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Hints for Xmas. Shoppers.

From now until the Xmas. holidays we'll be busy—very busy—as a matter of course. In view of this we'd like as many as can conveniently do so, to do their shopping in the forenoon if possible. There's more leisure, smaller crowds and a better service generally than during the rush and crowds of the afternoon. Everything in perfect readiness at 8 o'clock. Come then if you can, or as soon after as possible.

GIFT-GIVING SUGGESTIONS.

- Caperines
- Fur Collars
- Fur Ruffs
- Fur Mitts
- Fur Jackets
- Kid Gloves
- Fancy Belts
- Silk Handkerchiefs
- Fancy Combs
- Fancy Slippers
- Shawls and Wraps
- Blouse Velvets
- Ladies Suitings
- Gents Ties
- Gents Braces
- Gents Gloves
- Gents Scarfs
- Gents Cuff Buttons
- Gents Collar Buttons
- Fancy Lamps
- Fancy Tea Pots
- Fancy Pitchers
- Fancy Glass Sets
- China Cups and Saucers
- Shaving Mugs
- Dinner Sets
- Tea Sets
- Dolls, etc.

Business Locals.

For horse shoeing J. D. Watson is headquarters, and for repairs ditto.
R. McNally has already received a car load of cutters and can supply the trade to perfection.
Stephenson, the jeweller, is showing a fine line of watches for the Xmas. trade and at cut prices.

A team of general purpose horses for sale, 8 and 9 years old. Will be sold cheap. Apply to M. Oliver, V. S.
R. C. McNally is prepared to do all kinds carriage repairs, re-painting, etc. promptly and mechanically. Remember, Markdale carriage works.

Don't take any chances in a good fit, come straight to R. S. Rae's tailor and clothing establishment and procure a thoroughly satisfactory article.

W. H. Theaker, the photographer, pleases his customers in his line. Call early and procure some up-to-date photos to send your friends for Xmas.

FOR SALE.—One second hand cook stove, top oven without crack or flaw, also some furnishings with it, all in good repair. John Buskin, Wodehouse, Euphrasia.

The Toronto Daily Star is growing in popularity and justly so. Subscriptions taken at this office. The STANDARD and Star from now till the end of 1902 for only \$2.30.

HOMES FOR SALE.—One bay mare, driver, rising five years; also one brown filly, rising two years, carriage. Both sound in every respect. Apply to Thos. Neely, Markdale.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any goods procured or debts contracted by any person but myself without my written order. Robt. Williams, Berkeley.

Tenders wanted for the construction of a barn with stone stabling under same. Tenders for parts or whole received. For particulars call at McCullough & Young's bank, Markdale.

TENDERS WANTED.—Tenders will be accepted up to the 29th December at noon for building a brick school at S. S. No. 14, Egreimont. Plans and specifications to be seen at Thomas Knox's, Boothville.

Five hundred tons old iron wanted. Mr. H. Cornfield is in Markdale to get old iron, rags and rubbers. I will pay fifty cents a hundred for all kinds iron, four cents a pound for old rubbers, twenty cents for horse hair, cash. Please leave your order at the City Hotel, Markdale, or send a post card to Mr. Cornfield here and he will call at your home. Extra pay for stuff delivered at the City Hotel.

As I have contacted with the Deering Harvester Co. I am now in a position to sell you all kinds of farm implements. Any person I have been talking to using Deering machines claim they are a very light running machine, durable and first class material. I also intend keeping on hand a good stock of repairs and as they are now building in Hamilton we can get anything we want on very short notice. I have also a nice assortment of cutters on hand which will be sold before the new year at very reasonable prices. It will be to your interest to come and see me before you buy. J. W. Knott, Markdale.

FOR SALE.
Lot 22, con. S. Glenelg, 100 acres, formerly owned by Mr. Alex. McCaskell. Apply to Lucas, Wright & McArdle.

