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STRAW HATS for Men, Boys and Children.
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25 lbs. best Granulated Sugar for $1,00. We set the price; the other fellows had to come to it. Remember its not what you pay but what you get that makes a bargain. Come and see.

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MARKDALE, JULY 24, 1902.

Euphrasia Council.

The Council met at the township hall, Rocklyn, on Tuesday the 15th inst., all members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last session of the council read and confirmed.

Richardson—Patton—That Mr. Pringle be allowed $40 over and above his appropriation to gravel 21 and 22 sideroad, as said road is out of repair. —Carried.

Orders were issued on the treasurer as follows: Levi Abercrombie, for culbert on 12 and 13 sideroad, $5.00; Robert Neely, to pay men for work in his road division $2.50: Andrew Ormsby, contract on Johnston bridge $33.50; A. McLennan, for gravel, $1.15; W. J. Black, for work in his division $5.62; J. T. Lawson, to pay for work in his division $14.35; Isaac Maxwell, Euphrasia's share for work on townline east $5.81; Geo. Hutchinson, Euphrasia's share for gravel on townline east 98c.; Wm. Pringle, to pay for repairs to grader, $1.60; Dr. Ego, medical attendance re Abercrombie small-pox case $6.00; Jos. Leopard, for work on 9 and 10 sideroad $2.00; H. Kerney, for work in his road division $2.50; Henry Hurd, to pay for work ordered by the reeve $8.00; Jas. Fawcett, for piling timber on 6 and 7 sideroad $1.50. Frank Burritt, going for scraper 75c.; J. W. Patton, relief of Michael Dillon $6.00; Jas. Halbert, part pay for plough broken $1.50; Wm. Scott, to pay for work in his road division $8.60; Hugh Patton, for cedar furnished $3.25; Sawyer and Massey Co., for blade and grader $9.10; Alex Sample, Euphrasia's share for gravelling on townline $11.16; Ben Smith, for work in his road division $5.80: Geo. Yeadell, for moving grader to Heathcote $1.50; Chas. Dowding, for man and team $3.75; Andrew Ormsby, for gravel pit and putting gate to same $32.00; D Walker, for service on committee re Bibby case $$1.00; John Fawcett, for work on 9 and 10 sideroad $30.00; J. T. Lawson, for gravel $5.20; Henry Erskine, to pay for work in his division $15.00; Henry Erskine, for repairs to grader and taking it to Markdale $2.90; Miss Curry, for keep of Mrs. Isaac $8.00; N. L. Curry, quarter salary and postage $50.00; J. W. Kenny, for work on old mail road $3.75; Jos. McMorris, for work on 27 and 28 sideroad $11.88; Jos. McMorris, for pay for work on 27 and 28 side road; W. C. Kerr, for to pay for work in his road division $8.50; Bruce Walker, for gravel $2.55; James White, Euphrasia's share of work on townline east $20. Geo. Nesbitt, for lifting stone with machine $7.00; John Clark, to pay for work in his road division $11.00: John Buskin, to pay for work in his road division $6.00; J. A. Clark, for gravel, $8.05; William Jackson, for repairs to scraper 80c.; Daniel Bath, balance of contract in 1900 $6.25; Jos. Erskine, to pay for work in his road division $10.25; S. Gilmor, to pay for work on his road division $14; John Clugston, for gravel pit $14; Wm. Myres, to pay for work on 11th line $31.25; R. P. Fawcett, for removing timber from 6 and 7 sideroad $6.00; Thos. Brady to pay for work on his road division $8.83; Geo. Hill, for gravelling $14.17; Wm. Irwin, for gravel $1.60; Jas. Brown, for work on 7th line $8.00; Jas. Brown, for removing stone from crusher $1.00; F. A. Mackelcan, for work in his road division $8.47; Peter McAuslan, interest paid on claim returned $16; D. Wallace, for work with man and team, $10.50; Thos. Smith, for 15 days on grader $22.50; Thos. Black, to pay men for work in his road division $1.50; E. Harbottle, to pay men for work on grader $12.25; S. A. Kerr, balance of contract on 18 and 19 sideroad in 1901 $18; Thos. Donnelly, for digging ditch $2.00; John Faulkner, for clearing trees from 9th line 75c.; R. Miller, for shovelling gravel $1.50; Thos. Neely, for gravel $5.00; Wm. Conner, for culbert on 7th line $3.30; John Yeadell, to pay men for work in his division $4.50; Adam Rennie, to pay men for shovelling gravel $2.50; Hector McLennan, for building culbert on townline $13.75.

