

# Here is Good News, Men!

We will extend our Mid-summer Clothing Sale to Aug. 5th. Don't fail to take advantage of this money-saving event. You can save from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on every suit you purchase.

Come in and have a look.

## P. J. Thompson

The Gents' Clothing and Furnishing House.

### Almost Impossible To Shoot Rapids

Channel of the St. Lawrence Not So Low in Years—Dangerous to Attempt to Run a Boat Through There Now

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Montreal, July 27.—Despite the fact that the Dominion Government has been spending millions in money and years in the bettering of the navigable channel of the St. Lawrence from the Great Lakes to the sea it is many moons since the inland shipping fleets have had such rough sledding as they have had this season. For sledding instead of sailing it has been in many an eventful occasion. The experienced pilots assert that it is nothing short of dangerous to attempt to run a boat through the Cedars the Split Rock or the Long Sault. Freight boats are making their runs anywhere from eight to twenty-four hours late on account of the caution necessary and the time lost entering and leaving the canals and the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's far famed craft which are scheduled to give a daily thrill to throngs of tourists by shooting the rapids from Prescott to Montreal have been forced to tie up at the former place and give their passengers another sort of a thrill by train for the remainder of the journey. Engineers are pointing out, and the pilots agree, that the only apparent feasible way of being assured of a deep free channel during the whole shipping season year in and year out dry or wet will be to push ahead with the construction of the dam at the Long Sault, a work which would materially deepen the channel in the part which is shoalest at present and which pilots and captains fear most. Until lately the greatest opposition to the Long Sault project has been developed because it was thought it would be a menace to navigation. Those who understand the river, however, now say that navigation could not be benefited better in any other way than by the completion of this project.

#### FORCIBLY ANNEXED

The vagaries of a defunct municipality are occupying the courts at present, action having been taken against the city by three proprietors of Notre Dame de Grace Ward to secure indemnity for land which was annexed by that municipality for the widening of Sherbrooke street.

The old municipality did not take regular expropriation proceedings, but went right ahead with the construction of a sidewalk. Protests were ignored, and

now Montreal is being called upon to pay sums ranging from \$200 to \$400 damages to the proprietors whose land was taken in this manner. The actions at present entered are regarded in the nature of test cases, as there are in all some thirty proprietors affected.

#### ROCKLYN.

Misses Ethel and Vera McCullough arrived home on Sunday, after a pleasant fortnight's visit with relatives at Bognor and Woodford. Little Hazel McLean accompanied her cousins home and will remain some time with relatives here.

The Band of Loyal Crusaders met on Monday afternoon in the Agricultural Hall. The children report a good meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crabtree attended the funeral of their nephew, Mr. Jas. Hubbard, in Meaford, on Monday afternoon. Much sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard in the loss of their stalwart son, who has been known by many while visiting at the home of his uncle.

Miss Hazel Valey is holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Sewell, Blantyre.

Mr. E. J. Cook was a welcome visitor among us for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abercrombie, who have spent the past year with relatives in B.C., received a hearty welcome home from their Rocklyn friends whom they visited on Friday last.

We regret to report Miss Lillie Curry confined to the house during the past week.

#### A GOOD POSITION.

Mr. Lindsay Gardner and his sister, Miss Maggie, spent the week end with friends in the O.S. vicinity.

Miss Sarah Tricky left on Tuesday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Govier, Meaford.

Many young men and women would like to get good positions in the business world but cannot, owing to lack of practical education. One school that places many of its graduates in good positions is the Elliott Business College of Toronto. Write to the College for a Catalogue. It is sure to interest any ambitious young man or woman.

John M. Blackwell, G. T. R. switchman at London, was seriously hurt when a yard engine on which he was riding jumped the track.

A Johnston, of Windsor, had his arm broken and three other men were cut and bruised when the auto they were riding in turned turtle.

