Mercer's

MARKDALE'S CHEAPEST .... STORE .....

For Bargains

in all lines of

Winter Goods

During the balance of this month winter goods must be cleared out regardless of cost, must make room for spring goods which are commencing to arrive.
Whether you can spend little or much I believe you're bound to get the best value for your money right here. You're welcome to come and look. Buy only if you want to.

Men's Overcoats were $7, now $5.50.

Ladies Mantles, this season's styles, black and colors, regular prices $7 to 12.50, now going at $5 to $9.

Men's Beaver Caps were $3, now $2.

Men's Sweaters, laced colars, red and green colors, now 75c.

Men's Suits readymade were $7 to $11, now $5 to $9.

Boys' Suits at reduced prices.

Boys' Reefers at reduced prices.

Dress Goods at reduced prices.

Astrachan Jackets, only two left, sizes 38 and 40, No. 1 quality, at reduced prices. See them.

All winter goods going at reduced prices at

MERCER'S

For Sale

Eight young horses and colts. Five years old, four years old, two years old, one year old, and 3 spring colts. Also a fine lot of Berkshire and Yorkshire hogs of all ages, over eighty to choose from. A few fine Leicester ram lambs, ewe lambs, shearling ewes and a shear ram, bred by White Law Bros., Guelph. A fine registered Jersey bull calf six months old. A few pairs of Pekin ducks, also Dark Brahmas and Black Minorcas chicks, also will sell farm or let it on shares. Brookdale Stock Farm.

T. J. COLEMAN

Farm for Sale

Lot 4, E pt con. 12, 67 acres. On the premises 20 acres hardwood bush, about 8 acres cedar, remainder plow land and pasture land, well-watered. R. J. Myers. 10026

Stray Sheep

From lot 20, con. 10, Euphrasia, strayed out the 1st October, 8 sheep. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. GEO. YEADELL, Rocklyn

Strayed

To my premises about the 24th Dec. a ewe and a lamb. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and get them.

Jas. Leslie Bradley, near Berkeley.

Notice

The partnership heretofore existing between Drs T S Sproule and A Ego has been dissolved. All accounts incurred with said firm previous to Feby 7th, 1898, (at which time the dissolution took effect) must be promptly paid to the firm of Lucas, Wright & Batson, Markdale

Jany 2nd, 1900 T S SPROULE, A EGO

For Sale

Two thoroughbred Durham Bulls, one seven months old and the other eighteen months old, also two well bred Collie pups, 3 months old.

R. W. QUINTON, Walters Falls.

NOTICE!

31st ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Council Chamber, in the town of Owen Sound, on Tuesday, January 31, 1900, at 1.30 p. m. for the reception of the annual report and the election of directors.

JAMES COCHRANE, Secretary

Owen Sound, Jan. 8th, 1900.

BIRTHS

WINLAW—The 31st December, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Winlaw, Holland, a daughter.

GOODFELLOW—The 12th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodfellow, Toronto line, a daughter.

MATHEWSON—In Markdale, the 13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mathewson, a son.

HENRY—In Markdale, the 9th inst, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Henry, a son.

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C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor

MARKDALE, JANUARY 11, 1900

Cherry Grove

Mr. Jas. Bradey has returned from Michigan to spend the winter with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers and daughter of Toronto are visiting friends here

Miss Clara Sewell of Ebenezer visited her cousin Miss Lillie Sewell last week.

Miss M. Dickie returned home a week ago after visiting friends in Griersville.

Mrs. S. Harvey is spending a few days with her daughter at Thornbury.

Miss Clara Elliott is visiting at Mr. J. Beckett's.

Mr. Will Lawson of Owen Sound visited friends here last week.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Allie Hutchinson is quite ill again.

Maxwell

The funeral of the late Mr. E. Scilly of 3rd line took place on Sunday afternoon. His remains were interred in the English church cemetery.

The social in aid of the Endeavor which was held at the Rev. Mr. Fleming's was largely attended and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Wm. Farrey is visiting in and around here. We are pleased to have W. with us again.

Miss Annie Wright and Master Willie returned home last Saturday after a three weeks' visit with friends in Kleinburg, Nobleton, etc.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Richard Heron, sr., of Feversham took place on Saturday. Her remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery here.

Mr. Med. Guy returned home recently from the Toronto Hospital where he had gone under an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Preston returned to their home in Winchester on Saturday of last week.

Miss Annie Strachan left last Saturday to visit friends in Alliston.

Rocklyn

Miss Fannie Lougheed of Toronto is the guest of her cousin, Miss Letitia Curry.

