

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

THE STORE THAT NEVER HAS ANY FAKE SALES

But you can always at any time sell you anything you want in Dry Goods, Clothing—Ready-made or Made-to-Order, Furs, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Furnishings, Groceries, Crockery and Glassware, as cheap as any store in the county. This is a store that never disappoints.

When you buy goods here you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are buying RIGHT—right in quality and right in price.

During this month we give special reductions on all lines of WINTER GOODS.

Such as Mens Fur Coats, Ladies Fur Coats, Ladies Caprines, Ruffs, Mitts and Gauntlets, Ladies and Mens Fur Caps, Robes, Horse Blankets, Ladies Cloth Coats, Blankets, Comforters, Mens and Boys Overcoats, Mens and Boys Reefers, Mens and Boys Suits, Mens and Boys Underwear, Mens Top Shirts and Sweaters, Dress Goods, all of which will surprise you for the quality. Ladies Top and Underskirts, no matter what you want in any of the above lines we will quote you prices not beaten by anybody.

REMEMBER—This store is headquarters for Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings for Men and Boys. Come and see.

H. MERCER, Markdale.

The Imperial Music Store

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Musical Gifts

A musical instrument is a gift that will please anyone. It is something that will remain in and cheer the recipient for many years to come. An inexpensive, highly artistic, and useful gift to a musical friend is a beautifully bound volume, of vocal or instrumental music, such as follows:

Vocal & Instrumental folios Other Gifts such as:

- "Wide World," Song folio. Violins
" Sabbath Echoes." Guitars
" Celtic Songs." Mandolins
" Scotch Songs." Banjos
" 50 Gems of Scotch Songs." Autoharps
" Queen's University." Flutes
" Jewell's Library, Instrum'l folios." Piccolos
" Streabegg Album" folio. Flageolets
" Star Dance." Mouth Organs
" Pastime Dance." Accordeons
" The Witmark Dance." Concertinas
" Broad way Dance." Music Bags and Rolls
" Feist Dance." Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines of the highest grade.

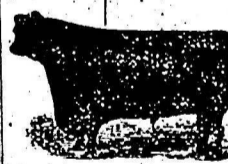
Violin Instructors, Organ and Piano Instructors, such as "Bellak's," "Czerny," "Piano Forte," "Coronet," "Royal Crown," "The Doherty," and "Jousse's" Catechism.

Wake the children Christmas morning with an Edison Phonograph. It sings as sweetly and as clearly as the human voice, and takes the place of all musical instruments. It is a source of delight and amusement to old and young, staid and well. We have them at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$40.00. Come and see us.

T. F. WILSON, Markdale.

GREAT BULL SALE IN CHATSWORTH

JAN. 13, 1904



9 Head, High Classed Scotch Bred SHORTHORN BULLS.

at 2 o'clock p.m.

The entire lot will be sold by public auction without reserve. It is my intention if this sale be a success to make it an annual, and to sell a larger number of animals, which will give the public a better opportunity to secure Bulls of excellent breeding and quality at a price that is in my opinion the lowest ever offered for the public in this manner. I may have other stock in my offering, and wish that this may increase my business rather than decrease it.

Therefore, I say to intending buyers, make it a point to attend this first Bull Sale ever held in this part of the province.

Do not use in your herd that low grade Bull when a registered one can be secured at a reasonable figure. Remember, a good Bull is half the herd, and a poor one is the whole of it. Breeding and merits of quality will be published on posters which will be mailed on application.

W. G. Milson, Prop., Goring. W. J. Shepherdson, Auctioneer.

Farm for Sale. Notice. For Sale. Farm for Sale.

One hundred and fifty acres, lot 30 and 31, west of the T. B. R. station, in the village of Chatsworth, Ontario, about 60 rods from the C. P. R. station and half mile from the school. Soil, good clay loam, all tillable land, 5 acres under crop and pasture, balance hardwood bush with good pasture thereon, well watered by creek and river touching all across the end, two good spring wells at barn and house, good frame stable and hay barn, granary and hog pen, solid brick house, two story 20x20, will sell reasonable. For particulars apply to John Gawler, Hotel Centre p.o.

Lot 8, con. 12, Glenora, 150 acres, about one half under cultivation, and the balance hardwood bush and pasture; frame barn and house, good well, school and post office convenient, good roads and good neighborhood. ROBERT GOODWILL, Glasco.

In Emery, 12 miles from Toronto, on C. P. R. 3 1/2 acres, 1 acre orchard, good house, stable and other buildings, hard and soft water. M. G. DEVLIN, Emery p.o., Ont.

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

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MARKDALE, JANUARY 7, 1904.

