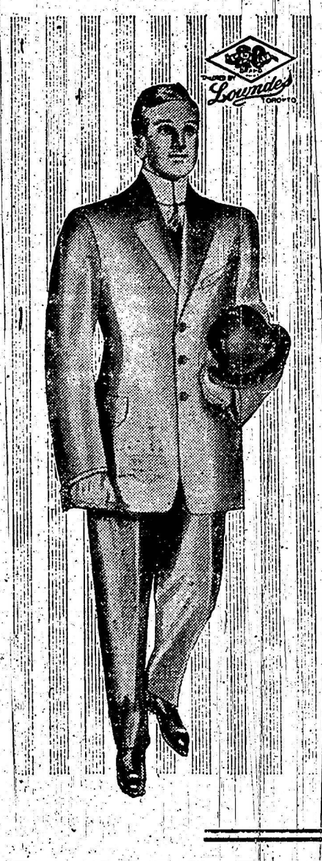

Your Easter Suit

Most men want to have their New Spring Suit for Easter. They know it pays to make an early choice. I am offering some very special values for this Easter Trade. Come in and see the beautiful Suits I can give you for **$10, $15 and $18.**

EASTER FURNISHINGS

New Spring Hats, New Spring Shoes and New Spring Furnishings for "Men Who Care."

P. J. Thompson.

LOOK! LISTEN!

Was the cry all over Town when a car load of the Genuine **FROST WIRE** was unloaded by our dray men, Wilson and Gibson, at Hugh Knott's Implement Shop on Monday last. Fresh from the Frost Wire Factory, Hamilton, where it was drawn, galvanized, coiled, rolled, and delivered almost red hot. So now is the time to get your Wire House ready for spring. Call and examine it and you will buy no other.

HUGH KNOTT, Agent, Markdale

How To Keep Your Hair Free From Dandruff

Parisian Sage A Delightful and Refreshing Hair Dressing.

BANISHES DANDRUFF OR MONEY BACK

Parisian Sage

STOPS FALLING HAIR OR MONEY BACK

Parisian Sage

MAKES HAIR RADIANT OR MONEY BACK

People who desire to preserve the hair can gain some valuable information from the following:

Have your own brush and comb at home and at hair dressers.

Never use a brush or comb in public places, they are usually covered with dandruff germs.

Wash your hair brush once a week with soap and warm water to which is added a disinfectant.

Shampoo the hair once a week with pure soap and water.

Use PARISIAN SAGE every day, rubbing thoroughly into scalp.

PARISIAN SAGE is guaranteed by W. Turner & Co. to destroy dandruff germs and abolish dandruff, or money back.

To stop hair from falling and scalp from itching, or money back.

To put life and beauty into dull faded hair, or money back. Price 50 cents.

RIVERDALE

Maple syrup making operations are now in full swing in this vicinity.

Miss Letitia Boyd visited Miss Nancy Wiley, of Wodehouse, last week.

Mr. Robert Irwin is engaged for the spring and summer with Mr. _____, of Thornbury vicinity.

Miss Lou Wiley, of Meaford High School is spending Easter vacation at the parental home.

We extend a cordial welcome, and best wishes for success and prosperity, to Mr. and Mrs. Black, and Mr. and Mrs. Conley, who have recently moved from Cherry Grove to our burg.

Miss Ella Warling, of Vandeleur, returned home last week after visiting friends in this vicinity during the past month.

Rev. Mr. Beveridge, of Temple Hill, made a few pastorial calls in this vicinity last week.

The Riverdale saw mill has resumed lumber sawing operations.

A few Riverdaleites spent an enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiley, of Wodehouse, on Friday evening.

Millinery Openings.

HILL BROS.

The millinery openings held at Hill Bros. last Thursday, Friday and Saturday were quite successful, and a very charming array of spring styles were shown. Miss McMillan is in charge of this department for this season, and with her capable staff were kept busy on opening days looking after the interests of their customers and those who came to see and admire. The trimmings are variegated this year. Flowers are much used, either the tiniest of the tiny or something quite unnaturally large, and coarse lace and shot silk are one of the newest features for trimming.

