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Velvet Ribbon 2 yds. for 5c

This is our regular five cent Baby Ribbon, on sale this week at exactly half price. The colors include

White	Cream
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Returning, half-cent a mile from all points on C. N. R. to Winnipeg, \$10.00 from Winnipeg to original starting point in Ontario.

DATES OF SALE

AUG. 22—From Toronto and Essexville on C. N. O. and from stations in Southwestern Ontario east and south of Grand Trunk main line, Toronto to Sarnia.

AUG. 25—From Toronto and all C. N. O. stations east and south of Sparrow Lake, all stations on Central Ontario Railway and stations on Bay of Quinte, including Kingston, also points on other lines north of G. E. R., Toronto-Sarnia line, and east of, and including Starbuck Lake and Renfrew.

SEPT. 2—From Toronto, all C. N. O. Stations east and south of Sparrow Lake, all Central Ontario and Bay of Quinte stations; also stations on other lines east of North Bay in Ontario and Quebec, including all stations on the C. N. O. east of and including line St. Jerome to Hutterdeau, and Q. & L. St. J. Ry. stations.

SEPT. 5—From Toronto to Sparrow Lake on C. N. O.; also points on other lines Toronto to North Bay, Sudbury and west thereof.

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We have just received a shipment of beautiful decorated glassware in prices ranging from
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We must clear our remnants of
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Men's and Boys' Shirts
A work shirt at 50c. Fine Shirts 50c to \$2 ea

We can sell you
the Wire for Fencing
This is the **Frost Wire** and everybody knows its quality—none better. Prices are very low just now..... 20c to 60c per rod

LINOLEUMS We have just received 6 new pieces in different widths. Be sure to see these whether you want to buy or not.

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Dromore

The Women's Institute held their August meeting at the home of Mrs. Jno. Wilson on Wed., Aug. 6. The young ladies provided the program, which consisted of an interesting debate on "Resolved that a bushel of wheat is more valuable than a Cow," in which the negative side won by one point; also an old time spelling match. A very pretty duet was rendered by Misses Geo. Hay and Bena Bunston. Miss Barbara Watson, a talented elocutionist of Toronto, also gave a reading entitled "The Water Mill."

Mr and Mrs L. Auchenchau, of Buffalo, are at present holidaying with the latter's aunt, Mrs Renton.

Quite a number from here attended the Orange picnic at Swinton Park on Tuesday.

Mr Wallace Findlay, who for the past two months has been visiting in the West, returned to the village on Saturday.

On Sunday last a fine young son was born to Mr and Mrs Robt. Taylor. Congratulations.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Simpson and son, of Toronto, are spending a week or so at Mr C. McMillan's.

On Friday of last week the local football team went to Yeovil and played a friendly game with the team there. The game resulted in a tie, the score being 1-1.

Mrs W. Hastie left on Wednesday to spend a month or so with her uncle, Mr Moffat, near Hamilton.

North Egremont

News is scarce this week. A death calling forth the sympathy of the whole community was that of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPadden. The funeral was largely attended, interment taking place in the English Church cemetery, Rev. Mr. Hartley conducting the services. Four little girls, Gerlie and Reta Lawrence, Maggie and Elva Lawrence acted as pall bearers.

Miss Mary R. Ramage came home on Saturday last after a month's visit with Toronto friends.

Congratulations to Mr. W. L. Dixon who took and placed in the South Grey Field Crop competition. First place went to Mr. Arch. Park, Bentinck.

Boom Ontario.

The lure of the west has been much talked of in recent years, so much so that a reaction has been setting in to arouse a sentiment in favor of Old Ontario. One of the good things along this line we take from a recent issue of the Port Perry Star.

Had half the stories of success in Ontario been published, men would have taken heart and directed their energies to improving the homestead instead of neglecting it. One cannot help feeling sick at heart at this united effort to advertise the West and the miserable indifference of people both public and private as to the fate of Old Ontario. Are there no romances here of men who have risen from poverty to luxury? There are many far more than most people think. I know at the present moment of a young fellow in Reach who bought a fifty acre farm and in four years had

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

It paid for and well stocked and equipped. He is not alone. I could tell you of another man in this township who was on the verge of selling out a few years ago. Discouraged at the rise in the cost of labor. To day he is wealthy and has stock that would be a credit to any farmer in the Dominion.

