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Regular Prices.

Ladies Sailors.
 Less than Half Their Value.
 Hats we still have a sufficiently large assortment to suit the most exacting taste will be sold in this way.
 75 to 1.50 for only 25c.
 As a matter of course will get best choice

Ribbons 2c and 5c.
 Silk ribbons, 4 inches wide, clear, 5c per yard.
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 Velvet ribbons (assorted colors) full width, 5c per yard.
 Binding up of our veiling season and a fine line of stocks, 15, 20 and 25 cent ribbon at 10c.

Shoes at \$6.50
 This presents a money-saving opportunity to be found in some of the very best shoes of the season, though, a pair in getting fitted and suited with the fine Tweeds, single and double breasted, in every detail. On sale now at 6.50

Shoes and Slippers at 50c
 Boys' silk slippers, 4 inches wide, clear, 5c per yard.
 Cotton slippers, assorted colors, 1 to 2 inches wide, 2c per yard.
 Velvet slippers (assorted colors) full width, 5c per yard.
 Binding up of our veiling season and a fine line of stocks, 15, 20 and 25 cent ribbon at 10c.

Hardware!
 Doing a splendid hardware business, we give you the best you'll see—and our personal and absolute

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 Come direct to WILSON'S MUSIC STORE, Markdale, for all kinds of

Banjos
 Violins
 Pianos
 Organs,
 Guitars
 Piccolos
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Be Fitted
 After all, there's nothing like a tailor-made suit for comfort and durability. If you have any consideration for your personal comfort you will have your clothes made to fit, and to do so come straight to R. S. Rae, the tailor, Markdale. A superior stock of goods on hand to choose from.

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One Day
 Cures Grip in Two Days.
 on every box 25c.

THE FUTURE OF CANADA.

Portland, U.S.A., Oregonian.—Lord Dunsford, the military representative of Great Britain in the Dominion, is anxious to increase the war strength of the Canadian militia to 100,000 men. He wants Canada to spend \$12,000,000 in fortifying Canada against the United States. But the Canadian people are more likely to spend that money in the development of the resources of the Dominion, than to fortify the border against a nation which is sure not to be an enemy unless Great Britain goes to war with the United States, an event which is outside all present or future possibilities. There was a time when the separation of Canada from the Mother Country and its peaceful annexation to the United States were considered probable by both English and American observers. In 1840 James Russell Lowell, in a magazine article, argued that the annexation of British North America to the United States was manifest destiny. And this prediction might have come true but for our own folly when in 1866 we abrogated the reciprocity of 1854. Our only reason for its repeal was the bad blood excited between the United States and Canada during the Civil War, Canada had shown strong sympathy with the Southern Confederacy and had become an asylum for its agents and military conspirators. Senator Justin S. Morrill led in 1866 a successful movement for the repeal of the reciprocity treaty of 1854 and the next year the Dominion was organized and started on its career as a distinct nationality. John Charlton, the Canadian statesman, recently said that "reciprocity thirty years ago would have been a working force in the direction of political union of the most powerful character." But in our intemperate resentment we replaced the reciprocity treaty and threw Canada back on Great Britain and its own resources and from that day the Canadian mood for annexation began to die and is now dead beyond hope of resurrection. The contrast between Canada in 1854, when a reciprocity treaty was negotiated by Lord Elgin, the Governor General of Canada, with the United States, and the Dominion of to-day, is worth reciting since it shows that Canada was feeble, then, while to-day she is developing so rapidly that she is likely one day to become a powerful rival of this country. Canada was at that time a land of enormous area but small population, limited to the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, now corresponding to Ontario and Quebec. The reciprocity treaty of 1854 was a good thing for Canada, but the balance of trade was distinctly in favor of the United States during almost the entire life of the treaty. The movement to repeal it came as a result of the United States. The report of this reciprocity treaty was disapproved by the Chicago Board of Trade, by the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, by the Board of Trade of Boston, and by the Detroit Board of Trade. From that day this Canada has been directed in all her efforts to renew trade relations with the United States. In 1874 a treaty of reciprocity with Canada was promptly rejected by the Senate of the United States. In 1891 the Canadian proposals for reciprocity were rejected by Secretary Blaine unless they could be placed on the basis of discriminating duties against other countries and a common tariff against the world. This action of our government compelled the Liberal party of Canada to drop reciprocity as the chief plank in its platform, and when the Liberals came into power in 1896 it endeavored to have reciprocity between Canada and the United States a foremost subject for discussion before the Joint High Commission, but the American Commissioners practically refused to consider the question of commercial reciprocity between the two countries. From this date the Liberal government decided that reciprocity with the United States was an impossibility and prepared to develop the country in other directions and with a result exceedingly satisfactory to the Canadian people. The total volume of trade in Canada in 1896 amounted to \$289,025,360; in 1900 it reached \$381,517,000; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, it had reached \$429,940,444. That is in proportion to population the volume of trade of Canada is vastly greater than that of the United States. In 1900 the trade of Canada represented \$71 per head of its population, while in the same year in the United States it represented \$29.70 per head. In the face of these figures the Canadian people have unhesitatingly decided to make no further efforts to secure reciprocity with the United States. Canada will no longer go to Washington begging reciprocity; the advances will be made by the United States. The United States lost its golden opportunity to educate Canada into a nation when it repealed the reciprocity treaty of 1854. It has refused all proposals looking toward

