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New Spring Goods

New Neckwear

Gentlemen, our new Ties are here. We show all the very latest novelties from 25c. to 50c.

New Braces

The Dominion Suspender Co.'s make the best braces in Canada for men and boys. We have them at Boys'—10c. to 20c.; Mens'—25c. to 50c.

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Choice range—neat patterns negligee and starched bosoms, 50c. to \$1.00.

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Balbriggan, merino and natural wools, all sizes for men, shirts or drawers, 25c. to \$1.25 each. Boys' and Balbriggan Undershirts, 25 and 30 cents.

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Mens' all-wool, in black, black and red and fancy silk mixed, 50c. to \$2.00. Boys' all-wool sweaters in black and red, navy and black, all sizes, 50c. each.

New Hats

Another shipment just to hand in the new Panama shapes. Remember, if there is anything new in hats we have. \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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25 more new Suit Lengths just in. Never before have we sold so many suits made to order as this spring. Of course here you can always depend on getting the newest goods, best linings, fit and finish. Your own choice of tailors and the lowest price you can get anywhere.

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Right up-to-date Ox-celled buckles, which are the newest, 25c. to \$1.00.

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Ladies and Gentlemen's latest styles, extra value \$3.00 to \$10.00. Headquarters for Carpets, Curtains and Wall Papers.

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Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

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HONOR ROLLS.

Report for March of U. S. S. No. 1, Euphrasia and Artemesia. 5-A Humberstone. 3 sr.—C Martin. 3 jr.—L Allen, F Allen, C Martin, E Smith. 2 sr.—H Allen, M Fawcett. Pt. 2 sr.—L Fawcett, A McLung. Pt. 2 jr.—J Harris. 1 sr.—H Allen. 1 jr.—S Fawcett. Mary Humberstone, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 7, Euphrasia, for the month of March. 5-E Black. 4 sr.—H Clugston, H Knott, M Knott, T Knott. 4 jr.—L Rogers. 3-E Knott, E Eaton, R Mathewson, M Kerr. 2-W Knott, C Rogers. C Eaton, B Eaton. Pt. 2-II Knott, M Bell. Pt. 1-E Burns. The names of those who attended school every day during the month are: E Black, H Knott, B Knott, C Rogers, S. L. Johnston, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Euphrasia for March. 5-A Shaw. 4-L Shaw, N Wiley, B Carruthers. 3 sr.—I Thomson, G Cherry. 3 jr.—L Wiley, E Buskin, G Wiley, H Wiley. 2 sr.—W Wiley, C Shaw, R Wiley, T Riddle. 2 jr.—E Wiley, M Fawcett, J Cherry, W Apps. Pt. 2 sr.—B Shaw, A Wiley, O Wiley. Pt. 2 jr.—H Morwood. Pt. 1-J Proctor, F Woods. The names of those who attended school every day during the month are: I Thomson, C Shaw, B Shaw, V. M. Smith, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Holland, for March. 4 sr.—A Gillespie, I Bradley, M Rows. 3 sr.—M McNally, O Gillespie, E Bradley. 3 jr.—W Anderson, E Ritchie, T Reid. 2 sr.—J Edwards, R Rowe, M Flynn. 2 jr.—W Gillespie, H McNally, J Williams. Pt. 2 sr.—A Duncan, E Ritchie, A Edwards. Pt. 2 jr.—V Reid, A Me Nally, D W Bradley. Pt. 1-M Gillespie, H Duncan, S Pickett. Present every day.—O Gillespie, M McNally, E Bradley, R Rowe, W Gillespie, H McNally, C McNally, I Elder, A McNally, V Reid, M Gillespie, H. H. Shaw, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Artemesia, for March. 4-E Beattie, J Flesher, G Hill, W Gibson. 3 sr.—E Hill, J Gibson, H Fallister, F Gibson. 3 jr.—D Beattie, H Stuart, W Foster. 2 sr.—E Gibson, F Teeter, D Gibson, E Hill. 2 jr.—H Baker, E Purvis, M Hill. Pt. 2-S Phillips, L Phillips. Pt. 1 sr.—E Hill, G Gibson, H Carter, E Wice. Pt. 1 jr.—L Carter, H Hill. Report of S. S. No. 13, Rocklyn, Euphrasia. 5-R Miller. 3-E Gordon, J Varry, E Miller. 3-M Cook, G Anderson, H Jurett, J Miller. 2 sr.—H Falls, E Reid, H Curry, I Miller. 2 jr.—F Cook, R Cook, H Kelly, E Falls. Pt. 2-Y Clark, E Clark, C Cook. Pt. 1 sr.—H Cook, L Sewell, E Eaton. Pt. 1 jr.—H Drummond, M Cook, P Clark, C Miller. R. W. E. Loucks, Teacher.

