

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

NEW FALL GOODS

IT'S TIME TO THINK OF WARM CLOTHING

FALL is here. We have a bigger and better stock to-day than ever before. Our range contains a full assortment of Overcoats, Reefers, Suits, Rain Coats, Pants, Smocks, Sweaters, Gloves, Mitts, Sox, Top Shirts, Underwear, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, etc., for Men and Boys.

Men's Suits
Ready-made, single or double breasted, style, fit, finish and material right and up-to-date. Prices at 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00 and 12.00.

Rain or Shine Coats
For Men. All sizes from 35 up. In all qualities from 2.50 to 11.00.

Men's Pants
Over 300 pairs in stock to choose from at 1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, up to 3.00. We show the best value in the county in Workmen's Heavy Tweed Pants at from 1.50 to 2.25. See them and buy them if you want satisfaction.

Ladies' Cloth Coats
New Fall styles, three-quarters and overcoat length. Tweeds and correct materials. We have them at 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00. Other styles from 5.00 to 8.00.

Special Values
In Blankets, Shawls, Toggles, and Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children. Headquarters for Horse Blankets, Robes and Men's Fur Coats.

You cannot buy better goods than we sell, neither can you buy the same quantity cheaper in any other store in the Country.

COME AND SEE

H. MERCER, Markdale.

DO YOU KNOW that it is easy to sell

A STOVE the People Believe In

DO YOU KNOW that the "easy-to-sell" stove affords the most profit? Well, there is no stove that can equal

The Empire Queen Range

whether it be for QUALITY, PRICE or SATISFACTION. It is

The Easiest To Sell

consequently, the easiest to make profit on. See your jobber at once or write us direct. A post card will secure information. Send one.

The CHRISTIE BROS. CO., Ltd., Owen Sound.

W. J. STEPHENS

Our specialty for this week is that celebrated brand of TEA known as

"MELAGAMA"

Come in and get a free sample of this famous Tea.

We again wish to have a little talk about Flour and to tell you what FLOUR GRANULATION means in Bread Making.

Flour is composed of myriad of tiny granules. To make good bread these granules must be uniform in size.

In poorly milled Flour some granules are large, some small.

The small ones absorb yeast, "rise" and "ripen" before the large ones—and the result is bread of coarse, poor texture.

The large granules are not developed into "sponge." They broke into heavy hard-particles, spoil the texture of the bread and make it harder to digest.

"ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR"

Is perfectly milled—all the flour granules are uniform in size—the sponge rises uniformly, the bread is even in texture, perfect in flavor, good looking, appetizing bread, easily digested.

Ogilvie's back it with their reputation by branding it.

Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour.

W. J. STEPHENS, MARKDALE

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

C. W. Rutledge, Publisher.

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NOTES.

Among the most recent uses of concrete for building material is that for building silos for farmers. It is estimated that a concrete silo 20 feet in height and 16 feet in diameter, holding 115 tons of ensilage, costs about \$380. The concrete blocks are made hollow for air space and the concrete silo is to be made for cheapness and durability.

Canada puts a heavy tax on Chinese who enter this country but pays several dollars per head for European scoundrels to settle in the choice lands of the West. Yet contrast the hardless and industrious Chinaman with the dirty Donkohobors and the Italian with his stiletto and sundry other Continental sweepings with peculiar habits, and the former is far preferable. It is very seldom that the Chinaman is heard from in the police courts of the lands.

Few Canadians will withhold a word of praise for the Canadian Postal Department for its recent action in refusing to accept a number of undesirable publications, which have been pouring into Canada from the United States for a long time at cheap newspaper rates. A lot of fake journals and magazines containing more or less objectionable matter have been sent broadcast through the land to the detriment of Canadian pockets and minds. A lot of these will, we trust, be prohibited hereafter.

Queen's University opened her sixty-fifth session recently in arts, science and medicine. The prospects are bright for the attendance passing the thousand mark. Ten years ago the students numbered 553; last session there were 937. Although under the Presbyterian Church, less than half the students belong to that body, as shown by an analysis of the attendance for 1904-5, as given out. The religious beliefs were: Presbyterians, 474; Methodist, 249; Anglicans, 120; Roman Catholics, 60; Congregationalists, 19; Baptists, 14; others, 27.

The Illinois Central is using a mechanical weed burner to destroy the growth of weed along the right of way. The machine is attached to a flat car, which carries a tank of gasoline and the fluid is fed into long arms of iron pipes which trail along the right-of-way on each side of the track. The gasoline burns constantly, and as the arms pass along the right-of-way flames set fire to the weeds and stubble. Section men follow to see that the fire does not spread to the fence or damage the telegraph poles. It costs about \$5 a mile to remove the weeds in this manner.

