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Prints, Muslins, Gingham, Ladies Shirt Waist Skirts, Men's and Boys' Straw Hats MUST GO.

White Canvas Shoes selling below cost.
Men's White Canvas Boots, Blucher Cut, regular \$2.00 quality, for \$1.25 per pair.
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In all lines of Ready-made Suits, Top Shirts and Underwear, Hosiery, Braces and Ties for Men and Boys. JUST TO HAND, new shapes in Men's Stiff Hats, fine fur felt, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 kinds for \$2.00. Also 50 new Suit Lengths for men, right up-to-date patterns and colorings, which you can have made to your order with Mercer's quality of linings at \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 a Suit. Come and see for yourself. Prices on paper don't cut any figure—you want to see the goods.

Highest prices paid in Cash or Trade for Butter and Eggs.

H. Mercer, Markdale.

Business Locals.

Ford's prices on flour.—Mercer's Compound Iron Pills. Only 25c for 50 doses. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

C. Davis, painter, decorator, hanger, etc. Call and see my books of wall paper. Estimates given and contracts taken in town or country, and all orders will be promptly attended to. W. C. Davis, Markdale.

Miser's Granules are small, children will take them readily. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fees. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Pay anywhere stopped in 20 minutes with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25-cent box. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula. Stops womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free trial or Pink Pain Tablets. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Mr. G. S. Mathers is prepared to do all kinds of carriage painting and woodworking. Now is the time to get your buggies and wagons repaired and re-painted. I will guarantee you satisfaction. Nothing but the best of material used both in painting and woodworking. Give me a trial. Next building west of the Revere Hotel, upstairs. G. S. Mathers, Carriage Builder.

August time tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The gain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves," then the stomach, heart, and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

The Bell Telephone Co. is stringing a second wire between Mount Forest and Durham. When a rich man is seriously ill, he sees a lot of folks standing around waiting for his old shoes. Buy your spics at Turner's drug store where you can be sure of getting them pure and reliable. Best quality always.

Identified by a missing finger, John Kelly, an escaped prisoner, was recaptured by the Guelph police.

Samuel Butler, 1/2 mile north of Eugenia, will hold an auction sale of his farm chattels on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 2 o'clock. Terms, four months credit at 6 per cent on sums over \$10. Rudd Mathews, auctioneer.

To build up the system take Turner's Iron, Blood and Tonic Pills. Others have proven their merit—why not you? 25c per box or five boxes for \$1.00. They are guaranteed. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

GLASCOTT

Farmers are just about winding up the harvest and a lot of woe and hard work they have had handling the tangled grain.

Jack Priel had a gang of men raising his barn last Monday evening, which when finished will be a good building. Sam Baines and Robt. Chesney were captains. Sam was a little ahead when darkness put a stop to any further work.

John English, of Hamilton, was home for a few days and gave a helping hand with the harvest. Mrs. John Livingston, of Toronto, left for her home on Tuesday, the 18th, after enjoying about a month of country air at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Livingston.

Miss Annie Livingston is home from Toronto for holidays. Frank Priel left on the 14th for the harvest fields of western Canada.

Will Bell has invested in a fancy driver. Now, girls, be sharp before Leap Year closes.

Bill says he saw another Bill getting home at 5 a.m. There are so many Bills, wonder which one it would be.

Albert Livingston has a brand new buggy and driver. Mr. and Mrs. Crow, of Paisley, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ledingham, of Williamsford, spent Sunday afternoon with the Boyle families.

THE MARKDALE STANDARD SNOWPLOW JUMPED THE TRACK.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1908.

THE SALOON DOOMED.

It has destroyed itself. Its failure to abide by the simplest principles of law and decency has left it condemned in the eyes even of those who have little sympathy with total abstinence. The influence and work of the saloon is always and persistently evil. It is the slayer of youth, the destroyer of the home and the root of nine-tenths of the crime. It should be removed from the pathway of those who find its allurements too enticing. Few men go out and deliberately get drunk. They are drawn into the act by the accessibility of the drinking-place and the insidiousness of drinking customs. Take away the bar room and even with the wide open sale of intoxicants there will not be half the danger to the community.

