

Goring

Messrs. Robert and Alexander Williamson have gone to the lumber camps at Cape Chin for the winter.

Mrs. R. and Mrs. P. Sparling visited friends at Owen Sound recently. Mr. J. E. Sparling and wife, of Owen Sound, were visiting his brothers at Goring last week.

Mrs. Red paid her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Milson, a visit recently.

Mr. Nelson Curry is the happiest man in town, his wife having presented him recently with a dishwasher.

Quite a number from Goring attended the funeral last Friday of the late Mrs. Manarey, of Buffalo. The funeral took place from her father's residence, Markdale, to Temple Hill cemetery.

Miss Irene Curry has returned to school at Meaford.

Our town has experienced a serious loss in the removal to Kimberley of our Mayor. The climate there will doubtless be warmer.

Messrs. W. G. Milson, R. Batty and J. W. Lartman shipped a car of high-bred cattle last week from Meaford to Mr. H. Smith, of Huron Co., one of Canada's foremost breeders.

Lily Oak.

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. Richard Greenaway is down from Dauphin District, Man., on a visit to his brother, E. C., after an absence of nearly fifteen years.

Mrs. R. Wellwood and Mrs. John Elliott have presented their lubbies with a daughter and son respectively.

Mr. Willie Henderson came home the other day from Dauphin City, Manitoba, and reports booming times out west.

Much regret is felt for the death of Mr. John Downey, and the sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Downey and family.

Miss Fanny Page is away for holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Waite were here seeing friends, and Miss May Alexander accompanied her to Meaford to visit relatives.

Meaford Road.

Mrs. Robt. Wright has been on the sick list for some time. We hope she will soon be convalescent again.

Mr. William Hutchinson has also been confined to the house with a severe attack of asthma.

School opened after the holiday with Miss Bull again in command of the birch and with a fair attendance.

Mr. Cornett, of Dundalk, organizer for the C. O. F., spent some time last week in this neighborhood canvassing for the Society and succeeded in adding several new members to the Vandeleur Court.

Mr. Joseph Corey, a former resident of this neighborhood, was around renewing old acquaintanceship a short time ago.

Mr. Wm. Holley and family have removed from here to the Town Line, Holland, where he has rented a farm.

Mrs. Duncan, of Washington Territory, was a caller on her sister, Mrs. J. Waring, a short time ago.

Mr. F. Beard purchased the farm at Mrs. McCallum's sale last week.

Slowly Dying from Catarrh.

Thousands are in this terrible condition, but don't realize their danger. If you have the slightest taint of Catarrh, you will not be wise to commence Catarrhology treatment now and be perfectly cured in a short time. This pleasant remedy cures without the use of drugs, atomizers, or sprays. You inhale the medicated vapor which spreads to all parts of the breathing organs, kills the germs and heals the inflamed surfaces. Catarrhology cleans the throat and nose instantly, and never fails to cure the most obstinate catarrhal, lung and throat troubles. A trial will demonstrate the value of Catarrhology, which sells for \$1.00, small size 25 cts., at Drugists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Wedding Bells.

(Intended for last week.)

The home of Mrs. J. E. Soul, of Duncan, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Dec. 31st, 1901, when her third daughter, Jennie, was united in matrimony to Mr. E. D. Carruthers, of Kimberley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. B. Boyon, of Heathcote, assisted by the Rev. White, of Englehart, in the presence of about ninety guests. Miss Trissie Shaw, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, while the groom was ably supported by his brother, J. H. Carruthers. The wedding march was played by Miss Hencham, of Beaton, cousin of the groom. After the usual congratulations all sat down to a beautifully spread table of good things, which had been provided for the occasion. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and social intercourse until about midnight when the friends left for their respective homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers a prosperous journey through life. The presents were numerous and beautiful, among them being a beautiful old watch, the gift of the groom. Mr. and Carruthers left on Wednesday, Jan. 1st, for Toronto and other points for their honeymoon.

Correspondence and other matter crowded out this week.

Mr. Geo. E. Allen, of lot 2, con. 2, Ephraim, will hold a "clearing" credit sale on Thursday, Jan. 30th, of farm stock, implements, etc. Sale at one o'clock. Terms 10 months on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

In the report of the Stafford employe banquet on the first page the names of Misses Gillespie, Haines, Smith and Burnside were omitted, and also the fact that Miss Leslie won the prize for best lady Crokinole player. This omission was noticed when it was late to correct in proper place.

