

MERCER'S, Markdale's Cheapest and Most Reliable Store.

January 1905

As usual during this month we offer Special Bargains in all lines of WINTER GOODS such as

One Fur Coats, Mens Overcoats, Boys Overcoats, Mens Fur Caps

Ladies Fur Coats, Ladies Cloth Coats, Ladies Capelines, Ruffs, Muffs, etc., Dress Goods, Blousing

Whatever you want in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Furnishings, Caps, Furs, Groceries, Crockery, etc., you are almost sure to get it here, and the best value for your money to be had anywhere. Come and see.

MERCER, Markdale.

Trust Your Appetite Knows What is Best for Your Health.

Your appetite knows what is best for your health. The theory of modern medicine is of common sense. Your appetite does not like to be deceived for your health. It is the human system assuming that it is on healthy ground. It is best to eat the soggy 'hist' food many families call bread. Appetite rebels against it. It knows what is best. You can trust it. Do not want a certain bread, your mind the bread is wrong. It is never wrong. Safely leave our bread to the appetite. It has tasted Royal Household and justly by following the lead person will accept no other. It is flat and tasteless com-

Eating Bad Bread Sours the Stomach. Bad bread sours the stomach—lies undigested—creates dyspepsia. No dyspeptic can work well. No dyspeptic can be happy. Those with weak stomachs, the sick-invalids—convalescents, need and crave, most of all, thin slices of light, white well baked bread. In the sick room Royal Household is indispensable.

What the Invalid Should Eat. Give the invalid the best bread you can secure—give it to all your family and keep them well. Keeping well—health by good living—is the modern way. Royal Household is the modern flour. Send for the recipes. Send now. Don't wait till to-morrow. We send them free. OGDON FLOUR MILLS CO., LTD. MONTREAL.

Honor Rolls.

- Report of S.S. No. 7, Euphrasia. 4-R Matheson, E Knott. 3 sr.-W Knott, O Eaton, E Eaton, G Cornfield. 2 sr.-H Knott, O Rodgers, Wilfred Cluarters, B Eaton. 2 jr.-W Lee, E Gardner, S Hawkins. Pt. 2 sr.-F Gardner. Pt. 2 jr.-M Eaton, E White, Howard Mathewson, E Rodgers. Pt. 1 sr.-M Risk. Pt. 1 jr.-W White. Ethel L. Douglas, Teacher.



IT WILL CURE THEM. Dr. J. E. Marsh of Markdale, Ont. writes: "It's a boon to humanity."

ROZON. Address: THE ROZON REMEDY CO., 106 Adelaide St., Toronto.

OWEN SOUND. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1905, a contest in men and women should take place at this institution this winter. It is a substantial foundation for a successful work. SHORTLAND and THE ROZON DEPARTMENT for general health. THE ROZON DEPARTMENT for the training of writers. PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT for those who are far back and to improve their education. Particulars will be sent to any address free. C. A. Fleming, Principal, Owen Sound, Ont.

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The Farmers' Interests.

There is only one agricultural paper in Ontario that fearlessly supports the farmers' cause, that is The Weekly Sun. Farmers should support the paper that helps them on all occasions. Over 16,000 farmers in this province subscribe for The Sun. It is the farmers' champion and business paper. Orders received at THE STANDARD office, or sent direct to The Weekly Sun, 26 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Ont. A post card will bring you premium and clubbing list, also free sample copies. "Hogs For Profit," a \$1.00 book, free with the Sun.

L. O. L. Annual Meetings.

The Annual meeting of Artemesia L. O. L. District meeting will be held at L. O. L. Waterville No. 883 at Oeylon, Jan. 9, 1905, at 2 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is requested. Wm. McKee, District M.

The annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 1340, Kimberley, held there on the 22nd December, the following officers were duly elected:

- W. M. James Lawrence. D. M. Albert McConnell. Chaplain—Thompson Allen. Rec. Sec.—Robt. Lawrence. Fin. Sec.—Jasper Stuart. Treasurer—Robt. Allen. Dir. of Ceremonies—Hugh Smith. Lecturer—Thomas Leonard. Com.—Henry Hurd, Fred Stuart, Geo Lawrence, J. B. Fawcett, Albert Hill. Auditors—T. Allen, H.A. Smith.

At the last regular meeting of Victoria L. O. L. No. 344, Proton Station, the following officers were elected for 1905: W. M.—Wm. Sharp. D. M.—F. Rennie. Chaplain—S. Sheardown. Treasurer—John Lyons sr. Rec. Sec.—Thos. Lyons. Fin. Sec.—George Best. Dir. of Cer.—Wm. Meddaugh. Lecturer—John Hoekley. Chairman of Com.—Geo. Ludlow. After the installation of officers, a lunch was served and a social time was spent. This lodge is in a flourishing condition having over seventy members on the roll.

