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This store sets the pace for hats. If there is anything new we have it.

Boots and Shoes.

We have just received upon getting the best value in Boots and Shoes for men and boys, ladies, Misses and children.

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We believe we have the best value in Readymade Suits to be had anywhere.

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Our new Ties will be here in good time for Easter, when we will show you all the latest novelties.

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MARKDALE, APRIL 9, 1903. BLOODS FOR ENTIRE SYSTEM.

Mr. Dunlop Will Have Biggest Continuous Garden in the World.

Mr. N. Stewart Dunlop, of Montreal, the head of the Canadian Pacific Floral Department, announces that the floral scheme with which he has been associated, has met with such appreciation from the public and railway men on the company's eastern lines during the last five years, that he has been encouraged to extend it over the whole system.

The company exercises no compulsion on its employees as regards either a flower garden or the grouping of flowers, but Mr. Dunlop points out that the hundreds of pretty gardens last year, where it was possible to have a garden, were evidences of the enthusiasm, taste and love of the beautiful among agents, section men, mechanical men and their wives and children.

In response to these calls 10,000 packages of flower seeds were shipped by Mr. Dunlop recently to the company's agents and other employees, and 15,000 more will be sent out during the season.

The company has issued a pretty little booklet, containing greetings to flower lovers, in which Mr. Dunlop has drawn up a series of suggestions as to the most effective method of laying out flower gardens.

New Umbrellas

There's no better place to buy your umbrella than here. The best value we give is had in 20th Century runners and self-openers from 1.00 to 2.00.

Colored Muslins, Blousings and Dress Goods

We have just received another shipment of the above goods in dress and waist lengths, in which we have done an immense trade this spring.

Mens Fine Colored Shirts.

Variety—the biggest; quality—the best; styles—the latest and most exclusive. Prices to suit all purses.

Mens Waterproof or Rain Coats.

Is there any good reason why you haven't a Rain Coat? It can't be because of the price—here is if you come here.

Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

Walters Falls

Last Friday evening Mr. J. R. Wickham, principal of Heathcote public school, drove to his home here accompanied by a number of his advanced pupils.

Mrs. W. A. Gibson and two children left for their home in Hillsdale, Mich., last Wednesday.

The Methodist church is undergoing repairs, and service is being conducted in the basement.

Miss Orlie Mower returned home from Toronto Saturday.

A meeting was held in T. G. Prowd's shop on Saturday evening, April 4th, for the purpose of organizing a foot ball club.

Many were the victims of April Fool's Day. Some practical jokes were played on a number of our young ladies.

Last Tuesday evening the Forrester and their friends spent a very pleasant evening in the C. O. F. hall.

S.S. No. 4, Holland, for March. 4—M Downey, M Downey, L Silverlock, C Farley.

2—E Farley. 2—M Farley, B Kenifick, H Williseroft, L Kenifick, M Williseroft.

Report of Kimberley school. Senior Division.

4—G McConnell, W Walter, V Gilbert, S Bradbury.

3—O Gilbert, F Hurd, A Mundle, V Ellis.

Jr. 2—(a)—E Magee, K Walter, E Bishop, L Gaudin. (b)—E Burritt.

Average attendance 32.5. John S. Hill, Principal.

Senior Division. Sr. 2—E Gaudin, V McConnell, J Reid, J Scott.

Jr. 2—M McGowan, A Curry, V Magee, E Fawcett.

Sr. 1st. 2—W Burritt, H Proctor, A Ferguson, A McConnell and H. Ellis (equal).

Jr. Pt. 2—N Burritt, N Knott, S Lawrence, A Brydinary.

1—T Foster, B Curry, A Smith, B Walter.

Average attendance 32. A. A. Johnston, teacher.

The person who does not regularly attend some place of worship on Sunday is not the highest type of a citizen.

Prohibition of Cigarettes. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. and many others who have been very active in their endeavor to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, will be pleased to note that a resolution expressing the opinion that a law should be passed prohibiting the sale and manufacture of cigarettes has been adopted.

Brain Power.

How it May be Strengthened and Increased.

The brain is a great nerve-battery that presides over all the powers and impulses of the human body.

Not rarely possesses the marvelous brain strengthening power that Ferrozone has demonstrated in thousands of cases.

Ferrozone is the best preparation for brain workers, and those inclined to a sedentary life. It improves the appetite, insures good digestion, regulates the bowels, and helps the stomach to do its work.

Lawyers, ministers, and those whose occupation entails much thinking and brain labor, will find Ferrozone of immense value, because of its power to stimulate mental activity.

Also the north part of lot 16, con. 10, township of Collingwood, containing 30 acres. This farm is all cleared and in a good state of cultivation.

Also the north half of lot 7, con. 12, township of Collingwood, containing 100 acres. This lot is all cleared and in a good state of cultivation.