# BIG STOCK REDUCING SALE

## FOR THIRTY DAYS AT

# McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s MARKDALE.

## THE SENSATION SALE OF THE SEASON



(Cut this adv. out and keep it for references.)

### STOCK TO BE REDUCED FULLY \$15,000.00 BEFORE MARCH 1st.

As we draw near the close of our first year's business under the management of the new firm, we wish to extend our hearty thanks to the many friends and customers that have made this store their headquarters as a place of business. We have done our best to make your trading here not only pleasant but profitable to you.

The business done by us during the past season has been very gratifying and well ahead of our most sanguine expectations and our methods have been brought about by mere accident or mystery, but has been the natural outcome of strict integrity and constant attention to every detail connected with our business. We are particularly anxious for a big business for the next six weeks, or until stock-taking, March 1st, and if sensational bargains in every department will bring business we will have our store full. Below we quote you prices from different departments, they are suggestive of hundreds of others equally as good. Come in and take a look around. Remember all goods marked in figures and one price for all.

## DRESS GOODS. FURS CARPETS!

3 pieces, about 75 yards heavy Blue Dress Serge, 42 inches wide, regular 25c. quality, sale price 12c.  
20 pieces dress goods, about 500 yards, all the new shades in camel hair: cloths, Tweeds, Costumes, Cloths, etc. Regular 40c. and 50c. qualities. Sale price your choice at 25c.  
600 yards dress goods, about 45 different shades and patterns, consisting of all-wool Friezes, Zephyr Plaids, fancy Tweeds in dress and skirt lengths, etc. Regular values from 68c. to \$1.25 per yard. All on sale at one price, your choice 48c.  
2 handsome Costumes, fancy silk embroidery, trimming attached. Regular value 10.00 each, sale price 5.00  
5 ends, about 65 yards, handsome fine freize, pure all-wool, 56 inches wide, blue, greens and gray shades. Former price was 1.25 a yard, sale price 75c.  
Over 100 remnants dress goods, many of them this season's best values and patterns. Now marked at about half the former price.

We have had an immense sale of Furs this season, this account for the furs being here now, as we put a big shipment in stock only a few weeks ago, but we don't purpose carrying a fur over if we can avoid it. This is the way prices run.  
Ladies' Astrakhan Jackets, former price \$25, sale price 19.50  
Ditto, former price \$30, sale price 22.50  
" former price \$35, sale price 27.50  
" former price \$40, sale price 30.00  
Ladies' Fur Capes, former price \$16.00, sale price 11.99  
Ladies' Fur Capes, former price 10.50, sale price 7.99  
Ladies' Fur Lined Capes, former price 10.50, sale price 7.99  
Ladies' Capelets, combination of electric seal with bear-trimming, regular 5.99, now 3.00  
10 fur and imitation Muffs, regular \$1 to \$2 each, sale price 48c.  
7 fine Fur Muffs, opossum, Greenland seal and gray lamb, regular 4, 5 and 6 muffs, sale price choice at 1.95  
Gaucholets, caps, ruffs, caperines, etc. at 25 to 30 per cent less than reg. prices.

About 50 pieces carpets, consisting of Brussels and axminster, 15 per cent discount. Over 3,000 rolls Wall papers, borders and ceilings to match, 20 per cent discount.

