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W. H. THURSTON, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR

## WE HAVE JUST FINISHED

putting in an immense Fall Stock, and have added to our already large and well assorted stock a very fine line of Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons of the best G. Rodgers A Quality. Our ever increasing trade has necessitated our

### PUTTING IN

another very fine 5 ft. Show Case, which we have filled with **THE BEST**

quality Jewelry of the latest patterns and finest designs. We have now the most complete

### STOCK IN THE COUNTRY,

and by our spot cash buying are able to offer our customers some wonderful bargains. Our watch and clock repair trade is ever on the increase.

### A GUARANTEE

goes with every Watch and Clock repaired by

**ARMSTRONG BROS.,**

Watchmakers and Jewelers for Flesherton and Dundalk.

PAINTING, TRIMMING, HORSESHOEING, WOOD WORK.	<b>FIRST PRIZE</b>	LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, JOB WORK.
WHEREVER SHOWN,		

FOR VEHICLES MANUFACTURED AT

## Heard's Carriage Works, FLESHERTON, ONT.

DECKLAND ROLLERS, MOWERS, BINDERS, PLOW.	Our Waggon the Best. Our Buggies the Best. Our Cutters the Best. Our Improved Harrows the Best.	STRAW CUTTERS, SCUFFLERS, TURNIP DRILLS, GANG PLOWS
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## GOOD NEWS.

Here is good news for all you people who know the value of a dollar. Stand up and tell us if you can, where lives the man or woman who is not anxious to get the most in quantity and value for every dollar they spend. Such people do not exist in this community, therefore we have something to communicate that is of great interest to all.

### WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO A FULL LINE

Of new and seasonable goods which possess those desirable features in quality and price that stamp them as bargains. The firm who is fortunate enough to have a stock like ours certainly has the right to

### TOOT THE HORN

A little in their own behalf, but we shall make no more noise about our stock than is absolutely necessary to induce our friends and neighbors to come in and

### LOOK OVER

Our immense line of seasonable attractions. A great outlay of hard work, hard sense and hard cash has been expended to make our stock all that critical buyers could possibly demand in variety, quality and price. We have succeeded in gathering together a line of goods that is above criticism or reproach, and when we inform you that they may be yours at lowest living prices

### WE CAN GO NO FURTHER.

Surely you will see that it will be to your advantage to call and investigate our claims for your patronage. When it costs you nothing to look, and you are not expected to purchase unless our fine goods and low prices prove irresistible appeals to your

### JUDGEMENT.

If doubt exists in your minds about our good intentions do not condemn us before making a fair comparison between our stock and that of our competitors. Call and see for yourselves and be convinced.

**MCDONALD & EVANS.**

### Wareham.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. John Burke is now keeping store in Strachan's old stand. He also keeps the post office. We wish him abundant success.

Miss Wright our popular teacher, leaves at Christmas, and Miss McMillan, of Proton, takes her place.

Mr. Robert Davis has sold his farm and intends taking up his abode across the line.

We are about to have the shed room enlarged at the church. Messrs H. and J. Wright have the contract.

Mr. Firman Irish and his father are engaged repairing the farmers mill at Feversham.

Mr. W. Henderson and wife now reside in your village, Mr. Editor.

Mr. Johnston Wright, who has been living in Toronto for some time, has returned to our little town again.

### Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. W. Gilbert and family of Warton, paid the parental home and other friends a visit last week. He says times are booming up there.

Mrs. M. McLean (nee Miss A. Rowe) from Manitoba, with her two children, was here visiting the friends of her childhood. She speaks well of her home in the Northwest.

The new shed at the Wesley church is completed, and adds greatly to the outside accommodation. The Ladies Aid have also made some improvements to the inside of the church. They have got the windows frosted and placed a beautiful cushion on the parson's seat.

Threshing is pretty well completed here. The yield of all kinds of grain is good.

The potato crop is good as far as yield and size are concerned, but there are a good many affected with rot.

Mr. Alexander, of Strathroy, paid this place a visit and organized an association of the Patrons of Industry. Our new mail carrier, Mr. W. Hutchinson, is now on the war path conveying Her Majesty's mails between Vandeleur and Flesherton.

### Swinton Park.

From our own Correspondent.

Threshing is nearly done, and the results to the farmer are very gratifying indeed. Everywhere we hear of overflowing granaries. The kernel is plump and full, consequently each kind of grain will approximate the required weight per bus., respectively. Spring wheat has turned out extraordinary well for this district, the average yield being about 20 bus. per acre. In some cases oats have yielded as high as 70 bus. per acre, while 50 bus. is a common occurrence. The returns for other grains are also very satisfactory.

