Flesherton Advance.

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

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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.

F. T. HILL & CO.

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.

The Diamond Jubilee

Our grateful hearts rejoice to own
Allegiance to the British throne,
Which rules the brave and free,
To show that we appreciate
Our noble Queen so good and great,
We gladly join to celebrate
Her Diamond Jubilee.

Through sixty long eventful years
That reign's increasing worth appears
Which we delight to see:
Increasing power extends her fame;
Increasing glory crowns her name:
Increasing signs of love proclaim
Her Diamond Jubilee.

For all the kind attention paid,
For all the solid progress made,
For what is yet to be,
For all that makes her name so dear,
For all that brings content and cheer
Her subjects keep with love sincere
Her Diamond Jubilee.

For her long reign, a song of praise
Unnumbered voices join to raise,
And to present the plea
That Britain's Queen may long posses
The fruit of Peace and Righteousness,
And may the Lord of Glory bless
Her Diamond Jubilee.

T. WATSON.

Colborne, June 5, 1897.

Vandeleur

From our own Correspondent

Mrs. Gilbert, Sr., is very low at present. No hopes are entertained of her recovery. Later—Mrs. Gilbert, Sr., passed quietly away Monday morning. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to the Meaford Road cemetery, followed by a large concourse of relatives and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard visited friends in Meaford last week.

Mr. John Gilbert, from Toronto township, is home on a visit.

Master Lundy and Miss Maggie Johnston are visiting friends in Caledon.

Mrs. Geo. Warling and Mrs. Duncan, from Meaford, visited friends here recently.

Mr. Samuel Bowles lost a valuable colt last week.

Baily and brothers of Rocklyn are building the stone work of Mr. Edwin Cullis' new barn.

Line Town and A E

From our own Correspondent

Mr. George Beatty, of the ninth line, after a short illness, has passed over to the great beyond. His remains were laid away in the Markdale cemetery to await the last trumpet call. He was buried with Orange honors.

We are glad to report that Mr. Wyville's children, who have had the diphtheria, are all getting well again.

Miss Eliza Richardson, of Collingwood, has been visiting friends here lately.

Mr. Wes. Kells paid this section a visit last week in hunt of fat cattle and swine.

Mr. J. Brodie was over to Durham last week.

Swinton Park

From our own correspondent.

The barn raising of Mr. McFayden came off Wednesday of last week. Everything went off in first class order. A A very large crowd was present. In the evening the lads and lasses kept time to the violin until the wee sma' hours in the morning.

Mr. Wm. Nichol of Osprey took to himself a wife a few days ago in the person of Miss Mary Bell of this place. We wish the young couple a pleasant journey through life.

Mr. R. Black of Tara is visiting friends here at present.

Miss Rachel Moore of New York visited her parental home last week.

Miss Edith Irwin of Dundalk visited friends here last week.

Miss Carrie Ferris of Dromore is visiting acquaintances and friends here at present.

Mr. James McWilliams wears a double smile since his wife presented him with a daughter.

The home of Mr. Archie Ferguson was also made happy a few days ago by the arrival of a baby girl.

Port Law

From our own Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Thompson have been in Wiarton during the past week attending the Baptist convention.

Another of our bachelors has diserted the ranks. This time it is Mr. Wm. Kenny, who war married last week to Miss Madden of Osprey. Your scribe tenders his congratulations.

And still there is more to follow. Mr. Albert Thompson and——were visiting friends in Southampton and other points during the past week.

Cattle buying seems to be the order of the day at present. It is nothing strange to see five or six pass along our concessions daily. They will soon have almost everything in the beef line picked up.

We are sorry to note that Mr. W. H. McNally's oldest child has been dangerously ill during the past week, but hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

The trustees of our school have greatly improved the appearance of our school grounds by the erection of a new fence. Mr. John McNevin did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter simmons have been visiting friends in Simcoe county, during the past week.

Rev. Mr. Balfour will preach his farewell sermon in Mt. Zion next Sabbath. We are sorry to lose Mr. Balfour as he was a general favorite with all who knew him. We wish him every success in his new field of labor.

Mr. Robert Johnson of Euphrasia was was a welcome caller at Port Law on Friday of last week.

Mr. Robert Haney has again returned from Owen Sound and reports men as plentiful and work scarce in that town.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent.

