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Ladies Black Mercerized Sat-Undershirts at \$1, worth 1.50.

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The Best Store for Dress Goods.

Every possible need has been anticipated here. We have an immense variety of new goods to choose from.

New Blousings.

Great variety from 25 to 75c yd.

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JAMES ARNOLD.

After a few weeks illness caused by over exertion in preventing a railway collision James Arnold passed away at his home in Smith's Falls on Friday the 4th September, 1903, aged 73 years.

HOLLAND COUNCIL.

The Council met on Tuesday, 11th August for transaction of Township business.

Applications for position of Collector were received from M. A. Howey and Wm. Norton.

James P. Hare, CLERK.

F. T. HILL & CO. New Fall Dry Goods

Every day now we're placing in stock cases of bright new goods from the best manufacturers in the world.

- New Dress Goods, New Trimmings, New Gents' Suitings, New Ready-to-wear Clothing, New Ties and Collars, New Suspenders, New Underwear, New Shirts, New Flannels, New Flannellets, New Wrappercettes, New Tickings, New Sheetings, New Cottonades, New Maleskings, New Shirtings, New Blankets, New Handkerchiefs, New Carsets, New Vests, New Gloves, New Hosiery, New Mantles, New Capes, New Fur Jackets, New Galloches, New Millinery, New Silks, New Satins, New Ribbons, New Shoes, New Rubbers, New Crockery, New China, New Glassware.

Big Stock and Best Quality Hardware.

SAVE TROUGHING

- New Stoves, New Ranges, New Heaters, New Guns, New Rifles, New Ammunition, New Revolvers, New Enamel Ware, New Axes, New Axe Handles, New Potato Forks, New Shovels.

Our stock within the next few days will be in the best condition we've ever had. Goods will be placed to one side though easy of access to and we'll give in this space an itemized list of New Goods.

F. T. HILL & CO.

Look well after your Horses' Feet. Watches of Quality

If you have a horse that is worth shoeing have him shod well. Remember we do not burn the foot to fit the shoe.

J. D. WATSON, Horse Shoer and General Blacksmith, MARKDALE.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally.

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THE MARKDALE STANDARD

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The STANDARD now enters upon its twenty-fourth year under present management and is enjoying a season of unprecedented success as regards increase in circulation.

We feel indebted to our able staff of correspondents for their valuable services, and trust their zeal for the STANDARD may continue.

Harkaway

Harvesting operations are about wound up in this locality for the season.

Mr. Harry and Miss Maggie Reid, of West Berkeley, visited with friends in this vicinity recently.

Miss Jennie Murdoch left here last week for London to attend Normal.

Miss Vivia Lyons, who has been out west during the past year, arrived home and is visiting her many friends in this locality at present.

The price of horses seem to have a tendency to go up. Mr. John Murdoch disposed of one to R. Olmstead & Son of Walters Falls, realizing the handsome sum of two hundred dollars.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Chicago, is visiting with friends in this locality while contemplating some improvements to his property in this vicinity.

Mr. Wes. Hawkin, of Maxwell, Sundayed at the parental home here.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiley, a daughter.

After a successful season Harkaway beef ring has suspended operations for this year.

Morangs' Modern Phonic Primer, Part I and Morangs' Modern English Grammar at Turner's drug store.

Walters Falls

(To hand last week.)

Miss Millie Dyce returned last week after visiting with friends in Holstein.

Mrs. T. G. Prowd and family are spending a week with friends here before leaving for their new home in Atwood, Ont.

The following students left this week to attend the High School: Miss Georgina Bonnell and Master Russell Kirkham to Owen Sound, Master Jas. L. McCullough to Georgetown, Master Roy Shepherson to Meaford and Mr. Norman King to the Model School, Orangeville.

Miss Evelyn Morrow visited with her cousin Miss Pearl Wickham, for a few days last week.

Master Reginald Wickham is visiting with his auntie, Mrs. Morrow.

Miss Nettie Bonnell left for Toronto on Saturday, to be present at the Millinery openings.

Mr. J. R. Wickham returned to his school in Heathcote on Monday.

A large number from here attended the Lawn Social at Massie last Friday.

Mr. John Seabrook and son, Edward, have leased Mr. S. S. Carney's farm for a term of years.

Mr. John Marshall has purchased Mrs. Jas. Delere's property.

Mrs. S. S. Carney leaves this week to visit friends in Galt.

The following persons from here attended the Exhibition in Toronto last week, viz: Dr. and Mrs. McCullough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmstead and Miss Cora, Misses Lily Taylor and Laura Olmstead.

A. R. Torris, V.S., and Mr. Shunk are attending the exhibition this week.

Messrs. Percy Brown and Mack Strain spent Sunday visiting with friends here.

The Walters Falls Exhibition will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday Sept. 29-30. Parties wishing accommodation will do well to call on Mrs. W. J. Shepherson, where hot meals will be served at her residence during the two days of the exhibition.

Mr. W. C. Aridge, of Meaford, was here on a business trip on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and the Misses Ferguson, of Meaford, visited Mrs. John Stewart on Monday.

Threshing is now the order of the day, a good yield is reported.

A great many of our Eugenia people are taking in the Exhibition to return the visits of their city cousins, and to enjoy a well earned holiday.

Mrs. Merrick and her three children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Latimer, of Eugenia, have returned to her home at Shelbyville, Nebraska. Her many friends at Eugenia are sorry at her departure.

