SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Men's Blue Serge Suits at $12

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THE MARKDALE STANDARD

THURSDAY, JUNE 19th, 1913.

Heritage of Empire.

The deep interest now being manifested throughout the Dominion, as to the form in which Canada's future naval power shall develop, demonstrates the growing sense of responsibility and realization of a common heritage of Empire, by a young and powerful nation. In whatever shape the present proposals may materialize—whether a national Canadian navy is gradually built, or whether at first Canadian battleships will act in conjunction with the British fleet—the time must surely come, sooner or later, when Canada will possess two powerful fleets, one based at Halifax, and one at Esquimault. Remember that in future years, the safety of the homestead will depend upon the efficiency of the man behind the gun on the battleship at sea!

And what an Empire it is—to which we belong. Rome in the height of her power could not compare with it. How few realize its vast potentialities, its varied races and creeds, its differing climates and unlimited production. It embraces everything from the arid, sandy desert, the steaming, tropical jungle, the lovely, sun-flecked coral islet, the stupendous, rugged mountain range, the level, boundless prairie, the fertile land of cosy homesteads and humming industries to the frozen, desolate waste within the Arctic Circle, where man stands barred by nature. Flowers of every known religion live under the protection of its flag. An account of the languages spoken by its peoples would alone fill a volume. When one thinks of it ones heart beats more quickly with pride of history, pride of race! These are as much the heritage of the children of the Dominion as of the Motherland. It surely behoves us, Britons, to meet with open hands and willing hearts any movement towards the more complete realization of an Imperial unity which shall at once stand four-square to the world, without, and be consistent with perfect local and individual freedom for all within. The call has come from the Motherland and we know what the response from the Dominion will be—for the old, true stuff is there!

The Tent Caterpillar.

That the Tent Caterpillar is doing serious injury to the fruit trees of Markdale district is quite apparent. In order that it may be controlled, it is necessary to know something of the life history and habits of this pest. As soon as the buds open and the young leaves begin to appear, there are hatched out from the eggs in which they have passed the winter, tiny little caterpillars which form a web in a convenient fork of the branch for shelter and a hiding place and from which they go up and down devouring the tender foliage, often completely stripping the leaves from the tree. Early in the season they may be disposed of by going around the trees in the early morning or towards evening and clearing out the web and its inmates, for during the day the caterpillars are scattered over the limbs feeding on the leaves and it is necessary to attack them when at home in their tent. A simple plan is to tie a rag around a long stick and insert it into the web and wind up the whole web and contents. This can be removed and trodden under foot and the operation reprated until there are none left.

If the caterpillars are allowed to grow large they distribute themselves over the tree and can only be destroyed by a liberal application of paris green.

Will They Stay?

Will the efforts of H. C. Duff when he labored and brought out a band of 100 practical men from Scotland, placing them on the farms of Grey County, be wasted? Such a thing is possible and may easily occur. Already the ranks are broken and men who formed the original company have departed elsewhere, partially leaving the farm help problem in as acute a position as ever. Some members of Mr. Duff's party were, metaphorically speaking stolen on him in Eastern Ontario, when he was heading the contingent for Grey County. Last week one of the party left his place near town although he had a good home, and secured a position in New Ontario. It is also possible that the Western harvest excursions will prove an irresistible magnet to many of the newcomers. Whatever happened to his men, Mr. Duff is through with the task of securing men from the old country. The "Review" has this statement on the best authority, our informant stating that the task involved was an enormous one and a person undertaking such being continually subject to the greatest difficulties.—Durham Review.

Mrs. W. E. Perkins.

At West Toronto on Thursday, June 5th, Mrs. Artimissa Perkins, relict of the late W. E. Perkins, passed away at the age of 73 yrs. The deceased, up to a few years ago, was a resident of Dundalk and well-known and very highly esteemed here. She is survived by two sons and five daughters, namely: John Perkins, Gravenhurst; Walter S., hardware merchant at Markdale; Mrs. Balmer, of Scott, Sask.; Mrs. Worrod, Tottenham; Mrs. Heidrick, Oxford, Mich.; Mrs. W. J. Russell, Dundalk; Mrs. W. Thompson, West Toronto, all of whom attended the funeral which took place in Dundalk on Saturday. Interment was made at Maple Grove cemetery, Rev. Herbert Lee officiating. A number of beautiful floral offerings covered the casket. Others from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. Worrod, son-in-law of deceased; Mrs. Butt and Mrs. Walkem, of Tottenham, grand-daughters, and Mrs. W. S. Perkins, Markdale. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. Bell, C. McArthur, Alex. Kennedy, W. Deverell, Wm. Ludlow, John Jordan.—Dundalk Herald.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)

Rev. A. P. and Mrs. Stanley are in Toronto attending Conference.