Of course, many large hats are shown, but the majority of the hats are medium-sized or small, and these sizes are more generally becoming.

One of the smartest hats was made of fine straw, rolled very high at side front, and trimmed at right side with stalk of roses and foliage.

The following were some of the other styles shown:

Burnt Italy straw hat, medium size, lined with shot blue and green taffetas and trimmed with large bow of ribbon same shade and silk roses.

White and mole colored tagal shape, draped on crown with soft taffetas in mole and green.

A large blue tagal hat, faced in lace and trimmed with willow plume fastened with pink roses.

Many other handsome styles were on exhibition.

The decorations of the showroom were very tasty.

McFARLAND & CO.

Spring Millinery Opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week at McFarland & Co.'s was also a decided success. The department which this season is in charge of Miss Louch, of St. Marys, was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the decorations being done in green and white lattice work, which with the draping gave it an artistic effect. The music rendered Saturday afternoon and evening was an innovation, and proved very attractive.

For variety of styles, profusion of display and range of price McFarland & Co. never surpassed this year's showing. The reproduction of the highest French models gives a tone to their display seldom seen outside the cities. These are priced low, within the reach of the ordinary purse.

Following are some of the hats shown:

Large black picture hat trimmed with black plumes and lace.

Very stylish French model was shown in a poke effect, white top and black facing, with a large white willow plume arranged gracefully at the back, finished with a band of black velvet outlined with pink rose buds.

Another very stylish model was a violet hat, rolled front and back with a large bow of shot silk across the crown, banded with green foliage and black velvet facing.

Shot silk, striped ribbons and small flowers will be mostly used for trimmings this season.

There is no doubt Miss Louch will give the ladies of the town and surrounding country who favor her with their custom, the most prompt attention and the highest satisfaction.

O. S. Advertiser Changes Hands.

Last week Mr. Jas. H. Little the veteran publisher of Grey County, proprietor of the Owen Sound Advertiser, published his valedictory, having disposed of his paper and business to what is to be known as The M. D. S. Printing Company, composed of Harold R. Moffat, D. R. Dobie, and Percy Smithson. For fifty years Mr. Little has been connected with the Advertiser, having with the late Mr. Pratt founded the paper in 1862. This has certainly been a long newspaper experience without change, but it was as honorable as it was long. The Standard wishes its respected old neighbor an enjoyable evening of life.

By the way, it seems but a few years since the senior member of the "Standard" ventured out into what many considered a perilous undertaking, yet thirty-two years have almost gone since that date and, of the sixteen newspapers in Grey County we find ourselves since the above change, the pioneer.

SPEECHLESS.

I have no decent word
To utter
That fits the present
Price of butter.

Social Evening.

On Wednesday evening, March 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beirnes and family, of 2nd Concession, Holland, were to entertain the choir of Holland Centre Methodist Church, and no doubt were somewhat surprised to find how this musical body, which usually numbers less than a dozen, had suddenly enlarged until they had arrived at a number of some eighty voices, ranging from babyhood to old age, but as they were a good-looking, happy, and well behaved lot, all received a cordial welcome.

After a short time spent socially Rev. Mr. Wilkinson was handed a program and asked to act as Chairman. His first pleasant duty was to request Mr. and Mrs. Beirnes and the girls to occupy three pieces of fine parlor furniture, a gift from their neighbors and friends. He then called for addresses from Mr. Robert McIntosh, of the immediate neighborhood; Mr. W. J. Jackson, an official of the Holland Centre Methodist Church; Mr. Daniel Schwandt, president of the Epworth League. These gentlemen referred in words of praise and appreciation to the years Mr. and Mrs. Beirnes had spent in that vicinity, and of the kind, faithful helpfulness coming to church and community through them.

Others called upon for impromptu speeches were Messrs. Samuel Hampton, T. Mower, Jos. Hampton, Ed. Beirnes and Wm. Leuck; Mrs. Freeman, Misses McMitchell and Fadden.

Their subjects were not confined to the matter of the presentation, but touched on Education, Moggie Literary Society, Domestic Science, Man, The Ladies, etc.

