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New Fall Hats.

We are now showing everything that's new in Hats for Fall, hard or soft, at prices running from 1.00 to 2.50.

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50 New Suit Lengths just to hand. If you want to be fashionably dressed, remember this is the store where you can always depend on getting what's new and up-to-date at the very lowest prices. Just now we are showing some very special values in new Tweed and Serge Suits, made to your order by any tailor in town, with best of linings at from 15.00 to 20.00. Suits at lower prices if you want them.

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And fitting with me is reduced to such a science that guess work is a matter of the past. My knowledge of the subject are thoroughly up-to-date. Many patrons are day by day giving expressions to the pleasure and comfort they are enjoying with their glasses. I have repeatedly informed people that lenses were not necessary and in a short time the statement proved to be correct. If you require glasses you can get them; if not you will certainly be told so. I charge very moderate.

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Jos. Manarey, Manager.

Properties for Sale.

$2,000 will buy a 100-acre farm in Holland.—W. J. McFarland. $1,500 will buy a concrete house and double lot on Mark street, Markdale.—W. J. McFarland.

Farm for Sale.

200 acres, being lots 16 and 17, con. 12, Glenelg; will sell together or separate. Four and a half miles west of Markdale. Apply on the premises.
F. WALKER, Markdale.
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One hundred acres, lots 39 and 40, con. 1, W.T.S.R., in the township of Holland, one mile south of Holland Centre. For particulars apply to JOHN FREEBORN, Owen Sound.

Farm For Sale

100 acres, good soil, 50 acres under cultivation, can work machinery on it; 12 acres bush, balance in pasture; 2 good wells, very good house and stables, in a good neighborhood. Seventeen hundred dollars will take it. May have possession at once. Fall plowing done.
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On June 23rd sable coloured collie dog, about seven months old, one white foot. Information that will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. Any person harbouring this dog after this date will be prosecuted.
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Lot 3, con. 12, Glenelg, 100 acres, about one half under cultivation, and the balance hardwood bush and pasture; frame barn and house, good well, school and post office convenient. Good roads and good neighborhood. ROBERT GOODWILL, Glascoth.

Notice.

The public are reminded that the undersigned have the sole right to fish in the waters of the Rocky Saugeen, running through the Farms of John White, Elizabeth White, John Orr, Thos. Arrowsmith, George Leitch and John Fogarty, in the township of Glenelg, and will prosecute anyone fishing without permission from them.
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One way tickets to Winnipeg only will be sold, but each person purchasing will be furnished with a coupon on which, after such person has been hired at Winnipeg to work as a farm laborer, but not later than August 31st, 1904, free transportation will be given the holder from Winnipeg to any Canadian Pacific Southwest or Northwest of Winnipeg, but not beyond Moose Jaw, Estevan or Yorkton.

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Asst. General Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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An Accomplishment.

Housekeeping is an accomplishment in comparison to which, in its bearing on woman's relation to real life and to the family, all others are trivial. It comprehends all that goes to make up a well-ordered home, where the sweetest relations of life rest on firm foundations, and the purest sentiments thrive. It is an accomplishment that may be acquired by study and experiment, but the young and inexperienced housekeeper generally reaches success only through great tribulation. It ought to be absorbed in girlhood. If girls were taught to take as much genuine pride in dusting a room well, or broiling a steak to a nicety, as they felt when they have mastered one of Beethoven's grand symphonies, there would be fewer complaining husbands and unhappy wives. The great lesson to learn is that work well done is robbed of its curse. The woman who is satisfied only with the highest perfection in her work, drops the drudge and becomes the artist. There is no dignity in slighted work; but to the artist, no matter how humble his calling, belongs the honor which is inseparable from all man's struggles after perfection. No mother who has the happiness of her daughter at heart will neglect to teach her first the duties of the household; and no daughter who desires to be queen at home and in her circle of friends, can afford to remain ignorant of the smallest details that contribute to the comfort, the peace, and the attractiveness of home. There is no luck in housekeeping, however it may seem. Everything works by exact rule, and even with thorough knowledge, eternal vigilance is success. There must be a place for everything and everything in its place, a time for everything and everything in its time. Your husband may admire your grace and ease in society, your wit, your school-day accomplishments of music and painting, but all in perfection will not atone for an ill-ordered kitchen, sour bread, muddy coffee, tough meats, unpalatable vegetables, indigestible pastry, and the whole train of horrors that result from bad housekeeping; on the other hand, success wins gratitude and attachment in the home circle, and adds lustre to the most brilliant intellectual accomplishments.

