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MEN'S SUITS, $5.00 to $22.50.
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THE MARKDALE STANDARD

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18th, 1913.

Value of Underdrainage

Wm. Channon, President of the Farmers' Institute for West Victoria, is a great believer in underdrainage. A few years ago, his farm was wet and unprofitable. The sum of $1,500 was spent in underdrainage, and to-day it is one of the best producing farms in his neighborhood. This year he has as fine a piece of barley as he ever saw. The land was ready to work early in the spring and the seed was put in early. It germinated quickly, received a good start, the roots went down deeply and the crop held right through cold weather and dry weather. "That $1500 was the best investment I ever made," said Mr. Channon.

Air is as necessary to the life of plants as to human beings. When water percolates down through the soil and is carried out by the drains air rushes in to fill the spaces occupied by water. Thus, at every rainstorm the soil is thoroughly ventilated, foul air being forced out through the tile. A drained soil is much warmer in spring than an undrained soil. In an undrained soil the sun's rays, instead of warming up the soil, spends its energy in evaporating the moisture from the surface, thus keeping the soil beneath cold. A drained soil actually retains more water for the use of the growing plant throughout the growing season than does an undrained soil. Undrained soils become sour and soggy, and the refreshing rains, instead of percolating through are lost in the surface run-off. The tiny bacteria which are working to liberate food for the plants thrive best in drained soils. The depth to which plant roots penetrate is limited by the water table in the soil.—Canadian Farm.

Artemesia Council.

The Artemesia Council met at the town hall on Saturday, Sept. 6, the members all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last session were read and confirmed. Communications as follows were presented and read: Frice & Scott, engineers of Calgary, intimating that they were opening an office in Toronto and asking for patronage; Commissioner Brown, report as to cement sidewalks laid in Eugenia; Malcolm McLean, claim for sheep killed by dogs, $29; Alfred Dunlop, claim for sheep killed by dogs, $12; Thomas Freeman, claim for sheep killed by dogs, $14; Durham Furniture Co., account for lumber for covering Eugenia bridge $19.05; J. & W. Boyd, account, $8.50; George Pritchard, account for repairs to crusher, $1.25.

Bylaw 770 to levy school trustees' rates, was introduced and passed its second reading. Bylaws 767 and 768 received their final readings, and Council asked leave to sit again on Bylaw 770.

Caswell—Graham—That the following accounts for gravel used by overseers, duly certified, be paid: S. Pedlar $5.70, J. Beecroft $6.05, John Carson $6.65, James Patton $1.85, Mrs. Jamieson 90c, C. McMillan 35c, H. Stone $2.90, W. Swanton $9.15, James Milne $4.—Carried.

McLeod—Brown—That Malcolm McLean be paid $19.33, being two-thirds of his claim for sheep killed by dogs, as provided by law.—Car.

Graham—Caswell—That Alfred Dunlop be paid $8, being two-thirds of his claim for sheep killed by dogs, as certified by E. Brodie and A. Sewell.—Carried.

Brown—McLeod—That Thomas Freeman be paid $9.33, two-thirds of his claim for sheep killed by dogs, as certified by E. Brodie and A. Sewell.—Carried.

Brown—McLeod—That the account of J. & W. Boyd, $8.50, for supplies, be paid.—Carried.

Gragam—Caswell—That Geo. Pritchard's account of $1.25 for repairing rock crusher be paid.—Car.

Caswell—Graham—That the Council advertise the closing of part of 150 sideroad 2nd range W. T.S.R., a distance of 64 rods, more or less, north-easterly from the west back line.—Carried.

Graham—McLeod—That the report of Mr. Brown re the Eugenia cement sidewalk be received as satisfactory and an order be issued on the treasurer for $75, being amount granted for the same.—Carried.

Council adjourned.—Advance.

HARKAWAY

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. D. L. Binns visited with friends at Chatsworth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sewell, of Victoria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kimey recently.

Messrs. R. S. McLaughlin and F. Halbert are out with their silo filling outfit.

Messrs. W. J. Lyons, C. A. Thompson and A. Barry exhibited some fine horses at the Chatsworth fair last week, bringing back a number of red tickets.

Mrs. W. T. Lyons visited at the parental home, Walters Falls vicinity, last week.

Miss Carrie Lyons, of Cheeseville, is visiting with friends in this locality at present.

