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HALF-PRICE

25c Mens Braces 12z.

By buying over 200 dozen pairs of Mens Braces from one of the leading manufacturers we secured by far the best Suspender values and make an offering like this possible: 25 dozen Mens fine elastic Suspenders, strong, durable webs, mohair ends, every pair warranted, regular 25c per pair, your choice now only 12z.

Children's Hose.

When you place on SPECIAL SALE about 200 Children's and Misses fine fast-colored Black Hose. These are the balance of lines that we have sold at 8, 10 and 12c. What are not last long but while they are here you buy quantity at per pair 5

White Quilts 68c.

Quilts, all good, full sizes, hemmed and wearers. These will clear out during few weeks at only each 68

Glassware and China.

In going through our stock we find many odd lines of fine China and Glassware. These we place on tables this week at discounts of 25 to 33 per cent. There's sure to be something among these that you require and the prices we promise will be very small.

DEPARTMENT.

Rakes

Anything not in Stock will be procured.

Oil

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Time Is Money

Don't spend too much time with that old Mower or Binder, come and get a Deering machine. We will guarantee satisfaction with every Mower, Binder and Rake we sell; but we ask a favor to give our machines a trial before finding fault with them, and we know you will be tickled to death with them. We have also a very handy knife grinder we will sell at a reasonable price.

Have a look at our Sewing Machines and Organs, you will find they will compare with anything on the market, both in quality and price.

And to the up-to-date farmer call and see our Manure Spreader. Try one and you will buy one. Ask Mr. R. J. McAfee or Mr. Jas. Buehnan what they think of them.

We also have a good second-hand Threshing Outfit for sale, Sawyer & Massey engine and White separator. Repaired nearly new. \$700 will buy the outfit.

Knott Bros.,

Agents, Markdale.

Bring along your summer vests, blouses, skirts, etc., and please bring them in early. If our work leaves you tell your friends, if not all us and we will treat you fairly. Markdale Steam Laundry.



Miss Giannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed person, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss G. L. GAYNOR, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When one considers that Miss Giannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great value of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

P. McCullough
Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office—Main Street, Markdale. Money to lend.

Lucas, Wright & McArdle
Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Offices—Markdale and Owen Sound and L. B. Lucas, W. H. Wright, I. W. McArdle.

J. S. Black
Pomona P. O. Money to loan on real estate security at low rate of interest. No commission charged. Business strictly confidential.

A. Brown, M.B.
Graduate Toronto University Medical College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. Office over Stephen's drug store. Night calls answered at office.

Saugen Lodge No 327, I.O.O.F.
Meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in their hall, Sergeant's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. Harry Shaw, M.G.; R. W. Ennis, Sec. Treas.

L. G. Campbell
(L.D.S., D.D.S.)
Dental Surgeon, Graduate of Ontario College of Dentistry and University of Toronto. Office over the Post Office. Office hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

C. O. C. F. No. 399.
Court Markdale Canadian Order Cousins Friends No. 399 meets first Tuesday in the month in Ennis' hall at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. R. Burnett, Chief Concllors; R. W. Ennis, Recorder.

Markdale Lodge, 141, A.O.U.W.
meets in Ennis' hall at 8 o'clock p.m. the first and third Monday in each month. Has 99 members. A visit from other lodges solicited. James Elliott, Master. C. W. Rutledge, Recorder.

R. J. Spruce
Flesherton. Conveyancer, Appraiser Valuator and Money Lender, Deeds, Mortgages, Leases and wills drawn up and valuations made on shortest notice. Charges very low. Apply to R. J. Spruce, Postmaster, Flesherton.

Court Markdale I.O.F. No. 991
Meets in Ennis' hall the third Tuesday in the month at 8 o'clock. A visit from brethren of other courts solicited. Assessments must be paid to the financial secretary, Frank Graham, on or before the last day of the month. A. McCubcheon, C.R.; J. B. Waite, R.R.

Money to Loan. Private Funds.
In large or small amounts. Lowest rate of interest. No expenses when title is clear. Payments made to suit borrowers. SALE NOTES, LIFE INSURANCE, Mortgages and other securities bought, sold or money advanced on them. Purchases made in city, or elsewhere, of all classes of goods, or any kind of business transacted on any kind of terms. All business entrusted to me will be held strictly confidential.
W. J. McFARLAND,
Room O, Confederation Life Building,
Richmond St. East, Toronto.

