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LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

This week we have received 150 New Shirt Waists, the celebrated T. B. Brand, "perfect fitting," the best made in Canada. We have them in black, white and colored, all the new shades and all this season's new styles at 50 cts., 60 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

NEW MUSLINS, SATEENS and GRENADES.

Never before have we shown such beautiful ranges of these goods, and you will find our prices very reasonable for the quality of the goods. Come and have a look. Buy only if you want to.

SPECIAL VALUES

In Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Laces, Dress Goods, Underwear, etc.

Remember Mercer sells as he buys. Cheap for Cash, and always pays highest prices for Butter and Eggs.

HUGH MERCER, MARKDALE.

Proton Station.

The excessive amount of wet weather has been a decided draw-back to the farmers in their effort to have the seed sown in good time; while a few who have high dry land are pretty well through. The majority are in the first stage of the work yet.

The scarlet fever epidemic has almost visited the homes of the entire community, but at present no serious cases are on the docket.

Hungry and without raiment was the little girl stranger who came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright recently. The strangers will stay and also will receive the family name. Also about the same time a stranger boy selected the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins to brighten the health and give Sandy a little walk during the silent hours of the night.

The Rev. M. N. Bethune, of Toronto, conducted a series of two weeks' special services in the Presbyterian church here, but owing to the busy time of year the attendance was not as large as would otherwise have been.

Mr. Bethune is an excellent Bible scholar and a fluent speaker.

Messrs. Wright and Wauchob have been to Kincardine for a couple of weeks setting Mr. Wright's brick yard in repair for the coming season.

Walter Skelton, of Corbettown, has been visiting his brother Alex. here for six or eight weeks and in the meantime doing a little music selling.

That's Wright, Walt, there's no better way of getting acquainted with the fair ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, D. C. McLean, Wm. Mitchell and John Lyons attended the assizes at Brampton last week as witnesses on the Campbell case. Mr. Campbell, father of the engineer who was killed here in the run-off last summer, sued the company for \$10,000. The case was settled out of court by the O.P.R. paying Campbell \$1,400 and a guarantee for a life

insurance.

Whooping cough is calling at every house, so there's no use being scared.

The people of Townsend's Lake organized a Christian Endeavor Society last Sabbath evening. We are pleased to see the young people take such an active part in church work.

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Local notices, 5 cents each insertion.

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NOTES.

The nomination in North Bruce will be held at Port Elgin.

Lady Laurier has been presented by the Liberal senators with a handsome tiara and châtelaine studded with brilliants.

Pete, the leader of the gang of notorious bank robbers, who robbed the Nanpean branch of the Dominion Bank, died in penitentiary last Saturday when within three days of the end of his term.

At a meeting of the Women's Editorial Association in Topeka, Kan., one of the toasts was: "Woman—without her, man is a brute." The Salin, Kan., Sun reported the toast thus, "Woman—without her man, is a brute."

During the year 1901 there were sold for agricultural purposes from the Crown Lands of Ontario 43,617 acres, having a total value of \$31,516.36, and as mining lands during the same period, 10,476 acres to the value of \$23,212.44. The number of persons located in free Crown townships was 1,367, on an area of 148,212 acres. In addition, 138 persons purchased 6,238 acres under the Free Grants and Homesteads Act. Two new townships were also opened for settlement under the Act in the district of Thunder Bay.

Collingwood is ambitious to be a county town, and last week the Bulletin referred to the matter as follows: "The movement to form a new county composed of the townships of Nottawasaga, Collingwood and Osprey, and the towns of Collingwood and Thornbury, which was inaugurated some years ago has again been brought to the attention of the public by Councillor Currie of Nottawasaga, who recently addressed the council of Osprey on the subject. The latter body were favorably inclined to the proposition and appointed a deputation to attend a convention to be held in Collingwood. It is proposed to make Collingwood the county seat, as this town would be centrally located and of easy access from all parts of the new county. Under existing conditions the county towns, Barrie and Owen Sound, are most inconveniently situated for the ratepayers of the townships, it is proposed to unite to form a new county, and it would be a great convenience to them to have the change which is suggested carried into effect."

Railroad men say there is still more than 25,000,000 bushels of wheat to come forward from the Canadian North West.

F. H. Clergue has now a company incorporated with a capital of \$2,000,000 for a car building and rolling stock manufacturing industry at the Soo.

The projects of establishing best sugar factories at Walkerton and Carling have been dropped, and contracts with farmers near these places have been transferred to the Wiarton factory.

William Langford, youngest son of Rev. Dr. Langford, of the first Methodist church Owen Sound, died at his father's home on Sunday last, aged 30 years.

The Owen Sound Times has but little faith in the Clergue railway up the Bruce Peninsula and across to the Manitoulin being built at all, and the Chatsworth News says tenders have been asked for the construction of the same.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No dues. Properties valued personally. No waiting for conveniences of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

The number of immigrants arriving in Winnipeg from the United States for the month of March was 3243. The total number of British and American immigrants who have come to Canada this year is 10,000, as against 652 for the first three months of 1901.

The Canadian Pacific has awarded the contract for the second new elevator at Fort William to the Macdonald Engineering Company, of Chicago. The structure will be of steel, and fire proof, with a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels, and will cost over \$1,500,000. This is one of the largest elevator contracts ever let.

Mr. Wm. Umbach's brococo took leave of the town one day last week. Bill didn't worry much. When pressed by hunger he expected the animal would return. But it didn't. He at last set out in pursuit, followed it for a couple of days, and finally came up with it about two miles northeast of Priceville, nearly thirty miles from this village, and still the intrepid little beast was pointing westward, instinct directing it towards its native prairie home, where it never knew the letters of civilization or the controlling touch of a master's hand.—Ayton Advance.

Walters Falls

John and Hiram Bonnell, of Hoath Head, spent a day with friends here last week.

Miss Crissie Brown, of Owen Sound is home for a few days.

The Misses Queenie and Pauline Dayman have quit their home here yesterday, (Monday.) For the present they will reside in Owen Sound. We are sorry to see them move from among us, but the best wishes of the community go with them.

Richard Quinton has leased Robert Walter's house on the Dayman farm for a term of years and is to take possession at once.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make her a covetous gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boeche's German Syrup.

It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get reliable remedy at W. Turner & Co.'s drug store.

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Fine spring weather. Some are near through seeding. Some of the early sown grain is up and looking well. Fall wheat looks well.

Mr. Love and his men have finished veneering Chas. Boyle's house and made a fine job of it. Any one wanting a good job done would do well to see his work before letting him contract.

A little plow-boy came to help Betty Wright in with her crop. Betty thinks it is all Wright.

Dan and John Livingston have put up a fine post fence along the front of their farm which adds much to its appearance.

The wind storm of last week laid some of the fences low. Bill Moran thinks it is hard on a fellow's morals to fence twice a year.

Candidate Minnie gave our burg a flying visit last week. Wonder if he took time to kiss the babies.

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