Postmaster-General Resigns

Sir William Mulook, Postmaster-General of Canada, has resigned, owing to ill-health. He assumed control of that department in 1896, and has proven an exceptionally capable head. He first became prominent in connection with the penny postage, which now prevails over a large portion of the globe. Later he took on the title of Minister of Labor and fathered a law for the settlement of labor disputes. Last session he instituted the telephone enquiry with the nationalization of the telephone and telegraph systems of Canada. This Dominion owes much to Sir William for his services as an administrator.

Glenelg Council.

The council met September 16th pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications read as follows: From Hon. Nelson Monteith, relative to constitution of county councils. From county treasurer, list of arrears of taxes and advertised list. From Dr. Hutton, re case of diphtheria. From D. McMillan, certificate for gravel. Messrs. Arrowsmith and Hunt were instructed to build snow fence on Morrow's hill if found necessary for the safety of travel.

McMillan—Weir—That the commissioner for ward 4 be granted \$10.00 to repair sidewalks on townline at Dornoch, providing Bestinck council grant an equivalent.—Carried.

McMillan—Weir—That this municipality will hold all parties owning and running traction engines liable for damages caused to bridges, unless they strictly comply with the law respecting the running of such engines.—Carried.

Hunt—Weir—That Geo. Arrowsmith and John Varty are hereby authorized to collect the amounts subscribed to assist to defray the expenses of the road bought from Mr. Hamilton.—Carried.

McMillan—Arrowsmith—That Thos. Greenwood be paid \$3.00 for half day's work for two men and team at lot 27 con. 3, and that E. W. Hunt be paid \$1.25 for overseeing work at the same place.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—Hunt—That cheque issue for statute labor fund as follows: Ward 1 for 1904, \$7.50, and for 1905, \$4.00, total \$11.50. Ward 2 for 1904, \$6.00, and for 1905, \$10.50, total \$16.50. Ward 3 for 1904, \$3.00, and for 1905, \$4.00, total \$7.00.

\$10.00, total, \$16.00. Ward 4 for 1904, \$2.00, and for 1905, \$3.00, total \$5.00.—Carried.

Hunt—McMillan—That Geo. Arrowsmith be paid \$3.00, the reeve \$5.00 and Mr. Farrelly \$8.00 for services in repairing Orr's bridge.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—Hunt—That the clerk be paid \$80.00 on salary.—Carried.

Hunt—Weir—That Thos. Greenwood be paid \$8.00 for cedar timber for culvert at lot 27 con. 3.—Carried.

Weir—McMillan—That accounts for gravel be paid for as follows: D. McCormick, \$5.45; Thos. Greenwood, \$6.00; John White, \$2.70; Wm Lennox, \$1.25; W. J. Young, \$1.00, and Wm. Wisner, \$3.35.—Carried.

McMillan—Hunt—That George E. Arrowsmith be paid \$5.00 commission on moneys spent on roads, also J. A. McMillan \$3.00, E. W. Hunt \$3.00 and Wm. Weir \$2.00.—Carried.

The council adjourned to November 11th at 10 a.m.

J. S. Black, Clerk.

Strained Back and Side.

"While working in a sawmill" writes C. E. Kenney, "I strained my back and side so severely that I had to go to bed. Every movement caused me torture. I tried different oils and liniments, but wasn't helped till I used Nervine. Even the first application gave considerable relief. In three days I was again at work. Other men in the mill used Nervine with tremendous benefit too." "An honest record of nearly fifty years has established the value of Polson's Nervine.

Maxwell

(Intended for last week.) The funeral of the late Mr. Walter McCallum's baby, from near Barrie, took place two weeks ago last Friday. It remains very interred in the Presbyterian cemetery here. The sorrowing parents have the heart-felt sympathy of the whole community.

A number of young people from our burg took in the Fair at Collingwood, Mrs. W. Ormsby, of Buffalo, visited a few days with her relatives here, returning home a week ago Wednesday, accompanied by her father, Mr. F. Scheniman.

Mr. Charles Heron, of Buffalo, is visiting his parental home.

Born on October 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brownridge, a daughter, Mr. Will Field, from near Ravenna, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Wm. Guy with relatives here. Mr. Charles is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Wilson Soule, at Sandhale, who is ill.

Mrs. George Flesher visited a week ago last Saturday and Sunday with her relatives in Owen Sound.

Rocklyn

Mr and Mrs. E. A. Clark and little daughter, Olga, of Sault Ste. Marie are visiting Mrs. Clark's father, Mr. Scott of this place and relatives in St. Vincent.

Rev. Jas. McLaren attended the meeting of the Presbytery in Owen Sound recently.

