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Crowds of People

Are daily visiting our store and taking advantage of this very special opportunity to buy Ready-Made Clothing at unheard of prices. We bought them for you and sell them on a very close margin of profit.

$18 Suits for $15. $12 Suits for $10.
$8.50 Suits for $6.50.

"If wishes were horses beggars would ride."
Good intentions won't make good shoes.
Good materials and reliable work cost money.
"As good" shoes can't possibly be retailed for less than the Makers' price, stamped on the soles of—
"The Slater Shoe"
"Goodyear Welted"

The Slater Shoe

Positively the best shoe on the market to-day, for both wearing quality and appearance. Once worn, always worn. We've our regular customers who will not wear any other shoe.

$3.50 and $5.00.

For Saturday, Aug. 27th

DRY GOODS.

10c and 12½c WRAPPBRETTES, Saturday, for 7c
12½c PRINTS, Saturday, for 7c
75c CORSETS, Saturday, for 59c

GROCERIES.

7 lbs. TAPIOCA, Saturday, for 25c
10c Box RED JACK POLISH, Saturday, for 5c

ALEX. RUSSELL
THE BIG STORE.

The People's Store!

No Dull Season in "This Store"

Business with us this summer has been remarkably good. But how often do we hear the cry that business is dull at this season of the year. Not so with us. We haven't time to think of dull days.

We've Got a Cure for the Dull Days.

Would you like to know the secret of it? If so just step into our store, look around, price the goods, and if the dull days don't fly away from you we will lose the prescription.

Try us for Fresh Groceries.

ROBERT BURNETT
Middaugh House Block. DURHAM, ONT.

Top Cliff.

Harvesting is getting to be general. Oats and barley are rusted on low lands. Spring wheat is hardly worth cutting unless for straw and fall wheat is not much better.

Steam threshers are heard in every direction and reports are that barley turns out good while fall wheat is only fit for hen feed.

Nothing unusual transpired here since our last writing. Jack expects to be numbered on the happy list next week so we wont say anything this time.

Rev. Mr. Roach, Sr., preached in the Presbyterian church, Priceville, last Sunday evening. The venerable gentleman is nearing the four score mark, but can yet fiill a vacancy in the pulpit equal to any of his brother ministers.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Alex. McMillan, South Line, Artemesia, on Wednesday the 17th of August, by Rev. Mr. Matheson, James Burnet to Jeseie McMillan. The ieft for their home at Alberta the same evening.

Arch. McCuaig is improving from the accident that befell him some five or six weeks ago. He is now able to run the binder and we hope to see him walking around in his usual activity soon.

Our teacher, Miss McCannel, spent her holidays with friends at Collingwood and Stayner. Her sister Mrs. McLeod and nephew, Donald McQueen, came down with her.

Mrs. Hepburn and daughter Nelly are spending a while at McCannel's at present.

The young man from the other township east of this feels lonesome since the young lady visitor from Durham, who was visiting her friends here, returned here, Mack declares Clara is a fine lady and hopes to see her come to Top Cliff soon.

Thos. Fisher is busy fixing his house at the town line as he intends to move in the near future. Bob will be making another move soon by getting some ones daughter to keep house for him free of charge.

Miss McDonald from Durham visited her friend, Miss Tana McDonald, of this place, for a couple of weeks. Miss McDonald will always receive a warm reception from friends at Top Cliffe.

Miss McIntyre is improving somewhat in health for the last few days and hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

Some around here are talking of taking advantage of the Harvesters' Excursion to Manitoba.

Joe Campbell raised his barn last week with block and tackle.

We heard a story once of a certain politician who was addressing an audience at a political meeting and at the end of every sentence he would ask his hearers to "mark him well." A big burley Irshman was sitting right behind the speaker who was displaying his oratorical abilities and every time he would say "mark me well," Pat would make a cross on the politician's broadcloth coat, till finally getting tired of "mark me well," Pat said "Please ver Honor I have no more chalk, Sir." We saw in last week's Chronicle that Sir John and Dr. Landerkin ran out of chalk, but as both have ceased from their labors on earth we hope their good deeds are written on a white board and no more chalk required.

