

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY SALE

LOOK! This week's savings on Rugs, Curtains and Wall Papers

A big range of Tapestry and Brussels Rugs, specially priced for this sale, consisting of Floral, Conventional and Oriental designs, in all good shading and suitable for any room desired. Prices as follows:

Tapestry Rugs
Size 21 x 3 yards.....\$9.95 to \$15.50
21 x 3 yards.....\$7.75 to \$9.99
3 x 3 yards.....\$11.50 to \$14.75
3 x 3 yards.....\$11.90 to \$15.00
3 x 4 yards.....\$12.00 to \$15.50
31 x 4 yards.....\$12.50 to \$20.00
You should have no difficulty in finding just what you want in these.

Golden Opportunities in Wall Papers
6c to 30c per roll

In order that the sales this season may exceed last season's, which were exceptionally large, we have made the prices extremely low. Undoubtedly we have the largest, choicest, prettiest, and best values in Wall Paper ever seen. We are always pleased to give new suggestions.

A Real Sale of Whitewear
Ladies' Nightgowns, made in good quality English cotton, lace and embroidery trimmed, at 79c and \$1.29.
All other lines equally cheap.

Opportunity Shoe Sale. Be Happy: Walk.

Nature says women should walk a great deal and then walk some more. Doctors have found out that walking is the best form of exercise, so get in the fresh air and walk. But you cannot enjoy walking unless your feet are comfortable.

The McPherson Shoe will make walking a conscious delight. They give a firm, helpful support to the arch, allow perfect foot freedom and permit perfect foot comfort. We have all styles and sizes.



Men's and Young Men's Nobby Suits

Having bought a range of the very nebbiest suits G. M. Gilchrist & Co. (novelty tailors) can produce, we are going to give the young man a golden opportunity to secure one at the same price he would pay for ordinary clothes. Young man, come in and get one of our style books, or drop us a card and we will mail you one.

Young Man's Novelty Suit, pinch back, sizes 34 to 38, \$11.50.
Young Man's English Sack Suit, sizes 34 to 38, for \$8.50.

Young Man's "New Norfolk," patch pockets, 35 to 37, \$15.50.
Made-to-measure Clothes, in any style or color, \$18.50.

All the House-cleaning Needs specially priced at this Opportunity Sale

Table Oil Cloths, specially priced all widths.
Linoleums and Floor Oil Cloth at a saving of a dollar or two on the room.
Curtain Poles 12 1/2c to 35c, and Window Shades 35c to 75c.

Beautiful Dress Goods and Silks for Spring and Summer

New! New! New! The season seems to have bloomed abundantly with new ideas in exquisite fabrics and smart silks.

Ladies, Spring is Here!

Have you decided your Hat question yet? The very latest styles in Millinery arriving daily. There is no face that cannot be suited in the Mayhew & Co. show room, no place where there are more pains taken to satisfy you, nowhere are better values in evidence. Let us try. We can suit you.

Business is good with us because—

We have in stock always just what you want and when you want it.

33c Trade and 31c Cash for Eggs

E. MAYHEW & CO.

The Transcript.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1917

Cairo.

Miss Margaret Carter of Walker-ville, after a brief stay in Newbury, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burd of Bothwell returned to their dwelling here on Tuesday.

Mr. Lamb and family of North Newbury have moved into the house lately vacated by A. Stubbs.

D. Ferguson has moved into the farm recently vacated by Chas. Osler.

Mrs. D. McLean and son George received a message on Friday that the former's brother, Wm. Watterworth, Woodgreen, was seriously ill.

On Saturday Mac D. Smith of London arrived and spent a couple of days in Cairo.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the communicants in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Boyd of Thamesville, moderator, officiated and delivered a most impressive discourse from John 4th: 19. The doctor expressed the pleasure he felt at the interest and progress made during the past. Fifteen candidates were accepted for membership.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

OAKDALE.

Mrs. Ernest Dawson is ill with appendicitis.

Miss Lila Campbell of Rutherford spent Sunday with Mrs. Archie McDonald.

Mrs. Wm. Wright is improving slowly after a severe hemorrhage.

Mrs. Rachael Mawlan and Lila of Florence spent Sunday with Mrs. A. R. Summers.

Mrs. James of London is the guest of Mrs. Irvin Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis and daughters Idena and Margaret, accompanied by Mrs. Winters of Dresden, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gavin Roberts.

