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Boys' Shoes

30 pairs Boys Shoes, sizes 1 to 5, heavy pliable uppers, thick extension soles, large lace holes, hollowed tongue, excellent wear, special at 1.35
60 pairs Boys Handmade Shoes 1 to 5, seamless, pegged soles, solid leather. This shoe will stand any kind of wear, special at 1.50
60 pairs Boys Boy Calf Shoes 1 to 5, toe cap, sewed soles semi-extension, splendid wearers and dressy, special at 1.90
30 pairs Youths Shoes 11 to 13, extension soles, pegged and nailed triple stitched uppers and excellent wearers, special at 1.00
30 pairs Youths Shoes 11 to 13, heavy grained leather, toe cap, nailed soles, solid leather, triple stitching, neat and durable wearers, special at 1.20

Girls' Shoes

30 pairs Girls Glove Grained Laced Shoes 11 to 2, toe cap, nailed soles, solid leather, special at 1.00
30 pairs Girls Handmade Shoes 11 to 2, laced soles, one of the best shoes for every day wear, special at 1.25
30 pairs Girls Glove Grain Shoes 11 to 2, fine, soft, pliable leather, toe cap, nailed soles, neat and perfect fitting, special at 1.25
30 pairs Girls Grained Leather Shoes 11 to 2, toe cap, nailed soles, oil tanned, durable and will always remain soft, special at 1.40

Children's Shoes

30 pairs Children's Shoes 8 to 10, light weight, pegged soles, plain toe, triple stitched uppers, special at .70
30 pairs Children's Dongola Laced and Button Shoes, 8 to 10, beautiful pliable leather, spring heels, toe cap, and very neatly made, special at .90
30 pairs Children's button and laced grain leather Shoes, 8 to 10, toe cap, nailed soles, medium heels, this is a remarkably well made and durable shoe. Special at .95

Infants' Shoes

In these we have almost every quality and price that could possibly be desired. Hundreds of pairs from which to select, at 25c and 30c, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75, 85, 90 and 1.00

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Flesherton (Last week's news.)

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Thistlewaite have moved from the John Wright farm to the Bradbury property at the agricultural grounds, which was purchased by them last fall. Mr. John Thistlewaite is now working the farm vacated by his father.
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. Mr. Wright's mother and sister will, we understand, live with him in his new home. Mr. John Wright remains on the old homestead opposite.
About sixty young people attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore at their home on Collingwood street on Friday night last. As host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Moore excelled and with the amusements provided it was far past midnight before the company dispersed.
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. Our talented vocalists were given a pleasing reception and very hearty tokens of appreciation by a large audience.
A public meeting was held in the town hall on Friday evening last to discuss matters relative to the Port Burwell and Georgian Bay railway, which, it is likely to touch this place. Mr. A. S. VanDusen was appointed a delegate to Ottawa in the interests of the project. At the meeting of the Artemesia council on Monday next the sending of a municipal delegate also will be considered.
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. Rev. Mr. Wilson, who had returned from Brighton, his mother having taken a turn at the letter, supplied Mr. Watch's pulpit at Shelburne.
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 old place before taking up their residence here, which they did on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart returned that evening from their wedding trip and were given a hearty welcome to their home where they are now settled. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. Mr. Stewart, Sr., is being visited by his brother, Mr. John Stewart of Nebraska, who has not been here for 25 years. Mr. Stewart, who is unmarried, has sold out in Nebraska and is taking a holiday. He proposes visiting Scotland during the summer.
This week's budget:
Mr. George Best, of this place, is very ill with Ja. Grippe.
Miss Aggie Bellamy has returned from visiting relatives in Toronto.
Mr. C. H. Munshaw spent Friday night at the residence of Mr. J. H. Nicholson conducted the Methodist service at Ceylon on Sabbath last.
Miss Courtice, near Tilsonburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rev. Harburt, at the Baptist parsonage.
Rev. J. W. Thom assisted Rev. J. H. Nicholson in preparatory services at Markdale on Friday last.
Mr. W. H. Thompson, of Harrison, spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Jane Thompson.
Mr. Robert Cornfield was in town a few days last week visiting his brother Joseph before leaving to make his home in Ontario.
Miss Annie Munshaw has returned from Toronto and though yet a little lame, is recovering nicely from her accident and operation.
Rev. J. Little, of Holstein, was a welcome caller on us a few days ago, while paying Mr. and Mrs. Thom a short visit at the innase.
At the meeting of Artemesia council on Monday, Rev. McLeish was appointed a delegate to Ottawa in the interests of the Port Burwell and Georgian Bay Railway.
We are sorry to learn that Mr. John McKee, west back line, who has been for some time under a severe attack of rheumatism, is not improving much. We hope, however, warmer days, an expected soon, will tend to his comfort and restoration.
A memorial service for the late Elms Hales was held in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning last. The pastor's text, "The day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night," was a fitting commentary on the death of the deceased, who was called while he slept in the night. At the evening service Mr. Wilson commenced a series of sermons to young men, his subject being, "When a man's man," based on Jer. 5: 1.
As we write (Monday) the news has reached us of a sad accident resulting in the death of Miss Scutt, of Osprey. Miss Scutt had been at the station with her brother, who was returning to Belleville College, and was on her way