Glenelg Centre.

Monday morning.—Still raining. Hope the weather will be wore favorable as harvest is all about ready.

Mrs. Patrick Sullivan and children from near Galt, who have been on a visit at the old homestead (the Black family) and other friends at Pomona, returned home on Friday of last week.

Since our last budget from the Centre one of our fair young maidens was united in marriage to the man of her choice, the happy couple being Miss Cassie McGillivray and Mr. Dan McArthur of Bunessan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Newton on Wednesday, Aug. 17th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webber, of Durham in the presence of just the immediate friends. Miss Lottie Beaton and Mr. John McArthur assisted them through the ordeal. The happy couple took the train the following morning for London and other points, on their return they will settle down on their home at Bunessan. The presents were costly and useful. We join the many friends in hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Greenwood, of Zion, visited friends in our burg on Sabbath last.

Mr. George Black, of the Police staff, Toronto, who was home on his vacation at Pomona, gave a brief call on friends in this burg on Thursday last.

Messrs. John McVicar, of Detroit, and Alex. Martin, of the 6th con., attended service at the Centre Sunday last.

Tom Tucker and his sister Sarah, from the Corners, visited the Grasby family on Sunday.

A few from here spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. John McVicar, Pomona, last week.

The Misses McGirr, of the Avenue, spent a few days with their cousins, the Binnie family, recently.

Base ball once a week in our burg is getting very interesting, the fair sex hitting hard and running fast. Allan McMillan and Henry Beaton are managers, Walter McDonald referee. Play every Thursday evening on lot 24, con. 2, N. D. R., Glenelg Centre.

Howard McDonald, from Durham, is quite frequently in our burg and appears to feel at home Howard is good hearted for he seldom rides alone.

Mrs. Mike Henrick and children, who have been on a visit to friends here and in Scotch Town, returns to their home in Toronto this week.

John Morrison from Mount Forest, spent Friday night in Scotch Town.

We extend sympathy to the Kennedy family, of Bunessan, in their sore afflictian by the loss of their son Dan, who died in Bourne, Oregon. Donnie, as he was familiarly called, was an old school mate and favorite with many of the youth of the Centre, and we think his last season's work in this country was in the employ of Mr. Binnie, of this burg.

We predict that after what the Corner Concern correspondent saw one of the neighboring girls carrying home from town last week that the Gander by this time is safely caged up. We sincerely hope he wont have to answer for any severe penalties, and that he wont be ill used even if it Leap Year. If this is true, brother Cor., we extend the usual congratulations.

Messrs. C. C. McFayden, Angus McVicar form Pomona, John McVicar the Gaelic singer from Detroit, and Hugh McLellan were all callers in our sanctuary to-day and did not do a thing but have a good high old time. Mr. McFayden took a hearty part in the singing and to hear them all laugh in Gaelic was indeed a treat.

Flesherton.

A distressing accident, we regret to learn, befell Mrs. Hemphill, sen, a highly esteemed old resident of the 4th line, Artimesia, on Friday night last. While in the act of leaving her bed she slipped and broke her thigh bone at the hip joint. Drs. Scott and Bond, of Maxwell, reduced the fracture, a very serious one for an old lady in her 84th year. Mrs. Hemphill has been for some time in a very frail condition and many friends deeply sympathize with her in her added affliction.

The Union Sunday School at Ceylon held their annual picnic on Friday afternoon last at which there was a good turnout and an enjoyable time until rain in the evening caused dispersion,

By a defective and burning chimney Mr. Wm. Neils residence had a narrow escape from fire some days ago. The chimney was taken dowm and rebuilt and it was then only that the full danger to which the house was exposed was discovered.

Provision is being made here already against a repition of the fuel famine experienced here last winter. A number are going to substitute coal for wood smong whem is Mr. A. Munshaw who has ordered a car load for his own use. Mr. F. G. Karstedt is adding coal to the commodities handled by him and has placed orders for two car loads for disposal to customers.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. J. W. Shilton, of Drayton, who has been ill for some time, but was recently reported improved has again seriously relapsed under a paralytic stroke. Mr. Shelton's numerous friends here sincerely sympathize with him in his affliction.

