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300 to choose from in black, white and colored. Tonks's are the best fitting waists on the market.

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In all the new shades of crushed leather and black and white silk with elegant buckles, at from 25c. to \$1.25.

Ladies' Collars.

New styles, in black, white, and all other new shades, at 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c.

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50 new Blous Lengths, no two alike, in all the new weaves and colorings at from 80c. to 75c. per yard.

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The best values we have ever had at 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00. Men's Umbrellas, self openers, from 1.00 up.

Ladies' Rain Coats.

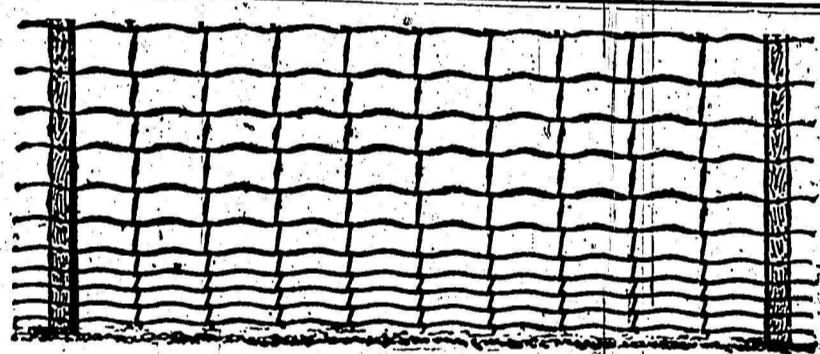
In black, brown, fawn and grey shades at 2.75 to 7.50.

Men's Rain Coats.

In all the leading colors of material, 3.00 to 10.00.

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Knott Bros., Markdale.

TWO FINE HORSES.

(From The Farmer's Advocate.)

For such a popular and long-established breed of horses as are the French Coaches, they have been somewhat slow to make their appearance and superior qualities known in Ontario; but the introduction of Gauthier (8883) by Mr. Henry M. Douglas, of Vandeleur, Grey County, Ont., will doubtless go a long way towards making them foremost among carriage horses in that locality, as this horse is said to possess all the breeding, size, quality and action that is required in the ideal carriage sire, being sired by Regent 2151, and out of Gabrielle 1378, a first prize winner at the World's Columbian, Chicago; the Madison Square Gardens, New York, and the Trans-Mississippi, Omaha, etc. by the illustrious sire, Perfection 986, winner of more first prizes, cups and sweepstakes than any other horse of the breed, living or dead. Alopp with Gauthier, Mr. Douglas imported Banito 30077, a young pacing stallion of the Wilkes' strain, that can go a mile in 2.12. This horse has already been sold in Sydney, Nova Scotia, for a very long price to J. C. Lardner, where he will probably make an enviable reputation for himself at the coming races in the Maritime Provinces. Besides fast and fancy horses, Mr. Douglas deals in heavy drafts as well. His Clydesdale stallion Good Luck 8956, is conceded by horsemen who have seen him to be one of the best individuals and movers of the breed.

Vandeleur

(Intended for last week.) Mrs. Devins and son Davy, of Emery, arrived last Wednesday and are visiting friends here.

Mrs. A. Dunlop returned home Saturday afternoon after a short absence. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she has regained her health.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Warling, of Port Law, spent Sunday with friends here. Born, on Thursday, April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowles, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCloekin, of Flesherston, Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warling.

Mrs. J. Wang visited her mother at Maxwell, who is very ill.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Wm. Richardson, of this place, on the death of his father in Flesherston Saturday.

(This week.) Miss Hunt spent Sunday at the parental home at Traverston.

We regret to report Mrs. John Boland on the sick list.

Mr. George Shannon is through seeding.

The teacher and pupils of this place observed Arbor Day on Friday as usual and as a result the appearance of things in general around our academy is very much improved.

At the close of the service Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Wilson held a reception service when three new members were received into the church.

Lily Oak

(Intended for last week.) Seeding is the order. The fine weather is welcome.

Mr. Edward Nagge, of Owen Sound, is the guest of Mr. Edward Downey.

Mr. Bat Gillen is laid off work from a kick on the knee from a horse.

Miss S. McCanlay, daughter of Mr. A. McCanlay, of this place, was married last Wednesday to a Mr. Robt. Stephens, of Tara. Congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Robt. Winlaw has sold his driver to Mr. Robt. Williams, of Berkeley.

We wonder what has happened to Pontypool mill whistle.

Dundalk

Mr. E. G. Lucas had plans prepared for a magnificent house which he will have erected this summer. He recently purchased a lot on Victoria avenue and the house will be located there.

Mr. J. A. Virtue, proprietor of the McCollough House, is at present enjoying a trip through the West.

Rev. Goldberg, a former Markdale pastor, is meeting with success in his efforts to put the Dundalk English Church in a sound condition.

Rev. N. Wellwood preached on church union Sunday evening. He is favorable to the movement and gave an able sermon on the subject.

Several citizens are making preparations to commence building shortly. Several houses have been commenced already.

