Olmstead, R. H. Olmstead and Ed. Brown returned home last week from their hunting expedition in Ferry Sound district. R. H. succeeded in killing two deer and Ed. Brown got one. Mr. R. Olmstead had several good chances but the gun was defective and would not go off and the deer passed on unhurt.

Mr. Wm. Ball, of Chatsworth, visited friends in our burg last week.

Mr. R. Mustard passed through our village on Thursday with his new traction engine and separator. He will no doubt do good work now as he has a new outfit. We wish him every success.

Mr. John McWhirter's team took fright and ran away from R. J. Watson's harness shop on Saturday afternoon. They made for home up past the English church but going through the brush the wagon struck a tree and broke it considerably letting the horses free from the wagon.

Mr. Walter Hemming of Owen Sound paid our burg a visit on Monday.

**Vinegar Hill**

Nov. 20.—We are pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Orr and family back to their farm after two years sojourn on Manitoulin Island.

We are sorry to say Mr. W. S. O'Brien is not improving as rapidly as his many friends would wish.

Miss E. M. Hummerston returned two weeks ago after several months' visit with friends at Little Current.

Mr. Jas. Harbottle left here a few days ago for Wisconsin, U. S. A.

Walter J. Smith and M. H. Simions have returned from Bolton where they were both engaged for the summer.

A young dishwasher arrived at the home of Mr. Will Smart's on Oct. 31st.

Mr. W. H. O'Brien is out calling on his friends after two months' illness.

Mr. James Hall of Griesville visited his son Wilfred here last week.

It was reported two weeks ago last Sunday that a detachment of the British Cavalry was seen in hot pursuit of the Boers down the 14th con. of Artemesia and a couple of young men that left here the same evening have not been heard from since.

Mr. S. Smart, sr., and Squire Stuart were to Collingwood Harbor last week each with a large load of logs.

Mr. Johnnie Smart is home after spending the summer near Epping.

Miss Edna Scanlan is completing her education at Sunlight College.

"Many's the bottle was empty, Many not paid for at all; And the dancers went down the mountain, After Thompson's Ball."

Scribe.

**Cherry Grove**

It was reported here that your cor. had gone to the States but he is here yet as wide awake as ever but has been a little indisposed lately.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eagles have gone to spend the winter in Southern Nebraska.

Mr. John Dickie left here some time ago to spend the winter in the Soo. It is expected that he will not return alive.

Mr. Wm. Hodgson is going to work the farm of Mr. Wm. Blakely, sr.

Mr. Wm. House has purchased the farm recently vacated by Mr. Wm. Hodgson.

Mr. Alf. Taylor is going to work Mr. John Pendleton's farm next year.

Messrs. J. Pendleton and F. Myers are re-digging the well on said farm.

A young lady arrived at the home of Mr. Richard Sewell recently. We believe she intends to stay.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Annie Hutchinson who has been suffering from neuralgia is able to be out again.

Mr. Ferris who has had a big season's threshing has finished here and has done the work well.

The house on the farm to which Mr. House intended to move was burned down on Monday night, supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Hilda Blake, the woman found guilty of the murder of Mrs. John Lane of Brandon, has been sentenced to hang on December 27.

**Flesherton**

Miss Victoria McCormack, daughter of Mr. Joseph McCormack of this place, who has been in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, for some weeks for cancer treatment died there on Tuesday of last week. Her remains were brought home on Wednesday and the funeral took place the following afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Ward officiating. The deceased was thirty years of age and was Mr. McCormack's only unmarried daughter, who kept house for him since the death of his wife a few years ago. The old gentleman has the sympathy of many friends in his season of sorrow. Mr. W. J. McCormack, of Novar and Mrs. Gibe of Sessforth, brother and sister of the deceased attended the funeral.

