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Men's Dark Tweed Suits, pure wool goods, very neat and tasty patterns. These are all well trimmed and perfect fitters in sizes 36 to 42 breast measure. The saving we will effect you on this line will enable you to have a few holidays, price 4.75

Men's Black Cheviot Suits extra fine goods and perfect fitting. Equal in every respect to a fine tailor made suit. You would consider them fairly good value were we to ask $8 but no, they go at 5.00

To make our clothing business surpass itself during July and August when other merchants are idle we have placed in stock these extras. To make the prices still more interesting we will, during these months, give a special cash discount of 5 per cent on all clothing this lot included.

Perhaps you'll think we're forgetting the boys but we're not. Our stock of boys clothing is just right—right in quality and price. No better time to buy than now and no better place than here.

We have several broken lots of Men's Fine Tweed Suits—scarcely sufficient of any one line to make it worth while detailing, yet sufficient to give you a very good choice and a fit from some of them. Elsewhere you could scarcely get a cottonade suit for so little money 3.25 and 3.85.

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Notice Our Clothing Display in Windows

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Thursday June 30.

Thirty-first anniversary of Confederation to-morrow, 1st July 1898.

The promotion exams for Markdale school will appear next week.

The Presbyterian S. School of this place will hold its annual picnic in McDuff's grove on Monday next, July 4.

How to save money. Pay your poll-tax by Saturday July 2 and thus save half. This applies to Markdale citizens.

The schools are closed
And the teachers free
While Kids rejoice
In their liberty.

To the ladies—Get a can or package of plant food. Brings flowers to their fullest development in the shortest time. Stephen's drug store.

The "Beautiful Life of Frances E Willard" has been selected by the Markdale W C T U as the temperance prize of which notice was given in a former issue.

Mr Blackstock of Dundalk school is conducting the examinations in Markdale where 60 are writing. Mr Rowe is doing similar work at Flesherton and has 50 students.

Walters Falls Methodist Sabbath School will hold its annual picnic on the beautiful parsonage lawn on Wednesday next, July 6, when a good time is assured. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

Rain fell copiously last Friday night. The fall amounted to four and a half inches, and was much appreciated. Roots and late sowed grain were in need of moisture and the dust had become very trying.

Mrs Wright of Orange Valley, Artemesia has two choice farms, 100 acres and 150 acres respectively which she wishes to dispose of. These properties are in a high state of cultivation, well fenced, clean and well watered.

Rev J C Madill, formerly of this place, has been expelled from the Congregational Union by a vote of 26 to 25. His own congregation at Howe church, Toronto, sympathize with him and will retain him as their pastor in spite of the resolution passed by the Union.

Some person building a house may save more than half the cost of a stairway by inquiring at this office. A complete stairs (straight) all intact, with posts, railing and balusters, to fitta space 10ft 8 in high from top of floor to top of upper floor, three feet wide, sixteen steps. A bargain.

Markdale Lodge A O U W attended service in the Methodist church last Sunday morning and presented a very creditable appearance, nearly fifty of the members being out. Rev Mr Simpson preached an able and appropriate sermon for which the lodge, on reassembling at their hall, passed a unanimous vote of thanks.

Rev I W Groh of Berlin will preach in the U B church on Sabbath next July 3rd as follows: Markdale 10:30 a m and 7 p m and at 3 p m at Walker's corners. At the close of the afternoon service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The quarterly business meeting will be held in the Walker church on Saturday July 2nd at 3 p m. All are invited to these services.

A wise man takes advantage of opportunities. Same applies to the farmer who wants to buy a good second hand machine cheap. Would say that I have 2 self binders, Fleury make; also 4 reapers and 3 Patterson mowers, 2 Maxwell mowers, 1 Noxon mower, 1 Brantford mower, 2 road carts, 3 democrats, will guarantee satisfaction or no sale. Terms to suit the purchaser. Some of the machines will run for ten years yet. Now is your time when you can get your choice. Apply to J Coleridge, agent, Walters Falls. Agent for the Noxon Bros Manufacturing, Ingersoll.

