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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 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.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

And still we continue to lose, but this time we have lost nothing but snow.

The literary society held the last meeting for this season on Friday evening the 10th.

Mr. Linley is moving into the house recently vacated by Mr. Emerson and Mr. John Madill is going to carry on the business in the hotel line for a time.

Mr. Richard Preston has been home on a visit lately and is looking well.

Mr. Albert Heron and wife are gone to Flesherton.

The Orange society of this place has purchased the late Primitive Methodist church and will therefore hold their meetings there in the future.

The dog population of our town is increasing. We believe if this would decrease, and the trade in pork increase, peace would reign in our borders.

Mr. Will Bemrose leaves for Collingwood this week. Will is a sociable and good-natured young man, and will be missed greatly around the village.

Mr. Joseph Alliston has rented and moved to the house recently vacated by Mr. George Heron.

The sidewalk question has for some time been a matter of non-interest to the people of Maxwell, but of late we are glad to say a move has been made in that direction. Our opinion is when we have three dry good stores, a drug store, etc., a sidewalk would add to the trade, as some would go for a walk and become fascinated when seeing some beautiful articles up for exhibition in the windows. Then, I say, a sidewalk, be it ever so common, would improve Maxwell in many ways, and if each one would lend a helping hand the expense would be but light.

Eugenia

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. J. B. Sloan and family of this place have met with a sad bereavement by the death of their daughter, Mrs. Saul, of Toronto, who died quite suddenly last week. The remains were brought to Flesherton and buried on Saturday. A large number of friends met the remains at the station and proceeded to the cemetery. Her husband and friends have the sympathy of all who know them. Deceased was of a gentle and loveable disposition and endeared herself to all who knew her. She died in the full assurance of a glorious resurrection. Of her we can truly say

Our sister's light is over,
Her earthly race is run,
It was by Thy grace and power
The prize of life she won,
She now is sweetly sleeping,
Her spirit rests with Thee,
And though her friends are weeping
Their song is victory.

Mr. James Williams has been very sick for over a week.

Mr. John Walker, of Creemore, is visiting at Mr. John Beecroft's and other friends at present.

Mr. George Campbell Parks has been out around buying up all the potatoes. He is a good buyer, and gives the very highest market price for them.

There is to be preaching in the Orange Hall every Sabbath afternoon by a minister of the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to attend at the hour of 2 o'clock on April 26.

The country begins to look like spring, the pigs are out in full force, rooting up the sides of the roads in a disgraceful manner. Why cannot their owners ring them before turning them out? If they don't do something to stop them they ought to be compelled to pen them up.

Kimberley.

From our own Correspondent.

Now the snow has gone and beautiful spring weather has again put in an appearance. The fall wheat in this vicinity looks well, and the farmers here are anticipating an abundant harvest. The recent rains and melt-

ing of the snow has caused the floods to partially cover a great many farms in this vicinity. One man living near the river was compelled to leave his house as the water was running over the floor, but it is slowly abating.

Mrs. J. Rutson, of Novar, Muskoka, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell. She will probably remain a few weeks.

Miss Amy McLean, of this place, is very ill at present. She had been complaining for some days, but nothing serious was expected, but on Tuesday night she was stricken with paralysis and has not (up to time of writing) been able to speak. Dr. Halstead is in attendance and Dr. McBride has been consulted, and everything is being done for her relief. We hope she will soon be around again.

Mr. Wm. Scott got a sharp nail run into his knee a few days ago which caused him great pain. He worked for a few hours after, not feeling any pain, but was obliged to give up, and for a few days suffered great pain. He is now getting better, but it will be some days before he will be able to work.

Mrs. A. McLean leaves this week for Fairport, Ohio, to join her husband who has accepted a situation there.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy plowing, and several have sown some grain.

We have not had our annual taffy pull this season. Time now.

When the 1st of May comes let all the citizens turn out and get a few fish before the people from Flesherton and surrounding towns, such as The Advance man, get all. We like to see them in our midst, but we want some of the fish all the same.

Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent.

The indications show that spring has arrived at last.

Ploughing has commenced. Sugar making this year was a failure and taffy pulls nil.

Some property changes have taken place lately. Mr. J. Graham has sold Mr. Wm Carson the old Coeey farm and purchased the one belonging to the late Mrs. Foley.

Mr. J. Warling has been over on the other side of the mountain acting as fireman in Mr. J. Sloan's saw mill.

Mr. John Magee runs the milk waggon on this route to the Flesherton cheese factory this season.

Wodehouse Items.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Editor, I am not dead, but I believe I'm knocked spachless.

I noticed in your paper that spring had come in several localities, and I had no doubt you would conclude it had come here, also, consequently I didn't write you until I should have more to tell you. Every one is busy here; all lines of business are alive, and we are a prosperous people. The sound of the mallet is heard in the land.

Mrs. Wesley Wiley, of Toronto, formerly of this place, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. W. Ellis talks of going to sojourn in Ohio. One after another of our young men go from among us, causing many to mourn for the loss they severally sustain.

Mr. Daniel Walker talks of starting a blacksmith shop in our village. We will gladly welcome any enterprise, and especially one of this line. There is a good opening for a good blacksmith here.

Mr. Jno. Ferris, of Franks Bay, paid us a flying visit en route from Toronto to his home. He is looking well considering the serious accident he sustained last fall in the lumber mill.

Will the base ball team soon be organized again? Why not have a football team? I'm somewhat of a kicker myself. With a little abuse I think we could get up a team of kickers.

In our last items published the name of J. Dowding should have read I. Dowding, also J. Wilcox should read H. Wilcox.

SOMETHING NEW

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April 6th

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Lot 176, 2nd N. 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.

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