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The best values we have ever shown. Come and see.

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Men know from experience where there is the best value to be had in clothing, and we are only stating a fact when we say that this spring we are showing better values than ever in Suits to Order for Men from \$14.00 to \$18.00.

New Goods to hand this week—New Hats and Caps, New Ties, Shirts and Collars, New Gloves and Handkerchiefs, New Underwear for Men, Ladies, Misses and Children, New Collars for Ladies, New Corsets and Gloves.

Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

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THE TIME HAS COME

Now is the Time to buy your Cream Separator. Buy a DeLaval. It is guaranteed to give better satisfaction under all varying conditions than any other Separator.

Now is the Time to buy your Buggy. We can give you a nice up-to-date Buggy at the right price. Call and see.

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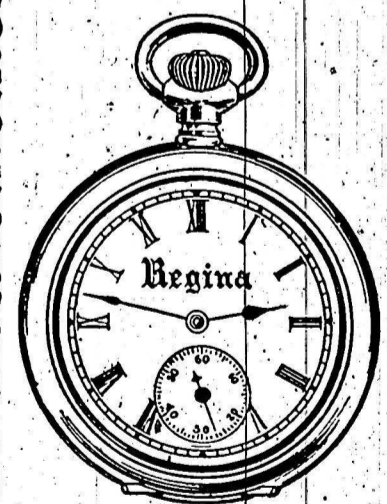
Now is the Time to order your Hay Loader and Side Delivery Rake. With the use of these machines a man and boy can handle a large crop easily.

THRESHING OUTFIT FOR SALE.—One Traction Engine 14 H.P., Ross make, One Monarch Separator and Sawyer Massey Hauler. The engine and hauler 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

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The Best \$10.00 Watch Ever Offered

If you require accurate time you cannot do better than buy our special \$10 Jewel Regina Movement in silver case. The best ten dollars' worth of watch to be had anywhere.

My stock of Watches has never been larger or more attractive.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC VICTORIA DAY SINGLE FARE

Going May 23rd and 24th. Returning until May 25th, 1905.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and east, and to Buffalo, N.Y.

For further particulars call on Canadian Pacific Agent, or write C. B. FOSTER, D.P.A., Toronto.

You Are Ailing.

Not quite sick, but robbed of ambition to work—find it hard to think clearly, but had enough for life to be pretty dull. There is a remedy—Ferrozone—that quickly lifts that half dead feeling. Gracious, but Ferrozone makes you feel good, it sharpens the duller appetite, makes it keen as a razor. Blood? Ferrozone makes lots of it, the rich, nourishing kind that vitalizes the whole body. You'll be wonderfully quickened, immensely strengthened, feel hearty and vigorous after using Ferrozone. Buy your health, surplus vigor and reserve energy all come from this great restorative. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty tablets at all dealers.

Rocklyn (Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Irwin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Monford, of Keady, this week.

A special meeting of the township council was called last Friday to consider the advisability of purchasing a stone-crusher. We are glad to see our council interested in good roads but think the question of a new sidewalk in the village should also have received consideration. Our walk is not only useless but dangerous. We hope the council will see fit at an early date to give us a new walk.

Mrs. Clark of Warton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kernahan.

On Saturday evening Mr. Edgar Nealy was for the second time this spring the victim of a painful accident. While returning home his horse be-

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Opposition Promises.

There is a disposition in some quarters to remind Mr. Whitney of some of the things he promised to do when he had the opportunity. We regard this as a little short of courtesy. To remind a man of what he said in the fine, breezy, irresponsible days of Opposition is as indefensible as the conduct of a wife who reminds her life-partner of things he used to say in the parlor prior to the wedding day.

Opposition would be unendurable if Oppositionists were to be held to account for all their prattlings about what they would do when they were in office. A tramp's tale about how much wood he would saw after a cold collation might as well be credited. It may be urged that electors take these things seriously, and perhaps there is force in this allegation, but if any elector had actually heard Mr. Whitney, instead of reading him in the cold, serious type of a reporter's judiciously trimmed rendering, he would not have expected too much. There should be a political department in our arithmetics, and in it Opposition promises should be subject to a liberal and perhaps fixed discount. If performance amounted to 33 per cent, abatement should be granted. Lower than that might entitle the country to call for an explanation, while a higher average could be generously treated with applause from opponents—the sweetest incense that can be offered at Ministerial shrines.—Daily Globe.

Death of Mr. Hugh Reid.

