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

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LATE SUMMER And EARLY AUTUMN

## SELLING

Our every-day business now is made up of the selling of last of Summer and first of Autumn goods. What is left of the former is now being sold regardless of cost, while those of the latter already in stock are marked at prices unheard of other seasons.

As the volume of our business has kept increasing, in like proportion have our profits become lower. We are resolved that during the Autumn season on which we are now entering no stock in Grey county shall approach us for assortment or values.

The following lines will help give you an idea of what we are doing just now:

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| 125 Yards Fancy Waist Silks, new goods, worth 40c, special per yard | 25c |
| 1000 Yards Print, light colors, 32 to 35 inches wide, worth 10c and 12½c, special per yard | 7½c |
| Your choice of our best Shirt Waists with white collar and cuffs, for | 48c |
| 1250 Yards Shirtings and Ginghams, good weight, fast colors, per yard | 5c |
| 978 Yards very nice quality Flannelette, special per yard | 3c |
| 1750 Yards extra heavy Flannelette, 36 inches wide, regular price has been 12½c, extra special price now | 10c |
| Extra value in Cottonades, a 20c line now selling for per yard | 15c |
| Grey Cotton, the best you'll find anywhere at the price, per yard | 2½c |
| Grey Cotton, extra heavy and wide, no better is being sold in most stores at 7c, our price per yard | 5c |
| White Cotton, a special line at a special price | 4½c |
| Gents' Ties in knots, bows and four-in-hand, were 20c, 25c and 30c, your choice now for | 15c |
| Gents' Suspenders, good web with mohair ends, only 10 doz. to be sold, per pair | 15c |
| 20 Dozen Men's Black Sateen Shirts, warranted best analine dye, in all sizes at | 50c |
| 3 cakes Toilet Soap 5c, best White Stone China Cups and Saucers per doz. 75c, Lemon and Vanilla Essence | 7c |

Complete new stock of School Books and Stationery

*We are paying highest prices for all kinds of Produce*

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NEW FOUNDRY AND Machine Shop

Having equipped our shop with the most approved machinery, and engaged the services of a thoroughly practical man to take charge of same, we are in a position to do a general Foundry business in all its branches, supply our customers with machinery of all kinds, make all sorts of Castings, and do all sorts of machinery repairing on short notice and at moderate prices.

BOILER and ENGINE work a SPECIALTY

R. P. LEGATE & CO.

Flesherton Station, August 4, 1893.



### FARM for SALE

For sale, lots 75 and 76, 1st con, S.D.R., 60 acres cleared and under cultivation; barn, two stables, frame house; well watered. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to R. T. CORNFIELD.

Wareham P. O., June 2nd 1898.



### VILLAGE PROPERTY For Sale

For sale on easy terms, one lot in the village of Maxwell consisting of ¾ acre on which is a comfortable brick veneered house and a good frame stable. For further particulars apply to REV. J. W. JONES, Trustee, Tara, Co. Bruce, or J. MICKLING, Maxwell.


### Winter Wheat

One million acres of winter wheat will likely be sown in Ontario within the next three weeks. As the variety sown has a marked influence upon both the quality and quantity of the crop produced, it is very important that the best kinds be used. An increase in yield of one bushel of winter wheat per acre means a total idcrease of one million bushels for the province. The average annual yield of winter wheat per acre in Ontario for the past fifteen years is about twenty seven per cent lower than that of Great Britain and Ireland, and about thirty one per cent higher than that of any of the winter wheat growing States of the American Union. The aim of Ontario should be to approach the record of the former rather than that of the latter. The average yield of winter wheat in Ontario for the eight years ending with 1898 was 20.6 bushels per acre, and that for the eight years ending 1890 was 18.5 bushels per acre. Hence the change in average yield of winter wheat per acre in Ontario is moving in the right direction.

