

# Summer Clean-Up

of all lines we have left in

## 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.

Come in and see for yourselves.

Highest Market Prices for Butter and Eggs.

# H. Mercer & Son

### ROCKLYN

Last week's items.  
Miss Annie Morrison, of Strathroy, is the guest of Mrs. Fred McCullough.

Miss Maymie Curry is at present visiting Walters Falls friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Curry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, Beverdale.

Mr. Morrison and Miss Stinson, Woodford, accompanied by Miss A. H. Ham, of Meaford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Abercrombie, of Woodhouse, visited the parental home Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Curry and family spent Sunday with Walters Falls friends.

Miss Hazel McClelland, of Bogart, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Iva McCullough, last week.

Master Donald Cook is holidaying with Woodhouse friends.

Miss Ruby Langtree, of Woodhouse, is the guest of her cousin, Miss K. McKenzie, here.

Misses Velva and Bernice Armstrong, of Riverdale, are holidaying with friends in this vicinity.

This week's items.  
Mrs. Caesar, of Chesham, is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred McCullough.

Miss Hazel Falls spent a few days last week, the guest of Meaford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Conel, of Howland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCullough and family spent Sunday with Beaver friends.

Master Frank and Bun Curry returned home Sunday, after spending a week with Walters Falls friends.

Miss Sarah, Trickey and cousin, Miss Jessie Collins, of Toronto, are the guests of Miss Barbara and Maymie Curry at the Lorne House.

Master Elmer Cox, of Kimberley, is visiting friends at the Lorne House.

The Misses Mabel and Mary Sewell, of Blantyre, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. R. Varry.

### WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lycox, of Radison, Sask., and Mrs. Philip Free, of Redwing, called on friends here recently and were the guests of the former's brother, Mr. J. L. Lycox.

Mrs. A. E. Adams and son, of Toronto, are spending a few days with the former's father, Mr. Thos. Heighes.

Mrs. John Reid, of Toronto, and Mrs. Geo. Findlay, of Owen Sound, made a flying visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dixon, last week.

Mrs. Roger Wilson and daughter, of Chatsworth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Findlay.

Misses Vera and Katie Milson, of Owen Sound, are spending their vacation at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Reid, Sr.

Miss Alice Holman from Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Mathewson at the Manse.

Miss Georgina Bonnell, of the N. B. College staff, Owen Sound, is

spending her vacation at her home here.

A large number from here attended the Grocers' Picnic in Chatsworth last Friday and report an elegant time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young, of Markdale, called on Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Olmstead one day last week.

Mrs. James Mower, from Thamesford, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, here.

Mrs. S. E. Campbell and four children, of Cremona, are visiting their many relatives here.

The quilting bee at the manse last week was largely attended by the young ladies of St. Paul's Church, Sydneyham.

Miss Edna Walter went to Toronto last Friday and will take in the exhibition before returning home.

Miss Edith Walter returned to her home in Chatsworth last Saturday, having spent the week with the family, Mrs. A. King.

Miss Freda Brown is visiting in Tara for a couple of weeks.

Mr. S. McDougall was the guest of his brother, Mr. A. McDougall, last week.

Miss Mabel McArthur, of Meaford, spent a few days with her mother recently.

Miss Mary Mower returned to Meaford Monday, after a brief visit at her home here.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. David Squire, Saturday, Monday, the 4th Aug., when her daughter, Miss Ann Jane was united in marriage to Mr. D. Wilson, of Owen Sound, by the Rev. Thos. Legate, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson will reside in Owen Sound.

Master Harvey Curry, of Owen Sound, is rusticiating at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Thos. King, town here.

Mr. Wes Freeman is quite ill, the result of slight sunstroke.

Mr. John Dixon had the misfortune to lose one of his fine horses last week, it having been injured in a barb wire fence.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shepherdson on Wednesday, August 20th. The following papers will be given: "Value of the Bath," Mrs. J. Reid; "Value of change of air and scenery," Mrs. F. E. Wickham; Recitation—Miss B. Quinton; Canning fruit and vegetables.—Mrs. T. Barker.

