

# A Cough

"I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and am prepared to say that for all diseases of the lungs it never disappoints."

J. Eaffy Finley, Ironton, O.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral won't cure rheumatism; we never said it would. It won't cure dyspepsia; we never claimed it. But it will cure coughs and colds of all kinds. We first said this sixty years ago; we've been saying it ever since.**

These sizes are enough for an ordinary cough; for a severe one, double the quantity. For chronic cases, keep on hand.

W. D. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Markdale Markets.

Corrected each Wednesday.	
Full wheat	71 to 73
Barley	30 to 32
Oats	26 to 27
Hay, per ton	58 to 59
Butter	14 to 15
Eggs, fresh	18 to 20
Wool	7 00 to 7 50
Sheep	9 to 17
Goats	4 50 to 5 00
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Hides	4 00 to 6 00
Cattle, per lb.	7 to 8
Ducks, per lb.	7 to 8
Chickens	6 to 7
Apples, per bag	56 to 60
Flour, Manitoba	3 90 to 4 20
Flour, per cwt.	4 90 to 5 00
Shorts, per cwt.	1 00 to 1 05
Chop wheat, per cwt.	1 20 to 1 25
Chop oats, per cwt.	95 to 95
Sheep skins	50 to 65

## FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

At almost high noon on Wednesday of last week there took place at Camanche, Lambton County, at the residence of Mr. M. G. Cole, brother of the bride, a matrimonial event of interest to many of our readers, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles Stewart and Miss Ida W. Cole, a well known young couple of this place. Rev. Mr. Gunn, English Church clergyman, Camanche, performed the nuptials in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the bride and groom, who were unattended. The bride was becomingly attired in her very neat travelling suit. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left for Toronto, and the following evening arrived at their new home in the suburbs here where they were given a pleasing reception by a number of their friends. We join their numerous friends in tendering congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life. The bride was the recipient of a number of valuable wedding presents.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston, Toronto Line, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday evening of last week, when their eldest daughter, Hattie, was united in marriage to Mr. George White, a respected young farmer who lives on the Toronto line, near the home of the bride. Rev. J. S. L. Wilson, B. D. of this place, performed the ceremony. The young bride looked pretty, attired in a cloth skirt and white silk waist, and was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Johnston, who wore a cloth skirt and pink silk waist. The groom's brother, Mr. Thomas White, acted as best man. Only a few immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present, and after all had extended congratulations to the happy couple an inviting wedding repast was served and the evening was enjoyably spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. White repaired that evening to their new home where they commenced married life with the best wishes of a large circle of friends. The bride received many pretty and valuable wedding presents.

In the Masonic Order, which annual dispensation large benevolence, a scheme is being inaugurated by the Grand Master to institute a special benefit fund of one hundred thousand dollars to mark the Semi-Centenary of the Grand Lodge of Canada. To institute this fund, which is to supplement grants from the general fund of Grand Lodge to cases of special need, one dollar a year for three years is asked from each member of the Order. The members of Prince Arthur Lodge here at their meeting on Friday evening last manifested the spirit of benevolence common to Masonry by unanimously approving of the scheme and pledging the amount asked of each.

Miss Annie Richardson, who has been for some time on the staff of the Mt. Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B., resigned her position at the end of the year, and after visiting her brother, Dr. Richardson, in Toronto, arrived here last week to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Richardson. On leaving the college Miss Richardson was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents, among them being a handsome case of individual cut glass salts with sterling silver spoons.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. Ayers, well known to many of our readers, and who was recently left alone by the death of her husband, has disposed of her residence in London and moved to Toronto to reside with her youngest daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) B. Henderson.

Mr. W. Barnhouse spent the past week in Toronto where he has purchased a grocery and butcher business and expects to move thither about the middle of March. Mr. Barnhouse and family will be much missed here and deep regrets are expressed at their anticipated removal.

Mr. Harry Stewart, who has been in a chaise and better factory of Avonbank, the past season, attended his brother's wedding last week and accompanied the young couple home to spend his annual holiday here.

Mrs. Archie Boyd, of the east back line, who has been confined to her home for some time through illness, made a visit to town last week and gave our cor. a cherry call and very generous treat.

Miss Minnie Joy returned last week from an extended visit with her brother at Toronto Junction.

