This Blue Serge Suit —$25—

By taking the cloth from my stock of tailors' woollens and having it hand-tailored in this very fashionable three-button model, as shown here, I am able to offer you this guaranteed blue serge suit for $25. The greatest value in the clothing trade today. City shops are asking from ten to fifteen dollars more for no better suits than these. Don't miss this chance. I have only 16 suits of the line.

P. J. Thompson

Men's and Boys' Outfitter.

FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.)

The "Twelfth" at Flesherton — A A Big Crowd and Very Successful Celebration.

The Orangemen of Artmesia District containing seven lodges situated at Markdale, Orange Valley, Ceylon, Proton Station, Vandeleur, Eugenia and the Fouth Line celebrated the Battle of the Boyne very successfully here on Friday last,—the glorious 12th. The dust having been well laid by the rain of the previous day and the weather proving ideal for the event. The village, which was in holiday attire with flags and bunting, arches and evergreen decorations, was thronged with a big crowd of Orangemen and their friends who entered heartily into the spirit of the celebration which passed over in the most orderly and satisfactory manner. The lodges as they arrived, with banners aloft and music filling the air, deposited their colors in the town hall and dispersed for dinner. Ample accommodation we believe was provided for all. Visitors in autos galore continued to pour in until after 2 o'clock when the procession formed, and under Marshall W. Gibson, on his King William Charger, marched through the principal streets to the grove in the suburbs where seating accomodation was made and speaking took place. Miss Shirley Murray at the head of the procession on her white steed was the cynosure of all eyes and the Markdale Lodge drummer in plumed hat and Black Knight uniform was a striking figure. Reeve McTavish of this place presided at the speaking and extended a hearty welcome to all after which excellent addresses were given by Mr. R. J. Woods, of Corbetton, Warden J. A. Boyd, of Markdale, and Revs. Belfry and Quinn of this place. Reforming, there was a march back to the village square where the music competition took place, and $5.00 prizes were awarded as follows: Lodge coming longest distance, No. 1383, Vandeleur; Largest Lodge in the procession, No. 244, Proton Station. Best marching, No. 883, Ceylon; Best fifer and drummer, W.L. Wright and Fred Mathewson with No. 509, Orange Valley; Best fifer, W. L. Wright, who has been a prize winner for several years. Dr. Murry and R. G. Holland were the judges. Rousing cheers were given for King, etc., and the lodges dispersed to witness a baseball match on the Agricultural grounds between Eugenia and Flesherton teams in which the latter won by 14 to 8. There was a big crowd on the grounds, the gate receipts amounting to $118.00. At 8 o'clock an entertainment under the auspices of the Red Cross was given in the High School, the auditorium of which was packed and many turned away unable to find even standing room. The programme was supplied by the Markdale Dramatic Society, which put on a well-rendered play entitled "The Fruit of his Folly." Eleven characters were well represented but some parts were especially well taken. Solos were given by Miss Burritt and Miss Jean Baird; duets by Misses Blanche and Muriel Walker, and dancing by Miss Jean Walker, in Highland costume, all of which were very pleasing. Mr. D. MacTavish presided. Proceeds $150.10, and $12.10 were also taken in at the Red Cross fish pond in the Khaki League room.

Miss Maud Boyd will go to Waterdown, near Hamilton, to teach after the holidays; Miss Adelaide Wright to a good school near Hanover; Miss Dell Thurston will remain at Rock Mills; Miss Hazel Shunk, at Portlaw; Miss Beatrice Thistlethwaite at the Red School and Miss Iva Mitchell at Flesherton. Miss Kate Macmillan, formerly at Harkaway, will teach at Ceylon. Her sister, Annie, will continue at Durham Road.

Pte. Roy Lever, son of Mrs. W. Lever, East Backline, who went overseas with the 147th Batt., and was wounded in France, arrived here on Tuesday evening of last week and was given a hearty welcome by a large crowd at the depot to meet him and escort him home.

Mr. T. A. Blakely goes this week as the representative of Prince Arthur Lodge to the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting at Windsor, and will visit over the weekend with his sisters at Toledo, Ohio.

The Baptist Sunday School held their annual picnic at Eugenia on Thursday afternoon last and had a very enjoyable outing. Eugenia escaped the heavy rain which fell here during the afternoon.

Miss Jennie Roy and mother have gone to spend two weeks with latter's sister, Mrs. Thompson, near Singhamton.

