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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 Caperines, Ruffs, Muffs 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, at prices that 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

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"Wide World." Song folio.
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Broadway Dance "
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Violins
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Wake the children in the 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, sick and well. We have them at prices ranging from $10.00 to $40.00. Come and see us.

**T. F. WILSON, Markdale.**


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All parties are hereby notified not to cut or remove any timber from lot 132, 1st west of T. & S. Road, Artemesia, as such will be prosecuted. MRS. ELLEN GALBRAITH.

### For Sale.

Large English Berkshire pigs of both sexes of the best blood in Canada. Easy feeders. Prices right. H. D. McLOUGHRY, box 40, Green Grove Stock Farm, Markdale. 15-18.

### Farm for Sale.

Lot 8, con. 12, Glenelg, 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, Glascott.

### To Sell or Rent.

In Emery, 12 miles from Toronto, on C. P. R., 2½ acres, 1 acre orchard, good house, stable and other buildings, hard and soft water, M. C. DEVINS, Emery p.o., Ont.

### Farms for Sale.

Lots 49 and 50, 3rd east of T. & S. Road, Holland, 100 acres, 75 acres under cultivation, 25 wood land. Two wells, frame barn and straw house, and implement house; also log and frame house. Well fenced. Also, house and lot, with stable and good well, in Berkeley. For particulars apply to ROBERT LOVE, Berkeley. 12-15.

### Farm for Sale.

About 55 acres, being lots 30 and 31, west of the T. S. R., situated in the village of Holland Centre, about 60 rods from the C. P. R. 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 all across the end, two good spring wells at barn and house, good frame stables and hay barn, granary and hog pens, solid brick house, two story 20x21, will sell reasonable. For particulars apply to John Gawley, Holland Centre p.o.

### Farm for Sale.

One hundred and fifty acres, lot 20 and 21, on 2nd range west of T. & S. road, Holland. On the premises a good story and a half brick house and stone kitchen 18x30, four large bedrooms upstairs, parlor, dining room and kitchen down stairs, and large hall, also summer kitchen, woodshed and cistern; stone milk house; two good wells, and a good stream runs across the farm; large frame barn with stone stables; frame straw shed with stone stabling; good driving house, frame, also good hog barn. For further particulars apply to MRS. T. WILLISCROFT, on the premises, or DAVID FOSTER, Markdale.


## Be Fitted

After all, there's nothing like a tailor-made suit for comfort and for durability. If you have any consideration for your personal comfort you will have your clothes made to fit, and to do so come to to R. S. Rae, the the tailor, Markdale. A superior stock of goods on hand to choose from.

**Robt. S. Rae**


### 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, Markdale.—W. J. McFarland. $1,300 will buy a brick house on Eliza street, Markdale.—W. J. McFarland.

### For Sale.

Two kinds of Seed Oats, strictly clean and pure. B. C. Beauties, are early, plump and heavy oats. The Australian are ten days later, heavy cropper and rust proof. Also a lot of B. P. Rock Cockrels for sale. They are good ones. Also have a good set of barn blocks for sale; they are for blocking barn when jacked up. JACOB LOUGHEED, Wodehouse.

### Store for Sale

At Peabody, a country place in the township of Sullivan, Grey county, about 20 miles south of Owen Sound and 7½ miles north of Chesley. A good business stand surrounded by prosperous farming country. No opposition. Dwelling house adjoining store, also an orchard, stable, driving shed and never failing well. Goods sold with store, Post Office in the store. Apply to N. L. Dowling Peabody, p.o., Ont.


# THE MARKDALE STANDARD

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## DR. SPROULE AGAIN THE CHOICE

The Liberal-Conservative convention for East Grey was held here last Friday and notwithstanding the inclement weather and the almost impassable condition of the roads, all parts of the riding were represented. The delegations from Collingwood, Osprey and Thornbury were particularly large. Dr. Sproule, M.P., the present popular member, was unanimously tendered the nomination, no other names being mentioned.

Speeches were delivered by M. K. Richardson, M.P., I.B. Lucas, M.P.P., A. Campbell, Thornbury, J. K. Fawcett, Kimberley, and Dr. Sproule, M. P.

Immediately after the nomination the annual meeting of the riding was held, when the following officers were elected:—President, Dr. J. A. Scott; Vice-President, J. McKnight; Secretary, W. Turner; Treasurer, S. J. Halbert; Auditors, Thos. Kells and John Lyons.

