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It is Quality that Counts

During the past few weeks of Slaughter Sales the people of Markdale have had a great opportunity to choose between my exclusive high-class clothes tailored up

to a standard and those of the other kind made down to a price. Never before have I been so well satisfied with the foundation of "quality" on which I built this business. My ideal has always been high-class goods at a fair price—fair to the buyer, fair to the seller.

To-day that policy is giving its best results. While others are driven to questionable methods to unload their "cheap" clothing, my hand-tailored garments for men stand out in a class by themselves and sell at 100 cents on the dollar, and the customer knows they are worth the money.

At present I am showing a beautiful range of two and three-piece Summer Suits cut in a smart two-button model (same as illustration) made from "Hewson Homespun" in grey, brown, leather mixtures; prices \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18. See these exclusive lines before you buy.



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The Men's Clothing and Furnishing House.

U.S. Workingmen Want Ontario's System

In the Matter of Cheap School Books.—Praise from a Labor Man of Illinois.

Edwin R. Wright, president of the Illinois Federation of Labour, in his plea for a uniform and cheap text book, says Canada this tribute. He says:

"Up in Canada they take care of this matter of furnishing school books in the way that the working man wants it done in this country. There, in the Province of Ontario, the copyrights of all school books are vested in a committee of education and in his board of advisers, who select the books for their educational value. Text books and courses of study are uniform throughout the province. When a publisher or a printer wants to get into the schoolbook game he has to bid for his chance—not bidding on how much he will pay the State for the privilege, but on how low a price he will make to the people on a certain book of specified paper, print, binding and general physical and artistic excellence."

"There the people own and control the schoolbook industry, and the parents who buy the books get the benefit of this proprietorship direct, at first hand and in proportion to the number of books they buy. Remember under this system there can be no cheapening of the product; for the book is rigidly standardized in all particulars. No matter who gets the contract, he cannot cheapen the book by using inferior materials or less of them. The book must be up to an exact standard as to every element that enters into it."

"The printer is the first book placed in a child's hands. There are probably more primers used than any other schoolbook, for the reason that all must start with it while classes become thin-

ner as they advance in grade. Recently I bought the primer now in use in Ontario and published under the conditions I have described. It is a well made book in every particular—good paper, wood type setting, good binding, and the typesetting and make-up are of first-class order. It has a two-color frontispiece, an artistic cover and numerous illustrations. This primer costs the Ontario parent just four cents."

"The Ontario First Reader costs the parent six cents, while its parallel takes thirty cents from the wage-earner in the United States. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her brother, John, of Chicago, and looked pretty in her wedding gown of white silk voile and wreath of orange blossoms, and wore the groom's gift, a locket and chain contents are passed upon by the set with diamonds."

"After the ceremony an elegant repast was served in the dining room of which about fifty guests participated. The evening was spent in games, music, etc.

"The wedding gifts were varied

and practical; three checks from relatives and a case of silver, besides numerous other articles.

"The bride is one of Dornoch's most popular young ladies, both in the church and socially, while the groom is well and favorably known here, being a Dornoch boy until a few years ago, when he purchased the fine up-to-date farm in the Tp. of Elderslie. Possessed with health and youth they begin life under auspicious circumstances."

They left for their home on Saturday. The bride's going away gown was a navy blue tailored suit and white hat with plumes.

Wickens-Dobson.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobson, Faversham, Ont., on Wednesday last, at 4 o'clock, the marriage took place of their second daughter, Bertha Rachael, to Burton Wickens, son of Charles Wickens, of Kimberley. Rev. Mr. Wellwood, of Flesherton, performed the ceremony beneath an arch of cedars and snow balls on a platform banked with ferns erected on the lawn. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a lovely gown of cream marquise trimmed with pearls and mattole lace and insertion and carried a shower bouquet of columbine, fern and snow balls.

The bride was attended by Miss Agnes Wickens, sister of the groom, who also wore cream marquise with pearl and lace trimming; the groom being assisted by Mr. Joshua Dobson, brother of the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss Pearl Hepburn, of Owen Sound, a former teacher at Faversham. The groom's gift to the bride was a cabinet of silver, to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch, to the best man, gold-cut links and to the pianist a pearl and gold belt pin.