### 4TH LINE, ARTEMESIA

(Special to The Standard.)  
Mrs. Marsh, of Toronto, and Mrs. Curtin, of Markdale, are visiting at the parental home here.

Miss Ethel Trauman, of Toronto, spent a few days recently with her cousin, Mrs. Sam Croft.

Mr. Henry Holman returned home, after spending a week with friends in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholson returned to their home at West Toronto, after spending a while visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances here.

Miss Joy Alliston, of Owen Sound, is holidaying at the parental home here.

Miss Alice Holman gave a quilting bee to a number of her girl friends a short time ago.

Advertisements in The Standard.

## NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

### BLANTYRE

(Special to The Standard.)  
Wedding bells are tolling.

Mrs. Bert Paterson and little daughter, of Meridian, Miss, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Paterson at present.

Mr. John Stitt, who has been out West the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Chris. Barry and two children, of Meaford, are spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

Mr. Willard Spaulding, who has been out West the past couple of years, is renewing acquaintance here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Paterson, of Meaford, are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Paterson, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Adams, of Minnedosa, visited the former's sisters, Mrs. R. J. and Mrs. J. W. Murray last week.

Mr. Sheldon Boyd has improved the appearance of his residence by a brick veneer and two neat verandas. Mr. George Proctor and son, of Kimberley, did the former and the latter, Mr. Donnelly, of Woodhouse.

Mr. Will Sewell's new residence is just about completed and for workmanship and design cannot be equalled on the line, having all the most modern improvements that go to make a comfortable home. Mr. Ed. Donnelly, of Woodhouse, was the contractor. Messrs. Butchart and John, of Meaford, did the steamfitting and plumbing, and Mr. M. Bart, of Thornbury, the painting.

### TRAVERTON

(Special to The Standard.)  
Spends a long time since a budget from the burg appeared in The Standard, and some interesting items have been missed.

Whether it be at sport, or work, or study, Mr. Wilfrid Hunt through all his vim, energy and gifts into it and hence, he is always a winner. He is receiving many warm congratulations over his success in the recent examinations, as he passed most successfully the first part of what we call the First Class Teachers' Exam.

Mr. John Ellison had a big addition put to his barn over a fortnight ago and we just wish to state in brief form that Mr. Sanford Ward and his helpers made an excellent job of the framework, and Mr. Ward can handle a crowd of men as ably as he framed the timber. Mr. Ellison built the wall himself and it will always be a pride to look at.

Mr. Hugh Firth, of Markdale, is doing the carpenter work on Mr. C. McArthur's brick home.

Mrs. C. Reed, of town, and Mr. T. Smith, of Hamilton, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. A. G. Blair.

Rev. J. Ward, of Varney, occupied Zion's pulpit on Sunday and gave a fine discourse.

Messrs. Eit and Bottinger, of Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson and Miss Margaret, of Bentuck, motored out on Thursday evening of last week to Campbell Park and spent part of the next day trout fishing.

Miss Susie McIntosh, of Dornoch, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Greenwood, a few days last week.

This neighborhood was saddened to learn of the sudden death of Friday evening of the bright, baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden, of Egremont. Several attended the funeral on Sunday afternoon and Miss Jennie Cook and her brother Eddie are spending a week or more with the heart-broken young parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Timmins spent the first of the week with kindred in Artemesia.

Mrs. B. Hastie, of Toronto, came up lately to visit the members of her family.

A beautiful evening, an ideal time and good record; all combined to bring a monster crowd to Zion's Annual Garden Party on Thursday evening of last week, which was held in the orchard of Mr. T. Glenerson, who has T. E. Blair's farm rented this year. A big baseball match between teams from Edge Hill and Zion drew the crowd early and a most hotly contested game was played, the home team winning by 4 runs, the record at the close being 19 to 10.

