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## New Christmas Goods Now on Sale

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**F. T. Hill & Co., Ltd., Markdale**

## 11 More Shopping Days

It's not too early to prepare for Christmas

We have new stocks of Choice Quality Peels, Walnuts, Almonds, Currants, Cherries and other good things that make the Festive Season The Happiest Time of the Year

Pastry Flour, 24-lb bag at	70c
Winter Grapes, per pound	15c
Crystallized Ginger, per pound	40c
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Extract in Fancy Glass Jug, 8 oz.	25c
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"BAKER OF GOOD BREAD"

Try it out with the children. See how much more they will eat, than of any other kind, and don't forget that "Bread is your best and cheapest food."

## Royal Purple Poultry Specific Keeps Poultry Free from WORMS

Mr. Wm. Jarrott, of Bridgen, wrote us a year ago stating that his poultry had become badly infested with worms. We advised him to use 2 lbs. of Royal Purple Poultry Specific in each 100 lbs. of Laying Mash for two weeks and continue throughout the winter with 1 lb. After using it for three weeks he wrote us stating that in three days he noticed blood streaks in the droppings, and that his egg production had gone up 100%. During the Fall, Winter and Spring months he purchased 200 lbs. of this Poultry Specific. We received a letter from him the latter part of August, stating that he was amazed at the results he obtained, that his poultry were entirely free from worms, and that during August of this year his production was 100% larger than last year.

It will pay every poultryman, no matter what feed he is using, or if he mixes his own, to add one pound of Royal Purple Poultry Specific to each hundred pounds of feed during the whole season the poultry are shut in. While this great tonic destroys the worms, it at the same time tones up the birds, keeping their digestive organs active the same as if they were on range, compelling them to take from 15% to 20% more good from the feed they eat. This is naturally reflected in increased egg production.

Worms in poultry is often mistaken for other diseases. The birds become very thin and show symptoms of diarrhoea. When badly infested they will die.

Put up in 30c. and 60c. packages, \$1.75 and \$6.00 tins, also 100-lb. air-tight bags—\$14.00. For sale by 4,600 dealers in Canada. If your dealer cannot supply you, write direct.

## Royal Purple Laying Meal

We can supply you with Royal Purple Laying Meal with or without the Poultry Specific mixed in. Mr. T. L. Matheson, Innesville, Ontario, tells us that he fed Royal Purple Laying Meal to 600 pullets last year with the Royal Purple Poultry Specific and got an average of 74% production from the middle of December until the middle of March. He also states that he has received the largest production of eggs he has ever had during the twelve months he has been using Royal Purple Laying Meal, and that it keeps his poultry healthy during the entire season. If your dealer cannot supply you we will be pleased to quote you a price, freight paid to your station.

**VIMLITE** (formerly known as Vitalite) We are sole distributors for this wonderful wire-mesh product used for windows in poultry houses, barns, sun-rooms, etc. It lets through the ultra-violet, growth rays from the sun that will not pass through ordinary glass. Write for descriptive circular.

We will be very pleased to send you one of our 32-page books with illustrations in colour, describing the common diseases of Stock and Poultry with particulars of the Royal Purple remedies for each, and details of all the different lines of feed we manufacture. It deals with 385 subjects of vital interest to every farmer and poultryman.

**FREE** THE W. A. JENKINS MFG. CO. LTD., LONDON, ONT.

### W. C. T. U. Notes

The December meeting of the local W.C.T.U. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss E. Arley, twelve ladies being present.

The treasurer reported twenty-one membership fees received.

As the scientific temperance contest conducted under the auspices of the Dominion W.C.T.U. and the Educational Council closed at the end of November several answered papers had been received. It was decided that all must be handed in before Wednesday, December 10th, when they will be opened and examined.

The judges appointed are the same as last year, namely, Mrs. S. Hare, Mrs. P. McCallough and Mrs. W. Wiley. It was also decided to give cash prizes for the best papers in each grade.