Too Much of a Good Thing.
It is not often any business house is obliged to stop looking for new business, but we are informed from reliable sources that the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have been forced to adopt this course for a few weeks in order to meet the enormous rush of renewal subscriptions during December. The testimonials from such men as H. G. Wade, Registrar of Live Stock; Prof. Shaw; F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, and others as to the value of the Family Herald to farmers has created an immense demand from new subscribers. The Publishers will devote their attention this month to renewals and new subscriptions that are sent unsolicited.

Firm to be Wound Up.
An order was granted last Friday on consent to wind up the business of Messrs. McFarland, Gray & Southgate, wholesale manufacturers of clothing, shirts and overalls, 41 Front street, West, Toronto. A meeting of the creditors and shareholders was held the previous afternoon, when it was decided to go into liquidation. The application for a winding up order was made by Mr. W. J. McFarland as a shareholder and was not opposed. The liabilities are about \$100,000, with assets nominally of the same amount. Mr. E. R. O. Clarkson was appointed interim liquidator. The company was organized with a capital of \$300,000, of which \$100,000 was paid up. It is understood that the company will make an offer to their creditors.

Euphrasia Council.

The council met at the Township Hall, Rockley, on Monday, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, December, 1902. All the members present. The rove in the chair. Minutes of last session of council read and confirmed.

Patton—Richardson—That in regard to the dispute between this municipality and John Weber re: water course, be settled by a competent engineer. Carried.

Patton—Walker—That the treasurer send to Fred Hogarth the sum of \$2.00 taxes collected from him for part of lot 11, con. 7. Carried.

Patton—Walker—That Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Wilson be exempt from taxes for 1902. Carried.

Patton—Friggle—That the reeve and Mr. Walker be a committee to investigate the claim of J. E. Fawcett re: the culvert on 4th line built in 1902. Carried.

By-law No. 73 appointing deputy returning officers as follows: Polling subdivision No. 1, Wm. Kerr; No. 2, J. W. Kenny; No. 3, S. Robertson; No. 4, Jas. Lawrence; No. 5, J. J. Cook; No. 6, Chas. Fothergill; No. 7, Ed. Brady; No. 8, Alex. Abercrombie; No. 9, D. R. Ellis, was then passed and filed.

Orders were issued on the treasurer as follows: John Proctor, for work on 6 and 7 sideroad, \$7.60; Wm. Kerr, for work on 6 and 7 sideroad, \$1.25; Lucas, Wright & McArdle, for services in suits Julian Fawcett and Dr. Bibby vs. Euphrasia, \$337.00; Fred Hogarth, for filling holes on 7th, \$1.81; E. Dale, for repairing culvert on 27 and 28 sideroad, \$1.35; Eber Smith, for work on 8 and 7 sideroad, \$3.00; Rufus Wiggins, for work on valley road, \$3.70; John Shunk, for work on towline west, \$4; A. Abercrombie, to pay for work on 27 and 28 sideroad, \$17.47; Philip Sparling for spikes and rails for snow fence, \$1.75; Henry Erskine, for building culvert on 9th line and digging hole to receive water, \$85; H. Wyllie, for cedar, \$1; Geo. Hinchinson, for repairing bridge on 9th line, \$1.60; John Clugston for building and repairing bridge on 7th line, \$26.70; A. Kirkpatrick for filling hole on 9th line, 60c; Wm. Ward, for repairing culvert on 8 and 4 sideroad, \$1.25; Wm. Thompson, for repairing culvert on 12 and 13 sideroad, 60c; D. Walker, to pay for work on 6 and 7 sideroad, con. 8, \$21.93; R. Olmstead, lumber for snow fence, \$17.63; J. W. Rennie, for building snow fence on 11th line, and for work on 24 and 25 sideroad, \$27.53; R. Thompson, for lumber and repairs to 9 and 10 sideroad, \$8.80; Thos. McAfee, for work on 7th line, \$9.00; Robert Elliott, for to pay for work on towline and Holland, \$15.00.

