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- Coat Sweaters \$1.00 to \$4.50
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- Gloves, from 50c to \$2.00
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- Garters boxed separately 25c
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- Collars (newest styles) 2 for 25c

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- Fur Sets from \$8.00 to \$25.00
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- KNITTED SUITS (Sweater, Tights and Cap) Red or White \$2.50
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Thomas Gowdy, a prominent citizen of Guelph, a former Alderman, and Mayor for two years, died last Wednesday, aged 83.

Any Woman Can Have Beautiful Hair
Dandruff Disappears, Falling Hair Cesses, When You Use Parisian Sage.
No preparation has done so much to stop falling hair, eradicate dandruff and make women's hair beautiful as **PARISIAN Sage**. It is the only certain destroyer of the dandruff microbes, the cause of most hair troubles.
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And a large bottle of **PARISIAN Sage** costs only 50 cents at all drug and toilet goods counters. **W. Turner & Co.** guarantee it.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

TRAVERTON

(Too late for last week.) Zionites have arranged for their Christmas Tree concert to be held on Christmas Eve.
Mrs. Geo. Blair is spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. Froom, in Proton.
Mr. George Furneaux, of Durham, spent last week with the Peart families.
Mr. A. Robson sold his pony on Fair Day last in Durham and last Friday bought Rev. W. W. Prudham's fine driving mare.
License Inspector Allan, of Egremont, filled Zion's pulpit on Sunday afternoon and delivered an able and interesting discourse.
Mr. I. Elder, of Berkeley, spent the first of the week in the hamlet among old neighbors.
A meeting of the Farmers' Institute is to be held in the Tp. Hall on Friday afternoon and again, in the evening. Ratepayers are urged to take advantage of these instructive meetings.
"Cracky" but tax bills are aloft this year" is a common remark among ratepayers; at present. These new iron and concrete bridges are permanent affairs; but they are going to prove costly structures.
Monday was like a day in April, plows going, air soft and warm, and a robin chirping on an apple bough. It certainly is helping to solve the fodder problem, as stock is grazing all day in the fields.

Mr. Jas. D. Nelson had a most successful sale on Wednesday of last week; prices ruling high for all kinds of stock. On the following evening between fifty and sixty friends and neighbors gathered in the home and presented the surprised couple with a very fine, handsome couch, and Miss Clara from the Sunday School with a silver fruit spoon. The address spoke in most complimentary terms of their value as neighbors, of their worth and helpfulness in school, church and social life, and of the regret felt at parting with them. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson made feeling replies, thanking the donors for their kindly words and generous gifts. Speeches were given by Messrs. G. R. Peart, John McNally, P. Fogarty, John O'Neil, Adam Anderson, Will Jack, Arch McNab, and your scribe. Songs were sung by Messrs. John O'Neil, P. Fogarty, Mrs. John O. Greenwood, Misses Edna McNally, Myrtle McClocklin, Jennie Cook and others. After the program a bountiful feast of good things, after which the company all stood and sang—"Blest be the Tie That Binds," then linked and sang "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family leave this week for their new home in Puslinch Tp., where they have purchased a fine 100-acre farm, eight miles from Galt and ten miles from Guelph. It has a big barn, with cement stables and a fine old stone home. Their many friends regret their removal; but wish them every success in their new home.

HOLLAND CENTRE
(Special to The Standard.) Mr. James Dixon was on a business trip to Muskoka last week. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, from near Gorrie, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Kirktown.
Mr. James McCarty arrived from the West last Thursday and will spend the winter with friends here.
Miss Emma Walton, of Owen Sound, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walton.
Miss Bessie Hamilton is visiting friends in Toronto.

PROTON STATION

(Special to The Standard.) The weather took a sudden change Saturday night and today (Monday), it looks more like winter.
Mr. Thomas Greenis, of Orangeville, visited last weekend at Mr. Jos. Trelford's.
Mr. McTaggart and Miss Pearl Acheson, of Dremland, Sundayed at Mr. W. Ludlow's.
Mr. Roy Nelson spent over Sunday at his home in Toronto. His brother, Bruce, will accompany him back Monday.
We were pleased to have Mr. Thompson, of Orillia, speak in the church Sunday evening.
Mrs. Lyons and Miss Gerlie Lyons visited at Mr. Mark Stewart's, Flesherston, on Sunday.
Miss Millie Lyons is on the sick list. We hope to see her around soon again.
An accident which might have been more serious happened Monday afternoon at the station. While shunting box cars they jumped the track, tearing up the platform, tore the verandah off the station, and three or four cars were smashed to pieces.
Miss Violet Stevens, of Victoria Corners, spent one day last week at Mr. Robert Acheson's.

