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THRIST CHURCH. Sunary Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p m Sunary School at 2:30, Mr. W. Turner, Supermondent.

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The that of the Good Shepherd every
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Heavy a number the first Sunday in each
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METHODIST CHURCH. . Service, every Sunday at 17 30 a.m and

Services every Sunday at 10 30 a.m and 7 p.m Senday School at 2130. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 8:00. The E. L. d.C. E. meets every Monday evening at 8:00. Charles Pickell, president; Red W. A. M. Alwell Pastor; W. J. Shortill, S. S. Siberin undent. Ladies Aid in connection; Mrs. C. W. Ruffedge. President Strangers and visitors invited. Parties desiring sittings will apply to C W. Rutledge. Pew Steward:

### What Is Catarrh?

It is an inflammation of the mucous linings of the throat, brouchial tubes and masal passages excited by germs

a short time." No other remedy just like Catarrhozone,—it's the best. Two month's treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c. iden, I used Catarrhozone for a few it will surely do for them."

### Making Restitution.

Editor STANDARD:

Since the New Year dawned I have that all men should marry right away, received three letters containing money that women will promise to obey, or from persons whose conscience had so anything else, and that breakfast foods directed. A man now living in Maniare incipient tragedies to wreck the toba who formerly resided near Mark- matrimonial ship, was asserted by Miss dale, sends me six dollars saying that Annie E. Vorwerk. She is the young in his poverty he was tempted twelve woman who said Adam would not have years ago to purloin an article from my given up a rib merely to provide a block valued at three dollars, and that helpmate. Miss Vorwerk does not he has never had an easy conscience approve of the "new" woman. "Among since, and now that he has made women," she said, "the strongest alrestitution he feels like a new man, and ways rule. The new woman and she is living a life devoted to God. Another, rules with an iron hand. Sconer or from a married woman, who is preparding herealf for missionary work in well until she attempts to feed her huswrites me, enclosing a sum of band on coarse and peculiar breakfast mo. y for a small article she took foods. The care of the family is years ago when going to school, and woman's sphere of activity, and when tells me her conscience was aroused she refuses to fulfil her function in

"confess our sin and make restitution," ditions the Lord could not bless her hymn came to my mind, "God moves came from one now residing in the maintain that the man who does not States, and was for an article purchased intend to marry should not associate but not previously paid for. This one with a young girl."-Hanover Post. remits nearly double the price of the goods which had been purchased ten years ago. I might add that the conscience money so far received I have handed to the Salvation Army, who will use it belping the poor and unfortunate, and if there are others who have wronged me in the past and desire to make restitution I will keep their name strictly confidential, and appropriate such sums to charitable

Faithfully yours, . W. J. McFarland. Toronto, Jan. 27, 1905.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protrud Druggists refund money PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist basn't it send 50c. in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Par Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

#### Victoria Corners

Now, Mr. Editor, as the elections an over and things have settled down their usual routine we thought 'y would send you a few items from th Corner

Mr. John Livingstone who is moving off the farm he recently sold to Mr. II Gallagher had a very successful auction sale on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Jas, Rath has sold his farm to Mr. W. H. Heard of Flesherton and has purchased another farm in the vicinity of Acton. He intends moving and bridegrooms before the cameral thereon the early part of March.

Mr. W. H. Ludlow has leased his farm for a term of years to Mr. Thos. Bachelor.

Mr. David Stinson of Proton who was one of the pioneers of these parts is at present seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ludlow have returned home after a lengthy visit with the latter's parents at Holmesville.

#### Eugenia

No one wonders at a turnover in the Provincial Parliament. Why the wind that day was enough to upset any thing.

Mr. Editor, I am afraid the good people of Markdale will be feeling pretty big with a Member of Parliament for each House in your village, while our good town of Eugenia can not boast of one. Neither have we a preacher, nor a doctor, nor a lawyer in all the town. Don't you think we are a model community? We are think ing about sending word to Elijah the second at Zion City; perhaps he would send over his imaculate son to reside

at Engenia. On Monday morning about half past six the fire alarm, No. 200, | was sounded. A few of our brave fire brigade responded to the call at once. Chief Hollenbeck and Assistant Chief Smith were promptly on hand and discovered the fire in the shed of the Methodist church. With a team to convey lots of water and a hard fight by the members of the brigade the fire was got under control without any serious damage being done. How the

fire originated is a mystery. Mr. F. T. Carr filled Mr. Wass ap pointment a week ago Sunday, as Mr. Wass was indisposed with a bad cold.