The growing of this important crop has received a good deal of attention in the Experimental Department of the Ontario Agricul ural College within the past ten years. Varieties obtained from the United States, England, Germany, France, and Russia are being carefully tested along with those secured from the wheat growing sections of Canada. After the varieties have been carefully tested in the experimental plots at the college in each of five years, the leading kinds are selected for co operative experiments throughout Ontario. It has been found that the varieties which have given the best average results in the experiments conducted at the College for a few years in succession have nearly always given good satisfaction on the farms of the province.

Seven varieties of winter wheat were sent out for co-operative experiments in the autumn of 1897. These were divided into three sets with three varieties in each set, the Dawson's Golden Chaff being used in all sets as a basis by which the results of all the varieties could be compared with one another. We have received 191 full and satisfactory reports of carefully conducted winter wheat experiments for 1898.

The following table gives the comparative yield of straw and grain per acre of the varieties of winter wheat tested in 1898 on 191 farms.

| | Straw per acre (tons) | Grain per acre (weighed bushels) |
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| Dawson's Golden Chaff | 1.8 | 30.6 |
| Imperial Amber | 1.9 | 29.3 |
| Early Genesee Giant | 1.7 | 28.2 |
| New Columbia | 1.6 | 27.5 |
| Early Red Clawson | 1.7 | 26.9 |
| Pride of Genesee | 1.5 | 25.5 |
| Poole | 1.5 | 24.6 |

This table should be of great value to the wheat growers of Ontario as none except the 191 good reports are included in the summary. Much credit is due to the careful experimenters who sent us the reports of the tests made on their farms.

In the average yield of winter wheat per acre, the Dawson's Golden Chaff stood highest among 11 varieties tested over Ontario in the year 1893, among 9 varieties in each of the years 1894, 1895 and 1896, and among 7 varieties in each of the years 1897 and 1898.

Three of the varieties of winter wheat have been tested over Ontario for five years in succession with the following average yields of grain per acre: Dawson's Golden chaff 32 0 bushels; Early Genesee Giant, 28 9 bushels; and Early Red Clawson, 28.7 bushels.

In the co-operative experiments for 1898, the Dawson's Golden Chaff and the Early Genesee Giant came through the winter the best, and the New Columbia the poorest.

In the co-operative experiments of each of the past five years, the Dawson's Golden Chaff was one of the least and the Early Genesee Giant was one of the most affected by rust.

In 1898 all varieties were practically free from smut, which is nearly always the case when no smut is sown with the wheat.

The New Columbia, Early Red Clawson and Dawson's Golden Chaff were the first and the Early Genesee Giant and Pride of Genesee were the last to mature

The Dawson's Golden Chaff and New Columbia produced the plumpest and Poole the most shrunken grain.

The following leading varieties of winter wheat will be distributed this year for co-operative experiments:

Set 1. Dawson's Golden Chaff, Early Genesee Giant, and Early Red Clawson.

Set 2. Dawson's Golden Chaff, Imperial Amber and Golden Drop.

Set 3. Dawson's Golden Chaff, Bearded Winter Fife and Stewart's Champion.

Any person wishing to conduct a careful experiment with one of these sets should apply to the Experimentalist, Agricultural college Guelph, for the desired set and one-half pound of each variety together with instructions for testing and the blank form on which to report will be furnished free of cost to his address. The supply of some of the varieties is limited but we will be enabled to furnish a large number with this seed before the supply is exhausted.

A bulletin giving the results of 92 varieties of winter wheat grown in the Experimental Department of the Ontario Agricultural College is now in the printer's hands and will be mailed from the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, as soon as printed.

C, A. ZAVITZ,
Experimentalist, Agricultural College.
Guelph, Aug. 20th, 1898

### Priceville

*From our own Correspondent.*

A very enthusiastic temperance meeting was held in the Methodist church last Friday evening under the auspices of the E. L. and C. E. The Revs. Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Matheson gave short, but pointed and clear cut addresses on the evils of the liquor traffic. The speech of the evening however was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Darroch. His masterly and inspiring address will not soon be forgotton by those present. After dwelling on some of the awful effects of the traffic he touched briefly on the revenue question. He proved conclusively that if the liquor traffic was debited with every dollar of expense that it has cost our country and credited with every dollar it has paid with the revenue, there would be no more wailing and howling about direct taxation in the event of a prohibitory law being enacted.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson and Master Donald left this week to visit friends at Niagara Falls They intend visiting Toronto during the second week of exhibition. Mr. Carlyle of Knox college will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit for the next two Sundays

