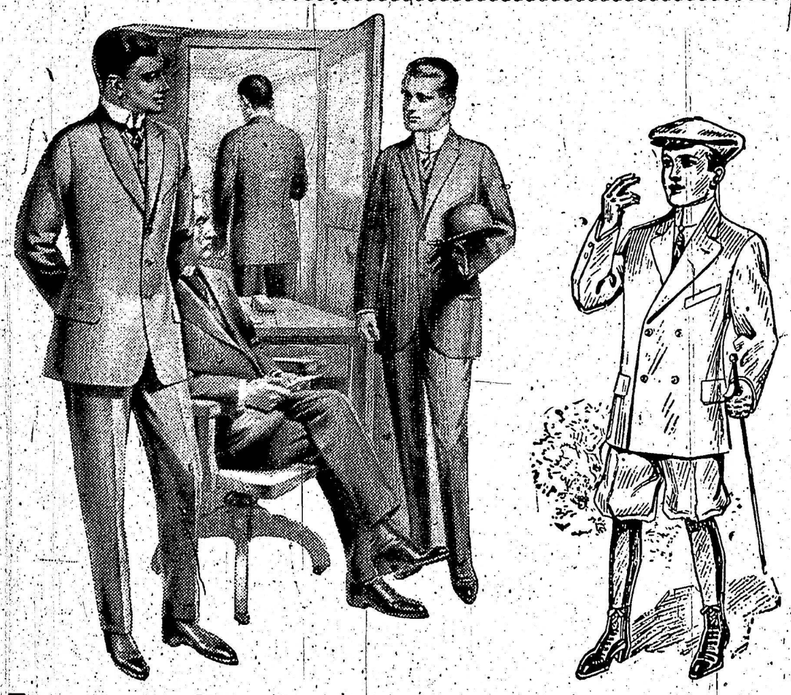

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MEN'S SUITS, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20.

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THE MARKDALE STANDARD

THURSDAY, APRIL 17th, 1913.

Dealers Demand "Egg Marks Act"

Present Method of Handling Product Puts Premium on Carelessness

CASE COUNT CONDEMNED

Measure Would Forbid Buying and Selling of Rotten Eggs.

That legislation should be passed which would prevent the selling of stale and rotten eggs in the markets of the Province was the opinion of the egg dealers of Ontario, who met recently in the Board of Trade Building, Toronto, to consider the best means whereby the people and merchants would be protected against the purchase of bad eggs. Officials of the Provincial and Dominion Governments were also present. The advisability of adopting a new system whereby the discrimination could be made, according to the quality of the product, was also considered, and the following resolutions passed:—

"Resolved, that it is the consensus of opinion of those assembled in this meeting that that which the Canadian Egg Trade needs most at the present time is the passage of an Egg Marks Act along similar lines to the Fruit Marks Act.

"This to deal with the forbidding of the buying, selling, or trading in rotten eggs and any other legislation and penalties thought advisable to promote the best interests of all concerned.

"Resolved, that these egg dealers assembled here unanimously approve of changing the present system of buying eggs to strictly one of buying on quality basis, after June 1st, 1913, and further approve of not paying for any rotten eggs in our receipts after date. As it is unlawful."

To Eliminate Bad Eggs.

By the passing of an "Egg Marks Act" the meeting hoped to eliminate the present system which prevails, and which means that when bad eggs are found in the cases, there is no recourse for the dealer to take. This system is known as the "case count" and has prevailed for some years. It provides no discrimination whatever. A flat rate is quoted, stale and bad eggs command just as large a price as the highest grade. In such an arrangement the producer receives no encouragement to market an article of high quality. Moreover, it was pointed out that country store keepers receive no premium even when particular care is taken to place their shipments upon the final market in the best possible condition. As a matter of facts the "case count" or flat rate system is equivalent to placing a premium on careless and dilatory methods in the production and care of this product.

Representing the Government were, Prof. W. R. Graham and F. N. Marcellus, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and W. A. Brown and J. H. Hare, of the Federal Department of Agriculture. The efficiency and the imperative need of a system of payment based upon quality was set forth by these speakers. Their proposal was followed by continued discussion, but through it all, it was clear that the majority of the meeting was heartily in sympathy with this or any other measure that would enable the producers and handlers of this product to curtail, or if possible entirely eliminate the enormous and needless loss due to the marketing of bad and deteriorated eggs.

Would Help All Parties.

