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"Every Day is 'Bargain Day' at Thompson's"

Midsummer Specials In Men's and Boys' Wear

MEN'S SHIRTS AND SHORTS	35c	MEN'S BATHING SUITS. ALL WOOL. Reg. \$1.75 line. Special	\$1.29
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS. Extra quality. Special ..	69c	BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR COMBINATIONS for Men at	59c
MEN'S FANCY SOCKS in Silk & Lisle. Special ...	25c	MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS. Imported Worsteds in New Models and Patterns	\$14.95 AND \$17.50
MEN'S WORK SOCKS	15c	BOYS' WOOL BATHING SUITS	98c
ALL WOOL WORK SOCKS	25c	BOYS' COTTON BATHING SUITS	59c
BLUE DENIM WORK PANTS	\$1.19	BOYS' KHAKI SHORTS. Elastic tops, good quality	69c
MEN'S SUMMER SWEAT SHIRTS	98c	BOYS' WORK SHIRTS ...	50c
MEN'S WORK BOOTS	\$1.98		
MEN'S GARTERS. Special	15c		

P. J. THOMPSON
Men's and Boys' Outfitter, Markdale

NEW ENGLAND LADIES' AID

The New England Ladies' Aid held their August meeting on Thursday, the 20th, at the home of Mrs. Mathew Devitt with an attendance of nine members and eleven children. The opening hymn was "Sweet Hour of Prayer" followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. The Scripture reading by the President was from Luke 13:13-16. The minutes were read and approved and the second hymn, "I Think When I Read the Sweet Story of Old", was then sung. Items of business were then discussed and the roll call was answered by a verse a child can understand. A splendid program by children followed, with the children formed in a circle in the room. A piano duet by Ruth and Blanche Devitt; reading, "Friendship", by Hazel Morrison; piano solo by Joy Wiley; reading by Audry McAfee, a Book; community singing, "What a Friend we have in Jesus"; scene, "Timothy", by Miss Hazel Morrison and Percy Wiley; reading, "And He said 'Fight On'", sent in by Helen Wiley, was read by Mrs. Stanley

Clugston; a contest, "Jumbled Vegetables", by Dorothy Wiley, completed the program. Rev. McAuslan closed the meeting with prayer. Mrs. S. Clugston, Mrs. W. Broadner and Mrs. J. McAfee assisted the hostess to serve a dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick on Thursday, Sept. 17th.

VANDELEUR W. I.

Mrs. Frank Taylor was hostess at the August meeting when a large number of visitors and members were present. After the opening exercises the roll call was answered by giving "A Community Need." Miss Lillian Buchanan gave a paper on "Making Ourselves Loved" and also one on "Discontent." Mrs. Swanton gave a brief report of the County Convention held at Elmwood. Community singing brought the meeting to a close, after which a social hour was spent at lunch which was served by Mrs. Russell Freeman and Mrs. Victor Brodie. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Freeman.

House Cleaning

It will soon be time to start Fall Cleaning. We have a stock of everything to brighten up the home:
PAINTS & VARNISHES FLOOR WAX
FURNITURE POLISHES WASH TUBS
LINSEED SOAP WASH BOILERS
HAND & ELECTRIC WASHERS
WASH BOARDS
See the new
VACTRIC ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER
It will clean the heaviest pile carpet, absorb the dust from upholstered chairs, clean the curtains and hangings without raising a particle of dust.
Ask for a demonstration of this machine.
We also have one Used Electric Vacuum Sweeper priced at \$10.00

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IN DAYS OF YORE

50 YEARS AGO - September 2, 1886

Local and Other Items

Miss Morrow of Orangetown is spending a short time with friends here.

Mr. M. McCay of Port Huron visited his brother, Mr. McCay, tanner, of this village.

Mr. Eli J. Arnold is home for his holidays and honeymoon.

Messrs. John Bell, H. B. Bunting and H. Taylor of Philadelphia are visiting friends in this district. They, with Mr. Jas. Bell of Glenelg and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strain of Flesherton, left yesterday on a trip to Manitoulin.

"Queen's" Hotel, Dundalk, was burned on Wednesday morning of last week. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Married

Shea - Downer—At Lindsay, on August 11, by Rev. M. Mears, Miss Josephine Downer of Cameron Co., Victoria, and Mr. James Shea of Cameron, formerly of Markdale.

Kimberley

We understand that A. T. Buchanan has sold his farm. Price \$3600. He has also sold his house and lot in Kimberley to William Stuart, the price \$500.

Mr. Hammon, our enterprising merchant, has purchased an 8000-lb. hay scale.

Berkeley

E. Hopps has built a house; also Sam Lackey a dwelling house.

40 YEARS AGO - September 3, 1896

Local and General

Master Erle Wilson went to Toronto on Tuesday to spend a fortnight with his grandmother, Mrs. Millsap.

Mr. D. Latter, the barber, has purchased a bakery business in Thornbury.

Mr. J. W. Sproule has added a storey to his furniture and undertaking premises which is now about complete. Mr. Thos. Mann did the carpenter work and Mr. Fox the brick and plastering.

The Shelburne Free Press—W. H. Theaker, late of the Shelburne Photo Gallery, has purchased a business in Markdale and will move there next week.

Mr. Will Douglass, druggist, of Collingwood and Miss Millie Vandusen of Flesherton were married on Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Moore of the Soo is on a visit to his old home and friends.

Mr. Robt. Elliott, who has been railroading since February on the Ottawa and Parry Sound railway, is home on furlough.

