Flesherton Advance.

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

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WELL DONE MAY!

Notwithstanding the universal "hard times" business with us for the month just ended is away ahead of corresponding month of previous years. This fact is very gratifying inasmuch as we know that our efforts in placing worthy goods at close prices before the buying public are being appreciated. No reason why June should not be just as good a business month as May and we intend it shall. We're never without specials in every department. Sometimes we buy clearing lots at big discounts and sometimes when lines get broken and only fractional parts remain we put clearing prices on the balance. These apply very particularly to this week's offerings.

...Boots and Shoes

Lot No. 1

For Infants, Boys and Girls, Men and Women, about 50 pair in all. We clean the lot at from 23c to 95c per pair which means about half regular price.

Lot No. 2

29 pair Men's Fine Shoes, Gaiter or Laced, narrow toe, are good wearers and should be worth $1.50, but our price while they last will be $1.13.

Lot No. 3

21 pair Misses' Lace and Button Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, odd lines, worth variously up to $1.50. We clear the lot at 85c and 95c per pair. No possible requirement in footwear is overlooked in our large assortment and prices nowhere else so low.

MEN'S - - - CLOTHING

No young man or older man will do justice to himself either financially or otherwise who purchases a suit of clothes without first seeing our magnificent assortment. Our stock comprises about twenty-five different kinds in light or dark Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, Serges, Cheviots, Venetian and Clay Worsteds, etc., etc. Prices ranging from $2.50 to $11.00 per suit. Here are two lines of special mention :

Gray Halifax Tweed Suits, sizes 36 to 42, farmer's satin lined, perfect fitters, worth $5.00, but go at $3.85.

Dark Brown Scotch Tweed Suits, square or round corners, best trimmings, worth regularly $10.00, our price while they last $7.95.

300 Pairs Ladies' Fast Black Hose

Sizes 8½, 9, 9½, value at 15c for 10c. Another large lot of Black Hosiery bought very cheap, sizes from 4 to 9½, your choice for 4c and 5c pair. Misses' and ladies' Tan Hosiery, fast dyes, light or dark colors, at 12c and 15c pair.

DRESS GOODS

A nice line of fancy summer Dress Goods, double fold, excellent value at per yard 12½c.

Another better line in Tweed Effects, pretty patterns and colors, will be fast sellers at 16½c.

A splendid assortment of Plaid Dress Goods, all the newest colorings, at per yard 25c.

A clearing lot of Dress Goods, worth up to 25c a yard for 10c.

In Dress Patterns we are showing by far the largest and best assortment in town and as usual at lower prices than can be found elsewhere.

We want all the Butter and Eggs you will have to sell, and about 50,000 pounds Wool and are prepared to pay the very highest price.

F. T. HILL & CO.

Markdale : : Ontario

Lady Bank

From our own Correspondent.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Semple, whose death was mentioned last week, took place to Rock Hill cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and aged father, who is blind.

Miss Hattie A. Wallace visited her parents at Port Law last week.

Miss Millie Lindley has returned from Collingwood much improved in health.

Quite a number of our young people took in the picnic at Eugenia and the drama of The Last Loaf.

Swinton Park

From our own correspondent.

The fruit blossoms are a very abundant crop this season and we hope the fruit will be as abundant.

The picnic on the Queen's Birthday passed off very quietly, the day being cold and damp. The time was not so pleasant as expected, although the program was up to the mark and well rendered, but some were very much disappointed, as the water was so high the rafts would not work. However, everybody looked happy and some prefered a very long walk in the evening, but we have not heard whether there were any corns next day or not.

Mr. George Ferris, of Euphrasia, spent the 24th with friends here.

Wedding bell are again sounding. We will give particulars next time.

Miss M. Scott and Miss M. Smith attended the teacher's convention in Markdale last week.

A number of sheep are dying very suddenly this season and the cause has not been discovered yet.

Line Town and A E

From our own Correspondent

The 24th of May passed off very quietly here. There was a garden party at Mr. George Hutchinson's in the evening which was quite a success.