Mr. Jas. Martin and Mr. Hampton recited; instrumental and vocal music was supplied by Miss Ewing, Miss McMitchell, Miss Alice and Mr. Willie Jackson.

Mr. Beirnes and Miss Grace replied to the addresses, and gave expression to the great gratitude felt by them for the kindness they had received.

A few appropriate remarks from the chairman, a couple of verses of "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and a brief prayer closed the more formal part of the evening's program.

During these 28 years residence of Mr. and Mrs. Beirnes in Holland prosperity has followed their toil. Their family has grown up about them. Edward lives on a farm near by, two daughters are married, two sons in City Mission Work in United States, Grace, Lillian, Wellington, and Hazel are at home.

Mr. Beirnes has rented his farm to Mr. Wm. Heimbecker, of Glascott, and has purchased property in Owen Sound.

Many kind wishes go with the family to their new home.

School Inspector Accused of Forgery.

Admits That Vouchers for Postage Were Raised—Dismissed From His Position.

Orangeville, April 1—The Court House here was crowded on Saturday when five charges of alleged forgery against former Public School Inspector, Nathaniel Gordon, were investigated before Police Magistrate Pattullo. Mr. Gordon had been inspector since the formation of the County of Dufferin some thirty years ago until the November session of the County Council, when he was suspended following some alleged tampering with several vouchers in connection with the purchase of postage stamps. The inspector was dismissed by the County Council at the January session, following which action was subsequently sustained by the Department of Education.

TORE UP VOUCHERS.

Warden Cornelius said the defendant had produced three receipts for stamps, two for four dollars each and one for two dollars and fifty cents. The warden had told defendant the vouchers had been raised, the four dollar ones from one dollar and the two dollar and a half one from fifty cents. This the defendant admitted, claiming that he had purchased other stamps which he had used in his office and altered the vouchers to show his actual outlay.

At the meeting of the Education Committee in November, the inspector had asked for the disputed vouchers, which were given him. These he tore up and put in his pocket, but afterwards returned same and they had been pieced together and now produced.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston appeared for Mr. Gordon.

Mr. Garry Nesbitt is home relieving his mother in the store. The latter has been indisposed for some days but is on the mend.

A Good-Bye Function.

On the evening of March 25th about three score of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Bridge, of Wodehouse, assembled to say good-bye and wish them well on the eve of their removal to Markdale, and incidentally to enjoy with them a social evening, during which the following address was read, and presentation made:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bridge and family:—

We, your friends and neighbors, having learned with deep regret that you are about to leave our midst, have gathered here this evening to spend a few social hours and to bid you a kindly farewell before leaving for your new home. We are pleased to know however, that you are not going so far but what we will have many opportunities of meeting you in the future, but we will miss the cheery smile and kindly greeting in neighborly intercourse, and ready helpful hand wherever or wherever help was needed. You came to us as strangers from the old land a few years ago and found many trials and troubles among new ways and unaccustomed occupations, but you all have bravely and nobly done your part and won the respect of all.

As a slight token of our esteem and friendship we ask you, Mr. and Mrs. Bridge, to accept these rocking chairs, and Willie, this chain, as slight tokens of remembrance from the friends and neighbors here.

We wish you and your children every success and blessing which a kind Providence can bestow in your new home. Signed on behalf of your neighbors and friends,

Gordon Wiley
James Wiley.

After Mr. and Mrs. Bridge and son, Willie, thanking everyone for the presents, and Mr. J. M. Davis giving a speech, a very enjoyable time was spent until the early hours of the morning.

District Representative.

