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NEW SPRING GOODS

Best Values to be had anywhere

Ladies Wrappers

In a good quality of Washing Prints, all sizes from 34 to 44, in black and white, blue and white, grey and white, red and white, stripes and fancy patterns, waist lined and nicely made with deep frill at bottom, special at 1.40

New Shirt Waists

In black, white and linen shades 50c to \$3.50. Ladies New Silk Waists in black and white, 3.50 to \$4.50.

New Wash Goods

All this season's newest patterns of Flaked Chambrays 14 to 15c. 30 pieces to choose from.

New Rain Coats

For Ladies in all the new colors, full length and very stylish garments. \$3 to \$10.

New Umbrellas

Ladies and Gents extra values 75c to 2.00. See our self-openers at \$1.00

Ladies New Collars

Certainly still are the new collars we are now showing, from 25c to 1.00

New Lace Curtains

Very special values 50c to 3.50. Remember we are headquarters for Hats, Caps, Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings. Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

Mens Rain Coats

Mens Rubber Waterproof \$3.50 to 8.00. Mens Cloth Rain or Shine Coats, new patterns, \$9 to \$13

New Hats and Caps

We show everything that's new in Hats and Caps for Men and Boys. Never had such an elegant stock to choose from. Hats 50 cents to \$2.50. Caps 25c to 1.00.

New Ready-Made Clothing

For Men and Boys, the biggest and best stock we have ever shown in Suits, Pants, Smocks, etc.

Clothing to Order

In this line we got them all. We have just to hand our second shipment of New Spring Suitings which you can have made to your measure from \$14 to \$18 a suit. Remember you always get the best linings here and no more to pay.

Mens Fine Colored Shirts

In all the new patterns, perfect fitters and extra values at from 50c to 1.25. Wash or ironing men and boys at close prices.

H. MERCER, Markdale

ALIVE AND IN THE RING

J. W. KNOTT has on hand a larger stock than ever of DEERING MACHINERY and IMPLEMENTS of the best kind that can be got. Any customer using any other kind of machinery in the past and now using Deering to operate, and good material. This is why the Deering Company is one of the largest, if not the largest, in the world today. I have sold to quite a number of the best farmers in the country who will testify to what I have said here and still they come for more. The Deering Machinery is always getting better. All farmers are cordially invited to come and examine my goods before buying, and if you see anything that will suit you better buy it. You are the man that will have to pay for it.

THRASHING OUTFIT FOR SALE.—One Traction Engine 4 H.P., Ross make, One Mower Separator and Sawyer Massey Huller. The engine and huller have just run about two seasons and are all in good condition. \$1000.00 Cash will buy the outfit or one-third down and balance in two yearly payments with 7 per cent interest. Apply to

J. W. KNOTT, Agent. Markdale.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

E. W. Brown on Box. 25c.

The New Way to make Bread

Send for the "Royal Household" Recipes—they cost nothing—and may mean better bread—better pastry—better baking generally for the rest of your life—think of what that would mean to your family. If you have never used the new Royal Household Flour, there is a delightful surprise for you in the first batch of bread you bake with it—just send a postal card for the recipes.

MANITOBA, R.C., Nov. 25th, 1904. I have been making bread for nearly twenty-five years and Royal Household Flour is the best I have had for either bread or pastry (Signed) MRS. ROSE ADAM.

THE OULVIE FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LTD. MONTREAL.

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

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Grey County News Items.

The Happenings of the Past Week in the County of Grey.

Chatham lacrosse club was organized last week.

Winton is making preparations for a monster 12th July celebration.

Shelburne pays \$800 a year for the lighting of its streets and town hall.

Mrs. Joseph Goheen, aged seventy-six years, died at Dundalk on Friday last week.

A thief slipped behind the counter of Geo. Lawrence's store in Durham on Friday last and extracted fifteen dollars from the till.

Mr. John Wilson of Dromore has been in Toronto recently undergoing treatment for cancer. He has returned home and is unimproved.

Holstein is to have a newspaper. It will be known as the "Holstein Leader."

Mr. Seim of Ayrton will hold down the editorial tripod.

The smoke stack on Cleland's wheelbarrow factory in Me. ford was blown down and smashed beyond the possibility of repair by the high winds on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Joseph Weber of Euzenia has invented a chimney cleaner, and intends to have the apparatus patented. It will clean any chimney from three to ten and a half inches in width.

