# Flesherton Advance.

"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR."—"PRINCIPLES NOT MEN."

VOL. XVI, N. 844 | Flesherton, Ont., Thursday, May 6, 1897 | W. H. THURSTON, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR

A BIG STOCK of...

...Jewellery

On hand all the time to choose from at the Flesherton Jewellery Store.

Nobby Things for Ladies and Gents. Eyes Tested Free for Defective Vision.

W. A. ARMSTRONG

Jeweller and Optician, - - - - Flesherton, Ontario



# F. T. HILL & CO

== MARKDALE ==

Clothing SALE

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN MEN'S OR BOYS' CLOTHING

If you have a thought of clothing in your mind we have something to say to you.....If you have a suit or part of a suit to purchase for yourself or boys we have many lines to show you. New clothing at our present price practically sells itself.....We bought to sell cheap during May, so come while our assortment is the most complete, or you may be sorry you did not come sooner .....For the benefit of those who have not had the opportunity of examining our clothing we give this detailed description.

Men's Grey Check Tweed Suits, or in Oxford Grey Halifax Tweed, well lined and trimmed, sizes 36 to 42, in sack style, special at $3 85.

Men's Fine All-wool Tweed Suits, Scotch Bannockburn pattern, strong twill satin linings, coat faced at bottom, stylish cut and fit, would make a fine business suit, regular price, $7.50, special at $5.50.

Men's 4-Button Sacque Suits, in Blue Serge, satin linings and perfect fit, regular price, $3.65, special at $2.50.

Men's All-wool Canadian Tweed Suits, extra well made, silk stitched, linings and trimming to match patterns, heather mixture, and neat brown checks, regular price, $7.75, special at $6 75 and $6 90.

Men's Grey Diagonal pattern, tweed suits, with grey twill satin linings to match, fine quality of tweed, regular price, $5.50, special at $4 65.

Men's Fine All-wool English Tweed Suits, in small checks, Blue, Grey and Brown, finish farmers satins, linings to match, coats faced at the bottom, silk stitched, regular price $10.50, special at $8.60 and $9.25.

Men's Finest quality in Navy Blue English Serge Suits, finest quality of linings and trimmings, silk stitched, sacque style, special at $8 75.

Men's Check Tweed Suits, fawn and brown mixture, stylish pattern and cut, well lined and trimmed, special at $5.00.

Men's Suits in All-wool imported Tweed, in small checks, colorings and shades the latest, finest farmers satin linings, silk stitched edges, equal to any tailor-made suit at $15.00, special at $10.50.

Men's Fine All-wool Clay Worsted Coats and Vests, in the latest sacque or cut-a-way styles, best Italian linings, perfect fitting garments, special at $7.50.

Men's Heavy Canadian Tweed Pants, lights and dark grey stripes, well made, regular price $1.25, special at 90c.

Men's Heavy All-wool Tweed Pants, in stripes and fancy mixed patterns, special at per pair $1.00, $1.25 and $1.35.

Men's Fancy Black Worsted Pants, in stripe patterns, well trimmed and tailored, special at $1.95.

Boys' Two-piece Suits, nicely made, to fit boys from 8 to 13 years, regular price $2.50, special at $1.95.

Boys' Two-piece Suits, in light check tweed, nice pattern, well made, size 26 to 30, special at $1.95.

☞ We have some 25 Boys' Tweed Suits to clear at almost half price. A GREAT BARGAIN.

**P. S.**--Remember, when you have your wool to offer we want 50,000 lbs., for which we will pay the highest cash price.

F. T. HILL & CO

Markdale - Ontario


### Proton Station

*From our own Correspondent.*

Mr. Jas. Coutts moved last week from Proton Station to Osprey. He will farm this year.

Mr. Frank Rennie has moved to the gravel road.

Mrs. T. Wyville is visiting friends in Dundalk.

Mr. G. Demmons has purchased a bush farm. He will now wear a number eight hat.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ryder spent last Sunday in Markdale.

Seeding operations are making slow progress in this vicinity.

Mr. John Wright has returned from his trip to Michigan.

Mr. Geo. Richards of Markdale paid a visit to our village yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Shearson secured possession of a young fox this week, which a couple of boys ran down.

### Maxwell.

*From Our Own Correspondent*

Every one is anxiously awaiting dry weather. Very little seeding has been done so far.

The funeral of the late James M. Madden took place Wednesday of last week to Conlon's burying ground, near Stayner.

Our teacher, Mr. McWhinney, spent his Easter holidays at the parental home near Hanover.

Miss Hamilton and Miss Crossley of your town have been holidaying in our village.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Field back to our town again. They have been residing in Tara.

Mr. Edward Hanley of the 10th line is lying dangerously ill. His son, Mr. Wm. Hanley, of Ottawa, was called home some time ago.

Mr. William Scutt has secured the job of erecting the Osprey cheese and butter factory on lot 11, con. 5. The stonework is completed. The carpenter work will now be rushed at once.