Every country town has among its citizens men who have grown wealthy on old Ontario farms and who left the farms to their children in excellent condition and able themselves to retire upon their earnings. The spirit of brightness and content made these men's lives happy while they worked as we do not need to work today.

If the Governments are in earnest about wishing the Ontario farmer prosperity, they will set about some method of inspiring him with some love of his own home acres, and let him know the story of men who have succeeded at his own door, with the same kind of land and climate and markets.

Ontario can afford to let the West take care of itself and make a determined effort to keep her sons and daughters at home.

If she does not then the day must come when she will cease to be the "Garden of the Dominion" for the garden will not blossom when the land is neglected for lack of labor.

A while ago the Toronto Board of Trade professed to be about to undertake advertising Ontario. That word has been kept in a way; but it is New Ontario that is being advertised. Old Ontario seems to have no champions and her cause is going to be increasingly difficult to take up as the farms become more weedy and the orchards become infested with pests and overgrown with suckers.

Boom Ontario and let the West blow its own horn. There is plenty of wind out there, and plenty of sturdy men to do the blowing.

Orchard

The welcome rain came last Saturday. Mr. A. Tuck would have been through harvest if it had not been for the rain.

Some of the young people took in Knox garden party Friday night and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Main and Mrs. Coleridge of Holstein attended the Women's Missionary Society meeting last Thursday. The meeting is held the 1st Thursday of each month in the church. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. Prudham of Durham preached Sunday in Orchard church.

Miss Hopkins is visiting her cousins the misses Brown.

Mr and Mrs Harbottle of Durham visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Falkingham.

Mr and Mrs Cornish and Mr and Mrs Ruttle spent Sunday at Mr. Pinder's.

Mrs Hoy and Miss Audrey and Mrs Shilling visited one day last week at Mrs. Pinder's.

C. Baker is going west and has got Bert Dyers to take his place at Mrs Douglas's.

Field Crop Competition

Mr. G. Hamilton, Orillia, the Government judge in the Field Crop Competition in this township was

Keep Records

Because a farmer keeps a herd of dairy cows it does not necessarily follow that each one in the herd is especially adapted for dairying. The type and general appearance may be good, the temperament and disposition may promise fair results, but the real value of each one is to be measured actually and practically by just her individual yield, not the average of the herd as a whole, at the end of a full season's work.

Over and over again when dairy farmers have checked up the production separately of each cow there have been found wonderful surprises and serious disappointments. These "good lookers" have turned out to be poor producers; the despised cow of insignificant appearance has often proved a splendid money-maker when her moderate cost of feed has been deducted from the large total yield of milk and fat. Some cow testing figures recorded by the dairy division Ottawa show great contrasts. For instance, two cows yielding the same weight of milk may differ in production of fat by 175 pounds of fat. Two cows the same age may differ in profit by \$25.00. The aged cow may do far better than the five year old. Two mature cows in the same herd have been known to differ in production by eight thousand pounds of milk. One herd of twelve cows last year gave thirty-six tons of milk more than another herd of twelve. How are these vital points to be definitely ascertained by the practical dairyman? Such facts are brought to light when figures are used. It is just as simple as A. B. C. Keep records of individual production; it takes scarcely ten minutes per cow per month; and abundantly pays every dairyman.

C. F. W.

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AUG. 12—From all stations east of Kingston to Toronto inclusive, via Stratford, and South thereof in Ontario.

AUG. 25—From all stations North of, but not including Main Line Toronto to Sarnia Tunnel, via Stratford, all stations Toronto and North and East of Toronto to Kingston.

SEPT. 3—From all stations Toronto and East, and East of Orillia and Scotia Jan.

SEPT. 5—From all stations Toronto to North Bay inclusive and West thereof in Ontario.

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JAS. R. GUN, Town Agent
J. C. TOWNER, Station Agt.

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