Farm for Sale.
Nearly two hundred and fifty acres, being lots 13 to 18 in the 11th and 12th con. Arable lands in a block, would sell for cash. Has good buildings, orchard, well fenced, well watered and in a good state of cultivation. Apply on the premises. MARGARET BEARD, Vandermeer, etc.

This Heedless World.

On one day there was a catastrophe unsurpassed in all our annals for magnitude, for piteousness and for horror. Yet with the news of it ringing in the ear, with the city marked with mourning, the multitude went on its accustomed ways. A record crowd went to the races, and another record crowd went on a similar excursion upon the companion boat to the one that was lost. An hour, or twenty-four hours, after the tragedy there was no indication that the multitude had taken it to heart in a practical manner. Flags at half-mast and mourning emblems on hundreds of doors do not restrain the merry-making throng from pursuing their wonted pleasures.

It is well, in a measure, that it should be so. It is well that we do not stop to brood over every woe and to anticipate every peril in the path. If we did so the world would be robbed in gloom and we should have no voice save for foreboding and lamentation. Brooding over trouble is as useless as Nature never sorrows. Whatever happens to fill the world with fear or pain, the splendor of the sunshine is not dimmed. Night and day, winter and summer, pursue their course unmoved. Creation is inflexible, inexorable; and man, after all, is a part of the natural creation and must share its genius. If he is endowed with sympathies and passions which other orders of creation do not possess, so is he also endowed with reason and with spiritual consolation to which all others are strangers. If he has the power, which they have not, to suffer, he has also a greater power than they to be strong. It is well that he should be buoyant and that the best bow shall spring again.

In a measure, we say, it is well. The measure is not to be exceeded. Buoyancy is not heedlessness. Fortitude is not flippancy. We would not have the community paucitriken because of one disaster, however terrible, nor have it forsake all joy because of the advent of woe, however great. But it is well to be thoughtful even in our merry-making, and prudent even in our courage. It would be foolish for people to say that, because of the Slocum disaster, they will never again set foot upon an excursion steambot; but it would be far worse than foolish for them to say that, in spite of that disaster, they will pay no stricter heed to safety, but will let things go on in the same old happy-go-lucky fashion. They need not grow excited. Excitement is not earnestness, any more than fortitude is callousness; but it would be criminal for them to forget and ignore this appalling. It is their duty, calmly but inflexibly, to see to it that no measurable possibility of such disaster is left for future menace. Better far than tears and wailing, both for tribute to the dead and for duty to the living, will be the resolution put into effective practice, that "these dead shall not have died in vain," but that as an outcome of this bereavement we shall take lasting and valid measures to prevent another such disaster.

Eugenia
The holiday season has brought out a goodly number of visitors to our pretty summer resort, the guests at the Eugenia House are as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. McKeechuis and three children of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Chalk and two children, Toronto; Mrs. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kelly of the Standard bank, Mr. T. Black, Mrs. Wm. Black and Mrs. J. Lauder, all of Durham; Mr. Piper and Miss Maud Smith and Miss Bert Smith, Toronto.

Born, July 29, at Eugenia, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Deazel, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fouwick and four children, Toronto, were visitors at Mr. Henry Fenwick's.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hogg and two children from Oakwood are visitors at "Fern Villa," with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hogg.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Purvis and two children of Toronto are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis.
Mrs. Thos. Spence, Mr. Sam Spence, the Misses Emma and Maggie Spence, and Mr. W. J. Purvis of Toronto were visitors at Mr. Wm. Parvis' recently.
Mrs. Russell and three children from Parkdale were the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Carr, Miss Oldershaw from Chatham is the guest of Mrs. MacDonald of the post office.

During the severe thunderstorm of the past week the residence of Mrs. Duckett of Pleasant Valley was struck by lightning which did considerable damage besides a severe shock to the two youngest boys and Miss Maud, they being alone in the house, and were sitting opposite the hall door when the bolt entered. It passed to the dining room splintering part of the floor then to the cellar where it made a hole in the earthen floor and disappeared. It certainly was a close call. That none of the young people were killed is a miracle. One of the chimneys was split in two.

The Greatest Family Remedy.
And one well-known in most Canadian homes is Nerviline, a perfect panacea for all internal and external pain. Mrs. M. E. Cartwright of Morris, says:—I could not think of being without Nerviline. When I get a toothache Nerviline stops it. If I get a sick headache I have a trouble with my stomach or bowels I can rely on Nerviline to cure me promptly. To break up a cold or rub the oil on rheumatism or neuralgia Nerviline has no equal. It's priceless in any family. Nerviline is king over all pain and costs 25c.