Henry Banks, near Orangeville, aged 83 years, was bitten by a ram in the yard of his son-in-law, Alex. Burnett, Amaranth township, and was so seriously injured that he died a few hours afterwards.

Rev. Edward Appleyard, of Euphrasia, has been appointed by the Bishop of Huron to be rector of St. George's Church, Clarksburg, in the room of Rev. George Keyes, superannuated. Mr. Appleyard will assume the pastorate of the church on Easter Sunday.

An Owen Sound correspondent writes that a "Jack-the-Hugger" has appeared there, and has already strenuously kissed several ladies. The result is that the streets are crowded nightly with anxious old maids who are ready to fall into the arms of that hugger on his first appearance.

Durham ratepayers will vote on a by-law this week to aid and assist the Durham Furniture Company in rebuilding and operating their factory which was destroyed by fire three weeks ago. The by-law calls for a gift of \$10,000 to the Company and also to grant aid by way of loan of the further sum of \$10,000.

Mr. John Field of Toronto, son of Mrs. James Johnston of Flesherton, who some time ago underwent an operation for dental cyst, had another and more serious operation last week when the lower right jawbone was removed from near the centre of the chin to near the ear. Complications set in and Mr. Field is at present in a critical condition.

A number of rural merchants in the vicinity of Owen Sound are being deprived of a great deal of business by the foreign pedlars who are very numerous in this county. Many of these pedlars have been fined repeatedly for pursuing their avocation without a license, and petitions are now being circulated throughout the country requesting the County Council to increase the annual license fee of the pack pedlar to \$125, and to fix the fee of pedlars owning horses and conveyances at \$25 per annum. The real object of these petitions is to abolish the pedlar trade.

On Wednesday morning of last week Mr. R. Trimble, Flesherton, received a letter from a gentleman residing in Holland township, the letter being posted at Markdale. The contents of this letter were a surprise to Mr. Trimble, and were worthy of being made public. They consisted of a dollar bill and a note to the effect that the writer some 48 years ago had purchased half a pound of tobacco, price 10c, and which had never been paid for. The note quaintly ended with the following post-script: "Quit tobacco 20 years." At the time of this purchase Mr. Trimble kept a store north of this village on the Toronto and Sydenham line.—Advocate.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Titching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing. in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c. in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Artemesia Council.

Artemesia Council met in the town hall on Saturday, April 1st. All the members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed.

The following communications were read: Mrs. E. Neilson, regarding trespassing on her lands; the trustees of S. S. No. 3 asking council to authorize the borrowing of \$2500 to build new school house; Geo. Thompson, et al., regarding opening of base line in rear of 3rd range N.E. at lots 163 to 168; the Clerk of the city of Toronto, asking the council to join in a petition to the Legislature to have the Municipal Act changed so as to permit married women to vote on certain questions; K. W. McKay, Sec. of Elgin County Municipal Association asking the council to appoint representatives to join with them in the formation of a provincial deputation to wait on the government, and urge the amendment of the Municipal Corporations' will not be civilly responsible for damages; Messrs. Reesor and O'Donohue waited upon the council in regard to sale of their water power at Eugenia Falls; Messrs. R. Campbell, H. Cairns, John Boland, G. Warling and others waited upon the council regarding changing boundaries of S. S. 11 & 13; Mr. H. Duckett waited upon the council in reference to the appointment of pathmaster at Eugenia.

Bylaw 651 to change boundaries of S. S. 11 and 13 in the 9th and 10th concessions, was introduced and read a first time and after passing through the usual routine became law.

McKenzie—Best—That the school trustees School Section No. 3 asking this council to sanction the issue of debentures to the extent of \$3500.00 for the use of said trustees in building a new school house be entertained and that a bylaw be prepared and passed at next session of this council.—Carried.

Carson—Best—That Donald McMillan be paid \$25.00 for repairing Saugeen bridge on South line.—Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That in reference to the application of Mrs. E. Neilson for alleged damages sustained by public traffic being diverted from the highway across her property, Mr. Best is appointed to enquire into the matter and report at the next meeting of this council.—Carried.

