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- Mens Overcoats and Suits.
- Mens Fur Coats.
- Mens Fur Caps.
- Mens Fur Collars.
- Mens Smocks and Overalls.
- Mens Pants and Belts.
- Mens Mitts and Gloves.
- Mens Hosiery and Underwear.
- Mens Sweaters.
- Mens Cardigan Jackets.
- Boys Suits and Overcoats.
- Boys Caps and Mitts.
- Boys Sweaters.
- Mens and Boys, Ladies, Misses and Childrens All Felt Shoes.
- Rubbers for Everybody, all this season's make.
- Boots and Shoes for Everybody.
- Horse Blankets.
- Ladies Fur Coats.
- Ladies Cloth Coats.
- Ladies Fur Lined Coats.
- Ladies Fur Mitts.
- Ladies Fur Caps.
- Ladies Fur Collars.
- Ladies Fur Mitts.
- Ladies, Misses and Childrens Underwear and Hosiery.
- Ladies and Misses Gloves.
- Ladies Wrappers and Night Dresses.
- Ladies Shawls.
- Ladies Skirts, Top and Underskirts.
- Dress Goods, and Blousings, best value in town.
- Blankets, Flannels, Comforters, Quilts, Wrapperettes and Flannels.

FRESH, CLEAN GROCERIES.

If you want the best in Tea, Sugar, Currants, Raisins, and Canned Goods of all kinds, you can get them here. New Raisins and Currants now in stock 3 pounds for 25c.

H. MERCER, Markdale

Business Locals

See Ford's prices on flour.

Fresh burnt lime for sale. Wm. Hodgson.

We have a few pairs of Men's \$1.45 and \$1.50 Gloves, small sizes, just right for boys, while they last at 75 cents. Mathews & Son.

Purses, Pocket Books, Hand Satchels, Squaw Bags, and many other kinds of leather goods at Turner's drug store.

Miss Edna Kells has been appointed issuer of marriage licenses, and also agent for the Royal Insurance Company of England. Residence and office Main street, Markdale.

Scott & Davis, painters, decorators, paperhangers, etc. Estimates given and contracts taken in town and country. Orders promptly attended to in country as well as in town. Scott & Davis, Markdale.

Farm For Sale—100 acres, about 35 acres cleared and under cultivation, balance timber land. Lot 22, con 8, Glenelg. Apply to Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Markdale.

For Sale—One Toronto street, a large two-story building, suitable for implement or carriage shop, also a lot 40x166 feet, with stable thereon. Will be sold cheap. Apply to R. W. Ennis, Markdale.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fees. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. W. Turner & Co.

Writing paper and envelopes in fancy boxes, suitable for Christmas presents, 25c. to \$1.00, at Turner's drug store.

Farmers wanting their cattle slaughtered and weighed ready for market can get it done for \$1.00 per head. Drive them along to W. B. Sarjeant.

Fur Coats—Galloway, Bishop, Call and Dog Skin—can be bought at the old-reliable harness store. Low prices. Mathews & Son.

Do you know of a better thing for a Christmas present than a good, reliable fountain pen, guaranteed. See the assortment at Turner's drug store.

Mr. Geo. S. Mathers has bought the Brodie & Cook carriage business and is now located in the brick building west of the Revere Hotel, where he will be pleased to meet and serve all who favor him with their patronage. Now is the time to get your sleighs and cutters put in order for the winter season.

A. F. Wyville has removed from Mrs. Leslie's to Trelford's block, next door to Williamson's barber shop, and having secured the services of Mr. L. Fawcett, who comes highly recommended, to take charge of the shop, he is prepared to give his customers and all those who wish to give him a share of their trade, the best of attention. He is also prepared to buy all kinds of live stock to ship Tuesday of each week.

WHEN TO GO HOME.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal, go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy, go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold, go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and a quick cure is certain. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The lost purse advertised last week has been recovered and returned safely to the owner.

Mr. Andrew Ostrander, Proton, has purchased Mr. James Watson's brick residence in Pricoville.

The annual meeting in rural sections falling on Christmas will take place according to statute on the following day, Thursday.

