Bargains
FOR
August
At Mercer's in all Summer Goods

Clearing to make room for Fall Goods which will commence to arrive during this month.

Bargains in Prints, Muslins and Dressgoods
Bargains in Felt and Straw Hats
Bargains in Boots, Shoes etc
Bargains in Ready-made clothing for men and boys
Bargains in men's pants, overalls, smocks
Bargains in Tweeds, Worsteds & Pantings
Bargains in Crockery and Glassware
Bargains in Under Shirts and Drawers
Bargains in Men's Top Shirts at 40c, 50, 75 and $1.00.

Special for Ladies

Black and white check silk for waists 50c yd
Black Surah Silk for waists 75c yd
Black Satin for waists 75c.

Remember Meacer sells as he buys—Cheap for Cash.

Car fine Salt, Windsor, just to hand.

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Markdale

Markdale Standard.

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, AUGUST 4, 1898

GENERAL NOTES

The plebiscite or vote on prohibition is to be taken on September 29.

The Northwest Legislative Assembly has been called for the despatch of business at Regina on August 16th.

The Earl of Minto has been appointed Governor General of Canada in succession to the Earl of Aberdeen. The change will take place this fall.

The four Italian brothers, murderers, whose arrest we noted recently at Port Arthur have since made a breast of the whole affair and confessed their horrible guilt.

Two of the world's prominent men, a statesman and an ecclesiastic passed away on Saturday and Sunday last, the first being Prince Bismark, Germany's greatest son, born April 1st 1815, and the second the distinguished in the Roman Catholic church, Arch Bishop Walsh of Toronto, born May 23rd 1839.

Premier Greenway of Manitoba is an extensive stock breeder and has carried off many prizes at the provincial fairs. The premier has been criticed for exhibiting his cattle in competion with other farmers and his feelings are so hurt that he has decided to not show his stock again at any Manitoba fair. Suppose he sends them down to Toronto and let Ontario farmers have a shot at them.

Holland Centre

Very warm weather and rain badly needed as the grain crops are ripening very fast and not properly filled.

After a severe illness for more than two years Mr John Mackey, a respected farmer one mile north of this place, passed quietly away last Sunday morning. His remains were followed on Tuesday at ten o'clock to Mount Zion by a large number of friends and relatives as their last token of respect for the deceased. He leaves a widow and one small daughter to mourn his loss. They have the sympathy of the community in this sad affliction.

Mr Jas Dixon and his wife left here last Thursday on a go day trip to the old country. They intend visiting England, Ireland and Scotland before returning. We wish them a pleasant and safe voyage.

Mrs S Watson and daughter of Brant is at present visiting her mother, Mrs Henderson, in this place. The old lady is getting pretty feeble as she is past 95 years of age.

Mrs Ewing and son Albert of Fort William is visiting her mother, Mrs N Handley, of this place. They arrived Sunday morning by the S B express.

Mitchell Bros have finished cutting their stock of logs and will likely be shut down for some time.

Rutherford Bros have cleaned out quite a large stock of shingle timber and will likely be shut down more or less until winter stock begins to move.

Mr Ed Smith and Mrs Smith of Shallow Lake visited the parental home, Mr Moses Smith's on Friday and Saturday.

Meaford Road

Mr and Mrs D R Ellis of Euphrasia were visitors with Mr and Mrs Joseph Buchanan last week.

Mr Samuel Warling has been nursing a lame back for some time.

Mr D Graham is a little better.

Mr Wm Kells has sold his farm to a gentlemen from Holland.

The fall wheat is all cut and housed and some of it threshed. It is yielding well.

Our blacksmith is kept busy these days repairing rigs and setting tires.

Every one is wishing for rain. Hope it will soon come.

Messrs W Kells and W McCallum shipped a load of stock on Monday.

Wodehouse

Aug 1—Pleasant but dry weather prevails, which is bringing in the harvest faster than usual.

The church here held a garden party on last Wednesday evening in the very capacious orchard of Mr John Wiley. Although at a busy time with the farmers a goodly number were present and a sociable time was spent. A good program was rendered consisting of songs by the choir, and duets by Mr Graham Scott and Miss Scott, together with violin music and recitations. Miss Moore gave an excellent recitations. The net proceeds are about $22. We are grateful to all who assisted in the program, particularly to those from a distance.

