

Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough.

The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sizes: No. 1, enough for an ordinary cough; No. 2, for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard cold, etc.; No. 3, most economical for chronic coughs to keep on hand.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Markdale Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods including flour, wheat, oats, and other commodities.

FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

By our own Correspondent.

The Centre Grey Farmers' Institute meeting, held here on Thursday last, was not as well attended as on former occasions, but no doubt the inclement weather and bad roads accounted for it.

Mr. A. S. Van Dusen and Mr. William Neil, adopted the following resolution of condolence to be forwarded to the bereaved parents: "The Session of Chalmers Church, Flesherton, having learned of the sore bereavement which has befallen our former highly esteemed pastor, Rev. Andrew Wilson, in the sudden death of his beloved daughter, hereby extend to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson our sincere sympathy in their great loss, and pray that He who alone can give lasting consolation will greatly console and comfort their sorrowing hearts, and by His grace enable them to bow in loving submission to His perfect will."

their annual social evening in the church and adjoining parsonage on Friday evening last. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent by all present.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, held recently, officers were elected for the current year as follows: Supt., Mr. J. A. Felstead; Asst. Supt., Chas. Stewart; Sec.-Treas., Miss Ida Cole; Asst. Sec., Miss Ida Sullivan; Librarians, George Cairns, Walter Loucks; Organist, Miss Ethel Crossley; Asst., Mrs. John Chard; Teachers, A. S. Van Dusen (Bible Class), John Chard, Frank Chard, C. Stewart, Mrs. J. A. Felstead, Mrs. John Chard, Miss Stella Loucks, Miss Lily Thislethwaite.

The Methodist Sabbath School held their annual business meeting on Monday evening and elected officers for 1904 as follows: Supt., W. H. Bunt; Asst. Supt., M. K. Richardson; Sec., Miss Mabel Boyd; Asst. Sec., Miss Ella Karstedt; Librarians, W. H. Beard, H. Alexander; Treas., T. Bulmer; Teachers, M. K. Richardson, F. G. Karstedt, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Misses Kate Bellamy, Miss Clinton, Miss Annie Joy, Miss Ethel Trimble, Miss Hickling, Miss Christine Richardson.

Miss Charlotte M. Wiggins, Organizer for the W.C.T.U., is to be here on the 20th inst., and will deliver addresses in the Methodist church afternoon and evening. Miss Wiggins is said to be a good speaker and we trust will be heard by a good turnout from all the churches here.

The annual Epworth League Convention of Owen Sound District is to be held in the Methodist church here on the 26th inst. Rev. Mr. Turk, of Owen Sound, one of the leading preachers of the Toronto Conference, is to deliver the annual sermon, which will have no doubt, be a treat for all in attendance. Rev. Mr. Wellwood, Chairman of the District, is also expected to deliver an address.

THE STANDARD type did not quote correctly the figures furnished by us last week in Artemesia municipal returns. Gibson 277 should be 281; Moore 132 should be 187; Buskin 123 should be 141.

Messrs. A. Wilson, W. Trimble, and Dr. Christos were the successful candidates for Police Trustees this village.

At the annual public school meeting Mr. Geo. Mitchell, who has served several terms, was re-elected trustee. His colleagues, W. J. Bellamy and W. Davis, have also been on the Board a number of years.

Artemesia's new council assumed the duties of office on Monday and had a lengthy session.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong has returned from an extended visit with her son and daughter at Thornbury.

Rev. L. W. Thom attended meeting of Presbytery at Orangeville on Tuesday.

Mr. E. W. Atwood, accountant, Walkerton, has returned to Flesherton to assist Mr. R. J. Sprone for a few weeks in his conveyancing office. Mr. Atwood spent part of last winter here and made friends who are pleased to see him in town again.

Mr. Donald McLeod, sr., west back line, is very ill at present.

Mrs. Saunders, of Calgary, N.W.T., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Johnston Cullen and family, east back line.

Miss Ida Crane, of Owen Sound, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Trimble, last week.

Mrs. Parsons, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. John Ointon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Halbert and children spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Halbert, of Mono.

Mrs. Carson, of Shelburne, spent a few days of last week the guest of Mrs. J. A. Halbert.

It is with pleasure we have to report that under the skillful treatment of Dr. McCullough the three children of Mr. Steer that have been suffering from typhoid are all improving, with no more cases reported.

The storm center has been hovering in the western states for some time has shifted and seems to have settled in the vicinity of Miller's camp. In the last communication from that quarter the camp scribe asks for some corrections of errors from the Harkaway correspondents; and while we are sorry at having raised the ire of His Majesty, he will find us willing at all times to correct any errors we may unintentionally make. Hoping that in his next communication he will make clear the hidden insinuations and slurs he dealt with in the STANDARD of December 31st.

Beaverdale On Monday Rev. Appleyard, the superintendent and teachers of the Sunday School met to reckon up accounts. Miss Wilson, our treasurer, had the accounts in splendid form, which reflects great credit on her. If a shortage was looked for there was none to be found, glad to say. Hope the gentlemen will follow suit and give an unimpaired account of church affairs. "Remove the beam from thine own eye and then thou shalt see clearly the mote in thy brother's."

Mrs. Robt. Mathers has gone to Owen Sound; Miss Lucretia Wilson also.

Miss Annie Brett has gone to Toronto.

With what eagerness we look for some of Rev. Newell's poetic lines in your valuable paper. What noble sentiments must indeed come from a noble soul filled with divine thoughts.

R. H. BENSON & CO.

Markdale and Dundalk.

Our Big January

SLAUGHTER SALE

WILL JUST BE FOR THE MONTH ONLY.