In the recent Normal School exams we notice Donald McVicar and Tom Orr, who attended North Bay School, were successful, the former securing interm Second-Class certificate and the latter limited Third-Class.

Mr. John Chard is in Toronto and has undergone an operation on one of his eyes for removal of cataract. Mrs. Chard is also in the city under treatment. We trust the esteemed couple may return home greatly improved.

Miss Laura Henry, milliner, has returned home from Kemptville for holidays.

Mrs. Jos. LeGard, of Toronto, is visiting her son, Harry and other relatives.

Miss Mattie Hemphill, of Kleinburg, and Miss Eliza Johnston, of Toronto, are visitors at Mr. W. H. Hemphill's and other relatives.

Miss Hazel Henry, father and mother, motored to Lucknow on Saturday to visit the latter's sister, who accompanied them home.

Misses Lulu and Iva Mitchell are visiting in Toronto and Buffalo this week.

A card received by his parents on Monday from Pte. John Hemphill in England, reports him in excellent health and 15 pounds heavier than when he left home.

Mr. John Gerow, of Brougham, is visiting his niece, Mrs. J. H. Jamieson, and other friends. Mr. Gerow, who is a carpenter by trade, was among the early settlers here 65 years ago and helped to erect some of the first frame houses in the village.

Mr. G. Cuttle, of Toronto, a close friend of Fred Karstedt's since crossing the ocean together, spent part of last week at his home here.

Mrs. W. M. Burnett visited friends at Caledon and Toronto.

Miss Buckley, of Chesley, is visiting Mrs. O. W. Philips and other friends.

Hugh Knott
MARKDALE

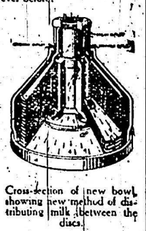
We believe that it pays to give our customers service and satisfaction; that is why we want to sell you a

DE LAVAL
Cream Separator

The concave-bottom self-centering bowl in the NEW De Laval Cream Separator is the biggest advance in separator construction in 30 years.

It has greater capacity without increasing either the size of the speed, and it is so supported upon the detached spindle that it will run true and do perfect work even after long and hard wear.

It has fewer discs than the old type bowl. All discs are unnumbered and interchangeable. Discs are caulked only on one side. The milk distributing device is removable. It's easier to wash than ever before.



Cross-section of new bowl, showing new method of distributing milk between the discs.

We're here every day to explain the NEW De Laval to you—to go into all the details. You can buy one from us on such easy terms that it will save its cost while you are paying for it. Come in and talk it over.

Miss Celia VanDusen is home from Toronto on her holidays.

Miss Carrie Sullivan is home from Montreal on her annual holiday.

Mr. S. Shunk was in the city last week on business.

Miss Flo. Lever is home from Toronto on a holiday.

Miss Elda Karstedt holidayed last week with relatives at Elmwood.

Miss Ruby Aikenhead and Mrs. (Capt.) Keith and children, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling.

Miss Hazel Henry is home from Toronto visiting her parents.

Pte. Lawrence Whitehead is home from Niagara Camp on a short leave.

Miss Kate Wilcock visited over the weekend with friends at Owen Sound.

Pte. Herb. Sullivan, in short time training at Niagara Camp, left on Friday for overseas. His sister, visiting here from Montreal, went down to see him before his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Field, of Brantford, came over in their car and visited over the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akitt. They took in the celebration here on Friday and renewed acquaintance with us.

Mr. Newton Large, of Owen Sound, was in town on the "12th" and gave us a pleasant call. Warden Boyd and Editor Rutledge, of Markdale, were also among our friends who dropped in to give us the glad hand.

Mrs. Robert McKee and sister, Mrs. Thomson, of Collingwood, visited at Mr. Albert Blackburn's, 4th line, and took in the celebration here on the 12th.

Mr. James Brodie, of British Columbia, who is visiting old friends at Vandeleur, marched with his old lodge here on the 12th and renewed acquaintance with many during the day.

Mrs. Jas. Orr and daughter, of Toronto, visiting at Mr. W. Morton's, Mt. Zion, were visitors at Dr. Murray's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart, Parry Sound, were visitors at Mr. Fred Stewart's on the 12th.

Mr. George Latimer, of Eugenia, nearing the century mark, took in the celebration here on the 12th as erect and spry as many much younger men. He accompanied his son, Wesley, of Toronto, in his comfortable car.

