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Readymade Suits and Overcoats

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has been caused by our \$4.50, 6.75, 8.50 and 10.00 overcoats for men and overcoats for boys. They are the top notch value and we are sure they would interest you. Men's Tweed suits with and without linings at \$4.50, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and \$10.00.

Boys' 2-piece Suits, good all wool Tweeds and Serges, in neat patterns, sizes 22 to 32, at \$2, 2.50, 3 and \$3.75.

Boys' 2-piece Suits, single or double breasted, all wool Tweeds and heavy Serges, sizes 22 to 33 short pants, at \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and \$5.00.

Youths' Suits single or double breasted, well made and perfect fitting, sizes 22 to 35, at \$4.50, 5.00, 6.00 and \$7.00.

Boys' Frieze Overcoats, large storm collar, slash pockets, sizes 25 to 35, at \$2.75, 4.25, 4.50 and \$5.00.

Reliable Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

Mercer don't buy his boots, shoes and rubbers at the auction rooms. He buys from reliable manufacturers. His prices are very little more than you pay for auction goods elsewhere.

cash buyers

Mercer can save you money

Maxwell.

Mr. Ward moved last week to Dun-
dalk where she intends to make her home.

Some of our young folk from here attended a party held in the shop of Eversham last Friday evening. A good time is reported.

O. L. No. 666 are going to have a fowl supper on the 29th. A grand time is expected.

Mr. Brownlow of Buckingham occupied the pulpit last Sunday evening.

Mr. F. Wood has moved to the house belonging to Mr. Wm. (Guy) in this vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Douglas and Mr. Brownlow held a reception service and administered the sacrament at Wreham last Sunday evening.

Mr. Wm. Brownlow returned home a week ago last Sunday.

Mr. Brownlow is holding special services at the Bethel appointment this week and next.

Our school concert which was on Thanksgiving evening was very well attended.

The Rev. Mr. Douglas is going to preach to the Sabbath School scholars next Sunday morning.

The Presbyterian people are talking of having a tea meeting on Wednesday.

Some of our young ladies and gentlemen attended the service last Friday evening at Wreham.

Traverson

Rev. John Ferguson began special services in Zion of Sunday.

Live hogs are being brought up around here at \$4.10 and some get a trifle higher.

Some rejoice at this "bustler" of a storm, others look gloomy and quite a few words of an objectionable nature.

Mr. Miles Darcy was creating a fine pocket fence about his home before the storm.

Tom Glenorchy has sold his driver to Wm. Falkingham of the Antullo colt and \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards left on Saturday to spend a few days with friends over at Liverpool.

Misses Maggie McEachern and Jessie Telfer of Gal spent a week with the Nelson families. Sam and Jessie took a pleasure drive out to Port Elgin.

The golden wedding of Sir John Edgo of Edgo Hill and his amiable partner is to be celebrated on the 8th inst.

A big and joyous occasion is being celebrated on the 10th inst. at the residence of Mr. J. J. Walker, a fine and more widely known, respected or better beloved than the courtly, obliging, genial and his bride of fifty summers is his equal. May their diamond wedding day and set, too.

Messrs. Wm. Jack, Tom Townsend and Mr. Bartley, returned from their trip to the north and hearty. They all like the province.

Next week we will give a sketch of Glanville's municipal candidates. We note that some have the teeth already and have set off on quite a canter. By next week we'll catch them on the "full run."

Glasgott

Winter is now here in earnest. Considerable snow has fallen and will make good sleighing when the storm abates.

Messrs. Tom Townsend, J. Thos. Brodie and Wm. Stedwell have all returned from Manitoba and report great weather and less of train trouble than in the past.

Some of them may return in the spring.

Messrs. James and Wm. T. T. returned from that province and report the health of their father who is failing health throughout the past summer and is now well and suffering from bright's disease.

Miss John Allens is also battling against failing health and may not weather the blast much longer as the old lady has become frail in years.

Mr. John T. Baines will hold an extensive auction sale on Monday 12th inst. prior to his leaving his farm and he no doubt will launch off stronger into buying wood along the C. P. R. Mr. Joseph Doyle has leased his farm for one year to Messrs. Richard Moran. As Mr. R. has been troubled with the weed fever now for some time, he will let for himself and will leave for Manitoba about the middle of March next, and will return in the fall with experience that will be beneficial to many of us, and no doubt on his return will settle the minds of many others around here.

A couple of our young men are somewhat disabled, one limping with a cut foot done while using an axe the other is carrying in a sling a wounded hand injured by a cross cut saw being carelessly handled in the hands of others.

Many from here took to the Carter Hotel last week.

The first wood load of the season was given by R. English last week. The young people were well entertained in the evening.

Municipal and County elections are now being discussed.

Markdale Council

A regular meeting was held in the council chamber the 29th November. Present Messrs. Jackson and councillors Mathews, J. J. and Benson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mathews and Benson that the following accounts be issued: A Smith, building crossing, \$2.50; A Macpherson's expenses to Orangeville and copy of sidewalk contract, \$2.55; C. R. V. Macleod, surveying or sidewalk, \$14.00; Misses Duggan, electric current, \$8.88; Joseph Gibson, sidewalk work, \$13.33; W. Jackson, exp. to Orangeville, \$1.25.

Mr. Andrew Walker addressed the council in regard to stone roadway on Main street. Mr. Walker has studied road making and is evidently a competent man for such an important work, and it is hoped that the council will undertake to make a good and permanent road, even for a short distance on Main street next summer.

Council adjourned to meet as per statute the 14th December.

Effect of Distance on Colors.

Some time ago the Society of Civil Engineers in Paris made a series of experiments on the visibility of colors at a distance. The object was to determine the best color of uniform for soldiers in the field. Eight colors were taken, the number 8 standing for invisibility and 1 for the most visible. Comparisons were made between the colors at distances of 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1500, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, 7000, 8000, 9000, 10000, 15000, 20000, 30000, 40000, 50000, 60000, 70000, 80000, 90000, 100000, 150000, 200000, 300000, 400000, 500000, 600000, 700000, 800000, 900000, 1000000, 1500000, 2000000, 3000000, 4000000, 5000000, 6000000, 7000000, 8000000, 9000000, 10000000, 15000000, 20000000, 30000000, 40000000, 50000000, 60000000, 70000000, 80000000, 90000000, 100000000, 150000000, 200000000, 300000000, 400000000, 500000000, 600000000, 700000000, 800000000, 900000000, 1000000000, 1500000000, 2000000000, 3000000000, 4000000000, 5000000000, 6000000000, 7000000000, 8000000000, 9000000000, 10000000000, 15000000000, 20000000000, 30000000000, 40000000000, 50000000000, 60000000000, 70000000000, 80000000000, 90000000000, 100000000000, 150000000000, 200000000000, 300000000000, 400000000000, 500000000000, 600000000000, 700000000000, 800000000000, 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