The council adjourned until the 15th December. N. L. Curry, Clerk.

Clubbing Rates.

STANDARD and Weekly Sun	\$1 75
STANDARD and Globe	1 75
STANDARD and Mail	1 75
STANDARD and Toronto Daily Star	2 30
STANDARD and Daily News	2 30
STANDARD and Family Herald	1 75
STANDARD and Weekly Witness	1 75
STANDARD and Farmer's Advocate	1 90
STANDARD and Christian Guardian	2 00

These rates are good for all of next year with balance of this for weeklies except Family Herald, and monthlies, and include premiums.

Pleasant Cure for Weak Lungs.

The best remedy for sore, weak lungs, is the soothing vapor of Catarrhzone, which traverses every air cell and passage of the breathing organs. It treats remote parts that cough mixtures and sprays can't approach, and kills thousands of germs at every breath. Catarrhzone drives away pain, congestion and inflammation, it makes breathing easy and regular, and exerts a marvellous influence on Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Deafness and Lung Trouble. Catarrhzone cures at once, is delightful to inhale and simple to use. Price \$1.00, small size 25 cts. Druggists or Holson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Constipation.

MARRIED.

YATES—ALEXANDER.—By Rev. J. Hunter on the 4th December, Mr. James Yates, and Miss Lillie Alexander, all of Holland.

DIED.

DODDS.—In Glenelg the 6th December, Joshua Dodds, aged 89 years.

Orchard Hill Shorthorns

I am now offering 18 heifers from 6 months to 2 years; 4 bulls from 10 to 15 months old, and 7 very heavy milking cows. Here is a chance to get stock with pure bred pedigree animals. Terms. A. Johnston, Vandeleur p.o., Markdale station. 1162-5.

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"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."
R. N. Mann, Fall Mills, Tenn.

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Trade is in full swing; store crowded every day; salespeople at most their full capacity. From now on till Christmas the crowds will be at a premium unless you shop early in the day. The comfort and satisfaction are in the shopping before noon. This advertising week after week is intended as sort of a directory, showing where to find suitable things, and the price you ought to pay. Buying in large quantities for spot cash puts us on the ground floor in regard to values, and many prices here cannot be equalled elsewhere. The bargain offerings this week are the best put on sale for some time. Shop early in the day.

XMAS. NOVELTIES

A visit to our store between now and Christmas will repay anyone. Each department is bristling with Christmas Novelties—not the cheap trashy toys but useful and suitable articles—presentments that will be appreciated all the year through.

Ladies Chatelaine Bags, 25c to \$1.00.
Ladies Pocket Books, 5c to 75c.
Mens Purses, 25c to 50c.
Girls Chatelaine Bags 15c.
Sterling Silver Shoe Spoons, large 50c size for 25c.
Sterling Silver Button Hook, 50c kind for 25c.
Sterling Silver Tweezers, large 50c kind for 25c.
Sterling Silver Nail File, 50c kind for 25c.
Needle cases, a large assortment of different styles, 25, 35, 45 and 50c.
Gold, Silver and Oxidized Belt Buckles, 25c to 75c.
Coronation China Plates, 25c to 30c.
China Shaving Mugs, 10c to 35c.
China Cups and Saucers, 10 to 50c.
Chilids China Cup and Saucers, 10 to 25.
Match Safes, 15, 20 and 25.
Chilids China Tea Set, 10c to 45c.
A fancy novelty in Ink Stand, 25c.
Fancy photo frames, reg 15c for 10c.
Japanese silk cushion covers, 75c to 1.50.
Japanese Silk Drapes, 75c, 1.00, 1.25.
Japanese Piano Drapes, 2.25 to 3.50.
Large fancy bottle French Perfume, in neat case, regular 25c for 19.
Ladies Silk Belts, 50c to 1.50.
Ladies Silk Collars, 25c to 1.00.
Ladies Silk Neck Mufflers, 50c to 1.50.
Mens Silk Mufflers, 25c to 1.50.
Mens Kid Gloves, 50c to 2.00 a pair.
Ladies Kid Gloves, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25.
Gents Neckwear, 15c to 60c.
Fancy Felt Pen Wipers, reg 35 for 19c.
Fancy China and Velvet Pin Cushions, half price 15c.
10 dozen Fancy Willow Work Baskets, about half reg. prices, 10, 12, and 15c.