Mr. S. J. Halbert and Miss Maggie, Markdale, called at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook's of this place on Monday.

Master Harry Boyd while playing hockey last Wednesday night fell on his face on the sill of the rink, knocking out his two front teeth. We trust no one will get hurt again at this game.

Miss Edith Boyd of the Lorne Sundayed with Miss Lizzie Boyd, Epping.

Mr. and Miss Patterson of Cape Rich were the guests of the Misses Devitt last week.

Mrs. Ezra Cook has been visiting friends in Rocklyn for the past few days.

Miss Mary Clugston is visiting friends in St. Vincent this week.

(Came late last week)

The Rocklyn rink was opened for skaters for the first this winter on Saturday evening last. There were quite a number present for the first evening and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. T. Treadner has been spending a few weeks at the parental home.

Mr. Matthew Dillon has gone to live at Bognor for a short while.

Mrs. J. B. Breadner and two children intend spending a few weeks at her parental home in Tullamore.

8th Line Osprey

Fine weather and good sleighing, logs, wood and other produce moving freely.

S. J. Osborne is visiting his brother Wm.

J. A. Madden of Parry Sound is visiting his brother George of the model farm.

Miss Kate Somers is nearly well again after her severe illness.

Miss Minnie Robertson has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays at home.

Miss M. E. Inglis of Goderich has been engaged to wield the birch in S. S. No. 5.

Miss N. Mizo, daughter of J. C. Madden is home on a visit.

Business appears good in Feversham. The Farmers' mill is doing a rushing business. Mr. Eli Robinson is fitting his waggon shop up for a general store

Mr. T. Julian also intends embarking in the mercantile business shortly in the store now occupied by John Palmer, who goes to Redwing.

The moving out of the old school into the new one took place a week ago which will be appreciated by both teacher and scholars.

Mrs. Richard Heron of Feversham an old resident of this township passed away to her reward after a lingering illness and was buried on Saturday.

Mrs. Inkster is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. Park, Collingwood Tp.

Traverston

The bachelors hava promised to wed by the dozen the next three months if we'll not tell about their doings.

Miss May Robson returned from Edmonton a week ago, but left for the Ottawa Normal on Monday. It proved to be a very wet summer out there. She reports the town progressing rapidly and the surrounding farmers as growing in wealth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid of Gargill are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hunt began the New Year well. Twenty-nine hearty folk, old and young, feasted at their laden table. Their visitors at present are:—Messrs. A. and Bert Read of Paisley, Misses Laura and Mary Read and their brother Eddie of Markdale, and Mr. Chas Read of Alameda, Manitoba. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are giving a big party entertainment on Tuesday evening.

Sam Edwards spent Saturday, Sunday and nearly all day Monday in Galt. "Tell you what it is boys, that's the way to court her."

Mr. John McNally of the 6th and Mr Geo. Blair have each purchased very handsome cutters.

Our young people all unite in wishing Mr. "Paddy" Haley and his sweet bride, Miss Mary Morrison, a long and happy union. Paddy is a hustler to work and is an affable, obliging fellow.

Miss Annie McNally of London and Miss Ellen of Melancthon have been holidaying the past few weeks at the old home.

Mr. R. L. Penfield is preparing for a big winter's work. He has rented both mills and has been fortunate enough to get Mr. Abel Wright to run the sawmill. Hustler.

A Strange Suicide

The village of Thornbury was thrown into a state of great excitement last Saturday week, when it became known that one of their best known townsman had ended his life by his own hand. It was the first suicide that ever took place in Thornbury, so far as is known. Charles Shaw lived alone with his mother. He was 32 years of age and had been born in Thornbury. During his life he worked hard, and at the time of his death owned a dwelling in the town and two large farms well stocked with cattle. Six months ago, within two days of each other, his sister and half sister died from consumption, the former at her home and the latter in this town. Both funerals took place on the same day. Since then his friends noticed that Shaw had grown melancholy through fear that he would become a victim of consumption. On Wednesday of last week he called at a hardware merchant's store and purchased a revolver. On being told by the merchant that he had no cartridges to fit the revolver, Shaw went to a neighbor's home and procured the necessary cartridges. On Friday night he made his will, bequeathing his money and estate to his near relatives. Shortly after midnight the following morning he arose and, hurrying to the woodshed in the rear of his home, fired a bullet through his head. His mother, on hearing the noise, rushed whence it came and found her son lying on his face on the floor in the woodshed. He was dead. Dr. Herbert, the corner, who investigated the case, did not think an inquest was necessary.—Thornbury Herald.