Carson—Purvis—That this council be in harmony with the matter contained in circular from the City Clerk of Toronto viz.: that the Election Act be so changed as to allow married women to vote on certain questions; and that the Reeve sign the petition to be presented to the Ontario Legislature for that purpose.—Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That the petition of (George) Thompson, et al., asking to have part of base line at lots 163 to 173, 3, N.E. opened for winter travel be referred to Messrs. Best and Purvis, to be examined and reported upon at next meeting.—Carried.

Purvis—Best—That the Reeve and Clerk are hereby appointed representatives from this council in conformity with the request of the County of Elgin Municipal Association to attend convention on April 12 in the matter of amending the Act regarding civil responsibility of council for damages on highways.—Carried.

Council adjourned.—Advance.

German medical experts affirm that excessive mental and bodily exertion, as well as lack of food and melancholiness, predispose to attacks of meningitis. In other words, nature's laws must be obeyed, or the penalties will be inexorably inflicted, a fact of which, by this time, humanity ought to be aware. The doctors sometimes may get a stay of proceedings, but rarely a reprieve, for the patient who has ignored these laws.

Weary Shop Girls Pale, Tired Women.

You feel "Drabby," Lifeless, Nervous, never rested. FERROZENE will make you feel like new. It vitalizes tones and strengthens.

The best medicine for restoring vitality and strength is Ferrozene. The time to take Ferrozene is when you first feel tired, and when appetite fails, when nerves get irritated. Its record is marvellous—it makes you feel strong and sturdy, brings health that outlasts old age. Mrs. Mary Melong, of Harbor Bouche, Nova Scotia, writes:

"Ferrozene built me up. Before using it I scarcely knew what good health meant. I was just as miserable and weak as any woman could be. Tired from morning till night, bothered by trifles, uncessantly nervous."

"The first box of Ferrozene improved my blood, gave me appetite. In a short time I was like a new person. Now I rejoice in abundant good health. Get Ferrozene. It will make an unexpected improvement in your looks, your feeling, your health. 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., and Kingston, Ont.

F. T. HILL & CO. New and Fashionable Lines for the Easter Buyer

New White Blouses for Easter

This week we have placed in stock a special purchase of the newest styles in Ladies' fine white Blouses. These are beautiful goods; all nicely made and are well worth seeing whether you have to buy or not, and so reasonably priced—58c., 1.10, 1.15, 1.25, 1.65, 1.85, 2.00 and 2.25

Nobby Hats, Shirts and Neckwear for the Men

You will be sure to want something noble for Easter in the Hat, Shirt or Neckwear lines. We have made a special effort this season to obtain only the latest styles and we are sure when you are filling your Easter requirements in these lines you cannot afford to pass the very large and attractive styles we are showing. We would suggest that you give us a look.

New Easter Dress Goods

Among the new arrivals in Dress Goods we are showing specially for shirt waist suits, which are now so popular with the ladies. A full range in small and large checks comprising the following combinations of colors—black and white, green and white, blue and white, blue and white. These goods are being a very large sale in the cities and larger towns and are considered proper for style. Popularly priced as follows: 50c, 60c, 75c and 80

New Gloves for Easter

There is an indescribable charm added to the Easter costume by a finely gloved hand. We are showing many new lines from the best makers in all the leading styles and prices as follows: 75c., 85c., 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

Easter Special in Flannelettes

3000 yards of fine Flannelettes in pink and white, blue and white, grey and white, also darker combinations of colors, special per yard 5

Mens Fine Worsted Hose, Three pair for 50c.

170 pair Mens Fine Worsted Hose, great value at the regular selling price which is 25c per pair, as an Easter special 3 pairs for 50