reciprocity trade relations with Canada from 1866 to 1896, and now Canada has reached a condition of present prosperity and excellent outlook for the future, so that she will henceforth ask nobody to help paddle her own canoe. Canada is destined to be a great nation in wealth and population.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Artemesia Council.
 Artemesia Council met in the Town Hall on Monday last, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last session read and approved.
 The following communications were read: D. Wallace, notice of having broken his wagon axle on a culvert on lot 25, con. 14; communications of the several road divisions; the Bank of Hamilton, quarterly notice of sinking fund deposits; the clerk of Proton township, notice that Proton had granted \$150 to be expended on township.
 By-law No. 626 to borrow \$2500 to meet current expenditure, was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed.
 Gibson—Muir—That John Blackburn be paid one dollar for repairing culvert by order of overseer on east bank line.—Carried.
 Gibson—Muir—That A. L. Walker be paid \$157.80, being special grant for breaking stone on 150 side-road.—Carried.
 Gibson—Muir—That the account of D. Weber for repairs to culvert and cutting creek at Campbell's, \$3, be paid.—Carried.
 McKenzie—Muir—That a check be issued in favor of the Reeve for \$70.65, being witness fees re O'Brien suit as per report of the treasurer.—Carried.
 Gibson—McKenzie—That the clerk be paid \$10, being for his services on committee re O'Brien suit.—Carried.
 Gibson—Muir—That the following accounts for gravel supplied overseers for roads, being duly certified be paid, viz: Jno. Teeter, \$2.00; Jas. Foster, \$4; A. Wilson, \$3.50; James Hill, \$2.75; J. Ferris, \$2.40; Peter Muir, \$1.55; Thos. Clark, \$4.60; Jos. Ferris, \$3.65; Wm. Davis, \$3; Wm. Fisher, \$5; R. Akitt, \$3.40; John Hargrave, \$2.25; J. Hill, \$5.80; W. Badgerow, \$3; R. Akitt, \$1.20; A. Johnson, \$1.85; J. Harslow, \$2.70; R. Black, \$1.15; Geo. White, \$2.20; R. McGruther, \$3.10; S. Pedlar, \$4; W. Badgerow, \$1.10; Thos. Clark, \$4.50; J. Teeter, \$4.25.—Carried.
 Gibson—Best—That the report of commissioner No. 1 be received, and that he be paid \$24, being his commission on \$900 expended and \$4.50 overseering grading.—Carried.
 Muir—Best—That the report of commissioner No. 2 be received and that he be paid \$20.50, commission on \$257.28 expended.—Carried.
 McKenzie—Muir—That the report of commissioner No. 3 be received and that he be paid \$24.35, commission on \$303.14 expended and \$4.50 overseering grading.—Carried.
 Muir—Best—That Messrs. McKenzie and Gibson be a committee to examine work done by J. Weber on valley road, and report percentage done, and the reeve issue order of payment upon the request of said committee.—Carried.
 Gibson—Muir—That Artemesia Agricultural Society, be granted the sum of \$15.00 for 1903.—Carried.
 Best—Gibson—That \$75 is hereby granted to be expended on Proton township, west of Proton Station, provided Proton Station grant an equal sum for same place, and that Mr. Muir attend to expending same.—Carried.
 Gibson—Best—That the Reeve interview Mr. Richard Allen with a view of either opening or closing up and sale of 180 sideroad, con. 2, N. E. T. & S. road.—Carried.
 Council adjourned.—Advance.