Mrs J R Mitchell of Omemee has returned to her home after a week's visit at her brother's, Mr John Abercrombie.

Miss Margret and Anna Cooper are home from the city for a few weeks.

Miss Nellie Clark is home from Penn. U S, for a vacation.

Mrs Goulit of Meaford, together with some friends, visited her sister, Mrs Wagner, last week.

Vinegar Hill

Aug 1st—Haying is all done around here and farmers have their fall wheat in the barn.

John Smart, youngest son of Mr Samuel Smart, has been under the doctor's care for some time, but we are pleased to say he is able to be around again.

A fire that had been smouldering for some time in McClung's field was started up by the wind last week and was making a wild dash for Mr S Smart's premises. Will Smart and Rob Hall were soon on the scene and fought the devouring element vigorously until the arrival of Mr McClung and sons.

Mrs Joe McLeod, Miss Mal and Master Lance attended the picnic in Quinn's grove last Tuesday week. Mal says she had a good time only she didn't get acquainted with M's fellow.

Mrs C Braniff and family of Collingwood have been visiting at Mr John Braniff's for a couple of weeks.

Mr Harry Thompson visited his old home in Erin lately.

We are glad to see Sammie McClung around again after about a week's illness.

Berkeley

Mr and Mrs John Ceasar of Markdale spent Sunday at the home of Mrs Ceasar's parents, Mr and Mrs Drinkwater.

Mr Jon Dowdle spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr William Sargent.

Mrs J Lund returned from Toronto on Saturday accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Arthur Lund.

Mrs G S Brown and family of Woodstock are the guests of her sister Mrs J Virtue.

Rev Mr Savage of Owen Sound preached two appropriate sermons in the Methodist church last Sabbath.

Miss Gertie Allen of Richmond Hill is spending part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs J Virtue.

Miss Hamilton of Toronto and one of Markdale's fairies spent a jolly time with numerous friends here during the past week.

Miss Lizzie Gillespie of Toronto is spending her holidays with her father.

Mr and Mrs J Virtue spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs J Allen, Proton Station.

Miss Georgie Matheson of Massey spent Sunday with Mrs J Lund.

The Methodist garden party here on Tuesday evening was well attended and an all round success. Revs Savage and Beynon did the speechifying very acceptably.

Kimberley

2nd August—Mr Albert McConnell left for Sturgeon Falls lately. His brother Jos is in the butcher business out there. Good luck, Ab.

Mr John McGowan received the first new wheat last week from Mr J Weber. The sample was good.

Messrs R J Lougheed, Frank Burritt and Dan Henderson were to Markdale last week.

Mr W S Bishop has his barn shingled. Three and a half inches to the weather. How's that for thick? Steve Burritt and J Stafford are good workers having nailed nearly seventy thousand during '98 so far.

The fine new house of Mr James M Fawcett is ready for the plaster. 'Tis built of white brick with red brick trimmings.

The ladies of Kimberley played an exciting game of ball of interest to all Saturday evening on the farm of Mr Henry Hurd. The following took part: Miss S A McGee, captain, Miss Esther McGee, Mrs Geo Proctor, Miss Lilly Graham, Miss Jennie Graham, Miss Clara Hurd, Miss Dora Scanlan, Miss Emma Lewis, Miss Ella Hurd, Miss Lizzie Rear and Miss Christena Ellis. They had a real nice game until the rude rough sterner sex invaded the ring.

Our miller and smithy were to Meaford Saturday.

Mr W H Carruthers with wife and babe were in town this week.

Miss Hammond with her pa and ma visited at Mr Hugh Knott's.

Miss Alice Ward was relieved of a pail of berries which she had picked. Who in all this community were mean enough to commit the deed?

Mr Robt Stuart and wife were callers on Mr Ezra Cook, 4th line.

Mr J Plewes and Miss Maud have gone to Mansfield. Misses Mabel and Elsie are keeping house.

Miss Flossie Thompson is here. Master Stanley has left for home.

Walters Falls

Mr and Mrs R J Watson left on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the former's father who died very suddenly in Priceville on Monday last. Deceased was a little over 70 years old.