Mrs. John Riddell and Master Will are guests of Mrs. Riddell's niece, Mrs. (Dr) Williams.

Mr. Winifred Sinclair of Nottawasaga wheeled up to Rocklyn on Sunday and is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crabtree, for a few days.

Mrs. S. J. Halbert of Markdale re-noved old acquaintances in the village and its suburbs recently.

The anniversary services of Victoria Church were conducted by the Rev. Wm. Buchanan of Meaford on Sunday last. A very large attendance turned out for the three services all of which were greatly enjoyed, the one in the afternoon to the children being particularly interesting. Mr. Ryan took much sympathy is expressed with Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur of Harlaw away in the loss of their only son Victor, who died on Wednesday of last week of blood poisoning.

Mrs. S. Breadner, Sr. is ill but we hope to see her about again soon.

We wonder when our sidewalks will be completed.

HOW CONSUMPTION STARTS.

Tired When You Waken—Languid All Day—Nerves Worn Out—Snap All Gone.

Your limbs feel "draggy" and exceedingly weak. A night's sleep does not bring refreshing rest. Continuous headaches, exhaustion and nervous sensations destroy your health. Soon every spark of vitality is used up. Then you catch tuberculosis.

Build up, get new nerve force, and overcome this process of decay. Use Ferrozene—this physicians consider the vitalizing, uplifting tonic ever made.

Ferozene cures because it can furnish the body with sufficient nutriment and building material.

Think of the instant effect—at once the appetite increases, delightful food in the cheeks prove that rich, red blood is being formed, fresh muscles are invigorated, flesh and weight are added. Nerve force develops, and health and joyous health is firmly established.

This is certain—Ferozene restores failing strength from any cause. The experience of Mr. Thos. Dowd, of Sorebois, Ont., proves this.

"Household worries and cares had almost exhausted my strength. I was weak and miserable. My cheeks lacked the color of health, and occasionally I had spells of rheumatism. Then my appetite failed, and nothing would tempt me to eat. Worn-out feelings, child and dependency filled my very being. I became anemic and dwindled down to a shadow. Consumption was strong, vile and happy, and I have been well ever since."

Ferozene cures by curing the real cause—lack of blood and nerve tone. It keeps people at their best, ready and anxious for work. In 50 cents a box only, six for \$3.00, all dealers, or by mail, Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

F. T. HILL & CO.

Grand Display of NEW FALL MILLINERY

If you haven't visited our Millinery Show Rooms don't delay any longer, come Wednesday; if not on Wednesday as soon as convenient. We are showing an originality of style distinguished from the ordinary with all the new and dainty creations showing, which is making this store the popular headquarters for Millinery.

New Trimmed Hats made with special care of finest imported materials, popularly priced.

Handmade Street and Costume Hats including all the new modes & shapes. The Chiffon Hat, the Velvet Hat, also the Japanese Silk Hats, New Polo Turbans, and New Scotch Bonnets so popular for early fall wear.

Children's Vests for Fall wear 9c.—Worth up to 25c.

100 Girls' and Children's Cotton and Wool Vests, long sleeves, many different qualities. Regular value 25c. to 25c. While the lot lasts your choice for

Boys' Cottonade Knee Pants at 13c. or 2 pair for 25c.

We have secured from a factory 200 pairs Boys' Cottonade Pants, made from the short ends of cottonade. Some are slightly damaged in the way of being stained, but are not fit for wear. Just the thing for the small boy who is knocking around, and the price a mere nothing—13c. or 2 pairs for

Boys' Tweed Pants for 29c. pair.

This lot of Boys' Tweed Pants is a part of the same purchase, but are perfect good and represent all sizes and the price per pair is

New Fall Hats from New York for the Men.

This week we have passed into stock the latest styles in New Fall Hats direct from a manufacturer in New York. These are fine far felt goods and include all the new shades in fawns, browns, greys and blacks. Popularly priced at 2.00 and

Fancy Pillow Shams for 29c.—Regular value up to 75c.

150 Fancy Decorated Pillow Shams, many designs, in the fancy brand office. As many of these samples hence the reason for being able to make such a low price. Worth up to 75c., your choice for

Fancy Handkerchiefs for the Youngsters, 6 for 5c.

Handkerchiefs very low in price but very pretty in design and the quality that usually sells two for 5c. but we secured 50 dozen of these at a great sacrifice in price and while they last you can buy handkerchiefs 6 for 5c.

Worsted Hose in Ladies Sizes for 19c. a pair.

The yarn in the skein would be worth more than we are asking for this size of Ladies Fine Worsted Hose so be on hand early; the price is per pair

New Furs for Fall and Winter wear.

