

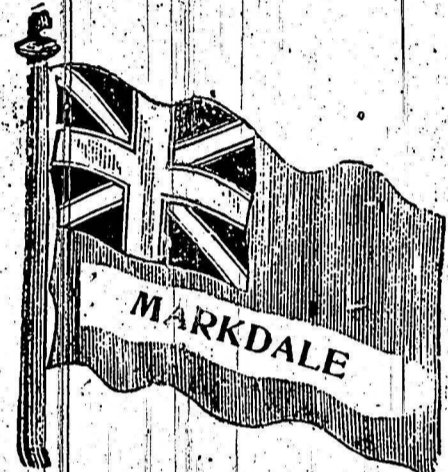


Victoria Day

Grand Demonstration
at

MARKDALE

May 24th.



A GRAND PROCESSION

at one o'clock.

Horse Races

Open Race—Purse \$150.

Green Race—Purse \$75.

Marathon Road Race

Baseball Match

Football Competition

Tug-o'-War

Between the Four Townships of Glenelg,
Holland, Artemesia and Euphrasia.

ONE MILE RACE

220 YARD RACE

100 YARD RACE

BOYS' 1/2 MILE RACE

BICYCLE RACE

Markdale Citizens Band

Grand Concert

Excellent Outside Talent.

R. J. GILFILLAN, Sec'y.

SWELL SPRING SUITS AT SPECIAL

"QUALITY"

PRICES



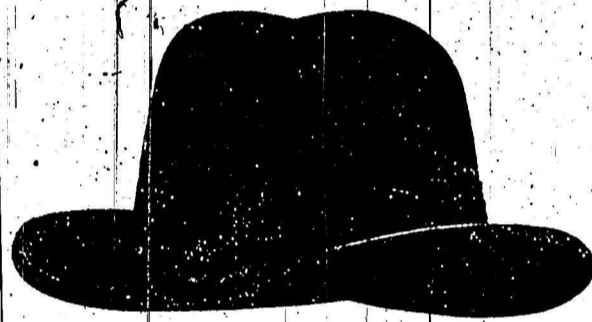
Have you bought your Spring Suit yet? If not, it's time you have. Just two weeks till the 24th May, and you don't want to wait until all the nattiest patterns are gone. This week we are offering you special prices on a few of the swellest lines of suits you ever seen; of course you have to see them to appreciate their value.

No. 1. A fancy tweed in light grey and darker colors, good satin lining, well tailored, made to sell at \$9 or \$10, this week the price is..... **\$7.50**

No. 2. A fine worsted in dark shades, also very pretty tweed, tailored well, farmers satin lining, well padded shoulders, snug fitting collar, up-to-date in every respect..... **10.00**

No. 3. A fine fancy worsted, very neat cut, long lapels, dip front, fancy cuffs and pockets, snug fitting collar, well rounded shoulders, a beautiful garment, regular \$16.50, this week..... **12.75**

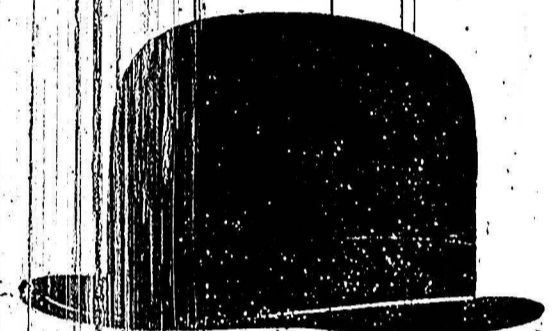
To every customer this week we will give free of charge one of our handsome fashion plates. If you buy those plates from publishing houses they cost you \$2.00.



HATS

New Spring Hats to suit every head
at prices to suit every pocket

50c. to \$2.50.



P. J. THOMPSON, Markdale.

THE CLOTHING AND TAILORING HOUSE

Of Interest Educationally.

The following portion of a private letter, we give because it is of interest on the line of a continuation class school proposed for this place, and still retains a keen interest on these lines.

"I was much interested in your article on the High School question, as we have just such a school here in Waterford, supported from three sources—the town, the county, and government grant. It is an excellent school with three teachers. The Principal is paid \$1200, as they find it pays to give a decent salary. The pupils pay no fees, except about 20 cents a year each for literary fee, and the school has an excellent standing, two years ago passing 83 out of 84 for 1st and 2nd class teachers' exams and honor matriculants. I hope you are successful in securing such privileges in Markdale. Waterford built the school and pay \$1000 towards maintenance, teachers' salaries, etc. Yours very sincerely,
M. F. M. Ward,
Waterford.

WALTERS FALLS

The young people are again enjoying the fishing season. The farmers are again delayed in their spring work by the disagreeable weather. The Hon. Sir Glenholm Falconbridge and party are up from Toronto on a fishing expedition at their fishing reserve here.

Labor Day was quietly observed here. Mrs. (Dr.) A. E. Little of Owen Sound spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Marshall, sr., of Owen Sound, is the guest of her son, Mr. S. Marshall (suburbs). Miss Annie Ramsay of Orangeville spent a few days at Mr. George King's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Seaman of Owen Sound visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters a couple of days recently. Rev. Norman G. King of Collingwood

Important Notice to Horsemen.

