

CLOX SPECIALS FOR XMAS

A genuine American 8 day oak or walnut, hour or half hour gong, this same clock is ordinary retailed at \$3.25, special \$2.75 warranted.

A better Clock, very artistically designed, large hour and half hour gong, \$3.50, warranted.

Best made, including all the above features, with thermometer and barometer attachments, a very superior timepiece, \$4.50.

An imitation marble and iron gilded parlor clock, soft chime, \$7.00.

A very elegant parlor large, fitted with genuine American movement, for \$10.

Fancy Jewelled case Clock at \$5.00.

Jewel Alarm Clock from \$1 to \$2.

My watch stock is complete including the Elgin and Hampden in Mens' sizes, boys' sizes and ladies' sizes, in silver, nickel and gold cases, down at hard pan prices, fully warranted.

I have too many ladies' and gents watch guards and charms of the best make, and will sell cheap.

A new and up-to-date stock of auto-harps ranging from 2.50, 3.00 and 4.50.

Violins from \$2.50 up to \$20. A case for every one. Get one and learn to resin the bow.

W. J. SHORTILL
Jeweller and Optician, Markdale.

Cutters • Cutters

Markdale Carriage Works is to the front with cutters and sleighs. Christmas and New Years are in view and you will want an up-to-date cutter. We have a splendid variety on hand which for style and finish cannot be excelled. It will pay you to call and see our stock before purchasing. Sleighs always on hand or made to order.

Repairing, trimming and painting promptly attended to. Wishing all my patrons the compliments of the season, I am Yours truly,

R. McNALLY, MARKDALE.

Night Save You Hundreds

A few months spent in attendance at the Northern Business College OWEN SOUND, ONT.

This winter will give you a knowledge of the principles and liabilities of contracts that would secure you from fraud and imposition. Money invested in training of education of this kind, may save you ten times the amount in the future, besides getting a store of other practical knowledge that would be of use to you as long as you live. Write for new catalogue and College Journal to

C. A. FLEMING, Principal,
Owen Sound

Winter term begins Jan. 22

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

CHRISTMAS RATES.

Return tickets will be sold as follows:

GENERAL PUBLIC. At lowest one-way first-class fare, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, good returning until Dec. 28, 1900.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. At lowest one-way first-class fare and good until Jan. 31, 1901, returning until Jan. 30, 1901.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Norfolk St., Erie, Windsor and East; to and from St. Marys, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to and from Port Arthur, St. Marys, N.Y., and Buffalo, N.Y.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS. On presentation of Commercial Traveller's Railway Certificate.

At lowest one-way first-class fare, going Dec. 21 to 25, 1900, inclusive, good returning until January 7, 1901.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, St. Marys, Windsor and East.

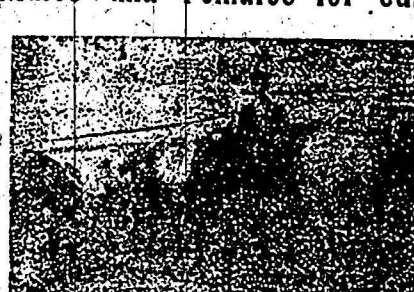
A. L. NORMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., King St. East.

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A Woman's Awful Feril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. J. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50cts Guaranteed. For sale by R. L. Stephen, druggist.

Thoroughbred Males and Females for sale



5 BULL CALVES

A number of heifer calves, and one and two year old heifers. Terms to suit purchasers. Farm two miles east of Markdale. Come and see the stock. If no sale no harm done.

THOS. MERCER

Sleighs and Cutters

We are selling the best oscillating sleigh in the market with patent knees guaranteed for five years. To see them is to buy them. We can give you any style of sleigh or cutter you desire. See us before you buy. If you are looking for a second hand article in our line we can get it for you. We are now taking orders and contracts for next season's work in cement. All work guaranteed. Give us a call when in town. Next door to Bush's blacksmith shop.

T. J. COLEMAN.

Agent for all kinds of Farm Implements, For Sale.

A quantity of hay and potatoes for sale. Apply to T. J. Coleman, lot N. half of S. 1st E. con. 9, Euphrasia.

Painters' Kidneys.