Plans were made for the annual treat to the inmates of the House of Refuge. As formerly, any contributions toward this will be appreciated.

### Ebenezer Ladies' Aid

The Ebenezer Ladies Aid held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. E. N. Brodie on Wednesday afternoon, December 3rd, with a good attendance of members and visitors.

The meeting was opened by singing, after which Rev. Mr. Warren led in prayer. Roll call was answered by Bible verse containing the word Star. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Several items of business were then discussed and the report of the work for 1930 was found very satisfactory. After the business there was an election of officers, Mr. Warren conducting this part of the meeting. All officers were re-elected as follows:

Pres. Mrs. Theo. Freeman; vice-pres. Mrs. F. Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. Harold Hutchinson; treas. Mrs. W. Heath; organist, Mrs. H. Knight.

Collection for meeting \$1.25. Members present 20, children 9 and visitors 4.

Meeting closed by singing "Blest be the tie that binds," after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

### Cherry Grove W. I. Report

The December meeting of the Cherry Grove W. I. was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Jas. Penleton, with a good attendance.

The president in the chair, the meeting opened in the usual way with the ode and prayer in unison. The secretary, Mrs. Bowen, read the minutes of the last meeting. She also read a letter from Mr. Cooper thanking the branch for their splendid co-operation in donating some of the supplies for the lunch for the Championship Fair held at Markdale in October. Next was the new business. As the Sunshine Committee's finances were getting low, the Secretary replenished it and Mrs. S. J. Semple was appointed to fill the vacancy by the death of Mrs. W. E. Bradey on that committee. The blocks for the quilt were disposed of. Then the names of all the members were put in a dish and each drew a name of a sister member to buy her a Christmas gift not to exceed 25 cents. This provoked much humor. The business part was gone over as quickly as possible and the bake sale was postponed until a later date.

The program was in charge of the grandmothers. Their first item was given by Mrs. Irving, the subject being "Pioneer Days". This was extra good as was also Mrs. Hodgson, who quoted from memory something of the pioneer life she could remember. It does one good to hear those tales of long ago; to know the difference between then and the present age. Mrs. Matthews gave the report of the W. I. convention held in Toronto. She was our delegate, She gave a splendid report of the different sessions, and she also attended the banquet given at the Royal York in honor of the convention.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. S. J. Semple. During the lunch hour the visitors were kindly entertained with radio music. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stephenson in Markdale.

### Vandeleur

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Geo. Pritchard, which took place on Monday afternoon of last week to the Markdale Cemetery. For over forty years the deceased was a highly respected resident of this community during which time he ran the local blacksmith shop. His sorrowing wife and family have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their bereavement.

The teachers and pupils of Vandeleur Public School and Sunday School are making big preparations for their annual Christmas tree entertainment to be held in the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th. A good supper and program is in store for those who attend.

Mr. Geo. Buchanan and Mrs. Katharine Davidson were in Toronto for a few days. They also attended the Royal Fair.

Vandeleur Farmers' Club met in the school house on Wednesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President, Mr. Jim Gargoe; vice-pres. Mr. Frank Davis; sec'y-treas. Mr. C. B. Boland; directors, Messrs. H. I. Graham, Will Ratcliffe, E. Warring, Dan McCee, K. Teeter, Geo. Buchanan and N. Genoe. Delegate to convention were E. Warring and D. McCee. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd, when a good program will be provided.

### Wodehouse

An error occurred in last week's items in regard to the W.I. social evening to be held in the New England Church on New Year's eve, December 31st, not Dec. 3rd as it appeared in the correspondence.

Mrs. R. W. Breadner underwent an operation for goitre in the Markdale hospital one day last week and at last reports from the hospital she was doing well and her many friends in this community hope she may continue to improve.

Don't forget the Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment on the evening of Dec. 23rd, in the Church. Santa Claus is expected to be there with a broad smile on to distribute the presents to the young folks and some of the older ones. A good program of music, drama, and dialogue is being prepared.