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.) We certainly had some stormy day on Monday last.
Mr. Earnest Proctor and John Cairns made a business trip to Meaford one day last week.
At a very enthusiastic railroad meeting here on Thursday evening Messrs. Jas. R. Fawcett and W. T. Ellis were appointed delegates to attend the banquet at Guelph on Tuesday, December 9th.
Mr. Esdale Walters, of Flesherston, was a caller in our burg recently.
The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Cowley, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Mr. Cowley is a very fluent speaker, and made a favourable impression.
Mr. Thos. Huggard, of Clarksburg, motored through our burg to Eugenia Falls on Saturday last.
The Kimberley poultry men are going to hold their annual show on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 8th and 9th. This is something that should be encouraged, as it will improve the quality of the fowl in the country.
Mr. Robert Holley, of Meaford, visited friends in this vicinity on Monday last.
Mr. Ezra Fawcett, of Ladybank, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.
Mr. Ashley McCallum, of Duncan, visited at Mr. Donald Wallace's during the past week.
Miss Mina Fawcett, of Markdale, visited at her parental home recently.
Miss Sophia McConnell, of Rocklyn, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.
Mr. John Lawrence, of Port Arthur, who has been renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity, returned home one day last week.
Mr. Jas. R. Fawcett visited with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Corbett, of Dundalk, during the past week.
Mr. Thos. Canack made a business trip to Markdale recently.

HARKAWAY

(Special to The Standard.) Rev. Mr. Wallace, of Markdale, delivered a Missionary address at this appointment on Sunday.
The W.M.A. met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lyons last week, when five new members joined.
A number from this locality took in the social evening at Mr. W. Stinson's last Friday night.
Mr. A. Barry received a telephone message informing him of the death of his father at Meaford. Mr. Barry has the sympathy of the community.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Steer, of Lily Oak, recently.
Invitations are out announcing the marriage of one of the bachelors of this locality.
Mr. A. Busk has installed a "hello machine." Ring 4. 1.

LILY OAK

(Too late for last week.) Ploughing is the order of the day.
Mr. C. McCauley is employed with Mr. A. Clarke at present.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Clarke, of Griesville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke the first of the week.
Miss Nettie Shier, of Aberdeen, visited in this vicinity.
We are glad to report that Mr. Robert Nixon is improving a little.
Quite a number from here attended the party at Mr. A. McCauley's Friday evening, and report a good time.

CHERRY GROVE

(Too late for last week.) The weather for the past week has been almost like Indian summer.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Summers, of Berkeley, spent Tuesday in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston and little Miss Lillian spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Thos. Bradey.
One year has elapsed since this branch of the Municipal Telephone has been in use and in many different ways its services have been found to be quite indispensable.
Mr. Will Stinson's sale was held on Tuesday and was attended by a large group. Everything went at top prices. Mr. B. Walden wielded the hammer.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey were in Booklyn on Monday on business.
EARLY BIRDS—On Tuesday morning while darkness was still on the land one of our enterprising farmers arose from slumber and as usual fed his horses for work. Then while breakfast was being prepared proceeded to "ring up" one of his neighbors for a friendly conversation, in the course of which he enquired if his neighbor had been up long, and what was the time, his timepiece being out of gear. The latter, not being out of gear, replied he had been up for some time but had neglected to consult his watch. After groping around for a few moments in the dark he located a match and the time was disclosed—**HALF PAST THREE**. It is needless to add they were both soon in the land of nod.

HILL BROS., Markdale. This Week We Offer Many Holiday Lines For Early Christmas Buyers

These lines are much below our regular prices. In our store you will find Gifts suitable for Father, Mother, Sister and Brother. Remember there are only eighteen more business days before Christmas, and the newest gifts are picked up quick. It will pay you to get your needs Early. See us. We can supply you.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR FATHER

- Fancy Felt and Leather Slippers from 75 cents to \$2.00
- Fancy Shirts from 1.00 to 3.50
- New Neckties from 25c to 75c
- New Scarfs from 25c to 1.00
- New Sweater Coats from 1.25 to 3.00

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR MOTHER

- New Handkerchiefs, a large range, from 5c to 50c
- New Gloves from 50c to 1.00
- Fancy Felt Slippers from 75c to 1.75
- Fancy Sweater Coats from 1.75 to 3.00
- Fancy Hand Bags from 85c to 4.00
- New Waists from 2.25 to 5.00
- New Waist Lengths in Silk 5.00 to 55.00
- New FURS, many styles and prices.

