McFARLAND & CO., Markdale.

Information re Purchasing of Hardware.

If you contemplate buying hardware with your trade don't forget that you can bring your trade to us and get coin for same (at trade prices) and then you have the privilege of going to the two oldest established hardware stores in town viz: Haskett Bros. and J. Artley's, where the goods will be sold you at close prices in exchange for the coin.

Look at these Price Reductions and see What's in store for you if you buy this week.

$5.00 Men's Waterproof Coats for $3.90.

Heavy Men's Waterproof Coats, plain grey and fancy grey fancy in Herring bone stripe of Tweeds, full 50 inches in length, all double stitched seams and black velvet collars, single breasted style, that were selling at $5.00, reduced to clear at **$3.90**

$4.50 Ladies Black Raincoats for $2.75.

Ladies fine quality heavy weight Black Raincoat Cloth, double stitched seams, velvet collars, and made in 54, 56, 58 and 60 inch lengths. These are a good strong serviceable coat and would be considered good value at our regular price, $4.50. While they last the price will be **$2.75**

$5.50 Ladies Waterproof Coats for $3.98.

Fancy Ladies Twilled All Wool plain grey Waterproof Cloth, velvet collar, cuffs on sleeves, double stitched seams. This is a very strong durable coat and selling better for driving in. Sizes 54, 56 and 58 inches long. Our price while they last only **$3.98**

Carpet Remnants.

We have about 20 Remnants in Carpets in lengths of 3 yards and you can have your choice at 20 cents less than in regular way.

25 and 30c a yard Floor Matting for 18½c.

We have about 200 yards of Jap Floor Matting in assorted patterns that were selling at 25 to 30c a yard. This week you can have your choice at per yard **18½c**

Read this List Carefully and Note the Price Inducements.

48 prs Men's Grey Wool Sox, 18c kind, 2 pr for 25c.
127 yds plain and fancy ribbons, wide widths, regularly sold at 25 and 35c, your choice a yd 19c.
39 only Gents 25c Knot Ties, assorted....2 for 25c.
33 Puff Ties, assorted, 25c, now.....12c.
50 Gents Bow Ties, regular value 15c, for.....8c.
100 Boxes Note Paper, Envelopes to match, regular value 15c, for per box.....10c.
25 dozen Ladies Black Cotton Ribbed Hose guaranteed stainless, special.....2 pr for 25c.
24 Books, good authors, 35 to 45c value, choice 19c.
200 cards of Gents one piece collar buttons, 12 on a card, special per card.....10c.
36 packages Violet Talcum Powder, 15c kind...5c.
110 Ladies fine quality white Embroidered turnover Collars, 10c kind for.....5c.
25 doz plain White Cambric Handkerchiefs, ladies size, while they last 5 for.....10c.
144 pieces White Tape, 8 to 12 yds in a piece at only per piece.....5c.
5 doz Men's White Twilled Duck Gloves at pr 10c.
12 packages Mays' Seeds (all new) for.....25c.
10 lbs Glauber Salts for.....25c.
10 lbs Sulphur for.....25c.
3 Tins Tomatoes, Corn or Peas for.....25c.

We have never been better prepared to supply you with all your Spring and Summer wants, for every department is crowded with bright new goods.

McFARLAND & CO., Markdale.

BLOOD DISEASES CURED

Drs. K. & K. Established 20 Years.

NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT

AFTER TREATMENT

He was surprised at how the sores healed.—"I took your New Home Treatment for a serious blood disease with which I had been inflicted twelve years. I had consulted a score of physicians, taken all kinds of blood purifying, visited Hot Springs and other mineral water resorts, but only got temporary relief. They would help me for a time but after discontinuing the medicine the symptoms would break out again—running sores, blotches, rheumatic pains, looseness of the hair, swellings of the glands, palms of the hands scaling, dryness of the skin, dyspeptic stomach. I had given up in despair when a friend told me you had cured him of a similar disease 8 years ago. I followed your advice. In three weeks' time the sores commenced to heal up. I continued the New Method Treatment for four months and every symptom had disappeared. It was cured 7 years ago and no sign of it since. My boy, three years old, is sound and healthy. I certainly recommend your treatment with all my heart. You can refer any person to me and I will give this testimonial as you wish." W. H. S.

We treat successfully: LOST VITALITY, NERVOUS DEBILITY, VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, VITAL WEAKNESS, BLOOD, SKIN and PRIVATE Diseases, URINARY, BLADDER and KIDNEY complaints of Men and Women.

