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This is the place where you can always depend on getting the very Best Goods for the Least Money

Ready Made Clothing.

When in doubt about Clothing visit this store. A glance through our well assorted stock will perhaps show you the very article you need.

- Mens Suits 5.00 to 12.00. Mens Overcoats 6.00 to 12.50. Mens Peefers 3.75 to 4.75. Mens Pants 1.00 to 3.00. Boys 2-piece Suits 4.00 up. Boys Overcoats 3.00 up. Boys 2-piece Suits 2.50 up. Boys Peefers 3.00 up.

Underwear

We sell Penman's Celebrated Unshrinkable Underwear for Men. The best made in Canada. All sizes in stock at 75c to 1.00 a garment.

Gloves and Mitts

An immense assortment to choose from for men in moleskin, asbestos, pig skin, broucho hide, kid, mocha, buck, etc. at 25c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75. Boys Lined Mitts and Gloves 40 to 65c.

Cloth Caps

For Men and Boys all shapes and sizes, in all the new styles. Peak Caps from 25c to 50c.

New Furs

Will all be here this week when we will show you the best values in town in stylish Capelines, Ruffs, Muffs, Caps, Astrachan and Electric Seal Jackets, Gauntlets, Robes, and Men's Fur Coats.

Cash Buyers can always save money at this store. We want your Butter and Eggs, and will pay highest prices in Cash or Trade.

H. MERCER, Markdale.

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

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MARKDALE, OCTOBER 8, 1903.

SENATOR LANDERKIN DEAD.

Hon. George Landerkin, M. D., who for many years represented South Grey in the House of Commons, and was appointed to the Senate in February, 1901, died at his home in Hanover on Sunday last.

About a month ago he returned from Ottawa, not being well. He rapidly sank into a comatose condition, and it was feared that his brain was seriously affected. He rallied, however, and his recovery was hoped for, but on Friday last he again sank into coma, which lasted until his death on Sunday. His funeral will take place this Wednesday.

The late Senator Landerkin was born July 20, 1839, in Simcoe, Ont., was educated at the local schools and for 17 years worked on a farm. In 1863 he obtained the degree of M. D. from Victoria College. He was first elected to the House of Commons from South Grey in 1872, and was defeated at the general elections of 1878. He was elected at the four succeeding elections, but in 1900 (his defeat). He was called to the Senate on Feb. 16, 1901.

Dr. Landerkin was of sunny disposition and brim full of wit and humor, in fact was one of the wittiest and most genial men in public life and his demise brings sorrow to a wide circle of friends. He is the sixteenth Senator who has gone over to the great majority during the present parliament.

If you want fall bulbs for Christmas, Winter or Easter Flowers, you can get them at Turner's drug store.

The anniversary services of the Harkway Methodist Church will be held on October 11th and 12th. On Sunday, the 11th the pastor will preach at 2.30 p.m., and will give a song sermon at 7.30 p.m. On the following Monday, October 12th, the annual fowl supper and entertainment will be given. Refreshments served from 6 to 8 p.m., followed by a special musical programme by the choir and others, and addresses by Rev. Wm. Buchanan, of Meaford, a former pastor, and Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Markdale. Admission, adults 25c., children 15c. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FARM FOR SALE.—150 acres, a choice property. Enquire at this office.

International, Herbageum and Hess Stock Foods are for sale at Turner's drug store.

The STANDARD and Toronto Evening Star for one year, \$2.50, half cash and half money.

House and half-acre lot in Kimberley, west side Main street, for sale. Apply at this office.

Pabst Malt Extract, the best tonic, a big shipment put in stock this week at Turner's drug store.

A very excellent assortment of the most up-to-date wrist shopping bags at Turner's drug store.

The STANDARD and Weekly Globe to new subscribers from now till the end of 1904 for \$1.75 in advance.

MEN WANTED.—To cut wood and sawlogs.

Campbell and Wyville, Markdale.

All kinds of School Supplies including maps, globes and desks can be procured from W. Turner & Co.

WANTED.—A good boy to learn harness making at once. Apply personally to R. W. Ennis, Markdale.