F. Hill and W. Dundas hiked it from Markdale to Dundalk on Sunday last.

Priceville

Miss Minnie Simpson of Chicago is home on a visit.

Mrs. Henry Diets of Detroit and Miss Mary McKinnon of Caledon are visiting at Mr. G. W. Tryon's this week.

Mr. Parslow of Proton visited Mr. W. J. Blakeston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine of Toronto are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Walters Falls

Mr. Thos. Campbell, Jr., returned home on Thursday after spending about a month visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. S. Holden, who has been visiting in our village for about nine months, left on Monday for Toronto.

Mr. Thos. Walters of Kingston is visiting friends in our town.

Mr. John Coleridge is improving his residence by raising the roof, etc.

Flesherton

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffiths, Miss Griffiths and Miss Redfern of Owen Sound were the guests of A. Munshaw, Esq., for the week-end.

'SALADA' TEA

is delicious

Mr. J. D. Clark, of the London Advertiser, and Mr. T. E. Aikenhead of Toronto are spending a few days with their wives and families who have been holidaying at the parental home, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong's here.

Miss Nettie Brown of Durham is visiting Mrs. Gadd here this week.

Mr. D. McTavish has purchased from Dr. Ottowell the building formerly used by Moore and Wilson as a planing factory and has it moved to the site on which his buildings stood which were destroyed by fire. He is having the same converted in carriage and blacksmith shops.

Miss Aggie Gibson and Miss Lever have gone to visit friends in Toronto and Buffalo.

30 YEARS AGO - September 6, 1906

Local and General

Miss Lou Gregory, milliner, has secured a position for the season at Eaden, near Berlin.

Mr. Thompson Plewes left this week for Sudbury to enter the employ of Mr. F. M. Stafford.

Mrs. Kinney, sr., of Harkaway spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Joseph Irvin.

Mrs. Hamilton McFadden and Master Elgin are visiting Mono and Mulmer friends this week.

Willie Trelford, Mike Kelly, Reggie Howard and Hugh Macpherson have gone to attend the Collegiate Institute at Owen Sound while Mona Rutledge and Earnest Ritchie are at the Model.

Mr. Clayton Borden, who has been a faithful and respected employee in McFarland, Stafford & Co's. mercantile establishment for two years, left Tuesday for Fergus where he takes a position in Patterson's store.

A telephone line is now in operation between Dundalk and Badgeros.

Walters Falls

A large number from here left on Tuesday morning for the Toronto Exhibition, viz.: Dr. McCullough and Master Clark, Messrs. Frank Clark, L. E. Campbell, Willie King, John Dixon, Jas. Lemon, Fred Wickham, Wm. Findlay, W. J. Shepherdson, A. Mower, Thos. Dixon, sr., J. L. Laycox, W. J. McLean and A. McQuaker.

Misses Nettie and George Bonnell are spending a few days in Toronto.

We omitted to mention last week that W. A. Dayman had left for the West.

Blantyre

Mr. W. H. Sewell, one of our enterprising farmers, has had erected on his farm one of the finest and most up-to-date barns in this sec-

tion, size 60x96. Thos. Hopkins and Wm. Yeadle did the carpenter work and Geo. Taylor the stone work.

Mr. Lewis Knight has also made some necessary improvements by having his barn removed onto a stone foundation and a straw shed erected. Geo. King did the carpenter work and John Carefoot the stonework.

Mr. J. W. Murray has added to the appearance of his dwelling by having erected a new kitchen, also the dwelling remodeled. Hopkins and Yeadle did the carpenter work, John MacElroy the mason work.

The following are attending the exhibition: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Paterson, Miss M. Davis, Mrs. Lewis Knight, Mr. E. Manning and son, Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paterson, Mr. W. Artley, Mr. John Taylor, Miss Maggie Clark and W. H. Sewell.

Harkaway

Misses Elsie and Mary Smith spent a week with Blantyre friends.

Miss Robinson of Dundalk is visiting at Mr. Richard Johnston's.

Mr. Jos. Hawken, jr., holidayed in Owen Sound on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiley and two daughters Sundayed in Meaford at Mrs. Wiley's parental home, Velma and Retta remaining for a month.

Wodehouse

We are pleased to learn that Miss Annie Shaw of this place was successful in taking out her second class certificate.

Mr. B. A. Carruthers, our former post master, has left with his family for New Liskeard and the new man, Mr. E. Morwood, is taking Mr. Carruthers' place.

School started last Monday with Miss Eula Scott in charge.

Holland Centre

Miss Lela Oldham of Chatsworth is spending a few days with her friends, Misses Jackson.

Mr. J. Mathews is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. McCullough and family have moved to Euphrasia.

Mr. Thos. Troughton has purchased the fine brick residence at the south end of the village from Mr. Ed. Dehlantey, formerly owned by Mr. Lyman Anderson.

Weston Berry has returned to High School at Drayton.

Traverston

Mrs. Eadie of Toronto and her sister, Miss Ada Banks of Edge Hill, visited the members of the Banks family this week.

Miss Annie Jardine, who left here two years ago, was most happily [Continued on page seven.]

New Fall Goods

SILK BLOUSES in Crepe or Taffeta—
—Newest Styles and Colors \$1.98

SATIN OR SILK CREPE COLLARS—
—the latest in Neckwear 98c

SATIN FRILLING—White with Black, or
Egg Shell with Brown—Very Smart
for Collars and Cuffs 60c and 75c a yard

YARNS

in a big range of colors for Sweaters or Suits

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