READER: If you are married or single, have you lost hope? Are you intending to marry? Has your health been undermined by evil practices or are you diseased? Have you any symptoms to which you do not know the name? Our New Method Treatment is the most wonderful discovery in medical science. What it has done for others it will do for you. Consultation Free. If you cannot call for treatment at your home you can be treated just as successfully by our new method. If you cannot call for treatment at your home you can be treated just as successfully by our new method. Write for an honest opinion. Free of Charge. Books Free—"The Golden Monitor," Illustrated, on Diseases of Men.

NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT. Everything confidential. Question list and cost of Home Treatment FREE.

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY

Cor. Michigan Ave., and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

WHITLA SENTENCE.

In February last my daughter had whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Markdale, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it was this customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. E. Gross, of Durand, Mich. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Let Haskett Bros. supply you with your fishing outfit.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c. box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula is not complete. Pain means congestion, blood pressure. Headache pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. W. Turner & Co.

RIVERDALE

Seeding operations are progressing very favorably.

Mr. James Gould is engaged with Mr. Wm. Cooper for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiley of Wodehouse visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henning renewed former acquaintances at Meaford last week.

Sugar-making is wound up for another term, and, generally speaking, there was a splendid run.

Miss G. Caesar of Markdale was engaged as teacher in S. S. No. 18 last week during the absence of Miss Sprung.

As a result of the recent copious showers of rain and animating sunshine, vegetation will shortly present to view an aspect of perfect loveliness.

Those who desire to have a watch cleaned or a clock or a sewing machine cleaned and repaired at a trifling cost, call on or drop a card to J. Boyd, Markdale. All work promptly executed on the plan of satisfaction guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded.

PITY THIS POOR GIRL.

Growing fast—yes, into weakness, but without strength. Tired of course she is—pale and thin too. She doesn't eat enough and digests far too little. This condition is so common, but how seldom noticed even by fond parents. Give her Ferrozone—then watch her appetite improve—see her cheeks and lips grow ruddy—watch her spirits rise. Then gain is simply the result of eating and digesting enough, and thereby nourishing blood, brains and nerves. To a woman Ferrozone restores strength she has lost—to a girl it brings strength perhaps she never knew. You'll try Ferrozone, 50c at all dealers.

Advertise in The Standard.

BOYLES ARE PUNISHED

Whitla Kidnapper Gets Life and His Wife 25 Years.

Young Couple Who Stole Son of a Wealthy Pennsylvanian Are Given Heavy Penalty—Man Issues a Confession In Which He Charges Another Man With Crime—Says Mr. Whitla Promised Him Immunity.

Mercer, Pa., May 11.—James Boyle was sentenced yesterday to life imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburg for the kidnapping of "Willie" Whitla.

Mrs. Boyle, indicted as Mary Doe, received a sentence of 25 years with a fine of $5,000 and costs of the prosecution.

Both prisoners utterly collapsed.

Judge Williams, in imposing sentence, pointed to Boyle's bad record for larceny, assault and jail-breaking.

Last night Boyle issued a sensational statement, implicating Harry Forker of Charon, Pa., in the kidnapping, and asserting that he had turned over incriminating letters to Mr. Whitla under promise of immunity from prosecution. Both men last night

JAMES BOYLE,
Who Pays For Crime With Life Imprisonment.

said: "The statement is a wilful and malicious lie." Yesterday afternoon District Attorney Lininger said that the kidnapping was still under investigation and that if any third party was found implicated he would be prosecuted without fear or favor.

It is said a razor was found concealed in Boyle's clothing and that his wife last night took a large quantity of morphine.

In the penitentiary last night they bade each other an affectionate farewell. They cannot meet again.

The confession winds up with a plea for Mrs. Boyle.

"I had informed my wife the boy was brought in order to escape being quarantined in the pest-house and we were to be handsomely rewarded for taking care of him. This unfortunate woman was duped from start to finish in regard to the boy."

Lost Two of the Crew.

Halifax, N.S., May 11.—With her flag flying at half mast for the loss of two of her crew, the Mahone Bay schooner Minnie Mosher, in command of Capt. Clarence Mosher, reached Canso yesterday from the fishing banks. The two men, Andrew Munro and Jeffrey Fougere of Dover, Guysboro County, were lost last Wednesday on the western banks.

Girl Stopped at the Border.

Detroit, Mich., May 11.—Pretty and well dressed Anna May Kennedy, aged 16, whose home is in Paris, Ont., was stopped by the American immigration officers at Port Huron because her story of going to visit her grandparents in Mayville, Mich., did not balance with a telegram from the girl's parents. She was taken home.

True Bill Against Mr. Roy.

Montreal, May 11.—A special session of the Criminal Court opened at St. Johns yesterday, with Mr. Justice Monet presiding. The grand jury returned a true bill against Mr. P. H. Roy, late president of the Bank of St. Johns, on a charge of making false returns to the Government. The case was adjourned until to-day.