F. T. HILL & CO. HEADQUARTERS for SHOES

Thousands of pairs of splendid-wearing, well-made, new style shoes for Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

Mens' Shoes

(For Fine Wear)

60 pairs Mens Boston calf Shoes, toe cap, nailed soles, solid leather throughout, whole foxed, cut-toes, special at 1.10

60 pairs Mens Buff Gaiters and Laced Shoes, medium toe, toe-cap, nailed soles, whole foxed, solid leather, wearing shoes for either wet or dry weather, special at 1.25

72 pairs Mens fine dongola shoes, toe cap, sewed soles, solid leather throughout and beautifully soft and pliable, special at 1.35

60 pairs Mens Dongola Laced Shoes, medium-extension sewed soles, toe cap, whole foxed—very dressy and splendid wearers, special at 1.65

60 pairs Mens very fine Dongola Laced Shoes, heavy extension sewed soles, whole foxed, toe cap, newest shape, special at 2.00

48 pairs Mens Dongola Laced Shoes, common-seuse toe, extension sewed soles, whole foxed and one of the most comfortable shoes made, special at 2.25

60 pairs Mens Fine Box Calf Shoes, new shape, toe cap, heavy extension soles, sewed, whole foxed—one of the dressiest and best wearing shoes made, special at 2.50

60 pairs extra fine Dongola laced Shoes, new toe, toe cap, extension sewed soles, beautifully finished and perfect fitting, special 3.25

Mens' Shoes

(for ordinary wear.)

120 pairs Mens Plough Boots, laced, bellows tongue, large lace holes, heavy pegged soles, special at 95

90 pairs Cowhide and Grained Leather Boots, heavy pegged soles, well sewed and riveted uppers, solid leather throughout, special at 1.25

90 pairs Mens Heavy Plow Boots, heavy soles, 3 rows pegs, triple laced and riveted uppers, bellows tongue, comfortable fitting and splendid wearing, special at 1.40

60 pairs Mens heavy laced Boots, extension soles, three rows pegs and 1 row nails, bellows tongue, solid leather throughout and made specially for own trade, special at 1.60

180 pairs Men's hand made Shoes, kip and grain leather, large or small lace holes, extra pegging and sewing, heavy leather, soft, pliable, waterproof and satisfactory. Special at 2.00 and 2.25

Almost all our shoes are made by such well-known and dependable Sterling Bros., W. B. Hamilton, J. A. & M. Cote etc.

Give our shoes a try—you'll be well repaid by so doing. Five per cent discount to cash buyers.

F. T. HILL & CO. Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of March, 1903, for the purchase of the undermentioned lands.

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Fisherton

(Last week's news.)

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Thistlewhite have moved from the John Wright farm to the Bradbury property at the agricultural grounds, which was purchased by them last fall.

Mr. Fred Wright, west back line, has bought the old Morrison farm from Mr. Thos. Grainger, who has moved to his other property near by.

About sixty young people attended party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore at their home on Collingwood street on Friday night last.

The Misses Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard were in Durham on Thursday evening last furnishing the musical part of the programme at an entertainment in the Methodist church.

A public meeting was held in the town hall on Friday evening last to discuss matters relative to the Burwell and Georgian Bay railway.

Mr. A. S. Vaudoussin was appointed a delegate to Ottawa in the interests of the project.

Rev. C. W. Watch, of Shelburne, preached very able sermons in the Methodist church here on Sabbath last.

Mr. Watch is a good thinker, a pleasingly clear and impressive speaker, and we are sure his visit here was one of pleasure and profit to the congregation.

On Wednesday evening of last week a family gathering at which a number of old neighbors were present, was held at Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart's west back line, as a farewell to the place before taking up their residence here, which they did on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart returned that evening from their week-end visit to their new home where they were settled. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. C. H. Munshaw spent a few days last week visiting his brother, Mr. F. W. Nicholson, who has been here for 25 years.

Mr. George Best, of this town, very ill with La Grippe, is recovering.

Miss Kate Bellamy has returned to visit her friends in Toronto.

Miss Courtois, near Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rose, at the Baptist parsonage.

Rev. L. W. Thoma assisted J. Brewer in preparing for Markdale on Friday last.

Mr. Will Thompson of Hamilton spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Jane Thompson.

Mr. Robert Cornfield was in Markdale a few days last week visiting his brother, Joseph, before leaving for his home at Calgary.

Miss Minnie Munshaw has returned from Toronto and though a little lame, is recovering nicely from an accident and operation.

Rev. J. Little, of Healdsburg, was welcome caller on a few days while paying Mr. and Mrs. Thistlewhite a short visit at the manse.

At the meeting of Artists on Monday, Rev. McLean appointed a delegate to Ottawa in the interests of the Port Burwell-Georgian Bay Railway.

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- Bicycle Tires, Bicycle Hand & Foot Pumps, Bicycle Oil and Cement, Bicycle Toe Clips, Bicycle bells, Bicycle Handle bars, Bicycle Coaster brakes, and all other parts and repairs for Bicycles, New Goods and at right prices.

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