Mr John Cockburn of Priceville is visiting in our village.

Mr and Mrs John Walter of this place received the sad news on Monday of the death of their son James which occured at Weston Station, Oregon, on Sunday last.

Vandeleur

Miss Tillie McGee returned to the city after spending a visit of two weeks with friends here.

Mr and Mrs E Cullis entertained the young folk of this neighborhood to a party one evening last week. They all report having had a good time.

Mr and Mrs R Allan and Mr and Mrs Reynolds of Edge Hill Sundayed with the former's cousin Mrs Geo Warling.

Mr Andrew Pritchard of Williamsford accompanied by his cousins Misses Mary and Maggie Pritchard of Brantford visited their cousin Mr G Pritchard last week.

The Markdale Methodist S S held a picnic in Mr D Graham's bush last Wednesday. There was a large number being about thirteen or fourteen rigs. We could see from the tree tops and they were having a fine time. As they were going home we could see a fat man holding down a load of boys.

Flesherton

Died at Four Score—On the morning of July 26th at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr W Simmons, 4th line, Artemesia, Mrs Blackburn, sr, relict of the late Wm Blackburn after a brief illness, passed away in her 80th year to her home above. On Wednesday afternoon her remains were followed by a large concourse of friends to the Flesherton cemetery, where, borne by six nephews she was laid alongside her husband who preceded her in death a little over eight years ago. Her minister, Rev L W Thom, of this place, improved the occasion by preaching an appropriate sermon from II Cor 5: 1. Mrs Blackburn, whose maiden name was Isabella Watson, was born and married in the county Tyrone, Ireland, and with her husband and family came to Canada in 1855 settling for nearly ten years in Laskey village, county of York, and since then, 1865, has been a resident of Artemesia township. She was for more than half a century a member of the Presbyterian church and though her last years were characterized by much suffering she loved, when able, to attend the ministry of the Word. She bore clear testimony to the cleansing and saving power of Christ and had within her a bright and sure hope of a glorious immortality. Five of her family preceded her, the members who survive here are, Samuel and James of Nottawasaga, William of Sunnidale, George of Osprey, John, Mrs Geo Thompson and Mrs W Simmons, Artemesia, Mrs S Cleland, Balmoral, Man, and Joseph of this place. One brother and four sisters also survive her the youngest of whom is 68 and the eldest about two years younger than the deceased.

W H Flesher Dead—On Monday morning last as the sun rose to flood the earth with light the spirit of W H Flesher was released from the body and took its flight into the clearer light and liberty beyond the stars of God. For several months he had suffered severely with cancerous trouble in the stomach, but his illness throughout was bourne with great fortitude and christian resignation. Mr Flesher, who was the second son of Mr and Mrs W K Flesher, was born in this village 43 years ago and grew up to be a useful and highly esteemed resident of the place. He was converted at special meetings held in the Methodist church over twenty-five years ago and has since been an active member of the church, for some time serving in the capacity of class leader and assistant Sabbath school superintendent. The members of his class were much attached to him and will long remember his words of council and earnestness manifested for their spiritual growth and welfare. A mourning wife and four children feel keenly the loss of a kind husband and father. An aged and affectionate mother and a devoted sister, Mrs (Dr) Sproule, waited untiringly by him and did all that loving hands could do to relieve his suffering. Deceased was a member of Prince Arthur lodge A F & A M here and his remains will be interred in the Flesherton cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) forenoon with Masonic honors.

Davis-Swanton Nuptials—On the evening of July 27th the home of Mr and Mrs George Swanton on the Toronto line was the scene of a quiet matrimonial event when their youngest daughter Miss Lizzie was united in marriage to Mr W J Davis who also lives on the Toronto line about a mile west of this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Joseph Ward, B D, Methodist pastor here. Miss Ella Christoe acted as bridesmaid and Mr Arch Cairns assisted the groom. A wedding supper was served and later the happy couple went to their home. May continued happiness and prosperity attend them.

A Runaway—Mr David Jameson of the 3rd line with his wife and daughter was driving home from the village in a democrat one evening last week and when going down a hill nearly opposite Fisher's on the 4th line the neckyoke gave way allowing the tongue to drop. The horses took fright and ran capsizing the rig with its occupants, Mrs Jameson and daughter receiving some severe bruises. The conveyance received some damage and the horses were not captured until after running about a mile.