Artemesia Council.

Artemesia council met in the township hall on Saturday last, August 6th. The members were all present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of July session were read and confirmed. A letter was read from James Lamon, asking the council to sign a petition to County Council, asking that body to reimburse W. G. Richards, contractor for the house of refuge, in the sum of $2005, being amount of his loss on said contract, and was laid over for further information in the matter. Statement from the Bank of Hamilton re amount of sinking fund in bank was also read. The award of arbitration in the Isaacs case was presented, Bylaw 638, to levy rates for 1904; 639, to authorize the borrowing of $1000 for current expenditure; and 637, to appoint collectors, were introduced and read a first time. (Collectors appointed are D. McCormack, W. L. Wright, W. J. Moore and Jos. Williams.) Report of the reeve and Mr. Meads, re road at Gillis' Lake, also report of the reeve and Mr. Best, re road, back line west, near Mr. Wilcock's, were read. Bylaw 639 was passed through its several readings, and 637 and 638 were referred to committee of the whole council to report at next meeting.

Gibson—Best—That Mr. Purvis is hereby authorized to expend $7 in the village of Eugenia, the same being amount of commuted statute labor in that divison in 1903.—Carried.

Purvis—Gibson—That the reeve is hereby authorized to sign checks for payment of amount of the award and expenses in the Isaacs case, upon receiving a detailed statement of the matter and proper receipts.—Carried.

Best—Purvis—That W. J. Moore be paid $1 for timber for railing on Saugeen bridge at Bannon's.—Carried.

Meads—Purvis—That George Best be paid $7 for work at Saugeen bridge at lot 180, T. & S. Road, the same to be charged to bridge account.—Carried.

Meads—Best—That Mr. Gibson be paid $2 for services in committee re Bannon's bridge.—Carried.

Gibson—Meads—That P. E. Purdy be paid $3.30 for balance of support of F. Gee.—Carried.

Gibson—Best—That J. S. McMullen be paid $2.50 for taking F. Gee and F. Foster to the house of industry.—Carried.

Gibson—Meads—That the freight on stone from Owen Sound to Proton Station, $76, be paid.—Carried.

Gibson—Best—That W. H. Thurston be paid as follows: Collectors' rolls $4.15, printing voters' lists $46.50, advertising same $2.—Carried.

Gibson—Purvis—That the report of the reeve and Mr. Meads re road at Gilles' lake and sink hole on west back line, near Mr. Wilcock's, be accepted by this council, and that the reeve be paid $2 for his services.—Carried.

Gibson—Purvis—That the following gravel accounts duly certified by overseers be paid, viz.: Saul Hill, $1.55; Alex. Wilson, $1.50; Wm. Fisher, $6.55; Wm. White, $2; W. T. Pedlar, $1.30; A. C. McLean, $2.20; John Hill, $5.00; John Pedlar, $1.75; Jos. Ferris, $1.85; Mrs. Hewitt, $3; A. Johnston, $2.75; John Pedlar, $1.50; Thorn Teeter, $5.15; W. L. Wright, 75 cents.—Carried.—Advance.

Traverston

Mr. George Anderson is able to stroll about and feels some better.

Miss Florence Hunt spent most of last week with her grand-parents in Durham.

Miss Muriel Davenport, who is up from Toronto for the holidays with Mrs. John Love at Lauriston, spent part of last week with companions of other days and sang a sweet solo at Zion's social.