Mrs. John Stewart and two children, of Powasson, are visiting at Mrs. Gilliland's. Her many friends are pleased to welcome her to her old home.

Mr. Henry Fenwick has gone to visit friends in the city for a couple of weeks.

The Misses Minnie and Nellie Roy have gone to Grass Flats, Pa., and to Bloomfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers and son, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at Mr. Jerry Thompson's.

We expect a few weddings this fall, as some of our young men seem to be making great preparations, the knitting season will soon be on, and they want to capture a dear.

Mr. Robert Williams has added a coat of paint to his already handsome residence. We expect other additions soon.

The Misses Sarah and Bertha Love have gone to the City for the winter.

Mr. Fred Pedlar has gone to the City for a few days.

If you want a walking plow, gang-low or sulky plow, call on J. W. Knatt and get one.

If your system is depleted, your complexion sallow, your temper irritable, your bowels constipated, your appetite changeable, or your nerves unstrung try Turner's Iron Blood and Tonic Pills.

Hundreds who have and are using them pronounce them the best thing they have tried.

Remember There is No Medicine So Strengthening and Health Giving as Ferrozone.

Ferrozone is noted among physicians for the prompt manner in which it brings strength and vigor.

Mr. Aubrey E. Templeman, of Mechas, writes: "I have found the greatest satisfaction in using Ferrozone and consider it the best tonic made."

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GLENELG COUNCIL.

The council met August 15th as per adjournment. All the members present.

Mr. Irwin for printing amounting to \$30.81 be paid. Carried.

Mr. Sullivan - That the following accounts for work on bridge be paid, viz: Patrick Farley, for bridge work, \$10.00; Mr. McDonald, abutments, \$10.00; Mr. Leitch, bal. on cedar, \$10.00; John Orr, round timbers, \$10.00; Mr. Leitch, approaches & railing, \$10.00.

Mr. Sullivan - That the accounts for works in Ward 1 be paid, viz: A. Lawrence, grading and graveling, lots 63 and 64, con. 3, \$10.00; A. Lawrence, ditto, \$10.00; S. Lawrence, culvert & graveling, lots 63 and 64, con. 3, \$10.00; McLeaken and Hamilton, work on townline G, & E, a cost of \$10.00; D. Ritchie, 3 days work, lots 63 and 64, con. 3, \$10.00; B. North, cement pipes, \$10.00; T. G. Davis, 11 days work, lots 63 and 64, con. 3, \$10.00.

Mr. Sullivan - That the accounts for works in Ward 2 be paid for as follows: A. Morrison, rep. of bridge, \$10.00; E. Nichol, ditching, sideford, \$10.00; John McDonald, work on townline G, and E, a cost of \$10.00; D. McDonald, work on townline G, and E, a cost of \$10.00; R. Black, work lot 50, con. 1, \$10.00; D. McLaughlin, rep. of bridge, sideford, \$10.00; A. McLaughlin, work on townline G, and E, a cost of \$10.00; J. McLaughlin, rep. of bridge, sideford, \$10.00; D. McCormick, work at lot 50, con. 1, \$10.00; A. Black, culvert, lot 47, con. 3, \$10.00; R. Fisher, grading, lot 40, sideford, \$10.00.

By Law 441 for levying rates, \$10.00; By Law 432 authorizing the issue of money was introduced and passed first and second time.

Mr. Davis - Kerney - That By Law 431 for the levying of rates, and by Law No. 432 to borrow \$500.00 for the expenses for 1903 be now read a third time, signed, sealed and adopted by Law Book. Carried.

Mr. Arrowsmith - Davis - That the accounts be paid for work on bridge, formed in Ward 3: Geo. Goodwill, gravelling, \$10.00; A. Walker, work on townline G, and E, a cost of \$10.00; A. Palfster, work, 107 G, and 107 H, \$10.00; T. Connelly, work, lot 24, con. 3, \$10.00; Thos. Arrowsmith, work, lot 24, con. 1, \$10.00.

Mr. Sullivan - That the accounts for the following works be paid, viz: J. J. Young, work, lot 5, con. 2, \$10.00; A. Morrison, work, lot 7, con. 2, \$10.00; Frank Priel, work rep. bridge, \$10.00; M. Wilson, work at lot 9, con. 3, \$10.00; C. McArthur, removing obstructions, base line, \$10.00.

Mr. Davis - Kerney - That the accounts be paid for, viz: D. J. McNab, 23 days work, \$10.00.

Mr. Sullivan - That the accounts be paid, viz: Andrew Lindsay, 50 rods, \$10.00; Andrew Nichol, 7 rods, \$10.00; Samuel Love jr, 33 rods, \$10.00; John Ryan, 40 rods, \$10.00; J. Wiemer, 130 rods, \$10.00.

Mr. Arrowsmith - That the accounts for the several Wards be paid as follows: Ward 1, \$10.00; Ward 2, \$10.00; Ward 4, \$5.00. Carried.

The Council adjourned to Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. J. S. Black, Clerk.

FALL FAIRS. Toronto, Aug. 27 to Sept. 1; Owen Sound, Sept. 15; Western, London, Sept. 11; Durham, Sept. 11; Chatsworth, Sept. 21; Collingwood, Sept. 22; Meaford, Sept. 22; Fisherton, Sept. 24; Walters Falls, Sept. 24; Shelburne, Sept. 29; Dundalk, Sept. 29; MARKDALE, Sept. 30, Oct. 6; Orangeville, Oct. 6.