# Santa Claus COMING TO MARKDALE

ON THE AFTERNOON OF

## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

Parade commences at 2 o'clock

starting at the Public School grounds

All persons competing for prizes must be in the parade

### SPECIAL PRIZES

1. Person bringing in the largest number of people five miles or more.—10 lb. roast of beef by Haslam & Johnston.
2. The mother bringing to town at least two miles the largest family, all under 21 years of age.—100 lbs of flour by Markdale Co-Operative Store.
3. Parents bringing largest family.—100 lbs of flour by F. T. Hill & Co., Ltd.
4. Family of six or more coming the longest distance.—10 lb. roast of beef by H. Lever.
5. Farmer bringing in best decorated team hitched to sleigh or wagon.—Box cigars by Jas. S. Kelley.
6. Best gelding or filly by Burton Patch.—\$1.00 in cash by J. A. Crowston.
7. Heaviest girl under 12 years of age.—24 lbs pastry flour by J. J. Whyte.
8. Tallest girl under 12 years of age.—Box chocolates by J. E. Walker.
9. Best looking girl under 20 years of age.—Box chocolates by H. M. Irwin.
10. Best dressed school girl in costume under 12 years of age, from out of town.—Special by J. E. England.
11. Best dressed school boy in costume.—Hand-sleigh by W. S. Perkins & Son.
12. Girl's comic costume.—\$1.00 in groceries by H. G. Nesbitt.
13. Best looking family of three or more, all under 10 years of age.—10 lb. roast of beef by D. Murdoch and T. Teeter of the C.P.R.
14. Boy's comic costume.—\$1.00 by the committee.
15. Best dressed man in costume.—Pair hose by P. J. Thompson.
16. Dog race for boys.—Sleigh by Oliver's Furniture Store.
17. Best decorated window in town.—Special mention and certificate by Village Council.
18. Tallest Public School boy up to 14 years of age.—Six months' hair cutting by H. H. Denison, the barber.
19. Best looking girl up to 14 years of age.—Silk scarf by Mercer Bros.
20. First person saluting the "Mysterious Shopper" with the words "You are the Mysterious Shopper representing the Markdale Standard."—\$2.00 by A. E. Colgan & Son. To qualify for this prize the head of the family to which the winner belongs must have subscription to The Standard paid to December 31st, 1931.
21. Jewelry Store Contest.—Short song by girl 5 to 10 years of age, Mamma Doll; Short song by boy 5 to 10 years of age, Flying Airplane. Contest to take place in front of H. McInnis' Jewelry Store when called by judges.

**NOTICE**—To qualify for prizes entries must be made in writing with the Secretary at the office of the Department of Agriculture before the parade.

**JACK THYNE**, "The Kansas Farmer," who was in Markdale on Fair Day with his violin, has been engaged for the occasion.

Every Child will receive a prize from Santa Claus consisting of Candies and Nuts, to be distributed in the Department of Agriculture

Come and Bring the Whole Family

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stew... daughter, Bessie, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawn, motor Owen Sound to visit Mr. Herb who was apparently hurt a short ago. He is doing as well as expected.

Miss Audrey Corbett and Myrtle Moore of Dundalk College were callers on Sarah the former's aunt, Mrs. H. De

We had the great pleasure a day morning of listening to a cast from London, England, speaker was Miss Isabel Mac daughter of the Premier of on social welfare. She spoke Christmas spirit in her low less fortunate than our own very interesting.

Envelopes were given out United Church congregation for a Christmas gift to all pressed in the West. The chance and we found all nobly.

Glad to report Mr. S. is still improving.

Santa Claus on Saturday last 12th, drew a lot of good and brown nuts. It was a day Santa Claus was at home in his own home, he attended with a sack of nuts was also in attendance at the time. We were very happy to see Santa Claus in person. He was very kind and gave us a lot of nuts. We were very happy to see Santa Claus in person. He was very kind and gave us a lot of nuts.