Mrs. T. A. Blakely's friends were pleased to see her sufficiently recovered from her severe illness to be taken for a car ride and see the decorations on the 12th.

Mr. Fred Wright left last week to visit relatives at Badaxe, Mich. His uncle, Mr. Jas. Gillespie, who visited here, returned to his home with him.

Mrs. J. L. McMullen visited her daughter in the city last week. Stanley was home from Toronto on a short holiday.

The Red Cross tea at the home of Mrs. W. Wilcock last week was very successful. Proceeds, $20.90.

Born—At Flesherton, on Sunday, July 14th, to Dr. E. C. and Mrs. Murray, a daughter.—(Helen Elizabeth.)

Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Richardson, of Harkaway, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns and other old friends here on the 12th.

Last week the editor of the Highgate Monitor referring to a visit at his home from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, said, "Mr. Moore, who conducts a blacksmith shop at Newbury, has a prosperous business and is a member of the village council. We knew "Bob" when he blew the bass horn in Flesherton Band and were glad to hear him still blowing the horn of his new Ford auto." It pleases us to learn of the success of our former townsman.

Mr. Lew Teeter, of Erin, visited his brother, Price, and family over the week-end.

Master Fred Finch, of Brantford, is spending the holidays at Mr. Price Teeter's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, accompanied by several relatives motored to Singhampton on Sunday to visit an invalid aunt.

Miss Isabel Forbes, of Orangeville, visited Mrs. W. A. Armstrong last week.

Mrs. Breen, of Cadilac, Mich., who is on an extended visit here, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Hodgson, at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Holland left on Monday to spend a few weeks with their relatives at Woolbridge and Tororonto.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, of Windsor, were weekend visitors at Mr. Samuel Irwin's.

Mrs. C. W. Chadwick, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bulmer, who has improved much in health.

Mrs. H. C. Carrington has succeeded Mr. Shunk on the Vandeleur Mail Route from here.

Miss Wood, who has been ill for some time, will be taken on Tuesday by Dr. Little to Owen Sound Hospital for treatment.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Council met on July 6 all present, Reeve in the chair. Minutes read and confirmed. Communications read The Standard Bank statement of funds in the Bank; Assistant Provincial Secretary re revision of Assessment Act, asking for any suggestions Council might make; Women's Institute re Eugenia street lights, proposing assistance; J. P. Telford, re William street, Priceville, demanding opening of same; Donald McDonald, claim for sheep killed, and report of valuer, R. Plantt, on same; reports of commissioners Divisions 1, 2 and 4, and the Reeve, on Valley Road. The reports were adopted and commission ordered to be paid, viz., the Reeve $12.50, Mr. Burnett $21.00, Mr. Cameron $23.00, Mr. Mathewson $23.70. The following were ordered to be paid: $10 to John McDonald for sheep killed; Gravel bills—G. Clark, $13.40, F. Pedlar $3.50; S. Shier $13.20, J. Williamson $8.10, F. Chard $10.90, D. Hinks $4.60, A. Thompson $10, H. Kenny $7.10, F. Cairns $8.40, W. J. McMillan $1.70, D. McDonald $1.50, J. Oliver $1.10, for commuted statute labor for 1917; W. Carter $6, F. Chard $6.75, D. McDonald $3.75, J. Hopps $3, for hauling tile to 35 sideroad fill; J. Williams $4, W. J. Magee $4, Wilfred Magee $4; a grant of $171 was made to Mr. Burnett to build snow fence on lot 9, Concession 3, S. D. R.

Cameron — Batchelor — That the complaint of Miss Wright of Priceville regarding certain streets in the village of Priceville be referred to Mr. Burnett to investigate and report at next meeting—Carried.

Mathewson — Burnett — That this Council is of the opinion that the Assessment Act should be so amended that it would be legal to assess once in every three years instead of yearly as at present and the Clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to the Provincial Secretary's Department.—Carried.

—Advance.

RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)

Haying operations are in full swing.

Miss Alama Neely, accompanied by her friend, Miss G. Butler, of Markdale, motored to Meaford on Friday, to spend their vacation with the mer's sister, Mrs. H. McCartney.

Mrs. W. Gibson is visiting friends at Cataract, Ont., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cutting, of Markdale, spent over the week-end at the former's parental home on second avenue west.

