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NEW SPRING GOODS

New Spring Suitings

We have just placed in stock nearly 100 new suit Lengths, including the newest weaves and colorings in Fancy Worsteds, Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, Black Clay and Venetian Worsteds, Indigo and Black Serge, etc. Our facilities for meeting the requirements of particular and careful dressers were never better than now. The class of trimmings we use are the best that are made; workmanship, fit and finish guaranteed. We already this season have been doing an excellent tailoring business and are thoroughly prepared to execute your next order to your entire liking and at the most reasonable price you'll be quoted this season.

Gent's Suits, made to order for	$ 9 90
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13.90, 14.50, 15.00, 15.90 and up to	20 00

These prices represent the best goods and values you'll find this season—the best in every detail

Gent's Spring Hats

Only a part of our spring order for Hats has yet come in, but sufficient to make a very respectable showing. The advance styles for the coming season are the most becoming we have seen in years and the values the best we've ever handled. Do not make the mistake of purchasing before first seeing the excellent lines we have on display. Prices range from 48c. to 2.50.

5,000 yds. New Prints and Muslins

Our collection of these goods is par excellence. Beautiful, dainty Muslins—strong, durable, new pattern Prints—all absolutely fast. These are all made by the most reliable British manufacturers and represent the most advanced styles and up-to-date goods in the market.

Colors of every piece are guaranteed absolutely fast and the price per yard is

12½c

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Ladies' Blouses

3 dozen Ladies' Fine Muslin Blouses (assorted sizes,) in the very daintiest goods imaginable. These in style are right up to the moment and are decidedly handsome. Prices 2.00 and 2.25.

Corset Covers

10 dozen Corset Covers have just been placed in stock. These are made of extra fine cambric, beautifully lace trimmed, and will give the very best of satisfaction. The prices for these extra fine new goods are 35 and 50c.

New Lace Curtains

We've just placed in stock nearly 200 pairs of new Lace Curtains, embracing nearly all kinds and prices. Here is one of the lines: 40 pairs extra fine Lace Curtains, finished edges, beautiful lacy goods, size three yards by 46 inches. This is as good value as we have ever seen in fine lace curtains. Per pair only 75

HARDWARE At the closest prices Hardware has ever been sold at. **HARDWARE**

We have practically everything you require in all lines of hardware. So successful have we been in this department that for the coming season we have decided to increase our GENERAL HARDWARE STOCK by about $2,000 over that of a year ago.

MARKDALE

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A New Department.

We have pleasure in announcing that we are adding a Dressmaking Department to our business.

We have secured the services of Miss Annie Howard for its superintendence. She is an expert Dressmaker, having had considerable experience in Toronto and elsewhere.

We confidently anticipate satisfaction for all orders entrusted to her.

The new department will be found ready for business March 21st.

An Extra Special in Men's suits

Before our spring clothing arrives we want to clear out a pile of Men's Suits, consisting of lines of which only one suit is left. These were some of our best sellers, and if you need one every day suit now, or are likely to do during the next six months, it will pay you well to buy one of these.

All sizes from 36—42 are represented and the patterns are good—neat, dark patterns in checks and stripes, some single and some double breasted, well made, finished and trimmed. Some $6.50 suits are in the lot, none sold less than $5.00 regularly.

All Selling Now for $3.95

The Blockade Raised

After two weeks of blockade the railway was opened as far north as Markdale on Sunday night. A train which left Toronto Saturday evening arrived at this station on Sunday at 7 p. m., with passenger, baggage and express car. There were three passengers. An immense load of mail matter and express came through. After unloading here the engine was turned at the turntable and the train was backed as far north as Markdale, where it was held over night, returning to Toronto Monday morning—exactly two weeks from the time the last train went south. When the train pulled in to this station it was met by a large crowd of people who apparently had almost forgotten what a railway train looked like. The train officials got a hearty reception. There was work on hand for some time for all present. Everybody turned to and assisted in the unloading of mail and express. It almost reminded one of a scene at the Union station, Toronto.

The last stage brought mails through from Orangeville Saturday night. Postmaster Sproule and his staff worked late and opened the office for a short time Sunday morning to accomodate the public.

The Advance did not propose to get caught short this week on paper and made arrangements last week by which we got a two weeks' supply and felt ourselves quite independent of the railway. It caused us to be two days late last issue but we were determined not to send out any more half sheets if telephones, horses and sleighs could prevent it. We felt that we gained quite a victory over the elements last week and hope our readers appreciated their full size paper.

And thus ended one of the most serious blockades known to the oldest inhabitant. Had it lasted much longer considerable hardship would have resulted. Our merchants were out of many lines of staple goods and Markdale and Dundalk merchants were obliged to draw on our merchants here for necessities.

Wednesday of last week Stuart Bros. and Carruthers of Kimberley drove a car load of stock from here to Thornbury, shipping from that point to Toronto. The balance of stock held here for the past two weeks by our stock shippers had not got away up to Wednesday morning

A little storm on Monday caused the night train to be cancelled, but the morning train from Toronto on Tuesday got in about three hours late.

The Mildest and Surest Relief

For constipated bowels and piles is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut which cause no griping pain and act promptly. Well known to all doctors. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

There are some curious facts about our calendar. No century can begin on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. The same calendar can be used every twenty years. October always begins on the same day of the week as January, April as July, September as December, February, March and November begin on the same days. May, June and August always begin on different days from each other and every month of the year. The first and last days of the year are always the same. These rules do not apply to leap year.

The complete form of a mastodon has been discovered at Hillside, on Quartz Creek, according to a dispatch received from Dawson, Y. T. It was imbedded 38 feet in the earth when found, and the use of a steam thawing plant was necessary to unearth the immense animal. The hair and skin of the beast are in a perfect state of preservation, although the flesh is somewhat decomposed, and the big tusks, which remained fastened to the skull, are in good condition. It is estimated that the skeleton is worth about $50,000, as there are but one or two of them in existence in as good a condition as is this. The mastodon was discovered buried in an old channel, well within the zone of perpetual frost, which accounts for its excellent preservation.

Arthur Ramage, son of Editor Ramage, had one of his fingers cut off the other day while playing around the paper cutter. The little fellow is only three or four years old.—Durham Chronicle.

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