John Hughes, of the Royal Bank acted as referee and Agent Hay, of the C.P.R., kept the records, and both gentlemen were most highly complimented for their work. A bounteous supper followed and then a most interesting and pleasing program. Rev. W. W. Prudham, most tactfully and with aly acted as chairman, and he and Mrs. Prudham gave a very sweet song. Songs were also sung by Miss Kate McPayden, Misses Emma and Maggie Ritchie, Messrs. John Hudson, Geo. Harris, A. E. Stevenson, two selections by the choir and addresses of high moral tone by Messrs. S. Paterborough, Angus McIntosh, Editor Irwin, George Walker, who, also, sang an old favorite. With some musical selections it made a varied program and the best of order prevailed. The gate receipts were over \$62 and with booth receipts amounted to about \$95.

### KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)  
Miss Edna Cannock is visiting Toronto friends at present.

Mr. Thos. Neely, of Beaverdale, visited with his cousin, Stanley Reid, one day last week.

Vandeleur baseball team journeyed over to our burg on Saturday evening last and played a four innings game with our local cracker twirlers, who were injured early in the game when, running from first to second base, but we are pleased to report he is on the mend.

Miss Belle Duggan, of Schomberg, accompanied by Miss Justina Doyle, are visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

Mr. Stanley Wallace, of Collingwood, accompanied by Mr. Pleasant, also Miss Elsie Plewes, visited friends in this locality a few days during the past week.

Master Elmer Cox, of Collingwood, is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. John Plewes, at present.

Mr. John Hammond and sister, Edith, left last week on a trip to the Prairie Provinces.

Kimberley L.O.L. No. 1340 marched to the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last, where the pastor, Rev. Mr. Sinclair, delivered a very forcible sermon.

Mr. James R. Fawcett visited the past week with friends in Collingwood and Dundalk.

Misses Martha and Lena Wright, of Fiesherston, are visiting friends in this locality at present.

Mr. Thos. Reid made a business trip to Markdale on Monday last. Miss Mertyl Cannock visited with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Martin, a few days the past week.

Miss B. McGowan, of Durham, is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hammill, of Faversham, visited at Mrs. John Plewes' one day last week.

Mr. Clarence Cruickshank, of Heathcote, was a caller in our burg on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weyville, of the Townline, Ephrasia, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett, of the Travellers' Home, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett and son, Cecil, are visiting in Bayview at present.

### RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)  
(Last week's items.)  
Miss Louie Wiley was recently the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lawson, of Woodhouse.

Mr. Bruce Walker, took his departure for Toronto, on Friday.

Mr. R. Carruthers, of Kimberley, made a few professional calls in our burg on Monday.

Miss Ethel Heath, of Markdale, was the guest of Miss L. Boyd recently.

We regret to report that Mr. Robt. Irwin is seriously indisposed at present owing to an attack of pneumonia.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge, of Temple Hill, were visitors in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. F. C. King took in the excursion to Niagara on Friday last.

Mr. Dunn Lee, J. Boyd and Miss E. L. Dunn and Theresa Lee renewed acquaintances on the West Back Line the first of the week.

Mr. Matt Bradley, of Woodhouse was a caller in our burg on Monday.

### (This week's items)

Forage crops in this vicinity were much benefitted by the recent showers.

Miss Truman, of Brampton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, of Harkaway, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson on the first of the week.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Robt. Irwin is able to be around again.

Mr. Tom Gould, of London, is visiting friends in and around this vicinity at present.

Miss Helen, of Tara, is the guest of Miss Ella Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clugston, of Rocklyn, visited friends in this vicinity on the first of the week.

Mr. W. Wilson, of Beaverdale, accompanied by his sister, Emma, of Alliston, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee recently.

Mr. D. McIntosh recently had the foundation for his new house completed.

Miss Euphemia (Stephenson) is visiting Mrs. W. Myers, of Cherry Grove.

A number of the young people spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Weyville, of Markdale, visited the latter's parental home on the first of the week.

Harvesting operations are in full swing this week and notwithstanding the recent dry spell the yield per acre will be much greater than was anticipated.

Mr. Robert Henning, of the West Back Line, accompanied by his sister and lady friend, passed through our burg on the first of the week.

