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all wheat	$ 63	to 65
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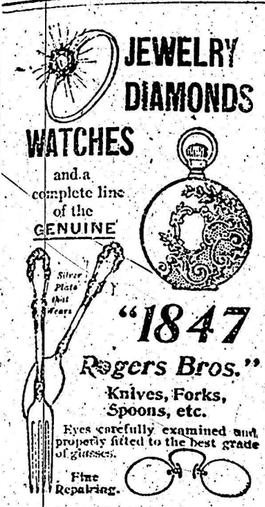

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Never before during January have we found business so brisk and, never selling so easy. That is entirely owing to our superior values. Customers who have made this store their shopping headquarters for years are doing so still, knowing that in no line of merchandise are we being undersold. Then there are scores of people who have been attracted to Markdale by "bargains on paper." These expected remarkable values elsewhere, but as they told us afteward most all the bargains were "rather too ancient" and as a consequence we did all the selling. Our clearing sale continues until all lines are sold and these are among the sacrifices:

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" Cloth Jackets.	Ladies Wool Shawls.	Mens underwear
" Mantle Cloths.	Ladies wool vests.	

Dress Goods (hundreds of yards.)

Trimmed and untrimmed Millinery. Wool blankets. Heavy Tweeds. Ordered Clothing. Groceries and Crockery, all lines.

There's one thing we'd like to caution you against. Do not buy old, inferior, shop worn goods that possess merely a semblance of cheapness until you first discover what new up-to-date goods at GENUINELY REDUCED PRICES will cost you. We have confidence in our stock and values. Had we not we'd probably refuse to exchange goods or refund customers their money. As it is your money is not ours until you are suited.

CASH BUYERS please make a note of this.

F. T. Hill & Co., Markdale,
IMPORTING RETAILERS.

FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent.)

Cupid keeps busy and in consequence we have this week to chronicle another happy matrimonial event which took place on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bellamy, east of the village, when their eldest daughter, Bertha, was joined in wedlock to Mr. Nathan Dinsmore, of Owen Sound. At four o'clock, p.m., the bride entered the room leaning upon the arm of her father and looked pretty in a becoming gown of navy blue cloth, trimmed with white satin and chiffon. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lizzie Bellamy, who also wore a becoming costume similar to that of the bride. The groom was supported by Mr. David Roley, of Owen Sound. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Jos. Ward, B.D., of this place, in the presence of about fifty guests, among those from a distance were, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Morrow, Owen Sound; Mr. H. Shaw and Mr. W. Chalmers, Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Miss Ritchie, Miss Dinsmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Durham; Miss Bellamy, Toronto. Congratulations to the happy couple being over, the beautifully spread tables were surrounded and wedding breakfast served, after which an evening of glee and social enjoyment was heartily indulged in by the assembled guests. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. The array of beautiful presents to the bride betoken the esteem in which she is held by her numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore left on Friday for their new home in Owen Sound. The best wishes of a host of friends attend them.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held in the church on Thursday last with Mr. A. S. VanDusen in the chair, Mr. T. J. Sheppard, secretary. After devotional exercises by the pastor the minutes of last regular meeting were read and adopted. The reports from the various organizations show the church to have had a prosperous year. The session reported 130 members on the roll and that there had been seven infant and two adult baptisms. The auditors' report showed receipts as follows: On stipend and general account, $509.52; On Mortgage account, $597.23; L. A. Society, $105.07; Sabbath School, $117.88; C. E. Society, $73.53; Schemes of the Church, $52.75; Total, $1435.87. Expenditure: Congregation's share of minister's stipend, $350.00; manse rent and taxes, $87.11; on Church Mortgage and interest, $284.00; deposited in bank on mortgage account, $250; to India Famine Fund, $23; caretaker and organist's salary and all other liabilities fully met, leaving an aggregate balance in the various treasurer's hands of $169.89. Messrs. James McMullen, T. Cairns and A. Gilchrist, retiring members of the Managing Board, were re-elected. The vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Arch. Cairns was filled by Mr. Wm. Stewart on the Managing Board, and Mr. John McKee, Trustee. Messrs. A. S. VanDusen and Joseph Blackburn, auditors, T. J. Sheppard, sec.-treas. and choir leader, and Mrs. Joseph Blackburn, organist, were all re-elected.

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall here on the 14th inst., Mr. George Mitchell presiding. Minutes of last annual meeting read and adopted as were also the sec.-treas. and Board of Directors' reports. The financial statement presented showed the society to be in a prosperous condition, there being a balance of cash on hand of $304.12. The enlargement of the present agricultural hall or building a new one and securing additional grounds were discussed and the matter left in the hands of the secretary to report later. It was resolved that the Society become a member of the Fair's Association for Eastern Ontario, and that the President be a delegate to the annual meeting in Toronto on Feb. 21st. Officers were elected as follows: President, George Mitchell; 1st Vice-President, R. Luthvin; 2nd Vice-President, Alex. Muir; Sec.-Treas., R. J. Sproule; Directors, R. J. Sproule, A. Munshaw, W. H. Bunt, J. Stewart, Jas. Paton, Josiah Gamey, R. Fest, J. I. Graham, W. Hartman; Auditors, W. J. Bellamy, Joseph Blackburn. Date of fall fair, October 3 and 4.

