

Absolute Clean-up Sale of All SUMMER MERCHANDISE

The most opportune time of the whole season to buy, because the prices are down to half, and nearly half, and because there is still most of the Summer ahead.

Clearing out a lot of \$2.00 and \$2.50 Women's White Waists at 98c

Most of them are Waists that one or two have been left over from a dozen and the sizes are broken. But we have sizes 34 to 44 in different styles. There will be one in the lot to fit you.



Look what the Ready-to-wear Men's Suit Department offers you

For this Sale we are going to make the bargains greater than ever just to make one final big week's clearance.

To the special \$9.95 line we are adding some Suits from the \$14.00 racks.

To the special \$11.95 line we are adding some Suits from the \$16.00 racks.

To the special \$14.95 line we are adding some of our special \$20.00 Hobbies.

Men's Straw Sailors, 50c Regular \$1.50

Take advantage of the big bargains while you can. Greatest of all clearance sales is this special let-go of Children's White Dresses, regularly priced to \$3.00, this week at \$1.48 Mothers who will participate in this sale tomorrow will remember it as the occasion of their best bargain buying of all August. No doubt about that.

Summer Clearance in our Shoe Department

Men's, Women's and Children's Slippers and Oxfords to be cleared out this week at wonderful reductions. Come early.

See our specials in Boys' Wash Suits

Last week Linoleum Reduced

Hurry for the last sale of Linoleum, from 48c to 75c square yard.

Regular Sweep-out of White-wear at such ridiculously low prices.

E. MAYHEW & CO. "The Favorite Shopping Place"

The Transcript.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1916.

Kilmartin.

Mrs. Edie McLaughlin and family and Dan McDougall, of Sarnia, visited friends here last week.

Dr. Macdonald, of Kintore, called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Jas. Doney, of Sarnia, is visiting with relatives here.

The Misses McAlpine and Miss Pearl McKay, of Detroit, are holidaying at the former's home.

Miss Lucy Leitch, of Caradoc, is the guest of the Misses McAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpin McAlpine and family, of Royal Oak, and sister called on friends here on a motor trip to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeish and baby son, of Toronto, are holidaying at John F. McTavish's.

Dug. Secord underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. Dr. Ford, of Glencoe, will occupy the pulpit in Burns' church the next two Sabbaths.

Miss Edie McKellar is holidaying at Alvinston.

Don't submit to asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

NORTH GLENCOE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sutton, of Talbotville, are spending a few weeks with their son, G. W. Sutton.

Miss Grey and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, of London, have returned after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eddie.

Mrs. Hugh McTaggart and son Cameron are visiting in Highgate.

Ptes. Joe McIntyre and James Kerr are visiting Will Graham before going overseas.

A most pleasant evening was spent at the home of G. W. Sutton Monday night when a large number of friends of the community met to bid farewell to Ptes. Will Hawes and R. G. Lovell before taking their departure for overseas. An excellent program was given, Nelson MacWhinney acting as chairman. An address was read by Cleo Sutton while little Miss Helen Eddie and Elizabeth Crawford presented the boys with gold signet rings. A dainty lunch was served.

Holloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

Knapdale.

Knapdale, July 8.—The rain descended Monday night. The day of miracles has not passed.

Mrs. A. Park and daughter Agnes, of Windsor, returned home after visiting their relatives here.

Miss Mabel Hillman has returned home after a pleasant visit in Alvinston.

Plewis Hillman and Lauchlin McKelvie intend leaving for the West next week.

GREAT MEDICINE.—Toni, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as a substitute. He was in the habit of buying the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that it was "great medicine." Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is great medicine; it takes hold of pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.

BETHEL-METCALFE.

The next meeting of the ladies of the Bethel Red Cross club will be with Mrs. James Towers on Thursday afternoon, August 17th. All interested in the work are kindly requested to be present. The ladies shipped a box of supplies valued at \$30.35 to Hyman Hall, London, on Friday last, consisting of 21 pairs of socks, 11 grey flannel shirts, 9 suits of pyjamas and 9 help-less shirts.

The Willing Workers intend packing a box for the New Ontario fire sufferers, consisting of ladies' and children's clothing, also bedding. The box will be packed at the home of Mrs. James Towers on Thursday afternoon, August 17th. Will everyone in the vicinity donate something to help fill this box? If you cannot be present send your parcel along and the ladies will attend to the packing.

Ptes. Hopkins, Edwards and Irwin visited friends in this vicinity over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Carroll, of London, is visiting with Misses Alma and Vera Towers.

