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We want every person in Markdale and vicinity to know that they can walk into our store and look at our New Fall Stock without feeling the slightest obligation to buy unless they want to.

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**MEN'S NEW FALL SUITS AND OVERCOATS,** \$8.00 to \$20.00.

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**MADE-TO-ORDER CLOTHING—Suits and Overcoats** made to your measure in a week by expert tailors. 400 samples to choose from. Fit guaranteed.

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## H. MERCER & SON

### NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

#### TRAVERSTON

(Special to The Standard.) Say, wasn't it hot enough for you on Monday?

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallace, of Normanby, drove up into Glenelg one day last week and visited their son, W. R., teacher in No. 5, at the Edwards homestead.

"Five days shalt thou go to school, Sunday thou shalt go to church; but on Saturday shalt thou pick potatoes," we overheard a wag of a school boy repeat. Many a farmer raised his potato crop on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Millburn and Mrs. George Furneaux, of Durham, were guests of the Peart families the first of the week.

A goodly number from this neighborhood were over to the Prieville Fair on Friday last. W. J. Cook won prizes for brood mare and her colt.

Inspector Campbell made a visit to No. 5 school on Thursday of last week and had words of praise for the new porch and new fences erected by the Trustee Board during the holidays.

Rev. R. Rogers, of Arthur, conducted Missionary services in Zion on Sunday afternoon.

If every citizen householder owned an auto, how many empty pews would be in the churches on Sunday evenings? "How hardly shall they that have riches, etc."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Aikens of near Holstein were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Greenwood on Sunday.

The executors of the James Falkingham Estate have erected a specially fine brown granite monument in the family plot at Zion. Mr. Lippert, of Walkerton, filled the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haley have removed from the 6th con. to lot 21 on the 4th. They were good neighbors and shall be missed in the neighborhood. The good wishes of many go with them to their new home.

Mrs. John McNally, of the 6th con., met with a painful and unfortunate accident on Thursday morning of last week. Mr. S. J. McNally was delivering two yearling steers that her husband had bought and when they were let out of the wagon one rushed at her viciously, knocking her down and in the falling she fractured her right arm at the wrist. The angry beast then rushed at Miss Ena; but she escaped by darting into the pump house. Mrs. McNally was taken at once to the Dr., who set the broken limb but it will be weeks before she will have the use of her arm again.

There was a "housewarming" party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin McArthur of the 11th con. on Friday night of last week, when upwards of 200 invited guests from all over the township gathered in the spacious new brick home. Nearly a dozen expert violin players were present, so a night of jollity, mirth and good fellowship prevailed till early morn.

Mrs. McArthur and her daughters had piles of delicious edibles, so the big crowd feasted and made merry. The popular couple and their bright family were heartily thanked for their generous hospitality and kindly treatment.

#### BLANTYRE

(Special to The Standard.) Thrashing, corn cutting, and attending fairs has been the order of the day the past couple of weeks.

Mr. Fred Sparling, of Meaford, renewed acquaintance at Blantyre on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Quinton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Irwin, of the gravel road recently.

Mr. Alex. Hodgkinson, who has been visiting friends in Proton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Adams, of Holland, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray on Sunday.

#### RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.) Ensilage cutting is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dillon and Master Clarence, of Blantyre, were visitors in our burg on the first of the week.

Mr. John Faulkner, of Markdale, renewed acquaintances in and around this vicinity last week.

The Riverdale comedian, Mr. G. Thompson, is receiving many tempting offers for stageland at present.

Messrs. Dunn Lee, John Stephenson and David Boyd are attending the Owen Sound exhibition this week.

Mr. Jos. McCullough, of Markdale, was engaged buzz sawing wood several days in this vicinity.

Miss Flossie Neely, of Beaverdale, was recently the guest of Misses and Euphemia Stephenson.

Our local carpenter, Mr. F. Cutting, was recently engaged erecting a woodshed for Mr. G. Wyville, of Markdale.

