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Rings, Rings, Rings.

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Are now showing the largest and best stock of Diamond, Gem Engagements, 10 K and 18 K Plain Wedding Rings, ever shown here and at prices that cannot be equalled except by spot cash buying, which is the secret of our cheap selling. We also carry an extensive line of New Haven Walnut 8 day, 24 hour and Imitation Marble Clocks with fine French works. Nickel Timers from \$1.00 up to \$3.00. We are still selling such watches as Waltham, Elgin, Columbus, Springfield, Illinois, St. Thomas, Hartford, and New Haven watches at our greatly reduced prices.

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APRIL, 1891.

As this is the month to blow and puff about new Spring Goods, Large Importations, Daily Arrivals of Goods, etc., we claim the privilege of talking quietly to our customers and **Those Interested In** spring purchases. Every week our New Spring Goods are coming to the front for inspection. The first we might mention interests the men and boys, and consists of a heavy shipment of Hats in almost every conceivable style and shape, and feel sure we can fit any shape head or suit the most foppish gent in this section of country. Quality and price cannot fail to please. While examining our hats don't forget to inquire for Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties, Etc., also see our selection of Pantings, Worsted Suitings in Scotch and Canadian.

Don't think, Ladies, because we have mentioned the nice things for **The COARSER SEX** first that we have forgotten you. We try at all times to study your interests very closely, and several ladies **CAN** testify already to our fine assortment of Dress Fabrics, etc. A nice line of Colored Cashmere just opened, also cheap lines of Colored Dress Goods in plain and figures. One old lady remarked that our Print assortment made her fancy she was young again and living in the good old times. The quaint old patterns, not two alike, and so many to **CHOOSE FROM** is worthy of note. Lawns and Muslins, Embroideries and Laces, Gloves and Hosiery, Cottonades and Shirtings, Lace Curtains and Curtainettes, Scrims and Chintzs, and other articles too numerous to mention comprise **OUR WELL ASSORTED STOCK** of Dry Goods. Our Boot and Shoe Department is well filled with lines suitable for every kind of weather. It needs no commendation from us, for it has gained a reputation of its own. Any one who has purchased our Boots and Shoes knows where to get booted good and cheap. Fresh Groceries always on hand. Don't forget the place.

McDONALD & EVANS.

Swinton Park.

From our own Correspondent.

Now is the time that farmers should be busily preparing for spring work. Grist, chop, feed, etc., ought to be provided so that no time will be lost in having to go for those articles during the seeding. Plenty of nicely split and nicely piled wood should ornament the wood shed or grace the back kitchen, in order that the hired man will not have to split a few sticks every morning "before breakfast" during the season. Blacksmiths have more time now to mend your plow or to repair your harrows than the day before you require to use those implements. Also a hundred and one other chores can be done, that only an energetic and wide-awake farmer can think of.

Quite a number "tapped trees" during the fine weather of last week, but Jack Frost nipped their expectations in the bud. Our teeth are just watering for "taffy."

Several of the residents of S. P. took advantage of the "warm spell" last week to draw their surplus stock of potatoes to market where they find a ready sale at good price (as a result of the N. P. of course).

A political meeting was held in the academy on Wednesday evening 25th, in the interest of Mr. Gilbert McKechnie, who addressed the meeting for a short time. Owing to insufficient notice the attendance was small but representative. Mr. McKechnie did not go very deeply into politics as there was no opposition, and the people generally were thoroughly conversant with the questions at issue, the result of the elections last June. He stated in his speech, that if elected, he would look after the interests of Proton, re the Grammer School Lands, to see if there was any possibility of Proton's just claims being recognised. Mr. McKechnie also referred briefly to the economy of the present local government under the leadership of Hon. Oliver Mowat and contrasted the state of affairs in Ont. with those of Quebec. Mr. Duncan McMillan also briefly addressed the meeting.

Mr. Nelson Boyd was busy last week moving his goods to Flesherton station in readiness for his departure to the North West.

The teachers and pupils of the academy and the college respectively enjoyed a short season of relaxation from work as a result of Easter holidays.

That our bachelor merchant has an eye to business is evident from the fact that he received a very large cargo of boots last week, ranging from the baby's slipper to a number 10 cow hide. But we are not prepared to say what may be the outcome of such a large importation of sole leather—especially the cow hide portion.—When we consider that Jim often (periodically we might say) take as stroll after hours for exercise, etc., and sometimes comes home with a troubled look on his countenance which bespeaks sympathy for other parts of his anatomical system.

We noticed a slight typographical error in bills announcing the recent political meeting held in the academy. According to the date the meeting will take place in 1896. Rather long time to wait.

We are much pleased to hear of the safe arrival of Messrs. Jno. and Alf. Hardy in Manitoba.

Miss J. C. Hardy was visiting friends in Osprey last week.

We were pleased to see Miss J. Todd in town last week, or rather somebody else was pleased.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. John McMurdo. We trust she will soon be restored to her wonted health and strength.