Mr. W. Stevenson has moved to the ninth line to Mr. Geo. Beatty's farm.

Mr. William Coorper is busy at present erecting a straw house and shed for Mr. John Boland on the twelfth.

Most of the farmers are through seeding except some who have low, flat land, that the continued wet weather has prevented them from working.

Mr. W. Heath took advantage of the excursion rates on the C. P. R. to visit some of his friends in Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin of Rocklyn visited Mrs. Irwin's mother, Mrs. Lomas, on the Queen's birthday.

Diphtheria had made a raid on Mr. H. Wyville's family. Two of his children have been afflicted.

Mr. James Brown, Jr., and Miss Adeline Ward were married on Wednesday, the 26th of May. Congratulations to them.

Maxwell.

From Our Own Correspondent

We have been having some more cold, wet weather.

Several commanders of the rod were noticed passing through the village last Thursday morning on their way to the teachers' convention in Markdale.

The C. O. F. held their monthly meeting on Saturday night and decided to help with the picnic Jubilee Day.

Several Flesherton bicylists were seen pushing their wheels homeward from Collingwood through the mud on Monday.

Mr. Mcwhinney attended the teachers' convention in Markdale last week.

The boys regret they did not attend the Mennonite baptism at Shrigley last Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Miss Aggie Strachan is not improving.

Milk was received at the Osprey cheese factory for the first time on Tuesday.

Court of Revision for the township of Osprey sat in the Orange Hall on Monday.

Flesherton Station

From our own Correspondent

Miss O'Melia is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Geo. Coushnie spent Saturday with his parents.

Mr. Mark Cairns and Miss Jennie spent Sunday with friends in Durham.

Miss Henderson of Thornbury visited Mrs. F. Cairns.

Mrs. O'Melia is very low with inflammation. We hope to see her around soon.

A brakeman fell from a freight train Sunday morning at the lake and was badly shaken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Thibeaudeau of Markdale visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. McGill has treated himself to a new bike, also Miss Coushnie.

Remember the lecture fn the Orange Hall next Monday evening by the Rev. Mr. Mahan.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent

Perhaps it is not generally known that it is illegal to interfere with the wording of a public notice either by adding or erasing a few words. Verbum Sat Sapienti.

The following pedagogues from this district attended the convention in Markdale last week : Misses M. Derby, M. McCannell and G. McLeod, and Messrs. R. Scott, J. McLeod, W. Nichol and W. J. Blakeston.

Misses Lizzie Scott and Lizzie, Mary and Sarah Campbell left on Tuesday for Guelph.

Rev. J. S. Humphreys was at O. S. last Thursday and Friday attending the district meeting.

Mr. Matheson, a student of Knox College, will supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for two months.

Mrs. D. McKechnie of Georgetown is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

Mrs. Tuck and Miss Norma are visiting at Mrs. Wright's, who has been very ill of late.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. D. McLean is in a fair way to recovery after a very serious illness.

Mrs. J. S. Humphreys spent a few days of last week with friends in Markdale.

Markdale

From our own Correspondent.

A most successsful school convention was that held here last Thursday and Friday, at which a large number of teachers assembled. An "at home" was the feature of the evening of the first day, and was well attended. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Proceeds over $30.

Mr. Charlie Sparling, who met with an accident in Hill's factory by having got a sliver run into his hand, wheeled over to Collingwood last week.

Last Sunday a number of our bicyclists were ready for a 25-mile dash, but the elements interfered and they were compelled to postpone the excursion.

Mr. Ed. Craig Sundayed at his home in Thornbury.

Master Norman McCrae spent Sunday in Durham.

Mr. C. W. Rutledge was in Owen Sound last week as delegate to the district meeting of the Methodist church.

Large posters are out for the great demonstration to be held here on July 12. It announces Markdale band as one of the attractions. Don't see where they will get a band here if they don't soon start practice. Get to work, boys.

Epping

From our own Correspondent.

The 24th was celebrated at Rocklyn. Although it was a miserable day still there was a fair crowd. The most interesting feature was a game of ball between Meaford and Rocklyn. The score stood 18 to 2 in favor of the latter.