## CLOTHING & MENS FURNISHINGS.

10 Youths' suits, size 28 to 32, long pants, regular prices \$4.00 to \$7.00 Sale prices just half, \$2 to 3.50  
28 Boys' two piece suits, assorted patterns in tweeds, serges, etc., sizes 22 to 28. Regular 2.75 and 4.25 suits. Sale price, your choice at 1.89  
10 Mens Suits, some single, some double breasted coats, assorted sizes best of trimmings, regular values 5.00 to 7.00. Sale price 3.98  
7 mens frieze Ulsters, pure wool, best linings and workmanship. Cheap at \$6.00 in regular way. Sale price 3.50  
8 Mens Frieze Dress Coats, regular price 6.00. Sale price 4.93  
10 Boys' Frieze Ulsters, sizes 22 to 28, long length, deep storm collar with throat strap, raised seams, slat pockets, half bolt buck with 4 buttons. A very noble suit as well as a wearable coat. Good value in regular way at 3.50 and 3.75. Sale price 2.67  
12 Boys' Navy Serge Suits, blouse and pants, for ages 4 to 7 years, nice quality, wool serge, sailor collar, good-braid trimmings with brass buttons, cord and whistle, pants lined with cotton. Regular value 1.25 and 1.40. Sale price .89  
12 pairs Mens Heavy Wool Etouffe Pants, values 1.50 and 1.60 pair. Sale price 1.19  
50 suits pure Scotch wool Underwear, plain gray with ribbed cuffs, skirt and ankles, double breasted shirt, all sizes and good values at 60 cts. each. Sale price 39c.  
63 sample Undershirts, in drawers, assorted weights and qualities, regular values 75c. to 1.50 each. We bought them at a big discount, and you can take them in the same way. Sale price at 40c. regular prices.  
25 snits pure Scotch wool shirts and pants, plain gray with ribbed cuffs, skirt and ankles, extra heavy 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000. Sale price 12c.  
30 pairs Mens Cecy lined kid gloves, assorted sizes and shades in brown, black, etc., well stitched, ruffled fingers and dome fasteners. Regular value 75c. and 80c. per pair. Sale price 48c.  
23 pairs Mens fancy wool mitts, assorted patterns and sizes. Regular 25c. to 35c. per pair. Sale price 19c.  
150 Mens Ties, a sort of nap in silk and satin. Regular 20c. and 25c. values. Sale price 12c.  
100 pairs Mens Wool Socks, dark gray with white heels and toes and ribbed top. Regular value 20c. Sale price 12c.

## MILLINERY!

14 Trimmed Hats, just half former price.  
28 Felt Shapers, Sailors and Walking Hats, ranging in price from 75 to 1.25 each, sale price choice at 25c.

## Silks and Velvets.

150 yards Fancy Silk, about 10 different shades, some fancy shot silks, others fancy patterns. Regular, 25c. and 35c. values, midwinter sale price 16c.  
425 yards Fancy Silk, 38 different patterns, some waist length, some 10 to 20 yards to piece. Regular values worth from 60c. to \$1.25 per yard. All put on sale at one price 29c.  
5 ends, over 150 yards gross grain Silk in Myrtle Green, Bronze Green, Brown and Plum, wide widths. Regular price was 95c. yard, sale price 48c.  
26 yards Fancy Corduroy Velvet in rich shades of gray, green, navy blue, sky blue, fawn, brown, cardinal, garnet, corise, heliotrope, etc. suitable for blouses, skirts, childrens coats, suits, etc. Regular value 38c. and 45c. yard. Midwinter sale price 19c.  
10 patterns, about 150 yards, Fancy Blouse Velvet, assorted shades in handsome rich figures, stripes, shots, two toned effects, etc. Regular values were 50, 65 and 75c. yard. Midwinter sale price your choice for 29c.

## Staples and Linens.

10 pieces Factory Cotton, 34 inch wide, nice clean even thread, mid-winter sale price 4c.  
10 pieces Factory Cotton, 36 inch wide, 3 yards to pound, hard, even round thread, regular 9-cent cotton, sale price 7c.  
8 pieces fine English Bleached Cotton, absolutely pure, and fine as linen, full 86 inches wide, Times cloth and long cloth labels, good value at 12c. per yard, sale price 8c.  
6 pieces White Cotton, 36 inch wide, reg. value 7c, sale price 5c.  
23 inch Twill Factory Sheeting, fine even twill, good weight, regular 45c. quality, sale price 19c.  
75 yard Bleached Sheeting, fine even twill, good hard round thread, regular 25 cent kind, sale price 19c.  
18 inch Glass Towelling, red or blue check, pure linen, regular 7c. per kind, sale price 5c.  
10 inch roller towelling, pure linen, fancy dyce pattern, with red border. Regular 10c. kind, sale price 7c.  
5 pieces gray Flannel, 26 inch wide, "Union," usually sold at 12c. Sale price 7c.  
66 inch Table Damask, half bleached quality, nice patterns. Regular 25c. kind, sale price 19c.  
64 inch Table Damask, pure linen, fine satin finish, neat pattern with handsome red border. Regular price was 65c. Sale price 44c.  
64 inch Damask, handwoven, finish, full bleached stock, cheap at 60 cts. per yard, sale price 43c.  
MANTLE CLOTHS. About 25 ends mantle cloths, comprising beavers, curls, golf cloths, etc., ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$3.00 per yard. We have them marked at just HALF FORMER PRICE.

