

TAILORING TALKS

A man cannot be held responsible for his peculiarities of build, but he can control the sort of clothes that go on his back.

THOMPSON'S GUARANTEED CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS

are custom-tailored to fit your form and your personality, the one sure way to safeguard your appearance at all times.

We have ready for your inspection a large variety of the newest models, together with a wonderful array of new fabrics from the world's best mills.

You owe it to yourself to see them at your earliest opportunity.

PRICES TO SUIT ANY PURSE.

P. J. Thompson - Markdale

FLESHERTON.

(Special to The Standard.) A garden party under the auspices of the Orange Lodge, 4th line, held at Mr. George Fisher's on Thursday evening last, was a great success.

Dr. Charlie Otterwell, of Toronto, visited over the week end with his parents here. West Otterwell and Master Jack who accompanied him, remained to visit their mother for a week.

Mr. F. H. W. Hicking and Mr. Henry Wilson have had the exterior of their residences repainted. The old John Wright residence, to be occupied by Dr. Little is undergoing renovation and with paper and paint being made to look quite new.

A Red Cross knitting tea was given at the home of Mrs. John Nuhn, on Friday afternoon last. Proceeds nearly \$5.00.

Dr. R. H. Henderson and family, of Toronto, are on a motoring holiday for a week and visiting relatives here.

Mrs. James Menzies, Mrs. Inkster and Miss Inkster of Waresham, accompanied by Mrs. Beck, of California, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Shelburne, also paid a short visit.

Miss Bertha Smith of Owen Sound, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. McTavish and other relatives.

Mr. John Thistlewaite has moved to the old Methodist parsonage recently purchased by him.

Mr. Jeff Thistlewaite and family, motored from the city on Saturday and are holidaying with his parents here.

Miss Ruby Radley and Miss Cassie

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

MAY 8th TO OCTOBER 30th
Every **TUESDAY**
"ALL RAIL" - also by
THURSDAY'S STEAMER
"Great Lakes Routes"
(Season Navigation)
Your Future is in the West
The fertile prairie have put Western Canada on the map. There are still thousands of acres waiting for the man who wants a home and prosperity. Take advantage of Low Fares and Trans-Canada Canadian Pacific

McKinley, of Toronto, are visitors of Mr. Mark Wilson's.

Mr. W. D. Phillips, of Palmerston, holidayed the past week at the old home at Rock Mills.

Mrs. Alton and children of Markdale visited the past week with her mother, Mrs. Wilcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson of Thornorton, motored over on Saturday to spend the weekend with the latter's father, Postmaster Trimble. Master Bobs Trimble returned from visiting his sister.

Arthur Williams of the Flesherton Advance office is leaving to take a position in Toronto.

Mr. J. P. Telford, Mr. W. Irwin, Miss Reta Irwin, Miss Davidson and Miss Park of Durham, motored over on Sunday and called on Mr. M. K. Richardson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Long, of Honeywood, accompanied by some friends, visited their daughter, Miss W. Miller, on Sunday.

Mr. Tom Watson, Durham Road, was dangerously ill with inflammation last week, but is reported on the mend.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell has been very ill for a week on account of an acute nerve affection.

Mr. J. O. Patton, in Owen Sound Hospital, and Mrs. (Rev.) McVicar, in Toronto, are reported recovering satisfactorily from their recent operations.

Mr. Alex McDonald, C. P. R. agent at MacTier is on a holiday here.

Mr. Fred Stewart has gone on a business trip to Huntsville and other points north.

Mr. W. E. Southgate and son, Will, of Seafort, are on a holiday this week, with the former's brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Mitchell.

Mr. Geo. Goldborough, of Niagara Falls, is on a holiday here this week.

COOK'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MARKDALE, ONTARIO

Divine Worship—Morning at 11; evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Services as usual next Sabbath.—The Minister will preach.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 A. M.
Evening service—Third anniversary of the war. The need of intercession and prayer.
— Glad to see you. —
Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness.
J. Thurburn-Coon - Minister.

NEW STRENGTH FOR LAME BACK.

Dear Mr. Editor— I suffered from lame back and a constant tired, worn-out feeling. At times I was unable to stand erect and scarcely able to get around. It would usually come on at first with crick in small of my back. I took one box of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and my back commenced to get better soon after starting to take them. I did not have to walk doubled over as I did before using the "Anuric." It is the best remedy I have ever taken for what it is intended to relieve. I hope those who are in need of such a remedy will give the "Anuric Tablets" a trial.
(Signed) A. G. DRAKE.

