

# JUNE MILLINERY

We have made a special effort to provide a large and exclusive showing of Summer Millinery. You will find in our stock a large choice of Lace Hats, Flower Crowned, Ribbon Trimmed or Lace and Net Trimmings, Milan Straws, Mohair and all the leading styles. If you want what is new and stylish, we have it, and will get what you want if it is in the market.

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### DARKIES' CORNERS.

Mr. A. Atkinson, accompanied by Miss Emma Davis, both of Manitoulin Island, are both on an extended visit with their friends, the Atkinson families, in this section.

Miss Bella Donnelly, of Hutton Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. Robt Bell.

Mr Geo. Allen called at the home of Mrs. Robt. Bell Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Patterson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McComb on Sunday.

Messrs. Wm. Atkinson and John Weir accompanied by their lady friends spent Victoria Day very pleasantly at Bell's Lake, in boating, and other amusements.

Miss Agnes Ewen, of Tobermory called on friends in the burg on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Jaques has recently received a consignment of eight thousand strawberry plants. As he had sent in his order some six weeks ago, he was somewhat displeased to find the shipment delayed so long that the plants were in blossom. They are beautiful, and healthy looking plants, and we don't blame Will for feeling vexed as they should have arrived three weeks ago, at least.

Our attention has been drawn to the fact that some of our auto drivers are very reckless in driving their machines along the country roads. An incident occurred last Sunday afternoon, in which an automobile figured. A mare and colt, grazing quietly along the roadside, were run close on a mile stretch. The speed of the machine was not even checked, where they should have slowed up until they got past. They chose to get all the fun they could out of it by keeping the frightened animals running. Nothing to their credit.

We regret to learn of the death of an old and highly-respected pioneer, in the person of Mr. James Edge, of Edge Hill, who passed away on Sunday night last after a brief illness, at the age of 88 years. The funeral on Tuesday was largely attended. Interment took place in Trinity cemetery, under the auspices of the Orange Order, of which the deceased was a member of good standing. A large number of members were present, to pay a last tribute of respect to their departed brother. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. Wm Newell left for the Golden West on Tuesday. We wish Will a safe and pleasant journey, and all kinds of success to crown his efforts.

Miss Bella McGirr is spending a few days with relatives in Egremont, near Dromore.

The baseball team have reorganized, and played their first practice on Monday evening last.

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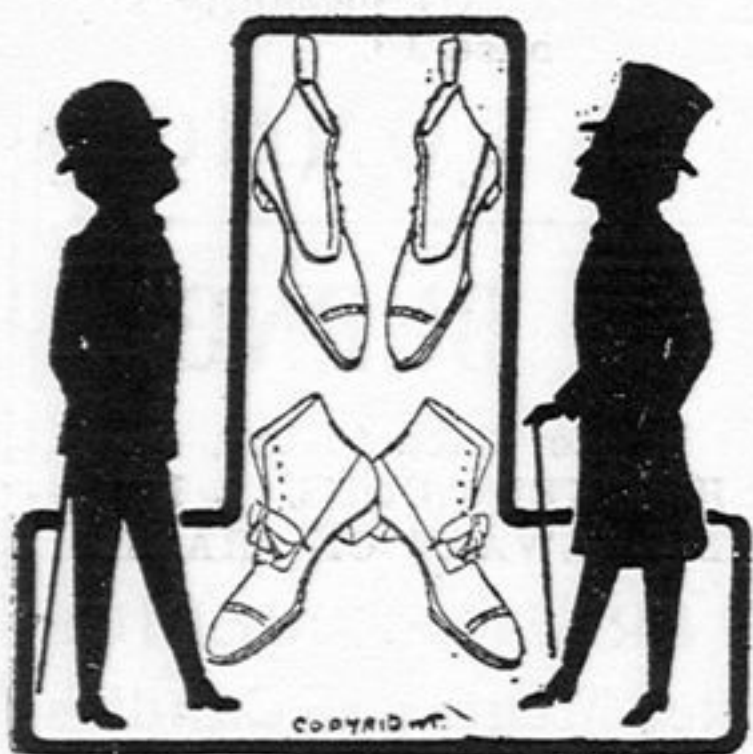
### THERE IS NOTHING DARK

