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New Goods Here in Abundance FOR SPRING.

We're ready to show you and gladly invite every man, woman and child in Markdale and vicinity to come and see our New Wall Papers, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Carpets, Linoleums, Rugs, Prints, Whitewear, Ladies White Mull and Lawn Waists, Muslins, Dress Goods, Costume Cloths, Spring Suits, Ties, etc. If there's anything we're proud of its our reputation for having the latest ideas and best variety, and this season we have every reason to believe our showing is much superior to any past seasons.

Too many new lines to undertake a description of each.



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We could mention many other lines of New Goods just received, but space will not permit. There's no place where you are so sure of the lowest price, and no place where you are so sure of absolute reliability in style. Come and be the judge.

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MARKDALE.

News of the District

Interesting Items from Surrounding Towns Clipped and Re-Written from Our Exchanges

Durham is to have a new rink, with an ice space of 60x100 feet. Rhubarb Valley is the name of one of the suburbs of Blind River. Owen Sound's February temperature varied from 43 above to 23 below zero. Clinton knitting factory carries 75 hands on its pay roll, and runs overtime. Banks, Simcoe County, reports snow on four out of every seven days since Christmas. G. T. R. engines take in 102,900 gallons per day from the Strathroy waterworks and pay for 75,000 gallons. Admirers filled the large bin in Rev. G. W. Rivers' stable, with oats on behalf of the Belgrave congregation. A \$60,000 fire in Owen Sound last Wednesday night destroyed Vanstone's large general store. There is \$32,000 insurance on the building, which is owned by W. H. Tucker. Huntsville is the home of Miss Cora Shay, said to be the smallest lady in the world, 30 inches in height, but nicely proportioned to her stature. Pioneer D. MacLlwin was two months and eleven days on a journey in 1840 from County Down, Ireland, to Wawanosh, where he died, aged 85. London finds that the plan of placing of repeated drunks on the Indian list is proving a powerful weapon in the hands of wives with inebriate husbands. Wingham's electric light plant has, so far, paid its own way, met its own debentures, and lit the streets at 15c less per lamp than under private ownership. Hepworth hockey team won the Owen Sound Sun Cup last Wednesday evening, defeating the Meaford team in what the "Sun" describes as "the best game of hockey ever played in Owen Sound." Hanover Post thinks it is a sign that the world is growing better, when Judge Widdifield had no cases at the Division Court there last week, and then went to Durham where there was a very slim docket. Hanover Post denies the yarn that there are 13 cases of smallpox in that town, and says five is the limit. Gossipers seem to take a particular delight in spreading broadcast exaggerated reports of smallpox outbreaks. At the Orange Grand Lodge in Mount Forest last week, the chairman, Mr. Essery, when introducing Dr. Sprone, said: "I introduce to you the Sovereign Grand Master of British America, the greatest Orangeman of the Empire, a member of the House of Commons who does not earn his \$2,500 by lying around saloons." T. J. Gordon, J. P., of Egremont, was thrown from his cutter a week ago, owing to the bad roads, and received a shaking up, which he did not think much about, at the time, but as the soreness around his shoulder increased day by day, he, a week after the upset, consulted a doctor and was informed his shoulder had been dislocated. Owen Sound town council has passed a bylaw compelling all persons selling milk within the corporation to take out a license. To secure the pure article for the citizens is the council's aim, as all milk is to be strictly tested in the future. Tickling or dry coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. For sale by W. Turner & Co. Twenty years ago a man living near Park Head, Amabel township, beat one of our citizens out of \$6. Recently the Park Head man decided to live a new life, and he immediately put himself in correspondence with our citizen asking him if he recollects the transaction and requesting him to state what he considered a fair settlement of the just debt. Mr. H. wrote back to Park Head that he would leave it with the debtor's conscience. A few days ago along came \$20 in payment of the debt, which means the principal compounded at about 7 per cent. A religion that takes hold of a man's conscience and makes him uneasy till he pays a debt twenty years old with interest at 7 per cent is the genuine article.—Chesley Enterprise.

