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For Men and Boys all shapes and sizes, in all the new styles.

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

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MARKDALE, OCTOBER 15, 1903.

Line, the Recipients.

On the evening of September 22 a number of neighbors to the south

To MR. AND MRS. HOLLEY. Dear Friends.-Having learned that hood, we are here to say good-bye and wish you well. You have spent your home in the village of Markdale. vouthful years in our midst, and your genial disposition has won many warm friends in this community. We have always found you ready to help in time of need. In business you have proven yourselves upright, honorable and obliging We regret your removal from among us, but heartily wish you health and happiness during the evening of life in your new home in Markdale in retirement. As a slight token of our appreciation please accept this table, easel and picture. May they recall from time to time pleasant memories of your old friends and neighbors, and may the blessing of God rest upon you

Mr. Holley replied feelingly and appreciatively. He sincerely appreciated their expression of good will.

On Tuesday evening of last week a wery enjoyable evening was spent at the old home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holley, sr., prior to their removal to Markdale. Between seventy and eighty of their friends and neighbors assembled with well-filled baskets of cold roast fowl and other dainties that formed a menu which could not be Mr. H. A. Tuer has become proprietor surpassed this side of Paris. Before tea was served Mr. and Mrs. Holley were taken by surprise when they were presented with the following week to the extent of \$10,000. James address, accompanied by a beautiful Grant and Alex. Hill, two firemen, were souch and hat rack, after which the injured by falling from a broken ladder. Vandeleur string band, accompanied by Miss Rosie Gilbert on the organ, the 3rd October, aged 64 years. He played "We're all jolly good fellows." was senior member of the firm of N., When the music ceased Mr. Holley G. & J. McKechnie, general merchants, replied in a very feeling manner. The and had been critically ill for over two homestead is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. months.

HADINAIT OTHINADA Jacob Holley, jr., who acted as her and hostess in a very commendable manner and who will fill the vacuum in the neighborhood, caused by the retirement of the old folk, with credit to themselves and the satisfaction of their neighbors, and we bespeak for them a happy and prosperous future. MR. AND MRS. JACOB HOLLEY.

Being aware for some time of your ntended removal from this neighborgood, where you both spent part of ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION. your ch ldhood, where you commenced housekeeping, where your children were born and raised and many of them Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holley, East Back married, and beyond all, where you both have been kind and obliging neighbors and good citizens. your friends and neighbors, consider it would be unworthy of us and ungrateful to you, when we think of the many acts of kindness which we have been gathered at the residence of Mr. Jacob the recipients of from you both, if we Holley, east back line, Artemesia, when did not in some way manifest to you a pleasant time was spent and the the respect and esteem we have for you. following address and presentation accept this couch and hat rack as proof of our esteem and respect. We do not ask you to accept them on account of their intrinsic value, but the spirit in you were about to leave our neighbor- that in health and strength you both which they are given, and we trust may be long spared to enjoy your

(Signed.) John Tester, W. J. Cargo, ohn Boland, James Cargo, George Warling.

OUT AROUND US.

The ratepayers of Brooke refuse to amalgamate with Owen Sound.

The Methodists of Shelburne have put a new \$300 bell in their church.

Goderich is putting forth an earnest effort to have the C.P.R. extended from Guelph to that town.

Meaford Council has got matters in reference to electric lighting adjusted and there will now be light. Mrs. D. L. Moody, widow of the

evangelist, died last Saturday at her home, East Northfield, Mass.

Five hundred French-Canadian families are arranging to return from Michigan to Western Canada.

Mr. George Graham who founded the Georgetown Conservator two years ago has entered the Anglican ministry. of the Conservator.

Randle's woolen mill at Meaford was damaged by fire on Wednesday of last

Mr. Neil M Kechnie of Durham died

SERIOUS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

A serious accident happened to Mrs. James Howeyl of the township of Holland on Wednesday of last week, and serious as it was she was fortunate in escaping with her life. Mrs. Howey, her eldest daughter, about 16 years of age, and a little child were driving to. Walters Falls fair and when going down what is known as Birchall's hill the horse started to run' at a furious gait, going from side to side of the road and frequently crossing the ditch. Mrs. Howey lost control of one of the lines and in its mad career the horse ran into the fence, when Mrs. Howey was caught by a heavy rail and thrown from the buggy, her right leg being broken in the thigh, about midway between the knee and the body. While Mrs. Howey was lying where she fell her whole thought was upon her children, as she watched the horse rushing madly on carrying them to destruction, as she thought, when suddenly the horse fell and the eldest, who heroically stuck to the buggy and held her little sister, went out over the front wheel and immediately jumped up and ran towards her mother, calling out that she was not hurt. In the meantime Mr. John Heury and family, who were working in a field, and before whose place the accident occurred, had reached Mrs. Howev and were doing what they could to relieve her, and Mr. Henry despatched his oldest son for Dr. McCullough of Walters Falls. A mattress was placed upon a stone boat and Mrs. Howev was taken to Mr. Henry's home, where she lies, and in about an hour after the accident occurred Dr. McCullough arrived and reduced the fracture. At first Mrs. Howey did not complain of being hurt anywhere else, but we learn that she is badly bruised about the body generally and although doing as well as could be expected is suffering agreat deal of pain Mr. and Mrs. Howey are doing all in their power for the comfort of their esteemed neighbor and friend, and are ably assisted by Mrs. Howey's sister, Mrs. John Sutherland, and other friends and neighbors.—Chatsworth News.