Flesherton

At the regular meeting of Dufferin Lodge I. O. O. F. on Tuesday evening of last week the following officers were duly installed for the current year: W. Petch, J. P. G.; Thos. Gilchrist, W. G; Jas. Dyce, V. G; W. Lawrence, R. S; W. Moore, F. S; D. McTavish, Treas.; Jas. Sullivan, War.; W. J. Boyd, Con.; W. Petch, I. G.; J. A. Lever, D. G.; J. Whitten, R.S.N.G.; J. A. Williams, L.S.N.G.; W. Boyd, R.S.V.G.; J. Adams, L. S. V. G.; P. Munshaw, R. S. S.; W. E. White, L. S.S.; J. Blackburn, Chap.

The L. O. L. on the 4th line held their annual soiree on Wednesday evening of last week and was most successful, the proceeds amounting to nearly $41. Mr. M. Richardson of this place occupied the chair and gave an eloquent, patriotic address which was warmly received, loyalty to the Queen enthusiastically manifesting itself in the audience when reference was made to Britain's present trouble with the Boers. A lengthy program followed which was given entirely by local talent. This lodge is growing and is in a healthy financial condition having now a snug surplus in the Treasury.

Mr. M. Richardson was in Toronto part of last week attending a meeting of the special committee appointed at the Good Roads Convention held last month in the City. Mr. Richardson introduced a motion at the Convention to memorialize the Ontario Government to grant assistance to municipalities in some proportion to their expenditure in building permanent roads. The committee had an interview with Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, to lay their views before him and were received so favorably as to give them assurance of success in their plea.

Our former esteemed young townsman, Mr. Philip Barnhouse, who has been for some time in Manitoba, has not only become married to the prairie province but has joined hands for better or worse with one of her fair daughters in the person of Miss Kate McIntyre, of Pilot Mound. The happy event took place at the home of the bride's parents on the 19th ult.

Mr. David McMullen, who has retired from farming moved into his recently purchased residence in town, last week. Mr. R. Pedlar contemplates moving to Thornbury.

Messrs. M. Richardson, Geo. Mitchell, W. J. Bellamy and R. N. Hendersou were in Durham on Saturday last attending the annual meeting for election of officers in the South Grey Conservative Association.

A big crowd attended the opening of the rink under the auspices of the I. O. F. band on Saturday evening last. The band was in attendance and will be every Wednesday evening. The rink will be open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and on Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 for ladies only.

Mr. Mark Cairns, eldest son of Jos. Cairns, ex-proprietor of the Flesherton Station hotel, passed away this Monday evening, aged 26 years. He had been ailing for some time with Bright's disease and went to the Toronto Hospital for treatment about three weeks ago, but as nothing could be done for him there he returned home last week, soon to be seperated from his family and friends. Deceased was a member of the I.O.O.F. here.

The Owen Sound Advertiser last week announced the marriage on Jan. 3rd of Miss Eleanor McKee, second daughter of Mr. John McKee of Owen Sound, to Mr. Edmund R. Stuckey, of Otonabee, county of Peterboro', Ont. The happy event took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Dr. Waits officiating. Miss McKee was well-known in this place and vicinity having been born on the 4th line of Artemesia, where she resided with her parents until their removal to the County town a couple of years ago.

Rev. J. Ward commenced a series of sermons on "The Holy Spirit" in the Methodist Church Sabbath morning last.

Rev. Mr. Chapman of Collingwood is assisting Rev. A. J. Darroch in special meetings in the Baptist church this week.

Mr. Ernest Armstrong has returned to Owen Sound for further studies in the Collegiate Institute. The O. S. Sun says Ern "was one of the popular students here several years ago, and he is welcomed back by the older students who had the pleasure of his acquaintance when here before."

Mr. John Bell of Lauriston is the guest of his brother in law, Mr. Wm. Strain.

Mr. Robt. McNichol of Carman, Man, is visiting his parents on the west back line, and Mrs. Lewis Ludlow of Port Huron is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, east back line.

Mr. W. J. Farrey of Brimley, Mich, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Clinton.

Mrs. Alex. McCalmon visited relatives at Varney last week.

Walters Falls

Mrs. R. Olmstead, sr., happened with an accident last week by falling down the cellar stairs in Mrs. Thomas Campbell's house. We are glad to hear that no bones were broken, only a slight shaking up. Mr. R. H. Olmstead also fell down the stairs in his house with their little baby in his arms and strange to say both come off without being injured. Mr. Wm. Artley also fell down the cellar stairs at his residence with no bad results. Mrs. Carney also fell downstairs and escaped without injuries.

A number of our young people took in the parlor social at the residence of Mr. J. Craig, 11th line St. Vincent on Wednesday evening.