On motion the council adjourned untill Tuesday the 12th day of August.

N. L. Curry, Clerk.

Walters Falls

Haying which is an abundant crop is fairly started in this locality, but owing to the recent heavy rains operations have been at a standstill for the past few days.

A plague of skunks has infested this section of the country and are playing havoc with the young fowl. Over thirty of those animals have been killed in the immediate neighborhood.

Miss Jennie Lemon, of Toronto, is vacating under the parental roof.

Among those who took in the excursion to Niagara on Friday last were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wickham, Mrs. Dave Clark, J. T. Prior and Ted Gambriel.

Dundalk

The A.O.U.W., C.O.O.F., C.O.C.F. and the I.O.F. societies of this town amalgamated on Sabbath last and had a grand parade headed by the citizens' band. Quite a number of visitors were present and nearly two hundred society men marched in order to Victoria Hall where Rev. Mr. Hill preached an appropriate sermon.

Chatsworth lacrosse team played an exhibition game here with our boys on Friday evening last. The game was fast and clean throughout and no unnecessary roughness was indulged in and when time was called the score stood 2-1 in favor of Dundalk.

Dundalk lacrosse team plays in Orangeville in a league match. We wish the boys every success.

Mr. Joseph Symington, the C.P.R. agent of this place, is taking a much needed vacation and has gone on a holiday trip.

Mrs. I. B. Lucas and family, of Markdale, and Mrs. Hovey, of Clinton, visited friends in town last week.

Berkeley

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mitchell last week attended the wedding of the latter's brother, Mr. John Huggins, of Toronto. They also visited friends at Port Colborne and other points before returning home on Monday.

Mr. Wm. McCann, blacksmith, of Heathcote, visited our village on Saturday last remaining until Monday, the guest of Mr. F. E. David.

John Fitzsimmons, who has been ill for the past month is recovering and we expect to see him out in a few days.

John Aitkins sr., who lives a few miles west of here, had a slight stroke of paralysis on Sunday last. We have been informed that the old gentleman is recovering and expects to be alright in a few days.

Owing to so much wet weather the past week has been very unfavorable for haying and farmers in some cases have quit cutting.

Wm. and Thos. Rowe are at present setting up their portable saw mill in Mr. Purvis' field where they have a quantity of logs to cut which they got out last winter.

Miss Eliza Love arrived from Cleveland, O., on Friday evening last on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Love.

Shelburne

The weather has been very moist the last few days, but has cleared off now, and we hope it will be fine for awhile.

The Methodist Sabbath School excursion to Stanley Park, Erin, on the 8th inst. was a very pleasant affair. The weather was lovely and the school and those who went along spent about 8 hours in the park or boating on the beautiful lake. All came home well satisied with their day's outing.

The Presbyterians of this place had big day on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The occasion was the laying of the corner stone of their beautiful new church, which, when completed, will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $9,000. Rev. Dr. Warden, ex-Moderator of Orangeville, layed the corner stone after which speeches were made by the pastor, Mr. Anderson, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Hornings Mills, and the resident ministers of Shelburne. Before leaving for the park for their garden party Mr. D. M. Reid took their picture. We do not know if those four who had reserved seats on the telephone poles were in it or not, they were there all the same. The evening was a little cool for the games etc. in the park, but a very nice time was spent. The 36th reg. band was there and rendered a goodly number of pieces of music in their usual good style.

Mr. Hill has the foundation completed for the Marshall block on the south side of main street.

We are very sorry to have to report the death of Mr. Smith, who has been working for Mr. Wm. Kobler, selling sewing machines etc., for the last 18 months or thereabout. He had not been in very good health for some time, but about two weeks ago Mr. Kobler and Mr. Smith were out in the country on bnsiness and being at a farmer's place the two named gentlemen and the farmer took shelter in the barn from a severe thunderstorm. The lightning struck the barn and gave the farmer and Mr. Kobler quite a shock, but Mr. Smith did not fare so well, as he was unconscious for some time, but finally came around again and seemed not much the worse, excepting his legs and ankles were weak, but he continued to go around. About Tuesday of last week he took the train to visit his parents near Mount Forest. He reached that town by noon and had dinner with a friend after which he drove out in the country a few miles to his parents. Upon getting there he did not feel well and medical aid was summoned, which proved to be of no avail, however, and he passed away the next morning. He leaves a widow and young babe to mourn their loss. His wife and friends have the sympathy of the people of Shelburne in their great bereavement. He was buried in the family plot near Mount Forest on Thursday last.