The Fall Term
at the
NORTHERN Business College
OWEN SOUND, ONT.
Will Begin On
Thursday, September 4.
The large new wing now being built to College will be completed and furnished during the holidays and will be opened on that date.

THE NORTHERN
Is the only business college in Canada owning a college building. The new wing will provide accommodation for 150 more students. Send for circular describing our courses of Study, which are Business Course; Shorthand and Typewriting course; Preparatory course. Address: C. A. Fleming, Principal, Owen Sound, Ont.

Band Stand Badly Needed.

Many of our sister villages that are not as up-to-date as Markdale have roomy and comfortable band stands in which their bands give their weekly concerts. This town is badly in need of a good band stand; we are up-to-date in other respects, why not be in this one?

It is very distressing for our bandmen to stand in the middle of the road to play the weekly programme, running the risk of accidents by passing vehicles or runaways or worse still of the mob of young boys who run around playing tag, etc., and making such a commotion that the band boys cannot hear any other part but their own, consequently making disorders at times.

This town has a musical organization it need not be ashamed of, as they have made a name for themselves in many of the larger towns, and as they have at least a good place in which to give their weekly programmes.

There should be no trouble in selecting a suitable place and erecting a suitable stand.

Let this be a gentle reminder to our Citizens and Council.

It's What It Leads To
That makes Catarrh such a dreaded disease. If you have Catarrh of the bladder and have a stinging feeling in your nostrils you should use fragment Catarrhizone at once and get cured. Thousands have been saved from consumption and completely cured by Catarrhizone, so there is no reason why you should not stay out your Catarrh also. Catarrhizone will really cure you and prevent the disease from returning. It's a very pleasant, just balsamic medicated vapor, no nauseous drugs. Absolute cure guaranteed to users of Catarrhizone; it can't fail, try it. Complete outfit \$1.00; sample size 25c.

Pinnacle Hill
Misses Wilson and Leslie of Toronto and Miss McLellan of Brantford are visiting at Ronald McDonald's at present.

Miss Julia McEachern of Parkdale is the guest of Mrs. M. Campbell at present.

Miss Margie May Arrowmith entertained about forty of her young friends one day last week at a birthday party.

Dan has a steady job now giving riding lessons on his new course in the beaver meadow.

Hurried and Worried All Day.
And the worst of it is you are a little run down and have mighty little chance to catch up. Everything seems like a grindstone wearing down your nerves. You are irritable and get restless; there is absolutely necessary. Better stop before things get worse. Your best plan is to use Ferrozone for a while and give your nerves and brain a chance to pick up. Ferrozone is the finest tonic a busy man can take. It makes new blood, nourishes the body, strengthens debilitated the whole system. Try Ferrozone. Price 50c.

The temperance people of Clinton have, for the past two weeks, been actively canvassing the voters with a view to obtaining local prohibition. A petition, signed by 336 ratepayers, which is a majority of the votes cast at the last municipal election, has been presented to the town council, asking that the matter be submitted to the people in January. After considerable discussion the request was granted, and a vote on the subject will be taken at the time of the next municipal election. It is understood that several of the surrounding municipalities will also take up the matter of local prohibition.

Matrimonial Dyspepsia.
"Well, how do you like married life?" inquired the friend.
"Not at all," replied the man who had married Mercury. When the latter was four hours old he found the shell of a tortoise and made it into a lyre with nine strings in honor of the nine muses. This instrument Mercury gave to Apollo, who became a wonderful player upon it. The lyre was used by the Greeks in olden times, and from it was fashioned the harp.

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"No; he's a legislative stenographer."

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"Oh, all young men say that."
"That may be, but they don't say it to me."

Accomplished.
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Her's Daughter For Sure.
"Mother—Why are you so naughty, Dorothy?"
"Dorothy (aged three)—'Cause it's easier, mother—Confound it."

Infant Geniuses.

When he was but a schoolboy in the Jesuits' college at Dijon Jacques Bossuet was known as one of the best classical scholars in Europe.
At eight Louis de Bourbon, prince of Conde, was a perfect Latin scholar. Three years later he published a work on rhetoric, and at seventeen he was appointed governor of Burgundy.
Fenelon displayed so much precocity that he won fame as a preacher of rare eloquence when he was but fifteen years of age. Pascal wrote treatises on acoustics at twelve, in constructing elaborate circulating machines, and at sixteen he published his treatise on "Conic Sections," which Descartes refused to believe was not the work of a great master.