The semi-annual meeting of the Y P S C E of the Presbyterian church was held on Monday night the 27th inst. After the lesson was taken up, Mr J W Whitby the retiring President gave a very appropriate address. Rev Mr Hunter, pastor, was then voted to preside when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Pres, Jno Lawson; vice pres, Mrs E White; rec sec, David Morrow; cor sec, F J Ritchie; treas, J W Whitby; organist, Miss Buskin. Committees were then appointed and the meeting closed by singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Wanted

A few thousand feet soft elm sawlogs. A specially good price will be paid for fresh cut timber. Armstrong Bros, Markdale.

Sunday School Convention

The annual Anglican S S convention of the Deanery of Grey, will D V be held in Christ Church, Markdale on the 12th of July.

Garden Party

The people of St Matthias church, Berkeley purpose having their annual garden party social in the grounds of Mr James Wright in the afternoon of the 7th of July.

Lacrosse

The Shamrocks of Dundalk and Aberdeens of Markdale played a league game here last Friday resulting in a victory for the home team by 6 to 1. The visiting team played a good game notwithstanding their defeat. Harmony and good will prevailed.

Money Wanted Quick

Standard subscribers are respectfully requested to examine your address label, and if in arrears have it rectified at your earliest convenience. You will feel better and so will we. If the paper is not all you desire or expect let us know so that we may endeavor to improve it, and the little arrears will help to do it. Quick now.

Marriage Postponed

Admiral Sampson wanted to get married in June but it has been postponed indefinitely. He longed to have Anna.

Ladies' Aid Election

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church of this place held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening of last week at the parsonage when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs R W Ennis; vice-president, Mrs T Boland; Secretary, Miss Simpson; treas, Mrs C W Rutledge. The society has been having needed repairs made, such as the reshingling of the parsonage, internal alterations, carpeting &c, and hope to put in a furnace this season.

Toronto Industrial Exhibition

The Prize List for the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, which is to be held this year from the 29th of August to the 10th of September, has been issued, a copy of which we have received. The Exhibition is to be formally opened by the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen on Tuesday, the 30th August and this will probably be their last official public act in the Dominion previous to their departure from our shores. The Exhibition this year promises to be more interesting than usual on account of Great Britain and France each sending large exhibits.

Personal Mention

Miss Ford left Tuesday to visit her four married sisters south.

Mr J R Cunningham left for a trip to Winnipeg and the prairie province.

Mr Colgan of the Herald staff, Dundalk gave the Standard a call Friday last.

Mrs M Armstrong and children visited the parental home at Heathcote this week.

Misses Georgie McRae and B McIntyre wheeled over from Durham this week.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Rutledge and little daughter Evelyn of Winnipeg are spending a fortnight with friends in Markdale and district.

Mrs Fulford is home for holidays after a successful season as head milliner in Messrs Ruggles mercantile establishment, Floridale, Ont.

Messrs Ed Brady and J J Richardson of Euphrasia returned last week from a trip up the lakes. They were as far as Michipicoton and had an enjoyable outing for over two weeks.

Mr and Mrs W M Clark returned Saturday from Toronto where they had been attending the marriage of Mr C's daughter Nettie to Mr Ogle Cooper of Clinton. The event was solemnized at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr Jos T Clark, Mackenzie crescent.

Rev J M Simpson, who has not been himself for three months, left on Tuesday for a month's vacation. He intends spending part of the time on the waters of Lake Ontario and the Thousand Islands. His parishioners all wish him a pleasant and healthgiving outing and safe return.

Manitoulin Expositor R Burnside and W Waters, cattle dealers of Markdale, registered at the Mansion house Monday—Mrs McKee, sister of Malcolm McLeod and Miss Cunningham, his niece, arrived up Wednesday on the Midland on a visit to Mr and Mrs McLeod.