Our town's butcher, Mr. M. Wilson, is an ardent sportsman and discharged many a shot without any mishap until some days ago, when he met with an accident which might easily have cost him his life. Firing at a partridge that was remaining smokeless powder burst the gun barrel, shattered the stock and injured three of Mr. Wilson's fingers. Whether the bird was surprised or not, Mark doubtless was, and he has reason to be thankful that only his digits suffered in the explosion.

The young people at Flesherton Station have organized an Epworth League Society and the following have been elected officers—Pres., Rev. J. Ward; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss Johnston; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. S. Hemmell; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jas. Dye; Sec., Mr. Jas. Legate; Treas., Miss Cairns; Look-Out Com., Misses Ella Wilcox, Mary Cook and Bella Stewart. The Union Sabbath School there are busy preparing for their annual entertainment.

Rev. Dr. Fraser of Annan, agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, visited the Branch here and delivered an interesting address in the Baptist church in behalf of the society Thursday evening last week. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Pres., Rev. A. J. Darroch, Sec., Rev. L. W. Thom; Treas., Wm. Henderson; Dr. Christie, T. J. Sheppard and J. Thompson were elected members of the executive. Mr. R. Trimble Bible depository. The collectors' returns were not all in but enough to show that this branch will contribute about \$40 to the parent society this year.

The union between Proton Station and the Flesherton and Eugenia charge was ratified by the Orangeville Presbytery last week and the new order of services will commence next Sabbath as follows—Eugenia in the morning, the Flesherton 2:30 p. m. and Proton in the evening. The former Sunday evening service hour here will be occupied by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. The Sabbath School will hereafter be at 1:30 p. m. instead of in the morning. Rev. Mr. Thom, who on account of the change in the order of services will hereafter be unable to attend the Christian Endeavor meetings, was on Monday evening last, tendered the sincere thanks of the Society for his highly appreciated teaching on the Scripture lessons and untiring efforts in their behalf.

M. Richardson & Co's grocery window was artistically dressed with tea last week and a prize (fruit dish set in silver) was to be given on Saturday evening to the person who guessed nearest the correct number of pounds in the window. Miss Stella McCallum won the prize and Editor Thurston came within 7 of a pound of tying with her.

Mr. T. Wyville, of Proton Station, is sinking a well and improving his property on Alice street in this village.

Auctioneer R. J. Sprule conducted a successful sale of farm stock and implements for Mr. David McCallum last week.

Rev. L. W. Thom officiated at the funeral of the late Wm. Duggan at Inistogie's last week. The deceased was 80 years of age and had been long a resident on the Toronto line.

Mrs. John Runstadler returned some days ago from visiting relatives at Hamilton. Mr. Runstadler has an ear for music and last week furnished his home with a handsome Newcombe piano.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Dafeo, of Markdale, visited over Sunday with the former's brother here. Mr. Dafeo preached in the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Station Agent McGill has been on furlough enjoying his annual holidays with friends at Toronto and elsewhere.

Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Annan, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Thom while in town last week.

Rev. A. J. Darroch is engaged in special services at his Salem appointment.

Mr. Geo. Elder, of Arrott, paid Mr. A. S. Van Dusen a short visit last week. Mr. Elder recently returned from the Klondyke, and hopes to return again to that region.

Mr. Chas. Stewart is on a business trip to Muskoka.

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Butter.....	17 to 20
Eggs, fresh.....	17 to 20
Eggs, not fresh.....	5 00 to 6 00
Potatoes, per bag.....	35 to 35
Wool.....	14 to 16
Beef.....	5 00 to 6 00
Pork.....	4 50 to 5 00
Hides.....	7 00 to 8 00
Geese, per lb.....	8 to 9
Turkeys, per lb.....	8 to 9
Ducks, per pair.....	50 to 60
Chickens.....	30 to 35
Apples, per bag.....	35 to 50
Flour, per hb.....	3 40 to 3 20
Bran, per cwt.....	70 to 70
Shorts, per cwt.....	90 to 90
Chop, per cwt.....	40 to 40
Sleep Skins.....	75 to 1 00

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