

MAYHEW'S ANNUAL JULY SALE

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Down Go the Prices of All Summer Goods

Misses' and Children's Summer Dresses, half price and less

Rush specials in Wash Fabrics, 20c and 30c
Muslins for 11c.
Floral designs, rush special at 11c.
40c White Pique, extra heavy, for skirts, 29c.

Midsummer Sale of New Waists

5 dozen Duinity Fine White Voile Waists, made with large collars and cuffs, worth regularly \$1.50, for 95c.
\$3.00 Waists for \$1.95.

Special Curtain values

Fix up the windows at saving prices. Curtains for all windows, specially marked for this week's selling only. A fine assortment of Voile and Marquisette Curtains at \$1.95 to \$3.58.
Curtainettes and Scarves, clearing at 19c, 25c and 40c.

Summer Millinery at half price

Ladies' Knitted Vests

With trimmed yokes, short sleeves. July clearance, 19c.

Big reductions on all Shoes

Ladies' White Wash Skirts, \$1.89

Regular price \$2.50. Nicely tailored, splendid style.

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Don't delay. 50c Balbrigg. Shirts and Drawers, 30c. All sizes. Best value in Canada.
Men's \$1.25 Porous Knit Combination Suits, 98c. Best quality made. Don't miss this bargain.
Wash Ties 29c, while they last.

Men's Genuine Panama Hats at \$3.55

30c trade and 28c cash for Eggs

Have you got one of our \$1 special Straw Hats?



This store will close every Wednesday at 1 p. m. during July and August.

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THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1917

Newbury

The Church of England garden party held on the church lawn on Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair and a decided success. The weather was good, the crowd very large and the sales at the attractive bazaar booth and refreshment booth were all that could be desired. The following persons gave the programme. Each number was good: Dr. H. A. Wilson of Wardsville made a happy little speech in which he complimented the crowd upon the excellent order kept while the programme was being given; music by Miss Pauline Wilson, Miss Vera Hale, Messrs. W. Minna, C. Wilson, and Pte. Hartley, a returned soldier of Wardsville, Miss Ella Jeffery, Miss May Everett, Miss Jean Pennell and Mr. Fowler; Mrs. H. A. Wilson gave two readings in her usual good style; little Alberta Armstrong, who is always listened to with pleasure, played the mouthorgan; Miss Carrie Fletcher assisted with the music; the Wardsville brass band furnished good music. Proceeds about \$140.

The public meeting of the Women's Institute held on the 11th of July was a very interesting one. Miss Annie Scott of Nottawa, Simcoe Co., gave a splendid talk on "The home care of the sick," also on "Food." The ladies present certainly appreciated the information given, which was very helpful. A musical programme was also given and a light lunch served, making the meeting a most enjoyable one.

James Fletcher, with his wife and sister, motored from Detroit last week, spending a few days at Mrs. D. Fletcher's and J. Brown's.

Mrs. Heatherington is home after spending the winter in Rodney.

Miss Beaumont of London is visiting Mrs. Owen's.

Wilfred Marshall of Detroit is visiting his grandfather, W. H. Jeffery.

Miss Marjorie Robinson returned to Toronto with her aunt, Miss Pryne. She will visit in Walkerton before returning.

Mrs. Wells and baby and Mrs. Thos. Guy and two children left for the West last week.

Miss Sexton left for Brockville on Monday.

Mrs. Armstrong, with her daughters Leah and Velma, returned to Windsor on Monday. Mrs. D. J. McNaughton and Alex. Armstrong and daughter Margaret accompanied them.

Dr. Owens, D. J. Batener and wife and Miss Graydon started on Friday on a motor trip to Kemptville and Ottawa. They will be away about ten days.

Miss Hattie Johnston of Inwood is visiting Mrs. Cecil Dobbey.

Joseph Armstrong was home from Dundas a few days this week.

Miss Annabel Hillman left on Monday for a visit in Romeo, Mich.

Miss Edith Winslip and L. Kelly were married at the rectory, Wardsville, on Thursday evening.

CLEAN STOMACH, CLEAR MIND.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops, and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach, and the best preparation for that purpose is Farmer's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

Wardsville

Miss Lillian Sheppard of St. Louis is visiting her aunt, Miss E. Sheppard.
Misses Ella and Waitie Quigley are attending college at Guelph.
Mrs. R. Webster of Cashmere spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. Bilton.

Dorothy Morrow of Toronto is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Mulligan.
Mrs. Buckley and baby of Toronto are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Sloan.
Miss Prettie of Windsor is visiting Miss Ella Milner.