Times Have Changed.

In conversation with a party who taught school in a section not far from Flesherton some thirty years ago the Flesherton Advance unearthed a condition that will illustrate better than any other means the marvelous change that has taken place during that time where teachers' salaries are concerned. The party in question received at that time the munificent annual salary of $240 for her services. She asked for $260 but the trustees could not see their way clear to increasing the salary so outrageously. One trustee remarked: "We will soon have to sell our farms if salaries go up like this!" The teacher got a larger salary in another school and the section she left was obliged to pay $300 to a new teacher. That section to-day pays its teacher a salary of $700 and there is no murmuring. But it is a big step in advance of the high-water mark of thirty years ago when $240 was thought to be the limit.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

TRAVERSTON

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Jim Smith and his pretty young bride, of Hamilton, spent a day or two of their honeymoon tour at Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blair's last week.

Mr. James Hastie was down to Toronto sightseeing and visiting kindred last week.

Mr. Cameron McIntosh, the gifted editor of one of North Battleford's leading journals is down on a month's holiday visit to relatives in Ont. and spent some days at the home of Mr. John Greenwood.

Spencer Edwards, our second eldest son, left Monday morning to enter the employ of Treasurer D. Edge.

Miss Bessie Smith, of the Ebordale P.O., has gone to Durham to learn the art of dressmaking from the Misses Hughes.

Miss Margaret Farr, of Blyth, is spending some pleasant weeks with her sister, Mrs. Adam Robson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Frook, of Proton, were guests the first of the week at the Blair homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Arrowsmith and winsome Maggie May were guests of old friends on the 6th on Sunday and attended Zion services in the afternoon. As he starts out as general agent for the Massey-Harris firm this Monday, many wish him the best of success in the new field of work.

Elmo Edwards and his cousin, Miss Sadie Correll, came up from Toronto on Saturday evening and are making this old spot lively during their week's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lauder, of Durham, motored out on Sunday afternoon and spent an hour or so at the Edwards' homestead.

The O'Neil Bros. threshed out 13 barns on the 6th con. last week. Owing to L. McKeown taking blood-poisoning in his arm, Mr. Joe Haley is assisting them in his absence. Grain is good quality and turning out better than was anticipated except peas, which are "no good."

'Tis over thirty years since Mr. and Mrs. John Black left lot 2 on the 8th con. for the States. They have a fine property now in southern Minnesota and took a run over last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Blair. They return this Monday.

Miss Mary Heart and brother, Emerson, spent the close of the week with kindred in and around Durham.

Mr. Tom Cook and Miss Jennie visited their sister in Egremont the first of the week.

Buyer J. G. Wilson, of Durham, purchased over 50 head of cattle in this vicinity lately. That is thinning them out; but there are good bunches left yet.

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)

Cutting corn is the order of the day.

Mr. Nelson Vernon, of Listowel, visited at Mr. John Plewes' on Monday.

Miss Lily Curry, of Rocklyn, visited friends in this vicinity one day last week.

Mr. Frank Whitermore, of Toronto, spent a couple of days fishing in the old Beaver last week. He succeeded in securing quite a number of fine specimens of the finny tribe.

Mr. Willie Fawcett, of Maxwell, was a caller in our burg one day last week.

Mr. R. W. Ennis, of Markdale, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. Mr. Ennis is a fluent speaker and made a favorable impression.

Mr. Lyness Fawcett left last week for Smiths Falls where he has secured a lucrative position with a retail meat Co. there.

Mr. Adam Bradbury, of Markdale, visited friends in this vicinity on Saturday last.

Mr. Amos McClung, of Harkaway, visited at his parental home here recently.

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

Mr. Leslie, Principal of our Public School, visited friends in Meaford on Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. M. Thurston and daughter, Myrtle, are renewing old acquaintances in this visinity.

Mrs. George Proctor, who underwent an operation at the Collingwood Hospital some time ago, returned home on Tuesday last. Her many friends are pleased to know that she is on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Hutchinson, of Collingwood, accompanied by Miss Gertie Fawcett, of Heathcote, visited at R. J. Stuart's on Saturday last.

Inspector Huff, of Meaford, was a caller in our burg one day last week.

Mr. Wm. Hammond, of Meaford, visited at his parental home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence and son, Roy, of Clarksburg, visited at Mrs. Geo. Lawrence's during the past week.