Mrs McKenna's Death

A thrill of deep sorrow and solicitude was experienced last week by our citizens for Mrs John McKenna of Thornbury when it was learned that an accident had befallen her from which fatal results were feared. She and a Mrs J J Hooey started out on Friday the 17th June, with horse and buggy from Mr McKenna's livery, to visit a friend near Ravenna, and when about a mile from home the horse became affrighted by a bush on the road, jumping sideways and forward causing the buggy to almost capsize. Mrs Hooey jumped from the vehicle and escaped with slight bruises but the sudden jerk forward caused the buggy top to drop and in doing so it caught Mrs McKenna's dress so that she could not get clear but was dragged a short distance when the horse got clear of the vehicle. She was conveyed home and medical aid called in but all that human skill and loving hands could do proved of no avail. She lingered in a semi-conscious condition for 10 days and on Monday morning last, aged 50 years and 5 months, her spirit took its flight to the God who gave it and whom she loved and served for many years. Her remains were laid away in the beautiful cemetery at Thornbury on Tuesday p m when a large number of friends and sympathising neighbors paid a last tribute of respect to the departed, Rev Wellwood officiating.

Deceased visited Markdale friends and old neighbors for a week returning home to Thornbury two weeks prior to the above lamentable accident. She was highly respected and esteemed by Markdale citizens where she resided some 16 years, removing to Thornbury last fall. Mr McKenna has the deep sympathy of his many friends here in this trying affliction. Their only family is Mrs E Smith of Meaford, who was with her mother constantly during her prostration, and who shares the condolence of the community.

Pomona

On Monday morning the 20th inst. (Nellie Kinney,) beloved wife of Mr Albert Neil, was taken suddenly ill, and became quite unconscious. Dr Jamieson of Durham was called in, but despite medical attendance, and all kind friends could do to relieve her suffering she passed peacefully away from this life on Wednesday evening the 22nd, at the early age of 27 years and 4 months. Seldom do we witness a more sad scene she being a bride of only 7 months and 9 days. Her kind and amiable disposition had gained her many warm friends, and was highly esteemed as was shown by her funeral cortege there being over 100 vehicles in the procession. Her remains were taken to St John's R C church of which she was a consistant member where the Rev Father Hauck celebrated Mass, thence to St Peters cemetery where all that was mortal was laid to await the resurrection morn. We extend to Mr Neil and friends our heartfelt sympathy in their very sad bereavement.

Beautiful growing weather.

Mr Irving Anderson and daughter Lavina left Tuesday morning to visit friends in the vicinity of Paris.

Mr Arch Beaton and Miss Jessie Beaton attended the Baptist association at Paisley last week.

Mr and Mrs Mantle and daughter Miss Nieva are visiting Mrs Mantle's parents Mr and Mrs Thos Anderson.

The masons have completed the foundation for Mr M K Beaton's barn.

Miss Nellie Neil, graduate of St Micheal's Hospital, Toronto, spent a few days pleasantly at home.

Mrs Grant, Master Anderson and baby are visiting Mrs Grant's parents, Mr and Mrs Thos Anderson.

Miss C Morrison of St Micheal's college Toronto is home enjoying holidays.

Mr R Kinney of South Bend Ind and his sister Mrs McGovern of Chicago attended the funeral of their sister the late Mrs Neil.

Mr Will Neil and Miss Allie Neil of Toronto came home for the funeral of their sister-in-law Mrs A Neil.

Euphrasia Council

The Council met at 10 o'clock a m on the 13th June as an adjourned Court of Revision. All members present, minutes of last sitting read and confirmed.

The following action was taken: Henry Thompson assessed as tenant to Cameron McRae for the N ½ lot 10, con 1; Ephriam Parker assessed for the N E corner, lot 24, con 4 and the name of John White struck from the roll; J A McConnell assessed as owner for N E ¼ of lot 12, con 5; Samuel Hawken assessed jointly with J W Shore; Irwin Fywcett assessed as tenant for the N ½ lot 4, con 3; Jas Holmes, assessed for the N ½ of lot 3, con 1, and said lot taken from the non-resident roll; Dr Bibby assessed for income at a valuation of $200; Jonathan Jerrett assessed for the N ½ of W ½ of lot 23, con 6 at a valuation of $200 said amount taken from the assessment of John Dillon; Dawson Knott assessed jointly with Chris Knott; A Seabrook assessed jointly with John Seabrook; N Curry assessed jointly with Wm Neily; Thos Boyle assessed jointly with Peter Boyle; W H Abercombie assessed jointly John Dillon; Robert Martin assessed jointly with Geo Martin.