The New Liskeard Speaker of March 29th had the following regarding Mr. C. A. Galbraith, who has been appointed District Representative of the Department of Agriculture in New Ontario, and who was assistant in the office at Markdale for some four months:

On Thursday of last week a bright young man stepped into our office and announced that he had been appointed the Department of Agriculture's representative for Temiskaming. Mr. C. A. Galbraith, the gentlemen in question, is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, and has had some experience since his graduation in the line of work he came here to do, which is, in the main, to advise with the farmers in all matters in relation to farm management, and also to have classes in connection with the High School. In addition to these duties he will pay frequent visits to the Experimental Farm at Monteith. In his office here he will keep the bulletins issued by the Department, and as the season advances he will try and make his office a place for the farmers to meet with him and one another and talk on matters of interest. His expenses, including his office, will be borne by the Department. We were promised by Mr. Shillington last summer that such an officer would be appointed here, but there was a difficulty in getting just the right man. From what we have already seen of Mr. Galbraith, we are glad Mr. Shillington waited.

Dined the Pages.

Speaker and Mrs. Sproule Entertain Young Guests.

Last Thursday night Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Sproule entertained the pages of the House of Commons at dinner in the speaker's apartments. Each of the pages wore a red carnation which he found at his place at the table. Dr. Sproule put the first question to his guests—which was, "Who was carrying the mace which was misplaced last night?" The answer was that a reliable messenger was now on guard so that it might not be stolen again.

Digby Dale, "the baby page," was the first to make a speech in which he thanked his hosts and hostess on behalf of his brother pages for their kind hospitality. He also proposed a toast to His Majesty the King. Fred Kearns proposed three cheers for Dr. and Mrs. Sproule, which were given with a will. In reply, Dr. Sproule dwelt on the relations between the House of Commons and Young Canada. It being nearly time for the house to meet a most enjoyable dinner was brought to a close.—Ottawa Evening Citizen.

Special Price In Single Harness

We are offering this week a Special Price on a few set of Single Harness which we want to clear out. Call and see them and save a couple of dollars if you intend buying in the near future.

Fur Coats

Our Fur Coats are going fast at the reduced price we advertised a couple of weeks ago. There are only two left which we are going to sell at a price below any sold as yet.

Mitts and Blankets

We still have a good bunch of Mitts to choose from at a low price. And our Blankets in every size, can't be beat for quality or price.

Give us a chance and we will prove to you that we're selling these articles cheap.

Alf. McCullough.

Markdale Markets.

(Corrected each Wednesday.)

Fall Wheat	90	92
Spring wheat	82	84
Peas	1 00	1 02
Oats	44	46
Butter	28	30
Butter, roll	28	30
Eggs	20	22
Beef	8 00	9 00
Pork	9 00	9 75
Hides	8 00	9 00
Geese, per lb	10	12
Ducks	10	11
Chickens	9	11
Fowl	7	9
Turkeys	16	17
Hay	14 00	15 00
Apples, dried, per lb	7	7
Flour, per bbl	4 80	6 00
Flour, Manitoba	6 00	6 50
Bran, per cwt	1 40	1 45
Shorts, per cwt	1 50	1 50
Chop Oats, per cwt	1 35	1 45
Sheep Skins	65	75
Wool, washed	18	2
Wool, unwashed	12	1

CANADIAN PACIFIC

EASTER SINGLE FARE

Between all stations in Canada Port Arthur and East
GOOD GOING
APRIL 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8
Return Limit APRIL 10
Minimum Rate of 25c.

SETTLERS' TRAINS TO WESTERN CANADA
Will Leave TORONTO 10.20 p. m. EACH TUESDAY During MARCH and APRIL.
John Caesar - Agent.

Hydro-Electric Development

$1,558,000 Estimated Amount to be Expended in Grey County This Year.

In the Ontario Legislature last Wednesday an item of $2,000,000 for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission was brought in. This is a fund estimated to cover the new work for the coming year in Huron, Grey and the power districts, the Western [illegible] to Windsor, the Chats Falls development, the Trent Valley [illegible] and the whole system.

Hon. Mr. [illegible] said engineers' estimates showed that the eastern construction including Kingston, will cost $652,000; the Windsor line including Sarnia $295,000; the Grey County including development, $1,558,000; the County of Grey development, without development and Chats Falls, over $2,000,000. If Bruce ford made a [illegible] with the commission it would cost $900,000 for a station here. These figures depended upon whether the municipalities all took power. The $2,000,000 asked would not begin to cover it all, but it was regarded as sufficient to carry on the work undertaken for a year.