Mr. Ezra Fawcett, of Flesherton, was a caller in our burg on Wednesday last.

Alva Brimson, of Newmarket, had his wrist broken when an auto which he was cranking "kicked."

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Jameson, of Flesherton, spent the weekend with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoggart and daughter, of Heathcote, motored over to visit Mrs. Hoggart's mother, Mrs. George Graham.

We are pleased to report Mr. Joe Hawkens improving of his severe illness.

Chief G. W. Hill (Indian Dr.) of Brantford, came to Eugenia Monday and will meet any patients this week wishing to take his treatment at "Fair View Villa."

Mrs. Dave Jameson, sr., has gone on a visit to friends in Thornbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, of Thornbury, visited friends here recently.

Mr. John E. Williams has started out with his trustly outfit this week.

Mrs. Woodburn has gone on a visit to the City.

Mrs. Will Latimer, of Chicago, spent the past week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and brother Herk, of Flesherton, visited friends here recently.

Mr. Hyslop and daughter Louie spent the weekend with friends in Thornbury.

Miss Jessie McKenzie, of Ceylon, visited with Mrs. John Campbell recently.

Miss Lizzie Williams is visiting friends in the City.

Miss Holstead has returned from her visit with Toronto friends.

The W.I. have a good program and lunch ready for you all on Friday evening in the Orange Hall, Eugenia. Don't miss this treat.

Miss Tressa Armstrong has returned home from her visit at Ceylon.

Miss Richardson and Switzer, of Flesherton, were out to our village recently taking sketches of our scenery for painting.

Miss Vera Loucks, of Flesherton, visited friends at Eugenia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Teeter, of Vandeleur, spent Sunday with the latter's parents here.

Miss Sayers and friend, of Feversham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Genoe.

HOLLAND CENTRE

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. Ewing, of Fort William, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Gawley.

Mrs. Legard, of Owen Sound, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crowther, last week.

Mr. Carman Scarrow, of Winnipeg, formerly employed with Hamilton Bros., of this place, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mr. Allan Freeman, our genial station agent, Mrs. Freeman and little Doris, are away on their holidays to Mono Road and other places.

The annual District meeting of the Owen Sound District was held in the Methodist church here last Wednesday. In the evening an interesting lecture was delivered by Rev. Dr. Daniel, of Owen Sound, on "The Majesty of Common Things."

SHELBURNE

(Special to The Standard.)

The frosts of Saturday and Sunday nights did a great deal of damage to the gardens; also the late potatoes throughout the country.

The new English Church is progressing nicely. They have now the roof on and are busy lathing the inside. It is a very neat church and shows off well on its splendid site. We understand they are negotiating for a $1500 pipe organ to be put in when completed.

The Dufferin Central Fair is preparing for a big Fair next Tuesday and Wednesday. The 48th Highland Band of Toronto will arrive on noon train Tuesday, and play on the streets during the afternoon and give a big concert in the large skating rink both evenings of the fair. The society intend to have the rink seated so that there will be ample room for all who may come, and the charge is only 25 cents for each night.

A number from here intend to take in the Fair in Orangeville on Friday next.

The Town Bell has not arrived yet but it has been on the way for over two weeks.

Mr. Henry Tucker's horse ran away with the buggy on Saturday evening last. It ran up Main st. as far as Miss M. Greer's candy store, where it smashed into the window and door, doing considerable damage to building and goods in the window. The buggy was demolished, but not much damage was done to the horse.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell are away on their holidays, Mr. R.J. Woods, of Corbetton, filled the pulpit very acceptably in the Methodist Church in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. J. J. Metcalfe, who has been sick for some weeks, has slightly improved and we hope will soon be around again.

Michael Stumpff, one of the three men who were injured in the collapse of the Roman Catholic Church at Midmay on August 25, has since died.

HILL BROS., Markdale.

Special Display and Exhibit of New Fall Styles of

Millinery and Ladies' Mantles

THIS WEEK.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY will be Opening Days in our Millinery Department, when we extend to the Ladies of Markdale and surrounding country an invitation to visit this Department, when we will have for your personal inspection one of the finest displays of new styles in Fall Millinery that it has ever been our pleasure to submit. Remember the Opening Days, **Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19th and 20th**, and after viewing the Millinery we would ask you to have our salespeople show you our big stock of natty styles in the Mantle Department.