home, when a mile from home the tongue fell from the neckyoke, causing the horses to run away and upset the rig. She was dragged by the lines for some distance and when picked up was unconscious, dying soon after.
The members for Grey, M. K. Richardson, of this place, Dr. Sproule, of Markdale, and T. I. Thompson, of Owen Sound, were, we were pleased to notice, by their vote in the House of Commons last week among the number whom the Weekly Sun, Toronto, justly designated "real friends of the farmers." On motion by Hon. Blair to refer Mr. Lancaster's cattle guard bill to the Railway Committee, where by a vote of 90 it was sent and will in all probability be buried. Grey's representatives, with 60 others, protested against this injustice to the farmers.
Messrs. Boyd, Hickling & Co. held their millinery opening last week and not only were the members of the firm highly pleased with the display made by their artist, Miss Osborne, but from their numerous admiring patrons who attended, came many flattering words of praise of the stylish and beautiful creations in headgear, as well as in trimmings and other nobby goods on exhibition. It was pronounced the prettiest opening this firm has yet had. Among the hats most admired was a large white picture hat, trimmed with ribbon and plumage. Another which was very pretty was the new turban shape of white tulle chignon, with a large white plume falling over the hair. In black and colors there were some very stylish creations which attracted much attention, as did also the popular flop hats for children.
The 31st regiment, Grey County, is, we understand, the only regiment in the Brigade to which it belongs that is without a set of colors. A movement has been on foot for some time to raise the required funds to purchase the same, and some parts of the county have responded nobly, but we understand, nothing has been done for this section of the county represented by No. 6 company located here. The project is, we believe, in some form to be started here, and we have no doubt but that the members of No. 6, new and old, and the loyal citizens of this section will as cheerfully contribute their quota as has been done by any other part of the county. If the good citizens of the district will "Herald the News," rally round the Standard, and "sound the Advance," we shall in due time be able to "Chronicle" the going forth in splendor the 31st "terrible as an army with banners."
Artemesia township auditors' report for 1902 is a neatly printed pamphlet of twenty pages recently issued from the Advance office here, shows the receipts of the year to be as follows: Balance on hand, \$481.34; taxes, \$14,399.94; fines \$111; licenses, \$123.03; loans, \$2,340; miscellaneous, \$33.77; total, \$17,409.08. Expenditure as follows: Salaries, etc., \$1928.87; stationery and printing, \$125.21; law costs, \$21.52; roads and bridges, \$1,650.35; charity, \$232.05; county rate, \$1721.10; school purposes, \$5690.20; board of health, \$14.50; coupons and debentures, \$393; loans, \$1,500.45; sinking fund, \$473.24; Flesherton police trustees, \$407.97; miscellaneous, \$253.53; total, \$15,410.59, leaving balance on hand of \$1938.49; Flesherton police trustees total receipts, \$604.21; expenditure on streets, \$407.97; proportion of salaries, expenses and interest, \$379.97, leaving balance on hand, \$328.27.
John Chapman has some excellent bargains in furniture. See him before you buy.
The remnant of our underwear going at almost half its regular value. T. G. Proud, Walters Falls.
Thoroughbred boar for service; also a good young cow in calf for sale, on lot 2, con. 13, Glenelg; Chas. Boyle.
When fixing your bicycle up for the season get your repairs at Stephenson's. He carries a full line and at right prices.
Just in, a full supply of fresh new field and garden seeds, all clean and bright, sold in bulk and in packages at Stephenson's drug store.
Prevent that roughness of skin on hands and face by using some of Turner's fine toilet soap. Prices range from 24 to 25 cents per cake.
Lost, on the 6th March, between Kimberley and John Weber's, a gray calveskin fur mit. Finder will please leave at this office. Edward Holley.
