

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

3 Crates New Crockery

Just placed in stock. The best value in Markdale. 1 Crate Dinner Sets... 1 Crate White Stone Chinaware... 1 Crate Toilet Sets...

MERCER'S.

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

C. W. Rutledge, Publisher. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. MARKDALE, AUGUST 13, 1903.

NOTES.

The Walkerton Telescope advises the winding up of their Sugar Co., as none of the others have been successful, and there is nothing to attract capitalists. In Serbia there is a soldier for every twenty-two inhabitants; in the United States there is one soldier for every 1,000 inhabitants.

Proton Station.

Farmers have completed haying for this year around this locality, with a better turnout to the acre than was expected. Harvesting has commenced, with prospects for an average crop. Mrs. R. Neilson returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with friends in Teeswater and Stratford.

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION.

"The great value of an exhibition so comprehensive in its scope as the present one is its educational value." The foregoing words uttered by the King when Prince of Wales at the opening of the Colonial and Indian Exposition in London are more than applicable to the great Dominion Exhibition to be held in Toronto from August 27th to September 13th.

F. T. HILL & CO. BARGAIN LINES

We Must Sell in August

Notifications from day to day of shipments of New Fall Goods make imperative that all summer stocks must be sold at once. Several of the lines below-mentioned have only been in stock a short time yet the room occupied by them will in a few weeks be required for other goods and out they must go.

Shoes for Men, Women, Boys and Girls. Worth up to 2.75, clearing at 1.25. 45c Sateen Under-Skirts 15 cents. 50c Gents Ties 25c. 25c Que Skirts 50c.

White and Colored Muslins. 50c. Table Linen 32 1/2 cents. 10 and 12 c. Prints for 7 c. 1.00 White Quilts 68c. 10 pounds Choice Figs 25c.

In Our Hardware Department

at right prices. Binder Twine Harvest Tools Machine Oil. What about having your eave-troughing done before the wet Fall sets in?

F. T. HILL & CO.



Look well after your Horses' Feet

If you have a horse that is not shoeing him shod well. Remember we do not burn the foot to fit shoe. Every foot dressed properly is shoe fitted gold.

Be Fitted

After all, there's nothing like a tailor-made suit for comfort and for durability. If you have any consideration for your personal comfort you will have your clothes made to fit.

You'll Look Pleased

When you receive the photographs we make for you. They'll be good likenesses and well finished. Our abilities are such that we can promise you the Best Pictures without any danger that you will be disappointed.

FALL TERM

at the NORTHERN Business College. OWEN SOUND, ONT. Begins TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st. In a few months at this institution you can acquire the very best training in business subjects or shorthand and typewriting.

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

Priceville. The sick that we reported in our last budget have recovered. Old Mr. Whyte is sick at present. Mr. Whyte is the only old resident of the O.D.R. that is left.

SUMMER VACATION! The custom of taking a few weeks rest or vacation during the summer season has become almost universal and perhaps not more general than what our physical being demands. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is an old axiom, and as it is, a problem which men, women, and children, however, is, where and how to spend the allotted time.

On Saturday night Mr. A. W. Dundas, editor and proprietor of the Dundas Banner, attempted to shoot himself in the head with a revolver, and all hopes for his recovery have been abandoned.