RESPECTABLE CRIMINALS.

When an ordinary faker or discredited practitioner is caught tampering with nature and lending unscrupulous assistance to women seeking to escape the results of indiscretion of the responsibilities of the married state, he is followed by that keen diligence that usually lands him in the penitentiary or on the gallows. When a reputable licentiate of a medical college falls into the same evil ways, his confederates hasten to do their part in befuddling the jurors with technical evidence. Even the prosecuting attorneys are caught with the glamor of "respectability," which so often stands between a criminal and his desert. If the medical profession are to back charlatans and the representatives of the crown hesitate because of the social position of criminals, where is the hope of stemming this tide of murder?

Mr. Eaton, of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, says: "If you advertise your store to a few hundred people you can safely bank on the fact that in due time everybody will hear about you. People have a way of passing along good news. The fact that your advertisement appears continuously in a reputable newspaper stimulates public confidence."

A SUCCESSFUL COLLEGE.

The Elliott Business College of Toronto is well known as one of the largest and best commercial schools in Canada. All intending to secure a business education are invited to write to the college for a handsome catalogue. The Fall term opens on Sept. 1 next. Hundreds of students go out from this college each year to good positions.

1000 MILES OF WHEAT.

Included in the exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, from Alberta will be a mirror arrangement reflecting 1000 miles of waving wheat extending from Edmonton to Portage la Prairie. An exhibit from Saskatchewan will be a working elevator showing how grain is stored and shipped.

POPULAR SCHOOLS.

It means something to a young lady or gentleman to be a graduate of Canada's Greatest Chain of High-grade Modern Actual Business Schools situated at Orangeville, Wingham, Peterboro, Clinton, Walkerton and Coderich. Our Employment Department places students immediately upon graduation. The only Colleges west of Toronto putting Loose Leaf Ledgers, Bill and Charge Card Systems, and all modern appliances in hands of students, thereby assuring rapid promotion and highest salaries. Over Five Hundred Leading Business Houses state that our graduates are thoroughly grounded. We get down to bed-rock foundations of living business principles, hence the demand for our product makes us the largest trainers of Stenographers, Book-keepers, and Telegraphers in Ontario. A large number of our graduates are engaged as teachers by other colleges. We have Mail Courses in any Business College of High School subjects, for those who cannot attend. The Orangeville Business College re-opens Sept. 1st, and those who enroll will never be found in the ranks of the unemployed. Students from almost every county in Ontario, and many from Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, England, Scotland, Sweden, and West Indies, attended our Chain last year.

SNOWPLOW JUMPED THE TRACK.

Curious Midsummer Accident.—C. P. R. Blocked Near Mono Road—Tracks Torn Up for Several Hundred Yards.

It is not often that a railway gets its line torn up by a run-away snow plow in August, but the C. P. R. had that trouble Monday between Toronto and Owen Sound. The train due to arrive in Markdale at 9.10 p.m., did not arrive until 12 o'clock on Monday night. The cause of the delay was the ditching of a snow plow about a mile north of Mono Road. It happened about eight o'clock in the evening and traffic was blocked between Orangeville and Toronto. The trains which left both places at 4.45 in the afternoon did not cover the entire distance straight-away, having returned from Mono Road to their starting points. It is quite evident that the C.P.R. is getting in readiness for the snow-storms, which annually play havoc with the passenger and freight service just at a time when it is at least expected. While the strike has been in progress the strike-breakers at Walkerton have been busy constructing snow plows. The first of these was being taken to Toronto Monday, when it jumped the tracks, with the result that both freight and passenger traffic were blocked. At this point of the line there is a steep embankment. When the trains from Toronto and Orangeville reached the scene of the accident the passengers who exchanged trains had to walk a long distance out of their way in order to make connections. It was quite dark and the conductors sent train crews with each party. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the snow plow was damaged. An auxiliary was sent out from the shop at West Toronto Monday night to put the tracks in shape and take the snow plow to Toronto.

Glencol Council.