About the Shoes we sell except the color. Our new spring Footwear for Men, Women, Misses, Boys and Children is ready for your inspection. We know you will like them when you see them. We have some sizes in Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes we are clearing out at reduced prices to clear quick, as we are not stocking these lines this season. They are bargains if your size is here. Ask to see our Hosiery.

Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases &c. in stock.

Try a pair of Scholl's Foot-ezers, to rest your tired feet, price \$2.00 per pair.

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It is worse than useless to take any medicine internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Gun's Drug Store

Here is a warning to ladies who substitute their stocking for the masculine hip pocket: a lady of Pittsburg carried a little chamois bag containing over \$2,000 in gems in her stocking. While waiting for a street car, her foot, the gem one, dropped through a rotten plank in the platform, and she did not happen to discover until after she had left the car that in the fall she had ripped her gem stocking, and the valuables had disappeared. Knotting things in the corner of a handkerchief used to be a favorite mode of security, which was well enough if the handkerchief was not lost.—Bobcaygen Independent.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose, and expectation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by Gun's Drug Store

Last week we received an unsealed letter containing a dollar bill, sent by R.A. Jelly, of Edmonton, Alta., to renew his subscription to the Free Press. The bill was sticking out of the envelope when we received it. We have come to the conclusion that the postal clerks on the mail trains in Canada must be an honest lot or else they are suffering from defective eyesight. However, we prefer to think they are honest.—Shelburne Free Press.

The woman of to-day who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes, and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by Gun's Drug Store

## AVERAGE PRICES OF FARM STOCK

Statements Showing the Rapid Increase in the Live Stock Industry in Canada

The total value of live stock on the farms of Canada in 1910 was \$593,768,000, which was \$34,979,000 more than in 1909. The price per head of horses was \$130.72 in 1910, of milch cows \$42.60 against \$36.38, of other cattle \$30.90 against \$28.81, and of sheep \$6 against \$5.89. Swine alone showed a drop in average price, being \$11.30 per head against \$11.80. The total value of horses was \$293,368,000 for last year against \$278,789,000 for 1909, of milch cows \$126,613,000 against \$103,601,000, of other cattle \$131,781,000 against \$127,326,000, and of sheep \$15,819,000 against \$15,735,000. The value of swine fell from \$34,368,000 in 1909 to \$31,157,000 in 1910.

The highest average price of horses was in Saskatchewan, of milch cows, other horned cattle and sheep in Ontario, and of swine in Quebec. Horses three years old and over reached the highest price in British Columbia, where the average was \$225. Swine per 100 pounds live weight ranged from \$6.50 in Manitoba to \$9.62 in Quebec. The price of unwashed wool was 18 cents in 1910 and 17 cents in 1909 and of washed wool 24 cents for each year. These are the figures of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

When the Western Canadian farmers waited upon the Dominion Government in December, their leaders presented certain statistics representing their financial position. Mr. F. W. Green, for instance, referred to "The vast aggregate wealth represented by this delegation. Each member of the western part of it we estimate has half a section of land valued with its equipment at, at least, \$10,000. There are 30,000 in our Western organizations which means an investment of \$300,000,000. If, as our friendly rivals declare, we are only 25 per cent. of the Western farmers, we would represent the enormous aggregate wealth of \$1,200,000,000."

"If we reflect that the farmers who are here (Ottawa) from the Western prairies," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his reply, "and those whom they represent have been in the West, in their present homes, not more, on the average, than twenty years, we cannot but think that to have accumulated wealth to the amount of \$300,000,000, does not argue a very bad condition of things at all. And if we reflect that the actual accumulated wealth of all the farmers of the Western prairies is \$1,500,000,000, I still repeat that although things are not as good as they might be, they are not so very bad."