The following vice-presidents for the different municipalities were elected:—A. Campbell, Thornbury; John Galloway, Collingwood; John Ferguson, Osprey; H. D. McLoughry, Artemesia; James Gillespie, Holland; A. Goodfellow, Proton; W. J. Shortill, Markdale; Joseph Pringle, Sullivan; C. G. Devitt, Euphrasia.

Resolutions of confidence in Leaders R. L. Borden and J. P. Whitney, and also in Dr. Sproule, M. P., and I. B. Lucas, M.P.P., were adopted by standing votes. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting.

### Every Lady Should Know

That Ferrozone removes the causes that interfere with the proper discharge of all womanly functions; it corrects irregularities and is especially good for women who are nervous and subject to headache, lame back, bearing-down pains despondency and tiredness. Ferrozone is a blood builder and purifier and can't be excelled for the complexion. For your good looks and health use Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box at druggists.

### Priceville

(Intended for last week.)

Nobody seems satisfied with our liberal allowance of the beautiful snow. All the sideroads between townline at village and base line at Ritchie's school house, connecting gravel road with line Glenelg, is closed, hence very little communication between the Jews and the Samaritans.

Many family re-unions took place on Xmas., and as usual turkey was very much in evidence, but the way the said fowl figures in the market, we think that the farmer has the best of it. Many a Canadian farmer in company with family and friends sat down at a heavily laden table on Xmas, and noted with honest pride the great 5-roast turkey, roast beef, white bread, gilt-edged butter, milk, cheese, fruit, a great variety of vegetables and even the flavoring herbs, and all this not only "Made in Canada," but all "Made on our farm"—that's the point.

The Library concert on Xmas. night was well attended considering the state of the roads, and it also showed that our local talent can both amuse and instruct an audience as well as the imported and more costly article.

A large number of people were disappointed by the concert under the auspices of the Scots Greys not coming off last week as announced. More than one theory has been advanced as the cause of the failure. One way hints that part of the music was written in Polock, hence an average accompanist would be liable to take lock-jaw or dislocation of the joints in trying to compass the octaves and bass in this peculiar language and that several cases occurred in the Western States where school-marms and postmistresses fractured their jaws in trying to pronounce Polock names and other words. But all jokes aside, it seems too bad after all the trouble and expense in preparing for an affair of this kind, that an accident should occur at the eleventh hour and wreck the whole entertainment. But we feel confident that the people of this vicinity will receive a brilliant concert under the same auspices before winter is over.

Mrs. Robertson's four daughters arrived home from different points and spent a pleasant Christmas with the said lady.

Mr. Stewart has arrived and taken charge of the Public School.

Miss Fanny James, who has been teaching at Metz, Ont., for several years, was the recipient of an elegant gold watch from the parents and school children of that place who held her in such high esteem while amongst them. She was home with her father and sisters for the holidays.

Mrs. Jones, of Owen Sound, spent Christmas at Mr. C. C. James'.

### A Noted Horseman's Experience

Mr. Antoine Welding, owner of Deveras 211¼, and proprietor of the Clifton House, Brockville, says no liniment compares with Nerviline for general use around the stable. For strains, sprains, swellings, internal pains and especially for affections of the whirlbone Nerviline is unequalled. Mr. Wendling believes Nerviline is indispensable as a horse liniment; it has strength, penetrating power and works thoroughly. Every horse and stock-owner should use Nerviline. Sold in large 25c. bottles.

## PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

Mrs. Carruthers, teacher of Vandeleur public school, was the recipient of the following address and presentation from the scholars of that school. The eulogistic address plainly exemplifies the love and esteem in which Mrs. Carruthers was held by her pupils.

MRS. CARRUTHERS.

Dear Teacher,—We, your pupils, and also our parents feel very sorry that you could not give us your valuable services in this school section for another year, but since you have resigned, we feel we cannot allow you to sever your connections with us as our teacher without giving you a tangible proof of the high esteem which we, your pupils, as well as the ratepayers of this section have for you. We have thoroughly appreciated the painstaking efforts you have put forth during the year just drawing to a close, and also the manifest earnestness displayed by you for our welfare. If we have not advanced in our studies as we should have done, or as you would have desired, the fault is with us, not with you. We therefore ask you to accept this chair as a small token of our esteem, and in after years when you look upon it try and remember our good moments while in school and forget our bad ones is the earnest wish of the pupils of School Section No. 11, Artemesia.

