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WATCHES

Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware

We are headquarters, Santa purchased his supplies from us, but we are like a good well that never runs dry—plenty left to choose from.

Watch & Clock

Repairing in all its branches.

W. A. ARMSTRONG

Jeweller Flesherton

Announcement.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLESHERTON AND VICINITY

Having given the Cash System

Of Merchandising a thorough test during the past six months, we are more than ever convinced that it is the PROPER SYSTEM of doing business, and results have been eminently satisfactory. Not only is this the fact concerning ourselves, but it is also an advantage to every customer, whose interest we consider identical with ours. We have, notwithstanding the admitted "hard times," had a wonderful increase of trade, which we believe is attributable to

OUR LOW PRICES

The heavy and unnecessary expense of keeping a book-keeper, the extra profits required to cover the many bad accounts, and the custom of adding interest year after year is now done away with, while by receiving cash or its equivalent for our goods we are placed in a position to furnish them to our customers at the lowest possible prices.

So encouraged are we by the success of our CASH SYSTEM, we feel warranted in placing in stock for spring a much larger and more varied assortment of FASHIONABLE GOODS. Individual profits here are very, very small; it is the large aggregate of sales. We look to turning stocks over quickly. Buying in large quantities at the lowest prices for spot cash. Our system of doing business is responsible for the excellent values we give you.

Our new spring goods are now arriving in large consignments daily and customers can have a very select assortment to chose from, without being obliged to pay the old time fancy prices.

P. S. Remember, we buy all kinds of Farm Produce, for which we pay the highest market values.

F. T. HILL & CO.

Markdale - - Ontario

Eugenia.

From our own Correspondent

Eugenia has had a regular series of entertainments during the past two weeks On Tuesday evening of last week the young people got up a "straw ride," when several sleigh loads drove over to the residence of Mr John English on the gravel road. Mr. and Mrs. English received them very cordially and placed their handsome residence at the disposal of the party, who for a few hours enjoyed themselves in a social manner and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Ella Stewaat of Flesherton has been the guest of her sister, Mrs Williams, during the past week.

The Orangemen of Eugenia held their annual concert on Thursday evening of last week. The hall was, as is usual on such occasions, crowded to the doors. Mr. Bennet of Toronto was the comic star of the evening Miss Edith Richardson kindly presided at the organ in a very pleasing manner, while Mr. Mathew Richardson occupied the chair. The instrumental music by Messrs. Pedlar, Williams, McDonald and Carr was very good. The proceeds amounted to $30.

Mr. John Fenwick and family have removed to Elderslie. We are sorry to lose such good neighbors, who have left many warm friends in this locality. Our best wishes attend them in their new home.

The entertainment given by the children of the public school at the hall on Friday evening last reflected the greatest credit on their teacher, Mr Hanna, who must have gone to a great deal of trouble in preparing the children, who went through their dialogues, recitations and singing in excellent style I am sorry that there is not space to mention the names of those who took part, but I must say it was the best entertainment held in the hall this season. No use going to Toronto for comic singers when there is as good at home The music was excellent, and altogether it was an evening long to be remembered. Mr. Joseph Pedlar ably acted he part of chairman. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity and numbers could not gain admittance and had to be content with looking through the windows. After singing God Save the Queen and giving three cheers for the teacher, the chairman and all who assisted in the evening's amusement, all separated for their several places of abode, murmuring "Come again, Mr. Hanna."

Port Law

From Our Own Correspondent

The fine weather and good roads of the past have given the people of this section a good opportunity to get out their timber. We never remember seeing as much work done before in the same length of time. For instance, Mr. John Lyons of this neighborhood, with one small team of horses, has taken from the stump and delivered at Proton Station over sixty-five cords of green wood a distance of four miles and a half in twenty-three days. This, we believe, is the biggest record in wood hauling ever made from this port.

Mr. Ben Hargrave of Osprey moved to Mr. George Thompson's farm during the past week. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave into our midst.

Mr. Frank Thompson of Euphrasia is moving to his mother's farm in this neighborhood. We are pleased to see Mr. Thompson and wife coming home to take care of his aged mother in her declining years, and wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. John Burk's sale came off a week ago Monday, and we believe it was a great success. Everything seemed to sell well up to value. We believe Mr. Burk intends moving to Toronto. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Burk, as they were very highly esteemed by all who knew them, but we wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. Bell of Kimberley is furnishing Mr. Geo. Thompson with a fine grade of flour which he is retailing at $3.75 per bbl. and which seems to be giving great satisfaction.

A phrenologist by the name of Duncan, who was billed to lecture in our school one night last week, had very poor success, as we believe there were only four small boys turned out to hear him. We believe it would be better for Mr. Duncan to send his bills ahead of him as the people do not seem to fall in with his views when he remains a day or two in a neighborhood.

Our worthy teacher has introduced a literary society in our school which the young people seem to be greatly taken up with, and we believe it will be a great advantage to them.

We are pleased to note that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornfield of Acton are able to visit their parental homes at Mount Zion after a long and severe illness

Mr and Mrs. Barnhouse of Flesherton were the guests of Mr. Geo. Thompson one day last week.

