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MARKDALE

Our Exposition of High Class Black Dress Fabrics for Fall

For the next two weeks we will hold a reception in our Millinery Parlors and to the Ladies of Markdale and vicinity we extend a cordial invitation to come and see what we have gathered from the fashion centres of the world for this season's wear. It is an exposition of dress goods beauty never before seen in this section—a collection well worthy of the store, and well worthy of the attention of careful dressers everywhere. Cold type cannot convey more than an idea of the novelties we are showing. Nothing short of a visit will suffice Beside novelties picked up from various sources we show a complete range of the "Gold Medal" fabrics, every yard of which bears the makers' guarantee. We want you to see all our new dress goods, so come as early as possible for many of the novelties are in skirt or dress patterns and are being picked up every day. Come—you will get a correct idea of the coming styles. You will see the biggest collection of dependable dress fabrics ever seen here, and you'll learn our prices, which are as low as any store in Canada.

New Weave Fancy Blacks. A large range of new designs, suitable for either dresses or skirts at per yard, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 55.

New "Gold Medal" Serges, beautifully finished and guaranteed thoroughly shrunk; in either black or navy, 44 to 46 in wide, 45, 50, 60

New "Gold Medal" Metalasse in new style, small or large design. We show some rare novelties in these at per yd., 75, 80, 1.00, 1.15.

New Style Fancy Mohair Metalasses in exclusive designs. A choice of 20 styles in these at per yard $1.00, 1.15, 1.25 and 1.50.

New Silk and Wool Metalasse "Gold Medal" in skirt or dress pattern, no two alike; a magnificent range to choose from, at per yard, 1.25, 1 50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2 25.

New Black Suitings in "Gold Medal" serges, broadcloth, friezes and venetians These are shrunk and will not spot with water, per yard, 89, 1.00, 1.25, 1 50, 1.75, 2 00.

Our Exposition of our Newest Suitings for Fall

In conjunction with our Black Dress Goods exhibit is our display of colored goods and suitings. You'll find a most comprehensive stock of the best the world produces and no matter whether your purse calls for suiting at 25 cents a yard or on up to $2 25 per yard you'll find us just as well prepared for the one as the other. We invite you to inspect these if only to get an idea of the magnitude of our stock. Among the specials for fall are these:

New Suitings in shades of fawn, green, navy, brown, grey, garnet, etc. This is a specialy nice weight goods for suits,—does not shrink and is thoroughly dependable, per yd. 25

New Suitings in all above shades and black, a heavier make, having the appearance of better goods, 48 to 50 in., per yard 40

New Covert Suitings in grey, brown fawn, blue, etc., 52 inches wide, a splendid wearing quality, per yd. 50

New Homespuns, in grey, green, fawn, etc., 51 to 54 inches wide, all pure wool 68

New Covert Suitings in new shades, dark and light greys, shades of brown, etc., good weight, very fine wove, not duplicated anywhere at the price per yard 75

New Broadcloth Suitings in all new shades. Seven qualities to choose from at per yard, 57½, 75, 89, 1 00, 1.25, 1.50 and 1 75

New Heather Suitings. This line is selling extremely well and we cannot duplicate at the price. Heavy weight in shades of brown and grey, 56 in. wide, per yard 75

New Suitings of which there is only one suit of a kind in broadcloth, friezes, cheviots, homespun, newest in weave, newest in coloring, per suit length, 3 50, 4.00, 4.50, 4.75, 5.50, 6 75, 6.75

New "Horriss" Frieze in new autumn shades. This make is thoroughly shrunk, and is one of the most stylish for tailored suits, per yd 1 15 & 1.25.

New Features on Show this week.

New Fall Jackets, An exhibit of Fancy China in the basement. New styles in fur goods. Our milliners commence preparations for the coming season. A display of the Empress Shoes for women. Come in and look around. Out of town customers write us for samples. We'll gladly send them.

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Port Law

From Our Own Correspondent

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. C Napier in the loss of their little son, Charlie, two years old, who died on Wednesday the 10th inst., of dysentery, a trouble that has been very prevalent of late.

Mrs. F. H Thompson is slowly recovering from her severe illness.

Mrs. Gregston of Eugenia spent some days last week with her sister, Mrs. Napier.

Mr. Edward Jamieson is home after spending the summer at Brampton.

Mr. G. Beacroft is visiting the parental home near Stayner.

Mr. Alexander Henry's long suspense has at last been broken by the welcome news conveyed by letter that his sister, Dr. Anna Henry, a missionary in troubled China, has arrived in Japan, with no more serious mishap than a sprained ankle, caused by an accident on the journey. She will remain in Japan to further study the Chinese language and otherwise better equip herself for her chosen work and will return to it when order is restored.

