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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 patterns, and good wearers at ... 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c and	.75
Ladies' Ox. Pat. Tips	.95	White Cups and Saucers, doz	.75
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Maxwell

From our own Correspondent

Everyone busily engaged at sugar making.

Rev. Mrs. Legate has returned from London.

I am pleased to report that Mr. Wm. Clark and master Albert Heron are about able to be around again after their attack of sickness.

Mrs. Ward, late of Dundalk, is about to take up her residence in our burg.

Mrs. Nelson of Egremont visited her son a few days last week.

A lead from the east end attended the Christian Endeavor in Feversham last week.

Miss Ella Coutts left last week for Toronto and John Coutts for Manitoba.

Another cheese meeting was held last week. Everything will soon be ready to commence operations.

Although the roads were very bad, a fair crowd attended the Litrary and Debating society Friday evening. Quite an interest was taken in the debate. Subject: "resolved, that the mental capabilities of the sexes are equal." Affirmative speakers, Mr. McWhinney and Mr. Arthur Brownridge; negative, Dr. Scott and Jos. Clark. After some considerable arguing between the critics, decision was given in favor of the negative. Further meetings have been posponed for for a time.

The quarterly official board of the Methodist church met on the 5th inst., when Rev. T. Legate was invited to remain for another year. Mr. Richard Hawton was elected representative to the May district meeting.

Married—On March 31, at the Methodist parsonage, Maxwell, by Rev. T. Legate, Mr. Edward Armstrong to Miss Susan Jane Ottewell. All of Osprey.

Dr. Scott and Mr. McWhinney have been very successful in establishing a debating society in our village.

Kimberley.

From our own correspondent.

The Editor will have to excuse the Kimberley cor. for remaining silent so long, for the silence was due to the fact that the cor.'s passion for writing spring poetry has had complete possession of him for several weeks, and he could not come down from the heights to which he had soared to write about the common events of the day.

Spring has opened out in real earnest in this vicinity, a number of the farmers having begun ploughing early last week.

A building which is to be occupied by Mr. W. Harris as a wagon making establishment, is in the course of erection on Mr. Graham's property just north of the flour mill.

Mr. R. White, of the 10th line Collingwood, was united in marriage to Miss B. Camplin, of Union, on Monday evening. Congratulations.

Mrs. Rehill and family left Tuesday for Paynesville, Ohio, to join Mr. Rehill, who has secured employment there. Since Mr. and Mrs. Rehill and family have come to our neighborhood they have made many friends who regret their departure from our midst, and who your cor. is certain join him in wishing the family every success in their new house.

Mr. Morley Abercrombie left Monday to spend the summer in Sturgeon Falls.

Mr. A. Ellis leaves this week for Powassin.

Miss Walters, of Collingwood township, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harris.

Mr. W. Harris and family have moved to the dwelling house in connection with Mr. Carruther's store.

Mr. Rufus Wickens, who had his collar bone broken at a wood bee last week, is recovering as quickly as could be expected.

Proton Station

From our own Correspondent

Mr. Percy Lawrence and his gang are busy making ship timber here just now.

Several tickets have been purchased at the C. P. R. station lately for the Northwest and other places.

Mr. T. Wyville has purchased a driver.

It is reported that Mr. Geo. Demmons is about buying the Stevenson property on the the 19th line Proton.

Mr. T. Stevenson is at present a resident of Proton Station.

We notice that Mr. J. White has brought two more bikes from the city, ladies wheels. Are they organizing a ladies' bike clube at Tyrone?

Proton Station has a boy eleven years old who weighs 124 lbs. and whose chest measurement is 35 ins.

Lady Bank

From our own Correspondent.

Sugar making and weddings are the order of the day.

Mrs. F. Whewell, who has been very ill for some time, is slightly better.

Mr. John Pool's children, who have been very ill, are on the mend.

Mrs. Wm. Semple, who has been ill all winter, is not improving any in health.

Married—On March 31st, at the Methodist parsonage, Maxwell, by the Rev. T. Legate, Mr. Ed. Armstrong, to Miss Jennie Ottewell, eldest daughter of Mr. P. Ottewell, all of Lady Bank. We wish them much happiness.

One night last week a band of intruders visited the sugar bush of Mr. A. Hanley, Jr., and boiled a large quantity of syrup to taffy. After helping themselves sumptuously, they carried off the remainder, together with some of his sap pails.

On Friday last a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher gathered at the residence of Mr. Hugh T. Wright to bid them farewell. An enjoyable evening was spent, with speeches, vocal and instrumental music, etc.

Miss Aggie Armstrong of Dundalk attended the wedding of her brother last week.

Miss Ida Hanley has gone to Feversham to reside.

Mr. Joe Armstrong left for Huntsville on Monday.