A large number from this vicinity attended the World's Fair at Rocklyn on Friday.

Mr. A. Manarey, of North Beaverdale, was engaged for several days in this vicinity cutting, ensilage.

Miss Olive Wiley visited Wodehouse friends last week.

#### WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. and Mrs. James Lemon, of the suburbs, have had fresh strawberries for tea a couple of times, picked from their vines the last week in September.

Mrs. Dr. Fraser, of Duncan, addressed the Ladies of St. Paul's Church on Foreign Missions last Wednesday. There was a fair attendance, considering the busy season.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates, of Fara, and Mr. and Mrs. Cann, of St. Vincent, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. McDougal.

Mr. Geo. Foster left for Boston Tuesday for the benefit of his health and expects to be absent three months.

Mr. M. Howey, tax collector, was in the village on Monday and made many calls in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McCullough and Miss Wilson, of Markdale, Sunday-ayed with Dr. and Mrs. McCullough.

Rev. W. M. Gaudin will preach Oct. 12th at White's, Ebenezer and Walters Falls. Rev. T. Legate preached anniversary sermons at Woodford the same Sabbath.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, of Owen Sound, were the guests of Rev. P. and Mrs. Matheson at the Manse last Wednesday night.

Miss L. Colridge, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Wickham this week.

Miss Henrietta A. Bonnell is in Owen Sound this week taking in the Fair.

Mr. Amos Smith, of Meaford, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Bertha Smith, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. A. Smith.

The officers and directors of the Agricultural Society will have a box social in the Hall on Oct. 20. A good time is expected.

Oct. 19th Rev. W. W. Wallace, B. D., of Markdale, will preach Missionary Sermons at Walters Falls, Ebenezer and White's. Rev. T. Legate takes the work in Markdale.

Miss Isabella Walter, widow of the late T. P. Walter, died at the home of her son in Toronto last Friday. Her remains were brought here for interment Saturday. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Samuel Marshall on Sunday at 3 o'clock to St. Philip's church and was attended by a large number of relatives and neighbors.

The deceased was for many years a resident of this place and of whom it can be said was always a kind neighbor. She is survived by two sons and three daughters; who have the sympathy of all. Rev. Mr. Hooford preached a very impressive sermon. The pall bearers were: Messrs. R. W. Quinton, T. G. Quinton, Samuel Marshall, Samuel Walter, Philip Walter, W. Hoog.

The Walters Falls Branch of the Women's Institute will hold a pie social in the Orange Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 17th. A good program consisting of music, solos, and readings will be given. Everybody come. Admission, 15 and 10 cents.

The regular meeting of Women's Institute will hold their October meeting at the home of Mrs. John Thom, "Burnbrae" on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, at 2 p.m. The following is the program for the afternoon, "Why is Autumn so Beautiful Compared with the Autumn of Our Lives?" by Mrs. John Wilson; "Feeding Chickens for Making," Mrs. Sutherland; "Bread Making," Mrs. Thos. King; Instrumental music—Miss Ethel Johnson.

Rev. Mr. Legate has been confined to his room for several days with an attack of bronchitis.

#### BEAVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.) Quite a number from around here attended Rocklyn Fair. Although the weather looked dull in the morning, it turned out fine and there was a large crowd.

Mr. R. Clarke and Miss M. E. Wilson attended Meaford Fair last week.

Mr. John Lee was the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Mathers, over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fothergill, on Sunday, the 5th Oct., a daughter. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke, of Sligo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Wm. Hodgkinson went to Proton on Thursday last to spend a week with her son, George.

The young folks are busy practicing for the entertainment, which they intend having on the 20th. They are going to have an Oyster supper. The re-opening of the church will be on the 19th. We hope you will not forget it.

Mrs. J. Fisher and her brother, Mr. Ed. Rodgers starts for the former's home in Grand Valley on Tuesday, after spending a fortnight at her sister's, Mrs. Joe Fothergill.