One day last week a young boy named McArthur had a narrow escape from a serious accident. He was in the grist mill and wandered too near one of the rollers, the cogs of which caught his clothes. Fortunately for the lad Mr. Walter was standing close by at the time and soon rescued him from his perilous position nothing the worse except a deserved scare and a torn shirt.

There were quite a few anxious faces among the farmers last Monday morning, but when the clouds cleared away and the sun came out bright and shining a more hopeful expression appeared. Considerable quantity of grain is still in the fields at present (Monday) but 2 or 3 days of clear weather will find it ready for threshing.

We were much interested in the breezy description given by the Editor of his pleasant trip up to Penetang and elsewhere. We almost felt that we were on a "bike" ourselves when reading it.

Our tonsorial artist, Mr. William Nelson, moved to Orangeville last Monday, where he has rented a shop near the station. We wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. Rutherford of Shelburne spent a day or so of last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson.

Mrs. Thos. Ferguson and Mrs. J. McInnis returned to Cheyboygan, Michigan last week.


## Keep this a Secret

We are occasionally enjoined by a buyer of an engagement or a wedding ring to "keep this a secret." We ALWAYS do so; we divulge nothing of the kind; our interest in such sales being guaged not by sentiment but by hard cash, our profit.

Strict confidence is therefore invaluable.

Parties buying from us can do so privately if desired.

In Engagement Rings we are carrying a large stock and of greater variety than heretofore and at prices ranging from $1.50 to $15.00.

We have recently added a new line of Wedding Rings in 10k. gold, which are bound to be favorites.

## WATCHES

I am just now making a specialty of Watches, and if you are desiring a timepiece—or even if you don't need one very bad—it will pay you to buy now while prices are at the bottom with McGinty.

I have some fresh, new goods in Japanese Stick Pins, Epworth League and Oddfellow Guards, Ladies' Skirt and Belt Holders, fancy Hat Pins, etc., the nicest, nobbiest things up to date. Just come in and look at them, anyway.

W. A. Armstrong

JEWELLER, FLESHERTON.


### Feversham.

*From our own Correspondent*

The magnificent wedding of Miss Rinn of Honeywood to Mr Wallace S. Wigmore of Flint, Michigan, was performed by the Rev. Mr. Brown of the English church, Honeywood, last Wednesday, Aug 24, at the home of her mother. About 325 partook of the wedding supper, which was a splendid array. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Minnie Rinn, and the groom by Dr. Park of Feversham.

Mr. R Smith has taken the contract of building a new bridge on the 10th line of Osprey.

Miss Alice Hales is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perigo at present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hutchinson were visiting friends in Markdale on Sunday last.

Mr. Harry Heathcote has gone to engage in the engineering business with Mr. J. Lever's threshing machine at Flesherton.

Deputy Sheriff Moore took Richard Kerwin, a ten-year-old incorrigible from Normanby, to the Mimico Industrial School on Monday. The boy was given a four years term on the charge of malicious destruction of property. The county will have to pay at the rate of $2 50 a week or $500 for this boy's keep at Mimico.—O. S. Times.

We are always pleased to record the progress of old friends, who have worked their way up socially or politically. W. H. Campaign, a former resident of Shelburne, is now known as "His Honor" Judge Campaign, of Tower City, Minn. We will guarantee His Honor an enthusiastic reception if he ever revisits his old hunting grounds in the vicinity of Shelburne.—Shelburne Free Press.

John Rice, an old and respected resident of Proton, met with a fatal accident on Monday when he fell from a scaffold in his barn, a distance of 15 feet and sustained injuries, including a fracture of several ribs, from which he died the following day. He was in his 70th year and leaves a widow and grown up family well provided for.