On Wednesday, May 17th, Mr. Hugh Reid of Annan, Sydenham township, died aged 80 years. Mr. Reid had been for fifty years a respected and honored resident of Grey County, and had creditably filled the various civic positions in the gift of his township and also county valuator, county commissioner and warden, as well as secretary of Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He was a staunch Reformer, and in religion a Presbyterian. His wife predeceased him six years. His surviving family are: Mrs. Campbell, Carman, Man; Hugh, proprietor of a large laundry business in Los Angeles; James, druggist, Denver; John, of the United States Engineering Plant. The funeral took place on Saturday at Annan cemetery.

"Outdoor Canada."

This is the attractive name of a new magazine which makes its appearance in the Canadian field. "Outdoor Canada" will be printed on a good quality of paper such as will admit of the best illustrations being run and will have special stories and articles dealing with all the sports and pastimes of outdoor Canadian life. Among these will be articles on Motoring, Yachting, Golf, Bowling, Curling, Cricket, Tennis, Football, Lacrosse, Hunting, Shooting, Fishing, the Kennel, and other kindred amusements as well as descriptions of Canadian scenery and Canadian tales of adventure.

Among the list of authors for 1905, will be found names so well known to Canadian magazine readers as those of John Innes, C. W. Young, Frank J. Moorhouse, John Boyd, Hopkin Keich, Hubert McBean Johnston, Herbert Cutburt, J. M. Bell, C. G. Rogers, R. O. McCulloch, and many others.

The publishers appear to be endeavoring in the fullest sense of the word, to make "Outdoor Canada" a credit to Canadian journalism, and it is to be hoped that the magazine will receive from the Canadian public the support which it deserves.

AWFUL PALPITATION, DIZZY, FAINT, WEAK

You have a weak heart and poor nerves—Instant death may overtake you.

With weak heart and exhausted nerves you are living in the very shadow of death.

Think what it would mean to your family if you were to be taken to-day! You can't afford to risk it any longer. Get Ferrozone at once and make your heart strong and well.

Ferrozone has helped many a man to live a long, useful life, and will do likewise for you.

Mr. E. J. Brooks, of Berlin, says: "My nerves were weak and I was irritable and cross. My heart palpitated like an engine and everything faded away. I was subject to dizziness and fainting."

"After using Ferrozone I gained strength. My appetite improved, I slept well. The heart trouble disappeared."

"Ferrozone made me well." You will never know what good health means until you use Ferrozone. It gives strength, endurance and energy to every organ of the body; Ferrozone, 50c per box or 6 for \$2.50, at all dealers in medicine, or Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., and Kingston, Ont.

came frightened and broke away, throwing the unfortunate young man out. He received several severe bruises and an ugly cut about the head, but we learn none are serious so hope to see him about again shortly.

Mr. H. Clyde Robertson, teacher near Walters Falls, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Williams over Sunday.

Mrs. John Gordon is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

The telephone has entered Wodehouse and Kimberly, surely our Rocklyn and Walters Falls townspeople are as enterprising as their neighbors so why not have lines enter our flourishing little burgs. We understand the cost of doing so would be very little, and money spent in this way would certainly bring good returns besides being of great benefit to all concerned. We hope to have a line enter Rocklyn in the very near future.

The brick industry is progressing favorably under the energetic management of Mr. Wm. Lang.

Mrs. Ed. Cook of Meaford is renewing old acquaintances in our district.

Mrs. Ed. Holly of Vandeur is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. J. Neely. She is accompanied by Master Curtis Buchanan.

(This week's items.)

The Sem-Jubilee of the pastorate of Rev. J. F. McLaren, D.D., of Temple Hill Church, was celebrated on Sunday, May 21st. Invitations are also issued for an At Home on May 24th.

The Misses Crabtree were among those who enjoyed the concert given in the Methodist Church, Markdale, last Wednesday evening.

Dr. Danard of Owen Sound, accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. J. Stinson of Woodford, visited in the vicinity recently. They spent Friday fishing near Wodehouse.

Mr. Robertson and Mr. Arthur M. Day of Shallow Lake visited the latter's sister, Mrs. (D.) Williams Saturday and Sunday, returning to their school work Monday morning.

Mr. Robt. Gardner lost a valuable young horse lately. He recently was offered nearly two hundred dollars for it.

The woods are taking on their summer dresses, and all nature is smiling.

No Difference.

No distinction is made as to the kind of flies that Dr. Leouhardt's Hem-Roid cures.

The names Internal, External, Bleeding, Blind, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different stages through which every case will pass if it is not taken in time.

Piles are caused by congestion or stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and it takes an internal remedy to remove the cause.

