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

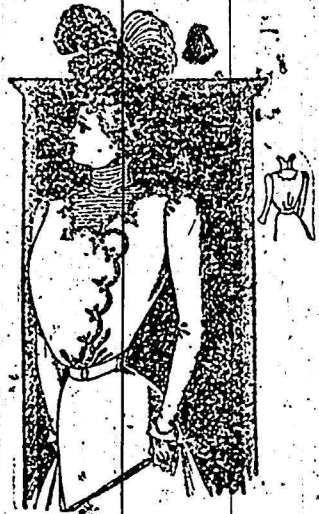
An opportunity to buy any line of Merchandise at Wholesale Cost is a rare occurrence but our position among Wholesalers and Manufacturers is such that we are often enabled to quote wholesale prices and less on certain lines by buying immense quantities. FOR INSTANCE: We have just completed the purchase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

Biggest Assortment in the County at Less than Wholesale Prices

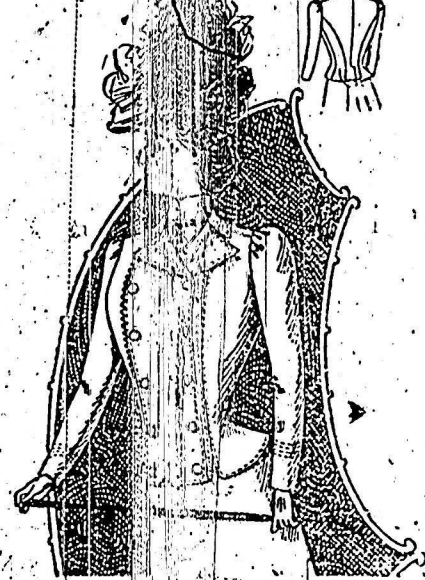
We bought these at a fraction of their original cost and are going to turn them over to you in the same way. These are the newest American and Canadian Goods, perfect in every way, splendid colorings, beautifully trimmed, no two garments in the whole lot alike, which assures every lady the much coveted exclusiveness. Here's a description 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 us the size and color and we will lay it aside 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 throughout with pure Silk Taffeta, regular price \$14.50 **7.50**



Ladies Jacket of Fine Beaver, lined throughout with pretty Metallic Satin, well tailored, reg. value \$8.25 **4.00**
About 25 in a variety of makes at from **2.00 to 3.75** Worth nearly double.



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

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Direct Importers and Manufacturers
Markdale, Dundalk, 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 large tables for easy choosing.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Farewell to
Wedding bells.
Good sleighing.
A happy New Year to all.
Wood and logs now moving.
A purse containing money found.
Don't fail to hear the carols at Marsh Hall Friday evening.
Machine knitting done to order by Mrs. Wright, Residence, Galbraith's new house, Sproule street.
Grand parade from the "Runaway Girl" at Marsh Hall Friday evening.
A large amount of matter has been unavoidably crowded out this week.
The best thing of the kind up-to-date at Marsh Hall Friday evening.
A superior 12h-worth bear with pedigree's year old, for service. George Littlejohn's in the suburbs west.
Christ Church S. S. annual entertainment at Marsh Hall on Friday evening.
Meetings of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute will be held in Flesherton next Wednesday at 1 and 7:30 p. m.
Lost—A buffalo robe, breast collar and two tings. Finder will please leave at R. McNally's carriage shop, Markdale.
It is against the rules of a well regulated printing office for any person to enter the working department but the staff.
Dandelions were out in full bloom last week. Fr. Sproule, M. P., handed us a beautiful plucked from his farm in the suburbs.
Mr. W. K. Harkness is billed to be in Markdale on Friday the 20th Dec. to buy a pair heavy horses. Must be sound and fat.

Markdale skating rink is to open on the afternoon of New Year's Day. Mr. A. F. Wyville is the manager and is determined to make it a popular resort.
The party who took oysters from my premises Saturday night last will oblige by calling before Friday the 29th and settle for same or their name will be published. Mrs. Leslie.
The Methodist S. S. anniversary came off in the Marsh hall Monday evening and was an unqualified success. The program was excellent and the audience large and appreciative. Want of time and space prevents giving a more lengthy report. Proceeds over \$31.
A reward of \$25 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of parties receiving timber without permission from lots 23, 23 and west half of 24 in the 6th concession of the township of Glendy. For particulars apply to McCallough & Young.
Winter Term begins on Jan. 2nd at the Northern Business College, Owen Sound. Principal C. A. Fleming informs us that he expects a larger attendance than usual this winter and has recently purchased seven new typewriters at a cost of over seven hundred dollars. Nothing but the best suits at the "Northern."
Remember the Presbyterian S. S. anniversary in the Marsh Hall next Monday evening. A worthy and attractive program is to be rendered, but it requires the attendance of the parents and friends of the children in order to make it a genuine success. Let there be a grand rally. It comes but once a year. Admission 20 and 10 cts. Doors open at 7:30. program at 8.
You are about to place your order for an outside weekly. You cannot do better than take the Sun of Toronto. It gives Brantford's comments, up-to-