The worst thing a painter has to contend with is the turpentine. The lead, of course, is bad too. But the turpentine gets the kidneys, inflames and weakens them, makes the painter's life a dangerous and troublesome one. When a painter's back aches, its time for him to begin treating the kidneys.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

will fix them up—take out the inflammation and congestion, give ease to the aching back.

Mr. J. Evanson, the well-known painter and decorator, 50 Oxford St., Toronto, Ont., said: "About eight weeks ago I was taken with an excruciating pain in my back over the kidneys. It was so bad that my wife had to apply hot cloths till the doctor came and gave me morphine. He said the trouble was due to a stone passing from the kidney to the bladder. My water was loaded with a brick dust deposit and scalded on passing. While in this condition I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and started taking them. It was not long before I got relief from pain and have been improving in health ever since. My urine is now clear and does not smart me, and I feel better than in years."

LAXA-LIVER PILLS.

These little black fellows act easily and naturally on the system, clearing away all bile and effete material. Constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache, heartburn, waterbrash—all disappear when they are used. Price 25c.

Markdale Welcomes Pte. Bradley

An Enthusiastic Reception.

The welcome accorded Mr. Arthur Bradley by the citizens of Markdale on his return on Thursday night from military service in the Transvaal was spontaneous and hearty to a degree, showing the people of this community are not lacking in the spirit of loyalty and patriotism that has been exhibited so lavishly in every hamlet and community throughout the broad domains of the British Empire during the past year. Although Mr. Bradley was not personally acquainted with the great majority of those who honored him, his late years having been spent in the West, yet the fact that this neighborhood was his place of birth, his parents being respected pioneers of this country, was sufficient to make his welcome one of the heartiest nature, a tribute to gallantry and bravery that has characterized all Canadians who took part in the South African struggle.

On stepping off the train Mr. Bradley was first apprised of the fact that he was not going to be allowed to proceed to his home without recognition from the people of Markdale. The khaki uniform was easily distinguished and he was given a hearty cheer by the large number assembled at the depot. The intense cold of the evening prevented an outside demonstration beyond a few explosions of giant crackers, and he was conveyed to Marsh's hall which was crowded to the doors and as the band played "Home Sweet Home" he was given a prominent place on the platform, together with his father and mother, amid great enthusiasm on the part of the audience. Others on the platform were Reeve Armstrong, Rev. Wm. Buchanan, Rev. J. Hunter, Rev. Father Hauck, Dr. Sproule, M. P. L. B. Lucas M. L. A., and Reeve Davis of Euphrasia.

Mr. Lucas opened the proceedings by reading the following address and at the proper moment little Miss Gladys Caesar stepped forward and handed Mr. Bradley a beautiful gold watch as a gift from the citizens of this place:

To Pte. Arthur Bradley,
2nd Bat. C. M. R.

We, the citizens of Markdale and surrounding country, avail ourselves of this first opportunity of welcoming you back to our beloved Canada. While being proud of the fact that you were one of our brave soldiers, who with others from various parts of this vast Empire, left their home and friends to uphold the grand old flag upon the distant African yield, we are the more especially pleased with the fact of your being our representative in that struggle for the right.

We watched you and your comrades during the progress of the various campaigns. The privations, dangers and incessant labors proved beyond a doubt that you were worthy of being called "Soldiers of the Queen." We congratulate you on your coming safely through the numerous conflicts in which your Company was engaged, but we are not unmindful of the fact that many of our brave boys lie asleep in a foreign clime; but they are not dead, but live—live in the page of history, in the bosom of our country and green in the memory of their friends.

In conclusion we would beg your acceptance of this watch, which we hope will in future days remind you that your many friends were proud of the part you played in the bringing together and cementing of the different parts of the Empire to which we are so justly proud to belong.

M. Armstrong, Reeve,
J. B. Lucas,
Jas. S. Howe, Com.
John Caesar.)

Mr. Bradley, who won the respect and admiration of every person in the hall by his modest and unassuming bearing, was cheered to the echo and expressed his thanks to those who had so remembered and honored him. The presentation being concluded, Reeve Armstrong assumed the duties of chairman and announced several speakers in the following order.

Rev. J. Hunter referred to his endeavors to prevent Mr. Bradley from going to the front, in response to urging from the parents, but he was now glad to say he had been allowed later to telegraph him at Halifax the full consent of his relatives when it was seen he was determined to serve the Queen, come what might.

