

SEPTEMBER 17, 1908

A number of men started work yesterday clearing away the debris from Gladney & McDonnell Co's old store, preparatory to the erection of a new building. The new store will be up-to-date in every particular. Mr. Ed. Shannon has the contract and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

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DECEMBER 17th, 1908

Gladney. McDonnell & Cos. new store is about completed, the large plate glass windows having been put in this week. When ready for business it will be a very handsome and up-to-date building.

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Shortly after 6 o'clock April 2nd, 1908, Gladney & McDonnell's store in the village was burned down. The stock, fixtures, etc., were almost a total loss.

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Shortly before six o'clock this morning men going to work at Deloro in Webb's Carryall, discovered the interior of Gladney and McDonnell's store was in flames. It was impossible to save much of the contents. The tailor shop, Miss Eastwood's Millinery parlors (all ready for the Millinery openings today.) Mr. MacQueen's office and the dwelling apartments were stripped of their contents but the buildings were not destroyed.

2 APRIL, 1908

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The work is progressing very rapidly on Gladney & McDonnell's new block at present. The stone work is completed and the masons have commenced the brick work.

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OPENING OF NEW STORE

Gladney, McDonnell & Co. Again in Business---Their New Store, a Beautiful One, Opened to the Public Yesterday

About a year ago fire totally destroyed Gladney, McDonnell & Co.'s general store. As it occupied a commanding position on the main corner of the town and had been for half a century one of the leading business centres in the town, the loss was not only financially great but sentimentally also. For people could not look at Marmora with that corner in ruins without feeling a quiver of sorrow. It was like losing an old fireside friend.

The relief yesterday in the opening of the new store was felt by everyone. For by it Marmora has again become its old self, only better still. On the principle that gold is refined by fire the new store rises with a far better and brighter appearance.

The new store building is a credit to Marmora as well as to the owners. Occupying the same site and much the same general plan, it being six feet wider gives it a more ample appearance. The difference is greater than one would suppose. Especially to the front. It may be safely and truly said that the front is as fine as any town in Ontario can boast. The plate glass windows are wide and low in bungalow style, now the popular thing in Architecture. The door is set far back, giving the windows ample depth. The interior is finished in white which forms the finest background for window display. The display at the opening yesterday was both original and beautiful. The men's window represented St. Patrick's Day with its Good Luck Shoe, Shamrocks and Primroses. Above the plate windows, running full across the store, are deep prism lights, which light the whole store splendidly even on darkest days.

The main floor besides being ample in size is fitted out in most convenient and popular style, with low, deep shelving, sanitary counters, silent salesmen, tables and cabinets. Of course the whole stock being new adds still further to the handsome appearance of the interior.

The office is at the rear and forms a landing at top of first flight of stairs, yet it is low enough to give a commanding view of the store below.

Another new feature and the first introduction of it in Marmora is the cash carrier system. This is the most popular system in vogue. There are four stations which make it convenient for the whole staff of clerks.

The second floor is very ample and well lighted. It is used for clothing, wall paper, carpets and general surplus stock.

For lighting an acetylene plant has been installed which is giving the very best of satisfaction.

At present Mr. McDonnell has on the staff Mr. E. M. Gladney, eldest son of the late W. E. Gladney, founder of the store, as junior partner; Mr. John Gehan, a former popular employee. Mr. Clarence Gladney is also of the staff and Miss Lena McDonnell acts as cashier. Another experienced storeman will shortly be added.

Mr. McDonnell is one of the men of Marmora, who has always taken so important a part in the general welfare of the town, and withal so humane and generous that everyone shares with him in the pride he must feel in opening out to the public again in such splendid quarters.

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SOCIETY

The sweetest hours that I e'er spend
Are spent among the lasses, O!

When Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell are mentioned as the entertainers their wide circle of friends know at once that it means par excellence. But accompany with this the fact that their only daughter is making her debut, and actual presence is necessary to realize the perfection of the entertainment.

