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New Millinery.

This week we place on sale a collectionn of New Millinery and Millinery Novelties equal in almost every respect to a second Millinery Opening. Miss Stein has just returned from the wholesale millinery centers where she was particulacly fortunate in securing some of the newest styles and most remarkable values in ladies' wear—styles and values not to be had elsewhere or in any other way. We invite you to examine the many exclusive lines we're showing all of which are now on sale. Come as soon as you can if in need of anything in millinery.

New Carpets.

Nearly one hundred pieces of bright, new Carpets have been placed in stock within the past few weeks—not a bad pattern or coloring in the lot—and the best carpet values we have ever seen. We have inspected the samples of all the leading carpet manufactures and each piece is the very best at the price that we could find. We have now in stock nearly all worthy qualties and patterns in brussels, tapestries, wools, jutes, hemps, tapestry floor rugs, jute floor rugs, etc. We invite you to see them before making your selection elsewhere, believing we have the very best values you'll find at any price you have decided to pay. These few as an indication of assortment and prices :

Dark Garnet Tapestry Carpet, 27 inch, splendid weight, rich floral design, medium pattern, best dyes and extra value, special at 35

Tapestry Carpet, fawn, brown and gray grounds, handsome floral parterns in very rich colorings, a carpet that will retain its colors and elegance for years, special 42

Tapestry Carpet, fawn and gray grounds, intermixed with green and brown, beautiful floral design, handsome colorings and remarkable value. Special at 48

Tapestry Carpet in fawn and brown grounds, with brighter colorings in flowers, giving it a rich velvety appearance, special at 50

Tapestry Carpet, in green, brown and garnet grounds, remarkably rich effects, and colorings the best and most perfect known, special 60

Tapestry Carpet, in cardinal and garnet ground, self coloring, just sufficiently different to produce a deep, rich effect, special at 62½

Tapestry Carpet, in fawn and green and brown and fawn effects, rich colorings and patterns standing out prominently. These are magnificent qualties that with care will practically last a lifetime. Special at 65

Tapestry Carpet, in fawn and brown, green and garnet, cardinal and garnet, myrtle and fawn, rich in colorings and excellent in qualities. These are truly remarkably handsome goods, having that deep, rich effect that appeals to the admiration of everybody. Special 75

Tapestry Carpet in green and fawn grounds. These are the acme of Tapestry perfection, both as regards richness and harmony of colors and durability of wearing qualities, special 85

Our stock in each department of this big store was never as complete as now, dress goods, shoes and clothing, having received particular attention. Values in almost all lines are from 10 to 20 per cent. better than ever before. We want your trade and shall so conduct our business as to deserve it. An increased staff (18 salespeople in all) will be at your service to give you the best attention possible. For the next six weeks please shop as early in the day as you can—in the forenoon if possible.

HARDWARE

All kinds of ordered work executed promptly by an expert tinsmith. Tin pans, pails, etc., (our own make) always kept on hand. There is absolutely nothing in hardware requisities that we have not got or will procure for you on a few days notice. Get our prices when needing anything in hardware.

50,000 Pounds of Wool Wanted.

We have the very best facilities for handling this quantity and are prepared to pay the very highest CASH or TRADE prices. Our stock of Yarns, Sheetings and Flannels is thoroughly complete and will be sold at lowest possible prices.

MARKDALE

Mr. Bickerdike's cigarette bill has been suppressed by the Speaker of the House of Commons. There was a delegation of ladies present from the W. C. T. U. at the time, and their looks of contempt for the Speaker when he pronounced his fiat would have made them good subjects to photograph. The Speaker has earned the contempt of more than the few disgusted ladies present. He did for the government what it did not dare do for itself.

The thirty-third annual report of the Entomological Society of Ontario lists 458 insects which are more or less injurious to farmers and fruit growers. To the casual thinker it is almost a wonder that anything green is left growing above or under ground, but there are natural parasites which keep many of them in check and the farmer and fruit grower are fast learning to do the rest, so that things are not so bad as one might imagine from the immense number of enemies which are built to feed upon those who till the soil.

The Gamey case is to be wound up this week and the people are not sorry. The public's head is aching in the vain endeavor to unravel the conflicting story and reconcile any theory that has been advanced. We believe that at the present moment the general opinion is that neither party has any reason to crow over the position in which he finds himself, and there is a possibility that both of the principals may be relegated to private life. The facts may be clearer to the judges sitting on the case, and they may be able to make a finding, but there are few people who have followed the case that could, from the evidence, pronounce a clear judgement based on proven facts. The perjury which has figured in this case is something to make angels weep, and both of the principals appear to think that the suppression of "forgetting" of facts is quite justifiable. Neither of them appear to desire to have the whole story opened up to public gaze, and as a consequence we are probably destined not to learn it all.