Signed on behalf of the school,
Maggie Davis
Eva Gilbert
Annie Hislop
Mina Weber.

### When You Need Physic

Get a box of the old reliable Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which loosens the bowels without causing griping pains. No remedy is half so satisfactory as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

### Kimberley

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. Geo. Smith left Tuesday for Wisconsin.

Mrs. Gilray, of Colorado, and father, Mr. F. Wickens, have returned to their homes after an extended visit to their Ontario friends.

Miss Mary Abercrombie spent her holidays with her parents in Kimberley.

Mr. Frank Huff and sister accompanied Mr. J. S. Huff, our teacher, to Kimberley last Saturday, returning to Meaford Sunday morning.

Masters Elmo and Otto Ford spent a few days during holidays in Kimberley with their father, Mr. J. W. Ford.

Mr. F. Burritt is confined to his room with a severe attack of la grippe.

We hear Mr. Geo. McCoupell is about to enter suit against the township of Euphrasia for the loss of a horse which fell over the bridge last fall.

Mr. Geo. Knott left Monday morning for Owen Sound to take a course in the Northern Business College.

Mr. Galbraith is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mundle.

The Conservatives of Kimberley intend holding a meeting Wednesday evening to appoint delegates to the convention at Markdale on Friday.

Mr. Wm. Horris will open up the store recently vacated by Mr. Ben Carruthers.

Three of the candidates for reeveship and two of the councilmen attended a municipal meeting here last Thursday evening and made things lively for a while. Some heated discussions took place.

Miss Cook and her brother, Mr. Elgin Cook, of Rocklyn, and Miss Crabtree, were visiting their cousin, Mrs. R. J. Stuart.

### Consumption Begins With A Cough

The cough racks and tears the tender tissues of the throat. Inflammation supervenes and then serious bronchial or lung trouble is established. The important time is at the beginning. Stay the progress of the cough by using fragrant healing Catarrhozone which reaches every part of the bronchial tubes, throat and lungs. Catarrhozone destroys disease germs, stops the cough, heals sore spots, clears the nose and throat of discharge, Catarrhozone soothes, never irritates. Guaranteed for every form of catarrh. For lasting cure use Catarrhozone. Two mouth's treatment $1.00; trial size 25c.

## Pale Faced Nervous Women.

### Always Grow Strong and Have a Rosy Complexion by using Ferrozone.

Ferrozone is by long odds the best tonic for pale-faced girls and exhausted women. It forms the right kind of blood and tissue for rebuilding the system. It replaces tiredness by energy and vim, and adds nerve force and staying power. Miss Dorothy E. Leduc, of Chester, gives the following convincing evidence of Ferrozone's power.

"My work compels me to rise early in the morning and work ten hours daily as a saleslady. Last spring I was run down, lost my color and fell off in weight. I seemed to lack ambition and the life was out of me. A friend recommended Ferrozone, and I took one tablet after meals with wonderful results. Ferrozone brought back my complexion and has given me new strength and abundance of energy and spirits. I would advise all young ladies to use Ferrozone."

Mrs. H. G. Wilder, of Dexter, says: "My daughter was not very well last summer and lost her strength completely when the hot weather came. I gave her Ferrozone and am glad to say it did wonders. After six boxes were used my daughter was strong and looked the picture of health. I can recommend Ferrozone to all mothers, both for themselves and daughters."

Go to your druggist to-day and get a supply of Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50. By mail from The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont.


