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51.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. 22ND YEAR.—No. 1116. THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1902. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Prop.

REMOVED TO MY NEW PREMISES, Two floors north of old stand. CALL AND SEE ME. R. W. ENNIS, the Harnesmaker.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Don't forget the carnival Friday night. House building promises to be extensive next season. Wood and logs have been delivered in large quantities recently.

Good Investments.

We have a few desirable parcels of property in Markdale for sale including a new residence with six rooms, a brick residence with 7 rooms, and some very desirable farm properties.

Euphrasia Wins.

At the sittings of the county court before His Honor Judge Cressor, the case of Julian v. Township of Euphrasia was heard, judgment being reserved. The action was brought to recover damages for the loss of a horse by drowning on a roadway in the township.

Markdale council meets next Monday night.

Osprey Fall Fair in 1902 will be held on the 2nd and 3rd October. Mr. Geo. J. Walker, of the west back line, Artemesia, has sold his farm to Mr. W. W. Kinney.

James Russell has resigned the treasurership of Proton township and Geo. Watson elected to fill the vacancy.

David McKeivey, of Egrement, lost his team while hauling ice. The horses broke through a weak place and were drowned.

If people would discipline their children to the use of less sweets and more of Matthews' wholesome, nutritious brown bread there would be less indigestion.

Tenders will be received by the committee of New England church for the building of a large shed, timber and all material on the ground. Tenders to be in by the 20th February. For particulars apply to Jacob Lougheed, Warehouse.

The band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw on Thursday night of last week and in return were given the freedom of the house and an excellent supper, the latter beautifully prepared by Mrs. Shaw. The evening was pleasantly spent in games of various kinds. The band played several numbers and the phonograph was also requisitioned, adding much to the excellence of the music.

Artemesia Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the above Society was held in Priceville on the 8th when the following were elected officers for 1902: Pres., D. McCormack, 1st Vice Pres., Dr. J. Nichol; 2nd Vice Pres., D. D. McMillen; Sec.-Treas., James Brodie; Directors, J. Geddis, J. Patton, J. McLean, W. Watson and D. Harrow; Auditors, D. Dixon and J. J. McArthur. The President was elected as a delegate to the Canadian Fair Association to be held in Toronto on the 19th and 20th of February. The fall exhibition will be held in Priceville on the 9th and 10th October with a grand concert on the evening of the 10th for which the services of the celebrated Jimmy Fax has been secured.

The Dominion Parliament is to be opened on Thursday the 18th February.

Men wanted, to cut cordwood and logs. Good wages. G. W. Armstrong, Markdale.

Euphrasia Agricultural Society has fixed Tuesday, October 7, 1902, as date of its next Fall Fair.

William Brown, 25 years assessor for Owen Sound, died on Thursday last of rheumatism of the heart, aged 57 years.

All railroads in Michigan have adopted the two cent a mile tariff for passengers. New York state did this some time ago.

Mr. John Graham, formerly of Orange Valley but now of Port Arthur, reports Lake Superior clear of ice at that point last week.

A. F. Wyville disposed of eight horses at his sale Saturday and has eight left. Those yet on hand are the best of the lot.

Out of the nine bye-elections for the Dominion Parliament which came off on the 15th inst., six Liberals and three Conservatives were elected.

The skating carnival on Friday evening promises to be a great success. Large posters are put giving particulars. The band music alone will be worth the admission fee.

Mr. Dan Bath, now of Kamloops, B. C., writes under date of Jan 23rd that they have had no snow and but slight frost there up to that date. Building goes right on same as in summer.

Rev. Father Fancik is moving this week into his beautiful new parsonage beside the R. C. church in town. Mrs. O'Hanley, late of Huntsville, will reside in the house vacated by the Rev. Father.

Mrs. Thos. Hobden will hold a clearing credit sale at his premises a mile south-east of the village, on Wednesday next, January 23, commencing at 1 o'clock. She has for sale a pr. horses, two colts rising 2 and 3, 4 cows and other stock, and implements. Nine months credit given on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all parties owning or harbouring a dog or dogs in Markdale corporation after the 1st day of February, 1902, without having complied with by-law governing the same will be prosecuted to the full rigor of the law. Geo. Noble, Constable. Dated Markdale, Jan. 20th, 1902.

Those Ladders.

The next day after the recent fire the town ladders were removed to their new quarters and henceforth may be found resting on skids in the alley between the Trelford and Jackson blocks, Toronto Street. Although the suggestions in your last issue were quite in keeping with the facts, yet the reeve and council had taken in the situation and ordered the removal of the ladders to their new quarters. J. E. MARSH, Reeve.

Employees Banquetted.