A great many from this vicinity attended the Township Sunday school convention at Eugenia on Monday and came home filled with the inspiration that fairly permeated the atmosphere there. They are also loud in their praises of the good people of Eugenia and especially the ladies for their generous hospitality and kindness.

Lady Bank

From Our Own Correspondent

The boring for oil or gas goes on without intermission except on Sundays. They are down over a 1000 feet on Mr. R. Colquett's place.

Mr. Binnie, Merchant, Toronto, has been visiting at the Findlay homestead.

Joseph Myres was interred at Providence 11th inst, aged 71. Another of Osprey's pioneers passed away. Early settlers are now few in this part of the township.

Politics are beginning to be somewhat exciting. Mr. Hartman and Dr. Sproule are the names before the people.

Independents do not seem to be in the race and will no doubt fall into line with their former friends.

Priceville

From OurOwn Correspondent.

Threshing is about over and we think that it would not be out of place to sum up the results of the season's crops as far as we can ascertain the facts. At the outset we may say that there has been many surprises. Some farmers have come short of their expectations, while others have been agreeably disappointed. However generally speaking the yield of grain this year although quite satisfactory as far as the bulk of straw is concerned, is somewhat below the mark when the acreage is taken into consideration. The straw is short and many are afraid of a scarcity of winter feed. On the whole however we have no reason to complain. Fall wheat has not of course been a success as the winter was unfavorable. The yield ranges from 5 to 15 bus. the latter being the exception. Barley is not worth noticing as the amount under crop is very small. The oat crop is the principal cereal raised in this section and upon it to a large extent depend the success and failure of farmers. The average yield this year will probably not exceed 25 bushel, if indeed it reaches that mark. This is rather poor lookout if the price does not go any higher than that which at present obtains, viz., 21 to 22c. As for peas, well we may say from experience that they have turned out more dust to the acre than all the other crops combined. But asidel from this we believe that in many cases the pea crop will give better return than any other crop on the farm this year. Perhaps the average yield may not exceed 18 or 20 bus. but since a bus. of peas is at present worth 2½ bus. of oats it is clearly seen that if with half the yield this cerea will pay better than oats. We might also add a word or two regarding the prospect for other crops. Roots in general are fair but in many places the turnip leaves are covered with lice which will materially lessen the produce. Potatoes are a varying crop. One may report a prospect of a good yield while perhaps a neighbor will not have enough for his own use. But as we said before we need not complain but should rather be thankful.

The champion wrestler of the O. D. R. stumped one of the boys for a tussle last Saturday evening, but he was landed on his back twice in succession.

Mr. Hugh McArthur of Ottaway., Mich. paid a visit to friends in this burg last week. Hugh has a good position as a foreman in the lumber woods.

The parsonage is undergoing a thorough renovation. New paper and fresh paint is making quite a change in the appearance of the interior. Perhaps we will have something more to say later on.

Mr. Dougal Ferguson moved to Swinton Park last Monday. We are sorry to lose him as a citizen of our village.

The Rev. F. W. Varley and Mr. Hugh McRae attended the E. League convention in Owen Sound last week.

Many of the farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather by taking up their potatoes. Our public school is almost depopulated as a result.

Mr. Geo Watson and family left last Tuesday for Walters Falls. We wish George abundant success in his new home.

Messrs. William McKechnie, Angus McPhail, Hugh McArthur, Mrs. Henderson and Miss Martha McKechnie left for Cheboygan, Mich., last Thursday morning.

The Rev. J. G. Shearer, Secretary of 'The Canadian Lord's Day Alliance,' will conduct the service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. A hearty invitation is extended to all to be present.

The Artemesia Fall Show came to a successful finish on Friday of last week. The weather was perfect during both days. The entries in some cases were not up to last year's figures but taken altogether the exhibit was very satisfactory. The attendance on Friday was equal to that of last year's fair. On Friday evening a concert under the auspices of the society was given in Watson's Hall, which was crowded to the doors with an interested audience. The program, which was chiefly furnished by Mrs. Wright of Markdale; Miss Jean Renwick of Dromore; and the Haw Bros. of Swinton Park, was a splendid aggregation of vocal and instrumental music. The principal songs sung by Mrs. Wright were.—"Good Bye;" The Darkies' Cradle Song; and "Within a Mile of Edingboro' Toon." Miss Jean Renwick's numbers included "The Hieland Man's Toast;" "Bonnie Mary of Argyle," "The Spinning Wheel," and "Buy My Caller Herrin." Among the many well executed orchestral selections were:—"The Red White and Blue," "The Maple Leaf," and "The Highland Hills." Brief, pointed and thoroughly interesting non-political addresses were given by M. Richardson, Esq, and Dr. Landerkin. Dr. Hutton occupied the chair.