Miss Annie Ottewill, of Clover Hill, Alta., is visiting her cousin, Dr. J. P. Ottewill, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore were at East Normanby over Sunday visiting the former's parents.

Mr. Chas. Deverell and Miss Egan, of Dundalk, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Runstadler here.

Miss Minnie Munshaw returned on Monday from an extended visit with relatives at Acheson and Wichita, Kas., Detroit, Mich., and our own pretty Toronto.

In view of the quarterly service in the Methodist church next Sabbath, Rev. Mr. Wilson gave an appropriate and helpful discourse on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning last. In the evening his discourse was on the objectionable hymn to some—No. 122 in the Methodist hymn book, and was a strong vindication of the hymn and the theology contained therein, which, contained the speaker, was in harmony with the teaching of the Methodist church.

Dr. Murray leaves this week to attend the Ontario Dental Society Convention which meets in Toronto next Monday. He will be absent most of next week.

No-day—February 2nd—we pass the 14th milestone in the years of our affliction. Hitherto both the Lord helped us, and for the future: "I know not where His islands lift their fringed palms in air, I only know I cannot drift beyond His love and care."

## Warehouse

Mr. Fred Carruthers, of Brantford, is visiting at his home here for a few weeks.

A number in this vicinity are suffering from severe colds.

Owing to the continued cold and stormy weather the water in Mr. Jas. Wiley's pond is very low, consequently the farmers in this locality are obliged to go elsewhere for their chopping.

Miss Francis B. Soul is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ben Carruthers.

Mr. W. H. Best took a business trip to Meaford on Monday of this week.

## Ceylon

(Intended for last week.)

Owing to the snow blockade the train, which arrives at 8 a. m. did not reach here until afternoon.

It is expected the installation of officers of Ceylon Council, No. 3270, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, will be held in the Orange Hall, Ceylon, on this Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whittaker, of Durham, are visiting with Mr. Whittaker's parents in Ceylon.

Angus Whittaker is away out to Drumore driving, we hope for his safe return.

The daughter of Harry Ridley we are glad to learn is reported much better.

Thos. A. Gilchrist attended a meeting of Odd Fellows in Markdale on Tuesday.

When you go to see your girl these bad roads are hard to overcome, but a young man of Flesherton takes the C. P. R. track and leaves team and robes with friend Cairns at Ceylon.

(This week.)

Mrs. Thos. Hughes, of River Rough, Mich., who was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Nash, of Irish Lake, reached Flesherton station on Friday evening last.

Owing to the funeral of Mrs. John Scilley, of Ousey, the English Church services, usually held on Sunday morning in Orange Hall, were held in the evening at seven o'clock.

We regret to learn of the illness of Harry Ridley, but as he is under the skillful care of Dr. Dixon, of Priceville, we trust that he will be around again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whittaker left Ceylon on Saturday morning last to visit friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Wm. Talbot is visiting her niece, Mrs. David Madill, of Ceylon.

Miss Maria Egan and Mr. Charles Deverell, of Dundalk, visited Ceylon friends on Sunday last.

Sister Philomma, Mother Superior of Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, has just learned that she is heir to one-fifth of an estate of fifteen millions. The estate is that of an uncle, John McCormick, who died in Melbourne, Australia, ten years ago.

Mr. O. C. Pearce, of Owen Sound, was in Ceylon on Monday.

Mrs. Becker, of Dundalk, was in Ceylon on Thursday having just returned from Flesherton where she represented Dundalk as delegate to the Epworth League convention.

The thermometer again registered fifteen degrees below zero on Monday evening last.

Wednesday, February 3rd, is the feast of St. Blaise; St. Blaise was Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia. He is a great favorite on account of the help he affords to those who invoke him in all troubles of the throat. He gained this reputation in life by relieving a boy who was at the point of death from a bone which had become fixed in his throat. Hence the pious custom of blessing throats on St. Blaise's day was observed in Markdale church on Wednesday last.

We are glad to be able to report the improvement of Mr. Roderick Stewart, who has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with inflammatory rheumatism.

