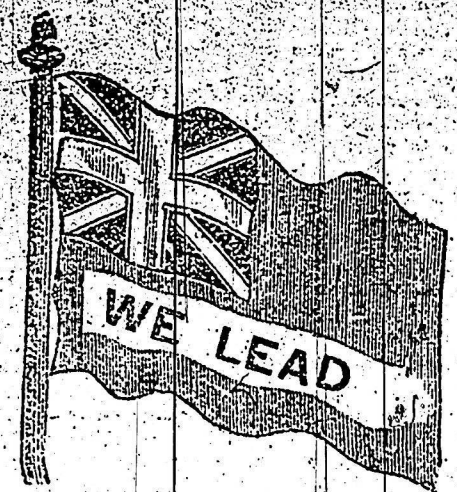


This is a Warm, Cosy Store

with every convenience for hurried shoppers



This is a Safe Store

You are not asked to buy a last season's fad, but this Season's Style.



A GREAT XMAS BARGAIN

The Mantle Opportunity of the Season

A Manufacturer's lot of Sample Jackets at less than Wholesale Prices

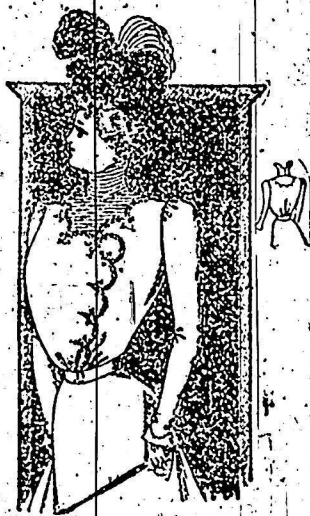
An opportunity to buy any line of Merchandise at Wholesale Cost is a rare occurrence but our position among Wholesalers and Manufacturers is such that we are often enabled to quote wholesale prices and less on certain lines by buying immense quantities. FOR INSTANCE. We have just completed the purchase of a lot of Sample Jackets and while they last you can choose from the

Biggest Assortment in the County at Less than Wholesale Prices

We bought these at a fraction of their original cost and are going to turn them over to you in the same way. These are the newest American and Canadian Goods, perfect in every way, clever dyes, beautiful trimmings, no two garments in the whole lot alike, which assures every lady the much coveted exclusiveness of a sample lot, and the prices we're going to sell them at. If you want first choice come early. If you can't come early drop us a card giving your name and address for you. The whole lot can be judged by these items.



Ladies Jacket of best quality English Kersey, double breast, 6 large pearl buttons, turn down collar, trimmed with broadcloth strapping and lined with pure Silk Taffeta, regular price \$14.50 **7.50**



Ladies Jacket of Pine Beaver, lined throughout with heavy Metallic Satin, well tailored, reg. value \$5.25 **4.00**
About 25 in a variety of makes at from **2.00 to 3.75**
Worth nearly double.

McFARLAND & COMPANY

Ladies Jacket of East Persian Lamb, beautifully trimmed with broadcloth strapping and fancy braids, lined throughout with satin, reg. price \$11.50 **5.75**

Direct Importers and Manufacturers
Markdale, Dundas St. E., Toronto.

Xmas Shoppers Will be delighted with our Basement. We've made careful preparation to meet the wants of Gift Hunters, and you will find a most pleasing and careful array of Toys, Books, Dolls, Cards, Fancy Glassware, Fancy China in sets or single pieces, laid out on tables for easy choosing.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Good wheating.
The shortest day.
Prepare to turn a new leaf.
Prospects are good for a green Christmas.
Prospects are bright for a good curling season.
The Standard calendar is being sent out this week.
The Owen Sound Times has been enlarged recently.
A complete line of fountain pens from 25 cents to \$2.50 at Turner's Drug Store.
Machines, sewing done, order by Mrs. Wright, Residence, Galbraith's new house, Toronto street.
A superior firm worth business with, George Littlejohn's in the town by west.
Vases, cups and saucers, silver China-ware, Celluloid and leather goods at Turner's drug store.
We wish all our readers a merry Christmas and Happy New Year in the very best sense of the term.
Toys, Dolls, Games and scores of other things for children at Turner's Drug Store.
For a nice piece of jewellery suitable for a Xmas present try J. H. Stephenson, the up-to-date jeweller.
Purses, pincushions, mouth organs, and all kinds of fancy goods at TURNER'S DRUG STORE.
Menard carried the elevator and Grand Trunk extension bylaw for \$6,000 by 210 majority last week.
For the year ending Oct. 31st, 140,000 hogs were killed at the Collingwood pork factory.—Clarksburg Defector.
Mr. Thos. Hebben of the suburbs was the first to pay this subscription through the wicket in the new office.

R. L. Stephenson didn't have time to write a Christmas ad this week, but his shop is just bristling with seasonable goods.
Every store and shop in town is now in full Xmas holiday dress. Many of them present a most attractive appearance.
Our numerous customers will find us in our new premises between Haskett Bros. hardware and Benson Bros. general store.
J. H. Stephenson, the jeweller, is showing some very fine goods in sterling silver and ebony for Xmas, also some beautiful lines of jewellery.
Turmoil of moving together with the rush of business has been almost overpowering for a week, but a faithful staff is bound to come out on top.
Christmas Fruit Cake made of pure ingredients and ornamented up-to-date on hand or made to order at reasonable rates. J. G. Matthews, the baker.
Mr. Jas. Brodie sends a copy of the Standard to a brother at Brampton and dropped in last week settling for same up to end of 1901. That's paying in advance.
The Presbyterians are making extensive preparations for the annual Sabbath School anniversary to be held in Marsh Hall on the evening of New Year's Day.
It is reported that the Canadian manufacturers of paper have in contemplation the formation of an association for mutual protection and for the regulation of the trade.
Mr. Wm. Marshall, of Clifford, has five hogs which since last Christmas have laid 65 dozen of eggs, and they are still persevering in the good work. A coop of such hens would lay the foundation of a man's fortune.