A friend writing us a few days ogo from Indian Head had this to say: "This is a fine town and the two Sullivans are doing well." We are always pleased to hear good tidings of our Flesherton boys abroad. Our correspondent also informed us that he had met on his travels Harry Wilkinson and Geo. Armstrong formerly of this place, and at Winnipeg had enjoyed a shake from ex-Councillor McMillan, of Artemesia. Nicholas Abercrombie formerly of Flesherton Advance Staff, now Stenographer in the C. P. R office, and Dr. Mahan, who purposes locating in the West.

The Flesherton Public School was favoured with the following visitors on Friday last: Prin. Rowe and Miss Mann, of Markdale; Prin. Fawcett and Mrs. Fawcett, of Norway, and Miss Jennie Wilson of Markham.

Rockvale school is again in the hands of the former popular teacher Miss Hannah Stefford, who has been re-engaged and has entered upon her duties there.

On a charge of assult and battery laid by John Warner, of Inistoge, Thos. Stephens, of the same place, appeared before Magistrate VanDusen here on Monday last. Several witnesses were heard in support of the charge and the Magistrate finding the defendent guilty imposed a fine of $10.00 and costs, in all a little over $17.00. The trouble arose over the refund of money over paid Warner by Stephens in a purchase of cheese.

News has reached us to-day (Monday) of the marriage at Great Falls Mont, of Miss Mary A. Strain, eldsst daughter of Mr. William Strain, formerly of this place, but particulars not yet to hand.

Messrs. D. McTavish and John Heard has been appointed Police Trustees here to fill the vacancy on the Board which has existed for some time.

Rev. Mr. Roach of Hampden, who is visiting his son Rev. W. F. Roach at Priceville, and his excellent sermon was very highly appreciated.

Mr. John Sheppard, of Moose Jsw, N. W. T, paid his parents here a short visit last week.

Mr. Samuel Wilson, of East Toronto, is visiting his brother Mr. Andy Wilson here.

Mr. Jas. McCrea, of Woodbridge, has been a visitor for some days at Mr. W. H. Bunts.

Misses Gertie and Rita Vanzant of Toronto, were in town last week on their way to Osprey, where they are hollidaying with their aunt Miss Otterwell.

Mr. M, Cole of Camlachie and brother Frank of Detroit are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cole, here.

Miss Etta Irving of Owen Sound was the guest of the Misses Munshaw last week and Miss Agnew of Owen Sound is their guest this week.

The Misses Hill of Markdale accompanied by their friends the Misses Donkie, of New York were in town on Thursday last calling on friends.

Mrs. Archie Neilson, of Proton Station and Mrs. Cornett of Shelburn were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Armstrong on Friday last.

Mrs. Alf Thistlewaite has returned from an extended visit with her daughter in Toronto.

Miss Howard who has been in charge of Boyd Hickling and Co's dressmaking department left on Tuesday to take a position in Toronto.

Mr. Francis Whewell, the old exteacher of Osprey, was in town on Monday calling on his old friend Mrs. James Osborn. Mr. Whewell lives now at Arcola, Assa, and left for home on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Little, of Holstein, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thom at the manse on Monday,

Rev. G. F. and Mrs. Hurburt returned on Saturday from their holiday with friends at Tilsonburg.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong made a short visit with friends in Durham last week.

Mr. M. K. Richardson. M. P. accompanied by his daughter Mrs. J. B. Lucas, of Markdale, is on a holiday trip to Halifax and other points on the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Thomas Clayton returned last week from an extended holiday trip in Eastern Ontario.

Masters Chas, and George McTavish are holidaying this week in Normanby.

THE 15th ANNUAL RE-OPENING
OF THE
MEAFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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The following points in connection with this well-known school.