Miss Etta Stevenson and brother Archie, of Longwood, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore a few days last week.

Miss Neta Henry, of Ingleside Place, London, is spending her vacation at the home of Cyrus Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Moore, of Glencoe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towers and Misses Alma and Vera, of this place, motored to Woodstock on Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dawes. They were met at London by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett, of St. Thomas, and T. E. Gough, of Stratford.

Pte. J. A. Patterson, of Walkers, was calling on his many friends in this vicinity on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henry and family, of Detroit, visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Annie Towers, a few days last week.

The Bethel Sunday School held a very pleasant picnic in the woods on Chas. Towers' farm last Wednesday afternoon.

The anniversary service at Bethel church will be on the afternoon and evening of Sunday, September 10.

WOODGREEN.

Miss Sheppard, of Toronto, has returned home after spending the last week with Mrs. Daum.

Miss Hazel Warren, of Essex, is the guest of Miss Ida Watterworth.

Miss Neta Watterworth is holidaying in Florence.

Miss Hazel Moore is visiting in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and family, of Chatham, are visiting at Mr. Wakefield's.

Threshing is in full swing in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Theodine and daughter Madeline are visiting friends and relatives here.

T. J. Marks has returned to his home in Stratford after spending a few days at H. Moore's.

Miss Randall, of London, is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Edwards.

Miss Conna Pearson, of London, is the guest of Miss Alice Harvey.

A number of our boys are going west to help in the harvest fields.

Mrs. H. Kook has returned from Chicago after spending a month with friends there.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system, but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering is removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, than which there is nothing more effective.

Wardsville

Pupils of the Wardsville High School have made the following standing at the Middle School examinations:—

Normal Entrance—Mamie Fennell, Dessie Purdy, Blanche Snell, Pauline Wilson.

Model Entrance—Mabel Hillman, Verna Wilson.

Complete Matriculation (12 papers)—Mamie Fennell, Dessie Purdy, Pauline Wilson.

Partial Matriculation—Oread Sheppard (9 papers), Blanche Snell (10 papers).

Mr. Coburn, of Napanee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Corneille.

Mrs. Smith, of Crosswell, Mich., spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) H. A. Wilson.

Mrs. C. Henderson and daughter Flossie, of Edmonton, are renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Clare and children, of Toronto, are visiting her mother, Mrs. McVicar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dowdell and daughter Dorothy, of Essex, spent the past week with Mrs. A. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard and daughters Ruth and Nancy, of Detroit, are visiting at their homes.

Allan Sheppard, of St. Louis, is visiting friends here.

Pauline Wilson, Dessie Purdy, Mamie Fennell and Blanche Snell were successful at the Middle School examination.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hale and Vera spent last week at Toronto.

Miss Florence O'Neil, of Beamsville, is visiting Miss F. McGregor.

Frank McGregor left last week for a trip out west.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sheppard, of St. Louis, are visiting at their home here.

Miss M. McVicar, of London, is visiting at her home.

Miss Mabel Milner, of Detroit, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Bowles is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L.

Mrs. F. Staples, of Detroit, spent the past two weeks with Mrs. F. Henderson.

Pte. E. Clark, of the 135th Battalion Band, Camp Borden, spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. J. Humphrey is visiting friends in Chatham.

Pte. E. Horton, of the 135th Battalion, Camp Borden, spent the week-end at his home.

Miss Margaret Pelfrey, of Thamesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Sparling.

Misses Agnes and Janet Lamont and Ida and Wattie Quigley have returned from Guelph after taking a five-weeks' course at the Agricultural College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Corneille and Mrs. Coburn are holidaying in Detroit and Chatham.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity have threshed their wheat and report a fairly good yield.

Mrs. Purvis and two children, of Belle River, spent last week at H. Blain's.

Meivin Chittem, of Walkerville, has returned home after holidaying with relatives here.

Miss Myers, of Windsor, has returned home after having had a very pleasant visit with friends here.

Miss Edith Thompson is holidaying in Stratford.

Newbury

John Sheppard, of London, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Fenby was called to Windsor on Friday to see her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Grant, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Things are humming at the Heintz pickling plant these days, cucumbers coming in large quantities.

E. J. and Mrs. Croftie, of the C.P.R., arrived home on Monday from Port Hope and Toronto.

Mr. Garreton, of Alberta, visited his brother-in-law, A. McDonald, last week.

Born—Aug. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Guy, a son.

Miss Irene and brother J. D. McVicar, of Moss, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Yates, last week.