Mr. Pat Ryan, eldest son of Mr. John Ryan of the 6th, arrived home from St. Louis on Friday. He has had a good situation there for the past three months and enjoyed the wonderful sights of the World's Fair He is warm in his praises of Mrs. Williams, sister of the Quillinan Bros. with whom he boarded, and has many a good word for Alf Staples, another Glenelg boy.

The social at Zion on Thursday evening of last week was a most enjoyable affair. The supper and tea proved specially good and the programme was bright from beginning to end. Miss May Robson, Miss Stella Jack, Miss Myrtle Hunt, Miss Annie Jardine, Miss Katie McNally were some of those who largely contributed to its success in the literary line, while Miss Lizzie won warm plaudits for her instrumental solos.

DEATH OF THOMAS H. EDWARDS.

In the days of his vigorous manhood it was the hour when Mr. Thomas H. Edwards always left home for Sunday School duties—12.30 p.m. So while going about on Sunday, most suddenly, yet painlessly, he fell and instantly was among the white-robed throng in the Greater School beyond. Just a few minutes before, he partook of a cup of tea at the dinner and fed his little grand-daughter on his knee. The shock came with terrible force to his aged partner and the members of the family who were there in a few seconds; but he was gone. He had been ready for years and was awaiting the summons. Deceased was born in Maryborough, Queen's Co., Ireland, on April 1st, 1823, and was thus in his 82nd year. When sixteen years of age he came to Canada and lived for many years in the Co. of Halton, where, on the 15th of November, 1851, he was wedded to Eliza Cook, then in her eighteenth year. After some years they moved to Sarnia for a short time, then to Maple Hill, and forty years ago last March settled on lot 8, con. 6, Glenelg, which has been the old home ever since. To them were born eleven children—Mrs. Thos. Greenwood, Edge Hill; Mrs. John Whittaker and Mrs. Henry Moffat, not far from Port Arthur; Mrs. David McFarlane, Caledon; Joe at Portland, Oregon; Sam at Banff; Mrs. Chas. McClocklin, near the Township Hall; Rob, across the road; Will and Emma on the old home, and Bertha, who died in 1876, the first and only break in the family until now. Three years ago this fall they celebrated their Golden Wedding and it was one of the most happy and harmonious gatherings we ever knew. In early life deceased was strictly reared in the Church of England, but on coming here, cast in his lot with the Methodists and has been a staunch supporter ever since. For many years he was Superintendent of Zion Sunday School, was a strong temperance advocate for the past twenty-five years, and ever took an active part in the best interests of the neighborhood. In private life, loving and kind; in public, always obliging, affable and courteous; as a man, honest and true, with a chivalrous sense of honor. He was a Liberal-Conservative in politics, and never failed to poll his vote; but broad in his views. For many years he ran the mail from here to Markdale and never flinched from duty, no matter what the storms. In memory of other days, Mr. Orr Minnis called in a week ago and presented him with a dish of splendid trout. The funeral takes place on Tuesday afternoon to Zion cemetery. Neighbors and friends are proving more than kind and the family are most truly grateful. How memory throngs with incidents, tender and loving!

Hustler.

F. T. HILL & CO.

Gents' New Collars, 12½ dozen.

We have just placed in stock this immense quantity of Gents Collars, embracing all sizes of the newest and best collars in the market. Our linen collars are of the celebrated Austrian brand conceded to be the Best collars in the world. We also have all sizes of Gents and Boys Rubberine and interlined celluloid collars in all the leading styles. We confidently assert that there's scarcely a "Collar Want" that we cannot satisfactorily fill, and as they are Imported direct from the manufacturer the value in every line is The Best it is possible to get. Prices range from 12½ to 20c.

One Hundred and Fifty New Ladies Skirts.

