

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

When You Buy Goods at Mercer's

You have the satisfaction of knowing that you are buying right. RIGHT IN QUALITY and RIGHT IN PRICE.

GOOD FOOTWEAR.

Just now we have an immense stock of reliable Boots, Shoes and Rubbers which we are selling at very close prices.

STYLISH FURS.

The best values we have ever shown in Ruffs, Muffs, Capelines, Gauntlets, Caps, Ladies Astrachan and Electric Seal Jackets.

You Miss It

Every time you pass this store when wanting anything in Over-Coats, Suits, Pants, Reefers, Underwear, Top Shirts, Gloves, Mitts, Neckwear, etc., either for men or boys.

H. MERCER, Markdale.

For Sale.

Two cows in calf; 1 mare in foal; 8 sheep, 4 geese and 25 hens. Apply to A. Erskine, Markdale, or on the premises, townline.

Farm for Sale

100 acres, No. half 5, con. 8, Euphrasia, frame barn, 18x30, good house, well at door, half acre orchard bearing, two good wells, four miles from Markdale. Apply on the premises or to W. A. Sture, Markdale, p.o.

Farm for Sale.

A choice farm of 100 acres, being the north half of lot 23 on the 11th concession Euphrasia, brick dwelling and bank barn, good orchard, easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply to the premises or to W. J. Morrow, or W. L. Young, Markdale.

To Rent.

South 1/2 of lot 3, con. 10, Euphrasia, 100 acres, 75 cleared and in a fair state of cultivation, frame house, frame barn and stone basement with latest improved stabling, sheep and hog pens, well fenced and watered by never failing well, also creek. Will rent for one or two years. James Brady, Markdale.

Farm for Sale.

Lot 10, con. 6, Glenelg, 100 acres, 90 cleared, 80 ft for machinery to run on, good dwelling house, frame barn with stone basement, young orchard bearing, two good wells, two good springs in prime condition, convenient to school, church and postoffice. Also lot 7, con. 7, 40 acres, 35 cleared, well watered, young orchard, ten acres of hardwood bush and five of swamps. Apply to Thomas Cook, on the premises of first farm mentioned, Traverton, p.o.

Farm for Sale.

About 55 acres, being lots 30 and 31, west of the T. S. B., situated in the village of Holland Centre, about 20 rods from the C. P. station and half a mile from the school. Soil, good clay loam, all tillable land, 45 acres under crop and pasture, balance hardwood bush with good pasture thereon, well watered by the Sauble river touching across the end, two good springs wells at barn and house, good frame stables and hay barn, granary and hog pens, solid brick house, two story shop, will sell reasonable. For particulars apply to John Gawley, Holland Centre, p.o.

Strayed

From the premises of Wylie & Campbell, 11 1/2th line Euphrasia, about the 8th September, one red steer, two-year-old, white tip on tail, and white hind feet, dehorned. Information that will lead to his recovery will be rewarded. Wylie & Campbell, Markdale.

Strayed Away

From my premises about the 8th September, four head cattle, three black and one white, half heifer, two steers red and white, and one two-year-old light red with orange horns. Information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. John Orr, lot 20, con. 11, Glenelg, Markdale, p.o.

Notice!

Having sold my business in Markdale, I hereby notify all parties whose notes or accounts are past due must settle same at once by cash or three months note at 8 per cent. Book accounts not due must be settled by note as per agreement. Albert Jackson has charge of book and notes. W. Jackson.

Store For Sale.

At Peabody, a country place in the township of Sullivan, Grey county, about 20 miles south of Owen Sound and 2 1/2 miles north of Chesley. A well established business stand surrounded by one of our finest farms. No opposition. Dwelling house, well-furnished store, also black and white, stable, driving shed and never failing well. Goods sold with store. Post Office in the store. Apply to R. H. Dowling Peabody, p.o., Chesley.

Farm for Sale Cheap.

One hundred acres, being S. 1/2 lot 18, con. 8 Euphrasia, 85 acres cleared, 15 acres good timber, two frame barns and log house, small orchard. Apply to Alex. McLaughlin, Erin, p.o. or Alex. Erskine, Rocklyn, p.o.

Strayed

From my premises on October 10th, four spring calves, 1 red heifer and three steers, 2 spotted red and white, and 1 white face heifer. Any person giving information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. Charles Dowling, lot 3, con. 8, Euphrasia, Markdale, p.o.

To the Public

Notice is hereby given that a readjustment of rates on the blacksmith business has been formulated and agreed to by the blacksmiths of this province, which new tariff will go into effect the 1st of November, 1903, and all concerns are required to govern themselves accordingly. This readjustment has been made necessary owing to the recent advance in wages and material. By order of the Association.

Teacher Wanted.

For S. S. No. 11, Artemesia. Male or female, holding second-class certificate, duties to commence Jan. 4th, 1904. Application stating salary will be received by the undersigned up until Nov. 27th, 1903. George Pritchard, Sec. Treas. S. S. No. 11, Artemesia, Yandellton, p.o.

Teacher Wanted.