The STANDARD and Weekly Mail will be sent to new subscribers from now till the end of next year for \$1.75 cash.

Our Fall Importation of Albums has just arrived. If you are looking for anything in this line, call on W. Turner & Co.

Marshmallow Balm soothes, heals and leaves the face in nice condition after shaving, 25c. per bottle at Turner's drug store.

A second-hand square piano for sale, made by Stanley & Sons, New York, in good condition.

T. F. Wilson, Markdale.

Lost.—On or about the 11th of Sept., near Vandeleur, one heavy tie strap with a snap on. The finder will please leave at Vandeleur post office, or this office.

If you have a prescription or recipe of any kind to be filled we will do it for you exactly as ordered with the highest quality of Drugs and Chemicals. W. Turner & Co.

On Monday, the 12th October, commencing at one o'clock, Mr. Michael Ryan, of Irish Lake, will sell by public auction his live stock, implements, etc. Mr. Ryan is going west. Terms, 12 months on approved paper for sums over eight dollars. Geo. Noble, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.—span blocky, colts well matched in color, rising two and three respectively. Thos. Sargent, Berkeley.

We have on stock at present the best and most complete line of pipes ever carried by us. From 10c. up at Turner's drug store.

MEN WANTED.—A few good men wanted for bush work, also teamster. Will let contract to cut wood and haul to Berkeley. Hundred to thousand cords. Apply at mill.

J. & R. Miller, Markdale p. o.

Mr. Wm. Croft, of the suburbs west, having sold his farm will dispose of his live stock, implements, etc., on Wednesday, the 14th October, commencing at 12.30, noon. Terms, twelve month's credit on approved joint notes for sums over eight dollars. Geo. Noble, Auctioneer.

Mr. H. Cornfield is again in Markdale with headquarters at Murphy's hotel. He pays fifty cents per hundred for all kinds old iron, four cents per pound for old rubbers, twenty cents for horse hair, and five cents for wool pickings. Leave your order at the Murphy House, or write to H. Cornfield, Markdale.

OUT AROUND US.

Owen Sound has now an hospital ambulance which is a credit to the town. It cost \$300.

Holland Township Fall Exhibition held on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week was a success notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

The government is getting an average of fifteen thousand dollars a month from Owen Sound excise and customs offices and the Times thinks it time this big business was housed in an up-to-date building.

Collingwood is to have a church for the colored population of the town.

Rev. A. L. Burch, B.A., was ordained and inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Orangeville, last week.

East Grey Teachers' Convention will be held in Thornbury on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Notice to Creditors

And others having claims against the estate of William Henry Smith, late of the township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, chapter section 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said William Henry Smith, who died on or about the 20th day of April A.D. 1893 are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the administration of the said estate on or before the 1st day of November A.D. 1903 full particulars of their claims in writing and the securities, if any, held by them, and further to file a notice in that behalf directed only to the claims of which she has had notice. Dated at Markdale this 28th day September, 1903. P. McCall, organ, Solicitor for Christian Smith, administratrix.

GET THE BEST—IT PAYS.

Central Business College Stratford, Ont.

Best place in Canada for securing a thorough business education or a superior shorthand training. Our graduates are always successful in getting positions. This school invariably gives its students more than they expect. Write for catalogue.

ENTER THIS MONTH IF POSSIBLE. W. J. Elliott, Principal.

HIS NERVES PLAYED OUT.

And Health Broke Down—A Life Saved by the Timely Use of Ferrozone.

Mr. Karl E. Newsome, of Rothesay, writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to Ferrozone which saved my life after a severe case of Nervous Prostration. About a year ago my health gave out completely. I was in such a weak irritable condition that I couldn't work, and found that the doctors did nothing for me but take my money. My druggist recommended Ferrozone as the best preparation for nervous troubles, so I commenced at once to take one tablet at meals. Every box of Ferrozone I took seemed to do me more good than the previous one, and it wasn't very long before I was strong enough to move around again. In three months I was completely cured, and know that I wouldn't be alive to-day if I hadn't used Ferrozone. It braced up my nerves, gave me a strong healthy constitution, and is certainly a marvellous restorer and tonic for nervous people." The reason Ferrozone is so successful in curing nervous diseases is that it contains the very elements that are needed to restore the wasted nerve cells. It is a nourishing, strengthening tonic, each box 50c. per box, containing three weeks' treatment. Six boxes for \$2.50. Sold by all druggists or by mail from The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont. Don't fail to get Ferrozone to-day, it assures health.

