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THE TIME FOR CHANGE

From grave to gay is arbitrarily set by Dame Fashion.

Easter time banishes the dark hues of winter and bring forth the bright colors of Spring.

The Millinery Season has been fairly launched and there never has been such a collection of pretty Millinery on exhibition before in Markdale as was shown here on opening days is the unanimous verdict of all who attended. All over the store there is brisk selling these days and every department is bristling with bargains. Below we tell of some exceptionally good buying chances and

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Comfort Soap, 6 bars	25c
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Clothes Pins, 6 doz	5c
Corn, 3 cans	25c
Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Peas, 3 cans	25c
Good Salmon, 3 cans	25c
Toilet Soap (Madam Roy's) 3 cakes in pretty box	15c

You'll find bargains all over the store more than we can enumerate here but judge the others by these :

Men's Suspenders per pair	10c	Silcotton, all kinds, per ball	5c
Men's made-up ties, new style	12c	Pretty net ties, lace ends	20c
Good Heavy Tweed in Brown, pin head check.	19c	Muslin handkerchiefs, 3 for	10c
All-wool Serges for boy's wear	25c	36 inch. bleached coton	4c
Heavy Cottonade	14c	Pretty apron muslin, yd	5c
		32 inch Prints worth 12½c	5c

Bargain in Wall Papers, bought of the makers. Bargain in Carpets, bought of the makers. Bargains in Clothing, bought of the makers. Bargains in Lace Curtains, bought of the makers. Bargains in Men's Overalls, Smocks, Men's Clothing, made in our own factory. Doubters send for Samples.

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Priceville

From Our Own Correspondent.

During the flood last week Mr. H. McRae floated his big drive of logs down the Saugeen from Proton. A number of the Priceville boys gave him a hand and some daring feats were performed worthy of expert river drivers. It is a long time since a similar event took place in this vicinity and we have no doubt that it is the last drive that will ever take place on the river in this neighborhood.

Last week Mr. Robert Reed sold some pigs to a young man living on the South Line, the payment to be made in seed grain. The young man gave his name, and shortly afterward Robert shouldered his grain bags and made a bee line for the seed. However, it so happened that there are two families of the same name on the South Line (not an uncommon thing) and as luck would have it Robert went to the wrong party for the promised grain. Imagine his surprise and consternation when he was flatly informed that no one belonging to that house had ever bought any pigs from him. Rob. thought it was a "put up job" on him, but on his return home a thoughtful neighbor suggested that it might be the other Mac. who had made the purchase. Acting on this hint he struck out for the farm mentioned and was delighted to find that his troubles were over.

Our burg is very quiet these days, as everybody is busy with the spring work.

Wall paper, whiting, etc., etc., ad infinitum, are occupying the attention of the fair sex just now. Some of our burghers fare badly as a result.

Mr. Hector McLean received a severe kick on the leg lately from one of his horses, and has to take enforced rest during the busy season.

Mrs. Hattie Watson is making preparation for putting a neat fence around the lot she recently purchased. The fence was badly needed as the old structure leaned out over the sidewalk, much to the discomfort of pedestrians.

Mr. P. Bolger of the Crown hotel has purchased a fine driver. Our local horsemen will have to look out for their laurels.

Still the exodus continues. On Monday Mr. Will Walters left for the Queen city to engage in mason work, and Messrs. Thomas Conkey, Bert Patton and James McLeod started for Owen Sound on Tuesday in search of employment. We wish the boys abundant success.

Mr. James McRae of Trowbridge arrived in town on Monday to assist his brother in the sawmill.

Eugenia.

From Our Own Correspondent

Our saw mills are now rushing business, while the Beaver turns the wheel.

We are pleased to extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and family of Thornbury who have become residents of our village.

Mr. John E. Williams had a very valuable cow die the past week.

Miss Bella Blair of Clarksburg is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Hogg, at present.

We are pleased to hear that our boys, who went out to Manitoba recently, have secured good places, but wages are as good in Ontario at present as in Manitoba

Mr. Sine spent the holiday week with his friends at Thornbury.

Sweet month of April,
Fitful lass, your showers
And sunshine bring the grass,
The grass we love so well to see,
And bonnie lassie, we love thee,
If not as fair as Darling May,
For her you always pave the way

Vandeleur

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Geo. Hutchinson, jr., lost a valuable horse a few days ago with inflammation.

Mr. Cuthbert Somers has hired with Mr. John Cunningham, near Markdale, for the summer.

