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Shirt Waists 25c

The regular price was 50c and at 50c we offer Shirt Waists which were \$1.00. Then a big lot of Shirt Waists marked down from \$1.15 to 85c, \$1.35 and \$1.50 for \$1 and \$1.75 for \$1.25. Our \$1.25 Parasols go now for \$1.

40 in Factory 7c

Heavy 8c Factory for 6c, Fine 10c White Cotton for 7c, Extra Quality 12c for 10c, Oxford Shirting 7c instead of 10c, Widest 14c Shirting for 11c, wide Apron Gingham 7c, 28c Cottonade for 23c, 25c for 20c, 7c Pink Flannelette for 5c, 8c Dark Flannelette for 6c.

W. C. FORMAN.

AVON.

Mr. Robt. Pullin has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss L. Johnson is visiting at Pt. Barwell and other points east.

Mrs. Routledge, of Markdale, is the guest of Rev. Buggin.

Miss J. McCallum is the guest of Mrs. O'Neill, Dorchester.

Miss L. DeGroat is visiting friends at Woodstock.

Mr. L. Swartout, of Verchey, spent Sunday with Mr. R. Swartout.

Birthday parties are the order of the day.

Mr. F. Furney, of Lyons, and Mr. F. Howe and family, of Putnam, were the guests of Mr. J. Furney, Sunday.

Miss Smith, of Ingersoll, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Olive, are the guests of Mr. A. McIver.

PUTNAM.

The many friends of Mrs. C. Clifford will regret to hear of her serious illness during the past week. She is at present progressing favorably toward recovery.

Among those who are visiting are Mrs. Carr, of Tilbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Farby, of Michigan, with Mr. John Collins.

A large number from here anticipate taking in the excursion to Pt. Stanley.

Thrashing machines are heard humming once more in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Uglow are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sheran, of Shelden.

Miss Mary Rumball is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Dundas, of this place.

The big excursion to Pt. Stanley, on Aug. 9th. Full programme of sports and four bands to furnish music during the day.

EMBRO.

Miss Ella Stephenson, of London, is visiting at D. Day's.

Miss Laurel Laycock, of Alma College, St. Thomas, paid her friends in Embro a short visit last week. Miss Laurel is on her way to her home in Russell, Manitoba.

Miss Lena Featherstone, of Cody's Corners, leaves for Grimby Park on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross are talking about taking a trip to the Old Country where they will meet their son, Captain John Ross.

Mr. James Fraser, principal of Embro school, and his assistance pupils, are to be congratulated. We have had three different teachers since Xmas and Mr. Fraser has only been here the two last months of school. This shows that the pupils and Mr. Fraser have worked very hard to be able to obtain the marks they did. Thirteen tried and eleven passed.

The Commercial Hotel has been treated to a coat of fresh paint.

Quite a number of the Embro people attended the picnic and garden party held in the lovely grove of Mr. Jacques at Cody's Corners. They report having had a good time.

RAYSIDE.

Jas. Walker had a very successful barn raising on Wednesday.

We are glad to see Miss Annie Sutherland at home again after spending some weeks in the London hospital.

Master Roy Walker, of Toronto, is spending his holidays at G. McKay's, a town line house, near Woodstock.

The effects of the hail storm is quite manifest in the look of the wheat fields. In some cases there are more heads left than wheat was taken.

Mr. Blackie, who has been suffering for some time past with a growth in his mouth, has decided to have it removed, as the doctors pronounced it a cancer. He went to London on Thursday, 19th inst., to submit to an operation.

Misses Maggie and Allie Walker and Mrs. Johnston, of Woodstock, spent Wednesday last at Jas. Walker's.

Mrs. R. Sutherland, of Lakeside, spent Sunday at W. G. Sutherland's.

Miss Patten, of York State, is visiting her mother at Donald Cousens.

Miss Gunn is to be congratulated on successfully passing her five pupils who tried the entrance examinations. Miss Lillie McDonald taking highest marks in Embro and Ned Bott, in Ingersoll.

DEREHAM CENTRE.

Rev. Geo. Ferguson attended the temperance convention in Toronto on Tuesday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Leamon Harris, who has been ill, is able to be out again. Mrs. Robert Lackie is on the sick list.

Mrs. Grey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson, left last week for New York.

Mrs. R. G. Adams spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Proctor, near Tilsonburg, who has been very sick.

Miss Clara Lainsbury is spending her holidays at her cousin's, Mr. and Mrs. R. Alderson.

A garden party is to be held on the lawn of T. Prouse, Esq., on Thursday evening, August 9th.

Miss Emily Statchell and her brother Albert have been visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lauchbury.

Mrs. Arthur Hunsley, of Baschville, was visiting on friends here on Sunday.

PEEBLES.