### 8 Inmates Dead In Asylum Fire

Dead—Eight. Cause—Fire at Hamilton Asylum, started by defective wiring. A full list of the dead: Charles Billiard, Dundalk. Albert Bowler, Dundalk. Thomas Evans, Elora. John Hefferman, Arthur. John Holdway, Lindenwood. Alfred Nay, St. Catherines. Edward Sodka, Welland. George Storey, Hockley.

Eight inmates burned to death is the result of a fire which broke out in the east wing of the Main building of the Hamilton Asylum for the Insane at one o'clock Tuesday morning.

The building is on the mountain at the head of Queen street, and the fire brigade had difficulty in reaching it quickly. The flames were in the fourth storey and burned fiercely. In a short time after discovery in hall D, night-watchman Basset turned in an alarm to the city fire brigade, while Charles Piper fought the flames with the hose till overcome.

### Entrance Examinations.

The following are the names of the successful Candidates in the Centres named. A candidate taking Honour Standing (75 per cent. of the total marks) is indicated by "H".

- NEUSTADT—G. Gerber, W. Rahn.
- DROMORE—N. Atchison, M. Findlay, H. H. Hannan, R. Hannan, G. Hay.
- AYTON—N. A. Brentigam, B. Dietrich, M. Hawkins, L. Harrigan, A. Koenig, G. Lobsinger, B. Lynett, L. Zettel.
- MARKDALE—M. Bradley, R. Freeman, M. Goodwill, C. Kelley, V. Martin, V. Matthews, V. Morrison, L. Purvis, D. Ritchie, H. Thibaudeau, C. Walden, L. Welsh.
- HANOVER—J. Armstrong, J. Derby, G. Heimpecker, M. Heimpecker, N. Helwig, V. Henning, W. Huber, X. Knechtel, O. Lorenz, I. Maycock, M. Rose, O. Schwindt, G. Twietmeyer.
- DUNDALK—H. Acheson, Lily Acheson, Stanley Acheson, J. Aitken, K. Bolger, R. Broughton, E. Cole, I. Dundan, J. D. Egan, N. Gardiner, J. McCannel, G. McLean, L. Schell (H), J. Shattock, R. Slack, S. Smith, A. Stewart, R. Wade, B. Woods, Leslie Wraggett.
- DURHAM—M. Allan, W. Anderson, N. Black, M. Calder (H), I. G. Campbell (H), E. Carson (H), M. Clark, Z. Crawford (H), I. Dargavel, E. Derby (H), E. A. Edge (H), M. Edwards, E. Ferguson (H), Ferguson, S. Grant, V. Happek, E. Hutton (H), M. Hutton (H), J. Kelsey (H), Flo. Kerr, G. Lawson, M. Leeson, C. Marshall, J. Marshall (H), M. McAllister, E. McDonald (H), C. McNally, J. N. Michel, J. Peter, G. Petty (H), K. M. Ritchie, M. Torry.

#### VANDELEUR.

Fall wheat harvest is about over in this neighborhood. Some farmers have commenced to cut their oats.

Miss Millie Holley, of Holland Centre, visited friends here recently.

Miss Mary Pritchard is visiting with her friend, Miss M. K. Verney, in Tottenham.

Miss S. Walker and Miss M. E. of Riverdale; also Miss A. Walker, of Chicago, visited friends here one day last week.

Mr. Dunlop, of Toronto, spent a few days with friends in this neighborhood and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warling.

Mrs. Jos. Buchanan and son, Will; also Miss Lillie Buchanan, visited with Harkway friends on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham visited the latter's father, Mr. Wm. Blair, on the West back line the first of the week.

We are sorry to report Mr. Seth Thompson on the sick list. Hope soon to hear of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClocklin and children, of Flesherston, visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Neely, of Wodehouse, Sundayed at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warling, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weber, of Kimberley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Timmins, of Traverston, visited at the latter's parental home here the first of the week.

Miss G. and Master White, of Sarnia, are visiting their cousins, Miss Della and Master Dave McGee.

Mr. Willie Bowler is engaged with Mr. James Blair on the West back line.

Mr. Ed. Holley, of Meaford, renewed acquaintances here recently.