On Deck Again—Mr John Whitten, builder, is about again after being laid up some days from injuries received in the back by being struck with a board while at work on Mr Matthewson's dwelling a little west of the village.

Notes—Mr James Graham, teacher for eleven years in one of Wellington schools near Guelph, Mrs Grant and Mr E L Weismer, of the Boys' Home, Stratford, were the guests of Rev Mr Thom part of last week. Mr Weismer, who has been accepted for the foreign mission field, preached an interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening.

Mr and Mrs R N Henderson, Dr Little, F VanDusen, Robt Wright, Mr McKay, Owen Sound, The Misses Strain, Miss VanZant, Miss Belle Henderson, Toronto, and Miss Hanbury, Dundalk, are camping at Bell's Lake.

Miss Annie Richardson, elocutionist, left last week to fill engagements at Listowel and Niagara-on-the-Lake. Miss Maud Richardson is visiting friends at Listowel.

Mr Joseph Stafford, B A, now on the Toronto University staff, with his wife and children are holidaying with his brother-in-law, Dr Ottowell, here.

Mrs W W Trimble accompanied by her sister Mrs (Dr) Reid of Shelburne are visiting their sister Mrs (Rev) Edmunds at Monkton.

Miss Hattie Cole is home from Toronto visiting her parents.

Rev Mr Darroch has been holidaying for some days at Chesley where he was invited to perform his initial marriage ceremony. Rev Mr Phillimore supplied his pulpit here on Sabbath.

Mr Allan Gibson is home from Toronto visiting under the parental roof.

Mrs Rippon and two children of Woodstock visited the former's sister, Mrs W Petch, last week.

Miss Gjerdrum, milliner is home from Comber for holidays, accompanied by her friend Miss Halliday, who will visit for a few days before going on a lake trip.

Dr Mahan visited friends in town the beginning of the week.

Miss Campbell and niece Miss Katie Campbell of Collingwood are the guests of Mrs (Dr) Christoe.

Mrs R Green of Heathcote is visiting her mother Mrs LeGard and other relatives here this week.

Mr J D Clarke, recent city editor of the London Advertiser, spent a couple of days in town last week with his mother-in-law, Mrs J W Armstrong and family. Mr Clarke was on his way to Ottawa to assume his new duties as private secretary to the Minister of Justice.

Rev W H Madden of Meaford was in town renewing old acquaintances on Friday last.

Miss Hopps and sister of Alberta called on their uncle, J Sullivan, on Sunday.

A Complicated Machine

Is an object of admiration, but a complicated medicine is a thing hitherto impossible. A Hamilton firm has combined iron and herbs and made a marvelous blood builder and purifier, as well as a tonic for the nerves. Effects a radical cure in stomach, liver and kidney diseases. Sold everywhere, $1 for six weeks' treatment.

A Miraculous Escape

Mr Joe McLeod of east mountain, Euphrasia, had quite an experience while taking a load of lambs to Flesherton Station last Thursday morning. He was going up what is known as the horse shoe hill near Flesherton village. He had almost reached the top of the hill, where the horses took fright at a road scraper and started to back down. Joe applied the whip but the road is almost impassable and the wagon had got into the soft gravel on the side of the steep embankment and went over breaking the rack and throwing the lambs into the ravine below. Joe jumped from the wagon at this juncture and escaped with a few scratches, but one of his horses fell and he held the other by the head until Mr H Letigard came to his rescue and unhitched the team. By this time the mare had rolled over on her back and was making desperate struggles to regain her footing, which she did not do until she reached the bottom. Mac left his team and delapidated wagon in the ravine and hired another conveyance to take his lambs to the station. They were not much the worse but three hours behind time.

A Carpenter's Story

Stricken with La Grippe, Followed by Rheumatism

Suffered a great deal and for two months was Unable to Work—Dr Williams' Pink Pills Restored His Health.

From the Reporter, Palmerston, Ont.