Gem jar rings, 5 cents per dozen at Turner's drug store.
Good working horse, sound, for sale, T. F. Wilson, Markdale.
Call on E. Rutledge, the grocer, for Bug Death for your potatoes.
Jackson has unloaded his second car of McCormick mowers, binders and rakes.
For an up-to-date binder, mower or rake go to Jackson, he sells the McCormick.
Bicycle for sale, 23 inch frame, Dunlop tires, as good as new. Will be sold cheap. This office.
International Heave Cure does the work. Guaranteed to cure. 50c. per package at Turner's drug store.
The Eureka Fly Killer for using on horses and cattle. Nothing better known. Cheap and reliable at Turner's drug store.
Two good binders and mowers in first-class order, guaranteed to give good satisfaction, for sale at R. McNally's, Markdale.
Every farmer should try 'Bug Death' on part of his potato crop to convince that it pays to use it. For sale at Turner's drug store.
A Unique Summer Outing.
 Our Summer in a Barn, in the August Delinicator, relates the story of a unique and undoubtedly enjoyable outing during the warm days. Certainly if the barn be located without city surroundings, be big, cool and clean, and admit of comfortable interior arrangement, as did this one, it is a pleasant place in which to pass away time. Such a summer outing is the happy mean between camping out and country boarding, and the experience of the author of the paper, Frederick J. Burnett, warrants that it possesses advantage over either. The illustrations show that a large measure of comfort and coziness can be introduced even into a barn.
Priceville
 (Intended for last week.)
 The recent rains have greatly improved the condition of crops in this locality. Your cor. has a field of peas out in bloom.
 The Messrs. Parslow raised their large barn with block and tackle last week.
 S. Henderson is having his farm much improved by putting up straight fences.
 Miss Jennie Jones is recovering from her recent illness. We are glad to see her around again.
 Rev. J. Varley leaves to-day (Monday) for his new field of labor in the Oxford district. The rev. gentleman preached his farewell sermon Sunday on the future of Man and delivered a very fitting and eloquent discourse. He and his highly esteemed wife leave with our best wishes and prayer that God may bless their ardent efforts to uphold his kingdom and enable them, like one of old, to live above the sun; that their lives may be full of joy in the service of their blessed master. Miss Anna Jones sang a beautiful solo, "We shall meet Him face to face."
 (This week.)
 Miss Stone bade good-bye to the scholars of S. S. No. 7, O.D.E. She leaves to join her mother and other members of the family in their new home in Manor, N.W.T. Her scholars presented her with a beautiful teachers bible and hymn book, china cup and saucer, and other little tokens of remembrance. Miss Stone has been very faithful, and her example and influence for good has been much appreciated.
 Miss Fannie Jones, teacher, is visiting the parental home.
 Miss Dow, of Toronto, is visiting her mother at the old home on the O.D.R.
 S. Henderson is somewhat on the shelf, inflammatory rheumatism being the trouble. We hope to see him recruited in time to house his large crop of hay and grain, as helps scarce.
 The Priceville Highlanders are doing justice to the football.
 Wedding bells are ringing.
 The Workmen's picnic at Sullivan's grove was a decided success as far as numbers were concerned. The storm in the evening was rather uncomfortable. Hope to see you on the 18th, Mr. Editor.
 The new minister arrived on Friday, but was prevented from filling his appointments on Sunday, one of his family having taken ill with diphtheria. The family are quarantined. Mr. Wm. Watson and family, who entertained them on their arrival, are also quarantined. We hope to see them able to be at the post of duty soon.
 Some hay has already been cut in this locality. Crops are looking well. The pea crop is remarkably good thus far.
 Mr. H. McLean has commenced work on Mr. Williamson's new brick dwelling.

