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W. H. THURSTON, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERPLATE, ETC.

Having purchased the well established business of Russell, the Flesherton jeweler, also adding some new lines to our already well assorted stock, we are fully prepared to supply our customers with the finest Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverplate, &c., to be found north of Toronto. In our repair department we guarantee entire satisfaction, as we have had the experience in some of the best houses in Toronto, also having a very fine set of tools, we are enabled to do all kinds of repairs to your entire satisfaction. Watches carefully adjusted, and isochronised. Perfect work every time.

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SPRING 1890!

Our stock for spring is now complete. Customers will have the advantage of selecting from our magnificent stock of new goods at prices that make buying easy. The secret of an ever increasing trade is to pay right and sell right. That is what we are endeavoring to do, and this spring have selected as choice a lot of patterns as you will see north of Toronto, and as for prices we need say nothing, as those who have called on us know we cannot be undersold. Those who are needing boots for the spring will do well to give us a call. We have no old stock, no culls, but every pair guaranteed to be the best of stock. Consisting of men's plow shoes, men's cordovans, men's low Oxfords, boys' strong leather bals, women's dull kid, women's leather lined strong boot for muddy weather, women's fine polished calf and French kid, women's Oxfords and slippers, Misses and children's in all styles and sizes.

The remainder of our winter stock must go, so come along and save about 20 per cent.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR BUTTER & EGGS

McDonald & Evans

Singhampton.

From our own Correspondent.

"Plus Davy," of local correspondence fame, badly betrayed his title in reporting the literary concert, there being enough "lye" in his production to run a soap factory, into which business he should verge. Part of the concert—the band and local part—was good, but the rest was too wisby washy for anything. The next time the committee should not go so far into Africa for talent. The best part of it all were the proceeds, which amounted to \$53.00 to be expended on sidewalks.

Our postage stamp "lickers" are much interested in who Zip is. Well Mr. Editor as they are off the scent, "we'll keep 'em dar."

One of our extreme prohibitionists, "so called," is reported to have gone over to the "bucket brigade," as least a bucket of the "beverage" was found on his shop door step one day lately and now his time is taken up in explanations; won't work though, Dave!

Feverish Tom is getting badly mixed. He says we favor the wolves. We leave it to the public to say who is trying to shield. He says to report the bad action of their boys when here. This we have done and it does not suit him. How does he want us to write? From his actions we consider him to be a professional journalistic wriggler, and nevertheless Zip will in the future as in the past report matters correctly without fear or favor from any, not excluding Tom.

This section was well represented at the Liberal Conservative convention at Rocklyn, and every person (Grits of course excepted) are highly pleased in the selection of Major Rorke. He is sure to get there.

The Grit convention representatives from here failed to put in an appearance at Markdale. J. A. and J. D. were commissioned to go but decided to remain at home and prepare for their dose to be administered at election. Gritty they are.

Some gossips say that our taylor is going to leave us, but Ed. says that it is not so. Glad of this, ZIP.

Eugenia

From our own Correspondent.

Mrs. F. Carr has returned from Toronto, and we believe she is but slightly improved in health.

One evening last week a number of young men from Feversham created a considerable uproar in this hamlet. They had imbibed rather much liquor, hence created considerable noise. We have the names of two of the carousers but will withhold their names this time. If such an occurrence takes place again we will disclose their names.

The Orange society was a grand success considering the disagreeable weather. The Flesherton Glee Club continued the greater part of the musical entertainment and were encouraged several times, but the recitations and dialogues were very well rendered by the young people of this place.

We believe that two young ladies of Flesherton were so anxious to attend the entertainment on Wednesday evening last, that they walked the greater part of the way, and arrived here about 8 o'clock. They are pedestrians who will yet, we have no doubt, distinguish themselves.

Your correspondent would be highly favored if he obtained the geographical position of Mount Misery and Vinegar Hill.

Messrs. Cairns & Hogg have received their stock of spring goods and are now capable of supplying the wants of their customers.

There is to be a tea meeting held in the Methodist church in the village on the 26th inst. A good program is being prepared for the occasion.

WILL WIMBLE.

Balsam Valley Items.