It was further pointed out by certain members present that it would certainly be unwise not to take advantage of the experience gained by a number of the States of the American Union, notably Kansas and Michigan. What was proposed at the meeting has already been worked out in a practical way in those states, and with the result of very greatly conserving the valuable product by eliminating needless loss and thus making the poultry enterprise more remunerative for the producer and the price of the product cheaper and its quality more dependable for the consumer.

The following firms were represented at the meeting: Wm. Davies Co., Gunns, Ltd., Swift Canadian Co., W. Laing, H.J. Fee Rutherford, Marshall Co., Wm Ryan, W. T. McDonnell, J. A. McLean, Willard & Co., all of Toronto; J. Duff & Sons, Hamilton; Lemon Bros., McDougall & Evans, Owen Sound; Silverwood Ltd., Mann & Laurie, London; J. D. Moore, Galt; Whyte Packing Co., Stratford; Brantford Cold Storage Co., Brantford.

A Cause of Much Loss In Cattle Raising

Unfortunately for Canadian cattle raisers many calves are lost each year through the accident of premature birth. While no doubt many of these losses are due to injuries a much greater number are caused by contagious abortion. When this disease obtains a foothold in a herd the consequences are apt to be serious as it is readily transferred from animal to animal making it almost impossible under usual farm conditions to raise calves for perhaps a series of years.

For the information of cattle raisers the Veterinary Director General has issued a reprint of a leaflet of the British Board of Agriculture and Fisheries on this disease which is being made the subject of very careful study and experiment in the Old Country.

This reprint which constitutes a brief pamphlet of less than four pages deals with the subject under the following heads:—Animals affected, The Microbe, Virulent Material and Method of Infection. Symptoms and Prevention.

It is written in plain language and contains information of great value to all cattle raisers and persons who are studying the disease. It is printed for free distribution to those who apply for it but it is not sent out to the regular mailing list of the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Georgia Grey has gone to Meaford, where she intends to learn the millinery.

Mr. S. McDougall, of Ben Allan, is visiting his brother, Mr. Adrian McDougall, for a few days.

Rev. A. P. Stalley has had a very severe attack of La Grippe and was unable to attend to his appointments in the country last Sunday, but took the service here in the evening.

Mr. George Findlay, of Owen Sound is visiting with friends here and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dixon, sr.

Miss Lucy Smith, who has been in delicate health for several months, is quite ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Thos. Barker.

Mr. H. Freeman has returned to his home here after spending the winter with his family at Thamesford, Toronto and Whitby. Mrs. Freeman will join him in a few weeks.

The basement of the Methodist church will be re-opened next Sunday for the Sunday school, the ladies having completed the work of repapering, painting, and renovating the furniture. They are to be complimented on the work they have done to beautify their church.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League was held on Monday night, April 14; at which the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Jerry.
1st Vice—Mrs. Stanley.
2nd Vice—Miss Elfreda Proud.
3rd Vice.—Miss Irene Shepherdson.
4th Vice—Mr. Wesley Wilson.
Treas.—Miss Edith Ward.
Secretary—Mr. Clifford Proud.
Organists — Miss Elfreda Proud and Miss Edith Ward.

Must You Be Bald?

What have you done to stop your hair from falling? Have you tried Rexall "93" Hair Tonic? If not, we want you to try it at our risk.

If you have dandruff; if your hair is falling out and your scalp is not glazed and shiny, if you use Rexall "93" Hair Tonic according to directions for thirty days, and at the end of that time you are not thoroughly satisfied with the results and will tell us so, we will immediately hand back your money. We won't ask you to promise anything. We won't even question you. We will take your mere word and return your money.

Doesn't it stand to reason that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic must be a mighty good remedy and have given great satisfaction to our customers if we endorse it like this? We know of no similar remedy that is as good. It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done for others that we back it with our own money.

Why suffer scalp and hair trouble or be bald, when Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will remove dandruff, make your scalp comfortable and healthy, promote hair growth and tend to prevent baldness — when we will pay for the treatment should it fail to please you?

We don't obligate you to anything. You simply buy the treatment; use it, and if not pleased, come back to us empty-handed — and we will hand back what you paid us. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00 a bottle.

You can buy Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store:

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There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Remedy for nearly every ordinary human ill—each especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended.

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KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)

Beautiful weather at present.

Mr. John Taylor, of Rocklyn, visited at Mr. Jas. Lawrence's on Sunday last.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Alex. Fawcett on the mend after her recent illness.

