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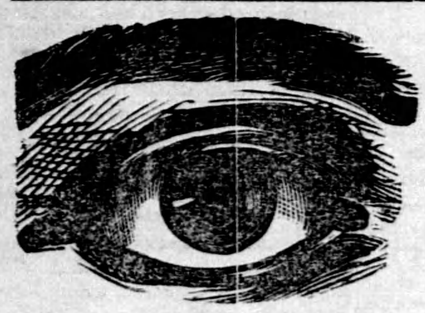
Wedding Presents....



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

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DURING the next two weeks we want to clear out every remnant. There's scarcely a line of goods but is represented on our remnant table. Every piece is marked at a price that will very quickly make it yours once you see it.

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Table of Odd Lines Shoes at Quick-moving Prices.

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Flesherton Station

From our own Correspondent.

Miss Cushnie is visiting friends in Riverview.

Mr. Geo. Cushnie and bride spent a few days with friends here.

Mr. Egan and Mrs. Wolf of Hamilton visited with Mrs. J. Egan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson of Creemore visited the former's sister, Mrs. W. McMullen.

Mr. W. Osborne, formerly operator at this station, is the guest of Mr. R. McGill

Mr. F. Snowden of Guelph is spending his vacation at Mr. A. Stewart's.

Mr. W. Wright returned last week from Rossland with the body of his son. A large number of friends and acquaintances accompanied the remains to their last resting place at Flesherton cemetery

Town Line A and E

From our awen Correspondent

Fine weather for haying and harvesting last week. The rains of the week before spoiled a lot of the hay. Fall wheat is cut and is a splendid crop.

Mr. J. Brodie took advantage of the Owen Sound firemen's excursion and visited his friends in Brampton.

Mr. G. Richardson paid his son Chas. in Collingwood township a visit last Saturday. He was accompanied by Miss Emily J. Brodie.

Markdale

From our own Correspondent

A large number from here accompanied the Aberdeens to Shelburne last Friday, but only to see them beaten for the first time by a score of 4 to 3.

Mr. W. Turner has returned home again after an absence of about two months.

The Markdale junior Aberdeens are intending to play an exhibion game of lacrosse with Flesherton juniors on Thursday next. We expect this to be a pretty tight match as both teams are pretty evenly matched.

Our electric lights are going again after a two or three day's rest.

Mr. J. H. Stephenson is visiting at Elora.

Mr. Leason Whitby of Georgetown is visiting this week with his brother here.

Mrs. Sandy McFee is visiting at Smiths Falls.

Mrs. Hollingshead and granddaughter, Ida Irwin, are visiting at the American Soo.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent

Last Friday afternoon Camp Scots Greys Camp, S O.S., of Priceville, held their first picnic since organization, on our ample school grounds, which they had tastefully decorated with shade trees. In addition to the report elsewhere in this issue we may say that Mr. Allan, Warden of the county, referred to the heroic deeds of the Scotch regiment and also to the success of Private Stewart at the recent bayonet competition in England. Our Warden is a lively and fluent speaker. Mr. Robertson, Grand Secretary, gave a rattling address. In the course of his remarks he referred to the primary objects of the society, namely, to assist young Scotch immigrants to obtain work in this country, and also to promote and keep alive a love for the customs, usages and language of the old land. He strongly advised every young man with Scotch blood in his veins to become a member of some Camp. At the conclusion of the program tea was served by Caterer Thompson of Flesherton. Taking everything into consideration the picnic was a decided success, as there was an attendance of about 400. Priceville Camp is to be congratulated on its wonderful prosperity of late. During the past month twenty applications for membership have been received. The Camp now musters about sixty strong and it is in a fair way to double that number before the close of 1898.

Contrary to general expectation, the garden party on the grounds of the Methodist parsonage on Aug. 3 was a success in nearly every particular. Two of the gentlemen who were billed to appear as speakers did not put in an appearance, but the Rev. J. Mahan of Flesherton was present and that means a great deal. He gave an address to young men that contained so much concentrated extract of common sense that we wish it could have been heard by every young man in the community. The chair was occupied by Mr. Matheson. Proceeds about $26.

While the people were gathering to the funeral of Mrs. John Porter of Proton last Sunday afternoon a heavy thunder storm occurred. During the progress of the storm a thunderbolt struck the stable. A number of people had taken shelter in the building at the time, but fortunately no one was injured, although all received a tremendous shock. Those present said it seemed as if they had been struck on the head with a heavy plank. No damage was done to the stable beyond a few splinters being torn off as the deadly fluid passed along. The same storm caused considerable damage to crops along the north of Egremont and Proton from hailstones.