Messrs. Hugh Falconer and H. Rowland, who have been spending a few weeks in the old Old Country, returned home last week. They were greatly disappointed at not being able to see the coronation as they expected when they went away. The band met them at the evening train and played them a welcome home.

Mr. R. J. Watson had the misfortune to get his foot badly sprained a little over a week ago, but is mending now, so that he is able to go to his shop again.

Kimberley

Mrs. J. R, Fawcett is on the sick list.

Miss Clugston, of Epping, and Miss Clugston, of London, Ontario, visited Mrs. T. Abercrombie lately.

Mrs. A. McLean is on the sidk list.

Born—On the 14th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. D. Wallace, a daughter.

Messrs. Will and Simon Plewes, of Collingwood, visited their mother lately.

Mr. Dave Thompson, of Proton, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

The woodshed is finished and a fine looking building.

Mr. Will Walter is home again.

Holland Centre

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. Jas. Dixon left on Tuesday for a two months' visit in the Old Country.

Rev. Mr. Nelson will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next.

The saw mill has shut down and a number of the boys have gone abroad to seek work.

Rev. J. J. Ferguson preached in the Methodist church in Owen Sound last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev Dr. Langford.

Miss Carrie Watson, of Toronto, is visiting with her grand-mother, Mrs. John Sarjeant.

Mrs. Denor, of Berkeley, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Dixon.

(This week.)

The telephone linemen are stretching wire through here this week.

Mr. Frank Troughton, our genial tonsorial artist, has accepted a position in Mr. Sam. Abram's shop in Owen Sound. He will be in his own shop here every Friday evening.

Miss Sadie Webster of Arnott spent a few days with Mrs. J. S. Price.

Miss Jessie Irwin left on Saturday for New York after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Irwin.

Two lynxes were captured here lately. Their fur will be of little value this time of the year.

We are sorry to say that Mr. John Stout is on the sick list. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

One of our lacrosse boys is going around with a game leg. Its not very pleasant, is it, Bob?

Priceville

Mr. L. McDougall, who had the misfortune of having his house burned two weeks ago, has most of the timber on the ground and will commence the building of a new one at once.

Mr. J. McDonald has a gang of men working at Mr. A. Whyte's barn, and will have the same completed in a few days.

Mr. R. H. Reid of the O. D. R., is engaged for the haying and harvest with Mr. Hill, east back line.

The continued wet weather has delayed hay making operations in this this vicinity. Many of the farmers have fields cut and coiled but after the rain on Saturday and Sunday it will be of little or no worth.

Mr. Archie McLean returned from the Soo last Monday looking hale and hearty.

Mr. D. Whyte is swinging the hammer and saw with Mr. Wm. Banks.

What we would like to know—Where the broncho took the two boys on Friday night; if L. has got wind of a girl yet; where the Black horse goes; if J. or D has the inside track; who's heart is aching for "The girl I left behind me."

Rocklyn

The glorious Twelfth July celebration held in Rocklyn was a success. The day was beautiful and the crowd large, there being over 1000 people here. There were sports in the afternoon and dancing in the evening, and everybody reports a good time.

Miss Clemy Patton, who has been visiting her brother in the City returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. F. Cooney and three children, of Ingersoll, are the guest of Mrs. Cooney's mother, Mrs. Samuel Breadner, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sinclair, of Glen Huron, spent a few days here last week the guests of Mrs. G Crabtree.

Miss Lizzie Surely, of Collingwood, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Miss Long, of Woodford, spent the 12th with their cousin, Miss Mary Clugston of this place.

Miss Edith Boyd spent Sunday at the parental home last week.

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Main St., Markdale.

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Baby Carriages $7.00 and upwards.
Parlor Suits $20.00 and upwards.
Rocking Chairs for the old ladies, $1.00 and up.
Easy Chairs for the old gentlemen, $1 and up.

