

Summer Clean-Up

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Ginghams, Prints, Scotch Zephyrs, Muslins, Etc.

During the next 2 weeks we offer Special Cut Prices These Reductions are Genuine.

Ginghams, Zephyrs, Etc., worth 15c, now 12c.
Also all our regular 12c lines for 10c.
Prints—Best English manufacture and dyes, regularly worth 14c now 11c. 12c lines for 10c.

20% Reduction in Clothing

Our new Fall Clothing will soon be here and we must have room for it. This means prices will be cut so much that you cannot fail to be interested.

All our Semi-Ready and other brands of Clothing will be reduced 20%.

Remember we have no old junk to get rid of, but the cleanest and most up-to-date stock in town to show you. We can prove to you that these reductions are real. Goods not marked up and then reduced to regular prices again.

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H. Mercer & Son

THE MARKDALE STANDARD
THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1913.

Notes.

Reports from the Western Provinces indicate another bountiful harvest, and again the farmers are on the alert for help. On the other hand, the Canadian Pacific and other Railways, realizing the importance of helping the farmers, are already at work preparing for their annual farm laborers' excursions, the dates of which will be announced later.

What do you think of a prosaic, hard-headed New England and railroad company planting its line with roses? Yet this is the very thing that the New Haven Railroad has done. Miles of the sides of cuttings, have been covered with pink and red ranunculus, an astonishment and delight to travelers. May the example spread like wildfire over all this continent.—Shenecoe Reformer.

A constant and thorough sowing of the weed crop on streets, highways and premises, both urban and rural, is the one way to secure cleaner villages and improved appearance in the coming year. Some of the highways are a disgrace to the respective municipalities for the carelessness of those in authority in not attempting to abate the nuisance. The statute speaks in no uncertain way about these transgressions.

Rural school trustees will have to be careful in the future and keep all sheds and outbuildings in proper repair, even though the same are not used. At Milton Judge Elliott awarded \$100.00 to Quinn \$150 damages and costs to his son, while playing on the roof of an old school woodshed, fell and broke his wrist. The Judge held that the board of trustees was responsible for the condition of the shed and liable for the damages.

One of the interesting ceremonies that should not be allowed to languish or die is that of Decoration Day, on which the graves of deceased brothers are strewn with flowers amidst appropriate addresses and the singing of hymns. It is the out-breathing of fraternal expression showing that although death has caused separation memory of past days continues to call up old scenes of fellowship and brotherhood. Decoration Day should not be permitted to become a thing of the past when a general rally would keep it evergreen.

Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, in a recent article in The Globe, said: "While on this matter of language it is worthy of remark that although English spoken by Canadians is the purest in the world so far as its pronunciation is concerned, but as for the ungodly Irish, take Simple, absolute, unmarred by them by the heel and shak' themal or sectional stain. All other peoples contribute an eccentricity that mars its absolute purity, shall be You can tell a Scotsman by his Amen."

W. H. Adamson, of Erinadele, a tea pedlar, has been coming here for some time with a red wagon selling a brand of tea called "Ocean Blend." This corporation charges an annual license of \$50 for tea pedlars, as the council believe these itinerant chaps should be discouraged and the money spent in town. It would be better if the license were as high as Hamilton's. Information was laid and a warrant issued for Adamson. The Chief endeavored to locate the accused at Alton but he had left. However, he returned to town later and adjusted matters satisfactorily.—Orangeville Post. (If such was made law here: the merchants would enjoy the cash trade they are justly entitled to.)

Carnegie Millions Shift to Scotland.

Dumfermline Trustees to Look After Library Affairs, Says Andy. The Carnegie Dumfermline Trustees have accepted from Mr. Carnegie the administration of the \$10,000,000 fund which has hitherto been administered by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. "The transfer of the administration from my wife land to my motherland," says Mr. Carnegie, "is not made because the fund has not been wisely administered from New York, but because the conditions which enabled me to keep closely in touch with the fund must soon change. Mr. Carnegie also says that he believes that the demand for libraries and organs will soon diminish. He points out that the trustees have the power to devote the money to more beneficent uses at their discretion.