10c. Wrapperette for 5c.

20 pieces Fancy Wrapperette, in assorted fancy patterns, reds, blues, greens, browns, etc., full 27 inch wide and a good heavy weight, suitable for wrapping, children's dresses, etc. Good value in regular way at 10c. yard, on sale this week at 5c.

50c. French Flannels for 25c.

10 colorings in French Flannel, lovely fine-finished cloth, neat, small designs, full 28 inch wide, very handsome for waists, dressing sacques or childrens wear, and good value in the regular way at 50c. yard, on sale this week at 25c.

90c. Homespuns for 69c.

Two shades only pure all-wool Homespun Dress Goods, "fall 56 inches wide," mid and oxford grey, equally what we sold early in the season at 90c. on sale this week at 69c.

68c. Tweeds for 30c.

3 patterns, about 100 yards, heavy Canadian Tweeds, in small patterns 28 inch wide, nice fine, smooth finish, and good value at 60c. yard, on sale this week at 35c.

60c. Corduroy for 39c.

One piece only Corduroy, rich, heavy velvet cord, navy blue shade, 28 inch wide, just the thing for boys school pants, regular value 60c. yard, on sale this week at 39c.

8.50 Ladies Mantles for 6.50.

10 only Women's Raglan Coats, handsome three-quarter length, in either semi-fitting or box back style, made from storm proof frieze, in rich oxford grey shades, good value at \$8.50 each, on sale at 6.50.

1.25 Wrappers for 75c.

12 only Women's Flannellette Wrappers, made from rich pattern grey and black wrapperette, waist lined with heavy cotton, assorted sizes, compare them with what you see at \$1.25, our price 75c.

25c. Hose for 19c.

10 dozen only heavy ribbed black woolen Stockings in sizes 6, 7, 7 1/2 and 8, pure all wool, extra heavy and weight 25c, each pair, on sale this week at 19c.

60c. Horse Blankets for 39c.

25 only Hemp Horse Blankets, full size, shaped, snuggly and hunkles, made from fancy striped hemp, worth 60c. on sale Thursday morning at 39c.

25 dozen Silverplated Knives and forks, either 6 or 8 piece set, latest shape, guaranteed triple plate on good steel, put up 1/2 doz. knives and 1/2 doz. forks in neat box, sold everywhere at \$2.50 a set, our price 1.50.

XMAS. GROCERIES

- 25 lbs. best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.
- 25 lbs. best Yellow Sugar for \$1.00.
- 30 lbs. best Brown Sugar for \$1.00.
- 4 lbs. choice Black or Japan Tea for \$1.
- Raisins, finest Valencia selected, "no stems," per lb. 10
- Currants, finest cleaned Filiatras, per lb. 9
- Memor and Orange Peel, "Crossed & Blackwill's," finest dripped, per lb 15.
- Large new prunes, per lb. 8
- Choice Cooking Figs, per lb. 5
- New Hallowee Dates, 7c. or 4 lbs. 25c.
- Choice Mixed Pickles, 20 ounce bottles, 10c.
- Jams and Jellies, assorted, in jars, 10c.
- Choice Tomato Catsup, large bottle, 10c.
- Fresh Mince Meat, per tin, 10c.
- Best Canned Tomatoes, per tin, 10c.
- Fresh Cranberries, per quart, 10c.
- Fresh Fruit Biscuits, per pound 10c.
- Fresh Assorted Cakes, per pound, 10c.
- Fresh Ginger Cookies and Snaps, 4 lb. for 25c.