Mr. Schenniman was away last week and this disposing of some of his handsome chairs.

Mr. Medlar Guy of Clarksburg visited his parental home this week.

Miss Eliza Hamblin, who has been on an extended visit to her sister in Bervie, returned home last week.

A division of "see" company infantry has taken up its position on the village corner Sunday afternoons. Officers names published later on.

### Lady Bank

*From our own Correspondent.*

The disagreeable weather is hampering farmers very much with their seeding.

A very high spirited pony belonging to Mr. Paul became unmanagable and ran away, throwing the occupant out of his cart. Fortunately Mr. Paul and the pony escaped with slight bruises, but the cart was smashed into atoms.

The Sunday School of this place opened on Sunday last for the summer Months, with the following officers: Superintendent, Miss Hattie A. Wallace; Assistant, Miss Pepper; Librarian, Chas. Finley; Sec., Fred Ottewell. Staff of Teachers—Miss C. Ottewell, Miss M. A. Roberts, Mrs. J. Ottewell, Mrs. W. David. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Edward Hanley, sr., who has been sick for some time, is not expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linley visited friends in Collingwood last week.

Mrs. D. Woods visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Linley.

### Priceville

*From our own Correspondent*

Our amateur fishermen were on duty early on Monday morning, but the speckled beauties seem to be very wary this year as not many were hooked. Master Ronald McRae, however, brought two fine trout to light, one weighing 1½ lbs. and the other a pound. Our minister of fisheries landed a whopper of a sucker which landed the M. F. on his back. For a few seconds a furious scramble took place in the mud but the sucker came off second best. Another angler caught one cent's worth of fish and broke a 15c pole.

A rather amusing incident occurred lately in one of our stores. A citizen of this burg was buying some eggs and as he was allowed to take them himself, he very naturally picked the largest, and here comes in the funny part. Just as he had finished selecting a dozen beauties he was called out. The eggs were left behind. The big ones were soon taken out of the bag and replaced by the smallest that could be scratched up. The owner soon returned, took his eggs home but was thunderstruck when he discovered such diminutive specimens of hen fruit. He now declares he must have been "mesmerized."

Last week Dr. Hutton moved into the residence lately occupied by Miss M. A. Brown and this week Mr. James Watson is moving into the residence vacated by the Dr.

Last week Mr. Sinclair sold his stock and implements, as he has rented his farm to Mr. James Wilson

Mr. C. C. James is busily engaged renewing the vats in his tannery.

Spring work is proceeding somewhat slowly on account of the wet weather which, however, will no doubt have a discouraging effect on the grasshoppers. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

### Markdale

*From our own correspondent.*

Our band gave some choice selections on Saturday night.

Mr. Thos. Comer of Glenwilliams is visiting Mr. F. Sargent in town.

Born—On March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beard, a daughter.

Quite a large number of fish were caught last Monday. Mr. John Lyons got a nice speckled beauty weighing one pound and a half.

The concert under the auspices of the lacrosse club, held in Marsh's hall on April 30, was a grand success, considering the rainy weather. The last act, "The doctor's servant," was well performed. If preparations can be made it is to be given in Rocklyn and Walter's Falls in the near future. Proceeds of the concert were about $37.

Our village fathers have made some necessary improvements on main street by taking dirt off the side of the road. Better take some off the centre, too.

### Honor Roll.

S. S. No. 9, Artemesia.

IV Class—Mary Cameron, Sarah Paul.

III Class—Maggie Milligan, Minnie Hanley, Wilfred Phillips, Jas. Russell.

II Class—Victor Phillips, L. Milligan, Geo. Paul, K. Magee.

II Pt.—Jane Magee, Bessie Russell, Stanley Gamey.

I Pt.—Bertie Jamieson, Chas. Hanley.

Average attendance 31.

JOHN COULTER, Teacher.

Standing of Port Law school for April. Based on exam and class work.

Sr. IV—Annie Thompson, 847; Wm. Wallace, 249.

Jr. IV—Wm. Chard, 699; Fred Pedlar, 683; Mary Chard, 213.

III — Susie Thompson, 746; Vina Thompson, 729; Robert Blackburn, 713.

Sr. II—Tressy McKee, 913; Louie Thompson, 893; Wm. Thompson, 836.

Jr. II—Salena Thompson, 629; Roby Cornfield, 613; Clint Pedlar, 600.

Pt. II sr.—Mabel Chard, 643; Harold Henry, 643; Ed. Watson, 600.

Pt. II jr.—Mamie Fisher, 543; George Haney, 491; Reka Pedlar, 490.

Pt. I sr.—Maggie Simmons, Mervyn Blackburn, Milly Fisher.

Pt. 1 jr.— Sadie Thompson, Elber Cornfield, Ned Croft.

J. L. WOOD, Teacher.

Report for S. S. No. 7, Osprey, for April.

IV Class—Russell McGirr, Maggie Dand.

III Class—John Conn, Naomi Palmer, Ira Palmer.