Mr. J. H. Johnston, Principal of our public school, took the topic at the Epworth League on Sunday evening and handled it in a very able manner.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kimberley Branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lawrence on Thursday, April 24th, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Robt. Irwin, of the Park House, Flesherton, visited friends in this vicinity a few days last week.

Messrs. Hartley Lawrence and Lyness Fawcett attended John Shute's sale in Markdale on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Francis, of Blantyre, were callers in our burg on Friday.

Mr. Harold Kerr, of Epping, visited friends in this vicinity on Saturday and Sunday last.

Walter Elliott, of Markdale, visited at Mr. Neil Boyle's on Sunday last.

Mrs. George McConnell is attending the bedside of her father, Mr. Johnston, of Meaford, who is very ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand Brady, of Cherry Grove, visited with the latter's brother, Mr. David Weber, our enterprising store keeper, a few days the past week.

Mr. Joseph Weber, our expert tree pruner, is working in the vicinity of Heathcote at present.

Mr. Joshua Hesekiah Johnston entertained a number of young people one evening of last week. A pleasant evening was spent in card playing, flinch, etc.

The Durham Chronicle was crowing recently about a farmer in that vicinity who sold ten pigs on the market for the neat sum of two hundred dollars. Why we can beat that price to death. Jno. McKenzie, of Duncan, sold ten pigs to Stuart Bros. recently for two hundred and forty dollars. Who says there's no money in farming.

TRAVERSTON

(Special to The Standard.)

The maple sugar season is nearly to a close.

Many of our farmer friends are busy ploughing. The ground has dried up greatly the past two days.

Miss Maggie Ritchie, of Edge Hill, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie Cook, for a few days.

Mr. J. J. Peart has purchased a new 13-hoe disedrill and has rented Mr. A. Wright's farm to give it plenty of work.

Mr. Douglas Currer, of Toronto, arrived on Saturday to spend his holidays at Councillor Peart's. One of Mr. Peart's cows took a drop into Wright mill dam on Saturday, swam to an island rock and caused them considerable work and worry to get her safe on the mainland again.

Mrs. W. J. Cook is away on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. J. McFadden, of Egremont. The stork left a bright little girl there on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Lizzie Hunt, sister of former reeve, E.W. Hunt, passed away at the home of her father, Mr. John Hunt, in Durham, on Friday morning last at 3 o'clock. She has been an invalid for eight years from inflammatory rheumatism, but heart trouble and other complications set in about two weeks ago. Deceased was fifty-three years of age and lived for many years in this neighborhood, and owing to her amiable and social disposition won many warm friends. Twelve years ago last fall the family moved to Durham, and as stated above for a goodly portion of that time she has been a sufferer, but bravely bore her sufferings with wonderful patience and Christian fortitude. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to Saugeen Cemetery, where she was laid beside her mother. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes and a big gathering from both town and country showed their respect, esteem, and sympathy by gathering at the home. Miss Myrtle Hunt from Toronto and her brother, Wilfred, of O.S. Coll. Inst., were present at the funeral. The surviving members of the family are: Former reeve, E. W. Hunt, of McGee, Sask.; William, of Denver; Mrs. George Young, of Mich, and Mrs. G. Folkard, who has nursed and tenderly cared for her the past year or more. The neighbors here extend their deep sympathy to the aged father and the members of the family.

RIVERDALE

(Intended for last week.)

Mrs. H. Erskine spent the week end with friends in town.

Mr. J. Brown, of Union Hill, and Miss Margaret Shore, of Markdale, were callers in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Jim Irving, of Cherry Grove, was recently engaged buzz-sawing wood for Mr. Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Black and family moved to their new home in Union Hill vicinity last week.

Mr. John Hodgin, of Cherry Grove, was a genial visitor in our burg on the first of the week.

Mr. J. Wiley has purchased an International gasoline engine.

We are informed that Mr. Douglas, who went to Owen Sound a few weeks ago, is engaged with Breckenridge & Son of that town as salesman in a mattress department.

Owing to the recent cold wave those engaged in the art of maple syrup making are realizing a fair season.

Mr. David Lee and family, of Oak River, Sask., are visiting friends in and around this vicinity at present.

As a result of the recent heavy rains, rivers and lakes in this vicinity have reached high water mark.

Mrs. C. Lawson and daughter, Miss Emily, of Wodehouse, were the guests of Mrs. J. Wiley on Monday.

Rev. R. Beveridge, of Temple Hill, and sister, Mrs. Thompson, of Toronto, were callers here on the first of the week.