date agricultural information and the best farmers market report published. Fifty cents a year, or clubbed with the Weekly Globe, Witness or Western Advertiser, \$1.00; clubbed with the Family Herald, \$1.25. Address, Sun, Saturday Night Bldg., Toronto.
Christmas at Christ Church.
Services appropriate to Christmas-tide were held in Christ Church on Sunday as well as on Christmas Day. The attendance was good and the services throughout were most excellent. Mrs. Wright's singing was especially worthy of note. The offering was \$24, which was according to custom given to the rector. The church looked beautiful with its artistic decorations.
Public Meeting
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Glendy Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Markdale, at 1 o'clock Wednesday the 10th January, 1900, for receiving the annual report, the Treasurer's statement, the election of officers and for other business. Only those who are paid members for 1900 prior to commencement of election of officers are eligible for office or to vote.
J. E. MANOR, Gzo. B. HOLMES,
President. Secretary.
Nominations
Very little interest was taken in the nomination in Markdale. The 1899 council had undertaken and carried towards completion a great work in permanent sidewalks and roads and citizens chose to let them complete the good work so elected them all by acclamation viz: Reeve, M. Armstrong; Council, R. McNally, R. S. Rae, W. L. Young and H. Mercer, also three trustees in same manner, so there's no ballots to print.
There is to be no municipal election this year in Holland the second time in twenty six years. The nominations

held on Friday resulted in the return of the council by acclamation. There is a change of personnel in the Council. William Hampton has been elected to succeed Anthony Shute as reeve and the vacancy in the board has been filled by the election of E. O. Marriam. Reeve Shute received a nomination, but acting upon his determination announced last year refused to accept.
Newspaper Clubbing
Standard and Toronto Weekly Sun \$ 1.85
Standard and Weekly Globe 1.75
Standard and Weekly Mail 1.75
Standard and Family Herald 1.80
Invariably in Advance
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 flat ware, can be seen at W. J. Shorhill'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. Shorhill, 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. Wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
E. McNally.

Orange Valley School.
A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, on Friday evening, Dec. 15, when a company gathered to share a sumptuous fowl repast provided to the trustees of the Orange Valley School, Mr. Geo. White and Mr. Wm. Carter, in honor of the teacher Miss Wilson who leaves at Christmas. After satisfying the inner man all seated again to participate in intellectual food which consisted of a program of speeches, songs, instrumental music and a spicy recitation from Mr. Thos. Whitten who was unanimously chosen chairman for the occasion. Discussions then followed on various current topics until midnight. When all had enjoyed a luncheon they joined heartily in singing Auld Lang Syne and dispersed. The following Friday being the closing day of school the teachers and pupils treated over twenty visitors to a neat program of recitations, dialogues and songs. The little ones did themselves credit. Mr. John Wright favored the gathering by a recitation on "Boys' Rights" while Mr. Carter and Mr. John Gibson commented favorably on the progress the scholars had made during the past year. At the close of the program an appropriate address was read and presentation made, to which Miss Wilson made a fitting reply. The gifts were a beautiful vase and a cheese dish.
Personal Mention
Capt. Frank McFarland is home.
Mr. Ernie Biggar is visiting his uncle Mr. R. D.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill of Orangeville spent Xmas in town.
Rev. and Mrs. Datoe and child left for Trenton this week.
Miss Ella Benson and Miss Smythe of Cleveland are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Read of Paisley recently visited their brother, Mr. Chas. Read in town.
Mr. James White is over from St. Thomas visiting the old home and friends.
Mr. Joseph Hawken, Sr., of the 11th line, Brantford, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Spurling in Owen Sound.
Messrs. Dick and Art Douglas passed the Christmas in the school of Pharmacy, Toronto, with honors and are home for Xmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carley of Merriam, are visiting at Mr. Chas. Read's home, also Mr. Chas. Read of Alameda, S. W. T.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baines and two children, Messrs. Russell and Laidlaw of Owen Sound, spent Christmas with Mrs. J. L. Baines.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Gordon and Mrs. J. Parslow of Twoharts, Mich., are guests at Messrs. Joseph and J. E. Treloar's home, also Miss Mary Treloar of Tara, Ont.
Miss Mary Blackstock and Miss Madge Brown to Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. A. Tuck to Shelburne; Mr. Smith to Flesherton and Mr. Yonker to Proton.
AY VISITORS IN TOWN
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Morden and little daughter, Hamilton; Mr. S. and Miss Elizabeth, Mr. W. LeGard, Mr. Charles Bask, Mr. Will Buchanan, Misses Annie and Mattie Denison and Miss D. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laidlaw from Toronto; Mr. J. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Christie, Owen Sound; Mr. Geo. Munshaw and Master Frank, Mr. Geo. Orillia; Mr. Neely, Colborne; Miss Annie Eush, Cuckstown; Mr. J. Dowdle, Proton.

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