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LEADING IN LOW PRICES

While some others in the trade are offering to their customers old resurrected shop-worn goods we are right to the front with entirely new goods and what is better than anything else, at lower prices. This week we complete marking off and placing into stock the balance of our NEW SPRING GOODS and give here a few prices gathered indiscriminately from the various departments to emphasize what we are doing.

Children's Tams, assorted.....	$ .25	Men's Tweed Suits ...	$3.85
Ladies' Cashmere Hose	.19	Men's Tweed Suits, better	4.65
Fancy D. Goods, D fold.....	.12½	Men's Tweed Pants ...90c and	1.00
Tweed D. Goods, D fold.....	.16	Heavy Cottonades 17c and	.18
Lace Curtains, per pair	.25	Men's Bl'k Sateen Shirts 39c and	.48
Men's Felt Hats, wide brim.....	.48	Heavy Tweeds, a big stock, neat	
Ladies' Ox. Fat Tips	.95	patterns, and good wearers at	
Ladies' Lace Boots, G. grain.. ..	1.00	25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c and	.75
Heavy Grey Cotton	.3	White Cups and Saucers, doz ...	.75
Nice Prints, fast colors	.5	Decorated Cups and Saucers, doz	.78

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Some people who do not understand wonder how it is possible to successfully conduct a cash and produce business. That mystery is at once and forever dispelled by the first visit to this store. Our customers buy readily what they want without being obliged to pay fancy prices, have no anxiety about meeting large accounts at the end of the year and are not obliged to pay a share of the accounts of their less honest neighbor imposed on them through the medium of higher prices.

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From our own Correspondent.

The concert given in Marsh's hall on Friday evening last was well attended. There were about 60 performers and under the skilful training of Mr. J. H. Dundas gave an excellent program.

A meeting was called in Haskett's hall, on Wednesday evening of last week for the purpose of improving the fall exhibition, but as it was so stormy there were only a few ratepayers present, therefore there was no meeting.

A meeting of the sports was held here last Wednesday to organize a lacrosse club. What about baseball?

Dr. Sproule, M P., left for parliament on Monday.

Miss Stewart of Flesherton Station, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thiboudau's this week.

Mr. and Mrs J. W. Rutledge of Chesley, were visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Geo. Dundas left on Monday for Toronto.

Mr. Damude of Toronto was in town on Saturday.

Born—On Saturday, 27th March, to Mr. and Mrs. A. McFee, a daughter.

Vandeleur

From our own correspondent.

Our Teacher, Miss Gilray, left for Toronto Monday of last week to attend the funeral of her niece. She has resumed her duties again this week.

Mr. Geo. Shannon is preparing to build a new house this summer. Looks like business, Geo.

Mr. Robt. Askin of Markdale visited at Mr. R. G. Warling last week.

Miss. Rebecca Hutchinson, from Flesherton, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Marshal Beard had a very successful auction sale on Thursday last.

Mr. Bal. Clark, of Epping, visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Pritchard, last week.

Mr. William Hutchinson is laid up with an attack of la grippe and pleurisy at present.

Mrs. Abercrombie of Rocklyn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Pritchard.

Mr. John Richards, Rocklyn, paid our burg a visit last week.

Mr. Thos. Symes and wife, from Laureston, visited at Mr. Wm. Hutchinson on Sunday.

Mr. Rob. Shannon, Corbetton, is visiting his son Geo. for a few days.

Mr. Balfour, Kimberley, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday.

Flesherton Station

From our own correspondent.

Quite a number from here have been attending the revival meetings held in the Presbyterian church, Flesherton, and are highly delighted with them.

Mr. A. Cullen, while on his way home Friday evening from the revival meeting, was run over by a double sleigh. We understand he was seriously hurt. Dr. Carter is in attendance. We hope to see Mr. Cullen around soon again.

H. Wilkerson, left on Saturday evening for Winnipeg. Mr. W. was secretary for the past two years in the Sabbath school and was always ready and willing to take part in all good work. He will be missed by all. We wish him every success through life.

Mr. Thomas Lawrence, John and Rodie McLeod and several others left Monday morning for Caledon.

Mr. R. P. Leggate intends to build another new residence this summer.

Miss Edna Stone has left to take charge of a school in Meaford for the remainder of the year.

The public school boys have had the pleasure of throwing snowballs at people passing by for the past two weeks. Several horses have taken fright and almost landed the occupants out of the rigs. If parents have a fine of fifteen or twenty dollars to pay, then it will be stopped.

Creemore is discussing the question as to whether or no parsonages are exempt from taxation.

Maxwell

From our own Correspondent

Mr. Johnston Little, from Proton Station, spent a few days of last week in this neighborhood.

Mr. Fred Field visited friends Thornbury last week.

Miss Katie Scheniman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cousins of Singhampton.

Miss Alice Field returned home last Saturday after visiting friends in Thornbury.

There will be service in the English church at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Scutt, jr., and Master Willie Wright visited friends in Tara this week.

Mr. Ed. Taylor of Singhampton spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mrs. Carr from Eugenia visited our vicinity lately

Miss Eva Small from Orange Valley gave us a call recently.

Mr. Lawlor and family left our town last week. Mrs. Lawlor is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Eugenia, and Mr. Lawlor is gone to the Northwest.

