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SOMETHING NEW In Jewellery.

Just to hand at Armstrong Bros. Silver Watches at \$5 and \$6 Eight Day Clock at \$4.75 and \$5. Other goods in proportion. Call and examine. Repairing done as usual in first-class style.

"Boots For The Million."

BOOTS FOR SPRING
SUMMER
AUTUMN
WINTER WEAR.

I have a large stock of seasonable goods on hand, such as Overshoes, Ladies' gentlemen's Misses' and children's rubbers for all; a quantity of lumbermen's heavy rubbers and Sox.

LADIES SLIPPERS,

ladies and gents, something very suitable for Christmas presents.

Prices Away Down.

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JOS. SMITH, - - Flesherton.

THE STORE ON THE HILL?

I have just received 400 pairs of Men's, Boys and Children's boots, from the old established firm of COOPER & SMITH, of Toronto. These goods are noted for their durability and classed in quality Second to None in the Dominion of Canada. If you haven't done so, it will pay every wearer to give them a fair trial.

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Caps Away Down.
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Teas, as low as the lowest.
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Groceries.
Flour and Feed.
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All seasonable goods kept in stock. My boot and shoe business will not be neglected, but will be continued same as before.

The Best of Goods.
Lowest living prices.
Prompt delivery of orders.
Call and do business

W. Barnhouse, - Flesherton

A BRUTAL DOUBLE MURDER.

A Young Woman Kills her Child and her Mother.

TRIED TO BURN THE BODIES—CRAIGLEITH, NEAR COLLINGWOOD, THE SCENE.

COLLINGWOOD, Feb. 29.—This morning Chief of Police Lewis brought to town the dead bodies of an aged woman and a child, both supposed to have been murdered by Jennie Wunch, daughter of the former and mother of the latter. The alleged crime was committed on Thursday night at a place near Craigleith, both victims being beaten to death, and then an attempt being made by the accused to burn their bodies, and so destroy all traces of the crime. John Wunch, brother of the accused, tells this story of the crime:—

"I went on Thursday night and saw my sister strike my mother on the head with the axe-handle. I saw my sister kill the baby with the axe-handle. She had no reason for it. She said there was a young fellow named Jim said he would marry her if she got rid of the mother and the baby, and said she would 'do' me if I said anything. I was afraid. I got a pig's head when I was in town. Jennie got paper and tried to burn the bodies. Mother's toes and feet are all peeled, as if they had been frozen. We buried her in the snow near the track, in a hole. We put the baby under the floor."

John became a little mixed and said afterwards his mother was dead when he got there, and that it was on Friday the murder occurred, but he corrected himself on this point, and volunteered the information that he had seen the reporter in Foreman's store on Thursday. He added that his sister took the train for Meaford on Friday morning, and said she would be back Saturday. He did not know where she was, nor could he tell the names of parties she would be likely to go to.

Dr. A. R. Stephen, coroner, will hold an inquest here to-morrow in the town hall at 2 o'clock.

There is a great deal of popular feeling over the crime, and crowds of people viewed the bodies of the dead to-day.

THE WOMAN ARRESTED.

A despatch dated Meaford, Feb. 27, says that by the Friday night train the woman known by several names—Wunch, Leopard and Ogden—arrived in town. About ten o'clock she called at the Royal hotel and told the landlord, Mr. Jessie Gibbons, that she was a stranger, but no one would take her in; she was without money, had no friends in the wide world and begged for shelter, for the night. The big-hearted landlord said she could stay under his roof. Saturday morning she said she would like to do some work to pay for lodging. She was forthwith engaged to work as a kitchen laborer at eight dollars per month. Mr. Gibbons says after making the engagement she performed her duties in the kitchen very satisfactorily and seemed quite at home, and in good spirits. She told Mrs. Gibbons she had a mother living who would be 100 years old next April. Chief of Police Dealy, of Meaford, received a telegram from Collingwood to-day, to be on the lookout for the alleged murderess. The vigil ant chief was at once on the alert and soon located the one wanted. He found her at work in the kitchen of the Royal and immediately placed her under arrest. He warned her to make no statement to him that might incriminate herself, but despite this warning she talked quite freely about the matter. She was anxious to talk, and after commencing asked the press representative to stop writing and to pay attention to what she had to say. She told her story in an excited way and at times was quite dramatic in her recital. Several times she jumped with both feet on the iron door of her cell and clung to the iron bars with her hands. Once she

grabbed Chief Dealy by the shoulder with her hand and gave him quite a shake by way of adding emphasis to her plea that she was an innocent woman. Looking towards the ceiling of her cell she implored God to witness that she was innocent of the terrible crime. She shuddered at the idea of being charged with the murder of her dear old mother and child. "Listen, I say listen, and I will tell the truth and nothing but the truth," she exclaimed with intense eagerness, her eyes flashing like diamonds as she made the remark. It was cold, very cold, no fire in the stove nor a stick of wood in the house; my sweet mother and child were freezing cold and I left the house to bring some wood." On her return she was horrified to find her child burnt to death and her mother badly burnt and dying. The child had set fire to her clothes, part of which was a print dress. The grandmother, in endeavoring to rescue the child, was also burnt. This was the girl's story. She said she came to Meaford to earn enough money to buy a coffin, after which she intended to return. She would never allow the municipal authorities to pay for a coffin for her sweet mother and child. The prisoner says her brother John lies if he says he was at the scene of the fire. She said several times: "I am Dutch and French," but she speaks English quite fluently. She admitted serving a term at the Home in Toronto. Asked if she meant the Mercer, "Yes, that is the name." In appearance she is of medium height and moved about the cell with a quick and decisive step. When asked if a young man named Jim had not promised to marry her if mother and baby were out of the house, she replied with some warmth: "It is a lie; I have had enough of married life; I have been abused and knocked around until I am heartily sick of it." Glancing at Chief Dealy with her bright black eyes: "I do not wish to insult you, even if you made me an offer of marriage, it would be declined. Murder will out," she exclaimed. "I will tell you all about how an innocent man was hung. Cook Tate, who was hung at Owen Sound for poisoning his wife, was innocent. It was Cook Tate's Mother-in-law who committed the murder. The mother-in-law confessed to Jenny Wunch that she did the deed, shortly after Cook Tate was hung. He died protesting his innocence. Jenny Wunch was married to Cook Tate's Brother. It will be remembered that Cook Tate was accused, tried and found guilty of poisoning his wife, Rosa Cook Tate, in 1884. He was hung at Owen Sound and the murder caused a great sensation at the time. A couple of years later his mother-in-law, Mrs. Leopard, as she was on her dying bed, sent a message to a friend saying she had something to communicate of importance concerning the murder, but before the friend arrived Mrs. Leopard breathed her last. As Craigleith is in Grey county the prisoner will likely be sent to Owen Sound to stand her trial. She will be held here pending instructions from the proper authorities as to which jail she will be taken to, Owen Sound or Barrie. An inquest is being held.

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Born.

WRITTEN—On Friday, 24th inst., the wife of R. F. Whitten, Flesherton, of a daughter.

McLeod—On Wednesday, 22nd Feb., the wife of D. McLeod, Flesherton station, of a daughter.

Died.

Thompson—In the township of Artemesia, on Feb. 21, 1893, Francis Fricilla, daughter of George and Elizabeth Thompson, aged 2 mo.

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