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30 pairs only in Misses' Pol. Calf, laced, sizes 11 to 2, regular $1.20 to $1.25, special at ..... .95

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50,000 lbs. of wool wanted this season for which we will pay the highest cash prices.

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Written For The Advance.

Enoch

Genesis 5:24

Of human character sublime,
Whose beauties last through endless time,
Few nobler ones do we behold
Than that of which we here are told,
A mountain form serene and high,
Whose top is blended with the sky—
A stately shaft, a polished gem—
A peerless, gleaming diadem:
On it we trace the path he trod,
It states that "Enoch walked with God"

And when his mortal race was run
And all his labors here were done,
He did not fall on fields of fame
Nor perish in the storm or flame:
He knew no shadows dark and dread;
For him there was no dying bed.
Like arrows from the bowstring sent,
So in his course he onward went.
"He was not" left with lifeless clay:
"God took him" home to realms of day,

As children of the Heavenly King
May we to Christ in all things cling;
Supported by his wondrous rod,
Like Enoch, may we walk with God.
Through all the trials of the way
May we our Lord's commmands obey.
Of us may it be truly said
"They were not numbered with the dead
When we from earth's distractions cease
May we be "taken" home in peace.

Colborne, April, 1897. T. WATSON.

Epping

From our own Correspondent

A backward spring so far; very cold and stormy at time of writing.

Mr. J. W. Shore met with a very painful accident last Friday morning, one of his horses kicking him in the face. Dr. Bennett dressed the wound and Mr. Shore is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Mathers and her daughter, Mrs. McAuley, are at present visiting Mrs. J. W. Shore.

Mr. Guy and Miss Todd, of Griersville, spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Guy.

Miss Maggie Black is home for Easter holidays.

Mr. Gilray, Sr., who has been sick, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mathewson spent Sunday in Heathcote.

Mr. W. Sinclair preached Sunday in the church here.

Mr. S. J. McKnight, who has been on the sick list, is better.

Mrs. Henry Wright has moved to the house lately occupied by Mr. Onia, Mr. Wright having gone to Manitoba.

Flesherton Station

From our own correspondent.

Mr. H. Tucker, who we reported last week as being on the mend, took a relapse, and is very low at present. Dr. Carter is in attendance.

Mrs. A. Gilchrist is also very low with erysipelas in the face.

Mr. J. McMullen met with a serious accident last week in Proton. It seems he was placing a block under a car when it gave a sudden jerk, striking his hand and taking of the tops of two of his fingers. The car then struck him on the face, which knocked him back and saved him from losing his arm. Dr. Carter dressed the wounds. We hope to see him around soon.

Miss Cushnie and Miss James visited Markdale friends last week.

Miss Bridgewater, of Owen Sound, is visiting Mrs. J. Egan and Mrs. Connor this week.

Mr. G. Cushnie is spending his vacation with his parents here.

R. Cook took a trip to the Queen city this week.

Feversham.

From our own Correspondent.

The farmers in this vicinity are preparing for spring work.

Mr. Samuel Sample of Osprey passed peacefully away on Friday morning, April 16th, aged 36 years, after about nine months illness from a cancer in the stomach. Mr. Sample lived in our midst about thirteen years. He was a generous man and an excellent neighbor. The funeral took place on Saturday at 2 p. m. to the Bethel cemetery. where he was buried by the Orangemen. The sermon was preached by Rev. T. Legate. Mrs. Sample, who is left alone, has the sympathy of friends and relatives in her bereavement.

Mrs. H. Heitman, who has been ill for some time, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Rinn, who spent the winter with her daughter in Michigan, is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Heitman.

Mrs. B. S. Kerr of Toronto, has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. Hudson.

Mr. William Hawton left last week for Rat Portage. Master Ern is thinking about takingup a subject at Flesherton School.

Kimberley

From our own Correspondent.

Last Sunday evening a well known resident on the east hill noticed three or four young men strolling around as if they were not going to church. It happens that the same gentlemen owns a sugar bush. He had grave suspicions, so he took a stroll out to the bush shortly after dark when he had his suspicions confirmed, for lo! these same young men were proceeding to boil down. The owner of the sugar bush stretched his full length (which is considerable) on the ground and waited. By and by as the syrup point was reached the boys began to crowd around in anticipation of a glorious taffy pull. Then there was heard a cracking of boughs and the proprietor was soon on the scene. The boys ran for dear life and despite the fact that their pursuer's steps were twice the length of ordinary men's steps, kept out of reach of the arm of the law. The proprietor called his hound and sent it in pursuit but it has been unable at the time of writing to overtake the offenders. It is believed that the boys are running yet.