Mr. R. Olmstead has a great many teams drawing lumber to Holland Centre to be shipped. There were between 26 and 30 teams out on Monday.

The annual meeting of the Central Agricultural Society will be held in the C.O.O.F. hall here on Wednesday 24th at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Robt. Torrie had the misfortune to get his thumb broken while unloading logs at the saw mill hill last week.

Mr. Jas. Burchell, 11th line, Euphrasia, tapped some maple trees a few days before Christmas and made some maple syrup.

Beautiful roads and weather. Business is booming in every line in this village.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, 10th inst., at a quarter past eleven o'clock, at the residence of S.S. Carney, Esq. when his youngest daughter, Miss Ida May, was married to Mr. James Rutledge Hewson, a farmer, living near the village of Heathcote, the Rev. R. Herbert officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome steel gray poplin travelling dress, trimmed with white brocaded silk and ribbon. The bridesmaid, Miss Gertie Hewson, sister of the bridegroom, looked charming in a gown of cream cashmere, trimmed with cream lace. Mr. Byron Carney, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After the ceremony the company sat down to a sumptuous dinner, served in the dining room, which was decorated with ever-greens. The bride's cake was four stories, decorated with confectionary, flowers and banked with geraniums, cactus and foliage. At 1 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Hewson left amid a shower of rice, old shoes, and the very best wishes of the company for Toronto and Brantford, where they will spend their honeymoon. The following guests witnessed the ceremony: Mr. and Mrs. Hewson and their son Leslie and daughter Gertie; Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Watson, the bride's grandmothers; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Watson; Mr. Abram Watson; Mr and Mrs. J. Cramp; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rorke; Mr. and Mrs. R. Quinton; Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Marshall; Mr. and Misses Abercrombie; Mrs. DeLeKee and her daughters, Misses Stella and Ethel; Mr. and Mrs. Barker and their daughter Miss Allie; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dayman and their son Aubrey; Mr. Walter Watson and Miss Mary Watson; Mr. and Mrs. S. G Prowd; Mr. Jas. Wilson; Miss Owens; Mr. Chas. Pratt; Mr. John McMorris; Miss Lizzie Lemon. The bride received many beautiful and very suitable presents.

Kimberley

Mr. R. J. Fawcett has purchased lot pt. 7, con. 5, Euphrasia, 40 acres for $260, and Mr. Geo. Mundle secured 8 acres of same lot for which he pays $58.

Married—By Rev. Mr. Ward of Flesherton, on the 9th January, Mr. John Alexander, and Miss Hannah Walton, all of Euphrasia.

Mr. R. D. Carruthers attended the L. O. L. district meeting at Rocklyn the 9th inst.

Miss Emma Walter came from the city last week on a visit.

Mr. Joseph McConnell, the butcher, of Sturgeon Falls is here to visit the parental home for a change of pasture.

Evangelist Goff is drawing large crowds to the meetings here this week. He intends going from here to the village of Flesherton to work.

Mr. McKee of the Massey Harris Co. will have the last load of lumber arrive in Markdale C. P. R. station to-day, Tuesday.

Mr. George Graham is looking for a horse to take the place of the one that died lately.

Mr. R. J. Lougheed is all O. K. again after a spell of sickness.

Mr. Rob. Stuart is ditto after a close call toward the grave.

Miss Georgina Black was a welcome visitor at Mrs. Rob Stuart's recently.

Mr. Thos. Lewis is rushing biz for Mr. W. Ellis.

Your cor. with others had a royal supper at the Markdale House which was given by Dr. Sproule, M. P. and I. B. Lucas, M.P.P. These are jolly good fellows, etc.

NEW

Blacksmith Shop

J. D. WATSON

wishes to announce to the farmers and public generally that he has purchased a lot next to McNally's carriage shop and erected thereon a good blacksmith shop and has therefore come to stay.

Horse shoeing a specialty. In this we have

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and guarantee no more burning of the horse's feet. Everything in my line done neatly and satisfaction guaranteed. Trial solicited.

J. D. WATSON

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It costs but little more to get a good tailor-made suit than a ready-made-down, and then you've got something on you feel confidence in.

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Geo. Dundas

over McFarland & Co's Store

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A purchase in spectacles, eyeglasses, telescopes, field glasses also any repair in the optical line you will find the undersigned up to date. Mr

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JEWELRY & OPTICAL STORE

Markdale - - Ontario

Agony of Eczema.

Couldn't sleep at night with the torture.

Eczema, or Salt Rheum as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases, nothing but torture during the day and twofold torture at night.

But there is a remedy permanently cures the worst kind of Eczema—relieves the itching, burning and smarting and soon leaves the skin smooth and healthy.