On Friday Dec. 23 Mr. James Goodwill, lot 9, con. 9, Glenelg, will sell by public auction 27 head live stock. Sale at 10 o'clock. Ten months credit. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.
The syndicate formed in Palmerston for the purpose of engaging in the trade of exporting Canadian food stuffs has already shipped 1,500 turkeys to the old country market.
The fourteenth anniversary of the new Methodist church in Markdale will be held next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Wm. Buchanan will preach morning and evening. The usual Christmas offerings will be taken.
Mrs. George B. Holmes, (pupil of Miss Kerrett, Ottawa, Ont.) intends holding classes in embroidery. Terms and further information either at her residence or at Miss Douglas' fancy store, Mass st., Markdale.
Remember the Methodist S. S. anniversary entertainment on the evening of Christmas Day, Monday next, in the Marsh Hall. The school orchestra itself should prove attractive as well as highly entertaining. Concert at 8 o'clock. Admission 20 cents.
Mr. Thos. Mercer of the suburbs purchased last week from Mr. Thos. Parker, Shelburne, Ont., bred by Messrs. Galloway & Sons, four fine cows, from imported sires, all prize winners at leading Fall Fairs. Three of them have promising calves from two to three weeks old. Mr. Mercer is determined to be in front.
Remember you can get the Weekly Sun of Toronto and Family Herald (including premium pictures) for \$1.25; Sun and Weekly Globe, Witness or Western Advertiser for \$1 and the Sun and this paper for \$1.85. Send to Sun Office, Toronto, for four successive sample copies of that paper. They will be sent free of charge.

Moses Oates declares the coming winter will be characterized by moderately sharp spells, with large intervals of mild weather. He prognosticates this because of careful observation during the past two months. Sleighting will last not more than eighteen days all told. The longest continuous period of sleighting will not be more than a week.
Dr. Case, the oldest resident of Hamilton, is dead. It is probable that his life was extended to the extraordinary length of 95 years by his active habits and his abstemiousness. A few years before his death he said to a brother physician:—In all my life I have never smoked, chewed or snuffed tobacco, have never tasted alcoholic liquor, and have never eaten the flesh of beast, fish or fowl. These abstemious habits he practiced to the last. However, although a total abstainer from tobacco and liquor, Dr. Case was not an extreme vegetarian, for he used milk, butter and eggs as daily articles of diet.
Notice
The few ratepayers of Markdale who have not paid their taxes are requested to do so at once. Alf. Smith, collector.
Newspaper Clubbing
Standard and Toronto Weekly..... \$ 1.35
Standard and Weekly Globe..... 1 75
Standard and Weekly Mail..... 1 75
Standard and Family Herald..... 1 60
Invariably in Advance
Christ Church
Next Sunday at Christ Church the services will be appropriate to the season. The music will be suitable to Christmas. Holy Communion will be celebrated at morning service. There will be no 9 o'clock celebration. The offerings will be given to the rector. On Christmas day service will be held at 10.30 with Holy Communion.

For Sale
A first class brood mare, in foal. J. J. Bennett.
Christmas Goods
A strictly first class line of Christmas goods just arrived together with a full line of the Wm. Rogers old reliable ware, can be seen at W. J. Shortill's, where you will also find a complete assortment of Ladies' and Gents' watches and watch guards. My engagement and wedding ring stock is complete. W. J. Shortill, Jeweller and Optician, Markdale.
Cutters! Cutters!
A fine assortment of cutters of the best makes now on hand at the Markdale Carriage Works. For style and finish these cannot be excelled anywhere. Call and examine them and get prices before purchasing elsewhere, and be convinced that we mean what we say. We will not be undersold. We also lead in the best sleighs. No trouble in keeping them on the road. They track perfectly and are light draft. We guarantee all our work to give perfect satisfaction. (Wishing you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. B. McNally.
About the Home
"Blessings on him who invented sleep." But greater blessings fall on her who makes a bed. A charm that lulls to sleep.
The way to make sleep a foretaste of the heaven that is within us, a lying down to pleasant dreams, is fully explained in "Home Topics," the second of the four volumes, "Bits of Common Sense Series," included in the offer of The Weekly Globe, which has been for over 55 years, and is now Canada's leading family newspaper, from now to January 1, 1901, for \$1, and Marion Harland's latest works. Sent free, postage prepaid.

Personal Mention
Mr. Mc Bride has returned to Smith of Thornbury was week.
Walker has returned to visit in Owen Sound.
Clayton of Flesherton Markdale friends last week.
Pritchard is home from Belleville, for holidays.
Tucker of Dromore was a standard office last week.
Mr. R. Bradley of a few days last week.
An and Talbot of Tuning the Misses Bradley last week.
Bradley of Lily Oak, us Christmas holidays at home. Mr. R. Bradley of
vid, teacher at No. 2, the last 11 years called law, Mrs. F. A. Baker, sk.
late of Markdale, is winter with her sister Regina, N.W.T., having in August. In report, a concert recently about the following about young lady is comparatively to town but she able for herself a prime Regina audiences.
Times Mirror. Write work baskets, dressing and ebony goods Store.
Red Berkshire Boar
ALBERT JONES.