John Stuart Mill was studying Greek at three, had practically mastered the language at seven and a year later was acting as schoolmaster to his younger brothers and sisters. John Ruskin actually produced a manuscript work in three volumes before he reached his seventh birthday.

Mark Twain is a Fog.
Mark Twain's former lecture manager told this story of an entertainment during a heavy fog: "One night the queen's concert rooms were like a smokehouse, and I saw from my chair in the royal box a shadowy dress coat, supported by a pair of shadowy trousers, girdled by the faint halo of the ineffectual footlights. A voice was in the air, but it was difficult to locate it with any degree of certainty. The apparently headless trunk of the lecturer told what he knew of our fellow savages, the Sandwich Islanders, and at intervals out of the depths ascended the lurid murmur of an audience invisible to the naked eye. Mark began his lecture on this occasion with a delicate allusion to the weather and said, 'Perhaps you can't see me, but I am here.'"

Improving on Horse Power.
In Venezuela many years ago a wealthy agriculturist was appointed minister of marine. Being a hard worker, he asked at once for particulars of the fleet. The secretary brought him particulars about the only war ship. The details gave length, tonnage and horse power. At this last the minister stopped the secretary and bade him write down quickly an order to the chief of customs, "Take out these good horses in their places," explaining that mules were much more economical, both as regards food and ability to withstand fatigue.

Cossack Customs.
Many queer customs and usages are prevalent among the Cossacks. No man changes his clothes on a Monday. On Thursday no fat or fresh meat must be pickled or corned. Wool is not spun on a holiday. A hen is always given an even number of eggs to hatch, never an even number. Bones left from a dinner at a funeral are thrown into the river, and at the same meal no one dare cut bread; it must always be broken.

Apollo's Favorite Instrument.
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MARYDALE, ONT.
Grey County's BIGGEST and CHEAPEST Store

BIG MIDSUMMER SALE

All Summer Goods at Bargain Prices.

Once each year we have a Midsummer Sale when all hot weather goods are sacrificed at low prices. In marking goods down and preparing for this sale the manufacturers cost in many cases has not been taken into consideration, and many lines of merchandise will actually be sold at less than cost of manufacturing. All lines advertised will be put on sale FRIDAY MORNING. Read the list through carefully. It is suggestive of many other prices equally as interesting, which space will not permit us to mention.

Ladies' Summer Skirts.
Three Womens White Pique Skirts, Regular price \$1.50. Sale price 1.25
8 Misses Cloth Skirts made from fancy flannel, lengths 38 to 42—suitable for young women. Regular value \$2.00. Sale price 1.25
4 Womens White Duck Skirts, assorted lengths, made with double stitched seams and adjustable waist bands, very fashionable for hot weather. Regular values 2.00 and 2.25 each. Sale price 1.25
10 Womens Linon Crash Skirts, lengths 39 to 44 inch, made with the new adjustable skirt band, good fitting and good wearing skirts and very cool and dresy for summer weather. Regular values \$3.25 each. Sale price 89

Womens' Shirt Waists.
36 Womens' Shirt Waists, made from fancy strip prints in large variety colorings and patterns, also a few white muslin waists, all made by one of the best blouse manufacturers in Canada, sizes 32 to 40 inch bust—regular 40 and 75c. kinds. Sale price 36
24 Womens' Shirt Waists, assorted white and fancy assorted sizes, in large variety designs and colorings. Regular values were \$1.00 and 1.25 each—All on sale at one price—choice 58
22 Womens' Shirt Waists, in fancy white muslins, colored muslins, zephyrs, chambrays, etc. Some plain, others fancy stripe patterns. The white are beautifully trimmed with clay lace and insertion bands of necks, large pearl buttons, etc. The muslins of this season's best styles and colors at \$1.00 and 1.25. Mid-summer sale price, your choice 89
Only white muslin shirt-waists, handsome styles and qualities, all the high-class waists left in stock. Regular values \$2.90 and 3.00. Sale price 1.75

A PLEASANT PLACE
This store appeals to the masses as a pleasant place to trade, large airy aisles, high ceilings, doors opening on two streets, and a lot of light and ventilation, in fact we do know of a store in this county (or four counties for that matter) that matter) where there is as good light and ventilation as at this store—always cool on the hottest days, a toilet room for your convenience, a sun room, a reading or resting room at your disposal and best of all the very best goods and best values.