If there is any patent medicine you want quite likely we have it—our stock is large and well assorted. But anything you want that we haven't in stock will be procured at once without extra charge. W. Turner & Co.
Five hundred tons old iron wanted. Mr. H. Cornfield is in Markdale to get old iron, rags and rubbers. I will pay fifty cents a hundred for all kinds iron, four cents a pound for old rubbers, twenty cents for horse hair, cash. Please leave your order at the City Hotel, Markdale, or send a post card to Mr. Cornfield here and he will call at your home. Extra pay for staff delivered at the City Hotel.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Fifty-acre farm for sale. Enquire at this office.
Ladies' side combs and back combs at Turner's drug store.
Wanted at once, a servant girl. Mrs. D. J. Henry, Markdale.
Bees for sale, apply to Mark C. Baker, lot 6, con. 10, Glenelg. Wandby, Ont.
Young man wanted, to learn the barbering. Apply at Crowston's barber shop.
For Speltz, Tare and Broad Leaf Sowing Rape, go to Stephen's drug store.
House and lot at Walters Falls, for sale. Apply to Wm. Curry, Owen Sound.
Walking Sticks for old or young just received at Turner's Drug Store, Markdale.
If you want the best Lucerne or Alfalfa Clover, you can get it at Stephen's drug store.
For shrubs, rose bushes, bedding plants, bulbs or lawn grass, call on W. Turner & Co.
Clearing the balance of my stock at from 25 to 40 per cent. off the dollar. T. G. Proud, Walters Falls.
Seed grain for sale, Canadian Beauty pens, spring wheat and barley. Thos. Bradey, 31th line, Euphrasia.
Several nicely situated building lots with free use of a good well, for sale at reasonable prices. W. Turner.
Bensons are throwing out big inducements to the men and boys for new ready made suits; also tailor made.
Ladies' bicycle for sale. In prime condition. \$16. Also a gentleman's good Cleveland bicycle. This office.
Bensons are showing a big range of the newest spring dress goods. It will pay the ladies to see their new stock.
Lost, a ladies' gray gauntlet, about three weeks ago, between Barhead and John Orr's. Finder please leave at this office.
For Sale—Twenty-two head cattle, nine yearlings and the balance two and three year-olds. A. S. Irving, Markdale suburbs.
For sale, One working horse, six years old, also a number of young pigs six weeks old. Henry M. Douglas, Vandeleur.
A superior Shorthorn bull "Gloster King" for service, on lot 120, Grand Road, Artemesia. Terms \$1. James Hill, proprietor.
Benzie's Giant Sugar Mangolds, Steele Briggs Sugar Beets and May's Mammoth Long Red Mangolds, all at Stephenson's drug store.
Are you pale, weak, delicate, languid, no appetite, no ambition, poor digestion? Then take Turner's Iron Blood and Tonic Pills. Only 25c per box.
Best English fur felt hats, regular \$2.25, on sale at T. G. Proud's, Walters Falls, for \$1.25; also a quantity of other makes going at about half the regular price.
Dr. Geo. S. Burt will be at the Markdale House, Markdale from 8 o'clock till noon on Friday, April 3rd, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose cases.
Not being able to dispose of my stock by April 1st as advertised, I purpose to continue my sales through-out April at prices that will astound you. Do not fail to get a share in the bargains. T. G. Proud, Walters Falls.
We take every precaution to have our seeds reliable, fresh and clean, consequently every year our business grows larger. We can supply you with all the up-to-date seeds that can be successfully grown in this district. W. Turner & Co.
All persons are hereby warned against hunting, fishing, or otherwise trespassing on lots 105-6-7, con. 1, west T. & S. Road, Glenelg, as such will be prosecuted, and any dogs found on the premises will be speedily dispatched. J. L. Irving, Markdale.
Mr. T. P. Smith, Eye Specialist, will be in Markdale on Wednesday, April 22nd, one day only, at R. L. Stephen's drug store. If you have any defect in your eyesight it will pay you to call and see him. Examination free. Call early and avoid the rush. See large circulars.
The STANDARD'S list of monthly school reports, or honor rolls, is so extensive we are obliged to stily by a rule made years ago, not to publish more than four names in each class; the four highest. This has proved satisfactory generally. To do more would be to utilize more space than we could devote to that purpose.