The Scotchman's Prayer

O Lord, we approach Thee this mornin' in the attitude of prayer, an' likewise o' complaint. O Lord when we cam tae the lan' o' Canada we expected tae find a land flowin' with milk an' honey, but instead o' that, we found a lan' peopled wi' the ungodly Irish. O Lord, in thy great mercy direct them tae the uttermost parts o' Canada, mak them hewers o' wood, an' drawers o' water, gie them nae place o' abode, ne'er mak them magistrates nor rulers among the people, but if ye hae any offices tae bestow or any guid lan' tae gie awa' gie it tae thine ain peculiar that the people, the Scotch. Mak them a' English spoken by Canadians is the purest in the world so far as its pronunciation is concerned, but as for the ungodly Irish, take Simple, absolute, unmarred by them by the heel and shak' themal or sectional stain. All other peoples contribute an eccentricity that mars its absolute purity, shall be You can tell a Scotsman by his Amen."

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

HARKAWAY

(Special to The Standard.)
Miss Florence Smith, of Tara, is the guest of Miss Helen Lyons, Mrs. D. L. Binn and Miss Jewel took the boat to Owen Sound on Saturday for a fortnight's visit with friends at Little Current, Manitoulin.
Mr. Wilfred Reid, of Heathcote, visited with friends here recently. Miss Nellie Mills is holidaying with Strathavon friends.
Mr. A. McClung, of Kimberley, has engaged with Mr. J. A. Halbert for the haying and harvest.
Rev. J. R. Wilkinson made some pastoral calls this week.
Mr. Will Johnson and brother, Wes, visited with friends at Dundalk recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, of Rivardale, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Snell, of Shiro, and Miss L. Hawken, of Millbrook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawken recently.
Mrs. Johnston and Miss Johnston, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruak last week.
Miss E. Latimer, of Eugenia, is the guest of Mrs. Will Wiley at present.
Miss Richardson, of Rivardale, was the guest of Miss Violet Wiley during the week end.
Miss Minnie Williamson and brother, Will, who have been residents of Uncle Sam's territory for some time, are renewing acquaintances in this locality.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kinney visited with friends at Victoria last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson visited with Wodehouse friends recently.
Messrs. Percy and Robt Page visited with friends at Durham last week.
Mr. C. Paterson, of Blantyre, called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawken one evening last week.

RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)
Generally speaking, haying operations in this vicinity are completed.
Mr. Harold Ellis, of Kimberley, was a caller in our burg recently. A number from this vicinity attended the S. S. picnic at Temple Hill on Friday last.
Mrs. D. Lee and children, of Markdale, were the guests of Mrs. Lee last week.
Miss Ella Richardson was the guest of Miss Violet Wiley, Harkaway, on the first of the week.
Mr. W. Hodgins, of Cherry Grove, was a recent visitor in our burg.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dillon, of Blantyre, visited friends here on the first of the week.
Mr. Fred Halbert, of Harkaway, was a caller in this vicinity recently.
We extend congratulations to Miss Ella Richardson on the commendable result of her recent Examination.
Mr. Gordon Wiley, and lady friend, of Wodehouse, visited in the vicinity on the first of the week.
Miss Nellie Hodgins and sister, Mrs. Smith, of Toronto, who are holidaying at their parental home in Cherry Grove, visited friends in this vicinity recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Wes McNichol, of the West Back Line, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee on the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson renewed acquaintances on the West Back line on the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ward, of Markdale, were recent visitors in this vicinity.
Mr. John Stephenson, of Vandeleur, spent Sunday at the parental home here.

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)
Weather very dry with no immediate prospects of rain.
Mr. C. Knott, of Thornbury, accompanied by W. J. Black, visited friends in this vicinity on Monday last.
Mr. Hartley Lawrence visited Markdale friends on Saturday.
Miss Eva Black, of Thornbury, visited friends in our burg a few days the past week.
Mr. Jas. R. Fawcett erected a handsome flag pole in our public school grounds on Monday last.
Mr. T. J. Reid, accompanied by son, Stanley, and daughter, Margaret, visited Stayner friends a few days the past week.
Mr. J. H. Hetherington, local manager of the Municipal Telephone Co., was a caller in our burg on Monday last.
Miss Ethel Reid, of Rocklyn, accompanied by Miss Mabel Bell, of Stayner, visited at T. J. Reid's on Friday last.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stuart visited Thornbury friends on Monday.
Mr. Albert Latner, of Union, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last.
Mr. John Carefoot and son, Thomas, of Meaford, were callers in our burg on Monday.
Master Elmer Cox, of Collingwood, is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. John Plewes, at present.
Miss Mabel and Pearl Reid are holidaying with their uncle, Robt. Reid, of Rocklyn.
Miss Ethel Mews, of Owen Sound, is visiting at the Travelers' Home at present.

