

New Hats.

We are now prepared to show you all the newest and latest styles in Mens' Hats for the incoming season. This is a new line we have added to our Gents Furnishing-Department, so you can rest assured that every hat we show will be right-up-to-the-minute in style, not a rehash of last season's stock. Come in and see something entirely new.

Spring Suits.

March is a Spring month and with it comes the need of a Spring Suit. It is small matter to us whether you buy a Ready-to-wear or a Made-to-order one, for we can supply you with either. Our stock of Ready-to-wear Suits and Overcoats for spring is now complete. Prices from \$6.00 up. Come in and fit one on, or leave your measure for one of the swell suitings we are showing, made to your order from



P. J. THOMPSON
Clothier and Tailor, Trelford Block.

\$12.00 to \$25.00.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, March 11, 1908.
Grain, etc.

Wheat, fall	96	96
Wheat, spring	95	95
Wheat, goose	90	90
Wheat, red	98	98
Peas	90	90
Barley	70	70
Oats, bus.	56	56
Alsike, No. 1	9.00	9.50
Alsike, No. 2	8.00	8.75
Hay, new, ton	19.00	20.00
Apples, per barrel	1.50	3.00
Beef, fore, cwt.	5.00	6.50
Beef, hind, cwt.	7.50	10.00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	8.00	9.00
Mutton, light, cwt.	7.50	9.00
Veals, common, cwt.	5.00	6.00
Veals, prime, cwt.	8.50	11.00
Dressed Hogs, cwt.	6.75	7.25
Straw, bundled, ton	15.00	16.00
Potatoes, per bag	1.00	1.75

Farm Produce, Wholesale.
The prices quoted below are for first class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations:

Potatoes, c lots, bag	90	95
Hay, car lots, ton		
bales	16.00	17.00
Evaporated apples lb	7 1/2	8 1/2
Butter, dairy, lb	25	26
Butter, tubs	24	25
Butter, creamery, lb	32	33
Eggs, new laid, doz.	28	29
Cheese, large, lb.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Honey extracted, lb	11	12 1/2

MARKDALE MARKETS.

(Corrected each Wednesday.)

Fall wheat	90	90
Spring wheat	85	90
Barley	60	60
Peas	78	80
Oats	48	48
Butter	23	25
Eggs, fresh	18	20
Hay, per ton	12 00	15 00
Wool, washed	21	23
Wool, unwashed	10	12
Beef	5 00	6 00
Pork	3 50	4 50
Hides	4 00	6 50
Geese, per lb.	8	10
Turkeys	12	14
Ducks	8	10
Chickens	5	7
Apples, per bag	54	60
Potatoes, per bag	65	75
Flour per bbl.	4 80	5 50
Flour, Manitoba	5 50	6 00
Bran, per cwt.	1 20	1 20
Shorts, per cwt.	1 30	1 30
Chop Oats, per cwt.	1 50	1 50
Sheep Skins	50	75

HARKAWAY

We regret to have to report Mrs. Wm. Madill seriously ill. Dr. Brown is in attendance. Mrs. Johnston, sr., and Miss Annie are under the doctor's care at present. Both are improving. Mrs. A. Rusk visited with friends in Toronto last week. Mr. J. Dillon, of Markdale, visited with friends in this locality recently. Mr. Wilfred and Miss Maggie Reid, of Blantyre, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyons recently.

After a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. R. Lyons, Miss Long returned to her home at Bognor last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kinney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke at Victoria last week. Mr. J. Murdoch, of Murdoch Bros., R. R. Contractors, Quebec, arrived home on furlough last week.

Obituary--Mrs. J. Murray.

From May 3, 1858, to February 8, 1908, was the earthly life of Mary Seabrook. The deceased was born in the township of Caledon, and over thirty years ago moved with her parents to the Township of Holland, On the 3rd of May, 1869, she was married to Mr. John Murray. Their 39 years of married life was characterized by industry, honesty and kindness to all with whom they had any relationship in any way. Mrs. Murray was known as a practical, thoughtful and considerate neighbor, ever ready to sympathize with and help where it was needed. Her efforts in her home to make it what a home should be was untiring. She lived to see the most of her family comfortably settled close by. To be relieved of anxiety and toil they moved into the village of Walters Falls about a year ago, but did not enjoy retired life very long together. Quietly, after some years of sickness she left the loved ones on earth to join those in the home above, leaving to her five sons and four daughters the precious memory of a true mother.