The council met August 8th as per adjournment. All the members present, were in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The following communications were read: Joseph Schmitzler account for bridge covering. Commissioner for Ward 3 report on Statute Labor Fund; W. F. Dunn waited on Council on behalf of W. & L. Railway Company and urged the passing of By-Laws closing parts of original road at Hopkins and McKechnie's. A by-law was introduced for the closing of the first mentioned and read a first and second time and numbered 187. The by-law for the closing of the other was left over; the notices for the closing not covering all the road that the Company occupies.

Hunt—McMillan—That by-law No. 187 be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on by-law book.—Carried.

Nichol—Weir—That David Ritchie be paid \$3.00 for repair of bridges, lot 18, con. 2, E.G.R.—Carried.

Hunt—Nichol—That Dominion Express Co. be paid 45 cents for charges on Clerk's supplies.—Carried.

Weir—Nichol—That W. J. Lawrence be paid \$1.50 for repair of grader.—Carried.

McMillan—Weir—That Jos. Schmitzler be paid \$44.38 for cedar plank to cover bridge at lot 32, con. 3, N.D.R., and that A. Black and J. P. McMillan be paid \$5.50 for covering bridge, and repairing railing and abutments at the same place.—Carried.

McMillan—Nichol—That cheque issued in favor of Treasurer for \$62, being statute labor fund for 1908.—Carried.

Weir—McMillan—That Thomas Nichol receive \$25 to be paid on orders of Police Trustees, Priceville.—Carried.

Weir—Nichol—That gravel accounts be paid as follows: W. H. Patterson, \$2.65; Mike Norris, \$3.50; Thos. Davis, \$4.00; Thomas McGirr, \$1.70; Archie Ector, \$5.75; Robert Edge, 40 cents.—Carried.

McMillan—Hunt—That the Clerk be paid \$30 on salary.—Carried.

Hunt—Nichol—That the Reeve be paid \$2.00 and J. A. McMillan \$1.00 commission on bridge at lot 32, con. 3, N.D.R. and that S. McInyre be paid 85 cents for spikes.—Carried.

The Council adjourned to Sept. 12 at 10 a.m.

J. S. Black, Clerk.

LOOKED LIKE IT.

Wife (displaying a large lampshade, recently purchased): "Isn't that perfectly lovely, dear?" Husband (severely): "If you wear that to church to-morrow, you'll go alone. There is a limit to everything, including hats."

Some women are self-made and some are re-modelled by a dress-maker.

The best physicians speak well of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Flesherton Happenings

Mr. Jeff Thistlewaite returned to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Irwin, of Durand, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong was in Owen Sound on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith were on Monday on a holiday at Huron.

Miss Jessie McAuley has returned from an extended visit at Toronto.

Mrs. A. Allen, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Best.

Mrs. Burton, of Woodbridge, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Bunt.

Died—On Thursday last, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McPadden.

Mrs. A. W. Rowe, of Durand, paid Mrs. W. Bentham a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Dusen, of Dundalk, spent Sunday with the former's mother.

Mrs. Fred Tucker, returned on Saturday from visiting her sister at Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. W. J. Howard, Markdale, spent part of last week with Mrs. Howard, sr., here.

Mr. Jack Hurdock, of Caledon East, is a visitor at Mr. J. M. Burnett's this week.

Mr. J. D. Clark, of Ayr, is on a brief holiday here, visiting Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Mrs. A. S. Van Dusen returned last week from three months' visit with her son in Chicago.

Mr. Robert McPadden, of one Centre, spent a day last week with his wife at Mr. R. Walker's.

Miss Dorothy Amos, of Toronto, is visiting at Mrs. H. McPadden's "Closewood," Meaford Road.

Mrs. (Dr.) R. H. Hendrickson returned to Toronto on Monday after three weeks' visit here.

Mr. Norman Boyd, an elderly son of Gibson, of Toronto, visited his cousin, Mrs. W. J. Boyd, this week.

Will Wilcock, whom you remember seriously injured last week, was kicked from a horse is improving nicely.

Mrs. G. A. Higginbotham and little son, Fred, of Walkerton, are visiting the former's father, Mr. R. J. Sproule.

