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NEW GOODS

DO YOU KNOW that you can buy fresh new goods at Mercer's for less money than you're paying for old shop worn faded moth-eaten stuff elsewhere.

- New Dress Goods. New Tailor Made Skirts in tweed coats, blacks and greys, new style, perfect fitting. New Prints, Chambrays, Ginghams. New Blousings in 40 different shades and patterns. New Toilet Sets. 10 pieces special values at 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00, all shades. New Dinner Sets 7.50 to 12.00.

CLEARING PRICES on all Blankets, Furs, Robes, Overcoats, Suits, Rodgers, Ladies Mantles, Felt Shoes and all Winter Goods. Remember Mercer sells good goods cheap.

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LIFTING THE BURDEN



With a Gentle Hand—ANTI-PILL.

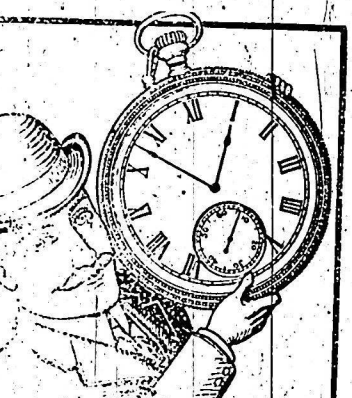
Woman's life is a battle with nerves that sap strength and energy. Shattered nerves aggravate and promote chronic troubles.

When the sleep is restless, food causes distress, headache or dizziness, pains in the side or back, nervous palpitation, appetite poor, constipated, all tired out, depressed—just one trial of Dr. Leonard's ANTI-PILL will "lighten the burden" that is dragging you down.

A Coiled Spring Wire Fence

With large, stiff stay wires, makes a perfect fence. Not one pound of soft wire enters into the construction of THE FROST. The uprights are immovably locked to the running wires with THE FROST WEDGE-LOCK, making an absolutely stock-proof fence.

It is the heaviest and the best. For sale by KNOTT BROS., Markdale.



Good Watches

Are a safe investment; 1st, because you get value for your money in the reliable time-keeping service that they render you; 2nd, because they will wear from 25 to 40 years with care and be a constant companion to you.

W. J. SHORTILL, Jeweller, Markdale.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE MARKDALE STATION. Going South 7.50 a.m., 4.08 p.m. Going North 13.20 a.m., 9.40 p.m.

IMPROVE YOUR EDUCATION

THIS WINTER. A few months of study of business methods would perhaps save you hundreds of dollars in the future.

NORTHERN Business College. OWEN SOUND, ONT. Winter Term commences Jan. 4th. Write for catalogue to C. A. FLEMING, Principal.

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

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MARKDALE, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

NOTES.

Boston went into hysterics over a three-inch snow-fall the other day, and the papers all published letters from the "oldest inhabitants," recalling the terrific storm of '69, when it snowed four inches.

It is said that the storms of January cost the C.P.R. over \$300,000 in excess of the expenses of similar months for many years. Throughout the whole country the snowfall has caused a big fall in the earnings of the railroads, and a heavy increase in the working expenses.

At the Collingwood Police Court this week a sad case was told against Wm. Cook, colored, residing on Sixth street. It was reported a death had occurred in his family about a week ago, and that the body was buried in a yard, which is in direct violation of the Act regarding burials, deaths and marriages.

The C.P.R. has placed another order for passenger rolling stock to be built in the C. P. R. shops in Montreal, and the work is already in progress.

A very pretty wedding took place at Irish Lake on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1904. The bride was Miss Ellen Sullivan, daughter of Mr. John Sullivan, a prosperous farmer of near Doroch.

Radium will have to do a good many things to keep up with the doctor's expectations of it. It is to cure cancer, baldness, insomnia and stuttering; turn negroes white, destroy injurious germs and foster benign ones.

When Your Appetite Fails. And it makes you dizzy to even think of eating, you need Ferrozine, the greatest of appetizing tonics.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL. The Municipal Council of the township of Artemesia, met at the town hall, Fiesherston, on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1904.

Weak Stomach and Kidneys. Toned Up and Made Healthy and Strong by the Great Tonic Ferrozine.

For ten years I suffered acutely from indigestion, writes Mr. Maxwell Thompson. I was always had a headache and dull feeling after meals.

Gibson—Meads—That this council go into committee on the Auditor's report.—Carried.

Gibson—Meads—That the Auditor's report for 1903 as presented and finally audited by this council be accepted, the clerk have 100 copies printed, and that

the auditors be paid \$10 each for their services.—Carried.

Gibson—Meads—That the report of the Reeve and Mr. Meads on treasurer's securities be received and adopted.—Carried.

Gibson—Best—That Frank Foster be placed on the indigent list at \$3 per month to commence from this date.—Carried.

Gibson—Purvis—That the clerk receive section 4 orders for the purchase of timber on Alma street, Eugene, south from Zouve Street, to the falls, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—Carried.

Best—Gibson—That in reference to the application of the solicitors of the Eugenia Electric Light & Power Company, to be part of Alma street in the town plot of Eugenia closed and conveyed to them, (so far as the main falls is concerned), the Reeve and Clerk are hereby appointed a committee to inquire into the matter and report to this council, as to the conditions in which the same may be conveyed; said committee to report also as to the advisability of permitting said company to use the main falls and wires upon highways of this municipality.—Carried.

Racking Pain in the Joints. Also every form of rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica are best cured by Nerviline, the quickest relief for muscular pain yet discovered.

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These goods must be sold during the next ten days—hereafter they will be sold at regular prices.

A Second Big Drop in the price of GRANITE WARE.

When we in October last purchased two carloads and eleven cases of Granite Ware we did so at the very lowest price Granite Ware up to that time has ever sold for in Canada.

McClary's Granite Tea Plates 5 cents. McClary's Granite Tea Pots 20 cents. McClary's Granite Tea Kettles 15 cents.

Properties for Sale. One hundred and fifty acres, lot 12, range west of T. 4, R. 8, road 10, house and double lot on Mark street, Markdale, W. J. McFarland.

Farm for Sale. Lot 3, Gleng, 150 acres, about one mile from Markdale, with a good house and pasture; frame barn and house; well watered by a good spring; good roads and good neighborhood. ROBERT GOODWILL, Gleng.

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BIG FIRE SALE

NOW ON

We secured and have now on sale hundreds of dollars worth of "Salvage Goods" bought from a large wholesale house in Montreal.

Ladies 3.25 to 4.90 Cloth Skirts 1.98. 27c extra heavy Apron Gingham, full width and splendid cloth.

\$1.25 Men's Flannel Shirts 78c. 48 Men's extra heavy Top Shirts, made of best quality twilled navy blue and gray flannels.

12c Apron Gingham 7c. 27c extra heavy Apron Gingham, full width and splendid cloth.

Boys Vests for only 25 cents. Over fifty Boys Vests, in sizes running up to 30. These are made of splendid all wool cloth in an excellent range of colors and patterns.

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Miss Rose Petersen, Parkdale Tennis Club, from experience young girls who have sickness peculiar to this use Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

How many beautiful young girls who have grown into women, simply because they have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

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