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Value for Your Money

Is what you can always depend on getting at this store. We want everybody to know that this is

No Rag Store.

Don't come here looking for rags or trash of any kind. We don't keep that class of goods.

Come here expecting to get the best values to be had anywhere in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Furnishings and Groceries, and you will never be disappointed.

During the Wool Season cash buyers can always save money by making their purchases at this store. Come and see. Buy only if you want to.

- Mens Suits, Ready made, \$4.00 to \$12.00.
- Mens Rain Coats, \$2.75 to \$12.50.
- Ladies Rain Coats, \$2.75 to \$10.00, newest styles.
- Ladies White Shirt Waists, 50c to \$2.50.
- Ladies Fine Black Saten Shirt Waists, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
- Ladies Tailor Made Top Skirts in plain black and tweed effects, 4.00 to 6.00.
- Special values in Ladies Underskirts at 1.00.
- Mens Suits made to order, \$12.00 to \$20.00. Best value in town.

We always pay highest market price for your Butter and Eggs, and sell you goods at prices not beaten by anybody.

H. Mercer, Markdale

The World's Fair Premium Carriage Stallion



Prince Arthur

No. 1852, Y.C.H.S. Imp. July 1893. Winner at the World's Fair, Chicago, New York and Ottawa, and winner on five occasions of first prize and sweepstakes at Toronto shows, and many other valuable prizes, and record unequalled by any carriage or coach stallion in Canada. For description and pedigree see route bills or folders.

Route for 1904.
MONDAY, at 8 o'clock, a. m., will leave his own stable at 10, 10, Euphrasia, and proceed to Rooklyn for noon, night, Ravenna.
TUESDAY noon and night, Collingwood.
WEDNESDAY noon, Duntroon, Wednesday night, Southampton.
THURSDAY noon and night, Maxwell.
FRIDAY noon, Flesherton; Friday night, Markdale House, Markdale.
SATURDAY, Markdale until 8 o'clock p.m., Saturday night, his own stable, until Monday at 8 o'clock a.m.

TERMS.
To insure \$11.00, payable January 1st 1905. All mares must be returned weekly to the horse or they will be charged full insurance in foal or not. Parties disposing of their mares before collecting time will be responsible for insurance. All accidents to mares at risk of owners. Persons trying mares and not returning them must pay full insurance. Groom's fee 50 cents, which must be paid in all cases.
Notice.—To all parties breeding mares to Prince Arthur this season they must produce mares at stand where she was bred, or come and acknowledge her with foal and settle by cash or note when notified by me to do so, and any person not complying with this rule will have to pay whether mare is with foal or not. I adopt this plan to save unnecessary travelling and expense.

J. Manarey, Manager and Collector, Goring p.o.

Credit Auction Sale
Of Registered Shorthorn Cattle, on Wednesday, June 23, 1904, at "Straw Farm," Durham, Ont. Stock sold (bred in Scotland) including, in whole, Catalogue and application, H. PARKER, Durham, Ont.

For Service
A Shorthorn Bull on "Straw Farm," 103 3/4 sec. B. Holland. Terms \$100 at time of service. GEORGE FOLKMAN.

The Best Laxative Sold
Is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which relieves constipation, headache and liver complaint in a few hours. Very mild yet certain. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

C. W. Rutledge, Publisher.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Icelandic Lutherans of Winnipeg will in a few days have completed one of the largest and finest churches in that city. It will have the further distinction of being the largest church of that denomination in the world.

Some teachers in various parts of the country are persistently advocating corporal punishment, in the public schools. But the deliberate judgement of our most intelligent citizens appears to be that the instructor who has not the authority and the magnetic qualities to enforce discipline without the use of the rod is out of place as a teacher. Physical chastisement of the young in these days of enlightenment should be reserved for the privacy of the household; but when obedience is not enforced in the home the teachers may be obliged to resort to the birch.

It is now quite apparent that Mackenzie & Mann would, if necessary, have built a line from Toronto to Sudbury without federal, provincial or municipal support. If they had failed to do so the O.P.R. would have built the road and the country would be several million dollars richer than it is to-day. Unfortunately subsidizing railways has become a habit with the governments at Toronto and Ottawa. The companies have only to ask and their request is forthwith granted. Canadians must see that the practice of subsidizing railways has gone to ridiculous excess when millions of dollars are voted to a company for building a road which a rural company is anxious to build for nothing.

