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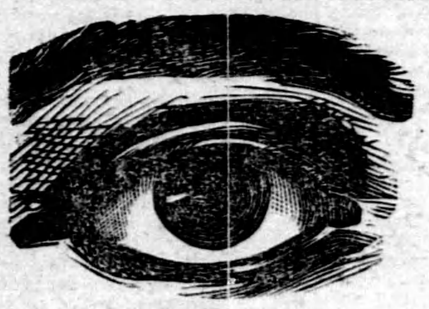
Wedding Presents....



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Fine Tweed Suits, double breasted, $7.35.
Scotch Tweed Suit, double breasted, $8.75.
Venetian Worsted Coat and Vest, $5.50.
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Maxwell.

From Our Own Carrespondent.

Harvesting is progressing somewhat slowly in this section on account of the unfavorable weather.

The young people of this vicinity were recently entertained at a party at the residence of Mr. Fenwick's at which a very enjoyable time was spent.

Rev. Mr. Ferrier has been stopping friends in the village. He left for London Tuesday.

Miss Katie Somers left last Saturday to take charge of her school near Tottenham.

Mr. Andrew and Miss Mary Strachan returned last week after visiting friends in and about Alliston.

The proposed visit of Mr. J. P. Whitney, M. P. P., and company, has been posponed until after harvest.

On Friday evening last a number of the young people were entertained at a party at the residence of Mr. Thomas Gamey, M. P. P., at which an enjoyable time was spent.

Capt. Long of the Salvation Army, now stationed at Simcoe, is visiting at the parental home.

Messrs. Albert McCallum and George Hamlin took advantage of the cheap excursion rates and left on the 18th inst. for Manitoba and Northwest Territory. We wish the boys a presperous adventure and a safe return.

Miss McLean of McIntyre visited friends in town last week.

Swinton Park

From our own correspondent.

Harvest is the order of the day, though it is somewhat difficult to get the crop in, owing to the showery weather. A few of our citizens have threshed and are well pleased with the bounteous yield of the fall wheat. They also say that the oat crop is up to the standard this year.

Mr. Geo. Watson is making an improvement to the looks of the Park by the erection of a large shed, which will soon be completed.

Espline congregation have decided to rebuild the church in the same place as before.

Miss Meenagh, teacher, a distance south of here, spent Sunday with friends at the Park.

Miss S. Ferris and Mrs. R. Nethercot of Mayburn spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss M. Batchelor and Miss Aggie Mathewson leave for Hamilton this week.

Mr. I. McArdle of Markdale visited his parental home lately.

Master Tom Hueston has returned home from across the line and is looking well.

Miss Mary Parslow is visiting friends in other parts of the country at present.

We are very sorry to learn that Miss Annie Parslow is very low at present.

Town Line A and E

From our awen Correspondent

We were visited by a regular cyclone on Sunday evening. The rain came down in torrents and the gale of wind was terrific, doing a large amount of damage to the uncut grain and levelling fences in all directions.

Miss Linton of Claremont, who has been paying her cousins, the Misses Heath, a visit, returned home Monday morning.

The harvest is progressing very slowly on account of the rain storms that we are having.

Some have their fall wheat sowed.

Mr. J. M. Davis says that he intends going into the apple buying business this fall.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent

One day last week a sneak thief got hard up for a shave and so helped himself to one of Mr. Wm. Nelson's best razors. Our genial barber would be much obliged to his rogueship if he would return the article at his earliest convenience.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Misses Jenny James and Flora McMillan on their success at the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute in obtaining Junior Leaving certificates.

Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Cedarville, took the gaelic service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Mr Barber of the same place preached in English at the afternoon and evening services. Mr. Matheson preached at Hopeville and Cedarville.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Humphreys entertained the Methodist choir and a few friends at the parsonage last Monday evening. An exceedingly pleasant time was spent by all.

Misses Maggie Derby and Jenny James spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Normanby.

Misses Mary and Maggie Simpson of Chicago are visiting their parents at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer of Shelburne were the guests of Mr. Hector McLean's of the south line, last week.