Mr. Walter Elliott & Co., of Markdale, were engaged installing a water works system for Mr. A. Thompson last week.

Miss Ella McArthur, of Wodehouse, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

A number from here attended the Orange celebration at Meaford on the 12th.

Mr. S. K. Buchanan and gentleman friend of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. Emerson Richardson.

Miss Elsie and Evylin Irving, of Cherry Grove, were the guests of Miss Millie Cutting on the first of the week.

A glorious success are the words that most fittingly describe the garden party held under the auspices of the Ebenezer Ladies' Aid at the home of Mr. E. Brodie last week. A stirring feature of the occasion was a baseball match between the Ladies of Ebenezer and Vandeleur. It was a decidedly friendly game and a practical demonstration of agility and ability right off the bat that would make the Boston Red Sox professionals beat it for the bush. We congratulate the Ladies' Aid on the signal success of their first garden party and also on the very gratifying result of the sale of their Red Cross quilt. The proceeds of the occasion aggregated nearly $200.00.

THE CASH SYSTEM IN BUSINESS.

The public is respectfully informed that the following merchants intend adopting the cash system in their respective businesses on and after August 1st, next.

Owing to the prosperous time we are experiencing it is believed that it is in the best interests of buyer and seller alike to make this change in methods. It is also endorsed and recommended by the highest financial authorities.

Ritchie Bros., Dundalk.
J. D. Morgan, Dundalk.
F. Nixon, Dundalk.
J. Sinclair, Dundalk.
T. McIntyre, Dundalk.
J. Sirdie, Dundalk.
J. Gardiner, Dundalk.
T. Rennell, Dundalk.
Russell Bros., Dundalk.
D. A. Stinson, Proton.
H. G. Bicker, Proton.
Copeland Bros., Proton.
R. Heron, Maxwell.
S. M. Osborn, Maxwell.
F. G. Karstedt, Flesherton.
W. J. Wright, Flesherton.
F. H. W. Hickling, Flesherton.
J. Patterson, Ceylon.
Karstedt Bros., Priceville.
Bolen Bros., Corbetton. 55-8
Hy. Cairns, Eugenia.
Graham Bros., Eugenia.
D. C. McLean, Priceville.
Mark Wilson, Flesherton.
E. Hockridge, Swinton Park.
H. Watson.

GEORGE McLAGAN

(Toronto Globe)

In the sudden passing of George McLagan of Stratford, Canada loses a valued citizen. As a furniture manufacturer he probably contributed more than any other man in Canada. Besides the particular factory which he operated under his own name there are in the neighborhood of half a dozen large industries in Stratford alone, besides others in different parts of the Province, which owe their existence directly to his efforts.

Neither in his business nor in his private life did the late Mr. McLagan live unto himself. His aim in life was to help others. Young men who entered his employ were encouraged to develop. And as they developed, he advanced them. Several of those who promise along the lines of executive ability was most marked he started in business for themselves in industries related to the furniture trade. That was his method of establishing new industries.

But his interest in young men was by no means confined to their material welfare. Their physical, mental, and moral welfare had even a larger place in his heart and mind. And through his church and the local Y. M. C. A. he worked unceasingly for the realization of his ideals in these respects.

The late George McLagan was a leader of men as well as a captain of industry.

LATE WM. HUTCHINSON.

One of the few remaining pioneers of this district, in the person of William Hutchinson passed away at his home at Vandeleur, on July 10th. Three years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke which left him practically helpless. On Saturday, July 6th, he was stricken again and remained unconscious to the end. Deceased was born in the township of Uxbridge, Ont., August 21st, 1835, where he grew to manhood. In 1858 he was married to Rebecca McMullin, of the township of Vaughn. To them were born five children, two of whom died in infancy; Edgar, who was serving his country, was killed in action at Ypres, June 2nd, 1916; the two remaining are W. J. F. on the home place and Mrs. McDevina, of Emery, Ont. His wife predeceased him ten years ago. About 55 years ago he moved to the township of Euphrasia where he hewed out a home for himself and family and where he remained for over twenty years. In 1884 he moved to Artemesia and purchased on what was known as the Rowe farm where he took charge of the Vandeleur P. O. for a number of years, and remained until his death. In religion he was a Methodist, in politics a Conservative, and for nearly sixty years a member of the Orange Order. The funeral, which was in charge of L. O. L. No. 1383 took place at the Meaford Road cemetery on the morning of July 12th.