Mr. Samuel McCutcheon arrived from the west on the evening train last Thursday. When boarding the train in Winnipeg there was a considerable rush; a few miles out, in response to the call "tickets," Mr. McCutcheon looked for his purse—and looked in vain. Having neither cash nor ticket he was compelled to walk back. The matter was handed over to the detective force and three days later, when leaving, our unfortunate townsman learned at the ticket office that someone had presented a ticket for Shelburne and enquired if it was still good. The purse contained about \$85 besides the ticket. This should be a warning to the uninitiated, for when one used to travelling can be worked others are none too safe. The moral is—keep away from the crowd.—Shelburne Free Press.

Of the making of books there is no end, was said in the distant days of old. Of experiments in the treatment of diseases which usually baffle the skill of physicians and surgeons there seems to be no end in these modern days. No cure has yet been discovered for leprosy or cancer or the tubercular plague. Radium and X-rays have alike been found delusive beacon lights of hope. It is true, however, that antitoxin serum has saved many sufferers from diphtheria, and both in Germany and in Canada the use of another kind of antitoxin has proved to be of some benefit in a few cases of lockjaw. Doctors are gaining ground constantly in their incessant warfare against tuberculosis of the lungs. If they can reduce to submission at some future date those virulent maladies cerebrospinal meningitis, cancer, leprosy, pneumonia, Bright's disease, the plague and tetanus, their benefactions to mankind will be almost those of supernatural beings.

In the days when "The Grange" was built houses were not so dear in Toronto. That was in 1817. Anyone who has seen "The Grange" will have noted this colonial fac-simile of an English manorial establishment is not only large but well and solidly built. A visit to the interior tells the same story and reveals a sort of architecture which would have delighted the soul of an Anglo-Saxon king. In that rambling manor, with its paneled walls and dark ceilings and heavy carved balustrades, are carrels of walnut and oak; timber enough, if sold for furniture to build ten large up-to-date houses in Toronto even at the present extravagant cost of building. The walls are solid and the masonry in good condition. The outside pillars are of stone. The building, now the oldest brick house in Toronto, looks as though it might easily stand another half century. Yet, according to Mr. Goldwin Smith, the present occupant of "The Grange," this remarkable building was put up for the fabulous price of \$4,000!

Walker vs. Holland.

A Case of Considerable Interest Tried at Non-Jury Sittings of High Court.

Walker vs. Holland—The plaintiff claimed that a roadway off his farm which had been used by the inhabitants of the township of Holland for the last forty years had been never duly dedicated and last summer he erected a fence on the roadway, leaving only ten feet for general travel. The township authorities caused this fence to be pulled down, and thereupon the plaintiff brought action, claiming damages, and also asking the court to declare what the rights of the parties were. The court found that the plaintiff was wrong in building the fence, but did not determine the width of the road. The action was dismissed, but without costs. Tucker & Cameron for the plaintiff; Lucas, Wright & McArdie for the defendants.

The Jerusalem Convention.

"I consider the cruise, and the convention the event of my life, and its effect on Sunday school work in Palestine and Italy will be permanent and fruitful. My opinion is growing more and more that the Sunday school work is the greatest work of the future for the church and the world." Such is Rev. Dr. Potts' summing up of the results of his visit to Palestine on which he left Toronto March 8th last. The American and Canadian delegates numbered 817, and 485 British delegates joined them at Jerusalem. The party represented 43 denominations from 26 countries. The two important things done were the formation of Sunday school associations at Jerusalem for Palestine and at Rome for Italy. J. W. Flavella, of Toronto, was appointed a vice-president of the convention; and on a vote being taken out of 874 votes Toronto headed the list among 77 places in 26 countries with 133 votes, Chicago being second with 84, for the place of next meeting six years hence. The matter rests in the hands of the executive for final decision.

Here and There.

Dundalk will have a 12th July celebration.

Palmerston Park Packing Factory is again in operation.

A number of Italians have been working on the railway near Orangeville, widening the cuts.

Orangeville will have a Spinners' Convention in the Town Hall on Friday evening this week.

Mr. Thos. Temple, of Orangeville, has been caretaker of St. Andrew's Church, of that town for twenty-five years.

The village of Tara has let a contract for putting down cement sidewalks to the amount of three thousand dollars.