#### After Ten Years.

Mr. G. L. Stephenson, of Peterborough says: "For over ten years I suffered constantly with piles, first Itching, then

Bleeding; pain almost unbearable; life a burden. Tried everything in vain till I used Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid.

"I had taken but a few doses when I and masal passages excited by germs that can only be destroyed by fragrant bealing Catarrhozone which is breathed direct to the seat of the disease, and has never yet failed to cure. Catarrhozone always gives satisfaction. "I suffered from masal catarrh so badly that I couldn't breathe through my nostrils," writes G. K. Wilmot of Meriden. I used Catarrhozone for a few iden. I used Catarrhozone for a few iden. began to notice an improvement. I de-

# Bachelors, This Is For You.

That bachelors menace civilization,

while studying the book of Leviticus, that line she makes a mistake and canthe first seven verses of the 6th chapter, not expect real happiness. On the especially where it counsels us to other hand, bachelors are a menace to society and civilization and should be and she says unless she met the con- treated as such. Bachelordom is simply another word for immorality. It While reading her letter that fine old does not stand for the home and that is enough to condemn it. Girls are in a mysterious way," etc. A third inclined to play with the fire, and I

#### Advertise in The Standard.

BRIDAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

Not Nearly So Many Taken Nowadays as There Used to Be. Brides are probably just as beautiful now as ever they were, but they are not nearly so anxious to record their postnuptial loveliness by means of photographs. Most photographers say they are glad of it.

"I never did enjoy taking the pictures of brides," said a photographer. "Like all the rest of the world, I love the dear creatures, but when it comes down to \$4 a dozen commercialism they do not satisfy my artistic instincts. Few brides take a good picture. Somehow their togs are not becoming. A bride is supposed to look superlatively lovely on her wedding day, but if anybody dared to tell the truth on the subject that superstition soon would be exploded and the sweet things would realize that, instead of looking their best on that occasion, most of them are apt to look their worst. It is the same way when they come to be photographed in their wedding finery. They are either too pale or too red, and they have a nervous, anxious expression that robs the face of all good lines for photographic

"The time was when no bride considered herself really married until she had arrayed herself in spotless white and had her picture taken. Generally 'he' came with her, and 'he' looked just about is foolish as she did. Goodness; the trouble I have had posing brides Instead of telling them to look pleasant I always felt like saying, 'Don't look idiotic if you can possibly help and then I would have to think up some device to keep her from scrouging down too close against his shoulder and to keep him from responding with an equally inappropriate embrace. But with all my precautions I never fully succeeded in preventing their acting like lunatics. The other day when looking over a lot of old negatives I came across several hundred of those sentimental combinations, and I thanked my lucky stars that nowadays few newly mated couples have the camera

#### POULTRY POINTERS.

bread soaked in milk and squeezed dry is a good feed for young

Only medium sized eggs should be set. Extra large or small ones are apt to produce deformed chicks.

Turkeys are not so sure to come home as other fowls; hence it is a good plan to mark them in some way. . . Feed the young chicks often if you would have them growing rapidly, but do not feed more at a time than they will eat up clean in a few minutes.

Destroy the old pests as soon as the hens come off with the chicks. The safest and best plan is to burn all of the old material. Healthy fowls pick up their food quickly and relish it. When they go at

it lazily, pick up a grain or two and then stop something is wrong. Never shut the fowls up in such close quarters that they cannot take enough exercise to promote digestion. Hens treated in this way will soon become

too fat to lay:

The Stems of the Prickly Pear. In most plants, to put it simply, the leaves are the mouths and stomachs of the organism; their thin and flattened blades are spread out horizontally in a wide expanse, covered with tiny throats and lips which suck in carbonic acid from the surrounding air and disintegrate it in their own cells under the influence of sunlight. In the prickly pears, on the contrary, it is the flattened stem and branches which undertake this essential operation in the life of the plant-the sucking in of carbon and giving out of oxygen, which are to the vegetable exactly what the eating and digesting of food are to the animal organism. In their old age, however, the stems of the prickly pear display their true character by becoming woody in texture and losing their ar-, ticulated, leaflike appearance.