WALTERS FALLS

We heartily welcome March. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a "Weight Social" in the basement of the church on the evening of March 20th. Admission 1 cent per 10 pounds of your weight. Every one is heartily invited to attend as this social promises to be very interesting, and is probably the last of the season. Don't forget--Friday evening, March 20th.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinton, jr., on March 3, a daughter. Mr. George Shepherdson left Monday morning for Strongfield, Sask., after spending the winter months with his parents here.

A number from here attended the tea-meeting at Knox Church, 10th line Holland, on Monday evening and report a pleasant time. Revs. J. H. Lemon and E. W. Kemp were among the speakers of the evening. Mr. G. L. Watson and family have moved to Priceville, where they will reside. In losing Mr. Watson we lose one of our best business men, and the best wishes of their host of friends go with them to their new home.

BERKELEY

The weather for the last few days has been fine. Miss Nora Drinkwater, of Holland Centre, spent a few days last week with Berkeley friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milburn, of Chesley, visited the latter's brother, R. J. Boyd, here on Saturday last.

Edward Beatty returned from Toronto Hospital on Thursday last very much improved and expects to be fully recovered in a few days. Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, of Markdale, visited her father, Jas. Gillespie, on Tuesday of this week. Every house in the village is occupied and eight or ten more would be needed to supply the demand.

Robert Beatty loaded a car of horses here on Tuesday morning for Wolsley, Sask. On the same day Herb Shea also loaded one with settlers' effects for Lockwood in the same province, where he has taken up a homestead. Real estate has been changing hands lately. Isaac Elder has purchased from R. L. Purvis his farm of 47 acres adjoining the village; A. Walker, jr., of Mount Pleasant, has purchased lots 72 and 73, corner S. W. T. S. R., Holland, from W. L. McFarland, of Markdale; and James Shute has bought from Robert Stout his house and lot opposite the post office here.

DARING ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

PLOT OF SIX INMATES TO ESCAPE FROM GUELPH JAIL FRUSTRATED--HAD BEEN DIGGING FOR WEEKS.

A dispatch from Guelph says: An ingenious attempt to break jail was discovered on Saturday at the county jail. For several weeks at least six of the prisoners, including three from Palmersfont, McAlynn, Heatherington and Davling, who should have long since been taken to the Central Prison, and three others, Ripley, McIntyre, a new arrival, and John Cox, who is believed to have been the ringleader, have been working on a scheme to gain their freedom. For several weeks they had been at work and during that time a hole had been burrowed through the thick stone wall.

It was about 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon that Mr. McNab, jr., son of the jailer, noticed young Cox on the top of the prison walls. He gave warning to his father and Turnkey Everson, and Cox was captured. The whole plot was then laid bare.

A search unearthed the hole in the wall, which must have taken some time to make. It was found that in the removing of the stones a vent had materially assisted the work. The hole had been made by iron strips torn from the beds. The excavation had been kept secret by the men by the process of putting the loose stones under the floor and carefully throwing their old garments over the spot when the hole was being made.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IS AGREEABLE AND EFFECTIVE.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious, has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it, and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by R. L. Stephens, Markdale.

Go to Turner's for Fancy Writing Paper and Envelopes, writing tablets, etc. They always have something specially nice to show you. Paperies from 15c up.

A. JONES, Markdale.

Mens' New Spring Suitings.

We have placed in stock this week our Spring Purchases of New Suitings, comprising all the very new and up-to-date patterns which we would especially invite you in to see. Our stock of Blue and Black Twills and Venetians is also very complete.

Leave your order for a Spring Suit before the busy time comes.

New Arrivals of Dress Goods.

This is the ideal place for early buyers. The good, everyday Cloths such as Venetians, Broadcloths, Latin Cloths, Cashmeres, Lustras, etc.

In Navys, Browns, Reds and Greens, Black and Cream, are always here. Add to this PRIESTLY'S BLACKS, and you have a variety of choice that makes buying a pleasure.