Misses Florence and Katie McDonald of Orono spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Brown, jr.

Daniel McNeil and Chas. Corlett autoed to Petrolia Wednesday last.

A. G. Edwards has returned home to London after visiting Henry Mawlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munroe and daughter of St. Thomas are going to spend the summer with Mrs. Munroe's sister, Miss Maggie Mitchell.

Miss Irene Getty is home from Detroit.

Henry Showers has returned home after working some time in Detroit.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering the work for the doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops on a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will do wonders in relieving pain.

Newbury

Miss Nellie Armstrong returned to London on Monday after a two weeks' visit at her parents home.

D. J. Batner of Cincinnati paid a flying visit here last week.

Mrs. Yates and daughter, Miss Weaver, returned from Windsor last Tuesday.

Dr. Owens, W. J. Edwards and H. D. McNaughton got new automobiles last week.

Earl Baynton of Chatham spent Sunday at Matt. Armstrong's.

Earl Blain is home from Welland, being on the sick list.

Mrs. R. J. Haggith went to Windsor on Saturday for two weeks.

Miss Macoun of Chatham spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and daughter Dorothy returned from Windsor on Saturday.

Mrs. Moisiey of Windsor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glennie.

Miss Margaret Haggith passed her final examination at Chatham Business College and was one of two only of a large class who got diplomas. She now has a position in Detroit.

Gardening and housecleaning are the order of the day.

Miss Annie Woods is visiting her sister, Mrs. McColl, at Rodney.

Kilmartin.

Mrs. D. D. Campbell and children returned home after spending the holidays at the former's home in Warwick.

The Red Cross Society of Burns Church will meet at Mrs. John Little's on Wednesday, May 2.

The death occurred at Tucson, Arizona, on Sunday of Mrs. Daniels, eldest daughter of John Munroe, formerly of this place. The funeral will be at Alvinston on Friday.

John Dewar is home from Detroit, where he spent the winter.

Rev. Dr. Smith attended a meeting of the Foreign Mission Board in Toronto last week.

EKFRID STATION.

Mrs. Colin Campbell and daughter Margaret of Chatham visited with friends here last week.

Farmers are busy at their spring seeding. The recent showers have caused them some delay.

Mrs. Arch. McAlpine of Aberfeldy spent the week-end with friends here.

Several farmers of this section are purchasing new motor cars this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Black spent Sunday and Monday at Arch. Henderson's, Littlewood.

A Safe Pill for Sufferers.—There are pills that violently purge and fill the stomach and intestines with pain. Farme's Vegetable Pills are mild and effective. They are purely vegetable, no mineral purgative entering into their composition and their effects are soothing and beneficial. Try them and be convinced. Thousands can attest their great curative qualities because thousands owe their health and strength to the timely use of this most excellent medicine.

Wardsville

The funeral of the late Mrs. Walton was held at the Catholic church on Friday morning. Mrs. Walton died at St. Joseph's Hospital, where she had been taking treatment for some time. Two sons are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother—Wellington of Detroit and Joseph at home.

Pte. J. Humphrey of the 21st Highland Battalion of Windsor spent a few days with his grandparents here.

Mrs. P. O'Malley spent a few days in Windsor last week.

Verna E. Wilson, Oread Sheppard, Mabelle Moran and Mary Hammett were successful in passing the Middle School examination and are going to work three months on the farm.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson of London spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. O. Heath of Nelles' Corners called on friends here on Sunday.

Pte. Charles Miller of the 63rd Battery, London visited his parents here on Sunday.

Exhausted from Asthma.—Many who read these words know the terrible drudgery upon health and strength which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one sure remedy which will surely stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this overtaxing ailment. It has a countless record to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

Melbourne

The agents of Frank L. Carman of Los Angeles, California, are leasing farm lands in this section for the purpose of putting down oil and gas wells. J. H. McLeod and J. E. Laugh-ton are the agents for Mr. Carman for this district.

The members of the choir of the Presbyterian Church here intend giving a sugar social on Thursday evening in the basement of their church.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable machine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

KNAPDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Long of Rodney visited friends here on Wednesday.

Henry Muskett of Detroit has arrived here to spend the summer.

Mrs. Dan McNaughton is very ill at present.

Will Blackhall and bride of Cairo spent Sunday at his home here. We extend congratulations, Willie.