McFarland, Stafford & Co.
 MARKDALE, ONT.

RUSH SALE
 in every Department

Head for this store. Rush Sale commencing Thursday morning every department will have exceptional values awaiting you.

There are two important factors that help to make this "RUSH SALE" possible for this week:

1. We're using our ready money to good advantage, picking up worthy lines of merchandise at prices much below their regular market value.
2. We're clearing out our own stocks—of many lines—left overs and broken lots—that have hardly had time to be placed in the store.

It's the enthusiasm of quick, brisk sales we're after, and the money-saving benefit if you come when we say.

\$7.50 MENS SUITS FOR \$5.00.
 14 only Mens Suits in single-breasted sack shape in navy blue serge, dark and medium fancy tweeds, all new patterns and best of trimmings. Their mates have been sold at \$6.50, 7.00 and 7.50. Thursday morning they go on sale at **5.00**

\$4.25 BOYS' SUITS FOR \$1.90.
 12 only Boys' Two-piece Suits consisting of neat domestic tweeds and navy blue serge clothes. This is too good an offering for to miss, if you have any boys from the age of 5 to 8. More than half of them are \$4.25 suits in regular way. See them Thursday morning at **1.90**

\$3.00 TROUSERS FOR \$1.98.
 Just a few pairs left of that black silk finished English Vanetan Worsted Trousers made with best quality trimmings. It has been admitted by those who have been them that they are good value at \$3.00. We sold a large quantity out of this lot, leaving only a few pairs to sell. They go on sale Thursday morning at **1.98**

\$17.50 SUIT TO ORDER FOR \$12.90.
 10 Suit Lengths of the famous "Seven Tower" Serge, guaranteed pure Ballymorna Irish Worsted, a medium weight cloth in navy and black, it is of the new-vent cut quality, in fact you cannot get a suit made to order of any other kind of worsted equal to this at \$17.50. We put in the best of trimmings and guarantee fit and workmanship every time or no sale. Do not miss this opportunity of having a \$17.50 suit of clothes made to your order for \$12.90. Even if you do not want it just now place your order for it, thus giving the tailor more time to make it. Just stop and think, a 17.50 suit **\$12.90**

50c. TIES FOR 12c.
 15 doz. Gents Silk and Satin Ties in graduates, stripes, bows and knots, medium, light and dark shades.

Let us secured from a wholesale firm out of business in the near future if you can imagine how cheap they are, their mates are worth 50c. Thursday morning they go on sale at **2 for.**

\$4.00 WATERPROOF COAT FOR \$1.98.
 10 waterproof coats, same as we have been selling for the past three weeks (over one hundred have been sold.) Thursday we put out this lot (color gray same as last) at **1.98**

\$1.98 LADIES' WAISTS FOR 75c.
 Ladies' White Law's Waists with 6 rows of intricate stitching, the back has a very handsome insertion making it a very nice waist worth \$1.25 Thursday morning they go on sale at **75c**

95c. MENS' TOP SHIRTS FOR 40c.
 100 Men's stitchee cable front cotton shirts in black and white. This week **49**

12c. GENTS' FLANNEL TIES FOR 8c.
 About 1000 Gents' Flannel Ties, full 36 inches wide, extra heavy weight and of a soft and warm texture. We bought it cheap and you can share it. Thursday at **8c**

98c. PAIR OF WOOL SOCKS FOR 10c.
 100 pair of wool socks, seamless, back, tan, red cream and pink, big sacrifice and are worth 50c. and 25c. Thursday morning they go on sale at **10c**

Many lines that are reduced in price will await as space will not allow us to mention them.

McFARLAND, STAFFORD & CO., MARKDALE.

THE TORTURING BACKACHE OF KIDNEY DISEASE.

