

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

IT'S EASY TO BUY RIGHT

if you come to this store.

Mercer's Got Them All Beat

for new Spring Hats, Caps, Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings—so the Young Men say.

New Spring Hats

In all the new styles for spring—hard or soft—black or colors, to suit any free old or young—at prices running from 50c. to \$2.50.

New Ready-made Clothing

For men and boys—the most complete stock we have ever shown in suits for men, \$4.50 to \$13.00.

Clothing to Order

50 new Suit Lengths to hand—no two alike—in Scotch and Canadian tweed, black and blue will sergees and fine black Venetian worsteds at prices from \$14.00 to \$20.00.

New Boots and Shoes

Everything in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers for Men and Boys, Ladies, Misses and Children, for fine or every-day wear.

Highest price paid for your Butter and Eggs.

H. MERCER, Markdale.

FEED TO FATTEN

Steers are bought, raised, and fattened to make money; so just a few words as to how this profit can be made and, in many instances, increased.

Knott Bros., Markdale; Thos. Mathew & Son, Markdale; Louis Privat, Williamsford; Barlay & Bell, Durham; Boyd, Hickling & Co., Shelburne.

A Coiled Spring Wire Fence. With large, stiff stay wires, makes a perfect fence. Not one pound of soft wire enters into the construction of THE FROST.

A GOOD INVESTMENT. A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs."

FARM FOR SALE. 200 acres, in Markdale suburbs. Will be sold in one parcel or in two. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply to J. H. CAMPBELL, Markdale.

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

C. W. Rutledge, Publisher. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. MARKDALE, MARCH 9, 1905.

Dismissal Followed.

The sequel of the collision in the blockade on the C. P. R. in which the six engines came together between the Crombie water tank and Shelburne in the memorable snow block of February 17th, is that three engineers and three firemen and one conductor have been dismissed. They were the crews of the three locomotives, which went down to the water tank and became stalled.

Road Will be Built.

The Mirror has the best authority for stating that the construction of an independent line of railway from Owen Sound to Meaford is now practically assured. A Meaford gentleman who was in Owen Sound the other day was told that it was as good as settled that the road would be built and that it would take a northerly direction.

Address and Presentation.

On Tuesday evening Feb. 7, a number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eaton, Epworth, assembled at their home and presented them with the following address: Esteemed Friends.—On the eve of your departure from our midst, we, your friends, have met together to press our regret at the separation, and to wish you every success in your future life.

Proton Station. (Intended for last week.) There are two problems that have engaged our attention very much during the past six weeks, viz:

(1.) Is this planet of ours going further north, that our winters are getting so much more severe? (2.) What was the cause of such a turn-over of Government? The second party answers the first problem, for the previous premier of Ontario has gone to Mexico. We conclude from that move that it is warmer down there, but we have some evil-minded persons in Proton that say that there are some warmer climates than Mexico, he could have gone to. However, when we find out our satisfaction the two answers we will advise THE STANDARD and have a special edition published.

Many Sudden Deaths.

Are traced to a heart that was neglected. If your heart is weak or beats too rapidly you need Ferrozone to strengthen the heart's muscles, regulate its action and stop smothering spasms. Ferrozone restores weak heart and restores the organ to a strong, healthy state. The best heart medicine in the world is Ferrozone, which beats any substitute. Widely used by doctors and sold for 30c. per box at druggists.

TOILED TOO HARD AND BROKE DOWN.

Nerves Went To Smash—Could Not Sleep—Work Was Impossible. FERROZONE. "Gave Me New Vital Energy—Nourished Me Back to Good Health." Perhaps you are in poor health. But work must be done and there is no chance to take a rest. Never mind the rest—it won't be necessary if you use Ferrozone. It builds up the system, enriches the blood, strengthens the nerves, makes you feel like a new man. No medicine in the world is so powerful in restoring health, writes O. P. Somerville, of Weymouth.

F. T. HILL & CO. A GREAT ARRAY OF EXTRA VALUES IN NEW SPRING GOODS

Extraordinary Bargains in New Spring Wash Goods. Spring Opening and Special Sale of White Embroideries.

It is very hard for us to describe this unusual offering in New Spring Wash Goods, which consists of fifty of the newest and most wanted designs in Wash Fabrics. Never before have such goods been sold at the beginning of a season at such a ridiculously low figure.

Clothing Bargains

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.—75 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, in Molesters and fancy striped, Cottonades. Special March price, per pair 29c. SPECIAL SHOWING OF NEW SPRING STYLES IN CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Prints and Wrapperettes

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, on sale at per yard 6c.

Grocery Department

Pure Maple Syrup in pint tins. Regular price 18c. per tin, special at per tin 10c. Pure Maple Syrup in quart tin, extra quality. The regular 25c. tin, special at per tin 15c.

HARDWARE

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 price for your hardware from us. It will pay you. All kinds of farm produce taken in exchange.

F. T. HILL & CO.

The Woman who Would And The Grocer who wouldn't.

Every day from five to fifteen letters are received by The Ogilvie Flour Mills, Co. from women living in the smaller towns throughout Canada, saying they have asked their grocer for Royal Household Flour but can't get it. One writes—"I told my grocer, Mr. --- that I would buy 'Royal Household' regularly if he would always keep it on hand, but he said he wouldn't take on another brand of flour until he was obliged to."

Write direct to Ogilvie's.

If you can't get "Royal Household" from your grocer, write to us direct—we will immediately give you the name of the nearest grocer who keeps "Royal Household", and send you also the "Royal Household" recipes. There is no good reason why your grocer should compel you to use inferior flour—no first class grocer will hesitate to order "Royal Household" for you, and even the smallest dealer will get it if you insist upon it.

THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL.

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Dear Mr. ---, I have been suffering from a cough and cold for some time, and have tried many remedies without success. I have heard of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and have just bought a bottle. I have used it for a few days and I feel much better. I can heartily recommend it to all who are suffering from a cough and cold.

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