J. Armstrong of Newbury has returned home after visiting at J. D. McNaughton's.

Friends here were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Ross Douglas (nee Missie Walker), which occurred Monday night.

Marriage licenses issued by D. H. McRae, Strathburn. 641f

GIFTS FROM SPACE

Wonderful Meteorites That Drop to Us Out of the Sky.

ONCE REGARDED AS SACRED.

In the Early Days They Were Objects of Reverence and Worship, as is the Famous Stone at Mecca Today—Their Fiery Flight to Earth.

In considering the wonders of the universe have you ever realized how conspicuous among them are the meteorites, those wonderful messages dropped from the sky for us to wonder at and study? They are the only material objects which come to the earth from the vast outer world.

Among the collections shown in the National museum at Washington is a remarkably fine exhibit of meteorites. It includes complete meteorites ranging in size from the merest pebbles to great boulder-like masses and casts reproducing giant forms like that of Bechirio, which has been estimated to weigh twenty-five tons and still rests where it fell in Mexico.

The National museum has issued a handbook and descriptive catalogue of the meteorite collections in the museum, written by Dr. George P. Merrill, head curator of geology, from which the following is an abstract:

Although meteorites presumably have fallen since time immemorial, skepticism was felt at first by both the popular and scientific minds regarding the possibilities of stones falling from space. In the few early recorded cases where meteorites seen to fall were recovered they were regarded as objects of reverence and worship. A stone which fell in ancient Phrygia, in Asia Minor, about 200 years before Christ was worshipped as Cybele, the mother of the gods. Another, which dates back to the seventh century, is still preserved at Mecca, where it is built into the northeast corner of the Ka'ba and revered as one of the holiest of relics. The great Casas Grandes iron, weighing about 3,000 pounds, now in the national collection at Washington, was found in an ancient Mexican ruin surrounded in many places in a manner to indicate that it was held in more than ordinary veneration by the prehistoric inhabitants.

The earliest known undoubted meteorites still preserved are those of Elbogen, Bohemia and Ensisheim, Upper Alsace. The first mentioned is iron, the second a stone. The iron was found somewhere about the year 1400 of our era. The Ensisheim stone, seen on Nov. 16, 1492, about the time Columbus made his discoveries, was accompanied with a loud crash like thunder. Portions of this stone are to be seen in the National museum exhibit.

The fall of a meteorite is usually accompanied by noises variously described as resembling the fire of musketry, cannonading or even thunder. If the takes place during the periods of darkness it is also accompanied by a flash of light and followed by a luminous rocket-like trail. These phenomena are due to the rapid passage of the objects through the air and a consequent rise in temperature, sufficient to produce fusion of the outer surface and even ignition, thus giving rise to the thin, dark, glasslike crust which is found to cover all stony meteorites. The time of passage through the atmosphere is, however, too short to permit the heat to penetrate to great depths, and nearly all meteorites are quite cool, or scarcely warm, on reaching the surface of the ground. It is to the sudden rise in temperature and pressure of the atmosphere that the breaking up of a meteorite and its reaching the ground as a shower of fragments rather than a single individual are due.

We have little to guide us in estimating the speed at which a meteorite reaches the earth and its consequent power of penetration. The velocities as given by various observers vary between two and forty-five miles a second. The greatest recorded depth of penetration of a meteoric stone is that of Knyahinya, Hungary, where a 600 pound stone penetrated to a depth of eleven feet. On the other hand, stiffer heavier masses have been found under such conditions as to lead one to infer that they scarcely buried themselves.

All statements relative to the temperature of meteorites immediately after reaching the ground must be accepted guardedly, owing to their extremely contradictory character. Some stones which fell in Styria in 1859 are stated to have remained in a state of incandescence for over five seconds and for a quarter of an hour were too hot to be handled. On the other hand, the Dhurmsala stone is said to have been intensely cold when picked up immediately after falling.

The largest known meteoric mass is that brought by Commander Peary from Cape York, Greenland. It weighed 73,000 pounds, the next largest lies in the plain near Bacubirto, in Mexico, and has been estimated to weigh some 50,000 pounds, while the third is that of Willamette, Ore., weighing 31,107 pounds. These are all iron meteorites. The largest known individual aerolite of meteoric stone is that of Knyahinya, Hungary, weighing some 650 pounds, now in the Vienna National museum.

