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Eugenia

Our farmer are now busy with the hay harvest, which is an average crop.

Mr. Smith of Mount Forest is now having his lumber hauled out to be shipped. A large number of teams are employed.

On July 20th, at Fairfeld Villa, Eugenia, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKee, a son, still born.

Eugenia Presbyterians were delighted to welcome their pastor, Mr. Thom, back from his trip to Vancouver. He seems to be improved in health.

Miss Gordon of Shelburne is visiting her brother, Mr. George Gordon, at present.

Mrs. Gordon of Toronto was on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Turner, recently.

Misses Georgina Smith and Blanche Walker of Toronto are visiting their parents at present.

Master Stewart Hislop of the Valley has returned home from a very pleasant visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie of Cedar View farm, Ceylon.

Mr J. H. Duckett has been very poorly for some time past.

Miss Carrie Taylor of Toronto is the guest of Miss Maud Duckett.

Mr. T.E Fenwick has gone to live at Heathcote for a few months. He will be missed by the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Belleville, were visitors of Mrs. F.T.Carr's the past week.

Mr. Robt. Wallace of Toronto paid a short visit to his parents at Eugenia, recently.

Mr. George Gorley met with a serious accident recently. While assisting at drilling a well on his farm, his arm caugt in the drill, which tore a dangerous wound. The Dr. was sent for and he put seventeen stitches in his arm. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Gorley, as he is a mam whom all respect and love.

Miss Ettie Thompson is visiting her friends at Violet Hill and other places in Mulmer.

Miss Tillie Hoy has returned from the city on a visit to her parents.

Priceville

The farmers in this vicinity seem to be trying to make hay while the sun shines.

On Friday the 10th, the garden party and football tournament took place and kicking was the order of the day. The tough-skinned football took the kicks with good grace; the harder the kick the more active it became; but one of the kickers received an unfriendly kick in the back that rendered him inactive. Teams from Markdale, Ceylon, Dromore and Swinton Park struggled for the victory, a $10 prize in view. Dromore and Markdale played full time but did not score. They tried twice to decide the tie but failed. Swinton Park played Ceylon, resulting in a score of 4 to 1 in favor of the Park. Mr. T. J. Jordan of Durham was referee and seemed to give satisfaction. We understand the prize was divided in some way among the teams. When the kicking subsided the people found their way to the basement of the church and spent a social hour in trying to unload the well-laden tables. Upstairs Mr. D. McDonald acted as chairman and addressed the audience by relating some incidents in his Vancouver trip. The program consisted chiefly of music. The Dromore choir was present and rendered some fine pieces. The solos by Misses Anna James and Emma McLean were heartily encored. Misses Jean Renwick and S. Isaac, and Messrs. W. Ramage and W. Isaac, sang some fine quartettes. The chief orators of the evening were Messrs. M. Riley of town, Editor Ramage of Durham, and Rev. Mr. Watson. The latter gave an excellent address, which suited the events of the day, the topic being "Strength and beauty." Mr. D. McCormack was gate keeper and raked in $79.

A number of persons from this vicinity took in the excursion to Owen Sound and Balmy Beach on Tuesday.

Kimberley

Mrs. John McConnel of Sturgeon Falls, and family are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. J.D. Watson of Markdale is visit- friends here at present.

Mr. Dan Henderson is moving out to Markdale to live.

Mr. George Proctor is putting up Mr. Reid's stone shop, also bricking Mr. W. S. Bishop's house.

Master and Miss Calhoun of Owen Sound are visiting friends here at present.

Mrs Geo. Lawrence is very poorly.

Miss Dell Abercrombie is visiting Mr. Ed Baker at Markdale.

Miss Olive Scott passed away on Saturday last, and was burried in New England cemetery. The friends have the sympathy of the neighborhood.

Master Geo. Carruthers of Toronto is holidaying with Mr. T. B. Carruthers, merchant.

Maxwell

Miss Sarah Ferguson and Mr. W. McWhinny were married last Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Buell of the 14th line, who has been an invalid for the last five years, died on Sunday morning.

A large congregation gathered on Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, when Rev. Mr. Flemming conducted a memorial service for the late Mrs. Frank Arnott.

The garden party at the parsonage will be held on Thursday evening, July 30th. Short addresses, music by chior, and the Arnott family, Music by prof. McLure of Toronto will constitute the program.

The fall wheat harvest will begin here about the first of the next week.

Owing to the frequent showers, very little haying has been done here yet.

Mr. Albert Brownridge is hauling cement to floor his stable.

Mrs. Spofford has had a beautiful and costly granite monument errected in the Methodist cemetery here to the memory of her late husbant, the late Hugh Spofford.

Dr Murray intends taking a week's holiday and will not visit Maxwell on Wednesday July 29th

Townline A and E.

Haying is now the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and two children have returned from visiting friends at St. Marys and other points.

Mr. Cooper and gang are hustling Mr. Wyvilles barn along, by the time this is in print they will have it ready for hay.

Miss Fannie Richardson, Ellesmere, is visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brodie visited Meaford Road friends lately.