An open meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Town Hall Tuesday afternoon. The Government lecturer, Miss Anna Scott, gave a very interesting talk on "Conservation of foodstuffs," which was enjoyed by those present.

Sapper Fred Connelly of London called on friends in town Saturday. The Relief Society and Women's Institute gave him three pairs of socks.
Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. A. McLarty, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mrs. Gifford and Ida Wilson of Detroit and Harry Gifford of St. Thomas are visiting at the Commercial Hotel.
Miss J. Rodgers of Guelph is spending the holidays with her aunt, Miss M. Archer.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Kilmartin.

Burns' Church Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. George F. Munroe on Wednesday last with an attendance of 64. The proceeds of the ten-cent tea were \$17.65. The August meeting will be held at Mrs. Duncan L. Campbell's, Mossa. An appeal has been made from the hospital in France for money to aid the wounded soldiers. Anybody wishing to contribute will please hand in their contribution before Saturday, July 14th, to the treasurer of the Red Cross Society.

Miss Margaret McNeil of Detroit is visiting friends here.

Arthur Moore of Walkerville is visiting his mother, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago.

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Mrs. D. N. Munroe is visiting her mother in London.

Among those who are home for the holidays are Miss Elizabeth McAlpine from Petrolia, Miss Evelyn McTavish from Wheatley, Miss Margaret Leitch from Forest, Miss Isabella McAlpine from Wyoming.

P. D. McCallum is home from Essex.
Mrs. Flora Leitch, St. Thomas, is spending the week at her sister's, Mrs. McAlpine.

Miss Betsy R. McAlpine visited here last week.

Mrs. John McCallum and son Gordon from Cleveland spent the week-end at Hugh McCallum's.

Miss Nettie Dewar is home from Detroit.

Miss Margaret McAlpine is home from Detroit for the holidays.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
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Crinan

Miss Vera Dykes of Windsor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dykes.

Miss Jean Welch is visiting her sister at Niagara Falls.

Miss Armstrong is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. D. Johnson, con. 1.

Master J. Wyllie of Detroit is spending the holidays at M. McIntyre's, con. A.

Councillor W. S. Stalker has let the contract for the building of the bridges on the Graham road, con. 2.

The bean crop of this district is badly affected by a white grub. Several large fields are being torn up and planted in buckwheat.

J. McKay of Montreal is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Verne Thatcher and little son of Detroit have arrived at her mother's, concession 2, where she will visit for the summer.

Miss Stuart McEachren is visiting at Wm. McEachren's.

Mrs. Urquhart of Chatham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. McMillen.

Several changes have been made in the teachers of the district schools. Miss Mary Jamieson, who has taught in Crinan for the past two years, has resigned to accept a school at Aylmer. Miss M. Haig has resigned at Argyle, and Miss M. McLennan of West Lorne has been engaged for the coming term. Miss Mary Andrews has been re-engaged at Fern Dell school.

Building operations are being carried on extensively here this summer. Chris Franks, con. 4, is erecting a new barn. Malcolm McAlpine is rebuilding the barn on the A. S. McMillan farm and placing it on a cement wall.

Mr. Nethercott is erecting a new barn on the farm he recently purchased from Thomas Simpson. McPherson Bros. are building a cement block house on their farm on the Aldboro-Dunwich townline.

WOODGREEN

The young people of Woodgreen have donated \$50 of the proceeds of their social to the building fund for tubercular soldiers at Byron Sanatorium, and the balance, amounting to \$10, to the Battle Hill Relief Society.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert of Walkerville is visiting at the home of Edward Francis.

The baseball team from this town played a game of ball with Oakdale on Wednesday last week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. James, Bend Road, a daughter.

Pleased to report Mrs. Bert Gould is improving in health.

Haying is being started around here. Crop looks very good.

Joe Walker has finished the cement work for his barn.

Nurse L. M. Grover is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. A. Daum is visiting at the home of her parents at Stratford.

Crop conditions are very promising in this section. Wheat looks very good, oats and barley are showing up well, hay is above the average crop, and beans and corn are just getting rightly started.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wakefield spent Sunday at Stratford.

Mr. McGubbin of Picton is spending a week's holidays at H. Moore's.

Home-seekers' excursions to western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific each Tuesday until October 30th, inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific agent or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

The Fathers of Confederation

THEY are a little group of Canadian statesmen round whom, as time goes on, national legends are sure to grow up. These are the men who participated in the conferences that led to the formation of the Dominion of Canada, and who are now affectionately remembered as the "Fathers of Confederation." Among the most prominent of these men were Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, the Hon. George Brown, Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir George E. Cartier, Sir Oliver Mowat, the Hon. D'Arcy McGee, and Sir E. P. Tache. As the lapse of time has softened animosities and strong political feeling, it is now possible for people to take a pride in the group of men who shaped the early destinies of Canada. We are growing to regard them much as the Americans look upon the men who took charge of things after the formation of the republic, and we even love them for their faults.