# R. H. BENSON & CO.

## Markdale and Dundalk.

# ONE MONTH MORE

WE HAVE DECIDED TO CONTINUE OUR BIG SALE FOR ONE MONTH LONGER on account of the severe January storm, everybody could not get here. Remember this sale is a genuine Clearing Sale of all our merchandise in order to reduce the stock. Never in the history of Markdale will you buy such good goods as what we are offering. Read the prices below and judge for yourselves what we are doing. Space will not allow us to give you prices on everything in our four large departments.

Groceries	Mens Overcoats	Staples, Dry Goods
3 plugs McDonald's Smoking or Chewing Tobacco 25c.	Mens Raglan Overcoats, velvet collar, best farmer's salin, new cuff, very stylish, English wool mixture, tailor made, regular 14.00, sale price \$9.50.	25c Cottonades for 19c 20c 15c. 14c Shiftings for 11c. 12c 10c. 12c Gingham for 10c. 10c 7c. 6c Cottons for 4c. 14c 11c. 10c 8c. 25c Grey Flannels for 20c. 12c Flannellettes for 10c. 8c 7c.
Best brands of Tomatoes, Peas and Corn, per tin 8c.	Mens Raglan Overcoats, stripe mixture, new style, pure wool, regular 12.50, now \$8.25.	
24 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for 1.00.	Mens Raglan, grey frieze, best linings, stylish, regular \$10.00, sale price \$6.50	
2 cans best Red Salmon (Other brands cheaper.) 25c.	Mens Frieze, brown and grey, regular price 6.50, now \$4.75	
Our 35c Japan and Black Tea for 25c.	Boys Raglan and Friezes away down.	
Fresh Royal Yeast, per package 3c.		
Mens' and Womens' Underwear.	A big stock at Clearing Prices.	Mens' Ready-made and Ordered Suits at Wholesale Prices.

# 25 New Dinner Sets to be slaughtered.

Full combination sets with bread and butter plates, assorted patterns, 25 per cent reduction. This reduction in price means a price less than can be bought for wholesale. A big stock of New China in Fruit Sets, Chocolate Pots, Marmalade Sets, Honey and Syrup Sets, Biscuit Jars, Salad Bowls. A big stock of New Lamps away below cost. A big stock of New Glassware, colored, plain, etc., to be sacrificed. Come this month if you want to save money. An opportunity you may not get again.

# Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at Clearing Prices. All our Imperial Shoes reduced to what they cost us.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry taken at Cash Prices.

# R. H. BENSON & CO., Markdale.

## LOCAL AND GEN

Wood and farm moving more freely.

Get your eye for Shortill, Markdale.

House to rent now advance. This is a sleighing last consequence of the Don't forget the Tickets for the Hotel here have been raised to \$2.00 each.

The thermometer goes below zero at Wednesday morning.

The wood dealers are ing a full war in the station yard.

Heart Prof. Conklin from "Widow Turner's Drug Store" scene from "The Prof. Conklin one and a half hours. Hear him!

The ice harvest indication of next article are as yet.

If your house is Turner's Drug Store for them. Heavens! suit unless looked at.

The Mount Pines offers \$100 reward of the person who attends the school on Monday.

The popular St. Mary's pay which has made some money booked to be a nursery.

Dimitry writing up of Dimitry cloth. It is easy to write on and shane, with end of Turner's Drug Store.

The annual meeting Association of Parents will be held in the on Wednesday and February 17th and 18th.

A Chamois vest should be worn by a colds, lung trouble, bronchitis or child, them at Turner's Drug Store.

Prof. Conklin, who entertainments here, Friday, Feb. 12, and the Public School, Friday, Feb. 12, at M.

A round mouthed sl from the side of the John Orr's Hill, Glen January. The party it at this office and Joseph Young.

A rapid thaw set morning which is accompanied by a temperature of 10 p.m., and that registered 12 below.

We have just come by which we will World with the \$135 for 1904, agricultural and into and pulp.

A company of five Minstrels, of Owen concert in the hall evening. The atmosphere very slim. It is surprise to us how troupes exist, let profit, as we feel not realize half the Monday evening. The good concert, however when they return house.

On Sunday, the residence at Springfield Newell, sr., died in his age. His second Newell, of Markdale, 2nd inst. to attend took place the next was stalled in snow he did not arrive at Wednesday—too late. The deceased gentleman respected pioneer of he resided since 1840 he leaves a family of loss, viz: James N. J. B. Newell, A. S. W. F. Firby and M.