It is Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. Welch, Greenbank, Ont., tried it and here is what she says:

"B.B.B. cured me of Eczema three years ago and I have had no return of it since. I was so bad that I could not sleep at night with it.

"Being told of B.B.B. I tried it, and two bottles made a perfect and permanent cure."

Mr. McGowan is the right man for roller mill and Thom Reid is at the forge late and early to nail shoes on the horse.

Mr. Bishop will get in a large stock of logs to make lumber, shingles, etc.

Mr. Abe Jewett is hauling brick from Proton to build a large house on his farm.

Sleighing is grand and this town is growing.

In last week's items Joseph Ferris was put in the place of Jasper Ferris. These two are not relatives.

Mr. Jos. Ferris is still on the hunt for a wife. Mr. Alexander took the winning side with sweet Hannah for his bride and cousin and a sister to preside as bridesman and maid and the minister who united this couple to each to abide till death doth their happiness divide on the Jordans' rolling water's wide.

Eugenia.

Jan. 15—Our holiday visitors are now all gone.

Mr. Hogg of Toronto came on a visit to his son, Mr. J. R. Hogg, last week.

Dr. Purdy of New Whatcome, Wash., was in town last week the guest of Mr. H. M. Bowerman.

A considerable portion of the estate of the late R. McLean Purdy was exposed for sale in Munshaw's hotel last Thursday. A few lots were sold but on others the reserve bid was higher than would-be purchasers wanted to go. We would like to see these fall into good hands so that some more life would be visible.

At the last meeting for 1899 our township fathers sold the timber on the north east corner of East street and I see by the minutes of council meeting held this day week that a petition has been presented to the council protesting against said sale. We do not know why the council made this sale. The opening of that part of the street can be of no benefit to the public and the amount paid for it, viz., $560 will not go far to lighten the taxes. However the bargain was made and the money paid so it will likely stand. So far as we know the chief objectors are parties who hold farms in bush adjoining the street and probably if the timber had not been sold it might have been taken away and nothing but a slash left on the street allowance. But if our municipal authorities are willing to improve Eugenia there is abundant room to do so. There are two avenues running north and south the whole length of the town plot, the one is Alma and the other is Inkerman. All the travel from the west goes by Alma and the travel from the east by Inkerman. The two avenues are 132 rods apart and are nearly the same distance from East and West streets respectively so that the centre part of our town lies right between Alma and Inkerman. There are four streets south of the river which cross these avenues at right angles and go right across the town plot and there is only two of these four streets which are open between these two avenues in the very heart of our town. Napoleon and Raglan streets, the centre two, are not open. There is no bush or any natural impediments, they are just fenced in and crops sown and reaped every year. On Ragnal street there are 76 rods or 9 lots on each side of the street so fenced, any one wishing to use these streets must seek his way around as best he can. There are many other streets closed and fenced and cropped but not so much needed to be opened. But worse than this there are two reserves of four acres each which were left by government for a public park or agricultural society purposes, or place of recreation for the public and these have been fenced in and the public excluded for 20 or may be 25 years. These reserves are right in the centre of our town, the school is built on them. The man who so unwarrantably took possession of these lots and has used them constantly for his own benefit all that time is now dead, but they are still held by his family. They are well aware that they were reserved by government and so marked on official plan. Of course the deceased cut down a few trees and burned up some old logs that were on these reserves and may claim a right to them for doing so, but this is a very weak argument. It was his own greed and covetous eye that led him to take possession of property which belonged to the public at large and not to him on any account. Possibly our council may wish to be petitioned to square up these things, but they ought not. They are public grievances and ought to be righted as such without fear, favor or affection. Some might not be well pleased, but the public at large would rejoice to see it done and thank the council for so doing.

Holland Centre.

Jan. 15—Saw logs and cord wood are moving lively during the past week. A large space in Mitchell Bros. mill yard has already been filled.

Mr. Chris. Greenaway of Dauphin, Man., has been visiting Holland friends for the last two weeks. He looks well, and carries the same old good-natured smile.

We are informed that Mr. Ed. McKay, a short distance north of this place, made a good job of killing two dogs that he found in his sheep pen killing sheep. No one owned the dogs.

Mrs. F. Hamilton is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. McKay.

Messrs. Andrew Gawley and W. J. Gawley of Everett spent a few days last week visiting friends in Holland Centre and Berkeley.

Mitchell Bros. made a start last week in cutting rollers, and expect to have a steady run until the maple stock is cut.

Mr. P. McConvey passed through here on Saturday morning with two car load extra fine cattle. They were for export.