Blythe Must Hang.

Ottawa, May 11.—The Cabinet-in-council had under consideration again yesterday the capital case of Walter Blythe, the Agincourt section man, under sentence to be hanged on Thursday next for killing his wife through beating her with a poker while in a rage. It was decided to let the law take its course.

Sealer's Long Voyage.

Halifax, N.S., May 11.—The sealer Beatrice L. Corkum returned to port yesterday with 1,200 skins, after an absence of nearly nine months, during which time the schooner touched at Brazilian and South African ports.

Test Vote on Tariff.

Washington, D.C., May 11.—On practically a test vote in the Senate yesterday an amendment fixing the duty on pig-lead at 1 7-8 cents instead of 2 1-8 cents, as fixed by the committee on finance, was lost by 35 to 44.

Station Agent's Theft.

Regina, Sask., May 11.—For theft from trunks in his care as C.P.R. station agent at Heward, John Peebles has been sentenced to six months in jail. His wife is charged as his accomplice.

New Hospital Superintendent.

Brockville, May 11.—Miss Blanche Easton, one of Brockville's trained nurses, has gone to Port Arthur to take charge of the Railway and Marine Hospital of that town.

KINRADES IN MONTREAL?

Party at Queen's Supposed to Be Hamilton Mother and Girl.

Montreal, May 11.—It is presumed here that Mrs. Isabel and Norman Lackland of Washington, D.C., registered at the Queen's Hotel here, are the Kinrades of Hamilton.

They do not appear to be concealing their movements, and so far there is no indication of their going abroad, although there will be no steamer leaving before Friday.

The young lady was at the piano most of the evening, and the trio dined in the public dining-room. So far they have refused to be interviewed.

Kinrades Under Surveillance.

Toronto, May 11.—Miss Florence Kinrade, her mother and C. Montrose Wright, who passed through Toronto on Sunday night, went through to Montreal and will, it is expected, find a quiet retreat near that city.

The Attorney-General's Department did not evince any surprise yesterday when informed that the Kinrades were in Montreal, and in some quarters the removal of the central figures connected with the tragedy is looked upon with relief. What further action is to be taken by the crown will be decided upon at the Cabinet meeting to-day. Meanwhile the Kinrades will be under surveillance.

BRIBING POLICE.

Conspiracy In Montreal to Compromise Those on Sunday Hotel Duty.

Montreal, May 11.—Several more of the saloonkeepers who had charges against them of selling on Sundays, dismissed on payment of costs, appeared before the civic commission yesterday and testified that they were subscribers to the election fund of Ald. Proulx. Some admitted that they had sent cabs on election day to work for other aldermen.

One had been told that if Proulx was not elected another man would take his place on the police committee and Sunday selling would no longer be tolerated.

Evidence was also given that there was a conspiracy to compromise policemen specially charged by the chief with watching places for Sunday selling by bribing them not to report, and then placing the evidence before the chief.

Capt. Beignet, who retired on pension a year ago, testified that he was in charge of No. 11 police district, he had the C.P.R. Stockyards Hotel reported for selling on Sunday on three occasions, and one day Inspector Lamouche notified him that the hotel had been taken out of his district.

Fire at Haileybury.

Haileybury, May 11.—An early morning blaze on Browning street did $40,000 damage to the Stahl and Cook blocks yesterday.

The losers are: S. Stahl, business block and living rooms, $8,500; insurance, $2,500. A. J. Carson, grocer, loss $7,000; insurance, $2,000. Adam Keddie, $10,000. Ringrose Bros., theatorium, $1,500. M. Cook, block and shoe store, $5,000. D. Johns, assay offices, $1,500. Besides these several people living upstairs lost everything.

License Is Renewed.

Albany, N.Y., May 11—Having complied with the provisions of the insurance law limiting the amount of money which an insurance company may expend annually for new business, the Columbian National Life Insurance Co. of Boston, Mass., has been granted a license, which was refused when the returns of 1907 showed this section violated. In the meantime an injunction has restrained the state from excluding the company.

Will Stand For Rights.

Toronto, May 11.—Notwithstanding the passage of the Ontario & Michigan Power Bill in an amended form at Ottawa last week, Sir James Whitney will not relinquish the fight for provincial rights.

The Ontario Government is not content that its protests have been unheeded, and an immediate consideration will be given to such further steps as may be necessary to put the protest into practical effect.

Victim of Prairie Fire.

Moosejaw, May 11.—The havoc wrought by fires in the country northwest of Moosejaw last week is becoming evident.

John Howe, aged 50, who had a farm near Darlton, was erecting fireguards about his place when the flames rushed on him. He has succumbed to his injuries. He was born in Ontario. The feeling here is that outside aid should be asked.

