

MERCER'S, Markdale's Cheapest and Most Reliable Store.

New Spring Goods

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Our new Dress Goods are unusually attractive this season both in style and price.

NEW WALL PAPERS.

3,000 Rolls, all this season's new designs and colors which are exceptionally fine this year.

NEW MUSLINS.

27 Dress Lengths, no two alike. All the new colorings at 25 to 30c yard.

NEW PRINTS.

400 pieces fast colors, your choice at 10c yd, worth 12c.

NEW BLOUSINGS.

In silk, black and all colors. Satin striped Delaines, Albatross, waist lengths only one of a pattern; your pick of forty at 50 to 75c yard.

NEW RAIN COATS.

Ladies new spring styles in Rain Coats, a snap for the quality at these prices—3.75, 4.25, 5.00 and 7.50.

NEW SHIRT WAISTS.

Correct styles in black, white and colored from 50c to \$3. Special value in white waists at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

NEW Floor OILCLOTHS.

In all widths, at prices not beaten by anybody.

NEW CARPETS.

Just to hand—the best value in town in Duichs and All-Wool at 50, 60 and 75c yard.

NEW CURTAINS.

From 25c to \$3.00 a pair. The best values we have ever shown. See the new Duplex Curtains at 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00. Filled Muslin Curtains at 2.00 to 3.50.

Never before have we had such an elegant stock of New Goods for you to select from. Come and have a look. Buy only if you want to.

H. MERCER, MARKDALE.

the whole series of political rascalities which have disgraced the Province in recent times.

We confess that we are profoundly sorry for the Prime Minister, and should be glad to have him cleared of all suspicion of complicity in his Minister's operations.

NOTES.

The New York American, when it says Canadians look forward to annexation, is simply talking rubbish.

Principal Gordon, of Queen's University, made a favorable impression at the recent meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute at Montreal.

KIDNEY DISEASE.

Every year thousands suffer & die from kidney disease, that never knew its exact nature of their ailment.

Among the most easily noted symptoms are, pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, constant headache, sleeplessness and nervousness.

F. T. HILL & CO. OUR NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS ARE HERE

We're justly proud of the magnificent collection of New Dress Fabrics we've gathered together for this Spring's selling.

- Black Silk Grenadines, in the loveliest patterns we have ever seen—you'll be delighted when you see them. Special at these prices, 95, 1.00, 1.10, 1.15
- Homespun Suitings. We've now in stock of these very high-class and desirable goods the most perfect collection you'll probably see this season.

Any lady desiring a new "Blouse Length" would do herself a great kindness by inspecting our superb collection of these "Never before saw such beautiful combinations of colors and figures and floral designs, in blouse lengths only one of a kind at per length \$1.25 to 2.00

Thousands of yards of this season's newest and daintiest colorings and patterns would be an impossibility. To get an intelligent idea of their range, have to see them for yourself.

38 new patterns of Appliques and Gimpes have just been placed in stock—blacks, whites and creams. Ladies who have seen them say they never saw such a superb and perfect collection.

- New Embroideries New Caps New Rain Coats New Prints New Laces
- New Shoes New Suits New Suitings New Shirts

We've placed orders for upwards of 60 pieces of Carpets aggregating over three thousand five hundred yards. Some of these are now in stock, the balance we expect very shortly.

F. T. HILL & CO.

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

C. W. Rutledge, Publisher. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. MARKDALE, MARCH 19, 1903.

ASTOUNDING REVELATIONS.

R. R. Gamey Charges the Provincial Secretary, Hon. J. R. Stratton, With Serious Offence. Mr. Robert R. Gamey, Conservative member for Manitowish Island, stated in a speech at the Ontario Legislature last Wednesday afternoon that he had, for the purpose of securing evidence of corrupt practices against the Ministry, consented to accept a sum of money as the consideration for changing his political allegiance.

conversation regarding this affair and politics generally, which was overheard and reported by three shorthand writers concealed behind pianos. Mr. Stratton subsequently denied that any money had passed between himself and Mr. Gamey.

The Toronto News editorially says: A SHAMEFUL STORY. There is not in the history of Canadian politics a more shameful and sordid story than that which has just been told in the Legislature. It is a pitiful revelation of what men will do in the desperate game of party politics.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of March, 1903, for the purchase of the undermentioned lands, situate in the Township of Euphrasia, County of Grey, containing 230 acres.

REGULAWATCH Is the Watch to buy. Sold by J. H. Stephenson Jeweller and Optician. Markdale.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE

MARKDALE STATION. Going South 7:30 a.m. 4:50 p.m. Going North 12:20 a.m. 9:40 p.m.

Markdale Markets.

Corrected each Wednesday. Fall wheat 60 to 68. Spring wheat 60 to 68. Barley 30 to 30. Oats 28 to 28. Pease 68 to 68. Butter, fresh 14 to 16. Eggs, fresh 12 to 14. Hay, per ton 5 00 to 6 00. Potatoes, per bag 5 00 to 6 00. Wool 30 to 30. Beef 5 00 to 6 50. Pork 6 00 to 7 40. Hides 4 00 to 6 00. Cheese, per lb 6 to 8. Turkeys, per lb 10 to 12. Ducks, per lb 8 to 10. Chickens 8 to 10. Apples, per bag 6 to 7. Flour, per bbl 3 70 to 4 00. Bran, per cwt 1 00 to 1 20. Shorts, per cwt 1 00 to 1 00. Chop wheat, per cwt 1 20 to 1 20. Chop oats, per cwt 1 05 to 1 05. Sleep skins 65 to 75.

MUSICAL. Come direct to WILSON'S MUSIC STORE, Markdale, for Christmas Goods in Banjos, Violins, Pianos, Organs, Guitars, Piccolos, Flageolets, Autoharps, Mandolinns, Harmonicas.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days. On every box 25c.

Your Tongue. It's coated, your stomach bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. 25c. All druggists.

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EUPHRASIA COUNCIL. The council met at the township hall, Markdale, on Wednesday, March 11th, 1903, the members present, the reverend Mr. Pringle, Moderator, and the following: Minutes of last session of the council read and confirmed. The resolution passed on February 11th to receive and adopt the report of the auditors' report be amended by striking out the word "adopted" and inserting the word "received".