A number of friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Roberts, on Monday evening, to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. G. Powell, who leave this week for Grenfell, Assn. During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Powell were called to the front, and the following address was read by Mrs. C. Budd:

To Mrs. G. Powell:—We, the members of Falden's Epworth League, knowing that you are about to leave the neighborhood, could not let this opportunity pass without showing you some small token of the high esteem in which you are held by the members of this League and church. By your kindly manner, your earnest zeal, and wise counsel in League work, you have made a place that will be hard to fill. We hope that in your far Western home, that one of the sweetest memories of bygone days will be when you think of the many blessings you have received while attending the League, and that you are glad that, while you are going many hundreds of miles away you will still be in our own beloved Canada. There you will have to make new friends, and God has so arranged this great world that it matters not where we are, we are in Heaven's border land. We hope that the talents you have won in the work for the Master here, will be of greater use in your future home, and that your sphere of usefulness for the cause of Christ may be greatly enlarged. The cares of a home means increased responsibilities, and there is where the grace of God is needed and the word of God to guide your footsteps in the ways of peace. In this Bible, as you read its pages from day to day, may you find such words of comfort as will make life not only for yourself, but for him whom you have chosen as a partner in life, a real blessing, and as you sing the hymns in this book may they be songs of joy, and may God's richest blessing rest upon you through life in our earnest prayer.

Signed in behalf of the League,
WM. CHIDSEY,
E. S. CLIFTON

The presentation was made by E. Clifton and Miss M. Osmond. Mrs. Powell, though taken by surprise, thanked them heartily for the gift, stating that although parted by many miles she would often remember her friends here. The remainder of the evening was spent in speeches, songs and games. At a late hour the gathering dispersed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Powell every happiness in their new home.

Mrs. W. Wiseman and family, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Petrolia.

The store is being improved by a coat of paint.

Hugh Davidson, of Woodstock is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ella Osmond is spending a few weeks with her mother.

Rev. G. W. Johnston has returned from his holidays and will occupy the pulpit at Falden's on Sunday morning.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ST. MARYS.

A very sad accident happened on Thursday to Mr. R. Service, a gentleman over 60 years of age, who along with his family, followed the occupation of market gardening in St. Marys. The almost daily rain spells have made it a difficult matter in the latter part of hay season to save hay, but the last few days being exceptionally fine, an extra effort has been made to get it housed. Mr. Service being one of the anxious ones, was busily engaged on Thursday between one and two o'clock in the afternoon. He had just built up a load on the wagon and was standing in the rear of it, when a horse, without any warning, moved forward suddenly, causing Mr. Service to fall to the ground. He fell with such force as to fracture the bones of his left arm above the wrist and also dislocated his neck. He lingered in great agony until Saturday when death released his suffering. The interment took place Monday in the Methodist cemetery at Thamesford.

DELIGHTED WITH OUR COUNTRY.

We had the pleasure Monday of receiving a letter by pleasant call from Mr. Thos. Le Joy, editor and proprietor of the Central Daily Sentinel, a paper published in the state of Illinois in the Republican interests. Mr. Joy is accompanied by his wife and they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller, whose acquaintance they made when the latter were on one of their southern trips. This is the first time Mr. and Mrs. Joy have visited Canada, and they contemplate making an extensive trip, as they go from here to St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Saguenay, Muskoka Lakes and Lakes of the Bay.

Mr. Joy came to see what Canada and the Canadians are like, and what this country had to offer to the settler or tourist, and is writing up for publication in the columns of his paper the impressions of what he may see. There are one or two things he comments strongly on, viz.: The splendid and well kept farms, and comfortable and expensive farm buildings he sees through well-kept lawns in our towns and cities, and the strict observance of the Sabbath day is to him a revelation, coming as he does from a city where the stores and saloons run open—If not wide open—every day of the week. He is travelling via Grand Trunk and R. & O. Navigation routes, and speaks very highly

of the former and of the officials of that road whom he has met. We extend to Bro. Joy the right hand of fellowship, and trust his journey through our land will so impress him that he may come again and bring others with him, so that they may return home with the ideas forever removed from their minds that this is a land of perpetual ice and snow, inhabited by barbarians and slaves.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

The Editor does not hold himself responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

THE REFORMATORY LOCATION.

To the Editor of This Chronicle.

Sir,—The Woodstock press is giving considerable space lately to the Reformatory question. The Times and the Standard Review are calling one another hard names in the hope of proving that one paper desires this institution with a more ardent desire than the other. Their labor would seem wasted, for everyone knows Woodstock and Woodstock's press. What they want is the earth. Not satisfied with all the usual county buildings, they want also all the unusual ones. They have court house, jail, magnificent post office, and situated near them that county building which in no way comes to them by right of being the county town and which benefits Woodstock financially by being near it; we refer to the Industrial Home. And now another institution is offered Oxford by the Ontario Government. The Reformatory is offered to Oxford county by the Government, and we beg to point out that the member for South Oxford, Dr. McKay, had fully as much, if not more, to do with shaping the Government's policy on this question, as had Mr. Pattullo. But what do we see? The press and the public men of the county town have consistently tried to prove to the voters that Oxford meant North Oxford, and the Tory press accuses Mr. Pattullo of doing this on the platform. And now they are busy trying to prove that North Oxford means Woodstock, or its immediate vicinity.

