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New Lace Curtains, at 35, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.75 and up.

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You can come to this store expecting to get the best values in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Hosiery, Made to order, and you will never go away disappointed. No store in the county can afford to sell reliable goods cheaper than—

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"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 S. Peoria Street, Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overworked, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by R. L. Stephen, Markdale.

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THE MARKDALE STANDARD

C. W. Rutledge, Publisher.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.
MARKDALE, MARCH 2, 1905.
WRITING ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PAPER.

Wex J., in the Portland Oregonian, says that now and then an exasperated editor, driven to desperation by correspondents who write on both sides of the paper, expresses his opinion of the practice in language that is not expected to find its way into the paper. In warning the printer that there was copy on the other side of the sheet, the editor of the "Missoulian" used some picturesque expressions, which found their way into print, with the result that the following paragraph surprised readers of last Sunday's society news in Missoula:

Misses Rose and Laura Redden were pleasantly surprised Friday evening at their home on Seventh street. The young people are about to depart for the East with their parents, so their turn over the dam fool correspondent has written on both sides of the old wife friends grasped the opportunity to be together for the last time.

The Foreign Silver Nuisance

The proposition which the Canadian Bankers' Association have made to the Dominion Government looking to the alleviation of the United States silver nuisance is one that will readily commend itself to the good judgment of the business men of Canada. It is, in brief, that the Government should arrange for the banks to take United States silver from the public, reimbursing the banks for the charges on shipping it out of the country, the banks to take at the same time from the Government an equivalent amount in Canadian silver. Under such an arrangement the silver circulation of our country would be quickly relieved of a large proportion of its foreign coin at comparatively trifling expense, and an immediate demand would be created for the product of our new Canadian mint, a product on every dollar of which it must be remembered, our Government will make a profit of nearly fifty cents.—Industrial Canada.

A Western Outing.

Perhaps you will admit a few lines about my recent visit in our great West. I spent some time in Alameda and Mouse Mountain districts. On Thanksgiving day I left Dateboro, then to Arcola, some thirty miles. Arcola has a newspaper, the Mouse Mountain Standard, two banks, two large feed barns, seven or eight good stores, two hotels, seven elevators. Population about six hundred and fifty Arrived there about 8 p. m. Quite a stir was apparent. A Presbyterian tea meeting was going on and some five hundred people at it. This was in behalf of a new church. Mouse Mountain is thirty-five miles long and twenty-five wide with considerable timber. Farmers drive twenty-five to fifty miles for fuel. There are two Indian Reserves on the mountain. White men are employed to teach them farming, and red folk raise the best of wheat, thresh it and deliver it to the elevators. The Indians and whites play ball and other games, have horse races in June and seem to enjoy the recreation. Castington Manor is also on the Mountain. Here a lot of gentlemen's sons from the old county reside. They have a quiet life, fine stables for their race horses and attendants. Jack Fish lake affords fishing, and they hunt in the woods and have races on the plains. Of course they don't drink champagne. Berries in abundance grow and a fine summer resort is convenient. The land sells at from \$30 to \$50 an acre in that part. Left for New Hope district, November 18. Went via the Arcola and Regina branch. The highway runs along side the track for miles close to the mountain. I am informed that from Regina for 90 miles the track is perfectly straight. It has a beautiful rolling prairie along both sides. Had to cross the track and also Swift Creek to reach New Hope. I had been west a year and found a wonderful improvement. On my return I stayed at Carlyle. Mr. Corbett, formerly of Dundalk, runs a fine hotel. This is a growing town. Then came to Manor, had dinner with Mr. Stone, sister to Ed. Williams of Holland Centre. They like that country fine. The boys are doing well. Returned home to Ontario some time ago, but owing to sickness since, this scribble has been delayed.

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The Effect Is Instant—Makes You Snap and Dance With Vitality.
Your appetite is gone.
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"I had no nerve strength.
"My appetite was poor and my system was out of order.
"I felt weak and dispirited, was tired out the whole day long.
"Ferrozene accomplished wonders. It gave me a strong nervous system, a good appetite, and abundance of health."
Ferrozene contains concentrated nourishment you can't get in any other way. No other medicine benefits so quickly. 50c. per box, or six for \$2.50. At all dealers in medicine, or Poison & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

OLD SUBSCRIBER

Genelg Council.