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Perhaps the largest assortment of Lawn and Silk Handkerchiefs ever opened up in Markdale is here for your selection—hundreds of different patterns and styles, ranging in price from 2c. to \$1.00 each.

100 dozen Picture Handkerchiefs, "the small child's delight," at 3, 4 and 5c.

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For sale and guaranteed by E. BUTLERIDGE, Markdale.

Teacher Wanted

For 1903, for G.S. No. 12 Euphrasia. Apply before the 20th December, enclosing salary. W. Patton, Rockley.

For Sale

One good mare, general purpose; one pedigree thoroughbred, No. 34529, in good condition; one colt, 1 year old. John Boland, Vandeur.

Teacher Wanted.

For Union School No. 2, Holland and Euphrasia, 8 miles north of Markdale, holding a second class certificate, for the year 1903. Apply, stating salary, to Mr. H. Richardson, Secretary, Markdale.

Farm for Sale.

100 acres, 70 under cultivation—30 good hard-wood bush; 3 miles from Berkeley station. There is on the premises good buildings and a never-failing well with windmill attachment. Thos. Neely, Barkway.

Farm for Sale.

288 acres, 110 under cultivation, fit for much inquiry, well fenced and in good condition, bank barn, comfortable house, well watered, valuable timber, both cedar and hardwood. Augustus Dittler, Glasco.

Farm for Sale.

100 acres, being lot west half 10, concession 12, Euphrasia. This frame barn 30x40, house 18x24, with kitchen 12x18. About forty acres hardwood bush, balance under cultivation. Fine good well of water. For terms apply to Wm. Boncher, Tullamore, p.o. 1162-4.

Farm for Sale.

200 acres, 5 miles from Markdale, being lots No. 2, con. 6 and No. 2 in con. 7, Ardenia, in good state of cultivation; well watered and well timbered; school land post office; frame house with good stone cellar; frame stable; two acres of hay land. Apply on the premises to Mrs. A. Martin, Irish Lake p.o. 1162-3.

P. McCullough

Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office—Main street, Markdale. Money to lend.

Farms for Sale.

The undersigned offers his beautiful home for sale, consisting of 100 acres, Township of Euphrasia, County of Grey, containing 200 acres. This farm is situated in the Beaver Valley, overlooking the Georgian Bay, in one of the best fruit and grain growing districts in Ontario. 170 acres are cultivated and in a good state of cultivation; 5 acres of orchard, mostly winter apples of the best varieties. The farm is well watered by running streams and wells. On the farm is a large brick house with cellar, air furnace, hard and soft water inside; a large barn 60x75 feet with stone basement under, with stabling for cattle, sheep, pigs and roots; 20 acres of fall wheat sown, about 20 acres seeded to clover and fall ploughed once. This farm is conveniently situated, west of G. schools, churches, blacksmith shop and stores, and within driving distance of Collingwood, Port Hope and other places. The farm is also all cleared and in a good state of cultivation. On this farm there is a comfortable dwelling house, with stone chimney. This farm is 20x24 feet with stabling for horses and cattle. This farm is well watered by running streams and three wells, direct to the small orchard of bearing fruit. It is only 10 miles distant from P.O., stores, churches and schools, on the leading road to town, and is the best part of the township.

Also the north part of lot 10, con. 10, Township of Collingwood, containing 80 acres. This farm is all cleared and in a good state of cultivation. On this farm there is a comfortable dwelling house, with stone chimney. This farm is 20x24 feet with stabling for horses and cattle. This farm is well watered by running streams and three wells, direct to the small orchard of bearing fruit. It is only 10 miles distant from P.O., stores, churches and schools, on the leading road to town, and is the best part of the township.

All of the above properties will be sold in lots to suit. For further particulars apply to SAMUEL GOODFELLOW, Durcan p.o., Ont.

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