Miss Lizzie Anderson of Glenelg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, jr,

Miss Ella Douglass of Beaverdale school and Miss Sarah Johnston, teacher, near Meaford, are spending their Easter holidays with their parents here. Also Miss Hawkins of this school is visiting with her parents near Harkaway.

Miss Maggie Johnston, who has been dressmaking in Markdale, has returned home.

Mrs. Clock is still on the sick list, very little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Ceylon.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Messrs. Collinson of Dornock spent Easter with their parents.

Mr. Jas Legate returned from Oshawa last Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Hawke has been sick for the past week.

Mrs. Jno. Patton spent Easter with friends in Proton.

Mrs. Jas. Ashdown and Miss Allie visted friends at Wiarton last week.

Mr Wm. Wright of the West Back Line has been very ill with inflammation of the lungs, We hope to see him around soon.

Mr. Vollett spent Easter in Durham.

Mrs. Hyslop of Eugenia has been spending afew days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie.

Mrs. Cairns of Cookstown visited at the Queen's Hotel last week.

We are glad to see Mr. H. Tucker, who has been ill for the past two weeks, around again

Mr. M. K. Beaton has a gang of men engaged in loading timber this week.

Kimberley

From Our Own Correspondent

Spring, pleasant spring, is here.

Several of our farmers have started plowing.

Mr. Bates Fawcett of Michigan is visiting with friends in this locality.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Rufus Wickens, who has been very low lately with a serious illness, is slowly recovering under Dr. Bibby's careful attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Somers of Michigan are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. R Wickens.

Mr. Jasper Stuart has gone to Markdale where he will accept a position as apprentice with Mr. J. D. Watson in the blacksmith line.

Mr. M. R. Hammond it putting a fine new wire fence in front of his palatial residence.

Mr. John W. Abercrombie, who has been under the weather for some time, is slowly recovering.

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NOTE LOST

LOST—A note given in favor of Wm. Phillips Sr., by James Maunders, for the sum of $375, due in Feb. last All parties are hereby cautioned against negotiatiating the same.

WM. PHILLIPS.

Maxwell, March 12, 1900.

Blew Up the Canal.

Thorold, April 21.—About 7 o'clock this evening two men attempted to blow up lock 24 on the new Welland Canal here with dynamite. They were seen at a distance running towards Niagara Falls. All four gates of the lock are more or less damaged, but it is a miracle that the gates were not entirely dislodged, in which case the result would have been most disastrous to the canal. A large number of lights of glass in the town were broken by the shock. It is not considered that the damage is sufficient to prevent navigation from opening on Tuesday next.

Two sticks of dynamite had been fired at the foot of the head gate of the lock, and the woodwork was shattered and the iron twisted. The damage cannot be stated now, but it is probably several thousand dollars. It was evident that the men intended to blow out the gate at both ends of the lock. This would have let down a mass of water half a mile in length, 40 feet wide and 20 feet deep, which would have carried out the entire system of seven locks and submerged the town of Merritton, 2700 population, and swept out the great tunnel of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Three men, who are supposed to be the dynamiters, have been captured and were brought before the magistrate on Monday. They were remanded for eight days without being allowed to plead. The police are now busily engaged in an endeavor to unearth the motive, and it is suggested that when their investigations are completed a gigantic criminal conspiracy will be exposed. The men give their names as John Walsh, Washingson, D.C.; John Nolson, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Karl Dullman of the same place. The damage done amounted to less than $5000.

A Very Sad Death.

The death of Mrs. James Peter, of Normanby, near Orchard, is another sad circumstance that falls to our lot to chronicle this week. The deceased lady was only twenty-nine years of age, a daughter of the late Mr. Bradley, who died some time ago, and the present Mrs. Geo. Hepburn, of this town. On Saturday morning last she gave birth to three children, another still unborn, when the poor suffering mother succumbed to the awful ordeal. One of the children, a little girl, was still born. and the other two, said to be fine, healthy looking boys, are still alive. In addition to the two infants, two other young children are still left to grow up without the knowledge of a mother's love. Mrs. Peter is highly spoken of by those who knew her, and the whole community is saddened by her untimely departure. The Chronicle joins in sympathy towards the bereaved husband and sorrowing relatives. —Durham Chronicle.

The bill to hold municipal elections every two years, instead of every year as at present, was defeated by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature. The opinion was that councils have too much power in the way of imposing taxes, etc., to remove their responsibility so far from the people.