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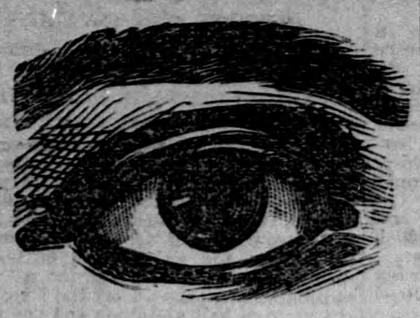
Wedding Presents...

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

YESTERDAY'S SUCCESS

TO-DAY'S INSPIRATION

And applies very pointedly to every week's increasing business here. Our customers, many of whom drive fifteen to twenty miles to do their shopping, expect us to do better for them than all others and our reputation is to never disappoint them. With the enormous stock of goods of every description necessary, bought for spot cash and marked at specially close prices there is no reason why we should not maintain the lead we have already established and as usual continue doing the trade. Our advertisements are read with interest and profit by hundreds of customers and there is never the smallest shade of exaggeration in either quality, quantity or price. Seldom or never is a customer disappointed, and we particularly specify if lines of goods are broken or quantity limited.

....A Word to the Farmers

We want all the WOOL you will have for sale this season and are prepared to pay the highest cash or trade prices.

FLANNELS AND YARNS

Gray Twilled Flannel Sheeting, 72-in wide, extra heavy, 57½c.
White Twilled Flannel Sheeting, 72-in wide, extra heavy, 57½c.
Grey or White Twilled Flannel Sheeting, 36-in wide, extra Heavy, 29c.
Factory Flannels, heavy, all-wool, splendid quality, 23c.
Grey Flannels, plain or twilled, wide widths, 11c, 12½c, 14c, 15c, 18c, 20c.
Factory Yarns, pure wool, in gray, black, white and gray, navy, white, royal blue, cardinal, etc., at per lb., 32½c.

Shoes Specials

Old Ladies' Dongola Kid Gaiters, sizes 5 to 8, every pair warranted, $1.25.

Misses' Buff Oxfords, patent leather tip, sizes 11 to 2, value exceptional, 75c.

Ladies' Button or Lace Shoes, dongola kid, sizes 3 to 7, very special, $1.35.

Corsets, Corsets

We place in stock this week 120 pairs corsets which are undoubtedly the best values we have ever handled.

The "Alasen," a regular 50c corsets for 40c.

The "Dora," a regular 75c corset for 60c.

The "P. C." a regular $1.25 corset for 95c.

GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, ETC.

Baking Powder, pound tins, 15c. Best Prunes, 5 lbs. for 25c. Fresh stock Tomatoes, 6c can. Best Yellow Sugar, 28 lbs. for $1.00. Granulated Sugar, 25 lbs. for $1.00. Dingman's Electric Soap, 4c bar. Extra large sized bottle Sewing Machine Oil, 10c. Canned Black Berries, Red Currants, Gooseberries, and Orange Quinces, 2 for 25c.

Highest Market Prices Always Paid for Butter, Eggs, Etc.

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Markdale - - Ontario

P. S.—We want to clear out the balance of our WALL PAPERS during the next TWO WEEKS and this is how we'll do it: Give you a discount of 25 per cent. on every purchase.

Eugenia.

From our own Correspondent

Mr. Thompson Wilson has erected a fine drying kiln at his factory.

Mr. Walker Sloan has put up a handsome fence in front of his residence.

Mr. Thomas Suggitt is improving the appearance of his home by painting it out side. It is a pity some don't follow his example.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pedlar, sr., are visiting friends at Woodford and Owen Sound at present.

The special meetings held here by the Rev. Thom and Mr. Rogers are now closed for the present. It is to be hoped much good will result from them. Mr. Rodgers has promised to return soon again on condition that the Presbyterian people commence to finish their church. Besides working so hard for three weeks among them free he also gave them a donation to assist with the work. Let us hope the congregation will now show what side they belong to and put out some effort to finish it as soon as possible.

We are glad to welcome Mr. F. E. Fenwick back from Owen Sound

Mrs. Fenwick and Mrs. Jos. Williams paid a visit to friends at Paisley lately.