Kimberley

Mr. Andrew Wallace has rented Mr. Jacob Camplin's farm.

Mr. Reid, our blacksmith, has moved nto his new shop. Times are looking

Goff meetings are being held in this

Walters Falls

Mrs. Byron Carney and little laughter, of Owen Sound, are visiting with friends, in the vicinity.

The following students visited at heir homes here during the Teachers' Convention, viz: Bonnell and Master F. Russell Kirkham, of the Owen Sound Collegiate, and Master Roy Shepherdson of the Meaford High School.

Mrs. L. A. Kirkham left Tuesday morning for Detroit, Mich. A number from here attended the owl suppers on the tenth line Holland and the ninth line St. Vincent. All report having had an enjoyable time

Mr.A.J. Fries attended the Teachers Convention in Owen Sound last week. What, might have been a serious accident occurred last Monday evening white Mr. Frank Reid was driving on Front streets One of the whiffletrees broke causing the horse to run away, throwing Mr. Reid out and injuring him, but not serious. He was taken to Dr. McCullough's office for treatment. We hope he will soon be restored to his health again.

Dr. and Mrs. McLaren, of Rocklyn, called on friends here on Monday. Mr. S. S. Taylor is burning his lime iln this week.

Mr. J. T. Prior lost a valuable horse last Tuesday. Inflammation of the brain was the cause of death.

Another Astonishing Case of Female Troubles Cured by Ferrozone.

"Before taking the first box of Ferrezone, writes Mr. Annie Jeffry, of Sandy Cove, N. S., "my condition was deplorable. Though I employed the most skilful medical aid, I grew steadily weaker. In fact, I was in such a low condition that it was impossible for me to walk across the room. My heart was very weak, and I suffered from terrible palpitations, which the doctors said were from trouble peculiar to women. Friend urged me to try Fer-rozone, and I bought six boxes. When I had used the third box my old-time vigor and strength returned. The palpitation ceased, my appetite increased, ard I got a good rosy color in my cheeks. It would be impossible to speak too highly of Ferrozone. All weak women should use it. I hope many suffering sisters will use Ferro-

zone, for it will surely cure them."
Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., pastor of the Baptist church, Sandy Cove, bears witness to the recovery of Mrs. Jeffry, and writes: "This is to certify that Mrs. Annie Jeffry is a lady apon whose word you can depend. I have known her since childhood, and believe her to be a truthful honest woman." This adds additional force to the testimonial of Mrs. Jeffry, and gives assurance to other suffers that Ferrozone does

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10 cases or 240 pairs Ladies Rubbers, sizes 3 to 7—the quality that is sold who sat 45 cents, on sale

50c Mens Top Shirts 39c.

15 dozen Mens Knitted Top Shirts, self collar, made of good heavy yarn, and exceptional wearers. These shirts are good value anywhere at 50c, very pecial, only

2.25 Mens Coats for 1.75.

108 Mens Rainproof and Stormproof double breast Coats, sizes 36 to 48, lined throughout. double stitched seams and otherwise absolutely perfect, special for any size

25 and 35c Gents Ties 2 for 25c.

25 dozen Gents Nobby Ties, just placed on our counters. This lot is the balance of a manufacturer's stock and include some of the prettiest goods and newest styles in the market. We but this lot particularly cheap, and as is always the case we sell them accordingly. Gents 25 and 35 cent Ties, special 2 for only

20c Wash Boards Ilc.