Summer Offer

50 CENTS

Causes Untold Misery and Drives the Poor Sufferer to Dis-traction.

The duties of the kidneys are among the most important that devolve upon any organ of the human body. If for any reason they get out of order, it results in the system becoming poisoned by unhealthy matter that is bound to cause serious illness. This explains the large number of deaths from neglected kidney trouble.

It is quite possible that you may have faulty kidneys, and not be aware of the fact. Among the most common symptoms are pain in the back and sides, morning headache, nervousness, sediment in the urine, specks before the eyes, dizziness and sour stomach. If you have any of these, hasten at once to take the purest of kidney and liver cures, Ferrozone. It is guaranteed to bring prompt relief and banish every pain and ache.

Thousands are kept in perfect health and free from kidney complaints by Ferrozone. Among those who speak in the most laudatory terms of the merit of Ferrozone is Mr. Chas. F. Olive, of the Gazette, St. John, N.B.: "For several years I have had kidney trouble," says Mr. Olive, "until quite recently I suffered torture. A few months ago my condition assumed a very serious form. I consulted several city doctors, used a well-known pill, but without the slightest benefit. I suffered from an intense pain in the groin, and the increasing seriousness of my trouble prompted me to try Ferrozone. It gave me quick relief, and half-a-dozen boxes cured me. Ferrozone I can recommend as a specific for disordered kidneys."—Chas. F. Olive.

Ferrozone not only cures kidney complaint, but also such maladies as Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Skin Eruptions, Diabetes, Lassitude and Nervousness, which are caused by defective kidneys. It neutralizes and destroys all poison in the system, cleanses the blood, and invigorates the enfeebled energies. It is mild, gentle and certain. Costs 50c per box, or six for \$2.50. At druggists everywhere. Ferrozone assures health.

For Sale
 Large English Berkshire sows, H. D. McLoughry, Markdale, subs.

BORN
 At Fort William, the 6th ult., and Mrs. W. T. Reid, a daughter.

MARRIED
 KEITH—HEARTY—At Markdale, on the 7th ult., by the Rev. J. R. Newell, Kerr and Miss Nellie Easton.

DIED
 GORDON—In Hamilton on Sunday, July 13th, George Isabella, wife of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gordon, aged 68 months.

SCOTT—On the 6th July 1903, James Scott, in his 67th year, at Glenasmith, Markdale, formerly township.

Executors' Sale.

One and by virtue of the powers vested in him by the will of the late John W. McFarland, deceased, for sale by public auction by J. J. McFarland, executor, at Markdale, Ontario, on the 16th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following real estate, to-wit: A certain lot of land, situate in the township of Markdale, county of Huron, Ontario, containing one-half acre of land, more or less, being the same as described in the will of the said John W. McFarland, deceased, and also a certain lot of land, situate in the township of Markdale, county of Huron, Ontario, containing one-half acre of land, more or less, being the same as described in the will of the said John W. McFarland, deceased, and also a certain lot of land, situate in the township of Markdale, county of Huron, Ontario, containing one-half acre of land, more or less, being the same as described in the will of the said John W. McFarland, deceased, and also a certain lot of land, situate in the township of Markdale, county of Huron, Ontario, containing one-half acre of land, more or less, being the same as described in the will of the said John W. McFarland, deceased.

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Well, your liver isn't acting well! You suffer from biliousness, constipation, Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 30 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. All druggists.

Buy your household or beautify your broom or brock. Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S EYE** for the Whiskers. 25c. at Druggists, or P. O. Box 25, Markdale, Ont.

Nyale's Wild Strawberry Compound, a safe and pleasant remedy for all summer complaints, such as Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cramps, Pains, Colic, etc. 25c. per bottle at Turner's drug store.

Strayed
 From north half, lot 8, Collingwood township, a two-year-old heifer all red with the exception of white white near the udder. Any person giving information as to her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Dixon Wilson, Knapton, Ont.

Farm for Sale
 100 acres, No. 11, con. 8, Euphrasia, frame barn, 60x20, good house, well set door, half acre of high white near the udder. Any person giving information as to her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Dixon Wilson, Knapton, Ont.