Rev. Father Hauck expressed his pleasure at meeting Private Bradley for the first time and in looking at him he was not surprised that his career during the campaign was a credit to him and one that his friends were proud of.

Rev. Wm. Buchanan referred to the gallant manner in which the Canadian regiments had conducted themselves in action, comparing favorably with the old and well tried regiments of the Old Land. While there was much joy in welcoming home such gallant sons, yet we could not forget those who had sacrificed everything that was dear to them and would return no more. This was the fortune of war and while many were rejoicing there were those who were sorrowing for loved ones who were sleeping on the African veldts. Mr. Bradley was a typical Canadian boy and it was not surprising that such

A \$3,500 STOCK OF

Boots, Shoes, Rubber, Leggings, Slippers, etc., at greatly reduced prices for ONE MONTH.

Owing to our large stock at this season of the year we have decided to sell at greatly reduced prices. Note the following which are only a few of the many bargains to be had at

QUINTON'S BOOT & SHOE STORE

Men's felt boots, regular	3.25	now \$2.00.
" " shoes	2.25	" 1.50.
" " shoes	3.00	" 2.00.
" " SOX	2.00	" 1.50.
" " "	85	" 50.
" " heavy rubbers	2.80	" 32.
" " "	2.50	" 1.75.
" " "	2.10	" 1.50.
" " "	1.45	" 1.00.
Womans felt lined shoes, reg.	2.00	now 1.25.
" " tan	2.25	" 1.50.
" " slippers	1.40	" 1.00.
" " "	1.00	" 75.
" " cardigans	1.50	" 1.00.
" " overshoes	1.50	" 1.00.

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE AT ABOVE RATES
Terms cash. Sale now going on.

R. H. QUINTON MARKDALE

Xmas Greetings! In the Clutch Of Consumption.



Silverware For your wife

Buy her something for the table such as a
Bake Dish, Fruit Stand, Berry Dish, Doz. Knives or Forks,
or some other thing out of our big assortment of silverware will delight her. Or, if both she and you are economically minded we have some wonderfully good looking things in silver plated ware of the kind that wears. Then there are clocks. Have you thought of repairing the old clock. If you will call you will get inspiration as to the fitting gift.

Don't neglect that persistent hacking cough till you find yourself in the clutch of Consumption. It's an easy matter to stop it now by taking
DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

This pleasant remedy heats and soothes the lungs and bronchial tubes, and cures Hysteria and Chronic coughs when other remedies fail. Have
Mr. W. P. Cann, writing from Morpeth, Ont., says: "I honestly believe I would have died of Consumption only for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I have used it for years and it has done me no equal for severe colds and throat troubles."

WATCH THAT BOY

Nine boys out of ten have a greater joy in the ownership of their first watch than any other single thing that comes into their possession. Even the first pair of suspenders does not excite quite the same rapture in them. The first WATCH inspires certain ambitious towards manly character, in the acknowledgement of responsibility which goes with it. The first watch is a true missionary.

I have made special provision of boys watches for the Christmas trade. The variety is large and well selected. If your boy is a good boy he deserves WATCHING and Xmas is a fitting time to make him happy.

THINGS FOR HER

Whatever your present or prospective relation to HER—mother, wife, sister, we have that which will enable you to give expression to your wish for HER Merry Christmas. Scan this list—

Watches, Rings, Brooches, Pins, Hearts, Lockets, Long Guards, Bracelets, etc. Sterling silver novelties, Silverware, Ebony Pieces, etc.

If it does not appear on this list we have the fitting thing for HER in our stock. We can guarantee you HER appreciation of the thing you select at this store.

J. H. Stephenson, Jeweller and Optician.

Next door to post office.

Saw Death Near.
"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life. It's absolutely guaranteed for Cough, Cold, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at L. Stephenson's drug store. Trial bottles free.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10 O'CLOCK
TERMS—All lots of \$10 and under cash; over that amount by instalments with the given or approved 5% notes or 6% per cent off for cash taking notes. (Positively no returns unless the goods are used within a term of years and over-riding must be disposed of.)
Thos. J. Coleman, Proprietor.
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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take E.L. King's Bronco Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Bankers,
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