

Big Holiday Clothing Sale Goes On

and the wise ones are fitting themselves out with the highest grade of Clothing at the lowest kind of prices. Last week was a hummer. Men who came to look remained to buy. Others who were not prepared to buy gave us a deposit to have their choice laid aside for them. Every bargain is a real good genuine bargain in which you save from \$3.00 to \$7.00 on every Suit or Overcoat you purchase. We cannot take space to quote you all our prices, but here are a few of them:—

- Mens' Trousers, regular \$1.50, sale price 98c.
- " " " \$2.00 " \$1.65
- " " " \$5.00 " 3.95
- Mens Suits, regular \$9.00, sale price 6.95
- " " " \$12.00, " 9.75
- Mens Suits, regular \$15, \$16 and \$18 (20th Century Brand) 12.75

Mens' Overcoats.

- Mens Fine Overcoats, reg \$9 and \$9.50 values, Sale price \$7.50
- " " " \$12.00 line, Sale Price 9.75
- " " " \$16.50 " " 12.75
- " " " \$20, \$22 and \$25, (20th Century) 15.00

P. J. Thompson,

The Clothing and Tailoring House, Markdale.

How to Get a Position

We have over 1,500 calls a year for Stenographers, Bookkeepers and Office Workers. We can fill only a fraction of that number.

A Kennedy School graduate is absolutely sure of a good position.

THE KENNEDY SCHOOL,
Atelaide Street, East
TORONTO

WILL PLAY INTERMEDIATE

The grouping of the clubs in the Ontario Hockey Association took place in Toronto on Tuesday evening of last week, Markdale being placed in group 10 of the Intermediate series, with Owen Sound and Warton, with Meaford a bye. The meeting of the representatives of this district took place in Owen Sound last week, there being present Mr. Chas. H. Thompson and Mr. Cameron, Owen Sound; Mr. Pat Kelly, Markdale; and Mr. J. B. Gilpin, Warton, when the following schedule was arranged and agreed upon:

- Markdale at Warton, January 1
- Warton at O. Sound, " 6
- O. Sound at Markdale, " 15
- Warton at Markdale, " 21
- Markdale at O. Sound, " 25
- O. Sound at Warton, " 29

The arrangement of the games is very satisfactory to the team here, as no doubt it is to the other teams as well. A good series of games may be looked forward to this winter.

The hockey boys had their first workout on Monday night and will have frequent practices from now on getting in shape for their first game on New Years Day. Five of the 1906 team were noticed on the ice, also a few new ones who will develop into good players with little practice. A fast team should be picked from the following players: Pat Kelly, Mike Kelly, Das Mercer, Jim Dillon, Will Hill, Allie Littlejohns, George Bansley, Clare Mercer, Laurie Munshaw, Will Bowers, Carman King, Herb Lamb, Mernie and Chester Haskett, T. Johnston and Wilfred Burnside. Those who witness the first game here on the 15th will no doubt see some lively hockey.

This year clubs must have a dark distinguishing line drawn on the ice between the goal posts, and a small white flag must be provided the goal umpires by the home club.

School Closing.

The public school closed on Tuesday. A large number of visitors accepted the invitation of the teachers and pupils and enjoyed an hour with the scholars. After inspecting the various classes, the pupils and their friends gathered in the principal's room, where an excellent programme was given. The different numbers were rendered in the manner characteristic of the Markdale pupils—brightness and plenty of vim. Mr. Mark Armstrong presided and kept everyone in good humor. Rev. A. Shepherd distributed the certificates and various prizes. Among the visitors were noticed Rev. Father Savage and Rev. Dymond, of Christ Church. Santa Claus made his visit and made the little ones happy. The teachers also were the recipients of numerous gifts, including the good feeling existing between scholars and teachers. Remarks of commendation on the excellent standing of the school as shown by the departmental exams and general work being done in the school were made by Rev. Shepherd and the chairman.

Merry Christmas.

I take this opportunity of thanking my customers for the very liberal support you have given me during the past year, and I would ask for a continuation of the same during the coming year. It will always be my object to deal honestly with you, and you will always find a full line of the very best groceries that can be bought always on hand. A full line of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers that will compare with anything in town. Just a word about Flour: Friends, I handle a flour that although it has not got five roses on the bags or Glenora patent, I can refer you to some of my customers who will tell you that it is just as good as any of them. And there is this one great feature about it, you are patronizing home industry when you buy your flour from me. Drop in and try a bag. Highest prices paid for your trade. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a very happy and prosperous New Year, I remain your grocer,
J. A. ERSKINE.

TENDERS WANTED

For the sale of the East half of lot 12, 6th con. Euphrasia. Will sell in 50-acres if wanted, or to let for half money and half improvements. Send stamp for particulars to P. McArthur, 163 Jackson St., Owen Sound.

CREDIT SALES.

Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Jane Douglas will sell by auction her farm stock, implements, etc. D. McPhail, auctioneer.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 23.