Mr. W. J. Hall, leader of the Shelburne Presbyterian choir, was presented with an address and a handsome quartered oak secretary and music cabinet.

Pricetown is now a police village, and the first chairman of the board of trustees is Mr. Joseph Ausum. He has declared their first civic holiday for June 21.

Last week's Mt. Forest papers gave excellent write-ups of the Mount Forest Carriage Factory, erected last year. The reports were embellished with several illustrations of various departments of the building. This year the output has been 1,000 cutters and 1,800 bugbies.

Weak Stomach And Kidneys

Toned Up and Made Healthy and Strong By the Great Tonic Ferrozone.

"For ten years I suffered acutely from stomach trouble," writes Mr. Maxwell Thompson, of Toledo. "I always had a headache and dull feeling after meals. My appetite was poor, and I had a weak, defective stomach. I read about Ferrozone, and ordered six boxes from my druggist. It was no time at all before I felt much better, and when all the Ferrozone was used I really took a new lease of life. I am stronger, brighter and feel more like work than before trying Ferrozone. It is a splendid tonic, the best I ever used."
"Between bad kidneys and a weak stomach," writes Douglas Whittemore, of Belmont. "I was reduced to a skeleton this spring. A friend strongly advised Ferrozone, so I commenced to use it. Ferrozone soon cured my stomach trouble, and made my kidneys perfectly healthy. I have since gained twenty pounds in weight, and enjoy the best of my life. I believe Ferrozone saved my life, and I gratefully recommend it."
"Why stay sick when Ferrozone can cure you? Don't be foolish any longer. Get some Ferrozone to-day and take it regularly. Ferrozone assures health and costs but six for three weeks treated. Six boxes sent postpaid for \$2.50 by The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont."

F. T. HILL & CO.

Money Makers for Early Buyers

These lines, exactly as represented, will be on sale as soon as this appears in print. There are some remarkably good things in the offering—goods you'll need—and the values will probably never again be repeated. Read carefully about every item and if you have any possible need of them come early. Here are details:

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Men's Rain Coats for \$2.50.
In this lot there is about 30 Men's high-class Rain Coats, made of fine wool cloth, plain and twilled and proofed to turn the heaviest shower. Every detail these goods are perfect, seams are all double stitched, style is strictly right for present season and fit just as you want it. Nearly all sizes at this very small price. **\$2.50**

Three Lots of Print at Three Small Prices.
Among the damaged Prints we've had during the past three weeks this last lot is by far the best. They'll sell quick at these prices:

- 800 yards of fine Prints, soiled and slightly scorched on the edges, excellent for quilts or children's wear, per yard; **2½**
- 1000 yards of fine Prints, stained and discolored, but of excellent quality; worth 10c and 12½c, serviceable for any use. Price per yard is; **5c**
- 1600 yards of extra fine Print, soiled and practically as good as ever. There are great bargains in these prints, yard; **7½**

Another Big Shoe Offering 88c per Pair
sizes 11 to 12

In this lot we have about 150 pairs of splendid-wearing shoes for girls and young women and which is a general cleaning up of our stock. The sizes in this lot run from 11 to 12, and the original prices 1.25 to 2.50. If you in any way require anything in these sizes this is an opportunity you should not neglect. Your choice for only **88c**

Childrens and Misses' Gloves 9c.
10 dozen Misses and Childrens Gloves in assorted colors and sizes. The regular selling price of these is 15 to 25c pr., but all go now at one price, your choice **9c**

Carpets.

We would like to emphasize the fact that we have one of the largest magnificent CARPET STOCKS in the county. Nearly 100 different qualities in almost every weave, bright, serviceable new goods, and not the slightest extravagance in price. Your smallest carpet, want in CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, JAP MATTINGS or any floor covering you desire, can be fitted to your entire satisfaction. We will be pleased to show you the most perfect stock of Floor Coverings you'll have an opportunity of viewing. No need to buy unless you wish.

Men's Suits and Furnishings.

The success we've had in these departments during the present season has all been the result of careful, judicious buying. There's not a line of Men's Suits and Furnishings in our store on which we will not save you money. Excellent, up-to-date goods—the kind that are thoroughly satisfactory wear. In Men's Ordered Suits and Trousers we've done an unprecedented business and are doing so still. In Men's we have handled a large stock of high-class Suits Lengths of the Finest Quality Co. Stock of Montreal, on which we can save you from 2.50 to 4.00 each Suit. Do not fail to take a look and our Fine Ready-to-wears before you make your next purchases.