50 dozen heavy, solid back Washboards. These goods are usually retailed at 20 to 25c each, but by buying in very large quantities at spot cash PRICES they are offered to you at just a trifle over the bare cost of making. Regular 20 to 25 cent Wash Boards at only

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Ladies' Black Storm Collars. deep back and long front, lined with mercerized sateen, quilted. For a low-priced collar there's nothing better anywhere. Special

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Other lines of Ruffs, Collars, Boas and Caperines at 95c., 1:00, 1,25, 1.45, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.90 2.95 3.95 In better goods such as Electric Seal, Astrachap' and Sable, we have a magnificent showing at 4.50, 5.00, 5.40, 5.75 and up to

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We've just placed in stock the very best collection of high-class and up to-date Fur Caps for Men and Women that we have ever seen, including almost all kinds and sizes, among which are:

24 Men's Black Coney Caps, wedge shaped, made of whole skins, all sizes, guaranteed to give thorough wear. Special 1,40

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32 Ladies' Black Astrachan Jackets, all sizes bust measure, 24 to 36 in hg, se cadidly fined with satin or black Farmer's satin, rich, bright glossy curl and the best fitting the latting the satin the regular way these Jackets would sell at \$30.00 to \$45.00, but by opportunity by a re at them at \$22.00 to \$35.00. If in need of a fur jacket of first class quality depression these.

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ESHERTON HAPPENINGS

bronto last week respecting two people from here, who ned in the bonds of matrimony thus united were Mr. D. J. eldest son of Mr. David Artemesis, and Miss my daughter of Mr. Mrs. John whitten, this place. The intend making their city, and may prosperity

walling last the Method chorch choir and a number of other uchorou entertained at the home Mrs. R. B. Joy at a party given in por other son in-law and daughter, and Mrs. J. E. Fawcett, who the and Mrs. d. E. Fawcett, who for their new home in Mr. Fawcett has Mr. N. C. Mansell Mr. N. C. Mansell Norfolk County, has a engaged to succeed Mr. Fawcet the principal ship of the Public school neillor I. Best and sons, wh

conty purchased the Wurts thresh outst, have supplanted the horse with a fine new steam engine god to them last week. Dr. Christoe has sold to Mrs. Thoma and dangater that part of h

netty on Callingwood street while as been occupied by Mrs. Thompse wrears as a residence and bakery. Mr. Edward Whitten lost a valual or on Saturday last, choked watin

Fifteen, or perhaps more, went for bere to hear Mr. R. R. Gamey. P.P. at Feversham on Thursday I and as far as we have heard to the : from Mantoulin" was highly pleas m his eloquently delivered netdress Mrs. F. Nicholson occupied Beptist pulpit here on Sabbath in

Rev. J. Hunter, of Markdale form-stayed at the manse here Wednesday night last week. Bunter came over to help Media on the programme at the Press dies' fowl supper at Engelin rening, but the foul weather a rain-prevented either of tting there and also caused in nement of the feast, which how, ras held on Friday evening and nsidering the short notice. ccessful, \$43,00 being realized Dr. Ottewell was at Durling

Mrs. Cheeseman and Mrs. Car

arter last week! Mrs. Newt Cornfield, of Toront siting her fister-in-law, Mrs. 1 Confield, here, and other relation

Charlie Ottewell arrived from tock on Salurde to spend with his parents here. Mr. J. P. Bunt left last week to

sutuation with the Knechtel. bro Co., at Hanover. Miss Ella Barnhouse was hot Owen Sound High School for at from Wednesday last week till-Vi-Miss Stelle Loucks, milliner git-

Co.'s, Markdale, was hom

Miss Hattle Wallace, eldest dier of Mr. Jas Wallace, of Eligenia. been the past twelve month Vinnipeg, is visiting her relate his place and vicinity.

Mr. Goo. Mitchell was called to owell on Sunday last to see brother who has been ill for some and is not expected to recover. Rev. L. W. and Mrs. Thom are usit among Mr. Thom's old friend Arthur this week.

Miss Mand Richardson return foronto on Saturday to resume Mr. Ben Wilson returned last from Port Arthur where he has

the summer Mrs. J. W. Henderson veture Toronto on Monday after a

risit here. Beaverdale

Rev. E. Appleyard's assistant Morton, has left here to resu college studies. While here i for himself the confidence and sall. We join with his many wishing him a prosperor nccessful career.

Miss Annie Brett, who has aray for some time, has re nome. Her many friends are be her looking well and happy Mr. and Mrs. Smart and twe on of Glenelg, have been on a and Mrs. Richard Miller. Mrs Lhopard's eldest boy, Jim.

been all about five weeks. Part of the ime he has ondured severe pain. peration was performed by Drs. U. Milliame, and since then the how a doing nicely. All hope he may estored to health and strength it ain his widowed mother and ittle prothers and sisters.

Miss Coosar attended the Teachers hyention at Thornbury last week. Robinson, teacher at Fairmount socompanied her.

It's yer, hard indeed to climb the montain summits so often, but it's the pan of bays has to do it.