Death has again visited this community, the first to be taken into his cold embrace being Mrs. Wm. Smith, who expired suddenly at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Davis, west of the village, on Wednesday night last week. Deceased was 78 years of age and was in good spirits and her usual health up to the evening of her decease. Her remains were interred in the Public Cemetery here on Friday afternoon, Rev. J. Ward officiating.

On Sunday morning Miss Ann (Aunty) Stewart, who has been an invalid for a long time and had reached the ripe age of 83 years, passed away at the home of her brother, Mr. Alex. Stewart, in this village. Her remains were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Orange Valley, on Tuesday afternoon, burial service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. W. Thom.

Officers as follows have been elected in Dufferin Lodge 186, I.O.O.F., for the current year and were on Tuesday evening of last week regularly installed by Bro. R. W. Ennis, of Markdale, D.D.G.M. of the Owen Sound District:—N.G., Bro. Thomas Gilchrist; V.G., Bro. James Dyce; Rec.-Sec., Bro. W. Lawrence; Fin.-Sec., Bro. W. Moore; Treas., Bro. D. McTavish; Warden, Bro. J. Sullivan. About a dozen of the members of Saugeen Lodge, Markdale, accompanied Bro. Ennis, and their visit was an inspiration to the brethern here.

The staff and scholars of the Flesherton Public School paid the Markdale school a fraternal visit on Friday last, and tho' the day was very cold, enjoyed the outing.

Special evangelistic services are in progress in the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. Little, of Chatsworth, is assisting the pastor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hacking, of Moosehead, Maine, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thistlewaite, east of the village.

Mr. Arthur Guest was summoned last week to Henderson, Maine, to see his brother W. W. reported dangerously ill.

Mr. M. K. Beaton left on Monday for the Soo, and will be gone a week.

Mrs. George Mitchell has been for some days at Feversham with her mother, Mrs. McGirr, who is very ill.

Miss Hannah Bellamy returned to her home in the City on Friday after a lengthy visit with friends here.

Dr. Carter was among the number confined to the house with the grippe, but is again able to attend to his patients.

Mr. Ball and Miss Nettie Brown, of Durham, were visitors at Mr. W. E. Richardson's Monday and Tuesday.

MORE BARGAINS FOR JANUARY

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GLOVES, MITTS. We are clearing out all winter mitts and gloves at prices that will astonish the buyer:—

A genuine moleskin mitt, regular price 60, now 25 cents.
A good heavy Driving Mitt, regular price 75, now 40 cents.
A good calf-skin lined glove, regular price 75, now 40 cents.
A good Mocha lined " " $1, now 60.
A good nappy buckskin " " $1.25, now 75.
A good Womens lined " " $1, now 25 cents.

Mens' and Boys' Ulsters.

A good heavy corduroy lined overcoat freize, a coat well worth $7.00, now $4.90.
A good heavy freize Ulster, heavy lined, all wool, regular $7.50, now $5.00.
Boys Ulsters that were $3, 3.50, now $1.00 and 1.50.
Don't miss these bargains if you want to save money.

WINTER GOODS.

All winter goods, furs, clothing, underwear, etc., will be sold in this store cheaper than any store in Grey County.

A FEW SNAPS IN FURS:

2 Ladies Astrachan Jackets, quilted lining, nice even curl, well worth $35.00, now only $24.50.
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Dog Worries a Boy.

The Durham Chronicle says:—Monday last a son of Mr. Jas. Park, a boy about twelve years old, was fearfully worried by a dog. The dog, which was evidently a fierce brute, belongs to Mrs. Dillon, a little south of the town, and is, we understand, constantly chained up to keep him from doing any damage. It seems the boy was either trying to pet the brute or give him something to eat when he suddenly sprang forward grabbing him by the throat and felling him on the ground beneath. The dog then commenced his work of mawing the boy's throat, which he lacerated most fearfully, almost to the extent of having bare the windpipe. How the little fellow became liberated from the fierce grip of the animal we are unable to make clear, but we learn that to do so he had to put his hand into the dog's mouth to make him relinquish his hold. In this fearful lacerated and bleeding condition he was brought to Dr. Jamieson's, where the wounds were dressed, several stitches being necessary to keep the parts in their place. The boy will likely recover, but it is highly probable he will carry some ugly scars to his grave with him.

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