A large picnic from Priceville and vicinity spent a very pleasant day at Eugenia on Saturday week. We are still glad to welcome such a respectable and well conducted assembly of people to our favorite picnic grounds.

Swinton Park

From our own correspondent.

We bid a hearty welcome to the beautiful weather of the last few days and hope it it will remain.

On Tuesday, June 1st, Miss Maggie Campbell and Elder McGregor were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony took place in the Latter Day Saint church, and was performed by Elder Evans. The bride was dressed in green cashmere, trimmed with black, and assisted by Miss Ida Wilson, while the groom was assisted by Mr. Thomas Campbell. Afterwards a number of friends proceeded to the house, when a sumptuous wedding supper was served.

Miss Emma Lawler is visiting at her parental home at present.

Miss Maggie McDonald of the South Line, Artemesia, is the guest of Miss D. Douglas at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blakeston and Miss Derby of Priceville spent Sunday with friends here.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Alcorn, who received a bad hurt by a fall, is now up and around again.

Mr Wm. Stewart is wearing a three-cornered smile since his wife presented him with a son.

Mr. Henry Fowler lost one of his finest cows by being mired in the swamp.

Miss Maggie Ferris of Inistoge is visiting friends here at present.

Markdale

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Manly Morden is visiting in Markdale, the guest of Mr. Will McFarland.

Mr. C. W. Rutledge and Rev. J. M. Simpson were in Toronto last week as delegates to the Methodist conference.

Mrs. Caswell has moved back to Markdale and is residing in the old temperance house. We are glad to welcome Mrs. C. back to our town again.

Our junior football team intend going to Dundalk on the 22nd. It will be "Markdale against Dundalk" that day. We think our lacrosse boys will stand a good chance for winning the pennant.

Mr. W. L. and sister, Miss Amelia McFarland, spent Sunday in Flesherton.

An error appeared in last week's budget, in the name of Harry Watt. It should of read Watkins.

Mr. D. B. Neily occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here last Sunday preaching two very instructive and interesting sermons, the pastor being in Toronto.

Mr. Will Bell of Eugenia gave us a call on Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Trelford is improving the appearance of his beautiful dwelling by levelling the ground. He intends putting a neat fence all around it.

Mr. S. J. Halbert is this week in Belleville as delegate for the lodge of Markdale Oddfellows.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent.

A phrenologist arrived in town last week and is holding forth in Watson's hall. His lectures are quite interesting, but his "head reading" is perhaps the magnet which draws the crowd. Our P. S. physiology says that "the shape of the head affords no guide to the character or mental endowments, and therefore to define a person's character and mental abilities by the outward appearance of the skull is impossible. Query: Who is right, professor or author of aforesaid text book?.

Mr. John Mathers raised a fine bank barn last Friday. It is an excellent frame and reflects credit on the contractor, Mr. John McDonald. The captains at the raising were Messrs. Joseph McDonald and Neil McLean. Capt. McLean and his men came in a few seconds ahead. It was a close race. When raising the second bent Mr. Thos. Nicholl got one of his feet under a "shore," and a very painful wound was the result.

Last Monday was fair day, but not many head changed hands. A year ago there were plenty of animals for sale and only a few purchasers. This week a number of buyers put in an appearance, only to return with their money in their pockets.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald had a cancer removed from her lip this week.

Mr and Mrs. Robt. Watson and family visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Dr. Mahaffy of Bolton is the guest of Mr. C. C. James at present. The Dr. was 87 years old last Monday, but notwithstanding this great age he is as lively as ever.

Mrs. Pringle of Galt is visiting her sister, Mrs. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Parkhead are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth this week.

Died—On Friday, June 11, the infant daughter, aged about three months, of Mr. and Mrs. Bolger. The funeral took place on Sunday to South Proton. We extend our sympathy.

Flesherton Station

From our own Correspondent

Mrs. Wadsworth and Mrs. Ryan and son of Toronto are spending a few weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Cook of Zion visited her son here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cairns visited friends in Dunedin.

Miss Maggie Egan is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Egan. We are glad to see Miss Egan around again.

Mr. H. Wilkerson returned from Winnipeg last week. We are pleased to see Mr. W. back again.

Mrs. O'Melia, who has been very low with inflammation, but had recovered somewhat, has taken a relapse and at the present time is very low.