### INDUSTRIAL TRUSTS

Former Ontario Residents Tell of Their Injurious Effect in the United States

Mr. John M. Downie, a resident in Ontario a few years ago, but now a broker in San Francisco, wrote to the St. Thomas Times recently, showing the injurious effect upon the United States of the large industrial trusts. Mr. Downie said: "I could cite a half dozen instances of the ruinous workings of the trusts right here in San Francisco. If it was not for the United States Steel Trust and other big trusts, this town would be 25 per cent. better off than it is. The Union Iron Works, a few years ago, ran a campaign as an independent concern, gave employment to 10,000 men in San Francisco. The United States Steel Company looked on it, saw that it was good, and proceeded to gobble it up. . . . To-day about 500 men are employed just doing repair work. That is what the trusts do to a country. Instead of having a thousand independent factories scattered all over the country helping to build up and make prosperous hundreds of different communities, they concentrate in one or two places, and make one plant do what otherwise would give employment to a dozen."

### AMERICAN TRADE

Enormous Output of Manufactures Seek an Output

An examination of the trade statistics of the United States throws an interesting side light upon that country's present overtures for reciprocity with Canada. For the nine months ending September, 1910, exports of domestic merchandise of every kind from the United States were \$1,193,321,512, of which \$210,490,966 were manufactures for further use in manufacturing, and \$401,684,694 were manufactures ready for consumption. The sum of these two, \$612,625,660, accounts for 51 per cent. of all of their exports put together. But this is not crediting the exports of manufactures with a class known as "foodstuffs, partly manufactured," which are valued at \$130,153,193. If one regards this also as legitimate forming a part of the exports of manufactured goods, it means that of everything the United States exported for the nine months ending September last manufactured goods amounted to over 66 per cent.

Applying the average for the first nine months to the last three, it indicates that the exports for the year of manufactures ready for consumption and manufactures for further use in manufacturing will pass the \$800,000,000 mark. This is an enormous amount for which to have to find an outlet, and underlying the present agitation in the United States for reciprocity with Canada, is an earnest desire to open wider the markets of this country for exploitation by their manufacturers.

### TRAVERSTON

Ontario people will long remember the glorious days of the month of May, 1911

Though in the 85th year, Mr. Richard Jack has the vim, vigor, mental alertness of a man twenty years younger. He is out from town, enjoying a visit among the old neighbors.

Most farmers hereabouts are busy the past week planting corn and potatoes.

Mrs. McClocklin, who has spent the past month with members of the family in town, returned to the old home on the 4th on Sunday, her son, Arthur, driving her out.

Ex-reeve Alex. Smith, of Thornbury, renewed old acquaintances here last week. Alex. is fast becoming a wealthy man.

Ernest Cook, W. G. McNally, Herbie Peters, Pat. and Jas. Ryan, are all working in Calgary at the present time, and are all getting good wages.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Falkingham made a party for the young people on the eve of Victoria Day, and they had a most enjoyable time. It is an ideal spot for merry makers, as the lawn is spacious, beautifully lit by three electric lights, and the host and hostess, with their bright family, are noted for their hospitality and gifts of entertaining. The young folk had a big night's fun.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Blair are not out of a job these days. Mr. Ben. Sharp's gang of framers are busy on the big pile of timber, and John Timmins and his fellow masons are at work on the mammoth foundation.

Mr. J. Mills, Mrs. McNab, and Miss Christine, of Sullivan, and Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur and family, of Durham suburbs, were guests of Councillor and Mrs. McNally on the 24th.

Grandma Edwards got word last week of the death of Mrs. John Farley, in Toronto, on Monday, May 22nd. Deceased was a cousin and acted as her bridesmaid sixty years ago. She was a member of the Beatty family.