Miss McGee of Kimberley, also Miss McGee of the 9th line, were the guests of Mrs Jamieson of this neighborhood during the past week.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. R. T. White of this neighborhood has departed from the bachelor's list by taking unto himself a wife to brighten his new home. We tender our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs White.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Morton is on a fair way to recovery after a severe attack of the grippe.

Mr Samuel Pedlar, Jr., has moved to the farm lately occupied by Mr John McKee. We welcome Mr. Pedlar and family into our midst.

Miss Mary Speers of Osprey has been visiting friends in this locality of late.

Maxwell

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Thos Hamblin and family from Durham visited a few days with friends here lately.

Mr. Richard Heron, Master Miles Heron and Miss Eliza Hamblin returned home last week after visiting friends in Bervie.

Mr. F. T. Carr from Eugenia occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church a week ago last Sunday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Ferrier, from here, spent a week in London recently.

Some of our Orange brethern attended The Royal Arch meeting at Singhampton a week ago last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson from Singhampton spent Sunday of last week in this vicinity.

The tea-meeting in connection with the Presbyterian church was very well attended. Proceeds amounted to $23.

Mr. Walter Griffith and Miss Louisa Field of Ravenna spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Field.

Mr. and Mrs Cousins from Singhampton visited friends last week in this vicinity.

Miss Rita Small, from Flesherton, gave us a call lately.

Mr. Wm. Wheeler of Ravanna gave us a call last week.

Mr George Burk, Mr. Wm. Bemrose and Miss Tilly Bemrose spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. Johnston Little's, Proton Station

Flesherton Station

From our own correspondent.

Miss B. Stewart, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister in Markdale, has returned home.

We understand that the Globe hotel is changing hands. The new lesee will be Mr. Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cairns left on Monday to attend the funeral of the latter's uncle.

Misses Millie and May Cook visited friends in Markdale last week.

Miss Edna Stone also spent a few days with friends in Markdale.

R. Banks of Durham visited our townsman, Mr. H. Tucker.

Miss Watson of Dromore was the guest of Miss Cushnie, our popular teacher, last week.

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From our own Correspondent

The pleasant weather this winter has been much appreciated, especially by those who have been engaged in the timber business

Rev Mr. Scott of Corbetton delivered a very encouraging address here last Sabbath, while the Rev. Follis preached missionary sermons at Mr. Scott's appointments.

Mr. Watson is getting out timber for a large frame barn which he purposes erecting next summer.

Miss M. Meenagh, Hopeville, was a guest at the home of Mr. Geo. Ludlow last Sabbath.

Mrs. J. Wakeley, who has been visiting friends here for the past couple of weeks, has returned to her home at Bolton.

Mr. Herbert Nicholls, who had his leg bruised some time ago, is able to be around again.

John Ludlow has returned to Manitoba. The prairie seems to agree with him.

Mr and Mrs. White, also Susie Taylor, Mt. Zion, were at Inistioge last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Megget, Bethel, visited friends here recently.

Revival services will commence here on the first of March Rev Mr. Follis will conduct them Large crowds are expected and a good time is anticipated.

Mr. Geo. Foster of Toronto is the guest of his parents.

Mr. W. Johnston of Manitoba is at present visiting at the parental home.

Bunessan

From a Special Correspondent

On Friday last, 19th inst., a very successful public school entertainment was held, reflecting great credit upon the teacher, Mr. Dixon. The senior trustee, Mr. Furth, was called to the chair by the unanimous vote of the audience, which crowded the house to the doors, a great number being unable to find sitting room. The chairman opened the concert with a few fitting and appropriate remarks and sailed off the program with a chorus by the entire school The part of the evening's amusement performed by the children was very creditable and much appreciated, and also the dialogues, solos and instrumentals of invited friends took the crowd with a great cheer. Editors Irwin and Ramage of Durham gave interesting addresses and good, sound advice to those in the first and middle and latter region of life. Inspector Campbell began a very pleasant and practical address by a very happy remark that one peculiarity of the audience was that a bare and a covered head seemed to be in company and intervene between each other right from the platform to the door. He spoke of the kind of boys and girls the country needed and the traits that each must possess to be that kind of person. He congratulated the trustees upon the neatness and general appearance of the school, the people upon their choice of trustees, the children upon the drawing sketched upon the board, and the teacher upon the general efficiency of the scholars. Rev. J. S. Humphries of Priceville gave an address appropriate to the occasion and introduced his remarks by urging the necessity of a national spirit, after which Mr. Ramage of Dromore sang "The Shamrock, Thistle and Rose." The whole affair was eminently successful, and a very rousing evening broke up with "God Save the Queen."

The familar signal, "all aboard," used for starting trains, is being done away with by the Grand Trunk Railway, and substituted by a small steam whistle alongside the engineer in the cab of the locomotive, which is connected with each passenger car by pipes somewhat similar to the air brake pipes. It is not necessary now for a conductor of a train to signal the engineman by this method; he can blow the little whistle without going outside the car. The whistle takes the place of the bell cord as well as a means of drawing attention of the driver to any breakage in his train."