Wedding Bells at Kimberley

A very fashionable home wedding took place at the home of Mr. Thomas Camack, Shadybrook farm, Kimberley, when his eldest daughter, Ethel, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William J. Martin. Prompt at 6 o'clock p.m. to the strains of the Wedding Bells, wedding march played by Miss Alma Camack, sister of the bride, the wedding party entered the parlor and stood under an evergreen arch beautifully decorated for the occasion, while the Rev. J. B. Wass, M.A., of Flesherton, tied the nuptial knot. The groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr. Frederick Martin, while the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Olive Camack. The bride was charmingly attired in a white silk bodice with a stole collar and a dark blue venetian cloth skirt, while the bridesmaid was attired in a cream lustrous bodice with a fancy collar to match, with a skirt of black homespun cloth. After the ceremony the bridal party, accompanied by some sixty guests, repaired to the dining room and partook of a very fashionable wedding dinner, which was spread with all the delicacies of the season, which spoke volumes for the hostess, Miss Alma Camack. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. The music of the evening was furnished by Mr. T. F. Wilson, of Markdale, one of Edison's most up-to-date as well as one of the largest gramophones, which was especially engaged for the occasion. After an enjoyable evening had been spent by all, the guests departed to their respective homes, and no doubt the event will remain a bright spot in the memories of those present. Those from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Houson, of Redwing; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reekie and daughter Agnes, of Heathcote; Miss Pall, Clarkburg; Mrs. (Dr.) Parks and Miss L. Martin, Faversham; Mrs. J. Lindley, Maxwell. The young couple left on the following morning for Markdale, where they took the 12:20 o'clock train for Owen Sound, where they will spend some visiting friends, and will be at their friends after January 15, in conjunction with the many friends and Mrs. Martin a long journey, through life.

Holland Centre

(Intended for last week.) Notwithstanding the very heavy snow storm on Monday, December 19, the Methodist church here was packed by an attentive and very orderly audience, who came to the entertainment and concert. The rendering of the choruses, duets, quartettes, dialogues and recitations by the Sunday School reflects great credit on those who took part and upon their painstaking instructors. The address by Rev. S. A. Laidman, of Flesherton, on Traps and the Bad Egg, was much appreciated and will not soon be forgotten by old and young. The address by the Rev. R. J. McKee, of Knox Presbyterian church, Souda, on "True Manhood" was no made an impression for good that will not be easily erased. We were highly of those excellent, and very entertaining addresses, who failed to come missed a great improvement in the Epworth League, both in the attendance and in the general interest manifested. Several new members joined lately, prove very helpful as active members.

Mr. Berry preached to all house on the 18th Inst. on "The Liquor Traffic." Next Sunday he will preach a Christmas sermon to the Sunday School, when a S. S. collection will be taken. Dr. and Mrs. Williams, daughter of Rocklyn drove through our town last night the 13th December and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Williams.

(This week) Mrs. Frazer has returned from the hospital where she has been treated for cancer. As she has failed to help her recovery, little hope of her recovery. We are sorry to note the death of our respected townsman, Mr. John Roush, who while on his way home from Virden, North West, met with an accident on the train east of Rat Portage. He was conveyed to the hospital at the latter place where he would be necessary. After about six weeks' suffering death brought him on Dec. 22nd. The body was home on the 26th and interred in Mount Zion cemetery the following day. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. Two sons of Rev. H. Wesley, spent his holidays at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. H. Collins spent Xmas with friends in Chatsworth.

The trustees of S. S. No. 7 are all in office again. Mr. T. Moore was appointed truant officer.

A stranger came into a bank the other day and presented a cheque for which he wanted the equivalent in cash. "I have to be identified," said the clerk.

The stranger took a bunch of letters from his pockets, all addressed to the same name as that on the cheque. The clerk shook his head.

The man thought a minute and pulled out his watch, which bore the name on its inside cover. Clerk hardly glanced at it.

The man dug into his pockets and found one of those "I should die if night please notify my wife" cards, and called the clerk's attention to the description which fitted it.

"Those things don't have anything," he said. "We've got to have the word of a man that we know."

"But, man, I've given you an identification that would convict me of murder in any court in the land."

"That's probably very true," responded the clerk, patiently, "but in matters connected with the bank we have to be more careful."

A Death From Heart Disease

Overtake Those Who Neglect Their Weak Heart and Tired Nerves. FERROZONE is the One Sure Heart Tonic That Always Cures.

An attack is liable to come at any time from over-exertion, excitement or emotion. If blood rushes to your head and palpitation and shortness of breath are noticeable, there's great cause of alarm. A. F. Beattie, of the Hotel, Bay City, Mich., was cured of heart disease by Ferrozone. See if your case is similar to his:

The Symptoms: Nervousness, Irritability, Trembling, Sinking Feeling, Short Breath, Weakness, Headache, Dizziness, Heart Pains, Fatigue, Sleeplessness, Debility, etc.

F. T. HILL & CO.

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

We start the month of January and the year 1905 with some magnificent value. We've had a big season's business—by far the best in our history, and yet it is only an incentive to go on and do still better in the future. And as our sales increase and business expands, we can thus afford to dispense with smaller profits altogether. As for instance:

Mens Winter Caps worth 35, 40, 50, 75c, clearing at 25c.

