

Christmas Gifts for Men.

Ladies, wishing to present their gentlemen friends with useful and appropriate Christmas Gifts will find our gents furnishing department full of all the latest novelties for men.

NECKTIES in the newest shades, silks and patterns, nicely boxed in single boxes, 25c to \$1.00.

SUSPENDERS of all kinds, boxed in single boxes, 35c to \$1.00.

For Fancy Hose we have a very fine range to pick from, 25c to 75c.

Mocha Gloves, \$1.00 up. Woolen Gloves 25c up. Nelegee Shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Fancy Sweaters, \$1.00 up



Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Our stock of clothing for the Christmas trade could not be in better shape. We can hardly fail to suit with all sizes and many patterns to pick from, and prices as low as \$7.00, and as high as \$22.00. We can show you Ready-to-service suits and Over coats that will make you be remarked as a well dressed man. Even on Christmas Day, when everybody is dressed their best, of course they are the famous 20th Century Brand.

Custom Tailoring.

If you want a suit made to your order for Christmas you had better leave your measure now, so as to take no chances. Suits from \$12.00 to \$22.50. Fit or no sale.

P. J. THOMPSON

Clothier and Tailor, Treford Block.

HOLLAND CENTRE

Miss Carrie Crowther, who is attending the O.S.C.I., is holidaying at her home here.

Misses Hughes and Gardehouse are spending the holidays at their respective homes, the former in Dornoch and the latter in Owen Sound.

Mr. John McCurry, jr., of Yellow Grass, Man., is visiting his parents for some time.

Mr. Ernest Richard, of Huntsville, is spending Christmas with his parents at the parsonage.

Mr. Geo. Robson has been very ill for the past few days.

Laura Greenaway, of Owen Sound, is visiting her sisters and brothers in the village.

Our popular and esteemed teacher, Mr. A. C. White, of S. S. No. 5, was the recipient of a very handsome toilet set and writing portfolio given by the ratepayers and pupils of his school on the eve of his departure. He has secured the position as teacher in the Woodford school for 1908. We wish him every success.

Berkeley Presbyterians held their Christmas tree on Monday, the 18th, and had a very successful evening. Berkeley is getting famous for its dialogues. It has always had a reputation, and it shows no sign of going back. It is impossible in this brief notice to mention the names of those who distinguished themselves—even the children are developing. Sufficient to say, it was a very enjoyable programme and everybody was satisfied.

In the Matter of Brodie & Cook, of the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, Implement Agents, Insolvents.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Brodie & Cook have this day made an assignment to me for the benefit of their creditors under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 147, and Amending Acts. A meeting of the creditors of the said Brodie & Cook will be held at the office of P. McCullough, Barrister, etc., Markdale, on the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of appointing inspectors and giving directions for the disposal of the estate. Creditors are requested to file their claims, duly proved, with me on or before the twelfth day of January, A.D. 1908, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

Wilmott G. Pickell, Assignee, Markdale, Ont. P. McCullough, Solicitor for Assignee. Dated this 23rd day of December, A.D., 1907.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. tea or tablets.

W. Turner & Co.

E. J. Darragh has purchased the Dufferin Post.

GLASCOTT

A merry Christmas to The Standard.

Quite a number took in the Christmas tree at Dornoch Thursday night and had a good time.

Tom Brodie has got himself a fancy driver from his brother Will at Markdale.

Joe Sproule was up to the Co. town on the jury last week.

Bert Edwards was under the weather for a few days but is on his feet again.

Boy No. 3 arrived at the home of Mat Aitkens. Mat will soon have to move out west and take up a whole section of land.

Mr. George Shea and bride of Corbetton spent a few days on their honeymoon trip with Mr. and Mrs. B. Edmunds. Mr. Shea is a brother to Mrs. E. We wish the young people a smooth journey through life.

Andrew Ditner, of Chepstow, Co. Brace, spent a few days calling on his friends and old neighbors, and pricing a few cattle. We haven't heard whether he got a drove or not.

Hugh McGan, of the townline, has moved into his cosy, up-to-date brick house. We wish him long life in his new home. What next, Hugh?