If you need a new fur of any kind, whether Jacket, Capeline or Ruff, we are showing a very large variety and excellent qualities, well made, stylish in cut and popularly priced. Be sure and see our Furs. We will be pleased to have you look.

New Overcoats for the Men.

This week we are having our opening days in Clothing for men and boys. Fall styles, and as we carry the largest stock of men and boys' clothing in this city, our prices are right. Give us a look when in need of your next new fall overcoat or

F. T. HILL & CO.

BRIDES AND THEIR FRIENDS

Should not forget to look over our reasonably priced but guaranteed quality New Goods for wedding gifts and favors.

ENGAGED.

Don't fail to have a Ring to commemorate that fact and get it of us because then you will get more for your money. We will make a specialty of

Wedding and Engagement Rings

Over 500 Rings to pick from. Solid Gold Engagement Rings from 1.00 up to \$50.00. Beautiful Wedding Rings in all weights \$2.00 to \$10.00. Wedding favors—Brooches, Pins, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Rings, Necklaces, Watch Fobs, etc.

J. H. STEPHENSON

Jeweller and Optician.

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Another car of

Lake of the Woods Five Roses and Red Patent

Just to hand; also other brands.

CAR OF SHORTS AND BRAN JUST ARRIVED.

Feed of all kinds on hand at all times. Give me a call and get prices.

J. JOHNSTON, Holland Centre

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured

"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered excruciating pain for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and I received immediate relief."—Mrs. John Dixon, Tallmadge, Ontario, Canada. For sale by R. I. Stephens.

TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES, IN THE COUNTY OF GREY.

BY virtue of a Warrant issued by the Sheriff of the County of Grey, bearing date the seventh day of July, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five (A.D. 1905), and for the purpose of enforcing the same, the undersigned, Sheriff of the County of Grey, has caused to be advertised in this paper, the lands and tenements of the County of Grey, bearing arrears of taxes, together with all taxes and charges, to be sold, to-wit:—

Friday, the 3rd day of November, 1905, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in the Court House, in the Town of Owen Sound, in the said County, to sell to the highest bidder, the said lands and tenements, and arrears of taxes and charges thereon, and costs and charges incurred.

Township of ARTEMESIA.

Lot	Con. Acres	Taxable	Costs and Charges	Total
Part 111	1.12	\$ 9.95	\$ 3.30	\$ 13.25
Part 112	1.12	9.95	3.30	13.25

Said parts being the following described lots:

Village of PRICEVILLE.

14	1/2	9.25	3.30	12.55
15	1/2	9.25	3.30	12.55
16	1/2	9.25	3.30	12.55
17	1/2	9.25	3.30	12.55
18	1/2	9.25	3.30	12.55
19	1/2	9.25	3.30	12.55
20	1/2	9.25	3.30	12.55
21	1/2	9.25	3.30	12.55
22	1/2	9.25	3.30	12.55

Township of GLENELG.

1	1	18.28	3.30	21.58
2	1	18.28	3.30	21.58
3	1	18.28	3.30	21.58
4	1	18.28	3.30	21.58

Township of HOLLAND.

1	1	11.17	3.30	14.47
2	1	11.17	3.30	14.47
3	1	11.17	3.30	14.47
4	1	11.17	3.30	14.47
5	1	11.17	3.30	14.47
6	1	11.17	3.30	14.47
7	1	11.17	3.30	14.47
8	1	11.17	3.30	14.47
9	1	11.17	3.30	14.47
10	1	11.17	3.30	14.47
11	1	11.17	3.30	14.47
12	1	11.17	3.30	14.47

County of Grey Treasurer's Office, Owen Sound, Sept. 22nd, 1905.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

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

Young Men and Women

Should take a course of training in SHORTHAND & TYPEWRITING at the

NORTHERN Business College

through and practical course in including the following subjects: Shorthand (Pitman's System), Touch Typewriting, Penmanship, Spelling, Letter-writing and general Office Practice.

Students admitted any time. Full particulars sent to any address free.

G. A. FLEMING, Prop., Owen Sound, Ont.

Tired.

Make Unhappy Both Husband and of Mothers Health Prostration and



A nervous, irritable, and the verge of hysteria for children; it makes a trouble between the mothers too often, that the mother has to see the child, and she is often the strain upon her own nerves. The ill-effects of this upon the nervous system are despondency, lassitude, and nervousness, and the result is a general weakness of the female organism. Do you experience with restlessness, extreme irritability, easily fretted, nervous, and the mother like crying? Do you feel something in your throat, choice, and the motherly solicitude, pain in the chest between the shoulders, nervousness, and continually oppressed? If so, your nervous condition, and your nervous prostration. Proof is made that the world is better than you think it is. It is a simple common sense of women. Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice.

BE SURE

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