Port Law

Died—Sheardown—At the hospital, Owen Sound, on Friday July 17th, Albert Edward Sheardown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sheardown, aged 26 years and 8 months. While visiting friends at Bolton last Christmas, deceased contracted pneumonia from the effects of which he never recovered. On Tuesday of last week his father accompanied him to Owen Sound hospital, where an operation was performed, but all the medical treatment and attention of loving friends proved unavailing, and the young man who had been rugged and strong bowed submissively to the unequal hand of death. He had always lived at his parental home but was looking foreward with bright hopes and prospects, to the near future, when he expected to start life in a home of his own. Throughout the tedious months of illness he was patient and bowed submissivly to a higher will. The funeral service was conducted by Rev Mr. Wellwood, who preached from the verandah of the family home, the service, as arranged by the deceased being followed, he having in his quiet moments chose the text, hymns etc. He was a young man whom all esteemed, honest and upright, and will be much mised, especially by a wide circle of young friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sheardown desire to thank neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them in their time of affliction. Among the friends who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr Charles Bolton, Mr Angus Bolton, and Mr Wm Breedon of Bolton and Mr and Mrs Paul of Lady Bank.

Mrs McLean is seriously ill with a complication of diseases.

Mr and Mrs James Gordon have so far recovered from their recent accident that they were able to take a trip to Manitoulin last week.

Miss Annie Thompson leaves for Toronto next week, where she expects to remain indefinitely.

Mr Abram McMaster from Bruce Mines vicinity, spent the part two weeks with his brother here on Sunday.

Ceylon.

Mr. James Hemphill and two sons, Will and Kilburne, of Toronto, came up on Saturday and called on their many friends, returning Monday.

Mrs. Trueman of Orangeville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Wright, west back line, who is ill.

Mr. W. Beatty, Miss Wilson and Miss Lott of Creemore, visited at Mr. W. McMullen's last week.

Mrs. Balfour and little son, Bond, of New York, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collinson.

Mrs. Geo. Cushnie and son of Mount Forest visited at Mr. H. Tucker's last week. Mrs. Tucker accompanied her back as far as Holstein.

Mrs. Marshall and daughter, Hazel, left on Saturday for Berkeley, where they will remain for a few weeks.

Miss Maggie McAulay of Toronto is visiting at the parental home.

Miss Ina McMullen is spending the vacation with friends at Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patton spent Sunday with Kimberley friends.

Mrs. J. B. Egan, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. H. Ridley took a trip to Toronto last week in charge of some cattle for Mr. McGill.

Mr. Chas. Hodgins of Horning Mills is a guest at Mr. T. Chislett's.

Miss S. Corbett of Corbetton spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Wrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr of Montreal spent a couple of days last week at Mr. Jas. McMullen's.

Mr. Geo. Collinson has quite a number of men employed bricking his new residence.

Address and Presentation

Miss Flossie E Stone has been teaching in school section No. 7, Artemesia, for the past year. A few days before the school closed for the holidays the pupils of the school presented her with the following address:

DEAR TEACHER,—We, the pupils of school section No. 7, Artemesia, wish to express to you our sorrow at your removal from our midst. During the term you have been our teacher you have endeared yourself to us as a teacher by your careful attention to our welfare and pleasure. We assure you that, as you journey far away, our heartfelt good wishes go with you. We wish for you a pleasant and happy sojourn in the prairie province and hope that you will at some future time visit us again As a token of our love and friendship we ask you to accept these presents, hoping they will always serve as a pleasant reminder of Artemesia and especially the pupils of S S. No. 7.

Signed on behalf of the school,
JENNIE MUIR MARY PATTON

Miss Stone made a very suitable reply, thanking the pupils for the presents and stating that their kindness would never be forgotten. Miss Stone bade good bye to all present. She leaves to join her mother and other members of the family in their new home at Manor, N.W.T.

The keen interest taken by many in the Women's Institutes in this vicinity would make the following of interest. The women's institute is a branch of the farmer's institute which in turn is a very important branch of the Department of Agriculture. Some time ago a gigantic expedition was undertaken by sixteen young ladies who are now engaged in holding 300 meetings at various points. This is the first instance in which such a work has been undertaken on a large scale but is proving a marked success. In the woman's institute of Ontario there are 5,000 paid up members and, during last winter, 20,000 people attended the meetings.

Mr Geo. Wideman of Proton told the editor on Tuesday that when he was coming to town that day he saw from the road, four full-grown bears leisurely eating oats in a field on Sam McCullough's farm, 12th concession. Now ye sports, here's an opportunity for big game, will you embrace it? Mr. Wideman says he intends getting after them and will have a crack at them if he gets within range.—Dundalk Herald.

A peculiar case was tried in Durham recently. A Mr. Brown of Glenelg owned some cattle which trespassed on the farm of Mr. A. McDonald, who undertook to impound them. A fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Brown's tried to prevent him doing so, and it is claimed that he used a revolver to enforce a threat. The boy was fined $10 and costs.

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MARKDALE, ONT.

RUSH SALE

In Every Department

Head for this store's RUSH SALE commencing Thursday morning when every department will have exceptional values awaiting you.