Heavy Rubbers for Men

We have the largest stock of Heavy Rubbers in town. We have anything you can ask for in this line and can save you money on your wants.

- Special 12-inch leather top, best quality, sizes 6 to 12 at 4.00
- Bottoms for leather tops, solid heel, sizes 6 to 12 at 1.75
- BOYS' sizes 1 to 5 at 1.25
- YOUTHS' sizes 9 to 13 at 1.00

Special Showing in Women's Fine Shoe Leathers

We have just received a shipment in Women's Fine Shoes in Patent, Gun Metal and Vici Kid made by best Canadian Shoe Manufacturer in the trade. These shoes were made to sell at 4.00, 4.50 and \$5, all Good Year Welt goods in the best leathers procurable, just the thing for a nice Xmas. box. Special this week. 3.48

Special Showing in Women's Fur Collared and Fur Lined Coats

We have an extra large lot in Ladies' Fur Collared Coats in Quilt and Non-quilted Linings, made from 14.00 to 18.00. Ladies' Fur Lined Coats from 12.00 to 60.00

Grocery Department
New Raisins 3 lbs. 25c. New Currants 3 lbs. 25c. New Feed mixed per lb. 15c.
Our new Special Blend Tea at 30, 35 and 40c a lb., put up in 2, 3 and 5 lb. tins. cannot be beaten. Every tin guaranteed.

HILL BROS. - Markdale

WODEHOUSE

(Too late for last week.) Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks, of Collingwood suburbs, spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abercrombie.
Miss Cora St. John, who has spent the past three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Fawcett, returned to her home in Dundalk on Saturday last.
Miss Elsie McNeiven, of Markdale, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiley.
Miss Vera Lanktree of this place, is engaged with Mrs. Wallace of Markdale, at present.
Master Clare Hutchins spent Saturday with his friend, Jimmie Kirkpatrick.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fawcett were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hawken, of the 11th line, one day recently.
Mrs. Proud, who has been engaged keeping house for Mr. Wm. Woods, left last Saturday for Lindsay.
Don't miss the necktie social in New England Church on December 10th. A good time is expected.
Messrs. Abercrombie Bros. have their chopping mill repaired, and are doing a rushing business every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Some mirrors who must have lost one day in the week were seen a week ago last Sunday travelling east on 9 & 10 sideroad with guns over their shoulders, presumably on a hunting expedition.

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. and Mrs. Huggard motored over from Clarksburg on Saturday to visit the latter's mother here, Mrs. Geo. Graham.
Mrs. R. Bentham, of Flesherston, and Mr. E. Bentham, of Chatsworth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul recently.
Miss Barbara and Henry Thompson have gone to Tara on a visit. Presbyterian Sabbath School have decided to hold their Anniversary on December 30th. (Tea, tree and entertainment. See bills for particulars.)
Mr. Walter Cargo, of Saskatoon, called on friends here recently.
Mr. R. Park spent the past week in the city.
Mrs. McCutcheon and son, Chit-

OUR GENERAL LINE OF Christmas Jewelry

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GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES—We are now offering with some very fine Swiss and American Watches in all regular sizes and grades. At prices that will interest you.

LADIES' WATCHES—We have a full line of new and popular bracelet watches in solid gold and silver, and most artistic designs and finish. Also a full line of ladies' chain watches.

ENGAGEMENT RINGS—Our showings are of the highest quality. Rings are perfection in design, quality and finish.

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BROOCHES—In solid gold brooches we are pleased that we have the finest that money and skill can produce.

SILVER PLATE—We constantly carry in stock the Standard and well-known 1847 Rogers and Community silver plate.

PARLOR CLOCKS—Our Parlor Clocks with their quarter cut case, filled with brass movement, will last for a lifetime.

CUFF LINKS—For Cuff Links, Tie Pins and other accessories were never better filled. A display that will please you.

IN LOCKETS and NECKLETS we have the finest that Foreign Art can produce.

PENNANTS—Don't fail to see our new pennants.

We cannot begin to enumerate in detail the many lines of real merit and quality that we carry. But we are sure you will find in our lines that you do not find elsewhere. We have it in the best quality and at the right price.

W. J. SHORTILL, Jeweler and Optician, Markdale
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ford, have returned home to Manitoulin, after spending a fortnight with Mrs. McMullen.
Mr. Geo. Thompson, of Chatsworth, called on friends here the past week.
Miss Duncan, of Flesherston, visited her friend Miss R. Paul, the past week.
Miss Alice Williams spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Muriel MacLellan, of Flesherston.
Mr. W. G. Pickett, of Markdale, called on friends here the past week.
Mr. P. Munshaw has gone to

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