

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

The Best Store

for Clothing needs—for Men and Boys.

Here you can always depend on getting the best in Clothing, Shoes, Rubbers, Underwear and furnishings, and never too much to PAY.

Just Now

We are offering special values in Mens Fashionable Overcoats and Suits, from 5.00 to 11.00. Mens Pants from 1.00 to 3.00.

BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS.

We carry the best stock of Footwear in Markdale. You are always sure of satisfaction when you buy here.

FURS! FURS!

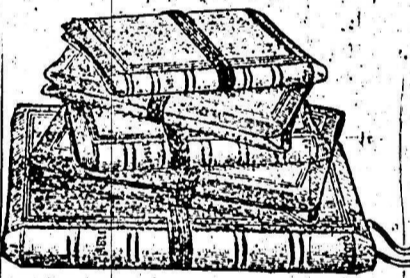
Mens Fur Coats 18.00 to 25.00. Womens Astrachan Coats 25.00 to 45.00. Capelines 5.00 to 18.00.

BLANKETS.

Don't forget when you want Blankets that we sell the cheapest and best to be got anywhere.

REMEMBER we can sell you anything in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Rubbers, Caps, Furs, Ladies Coats, Groceries, Crockery, etc., as cheap as any store in the county.

H. MERCER, Markdale.



BIBLES

Our stock of BIBLES for the Christmas trade, is very complete, and consists of PCKET BIBLES, WORKERS' BIBLES, TEACHERS' BIBLES, and FAMILY BIBLES.

Prices range from 15c to \$6.00. Ask to see our Methodist, Presbyterian and Church of England HYMN BOOKS.

W. TURNER & CO., MARKDALE.

Farm to Rent. 100 acres, being lots 54 and 55, east of T. 1, S. 10, R. 11, East of Holland, 70 acres under cultivation.

Farm for Sale. 100 acres, being lot 23, con. 1, east gravel road, Holland, Berkeley. Well improved and in good condition.

Farm for Sale Cheap. One hundred acres, being lot 19, con. 8, Euphrasia, 80 acres cleared, 15 acres good timber, two frame barns and log house.

Properties for Sale. \$2,000 will buy a 100-acre farm in Holland. W. J. McFarland. \$1,500 will buy a concrete house and double lot on Mark street.

Farm for Sale. A choice farm of 100 acres, being the north half of lot 23 on the 11th concession Euphrasia.

Farm for Sale. About 50 acres, being lots 30 and 31, west of the T. 8 E., situated in the village of Holland.

Notice! Having sold my business in Markdale, hereby notify all parties whose notes or accounts are past due.

Store for Sale. At Peabody, a country place in the township of Sully, Grey county, about 20 miles south of Orono.

To the Electors of the Tp. of Artemesia. Ladies and Gentlemen: I cordially thank you for your support in the past.

Teacher Wanted. For S. S. No. 16, township of Euphrasia, for 1904. State qualifications, experience, salary.

Teacher Wanted. For S. S. No. 19, Euphrasia, duties to commence January 4, 1904. Female preferred. Applications received up to the 15th inst.

Men Wanted. To cut wood—\$1.20 a cord. Apply to James Page, Lily Oak.

Contract to Let. For cutting and skidding saw logs and cut timber, on lot 9, con. 8, Euphrasia.

Teachers Wanted. For the remaining timber on south-east con. of bush—10 acres—on the east half of lot 12, con. 8, in the township of Euphrasia.

Farm for Sale. Large English Berkshire pigs of both sex of the best blood in Canada. Easy feeders.

Farm for Sale. One hundred and fifty acres, lot 23 and 21, on 2nd range west of T. 8, S. 10, R. 11.

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NOTES.

Last Friday was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's birthday. He was 62.

Prof. Miller has returned from inspecting new mineral discoveries in Tomiaskaming, convinced of their great value.

The Grand Trunk's new second line of track between Wyoming and the Sarnia tunnel was operated for the first time last Thursday.

Mr. G. E. Pattullo, jr., of the Montreal Herald, is leaving next week for England to follow the Chamberlain campaign as the special commissioner for some English newspapers.

The C. P. R. is exercising very considerable supervision over its employees. Drinking is a heinous offence.

The Public Works Department intend to proceed with road making in the Tomiaskaming district throughout the winter months.

Eight more of the German locomotives, several of which have already been delivered to the Canadian Pacific Railway shops in Montreal.

The Boers in South Africa and their late enemies, the English residents, have formed a syndicate to exploit a spectacular military display at the St. Louis Exposition next year.

Patti made her latest farewell tour in Montreal last week to a large audience. In spite of her age she still possesses marvellous power.