'Twas Friday evening last that Miss Helena McDonnell made her entry into society and the "coming out" party was a brilliant affair. The large new store, now about completed, was used for the occasion and was in every way suited to entertain the host of invited guests. The second floor was used for dancing and, being sixty feet in length, with a perfect floor, gave everyone abundant opportunity for the fullest enjoyment. Sprague's Orchestra were better and kinder than ever, so no wonder the guests deferred breaking away until, Romeo, like the dawn compelled with sighs of regret.

On the first floor the hostess spread tables which would delight Epicurus himself. The menu has been lauded equally with the dancing.

The debutante will certainly be very popular in society, having had the advantages of splendid training in matters social. She wore an empire gown of cream charmeuse, lace and satin trimmings and carried an armful of roses. The hostess wore a princess gown of castor broadcloth, oriental trimmings and wore red roses.

Guests from out of town were:

Havelock—Misses Campbell and Lancaster, Messrs. Bennett, Lancaster, Dineen and Crawford.

Winnipeg—Misses Rayburn and Donnelly, Messrs. Parker, and Marrin.

Trenton—Mrs. Thomas Long, Miss Kate McDonnell.

Belleville—Misses Kate and Bella McDonnell, Miss Ford.

Deloro—Misses Kirkegaard, McKinnon, Doyle, DeVine, McDonnell and Gillen, Mrs. J. McWilliams, Mrs. J. Auger, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gillen, Messrs. Anderson, Shannon, Rigg, Lamb, William, O'Connor, Howell, K. McKinnon, Alex and Patrick Gillen, Patrick Doyle.

Beaver Creek—Misses G. Shannon, and M. Shannon, Mrs. J. Shannon, and Mr. D. McGrath.

Miss Pearce of Peterboro, Miss Jarman of Bancroft, Mrs. Deacon of Winnipeg, Mr. Dan McDonnell of St Albans, Vermont, Mr. H. Williams of Platon, Miss Anna Hanley of Read, Miss Ann McAlpine of Marysville.

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" E.M Gladney left yesterday for New York where he will reside for some time. "

MARMORA HERALD - 21 MAY, 1908

" Captain E. M Gladney who went overseas with the 80th Battalion is home on sick leave, arriving on Sunday afternoon. His many friends hope he may have an extended visit before returning to his duties across the water".

MARMORA HERALD - 17 JUNE, 1917

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" E.M Gladney, Clarence Gladney, John H. Gehan and Timothy J. Byrnes have entered into partnership and have taken over the business of E.M Gladney & Co. which will continue under the firm name as formerly ".

MARMORA HERALD - 26 JULY, 1917

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" Captain E. M Gladney who has been spending a couple of months in North Carolina and the Southern States for his health, returned home last week ".

MARMORA HERALD - 2 MAY, 1918

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" E. M Gladney who has been in New York for some months has opened a Brokerage Office in Toronto ".

MARMORA HERALD - 30 OCTOBER, 1919

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" Clarence Gladney who was attending St, Andrews College, Toronto started working in the Sovereign Bank in Marmora during the summer months ".

MARMORA HERALD - 20 JUNE, 1907

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All Kinds of Building and
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COMING

Monday
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Tuesday

Feb. 23rd and 24th, an expert Representative from the famous House of Hobberlin, Canada's greatest tailors, who will show you an immense range of the newest weaves and colorings in Spring Suitings and Overcoatings with a big display of the latest snappy styles of Hand Tailored Models for this coming gay season.

You will want a Spring Suit. Why not have one which will be the envy of your friends in appearance—distinctive and snappy in cut—and a suit that will fit you? A Hobberlin answers these requirements and in addition gives you a legal guarantee as to fit and wearing quality. What more could you want?

Come in and see the big display next Monday and Tuesday. Select your pattern while the range is complete. If you don't want your suit Now, order it Now for Later delivery.