The Sons of Temperance Garden

### Hay and Harvest Tools.

Our assortment of Forks, Rakes, Scythes, Snaths, Grind Stones, Mowers, Files, etc., is complete. We also have best grades of lubricators.

### Granitewares.

We have studied the needs of our customers and have equipped our shelves with a nice assortment of Preserving Kettles in various sizes. But Listen—our wares are not seconds but FIRST QUALITY that are bound to give satisfaction at moderate prices.

### Razors

We are positively offering big bargains in Razors. A number of different styles and makes, price to clear out 50c.

### Paint Now

USE

Sherwin-Williams Pure Paints.

They are better than any other, so farther, last longer, look better. Made only from pure lead, pure zinc, and pure linseed oil.



PAINT NOW!

Butter and Eggs taken the same as Cash on All Goods.

**W. J. BOWES, Markdale.**

THE CORNER STORE.

Party on Thursday evening last was a splendid success. Beautiful weather and a large crowd contributed toward that end while a good programme and plenty to eat insured the enjoyment of all present. The proceeds amounted to \$23.00.

Sons of Temperance held their regular meeting on Friday last. For the good of the Order a dainty lunch was served by the ladies. The Division voted \$10.00 of the proceeds of the Garden Party toward the new church organ fund.

Mr. J. I. Graham is preparing to erect a new cement silo.

Mr. C. Holley had a bee on Monday and Tuesday of this week erecting the frame work for a new piece in the centre of his barn.

We have seen nothing about tall grain this summer, but a man in this neighborhood has oats 5 feet 10 inches high. How's that for a starter.



**MR. A. J. BALFOUR**  
Leader of the Unionists in the British House of Commons, who may be supplanted in the leadership of his party by Mr. Austen Chamberlain.

### DEATH OF A PIONEER

An old pioneer of Wellington, Mr. John Matthews, died in Toronto on his eighty-third birthday. His father built the first house in Guelph. Mr. John Matthews lived most of his long life at Acton, but for the last ten years he had made his home in Toronto.

### Fall Fair Dates

- Bothwell's Corners, Sept. 14, 15
- Chatsworth Sept. 14, 15
- Chesley, Sept. 19, 20
- Desboro, Sept. 21, 22
- Dundalk, Oct. 12, 13
- Durham, Sept. 26, 27
- Flesherston, Sept. 23 and 24
- Hanover, Sept. 12, 13
- Kilsyth, Oct. 3, 4
- Markdale, Oct. 3, 4
- Meaford, Sept. 25, 26
- Neustadt, Sept. 21, 22
- Owen Sound, Sept. 12, 13
- Rocklyn, Oct. 5 and 6
- Shelburne, Sept. 26, 27
- Tara, Oct. 3, 4
- Walkerton, Sept. 13-14
- Walters Falls, Sept. 26
- Warton, Sept. 26, 27

### AUCTION SALE

at the residence of John Martin, Centre street at two o'clock

### Saturday, August 5, 11

Tables, Stoves, Chairs, and many other Household Furniture.

Also one 2-year-old Horse.

At the same time an HOUSE and LOT will be sold for sale.

John Martin, B. H. Alder, Proprietor.

### Markdale Council

Council met in regular session in the council chamber on Monday evening, July 31. Messrs. Noble, Messrs. Shupe, E. Noble, Reeve Jackson. The following accounts were received and passed:

- A. Wilson ..... \$15.50
- Geo. Hartley ..... 1.00
- Jos. Irwin ..... .50
- W. Wells ..... .50
- Sanford Tuck ..... 2.10
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- Win. Noble, team work ..... 14.00
- Alex. McCutcheon ..... 13.30
- R. F. Knowlden ..... 2.00
- A. C. Walker ..... 6.50

Waterworks Accounts: Empire Refining Co. 16.50, Freight 1.00, Express 1.50, Len Cox 6.00, Geo. Hartley 20.00, Wm. Wells 2.50, Len Cox 8.53, M. Armstrong 20.60.

