

Special Price Single-Harness

are offering this week a special price on a few sets of harness which we are clearing out. Call and get them and save a couple of dollars if you intend to buy in the near future.

Fur Coats

Fur Coats are going fast at the reduced price we advertised a couple of weeks ago. There are only two left which we are going to sell at a price below any sold as yet.

Blankets

still have a good bunch of blankets to choose from at a special price. And our Blankets every size, can't be beat in quality or price. Take a chance and we will sell you that we're selling at a price below any sold as yet.

McCullough.

Advertisement for McCullough, featuring 'NADIAN PACIFIC' and 'WINNIPEG AND VANCOUVER' routes.

Markdale Markets.

Table of market prices for various goods including wheat, oats, and flour.

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Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1912.

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

LOCAL and GENERAL

Pratt's Firth Company in Markdale on Monday, Feb. 26, under the auspices of L.O.L. 1045.

Greenore Council passed a motion to prohibit smoking in the Chamber while the Council is in session.

The date of the tea-meeting in connection with the Presbyterian Church will be changed from Feb. 26th to 20th.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Murdoch, Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Phelan will give the second address on the 9th Commandment, Lord's Day evening, in the Presbyterian Church.

John writes that he holds the record in pole for heavy lifting. He said that "Sure," "I can come home and try it on the mortgage."

At a special meeting of Markdale Council, Messrs. J. E. Matson and W. S. Chalmers were appointed auditors, and A. E. Boyson auditor for the Furniture Company.

Mr. V. E. Brady, of Euphrasia, is hauling a quantity of very fine pine logs to Armstrong's sawmill.

Our staff reporters will kindly let us know when they need more stationery. This is the time of the year when people have time to read and will appreciate all the news from your section.

The reserved seat plan for "Why Smith Left Home" may be seen at Stephenson's jewelry store. The early purchasers get the choice of seats.

If you would not care to miss the one best entertainment of the season, don't fail to see the Markdale Dramatic Club in "Why Smith Left Home" at Marsh Hall, Thursday, Feb. 1st.

James Richardson & Son will have a sale of feed grain, from the barn, at Owen Sound, at Markdale station on Friday next for inspection. Mr. J. W. Ford is authorized to sell same at \$12 per ton.

Mr. W. Stevens, of Hamiota, Man., is here when renewing for the season. He knows very few names appearing in The Standard, and the items of twenty years ago are quite familiar.

In the telephone directory recently published, thirty-one phones are shown in connection with Markdale, and others are being added. There's room for more.

Messrs. J. and Gillies, of Olds, Alta., were on a visit to their former home at Bogron, gave The Standard a friendly call last Wednesday. They report a prosperous season for 1911, though one hundred and thirty acres of their wheat crop is still unthreshed, being still in stock.

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John Johnston, Warden of Grey.

At the County Council meeting in Owen Sound on Tuesday, Mr. John Johnston, Reeve of Keppel Township, was chosen as Warden of the County of Grey for 1912.

Reeve Jackson, of Markdale, was appointed Chairman of the Warden's Committee.

A little boy said to his mother the other day—"Ma, am I a descendant of a monkey?" "I don't know," replied the mother. "I never knew any of your father's folks." The father, who was listening, went out in the coal-shed and kicked the cat through the roof.

J. B. Bowes' weather predictions in the Chatsworth News are "January warmer than average." The old fellow must mean "beside a red hot stove." Come outside, old chappie, and we'll guarantee that your prognostications need a little revising.

Mrs. G. I. Willis (nee Etta Beattie) who was injured in a street car accident in Vancouver, B.C., about a month ago and who has been in Vancouver Hospital (not Toronto Hospital) as we stated in error last week is slowly improving. Mrs. Willis' many friends will be glad to hear of this change for the better in her condition.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers gave an interesting and enjoyable concert in Marsh's Hall on Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The entire company possesses well trained voices and the entertainment was one of genuine merit.

It may be noticed that the date of the dramatic entertainment "Why Smith Left Home" has been changed. Last week it was advertised for Tuesday, the 30th. There are so many society meetings and other gatherings that it has been difficult to select a date which will not conflict with one or more of these. After due consideration the committee have finally selected THURSDAY, FEB. 1st. Remember the date. For particulars see posters.

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PERSONAL

Dr. Neely, M.P., was home from Ottawa over Sunday.

Miss Laddie Watson spent a few days in Brampton during the weekend.

Mrs. R. J. Ireton spent a few days last week with Chatsworth friends.

Reeve Jackson is this week in Owen Sound attending County Council.

Mr. Fred Mercer has accepted a situation with Mr. Wiley, butcher, in Owen Sound.

Mrs. J. W. Rutledge visited for a day last week with Mrs. Frank Maher in Chatsworth.

Mr. W. L. Young is this week attending the C.O.D.F. Grand Lodge meeting in Toronto.

Mr. T. H. Moore, of Thessalon, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. Margaret Wiggins, of Buchanan, Sask., has been renewing acquaintances in this neighborhood for the past couple of weeks.

Mr. S. W. Shields left for Mooseomin, Sask., Tuesday morning, having accepted a situation as head baker with Mr. Andicote, of that place.

Messrs. H. C. Duff and S. J. Halbert attended a banquet of the Holland Agricultural Society at the Campbell House, Chatsworth, last Thursday evening.

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SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS, TRUNKS, SUE CASES & VALISES. See our \$18.00 Nickel Hand made Harness.

R.W. ENNIS, Markdale Harness Emporium.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada

IN THESE GOOD TIMES all workers are earning more money than ever before, and all thoughtful people will desire to save a part of their earnings for future use. THE MERCHANTS BANK, through their savings department, can help you to save money, because:

Money deposited in their Savings Department is free from fire or any risk of loss. It is not liable to be spent needlessly. You will earn money for you in interest added to your balance. One Dollar will start an interest-bearing account, and your additional savings can be added at any time. Interest added from date of deposit.

MARKDALE BRANCH, A. MACPHERSON, Manager.

WM. LUCAS & CO. BANKERS

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