We do this every year—clear out all our Cloth Peak Caps at a quarter. In this way we keep our stock of which has been sold. All sizes in the right along at 50c to 75c. Of course we lose on them, but every cap must be sold. January sale price, each.

\$3.00 Ladies' Dress Skirts for 75c.

24 Ladies Dress Skirts, dark colors, a good assortment of sizes, all made of good heavy cloths and fitfully finished. The material alone could not be bought for so little money. January sale price—

50c., 60c. and 65c. Fullest Cloths, a yard 43c.

In all we have about 500 yards of this splendid cloth, made from pure, domestic wools and 100% ELSB. For farmers' wear during a Canadian winter there is nothing so warm and durability, a split made of the genuine Canadian-made fulled cloth. The quantity of dark shades grounds. January sale price per yard

12c and 15c. Children's Vests, 2 for 15c.

We have about 10 dozen of these useful little garments—all perfect, without stain or flaw—all in weights. January sale price, 2 for

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Overshoes. Worth 90c, 1.25 and 1.50, Clearing at 75c.

In these we have about fifty pairs and at the beginning of this sale almost all sizes. We need not hurry to buy early. January sale price, per pair

THREE TABLES OF REMNANTS

The SMALLEST PRICES at which We ever marked Remnants

All Trimmed Millinery at Half Price

This is another department in which we have a general clean-up sale. We have TRIMMED MILLINERY for inclination to hold it when the season is over. For the sake of clearing out IRRESPECTIVE OF COST at the season's end we are enabled to sell at a price that is a real bargain. Opening days and continues throughout the entire season. All Trimmed Millinery, January sale price

Special GRANITEWARE

Throughout January.

Most people within a radius of twenty miles of Markdale are familiar with the sensation we created when by going

OVER 5 CARLOADS OF GRANITEWARE

We were enabled to sell it at half price and less. The enthusiasm which marked our selling of this graniteware, although we had marked the goods at the Xmas sale, was so great that we had to repeat and continue throughout the month of January. We have now secured an additional 5 carloads of graniteware at prices not approached by any other in Canada. This article of Graniteware is at prices not approached by any other in Hamilton, Toronto, and scores of smaller towns are selling graniteware that we sold them from this same lot, and from these same dealers for certain lines are an almost every-day occurrence.

Every dollar's worth made by McLary's, London, Ont.

- Granite Frying Pans 25c up. Granite Sugar Bowls 12c up. Granite Butter Pans 25c. Granite Tea Pots 22c up. Granite Coffee Pots 22c up. Granite Bread Pans 4c up. Granite Biscuits 6c up.

All kinds of Graniteware at corresponding prices.

\$1.00 and 1.25 Horse Blankets at 88c.

27 Horse Blankets, made of heavy Jute material, splendidly lined, and finished complete with buckles. January sale price

We thank you for the magnificent patronage extended us throughout the year that has just passed. We hope that our future business relations may be, as in the past, mutually profitable.

F. T. HILL & CO.

(Intended for last week.)

Your cor. has just returned to you the winter. Mr. Bruce Walker and brother Will has returned from B.C. and are going to cut wood on the model farm.

Mr. John Lee has returned from the West, where he has been for over a year, and says that is the place. He is going back in the spring.

Mr. John Fadden has erected a windmill on his farm; also has the brick on the ground for a new house. He is a hustler.

Mr. Fred Johnson has purchased the farm recently vacated by Mr. Edward For, who has moved near Flesherton. Methinks I hear wedding bells. The trustees have engaged Miss Cheswright of Walkerton to teach for the coming year, as the present teacher is leaving. On Wednesday at half past two a number of the teachers gathered at the school where the pupils gave a short programme and the following address and presentation:

Miss Orvren. Dear Teacher—It is with regret we have learned of your departure from amongst us. We, your pupils, have gathered here this afternoon, wishing to express our gratitude toward you.

Cherry Grove

(Intended for last week.) Mr. and Miss Smith, of Stoughton, feel we are losing a true friend, as you never lost courage with us. You may feel assured that we at Stoughton may go, and hope you may be spared to meet with us before long again. Now please accept these few sentiments as a slight token of our esteem for you, and that you may enjoy their comfort and bring them in remembrance of the pupils of S.S. No. 18, Euphrasia. And how wishing you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Signed in behalf of the school: Laura Johnson, Edna Walker, Joseph Boyd, Willie Walker.

Pills and Piles

A profile cause of Piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature. Which is always followed by a reaction on account of the reactions, driving properties they contain.

There are other causes, but the matter what the cause of what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leouhard's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure—stay cured.

It's an internal remedy that removes the causes of itching, blood, bleeding or suppuration piles. A guarantee goes with each package containing a month's treatment. It can be obtained for \$1.00 at W. Turner & Co., druggists, Markdale, or The Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Stomach Troubles

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. In the stomach, functions the food, the liver and the bowels become congested, the bowels become constipated, the stomach is disordered, the food is not properly digested, the stomach is not healthy condition no letter.