Hardware.

Judging by the scores of people that daily visit this department, it is not necessary to make mention of it. People naturally use the goods and the over-increasing sales, it is scarcely necessary to mention of it. People naturally use the goods and the over-increasing sales, it is scarcely necessary to mention of it. People naturally use the goods and the over-increasing sales, it is scarcely necessary to mention of it.

- FENCE WIRE
- BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
- GRANITEWARE
- PAINTS (All kinds)
- WASHING MACHINES
- CLOTHES WRINGERS
- PAINT BRUSHES

Bring us your Repaire—we do it promptly and satisfactorily.

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MARKDALE STEAM LAUNDRY



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 F. T. Hill & Co., the tailor, Markdale. Assuredly stock of goods on hand to choose from.

East Mountain
Mrs. John O'Brien returned on Thursday last after spending a few days in Owen Sound.
Miss L. Martin is spending a couple of weeks with her brother, Mr. John Martin, previous to her departure for Buffalo, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. McKee.
Mr. Fred McKeown, of Duncan, was in the neighborhood the latter part of last week, taking orders for tea.
Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Duncan, spent Sunday at Mr. Henry Cargo's.
Mr. Geo. Harbottle met with a very painful injury a few weeks ago. He was carrying a bag of peas to the field, when he stepped in a hole, and the bag of peas fell on his leg, wrenching the muscles and sinews from the bone. Dr. Shultis was called in and we are glad to see Mr. H. able to be out again.
Several zealous christian workers have been holding a series of prayer-meetings in the vicinity lately.

W. J. SMITH, Proprietor.

For Sale.
Pure bred large English Borden, the best blood in Canada. They were bred by W. J. Smith, of Owen Sound, and are now for sale at \$75.00 per pair. H. D. McLOUGHLIN, Markdale.

Sale of valuable Property
In the Village of Dundas.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st day of July, 1904, for the purchase of the Property of Richard J. Dwyer, situate in the Village of Dundas, in the Township of Owen Sound, and the Township of Owen Sound. The Property will be sold as an entire. For full particulars apply to A. T. O'Brien, Solicitor, Owen Sound.

Robt. S. Rae

The Best Liniment.
"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hazelgans, of Tuckahoe, N.J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact, it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I wouldn't think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by R. L. Stephen, Markdale.



Mrs. Rosa Adams, the late General Rogers, C.S.A., wants every one to know of the wonderful Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. G. S. Adams, I feel you with pen and ink, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound did for me. The pills peculiar to the lassitude and that all my blood would rise from my head, feeling more tired than you had, but before I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, I began to feel any of my younger ones became regular, could do and not feel tired than I able to do before, so I until I was restored to my healthy condition. I heartily recommend it truly, Mrs. Rosa Adams, Louisville, Ky."—\$5.00 per bottle. Above letter proving genuine.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE FOR WOMEN.
Don't hesitate to write to Lydia E. Pinkham. She will give you any information you wish in regard to her medicine. No woman ever having written her, has helped thousands.

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Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the hall, Surgeon's Block. Refreshments served. N.G.; J. W. Evans, Secy.

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(L.D.S., M.D.)
Dental Surgeon, Graduate College of Dentistry and Toronto. Office: 100 Markdale, Markdale. Office hours: 9 to 6 p.m.

Markdale Lodge No. 14
Meets in Rae's hall at 8 o'clock the first and third months. Has 30 members from other lodges. J. Elliott, Master. G. W. Sproule, Secy.

R. J. Sproule
Flesherton, Canada. Valuator and Mortgagee, Leases and Valuations made on application. Charges very low. J. Sproule, Postmaster.

Court Markdale No. 10
Meets in Rae's hall at 8 o'clock on the first and third months from the 1st of each month. Assessments made on application. Before the last day of each month. G. R. J. Elliott, Secy.

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The dope habit is held thousands of Canadians so-called cures for Catarrh an excessive amount of other dangerous drugs, there is only one safe cure for Catarrh, and that is Catarrh ozoze which cures by a process that is breathed directly into the nose. The balsamic ozoze kills the germs, it stops droppings in the nose clear and permanent every trace of catarrh. It Catarrozo can't fail! Two months treatment 25c.