Mr. Wm. Knox has sold his farm to his brother, Mr. Robt. Knox.

The concert at the formal opening of the "College" was well attended, notwithstanding the inauspicious appearance of the weather throughout the day. A well prepared and varied program was submitted for the entertainment of the audience and elicited well deserved commendation. The children acted their parts admirably, which reflects great credit upon their painstaking teacher, Miss M. Smith. The proceeds which are over \$12 will be applied for the purchasing of a bell for the new school-house. With regard to the new building we must say that it is an ornament to the section.

Mr. G. McConnel, tax-collector, is again on the war-path. Look out for him.

Mrs. Dowler, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Clarke, of Vale Cartier, Quebec, have been visiting at their sister's Mrs. Thos. Aldern. The visitors are at present renewing old acquaintances in Howick.

Mrs. John Aldern, Mrs. Chas. Haw, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aldern are visiting friends in Vaughan.

W. J. Blakeston has been engaged as teacher of the Senior department of Pricoville P. S.

The Boothville Sunday School will give an entertainment on Friday evening, 30th inst.

### Inistioge.

From our own Correspondent.

The anniversary services held in the church here on Sunday and Monday last, were a success. The financial proceeds amounted to \$33.80. We have now a first class hall and shed accommodation for teams.

Mrs. Jas. Johnson has been sick, but she is much better at this time.

Mr. Montgomery, of Lavender, was the guest of Joe Montgomery, of this place, for the last week.

There will be no services in our church on Sunday next, as the religious quarterly meeting in connection with Dundalk circuit will be held in Dundalk church on that day.

Mrs. Joe Montgomery is much better recently.

Mr. John Arnold has sold his farm on the gravel road. Mr. Arnold is going to Dundalk to live.

Mr. Robert Davidson, of Wareham, has sold his farm to Mr. John Johnson for the consideration of \$8300. Mr. Davidson proposes going to Louisiana state to live.

It would be much better for the educational interests of our school section if the services of the present teacher, Miss E. Osborn, could be procured for another year, as this practice of annually changing the teacher is most injurious to the interests of the section. We think that it should not be adhered to.

### McIntyre.

From our own Correspondent.

The Council of Osprey met in McIntyre on the 19th inst., and as far as we can judge a very respectable body without exception. We understand they transacted a large amount of business. We compliment them on their liberality in dealing with Mrs. McLunes, indigent.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who have been visiting friends in Ontario county, returned home last week.

Our village is having a complete turn over of merchants. Mr. McFarlane and family left last week for Muskoka. Our old friend, D. A. McLean, has moved into McFarlane's old stand, and opened a choice lot of goods, and has bought Mr. Grey's stock and intends to do a rushing business.

Mr. Stinson's threshing machine, from Singhampton, is making a complete job cleaning out the barns on the South line.

### Balsam Valley.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Well Mr. Editor, as there are a great number of events transpiring in this neighborhood from time to time, a thought occurred to me that it would be an agreeable surprise to those of our residents whose names used to appear so frequently in The Advance to see them once more in print, or at least a hint about their health. I chanced in my visit among them to hear them speak of a time in the past (with a sorrowful look and a tear in their eye) when some peculiar being who seemed to have much time at his disposal used to polish them over or brush them down as he saw fit, so I thought it would not be regarded as a serious breach of the law supposing I would make myself his successor and try if possible to raise their sinking spirits.

The firm of L. Fook & Sons have purchased lot 4, con. 18, Proton, from Mr. D. Jackson, Durham. We wish them every success.

We noticed a slight mistake in the prize list of Artemesia fall fair as printed in The Advance of last week, which gives A. Bell the credit of getting 2nd Prize for span roadsters. Instead of A. Bell it should have been W. Fook, of Proton. We think the Secretary should correct such mistakes.

An event in which the sportsmen were especially interested took place last Thursday, in the shape of a scrub

hunt. W. Sackett and J. A. Ferguson were captains, and 12 men were chosen on each side, the winners to get a free supper at the expense of the losers. By daylight that morning the report of firearms was heard on every side and when night approached each weary hunter hied his way to G. Sackett's, who had a supper prepared that was sumptuous enough to please and satiate the stomach of the most inveterate grumbler. After supper the count of the game was taken and it was found that Ferguson won by something over 100 marks. One young man brought tied to his boot leg the tail of an animal that was stronger in death than he was in life. Nearly everybody there had a tale of some kind to unfold.

## Fall, 1891.

And the first year of Merchant Tailoring has been a success. By your patronage and our endeavor to please, we hope to make the second still more prosperous.

**C. J. LEITCH,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR.



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