NOTES OF THE FAIR.

If any one is heard finding fault with the weather last Friday we suggest that he be deported to New Brunswick where it has rained for 118 consecutive hours

Your scribe came very near falling into a trap on the principal day of the show, when he was asked to answer the following question: "Which of those two buggies do you prefer?" Our interviewer went away as wise as when he came.

The Epworth League did a rushing business at their tent. Strange as it may seem, both hot coffee and cold lemonade were in great demand.

The man with the doll was in evidence but judging from the way some of them tumbled over we opine he found a few of the boys to be very undesirable customers.

Dr. Landerkin and M. Richardson have been surely studying the Sunday school lesson of late as when they entered the hall they both dropped into the back seat but, however, the host soon came and said in substance, "Friends, go up higher," andthey went.

District Epworth League

The annual meeting of the Owen Sound district Epworth League was held this afternoon and evening in the First Methodist church. A large number of delegates were present and a number of first class papers were read. The secretary treasurer showed an increase of membership of forty-six. The total receipts for the various funds totalled $438, an increase of $223 over last year. Among the essays read were the following:—The Forward Movement in our district, prepared by Mrs. W. H. Thurston and read by Rev. Mr. Ward of Flesherton; The Pastor's relation to the League by Rev. T W. Varley of Priceville; Our present need in the Epworth League by Mrs. G. M. Rutherford of Owen Sound; the Twentieth Century Revival by Rev. C. W. Reynold of Walters Falls; and an address on Soul Winning by Rev. T. G. McAteer of Markdale. A fuller report of these papers will be given next week. The election of officers for the ensuing year as follows:—Honorary president, Rev. Dr. Langford, Owen Sound; President, Mr. Jos. Armstrong, Markdale; 1st vice president, Mrs. G. M. Rutherford, Owen Sound; 2nd vice president, Miss Langford Owen Sound; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Roulston, Holland Centre; 4th vice president, Mrs. W. Armstrong, Flesherton; 5th vice president, Miss Swinton, Massey; secretary treasurer, Miss Squire, Brooke; conference delegate Rev. C. W. Reynold, Walters Falls; committee, Mrs. Learoyd, Holland Centre, H. R. Frost, Owen Sound; Mrs. F. Thompson, Woodford; Mr. McIntyre, Dundalk; Mr. Hugh McRae, Priceville.—Times.

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Sabbath School Convention.

The First Annual Convention of Artemesia was held in Eugenia, Monday, Oct. 14. The afternoon session was held in the Methodist church and the evening session in the Presbyterian church. At each session the church was crowded. Interested Sabbath school workers attended from all parts of the township. After the the first session the convention was entertained to tea by the churches at Eugenia in the basement of the Presbyterian church. A very enjoyable hour was spent in this way, and the ladies are to be congratulated on the success attending this part of the convention. During the afternoon Rev. S. Matheson, B. D., gave an address on "The Work of the Holy Spirit in connection with Sabbath School work," which was much appreciated by the convention. Mr. F. T. Carr, in a very unique way, dealt with the problem "How to get Young Men into the Sabbath School." These subjects were then discussed by the convention. At 4 o'clock the public school, under the direction of the teachers, Miss Austin and Mr. Sine, attended. Rev. James Buchanan, M. A., of Dundalk, in his happy way, then took up the Sabbath school lesson for Oct. 21, and made it most interesting for scholars and teachers and friends of the convention.

During the evening session three addresses were given and the question drawer dealt with. The choir also rendered selections of music. Rev J. Hunter spoke on "The Advantages of conventions and the relation of the township association to the county and provincial associations." Rev. Jos. Ward, B D., dealt with "The Mutual Dependance of the Church and the Sabbath School for Success in Sabbath School Work." Rev. James Buchanan, M. A., adressed the convention on the subject, "How can Parents Help the Sabbath School work?" These addresses were listened to with marked appreciation. In every way the convention was pronounced a success, and the friends went home determined to make another grand rally at Vandeleur when convention is again called. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Rev. L. W. Thom; Vice President, W. H. Allen; Secretary, Thomas R. White; Treasurer, F. T. Carr; Committee—F. W. Nicholson, S. Hemphill and T. R. McKenzie.

The convention closed with singing "God be with you till we meet again," and the Benediction.

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