Few people know, that a man, bulk for bulk, is stronger than an ox, but it appears that such is the case. The matter was tested not long since at a fair in America, one of the attractions of which was a contest of a yoke of oxen against an equal weight of men. A drag was loaded with granite blocks, weighing in the aggregate 4,959 pounds. The yoke of men that made the trial weighed 3,220 pounds and 20 men allowing 160 pounds to a man, were set against them. The men took hold of the drag first and walked off with it, covering a distance of 95 feet in the space of two minutes. The oxen at their trial moved only 85 feet in the same length of time, and the men were accordingly declared winners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS!

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Hales, late of the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, and amendments thereto, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Charles Hales, who died on or about the twentieth day of March, A D 1903, are required on or before the twenty-second day of June, A.D. 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Owen Sound ont., Solicitors for W. J. Caswell, the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 18th day of May, A.D. 1903.

LUCAS, WRIGHT & McARDLE,
Solicitor for Administrator, Owen Sound

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Kennedy, late of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to The Revised Statues of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, and amendments thereto, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Frederick Kennedy, who died on or about the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1902, are required on or before the twenty-second day of June, A. D., 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lucas, Wright & McArdle of the Town of Owen Sound, Solicitors for Donald Stewart and Donald C. McArthur, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, and full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution

Dated this 18th day of May, A D 1903

LUCAS, WRIGHT & McARDLE,
Solicitors for Executors, Owen Sound

Notice to Creditors

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey

In the matter of the Estate of John Brownridge, late of the Township of Osprey, in the the County of Grey and Province of Ontario, yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O., cap. 129, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named John Brownridge, who died on or about the tenth day of April, 1902, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Robert Heron, of the village of Maxwell, in the county of Grey, merchant, or to Robert J. Sproule, of the village of Flesherton, in the county of Grey, agent, the Executors of the said deceased, their full names, addresses and descriptions, a statement of their claims, and the particulars and proof thereof, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, on or before the first day of June, 1903.

And notice is hereby further given that after the first day of June, 1903, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the creditors entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the estate, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1903.

ROBERT HERON, Maxwell, Ont.
R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton, Ont.
Executors

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Wool	13	to	16
Oats	28	to	28
Peas	60	to	60
Wheat	65	to	65
Barley	45	to	45
Butter	15	to	15
Eggs fresh	10	to	10
Pork	7 50	to	7 50
Chickens per pair	25	to	50
Ducks per pair	40	to	60
Tuckeys per lb	15	to	15
Geese per lb	10	to	10
Hay	5 00	to	6 00
Potatoes bag	75	to	80

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C. A. Fleming,
Principal, Owen Sound

R. Eweus of Chatsworth purchased a thoroughbred filly, "My Sweetheart," from Kidd Bros. of Listowel, paying therefor the sum of $425.

Prof. Charles Kelly, the bass singer of Guelph, was married in London to a Miss Fannie Wright. Mr. Kelly is well known here.

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SUMMER MILLINERY

We have just placed in stock a big range of New Straw Shapes and Ready-to-wear Novelties—the newest things out!

Ladies' Lace Collars. This week we offer a sample lot of Ladies' Lace Collars, including some lovely designs in Arab, cream and white 20% off regular prices.

Special Prices from 50c. to $1.50.

A Special in Black Dress Goods.

200 yards black figured Dress Goods—42 inches wide—neat small designs in silk and wool effects, perfect goods in every respect. Regular prices from 35c. to 60c.

Special sale price 29c.

Black Remnants.

With the above we offer a lot of remnants in plain black Dress Goods at CLEARING PRICES. These include serviceable ends of cashmeres, lustres, poplins, satin cloths, repps, and so on, suitable for Skirts, Girl's Dresses or waists.

An Extra in Women's and Misses Fine Shoes

40 pair Women's and Misses Boots—sizes from 11 to 3½—some button, some laced, medium and wide lasts—some dongola, some polished calf—all suitable for present wear. Regular $1.25 to $2.25 lines.

Special 95c.

Our 1903 stock of infants and children's footwear has been specially selected and contains the prettiest and nattiest lines ever shown here—the prices are right too!

Stylish Felt Hats, Gentleman!

When you buy a stylish Felt Hat, whether in a Derby or Fedora style, you'll come here for it if want the newest and best for the least money. We handle the celebrated "Christy" make, which is in itself a sufficient guarantee of quality. Our new stock inclndes all the new shades and shapes.

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