# CETEREFEE EEEEEEEEEE McFarland

Grey County's Biggest and Cheapest Store

# Stafford



ATLIN 3 GUNS have been turned on all Winter Goods and the proces are badly shattered. by lil. of regular goods have had big chunks knocked off their prices. Come in and see the There are piles of HURT PRICES lying around that's worth looking at and will interest you ut for buying or only for sight-seeing. It don't cost anything to bok and you are invited.

We are on the verge of Stock-taking—only four weeks more selling before we take inventory. The time is short and our stock sheets must show \$5,000 less stock than they did on February 28th, 1904

# The January Sale will Continue through February

Look for the Red Letter neures-it shows how hard the prices were hit. Scores of other cut prices just as interesting as these advertised.

## Three Big Drives in Dress Goods

Lot No. 1

110 yards the meh Homespuns and Friezes in shades of free, s, greens, browns. blues and black, pure sill wool, very suitable for skirts, jackets or collumes, regular values \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard, sile price 50

Lot No. 2. About 200 yards Fancy Dress Goods such as Tweeds. Costume Cloth, Fancy Flaked Tweeds, covert cloths, etc., a big variety of different shadings and patterns, 40 to 44 ins, wide, reg 25 to 50c yard, Sale Price 19

Lot No. 3. 15 Dress Length s han tsome Costume lengths in fancy Finke, aney Knott, Zebiline stripe, Canyla Coth, Camel Hair Cloth, etc., very stylist lengths 3, 7. 5 yards each, reg values \$5, 5,50 and \$6 a costano, sale price 3.90

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w About a Dressing Sacque? andsome Dressing Sacques left, some of thesh ported from Bugland, the others are from a Canadian manufacturer. A nice associated to fine knitted wool or eiderdown cloths, richly trimmed and made, very hands me colorings and patterns. nucs, sale price \$1.25. Reg \$2 Sacques, sale price 1,50. Regular \$2,50 Sacques, sale price \$1,90.

\$2.75 French Flannel Waists for \$1.50

10 only French Flaunel Waists left. These are made from plain and fancy French Flaunels, lovely satisfies in ordan ground with fancy stripe effect, new blues, greets reds, etc. sizes 32, 34, 38 and 40 in the lot. These waists have been good sellers all season at \$2.75 each. To clear them all out this week we say sale price, your choice for

WATCH FOR RED LETTER PRICE-IT WILL TELL THE STORY.

We put on Remnant Table this week hundreds of Remnants all marked at one third to one hulf less than their regular values. Remnants are usually the ends of the best selling goods of the season, and at these reductions are bargains and should be picked up fast.

# Prices on Millinery Badly Shattered

We have tal most successful season in the Millinery Department and stocks are well reduced. We think by extra price out clear every had out by March 1st, but we need your help. This is the

READY-TO-WEAR HATS FOR 50c.

32 Ladies' Really to wear Hats (all this season's styles) and all we have left in at ck. As the most of these were sampled there are hardly two alt le. The prices all season have been \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each hat. Sale price your choice for \$50c.

TRIMMED HATS AT HALF PRICE. 14 Ladies' Friedmed Hats left, all this season's latest that in the Millinery art. Regular prices run from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Your choice at just

30 Bolts Habbon, 13 inch wide, some silks some double faced satin, in blues, greens, mauves, purishes, fawir, yellow and black, very suitable for fancy work or girls hair ribbins, regular 10 and 15 cent quality, sale price per yard

20c/RIBBONS FOR 5c. 20 Bolts Ribbons 2 to 3 inch were, assorted shades in double-faced satin, regular 15 to 20c qualities, sale price per yard

50c RIBBONS FOR 15c. 48 Bolts Ribbon (about 450 varie all toli) a handsome lot of plain and fancy Ribbons, 4, 5, and 6 suches wide, all the popular shades in pinks, blues, greens, reds, brok ps, grees, creams, yellow, tuscan, purple, mause, champague, white, also many fancy Neck Ribbons, not a piece worth less than 250m yard and many of them 40c and 50c ribbons, all one piece choice

A HIL GLOVE BARGAIN. We put on sale Wednesday evening 58 pair

Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, assorted dadies' File French Kid Gloves, assorted growns, tals and blacks (mostly browns) the popular shade, all sizes from 64 to 74. These gloves are a he we secured at a big reduction in price and to belp along the midwinter sale. We have made the price lower than ever we sold kid gloves at before. Regular values \$1.00 per pair, sale price 39c. 50c. DENTS' TIES FOR 19c.