Miss Bella Binnie bid good-bye to her pupils and friends on Friday. Miss B. has been here two years, and leaves behind many friends, and as a token of good will her pupils presented her with a nice biscuit jar. Miss B. thanked them in a feeling way and gave each scholar a large orange.

Miss Jay, of Meaford Model School, is engaged to teach for 1908. Miss Jay comes with good references from her teacher, Mr. Malcolm Clark, formerly of Aberdeen.

HARKAWAY

A number from this locality attended the Xmas tree entertainment at Lily Oak and report a hilarious time.

The Xmas tree entertainment at this appointment was a success. The program for the evening was in the hands of the children, which was well rendered.

Rep. Mr. Wilkinson, of Euphrasia circuit, delivered a stirring Missionary address at this appointment on Sunday.

Miss Laura Atcheson, Misses Edith and Vivia Lyons, Misses Edith and Ida Carbert, and Miss Eliza Caesar, all of Toronto, are holidaying at their respective homes in this locality at present.

Mr. A. A. Lyons is busy installing local telephones these days.

Miss Minnie Williamson, of Owen Sound, is spending the holiday season with her cousin, Miss Mary B. Halbert, of Harkaway.

Miss Lizzie Hawken, of Alma, is holidaying at the parental home here.

A Farmer's New Year Resolutions.

First—That I will not buy one bag of flour manufactured by outside mills, but will support Mr. J. W. Ford in his efforts to benefit the Ontario farmer, for I realize I can get as good if not better flour at home, besides the saving in cost. I know if it was not for Mr. Ford I would have to pay from 40c. to \$1.00 per barrel more than I do, so I must patronize the mill that is doing so much for me.

Second—That I will endeavor to get as many of my neighbors to patronize the "farmers' mill," for such I consider Mr. Ford's mill is, considering the way he is looking after the farmers' interests.

Third—That I will take my grist and chopping to Ford's chopper in town, where he has the most up-to-date outfit in this part of the country, put up at big expense for the benefit of the farmer, and which is very convenient, being right in town.

L. O. L. 1045 held their annual meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 20. After the usual routine of business, election of officers and installation for the new year, conducted by Bro. J. H. Stephenson, P. M., resulted as follows: W. M., A. Jackson; D. M. Rev. J. A. Robinson; Chaplain, R. J. McKennitt; Res. Sec., John Chapman; Fin. Sec., Rudd Mathews; Treasurer, S. J. Halbert; Dir. of Cer., J. Ford, jr.; Lecturer, Joseph McCullough; Committee men, J. Hannah, John Ford, sr., Thos. Elliott, T. F. Wilson and H. Hedley. The lodge shows a good report both numerically and financially.

A. JONES, Markdale.

Do You Intend Buying Anything in the Fur Line?

If so this store is a good place to do your buying. The sale so far of the smaller furs, such as Ruffs, Muffs and Caperines, has been fully up to expectations. We are now looking for buyers for our Ladies Fur Jackets. Our stock is pretty large. We are anxious to get them moving. We can promise you bargains in these furs.

The Clothing Department of this Store

Is the place for Men and Boys Ready-made Clothing. November is the month to make ready for winter. We purchased our stock early last season in the best markets, making the price lower now than the present market price. A nice line of Suits in for Winter wear.

FALL AND WINTER SHOES!

With cooler weather comes the thoughts of change of shoes. Light shoes must be laid aside and something warm, something that will resist the cold and chill of autumn, must be secured. Remember that at our store can always be found all kinds or any kind of shoes a man or woman may want. Our Fall and Winter Styles are now in and we believe everyone can find what they want here in Fall and Winter Footwear. In Rubber Goods we handle nothing but the best. For Ladies and Childrens Coats we cannot be beaten for style and price. We have in at the present time a nice lot of CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES from which you will be able to select presents for all your friends. Nice clean fresh GROCERIES always in stock.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry taken in exchange for Goods.

MISS A. JONES, Markdale.

Markdale Markets.

Corrected each Wednesday.