There are two important factors that help to make this "RUSH SALE" possible for this week:

1. We're using our ready money to good advantage, picking up worthy lines of merchandise at prices much below their regular market value.

2. We're weeding out our own stocks—of many lines being left overs and broken lots—that have not hardly had time to be placed in the shelves.

t's the enthusiasm of quick, brisk sales we're after and to your money-saving benefit if you come when we say.

$7.50 MEN'S SUITS FOR $5.00

14 only Men's Suits in double-breasted sack shape in navy blue serge, dark and medium fancy tweeds, all new patterns and best of trimmings. Their mates have been sold at $6 50 7.00 and 7.50. Thursday morning they go on sale at....$5.00

$4.25 BOYS' SUITS FOR $1.90

12 only Boys' Two-piece suits consisting of neat domestic tweeds and navy blue serge cloths. This is too good an offering to miss, if you have any boys from the age of 5 to 8. More than half of them are $4.25 in the regular way. See them on Thursday morning at $1.90

$3.00 TROUSERS FOR $1.98

Just a few pairs left of that black silk finished English Vanetian Worsted trousers made with best quality trimmings. It has been admitted by those who have seen them that they are good value at $3.00. We have sold a large quantity of this lot leaving only 11 pairs to sell. They go on sale Thursday morning at..... $1.98

$17.50 SUITS TO ORDER FOR $12.90

10 Suit lengths of the famous "Seven Towers" Serge, guaranteed pure Ballymena Irish Worsted, a Medium weight cloth in navy and black, it is of the no-wear-out quality, one fact you cannot get a suit made to order of any other kind of worsted equal to this at $17.50. We put in the best of trimmings and guarntee fit and workmanship every time or no sale. Do not miss this opportunity of having a $17 50 suit made to your order for 12.90. Even if you do not want it just now place your order for it thus giving the tailor more time to make it. Just stop and think, a $17.50 suit for.....$12.90

50c TIES FOR 12½c

15 doz. Gents Silk and Satin Ties in graduates, strings, bows, knotts, medium light and dark shades. This lot we secured from a wholesale firm that are going out of the tie business, so you can imagine how cheap they are, for many of them are worth 50c. Thursday morning they go on sale at 2 for.....25c

$4.00 WATERPROOF COAT FOR $1.98

Fortunately and unexpectedly we secured 40 more of those Men's Raglanette Rain Coats, same as we have been selling for the past three weeks (over 100 have been sold.) Thursday we put out this lot of 40 coats (color gray same as last) at....$1.98

$1.25 LADIES' WAISTS FOR 75c.

Ladies fine white Lawn Waists with 6 rows of insertion down front, also 6 rows of tucks, the back has nice fine tucking and insertion making a very handsome waist worth $1.25. Thursday morning they go on sale at.....75c

75c TOP SHIRTS FOR 49c

95 Men's fancy stitched double front cotton shirts in black ground with fancy stitching, sold in most stores at 75c. This week ..... 49c.

12½c GREY FLANNELETTES FOR 8½c

About 600 yds. Gray Domet Flannelette full 36 inches wide, extra heavy weight and of a soft and lofty finish. We bought it cheap and you can share in it. On sale Thursday at only.....8½

25c CHILD'S SOCKS FOR 10c

98 pair childs pure wool Cashmere Half-hose, seemless feet, in black, tan, red, and pink, bought at a big sacrifice and are worth 20c and 25c. Thursday morning price per pair.....10c

Many other lines that are reduced in price will await you this week, but as space will not allow mention of the same we are obliged to omit them.

As Monday, 13th July is the day set apart for the Orangemen's demonstration in Markdale our store will be open for your convenience in the way of leaving your wraps, etc. Come in whether you wish to buy goods or not.

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5 Tweed Suits, regular $6.00 for... 4 50
Men's Fur Caps, Bell coney, only 6 left for 1 40
6 only Ladies' Caperines, regular price $4 for 2 75
Great reduction in Ladies' Cloth Coats. A large assortment of Men's Pea Jackets and Heavy Ulsters at rock bottom prices.....
Men's Heavy all-wool guernseys at per suit.....89cts
100 pairs Ladies' all-wool hose, very heavy at per pair.....25c

Groceries A Specialty

5 lbs. Choice Japan Tea..... 1 00
5 lbs. Choice Black Tea..... 1 00
Good salmon per can..... 8c
3 lbs. scl. Raisins..... 25c
6 lbs. fresh Figs..... 25c
3 lbs. Coronation biscuits..... 25c
2 cans Cresent Baking powder..... 25
Flaked Peas, per packet.....
3 Bottles Extracts..... 25c
Good Granulated Sugar 24 lbs..... 1 00
Brown Sugar, 31 lbs..... 1 00
Trinidad Sugar, 28 lbs..... 1 00
3 plugs Prince of Wales Tobacco... 25
3 plugs Brier Tobacco..... 25c

Come and inspect Our stock of Carpets. You will find the prices right and the goods first class.

All-wool Sheeting 72 in. wide, on sale at 48 cents per yard.

12 Men's Cardigans, regular $1.50 for $1.19 each. Large New Stock of

Sterling Boots and Shoes.

W. Hockley