NOTE: Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers. Simply ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is guaranteed by Doctor Pierce. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, proven by years to be the greatest general tonic. Send 10 cents to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package. At any rate don't give up hope of being cured of your malady until you have tried a few doses of "Anuric" have proven that it will make you feel like a different person. EDITOR— Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

Why not give your boy and girl an opportunity to make their home study easy and effective?

Give them the same chance to win promotion and success as the lad having the advantage of

WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

Dictionary in his home. This new creation answers with final authority all kinds of puzzling questions in history, geography, biography, spelling, pronunciation, sports, arts, and sciences.
400,000 Vocabulary Terms, 2700 Pages. Over 6000 Illustrations. Colored Plates. The only dictionary with the Divided Page. This dictionary is equivalent to that of a 15-volume encyclopedia.
More Scholarly, Accurate, Convenient, and Authoritative than any English or Foreign Language Dictionary.
REGULAR AND INDIA-PAPER EDITIONS.
WRITE for specimen pages, illustrations, etc. FREE, a set of Pocket Maps if you name this ad.
G. & C. MERRIAM CO., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

COMPULSION THE fairest way.

Speed in supplying the reinforcements for our fighting units when they will be most urgently needed in the fall and winter when the present supply will be exhausted is the first and most compelling argument for an immediate enforcement of Conscription. We must not, however, overlook the obvious defects of our old Voluntary system, some of which have been well stated as follows: "It tends to deplete the country of its most patriotic and self-sacrificing citizens and to leave slackers in possession. It allows men to enlist for the front whose services would be invaluable at home, while others who could easily be spared thrive and fatten by increased wages and profits. It fails to equalize the task of defending our freedom. It fails to bring out the full strength of the country's manhood." We can see all this as we look back. The magnitude of the effort still to be made leaves us no option but to adopt conscription, which, after all, is the only just method in a democratic country. For, where the citizenship is equal, every citizen is equally responsible for its defence. Delay is fraught with the utmost peril.

POULTRY BREEDERS, ATTENTION.

(Experimental Farms Note.) At the present time when growing chicks are attaining an age of from one month to ten weeks, a disease (known as Coccidiosis) affecting the liver and bowels, is causing considerable losses. This disorder, according to Dr. Wickware, of the Experimental Farm, is quite prevalent throughout Canada and is probably responsible for many deaths at present. The disease is caused by a small egg-shaped germ which inhabits the first portion, and blind pouches of the bowels. It produces inflammation of the bowels and liver, the blind pouches showing the most marked alteration. The changes in the latter may vary from a filling up with a reddish granular looking mass of soft consistency to hard cores composed of lining cells, blood, etc. The liver may show changes varying from a fairly normal appearance to large areas of a yellow color which when cut into show a cheese-like centre. Symptoms:—The chicks appear dull and isolate themselves from the remainder usually remaining in the hovey or under the hen. The feathers become ruffled; wings droop; appetite is lost and occasionally the chicks will give utterance to a shrill cry, particularly when trying to pass material from the bowels. A white discharge is usually present although it may be rather reddish in colour and the vent may become pasted with the material discharged. These are the prominent symptoms in typical cases, but chicks may also be badly affected and exhibit no outward appearance until death suddenly takes place. Treatment:—Treatment consists in dissolving fifteen grains of powdered Catechu in a gallon of drinking water. This should be kept constantly in front of the chicks and should be changed every two days. Prevention:—Prevention consists in the isolation of all ailing chicks from the remainder of the flock and the thorough disinfection of all the quarters and runs, which may be accomplished by the application of a lime-wash solution made by adding two and one-half pounds of stone lime to a pail of water, to which is also added one-half a teaspoonful of a good commercial disinfectant. This should be applied full strength with a spray pump, brush or old broom to all parts of the quarters, brooder houses, etc. The feeding troughs should be cleansed daily by scalding with boiling water and special care taken to prevent the chicks from getting their feet either in the feeding utensils or drinking fountains as the disease is transmitted from bird to bird in this way. The floor of the brooder houses should be covered with a coating composed of nine parts of sand and one part of air-slaked lime, and if the droppings are not removed daily, they should at least be mixed with a fair amount of air-slaked lime to insure proper disinfection. If the runs are not too large, it is also advisable to cover them with a thin coating of the above-mentioned lime and either spade or plough them up. The chicks should be kept away from adult fowls and carcasses of dead birds immediately burned as burying only serves to keep the infection going from year to year.