We have also added to our stock a fine line of **New Spring Cravenette Jackets** Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes. TO HAND; also a full line of **NEW PRINTS and GINGHAMS.**

Always a fresh stock of GROCERIES on hand.

Produce taken in exchange for goods.

MISS A. JONES, Markdale.

Deceased was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church on the 10th line of Holland, for a number of years. The whole community deeply sympathizes with the family in their affliction and especially to Mr. Murray, who while sorrowing keenly over the departure of his wife, is also sorely afflicted with rheumatism. Com.

For Sale

The following properties and chattels belonging to the estate of Armstrong Bros. are offered for sale:

A splendid 200-acre hardwood bush lot, five miles from Markdale. A 100-acre hardwood bush lot, four miles out; a 4-acre lot on Main street, convenient to C. P. R. station, has snug dwelling on it and is well situated for factory or saw mill site.

A 60-h.p. boiler, good as new, with smoke stack and all fittings complete. One 40-h.p. engine, and a quantity of saw mill and factory machinery and equipment. Dwellings and building lots in town.

A number of heavy horses; also harness, wagons, sleighs, etc. Terms to suit purchaser. MARK ARMSTRONG, Administrator, Markdale.

Spring Show.

Markdale Agricultural Society will hold a Spring Show for Stallions and Bulls on April 24, when they will offer cash prizes as follows:

- Imported Draughts--\$5.00 and \$3.00.
 - Canadian bred--\$5.00 and \$3.00.
 - Percheron and Belgium--\$5.00 and \$3.00.
 - Carriage and Coach--\$5.00 and \$3.00.
 - Hackney--\$5.00 and \$3.00.
 - Standard Bred--\$5.00 and \$3.00.
 - Shorthorn Bulls, 2 years and over--\$3.00 and \$1.00.
 - Shorthorn bulls under 2 years--\$3.00 and \$1.00.
 - Holstein bulls 2 years and over--\$3.00 and \$1.00.
 - Holstein bulls under 2 years--\$3.00 and \$1.00.
- See posters later.

J. W. Ford's Prices on Flour as follows

- Ford's Patent, \$5.80
- Ontario Blend, \$5.30
- Morning Glory, \$5.00
- Pastry Flour, \$4.20

Bran \$1.20. Shorts \$1.30. Chop Corn \$20.00 per ton. CAR OF WHEAT expected.

Markdale Roller Mills

J. W. Ford, Prop.

Farm for Sale.

150 acres, lots 61 and 62, range 2 and 3, in the township of Holland. 125 acres in good state of cultivation, two barns, stone basement under one, well watered and fenced. One mile and a quarter west of Berkeley. W. H. Abbott, Berkeley p.o. 26 6 m

To Rent

A good house with kitchen and woodshed, good cellar with cement floor, well in woodshed; also stable and hay loft, and about two acres of orchard and garden, apple and plum trees and other small fruit, bearing. Near to village of Walters Falls. Good place for keeping bees or for retired farmer. Reasonable terms. Apply lot 24, con. 12, Euphrasia, or write John Dixon, Walters Falls, p.o.

To Sell or Rent

My 200-acre farm at Glascott. Will rent one or more years, taking most of rent in improvements. Buildings, soil, water, orchard, and timber--all good. Apply to J. Ritchie, Port Arthur.

For Sale

One large English Berkshire brood sow, due to farrow in April; one grade sow, due to farrow in May; also five thoroughbred Berks about five months' old, all good condition and growy. Green Knoll Stock Farm, H. D. McLoughry, Markdale.

Farm for Sale.

Lots 74, 75 and 76, in 2nd con. West of T. & S. Road, Holland, 150 acres. Well watered, well at house and springs. James Wash, Markdale, or Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Markdale. --24

Farm for Sale.

100 acres, well improved, in Artemesia township, five miles from Markdale, three from Ceylon. Well watered by spring and well. 20 acres timber. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply at this office.

Farms for Sale

Lot 20, con. 8, Euphrasia, 100 acres; 90 acres cleared and under good cultivation; log house, in good repair; barn, 2 storey, oak. ALSO, lot 21, con. 9, Euphrasia, 75 acres cleared, good buildings, well watered. Good terms. Wm. Lucas & Co., Markdale.