Members of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Shelburne, will erect an $8,000 edifice this summer. The cost of the church has already been subscribed.

There are fourteen applications for the position of principal of the Cobalt Public School.

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Miss Jennie Pearce [illegible] friends in Markdale [illegible] News.

Mr. Jack Herbert, tai[illegible] worth, is removing [illegible] Sour I.

For Sale—Two bedro[illegible] and a dining table in [illegible] condition. Apply at [illegible] Office.

A limited quantity o[illegible] hardwood slabs for sale [illegible] Mark Armstrong. Foru[illegible] tory.

Saugeen Lodge I.O.O.F. [illegible] sued invitations for an [illegible] on Friday evening in t[illegible] lows Hall.

A lot with dwelling [illegible] Main street, Markdale, [illegible] a bargain. Enquire [illegible] Standard.

Notice—The regular [illegible] the Women's Institute [illegible] in the Agricultural Dep[illegible] Wednesday, April 17, at [illegible]

A large corner lot w[illegible] brick house and stable, [illegible] ard, nice location, wil[illegible] cheap. Enquire at The [illegible] office.

Red Anchor Cough [illegible] relieve your cough. Tr[illegible] not satisfied, we will re[illegible] money. 25c. at Turn[illegible] Store.

The Midlaugh House [illegible] has changed hands, M[illegible] Nichol, tailor of Durha[illegible] the new proprietor [illegible] the price paid.

Prof. Hutt will give [illegible] trated lecture on "Land[illegible] dening and Civic Impro[illegible] the Agricultural Dept. [illegible] day evening, April 24th.

While serious loss has [illegible] tained by various mem[illegible] all about as owing to [illegible] freshets Markdale [illegible] been confined to the [illegible]

The Collingwood [illegible] Company accepted the [illegible] build a new lake steam[illegible] Keystone Company of M[illegible] competition with Bo[illegible]

Mammoth Red Clo[illegible] Red Clover, Alsike Cl[illegible] ine or Alfalfa Clover [illegible] Grass, Timothy seed, [illegible] ment standard.

R. L. S[illegible]

Next Sunday the Re[illegible] the pastor of the We[illegible] odist Church, Owen S[illegible] preach educational serm[illegible] Markdale Methodist Ch[illegible] Mr. Fish is an [illegible] and no doubt good [illegible] will greet him morning [illegible] ing.

A "Linen and C[illegible] was given Miss Adale [illegible] the residence of Mrs. [illegible] nett, Havelock, on M[illegible] last, when a large [illegible] friends assembled to [illegible] the "shower" and to [illegible] young lady every ha[illegible] occasion of her marri[illegible] MacArthur on Wednesd[illegible]

Markdale Spring Sho[illegible] place on King Edwa[illegible] Friday, April 19. Ev[illegible] being made towards m[illegible] success. The show wi[illegible] 1 o'clock. Good prizes [illegible] offered, and Government [illegible] clusively will officiate. [illegible] be no admission fe[illegible] grounds. Let there be [illegible] tendance.

Mr. E. A. Duncan [illegible] Wednesday from a spee[illegible] Winnipeg. There he [illegible] Mary Elder, who has [illegible] by her sister, Mrs. H. [illegible] Proceeding to the main[illegible] Andrew's church Mr. Du[illegible] Miss Elder were marri[illegible] Rev. Sinclair. Mr. and [illegible] can will reside on Carr[illegible] The Mail extends congra[illegible] and well wishes.—Milestone [illegible] Mail.

About fifteen members [illegible] reen Lodge No. 327 In[illegible] Order of Odd Fellows, went [illegible] burne on Good Friday to [illegible] Lodge of Instruction. [illegible] and afternoon sessions w[illegible] and the brethren were th[illegible] d to return by evening [illegible] ood outing is reported a[illegible] nstruction gained by the [illegible] n which the degrees were [illegible] ed, most of it being [illegible] Dundalk Lodge. The [illegible] rethren were delighted w[illegible] ppearance of Shelburn[illegible] arnegie Library, but th[illegible] te selected was not a go[illegible]