Since my last items some changes have taken place here which I wish to inform your readers of. First among them is the death of Mrs. Hugh McLean, who lived on 14 con-

Proton, near Brownville. She had la grippe, but the immediate cause of her death was bronchitis, and I voice the sentiments of many when I say that she will be greatly missed, not only by her own family but by a large circle of friends and neighbors, for she was often found beside the bed of the sick and the dying, ministering to their wants as best she could. That she was much loved and respected by a large number of friends, neighbors and acquaintances was evident from the number who came to pay their last tribute of respect to her in conveying her remains to the Priceville cemetery. D. Ferguson and Rev. McCaul, of Proton, officiated at the funeral, and now I hope that her bereaved family, consisting of two sons and three daughters, may be cheered and comforted in believing the truth, that God will be a father to them, for He is the orphan's guide.

One of our bachelors was united in marriage to Miss Sarah McDonald, in the person of Alexander McDonald, a promising young man. The young lady is a virtuous young woman, kind, generous, benevolent and industrious, worthy of any of our young men. I congratulate Sandy. We have still two more bachelors here, and I would be glad to see them hitched to some one who would look after them, for they need looking after.

La grippe is still lingering in the valley, but we have had no serious cases here yet, for which we are indeed thankful.

Betrayed the Smoker.

Every dairyman knows, or should know, how extremely sensitive are milk and cream to all smells in the atmosphere. The slightest bad odor is sure to be taken up and reported. In the last Annual Report of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union is an interesting story bearing upon this point.

There were two brothers, both extensive butter-makers and exporters; one was a habitual smoker, while the other did not use tobacco in any form.

They both sold their butter through an agent on a foreign market, and the one who did not smoke always received a higher price for his butter than the other. Not being able in any other way to find out why this distinction should be made, they at last resolved upon the experiment of reversing the labels on the packages.

In due time a letter was received from the agent stating the strange fact of a very disagreeable taste or flavor in the butter belonging to the one brother, a taste which had never been known before; while the other's, always with a bad taste before, was now pure and sweet, and worth two and one-half cents more than his brother's on that account.

The brothers were now convinced that it was the odor of the tobacco which had invaded the butter and injured its value.

Too Much Pup.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Sir.—The Proton Station cor. of The Advance in your issue of the 6th inst., states that William Parks lost a valuable dog by being tied upstairs (which stairs?) and dropping through a hole near by. The facts are: The dog was tied in the barn, and in his efforts to get loose, displaced an unfastened board, and the rope not being long enough to reach the ground, he was strangled. Again: "This is the second dog Mr. Parks has lost in this way." Some time ago Mr. P. lost a valuable dog by indulging in the luxury of fox-bait, seasoned with strychnine; but where "this way" comes in in the death of the two dogs is a puzzle. 'Tis a pity the hole through which dog No. 1 dropped hadn't been made in the head of your cor., in order to admit a gleam of intellectual light, and thus burnish his ideas, which appear to be about as clear as the troubled waters of a duck-puddle. GILES.

Proton Station, March 15.

Mount Zion.

From our own Correspondent.

The people of this part are looking forward to the time when they will be making sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, of this place, are at present very ill.

Miss Liza Irish, of Wareham, left for Toronto, where she intends to visit friends.

Miss Tilly Ross paid us a visit last week and returned to Shelburne, where she is engaged with her uncle as copyist.

Mr. John McNevin, one day last week, had a pug worried by dogs and killed. This is the second loss that Mr. J. had this winter.

Richard Stinson is at present suffering from an injury he received while in a contest at school. We hope soon to hear of his recovery.

Died.

THURSTON.—In Flint, Mich., after long and painful suffering from cancer, on Sunday, March 16, O. Thurston, dentist.

HOLMAN.—In Chicago, on Tuesday, March 11, Wordie, eldest son of Rev. D. Holman, aged 3 years, 3 mos. and 8 days.

It is estimated that nearly 100,000 miners are on strike in England. The price of coal is rapidly advancing and it is expected a number of factories will have to shut down.

Agnes Finigan, of Belleville, disappeared mysteriously from the American Hotel Oshawa, recently, and search being made she was found under the ice in a creek.

Joe Beales and a man named Cameron were convicted of larceny last week at Owen Sound and sentenced each to four-months in the Central Prison.

ADVICE TO MOTHER—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth. If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Syrup," and take no other kind.

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