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Men's \$7.00 to \$8.50 Suits for \$5.00.

25 Men's Suits, picked from our regular stock. Not all sizes in any one line, but a good assortment to choose from and all sizes in the lot from 36 to 42 Regular 7.50 to 8.00 suits. While they last, your choice for \$5.00. This is a snap. Come and see. First choice is always the best.

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Bargains in Boys Overalls, all sizes.

If you want satisfaction in Shoes come to this store. Try a pair of the celebrated INVICTUS Shoe, made by Geo. A. Slater, and you will never wear any other. THEY FIT YOUR FEET.

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR YOUR BUTTER AND EGGS

H. MERCER, Markdale

More than one best?

When you ask your grocer to send you the best flour, he sends you his best. When you know the best flour and order by the name, the choice is not left to the grocer. Many grocers handle

Royal Household Flour

as their leader. They have found it the safest flour to recommend because its results are sure and its purity is unquestioned. If your grocer's best is not Royal Household, insist on his getting it for you. The benefit will be mutual.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd. MONTREAL



We have just finished unloading another car load of Flour and Feed, consisting of the following goods: Royal Household Flour, Gloriola Patent Imperial and Best Flour, also Bran and Shorts, Whole Wheat Flour and Wheat Grounds.

W. J. STEPHENS, MARKDALE

FARM LABORERS To Manitoba and Saskatchewan

1906 \$12 for the going trip \$18 additional for the return ticket under conditions as below. GOING DATE: AUG. 14 Stations south of, but not including main line, Toronto to Sarnia, including Toronto. AUG. 17 Main line Toronto to Sarnia and stations north, except north of Cardwell Junction and Toronto on North Bay Section. AUG. 22 From all points Toronto and east to and including Sharbot Lake and Midland Divisions.

One way second class tickets will be sold to Winnipeg only. Representative farmers, appointed by Manitoba and Saskatchewan Governments, will meet laborers on arrival at Winnipeg. Free transportation will be furnished at Winnipeg to points where laborers are needed. A certificate is furnished when each ticket is purchased, and this certificate, when executed by farmer, showing that laborer has worked thirty days or more, will be honored from that point for a second class ticket back to starting point in Ontario at \$10.00, prior to Nov. 1st, 1906. Tickets will be issued to women as well as to men, but will not be issued at half rate to children. Tickets are good only on special Farm Laborers' trains. For full particulars see nearest C.P.R. ticket agent, or write G. B. Fother, P. O. Box 6, Toronto.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not healthy tissue in every organ. MORAN clean inside. Clean inside means Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, 25 cents. Tea or Tablets.

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NOTES.

Matrimonial tickets are supplied by the Canadian Pacific Railway to settlers in the Northwest Territory who wish to make a journey in order to secure a wife. On presenting the return coupon and the marriage certificate the settler is entitled to free transport for his bride.

There is a farm in Maine where the farmer never allows wild creatures to be molested. Consequently they have come to know that they are safe there and it has become one of their favorite haunts. Nearly every afternoon the deer come out and feed in a field near the house and the farm people can go very near without frightening them. The farmer thinks that this is much more interesting than hunting.

The King of England has in Asia more than 300,000,000 subjects; in America, 7,500,000; in Africa, about 48,000,000; in Australia, over 5,000,000; and in Europe, over 42,000,000. Classifying them broadly by religious there are 308,000,000 Hindus, 94,000,000 Mohammedans, 58,000,000 Christians, 12,000,000 Buddhists and 23,000,000 of various pagan or non-Christian religions. These few figures will explain why King Edward VII is too busy to visit Canada.

In this warm and humid weather poison ivy gets in its most pernicious work and it is not surprising to hear of people being quite disabled thereby. It is cause for wonder, not unmixed with severe repugnance, that so pestiferous a plant is so widely tolerated, to be a peril to health and comfort and in rare cases to life itself, while it might with little difficulty be exterminated and replaced with other native vines which are not only quite harmless but far more beautiful than the ivy.

The remarkable list of orders by Canadian railways for rolling stock during the present year was added to last week by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which handed out instructions to the Angus shops to turn out at once 60 cars, aggregating in value \$400,000. They are divided as follows: Five dining cars, twenty first-class, ten baggage and express and twenty-five baggage cars for immigrant use in particular. Work was commenced last week by the Angus shops on a C.P.R. order for two thousand freight cars, the order for which was given a few weeks ago. They are worth about \$800 each, making a total of \$1,600,000, or a grand total in the last two orders of \$20,000,000.

HARKAWAY

Miss Helen Hurd of Kimberley spent a few days with Miss Fanny Page before going West.

Miss Lillian Rae returned home from Meaford to help nurse her father who is ill.