Saves Boy Chum.

St. Catharines, May 11.—On Sunday afternoon Sydney Martin, the 10-year-old son of A. Sydney Martin of this city, for the second time within a year, by conspicuous bravery, saved a young companion from drowning in the hydraulic raceway. Albert Kraft, aged seven years, fell in six feet of water.

Conscious Smitten.

London, May 11.—Secretary Brown of the Western Fair Board Association yesterday received a letter from Saskatoon, enclosing 25 cents in stamps which the sender said was conscience money. Twelve years ago, when a lad in London, he climbed the fence at the fair grounds.

Fine Weather Out West.

Winnipeg, May 11.—Fine weather, with rising temperatures, prevails throughout the prairie west, and in the fall wheat country of Alberta it has turned very warm.

Holds Up Street Car.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 11.—A street car was held up by a masked robber early yesterday at the entrance of Washington Park. He procured $30. It is the third offence.

Earth Shock In Quebec.

Montreal, May 11.—A slight earthquake shock was felt at Ste. Agatha, in the mountains north of here, at 9.20 Sunday night.

SEVEN YEARS AN INVALID

Then She Took "Fruit-a-tives" And Is Now Well.

Emprise, Que., Nov. 27, 1908.

I was an invalid for seven years from fearful Kidney Trouble. I had falling women's ailments, constant pain in the back and front of my body and all down my legs. There was a heavy discharge and this made me weak, sleepless, restless and miserable. Often I was obliged to lay in bed for a month at a time. I was treated by several doctors, but their treatment did me no permanent good.

A few months ago, I was persuaded to try "Fruit-a-tives". I took several boxes, and from the outset of this treatment I was relieved. The Constipation was cured, the discharge lessened, I lost the paleness, several boxes later the Kidney Mixture was recommended and I took "Fruit-a-tives" book, but I found what was "Fruit-a-tives" and the name of my cure.

Mme. Eliza Levesque.

Take Mrs. Levesque's advice. Take "Fruit-a-tives" yourself. 50c a box, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THE QUEEN BEE.

Her Household Service the Most Perfect in the World.

"We must go to the bee for the real solution of the servant question," said a housewife. "The queen bee's service is the most perfect in the world. Why, she even has servants who digest her food for her.

"The queen bee is so entirely occupied in egg laying—she lays 2,500 eggs, twice her own weight, daily—that all other things must be done for her.

"And so a corps of servants makes her toilet. This corps all day long cleans and brushes and polishes her person. It is as though her life were passed divinely in a beautiful parlor.

"Another corps of servants has charge of the air she breathes. The air must be kept pure, that her eggs may be the finest. So, standing in a circle about her, fanning with their wings, these bees make a living ventilating system.

"Her most important servants are perhaps her feeders. Their training may be said to begin before birth, since they must be born, from specially molded eggs, with glands in their heads for the reception of bee milk, the chosen predigested food of the queen. The feeders stand always at attention, presenting, like a brimming cup, their honey glands, swollen with predigested food, to the queen bee, busy at her task of laying a dozen eggs a minute.

The English Three R's.

We are constantly being misunderstood by the foreigners, says Clarence Rook, in the Pall Mall Magazine. A Frenchman of whom the following story is told contrived to do us somewhat less than justice.

He had been on a visit to this country in order that he might at first hand the social manners of the English people.

On returning to his native land he was asked by a friend whether he had discovered the meaning of the mysterious "three R's."

"Oh, I found out what they were on the first day of my visit," said he.

"And what are they, then?"

"Rip, rap, rup and right-o!" replied the triumphant Frenchman.—London Mail.

Unprofessional.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, author of the immortal "Sherlock Holmes," has been telling a funny story. He was once called in for consultation when a burglary took place at a public house in Hastemere. He was then living. He carefully examined the spot and made elaborate notes, and while he was doing so the village constable, a large red-faced man, went out and seized the real culprit and marched him off to jail.

He Might Break Them.

Lady Sylvia Ward has had her pet dog fitted with gold rimmed glasses. She explains that when her friends smile that the poor doggie's eyesight has become so defective that she had to take him to her oculist. This pup would not show up very well in a dog fight, but it might be interesting to see him wipe his glasses on the grass after entertaining a bone.

A Novel Reply.

There are more original men alive to-day than Mr. George Bernard Shaw, but he may always be relied upon to say something that is out of the common. It is related that some time ago some amateurs wrote to him to say that they wished produce one of his plays. Their surprise may be imagined when they received the following reply: "Amateurs cannot perform my plays. Professionals cannot unless I am there to help them. By all means do it if you want to, but Heaven help the audience!"