Monday's cold dip is not relished by any means. There was a rush for winter underwear which some discarded during the heated period preceding.

Miss Mand Hanbury arrived home from Woolley, Assn., on Monday night. She will remain for a time. The Methodists held a very successful advertisement social on Monday evening. A feature of the evening was the very excellent program rendered, reflecting great credit on the musical and literary ability of the young people of Dundalk.

R. L. Stephen warrants Every Bottle.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Ours burns, frosts, bites, quins, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by R. L. Stephen, Markdale, Ontario.

Faversham

(Intended for last week.)

Dr. Reid has gone on a two weeks' visit to see his parents.

Mr. Emerson Brown visited at Mr. John Crawford's on Sunday.

Miss Cora Taylor is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Hutchinson, of this place.

Born, on April 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buckingham, a daughter.

Mr. A. Hollingshead had one of his horses kicked so badly one day last week that it will not be able to work for about two months.

(This week.) Mrs. James Elliott passed away on May 8th at four months' suffering of cancer of the stomach. The remains were interred in the English church cemetery on Monday.

A large gathering of sorrowing friends and neighbors followed the remains to the grave. The ocean lay behind a husband and four sons and two grandsons, all grown up, to mourn their loss.

Miss Gertrude Paul and Miss Cora Taylor visited Markdale friends one day last week.

Miss Mabel Buckingham has returned home, after spending the winter in Collingwood.

Mrs. Arthur Brownridge, of Maxwell, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hill, on Sunday, May 9th.

Miss Rachel Salsoun is visiting her uncle and aunt on the gravel, Mr. and Mrs. John Postous.

(This week.) Making the best of life is getting the best health you can out of it—good digestion is the key.

What you eat may or may not do you good. It depends upon how it is handled by the digestive organs of the stomach.

If it is damaged, the blood, instead of taking new life and strength to the various organs of the body, takes poison which clogs the kidneys, irritates the nerves, distresses the heart, causing headache, sleeplessness, neuralgia, and feeling, backache, rheumatism, neuralgia—makes the complexion sallow—causes biliousness and constipation.

The great new discovery ANTI-PILL is a marvellous influence in correcting a crippled or clogged stomach, and the results that follow—ANTI-PILL is the most perfect help to have when you feel wrong, out of sorts, sick or getting sick. It brightens you up—makes you feel wrong, out of sorts, sick or getting sick. It brightens you up—makes you feel wrong, out of sorts, sick or getting sick. It brightens you up—makes you feel wrong, out of sorts, sick or getting sick.

10 dozen Ladies' Fine White Muslin Shirt Waists (all sizes) tucked front, back and cuffs, 3 rows lace insertion in front and 1 row in back, newest styles and altogether a particularly handsome garment. The regular price of this garment in most stores is 10.00 to 1.25. Our price only 75

Everybody who is not spending on house-cleaning and the rest of the fish.

Mr. John Plowes is back again from Delaware more in love with his native land than ever.

Mr. Wm. Best and little grandson, Geo. Knott, are enjoying a drive to Bay View and Owen Sound this week.

Miss Gertrude McConnell has gone to Moon's Bay, to spend the summer with Mrs. A. Hurlbut.

Mr. Charlie Stuart, of Priceville, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Hugh Reid, of Epping, spent Sunday with friends in Kimberley.

Some of the farmers have finished seeding.

(Intended for last week.) May has opened up with beautiful spring weather.

Several of our villagers went skating on Monday and secured some fine trout.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright, on the 28th ult., twins, a boy and a girl. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rinsion, on May 1st, a son.

Mr. Howey, of Massie occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

We expect that by next week we will be able to report least one wedding.

Thomas Abbott was honored on Sunday. He is working for Keenan Bros., of Owen Sound.

That Markdale has at least two fast runners we had good evidence one morning last week. Our Berkeley got a fast start.

Miss Jones, of Sullivan township, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Tobbutt.

HOBBLED SIX YEARS WITH RHEUMATISM.

The Remarkable Case of Mr. Cullen, A Chronic Sufferer, Who Was Cured in Six Weeks by Ferrozone.

Mr. Cullen, of Sturgeon Bay, writes: "For six years I hobbled about like a cripple, unable to move without crutches and canes. I used quantities of medicines, and special baths, but they didn't help me very much."

"On the advice of a Presbyterian minister I used Ferrozone, gave it a good trial at first, and when I saw it was helping I bought six boxes and took one tablet at the close of each meal. I am perfectly cured, and am to-day as spry as a youngster of ten. I am convinced that my recovery is entirely due to the marvellous action of Ferrozone."

Mr. Cullen's case is a fair example of the kind of cures that Ferrozone is effecting every day. In severe cases of Neuralgia, Sciatica, Rheumatism, and Lumbago, it acts with surprising alacrity, and no case is recorded where it failed.

Ferrozone cures these diseases because it is a solvent for uric acid in the blood. Then it builds up and invigorates the system, and makes weak, sickly people strong and well enough to resist and ward off disease.