Ladies, You Will be Looking for Your New FALL MANTLE.

In this department we are showing a very complete range and a very large variety of styles; the many new cloths convince you at once the necessity of a new Mantle, and we are showing them from the medium priced lines to the beautiful silk-lined garments at prices from.....**$5.00 to $24.00**

Young Man, You Will be Looking for Your NEW FALL SUIT.

Don't overlook the fact [illegible] carry the largest stock of Ready-to-Wear Clothing [illegible] town and [illegible] a variety of styles [illegible] at moderate prices, we have the Clothes [illegible] We are also Agents for two of the best [illegible] made-to-measure Clothes [illegible] Come [illegible] and see the big range of samples we [illegible] measure with us for [illegible] leave your [illegible] you are willing to pay [illegible] a Suit at a price [illegible]

New Fall Styles in Boots and Shoes.

This Department is filled to overflowing with heavy shipments for the Girl and Boy [illegible] and Gent. We can serve you best with our big stock and range of styles [illegible]

Men's and Boys' New Fall Styles in Hats and Caps.

Natty Styles, something different from the ordinary is what you will find in our selection of new styles in Hats and Caps, moderately priced and at popular prices, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. See them.

Big Shipment of Ladies' and Gents' Fall and Winter Underwear.

We are showing [illegible] leading makes such as PENMAN'S [illegible] D. DOODS and BEAVER BRANDS [illegible] 25c to 2.25 a garment.

SWEATER COATS

Largest stock in town at prices lower than you would expect to pay.

Hardware, Wall Papers and Crockery.

In this Department we are showing many new F[illegible]

HILL BROS. - Markdale.

ROCKLYN

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. N. L. Curry left last week for Detroit, where she intends remaining a few weeks as the guest of her sister.

Mrs. Hooey and children, of ——, spent a few days last week as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Fred McCullough.

Miss Lilly Curry visited her friend, Mrs. C. Graham, of Kimberley, on Sunday last.

A few from here attended the Institute Convention in Meaford Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCullough spent a couple of days last week as the guest of Woodford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Falls and little daughter, Helen, spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Ravenna and Thornbury.

Mr. Jim Gould, accompanied by his mother, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clugston.

Mr. J. Varey, of Guelph, is visiting at the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bassett, of Markdale, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Kelly.

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

Master A. McDermot is at present visiting friends in Toronto.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.)

Threshing is the order of the day. Mr. Will Woods, of Wodehouse, is doing the job in this vicinity.

Mr. Sam Gilbert and Mrs. Geo. Warling are visiting their sister, Mrs. Johnston, at Wiarton, who is very ill.

Miss Summers, of Brockville, is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Summers.

Miss Ella Warling visited friends in Ceylon recently.

Mr. Thos. Lever, of Flesherton, is building new cement steps at the church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson and son, Harold, of Flesherton, visited friends here on the first of the week.

BLANTYRE

(Special to The Standard.)

A number from here attended the cold meat supper at Temple Hill on Monday evening and report a good time.

Miss Tena Stitt left Tuesday on a Western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patton, of Proton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Watt Storey on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paterson, of Mobile, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Paterson, of Meridian, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Paterson, return to their respective homes this week.

Messrs. Sandy Murray and R. J. Quinton each sold a horse at the fair in Owen Sound last week.

Mrs. Wes. Brady, of Glascott, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Stitt, this week.

Quite a number on this line have received invitations to attend the Eagles—May—Wedding this Wednesday at the latter's home in St. Vincent.

BEAVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)

The Rev. Mr. Kiley occupied the pulpit in this church on Sunday last.

Quite a few from around here attended the teameeting at Temple Hill on Monday. They report a good time.

Miss Wilson recently from Ireland, is spending a few days at her uncle's, Mr. John Miller, of Fairmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston and babe were visiting Hugh's parents at Clarksburg Saturday and Sunday last.

Misses Emily and Hazel Johnston, of Clarksburg are visiting their brother, Mr. H. Johnston, for a few days.

Misses Esther and Norma Brett went to Clarksburg on Tuesday to spend a couple of days with friends there.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ormsby, on Saturday 13, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickering, of Wode-

CEYLON

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