F. T. HILL & CO.

OUR Millinery Opening

Last week was in every respect a decided success—crowds, and a particularly gratifying patronage as evidenced by increased orders. With an exceedingly large and skilful staff we are now in a position to execute your further orders with promptitude.

60c and 75c Tweeds for 40c per yard.

278 yards, extra heavy, pure all-wool Tweeds. This is an exceptional lot of high-class goods, mill value at 60c to 75c per yard. We place them on sale at one price, per yard only 40.

\$1.00 Wakefields Unshrinkable Underwear 75c.

40 dozen of this, the most satisfactory wearing Underwear at the price, has a world-wide reputation. Every garment is made of extra fine, selected and guaranteed unshrinkable. Nowhere else is or has this special line \$1.00. Our price, special while this lot lasts 75.

Ladies' Winter-weight Vests 1.00 to 1.10.

We have this season, without exception, the very best values in ladies' line but is special at the marked price and not a trace of price misapprehension in the mill where they were made, consequently the price reduction as any retailer can make them. Some very special lines at 1.10.

American Wrapperettes 8c. Flannel Eienkets, pair 68c.

Another big shipment of new-pattern, fast color, American Wrapperettes, direct from the mill. It bought from wholesalers which is the usual way of buying with most retail stores, these goods could not be sold at less than 12c. By knowing exactly how and when to buy we are enabled to effect you a handsome saving on anything you may require in the Wrapperette line. 1st yard for your choice, only 8c. 125 pairs Flannel Eienkets, in size, white, blue, and red. That we are enabled to sell these at a price so low as 68c is due to our sufficient stock of raw material, direct from the manufacturer, and the advantages of buying in large quantities. Full size, each pair 68c.

25c. Oil Baize for 17c.

7 pieces New Pattern Oil Baize, 45 inches wide, the quality that is so special at 25c. Our price, 17c.

Dress Goods, Silks, Blousings, Trimmings, Jackets, Caps, Fur, Gloves, Hosiery, etc. (Abundance of these all priced low)

Groceries! Groceries! Groceries!

With all lines at all times as fresh and low-priced as you can get them, buying in large quantities we are able to give values not approached elsewhere. Place on sale 100 boxes Valencia Raisins, fine goods, stemmed and packed in boxes at 1.25.

HARDWARE HARDWARE

Another big shipment of AMERICAN GRANITEWARE

100 Granite Wash Basins (largest size and best quality made). These offering have always sold at 30 cents each. Our special price while they last, 15c.

STOVES, RANGES, HEATERS.

In these we are doing a tremendous business this season, and are closing the present time we have nearly fifty on sale. We honestly assert that in Grey County in a position to give you so wide a range from which to choose, nowhere else could possibly be closer than ours. Drop in and look at our prices and give you all other information whether you wish to buy or not.

Visitors to Markdale Fall Exhibition are invited to make this visit to our headquarters. Extra special values will be in evidence throughout our display.

F. T. HILL & CO.

Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness, 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustaches or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for Whiskers 50c. Cts. of Druggists, or H. P. Hall & Co., Markdale, N. B.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expensed low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, October 15th, 1903.

Round Trip Tickets will be sold by all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and East To but NOT FROM Buffalo, at Single First Class Fare.

Good going October 14th and 16th; valid return until October 19th, 1903.

Tickets and full particulars from your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent. A. B. NORTHMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., 71 Yonge St., Toronto.

Look well after your Horses' Feet.