20 dozen Man! Flowing End Silk Ties, a handsome rough of designs in light, dark and medium shades silk. This lot we secured from a wholl sale house and was the clearing up of their different lines of 50c. neckwear. The ties are much less than half regular price. This week \$1.00 LADIES GAUNTLETS FOR 69c.

17 pair Women's Imitation Curl Gauntlets in black and grey, good kid facings, long cuffs, fleecy lined hands. Regular value \$1.00 per 200 GLASS BERRY BOWL 121ch

100 Glass Berry Bowls, nicely carved, 7 inch size, good deep hape, regular value 20c, sale

100 GLASS PICKLE DISH FOR 50. 100 Glass Pickle Dishes, nicely carved, ohlong shape, regular value 10c, sale price

25c. WOOL HOSE FOR 1216. 48 pair heavy ribbed Wool Hose, sizes 6, 61, 7, and 71, very suitable for boys and girls school stockings or for over stockings. Regular values 25c. per pair. Sale price

25c. CHINA CUPS AND SANCERS 8c. 10 dozen fancy decorated China Cups and Saucers different sizes and shapes nicely decorated in pink and red, regular value 25c. each. Sals price

40d. SET GLASSWARE FOR 25c. 50 sets class (6 pieces) sugar bowl, butter disb, spoon holder and cream jug, nice design, large size, usually sold at 40c. set.

20c CAKE STANDS FOR 10c. 100 Glass Cake Stands, medium size, good quality glass. These goods we import direct from American manufacturer, regular prices

\$1.65 WOMENS FELT BOOTS \$1.29. 15 Pun Womens Felt Boots. These are assorbed all that is left of two of our best selling lines, some all felt gaiters, with felt soles and heels, extra warm, others leather foxe with leather heel and sole, all sizes 3 to 7 in the lot. They were good value at \$1.65 a pair, sale price 1.29

SIM TENS FILT BOOTS \$1.39. 22 nair Felt Gatters, nice quality, fine

felt with good elastic solid leather soles and neels, fery warm and comfortable to wear under subser of overshoe, all sizes 6 to 11, regular value \$1.85, sale price \$1.39 SE TO FELT BOOTS FOR 81.69.

12 pair Mons Extra Heavy Folt Laced Boots extra by the cut log, heavy felt soles and heels, lind wild fur, the warmost lootwear in the market regular value \$2.50, sale price 1.69 \$1.90 FANGY FOOT STOOLS 48c.

25 Fauly Food Stools, made from fine velvet

rue, with gilt wood rim and brass legs, a big assortigant of bandsome patterns, a handseful and ornamental novelty, regular value \$1.00, sale price PHOTO FRAMES FOR Sel.

lovely designs, rag value 10c, sale price 23 PHOTO FRAMES FOR 140.

18 on handsome Wood Photo Frames, nicely parved, in big variety colonings and

12 only handsome Collulard. Photo Frames,

design, glass front, reg 371c, rale price 14d MENS LINEN COLLARS 70. 20 doz n Mens Liuen Collars, all sizes 14 to 164, asserted styles, stand-up, double bands turn corner, etc., all good 3-ply English Collars, always sold at 15c each, sale price 7

# Bargains in Whitewear

We want to sell every piece of Whitewear before the trat of March. The stock is not beavy, and with extra inducements we hould accomplish this easily. Some of them are slightly soiled, but at these prices should be quick sellers.

6 only White Cotton Night Gowns, regular 75c. values, sale price 89c. reg. 1.35 and 2.00 Skirts reg. 75c. values 10 cuiv Women's Flannelette Gowns, assorted, pink thee and white, nicely trimmed. Regular value \$1.00, sale price

Two Special Values in Skirts.

12 Ladies Dress Skirts, odds and ends only one or two of each style there are flaked tweeds, serges and homespuns in the lot, prices range from \$2.00 to \$3.50 each skirt, tale price

24 Ladies Dress Skirts in a bil range of different styles and materials. Homespuns, Box Cloths, Costi me Cloths, Sprges, Friezes etc., full-range of sizes, regular values 20, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00, Midsummer

Mantles and Overcoats have been selling very freely size advertised at the January cut prices. There is still a nice assortment left. Come in and take a look through the cut prices. There is nothing wrong with the mantles, but the prices are badly hugt. It is a good time to buy.

MERARLAND, STAFFORD