Dr. Merrill says that all known meteorites were produced by the action of heat and have yielded no traces of animal or vegetable life, although parts of their peculiar structures were at one time mistaken for organic remains.

The District Representative's Office is now a Farm Labour Bureau

TRADES AND LABOUR BRANCH Date.....

Ontario Government Public Employment Bureaux
APPLICATION FOR FARM HELP
(To be carefully filled in, clipped out and mailed to your District Representative as per address below.)

SIGNATURE OF FARMER..... POST OFFICE..... COUNTY.....

What is your nearest railway station?..... Acres in farm..... What kind of farming practiced?.....
Mixed.....
Fruit.....
Dairy.....

Mark (X) after help required

SINGLE MEN (two to six months)..... **SHORT PERIOD MEN** (three to six weeks).....
Experienced (Plough, Milk, etc.)..... Experienced.....
Partly experienced (handle Horses)..... Partly experienced.....
Inexperienced..... Inexperienced.....
High School boys..... High School boys.....
Wages—including Board, Lodging and Washing..... Wages—including Board, Lodging and Washing.....
\$..... \$.....

Age Limit..... Length of time help is required..... months, from.....

All engagements subject to two weeks' trial with wages, and railway fare—if advanced.

Ontario Government Public Employment Bureaux. Form 11A.

This Coupon is for Every Farmer who is willing to use Help

The Empire must be Fed or we lose this War

As the District Representative of the Department of Agriculture I have orders to do my utmost, amongst other duties, to encourage production of Farm Products and particularly to assist in securing a supply of farm labour.

By a system, I report on both the available supply of labour and the local demand. If the demand exceeds the local supply I have the whole Province to draw on, through the Ontario Government Public Employment Bureaux which I represent in this District, and I will do my utmost to see that my District is supplied.

I am satisfied that if the farmers in my District who are anxious to fill a patriotic duty and take advantage of the strong demand there is and will be for every pound of food stuff that can be produced—want or will use the available labour, they can get good help by filling in, clipping out and mailing the above Coupon. But you should do it today.

The Mother-land sorely needs food.

Where is the Labour coming from? Everywhere.

It is streaming in to us from all quarters. Thanks to the deep interest shown by the Department of Agriculture, the Public Employment Bureaux, the Organization of Resources Committee, Boards of Trade, etc., a sweeping campaign has been carried on in the Cities, Towns, etc., to arouse the people to a sense of the duty they owe to the Farmer and to themselves to place hand and mind in readiness for a call to work on the land this season.

High School boys, retired farmers, teamsters, warehousemen and business men in thousands, preferably those who were raised on farms, are being lined up.

We are taking great care to impress on them that this means work—not a holiday—and they will all understand this thoroughly. In most cases the workers will be actuated by fine patriotic motives, ready to work and hard.

This is a sincere endeavor to co-operate with the farmers to increase food production. We know you Farmers will do your part.

Our boys at the Front must not go hungry.

District Representative
Department of Agriculture
R. A. FINN
Box 663 - London, Ontario

Words of Praise.

EZRA HAIST, Crediton East, Ontario, says: "I feel it my duty to say a word of praise for Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer which I used last spring on a barley field and other crops with very good results."

Extra Straw Pays Fertilizer Bill.

H. WILSON, Thedford, says: "Have been using Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer for the past ten years and can recommend them as first-class. I believe I get enough extra straw to pay for the fertilizer and some years, almost, if not fifty per cent more wheat per acre by its use."

Each year I sow a piece without fertilizer and the difference between the fertilized and the unfertilized is so great each year that I am fully convinced it does not pay me to sow wheat without fertilizer."

130 Bushels Corn Per Acre.

ARCHIE DICK, Chatham, Ontario, says: "I have used Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer and can recommend it very highly. I put one ton on eleven acres for corn and although the ground was poor, from that field I realized 130 bushels to the acre."

There were other kinds of fertilizers used in our neighborhood, but they didn't prove as satisfactory as the Homestead."

Write Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, for free book and particulars about the Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer.

2,574 vessels passed throughout the Welland Canal in 1911—highest on record. Freight included, 50 million bushels of wheat.

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Crookedness in a man or woman—like the boomerang—comes back to the point from where it started. If you doubt it, watch the crookedness of some individual, and mark the result on his or her after life. The process is just as natural as for water to run down grade.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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