At my clothes are all adreneh, Then I crawl into my funk hole At the bottom of the trench.

By Pte. H. E. Durant, No. 838, 675, 4th C.M.R.

SEVEN MINDS FOR BOYS.
1. Mind your feet. Don't let them walk in the steps of the wicked.
2. Mind your hands. Don't let them steal or fight, or write anything wrong.
3. Mind your tongue. Don't let it speak hasty, cruel, unkind or wicked words.
4. Mind your ears. Don't suffer them to listen to wicked, speeches, songs or jests.
5. Mind your eyes. Don't permit them to look on wicked books, pictures or subjects.
6. Mind your lips. Don't let them babble foul them. Don't let strong drink pass them. Don't let the food of the glutton enter between them.
—Lx.

THE WESTERN FAIR London, Canada Dates, Sept. 5th to 15th, 1917. The Amusement Programme to be given twice daily at London's great Exhibition will be one of the best ever presented. The leading feature will be Oscar V. Babcock, Looping the Death Trap Loop. This act was the great attraction at the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition. Other features will be the Hippodrome Ice Skaters, eight young ladies in their wonderful performance. De Renzo and Ladue, the funny people. The Rose Troupe, five men in their acrobatic and laugh producing act. Apple's Zoo, the great and wonderful trained animal act worth the whole price of admission itself. Manley the singer and many others. There will be plenty of music and something doing all the time. Fireworks every night with a change of program. Two speed events daily and everything possible will be done to make this Exhibition attractive from the amusement platform. There will be plenty of accommodation in the new steel Grand Stand and every seat a good one. All information regarding the Exhibition given on application to the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ontario.

HELPLESSNESS. I cannot read the riddle of the earth. —So dark and deep— With some are born to laughter and to mirth. —And some to weep. Perhaps behind this life of throbbing nerves Laughter, with tears, the same great purpose serves. I cannot read the riddle of the earth. Why some should be Heirs of the wealth of ages from their birth. —And some, ah me! So deeply have they drunk of hard-ship's cup, That God himself can only lift them up. Say, does it matter, if we striving, fall. The world moves on; Happy or sad, your little life and mine Will soon be gone. Perhaps 'tis as a race we've only got A soul which each alone possesses not If so it be, then man should be to man His God and King— The weakest, unprotected infants cry His heart should wring; "Of the same race," should say, "the same as I. With none but me to help 'twixt sky and sky." Alas! impossible, yet O how fair The world would be If man to man in thought and action were A deity! If no one on a brother's fall would rise, How sweet the atmosphere! How clear the skies! E. Graham.

MY FUNK HOLE.

France, April 27. I've stood in many bedrooms In a dozen different lands And I've slept in many bedsteads Of as many different brands. I've snuggled deep in feathers Stuffed by dear old grandamma, On a pallet built of straw. But the queerest bed I've ever had, So help me, General French Is a ground sheet in a funk hole At the bottom of a trench. It's a tiny little funk hole, Just a foot above the ground, And so narrow in proportion I can scarcely turn around. It's not built on plans elaborate, And the best that can be said Is it shelters from the elements, My little funk hole bed. And when Fritzie with his wind-up Starts to raise a blooming stench, Oh, I crawl into my funk hole At the bottom of the trench. Some chambers have their vistas, Mine also has its view, I can see a swadde struggle With a Dixie full of stew. While the trench rats swim seditately For a feed that is in sight As a flare light splits the darkness, With its all-revealing light. Though my edifice domestique, Wouldn't suit a chamber-wench, Still I'm happy in my funk hole At the bottom of the trench. When I am tired of working parties And of wielding sick and spade, And I am weary of the struggle That Great Britain has essayed, When Imagination morbid Makes my very skin to creep, And I think a grave in Ho man's land Will harbor my last sleep, When I'm mud from top to bottom—

Markdale Markets.