Miss Nettie Johnston from Beaverdale spent a few days recently with the Misses Annie and Maggie Johnston.

Little Miss Gracie Wiley entertained her young friends on Monday in honor of her birthday. All report having a good time.

Mr. Arthur Day, of Shallow Lake came down last week to see his cousin, A. C. Rae.

Mr. Stanley and Miss Nettie Johnston paid a visit recently to Mr. Jas. Lyons.

We all welcomed the smile of Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Douglass on Sabbath. While returning home from Markdale on Saturday evening and while driving at a furious pace, two of our neighbors ran into a third buggy containing William Johnston and Miss Maggie and Wesley Lyons. All three were thrown out and badly shaken up, but escaped serious consequences.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson and Miss May of Berkeley paid Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rae a visit recently.

Mrs. Wiggins of Owen Sound with her four little girls, are visiting at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rae.

Quite a number of Harkaway boys intend making a visit to the West this summer. The Misses Haskett of Markdale were the guests of Miss Williamson and Mary B. Halbert on Sunday.

The Rev. J. S. T. Wilson preached a very able sermon on Sunday last to a large congregation.

Mr. Wm. Bassett paid a visit to Owen Sound on Saturday, returning Sunday with little Ella.

Mr. John Murdoch has gone to Montreal to take the place of Arthur Murdoch, while Arthur takes the work of the late A. T. Murdoch.

Health for Run-Down Women. From the experience of Mrs. Jno. Panke, Saskatoon, nothing compares with Ferrazone. "At times I was confined to my bed and couldn't do any work. I was run down in flesh, lost strength, my appetite failed, my color was pallid, weary and cast-down, it seemed I couldn't catch up. Ferrazone started a new kind of life in my blood, built me up, vitalized and strengthened my nerves, and finally cured my heart and stomach pain." Ferrazone is a re-builder that has special virtue in female ailments. Sold everywhere in 50c bottles. Ferrazone Co.

KIMBERLEY

A number of the farmers of this neighborhood have already finished harvesting. Mr. Gilbert Isaac being the first, having finished on the 9th. Messrs. Earnest Hurd, of Toronto, and Murray Duncan, of Hamilton, were visitors at Mr. H. Hurd's, "Poplar Grove", last week.

Mr. C. E. Tryon, accompanied by the Misses Jennie Wilson and May Hales, of Flesherton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart on Sunday last.

Mr. Simon Fawcett, accompanied by Miss Ida Fry, of Collingwood, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fawcett, "Rockview."

Mr. and Mrs. Lutz and family, of Owen Sound, were visitors in this neighborhood last week, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurd.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell, of Flesherton, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last and delivered an excellent sermon, taking for his text the 4th verse of the second chap. Acts.

Nowadays cement is being used for almost everything; recently Mr. W. S. Bishop had his wall cribbed, up with tiles made of cement.

Mr. Bert Graham, of Markdale, was a caller in our village on Sunday last.

Mrs. John Fawcett accompanied by her daughters, Mary and Hattie and son Cecil, visited Clarkburg friends last week.

Mr. Samuel Bowles was the first to market new wheat at the Kimberley Roller Mill this year, on the 7th inst, which tested 63 lbs. to the bushels. This is a remarkable high test for new wheat.

Mr. David Thompson, of Owen Sound, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Plevess.

Mr. Henry Page, of Harkaway, was a visitor at Mr. H. Hurd's on Sunday last.

Miss Clara Hurd has been engaged as teacher for S. S. No. 1 Ephraim and Artemesia, her duties commencing on the 20th inst.

Quite a number from here intend taking in the Harvesters excursion to the Golden West.

Mrs. Chown and family, of Barrie, are visiting friends in this neighborhood and are the guests of Mrs. Chown's mother, Mrs. Alex. Fawcett, "Vine Cottage."

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carruthers visited Dupon friends last week.

Mayor Best has not as yet announced the date of our civic holiday.

Mr. Samuel McClung visited Heathcote friends this week. Success Sam.

Mr. Sanford Knott, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ella of Thornbury, were visitors in our village this week.

Mr. Rob. Rowe, of Hailebury, paid a short visit to his uncle and aunt, Mr. J. E. Fawcett, one day last week.

The members of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. John Plevess on Thursday last, where they quilled a handsome quilt which they are contributing to the Deaconess Home, Toronto. During the afternoon they presented Mrs. Plevess with an address and a beautiful China Tea Set. Following is the address:

To Mrs. JOHN PLEVES, Dear Friend—We, the members of the Ladies Aid of the Kimberley Methodist church, feel we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without acknowledging your kindness in assisting us in every way you could in the work of the church. We ask you to accept the token of our esteem not so much for its value as for the expression it conveys. And praying God that you may be long spared to work together for Him in Unity and Love.