Council adjourned to meet Monday in August. W. J. SHORTILL

we have the necessary lunch, need for skill with Jap-a-lac.



### Jap-a-lac!

We are on the market because so many houses are wanted to keep their Furniture, Floor, Frames, Woodwork, etc., in first class condition. Anyone can use Jap-a-lac. It stains, varnishes and enamels all in one operation. You can apply it with a brush.

### Pratt's Poultry Food

The Poultry industry is a profitable one, but the ravages of disease and death encountered are scattered to the winds. The wise housewife promotes health and secures best results by feeding Pratt's renowned Poultry Food to her turkeys and chicks.

W. J. BOWES, Markdale. THE CORNER STORE.

### Markdale Markets

(Corrected each Wednesday.)	
Fall Wheat.....	75
Spring wheat.....	75
Peas.....	75
Oats.....	38
Butter.....	15
Butter, roll.....	15
Eggs.....	15
Beef.....	50
Pork.....	50
Hides.....	80
Geese, per lb.....	10
Ducks.....	10
Chickens.....	10
Turkeys.....	10
Hay.....	8 00
Apples, dried, per lb.....	7 7
Flour, per bbl.....	4 30
Flour, Manitoba.....	5 00
Bran, per cwt.....	1 20
Shorts, per cwt.....	1 30
Chop Oats, per cwt.....	1 35
Sheep Skins.....	65
Wool, washed.....	24
Wool, unwashed.....	21

### Toronto Markets

(Corrected each Wednesday.)	
Wheat.....	82
Barley.....	70
Oats.....	46
Peas.....	81
Export cattle, choice.....	5 7
do medium.....	5 6
do light.....	5 20
do bulls.....	4 25
do cows.....	4 75
Butcher, choice.....	5 85
Butcher, medium.....	5 40
Feeders, steers.....	5 35
do bulls.....	4 25
Milch cows, choice each.....	50 00
Common and medium.....	20 00
Springers, each.....	30 00
Sheep, ewes.....	4 00
do bucks.....	3 00
Lambs.....	5 00
Lambs, Spring.....	6 50
Hogs, f. o. b.....	6 40
do fed and watered.....	7 00
Calves.....	6 00
No. 1 Hides.....	94
No. 2 Hides.....	91
No. 3 Hides.....	74

### Standard Clubbing Rates

Standard and—	1.00
Weekly Mail.....	1.50
Weekly Globe.....	2.00
Christian Guardian.....	2.50
Daily World.....	1.00
Family Herald.....	1.50
Weekly Witness.....	1.00
Weekly Sentinel.....	1.50
Toronto Sun.....	2.00
Farmer's Advocate.....	2.50
Daily News.....	1.00
Daily Star.....	1.50
The Canadian Farmer.....	2.00
The Catholic Register.....	1.50

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### LOCAL and GENERAL

Christ Church—Services on Monday evening also Sunday at usual hours, best Sunday.

Hafford is the name of a post office which has been established in the town of Hafford, west of Barrie.

An auction sale of household effects will be held at the residence of Mr. James S. Boyd on Saturday, Aug. 26th. See bills for particulars.

The Methodist Society held their annual picnic at the side of the lake on Friday last. It was a success. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The marriage of Mr. Thomas to Mrs. J. M. Boyd took place at the home of Mr. J. M. Boyd on Wednesday evening, August 2nd. Rev. Mr. J. M. Boyd officiated at the ceremony.

Civic Holiday on Monday very quiet. The day was observed to and from by railway passengers. A number of picnics were held at the lake. The lacrosse team and their supporters journeyed to the city.

While working in the factory on Saturday, 15th, one of the boys had a hand badly crushed and in the machine which he was attempting to board from the machine accident happened. He laid off work for a few days.

Mr. R. V. J. McFadden, who passed the last examination for entrance to the Faculty of Education at the University of Toronto, passed nineteen papers.

Mr. M. Armstrong, who is the exterior of his residence, visited by Hon. J. M. Kimberley, passed Part I above examination.

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