Fall wheat	90 to 99
Spring wheat	85 to 90
Barley	50 to 60
Oats	40 to 40
Pease	80 to 80
Butter	21 to 28
Eggs, fresh	20 to 22
Hay, per ton	12 to 15
Wool, washed	21 to 23
Wool, unwashed	10 to 12
Beef	5 00 to 6 00
Pork	6 50 to 7 50
Hides	4 00 to 4 50
Geese, per lb	7 to 9
Turkeys, per lb	10 to 12
Ducks, per lb	7 to 9
Chickens	5 to 6
Apples, per bag	50 to 60
Potatoes, per bag	70 to 80
Flour, per bbl	4 80 to 5 50
Flour, Manitoba	5 50 to 6 00
Straw, per cwt	1 20 to 1 30
Shops, per cwt	1 50 to 1 30
Chop oats, per cwt	1 50 to 1 50
Sheep skins	60 to 75

Happy and Prosperous New Year

to my numerous customers, hoping for a continuance of your goodwill during the year 1908 I remain,

Sincerely yours, JOHN W. FORD

One thousand bushels Feed Wheat expected any day. Call at Chopper.

Farms for Sale

Lot 20, con. 8, Euphrasia, 100 acres, 30 acres cleared, in under good cultivation. Light house, good repair; barn, 2 story, 60x40 ft. with stone basement; frame house, 12x12 ft. with stone basement; large orchard, 100 trees. For particulars apply to W. LUCAS & Co., Markdale.

Farm for Sale

One hundred acres choice land in Markdale, 30 acres cleared, well fenced, and well watered, windmill power, 60 acres in high state of cultivation, balance hardwood; good brick house, large new bank barn, large orchard, etc. For particulars apply to W. LITTLEJOHNS, Markdale, Ont. 0317

For Sale

Lot 20, con. 12, Euphrasia, contains 100 acres, 80 acres cleared, 60 ft for all kinds of crops, balance hardwood bush. Frame house, 12x12 ft. with stone basement; frame barn, 12x12 ft. with stone basement; large orchard, etc. For particulars apply to W. LITTLEJOHNS, Markdale, Ont. 0317

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One hundred and fifty acres, more or less, in Markdale, 30 acres cleared, 60 ft for all kinds of crops, balance hardwood bush. Frame house, 12x12 ft. with stone basement; frame barn, 12x12 ft. with stone basement; large orchard, etc. For particulars apply to W. LITTLEJOHNS, Markdale, Ont. 0317

Came Astry

About the middle of November, a sow pig. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Herb Purvis, Markdale.

Strayed

From my premises, townline between Euphrasia and Markdale, about the middle of November, a heifer, red with some white, 2-year-old, and a aged cow, red, small turnip-eater. Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received. R. G. Noble, Markdale.

Hound Lost

On Saturday, Dec. 7th, on townline H. and E., a small black and tan hound bitch, answers to the name of "Mag." Finder will please communicate with Wm. HILL Vandeleur.

Farm for Sale

South half of lot 20, con. 10, Euphrasia, 100 acres, 70 cleared, about six acres cedar swamp, balance hardwood bush. There is on the premises a frame house, drive house and bank barn with stone foundation 50 x 80 feet. Abundance of water convenient to buildings, with wind mill. Thos. Yeaddell, Goring.

Orangeville is raising a fund to equip a hospital for the town.



Christmas Offer \$22.50. For 3 months course. Write before December 21st. 15 years experience.

WINTER TERM OPENS JAN. 2nd, 1908, at the

NORTHERN Business College

Three Courses, Commercial Course, Shorthand and Type-writing Course, and Preparatory Course for those whose education has been neglected. Our Methods of Personal Instruction students may enter college at any time. Write for information. C. A. FLEMING, Principal

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strength in these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. W. Turner & Co.

Parsonage Found. Apply Baber's.

For Sale—Pair light nearly new. J. Artley.

A scheme is on foot to buy the hotel in Good.

\$5000 will buy good business. For sale.

See the new souvenir the Methodist church is selling.

Mr. Coulter will buy horses on Friday. See posters.

Watch for posters following excursion to 10th. Tickets for the \$1.00.

Matthews & Son of the celebrated Newland Coats. A large stock.

The label on the baby every week how you can be sure that it is correct and date well ahead.

Geo. J. Ross, of the basket works, Mount Pleasant Friday afternoon caught in a belt.

By a by law passed, the Shuburne council of \$25 is to be paid for every stall.

Mr. Jacobs, the coming lack next 7th, to buy horse for real market. See posters.

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