Markdale Roller Mills

Straight Manitoba flour, Government Standard.
Perfection Blend and Pastry flour. Government Standard.
Also Shorts and Bran.
$2.11 paid for Standard Fall Wheat.

JOHN W. FORD

BY-LAW NO. 283

To raise $1500.00 by debenture for fire appliances.

By-Law under Section 407, Chapter 192, 6 George V Statutes of Ontario 1916.

A by-law to raise the sum of $1500.00 for the purchase and installing of necessary appliances for fire protection in the Village of Markdale.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Village of Markdale deem it expedient to pass this by-law for the purpose of raising the said sum of $1500 for the purpose above recited.

AND WHEREAS in order that it will be necessary to issue Debentures of the said Municipality for the sum of $1500.00 as hereinafter provided (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law) of the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and to no other.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of ten years being the currency of the said debentures; the said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of said debt shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other ten years of the said period as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required by the Municipal Act to be raised annually by special rate for payment of the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided for is $203.80.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Village of Markdale according to the last revised assessment roll is $233,417.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Municipality is $[illegible] and there are no arrears of principal or interest.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Village [illegible] as follows:

1. For the purpose [illegible] raise the sum of $1500.00 [illegible] for the purpose above mentioned [illegible] of the said Village [illegible] $1500.00 as aforesaid [illegible] less than $100 [illegible] on the 15th day [illegible] 1918 each of which debentures shall be dated on [illegible] of the issue thereof and [illegible] payable in the manner for the times respectively [illegible] Schedule "A" hereto annexed [illegible] office of the Treasurer of the Village of Markdale.

2. Each of the debentures shall be signed by the Reeve of the Village of Markdale [illegible] person authorized by the same and to be sealed with the seal of the said Village of Markdale [illegible] Clerk shall attest the same and affix the corporate seal of the Village thereto.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate [illegible] payable yearly at the office of the Treasurer of the Village [illegible] on the 15th day of July in each year during the currency of the debentures [illegible] shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed.

4. During the currency of the debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate [illegible] sufficient to meet the sum of [illegible] payable under this by-law [illegible] the principal of the said debt and interest in each year as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed.

5. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the 15th day of July, 19[illegible]

DATED at the Village of Markdale this [illegible] July, 19[illegible]

JOHN [illegible]
JOHNSON [illegible]

SCHEDULE "A"

REFERRED TO IN the annexed By-Law No. 283 [illegible]

issued thereunder payable on the [illegible] day of July in each year from 1919 to 1928, both years inclusive.

No.	Date when payable	Interest
1	July 15, 1919	$90.00
2	July 15, 1920	83.17
3	July 15, 1921	75.53
4	July 15, 1922	68.26
5	July 15, 1923	60.12
6	July 24, 1924	51.51
7	July 15, 1925	42.87
8	July 15, 1926	32.69
9	July 15, 1927	22.42
10	July 15, 1928	11.54

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Markdale on the second day of July, 1918.

And all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law [illegible] or any part thereof quashed may make his application to the supreme court within three months after the first publication of this by-law in the paper called The [illegible] or he shall be barred from doing so.

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HOLLAND CENTRE

(Special to The Standard.)

The orangemen of this vicinity celebrated the 12th of July at Markdale and report a good time.

Messrs. Alex. Shute, Anthony Shute, jr., and James Shute motored to Wiarton on Saturday and spent a few hours with Mrs. James Shute and family, returning the same evening.

Mrs. LeGard, of Owen Sound, spent the weekend with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crowther.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] burn, Man., are [illegible] brothers, Messrs. [illegible] Hampton.

Miss Clara Wa[illegible] spent last week [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible]

Mrs. John Tre[illegible] Man., is visiting [illegible] Mrs. John Hampton.

Miss Carry [illegible] Blackwater, is spending at her home here.

Mrs. John H[illegible] Owen Sound, [illegible] mother's mother [illegible]

Miss Mabel Sm[illegible] who spent last week [illegible] guest of her [illegible] Walker.

There passed away here on Sunday [illegible] Freeborn, relict of [illegible] Freeborn in her 7[illegible]

Any amount of money [illegible] mortgage security [illegible] of interest. Expe[illegible] Properties valued [illegible] waiting for convey[illegible] W. L. Young, Mar[illegible] Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company