Born—On Sunday, April 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bell, a son.

Proton Station

From Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. S. Morrow, Owen Sound, is visiting at her fathers, Mr. J. Lyon's

Mr. E. Henderson, who has been visiting at Mr. Lyon's, has returned to his home in Toronto.

Miss Alice Boyd of Cedarville renewed acquaintances in Proton last Sunday.

Miss Dinwoody of Flesherton is visiting at Mr. R. Howell's of this place.

Mrs. T. Lockart visited the home of her parents in Alliston recently.

Mr. L. Hodgins of Michigan is spend- his Easter holidays at the parental home.

Mrs. G. Allen is visiting at her mother's in Teeswater.

Mr. A. Neilson is happy over a recent arrival in the form of a little daughter.

Mrs. South of Hamilton is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. Freeman.

There will be a service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 7.30 p. m.

A load of Flesherton young people drove to Mr. Sherwood's one evening last week for a feed of maple taffy.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent

Dust, brooms, whitewash, paint and scrubbing brushes are very much in evidence this week. We are not exactly writing this on the piano, but the next thing to it.

Jack Frost dropped around to see us Monday evening, and in honor of his visit the farmers suspended spring operations to the following day.

The Methodist choir are busily engaged preparing for the service of song to be held in the Methodist church to-morrow evening. We trust their efforts will be appreciated.

The managing committee of the Bible Society met last Thursday evening and appointed depository in place of Miss Brown, who has resigned.

Our V. S., M. L. McIntyre, has purchased the house and lot at present occupied by Mr. D. Muir.

Miss Annie Simpson of Toronto spent Easter holidays with her parents.

Miss Mary McAuley left last week for a visit to friends in Detroit and Chicago.

Miss Maggie Derby, teacher in our P. S., is spending her holidays with friends in Normanby.

Miss Mary A. Brown is visiting friends in the Queen City at present.

The following students and teachers are home for Easter, viz.: Miss Alice Ross, Stouffville; Jennie James and Flora McMillan, O. S. Coll. Inst.; Edna Stone, Meaford; Ida Stone, Melancthon; Fanny James, Metz; and Mr. Donald McDonald of Allan Park.

Sacramental services were held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Nealy of Horning's Mills presided.

County and District

J. W. Blakeley, blacksmith, Dundalk, has assigned.

C. P. R. section men are now paid $1.10 per day.

Dundalk citizens band is having a band erected on the main street.

Chas. Hudson, of Ravenna, fell on an oil can and punched a hole through his cheek.

The Commercial hotel, Teeswater, was burned last week. Loss estimated at $10,000; insured for $5,000.

Collingwood will have a new postoffice, custom house and elevator. The harbor will also be dredged.

D. McGillivary, a farmer of the 10th line, Nottawasaga, died suddenly while sitting in a chair, at the Arlington hotel, Collingwood.

As the result of recent revival meetings in Mount Forest 21 persons were baptized in the Methodist church there last Sunday night.

The Dundalk Herald says it is reported that a very-much-wanted man and material witness in the Ballard case has left for parts unknown. Rumor has it there are more to follow."

Mr. Edward Bradley living about one mile from Dundalk, on the gravel, is probably the oldest man in the province. He is 106 years old, and still able to care for himself. His vitality is remarkable. To all appearance he is good for a number of years yet.—Herald.

If the statements by the farmers are true—and we have no reason to doubt their word—the country will suffer this season even worse than last from the grasshopper plague. It is said that the ground is full of the eggs and that already the young grasshoppers have begun to make their appearance.—Chesley Free Press.

The Auditor-General's report shows that 45 candidates lost their deposits in the last general election. They forfeited altogether $9,000. The amount claimed by the returning officers for election expenses was $214,686, of which $191,219 was allowed. The most costly election was in Alberta, for which the returning officer presented a bill of expenses for $13,800. Of this the Government allowed $7,495.

The wage for farm hands this year is somewhat lower than last. The work seems to be scarcer, many of the farmers having determined to do without help except when absolutely necessary, when they will hire men by the day. The consequence is that good places are hard to get and very few of the men who hire out for the season have yet secured engagements. Wages range from $12 to $16 a month, $14 being about the average.—Orangeville Advertiser.

Here is the latest watered-milk story—A school teacher, who had received unsatisfactory answers from most of his pupils as to the difference between an island and a peninsula, put the question in despair, to the last boy. "I can explain it, sir," he said. "Get two glasses; fill one with water and the other with milk. Catch a fly and place it in the water. That fly is an island, because it is entirely surrounded by water. But now place the fly in the milk and it will be a peninsula, because it is nearly surrounded by water." He went to the top of the class.