Mrs. Vollett, of Durand, and sister, Miss Beams, of Markdale, paid Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell a visit last week.

In the town baseball match last week the team of the Sons won by 20 to 11, which makes the record two wins for each.

Miss Marie Egan, of Durand, and Miss Mabel Holman, of Ayr, visited the former's father, Mrs. J. Rünstader last week.

Messrs. Bert and Carl Crump of the Valley, are now at work at Dawson City where they are enjoying a large measure of prosperity.

Mrs. W. T. Lloyd and little daughter, Olive, of Mt. Albert, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Blackburn, and other relatives.

Mr. Fred Sheppard, of West Toronto, was in town a day last week on his way home from attending the F. O. F. High Court at Meaford.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong returned from three weeks' visit at the Soo, and Mrs. Blackburn has returned from visiting at Sarnia and Port Huron.

Mr. J. Rünstader is this week having a new cement crossing laid in front of his property to connect with the new cement steps leading to his neat residence.

Mrs. J. E. Hansford, of Walkerton, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. J. Bellamy is leaving for Toronto on Thursday to join her daughters on homeward trip.

Miss Celia Van Dusen and Miss Jean Douglas, of Collingwood, are holidaying with Mrs. Van Dusen this week. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas visited over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Atwood, of Walkerton, is a guest at the Munsie law office while enjoying a week's holiday here. Mr. Atwood's numerous friends are pleased to see him again in town.

The Bell Telephone Co. are completing a much needed country line from here to Collingwood. The construction was arrived here on Friday to commence the work.

Mr. A. H. Fisher, who has been two years a probationer in the Methodist Church work, and who has recently returned from a trip to England, has been a visitor at

HOLLAND CENTRE

Miss Anna Ritchie, of Walkerton, and Miss Neely, of Markdale, spent a few days at the home of Mr. W. J. Jackson last week.

Miss Clara Red-ton, of Walkerton, Toronto.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Walton, of Kimberley, who has been every ill at the home of Mr. John Walton, of this place, is improving.

Mr. Frank Troughton, of Ayr, renewed old acquaintances here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dyer and the latter's mother, Mr. Dyer, are spending a fortnight in Berkeley, where they are enjoying the pleasure of boating on the lake near their old home.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Jos. Drinkwater met, with a very painful accident last week while working in the saw-mill at Berkeley. He had three fingers of his right hand taken off.

IN SEASON.

"I say, my boy," he remarked, "is there anything to shoot down here?"

The boy looked around for a moment, and then answered with eagerness: "Ay, there's the skunk-majster comin' over the hill."

ROOMS TO

Rooms to rent in office.

HOUSE TO

House to let, at on the Miller farm, J. E. Thibaudeau.

HELP WA

Drug apprentice, Stephen.

TEACHER

For Section 5, (to begin at once), T. Touy, Markdale, tion and creed.

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Found—in Markdale, weeks ago, a sum can have same by and paying for Hutchinson, Kim.

ARTICLES

Per Sale—Six-foot by furnace, good well, with three vacant lots. Enquiries.

FARMS FOR

Farm For Sale—35 acres cleared at tion, balance timber on 8, Glencol. Wright & McArthur.

Valuable Farm

The north half of lot No. 1, and the lot No. 2, both of 100 acres, more or less, and in good state. Apply to Lucas & Co., 52-5.

Lot 20, con. 8

acres; 90 acres good cultivation, good repair, barn, ALSO, lot 21, 75 acres cleared, well watered. Lucas & Co., Markdale.

Good stock

well watered, 500 head, stone house, woodshed, one good carriage, several timber, apply to J. B. Collingwood.

South 1/2 lot 20

sia, containing 20 cleared, 60 ft machinery, balance Frame barn, basement, frame en attached, windmill, water good bearing off from Walters Farm, Markdale. Price Lucas, Wright & Co.

A 200-acre farm

Holland; north acres under cultivation and bush and barn. Comfortable house with stone base are well watered. Massie and 3/4 worth. Lots or separately or with crop return terms as the farming. Both in good state. Apply Robert Lou.