But it will not do. It is well known that the policy of the Government has been to locate the Reformatory between the towns of Woodstock and Ingersoll, and if any advantage is to be given to one or the other in the matter of distance, we claim that advantage for Ingersoll. For the reason that South Oxford and Ingersoll have always been overlooked in the past in favor of North Oxford and Woodstock, and we submit that it is time the voice of this solid old Reform constituency of South Oxford was heard. We even venture to remind the good citizens of Woodstock that they do not decide on the location of the Reformatory, but that the Ontario Government looks after that matter, and we in Ingersoll have every confidence in the fairness of that central authority and do not fear the effect of the game of bluff being put up just now in the county town.

Don't Be Duped

There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of Webster's Dictionary. They are being offered under various names at a low price.

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TENDERS.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received by the Municipal Council of the Township of Derham, up to 4 o'clock, p. m., on the

8th DAY OF AUGUST

FOR THE

Construction of the Bear Creek Drain.

Situated in the Township of Mulholland and Derham, Plans, specifications, etc., may be seen at the office of the clerk, of Derham. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALEX. BELL, Clerk Derham.

Verchey, July 12th, 1900.

John E. Boles Oxford House

GRAND SEMI-ANNUAL

Clearing Sale of Summer Goods, is an Im-mense Success.

Be Here First With the Crowds.

We cut prices so we won't be afflicted with summer dullness. It is more profitable to get what we can by selling cheap than to hold on to the goods and get nothing. Our stock of Summer Goods represents money. It draws no interest. Pretty soon it will be time for Fall Goods, and we must have more room at once. So we have taken all our Summer Goods and made the price so small that we expect to see an army of women crowd our store during this sale. You know the class of merchandise we carry—nothing but the best—and these are the goods we intend to slaughter.



Your choice of any Colored Shirt Waist in the store for 75c. This includes all of our \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 Blouses

Crash Skirts, this season's very latest cut, were \$1.50, now 1.00

Pique Skirts, trimmed with insertion and hemstitched, were \$1.50 now 1.00. 2.90 Skirts now 1.90.

Black Lustre Skirts, were \$3.00 now 1.90.



Fancy Parasols, striped or checked, swellest goods in the trade, were \$1.50, now 1.20, 2.25 for 1.65, 3.75 for 2.90, &c.

Print Wrappers, sale prices, 75c, \$1, 1.25.

Dress Goods. To clear we offer a big line of Fancy Dress Goods, desirable stuff, was 35c to 50c per yard. Sale price only 25c per yard.

Sale price on Black Goods, including Silk Grenadines, Fancy Black Bourettes, Crepons, Lustres, &c.

American Prints, double fold, dark colors, including navy and white, cardinal and white and black and white. Sale price 8 1-2c, regular 12 1-2c goods.

Plaid Gingham was 12 1-2c, now 8c

Yard wide White Cotton 5c per yard

34 inch Grey Cotton, extra heavy, only 5c per yard.

Crash Towelling, sale price 5c per yard

Special prices of Glass Towelling, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c

42 inch Circular Pillow Cotton 12 1-2c

You will notice that we don't pick out just a few articles and offer them at a slight reduction, but everything Summerish is under the ban. Come early to this big sale and you will not be disappointed.

JOHN E. BOLES,
OXFORD HOUSE, INGERSOLL

Highest price paid for eggs.



Ladies' White wear, gowns beautifully trimmed, were \$1.25 now 1.00, 1.50 for 1.20, etc.

Ladies' White Skirts. Corset Covers and Drawers, all at sale prices.



22x44 Huck Towels, only 25c pr., worth 38c all linen, only 35c pr.

worth 50c.

2000 yards of New Flannelettes, bought before the advance, all to go at sale prices.

Bargains in Gloves, Hosiery, Vests, Belts, Collars, Ties, etc.

MILLINERY at Sacrifice Prices.

All trimmed Hats at half price.

Choice of any of our Colored Straw Hats for 25c.

Big line of Ladies' White Sailor Hats, with black bands, for 50c.

CARPETS AND CURTAINS

We have done the Carpet trade of Ingersoll, and done it well, having by far the largest stock as well as the latest patterns to select from. We now offer you a straight 10 per cent. cash discount off all Carpets and Curtains bought during this July Sale. This is a chance you will never get again.