Subscriptions to the building fund of the Methodist Church, Markdale, fall due the middle of January. C. W. Rutledge, Treasurer.

A copy of Webster's International Unabridged Dictionary, leather bound for sale. Regular price \$10.50, five dollars will buy it. This is a snap.

Doublefold Plain Grey or White Flannel Sheet, marked to sell at 24c yard, for Saturday and following week, worth 50c in regular way. McFarland & Co.

To economize in the use of coal and get the best results all drafts must be kept well closed except for a half hour or so after adding fresh coal, which should not be often than twice in 24 hours as a rule.

From an exhaustive report from the North-West made up by the railway and milling people, the crop of 1907 in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is found to be twenty million dollars greater in value than that of 1906.

A concert will be held in Hamilton's school house on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 19, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. A good program is being prepared. Principal Rowe, chairman. Everybody come. Admission 15 cents.

Markdale skating rink will open on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at 7.30. Admission 15 and 10c. Spectators 5c. Will also be open on Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. Will be open on Christmas Day from 2 to 5, and at 7.30 p.m. Wm. Bartley, Prop.

When we consider the overtaxed energies of brain, hands and time on the part of many a lady worrying and working in order to furnish tokens of remembrance for her ever increasing circle of friends at Christmas, the custom not muchly overdone?

A System School.—The Orangeville Business College enjoys a Provincial reputation for adopting the most modern office work. Their latest acquisition is the Loose Leaf Ledger, now used by up-to-date wholesale houses. A very interesting advertisement of this High Grade School appears on page 2.

Division Court was held in Haskett's Hall on Tuesday, Judge Hatton presiding. The only case in the docket was one by M. J. O'Hanley of Glenelg against Geo. Tucker for damages, O'Hanley having purchased a cow at a sale, supposed to have been in calf but which turned out not so. He was awarded ten dollars. P. McCullough for plaintiff. I. B. Lucas for defendant.

Most of the rural schools have received their Union Jack which have been supplied by the government, and it is expected by Christmas this grand old banner will float over six thousand schools. We have no doubt at all that the teachings of the Union Jack will influence for good the children of Canada and will help them to realize the privilege they enjoy of living beneath that flag.

Some very bad stretches of road in Markdale suburbs were last season transformed into good and permanent roadways under the superior supervision of Councillor H. D. McLoughry, of Artemesia. Crushed stone is his favorite remedy. That portion south of the corporation limits known as Miller's swamp, for instance, was long a disgrace, but is now a credit to the municipality.

"I heard John B. Clarke lecture, and, listening said: Here is another of those great-hearted, sunny-souled, silver-tongued mortals, sent to cheer and hearten this old world. If word of mine shall speed his work, those who hear him have the gain.—Rev. Robert McIntyre, D. D., Chicago.—Mr. Clark will be in Marsh's Hall on New Year's night in his popular medley "To and Fro in London." Don't fail to hear him.

The following item from the Soo (Mich.) Times refers to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamb and daughter, formerly of Ephraim:

"Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Lawson, and Mr. Ernest Frederick William Weber, which will take place at their home, corner Tenth avenue and Tweed street, Thursday evening, December 26th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Weber is proprietor of the Soo greenhouses and one of the city's most successful young business men. The bride-elect is a popular young woman who for the past two years has been an attaché of the city assessor's office. Mr. Weber is just completing a \$4,000 residence on the hill."

F. T. HILL & CO.

Do You Realize that Christmas is Near At Hand?

Only twenty-five more shopping days between now and Christmas. Not any too much time for you to do your buying, and this week we are busy opening up Christmas Goods and our store will assume its holiday dress. Stocks are complete, values never better, we would ask you to see what we can do for you in regard to your Christmas requirements.

Conclusively this weeks' values are of the best.

Womens' Hosiery

We are specialized so strongly on hosiery that shoppers will find it to their advantage to see what we are doing. We particularly draw your attention to the specials for this weeks selling.

Womens' and Gents' heavy wool hose, all sizes, on sale this week for per pair..... 19c.