Mr. James Matheson, of Forester's Falls, was the guest of his brother, Rev. P. Matheson, at the Manse, last week.

Miss Georgina Bonnell, of the N. B. College, Owen Sound, visited at her home here from Saturday to Monday.

Miss Edna Ferguson, of Priceville, is a visitor at her uncle's, Mr. G. L. Watson.

Misses Eva and Gladys Webster are up from Toronto on a vacation with their cousin, Miss Irene Shepherdson.

The Ladies Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Thos. King, Town Line, on Friday, the 20th, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Stanley Shepherdson, who has been attending veterinary College in Toronto for the past year, has been successful in passing his first exam.

Mr. Howard Mower, of London, Ont., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mower, in the suburbs.

Messrs. W. J. McGuire and Philip Walter were in Owen Sound last Saturday.

Mr. Lester, of ——, has decided to become a resident of this village, and has leased Mr. Walter Lemon's residence. We will be pleased to see some of the vacant houses occupied once more.

The Ice Cream Social at Mr. W. I. Seabrook's last Thursday evening was quite a success. Proceeds amounted to $19.

Miss Edith Ward and Master Clifford Prowd are in Owen Sound this week at the Entrance Exams.

Master Herbert Seabrook has returned home from Meaford, the schools all being closed on account of the outbreak of smallpox.

HOLFORD

(Special to The Standard.)

The rain on Sunday has greatly improved the look of field crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, of Harriston, are at present visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dowling.

A number around here intend taking in the Guelph excursion on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Johnston and sisters, of Harkaway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seabrook and three sons, of Walters Falls, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Matthew Aitken.

Keep July 1st clear for the Monster Picnic at Mr. T. Mitchell's Park, Berkeley, given by St. Matthias Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford and babe, of Dornoch, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. Ira Stafford.

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)

The recent copious showers have greatly improved the appearance of the crops in this neighborhood.

Mr. Ed. Baker, of Vandeleur, was a caller in our burg on Monday last.

Mr. Wm. Fawcett and daughter, Margaret, of the 7th line, Euphrasia, visited at Wm. McClung's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson made a business trip to Markdale on Monday.

Mr. Robert Irwin, of Flesherton, visited friends in this vicinity on Friday last.

Mr. W. J. Eldridge, of the Wiarton Fish Hatchery, accompanied by J. E. Hammond, commercial traster, of the Meaford High School, motored over from Meaford to our burg on Friday last. They had 3,500 trout fry with them, which they put in the Beaver River West of Kimberley. They are the Lake Nipigon speckled trout and are much larger than our native species. Look out for some tall fish yarns in a year or two.

Mrs. Wm. Fawcett and son, Wellington, visited Vandeleur friends on Friday last.

Mr. J. H. Johnston, Principal of our school, is presiding examiner at the Entrance Exams held at Feversham this week.

The Annual Meeting of the Farmer's and Women's Institute for Centre Grey was held in Kimberley on Saturday last. There were delegates present from all parts of the riding. Following are the officers elected: Farmers Institute—President, Amos Kentner; Secretary, J. I. Graham; Directors, Euphrasia, C. G. Devitt, A. E. Myles; Artemesia, Robt. Best, Edward Baker; Holland, John Armstrong, Mr. Reid; Collingwood, Amos Kentner, John Buchanan; Osprey, W. H. Guy, W. Inkster; Proton, L. Fowler. Women's Institute—Pres., Mrs. J. Buchanan; Vice Pres., Mrs. R. Best; Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Myles.

Mr. Russell Harris, of West Toronto, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

Mr. T. B. Carruthers assisted the choir in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last and in the evening sang a solo which was well rendered.

Mr. R. R. Fawcett, of Toronto, is spending the summer holidays at his parental home here.

CEYLON

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. McMillan left last week on a short visit to Owen Sound, Guelph and Toronto.

Miss Lena Legate and Mr. Jas. Sarjeant attended a wedding at Eugenia lately.

Mr. T. A. Gilchrist spent Sunday at Mr. D. Whittaker's.

Mr. J. Cushnie is spending a few days with his family at Mrs. Cook's.

Rev. Anderson, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns, assisted Rev. McVicar in Flesherton on Sunday.

Mrs. Rutledge and son, Forbes, leave this week for Lethbridge, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. James.

Mr. Robert Wilcox, of Buffalo, is visiting at the parental home.