1. A building, gymnasium and grounds that for beauty, equipment or comfort cannot be surpassed in the province.

2. A staff of teachers of long and successful experience especially qualified to teach their respective departments.

3 A record of 53 Junior Leaving and 21 Senior Leaving certificates, besides several matriculants and Commercial Diplomas in the last 3 years. 11 of the Junior Leaving students who were successful spent only one year of their school life in a high school, and that, Meaford, and some of them at their entrance knew nothing of Latin, French, German, Algebra or Euclid. Over 90% of these recommended in '02 and '03 passed and in addition several passed who were not recommended.

4. This school is doing successfully every form of work done by the largest Collegiate Institute in the province. Personal attention is given to each pupil. Beautiful medals and prizes are open for competition in eahh form. Public speaking' debating, singing and athletics are encouraged.

5. The high stand taken by graduates of the Meatord High School at the Normals and the Universities and the excellent record many of its graduates are making in the teaching profession. prove the efficiency of the work done.

Fees, $10 00 per annum.

Board $2.00 to $2.50 in private houses.

Send for a beautifully illustrated prospectus, a compendium of information respecting the school, the town and the latest regulations issued this summer.

J. McK. Cameron, Secretary.
J. L Cornwell, Principal.

THE OWEN SOUND
COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
RE OPENING
Thursday, Sept. 1, 1904.

The Owen Sound Collegiate Institute will reopen for the Fall Term on Thursday, Sept. 1st, at 9 a. m., when pupils will be enrolled and classified, and classes organized for the General Course; the Commercial Course; for all grades of Teachers' certificates; for Pass and Honor Junior and Senior Matriculation, and for entrance into all the learned professions.

Staff and Equipment:—The staff consists of nine teachers, ALL SPECIALISTS and men of the highest professional standing. The equipment is thoroughly modern and efficient, and among the best in Ontario.

Terms—The fees are: For pupils from the Counties of Grey, Bruce, Wellington, Dufferin and Simcoe, Ten Dollars; from other counties, Twelve to Fifteen Dollars.

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Thos. Murray, Principal.
John Rutherford, Sec'y Treas.

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cannot keep from growing. And gradually all the dark, rich color of early life comes back to gray hair.

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$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Market Report.

DURHAM, Aug. 24, 1904.

Fall Wheat	$ 88	to $	90
Spring Wheat	90	to	92
Oats	28	to	30
Peas	58	to	60
Barley	40	to	40
Hay	8 00	to	8 00
Butter	11	to	11
Eggs	13	to	13
Potatoes per bag	75	to	75
Apples	1 00	to	1 00
Flour per cwt	2 50	to	2 50
Oatmeal per sack	2 40	to	2 40
Chop per cwt	1 10	to	1 10
Live Hogs	5 00	to	5 00
Dressed Hogs per cwt.	6 00	to	6 25
Hides per lb	5	to	5
Sheepskins	40	to	00
Wool	16	to	16
Lamb	7	to	75
Tallow	5	to	5
Lard	10	to	10

Farm for Sale.

BEING LOT 29, CON. 10, BENtinck, containing 100 acres—85 acres cleared, balance hardwood bush. 50 acres fit to run any kind of machinery. No swamp. Large, well laid out dwelling house; fairl good out buildings; well fenced and well watered. A splendid stock and ha farm, also good for grain. Large bearing orchard. One mile from store and post office. Two churches. Will be sold on very reasonable terms

W. A. ANDERSON,
June 29th, 1904. Crawford P. O.

August.. Millinery

During August we wish to call attention to the bargains we are offering in Millinery.

The remainder of our stock must be cleared out in the next four weeks, and to do so we are going to sell everything at cost during this month. There is still a lot of beautiful Black Hats—every one made of the best material—and selling for half what they are worth. Also some Ladies' Bonnets that we are offering very cheap. Every hat will be sold at a remarkably low price.

MISS DICK
McIntyre Block. — Durham, Ont.

School Medals

The time has almost come when the reports of the Entrance Examinations will be out. The teachers of those winning medals will be kind enough to send their names and addresses to us as soon as they know so that we can send the medals to the schools.

It must be thoroughly understood that these medals are given FREE by us and that they are not to be given till the certificates are given out. Teachers will kindly let us know a few days before hand so that we can send the medals to the schools.

These are the first medals that were ever given in South Grey and we sincerely hope that the winners will prize them as such.

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