There is not a better known man in Palmerston than Mr Jas Skea, who for the past twenty-four years has followed the trade of carpentery in the town. Mr Skea, who is a native of the Orkney Islands, is now sixty-six years of age and is hale and hearty. A few years ago he was attacked with grip, which left in its wake acute rheumatism. For two months he was unable to work and suffered a great deal from this dread disease. He used several kinds of liniments, but to no avail. Having read in the papers of the wonderful cures effected by Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People he decided to try them. He took one box and was surprised at the effect. He took a second and finally a third when he found that his old enemy was about routed. To a Reporter representative, who called upon him at his residence to find out if the reported cure was correct, Mr Skea said: "I was greatly surprised at the result of taking a couple of boxes. I suffered fearfully, but they made a new man of me, and fixed me right up. I now take them every spring and fall to guard against colds and grip. They are the only thing that does me any good. Mr Campbell or Mr Thom will tell you that. I wouldn't be without Pink Pills for anything. They are the best medicine in the world. Though I am up in years, my health is good and I am right as a dollar. I attribute it to the use of these Pills. I recommended them to Mr William Beattie, carpenter foreman on the G N W, who had also been troubled with rheumatism and they speedily effected a cure in his case."

Dr Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapping bearing the full trade mark, "Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

BORN

Elder—In Markdale, the 24th July, to Mr and Mrs W G Elder, a son.
Stoddart—In Markdale, on the 23rd July, to Mr and Mrs Wm Stoddart, a son.
Tuck—At Shelburne, Aug 1st to Mr and Mrs W A Tuck a daughter.

THERE'S A GOOD TIME COMING

A GRAND
EXCURSION

Will be given under the auspices of the 36th Batt Band of Shelburne and The Sons of Scotland of Orangeville, to the charming and hospitable town of

Wiarton

On Wednesday
17th AUGUST, '98

Civic Holiday of Shelburne, Dundalk and Wiarton. The route will be via C P R to Owen Sound, thence by the Splendid, Swift, Staunch Steamer

PACIFIC

Special Fast Train will run as follows:

Leave	Orangeville	6.45	a m
"	Orangeville	June 6.55	a m
"	Laurel	7.05	"
"	Crombies	7.10	"
"	Shelburne	7.21	"
"	Melancton	7.27	"
"	Corbetton	7.34	"
"	Dundalk	7.42	"
"	Proton	8.00	"
"	Flesherton	8.10	"
"	Markdale	8.22	"
"	Berkeley	8.32	"
"	Holland Centre	8.40	"
"	Chatsworth	8.53	"
Arrive	Owen Sound	9.15	"

STEAMER leaves Owen Sound from dock adjacent to R R Depot at 9.30 a m. Now we enter on a lovely sail on the waters of the Georgian Bay, passing Presquile, the Hay, Griffith and White Cloud Islands, and Wiarton is reached at 12 o'clock noon. A fine musical programme will be rendered on the steamer, both going and returning, by the 36th Batt Band, under the leadership of Prof Heinicke, and also by the Citizens Silver Band of Dundalk, amalgamated with the Markdale Band, both under the directorship of Prof Pucks. A Superb Orchestra will also add to the musical treat of the water trip.

IN WIARTON this imposing musical aggregation will be augmented by the presence of the excellent Wiarton Band. One of the prominent features of this attractive day will be this

Great Musical Festival

The people of Wiarton, very kindly, in order to better entertain our excursionists have declared this day their Civic Holiday, and have placed their beautiful Wooded Park at our service. At 2 o'clock p m an exciting game of

LACROSSE

Will be played between the Wiarton and Shelburne Clubs.

At 5 p m boat leaves Wiarton on return journey reaching Owen Sound at 7.30 p m. At 8.30 p m train departs for home.

TICKETS

for this magnificent outing have been placed at the following extremely low rates, for round trip, offering special inducements, which no doubt will be taken advantage of by

Sunday School Children

From Orangeville, Orangeville Junction, Laurel and Crombies, adults $1.25, children 50c; from Shelburne and Melancthon adults $1.25, children 50c; from Corbetton and Dundalk, adults $1.20, children 50c; from Proton, adults $1.10, children 50c; from Flesherton, adults $1.00, children 50c; from Markdale and Berkeley, adults 90c, children 45c; from Holland Centre, adults 85c, children 45c; from Chatsworth, adults 75c, children 40c.