Pluck and Perseverance.

It takes pluck and perseverance to make ends meet in this busy world. There is room for the hustler, but the man who spends much time in waiting on the senate for an appropriation, or on his wife to split the kindling wood, is allowing the man in belt to slip, and his boiler to run empty. There never was a time when good men and good husky farmer boys who are ready to take hold and become record breakers, were in greater demand. Twenty-five years ago when you offered a man a job, he didn't want it included in the bill of particulars that he was to work union hours or have his laundry bill include four-inch collars. There is more paraphernalia included in a working boy's outfit these days than when we used to run a horse-power outfit. He wants knee breeches to use on his bicycle, and pepper sauce for his hair when he hauls manure. We were lucky if we got a pair of yarn mittens in the winter time to keep our hands from freezing, but the new boy wants tan colored gloves to wear when he sweeps out the office. It's all right to keep up with the procession and be in style if you carry the load, but there are a whole lot of fellows, lacking in the elements that have made the English sparrow's business famous. It would pay the average boy seeking information or employment to watch the sparrow for a while and learn his working hours. It isn't necessary to do all the sparrow does, for he isn't a bit particular where he uses his pick and shovel, but just watch him when he lights in the streets and attacks a ten o'clock lunch. English sparrows are ready to fight and eat all the time and they carry a load of straw to use in the bed taking that lots of boys would groan under. The trouble in hiring boys now-a-days is that they want plans and specifications of their duties, and want to stop too short when the horn blows. It's all right to study astronomy, but the boy who thinks more of the number of rows he can plow before ten o'clock and noon than he does of watching for the sun's shadow to cross the meridian, is the fellow who can be trusted to handle the reins of government. It's not necessary to complain of things in general for there are lots of good boys left yet, but it is sad to see so many fellows who are "born tired" who never get rested, and who let opportunities slip away every day when by doing a little more scratching around they would find plenty of good-picking left. The English sparrow is a nuisance in some ways, but his way of wading into business is to be admired. There are hundreds of bright, intelligent young men on this globe to-day, whose education mixed with elbow grease would make them fortunes—who are wearing out the seats of their trousers speculating on the effects of imperialism and denouncing trusts, and who can't muster a week's board in advance. Perseverance and pluck will not go unrewarded very long.

Newspaper Temptations.

In these days of money-getting the newspaper has its temptations as well as the individual, and the argument that advertising space is not editorial space rises readily to meet the accusation of uncleanliness. In the recent local option campaign in Ontario some papers were publishing editorials in favor of the abolition of the saloon, on one side of the sheet, while the liquor interests were using the other to show the evil effects of prohibition. A newspaper is a vehicle of thought and cannot escape its responsibility for the influence of those who are allowed to use it. In a local magazine recently the children's department was faced by three whiskey advertisements. What must be the feeling of the man or woman who sees his family lined up to read the merits of a certain beer, or to take in the arguments in favor of a certain brand of "Scotch"? The thing is done for money and all the excuses this side of the place where these things belong will not deceive people.—The Home Magazine.

ASKS US TO PRINT IT.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses. This prescription, states a well-known authority in a Cleveland morning paper, forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism. As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief. It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism. Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly. Our druggists here say they will either supply these ingredients, or make the mixture ready to take, if any of our readers so prefer.

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NO CAMPS THIS YEAR.

There will be no militia camps this year. The militia authorities at Ottawa are planning to combine this year's training with the ceremonies incident to the big Quebec tercentenary celebration in July. It is conceded that the new experience to be gained by the mobilization, camping, and military operations of twenty thousand men on the historic Plains of Abraham will be worth considerably more than the usual camp training would be. The great bulk of this great army will be gathered from the military districts east of Winnipeg, and not less than five thousand, probably, from the Western Ontario Command, which includes the London district. Every corps in the command will be expected to furnish a quota for the Tercentenary contingent. The city corps and the rural corps will have equal show.

Uxbridge bachelor maids gave themselves a "Leap Year" banquet at the Mansion House and honored eight toasts with eleven speeches.

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