An event of a very pleasant nature to those concerned took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stafford on Friday evening of last week, January 17, when the staff of McFarland, Stafford & Co. were tendered a banquet. The following gathered around the festive board: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smi, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kearns, Mrs. J. Ford, Miss Beattie, Miss Caesar, M. Perdue, Messrs. W. Glover, G. F. Wers, G. Wilson, W. L. McFarland, W. S. Whaley, J. E. Dowdle, G. Pickell and W. Biggar. The evening was pleasantly spent in amusements of various kinds. An excellently rendered solo by Mr. J. E. Dowdle and several selections by the gramophone were given and were much enjoyed by all present. A very interesting game of "Progressive Crokinole" was played, Mr. George W. Wilson securing the prize, he being the best crokinole player present. The company then sat down to a magnificently prepared supper. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers, etc., and numerous music lanterns added to the lustre and heightened the effect. After tea various amusements and games were indulged in until the early hours of the morning, when the company joined hands together and sang "Ho-a-jolly good fellow." The company then departed after spending a most enjoyable and social time together.

1902 OUR JANUARY CLEARING SALE IS NOW ON.

For the next 30 days everything in our three large stores will be reduced in price. We have gone through our large stock and find we have too many goods. We will sell at less than auction prices.

- Groceries. Fresh Canned Tomatoes, Peas and Corn 6 cts per tin. 5 pounds of our best 30 ct. Tea for \$1.00. 23 pounds best Granulated Sugar for 1.00. Best pure Soda for 2 cts. pound. 4 lb. selected cleaned Raisins for 25 cts. 4 lb. best cleaned Currants for 25 cts. T. & B. Tobacco, large plug 15 cts. 7 bars Ivory Soap for 25 cts.

EXTRA SPECIAL IN READY TO WEAR CLOTHING.

- 15 Mens Suits, newest styles, best linings, in Tweeds, Friezes, Worsteds and Serges. A good serviceable Mens Suit, tweed, assorted colors, sizes 36 to 44, best quality of trimmings, well made, newest styles, regular 7.50 and 8.50, going at 4.50. A splendid all-wool grey worsted, double breasted, best farmers satin lining, all sizes, tailor made, good value at 9.00, now only 6.00. A first class business suit, heavy nap frieze, double breasted, best trimmings, tailor made all wool, splendid value at \$10, in blue, black and brown, going at 7.50. A first class serge suit all wool, double breasted or single, best quality trimmings, in black and blue only, tailor made, regular 9.50 and \$10, your choice at 7.00. All Boys' Suits reduced accordingly.

- A SNAP IN MENS AND BOYS' PEA JACKETS. 27 Mens P. Coats in blue, dark brown and Oxford Grey, well worth 4.50, going at \$3. 19 Mens P. Coats in heavy beaver, black and blue, worth 5.50, now 3.75.

- MENS' OVERCOATS. Mens Beaver Overcoats, sizes 38 and 42, regular 6.00 for silk facing, well made, best trimmings, all wool, regular 8.50, for pure wool, tailor made, regular \$10, now 7.00. fine quality, farmers satin, Mohair sleeve lining box back, regular \$8, going for 8.50.

- EXTRA SPECIAL IN UNDERWEAR. Mens all-wool ribbed underwear, regular price 50 and 60c., sale price 37 1/2. fleeced shirts and drawers, 65c., sale price 37 1/2. Scotch wool shirts and drawers, regular price 1.50, sale price 1.00. Fleeced all-wool shirts and drawers, regular price 90c., sale price 62 1/2. Boys Fleeced shirts and drawers, less than wholesale price. Womens and Childrens away down below cost.

Special in Furs.

- 9 Ladies Astorhan Capes, best quality, best linings, regular \$20 and \$21, going at \$15. Mens Astrachan Caps, nice even curve, A1 quality, regular \$4 each, sale price 2.75. Mens Beaver first quality, well made, regular 3.50 for 1 only Caperine, Electric Seal and Chinchilla. 2 heads a 4 tails, Reg. 1.50, going at 8.00. 1 only Sable and Electric Seal Caperine, best quality, reg. price 18.00, sale price 14.00. 1 only Persian Lamb, regular price 18.00, sale price 14.00. 2 electric seals, regular price 11.50; sale price 7.50. 2 only Saskatchewan Robes, regular \$10, now 7.00.

DRESS GOODS.

- If ever you had a bargain in a dress now is your time. Do not forget that this is a genuine clearing out of Dress Goods and everything else in our stores. 10 pieces dress goods, all wool, assorted colors, stylish goods/regular 50 cts., going at 25. 60 yards of heavy lustre, regular 75 cts., going at 45. 300 Cashmeres, regular 75, 90 and 1.00 going at 50 and 30 dress lengths in black Crepons, Homespuns, Friezes, ranging in prices from 75c. up to 1.50. Everybody should see these lines, going at 50c., 75c. and 90. About 1400 yards more in dress goods will be sold below invoice prices.

BIG SNAPS IN CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

- Dinner Sets (the new kind) with bread and butter plates instead of butter pads, new designs, reg. \$15, sale price 11.00. Tea Sets at 3.00, worth 4.50. Tea Sets at 2.50 worth 3.50. Everything will be going. First best will be gone. Let the name "BENSON'S" be on your lips when you come to town. No trouble to show you through. Some lines of BOOTS and SHOES reduced one-half.

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