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Rings, Rings, Rings.

Armstrong Bros.

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 Curtinnettes, Scrims and Chintzes, 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.

Invocation.

For The Advance.
Have mercy on our fallen race;
Reveal to us thy saving grace;
Have mercy on all here to-day;
Be gracious to us now we pray.

Eternal Father, light divine,
Eternal Saviour on us shine,
Eternal Spirit, ever blest,
Great One-in-three in Thee we rest.

The treasures of Thy word display;
Thine image on our hearts portray;
Thy praises may our lips declare,
And fit us each for fervent prayer.
Fenella, Nov. 25th, 1890. T. WATSON.

Swinton Park.

From our own Correspondent.
A number of changes in the ownership of farms have taken place in S. P. and vicinity this year. Mr. Jno. Alcorn has moved to the farm lately occupied by Mr. N. Boyd, while Mr. Jno. McQueen takes possession of the farm vacated by Mr. Alcorn. Mr. John McMillan has established himself on the farm recently owned by Mr. Jerry Burke, who has gone to live in the vicinity of Mt. Forest.

Already our auditory appendages are being saluted by the booming sound of the drum keeping time to the shrill music of the fife, in preparation for the celebration of the "Glorious Twelfth." Judging from the number of novice drummers there will be no scarcity of music at the next anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. In our opinion Mac could twirl the drumsticks with the best man that ever thumped the sheep skins if it were not for the persistent crankiness of his left biceps which is something akin to a "Methodist foot" at a dancing party.

Mr. Nelson Boyd and family left for the North West on Tuesday the 31st ult. Mr. Loyd took with him a number of farm implements, some stock, furniture and lumber. By Mr. Boyd's removal from our midst S. P. loses one of its respected, hard-working, industrious farmers. We wish them prosperity and happiness in their distant home.

Mr. Geo. Watson, sec. of the trustee school board of the academy, has been notified by the township clerk that the presence of the said trustees is requested at the next meeting of the township council, to be held on the 26th of May, to consider matters relating to the forming of a U. S. S. in No. 14, Egremont. The said U. S. S. to consist of a portion of S. S. No. 7, Proton. We understand that the trustees of S. S. No. 7 intend building a new school house next year, hence it would be wise on their part to resist any attempt at breaking up the section. However, it is neither here nor there as far as we are concerned.

The most extensive quilting bee of the season took place at Mr. William Alcorn's on Easter Monday, at which over 30 young ladies took part. Three fine comfortable quilts were taken from the frames well stretched, bound and thus made ready for use. In the evening the scene was changed. A number of young gentlemen soon made their appearance, which was the signal for happy smiles and mutual recognitions. Pleasure now reigned supreme. The spacious kitchen was cleared of all unnecessary culinary utensils and household furniture, and George and William were not many moments in adjusting the strings of the respective violins in order that there might be harmony. A few preliminary scrapes of the bow, a slight turn of the keys and all was ready. "Three more couple wanted," sang out a rather slim, short, wiry, little athletic young man. The required number was immediately in position. The music commenced with a bang. "Address your partners and honor the corners," was the first command, then there were polite bows, graceful swinging, etc., the rest of the evening. Everything went as "merry as a marriage bell." Miss Katie Campbell favored the company with the "Highland Fling" and "Sheuan Treas," which were executed in her usual unique style. It was close to the "wee sma' hours" before the company dispersed to their homes, every one well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Mr. James Pattison was in Toronto last week purchasing groceries &c.

Messrs. Jno. Knox and Dougald Ferguson spent Easter holidays with their parents.

Mr. Robt. Parslow has invested in a fine new top buggy and a strong set of harness. Now Sam, get the tail coat &c.

WHAT WE NOTICE.

That the "hard times cry" does not apply to S. P. and vicinity, as was evidenced by the excellent prices realized by Mr. A. Ferguson at his sale on Monday, the 30th ult. Cows sold like hot cakes. The bidding was so brisk that Mr. McCormick, our popular auctioneer, had to keep his eyes open to catch the nods and winks of the eager buyers.

That one of the trustees and the Prof. was hard up for a job when they clean stovepiping for nothing and board themselves.

Clark's Lightning

Liniment will relieve the painful torture of Rheumatism in the joints or muscles. It should be well rubbed in with the hand, and the part covered with a piece of flannel. The pain will cease with the first application, and its continued use will effect a marvelous cure. This remedy needs but a trial to convince the most skeptical that it is a wonderful preparation. Sold by all druggists; price fifty cents. Clark Chemical Co., Toronto, New York.

Horses and the Spring Work.

Although it is often absolutely necessary for the farmer to tax his horses to the utmost in the spring time, a little careful management will, in the majority of cases, lessen the ill-effects that may result from the hardships to which they are subjected. Farm horses are abruptly plunged from idleness into long days' work on soft ground, while exposed to varying climatic conditions. One day a scorching sun with its relaxing effects, followed by a fall of temperature of forty or fifty degrees or possibly a cold rain. These extremes are all trying to the animal economy, particularly the change from one to another, and being experienced while horses are undergoing the debilitating process of shedding the coat and performing hard work, it is not to be wondered at that they frequently show every marked evidence of hard times, even although they are not incapacitated for work. Most people like to see their horses looking well, and recognize that when they do, they are usually capable of standing hard work and performing it with ease to themselves and comfort to the drivers, yet many make no effort to keep them vigorous. It does not take long to get a horse in low flesh, but it takes a long time to get him looking well again; and if there is any chance of his being put in the market, a poor condition usually lessens the price available for him. Everything considered, it is a bad plan to let horses run down if it is at all avoidable.

Take the cases of horses that have been teaming all winter and have been well cared for in every way; they will go through the spring work without any appreciable loss of flesh, on account of the vigorous state of the system that good feeding and regular work produces. This should teach a lesson that every effort should be made to get farm horses hardened up by giving them as much exercise as possible for some time prior to the starting of seeding. It is only when they are sufficiently exercised that they can with safety be fed freely enough to get them into a vigorous state, so that they can stand work. Flesh that is laid on without exercise vanishes rapidly when a horse is put into the spring work, and has in no way benefited him. If some of the outlay necessary to put on this flesh was made in giving regular exercise, he would come out of his work looking and feeling better. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of proper exercise to horses in promoting condition.—*Dr. Grenside in The Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal for April.*

Mrs. John L. Sullivan, wife of the pugilist, will be publicly baptized Sunday at Providence, R. I., under the auspices of the Salvation Army, of which she is a leading member.

SOMETHING NEW

Will be found at frequent intervals in this space. Keep your eye on it.

For Fine Ordered Clothing go to

C. J. LEITCH'S

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Establishment,

FLESHERTON.

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Properties for Sale

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 outbuildings. Will be sold cheap and on time.
Lot 176, 2nd S. E., T. & S. R., about 90 acres, 50 cleared, balance good hardwood bush. Terms of payment easy.
Lot 33 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. ARMSSTRONG, Sr., Flesherton.



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