Farm for Sale.

Lot 138, con. 1, S.W. T. & S.R. Rd. Artemesia, 50 acres, good frame barn with stone foundation, well watered by well with windmill and spring creek at rear, and acre of good orchard. Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Feb. 27--3m. Markdale.

Farm for Sale

Lot 29, con. 14, Artemesia, 100 acres, good clay loam, 75 acres cleared, 25 acres good hardwood bush, watered by good spring and never-falling well. Good barn 40 by 60, log stable 18 by 24, log house, two acres orchard. One mile from school, three from Eugenia Falls, 2 1/2 from Kimberley. Will be sold on easy terms. W. J. Martin, Kimberley.

For Sale or Rent.

Solid brick house in Flesherton, frame kitchen 16x20. Contains about one acre of land, one of the best gardens in town if well cultivated. A fine assortment of large and small fruits, apples, pears, plums, cherries, strawberries, raspberries and currants. Would have no trouble in paying rent if attended to. Stable on said lot. Will sell on time. Apply to T. Grainger, Markdale.



LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

For Sale--Heavy colt rising years old. Jake Holley, Vande... A quantity of barn hay for sale. Ace Hill, three miles south of Markdale.

For Sale--A building lot on 1st street, Markdale, No. 27, block. Apply at this office. A car of feed, wheat, etc., and at Ford's chopper, Markdale. Selling at \$25 per ton.

House to rent--Mrs. J. H. Erick house on Main street. Session at once. Os Walker, two cents for a cent or 25 for cents of those envelopes with Main street picture, at The Standard office.

Mr. James Lemon, of Walters Falls, shipped three fine spotted bulls on Monday to Mr. E. C. Usher, of Que.pton.

See our stock of dressing combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes, fancy back and side combs, all toilet articles. Quality best. W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

Miss Jamieson will preach and conduct the entire service at the Methodist Church on Friday evening next, at 7:45, singing theme "Message to the Church at Laodicea."

Miss R. Carher's purpose is to dressmaking on Main street, doors east of Dr. Egors. She is pleased to receive a visit from the ladies of the town and surrounding country after March.

Mr. J. E. Trelford shipped Tuesday a car of live horses, other farming requisites to Strongfield, Sask. Mr. J. Buchanan accompanied the car and will remain in his employ for the season.

Mr. Thomas Mervin started on Wednesday morning to a car load of young stallions to West. Parties having such a purpose of will find it to their advantage to communicate with Mr. Mervin before making a purchase.

A parcel of 30 exchange daily and weekly papers, and a lot of reading matter and other had at the Standard office for a small sum of five cents. This is worth the money for the reader or to put under carpet which have perused them.

Mr. James Cleland, of P. P. one of Meaford's most prominent citizens, died on Wednesday last week at his home after a short illness. He was a prominent figure in public life, having served on School Board, Town Council, County Council, and was Mayor of the town for two years. He was also Liberal candidate for North Grey at three Provincial elections.

The following account of the death of Miss E. R. Leslie in-law of Mrs. Leslie in town, well known here, is taken from the Kelowna (B.C.) paper. We regret to announce the death of Miss E. R. Leslie, sister of Mrs. Blackwood, which occurred on Feb. 20th, at Vancouver, where she had been residing for several years. Miss Leslie had been in failing health for some years, and the end came somewhat suddenly and was a shock to her relatives.

Miss Jamieson has begun her work in Markdale under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. On Friday night Miss Jamieson addressed a mass meeting in the Methodist Church at 8 p.m. and told some very interesting though tragical tales of the ravages of drink. Miss Jamieson impressed her audience very favorably, for her sanity and moderateness of speech. She held all the appearance of being well educated, and her address on Monday night in the Presbyterian church was very thoughtful, and she made an earnest appeal to engage in personal work, and presented the claims of Christ to hearts and consciences of the saved. The meetings will continue every night, this week in the Presbyterian church at 7:45, and next week in the Methodist church. Bible reading is held on Tuesday and Wednesdays in the church, and meetings in the church to which all are invited.