We want everybody to read the prices below. We can't give you a price on everything in the store. We must reduce the stock. Every article in the store at and below wholesale prices.

- Groceries: 3 Pugs McDonald's Brier or Prince of Wales Tobacco 25c. Best Water White Coal Oil, per gal 19c. 10 lbs. Rolled Oats, fresh 25c. 9 lbs. Flaked Wheat, fresh 25c. Royal Yeast, fresh, per package 3c. Best Triple Strength Extracts, each 8c. 24 lbs. White Granulated Sugar, best 1.00. All 25 cent package Teas reduced to 21c.
- For the Women: Womens Jackets, at 6.50, reg. price 10.00. 8 Womens new up-to-date Coats, loose back, new cuff, smart stylish coat, worth 10.00, now 6.50. 11 Womens 1/2 length in oxford, gray and black, new style, lined, reg \$8, now 5.00. 3 new 1/2 length Jackets, well lined, velvet collar, in black, beaver, reg 11.00, now 7.50. Other coats at 2.50, 3.50, 5.00, 7.00 and 8.00, all reduced to 1/2 price. Womens Capelines, Boas, Ruffs, Caps, Jackets, Gauntlets, all at the wholesale prices. Do not miss this chance if you want a good fur.
- For the Men: Mens Overcoats at 7.00, regular price \$12. Our loss is your gain if you want an Overcoat. Examine and compare prices before you buy. We have about 40 Overcoats, raglan style, in blues, blacks, greys, browns, clearing prices on them all. Come with your cash and get one at your own price. Over 100 Mens Suits, Serges, Worsted, tweeds, etc. too many here; they must be cleared. Now is your opportunity if you want to save money. 10.00 suits for 6.00, 7.00, and 8.00 suits for 4.75. 14.00 Suits for 8.00.

SPECIAL

- 50 cent Dress Goods reduced to 25c. 100 Womens Wrappers, new patterns, sleeves and waist lined, all fast colors, regular 1.50, 1.75, 1.85 and 2.00, all one price only \$1.25. Mens Underwear, 10 dozen heavy unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers all sizes, regular 75c and 90c, clearing price 60c each. Mens Underwear, 6 dozen Fleece Shirts and Drawers, at 38 cents, regular 50c and 60c. Mens heavy siripe pure wool best quality Shirts and Drawers, regular 90c and 1.00, sale price 60c.

Do not buy any Heavy Lumbermens Rubbers, Overshoes, Felt Boots, until you see our stock and prices. Every pair at a sacrifice. No matter to you why we are doing this. Come and get them while they are going. Do not forget that we have the nicest, newest and freshest stock of general merchandise in the County.

We will allow you the cash price for your Butter and Eggs.

R. H. BENSON & CO., Markdale.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Pair boots found near Har...

Found.—Three weeks ago last day night, a bag of boots. This was found in a field near...

Wanted.—Twenty-five cord tan oak wood. J. G. Matthews, Markdale.

Mrs. Jas. Arnold now occupies house formerly occupied by M. Whitehead.

Mr. William Bartley has returned from Minnis Eros, the Prince, and will convert it into a parsonage in the spring.

Grey county council will meet Tuesday in Owen Sound. In the visit the Industrial Home in Markdale in session.

Some are being taken to \$2,500 pipe organ installed in the Methodist Church, Owen Sound. The cost is nearly all subscribed.

Quite a number have been coming unsuccessfully to procure houses in order to come to Markdale to reside. The scarcity is emphasized indeed.

Holland Agricultural Society of Markdale, has its grounds paid for a cash balance on hand. The exhibition is booked for September 20 and 21.

Mr. John Pickett, late of Markdale, now occupies Mr. A. F. Wynn's brick house on Toronto street. Pickett is now License Inspector for East Grey.

Joseph Buchanan has returned from Wm. and S. P. McClung's dairy school at Hamilton. He has proven to be a very successful stock getter.

Principal Mills, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has called to a seat on the Railway Commission, and Mr. Creelman has taken his place as successor.

A subscriber at Flesherton has sent \$1.00 postal note two weeks ago and no name. If the price is not let us know who they are so we can cheerfully give credit.

We have just completed a list of names by which we can give you the World with the Tur Star for \$1.55 for 1904. This is a very agricultural magazine published in Toronto and published twice a year.

Markdale I. O. F. was in session Tuesday night by District W. L. Baskin. The officers were installed by the Grand Officer. This Court is in a very good condition with over forty members.

The Eugenia Falls Water Electric Company, limited, has a capital stock of five hundred dollars, and expects to have a hundred thousand horse power Sound is already looking for electric and power energy.

Markdale school has been well trained in the fire drill, and require a Chicago school. Toronto school configurations. Principal Rowe the necessary training. It is well known that schools generally are now being drilled.

The sale of thoroughbred stock property of Mr. W. G. Mills at Chateworth on Wednesday, every way a success. The purchaser secured first class animals, better realized good prices. Mr. Shepherdson conducted the Chateworth Bazaar.

Mr. T. W. Rutledge, son of Rutledge, of this place, has interest in the newspaper William, and entered into partnership with his brother, J. Edgar, mercantile business in that town. Edgar had established a prosperous and very popular business. The firm have named the company "Climax."

Mrs. Ego, relict of Angus Ego of Georgia, passed away last morning, aged 76 years. Mr. Ego came from Scotland, Markdale, and was among the earliest settlers of Georgia. The family plot in Knox Church, Four sons are left to mourn: viz: Andrew Ego, of N. Donald Ego, Clerk of Georgia, of Markdale, and J. Thorsah.—Sutton cor. in Markdale.