Mrs. H. Tucker spent a few days with her mother at Holstein.

Mrs. Sargent of Holland spent a day with her son, Mr. E. Sargent, this week.

We have just received word that Mr. Frazer Wright, son of Mr. W. Wright, West Back Line, is dead.

Kimberley

From our own Correspondent

Mrs. Will Harris and Mr. Bert Armstrong have both purchased fine new bicycles during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pedlar, of Flesherton, were the guests of Mrs. T. Carruthers over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blythe, of Thornbury spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker, of Union, were the guests of Mrs. Stafford, Sr., for a few days last week.

Mrs. Geo. Cornfield, Sr., died Thursday, 11th June. The remains were intered in Fairmount cemetery on Saturday. Mr. Thurston conducted the service at home and cemetery. A memorial service will be held in Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Last Wednesday evening, while Mr. Al. Scanlan was visiting at the home of Mr. Ed. Harbottle, what proved a rather serious accident occured. Mr. Jim Harbottle and Mr. Scanlan were trifling with Mr. Harbottle's rifle and did not know it was loaded. Mr. Harbottle took the gun from Mr. Scanlan, and in fun pointed it at him, but the gun just then went off, the bullet entered Mr. Scanlan's leg just below the knee and shattered the bone badly. Drs. Shepherd and Ego set the bone and the patient is progressing as well as could be expected, but the Drs. say it will be at least a couple of months before the patient will be able to be out.

Mr. Thurston occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning, Mr. Balfour being away to conference.

Maxwell.

From Our Own Correspondent

Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Miss Aggie Strachan, which occurred on Tuesday of last week. The funeral took place the following Thursday from the family residence to Dunedin. Rev. Mr. Thom of Flesherton conducted a short funeral service at the house. Previous to this the children marched down from school, and as they circled around the remains on the lawn two floral wreaths were placed on the coffin, one presented by the boys and one by the girls.

Mr. Thomas Heron from Buffalo is visiting friends in the village and vicinity.

Mr. Richard Prestion of Havelock accompanied by his wife and child are visiting at his parental home.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Willer and child left last week to visit relatives near Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Bemrose leaves town shortly. He is going as first mate on the Str. Carmona.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinnear and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kinnear visited in Toronto last week.

Quite a number of our citizens are now proud possessors of a number of the Jubilee Globe and a picture of Her Majesty the Queen.

A young people's society of Christian Endeavor was organized in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening A number from Feversham society were present and lent their aid to the work of organizing. As most people are aware, the society is purely non-denominational and members or followers of any church should unite in this worthy cause

Great are the preparations that are being made for the picnic Jubilee Day. The committes are all hard at work. Feversham and Singhampton C. O. F. lodges have been invited to be present and unite in the parade. The program is still swelling, fireworks have been purchased and a football match is being arranged. Mr. James Buckingham's grove has been the place selected by the committee. Everybody come and bring your basket.

The anti departmental store crusade goes merrily on. Had the departmentals been the great economic marvels they were claimed to be, and had their methods of doing business really been straightforward, honorable and upright, the crusade against them would have fallen flat long ere this. The forces of the "antis," however, are receiving accessions every day; and the probabilities are that they will continue to do so until the departmentals, for lack of gullible material will be compelled to go out of the business and give honesty a chance again. When P. T. Barnum, the great showman, said the people liked to be humbugged he knew what he was talking about. People do like to be humbugged. Some are hoggish and want to be humbugged a whole lot of times. These are the ones that will stick to the departmentals, in search of "bargains," until the last wooden nutmeg is sold. The departmentals can't fool all of the people all of the time—not in the face of the exposures that are being made of their so called bargains, anyway. The only mistake people make when they go to a departmental store for a "bargain" is in supposing they, and not the store proprietor, are going to get whatever real bargain there is in the transaction.

A cow owned by John Solomon, of Rosemont, gave birth to a calf on Friday last that is really a freak of nature not often heard of. The body of the calf is reversed according to the usual order of things; all the internal organs are on the outside and the skin is in the inside. The head is the only part of it that is natural; the body is virtually turned inside out. J. W. Baily, V. S., of Rosemont, has the body and is preserving it as a curiosity.—Shelburne Free Press.

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