\$20.00 to \$40.00

E. M. GLADNEY & CO.

Sole Agents for Hobberlin Clothing

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¶ No navy blue serge suit
that in real value equals a

**HOBBERLIN
CORONATION
SERGE at**

\$25.00

¶ Dyes are guaranteed,
and a graceful and perfect
fitting, made-to-measure
suit is assured.

Our new Spring goods are now arriving
daily. A cordial invitation is extended to
all to call and inspect them.

E. M. GLADNEY & CO.

Agents for the House of Hobberlin

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Continuing The Special Offerings in Men's Ready-Made Suits

With Special Values at \$16.00, \$17.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00.

The \$16.00 Suits are made in Young Men's Styles a dark green pattern with belted back. Then there is the Grey Check for young men, belted back, at \$25.00. Dark Greys for older and stoutish men at \$17.00. Also a real good navy blue suit at \$26.00. Other worsteds in browns, greys and navys, \$28.00 and \$30.00. See the New Summer Palm Beach Suits at \$26.00.

Men's Summer Underwear

COMBINATIONS

- Shoulder and knee length.....1.50, 1.75 & 2.25
- Long arm & leg.....1.50 to 2.50
- Balbriggan shirts & drawers.....1.50 suit
- Knee length drawers & shoulder length shirts 50c ea.

BOYS' WEAR

- Boys' Suits, 2 pr. Pants.....8.00 & 10.00
- Boys' 2 piece Suits.....7.00, 8.00 & 10.00
- Special Everyday Boots.....2.89
- Fine Boots.....2.75, 3.00, 3.50 & 4.50
- Ribbed Hose.....35c, 40c 50c according to size
- Straw Hats.....50c, 75c, 85c & 1.35



Men's Made-to-Measure Hobberlin Suits

Hobberlin Made-to-Measure Suits are distinctive in style, fit and wearing qualities. Satisfaction guaranteed. You assume no risk. Absolutely guaranteed to fit. Once wear a Hobberlin and you will have no other. Order your Easter Suit now before some of the new Spring Patterns are sold out. Prices are much lower. Your inspection of the New Samples and Present Styles is cordially invited.

Men's \$18, \$20 & \$24 Raincoats to
clear at \$10, \$12 & \$13

Everyday Wear Values for Men

- Khaki Work Shirts.....1.50 & 2.00
- Khaki Pants.....2.50 & 2.75
- Black Work Boots.....3.50, 4.00 & 5.00
- Quality tan Work Boots.....5.00, 5.50 & 6.00
- Work Shirts.....1.00, 1.50 & 2.00
- Overalls.....1.50 to 2.50
- Work Socks.....25c & 50c
- Work Pants.....3.50, 4.95 & 5.00

Men's Fancy Socks

- Black, Brown & Grey Cotton.....25c pair
- Navy, Black, Brown & Grey Silk.....85c
- Fancy Silk.....1.25
- Liste Grey, Brown & Black.....50c pair

Men's Fine Boots

- The popular Brown Boot.....6.50 & 7.50
- The new strap Brown Boot.....6.50
- Black Blucher cut, here for Easter.....4.75
- Black Oxfords, here for Easter.....6.00
- The latest in Brown Oxfords, strapped tops.....6.50

Men's Fine Straw Hats

- New Panamas.....2.50
- New Sailors.....1.50 & 2.00
- Imitation Panams.....1.00 & 1.25
- Men's Felt Hats, Brown, Greys & Blacks
- New Hats at new prices.....3.25 & 3.50

E. M. Gladney & Co.

HOBBERLIN AGENTS

Local historian, Jack Grant recalls that his first job in 1924 while attending High School in Marmora was working in Clarence Gladney's General Store. He opened the store sharply at 7.30 am each morning, sweep the aisles, shovelled snow when necessary and then waited on customers. He also delivered groceries daily to homes in Deloro Village and weekly to homes in Cordova .