Mr. Jas. A. Crowston has purchased from Mr. Samuel McBride, Toronto, the celebrated Standard bred stallion, King Sherman. In a letter to the Canadian Sportsman Mr. McBride has the following to say of King Sherman: "I have sold King Sherman to Mr. J. A. Crowston, of Markdale, Ont., who intends using him in the stud service and racing him later on. I would just like to say a few things about King Sherman, now that he is sold. I consider him one of the best-gaited trotters in Ontario to-day, and he certainly should produce show horses and race horses of size and quality. And when his stud season is over he should make a race-horse and get a low record. To the farmers and others in the locality where King Sherman will travel, I beg to say I consider they owe to Mr. Crowston their support for bringing into their locality such a good stock horse as King Sherman will prove to be. I remain yours truly,
SAMUEL MCBRIDE.

Miss Edna King and Mr. O. Horton of Owen Sound were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King on Labor Day.

Born—On Thursday, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cathrae, a daughter, (Alice Mary).

Miss Minnie Seabrook of Fairmount spent a couple of days at the parental home last week.

Died—On Friday morning, May 7, 1909, Mrs. Robert Dunlop of Temple Hill, aged 83 years. Mrs. G. Ptolemy of this place is a daughter of deceased. We extend deep sympathy.

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New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills. W. Turner & Co.

Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you free a cake of their famous Plantol toilet soap, if you mention this paper.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure. W. Turner & Co.

A dose of Miller's Worm Pow occasionally will keep the child healthy. W. Turner & Co.

Advertisement in The Standard.

Big Reduction on Frost Gates

Between now and the 1st of June I will give a reduction of 15 per cent off all sizes and styles of Gates also Frost Coil Wire and Separators. Wire at very low prices.

If you want a Disc Drill DEERING is one of the best. Don't forget the DE LAVAUX Separator.

We have also a good assortment of TUDHOPE Buggies on hand.

J. W. KNOTT
Agent.

MARKDALE MARKETS

(Corrected each Wednesday)

Spring wheat	1 05	08
Peas	1 25	85
Butter	1 15	17
Beef	5 00	00
Pork	8 00	00
Eggs	6 00	00
Geese, per lb.	10 00	10
Ducks	10 00	10
Chickens	10 00	10
Apples, dried, per lb.	1 15	15
Flour per bb.	2 50	40
Flour, Manitoba	2 50	40
Bran, per cwt.	1 25	25
Shorts, per cwt.	1 30	30
Chop Oats, per cwt.	1 40	40
Sheep Skins	1 75	75
Fall Wheat	1 10	10
Eggs	1 10	10
Turkeys, per lb.	1 10	10
Potatoes, per bag	1 10	10
Oats	1 10	10
Hay per ton	1 10	10
Wool, washed	1 10	10
Wool unwashed	1 10	10
Apples per bag	1 10	10

A Good Reason Why

Our watches give satisfaction because every watch we sell is personally inspected before going into stock. We are watch experts and all faulty watches are rejected. No matter what watch we sell we fully guarantee it according to the quality of the price you pay for it. We have some good things in the following watches:

Waltham	English
Elgin	Oregon
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\$8.00 Jewel Regina, \$5.00.

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W. C. DAVIS, MARKDALE. Painter, Paperhanger and Decorator.

Has on hand for inspection the largest variety of samples of Wall Papers, Burlaps, Tiles and Mouldings ever shown in Markdale. Any person interested would do well to examine these samples before purchasing elsewhere. Also Painting, Paperhanging and Decorating done on shortest notice. Prices right. W. C. DAVIS, Markdale.

Local.

The lawn mower must be heard.

Dundalk will celebrate Victoria Day.

Fresh fish every day at Chalmers.

Seed corn well kept name for sale at Store.

Good progress is being made in putting down waterworks, notwithstanding the frost.

About a dozen from took in the excursion presumably to head.

Single fare tickets will be by the C.P.R. good from 23, 24 and 25, good to 26th.

A twice a day car service between Owen Sound and Meaford has been inaugurated for the summer.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Young on May 28, at 3 o'clock.

Bread is the staple of the day. E. Walker has just baked that famous flour from renowned western wheat.

Coulter Bros. will have a horse show at the 26th May, to his horses, heavy draft, horse and drivers.

Mr. Robert Mead of B.C. sends his Standard for two weeks and says "The Standard is a week like a welcome home."

Rev. J. S. next Sunday morning. In the evening in "Companionship" third in the series on Practical Theology.

The winter children of the atmosphere were rare for another Mr. J. A. they have two hundred tons for next season's heat.

Has your house amongst its children? Some have been sent to the new? Touch it? Some have been sent to the new? Touch it? Some have been sent to the new? Touch it?

What is it that smile and look in the snow as they walk? Why, they have Smith's Barber and get the best hair to hair.

The Rev. J. M. Toronto, a former date preached last Park Methodist. Big sermon to a large audience. Mr. Smith's ward christian church preacher. He had presiding officer, his partly physical disposition.

Mr. William N. R. section foreman, brick house and lot of Main and Argyle street having the house, and improved from also the grounds surrounding planting ornamental trees. This is the kind of thing to see coming into town.

On Thursday afternoon a heavy thunderstorm, Robt. Edge, of Edge, miraculous escape from property and the struck by lightning and damaged, but fortunately take fire. At the time there were three of this shed in the front of where they had gone to the storm. One of them were injured. At the time there were twenty-four building, all of which, with the exception of one, were badly stunned, but not injured. Four holes were in the roof and three windows and the ventilator were damaged. The loss is fully covered by insurance.—Durham Chronicle.