Tickets may be obtained at all stations and from members of the committee on board the train.

All tickets good going to Owen Sound by regular morning train and returning by regular afternoon train.

No expense has been spared to make this an ideal pleasure trip—a happy blending of instruction with amusement. The public can rest assured that a great day of varied enjoyment is in store for them and at popular prices.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Dr Norton, Pres 36th Batt Band, Chairman of Committee
R A Riky, Hon Secretary
Chas Mason, Treasurer.

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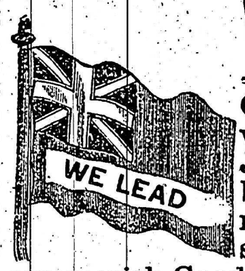

Our Semi-annual Clearing Sale will commence on FRIDAY 29th JULY,—Two weeks selling of bright new Dependable Goods at marked reduction in price. This sale marks the wind up of all summerish Goods and odds and ends. Our policy has always been to carry no goods over from one season to another hence the reductions made. It will pay you to read this price list. Is there a want. You can supply it here and save money on it—save more than you likely think. It will pay you to spend half an hour looking about. Odd ends, odd lengths, broken assortments and sizes lead us to make sacrifices now in order to clear out the lines. No item of Summer Goods held back every line marked to clear.

Americam Prints

1320 yards new style American prints in fast color Turkey Reds, Roman Stripes, Checks, Plaids, Floral designs, etc, sold regularly at 6c and 7c and really good value at that clearing only, per yd 5

Wash Goods for Blouses &c

About half the offering of last week is on the table with a large 10c ticket. Beautiful organdies, lappet muslins, Scotch ginghams, crinkles, etc regular price 12½, 15, 20, 25, all one price, per yd 10

BLOUSES

Not many left now, we've had a big season, a good assortment yet though for particular persons, made of sateens, prints, organdies, lappet muslins, dotted muslins, lawns etc, not all one price but from 25c each to $1 for the best ones, sale price 20 per cent off.

LADIES' VESTS

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, silk trimmed clearing at 5c, 10, 12½, 20 and 20

Have You Feet?

We mean have you small feet or has Nature been liberal with you in that matter? If you are one of the small footed number you are indeed a rare one. Our shoe man has been working over this department and finds about 30 pairs ladies's shoes, all No 6, in cordovan, buff, dongola, etc, goods regularly sold at $1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, pair. We want to clear them in a hurry and have marked them at a hurry price 1

STEP LIVELY

Men's Cordovan, Calf or dongola Lace Boots, no two pairs alike but in the lot is included all sizes from 7 to 10 so that we can fit almost anyone, regularly sold at, and really good value at $1.85, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, our man says clear them out, out they go, per pair 1.50

For Bigger Feet

Men's Tan Lace Boots, McKay sewn, whole fixed, pointed toe, made by J D King & Co, first class goods in every respect, in all sizes, reg price $2.50 for per pair 1.75

COTTONADES

Grey County's Biggest Bargain

Lease 25 pieces new Cottonades in neat stripe, heavy goods, sold everywhere at 20c yd, sale price 15

Warm Weather Coolness

A perfectly clothed man does not feel the heat so much. How do we feel it? Pretty warm! We are doing sale week a splendidly cool line of men's Coats and Coats and Vests, and no item in men's wear prepared gives him as much comfort and satisfaction as nice cool clothing. Cost too much! Oh no. Listen.

Men's Stripe Linen Coats, beautifully made, self faced, well sewn, reg price $1.00 only 85

Men's Black Alpaca Coats, outside and inside patch pockets, well made, guaranteed fast color 1.25

Men's Stripe Tweed Coats and Vests, vest well lined throughout, can be worn comfortably very late in the fall, reg price $3 for 2.60

Men's Underwear

Men's English double thread Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, will not shrink, faced with sateen, pearl buttons, suspender straps, etc, regular price 50c clearing 42

Men's Straw Hats

The clean up of the season, including all this season's most popular shapes. Not many to tell of a short story. Clearing at 20 per cent discount.