Miss Evelyn M. Gaez, of Kingston, writes: "I had an attack of blood disorder which broke out as a horrid looking pimply face."

mills on the Canadian side in the sleepy Canadian economist should wake up some morning and find the unconscionable leakage.

"Our Lady of the Snows." No, no. "Our Lady of the Sunshine." I have seen more sunshine here in six weeks than I have seen in London in two years.

Why Gold is Rare. Why is gold so rare? Simply because it is heavy. There are only two metals that are heavier—namely, platinum and iridium.

CHRIST, LIFE, HEAVEN. My Saviour calls, He bids me live, My sins He freely doth forgive.

They help me Lord, from day to day, To travel in this golden way, The way that leads to heaven above.

Two kinds of Crokinole Boards. both of them exceptional, value at \$1.00 each. Also all other kinds of games.

Pimples Spoiled Her Beauty. A Society Belle of Kingston. Cured of Pimples and Blisters by using Ferrozone.

Were we to describe in detail the various lines of Granite Ware... This paper would not suffice.

180 Jelly tins, the size and quality that is sold all over Ontario. 20 dozen Granite Cups and Saucers, the 15c quality selling at 12c.

48 Pudding Pans (No. 9 size), sold every where at 85c. each, only 75c. per dozen.

Axes, Cross Cut Saws, Sleigh Bells, Stables, Chains, Ropes, Cutlery, etc. Independent of our office help we have now a staff of 21 salaried men and women ready to attend to all your business.

Granite Ware. has taken a big stride.

Granite Ware. all kinds. HERE.

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F. T. HILL & CO.

We will have the year's best values in evidence during the next month.

40c Worsted Hose a pair 25c. 34 dozen (408 pairs) Ladies Pare all-wool Black Worsted Hose.

We will give you a selection and value in up-to-date goods not surpassed by anybody.

7 and 8 Cent Flannelette a yard 5c. We place on special sale this week 1250 yards plain and striped flannelette.

Customers in or adjacent to Markdale will do us a estimable favor by shopping in the forenoon if possible.

90c Tweed Suitings a yard 58c. 15 pieces new pattern Tweed Suitings are this week placed on sale.

We do a magnificent Clothing business and do it better than any other.

1.00 and 1.25 Wrappers a pair 77 here for 87c. 10 dozen Ladies Wrappers, embracing all colors and sizes.

You would feel comfortable in one of our Fur outfits hereabouts and no better anywhere.

\$1.00 Imitation Persian Lamb a pair 75 cents. 6 dozen Ladies' Black Curl Gauntlets—the kind that are picked up clean the other day.

Our Millinery Department is particularly popular for the winter season. There's a good sound reason for it.

45-cent Table Damask a yard 25 cents. 125 yards, assorted colors and patterns, fine Table Damask less than 45 cents per yard.

Our Stock of Men's Furnishings in all lines is exceptional. Prices too are irresistible.

Men's 25-cent Suspenders a pair for 25 cents. By importing our Suspenders and buying in particularly large quantities, we secure some very cheap values.

Ladies' Blouse Sets, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Belts, etc. in abundance. 25, 70c White Shells Combs, etc.

48-cent Dress Goods a yard 25 cents. 15 pieces plain and fancy Dress Goods worth actually 48c. per yard.

We have just what you want in Rubbers, Boots and Overshoes.

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Holiday

Gems, Jewellery, Watches, Clocks and

This store is all the more ready for the Christmas trade.

A Watch, a Ring, a Piece of Silver

such gifts as you can give to your family and friends.

I invite you to call on me for the above.

J. H. Stephen

Barrister, Solicitor in Law, Markdale, Ontario.

Lucas, Wright & Co. Barristers, Solicitors in Law, Markdale and Toronto.

M. Cliven, Graduate of the Ontario Law College, Toronto, a specialist in all legal matters.

J. S. Black, Estate security at low rates. No commission. Promptly attended to.

Saugen Lodge, N.G. Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers: Wm. N. G., Wm. S. W.

Benjamin Sproule, College of Dentistry, Toronto. Office, 100 St. Paul Street, P.O.

John Davis, Graduate of the Ontario Law College, Toronto. Office, 100 St. Paul Street, P.O.

Markdale Lodge, No. 101. Meets in the first and third months of the year.

R. J. Sproule, Valuator and Conveyancer. Mortgages, Leases, and all valuations made. Office, 100 St. Paul Street, P.O.

G. S. Burrill, (Late Assistant Surgeon) of the 1st Regiment, 11th Maine Infantry, U.S.A. Office, 100 St. Paul Street, P.O.

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