The above are only a few of the bargains in stock which is a large one and daily being added to. I wish to get acquainted with you so call and see me and get prices.

John Chapman, Markdale.

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Trimmed Millinery Half Price.

Ladies' Sailors Half Price.

Nearly fifty very pretty hats and bonnets, this season's most up-to-date creations, go on sale this week at half price. Also about one hundred and fifty Sailors at half price. First comer get best choice.

250 yds. Silk Veiling 10 cts.
Two hundred and fifty yards beautiful Silk Veiling, representing some of our best selling lines, that have been priced all season at 15, 20 and 25 cts., all on sale this week at per yd **10**

125 bunches Flowers, each 5c
Several boxes of beautiful Flowers that we'd rather sacrifice than carry into another season's business. Many of these were priced at 25 and 35 cts., but to make selling particularly brisk, we mark them all at one price, per bunch **5**

600 yards 10 cent Flannelettes, this week 8 cts.
10 pieces extra heavy almost yard wide flannelette, have been placed on sale this week. This is a line we can thoroughly recommend to keep its color and give perfectly satisfactory wear. Special price per yard **8**

10c American Gingham 7c
Nearly one thousand yards lovely fast-colored American Ginghams. We consider ourselves as being particularly fortunate in securing these very desirable goods, which this season have been very scarce. There is probably no other line of goods of equal weight that will at all approach them for wear. Per yard **7**

23 & 25c Moleskin at 18 & 20c
Just a few pieces—probably 75 yards—best pattern heavy Moleskin go on sale this week. This makes excellent smocks and overalls for harvest wear, being soft and pliable, and there's no line of cotton goods that will equal it at the price. Two lines special per yard, 18 cts. and **20**

Dress Trimmings almost given away.
Hundreds of yards Braids, Gimps, Jets, etc., lines worth 10c, 12½c, 15c and upwards, on special sale this week all at one price per yard **5**

Dinner Sets.
10 absolutely new pattern semi-porcelain Dinner Sets, the best qualities and most up-to-date goods we've ever secured. Set includes 4 doz. plates, each **$11.** Other new lines per set **7.75**

Tea Sets.
3 beautifully printed stone Tea Sets, clear white wear in newest printed designs. In most retail stores these goods would be marked 3.75, here you can have your choice for **2.90**

200 DOZEN FRUIT JARS at right prices—the heaviest and best glass that money can buy.

HARDWARE
SCYTHES, SNATHS, RAKES, FORKS.

PURE PARIS GREEN.
100 lbs. best quality, guaranteed pure, per lb. **25**

Get our prices on all lines of Hardware—scores of people have done so and have saved money. Why not you?

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July 24, 1902.

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Since organization, ten years ago, this Comp $1,530,311.02. All withdrawals Every dollar paid in, with interest, being retu when the required period has been reached.

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To MEMBERS:

The management have much pleasure i for the year 1901.

It is gratifying to know that there has b of business transacted by the Company.

Cash paid withdrawing members amoun duced the liabilities of the Company on old, new at a lower rate of interest and more adva

The assets have been increased by $280,3 $5,000.00 has been transferred to the Res

That the Company continues to grow in business written, which was larger in amou

Our investment in land suitable for b satisfactory. These purchases were made w est point and real estate was unsaleable. of industry, and the growth of population, Rents have increased, and there is an incr sites in desirable localities.

We never lost faith in the greatness of and prosperity of the city of Toronto, si wealthy province of Ontario.

The Real Estate stands in the Assets at market value.

The management hope by the diligent and economy in conducting the business of membership an enduring success.

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We hereby certify that we have ca and vouchers of the **York County** and find the same correct and in accord have also examined the mortgages and find the same in good order.

Results of Syst

Date		Total Assets
Dec. 31st,	1893	$17,725.86
" "	1894	68,643.14
" "	1895	174,668.04
" "	1896	288,248.97
" "	1897	469,109.92
" "	1898	540,394.91
" "	1899	732,834.27
" "	1900	1,002,480.89
" "	**1901**	**1,282,806**

General

The York County Loan and Savi ber, 1891, under the Revised Statutes an uninterrupted growth.

It is a mutual Company. All me portionately to their investments.

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The value of this Company's plan this prevailing heedlessness by requi week or month.