Womens' heavy heavy ribbed worsted hose representing a manufacturer's samples, in 40, 45 and 50c qualities on sale this week at 35c per pair or three pair for..... \$1.00

Special Sale

Ladies' Fancy Combs.

These are new styles and the kind you require. We are selling them at a big saving to you:

75 Ladies' Fancy Back Hair Combs in different styles, with gold and studded trimmings, 25 and 35c lines on sale this week for..... 17c.

60 Ladies' Fancy Combs in back combs, best French rubber, 15 and 20c lines on sale this week for..... 10c.

Ladies Fine Wool Drawers, regular \$1.00, on sale this week at per pair 85c.

Big Saving in Dress Goods.

This week we put on sale over 100 end of Dress Goods in different styles and makes. They are principally in fancy tweeds, blacks, mohairs, lustres, bouclé cloths, serges and cashmere, and in no case does the price represent the cost of manufacture. This is without doubt the biggest snap in dress goods we have ever offered and in every case the price will be just half to you, so be on hand early as best goes first.

English China Fruit and Berry Bowls at very much less than you regularly pay.

75 Fruit and Berry Bowls, in plain and fancy shapes, deep ingrain colors, heavy supplying of gold, regular value \$1.00, on sale this week for..... 68c.

35, 40 and 50c Berry Bowls and Fruit Dishes, on sale this week for 25c.

75 only Berry Bowls and Fruit Dishes in the lot, and in some cases the price is just half what you would pay. This week your choice for..... 25c.

Grocery Specials.

- 6 lbs choice dates for..... 25c.
- 3 lbs choice prunes for..... 25c.
- 150 tins canned herring at per tin..... 5c.
- 6 bars of Castile soap for..... 25c.
- 3 lb choice currants for..... 25c.

Hardware Department Specials.

Over Fifty different styles and kinds of Mens Working Gloves and Mitts, to select from in this department. The biggest line in town at prices you want to pay.

AMONG OUR SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR XMAS.

New Linens, New Doilies, New Gloves in all lines, Fancy Furs, Fancy Cloaks, Ladies and Gents, Fancy Collars, Fancy Ties, Handkerchiefs a full line, New Styles in Shoes for Children, Silk Waists late styles. Let us anticipate your Christmas requirements for you. See what we are showing. It will pay you.

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Found—Parcel onions. This office.

One of our thoughtful citizens urges parents to warn their children not to use while in school the pencils, books, etc., of other children, not to put into their mouths pencils, toys or other articles which may have been handled by other children, and not to use the school drinking cup without thoroughly rinsing it. These precautions are necessary not only when there is disease in the neighborhood but at all times.

Ottawa Citizen: "We attended a lecture in the elegant Dominion Church of the City. The orator of the evening was John B. Clarke, his theme, "To and Fro in London," and the speaker and the subject proved to be wonderfully attractive, and all who heard him seemed glad he was to remain a second night. Such mimicry, eloquence, dialect, song, story, and philosophy, have rarely been brought before a Canadian audience. Come again, John B. Clarke; many times you are welcome!" Marsh Hall, Markdale, on New Year's night, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

To make any woollen garment softer, before washing it, add to the water one handful of salt.

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To enable all to learn we teach on cash or instalment plan. We also teach a personal class at school once a month. Class commencing last Tuesday of each month. Three lessons teaches how to cut, fit and put together any garment from the plainest shirt waist suit, to the most elaborate dress. The whole family can learn from one course. We have taught over seven thousand dress-making, and guarantee to give five hundred dollars to anyone that cannot learn between the age of 14 and 40. You cannot learn dress-making as thorough as this course teaches if you work in shops for years, one outside the school.—This is the only experienced Dress-Cutting School in Canada and excelled by none in any other country. Write at once for particulars, as we have out our rate one-third for a short time. Address—

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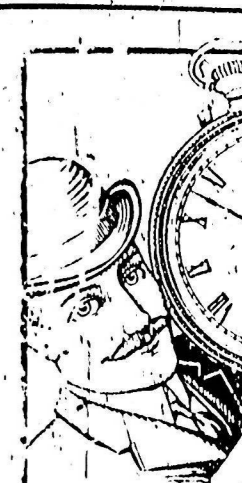


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