If you have a horse that is worth shoeing have him shod well. Remember we do not burn the foot to fit the shoe. Every foot dressed properly and shod with our "Fitter Cold" Call and see the most complete assortment stock of horse shoes, bare iron steel bolts, clips, whiffletree irons, neokyoek irons, sleigh pegs, clevises—in fact, everything the horse needs on shortest notice. I will have a fair price and warrant sound horses without interfering or over-reaching.

J. D. WATSON, Horse Shooer and General Blacksmith, MARKDALE.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, C. M. Brown. Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box 25c.

FRESHERTON HAPPENINGS

The fourth annual convention of the Fresherton Sabbath School Association was held in the Methodist church here on Wednesday of last week and was a most successful one. The programme, good, but the attendance, especially at the afternoon session, was not what was expected. The Vice-President, Rev. A. Mathewson, of Priceville, presided. The opening prayer was read by Rev. L. W. Thom, of this place, and the invocation was read by Rev. G. F. Hurlburt, of this place. A thoughtful paper on "Teachers' qualifications," some of which, said the speaker, are a thorough knowledge of the word of God, and the ability to apply the word to the scholar. The successful teacher must know the scholar experimentally, and this implies that he must be in living touch with his Master. He should also understand human nature and if possible have a course of training in college or Bible or Normal class. Rev. W. F. Beach, of Priceville, followed with a very earnest and enthusiastic address on the relation of Church and School. Mrs. W. H. Thurston, of this place, gave a concise paper on the "Sabbath School and Missions," which pointed out that in order that our children should be educated in missions, it is imperative that the Superintendent should have the work at heart and should feel responsibility and see that his scholars are well taught in the missions of their own church. The reading of books on Missions and Missions stimulate and educate on that subject. The Nominating committee reported as did also the Secretary. It was stated that 15 schedules had been sent to the schools in the township, and nine had reported, all of which were on the whole, encouraging. It was only three reported as giving. The church, the total being 21. The average attendance fairly good; at schools contributed \$1.00 each. The funds of the Association. The Treasurer reported the Treasurer's report correctly kept and showing a balance on hand of \$3.50. The collection then taken up, \$13.35. At the evening session the Rev. W. A. Stuehr, of Eugene, gave the devotional exercises, after which a report of the nominating committee was adopted and officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. G. F. Hurlburt, Fresherton; Vice-President, Jas. Fulestad, Fresherton; Secretary, Rev. W. A. Stuehr, Eugene; Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Hunt, Fresherton; and the pastors and S. S. Superintendents in the township. The newly elected President was introduced and thanked for the honor conferred upon him. After which thoughtful addresses were given by Rev. G. F. Hurlburt, of Markdale, who was evangelistic work in the township, Rev. J. S. E. Wilson, of Priceville, who spoke of "parental duty," and Rev. J. A. Mathewson, of Priceville, whose subject was "The battle ground of the home." Rev. L. W. Thom, of this place, who sought information on the question drawer. The last served refreshments in the room of the church to the session. Mr. Thos. Kerr disposed of his outfit last week to Mr. Ed. J. Kerr, who is now running at Markdale. Mr. Kerr has returned to his occupation in Markdale. Our public school pupils enjoyed the two days from the last week, occasional by the staff of the convention at Artemesia council sat on the 6th and out of respect for the late Landerkin, the flag at the hall was up at half mast. The League meetings in the Methodist church which were held for the summer months, were held on Monday evening last. Revs. G. F. Hurlburt, of this place, and C. E. Pines, of Bentons, changed pulpits on Sabbath last. Mr. Thos. Minow's child, five months old, was interred in the public cemetery on Monday. Rev. Mr. Thompson officiated at the funeral, which took place from the home of Mr. William Park, Tyrone. Our junior football club went to Pricoville on Saturday for a return match, but were disappointed, as they were not in form to play. Rev. R. H. Leitch, of Picton, having a neat monument erected at the family plot in the Fresherton cemetery in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leitch, and brother Walter, interred there. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blackburn, of Cremore, visited their relatives, his place and vicinity a few days ago. Mr. Ed. White, of Sarnia, young son of Mr. W. J. White, of this place.