The best Rheumatism remedy is Ferrozone. It relieves quickly, and cures so perfectly that the disease never returns. After it does return, it is cured, and that in the shortest time possible. Price 50c. per box, or six bottles warranted. Price, \$3.00 and \$5.00. Sent to your address by mail. If price is forwarded to The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

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Our stock at the present time is the most thoroughly complete we've ever had, equaling as it does a total value of nearly \$50,000. Where goods THROUGH FORCED CONDITIONS were sold for less than ACTUAL VALUE we were there to buy and bought very heavily. That explains why we are in a position to give you BETTER VALUES THAN ANYBODY ELSE and an assortment which for completeness is not nearly approached. These statements apply to every department of this big store and we have more departments than any other store in Grey County. Make up your mind to join the multitude that do their trading here.

Dress Goods Department.

In this stock you can find almost anything you could possibly desire. Thousands of yards of Crepe de Chine, Crepilles, Voiles, Lutres, (plain and fancy) Shawl Flakes, Vestings, Cashmores, Serges, and scores of other lines, all at the closest prices dependable goods have ever been sold for.

This one line for example: Plain and fancy Lutres, all colors and patterns, wide double fold goods, in a beautifully rich, silky finish—a cloth that this season is particularly fashionable and one that will give unbounded satisfaction. Per yard 37¢

We also have a complete stock of New Blousings at from 60c. to 30c. per yard.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department.

In this department we have over three times as much stock as we've ever had at one time before, such as Skirts, Underskirts, Blouses, Wrappers, Night Gowns, Chemises, Corset Covers, Drawers, etc. The stock in each of these lines is as good as it can be made and the values in perfect keeping with the stock. All sizes, small medium, large and over size—in fact any size you want. In such lines alone we have nearly 500 ranging in price from 25c. to 2.40. This line is an indication of values.

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Small Wares Department.

Nothing missing here—not a thing. Fancy Hair Combs, Curling Tongs, Toilet Pins, Hose Supporters, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Fancy Collars, Belts, and hundreds of other lines for which we have no space to enumerate. In all of these we have a particularly good showing, and can guarantee you the most exacting.

20 dozen Ladies' extra fine black cotton Hosiery, sizes 8, 9, 10. These are made of fine mace yarn, shaped and seamless feet, fast Hermsdorf dye—the very best Hosiery value you'll see this season. Extra special, 2 pair for 25

Staple Department.

We have thousands of dollars worth of bright new goods in this department over nine-tenths of which were bought before the recent sharp advance in prices. Cottonades, Molekins, Ducks, Drills, Denims, Shirtings, Sheetings, Tickings, Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Table Linen, Oil Baize, Toweling, Hollands, embroideries, etc. 80 pieces Wrappertete, representing nearly 2000 yards, newest patterns and colors that are absolutely fast. This Wrappertete is a nice fine close woven cloth, the price to-day at the mill is 9c. per yard, but having bought early we are selling and will continue to sell at this price, per yards 8¢

Mens' Furnishings Department.

This is one of our pet departments and consequently comes in for a good deal of attention and a magnificent patronage. Every line now is at its best. Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Sweaters, Sun-hats, Handkerchiefs, etc. Every gentleman who wants to be well dressed at the very lowest minimum of expense, should not fail to visit this department. In Mens' fine colored Shirts alone we have over 20 different lines (in all sizes) ranging in price from 88c. to 1.25. We itemize one line:

10 dozen Mens' Fine Cambrio Shirts, attachable cuffs, soft bosom, patterns the very newest and colors the most dependable known. The regular price of this line everywhere is 1.00 and good value at that price, but having bought them in an inside way known only to ourselves hereabouts, we are able to give you any size you may require at 75

Grocery Department.

Stocks fresh and prices close at all times.

Crockery Department.

Good, substantial goods and excellent values.

Glassware Department.

New fancy goods—the best values we've ever had.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Everybody requiring Hardware should not fail to visit this department. We certainly have an excellent stock of all lines and are particularly close. You cannot find a better equipment in Hardware than for a great many customers and you save money. In the past two years we have saved money in position to take all CASH DISCOUNTS and to take any quantity, however large gives you an advantage not prices about half of what you are obliged to pay in other places.

We also sell RAMSAY'S PAINTS—none better.

50,000 pounds of WOOL Wanted

We want the above quantity of Wool during the next six weeks for which we are prepared to pay the highest cash or trade price. Our facilities for handling this amount are unequalled, and we will find it readily marketed your wool with us you will find decidedly to your advantage.

F. T. HILL & CO.



The letter of Miss M... whose picture is printed proves beyond question thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and are annually cured by the Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

"DEAR MISS PINKHAM: I am so glad to hear that you are so well. I was so weak and nervous, and I had such a bad time through the pelvic organs, but your Compound cured me. I had ovarian trouble, and I was so weak and nervous, and I had such a bad time through the pelvic organs, but your Compound cured me. I had ovarian trouble, and I was so weak and nervous, and I had such a bad time through the pelvic organs, but your Compound cured me."

Merry Ma

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