Miss M. Gilray had a few friends on Friday evening last.

Miss Jossie Ball of Toronto and Miss Hattie Atkins of St. Vincent are at present visiting Mrs. Jno. Mathewson.

Mrs. Jno. Eaton has had a severe attack of throat trouble but is recovering.

Miss Maggie Black spent Sunday at home.

Our Sunday school has been reorganized with a good staff of officers and teachers.

[The above items should have appeared last week but were delayed.—Ed. Advance.]

Honor Rolls.

Honor roll of Port Law school for the month of May.

Sr. IV—Annie Thompson, 949.

Jr. IV—Mary Chard, 849; Wm. Chard, 839; Fred Pedlar, 800.

III—Robert Blackburn, 829; Vina Thompson, 828; Susie Thompson, 826.

II sr.—Tressy McKee, 888; Louie Thompson, 888; Ida Simmons, 887.

II jr.—Clint Pedlar, 870; Salena Thompson, 869; Robert Cornfield, 863.

Pt. II sr.—Mabel Chard, 694; Reka Pedlar, 600; Ed. Watson, 593.

Pt. II jr.—Mamie Fisher, 639; Ida Fisher, 623; Geo. Haney, 600.

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

Pt. I jr.—Sadie Thompson, Roy Pedlar, Elber Cornfild.

Average attendance 56.

J. L. WOOD, Teacher.

Luke Madigan, contractor, Mt. Forest, has secured the contract for the erection of the $100,000 breakwater at Goderich.

County and District

The two Grand Valley papers have been purchased by Mr. Logan Craig, of Fergus, nephew of John Craig, M.P.P., and will be amalgamated.

A tramp who was confined in the Woodstock jail was surprised lately at receiving a cheque from England for $677, a part of his share in his mother's estate, which was in the court for settlement. The governor of the jail took him down to the bank and had the cheque cashed, when the tramp paid his fine and was liberated, and he at once entered upon the easy task of getting rid of the money.

The other day for some infraction of the rules of the household, a little fellow of Smith's Falls was about to get a whipping. Just as the father was about to commence operations, the child asked if he could go into the bedroom for a moment. His father told him that he could. Tiptoeing to the door the man with the switch in his hand saw the little fellow kneeling at the bedside and heard him say: "Oh God, if you ever did want to help a little boy, now's your time!" The prayer was answered, and the whipping was postponed.

"The most subtle and deceitful hope which ever existed, and one which wrecks the happiness of many a young girl's life," writes Evangelist Dwight L. Moody, in the June Ladies' Home Journal, "is the common delusion that a woman can best reform a man by marrying him. It is a mystery to me how people can be so blinded to the hundreds of cases in every community where tottering homes have fallen and innocent lives have been wrecked, because some young girl has persisted in marrying a scoundrel in the hope of saving him. I have never known such a union, and I have seen hundreds of them, result in anything but sadness and disaster. Let no young girl think that she may be able to accomplish what a loving mother or sympathetic sister have been unable to do. Before there is any contract of marriage there should be convincing proof that there has been real and thorough regeneration."

A painful accident happened to Walter, the twelve-year old son of Henry Collins last Saturday noon. He and a younger brother were set to clean out a hay loft and the more easily and thoroughly to accomplish the work had removed the floor of the loft. A pigeon coop at the peak of the gable was to be taken down and with axe in hand Walter climbed upon it and the first blow he struck brought the coop and himself to the ground floor, resulting in the breaking of his jaw bone, the jagged edge of which protruded through the flesh on the inside, a large ugly wound under his chin which required several stitches to bring it together, besides severe bruises on his arms and body. Just as he was falling he said "good bye, fellows" to the young lads who were with him and in all probability he will not do any talking for a couple of weeks, owing to the necessary tight bandaging to keep fractured bones in their place. He is nourished through a small opening between his teeth. He fell a distance of sixteen feet alighting upon a couple of barrels and his escape from a violent death was miraculous. We are pleased to learn that he is doing nicely under the circumstances.—Chatsworth News.

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