The Council met February 4th, pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The record in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications read as follows: From N. W. Campbell, P. E. I., copy of award to Union S. S. No. 3, G. & B.; From J. P. Telford, notice re Mrs. Dillon's place; From Committee on Treasurer's surties, their report; From C. Ramage, printing account; From Alf. Murray, A. McLellan and Wm. L. Fulkingham, Applications for Office of Assessor; From the 'Review,' 'Chronicle' and 'STANDARD,' Tenders for printing; From Thos. Nichol, certificate for gravel; From the Auditors, their report of Receipts and Expenditures.

A deputation from Holland township consisting of the Reeve and Clerk, waited on the council and spent some time in discussing what is known now as "Walker" deviation, the decision arrived at was for a joint committee to meet on the ground in spring.

Arrowsmith—McMillan—That the report of the committee appointed to examine as to the sufficiency of the security given by the treasurer be adopted, and that they be paid \$1.00 each for their services.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—Hunt—That John A. McDonald be appointed assessor for 1905 at a salary of \$70.—Carried.

Weir—McMillan—That charges issued on the treasurer for \$16.00 for expenses of polling places for Ontario elections held January 25th, 1905.—Carried.

McMillan—Weir—That the account of the "Municipal World," amounting to \$7.96, be paid.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—Hunt—That C. W. Rutledge, of the Markdale Standard be awarded the township printing for 1905, his being the lowest tender.—Carried.

Weir—Hunt—That N. G. and J. McKechnie be paid \$4.00 for grave taken off lot 7 con. 1, N.D.R., in 1904.—Carried.

Weir—McMillan—That by-law 449, as filled up with the name of John A. McDonald, be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on by-law book.—Carried.

McMillan—Weir—That the auditor's report, as recommended by the council, be adopted, and that the auditors be paid \$9.00 each for their services.—Carried.

Hunt—McMillan—That C. Ramage be paid \$2.50 for directory cards and advertising for assessor.—Carried.

Hunt—McMillan—That the sum of \$5.00 be granted to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto.—Carried.

Weir—Hunt—That the clerk be paid \$45.00 on salary.—Carried.

By-law No. 440, appointing township officers, was introduced and read a first and second time. Council went into committee on the same. Council resumed.

Arrowsmith—McMillan—That by-law 450 as filled up in committee, appointing road commissioners, fence viewers, poundkeepers and pathmasters be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on by-law book.—Carried.

The council adjourned to April 15th at 10 a. m.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There's no danger from it and relief is sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale R. L. Stephen, druggist and chemist, Markdale, Ont., Canada.

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1,500 yards fine quality embroidery, representing 2c. values. Special Spring Sale, per yard only 1c.
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BOYS' KNEE PANTS—75 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, in Molesters and fancy striped Cottonades. Special price, per pair 29c.
SPECIAL SHOWING OF NEW SPRING STYLES IN CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS

Our Clothing Department represents all that is new in Clothing for Men and Boys and very moderate prices. It will pay you to see our line when in need of your new Spring Suit. Values from \$1.25 to \$8.00 per suit.

Prints

This line consists of a special purchase of a line that is slightly soiled and damaged. Just the thing for aprons and quilt linings, as the quality is good, being the 10c. and 12c. print. Special price at per yard 6c.

Wrapperettes

This lot of Wrapperettes was also included as part of our print purchase. It consists of these goods in 10 cents and 12 cents per yard. Special Spring Sale, at 7c. per yard.

Grocery Department

Extra Apple Syrup in pint tins. Regular price 18c. per tin, special at per tin 10c.
Extra Maple Syrup in quart tins, extra quality. Regular 35c. tin, special at per tin 19c.
Baker's extra choice Canada Apple, done up in special ready for the table, regular price 12 1/2c. per tin, special at 6c. can, or 3 cans for 15c.
Kerr and Aymer brands of Canned Tomatoes. Special at per tin 10c.
1500 lbs. fine Carlon and Japan Tea, the 25c. and 30c. quality. Special per pound 15c.
Wilson's best English Malt Vinegar. This extra fine quality vinegar usually sold at 25c. per bottle. Special, 15c. per bottle, or 2 bottles for 25c.

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Remember we carry a full line of Hardware and make a specialty of building contracts, so when building that new house be sure and get our prices for your hardware furnishings. It will pay you. All kinds of farm produce taken in exchange.

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