## F. T. HILL & CO.

# A Train Load of Graniteware.

On October 17th last we received and placed in stock, from one of the largest and best manufacturers in America, two carloads and 11 cases of Graniteware of every conceivable kind. This lot opened out so satisfactorily that we immediately bought six carloads more, which reached us on December 7th, the total wholesale value of which exceeds $28,000, and every dollar's worth paid for with SPOT CASH. It is needless to state the incidents leading up to this enormous granite deal—suffice it to say that the manufacturesr preferred ready money to carrying in stock this tremendous quantity. Representative cases of this entire lot are now on sale at the smallest prices you've ever known dependable graniteware sold at—hardly as large as the average hardware store price of common tinware. Were we disposed we might turn over this entire lot to outside dealers at higher prices than we are asking retail, but we prefer to give our thousands of customers all over the county of Grey an opportunity of reaping the benefits of the biggest graniteware deal you or we have ever heard of. Come prepared for great surprises, and come as soon as you can. Here is a partial list—read it through carefully.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Preserving Kettles | No. 16, reg. price | 20c | our price | 13 |
| " | No. 22 " | 35c | " | 25 |
| " | No. 24 " | 40c | " | 28 |
| " | No. 26 " | 45c | " | 30 |
| " | No. 28 " | 55c | " | 33 |
| " | No. 30 " | 60c | " | 43 |
| Sausepans, lipped | No. 12, reg. price | 15c | our price | 10 |
| " | No. 16 " | 20c | " | 14 |
| " | No. 17 " | 25c | " | 17 |
| " | No. 22 " | 40c | " | 25 |
| " | No. 28 " | 55c | " | 38 |
| Sausepans, covered | No. 20 reg. price | 25c | our price | 15 |
| " | No. 38 " | 35c | " | 25 |
| " | No. 60 " | 50c | " | 35 |
| Convex Seamless Sausepan | No 3 reg. price | 50c | for | 15 |
| " " " | No 6 " | 75c | for | 48 |
| Teapots, No. 10, regular price | 50c. | our price | | 25c. |
| " No. 20, " | 55c. | " | | 33c. |
| Coffee Pots No. 10, reg. price | 50c. | our price | | 25c. |
| " No. 20, " | 55c. | " | | 33c. |
| Tea Steepers Nos. 10&11, reg. price | 25c | our price | | 5 |
| Soap Dish, regular price | 15c., | our price | | 10c |
| Funnels, large size, regular price | 15c | our price | | 10c |
| Funnels, small size, regular price | 10c | our price | | 7c |
| Pie Plates No. 9, regular price | 10c | our price | | 7c |
| " No. 10, regular price | 12½c | our price | | 8c |
| " No. 11, regular price | 13c | our price | | 9c |
| Pitchers No. 13, regular price | 45c., | our price | | 30c. |
| " No. 15, " | 60c., | " | | 40c. |
| " No. 17, " | 75c., | " | | 50c. |
| Milk Jugs, No 7 " | 35c., | " | | 20c. |
| Cream Pitchers No 8 " | 20c. | " | | 15c. |
| Spiders, No. 00, regular price | 25c. | our price | | 15c. |
| " No. 0, " | 25c. | " | | 18c. |
| " No. 1, " | 30c. | " | | 20c. |
| " No. 3, " | 35c | " | | 22c. |
| Pudding Pans, 1½ qt. reg. price | 15c. | our price | | 11c. |
| " 2 qt. " | 18c. | " | | 13c. |
| " 3 qt. " | 20c. | " | | 15c. |
| " 4 qt. " | 25c. | " | | 18c. |
| " 6 qt. " | 35c. | " | | 22c. |

