

The Store for Men

Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys.

Our Clothing combines the newest and most popular features advanced this season, with Attractive, Dependable Materials. Cut and Tailored by men who know their business Through and Through.

Overcoats for Men \$7.50 to 15.00.

Suits for Men \$5.00 to 15.00.

Overcoats for Boys \$3.50 to 8.00.

Suits for Boys \$2.00 to 10.00.

Remember it isn't the Price, but what you get for the Price that Counts.

This store is Headquarters for Hats, Caps, Shoes, Underwear and Furnishings for Men and Boys. Come and See.

H. Mercer, Markdale

The Markdale Harness Shop

(Same Old Stand)

Where you will find the largest stock of
Harness and Horse Furnishings

IN THIS SECTION.

My stock of Blankets, Robes, Fur Coats, Bells, Whips, Mitts and Driving Gloves

Is larger and better than ever. If fair dealing and the use of the best leather to be procured in Canada will hold the trade, this shop will as it has in the past do the big end of the harness business in this vicinity.

Hoping to see all our old customers and many new ones, I am

Yours respectfully,

Rudd Mathews

Business Locals.

Advertise in The Standard.
See Ford's prices on flour.

We are agents for International Stock Food Co. and Hess Stock Food Co. A full line of all their preparations. W. Turner & Co.

W. C. Davis, painter, decorator, paper hanger, etc. Call and see my sample books of wall paper. Estimates given and contracts taken in town or country, and all orders will be promptly attended to. W. C. Davis, Markdale.

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

Mrs. Jonathan Irving, of Essa, who was scratched by a cat a couple of weeks ago, died from the effects of blood-poisoning on Saturday.

It isn't so difficult to strengthen a weak stomach if one goes at it correctly, and this is true of the Heart and Kidneys. The old fashioned way of dosing the Stomach or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is surely wrong! Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error.

"Go to the weak or ailing nerves of these organs," said he. "Each inside organ has its controlling outside nerve."

When these nerves fail then these organs must surely falter. This vital truth is leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. A few days test will surely tell. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

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THE MARKDALE STANDARD

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LORD MINTO TO RESIGN.

Reported That Lady Minto Cannot Stand India's Climate.

London, Nov. 2.—It is reported in official circles to-day that Lord Minto has arranged to resign the vice-royalty of India in the spring, owing to the health of Lady Minto, who has never got accustomed to the climate of India. The sudden change from the air of Canada proved injurious, and her physicians say this must be her last winter in India, as even the cool season does not agree with her.

While it is still a matter of conjecture, the name of Winston Churchill has been mentioned as a probable successor to Lord Minto, and this would mean that he would receive a peerage. There are many of his peers in the Cabinet who would be glad to get him out of it on account of his breezy way of saying and doing things, and it is also said that as he is not rich, the salary of \$100,000 a year and allowances of almost twice that amount would prove very acceptable.

By special desire of the King, the wedding of Lord Minto's daughter, Lady Violet Eliot, to Lord Charles Fitzmaurice will take place this winter in India, instead of next summer in London. It will be conducted with much pomp.

A farmer in a neighboring county says he has adopted a plan of advertising in the home papers which has saved him much valuable time and brought handsome returns for the money invested. He says: "when I am ready to sell I insert a little advertisement in the local paper telling what I have to sell, and if livestock, how many head of each, and when they will be ready to ship, and the result is that the buyers are right after me either personally or by mail; and naturally I always get the highest market. If I wish to buy a horse, steer, a cow or a dozen of each, I insert a little advertisement which costs may be six, and instead of travelling around the country inquiring of my neighbors who has this or that for sale, the same newspaper does it for me at small expense and those who have what I want manage to let me know in some way."

Does it pay to employ teachers to teach children the evil effects of alcohol upon the human system and license men to sell a thing which inflames the stomach, hardens the brain tissue, softens the liver, impoverishes the blood vessels, diminishes the heart, overworks the heart, retards the elimination of effete matter, dries the eye, dulls the hearing, diseases the throat, lungs, kidneys, liver, nerves, and muscles; the demand for which is wholly artificial and when supplied serves no good purpose.

Does it pay to call ministers to preach the gospel of love, charity, honesty, purity, forgiveness and redemption and license other men to engage in a traffic which fosters hate, engenders strife, breeds dishonesty, impurity and destruction?

Does it pay to send missionaries to the heathen to point out the way of salvation and from the same port and often in the same vessel send "liquid damnation?"

Does it pay to build a palace for the brewer, hire servants and buy silks for his wife, and own wife in rags, make her take in washing to support the family and finally send her to the poorhouse and bury her in the potter's field?

Does it pay to levy a tax to support orphans and widows and license the murder of husbands and fathers? Does it pay to license a traffic which is always known to be the enemy of everything sacred to God and man?

Does it pay to maintain on our coasts 275 life saving stations at a cost of a little more than a million and a half, and out of the same pockets and under the same flag maintain 25,000 life-destroying stations at two billions and a half?

Does it pay to listen to the sophistries and falsehoods of passion, prejudice and greed, and close your ears to the voice of conscience, reason, judgment, suffering, religion and God?

Does it pay to do that which will blanche the cheeks with fear and make you dumb with terror when at last you stand in the presence of the judge of the quick and the dead?

There may be a difference of opinion amongst the voters of Canada regarding political matters, but when it comes to a question of a newspaper to suit the Canadian people the vote is solid for the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It is marvellous what popularity that paper enjoys. It is well deserved, too, for it is beyond question the best dollar's worth to be had. Every home in Canada should receive that great weekly, when it can be had for one dollar a year. In this section it reaches almost every home, and not one of them would think of letting their subscriptions expire. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is too good to miss, even a single copy.

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(By Charles Stanton, Field Secretary, Department of Temperance of Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.)

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Does it pay to license a traffic which makes men less skilful, less steady, less reliable, which lessens endurance, lessens self-respect and the respect of others, lessens confidence, lessens credit, lessens the demand for food, clothing, shelter, and tools with which to work?

Does it pay to license a traffic which increases taxes by creating a necessity for jails, penitentiaries, asylums, hospitals, almshouses, orphanages, reformatories, police

and criminal courts?

Does it pay to license a traffic which decreases a man's industrial efficiency so that the government reports show that 72 per cent. of agriculturists discriminate against him for using it, and that 79 per cent. of manufacturers, 88 per cent. of tradesmen and 90 per cent. of railroad officials do the same thing:

Does it pay to maintain a national quarantine against criminal and dependent classes from abroad and license 250,000 saloonkeepers to manufacture such products at home?

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