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)
The weather keeps warm and dry, everybody wishing for rain.
Mr. D. McClure, of Huntsville, Peel Co., Departmental Judge on the Field Crop Competition, visited Walters Falls the past week.
Dr. Jas. S. McCullough, M.A., left for Brooks, Alta., last Wednesday, where he intends to practice his profession for some time.
Rev. John Saunders, of Minnesota, is visiting friends here, the guest of his mother, Mrs. George Saunders.
Mr. W. J. Sutherland has returned home, after an absence of several months.
Dr. A. E. and Mrs. Little, of Owen Sound, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barker.
The following is a list of winners in the competition in Barley, conducted by the Walters Falls Fair: 1st prize, Fred F. Wickham, \$20. 2nd, John Heighes, \$15.00. 3rd, Thos. Quinton, \$12.00. 4th, Jas. Bowes, \$10.00. 5th, John Thom, \$8.00. 6th, Thos. Lemon, \$6.00. 7th, Samuel Marshall, \$4.00. There were thirteen entries.
Mrs. Alex. McDougall and son, Harry, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adrian McDougall.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Adams and two children, from Minnesota, arrived last week and will spend a couple of weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adams, 10th line.
Mr. Allan Milson, of Chatsworth, is with his uncle, Mr. Thos. Findlay, for the summer.
Miss Helen Smith is home from Toronto and will spend a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. Smith.
Miss Margaret Matheson returned home, after a few weeks visit in Bruce Co., and was accompanied by her friend, Miss Margaret Malcolm, of Bruce Side, Kimbrough.
Miss Stella Carney is visiting her auntie, Mrs. Howson, at Heathcote.
Died, on the 22nd inst., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dixon, jr., aged 2 weeks, 3 days.
On August 5th the stores in this village will be closed all day, the Merchants having been invited to attend the "Grocers' Picnic in Chatsworth on the above date.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wickham spent Sunday with friends in Owen Sound.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.)
Haying is well advanced and the harvest has commenced in this vicinity.
Misses Daisy and Kate Davis, of Toronto and Orilla respectively, are holidaying at their parental home here.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon motored out from Markdale and spent the first of the week with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. Gagne, of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blair, of Delevant, Mich., are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. I. Graham.
Mr. Marshall Beard and family moved last week to Duncan, where they have taken up their residence.
Miss Eva Gilbert has returned to Toronto, after two month's visit at her parental home here.
Miss Bell Gilbert, of Kimberley, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hutchison.
Mr. D. L. Weber and two daughters, also Miss Violet McLean, of Kimberley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean on the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham entertained a few young people one evening recently in honour of their niece, Miss Eva Blair, of Toronto.
An item by another car, was included in the Vandeleur budget of a couple of weeks ago stating that Miss Jean Wright, of Elmvale, had passed the Entrance exams with honors. This car was in error, Miss Wright not having secured her honors although she succeeded in getting a pass.

UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard.)
Mr. Dan Leitch, of Flesherton, visited recently with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clarke.
Miss Mary Anderson, of Chesapeake, is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Will Walker, "Primrose Farm."
Mr. H. Clark and sons, John and George, spent the week end with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smart, Kimberley.
Miss Dennett is visiting friends at Chatsworth this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McPadden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, "Bell's Lake." This is the ideal place for sport. Accompanied by Mr. Bell, they had a sail in his fine boat around his lake, which is a fine scenery. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are enjoying life in their beautiful residence.
A gloom of sadness was cast over this vicinity when it was learned that Mr. George McNally had passed away at the home of his mother in Owen Sound on Saturday last, July 26th, 1913. George was one of our most popular, and highly respected young men, was born and brought up in our midst, and his sudden demise came as a severe blow to his many

HILL BROS., Markdale

For the next Two Weeks we will sell Regardless of Cost

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Muslins, Ginghams, Wash Dresses, Parasols, Linen Coats, Hosiery,

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Specials in Muslins and Ginghams

We offer 2,000 yds. Muslins & Ginghams. A new summer goods. Regular value from 12 1/2 to 20c. Special clearing price 9c.