II Class Sr.—Albert Paul, Sheridan Colquett, John Hudson.

II Class Jun.—Loyd McGirr, Amelia Heitman, Vernon McGirr.

II Pt.—Francy Paul, Norman Palmer, Arvilla Whiteoak.

I Class Sr.—Ethel Sayers, Mabel Kingsley, Maggie Reid.

I Class Jr.—Beatrice Heitman, Roy Bush, Etta Whiteoak.

EDGAR W. PAUL, Teacher.

### The Spicer Murder

Bismarck, N. D., May 1.—The authorities of Emmons County, where the six members of the Spicer family were murdered in a mysterious and brutal manner last February, are now on the way to a complete unravelling of the mystery. Not long ago one of two half-breed Indians, who are under arrest charged with the crime, made a partial confession accusing his companion of having instigated and carried out the crime. This confession has been supplemented by the confession of two Indian boys who were suspected of knowledge of the crime. They state that they happened at the Spicer place the day the murder was committed, and found the two halfbreeds there. The members of the family were murdered, and the boys were induced to keep silent through fear of being suspected of having been concerned in the matter. A division of the property stolen from the place was made, and one of the boys secured a peculiar gold ring, which finally led to the detection of their knowledge of the crime. All four persons are closely confined, and will have a hearing on Saturday next.

### County and District

W. B. Leavens, an old resident of Meaford and a well known man, died there last week in his 71st year.

H. Stark of Grand Valley had his ankle broken and dislocated, and R. F. Taylor his shoulder dislocated in a run away.

The blinds on sitting and barrooms in South Grey hotels must be kept up during prohibited hours, and Durham hotels have to close their bars at 10 p. m.

The men who were guilty of scaring a weak minded man at Bearman's mill in Bruce county, the facts of which were given in last week's Advance, were brought up before a magistrate and the ringleader fined five dollars and costs.

On Monday last Mr. Alex. Jordon, at one time a resident of Dundalk, lost his arm while working the saw in Richardson's saw mill at Riverview. When the accident happened the arm was bent, the elbow and part of the arm above and below the elbow being completely severed. The physician found it necessary to amputate the arm below the shoulder. As he was very weak from loss of blood before the surgeon arrived it took him all his time to pull through the operation.—Dundalk Herald.

A despatch from Walkerton says: Henry Conlin, a farmer who lived on the Durham road, near Maple Hill, took a dose of strychnine the other day because his wife and son declared they would not allow him to sell a cow which the family raised. After some words he went to Hanover, purchased the poison, returned home and and swallowed it in his bedroom. His wife suspected something and summoned a neighbor, to whom her husband admitted taking poison. He refused, however, to take emetic and before a doctor could arrive had died, not before stating that he thought he ought to be master in his own house.

Mr G. A. Lunney, of the Enterprise staff, is also a distinguished horticulturist, his specialty being hen fruit. He has his poultry in a highly trained condition, and they are prepared to accept egg laying challenges at any lawful season. One of the hens, a quiet and respectable bird of middle age, has a trick of waiting around and reading all the egg exchanges, looking for the annual appearance of the big ones. Taking notes of the largest recorded, that hen quietly proceeds to her boudoir, and calmy produces the champion. This year, the trick was simple, the hen merely having to lay an egg which measured 8¾ by 7¾ inches. The egg was on view at the Enterprise office on Monday morning.—Collingwood Enterprise.

T. H. Hickling of the 12 con. of Carrick has a hired man named Morrison. The other day he was sent with a boy and a span of horses to draw some shade trees off a certain field. The horses were a little wild, and when by accident the boy allowed the lines to fall out of his hands, they started off. The chain caught the hired man's leg and he was whipped off his feet in a jiffy. Up the field and down the field went the horses on the dead gallop, dragging the hired man after them. Twice he was pulled ove a pile of stones, and when the horses were at last brought to a stand it was found that the poor fellow had suffered very severe injuries, the flesh on one leg being torn off nearly to the bone. Fortunately, however, no bones were broken. Morrison has since been removed to his father's home near Clifford.—Telescope.

Charles Schuter, manager of the defunct Carrick Private Banking Company, at Mildmay, was committed for trial on a charge of falsifying his books, whereby his partners and creditors of the bank were defrauded out of $356.88. Mr. John Miller, clerk for the assignee, testified that the concern was between $60,000 and $70,000 behind; that Mr. Schurter's account was overdrawn $1,320, besides notes for $2,000. At the time of the assignment he owed the bank about $5,000. Mr. H. P. O'Connor, Q. C., prosecuted for the assignee, and Mr. Arthur Collins, B. A., defended the prisoner. Both gentlemen made strong addresses, Mr. O'Connor claiming that Mr. Schurter was stealing the money of the bank to pay his private indebtedness thereby not only defrauding his creditors, but stealing from his partners as well. The prisoner was committed for trial, bail being accepted in the sum of $1,000. There are several more charges yet to be dealt with.