(Obscured each Wednesday.)
Fall Wheat new 2 05 2 10
Oat 73 75
Flour, per bbl. 10 40 13 60
Bran, per cwt. 1 80 1 80
Shorts 2 10
Butter, tub 28 30
Butter, roll 28 30
Butter, lb print 28 30
Eggs 29 31
Beef 14 00 16 00
Hides 12 00 16 00
Geese, per lb 16 17
Ducks 15 17
Onions 14 19
Turkeys 18 20
Fowl 11 18
Hay 00 11 00
Wool, washed 75 78
Wool, unwashed 68 69

Hearing Is Believing

That is the one proof—the final test of the qualities of any musical instrument. And measured by that test, the Columbia Gramophone superbly proves itself to be the title of "The One Instrument of Music."

"Hearing is believing." The Columbia Gramophone to the final test. We will gladly demonstrate to you on any model of Columbia Gramophone—the price of which ranges from \$10.00 to \$475.

C. Kentner, Dealer, Markdale

Markdale Roller Mills

Five Rose Flour, Harvest Queen Flour, Perfection Blend Flour, Pastry Flour, Special Middlings, Bran, home made.

JOHN W. FORD

PLOW AND HARROW IN ONE TRIP OVER THE GROUND.

That's What Mr. J. Carson's New Invention Makes. (Brandon) Some every day—some man with a little more than average intelligence brings to the world some device to reduce effort and increase the production of the nation. Mr. Carson's invention is an attachment, easily adjusted to any plow, making a single operation of plowing and harrowing and at the same time cleaning the false crop. It is a great, though in its simplicity, labor-saving merit and the result of the application of the inventor's mind in preparing the real good shape. It is a chance to dry out. Mr. Carson is exhibiting this invention at the fair, in the city, and for the thousands of farmers who can really appreciate its advantages, there is a possibility on the grounds that it will est them more on their benefit, especially in the leads to the purchase of these wonderful saving attachments. Mr. Carson holds the Canadian Cash with order.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor, VOL. 37.—WHOLE NO. 1909.

Local and General

Men's Fine Straw Hats, 50c and \$1.00, at Mercer's.

Mr. John Gawley of Holland wishes to thank his neighbours for their sympathy and kindness in his wife's recent critical illness.

A lady's parcel with a silk dress on hand was removed from W. Elliott's on the 12th. A person who has it please return it.

The Owen Sound Ship seems to be in love with the turnpike Toronto and St. Catharines Road into a good road. Economist.

There was quite an interesting fight on a farm adjoining a recently when a number of a five-passenger Ford car was a two-furrow tractor plow at a rate of about six acres a day.

A very successful concert was held on Wednesday evening, Aug. 1st at the home of Mrs. Mary Jones, ladies of Christ Church. The proceeds were served on the girls of the choir in the noon and evening. As the main taking, ice cream, and refreshments were donated by members of the congregation, the proceeds, \$20.07, was given to wardens to defray church expenses.

Mr. Robert Wright of London the new School Inspector in Grey who received the appointment to fill the office left on the death of Mr. N. W. Campbell to town this week and will reside here. Mr. Wright is Inspector to town and will be in town this week and will be in town this week to receive the liberal candidate for the House. However Post.

Francis Canadian in the London, England, has the right to say about conscription. A question should be handled with gauntlets," he says, "I am rampant in my native province. Man is on the Fathers of the nation, who allowed two different ages. A dual language is used in schools. The hegemony requires a small army to the radical changes after the way we shall have it. The inferior Quebec in this struggle will be a powerful lever in the hands of leader."

Addressing a conference of Canadians at Belfast on July 31, Sir Edward Carson was quoted as saying that the "Maple Leaf" and that a great deal in Canada, the West and Canada. Many have gone to help build up their hearts are with the old bonds. "Esterman and that thank God for the same thing, they are determined to be in them. When the Empire has been involved in a war which has cost our ideals of freedom, Canada is not hesitate to cross the seas to rally around the Union. Canada in this war makes a history for herself. What glory of the year is written that you and we drive the leaders of our liberty."

NEW GREENWOOD PASTOR. Rev. R. G. Pritchard, the pastor of Greenwood Methodist will commence his duties in connection with his new pastorate when he will conduct morning evening services. During the past three years Mr. Pritchard has made substantial contributions under his administration, and had accepted the former charge when the invitation to spend the fourth year of the Greenwood congregation tended. Owing to the exigencies of the war, Mr. Pritchard was relieved of the obligation to return another year in the new charge. He is regarded as one of the most promising men in the conference and is expected to do excellent work in his new pastorate. Mr. Pritchard has accepted a call from the Methodist Church. —Winnipeg Press.