Mr. Earl Fothergill is engaged at Mr. Charles Fothergill's for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston, of Sligo, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Brett, on Sunday last.

Miss Fanny Cowan is stopping at Mr. Joseph Leopard's at present.

Miss Maggie Moore is working for Mrs. C. Fothergill for a while.

Read Standard Want Advs. on page 5.

# HILL BROS., Markdale

## Announcing Special Showing of New Fall Goods

And Many Special Sale and Buying Opportunities for THIS WEEK AND NEXT

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14th and 15th, is the date of Markdale's Great Fall Exhibition, and with favorable weather we look for a record crowd. For the accommodation of our many friends and customers we extend to them an invitation to make this store their headquarters when we will be pleased to look after their wraps or any parcels that they may wish taken care of, so that you may feel free to enjoy the Big Fair.

### Buy Your Millinery Now. New Styles for Fair Week.

This week we are showing many new and distinctive styles in Fall Millinery, specially prepared for the Fair week rush, and if you are looking for something natty and stylish at a moderate price, with a very large assortment to select from, it will pay you to visit our millinery department.

### A Sale of Ladies' \$3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 Shoes for \$2.48

120 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, button and lace. They come in Gunmetal, Patent Leather and Fine Dongolas, Blüchers and Straight Lace styles. In the lot you will find all sizes; on sale this week, at pr. \$2.48

### Announcing a Special Showing of New Fall and Winter Mantles

We are showing nearly one hundred new Fall Mantles in many lines, only one of style, and if you are thinking of buying a new Fall Coat we would advise seeing this selection in all the late models and cloths. Specially priced at \$5.00 to \$25.00

### Special Sale Ladies' Colored Moreen Underskirts, 58c.

This week we put on sale 50 Ladies' Moreen Underskirts, nearly all shades are represented in the lot, and the price is less than half in many cases. Regular value \$1.00 and \$1.25; this week, each, 58c.

### New Showing of Silks and Velvets

Dame Fashion says that velvets and silks are to be the popular materials for Ladies.

## Hardware Department.

SPECIAL—See our STOVE Exhibit when at the Fair—the famous Moffat Stoves. This week we have added the New Fall Patterns in WALL PAPERS, and to help out the finishing touches on a big stock of NEW PAINTS.

# HILL BROS., - Markdale.

#### VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.) Beautiful weather.

Mrs. Hare, of Markdale, spent a few days of last week with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Montgomery, of Orange Valley, attended Divine services here on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Mahan, a former pastor of the service in the church on Sunday last. It is fifteen years since Mr. Mahan left this circuit and he sees many changes in the community.

A number from here attended Rocklyn Fair last week.

Mrs. H. F. Ready, of St. Mary's, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis.

The newly elected officers of the Sons of Temperance are as follows: W. P.—W. R. Graham; W. A.—Rena Davis; R. S.—Elmer Warling; A. R. S.—Lillian McGee; F. S.—Sadie Warling; Treas.—R. M. Alcox; Con.—H. V. Baker.

A. C.—Annie Buchanan; Chap.—Geo. Graham; I. S.—Russell Graham; O. S.—Lawson Bowles; P. W. P.—Miss Leslie; D. G. W. P.—H. I. Graham.

#### EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.) Our beautiful grove is looking rather scant of both shade and green carpet since the heavy frost.

Mrs. McMullen has returned from her visit in the city, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Joseph Bowerman, of Manitoulin.

Mrs. MacTavish and Mrs. Stewart, of Flesherton, visited with friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Genoe and daughter, Lydia, of Vandeleur, were guests of Mrs.

### Big Snap in Two Lines of Lace Curtains

\$1.25 Curtains ..... 95c  
\$1.50 Curtains ..... 1.15  
These two lines of curtains are of the best quality. They are made in sizes 3 1/2 yards and 4 1/2 yards at, per pair

### The New Styles in Ladies' Corsets Are Here

This week we have a very large shipment of new styles in corsets. They are now prepared to suit you with most any style and at a price values never before. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, 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