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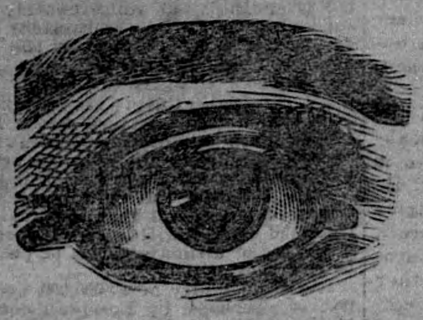
Wedding Presents...



The selection of a wedding present is often a difficult task, but all that will be overcome when you examine our large and extensive stock. Here you will find everything that is usually kept in an up-to-date Jewellery Store.

June is a month of weddings and we are prepared for it with a beautiful display of Wedding Gifts. Purchasers will find our prices very low. Everybody is going to make their selection at

W. A. ARMSTRONG'S

Jeweller and Optician, - - - - Flesherton, Ontario

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

Maple Grove

From our own Correspondent

It may be of interest to your many readers to know that the farmers of the Grove are in no way behind their neighbors. Seeding is over and a few days of fine weather will enable them to get potatoes, turnips, corn, etc., put in. Most of our farmers will then be at liberty for a short time, but haying will soon be on hand and the prospects for a good crop are excellent.

Mr. James Henry has been on the sick list this past week. We are pleased to hear that he is recovering.

Mr. McAuley of Flesherton Station visited the Grove last week and purchased a number of young cattle for shipment.

Mr. George Hawk is buying lambs in this vicinity and offers good prices.

Mr. John Campbell is sick at present. Hope he will soon get round again.

Mr. A. C. McLean undertook to attend to Mr. John McArthur's cows, while John attended his sister's wedding The cow kicked, the milk was lost and McLean is nursing an injured knee. He had better keep clear of cow stables and pig pens. He was just recovering from a previous accident that happened him while building a pig pen for a neighbor.

Mr. Richard Park and wife, from Eugenia, were visiting the latter's parents here last Sunday.

Messrs. Donald and John McArthur of Priceville, Messrs. McGill and Crossley of Flesherton Station and Flesherton, highly distinguished themselves at the big wedding party in Priceville on Wednesday evening last at dancing Scotch reels: They took the cake. It is seldom that we are treated to such an excellent proformance.

Mr. Fred McArthur of the Grove is training Mr. Sarjant's horse for the coming races on July 1st at Dundalk. If the horse is right Fred will put him to the front on that date. His horse training is only eclipsed by his sheep shearing abilities.

We understand that a well known resident of Flesherton Station intends visiting the 'Grove" at an early date for the purpose of organizing a branch of the celebrated Limekiln Club of Chicago. We fail to see how he can succeed here. Colored gentlemen are scarce in this vicinity. We think that he must be slightly color-blind or he would not think of organizing here.

The well known Mr. Thomas Morrow of the Grove, has gone into the cattle business. He has put in a large number of stockers and will follow stock farming, feeling satisfied that this branch will be easier for him than grain raising. We think Mr. Morrow shows good judgment in this and trust he may meet with success.

Miss Mary Conkey of the Grove, attended the big wedding at Priceville on Wednesday last.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent

On Wednesday, June 2, our picturesque little burg was the scene of the most fashionable wedding that ever graced its precincts. The contracting parties were Miss Kate McArthur, third daughter of Mr. Donald McArthur of this village, and Mr. M. Calder of Underwood, Bruce Co The bride was magnificently gowned in cream brocaded satin trimmed with silk lace. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Maggie McArthur, who wore white cashmere. The groom was supported by Mr. Archibald Galbraith of Underwood. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Mr. Thom of Flesherton, in the Presbyterian church, which was crowded to the doors. After the ceremony the guests, numbering about two hundred, adjourned to the residence of Mr. Donald McArthur, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served. To give a list of the presents would occupy all the space allotted to your scribe, as they were very numerous. The night was spent in tripping the fantastic toe and other pastimes. Piper McKinnon enlivened the evening with patriotic Scotch airs on the bagpipes. The bride and groom have the best wishes of the community.

The S. O. T. of Priceville held their annual picnic to Engenia Falls last Saturday and it proved to be an unqualified success. The eatables provided were of excellent quality and sufficient quantity, and the appetites of the eaters were equal to the occasion. A number of the picnickers explored the valley of the river below the falls, and although they had a toilsome and difficult excursion over boulders and slippery logs, yet they felt amply repaid for their trouble.

Mr. A. Watson of Cheboygan, Mich., who has been spending a few days among friends in this vicinity, left for his home this week. He is accompanied by his niece, Miss Martha Watson. Miss Watson will be greatly missed in the choir, League and Sunday school.

Mr. Robert Riley, who was in Hamilton for a few days lately, says that it is impossible to secure work of any kind in the Ambitious City at present.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs Humphreys are in Toronto this week attending conference

Grasshoppers are a minus quantity. We have not seen a solitary specimen this season. The cool weather and steady rains have completely banished the pest for this year, and we are thankful for it.

A very interesting discussion took place this week in our burg over the exact meaning of a certain Gaelic idiom. As might be inferred, Mr. D. McLean claims to have the proper interpretation of the disputed word. However, he has an able opponent in the person of Mr. D. McCormack, who, in our humble opinion, seems to have the best of the argument. The matter will be settled this week, as a competent Gaelic scholar, in the person of Mr. M. McDonald, is investigating the ethnology of the term. Full particulars next week.