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" Clarence Gladney would also take over the Insurance Business of George MacQueen"

MARMORA HERALD - 27 JULY, 1922

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" The town has just lost another of its young men in John Gehan who had heard his country's call. His position with E.M Gladney & Co. will be filled by P. J. O'Neill of Hastings "

MARMORA HERALD - 20 APRIL, 1916

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" John Gehan who recently resigned his position in Gladney & Co's Store to join the 155th Battalion, has unfortunately been unable to pass the physical examination for the infantry owing to a twisted knee "

MARMORA HERALD - 18 MAY, 1916

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" John Gehan has resumed his position as clerk in Gladney & Co's Store "

MARMORA HERALD - 5 APRIL, 1917

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" Clarence Gladney sold his store to Albert Maynes who remodeled and repainted the store a bright red and called it the - MARMORA 5¢ TO \$1.00 STORE "

MARMORA HERALD - 21 MARCH, 1935, PAGE 5

To Open At Marmora

Mr. Albert Maynes who opened a new 5c to \$1.00 store in Madoc a few months ago, has announced that he will start operations shortly to remodel new premises at Marmora for a similar business. Miss Helen Montgomery who was formerly employed in The Selrite Store in Tweed, and who has since been a member of the Madoc staff, will have charge of the new branch at Marmora. Mr. Maynes is already conducting a 5c to \$1.00 store at Stirling and will now have three branches besides the grocery store in Tweed. There is a possibility that he may start another store in a neighboring community during the summer months.—Tweed News

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21 FEB, 1935 PG 1

Alterations on C. W. Gladney's store, which is to be opened soon as a 5c to \$1.00 store, are rapidly nearing completion. The outside front of the store has been painted a bright red and a large sign with "Marmora 5c to \$1.00 Store" in large gold colored letters placed across the front of it above the windows. The effect is very striking and should attract attention as far as it can be seen. The interior has been completely remodeled and repainted and will be modern and attractive.

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21 MAR, 1935
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Marmora Village has sold the lot just west of the Post Office to the British American Oil Company. A modern service station will be erected, the building to meet the approval of the Council.

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25 APR 1935
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Community Interest

Results accomplished by the recent Goodwill Campaign, sponsored by Tweed merchants, indicates just what may result from co-operative effort. The Campaign was a success from every stand-point and it goes to show that things can be achieved when those interested put their shoulders to the wheel. Staged under extreme difficulties in zero weather, with blocked roads, buyers responded wonderfully and the concluding day of the Sale, saw many healthy sales go over the counters of those merchants sponsoring the Campaign. The affair was conducted in a clean, straight-forward manner by Mr. A. E. Cudmore, and under his direction, it was brought to a successful conclusion. The point which we would like to emphasize, is the fact that merchants even in a small community like Tweed, can reap considerable profit by working together. Undoubtedly, the Campaign would have been a greater success during the summer months but the result, in the usual after-Christmas period, when business is ordinarily comparatively dull was amazing. Community sales can be successfully engineered to the profit of all concerned if those taking part put their whole-hearted interest into the project. Next summer, the Dollar Days will be held as usual, but they could be made even better if all merchants would enter into with the same spirit shown in the Goodwill Campaign. This does not apply only to community sales but the same results will accrue from any community enterprise if the interest is there.—Tweed News.

If Marmora is ever to regain any of the business lost to other trading centres some kind of community effort will have to be made. Some other places have had various kinds of community sales two or three times and have found them a great help

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12 MAR 1936
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Friday morning, March 1st, Mr. Albert Maynes started to remodel C. W. Gladney's store, which is to be fitted up in the most modern style as a 5c to \$1.00 store. The interior of the store has been cleared out to the bare walls, all shelving and other fixtures being removed. A partition has been erected across the rear of the store, providing for an office and a convenient store room and also shutting off the stairs from the main building. Only the one floor will be used. The interior will first be painted throughout and then new shelves and about 120 feet of counters will be erected. Handsome new lights are also being installed. It is expected the store will open for business about April 12th and further particulars will be given later.

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