A change in the Merchants Bank staff takes place this week. E. E. Leathwaite moves to Bothwell and Mr. Hanna, of Wallaceburg, comes here. Mr. and Mrs. Leathwaite have been here over two years and made many friends.

Frank Wood, of Windsor, is holidaying here this week.

Pte. Crim, of the 135th, spent the week-end here.

Miss Violet and Breston Wood are visiting their sister at Rodney.

Miss Dora Sinclair, of Detroit, is spending a vacation at her home here.

Miss Annabel Hillman arrived home from Alvinston on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Armstrong arrived home from London on Saturday.

Charlie Armstrong and his wife, of Windsor, were called home on Monday to see his father, John Armstrong, who is very low.

Mrs. Hubert and two children, of Toronto, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sinclair.

George Johnston and his bride (nee Violet Sharpe), of Detroit, visited friends in town last week on their way through to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. George Heatherington, of Rodney, was in town last week.

Wesley Gay, wife and daughter spent a day with his father here while motoring through from Detroit to Goderich.

Miss Kennedy, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Miss Ella Jeffery prior to taking a trip to the West.

Miss Martha Gordon arrived home from the West a week ago.

Pte. Reginald Gordon, of the Q.O.R., Toronto, is visiting his uncle, Dr. Gordon.

Mr. George Andrus, wife and four children, of Reese, Mich., and Mrs. Bently, of Bothwell, visited friends in town recently.

Much sympathy is extended to Russell McVicar in the death of his wife, who passed away at their home in Regina Sunday, 4th.

The funeral was held from the home of Mr. McVicar, on Thursday afternoon last. Dr. and Mrs. McVicar attended the funeral.

Robert Callan and daughter Mamie, of Duluth, and Miss Jessie Dolby, of London, are visiting Mrs. Lamb.

Miss Janet Picken, of Ridgeway, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Bayne.

Mr. Hughes and two children, of Appleton, are visiting Mrs. Stuart McCallum.

Rev. James and Mrs. Malcolm returned last week from their vacation.

The Misses Macdon, of Chatham, visited Mrs. Armstrong last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, accompanied by their daughter Hattie and son Harry, were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wehlmann and family, of Niagara Falls, are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Whelan.

Pte. Kelson Annett, of Camp Borden, arrived home on Monday for a brief visit.

CAIRO.

Norman Fenby, wife and family, of Walkerville, and Mrs. T. E. Fenby, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen are visiting friends in Tilsonburg.

A. D. Perry arrived home for a brief visit from Detroit on Saturday.

Miss Delphine Banghart, of London, returned to the city on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Grieve, of Thornton, left today for her home after enjoying a brief stay among friends here.

Mrs. John Shannon and little son, of Wyoming, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Arnold.

Mrs. W. P. H. Keown and daughter Jean are visiting friends in Aberfeldy.

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MIDDLEMISS.

Middlemiss, Aug. 7.—John McFarlane shipped a mixed load of stock on Monday. Price for hogs was \$11.25 cwt.

Out of 32 pupils who wrote at the examination in S. S. No. 11, Middlemiss, all passed but two.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher and son Norman intend going West next Tuesday.

The continued dry weather, which was beginning to tell on the corn and beans, was brought to an end by Monday night's rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Boughtman, of Darling Road, spent Sunday with their son, Lloyd, here.

Rev. Mr. Ross, of Wyoming, preached at Melbourne and Riverside on Sunday. The congregation was much pleased with the deliverance.

W. J. Richards has finished his residence and moved into same. His home is now one of the finest in town.

OH, SUCH A HEADACHE!

Nearly everyone has rapidly passing headaches at times. Disordered stomach—sluggish liver—constipation—these are the real causes of headache. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures them.

They put the stomach and bowels right. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

CUT A FOUR-MILE GAP

French Penetrate Half a Mile Into German Lines.

Anzac Also Shows in Honors by Smashing Through the Enemy's Lines West of Pozieres and Gaining 300 to 400 Yards.—One Thousand Prisoners and Thirty Machine Guns Taken Near Clerly.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Gen. Haig's Anzac corps again won the honors of the day in a continuation of the strong Anglo-French forward movement on the 15-mile front from Thiepval to the Somme. These veteran troops smashed through the enemy lines west of Pozieres during the night, penetrating the German trenches for 300 to 400 yards in an advance which their commander-in-chief describes as "important." The British also approached closer to the Marston ridge by an advance across the plateau north-west of Bazentin le Petit, while General Foch's French troops shoved their lines further up the river highlands around Busscourt and Clerly, and are now nearing the summit of the chain of hills designated on military maps as Ridge No. 109.