## RIBBONS!

150 yards fancy Ribbon, reg. prices 25 to 60 cts. yard, sale price choice at 10c.  
28 yards fancy Ribbon, regular prices 40 to 75 cts. yard, sale price choice at 19c.  
Case full of Wings, Birds, Ornaments, etc., just half former price.  
Table, Wool Hobos, Caps, Wraps, &c. about half former prices.

## Hosiery, Gloves, etc.

87 pair Womens Winter Gloves, cashmere, taffeta lined, etc. reg values were 25 to 50c. pair, sale price choice at 19c.  
60 pair Womens heavy ribbed worsted Hose, size 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, long leg, heavy weight, reg. value 40c. pair, sale price 29c.  
22 Childrens White Wool Huffs, 30 in. long, regular 25c. sale price 14c.  
48 pair Womens Corsets, assorted sizes and styles, reg 75c. and \$1.00, sale price 39c.  
38 Ladies Fancy Flannel Blouses, assorted sizes and patterns, reg. 85c. and \$1.00, sale price choice for 59c.  
18 Ladies Fancy Flannel Blouses, assorted sizes and patterns, regular 1.25 qualities, sale price 79c.  
Singly Print Wrappers, assorted sizes and patterns, regular 1.00 and 1.25 kind, sale price 59c.  
23 Sheepskin Rugs, size 14 by 30 ins., shades of blue, brown, gray and black, reg. value 90c. and \$1 each, sale price 25c.

## MANTLES!

LOT I.—15 mantles, regular prices were \$5 to \$10 each, sale price, your choice at 2.50  
LOT II.—30 mantles, regular prices were \$7 to \$10, sale price 4.90  
LOT III.—Childrens Reefers and Ulsters at 25 to 30 per cent discount.

We are determined to reduce our stock before March 1st. Any goods with the least breath of winter about them must go. All broken lots, odd pieces and ends have been marked down regardless of cost. Come in and see us and get our prices. NO NEED TO BUY UNLESS YOU WISH.

# McFarland, Stafford & Co. Company.

anything on the market for besides its much cheaper than make. It makes hens lay If they are not laying it will produce bone and makes the comb red and the smoothly. It will cure cholera, worms and rheumatism. Early to poultry it will not only increased number of eggs will be no sickly fowls. It in any flocks of hens, chickens, ducks and geese. A trial will Large 3 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c.

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## Looking Your Best

Your photograph is your representative, and it should you at your best. We will you to look your best appearance.

## THESE \$3 ART CABINETS

will please you, and all friends.

W. H. THEAK MARKDALE.

## Look well after your Horses' Feet.

If you have a horse that is shoeing have him shod well. By bar we do not turn the foot to shoe. Every foot dressed properly shoe fitted cold. Call and see the complete assortment stock of horse bare iron steel bolts, clips, whips, leathers, neckyoke irons, sleigh devices—in fact, everything they need on shortest notice. I will fair price and warrant sound without interfering or over-reaching.

J. D. WATSON Horse Shoe and General Blacksmith MARKDALE.



For Watch Repairing, Clock Repairing, Jewelry Repairing you will my skill unsurpassed in the city. Nearly six years in Markdale and repair executed at my own risk. Those finding trouble with watches can rely on having them right at a very moderate cost.

W. J. SHORTILL Jeweller, Markdale.

## Stops the Cough and works the Gold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets a cold in one day. No cure, no price 25 cents.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that a by-law passed by the council of the Village of Markdale on the 16th day of December, 1901, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$125,000 for the purpose of having heating plants in the public schools, and that such by-law was registered in the registry office of South Grey on the 15th day of January, 1902. Any motion to amend the scheme or any part thereof made within three months of the date of registration and cannot be made after the 15th day of January, 1902.