Our noted smithy is apparently experiencing some difficulty in reaching a probably very important decision. Of course, the coal man would necessitate a decrease of expenditure in his particular line of work, but tailoring is an equally important consideration. Yes. We're awaiting future information.

Mr. George McKenzie lost a horse last week valued at $200. However, he is not handicapped. He is still the prowd owner of three more that might fill its place.

We're pleased to see Miss Muriel Legate and Master Bob Rutledge out again after being confined to the house through sickness.

Mr. Rands and little Lloyd returned from Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Coleman's friends regret to learn that she has resigned her position as Teacher of Ceylon school.

Mr. Cook and a number of the villagers have been busy laying a piece of cement walk in front of the school. I wonder why it didn't go a little farther. The top of the hill is as bad if not worse than the upper was.

Sunday's delightful showers prompted rapid growth in the neighborhood.

BEAVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)

Quite a nice rain on Sunday morning, but not enough to do much good.

Sorry to say Mrs. R. Mathers is very ill at present, but hope she is on the mend.

Mrs. John Miller is able to be around again, after her severe illness for the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, of Rocklyn, visited at Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller's on Sunday last.

Mrs. R. Riddell, of Temple Hill, was a caller in our burg on Sunday.

Mr. Aly. Cowan and his sister, Lue, were at Lyons Head for a couple of days last week attending their cousin's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, of Meaford, were visiting at Mrs. George Moore's on Sunday last.

Great preparations for the garden party on the 25th. Don't miss it, as we expect a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgkinson, of Meaford, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Hodgkinson on Friday night last.

Mr. N. Ormsby went to Thornbury on Saturday night and spent over Sunday visiting his aunt, Mrs. B. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John Pickering's on Sunday last.

Mr. Wallace Brett went to Meaford on Monday.

RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. W Boyd attended the General Assembly in Toronto.

Mr. Percy Doherty and Miss Jessie Irwin, of Blantyre, visited friends here last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntosh, on Friday, June 13th, a son. Congratulations.

Mr. J. M. Davis, of Vandeleur, was a pleasant caller in our burg recently.

Miss Euphemia Stephenson is visiting friends at Cherry Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Fadden, Orange Valley, on Friday.

Mr. Robert Irwin had a bee on Thursday last erecting the framework of his new house.

Mr. Harold Hutchinson, of Wodehouse, was the guest of his friend, Miss Bessie Stephenson, on the first of the week.

A number from this vicinity attended the barn raising at Union Hill on Monday.

Messrs. Davidson, of Meaford, were the guests of their brother, Mr. T. Davidson, for a few days.

Mr. Kirby was engaged shearing sheep in Harkaway vicinity last week.

Statute labor was accomplished on Main street and Second Ave. E., last week.

Some class to those hens! A Riverdale citizen has a flock of Dorking pullets whose egg producing qualities, we feel assured, has never been surpassed in the history of poultryism. From a dozen of these phenomenal birds he gets as many as twenty two eggs in one day.

Including an overdraft from last year, Collingwood's schools will this year cost over $50,000.

HILL BROS., Markdale.

Our Great June Sacrifice Sale is in Full Swing

THE SUCCESS OF THE SALE has gone beyond all our expectations. There are still eighteen days left for you to buy good staple up-to-date Merchandise at a big discount off regular prices. We will meet competition in any line we carry. Our prices will convince you that all we say is true. Come with the crowds and get a $'s worth of goods for a dollar bill.

Hill Bros.' Specials for This Week

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

We have just placed in stock 25 LADIES' SUITS in Whip Cords, Tweeds and Suits in this lot that are good value at $25.00 and during this week you will ... a Suit on this lot. All Brand New, Up-to-date Goods, prices, per suit, from ...

We have One Hundred LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES to sell. All this Spring Prints, Ducks, and Chambry. Just the thing for the hot weather that's coming ... cially priced from ...

LADIES' SKIRTS

We still have a limited quantity of LADIES' GOOD QUALITY SKIRTS ...

Boots and Shoes

Our Shoe Stock is still in good shape, in spite of last week's heavy selling ... ing lines at Big Discount, for instance:

LADIES' and MISSES WHITE CANVAS SHOES, regular $1 to $1.75, to ...
LADIES FINE OXFORDS IN PATENT, TAN and DONGOLAS, reg. $3, $3.50 ...
LADIES' FINE BOOTS in PATENT, TAN and DONGOLAS, reg. $3, $3.50 ...
MEN'S SHOES and OXFORDS in TAN and OXBLOOD, regular $4 and $4.50 ...
All of our regular Shoe Stock subject to 15 per cent D...