MR. HATTULLO SUICIDES.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M. P. P. for North Oxford, died at London, England, last Tuesday, December 29th, under painful circumstances. For some days past he had been in a nervous condition, and had cancelled his speech to the Tariff Reform League of Ipswich. Mr. Barlow Cumberland speaking in his place. Mr. Pattullo seemed to be excited over the English press criticism of his speech a few days before. His nephew, a newspaper man in London, stopping with his uncle at 11 Montague Place, says that Mr. Pattullo woke up early on Tuesday morning grasping for breath, as though he had heart trouble. He administered a dose of medicine prescribed by Dr. Ross, son of Premier Ross, and Mr. Pattullo felt better and went to sleep. Later in the morning he woke up, seemingly very cheerful, and arranged to attend a fancy dress ball on Thursday with his nephew, who, assured by his uncle's strength and cheerfulness, went to his newspaper office for about two hours' work. On returning he found the door locked and Mr. Pattullo dead inside, with his throat cut by a razor.

Mr. Pattullo's speeches were great hits. He spoke to the point, and his audiences admired his outspoken criticisms. He was, however, exhausted physically after each effort.

His remains were interred in Highgate cemetery last Sunday.

Rowes' Camp

Rowes' Camp is still booming. The heavy snow-storm lately has stopped Jim and Ab from hunting, but Bill's voice is still ringing in the bush at the skidding, when Alex, the swamper, keeps a hustle on, while Jim and Jack are the boys to floor the timber. Come, Louie, keep the brush out of the way, and for Siris, Charlie and Willie are busy peeling the poles, while the boss has a pleasant smile, and thinks he has the hustlers.

Mrs. Arthur Robinson and her two children arrived home from Carroll, Manitoba, to spend the winter and to visit at the old home of her father, Jas. McNally, of Traverston.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This preparation is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good work, of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough, has shown that it cures that disease of all dangerous results. It is especially prized by mothers because it contains nothing injurious and is not the least dangerous in giving it even to babies. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by R. L. Stephen.

KIRK—WHITE.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Berkeley, on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 30th, when their youngest daughter, Miss Mary R. (Mae) and Mr. John Kirk, of Massie, were united in marriage. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. John Hunter, of Markdale, in the presence of about sixty relatives and a select company of friends. The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, and the bridegroom, entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss M. Boggs, of Flesherton, and took their places under an evergreen arch, most beautifully decorated. The bride was gowned in white silk mohair trimmed with silk embroidered chiffon lace and satin ribbon. To say that she looked charming would be inadequately express the appearance of the bride, who is one of the most lovely of Berkeley's fair ones, and endowed with more than the usual share of nature's good looks. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth White, of Buffalo, who was gowned in a very becoming dress of pearl gray abbatross trimmed with white chiffon medallions. The groom was attended by his friend Mr. J. S. McKessoch, of Massie. After the ceremony all sat down to a wedding dinner of most unusual excellence to which ample justice was done. The many and expensive presents broken the great popularity of the bride, which we bespeak for her continuance in it her new home. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music, after which the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kirk a long and happy journey through life.

HONOR ROLLS.

Report of S. S. No. 7, Euphrasia for December. 5-H Clugston. 4-M Knott, G Lee, M Hutchinson. 3 sr.-E Knott, R Mathewson, H Kerr, E Eaton. 3 jr.-G Cornfield, W Knott, G Eaton. 2-H Knott, B Eaton, C Rogers. Pt 2-S Hawkins, W Lee. Pt 1-E White, E Rogers, M Eaton M Hutchinson. Present every day-H Knott, S E Johnston, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Artemesia, for December. 4 sr.-Etta Beattie, Willie Gibson. 4 jr.-E Hill, F Gibson, H Pallister, D Beattie. 3-E Hill, D Gibson, E Gibson, Frea Teacher. 2-Minnie Hill, L Beattie, E Purvis, M Love. Pt 2 sr.-E Wice, H Carter, F Teeter, Reta Carzo. Pt 2 jr.-Gordon Gibson, Edith Hill. Pt 1 sr.-G Littlejohns, W Carzo, L Carter. Pt 1 jr.-G Wice, L Purvis, O Baker, Harold Hill. Average attendance 21. Etta L. Douglas, Teacher.

S. S. No 13, Euphrasia, for Dec. 4-M Cook, H Jerrett, E Gordon, G Anderson. 3 sr.-J Vares, E Abernethy. 3 jr.-H Falls, I Vares, H Curry, E Neely. 2 sr.-J Davis, E Falls, F Cook, R Cook. 2 jr.-L Perry, L Abernethy. 1 pt. 2-E Patton, H Cook, A Davis, L Sewell. R W E Loucks, Teacher.

S. S. No. 16, Euphrasia, for Dec. 4 sr.-B Carruthers, L Shaw, N Wiley, S Wiley. 4 jr.-I Thompson. 3 sr.-L Wiley, E Buskin, H Wiley. 3 jr.-W Wiley, R Wiley, G Wiley. 2 sr.-C Shaw, B Wiley. 2 jr.-A Wiley, B Shaw, O Wiley, M Fawcett.