After the ceremony and happy felicitations a dainty luncheon was served on the lawn, the tables being artistically arranged, green and white being the color scheme throughout. Guests to the number of sixty-five were present from Flesherton, Markdale, Owen Sound, Meaford, Thornbury, Red Sound, Ravenna and Faversham.

The many beautiful and costly presents, among which were several pieces of cut glass and hand-painted china, all attested to the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Wickens left on a short trip to Collingwood. On their return they will reside at their home at Kimberley.

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The Tuesday and Saturday boats contain inside and outside state-rooms and Cabins de Luxe. Large well ventilated dining saloon and rest rooms together with spacious decks for promenading. All State-rooms on the Monday, Wednesday and Thursday boats are outside and in addition there are Parlour Rooms.

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AROUND THE HUB

Items Clipped and Re-written from Our Exchanges

SHELBOURNE

The town fathers will be "up against it" with the purchase of a new bell for the town hall. The present one has been cracked for some time, but during the past week or two it seems to get worse, every time it is rung and sounds, as though it was likely to go out of business altogether at any moment.

Private: Merkley, of No. 7 Co., was in a freight car which was loaded with baggage for camp, at the station Monday morning. A freight engine which was shunting sent another car into this one at a very lively pace and those who happened to be in the car with the baggage were tossed about promiscuously—likewise the baggage—and Merkley was struck by a large box. The blow under high heel faint for a time and it was feared he had suffered serious injury, but he recovered sufficiently to leave with the rest of the company when the train pulled out, although looking considerably shaken.

DURHAM

While leading his cow home last Saturday night, Mr. Don McDonald of Bruce St., was jerked, causing him to fall, and in so doing, must have struck a stone for his thigh bone was fractured. He was removed to his home when the bone was set and weight attached, but the old gentleman will be confined to his bed for some weeks.

Bitten By Dog.—"Uncle Davy" McClocklin last Sunday evening while sitting near the Hahn House, had the end of his finger bitten off by a dog which had been fighting with his own faithful animal, while holding the latter. The injured member was promptly dressed, but the shock was so severe one to the old gentleman and he has since been confined to the house.—Review.

THORNBURY

Last week while trolling off a point near Delphi, Mr. Fryer, of Toronto, a guest at the Delphi Inn hooked a fine large salmon trout. This is something unusual at this time of the year and according to the statement of one of the oldest residents is the first salmon ever landed in that part during the month of June. Mr. Fryer is proud of his catch and one of nine to enjoy a meal off the large fish.

Last week while working on the veranda in front of Dr. Cummings' home a scaffold broke, participating carpenters R. Ferguson and J. N. Hulbert to the ground, a distance of nearly ten feet. The accident occurred shortly after the men had resumed work at one o'clock and while both escaped with minor bruises it was fortunate that neither fell on the cement foundation. Work was suspended for many years ago. It may not be removed permanently, but we fear it has. The session this fall will be in Danover, which receives with open arms the conditions required by the government.—Chronicle.

MEAFORD

Mr. Chas. Farrar, while trolling a few days ago, landed one of the biggest trout ever caught in this section. It weighed 32 pounds. It was photographed.

A young boy had a narrow escape from being drowned in the harbor Monday night. He was in a small row boat alone and while standing up he lost his balance and fell overboard. He had an oar in his hand at the time and this is what probably saved his life, for clinging to the oar until those on shore put out in another boat. There should be a law passed and strictly enforced, against these young people going out alone in boats.

On Monday a number of bones were exhumed at the gravel pit near the old store house, which are supposed to be the remains of an Indian. Beside him lay his pipe, a typical specimen of those used by the redskin, which was taken in charge by Mr. Jacob Clegg, the man who made the discovery. The bones were picked up about five feet below the surface, where it is supposed, the body was deposited or lay long before the history of the town. Mr. Clegg still has the pipe and is holding it in his hand in Durban by an existence in Scotland, and came to us about the past 15 years. We attended N. Macmillan together in 1876. He never married, but had a son, a daughter and a son. They followed us about the land of the Highlands in Scotland, and were later together in America. He now works in Durban by an existence in Scotland, and came to us about the past 15 years. We attended N. Macmillan together in 1876. He never married, but had a son, a daughter and a son. 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