W. J. McFARLAND & SON
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SIDE-SLIP

One of the causes of side-sliping is wear in the joints of the frame

THE MASSEY HARRIS

is reinforced and very strong.

FRANK GRAHAM, AGENT,
Markdale, Ont

Camp Visit

About 7 o'clock on Monday evening last we made our exit from town leading for camp at Bell's Lake. This being our first trip to this beautiful spot we unknowingly went by the roughest road (as generally is the case when one goes a-wheel.) The distance of five miles however, was made in 55 minutes. Our wheels were left in the large field, when, who should be following close but "Sis" the merry milk maid, with her escort "Dugen," two members of the camp we were visiting. Editor Thurston of Flesherton was our precedent by a few minutes, having filled the camp with joy by taking a leg of nice juicy mutton and several pounds of sugar which ere this (next morning) has been transformed into sticky taffy, stretched, pulled and disappeared in the moonlight warmed by the camp fire. Before we arrived he had whiled himself away to the water, accompanied by all the male members, except "one" to engage in that ever pleasing pastime, trolling by moonlight. Our stay of a couple of hours was most pleasant, swinging four deep in the hammock, gathering faggots for the fire, rowing on the motionless water and generally absorbing the joy of camp life, which was made more lasting by the hospitality of our hostess. We could not accept the kind invitation to stay for the "pull" owing to the lateness of the hour, nor to hear the shout of the fishermen as they returned with their luck. The moon which had not shone so brightly this summer afforded a pleasant return. The names of our friends can be seen in the Flesherton cor.

Euphrasia Plebiscite Campaign

The committee to arrange a suggested program of pulpit exchange for Euphrasia Tp re the coming plebiscite campaign met in the manse, Temple Hill, on Monday Aug 1st and suggested the following:

Heathcote, Duncan and Conn, Methodist, Rev J V Plunkett; Kimberley, Eugenia and Mt Zion, Methodist, Rev J Pepper, M A; Heathcote, Presbyterian, Rev J Pepper, M A; Holland, Methodist, Rev J J Simpson; Heathcote, Duncan &c, Anglican, Rev Messrs Falls and Bogner, Anglican, Rev of Heathcote; Victoria, New Hope and Ebenezer, Methodist, Rev Madden; Epping, Mt Zion and Methodist, Rev T G Scott; St Paul's S H, Rev J M Simpson; Harrison Methodist, Rev W H Pafoey; Temple Hill, Presbyterian, Rev J S Henderson; J P McLaren, B D; Ebenezer, Methodist, Rev J F Ferguson; Cirenia, Methodist, Rev J F Ferguson; B D; Knox, Holland, Presbyterian, Rev J Power.

Will the ministers who are willing to exchange with each other please communicate at once (if they approve of this arrangement) and arrange for early exchange as the vote will be taken in the last week of September coming.

If this plan of work does not suit any of the ministers named will they kindly arrange to suit themselves but do not by any means neglect to hold the services.

Every Man

In this civilized country clothing, and in a very large quantity will suffice during the warm months it is all the desirable to have that fits easy and comfortably.

You can have your garments made

JUST RIGHT by

F. A. Baker

The Tailor over F T Hill & Co's store, Markdale.

Markdale Markets.

Fall wheat	65
Spring wheat	65
Goose wheat	60
Barley	30
Oats	25
Pease	40
Butter	14
Eggs, fresh	14
Hay, per ton	5 00
Potatoes, per bag	35
Wool	18
Beef	5 to 6
Pork	4 to 5
Hides	5 00
Geese, per lb	6 to 7
Turkeys, per lb	7 to 8
Ducks, per pair	50 to 60
Chickens	50 to 60
Apples, per bag	40
Flour, per bbl	4 00
Bran, per cwt	80
Shorts, per cwt	90
Hops, per cwt	10
Sheepskins	40 to 60

Toronto Markets

Wheat, per bag	65
Barley	40
Oats	28
Peas	48
Butter	18
Eggs	15
Potatoes per bag	40
Dressed hogs	6 60 to 6 70

Cattle market steady.

G. T. R. TIME TABLE.
MARKDALE STATION.

Going South	7.55 a.m.
Going North	12.20 a.m.

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Footwear
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Repairing done to your entire satisfaction at the Elephant, opposite the Standard