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Mens' Shoes

(For Fine Wear) 60 pairs Mens Boston calf Shoes, steamed, nailed soles, solid leather throughout, whole foxed, coin toe, special at 1.10

60 pairs Mens Buff Gaiters and Laced Shoes, medium toe, toe-cap, nailed soles, whole foxed—a splendid wearing shoe 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-sense 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 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

50 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 of triple stitched and riveted uppers, bellows tongue, comfortable-fitting and splendid wearing, special at 1.40

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

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

Almost all our shoes are made by such well-known and dependable manufacturers as Sterling Bros., W. B. Hamilton, J. A. & M. Cote etc. We handle only the best quality of goods and at the lowest prices. Our shoes are made in the County, and our values are not surpassed anywhere. Give our shoes a trial and you will be well repaid by so doing. Five per cent discount to cash buyers.

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Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of March, 1903, for the purchase of the undermentioned lands, situate in the Township of Euphrasia, County of Grey, containing 20 acres. This farm is situated in the Beaver Valley, overlooking the Government Bay in one of the best fruit and grain growing districts in Ontario. 120 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. 6 acres of orchard, mostly winter apples of the best varieties. The farm is well watered by running streams and wells. On the farm is a large brick house with cellar and under. It is furnished with a large range, with a furnace, and a soft water inside a large barn, 100 feet with stone basement under, with stabling for cattle, also silo and root-house, hog pens and henery. There are nine acres of fall when plowed, about 20 acres seeded to clover and alfalfa. This farm is conveniently situated, near P. O. schools, churches, blacksmith shop and kitchen, and within driving distance of Collingwood, Port Fracking and other places. 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. On this farm is a comfortable dwelling house with nine rooms. A frame barn 30x60 feet with stabling for horses and cattle. This farm is well watered by running streams and wells. It is conveniently situated, near P. O. stores, churches and schools, on the leading road to town, and in the best part of the township. Also the north half of lot 7, con. 12, township of Collingwood, containing 100 acres. This farm is timbered with maple, beech, birch, basswood, elm and hemlock. A small cedar swamp will make a good pasture farm, within a mile of sawmill.

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We carry a full line of 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. J. H. STEPHENSON, Jeweler and Optician.

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THE MARKDALE STANDARD

C. W. Rutledge, Publisher. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. MARKDALE, APRIL 16, 1903. ARTEMESIA COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Artemesia met at the town hall, Flesherston, on Monday, the 6th of April, A. D., 1903. The members were present, the reeve in the chair. The minutes of session of March 2, 1903, were read and confirmed. By-law No. 23, to appoint municipal officers for 1903, was completed in committee of the whole. The following additional officers were appointed, viz.: R. Walker instead of P. Quigg; J. H. Duckett instead of G. Z. Latimer; R. Genoe, Robt. Graham and John Weber.

Gibson—Muir—That the reeve procure six dog scrapers for the use of this township.—Carried. McKenzie—Best—That all parties who have left obstructions on valley road be notified by the clerk to remove the same at once.—Carried. Muir—McKenzie—That the reeve and Mr. Gibson be a committee to inspect and pass (if satisfactory) culverts built on valley road.—Carried. Muir—McKenzie—That pathfinders and poundkeepers of this municipality be furnished with a copy of by-laws, referring to their duties as such officers.—Carried.

Gibson—Muir—That the accounts of this corporation with the Bank of Hamilton be kept in the name of this corporation, but that W. A. Armstrong, the treasurer of said corporation, be and is hereby authorized to sign cheques upon the same on behalf of this corporation, in his own name as such treasurer.

Muir—Best—That this council recognize the importance to the township progress of securing increased railway facilities, and believing that the road known as the Port Burwell and Georgian Bay railway would supply a long-felt want. Therefore the reeve is instructed to proceed to Ottawa at the proper time to wait upon the Government in conjunction with the delegates to urge that an adequate subsidy be granted the above named railway company.—Carried. Council adjourned.

9th Line, Euphrasia.

Mr. John R. Dillon and men are at work at Mr. Wm. Boyd's new barn. We congratulate Mr. Boyd on securing as good a mechanic to do the work. Mr. Edgar Downey has the contract of the stonework. Mr. Artley has been drilling wells in this vicinity recently. Mrs. Wesley Shore, of Epping, left for Brandon, Man., Tuesday morning, accompanied by her niece, Miss Margaret Ann Lee. She will be much missed by her many friends and acquaintances. A number of the young people gathered at the home of Mr. John Lee on Friday evening to bid good-bye to his daughter prior to her departure for Manitoba.

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