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for MEN and BOYS**

MENS' SUITS Single or double breasted in Tweeds, worsted, black, blue and grey twill serges at 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 and 12.00.

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SUITS At any price that fits your purse, and whether you pick the highest priced or the lowest priced, you'll have no faint to find with the tailoring; the cut, the fit, the finish, and the quality the best for the money you spend. Never had such a great range of "dresy goods" as we are displaying now.

Waterproof Coats, 8.00 to 7.50. Mens Unlined Gloves, 1.00 to 1.75. Umbrellas 85c to 3.00. New and Natty Ties, 25 to 50c. Colored Cambrio Shirts for Men and Boys 50c to 1.00. Cash buyers can always save money at.

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C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, MAY 15, 1902.

Not Sanguine, but Hopeful.

Colonial Secretary, Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham, said he was hopeful for peace in South Africa, but was not sanguine. The British Government's intentions were not altered. What was sought was not revenge against the Boers, but the policy in South Africa would not be changed. He declared that the people of England were trustees in the war, and never again would there be a renewal of the present conflict. It was understood in London that the question of peace rests largely with General Botha. Mr. Chamberlain said the war had cost £228,000,000, but that was only two per cent. of Great Britain's realized capital, and only one-sixth of Great Britain's annual income. An independent Transvaal would be as dangerous as an independent Parliament in Dublin. There was, on the other hand, transcentent possibilities of federation of the British race. The days are now for great Empires, not for little States.

To Our Customers and Public.
R. H. Benson & Co. beg to inform the people that they are staying in Markdale, not being able to dispose of their stock and property, without almost giving it away. They are prepared as usual to save money for their customers and the people generally who purchase from them.

The Story of Morning Tiredness
Is told by impure blood, poor digestion, sluggish liver and tired nerves. It is a warning of very serious trouble ahead, and should prompt sensible people to take a bracing tonic like Ferrozone, an energetic invigorating and rebuilding. Ferrozone will give you a sharp appetite, promote good digestion and sound sleep; it will feed and energize the enfeebled organs, strengthen the nerve and vital forces and regulate the heart. Ferrozone changes that tired feeling into vigor, strength and ambition, and does it quickly. Remember the name, and insist on having only Ferrozone; its the best tonic made. Price 50c. per box, or 6 boxes for \$3.50, at druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kincardine, Ont. Sold by R. L. Stephen, Hamilton's Pill Cure Constipation.

Council adjourned. Advance.

Artemesia Council.

The Artemesia council met in the town hall, Flesherton, on Monday, May 6th, 1902. The members were all present, the reeve in the chair. The minutes of last session read and confirmed. A petition from David Harrow and other electors of polling subdivision No. 4, asking that a polling place be made at the old schoolhouse, S. S. No. 6, was presented and read.

Accounts as follows were presented: W. H. Thurston, for assessment rolls and assessment stationery, \$14.12; and from Mrs. Thompson, for bread for Mrs. Morrow, \$2.00.

By-laws Nos. 608 to raise \$1500 by debentures in school section No. 17, and 609, to regulate the performance of statute labor, were introduced and read a first time.

Thompson—Boyd—That by-laws 608 and 609 be now read a second time.—Carried.

Boyd—Thompson—That council go into committee on by-laws 608 and 609.

Council went into committee, Mr. Boyd in the chair.

Council resumed, the reeve in the chair.

Mr. Boyd presented by-laws 608 and 609 as filled up in committee.

Gibson—Muir—That by-laws 608 and 609 filled up in committee be now read a third time, signed and sealed with the seal of this corporation and entered in the by-law book.—Carried.

Gibson—Muir—That Robt. Graham be paid the sum of fourteen dollars, being for allowance for fencing road on lot 23, con. 12, being the land given by him for Valley road, upon execution by him of a deed to this corporation for said roadway.—Carried.

Muir—Gibson—That the account of Mr. Thurston for assessment rolls and assessment stationery, \$14.12, be paid.—Carried.

Thompson—Muir—That as it has been shown to this council that Mrs. S. Morrow is in very needy circumstances she be allowed four dollars per month, and that the bill of \$2 for bread furnished her by Mrs. J. Thompson be paid, but in future no such accounts will be recognized except on reeve's order.—Carried.

Muir—Boyd—That the reeve, the mover and Mr. Gibson be a committee to meet a committee of Glenelg council on townline A. and G., and that the clerk notify the reeve of Glenelg to meet at Pricerville on the 14th inst. at 1 p.m.—Carried.

Boyd—Muir—That the reeve and Mr. Thompson be a committee to examine the blind line concession 9 and 10 from lots 30 to 35, inclusive, with a view of having said road closed if in their judgement is considered proper.—Carried.

Boyd—Thompson—That Mr. Muir is hereby authorized to see the parties owning land adjoining 30 sideroad con. N.D.R.C. and require them to build as agreed and remove all fence from road allowance.—Carried.

Thompson—Gibson—That the petition of D. Harrow and others, asking for a polling booth at the old schoolhouse, S. S. No. 6, be laid on the table and that Messrs. Muir and Boyd enquire into the matter and report to this council at its next session.—Carried.

Thompson—Boyd—That John Weber's offer to complete the Valley road from Louck's mill to townline of Euphrasia by grading and graveling the same for the sum of \$1000 be accepted, said work to be completed within two years from this date, and that the reeve have an agreement executed with Mr. Weber giving effect to this resolution at once.—Carried.

Boyd—Thompson—That the first sitting of the Court of Revision on assenting mill be of 1902 be held on Monday, June 2nd, and that the clerk advertise the same as required by law.—Carried.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Noble, of St. Vincent, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

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Mr. Foy and family, of Rocklyn, visited Mr. G. Curry lately.

Master Lorne Currie is visiting Mr. John Plewes, of Kirkville.

Mr. John Plewes and Mable and Alf. were up tending to his property.

The plums, cherries, crab and pears are in full bloom and all promise a good crop. The apples are well covered with buds.

Mr. John Stafford visited his father-in-law, Mr. Linton, of Eugenia.

Mr. A. Ellis is preparing to burn another lime kiln.

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Angling is in order daily here!

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Beaverdale

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High prices are being paid for reserved seats.

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We are pleased to see that the "Beaverdale Choir" is progressing very rapidly under the careful tuition of Miss G. Caesar.

Miss Annie Brett left for Gore Bay last Monday morning.

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Miss Scott is visiting at the home of Mr. Jas. Snell.

Misses Tillie and Maggie Neely, of Markdale, attended Harkaway church on Sunday last.

Mr. Joe O'Hara, of Massie, spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. Robt. Lougheed.

We understand that Mr. R. F. Staples has purchased new buggy.

Mr. T. Bassett, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. S. Halbert and wife, of Markdale, spent Sunday at his brother's, Joseph Halbert, of this place.

Mr. Will Catchpole returned home last week after spending a fortnight with friends in the neighborhood.

Our Sabbath School is again organized for the summer's work, with the following staff: Supt., T. H. Richardson; Organist, Via Hawken; Teachers, F. Lyons, J. Halber, Via Hawken, Lizzie Murdock, Minnie Lougheed, Louie Lyons, Carrie Lyons, Millie Hawken and Mrs. T. H. Richardson; Secretary, Fred Lyons; Librarians, Dick Lyons and Albert Barry.

Meaford Road

Mrs. J. M. Davis was on the sick list

last week but is now recovering.

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