This quantity of New Dress Skirts has been placed in stock during the past ten days and affords an excellent opportunity of securing a particularly dressy skirt for early Fall wear at the lowest minimum of expense. This is probably the most comprehensive showing of Absolutely New Skirts you'll find hereabouts and the values are, without any exception, The Best we've ever had in goods of equal merit. All sizes in stock, handsome, durable, beautifully-finished Skirts, in cloths that are pleasing to a refined taste and at prices that appeal to all. This line is an example:

25 Ladies Fall Weight Cloth Skirts, dark shades in rich tweed effects, with neat trimming of satin, strapping buttons, and cording, seams all double stitched, and four rows of silk stitching at bottom. For early fall wear you cannot get anything more serviceable and the price for any size is only **3.90**

Other lines in stock from $1.48 to $6.00.

Gents' Caps for Early Fall Wear.

25 dozen Gents Fall Caps have just came to hand this week. This is an advance shipment of one of the largest Cap Orders we have ever placed with any manufacturer and the prices on every line are as small as it's possible to make them. There is also among this lot about TEN DOZEN SAMPLE CAPS all of which will be sold at the smallest possible prices—each 25c to 50

Mens Rain Coats for Fall Wear.

50 Gents Rain Coats, embracing all sizes and prices. This has been in point of number of sales by far the greatest RAIN COAT SEASON in the history of our business, making it necessary to have had duplicated on this advance shipment of our Fall order. Here is one line that should appeal to any one requiring a Fall Weight Overcoat and Rain Coat combined:

10 Mens Rain and Overcoats combined, assorted sizes, made of fine medium-weight cloths in gray invisible stripe effects. These coats are all splendidly tailored, Italian lined throughout, mohair sleeve-lining, fly front, slash pockets, cuffs and otherwise elegantly finished. Any size only 8.75

(Other lines at any price you want to pay.)

Sateen Prints, fast colors, 8½c.

Just to hand, another shipment of those beautiful silk sateen Prints. For the benefit of those who as yet have not seen them we give the following details: 30 pieces very fine sateen Prints, full widths, small and large pattern, light, medium and dark grounds, colors absolutely dependable. These excellent goods are, in the usual way, splendid value at 15c yard but having bought them away below value we are able to offer them at this ridiculously low price, per yard 8½

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60 pairs Womens Glove Grain Laced Shoes, solid leather throughout, plain toes and standard fastening. For a low-priced shoe we know of nothing else that will at once approach it—soft, pliable, and particularly comfortable—fitting at all times. All sizes from 3 to 7, and the price is only

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Is Your Back Lame?

You Are Doubtless Suffering From Diseased Kidneys—Try Ferrozone.

Unless you want to be stricken with incurable Bright's Disease don't let your kidneys go without attention. Ferrozone is a special remedy for this trouble, and never fails to give prompt relief and bring about a perfect cure.

Mr. Gordon J. MacFarlane of Bradford was cured by Ferrozone, after being treated unsuccessfully by three doctors for kidney complaint. "My kidneys were in a very bad shape," he writes, "and I had dreadful pains in the back and sides, and was never free from a dull heavy feeling, that made life miserable. I spent a lot of money on local doctors, but was not benefited to any extent. Then I tried Ferrozone. One box helped me so much that I got six more, and before they were used I was quite well. I never used anything giving such prompt and lasting relief as Ferrozone. It beats all other kidney cures."

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Glascott

Harvest is in full swing. The crops as a rule are very good.

Four of our stalwart youths, viz: Willie English, Willie Scott, Campbell Livingston and George Beadle intend going west on the excursion of August 29th. Success, boys.

The many readers around here of the MARKDALE STANDARD were pleased to read the interesting letter, written by Mr. Joe Boyle, who has spent the summer months in Calgary, Alberta.

The Misses Duncan, accompanied by Mr. Gray of Toronto, came up from the city to spend a few days around the old home. They have returned.

Mr. Chas. Boyle had a well drilled some time ago. Mr. Robert McKannet of Holland did the work. He found some very hard material to work in, but struck a good spring at thirty-eight feet.

Mr. Robert English had his large dwelling veneered and the first coat of plaster on last week. He had a gang of seven men at it, hence the work was pushed along in a hurry. When finished it will be an up-to-date dwelling.

Mr. Will Bell had his house plastered by the same gang.

Born, on July 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baines, a son.

Valuable Time Saved.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, some times result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

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