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MAY, 1891

The time has come when old rubbers, old shoes, without soles, and shoes terribly patched must be abandoned. During this month every one will be looking for something new in the foot gear, we have also been looking forward to this month and have purchased a first class stock for this department. Cooper and Smith, of Toronto, are our manufacturers, and any one who has worn their boots or shoes know they cannot be beat for durability. We have men's plow boots, men's fine boots, men's long boots, and men's fine shoes. Boys' coarse boots for rough wear, boys' fine boots for Sundays, women's fine buttoned and laced boots in kid, dongola, polish calf and dull kid and carpet slippers. Misses' and children's in large varieties.

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Swinton Park.

From our own Correspondent.

"House-cleaning time!" Whew! our blood runs cold at the very thought; colder than the victuals we have to swallow. What a jumbled-up tumbled-down appearance a fellow's domicile has during this semi-annual (biennial in some cases) scrubbing and whitewashing period! What a pretty (?) picture the lady of the house is, with her sooty nose, white-washed chin and tangled hair. Every benedict is a henpecked biped during the renovating process, and well for him if he weathers this "spring stir" in the fair sex without having the crown of his new "straw stack" battered in with a stove pipe.

The principal of the Academy was a busy man last week. The names of twelve new pupils were added to the register in one day. The attendance is now averaging about 50.

Mrs. Knox, who was taken ill very suddenly lately, is, we are glad to state, able to resume her usual duties.

Some mischievous boys amused themselves the other evening by taking Mr. Leeke's calf and hiding it in a milk house. Enough, boys.

Mr. A. Ferguson has moved to the 'glen" and Mr. James Knox has moved to his "Colorado" farm in Artemesia.

Mr. Lou Frooke has invested in a bran new buggy. "Good!"

Arbor day was duly observed by the principal and students of the Academy.

Miss Husband, of Priceville, was visiting at Mr. Joseph Richardson's lately.

The usual quarterly meeting of the Methodist church for this circuit was held at the Proton appointment on Sunday, the 3rd inst.

The very cold and wintry weather of last week had the effect of bringing into requisition our winter apparel for those days.

Miss Bella Ferguson, of Toronto, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. Dougal Ferguson.

The masons are busy building the stone foundation for Mr. John Richardson's new barn, which promises to be the finest structure of its kind in the township. Mr. Richardson doesn't believe in doing anything by halves, as he possesses also the finest farm house in Proton.

The contractors for Mr. A. Ferguson's new house are nearly through with the brick work. In a short time S. P. and vicinity will occupy a position second to none in the county with regard to handsome residences and commodious barns.

Mr. A Leeke has secured work in the gravel pit near Flesherton station.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Stone (*nee* Miss Kate Richardson) and her husband are doing well in their new home in B. C.

As Mr. Blakeston was driving to his school the other day a dog jumped over a fence on to the road and frightened the horse, which kicked and broke one of the shafts of the cart. W. B. keeps his weather eye open for canines now.

DIED.—On Friday morning, the 8th inst., Mrs. Henry Fowler, daughter of Mr. William Knox. The deceased, who was very ill for a long time, leaves a young family to mourn their loss. The afflicted husband and friends have our deepest sympathies in their sore bereavement. The funeral took place on Saturday, a large number of friends following the remains to their last resting place in the Methodist grave yard.

Hopeville.

From our own Correspondent.

Spring has come again and all things begin to look bright and life-like under its invigorating influence. Even man and beast seem to have caught the infection and with renewed energy plow in hope and sow in hope of a harvest by and by, while the weaker vessels make the dust and soap-suds fly in anxious endeavor to get house cleaning done.

Maud Irons has gone to Toronto again.

The two-year old son of Mrs. and Mr. Gilks died a few days ago. Mrs. Gilks is also very low.

We notice a fine shanty erected by Archie Ferguson in which to board the men while building his house and barn, eight of whom are expected on Monday.

Robbie Ferguson, on opening his beehives, found the bees were all dead.

A letter has been received from Alex. Russell, stating that he had arrived safely in Washington territory.

Mr. John Douglass met with quite a loss lately. Mrs. Douglass had gone out to the sugar bush to make some vinegar, and on leaving she scattered the coals to put out the fire. The leaves caught fire, and it resulted in burning about twenty cords of stove wood.

Archie McEachnie and family are going to move to Dromore.

Mrs. C. Cavanagh and Mrs. Fitzgerald are residing in Mrs. Alex McDonald's vacant house while their husbands are gone to Montana to seek a home in that far off land.

WHAT WE HEAR.

That Isabella Deans and Hugh McKenzie decided to prove that twice one is not always two.

That somebody else intends to do likewise.

That Hector McDonald is coming home to see old friends.

That Henry Milner, while plowing a field, found a watch which he lost two or three years ago. It was not badly rusted.

That Mrs. Fowler will not survive many days. She has been sick for a long time.

That mice have made fearful havoc among the fruit trees in this part. Few orchards do not show many girdled trunks, as an evidence of the famine among the mice.

Eugenia

From our own Correspondent.

Seeding is pretty well advanced in this neighborhood. A good shower of rain would be welcome at present.

Mr. William betts has put up a neat picket fence around his property on Inkerman street.

A ewe, belonging to Mr. Samuel Pedlar, of Eugenia, had a lamb with five legs, all well formed. The extra leg grows out the front shoulder. It is doing as well as the other lambs.

Mr. Elijah Paul was made very happy a short time ago by the arrival of a little gil at his house. It is not one of Dr. Barnardo's importations, so they are all doing their best to make the stranger as comfortable as possible.

Mr. F. T. Carr had a happy surprise one morning last week when a little boy and girl arrived at his house. Although they were without a tack of clothing, every one of the family is doing their best to make the little strangers comfortable. Mr. Carr says the saw mill runs better than ever since they arrived.

Mr. Brodie has been around taking the census. Pity he had not waited for another month or two, the population is increasing so fast.

Mr. James Williams, who has been very sick for some time, is on the way to recovery.

Mr. Duckett has had another big fire. He is making havoc of the stones around this part of the country.

The fishermen are out now on the war path. There are some big fish stories told.

Mr. Jake Williams, of Flesherton, has been home spending his vacation with his father at Eugenia. Jake is a general favorite with every one, and all his numerous friends and acquaintances were very glad to have him amongst them again.

Mrs. Hadley has been very poorly for some time. She has gone to her sister's, Mrs. Thurston, of Kimberley, for a short visit. Her many friends hope she will soon be restored to her usual health and be able to be around at home again.

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