PARASOLS

LOT No. 1-3 doz. fancy Parasols in plain and patterned. Values in this lot up to \$2.50; Special clearing price 90c.
LOT No. 2-10 doz. Ladies' Fine Parasols in plain and patterned. Mercerized tops; regular value \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00; Special clearing price 90c.

Linen Coats

11 only Linen Coats, all sizes, good quality; regular values up to \$15.00; chance to get a good coat for hot weather cheap. Special clearing price 90c.

HOSIERY SPECIAL

We will make this line of Hosiery the biggest value ever offered to the buyers of Markdale and this vicinity. Misses' Children's and Ladies' Hosiery in fine Lisle Quality, plain and pattern work, regular 25 and 35c value; special clearing price 12c.

Misses' and Children's White Shoes

100 prs. Misses' and Children's White Shoes, sizes from 3 to 2. Values to \$1.50. Special Clearing price 60c.

GROCERIES

4 lbs package Raisins for 25c. 8 bars Cosmos Soap for 25c.
4 lbs. loose Raisins for 25c. Sugar, per cwt 47c.

HILL BROS., - Markdale.

New Industry at Hepworth

Cheer Bricks for Builders. Soon to be produced from the "Sand Line" Brick Works at Hepworth.
It will not be long before Owen Sounders, and in fact anybody in this section of the country, will be able to buy bricks for building purposes at about two-thirds of the present cost, and the same time be assured of getting a superior product to the old clay brick. Mr. Traskie, for whom it will be remembered the rubber mills by law was passed, is at the helm of affairs, and is quite sanguine for the success of his new venture. When Mr. Traskie saw the great sand fields between Shallow Lake and Hepworth he was at once impressed with the wonderful possibilities of the tremendous deposit of pure hard sand and at once set to work to ascertain how the stuff could be best utilized. The result is a brick which is every way superior to the clay brick, and its appearance count for anything in the world and it is as a composition of this sand and lime, manufactured by a special process devised by Mr. Traskie himself. By this process a brick as hard as stone is turned out and to look at the side of it, it looks just like a polished piece of granite. Several samples of the product were shown us, and among others was one of a brick broken across the centre. The interior of the brick was just as hard and as closely knitted as the outside and looked just like a broken piece of grey granite.
Mr. Traskie says that so far as he has been able to ascertain, there is not another sand deposit like this in the world and it is as sure as fate that there are no bricks similar to his production on the market up to date. His brick has been subjected to the most severe tests and has been found to be superior in every way.

WODEHOUSE

(Special to The Standard.)
Miss Pierce Williams, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Thompson the past few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bowes and children, of Strathvorn, spent Sunday last with Mr. Aaron and the Misses Birch.
A good rain is much needed in this section at present as some of the wells are getting short of water and the streams are drying up.
Mr. W. J. Woods and sister, Martha, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, on Sunday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Bridge and family, of Markdale, drove out on Sunday to visit their son and his wife of the Seventh Line.
Miss Vera Lanktree is spending a few holidays among relatives and friends about Rocklyn.
Miss Louie Wiley, of Rivardale, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson, on Sunday last.
Mr. Alwyn O. Fawcett is home assisting his father (who was injured in a runaway accident a couple of weeks ago) with the haying and harvest.
We notice a number of heavy perry cars out on the Hustle nearly every day but most of them come home with empty pails.
Master Harold Fawcett is assisting Mr. Jas. Harbottle with the hay crop.

A clergyman of the United States and a lady from Scotland are the first to be married in Toronto complying with the amended marriage act now in force in Ontario, which demands witnesses outside the Province wishing to be married here must advertise their marriage three weeks before the date of the ceremony.
Read Standard "Want Advs." on Page 5.

Sudden Death of St. Vincent

St. Vincent, a well known local resident, died suddenly on Sunday last. He was a member of the local church and was highly respected in the community.

Want A
LOST
Strayed—From lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
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