For section fifteen Euphrasia, for 1904, with second class certificate, protestant; application up to November 15. Thos. Brady, Markdale.

Properties for Sale.

\$2,000 will buy a 100-acre farm in Holland—house and double lot on Markdale. W. J. McFarland, \$1,500 will buy a concrete house on Eliza street, Markdale. W. J. McFarland.

Notice to Creditors

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

Strayed

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter 122, section 88, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said William Henry Smith, who died on or about the 28th day of April A. D. 1903 are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, solicitor for the administratrix 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 take notice that after the said 1st day of November 1903 the administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she has had notice, dated at Markdale this 28th day September, 1903. P. McCULLOUGH, Solicitor for Christina Smith, administratrix.

Your Tongue

If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists. BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for Whiskers

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

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MARKDALE, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

THE POULTRY MARKET.

Now that the big demand for poultry will soon be here we would strongly advise all our farmer friends to take particular pains in fattening and preparing their fowl for the market. First, see that the birds are well fattened. Marketing half-fattened, skinny, badly plucked, scalded fowl, with their crops full of half-rotten food, is a poor way to make money.

NOTES.

Crescents broke the world's trotting record for a mile by a quarter second at Wichita, Kan., making the distance in 1.593.

Mr. A. W. Robb, editor of the Walkerton Telescope, has been chosen for the Commons by the Liberals of South Bruce.

Hon. G. E. Foster will do good work in England speaking for the imperial cause in the Chamberlain campaign. Canada could have no better representative.

Canadian Pacific officials at Winnipeg deny that there is any possibility of a strike of engineers and firemen. The general feeling is that the trouble is much less likely than appeared on Saturday.

The shadow of commercial depression continues to advance over the United States. The Vanderbilt system of railways has begun its plan of retrenchment by letting go 1,600 hands, thus saving \$3,000,000 per day.

The fate of ex-President Steyn of the Orange Free State is a tragic one. He lies in an almost helpless condition of paralysis, unable to move or even converse freely with his nearest friends. His sufferings must be aggravated by the pang of disappointed ambition. But for his encouragement there would probably have been no ultimatum and no war.

It is not known just how long mosquitoes can live, but their average life is much longer than is ordinarily supposed. Thousands of them live through winter, hibernating or asleep in dark places in barns or house cellars. In sparsely settled localities where they cannot find such places for shelter, they live through the winter in hollow trees; and even though the temperature may fall far below freezing, they are not winter killed, but on the approach of warm weather become active again.

Mr. Mansell, who has been engaged as principal of our public school, arrived on Saturday, and entered upon his duties on Monday.

Mr. Hurlburt is attending the Baptist convention this week at Owen Sound.

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

Mr. H. Cornfield is again in Markdale with headquarters at Murphy's hotel. He pays fifty cents per hundred for all kinds of 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.)

HIS LIVER DIDN'T WORK.

And Dreadful Headaches and Depression Followed—Cured by Ferrozone.

Mr. Lionel S. Lascella, of Stratheona, had a trying time with liver complaint, but wisely used Ferrozone in time. He says: "My liver got sluggish and torpid, and made me feel about half-dead. When I got up in the morning I was as tired as if I hadn't slept at all. My head ached, and specks swam before my eyes incessantly. If I bent over or did any stooping work I would be in a perfect whirl in two minutes. I felt depressed and out of sorts, and only got relief from Ferrozone. It went right to work, and before long I was cured. I feel ever so much improved in health since using Ferrozone, which I strongly recommend for the kidneys and liver."

When it comes to curing liver and kidney ills you can't beat Ferrozone. It has a specific action on these organs, and at once puts them in a strong, healthy condition. Ferrozone isn't the kind that just relieves—it cures, and cures thoroughly. Ferrozone prevents a return of further trouble and costs only 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$3.00. All druggists, or by mail from The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont. Get a supply to-day.

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Ordered Clothing.

Our stock of new Suitings and Overcoatings is now in the very best possible condition. With every order we use first class trimmings and guarantee a perfect fit. Suits made to order at 9.00 to 19.50. Overcoats made to order at 8.00 to 15.00.

Boots, Shoes and Hosiery.

Thousands of dollars worth of the best shoes and hosiery in the market. We've a big shoe trade and it's better than any other values than ever before.

New Millinery.

We've not had an idle hour in our Millinery Department since opening days—when not selling, our staff is employed in getting out orders. Business very much better than we've ever before found it in October. New and exclusive styles being added from day to day and extremely moderate prices prevailing all the time.

Extra Special Prices in Graniteware.

We have now in stock in our Hardware Department the very best of GRANITWARE we have ever seen or heard of. You can now buy Graniteware of any price of ordinary tinware. Any quantity you want of any of the lines not mentioned in this advertisement will be sold at special reductions.

Cross Cut Saws, Axes, and Axe Handles.

We have abundance of these, the best of the kind, and quality that is not to be found elsewhere. We should be pleased to sell you any of these, and there's many lines of goods at lowest prices.

To Cure a Cold One Day

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