Vandeleur

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Philip Smith of Toronto visited old acquaintances here last week.

Miss Annie Summers has had a severe attack of pleuresy.

On Monday of last week, while Mr. J. Bowes and Mr. Philip Smith were driving down the mountain, the horse kicked, turning the buggy upside down, damaging it considerable. Both parties escaped with a bad scare.

Mr. James Paterson had the misfortune to have his ankle put out of joint while logging at Mr. Bennetts last week.

Last Friday while Mr. Thos. Kells was in Markdale, he slipped and fell with his whole weight on the sidewalk. It gave him a pretty bad shaking up as he is a heavyweight.

Mr. Samuel Buchanan passed peacefully away Sunday morning at one o'clock. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to Irwin's burying ground, near Markdale.

Lady Bank

From our own Correspondent.

A gloom was cast over the whole neighborhood on Wednesday of last week when the sad news was circulated that Nelson Osborne, son of Mr. John Osborne, of this place, had been drowned at Meaford while fishing. Deceased was a young man of 21 years, 4 months and 19 days. He was well known and highly respected. He left home in the morning of June 2nd, strong and well. The remains were brought home on the following morning. The funeral took place to Rock Hill cemetrry on Friday of last week and was very largely attended. It was an occasion never to be forgotten by all who were there. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Balfour of Kimberley. A very touching sermon was preached from the words found in Matthew VII-25. The bereaved parents and family are almost distracted with grief. They have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood and best of all have the assurance of a heavenly father's love and care.

The morning flowers display their sweets
And gay their silken leaves unfold,
As careless of the noontide heats
As fearless of the evening cold.

Nipt by the winds unkindly blast
Parched by the sun's director ray
The momentary glories past,
The short-lived beauties die away.

So blooms the human face divine
When youth its pride of beauty shows,
Fairer than spring the colors shine
And sweeter than the virgin rose.

Our popular timber man, Mr. John Linley, took out a car load of soft elm to Eugenia last week.

The Sunday School picnic was postponed till Monday, June the 14th, owing to the bad weather.

Mr. Ed. Hanley is somewhat recovered.

Mr. Thos. Cooper, near here, is on the sick list at present

Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffin of Feversham visited the latter's home on Sunday.

Markdale

From our own Correspondent.

A rather amusing drama was enacted in magistrate Rae's office on Friday evening last. Your scribe is afraid to give particulars lest he might be called upon as a witness in the event of possible litigation. Anybody desiring particulars might communicate with Mr. Rae, who will not in his capacity of magistrate, possess the same fear. I might say, however, that the drama partook of a belligerent nature.

A convention of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary was held in Markdale on Thursday June 3. There were quite a number from different parts present and a very interesting and profitable time was spent.

James Watt, in the employ of Armstrong Bros., had his hand badly cut on Saturday last, which nearly caused the amputation of two fingers. Dr. Ego dressed the wounds.

Roch Marien and A. Proust were in town Friday, June 4, purchasing horses, but only six were bought. Fairly good prices were paid. Mr. H. Mercer got a $100 for his driver.

Armstrong Bros. are erecting a fine residence in Markdale for rental purposes, they say, but there are rumors.

Miss Millie Rutledge left last week for an extended visit with friends in Fort William.

Mrs (Rev.) Goldberg, accompanied by her daughter and Miss Madge Lucas, left last Thursday for a visit with friends in Nova Scotia.

We hear that one of our barbers intends leaving town. Jimmy will have it all to himself now. Success, Jimmy.

Mr. W. R. Burnett's infant died last week. The babe was only a couple of months old.

Maxwell.

From Our Own Correspondent

About 50,00 lbs. of milk is received at the Osprey cheese factory.

The Rev. Mr. Ferrier is in London writing on his final examination.

Mr. Andrew Strachan arrived home last week from California, where he has resided for the last few years.

Maxwellites are sorry to have to lose their genial and accommoditing mail driver, Mr. Meldrum, Mr. Bruce, who has secured the contract, commences 1st July.

Dr. Scott paid a flying visit to Toronto last week.

Miss Lizzie Sterling is visiting Toronto.

Will and Charlie have succeeded in learning to ride the bike.

For some time past the people of Maxwell have been discussing ways and means of celebrating Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee on June 22nd. Last Thursday evening a meeting was held in the hall to decide what course should be followed. It was decided to hold a monster picnic in the grove near the village. It was also decided to procure suitable badges for the occasion and have a parade of the school children, Foresters and Orange lodges and the general public from the village to the grove. The badges are to be furnished free to the school children and others can procure the same from the committee at merely nominal price. Committees were appointed to look after each department of the work and all steps taken to insure the complete success of the undertaking. This will be Maxwell's big day and everyone is expected to unite in this matter of common interest. After reaching the grove a suitable program of patriotic songs, addresses, etc., will be engaged in as well as games of various kinds, after which tea will be partaken of. A cordial invitation is given to everybody and everybody's friends to attend, each of course, remembering to make ample provisions in the way of well filled baskets for the need of the inner man.

A young lady in Owen Sound is making a botanical collection of Canadian wildflowers and has secured forty-five varieties since the snow went away.

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