Mr. Thos. Jack, and sons, of Elbow, Sask., have put in over 400 acres of crop this spring. He sent a handsome cheque to the Sunday school and church, of Zion, last week, with best wishes for its success. Tom is one of the most liberal church supporters we ever knew, and he has a warm spot in his heart for old neighbors and friends here. His generous spirit should put to shame many a church member.

Squire Edge of Edge Hill gone! "The sunset of a long summer day" was what we have oft called the picture he and his aged partner made, as they sat, side by side, in the ivy-covered verandah facing the avenue, many an evening these last declining years. As the forest giants have, one by one, been swept away, till few remain, so this mighty prince among the early pioneer fathers has at last fallen. Noted was he for his un-failing old country dignity, and courtesy of manner, for a hospitality and generosity that knew no bounds, for a sterling honor and honesty rare to be found nowadays, for his broadmindedness, and his capacity and ability to fill the many offices he was called upon during a long successful career, to fill, and his bright repartee, and brilliant flashes of wit, will long be held in remembrance. Many a struggling pioneer had ample reason to be grateful to the late veteran, who, in his quiet way, gave a helping hand, and did not wish it noised abroad. To his aged partner, and the members of the devoted family, may come the comfort of realizing that a life of truth, honesty, honor, kindness and hospitality, leaves its imprint for good and many sweet memories, and awakens for them wider respect and sympathy.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with, and especially during the summer months; viz., Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter Can you afford to be without it? For sale by Gun's Drug Store

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Large White Counterpane, each \$1.40 each  
Best Quality, large 11-4, Flannellette Blankets, \$1.50 pair  
Unbleached Sheet, 72 in. wide, 30c yard

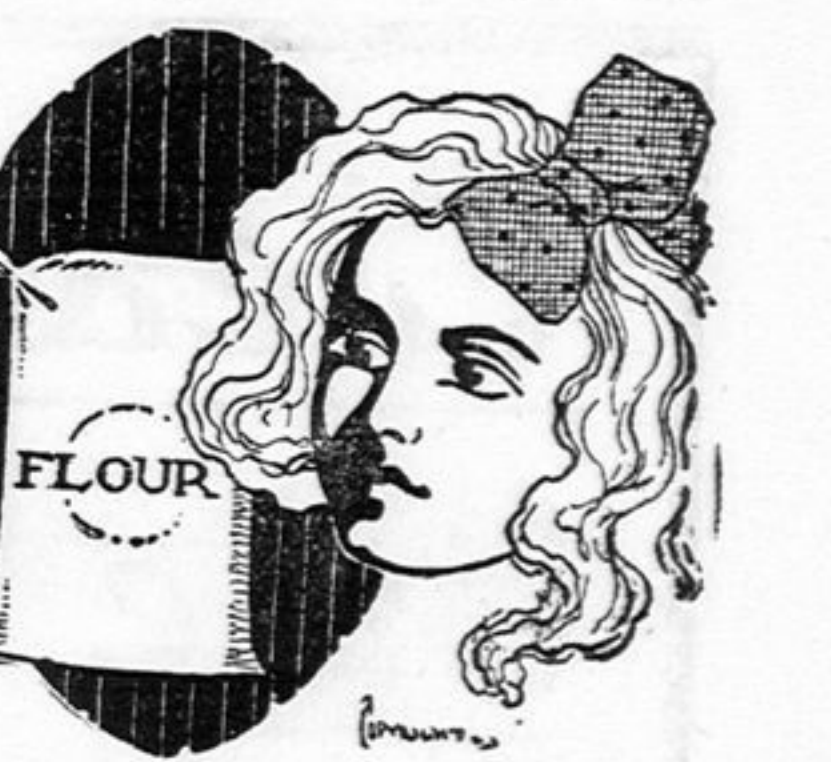
Unbleached Table Linen, 54 in. wide, 25c yard  
Fine Bleached Table Linen, 68 inches wide, 50c yard

Aleximister Rugs, 27 by 54 \$2.00 each  
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