Dr. Mahaffy, who has been spending the summer months with his nephew, Mr. C. C. James, returned to his home in Bolton last Monday.

Misses Mary F. and Katie Campbell of Swinton Park and Galt, respectively, vissted at W. J. Blakeston's last week.

Miss Jenny James left on Tuesday to visit friends in the county of Ontario.

Mr. Neil McKinnon and Master Hector paid a brief visit to the Queen City lately.

Mrs. Lyons of Brampton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre last week.

We are informed that Mr. Wm. Smith, of Keldon, last week threshed one hundred bushels of fall wheat off two acres of new land in Proton. Mr. John Allan's machine did the work. The grain is a splendid sample. Our informant says crops in that neighborhood are excellent. —Shelburne Economist.

A special from Napanee tells of the robbery of the vault in the Dominion Bank there; $32,000 was secured. The manager found on Saturday that the combination would not work. Failing to open it an expert from the safe works sent for. He manipulated the combination until the door was opened and the surprising robbery was discovered. The thieves had very cleverly cut their way throughthe back part of the bank and only on investigation was this found out.

During the storm of Tuesday night, lightning struck and destroyed a chimney on the house of Norman Merriam. The electric fluid passed down the pipes into the stove, destroying the pipes and damaging the stove It then tore a large hole in the floor and entered the foundation, a portion of which was torn out. The course of the lightning was within a few feet of where a couple of the family were sleeping but they were unhurt. It is said that a quantity of milk that was in the cellar was soured in an instant by the lightning.—Chatsworth Banner.

About six months ago a despatch was published giving the particulars of the murder of a man named Patrick Woods, a blacksmith at Nelson, British Columbia, by an unknown man who was arrested. The evidence at the trial showed that Woods, who was an elderly man, was deliberately shot down and the murder was brought home to the stranger, who also gave the name of Woods, but no motive for the crime could be discovered. Last week the murderer paid the penalty of his crime on the scaffold and died without explaining his reason for killing his victim and without discovering his identity. A man named Woods, a farmer of Bruce county, read the particulars of the murder and recognized the victim as his brother A despatch to-day says that there is now evidence to show that Woods was murdered by his own son. It is stated that Patrick Woods many years ago deserted his wife and family of young children, leaving them penniless, after systematically ill-treating the woman. On her deathbed Mrs. Woods related her story to her son, who was now grown up, and shortly afterwards he disappeared. The despatch now alleg s that young Woods tracked his father for a long time and finally ran him down in Nelson. The two were seen talking together and the old man knew the young man and was afraid of him, but had no opportunity to divulge his identity. Young Woods killed his father and then went calmly to the scaffold without a word as to his motive for the deed.

The eldest daughter of Rev. Wm. Tindall of Walkerton was sewing in her father's office when the lid of the desk fell down on the lamp, breaking it and spilling the contents over her clothing. In an instant she was enveloped in flames and was so badly burned that she died in a few hours.

Mrs. Geo. Ruthman, of Beavers Falls, heard a peculiar noise on the back porch of her residence. She found her two sons, one aged 7 and the other 1 year old in a corner. The babe was on his back. The elder brother had inserted the tube of a bicycle pump in the baby's mouth and was filling him full of wind as fast as he could work the pump handle. The infant was unconscious and its little stomach was inflated like a balloon. The mother pulled the tube from the child's mouth and the air followed with a sharp sound like the exhaust of an air brake on a railway train. The baby recovered consciousness.

Married.

BALFOUR—RUPERT—In the Methodist church, Parry Sound, August 14, 1897, by the Rev. E. S. Rupert, M. A., father of the bride, assisted by Rev. Dr. Stone, President of Toronto Conference, Rev. Geo, C. Balfour, Severn Bridge, Ont., to Miss Ida M. Rupert.

Fall Fairs

Toronto Industrial—Aug. 30 to Sept. 11.
North Grey, Owen Sound—Sept. 14 16.
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Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 15-16.
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