Pt. 2-L Proctor, H Morwood, I Best, M Lanctree. Pt. 1 sr.-E Wiley, M Hutchinson. Pt. 1 jr.-M Morwood, M Proctor, C Hutchinson. The following promotion made: From sr. 3 to jr. 4-L Wiley, I Buskin, H Wiley. From sr. 3 to jr. 3-C Shaw. From jr. 2 to sr. 2-A Wiley. E M Small, Teacher.

Not the Slightest Danger

In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Bitternut for constipation or piles, they cause no strain or pain, prompt and certain cure. See Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

THE EDITOR'S SORE

How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber, Who pays his advance at the birth of each year, and each year gladdly. Who lays down his money and offers it cheerily. And casts round the office a halo of cheer! Who never says, "Stop it, I cannot afford it!" Or, "I'm getting more papers than I can read!" But always says, "Send it, the family all like it. In fact, we think it a household need!" How welcome he is when he steps in the sanctity of the office. How he makes our hearts thrill. How he makes our eyes shine. We outwardly thank him—we inwardly bless him. The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

IF A TONIC IS REQUIRED.

Remember There is No Medicine So Strengthening and Health Giving as Ferrozone.

Ferrozone is noted among physicians for the prompt manner in which it brings strength and vigor. It increases the appetite, keeps digestion in perfect order, and assists assimilation so that every particle of food eaten is sure to nourish and invigorate the body. You won't sleep poorly, feel tired and nervous if you use Ferrozone, because it strikes at the root of any disease that may be working in the system. Mr. Aubrey E. Tempelman, of Mechiac, writes: "I have found the greatest satisfaction in using Ferrozone and consider it is the best tonic made. I was all run down a few months ago, and in a very miserable state of health. I took a few boxes of Ferrozone and was surprised at the result. Ferrozone drove away that dull heavy feeling, and put my system in splendid order. I am never nervous or sleepless and have a hearty appetite. This is all due to Ferrozone, which I recommend is the strongest way possible. If you feel the need of a good stimulating tonic just try Ferrozone. One 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Sold by all druggists or by mail from The Ferrozone Company, Kinross, Ont. Be sure and get Ferrozone to-day—it assures health."

F. T. HILL & CO.

A Train Load of Granite Ware.

On October 17th last we received and placed on one of the largest cases of Granite Ware factory that we imported December 7th, the dollar's worth paid incidents leading up to the Representative as you've ever known average hardware store, but we prefer to have an opportunity of you we have ever heard as you can. Here

Table listing various household items and their prices. Items include: Preserving Kettles, Milk Pails, Double B. Boilers, Water Pails, Tea Kettles, Sausage Pans, Convex Seamless Sausage Pan, Tea Steepers, Soap Dish, Pitchers, Coffee Pots, Tea Steepers, Dish Plates, Pitchers, Milk Pails, Wash Basins, Sinks, Chambers, Spitoons, Cup and Saucers. Prices are listed in multiple columns.

above with many other lines are now on sale and while we are here we will be glad to see you to buy your goods at the lowest prices. If you are unable to visit us, we will be glad to send you a list of our goods and prices.

Extra Special Prices in Dry Goods.

For various reasons, is bound to be a busy month. With the year's business. That means that many lines must be sold no matter how low the price of goods over from one season to another may exceed throughout the various departments.

Dollar Dress Goods for 50c.

Nearly 500 yds. of this season's best selling lines of black and colored Dress Goods, including snow flasks, fancies, etc. Some of these are in skirt lengths, some in suit lengths and the balance in large quantities. The actual prices of these have been fixed at 1.00 per yd. They are clearing now at only 50c.

60c. Dress Goods for 35c.

378 yds black season have in some packages variety of colors. For separate list repeated this.

Calico Cardigans and Overshoes for 58 cents.

48 pairs Children's Cardigans and 37 pair Misses Overshoes, sizes 11 to 2. These are the best made, having pure gum soles and waterproof uppers. While they last you can take your choice of regular 1.35 Overshoes for only 58c.

Zephyr and Berlin Yarns

150 yds finest Berlin and Zephyr's good assortment of colors. These we bought at a ridiculously low price and are selling at less than one fourth their actual value. Four skeins for only 5c.

Two Tables of Remnants

Remnants of every description, Dress Goods, Linings, Satens, Silk, Muslin, Cottonades, Shirtings, Cottons, Flannels, Tweeds, Costings, etc. This are bound to accumulate in the rush of pre-holiday business. The end of the month, when we complete stock-taking. That means they must be sold.

Special Prices on Fur Coats, Fur Jackets and Clothing.

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. This signature, W. J. Hill.

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