Grain, etc.	
Wheat, fall	93 93
Wheat, spring	86 86
Wheat, goose	90 90
Wheat, red	94 94
Peas	90 90
Barley	50 50
Oats	42 42
Hay, new	2.00 13.50
Beef, fore, cwt.	5.00 6.50
Beef, cwt., hind	8.00 9.50
Beef, choice side, cwt	7.50 8.50
Beef, medium, cwt.	5.00 7.00
Veals, common, cwt.	6.00 7.00
Beef, common, cwt.	3.00 5.00
Lambs, spring, lb.	9 10
Mutton, light, cwt.	6.50 8.50
Veals prime, cwt.	8.50 11.00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	8.50 8.75
Alsike, fancy quality	7.25 7.60
Alsike, No. 1 quality	6.90 7.20
Red Clover, bush.	4.50 5.75
Timothy Seed, bush.	1.30 1.60

Farm Produce, Wholesale.

Hay, car lots, ton	10.50 11.00
Potatoes, o lots, bag	60 63
Eggs, new laid, doz.	40 40
Butter, fair, lb roll	25 26
Butter, store lots.	23 24
Butter, creamery, lb r	28 30

MARKDALE MARKETS.

(Corrected each Wednesday.)

Wheat	85 88
Spring wheat	85 85
Peas	81 83
Oats	34 35
Butter	20 24
Eggs	23 25
Hay, per ton	7.00 8.00
Wool, washed	14 16
Wool, unwashed	8 9
Beef	5.00 6.00
Pork	7.00 8.00
Hides	6.00 7.00
Ceese, per lb.	8 10
Turkeys, per lb.	12 14
Ducks	8 10
Chickens	9 9
Apples, per bag	50 60
Apples, dried, per lb.	5 5
Potatoes per bag	50 60
Flour per lb.	5.00 6.00
Flour, Manitoba	5.50 6.20
Bran, per cwt.	1.25 1.25
Shorts, per cwt.	1.35 1.35
Chop Oats, per cwt.	1.50 1.50
Sheep Skins	65 75

Additional Locals.

Have a talk with A. J. Chisholm of Owen Sound, the Life Assurance Specialist.

A lot of 75c. and \$1.00 gloves and mitts, while they last 50c., at the Markdale harness shop, Rudd Mathews.

Annual school meeting printed notices, suitable for any section, for one loc. a set of three, at The Standard office.

The old Waterloo Co., established 18 years—The Mutual Life of Canada. A. J. Chisholm, general agent, Owen Sound.

Don't forget us when you need a Cross Cut Saw. We have the best, "Buffalo Bill," "Leader," also the new improved "Maple Leaf Racer." J. Artley

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 convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada, Permanent Loan Company.

ROCKLYN.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Perry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hartley, Priceville.

Mrs. John Wood, who has been with her niece, Mrs. R. G. Williams for the past two months, is much improved in health and leaves this week to visit relatives in Owen Sound before starting for her home in Bay City, Mich.

Mr. David and Miss Beatrice McLaren are holidaying with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. McLaren, at the manse.

Rev. T. Laidlaw visited Rev. J. K. Wilkinson at the parsonage recently.

Miss Maxwell leaves on Wednesday to spend her vacation with her mother at Aurora. We understand she has been engaged on the teaching staff of the Guelph public school. Before leaving here her pupils presented her with a handsome bracelet as a token for their love for their teacher.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Clugston, daughter of the late Mr. Mr. John Clugston, to Mr. John Mowat, will take place quietly at Aberdeen, Sask., on Wednesday, Dec. 29. We wish them every happiness in their new home.

Miss Bessie Burrill has returned to her home at Malcolm for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Alfred Neely is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Many from our vicinity attended the Fisher-Lougheed nuptials at Mimie Hill on Wednesday last.

Clearing Sale of MANTLES and FURS.

We think it better to reduce our prices when you can get the season's wear out of them. Our mantle stock is of course broken in size and we have a good fair selection and if you intend buying a mantle just now you will get interesting prices offered you to clear them out.

Read This

If you will look closely into the lines of Shoes we sell compare prices and scrutinize every point, then you will begin to realize the merits of our goods. Nothing useless has been used in them and nothing has been omitted to make these shoes the best kind to buy. The most satisfactory and best to sell and the most satisfying and trade winning and best to wear your experience will be repeated with every pair you buy here. Just now we are loaded with just the kinds for rough, cold weather, and cosy home comforts. Buy your Shoes, Rubbers, Slippers or Felt Goods for Christmas presents from us. SEE OUR STOCK.

Christmas Novelties

Our stock is now complete. Ladies Collars, Belts, Neckties and Side Combs, Gloves, Wide Frilling, etc. Men's Braes, Ties, Gloves, Neck Scarfs, Mufflers, etc.

Christmas Fruits

Arriving every day. See our Fruits before you make a mistake. It will be just a little better if you buy your Raisins, Currants and Peel here.