ADVENTURE WITH A BEAR

Mr. Sidney Blakeston, formerly of the O. D R., is working with a party of railroad surveyers near Arrowhead, B. C. In a letter received from him last week he relates an adventure he and two others had with a bear which we have taken the liberty to publish pretty much in his own words: "On the evening of June 10th we were returning home from work, I and a companion decided to take a short cut for the camp, but in doing so we lost our way. After travelling around for a considerable time and getting pretty scared in the bargain I climbed about 50 feet up a cedar tree to get my bearings. While up in the tree I gave a yell which was answered by some one on the mountain side. We were down in a "flat." We started in the directon of the sound and soon came across one of our party who was up in a tree. We asked him what he was doing up there and he replied that an old black bear was close at hand. It was very funny to see the lad up there hanging on like grim death. While laughing and talking the bear made her appearance. We rolled a rock down the the mountain side toward her, and she immediately made a bee line for us. My chum at once piked up a tree and as I was the only one who had an axe I cut a good club and tossed it up to the lads, and then I shinned up another tree near by. I had got up about 20 feet when Mrs. Bruin came to the tree with a rush and cast her eyes up at me and the next minute she was up in the tree with me. I struck her a heavy blow across the head with my axe, nearly splitting it open and almost cut one eye. She went down the tree quicker than she came up. For about half an hour we were imprisoned in our airy position, the bear in the meantime occupying her time with growling, brushing off the blood from her face and standing on her hind legs. As soon as the coast was clear we sneaked down and made for the camp where we entertained the rest of the company with an account of our adventure and at the same time feeling very thankful that we got off so safely." We might add that S. B. is head chopper for the party and is in receipt of $45 a month and board.

One day last week one of our knights of the forge, whom we shall designate "J." betook himself to a certain carpenter's shop to do some wood work but as the owner of the establishment was leaving he ordered his visitor to pack up. "J." promised to lock up but it was of no avail. Above the shop is a room in the floor of which is a trap door. As soon as the proprietor disappeared in the distance "J." gained access to the room, opened the trap and descended to the shop below where among tools galore he finished his job and that is how "J. got ahead of W."

Messrs. Walter Nichol and W. J. Blakeston, accompanied by some of their pupils had a very pleasant time last Saturday botanizing in the vicinity of Durham. They secured many fine specimens

The advent in our village of the new road machine purchased by the council caused quite a ripple of excitement last Saturday. The machine was given a fair and square all day trial and the result was very satisfactory. Our township fathers are to be commended for the spirit of enterprise they have manifested in securing such a useful machine at so reasonable a price.

Mr. Neil McLean has secured the contract of building the new bridge over the mill dam. The consideration is $250 which was the lowest tender.

The Rev. C. H. Phillimore, of Chesley, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday.

Markdale

From our own Correspondent.

There are wedding bells as we write.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker of Duluth are visiting the latter's parents here. We are glad to see Mr. Walker looking so well after his long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge visited friends in Walters Falls this week.

Walter LeGard was in Flesherton last week, attending his uncle, Mr. Charles LeGard's funeral.

Mr. Frank McFarland visited the parental home last week.

Mr. Harry Hunter of Orangeville is in charge of W. Turner's drug store for a few months, Mr. Turner being in London.

Born—In Markdale, June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Armstrong, a daughter.

The Markdale lodge A.O.U.W. are to march in a body to Christ church next Sunday.

Our lacrosse boys came off victorious in Dundalk on jubilee day. Score, 4—1.

Maxwell.

From Our Own Correspondent

Ere this appears in print the eventful Maxwell jubilee picnic will be a thing of the past. Particulars next week.

County councillor, Mr. D. K. Preston, was in Owen Sound last week looking after the interests of his constituency.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Catholic picnic near Dundalk last Thursday.

Examinations were going on in our school last week.

Mr. Richard Preston, wife and child, left last Saturday for their home in Havelock.

Dr. Kerr, at one time a resident of our village, gave us a call lately. He is now located at Ravenna.

Some of our people took in the ice cream social Friday evening in Feversham, under the management of the Endeavor there.

The Rev. Mr. Ferrier returned last week from London, where he has been very successful in his exams. He preaches his farewell sermon to his congregation here a week from Sunday next.

Was it not a pity to destroy the pretty flower garden on the corner?

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