Dr. Leouhardt's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally.

It is a permanent cure and no case of piles has ever been found it failed to cure. Money back if it does.

A guarantee with every package. Price \$1.00 at all druggists, or the Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Glascott

(Intended for last week.)

The weather has been very backward this last while but the majority of the people are through seeding around here.

Mr. Will Duncan is home from B.C. He thinks there is no place like the Dutch Line.

Messrs. C. Boyle and S. Hall have sold their fat cattle for a good figure and they have to be delivered this week. Messrs. T. Hall and A. Livingstone had three young drivers broke in and they are all O.K.

We are pleased to see Mr. Jim Eagle, who had his foot cut some time ago, able to be around again.

Miss Mary E. McArthur has returned home to Preeceville after visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Neil Livingstone's.

Miss Maggie English has been down visiting her uncle, Mr. Batty Wright.

Mr. George Bradley is engaged with Mr. Schmetzler for the summer.

F. T. HILL & CO. SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR MEN AND BOYS IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

This week we have opened up a special purchase of new clothing including many new patterns and extra good qualities at money-saving prices. If as a man you are requiring a new suit see these lines, and for the boy you cannot do better, as the inducements are special.

12 Men's Fine Tweed Suits

Newest Pattern for \$7.85. This line of Men's Suits is one of the newest patterns, being a dark ground with a fancy mixed stripe and the quality of the linings the best, all sizes, special per suit 7.85

8 Men's Fancy Tweed Suits

Latest Styles for \$8.50. This line of Men's Suits is manufactured from one of the newest patterns in tweed made by the Auburn mills, which in itself is a guarantee as to quality, being a fancy mixed pattern it makes a very attractive suit, special for 8.50

Special Sale of Wash Goods begins this week

We have succeeded again in securing a big lot of those fancy Wash Muslins, the lot so that we do not expect to be able to again offer you this season such remarkable values. This includes the balance of the lot and includes all the new colorings and shades for this season's wear. 2000 yards Fancy Dress Muslins, 12 and 15c qualities, special sale price per yard 6c.

New Wall Paper Popularly Priced.

This season our Wall Paper stock is particularly an attractive one, representing better qualities and patterns are unsurpassed. The prices are lower than usual. In justice to ourselves we would ask you to inspect our large wall paper stock. We will promise not to disappoint you.

An Immense Stock of Linoleums and Floor Oil Cloths to choose from.

This season, owing to the great growing demand for floor coverings, we have placed in stock for your inspection an immense stock of these lines running up into the tons, including all the new block, tile and floral patterns and the prices are such as should appeal to you, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50c per square yard.

IDEAL WOVEN WIRE FENCE

THE FENCE QUESTION.

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

Now for the Wool Season.

We are in the market for any quantity of Wool and are prepared to pay the highest market prices in cash or trade, and our preparations to meet the large trade that is done through the Wool Season has never been more thoroughly prepared for better prices and better values for your wool this year.

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Farm for Sale

100 acres, 75 cleared and balance good hard wood land, bank barn, 1000 bush, well, fruit, orchard bearing. School ten minutes walk convenient to post office six miles west of Markdale. Apply at this office or to ROBT. GOODWILL, on the premises, Glascott, p. o.

House and Lot for Sale

Apply to JOHN G. VALEY, Markdale.

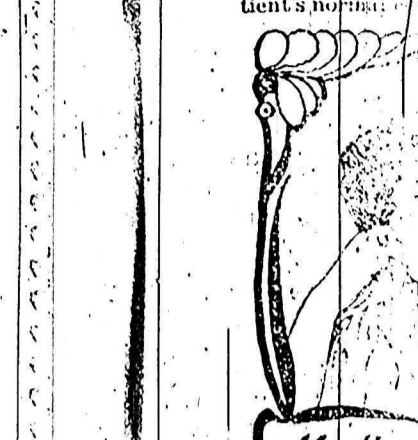
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Low 38 and 50, con. 9, Artemesia. Good frame house, frame barn with stone foundation, all good state of condition. Also 1000 ft. lot 21, Artemesia. Also 1000 ft. lot 22, con. 12, and lot 23, con. 12, Artemesia. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to J. H. STEPHENSON, Markdale, p. o.

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Caused by Ulceration of the Stomach. Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

A great many forms of food, does not digest. Similar to the condition, yet the scientific's normal.



Mrs. Pinkham's kind of dyspepsia, which no food can not be digested, but has been also.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham, I had a beautiful complexion, who was a Vegetarian.

of my stomach, and I received the food of the E. Pinkham's.

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