Produce Taken in Exchange for Groceries.

A. JONES, = Markdale.

Bought a Store in Tara.

Messrs. F. T. Hill & Co., of this town, have enlarged their already pretty broad borders by purchasing the mercantile business of Mr. W. A. Gerolamy in Tara and entering upon what will surely be a permanent and progressive campaign in that town. Mr. John E. Croie will be in charge and will open up the premises on January 14th. F. T. Hill & Co.'s theory of business has always been in the gains which accrue from purchases on the largest scale. They already have a large branch store in Orangeville, in charge of Mr. A. Walker, and the purchasing of the Tara store is but adding another link to the chain. They look upon Tara as a fine field for their growing ambitions, and we are sure the people there and in the prosperous townships that surround the town will rejoice in the settlement in that place of so staunch and progressive a firm as F. T. Hill & Co.

NOTICE.

Dead and buried is the credit system at the "Markdale Meat Market." The cash system has taken possession, and all parties indebted by-standing accounts are hereby notified to settle before the 21st January, as owing to financial difficulties the undersigned will be obliged to hand his books into other hands for collection. W. B. Sarjeant.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GENELOG.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg leave to again announce myself a candidate for the Reeveship for the year 1909, and as I believe that my work as your representative both in the Township and in the County Council was generally approved by you, and as I have been an interested observer of passing events since then, I hope to be able to render you better and more intelligent service in the future, should you favor me by electing me to the responsible office of Reeve of Geneleg.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
A. McCUAIG.

Topcliff, Dec. 21, 1908.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cures my coughs and colds."

GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

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Fort William and Port Arthur elevators are practically empty.

Lots of men manage to sneak out the back way when duty calls.

"Boys will be boys," and lots of girls would be if it were possible.

The palmist has no use for a man who is afraid to show his hand.

A jealous man appears to almost as good advantage as a jealous woman.

Mrs. (Dr.) G. H. Campbell of Orangeville, has resigned her position of organist and choir leader in St. Andrew's Church.

A knitting mill will probably be started in Orangeville at an early date.

Christmas Globes for sale at R. L. Stephen's. Price 50c.

Buy for Cash

AND SAVE MONEY AT
F. Wyvill's
BUTCHER SHOP.

All Meats Reduced:

- PRIME ROASTS, 10c per lb.
- BRISAGE, 2 lbs. for 25 cts.
- BEAF, 10c per lb., etc.

F. Wyvill

old-fashioned way of dosing a stomach, or stimulating the stomach or kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Chamberlain's Restorative is directed to the cause of these ailments, the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult as you think. It strengthens a weak stomach, heart or kidneys, if you use it correctly. Each organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, these organs must surely suffer. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Chamberlain's Restorative. Test it a few days, and you will see improvement will properly and surely follow. Sold by R. L. Stephen & Co.

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For the first time in its history, Church, Meaford, enjoyed the distinction of having a surprise choir on Sunday.



LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

For Sale—Good cupboards and front. Apply at this office.

A house to rent on a month in advance. Apply office.

If you are going to freeze—Rudd Mathews coats to hire.

Do not forget the Night in March's Hall.

For Sale—About 1000 rag carpet for sale very cheap. W. P. R. McFarland & Co.

One thousand more East from Winnipeg than in all the C.P.R. The West for good gaiety.

Rush Sale for Don't forget the next Thursday temptations for McFarland & Co.

Mr. W. E. King has a restaurant in the building opposite the hours: also oysters to

Dr. Burt, Specialist the Eye, Ear, Nose will be at the Ryer's 12 a.m. Eyes tested supplied.

Artemesia District hold their annual lodge room of Tuesday, Jan 1909 at 2 o'clock attendance 18 Thompson, Rec.

Beginning the mails at Markdale be sorted for delivery of the night train and Saturday mail train is not over late box holders papers.

The Sydney Insurance Company market the stock, implementing it also has the business in Ontario premium money your insurance their agent, W. dale.

Mr. Albert Kiskun runs a Christmas happily had no the horse became which coming day and seemed determined corner at the which it succeeded upset the cutter the occupants. The two girls, white the horse man with to the whistle of a vigorous man smashing of these cutter was the tained.

About the prodig man in town last Mr. James Starcher who with his wife ly came out to have taken by artist must be considered thought when it is there is yet no break circle of ten. Six and one daughter family, all doing well architects of their and the only daughter wife of Mr. W. T. herley, who is in the reeveship of Euphrasia election. It was holding to see the which mounted in eyes as he came to card office on Saturday by his seven sons around the six-foot family that he and his partner in life have got to be proud of. Four in the butcher business, eldest, W. H. and T. prosperous business at in the Nipissing District and J. B. plying a similar in Kimberley. The other Geo. A., drover, of Fred, on the homestead at Berley, and Charlie, school near Epping. They had a reunion at the old home on mas Day, and the pleasure on the occasion never remain a bright spot in the eyes of those who part therein.