On motion the court arose.

The council resumed at 2 o'clock p m for the despatch of general township business. Members all present. Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last session of council read and confirmed.

Eaton—Miller—That a grant of $10 be given to John Coun to pay men for shovelling gravel in his road division—carried.

Miller—Ward—That the reeve be instructed to have some repairs done on the 11th line opposite lot 15—carried.

Eaton—Miller—That a grant of $5 be given Mr Goodfellow to be expended on 15 and 16 side road in lieu of gratis work promised him—carried.

Miller—Ward—That the reeve be instructed to have some repairs done to the culvert on the 11th line at lot 22—carried.

Eaton—Miller—That this council grant the sum of $40 to be expended on town line east providing Collingwood grants an equal amount—carried.

Knott—Miller—That a grant of $10 be given to Henry Erskine to pay men for shovelling gravel in his road division—carried.

Ward—Knott—That Mr Miller and Mr —— examine side road 9 and 10 to see if it would be advisable to open it out between the 11th and 12th cons—carried.

Miller—Ward—That a grant of $3 be given Geo Hicks, pathmaster—carried.

Miller—Ward—That the reeve and Mr Eaton be a committee re the given road on lot 11, con 3 for the purpose of having the same opened to the valley road if deemed necessary—carried.

Ward—Eaton—That a grant of $40 be made to 27 and 28 side line between the 11th and town lines—carried.

Ward—Miller—That the reeve be instructed to have some repairs done on 3 and 4 sideroad cons 9 and 10—carried.

Knott—Miller—That Mr Ward be authorized to have the railing on the rock at Blantyre put in proper repair as soon as possible—carried.

Eaton—Miller—That the man who is put in charge of the grader shall have full control of it and the pathmasters who require it to employ a team to bring it to his road division—carried.

Orders were issued on the treasurer as follows: J A Meles for grader $25; Samuel McCort for repairing bridge, $4.50; J Seabrooks for repairing culvert on 18 and 19 side road $1; Ezra Cook for building culvert on 4th line, $9; Marshall Beard for taking grader from cars and putting it up, $1.50; Chas Ellis for drawing from Markdale, $2; Jno Clugston for gravel $5.75; Neil McDougal for building crossway on 6 and 7 side road $10; Robt Fawcett for grading and breaking stone $27; Johnston Howard, for hauling stone $10; Herbert Neil for building culvert and grading $17.75; John White for work on town line east, $8.75; Robert and Bradbury for work on town line south $26.34; Jos Ferris for putting railing on and covering bridge $3.5; Chas Howard for cutting timber [illegible]; Hugh Knott for repairing culvert on 4th line 50c; Richard Free for building culvert on town line north $8; Chas Fawcett for cutting timber on 6 and 7 side road $11.

On motion the council adjourned until 2nd Monday in July.

N L Curry, tp clerk.

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LEWIS—SMITH—At the Euphrasia Methodist parsonage, Markdale, on the 15th June by the Rev T G Scott, Mr Thomas Wellington Lewis to Miss May Smith, both of Euphrasia.

MILSON—REID—On Wednesday June 22nd at the residence of the bride's parents, Rockingham by the Rev J S Davidson, Wm Geo Milson to Ellen, eldest daughter of Wm Reid, Esq.

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Readymade Clothing Department

Those of you who have not visited this part of our store have missed a treat.

Men's Blue Serge Suits, 4 button saque, all wool, well trimmed, regular price $6 now $5.
Men's Blue Serge Suits, 4 button saque, nicely trimmed, regular price $5 now $3.75.
Men's Tweed Suits, assorted patterns, well made, sewing guaranteed not to rip, regular price $6 now $4.75.
Men's Tweed Suits, assorted patterns, all wool, best trimmings, regular price $10 now $8.50.
Men's Black Worsted Suits, 4 button saque, bound best farmers' satin lining, regular price $10 now $8.50.
Men's Good Tweed Pants for $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

LIGHT SUMMER CLOTHING

Men's Black Alpaca Coats regular price $2 now $1.65.
Men's Summer Coats and Vests, silk, assorted colors, regular price $4.50 now $3.50.
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