Clubbing Rates.

STANDARD and Weekly Sun \$1 75
STANDARD and Globe 1 75
STANDARD and Mail 1 75
STANDARD and Toronto Daily Star 2 30
STANDARD and Daily News 3 00
STANDARD and Family Herald 1 75
STANDARD and Weekly Witness 1 75
STANDARD and Christian Guardian 2 00
STANDARD and Farmers' Advocate 1 75
STANDARD and Farming World 1 50
These rates include premiums.

Notice.

After this date any person cutting or removing timber from any of the highways of the township of Holland, without having obtained permission from the Road Commissioner, will be prosecuted according to law. By order of the Council. Wm. Foster, Secy.

Bull for Service.

Gladstone—4220—on lot 12, con. 11, Glenelg. Terms, \$1.50 at time of service; \$2.00 if not sold before the 1st January. For thoroughbred cow, Edward Norris, Proprietor. 117-11, April 2, 1903.

McFarland, Stafford & Co. MARKDALE, ONT. Grey County's BIGGEST and CHEAPEST Store. Always Interesting... This store leads in interest at all times. Stock are biggest here, the variety is greatest and prices are invariably the lowest. won't bring shoppers unless they choose to come. The logic at our command draws customers to this store from far and near. Sales are jumping up continually, and the entire organization keeps pace with the march of progress. We accept the responsibility of doing better than the average. In many classes of ways we are instrumental in bringing prices down. We import direct from the largest and best Old Country firms. We buy direct from the Canadian manufacturers, and are in close touch with the best. We are at all times satisfied with small profits and mark all goods in plain figures with one price to all. Such values as these are by no means common. Note each item carefully.

WHAT OTHERS SAY Spring Tonic at the Northern Business College. OWEN SOUND, ONT. Begins Monday, April 13, 1903. James Leask, breeder and feeder of the sweetest milk fat cattle. Friesian White Face 1901 and 1902. Dr. Geo. S. Burt will be at the Markdale House, Markdale from 8 o'clock till noon on Friday, April 3rd, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose cases.

Markdale Market. Corrected each Wednesday. All wheat, Spring wheat, Barley, Oats, Potatoes, Eggs, fresh, Hay, per ton, Potatoes, per bag, Wool, Beef, Pork, Hides, Geese, Turkey, Ducks, Chickens, Apples, per bag, Flour, Manitoba, Bran, per cwt, Chop wheat, per cwt, Sheepskins. The Worthington Drug Co. Guelph. Farm for Sale. 200 acres, well improved and good buildings thereon, well watered. Three miles from Berkeley. Mrs. A. Ruski, Lily Oak p.o.

Robt. S. Rae. Sick Headache? Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness. 25c. All druggists. CANADIAN PACIFIC Easter Rates, 1903. For the Easter Holidays the Canadian Pacific will issue round trip tickets as follows: General Public. Single First Class Fare going April 9th to 13th, inclusive; returning up to and including April 14th, 1903. Teachers and Students. (On surrender of Standard Certificate signed by Principal) Single First Class Fare and One-Third good going April 4th to 11th, inclusive; returning up to and including April 21st, 1903. Territory—Best rates all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and East, and to, but not from, Buffalo, N. Y. For full particulars apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent, or to A. H. NOTMAN, Agent, Gen. Pass. Agt., 71 Yonge St., Toronto.