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McFARLAND & Co.

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Prices Like These

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We're looking for a big January business and judging from present indications we will not be disappointed. Stocks all over the store are ready for all demands made upon them with the prices of a great many lines almost cut in two to make this a truly memorable January. You'll get your money's worth and more buying any of these lines.

Mantles for January

We've sold more Jackets this season than ever before and with such big selling we are more inclined to be liberal. Last month we told of the big cuts we were making in high class garments. Now we'll tell you how we sell the lower priced good. You'll appreciate the value of these better when you see them.

6 only Ladies Jackets made of all wool frieze and all wool boucle cloth, braid trimmed and double breasted, sacque styleworth \$4.50.....2.75	14 only Jackets consisting of Bearers, Frizes, and all wool serges. These comprise our best \$5 and \$6 Jackets, but while they last you can choose for.....3.75
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Our Milliners are Still Busy

The rush of late orders for Millinery has been so great that Miss Perdue has been compelled to remain for some time longer. Any orders entrusted to her care this week will have the usual careful attention.

Special for this Week

35 only Ladies' Felt Walking Hats in this season's newest colors regular price 75c and \$1.00.....25

Staple Goods for January

We have some special January prices on staple goods worth investigating. They'll save you a little money.

40 pieces New Flannelettes in pink or blue stripes, extra width and beautiful soft goods, limit 10 yds. to one customer, 4 1/2 yds., or 10 yds.....45
15 doz. Muslin Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges and fancy figured corners. Good value at 5c each. Special 3 for.....10

Basement Bargains

We want you to get thoroughly acquainted with this store from top floor down, therefore we make this basement bargain:

50 doz. Cups and Saucers, first quality goods, in blue or green, pretty floral design, worth 75 to 85c per doz. special per doz.....59
23 only Sugar Bowls, English ironstone china, the Famous Wheat pattern, regular price 35 and 45c each, your choice.....15

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Priceville

From Our Own Correspondent

On Wednesday evening of last week the members of the C. E. held a very successful social in the manse. Notwithstanding the icy roads a large number was present. During the forepart of the evening the company was entertained with various games and music. After supper a short but interesting program was rendered, brief speeches were given by Messrs. M. Reilley, A. McQuaig, Rev. J. S. Humphreys and others. The following sang very appropriate solos: Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Miss Myrtle McArthur, Miss Nathalie Grier, and Miss Annie James. Maggie McCannel gave a splendid exhibition of club swinging. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$12.

As Messrs. Angus McPhail and Lachlan McDonald and others were returning home last Thursday morning from a party in Egremont they had a somewhat amusing adventure. All went well until they came to McLean's hill on the town line which was covered with a mass of ice. As one of the horses was not shod, the boys deemed it wise to unhitch the team and then they let the sleigh slide down the hill with one of the lads sitting on the tongue as helmsman. The horses were again hitched up and with many a sprawl and tumble they managed to drag the rig along until the range of hills south of the village was reached. Here the horses were again detached and brought to Priceville where they were put in Mr. D. McLean's shop for repairs.

Mr. Hugh McCrae of Newbridge has rented the saw mill from Mr. Rob't McGowan. We heartily welcome Mr. McCrae to our village and trust that he will meet with good success in business.

Mrs. G. Marlatt and children spent a few days of last week with Mrs. M's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur spent a day or so in the Queen City last week.

Mr. and Miss McCannel of Burgoyne spent a few days lately with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCannel.

We are very much pleased to learn that Miss Bertha James is gradually improving.

Kimberley

From Our Own Correspondent

Mr. Goff, Evangelist, who has been holding special meetings in this place for some time, closed them last Thursday evening. We believe he will start a series of meetings in Flesherton about the middle of February.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Steele of Brampton and Mrs. F. Birch of Wodehouse visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fawcett of this place. Mrs. Steele is a cousin of Mrs. Fawcett.

Miss Ada Burritt of Toronto is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Quite a number of people from Meaford, Thornbury, Clarksburg, Heathcote, Wodehouse, Union, and surrounding country attended Mr. Goff's farewell meeting on Thursday of last week. Revs. Ward of Flesherton, Beynon of Heathcote, and Plunkett of Eugenia were in attendance.

L. O. L. No. 1340 of Kimberley held a Royal Arch meeting last Thursday evening when a number of candidates were initiated to the Royal Arch Degree. Brethron from Meaford, Ceylon, Vandeleur and Eugenia were present on the occasion. County Master, Bro. Wm. Cook of Meaford was present.

A supplementary meeting of the Farmers Institute of Centre Grey will be held in the Public hall on Saturday, Feb. 3rd afternoon and evening.

Eugenia

From Our Own Correspondent

Mr. Hogg of Toronto has returned to the city after recuperating his health for a short time with friends at Eugenia. While here he secured some specimens of mineral from this locality from which we hope to hear good reports in the near future.