LADIES' PARASOLS
One-third off.
Only 15 or 10 Parasols left, but we do not wish to carry one over this season. The prices range from 1.00 to \$2.50 each. Sale price, One-third off Regular Prices.

Millinery.
All Trimmed Millinery just Half Former Prices. One table, about 40, this season's straw shapes sailors and ready-to-wear, all good, stylish, saleable hats. Sale price your choice at 9
One table, about 30, Children's Sailor Hats, fancy straw, small sizes, regular 15c. kinds. The Sale price 9
One table, about 60, Children's Fancy Sailors with fancy ribbons, streamers, etc. Assorted prices, ranging from 40 to 75c. Choice at off regular price.

Dress Goods.
10 ends Dress Goods. These are actually 25c, 35c, 40c, and 50c. values, comprising wool serges, tweeds, wool fancies and tartans, a good selection of colorings. Mid-summer sale price, only 15
25 pieces fine wool dress goods, comprising covert cloths, wool serges, fancy mohairs, cashmeres, tweeds, fancy lustres, etc. Not a piece worth less than 35c. and many of them regular 60, 60 and 75c. values. A big range of colorings and patterns, also a few blocks in the assortment. Mid-summer sale price, choice 25
10 ends plain and fancy voiles. The newest and most popular novelties in dress fabrics this season. These are the left overs of this season's best sellers, including the lot are chambrays, navys, new greens, browns and greys in the lake and "knot design." Our prices this season was 55c and 60c yard. Your choice while they last, only 38

Wash Goods.
About 30 ends fancy colored muslins some enough for one, others two and three dress lengths to piece. These were some of our best selling muslins this season at from 3c to 15c yard, and among the lot are hand-some designs and colorings. For the mid-summer sale we want them all on sale at one price, your choice 6
10 ends handsome muslins in rich colorings and designs, all the new things in tapid organdies, lace organdies, demities, etc. Regular 25c to 35c. qualities. Mid-summer sale price, your choice at 18
15 ends beautiful rich serges, crepe de chene, etc., handsome floral designs, rich lovely shades, extra wearing and washing qualities. Regular 25c to 35c qualities. Sale price your choice 16
10 ends Scotch Zephyrs and Chambrays in plain shades of blues, pinks, greys, linon or ox-blood tints, also fancy checks, stripes and check designs in all the popular tints of pinks, greens, blues, greys, or bloods, champagne, etc. We import these goods direct and they were special value at 12c and 15c per yard. Mid-price. Choice 10

A COSY CORNER.
We have fitted up a room (next to wash and ladies or our customers in general, table, chairs, mirror, wash brush, whisk, etc.) for your disposal. Use it to eat your lunch, write your letters, converse with your friends or sit down to rest.

Men's \$1.25 Straw Hats for 50c.
About 30 Men's Fine Straw Hats in all the newest shapes, this season's best sellers; but only a few of each style. Regular values 70c. to \$1.25. Mid-summer Sale price, choice at 50c.
Men's 75c. Fancy Shirts for 45c.
We put on sale this week about 60 Men's Fancy Cambric Shirts, assorted colorings and patterns in all styles. Regular values from 14 to 16c. These are our regular 65c. and 70c. qualities, but we are house-cleaning and they all must go. Your choice 45c.
We have still on sale a fair assortment of Mens and values. (see last week's ad.) also a few of the 25c. mules. Hundreds of other lines at Mid-summer bargain prices, with

35c. Silk Gloves for 12c.
About 100 pairs Womens and Childrens pure Silk Gloves in summer shades, fawns, modes, greys, browns, etc. All pure fine silk, many of them with double tipped fingers, regular 25c and 35c qualities on sale this week only 12c.
Whitewash, One-third Off.
One large table Whitewash, Women's white skirts, night gowns, corset covers, drawers, etc. All extra good values at regular marked prices. For this Midsummer Sale you can make your selection at just One-Third Off Regular Prices.
Boys' Ready-to-wear Clothing at about half regular catalogue prices at 15c, 40 and 50c. Tweeds at 10c, etc. Come in and see us. No need to buy unless you wish.

McFARLAND, STAFFORD & CO., MARKDALE.