

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

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 13.50. Mens Reefers 3.75 to 4.75. Mens Pants 1.00 to 3.00.

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 in moleskin, asbestos, pig skin, broncho hide, kid, mocha, buck, etc. at 25c, 40, 50, 65, 75, 90, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75.

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.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

A serious accident happened to Mrs. James Howey of the township of Holland on Wednesday of last week, and serious as it was she was fortunate in escaping with her life.

Kimberley

Mr. Andrew Wallace has rented Mr. Jacob Camplin's farm. Mr. Reid, our blacksmith, has moved into his new shop.

Walters Falls

Mrs. Byron Carney and little daughter, of Owen Sound, are visiting with friends in the vicinity. The following students visited at their homes here during the Teachers' Convention.

Mr. L. A. Kirkham left Tuesday morning for Detroit, Mich. A number from here attended the fowl-sippers on the tenth line Holland and the ninth line St. Vincent.

Mr. A. J. Fries attended the Teachers' Convention in Owen Sound last week. What might have been a serious accident occurred last Monday evening when Mr. Frank Reid was driving on Front street.

Dr. and Mrs. McLaren, of Rocklyn, called on friends here on Monday.

Mr. S. S. Taylor is burning his lime kiln this week. Mr. J. T. Prior lost a valuable horse last Tuesday.

SO WEAK, COULDN'T WALK.

Another Astonishing Case of Female Troubles Cured by Ferrozone.

"Before taking the first box of Ferrozone," writes Mr. Annie Jeffrey, of Sandy Cove, N. S., "my condition was deplorable. Though I employed the most skillful medical aid, I grew steadily weaker.

"Three weeks treatment costs 50c., or six boxes \$2.50. At all druggists, or by mail from The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont. Order Ferrozone today.—It assures health."

F. T. HILL & CO. BIG SNAPS FOR October Buyers

Never before at this season of the year have we had better values than now. Every department from one end to the other of our store is full of overflowing goods.

45 ct. Ladies Rubbers for 25 cts.

10 cases of 240 pairs Ladies Rubbers, sizes 3 to 7—the quality that is sold elsewhere at 45 cents, on sale now, special, at only 25 cents.

50c Mens Top Shirts 39c.

15 dozen Mens Knitted Top Shirts, self collar, made of good heavy yarn, and exceptional wear.

2.25 Mens Coats for 1.75.

108 Mens Rainproof and Stormproof double breast Coats, sizes 36 to 48, lined throughout.

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.

2.25 Childs Coats for 98c.

14 dozen Childs Coats, assorted colors and sizes, and splendidly made.

20c Wash Boards 11c.

50 dozen heavy, solid back Washboards. These goods are usually retailed at 20 to 25c each.

50c Granit Coffee Pots 25c.

10 dozen imperial quality enamel coffee pots, made by the best manufacturers.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

In extent, variety and prices this department would impress you as being business—such a profusion of high class Furs at remarkably moderate prices.

18 Ladies' Black Rabbit Ruifs, 4 black satin lined.

Special at 6.40. 5 Wool Seal Ruffs, 8 style, double collar, seal lined with rich dark brown satin—a ruff that with ordinary care will last a lifetime.

6 Dark Brown Bear Boas, 68 in. long, fastened at throat with cord and tassels.

Special at 2.95. 9 Ladies' Black Storm Collars, deep back and long front, lined with merzerized cotton, quilted.

9 Capelines in combinations of Black Astrachan and Electric Seal.

Special at 5.90. 7 Capelines, in extra fine black Opossum fur, deep collar, 76 in. from end to end, black satin lined, 6 tails, a very stylish, extra

5 Wool Seal Ruffs, 8 style, double collar, seal lined with rich dark brown satin—a ruff that with ordinary care will last a lifetime.

Special at 7.50. Other lines of Ruffs, Collars, Boas and Capelines at 95c., 1.00, 1.25, 1.45, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.90, 3.25.

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

Special 1.40. 50 Men's and Women's Persian Lamb Caps, best quality, sizes at 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00 up to

Fur Caps.

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.

FUR COATS FOR MEN! FUR JACKETS FOR WOMEN!

Nearly 100 Fur Coats for Men and Women bearing the hall-mark of the proud top of the magnificient collection we have secured of these goods.

HARDWARE HARDWARE

We are doing a tremendous business in Cooking Stoves, Ranges and Heaters. New lines are being added from day to day.

F. T. HILL & CO.

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

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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holley, East Back Line, the Recipients.

On the evening of September 22 a number of neighbors to the south gathered at the residence of Mr. Jacob Holley, east back line, Artemesia, when a pleasant time was spent and the following address and presentation given:

TO MR. AND MRS. HOLLEY.

Dear Friends.—Having learned that you were about to leave our neighborhood, we are here to say good-bye and wish you well. You have spent your youthful years in our midst, and your genial disposition has won many warm friends in this community.

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

On Tuesday evening of last week a very enjoyable evening was spent at the old home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holley, sr., prior to their removal to Markdale.

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.

Jacob Holley, jr., who acted as host 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 intended removal from this neighborhood where you both spent part of your childhood, where you commenced business, where your children were born and raised and many of them married, and beyond all, where you both have been kind and obliging neighbors and good citizens.

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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.

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Mr. H. A. Tuer has become proprietor of the Conservator.

Randle's woolen mill at Meaford was damaged by fire on Wednesday of last week to the extent of \$10,000. James Grant and Alex. Hill, two firemen, were injured by falling from a broken ladder.

Mr. Neil K. Kechnie, of Durham, died the 3rd October, aged 64 years. He was senior member of the firm of N. G. & J. McKechnie, general merchants, and had been critically ill for over two months.

PRESHERTON HAPPENINGS

Mr. J. W. Henderson returned from Toronto last week respecting two bonds of matrimony. Mr. J. W. Henderson, eldest son of Mr. David Whitten, only daughter of Mr. J. W. Whitten, this place. The couple intend making their home in the city, and may prosper.