Men's Furnishings Department

Our Values in Summer Underwear, Fine and Wearing Shirts are remarkable ... assortment to clear.

MEN'S FINE 3-THREAD BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR. Regular 50c ...
MEN'S FINE SHIRTS, regular 75 to $1.25, to clear at ...
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, regular 50c and 75c., to clear at ...

Grocery Department Specials

Seeded Raisins	4 lbs. for 25c	Best Corn Starch	for 25c.
Granulated Sugar	22 lbs. for 1.00	Cosmos Soap	for 25c.
Granulated Sugar, per sack	4.50	Brooms, 50 dozen, each	20c.

HILL BROS, - Markdale.

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.)

The weather is extremely dry and hot.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wright, of Emerson, Man., are at present visiting friends in these parts, the guests of Mrs. F. T. Carr.

An interesting ball game was played on the grounds here on Thursday evening by the boys of the 8th line, Artemesia and Eugenia. The score was 11—7 in favor of the Eugenia boys. As it was the first time the boys struck the ball this year they feel that they might be able to attack even Flesherton or Kimberley if they practised up.

Mrs. Morwood and Maud Hawkins, of Epping, are the guests of friends here.

Misses. Jesse Hollinger and Lillian Carington, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Misses Bertha Williams and Mary Turner, of Markdale, visited over Sunday with their parents here.

Mr. Patterson, of Barrie, treated Mrs. J. A. Williams and family and Mrs. Woodburn to a motor ride to Flesherton on Thursday last.

Mr. King, of Toronto, treated Mrs. James Linton and family and Mrs. Wm. Purvis to a motor ride to Flesherton also.

A couple of our young men find the eighth line hills rather long to walk. They have each purchased a fine horse and buggy to make the evening walks more pleasant.

Mrs. Jerry Thompson and daughter, Ada, of Flesherton, were the guest of Mrs. Woodburn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. King, of Toronto, Mrs. W. E. White, of P.E.I., Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. Geo. Stewart, of Flesherton, were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Williams the past week.

Councillor Brown was laying out the plan of our new cement sidewalk this week, which is to be laid right away.

Mr. Frank Cairns, of Ceylon, and Mr. McLean, of Uncle Sam's Domains were the guests of Mr. H. Cairns recently.

Eugenia is noted for more motors driving in than wagons these days. Tourists from different parts are coming in every day.

HARKAWAY

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Eva Burnett, of Markdale, and the Misses Walker, of West Markdale, attended divine service here on Sunday.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, who is attending Conference, Mr. Rorke, of Markdale, ably supplies at this appointment on Sunday.

Mr. J. Hawken, jr., is preparing to erect a straw barn.

Miss M. Scott, of Owen Sound, was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Lyons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kinney and Mrs. C. Rodman were appointed delegates to attend the Euphrasia S.S. convention at New England on the 24th June.

Miss Halbert, of Mono, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Halbert during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lyons and Mrs. Lyons, sr., and Master Roy attended the Reid — Storey nuptials last Wednesday.

Harkaway will be well represented at camp at Niagara. Messrs. G. Thompson, R. Rae, S. & H. Hawken, L. Binns, G. Doubleday, and M. Steer left with F. Company 31st Regiment on Monday morning for a twelve-day drill.

TRAVERSTON

Last year 'twas downpour after downpour, this season the farmers would be grateful for even a tenth of the rainfall. Truth to tell, while spring crops are growing fast and looking well, the outlook is very poor for the hay crop and pastures are scant indeed.

Miss Nellie Telfer, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. James Nelson last week. She left on Saturday to visit among the McLeans and McCormicks of Bentinck.

Mrs. Harry Holmes and family, of Durham, are visiting the Firth homestead at Zion's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClocklin visited relatives in Ceylon and Flesherton one day last week.

Two lively youths are Cameron and Birks Robertson, of Molesworth, who came up on Saturday and are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood had a [illegible] of the young people of the neighborhood to honor of their birthdays on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Falkingham, of Echo, Man., are spending a few days lately with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNally, of the 7th con.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] recently last week and left him another girl. They have a quartette of lassies now.

Mr. T. L. Ba[illegible] off from the party last week and was [illegible] his farm, or being a neighbor around the barnyard.

When Mr. [illegible] went to close a gate [illegible] entering a field one day last week with his team attached to the disc harrow, they suddenly broke into a runaway and tore madly about the field. One of them was so badly cut with the [illegible] that it died to death. Only a short time before he was offered $200 for it.

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