Mrs. Geo. Burritt, Pres. Mrs. S. S. Burritt, Sec.

VANDELEUR

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McManus, of Shelburne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boland a couple of days this week.

Quite a number took in the Lacrosse match in Markdale on Friday last.

Master Ernest Boland was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boland, one day last week.

Mr. Marshall Beard, jr. is renewing old acquaintances in this neighborhood.

The Temperance Division meets on Friday of this week. A full attendance is requested. A program is to be given by the members, which will be of a humorous nature.

Miss Mina Graham, of Chicago, is holidaying at the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. White Sundayed at Mr. Samuel Gilbert's.

Mrs. Geo. Bowles spent a few days last week at her home on the West bank line.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin, of Flesherton, Sundayed at the parental home here.

Misses Minnie and Gracie Graham left Monday to attend the millinery openings at Toronto.

Mrs. Jno. Warling has been visiting her home near Port Law.

Mrs. Martin has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. Johnston of this place.

Miss J. Ellis is spending a few days with Mrs. Jos. Buchanan of this place.

F. T. HILL & CO. Final Clearing of all Summer Goods In Preparation for Fall Business.

There are no two ways of looking at chances like these. If you have the slightest need for any of these lines you should endorse your good buying judgment.

Men's Fine Tweed Suits for \$4.75, values up to \$8.50. 48 only Men's Fine Tweed Suits, many different patterns and different and all worth more than the money to you, values up to \$8.50, your choice for \$4.75.

450 pairs Ladies Cotton Hose, ribbed and plain, clearing at 9 cents a pair. 450 pairs Ladies plain and Ribbed Cotton Hose, seamless, some in stock, clearing at per pair. 450 pairs Ladies plain and Ribbed Cotton Hose, seamless, some in stock, clearing at per pair.

Ladies Blouses selling for 48c. 96 only Ladies Fine White Lawn Black Saten and Flannel Blouses, all in this lot and the price in each case less than half, your choice for 48c.

Final Clean-Up in Shoes, sizes 1 to 2, your choice for 50c. 75 pair odd lines of Girls' and Misses Shoes, not just up to the minute, representing shoes at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. Sizes 11 to 2. Your choice for 50c.

Ladies Cloth Skirts for \$1.48. 22 only Ladies Cloth Skirts, plain and trimmed styles, principally in blue and grey shades, at 1.48 and 1.75 lines, your choice for 1.48.

Two-piece Suits for the Boy for \$1.48. 15 only Boys 2-piece Tweed Suits, nicely made, and in value the best of your choice for \$1.48.

Crockery Department Specials. Fancy decorated Plates in Blue, Desert and Dinner size, for 88 cents per dozen. 10 piece Toilet Sets in gold decoration, \$3.75 value for \$2.35. Fancy Decorated Bowls at 5, 8, and 10c.

Grocery Department Specials. Chicken Soup in tins, 3 for 25c. Best Macaroni, 3 for 25c. Morjon's Best English Vinegar, in bottles, 2 for 25c. Clark's Peas, 3 for 25c.

F. T. HILL & CO. HARDWARE

Get our prices on your building requirements. you money in this department. We will save

OUR OWNER WOULD USE PATERSON'S WIRE EDGE ROOFING AND US DRY.



Look For Blood Humors. They Crop out Constantly, Showing the System needs Purifying. You're not satisfied with your looks. How can you be with such disgusting pimples, such rough uneven skin. Blood is full of humors and it's no wonder you look and feel poorly.

FALL TERM At the NORTHERN Business College Owen Sound, Ont. Commences September 3rd, 1906. It only requires a few months at this situation to complete a thorough practical Business Course, or Short-hand and Typing, and at you for a reasonable price.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation. No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mr. Cass. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says: "I suffered from chronic constipation, and stomach troubles for several years, but, thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, am almost cured."

Dr. Ship's Rheumatism Medicine. Bring the Utmost Medicine. The one remedy known to free a sufferer from the pain which a Rheumatism brings. In experimenting with this medicine, one almost always finds it to be the best. It can turn a sufferer into a healthy man. It can turn a sufferer into a healthy man. It can turn a sufferer into a healthy man.

RYAN BRIDGE August

It is our intention to have the next summer goods in every department will make this sale. Send us your poetry, as the result by halves.

HASKETT

We are loaded with the BINDER TWINE. Prices for above. HARVEST TOOL. Peerless Mowers. HASKETT



Wedding and Funerals

I have several pairs pearls from three and five claw settings \$20.00 and \$10.00. I have also extra heavy pearls above are in stock and ready for prompt shipment.

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