Mr. Robert McGowan is making extensive repairs to his mill dam. Refacing milldams at present is rather a difficult task owing to the recent rains.

Mr John Brown of Dundalk spent a few hours in this burg the forepart of this week.

Mr. Amos Chislett passed through our village last Saturday on his way home from Wabigoon, where he has been working for some time. He says there is very little arable land in that district, but that the prospects for mining are very bright. He intends returning in a few weeks.

Miss Bell Singer of Cumnock is the guest of Miss Fanny James.

Mrs. Salter of Shelburne is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Ada Wooldridge of Palmerston is spending part of her holidays with her friend, Miss Anna I. James.

Vandeleur

From our own Correspondent

The fall wheat and barley harvest is about over, and we expect to hear the hum of the thresher this week.

Mr. Sheldon of St. Marys is visiting his son, Mr. A. Sheldon.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and children of Stouffville are visiting with Mrs. Cameron's father, Mr. T. Kells.

Mr. Wm. Hutchinson visited his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Devins, a short time ago.

Mr. Will Alcox visited friends at Nobleton week before last.

Miss Stella Boland and Mrs. T. Kells visited friends in Caledon recently.

Mr. John Fadden of Gananoque has purchased a farm from Mr. J. M. Davis and took possession last week.

Maxwell.

From Our Own Carrespondent.

Mrs. and Miss Clark returned to thei home in Cheboygan last week.

The Misses Sterling are now possessors of a handsome wheel.

Mr. Strachan and Mr. Wm. Schenniman are holidaying up through Muskoka.

Mr. Wm. Clark, who is now engaged teaching in Tottenham, is spending his vacation at his home here.

The garden party under the management of St. Mary's church, held on the rectory grounds Thursday evening last, notwithstanding the very busy time was a success, the proceeds amounting to $28.

Miss Bella McCallum, public school teacher, Ottawa, called on friends here lately.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Phillips from Toronto visited friends here last week.

Mr. Hazelwood, from near London, visited friends in and about the village last week.

We had a red-letter day in the Methodist church on Sunday. In the morning Rev. H. E. Currie of London conference preached. At 3 p.m. a mass meeting of Sabbath School and Epworth League workers was held. Miss Jessie Arnott presided at the organ and her father, Mr. Samuel Arnott, presided over the meeting. The following addresses were delivered: Mrs. John Arnott gave a beautiful description of the late Epworth League convention in Toronto. Mrs. W. Buckingham's subject was, "A leaner or a helper, which are you as a worker in the church?" Mrs. Robt. Buckingham gave a paper on "Direct and indirect influence for God." Mr. Fred Brownlee gave a stirring speech on "Pass your religion into your daily work, so as to help people and pastor." The Currie Bros. gave short speeches, and the Wareham choir rendered excellent service.

Among a number of new officials lately appointed to the Kingston penitentiary is Mr. Thomas M. Bowie of Mount Forest, who gets the position of storekeeper at $700. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. James McMullen, M.P.

On Tuesday as the noon train was within three miles of Arthur a terrible smashup occurred. The train consisted of engine and tender, eleven freight cars, baggage and passenger coaches, and was running pretty fast to make up time. It is supposed that the front axle of the first car from the engine broke, and the next car, loaded with 75,000 feet of lumber, left the track. As soon as this occurred every freight car pitched right into the fence; the baggage car left the rails but remained upright, while the passenger coach kept the rails, although the front trucks were driven far back under the coach. There were about 40 passengers, and although all got quite a shaking up and a terrible shock, no one was injured but the baggageman, Mr. Bradley, who sustained a fracture of a couple of ribs.—Grand Valley Tribune.

A boy can sit on a sled six inches square, tied to a horse moving eight miles an hour, but he can't sit on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man will sit on an inch board and talk politics for three hours; put him in a church pew for 40 minutes and he gets nervous, twists and turns and goes to sleep. A man will punch his cheeks with filthy tobacco, juice runs down his chin, feels good; but a hair in the butter kills him. He stays out till midnight, wife don't know where he is, comes home when he pleases; but if a meal isn't ready just on time, pouts, frowns and says unpretty things. Evidently man is a strange animal. Gets full, beastly drunk, imagines he's rich, a great man, bets on losing horses, fights, lands in jail, eyes dressed for Sunday, face frescoed and morals depraved, yet he is lord of all creation, monarch of all he surveys. Strange animal this man.—Exchange.

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