Mr. George Meldrum had a rather ex-

citing runaway the past week, when his team took fright at the whistle at Rockvale mills. They soon left the sleighs on the road and with broken harness soon reached Salem corner, where they were captured nothing the worse for the race.

A young man from Kimberley had a rather serious accident here a short time ago while driving out his best girl. He accidentally upset the cutter and broke the shafts, necessitating repairs to cutter and a long tramp through the snow to the young lady's home.

The logs come rolling in to the Eugenia saw mills and there is room for plenty more with the highest prices to be paid.

The board of managers of the Presbyterian church report a cash balance on hand at the end of 1899 of \$14.12 after paying all expenses. The church building account shows all indebtedness paid up except about \$87 due Mr. Woodburn. The Ladies Aid reported a cash balance on hand of \$43.22 with all expenses paid. There still remains a balance on organ account of \$36, not due until March, 1901.

Stoe's Settlement.

From Our Own Correspondent.

We are sorry to state that our new teacher, Miss Beattie, during her first two weeks of duty in our school, had considerable trouble with some of her pupils, who, taking advantage of her youth and inexperience, took it into their heads to become extremely refractory. The trustees received an intimation of the state of affairs and very promptly appeared on the scene to investigate matters, causing the offenders to apologize and promise better behaviour in future, at the same time giving them to understand that should any further trouble occur, more severe measures than a reprimand would be adopted. We believe it is Miss Beattie's ardent desire to govern with patient kindness and we trust that the recent unpleasantness will be obliterated by the pupils doubling their energy in co-operating with their teacher in maintaining for this school in the future the exemplary reputation of the past.

Mr. John Boyce, who has been working near Brampton during the last nine months, returned home a few days ago. Mr. J. J. Lyness, with his sister, Miss Rachel, are paying an extended visit with friends in Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hincks of the South line, gave a call on old neighbors in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. Fred Gee, who was serving in the British Army, sergeant in the 1st Batt. 16th (Bedfordshire) regiment, under Colonel Peacocke, at the time of the Fenian raid in 1866, recently received a letter from Ex-president Nunn. A. and N., veterans, (an old comrade) informing him that the service medal had lately been distributed to all the surviving veterans of the regiment who had forwarded their claim the war office. The letter says the medal is a very handsome decoration, of which the recipients are justly proud, notwithstanding the many years that have elapsed since it was earned. This is the first instance in thirty years that Fred has seen or heard from any of his old comrades, and he was surprised to hear that so many surrendered, who were strong, able men when he last saw them. There are, he is informed, about forty ex-members of his old regiment still living in different parts of this country. The 2nd Batt. of the regiment is with Gen. Warren, in Buller's army.

Inistloge

From Our Own Correspondent.

We have been having a taste of winter during the last week which does not feel so pleasant as mild weather of the preceding weeks.

The special services which were going on in the church here during the first three weeks of this month were increasing in attendance and interest when they were brought to a close by the serious illness of the pastor who was laboring so



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faithfully in those services. Rev. Mr. Campbell holds a warm place in the hearts of his people at this appointment who pray for and sympathize with him in his sickness and anxiously wait for news of his recovery.

Miss Emma Norval is spending a month with her sister in Georgetown.

Mrs. Gordon of Toronto visited at Mr. C. Johnson's while she was in Dundalk attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rutledge of Toronto while on their honeymoon trip last week spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Rutledge.

Mr. J. Rutherford of Mulmur spent a few days with Inistloge friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rutledge attended the marriage of the latter's brother at Hornings Mills last week.

Mr. J. O. Patton, who has been in poor health during the last few weeks, went to Toronto to consult a specialist. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Markdale News

The Presbyterian choir drove out to the home of Mr. Andrew Walker on Friday night, 26th inst., and were very hospitably entertained by host and hostess. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Hugh McKee of this village is able to be up again after passing through a very critical illness.

Rev. Dr. Waites of Owen Sound preached a preparatory sermon here on Friday to a good sized audience. Just to hear the Dr. is to appreciate him. The communion was dispensed by the pastor, Rev. J. Hunter, on Sabbath morning.

Mr. Guthrie, who has been a resident of Markdale for a number of years, and who followed the trade of mason, was found dead in his home on Toronto street Sunday morning. He had not been well for some time but the people of the town did not realize that the end was so near. It is generally supposed that he died some time on Friday evening. It is reported that a considerable sum of money was found on his person, and he also owned the property on which he died. He has no relatives in this country as far as we know. The funeral took place on Monday to the public cemetery.

A skating race is announced in the near future but the exact date is not yet fixed. The race will be between Messrs. Hammond of Owen Sound, Minnes of Durham, and R. Bush of this town for a five-mile heat. There is also to be a barrel-jumping exhibition by Mr. Milner of McFarland & Co., who has on a previous occasion jumped six barrels at a time with skates on. A soap race is also expected for girls under 10. Particulars later.

A hockey club has been organized in Dundalk.

Rev. Mr. Campbell of Dundalk is seriously ill.