For countries have produced a more picturesque figure than Sir John A. Macdonald. Even if he was not peculiarly the Father of Confederation, he was its chief architect. He was a master of tact, and as a political craftsman, the Dominion has never seen his superior. He was a man who inspired great personal devotion, stirring the affections and quickening the imaginations of his followers. The members of his party served him because they loved him, and he is bound to become a tradition in Canada, because, as a French writer has said, "no power is equal to personal charm."

Sir George E. Cartier, who was the chief representative from Quebec in the historic group, is perhaps hardly as well known to his countrymen as he deserves to be. Cartier did splendid work for confederation in overcoming very formidable influences in Quebec. Those who can remember him say that he was not an impressive personality and had no magnetism, but he possessed optimism, self-confidence and power in debate. As one Canadian historian has said, "Cartier was at once the perfect incarnation of French nationality and a devoted adherent of the British constitution. He was a Catholic entirely trusted by the dominant priesthood of Quebec and one of the most loyal subjects of a Protestant crown."

The newspaper man who exerted the greatest influence in bringing about Confederation was Hon. George Brown of The Globe. Some writers have declared that George Brown would have been a better politician if he had not been a journalist and a better journalist if he had not been a politician. It has often been pointed out that a journalist may be a powerful and effective reformer, but the very qualities that cause the public to read his writings are apt to make it impossible for him to be a sober and prudent statesman. However, George Brown exerted a wonderful influence on thousands of people in the Province of Ontario who never saw his face. They accepted his writings as though they were the inspired words of a prophet, and he may be said to have created and shaped the ideas of the Liberal party in Ontario.

Sir Charles Tupper, the last of the Fathers of Confederation, had about him some of the qualities that would have made him a hero of romance in the middle ages. He possessed signal courage and resource, and will always be remembered for his splendid audacity in facing difficult positions. He was bold and confident, and he never knew the call to retreat. Sir John Willeson, one of his strongest opponents during his lifetime, wrote this of him after his death, "He challenges posterity very much as he challenged his foes while he lived. There is no greater figure among the Conservative statesmen of Canada nor any whose sacrifices and services were of greater value to Canada and the Empire. History will find and point out blemishes in the public career of Sir Charles Tupper, but he gave the state physical vigor, intellectual power and constructive energy. As for the rest, 'his greatness, not his littleness, concerns mankind.'"

D'Arcy McGee will be remembered as the orator of Confederation. There was fervor and beauty in his utterances on the movement that appealed to the imagination of all Canadians. In all the literature on the subject, for example, there is no finer sentence than that in which he declared that by union with the Maritime Provinces, Old Canada should "recover one of her lost senses—the sense that comprehends the sea."

In sketching the figures of these men whose names are household words in Canada, it is not forgotten that there were others whose aid was important in the task of bringing into life the young nation. There were many lesser names on the list of those who attended the conventions. Then it will have to be remembered that there were multitudes of men, of little distinction perhaps, but of equal zeal who worked for the cause of confederation in all parts of Canada. They developed the feeling among the citizens of the various Provinces that made the union of the leaders possible. Macdonald and Brown, Tupper and Cartier were the men who carried out the idea in the minds of the majority of their fellow countrymen that the time had arrived for Canada to become a nation. It is a fitting thing that Canadians should forget the prejudices and partisan dislikes of fifty years ago. We begin now to realize the debt that we owe to all these men. We can say without making exceptions, "There were giants in those days."

ONE MORE CHANCE



The people of the surrounding district have requested us to remain another week before closing our sale. Owing to the recent heavy rains many farmers were unable to take advantage of this wonderful sale, so for the benefit of these we are remaining another week. This is an opportunity of a lifetime, as leather is advancing rapidly. Shoes are raising accordingly. By buying several pairs of shoes during this sale you will be saving many dollars before the war closes. Many sizes that were completely sold out have been replenished from our large stock in London and will be sold out at the same reduction as the

MODERN SHOE STORE STOCK

Our prices have been quoted in this paper on three previous occasions, but for the last week we have marked the prices so as to make a clean sweep of everything.

The doors will close absolutely Saturday night, with the exception of making exchanges the following Monday, where goods were bought and in the rush not fitted properly.

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