Easter Special in Ladies Belts

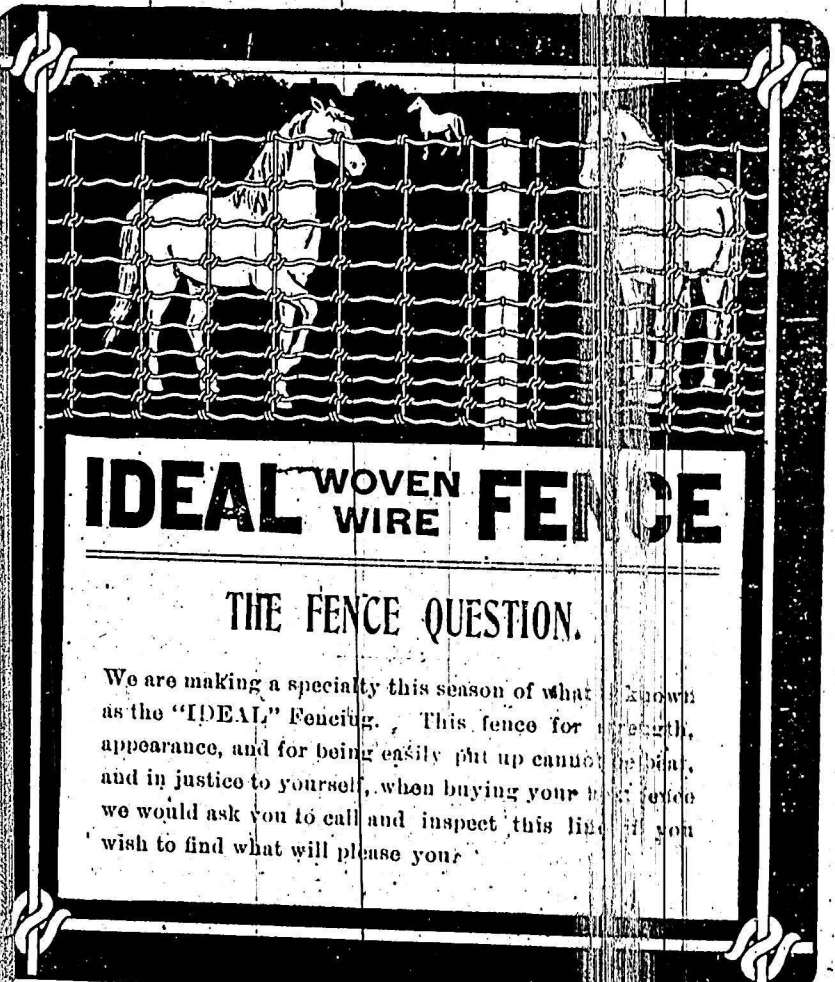
87 Ladies Belts, comprising all good selling lines. These are our regular 25c and 30c lines, we put on sale for Easter selling your choice for 15

Travellers' Samples in White Blouses.

60 Blouses in odd styles, colors, representing \$2.00 and 2.25 lines, clear 98

Selling Odd Lines in Corsets

82 pairs Ladies Corsets, including many odd lines, representing \$1.25 to \$2.50, reduced from 50c to 48



IDEAL WOVEN FENCE

THE FENCE QUESTION.

We are making a specialty this season of what is known as the "IDEAL" Fencing. This fence for its appearance, and for being easily put up cannot and in justice to yourself, when buying your fence we would ask you to call and inspect this line. We wish to find what will please you.

100 GRANITE WASH BASINS FOR 15c

This week in our Hardware Department we put on sale 100 Granite Wash Basins, the 25c and 30c lines at the special price of each basin 15c.

See our special window display of new, nobby Clothing.

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MORE MILK

The cow for the dairymen is the one that can make the most profit in milk, butter, or cheese for the few months of the year. A large number of cows are kept for dairy purposes that give only a scanty supply of milk to pay for their keep. They consume as much time and care in their milking as many a good "Milkmaid" has gone to the butchers block owing to improper care and feeding. Many of the milk producing qualities of the cow are lost owing to improper digestion and assimilation. This can be overcome by the addition of Clydesdale Stock Food to the ordinary feed as it puts the stomach in such shape as to help her to digest and assimilate her food, besides enabling her to eat more of it, as it is made more appetizing. This makes her capable of secreting more milk, and in many instances, richer milk. If it could be demonstrated that the use of Clydesdale Stock Food could be grown on a piece of ground than ordinary crops, and without injury to the land, in fact improving it, and at an extra profit, wouldn't you take up the proposition. Clydesdale Stock Food will add to the milk production, and with extra profit, and without injury to the land, in fact improving it, and at an extra profit, wouldn't you take up the proposition. Clydesdale Stock Food will add to the milk production, and with extra profit, and without injury to the land, in fact improving it, and at an extra profit, wouldn't you take up the proposition. Clydesdale Stock Food will add to the milk production, and with extra profit, and without injury to the land, in fact improving it, and at an extra profit, wouldn't you take up the proposition.

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