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| Milk Pa[illegible] | [illegible] qt. regular price | 10c. | our price [illegible] |
| " | [illegible] qt. " | 15c. | " [illegible] |
| " | [illegible] qt. " | 30c. | " [illegible] |
| " | [illegible] qt. " | 30c. | " [illegible] |
| Double [illegible] | Boiler, covered, reg. | 1.00 | our price [illegible] |
| Water Pa[illegible] | covered, [illegible] qt. reg. | 20c. | our price [illegible] |
| " | [illegible] qt. " | 25c. | " [illegible] |
| " | [illegible] qt. " | 40c. | " [illegible] |
| " | [illegible] qt. " | 50c. | " [illegible] |
| Water Pa[illegible] | seamless, 2 qt. reg. | 90c. | our price [illegible] |
| " | [illegible] 4 qt. " | 1.25 | " [illegible] |
| Buckets, [illegible] | covered, 10 qt. reg. | 75c. | our price [illegible] |
| " | [illegible] 12 qt. " | 1.50 | " [illegible] |
| Tea Ket[illegible] | regular price | 1.00 | our price [illegible] |
| Slop Pa[illegible] | regular price | 1.40 | our price [illegible] |
| Cake Dis[illegible] | No. 1[illegible] regular price | 25c | our price [illegible] |
| Dinner P[illegible] | [illegible] regular price | 70c | our price [illegible] |
| Pudding [illegible] | [illegible] No. 28, reg. | 20c | our price [illegible] |
| " | [illegible] No. 32, " | 25c | " [illegible] |
| " | [illegible] No. 36, " | 25c | " [illegible] |
| Foot Ba[illegible] | regular price | 1.00 | our price [illegible] |
| Dish Pan | [illegible] qt. regular price | 85c. | our price [illegible] |
| " | [illegible] " " | 98c. | " [illegible] |
| " | [illegible] " " | 1.25 | our price [illegible] |
| Meat Boi[illegible] | No. 8, regular price | 1.85 | our price [illegible] |
| Kneading [illegible] | [illegible] qt. reg. price | 1.50 | our price [illegible] |
| Sink Str[illegible] | regular price | 25c. | our price [illegible] |
| Mugs, la[illegible] | size, regular price | 10c. | our price [illegible] |
| Wash Bas[illegible] | No. 2, regular price | 25c | our price [illegible] |
| " | No. 3, " | 30c | " [illegible] |
| " | No. 4, " | 35c | " [illegible] |
| Sinks, 18 [illegible] | regular price | 2.50 | our price [illegible] |
| " 18 [illegible] | " | 3.00 | " [illegible] |
| " 18 [illegible] | " | 3.50 | " [illegible] |
| Chambers [illegible] | No. 2, regular price | 40c. | our price [illegible] |
| " | No. 2, " | 45c. | " [illegible] |
| Spitoons, [illegible] | regular price | 45c. | our price [illegible] |
| Cup and [illegible] | regular price | 10c. | our price [illegible] |
| " | " | 15c. | " [illegible] |

The above with many other lines are now on sale and while we as[illegible] are at advance, some lines are [illegible] to be sold out quickly. In view of this fact make your selections e[illegible] though you may not actually require the g[illegible] is to buy now.

## Cut out this Advertisement and bring it with you [illegible] your earliest convenience.

# Extra Special Prices i[illegible] Dry Goods.

January, for various reasons, is bound to be a busy month. With [illegible] is the winding up month [illegible] year's business. That means that many lines must be sold no matt[illegible] what the sacrifice of prices. Our [illegible] for years has been not to carry goods over from one season to anoth[illegible] these are the kind of values [illegible] may expect throughout the various departmen[illegible] of our big store:

### Dollar Dress Goods for 50c.

Nearly 500 yds, of this season's best selling lines of Black and colored Dress Stuffs, including snow flakes, fancies, etc. Some of these are in skirt lengths, some in suit lengths and the balance in larger quantities. The actual prices of these has been 75c. to 1.00 per yd. They are clearing now at only **50**

### 60c. Dress Goods for 35c.

378 yds bla[illegible] and colored Dress Goods that all season have [illegible] 60c. yard. In this [illegible] are some [illegible] handsome and serviceable dress fabr[illegible] in pearls and shades in an excellent variety of [illegible] For moderate priced suits this opportunity is not likely to [illegible] season. Your choice, only **35**

### Childs' Cardigans and Overshoes for 58 cents.

48 pairs Childs Cardigans and Overshoes in sizes 6 to 10. These are made by the best manufacturers in the business, and sold everywhere in the usual way at 1.00 per pair. Clearing now at per pair while they last for only **58**

### $1.35 Misses Overshoes at 68 cents.

37 pair Misses Overshoes, size[illegible] 11 to 2. These are the very best Misses Overshoes in the market, having pure gum sole and waterproof uppers. While they last you can take your choice of regular 1.35 Overshoes for only **68**

### Zephyr and Berlin Yarns 4 Skeins for 5 cents

50 pounds finest Berlin and Zephyr Yarns, good assortment of colors. These we have at a ridiculously low price and are selling them at less than one quarter their actual value. Four full sized skeins for only **5**

# Two Tables of Remnants

AT A FRACTION OF COST.

Remnants of every description, Dress Goods, Linings, Sateens, Silks, Velvets, Trimmings, Linens, Art Muslins, Cottonades, Shirtings, Cottons, Flannels, Tweeds, Coatings, etc. Remnants in a big store like this are bound to accumulate in the rush of pre-holiday business. These we will not take into stock at the end of the month, when we complete stock-takikg. That means they must be sold during the next few weeks.

## 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.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.