The French advance Sunday was registered after a series of violent counter-attacks against the positions conquered in Saturday's sharp push had been repulsed. The Germans were active throughout the night, their efforts to win back the lost ground reaching a climax in a powerful assault, delivered from the direction of Comblès, on the positions held by the French in the outskirts of Maurepas. This attack, like the others, failed. The Teutons were no more successful in attacks against the British south-east of Guillemont, while north of Pozieres a contemplated blow was forestalled by a British aeroplane, which reported the concentration of large forces behind the Mounauret farm, enabling the British artillery to take these battalions under a heavy fire and putting them to flight.

On the Verdun front the French report some progress south-east of Fleury, as well as the repulse of German attacks both in this sector and south of Avocourt wood, on the opposite bank of the Meuse.

In their drive Saturday, the French carried the entire German third line for four miles north of the Somme, smashing forward for gains at some points almost a mile in depth. They seized a foothold in the outskirts of Maurepas and penetrated into the western edges of Clerly, besides capturing the entire stretch of high road between those points.

More than 1,000 prisoners had been captured at midnight, and thirty machine guns brought in.

The attack, by far the most powerful in weeks, was launched in the early afternoon after a night and morning of patrol and infantry preparation. The full force of General Foch's blow fell on the four-mile front, between Hardecourt and Busscourt, which the French are slowly pushing forward to flank the important town of Comblès.

The ground was a criss-cross of trenches, supported by a tremendously strong field work. With great devotion and spirit the French troops leaped from the trenches and advanced to the attack. The field work had been taken under a severe artillery fire and was greatly damaged, but from its defences the Germans carried on a heavy fire, while whole lines of ditches spouted machine-gun bullets. Advancing behind an artillery curtain, which was lifted from trench to trench as the attack progressed, the French line swept forward along the entire four miles of front. The field work was carried in a brilliant charge, in which the French soldiers clambered over the log barricades, swept aside the shell-cut strands of barbed wire and jumped down among the Germans.

Late in the evening after the French advance had finally come to a halt, the Germans launched a furious counter-attack along the Maurepas-Clerly highroad. The French positions had been quickly organized, however, and machine guns posted. Under a storm of fire the Germans fell back.

Prior to the attack there had been strong fighting in which both armies attacked with great fury. The Germans, according to an official announcement of the War Office at Paris, were able to gain no ground. An especially severe attack was directed by the Germans against La Maisonnette, which stands on a dominating height south of the river. The French fire broke up the assault.

More Troops for Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Thirty thousand additional militia, all that remain of the mobile National Guard, are ordered mustered, and will go to the border as fast as they can be equipped and transportation for them can be obtained, the War Department announced Saturday.

The order, it was learned, was issued four days ago, but news of it was suppressed.

Officials of the War Department explained the order as being intended to carry out fully the objects of the national mobilization, as ordered by President Wilson, and further to give the guardsmen experience under semi-war conditions.

Jail-Breakers Caught.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 15.—Within little more than four hours after their escape from the Welland County jail, shortly after four o'clock Sunday afternoon, Elmer Florence, aged 21 years, and James Tyson, aged 16 years, were arrested here by Ontario Policemen McNamara while purchasing tickets at the lower bridge in an attempt to enter the United States.

Garden Party

A Garden Party will be held on the grounds of

S. S. NO. 4, EKFRID.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

An Excellent Programme will be given by the following High-class Talent:

JAMES FAX, ENTERTAINER, TORONTO

who needs no introduction to a Western Ontario audience; THE ELGAR LADIES' QUARTETTE, LONDON

Miss Ella Pearl Henderson is the possessor of a very sweet alto voice, and is also an accomplished pianist.

Miss Ollivilla R. Suhr, first soprano, has a voice of remarkable range and purity and is a very pleasing soloist.

Miss Gwendolen C. Ware, contralto soloist of the Colborne St. Methodist Church, has an exceptionally rare contralto voice of very low pitch with great power and sweetness.

Miss Irene E. Stralich, soprano soloist of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, has an exceptionally clear and powerful voice.

MISS JESSIE CARTER, Elocutionist, Toronto is a wit, and comes well recommended.

DUTTON BRASS BAND IN ATTENDANCE

Arch. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Public Works, will act as Chairman.

RED CROSS BOOTH on Grounds

ADMISSION: ADULTS, 25 CENTS; CHILDREN, 15 CENTS

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