Miss Millie Linley and Miss Minnie Clark have gone to spend the spring months at Collingwood.

Miss Gladys Armstrong is visiting her brother, Mr. Ed. Armstrong, at present.

Lost, strayed or stolen, a young man who went away on Saturday and has not yet retured. Any information of his whereabouts will be gladly received.

Markdale

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Chas. Sparling, of Thornbury, arrived here on Tuesday of last week, having secured a situation with Mr. S. Hill in the planing factory here.

Roch Marien was here on Monday and bought 12 horses at fair prices.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sproule and daughter, Miss Lillian, are visiting friends in Flesherton.

A social was given in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, which was fairly well attended, by the Young People's Union. A sociable evening was spent.

Mrs. and son, Mr. Fred LeGard, were visiting in Markdale last week.

Mr. John McKenna moved from his late residence on Main street over Haskett's Bros hardware store last week.

It's a wonder our village fathers wouldn't take a notion, like other little villages half the size of this, to have the street crossings raised up so we wouldn't have to tramp through mud a foot deep.

Don't miss the temperance lectures in Haskett's hall on April 13, 14 and 15.

Wants His Money Back

There is a text which advises a man not to lay up treasure upon earth for the common-sense reasons about the troublesome moth and the human tendency to appropriate the belongings of others. William Reginald Armstrong, the veteran Clerk of the Peace of the county of Grey, may be pardoned for overlooking this particular admonition, because he married a young and handsome wife, and naturally desired to provide for her. He, therefore, followed another text and improved the talent he had, and when it grew to be a goodly sum, and about the year 1887, and after he had contracted a disease which well-nigh totally incapacitated him from business, he handed it over to his wife, and she thereafter continued to improve it, investing it in a variety of ways, in stocks, bonds, mortgages and other good worldly securities. The bad habit of drawing wills carelessly has been frequently noted. In this case, however, Mrs. Armstrong made the fatal mistake of not making a will at all, and died suddenly on May 10, 1894, leaving her husband, but no children, surviving her, and all the wealth in her name. The action of Armstrong v. Trusts Corporation of Ontario is then commenced by the husband to obtain the return of his estate, and the five other defendants are her brother, sister and deceased sister's husband and children. The corporation co-defendants allege that they have no personal knowledge of the matters in question, but are informed and believe that the plaintiff made gifts of all he had to his wife during her lifetime, and, therefore, they have a half share in the increased talent. They also plead the celebrated Statute of Frauds. The defendants' lawyers succeeded in obtaining at the trial the judgment of Justice Meredith in their favor, dismissing the the action from which judgment the plaintiff has since appealed to the Court of Appeal, which has reserved its opinion. —Orangeville Advertiser.

Mr. Alexander Campbell, sr., died at his home, lot 3 con. 1, O. S., Melancthon, on Sunday last, at the age of 87 years. Deceased was a native of rhe Highlands of Scotland, and enlisted in the 93rd Highland Regiment at Thurso. He accompanied the regiment in its varied wanderings, first to Canterbury, Eng.; thence to Cork, Ireland; thence, in 1838, by sailing vessel to Canada, landing at Halifax in the middle of winter and travelling on foot to the Provice of Quebec, and afterwards to Toronto. From Toronto he went with his regiment to the West Indies; thence to Ireland; thence to London, Eng. He was present when the Duke of Wellington reviewed the regiment at Canterbury, Eng., and the present Queen of England presented colors to the regiment. He was again sent with his regiment to Toronto, and while there purchased his discharge. He was in business at Thorold for a few years, and went from that place to Middleton, near Bradford, where he kept a store and hotel, subsequently removing to Bradford and going into the general store business and buying grain. He was a justice of the peace there for years. In 1873 he moved to west half of lot 3, con. 1, O. S., where he resided at the time of his death. Deceased leaves a widow, aged 83, and the following sons and danghters:—George, in Cincinnatti; Alexander, at home; John M., in Owen Sound; Mrs. Horton, of Attleboro, Mass., and Mrs. Moss, of Toronto. The life of a soldier had such a fascination for the eldest son, Peter, that, after serving through the American civil war and obtaining his discharge, he threw up a good situation as book-keeper and enlisted in the U. S. regular army, going to Montana, Kansas, and other states. He died some years ago at Fort Leavenworth. One daughter, Catharine, (wife of Mr. A. Smith,) is also dead. In politics deceased was a Reformer and in religion a Presbyterian. The remains were interred in Shelburne cemetery on Tuesday.—Shelburne Economist.

Jacob Miller, Elijah Harrison and Jesse Harrison, farmers of Carrick, were sentenced to three months in the Central for stealing oats.

Ben Teskey and Abe Holland were before Thornbury magestrates for fighting on the street. Teskey was fined $2 and costs, and Holland $13.10 including costs.