Mrs. W. Thompson, of Sligo, and Mrs. S. Wiley, of Wodehouse, were the guests of Mrs. A. Thompson recently.

Listen, Wodehouse! New rhubarb pie in Riverdale. What we contemplate to be the first new rhubarb pie in Grey County was manufactured in this vicinity last week from real new 1913 goods. Beat it, Wodehouse.

Owing to the abnormal price of hogs, there is a great demand for pork in this vicinity at present.

The following are the engagements for the season of four of Riverdale's popular young men: John Irwin, with J. W. Wiley, Wodehouse; G. Lee, with J. Manarey, Goring; J. Stephenson, with A. Wyville, Vandeleur; and K. Johnston with Ed. Fothergill, Beaverdale. We congratulate the citizens of the above mentioned localities on securing the services of experienced agriculturists of Riverdale.

HILL BROS., Markdale.

Shoes Shoes Shoes!

This week we will offer many lines in Shoes at Money-Saving Prices.

Women's Misses' and Children's Shoes in good sensible and serviceable leathers from 25 to 40 per cent of a saving you on each pair you buy. We carry the largest and assorted Shoe stock in town. See us before you buy.

Misses' & Children's Fine Shoes

100 pairs of Misses' and Children's Fine and Medium Weight Shoes, sized from 9 to 2, buttoned and laced, regular value up to $1.50 priced for quick selling at per pair ..... 98c.

Women's Shoes

100 pair Women's Gun Metal, Tan, Colors represented in this lot for quick selling at $2.48

Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Dongolas and Suedes all sizes up to $4.00 values

Hosiery Specials

NO. 1. We have just opened a new line in Heavy Ribb Cotton Wove, just the thing for the Boys, stand any wear, Special Value at per Pair .....

NO. 2. 25 Dozen Women's Plain Cotton Hose, good weight, Special 2 pair for .....

NO. 3. 10 Dozen Women's Fine Llama Hose, guaranteed all-wool, correct spring weight, Regular Value 40c, Special 35c or 3 pair for .....

Corset Special

50 pair Fine White Corsets, with suspenders, sizes in the lot, good value at 75c per pair, marked for quick selling at per pair ..... 58c.

New Silks and Dress Goods

Our Dress Goods Department is full of new Spring lines. Worsteds, Serges, Bedford Cords, one yard wide Silks at 98c. per yard in Navy and Black, and Black and White Checks are A1 value and give good service

HILL BROS., - Markdale.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.)

Beautiful weather.

Plough is the order of the day.

Mr. Wm. Buchanan, who has been ill for a few days, is able to be around again.

Mr. W. R. Buchanan occupied the pulpit in the Eastgate Methodist church last Sunday evening. He will also conduct the service in the church here next Sunday.

The Epworth League will reopen next Sunday evening, after being closed for the winter months.

Mr. Wm. Cullis received the sad news last Friday of the death of his brother at Longyear. Deceased was in his 87th year, being some two years older than Mr. Cullis.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. John Bolard, who passed to her reward on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Bolard, who was the first child born in this neighborhood, has been a sufferer for many years but endured her afflictions with Christian resignation, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

BERKELEY

(Last week's items.)

If the present fine weather continues seeding will be commenced around here in about another week.

Everett Kitchin had one of his thumbs badly cut by a buzzing saw while working in the mill one day recently.

Mr. John Dempsey purchased a fine covered calf at Mr. J. C. Shute's sale on Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Blanchard lost a valuable mare last week that he valued at $300.

Our fishery inspector is increasing his vigilance and it will soon be open season for suckers.

Mr. John Aitkens has purchased a Robert Bell traction engine and Mr. J. Hurlbert of Markaway, a Robert Bell portable engine. Both engines were unloaded here one day last week.

The Medical Board of Health here seem to be suffering from hallucinations or perhaps they had a troubled dream and dreamed there was something wrong at Berkeley. Anyhow, they have been stampeding around here for the last few days endeavoring to locate some contagious disease that does not exist. As a preventative measure they had the public schools closed and disinfected and also instructed the people in the village to not be very sociable for a while.

Mrs. Teeter, of Hamilton, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Geo. McNealy, at present.

The Berkeley string band and

MARKAWAY

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 2nd May, 1913, for the conveyance of Mails on a proposed contract for four years six times per week over the RURAL MAIL ROUTE from HOPEVILLE (Ont.) from the Post Office pleases.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender obtained at the Post Office of Hopeville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Toronto.

Post Office Department,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 19th March, 1913.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.