Miss Katie McCannel, of Glenelg, is visiting at Mr. D. McMillan's.

WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

What has become of the fur-coated "horse buyer"? Perhaps he is having a slick time in fresh fields and pastures new!

Who took J. P.'s persian lamb cap at the party the other evening and

left a cheap imitation of head gear in the place of it?

How does "backing it" go, eh boy?

Flesherton Station.

By our own Reporter.

Sleighing is nearly gone. Grain and potatoes are the order of the day.

Mr. Wood has been very ill for some months past. We are sorry to say he has been confined to bed for the past two weeks. We hope to see him around soon.

Mrs. McInnis, sr., has been very ill but is recovering slowly.

Mr. Roseberrie's little girl is fully recovered from her illness. She has been under the care of Dr. Carter for the past two months.

Our school was opened on Tuesday morning by Miss Little. The parents will no doubt be glad of this as our school has been closed for the past three weeks, owing to the death of Miss Miller.

Mrs. McPhatter and Mrs. McPhee left for their homes last week.

Mrs. Eagan and sister spent a few days in Owen Sound last week.

Our service as usual in the hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Sunday school at 2.

What happened our Bible class teacher last Sabbath?

BIRTHS—Mrs. N. Sinclair of a son.

Mrs. A. Rutledge of a daughter.

Messrs. Pickell & Cook are shipping a car load of live stock this week.

Mount Zion.

From our own Correspondent.

Still alive. Got snowed up and had to wait for the thaw so as to get out.

The patrons of Victoria cheese factory from this part are well pleased with their returns of last year, hence they intend to patronize it better than last year.

Mrs. S. Sheardown paid a visit to some friends in Bruce lately.

Miss Tilly Taylor who has been very ill for some time, is now in a fair way of recovery.

Mr. W. Morrow has now moved to Dundalk. We hope his move will be marked with success.

Mr. Thos. Taylor, sr., and Mr. Geo. Thompson, sr., have been investing in thoroughbred stock lately. Will others take part and improve their stock?

Mr. Hector Bolton is now settled upon his farm, with the conviction that purchased wit is the best.

Some of our young men are leaving here for more southern parts to seek employment for the summer.

Mr. W. Henderson's sale, which came off on the 17th of March, was fairly attended in spite of the blockade of the roads and for stock and implements there was a fair demand.

Mr. Jas. Little, sr., had his horse consumed by fire on the 26th inst. The fire caught from the stove pipe. Loss about \$50.00.

Mrs. Joseph Watson, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Northmore left here on a visit to friends in King.

McIntyre.

From our own Correspondent.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy preparing for sugar making. Some few have tapped, but little has been done so far in gathering any sap.

Some of our young men have left us this spring to try their fortunes in British Columbia, and other places. Messrs. Neil D. McLean, Hector McDonald and Duncan McIntyre have gone to British Columbia, and Messrs. George Whitson and John McFadden have, we understand, gone to San Francisco. May fortune follow the brave youths.

Mrs. Thos. Scott is just recovering from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs. Many others have been sick with severe colds much resembling la grippe.

Mr. E. Potts, sr., was at Owen Sound last week attending the spring assizes as a petit juror. He reports having a good time and seems to have enjoyed the week's vacation.

We understand Messrs. Thos. Scott, E. Potts, Samuel Taylor, and Gus

Robinson have been appointed census enumerators for the township of Osprey. Their duties commence April 6th.

A little boy came to Mr. Jas. Potts on Saturday night, 21st, and a little girl came to Mr. Robins' on Wednesday, 25th inst. The little ones were destitute of clothes and barefooted. It is needless, however, to say that both parties are doing all they can for the comfort of the little strangers, who are doing well.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed in the McIntyre church on Sunday last by Rev. Mr. Hugh. An effort has also been made to pay \$100.00 of the debt on the church. We understand the effort has not been as successful as it ought to have been. Several of our farmers have disposed of their fat cattle at good prices.

Mr. Samuel Todd has engaged with Mr. Hugh Roberts as apprentice to learn the blacksmith trade.

Properties for Sale

—IN—

ARTEMESIA.

Lots 165 and 166 3rd range N. E. T. & S. R. Artemesia, 100 acres, frame barn and dwelling on the premises; well fenced and watered. Will be sold cheap.

Lot 170, 1st S. W. T. & S. R., 50 acres. New frame dwelling thereon, and outbuilding. Will be sold cheap and on time.

Lot 176, 2nd N. E. T. & S. R., about 90 acres, 50 cleared, balance good hardwood bush. Terms of payment easy.

Lot 53 in the 13 Con., 100 acres. Also a number of village lots with houses thereon in Flesherton.

Village Properties

Several very desirable village properties will be disposed of, one of which, known as the Brownie property, is particularly valuable. This lot contains about 2 1/2 acres. A comfortable residence is erected thereon.

Any person desiring bargains in farm or village property should communicate with JOHN W. ARMSTRONG, Sr. Flesherton.



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