Epping

From our own Correspondent.

Fine weather, every appearance of spring. We hope the snow storms are over. A severe one last week left the roads impassible in some places.

There has been considerable sickness in the neighborhood with severe colds.

Quite a number are moving from our midst, others are moving in, taking their places.

Mrs Wm. McConnell and Mrs. S. McKnight were called to the bedside of a sister at Richmond Hill, who is very ill.

Mr. Wass preached on Sunday last to a fair sized congregation.

I noticed quite a number of our young people took in the skating at Rocklyn Saturday night. No doubt there is sorrow that the skating season will soon close.

The Misses Patterson are at present visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charles Devitt.

Mr. S. McCort has the contract of drawing milk to the Rocklyn cheese factory.

Lady Bank

From our own Correspondent.

The sleighing of the past week has been well employed by the farmers.

Mr. Wm. Pool has been improving his farm by placing a new pump in his well.

One of those happy events took place at the home of Mr. Hugh T. Wright on March 17, which was the marriage hofis sister, Miss Sarah Wright, to Mr. D. Fletcher, of Collingwood. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher intend to take up their abode in Manitoba. Your cor. joins in with the young couple's many friends in wishing them a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.

A number of our young people attended the social at Bethel, on March 21.

Mr. Thos. Paul has engaged Mr. Jas. Smith of the 10th for the summer.

Mrs. Geo. Myers has returned from visiting friends in Flesherton.

Mr. Will. Smart, late of Markdale, visited Mr. A. Ferguson, Thistle Bank, last week.

Swinton Park

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Editor, seeing that the cor. of this place has been silent for some time, I thought I would send you a few items to represent our little hamlet, which is still in existence.

La grippe seems to be a constant visitor in our section, as a great many are suffering from its effects.

Married—On the 17th of March, one of Swinton Park's most estimable young ladies, Miss Kate McMillan, eldest daughter of Mr. Duncan McMillan, was united in marriage to Mr. James Patton, also of Proton. Rev. Mr. Morrison of Cedarville, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Patton have the best wishes of many friends..

Mrs. Lawrence of Glenelg is visiting friends here at present.

Misses Nettie and Annie McMillan, who are attending high school, came home to attend the wedding of their sister.

Moving is the order of the day, Mr. John Rea and family have gone to Swamp College to live.

Mr. Joseph Maxwell and family moved into the manse last week.

Mrs. Robert Ferris and family have gone to Inistioge, where they intend to remain for some time

Messrs. F. Hargrave and W. Harriston purchased a house and lot from Mr. J. Hardy and moved therein last week.

Mr. F. Ferris of Priceville moved back to his farm on the north line lately. Farming goes best yet.

Mr. T. Hargrave left for the Northwest on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Stone also left for Manitoba last week, where she will join her husband, who has been there the past few months.

Preparations are being made for the erection of a new shed at the Presbyterian church.

Another of our old pioneers passed away on Friday last, in the person of Mrs. Sandy McKennel. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the Presbyterian cemetery.

Mr. James Cavanagh, township clerk, also passed away a few days ago. His remains were interred in the Esplin cemetery. So they go, one by one.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent.

Our postoffice will likely take another move this week, as Miss Brown has resigned. The new incumbent is Mr. Neil McKinnon, who will make an obliging and efficient officer.

Mrs. R. Middaugh moved to Durham last Monday.

Mr. C. C James paid a visit to Owen Sound last week.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Robert Watters is very low at present.

Mr. William McKechnie left for the vicinity of Georgetown last week, where he intends working for some time.

Mr. Samuel Henderson has returned from Toronto, where he spent the winter.

Mr. Thomas Ferris has moved back to his farm in Proton.

About 20 lbs. beef, a half leg of mutton and some pieces of pork were stolen from the Methodist parsonage premises on Sunday or Monday.

Honor Rolls.

Honor roll of Port Law school for March. Based on examinations and class work.

Sr. IV—Annie Thompson, 459; Wm. Wallace, 100.

Jr. IV—Fred Pedlar, 432; Wm. J. Chard, 389; Mary Chard, 203.

III—Susie Thompson, 521; John McKee, 509; Fred Jaffray, 506.

II sr.—Albert Fenwick, 593; Willie Thompson, 532; Louisa Thompson, 579.

II jr.—Christie Bowerman, 512; Salena Thompson, 482; Russel Blackburn, 473.

Sr. II pt. — Harold Henry, Mabel Chard, Reka Pedlar.

Jr. II pt. — Mamie Fisher, Annie Jamieson, Rettie Thompson.

Pt I Abbe L. Bowerman, Ned Croft, Wm H. Bowerman.

J. L Wood, Teacher.

The jury cases so far entered to be tried at the Spring Assizes, commencing at the Court House on Monday, April 12th, before Chief Justice Armour, are as follows: —Sanderson vs Barnard, breach of promise; parties reside in Derby; Reid vs. Sinclair, slander; Connor vs. Connor, an action for wages; Jones vs. Maxwell, seduction; parties reside in Sullivan; Carnahan vs. C. P. R., an action for damages; McNevin vs. Lediard, slander. Non Jury cases:—McQueen vs. Kennedy, action for wages; Union Bank vs. Doubt & Lewis, an action to set aside a conveyance as fraudulent.—O. S. Advertiser.