Mr. J. McAfee, of Sligo, and sisters, Miss Nancy and Gertrude, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley recently.

# HILL BROS., Markdale.

## For the Next Two Weeks

### We will make a general Clean-Up in All Summer Merchandise.

The assortment in many lines is still good and if you want to save money on **MUSLINS, PARASOLS, UNDERWEAR, DRESS LINENS, WHITE WAISTS, LADIES' OXFORDS** and **HOUSE DRESSES**, get our prices. On many of these lines the price does not represent the cost of manufacturing.

## Special Muslin Sale

No. 1. 500 yards of Fancy Muslins in all the newest shades and designs, new goods, never shown this season, regular 10, 12 and 15c, to clear 7c.

No. 2. 500 yards Fancy Muslins in 15, 20 and 25c goods, a good selection, to clear 9c.

## Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear

25 dozen Ladies' and Children's Vests and Drawers, good underwear the kind you pay 18c and 20c for, Special Clearing Price 2 for 25c

## Dress Linens

10 pieces Dress Linens in many shades, a real good cloth for Children's Dresses, regular value 18c, 20c and 25c, to clear 11c.

## White Waists

We still have 4 designs, regular value 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00, Special Clearing Price 75c.

## Ladies' House Dresses

All sizes in this lot and some very dainty patterns ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$3.00 you can buy:

1.00 Dresses for 80c.  
1.25 Dresses for 1.00.  
1.50 Dresses for 1.20.  
2.00 Dresses for 1.60.

3.00 Dresses for 2.25.  
3.50 Dresses for 2.75.  
4.00 Dresses for 3.00.  
5.00 Dresses for 3.75.

## Ladies' Oxfords

Special lot of Ladies' Oxfords, all sizes, regular value 1.50, 1.75 and 2.25. See 9c

## Hardware Special

BINDER TWINE, Best Grade, 650 feet, 12  
2nd Grade, 550 feet, 11

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### HARKAWAY

(Special to The Standard.)  
Mr. G. Acheson, of Toronto, visited at the home of his brother, Mr. A. Acheson, during the holiday.

Miss V. St'cer spent the holiday at the parental home.

Misses Mitchell and Broderick, of Toronto, are spending the holidays at the home of Miss Hazel St'cer.

Rev. Mr. Bayes filled the pulpit of the Methodist Church here in Dr. Fadden, of Union Hill, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyons, during the weekend.

Miss Ethel Arley, of Markdale, is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kinney.

Mr. Sedon, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lyons recently. Mrs. Sedon returned to the city with him.

Misses Mary B. Halbert and Minnie Williamson visited with friends in Owen Sound last week.

Mrs. Gollinger, of Fort William, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawken.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson visited with friends at Woodhouse and Sligo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawken, of Fiesherston, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawken last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carbutt and children are visiting at the parental home at present.

Miss Velma Wiggins, of Owen Sound, was the guest of her cousin Miss Dell Rae last week.

### SHELBURNE

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This district was treated to a beautiful rain on Saturday morning last, which was greatly needed.

The following from Shelburne took in the sports in Priceville on their Civic Holiday the 4th inst. Miss Wida Pearson, R. J. Watson and Master Bert R. Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson and family, Mr. J. A. and Alex. Mathews.

Mrs. Geo. Rutherford and Miss Alice Rutherford returned from Manitowaning on Thursday, where Grace Symes, of Irish Lake, on they had been spending about ten days visiting the former's sister, Mr. Wm. Allsup, of Toronto.

The Contractors for the new \$30,000.00 post office on Owen Sound street, have made a start on the first of the week and are busy digging out for the foundation.

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### BARRHEAD

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Haying is done and harvest has begun.

Mr. Chas. Findlay, of Toronto, called on Mr. A. Ferguson and family on Monday last.

Mr. Leonard Mitchell, of Stratford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, of Barrhead, and daughters, Leila and Wilma, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Alex. Ferguson.

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FOUND  
Found on the line between Woodhouse and Markdale, a gold watch and a pearl earring. Finder please bring to Standard office.

STRAYED  
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