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This week's announcement refers more particularly to the very best and most fashionable classes of goods procurable. With each successive season in recent years we've been bettering our stock and business by the addition of new lines and novelties, a betterment that this season is more apparent than ever. And while we are giving particular attention to the better classes of goods we are just as particular to have the fashionable and serviceable fabrics in the lower priced goods, which for values have never been excelled.

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LADIES' CLOTH—In pearl, grey, fawn, brown, black, etc. This is a beautiful, heavy, silk-finished cloth 50 in. wide, the correct fabric for Ladies' Tailored suits. In view of the extreme width and superior quality the price is moderate, per yard..... $ 1 35

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BLACK CREPONS—For richness and elegance these handsome silk Crepons are probably unsurpassed. We have over one hundred different patterns in skirt and dress lengths that have delighted all lovers of Fine Black Goods to whom we have had the pleasure of showing them. All our crepons are 44 inches wide, and are worth per yd. 48c up to..... $ 2 00

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Our stock of dress goods is almost twice as large as it was one year ago, all bought before and in anticipation of the recent advance in prices. We think we have almost everything that could possibly be desired, prices ranging as low as 10c per yd. for double-fold goods. High class dress-making department in connection.

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We'll tell you later of our made to measure clothing department Suffice for the present to say we have over one hundred and fifty suit lengths in stock in Scotch Tweeds, English and French Vicunas, Venetian Worsteds, Clay worsteds, serges and Canadian Tweeds, price per suit from $9 to..... $ 22 00

We guarantee Absolute Satisfaction as regards material, fit and trimmings.

The trade as usual is largely coming our way. We'll do our best to merit its continuance.

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War news for the past week has been rather meagre. General Roberts is still at Bloemfontein preparing for a further advance, which will no doubt take place very shortly. Mafeking has not been relieved and there appears to be little prospect of its immediate relief. Why Lord Roberts does not make a more determined effort for the saving of this brave little garrison is a puzzling question for the critics.

A private letter has been received from Col. Sam Hughes, who is in South Africa, and whom General Hutton tried to snuff out, only succeeding in getting snuffed out himself. The gallant colonel is attached to the commissariat department and in the discharge of his duties has seen more of South Africa than any other single Canadian, and as he is a newspaper man he will probably write a very entertaining book when he returns home. He believes that the war will be over about May 24, or the first of June, but naively adds that "there is many a slip betwixt cup and lip." He "calculates" that by April the "show" will be pretty well over This would infer that we may hear from Roberts' army again within the next few days.

The plague, or black death, as under these two names it is known, crops up frequently at various points of the earth's surface, and its latest field of operation is the Sandwich Islands. There are few people who know that this most awful of all scourges once visited this country We read of its ravages in far-off places and hear of it as a dim echo from far away, fondly imagining that we, through climatic influence or something else, are entirely exempt from all danger of a visit from the hideous specre. Yet it is a fact that this northern portion of the continent was once visited by the plague, which slew its tens of thousands. This occurred in the year 1838. Its ravages were, however, exclusively confined to the Indians, of whom it slew within a few weeks more than 33,000. It was described as attacking the head and loins with terrible pains, the victim dying within two hours. The body swells enormously and turns instantly black, hence "the black death." It was never known how the visitation came about. This mysterious coming and going is a characteristic of the disease. It apparently strikes without warning and strikes with horrible effect. Yet science has learned to combat it with a certain degree of success, but fire appears to be about the only means of eradicating it when once it gets its grasp upon humanity.

Town Line A. and E.

From Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. Johnston of Huntsville is visiting with her sister Mrs. Wm. Heath.

Miss Josephine Ellis and Miss Fanny Richardson of Woodhouse were guests of Miss Brodie on Saturday and Sunday the 17th and 18th.

Mr. H. Wyville is getting the material on the ground for a new house.

Mr. Elder Brodie is taking out timber for a straw barn 40x40.

Mr. A. Erskine had a successful wood bee a short time ago with a party at night.

While watering their cattle one day last week Mr. Hutchinson had one of their steers which they were stall feeding break its leg.

Mr. Cullis is home again after a visit to his sick brother near Lindsay.

Latest War Items

LONDON, March 27—The rainy season is commencing in South Africa with exceptionally heavy storms, thus converting the camps into swamps. Two transports at Durban are being converted into hospital ships owing to the increase in the number of sick and wounded and with a view to clearing the field hospitals preparatory to the next operations by English troops.

A despatch from Mafeking, dated March 13, via Buluwayo, March 20, says: "All well. Our patrols are active. We rushed one of the Boer intrenchments and successfully fusiladed another. We captured twenty-six cattle and killed twelve Boers. Our loss was two killed and three wounded.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, March 24—The steamship Gironde has arrived here with a large consignment of foreign volunteers for the Boer army. There are many Irishmen in the contingent. Among the passengers is Michael Davitt. He says he is travelling for his health.

ROME, March 27—The Foreign office to-day cabled the Italian consul at Pretoria that Italy would consent to mediate for peace if Kruger and Steyn would modify their demands. This message was sent after a number of long consultations with Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador to Italy. The Foreign Office declined to explain what modifications had been suggested to the Boer Presidents

NEW GROCERY

I have opened out a full line of new groceries in Wrights old store, opposite Armstrong's jewellery, and will keep in stock everything usually kept in an up-to-date grocery. Specialties in their season. Tobaccos, Cigars, candies, spices, canned goods of every discription, smoked finan haddies, soaps—including the celebrated Sapolio. I have a prime soap at six bars for 25c. Pickles, toothpicks, and, as the auctioneers say, many other articles too numerous to mention—all fresh and choice.

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NOTE LOST

LOST—A note given in favor of Wm. Phillips, Sr., by James Maunders, for the sum of $175, due in Feb. last. All parties are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same.

WM. PHILLIPS

Maxwell, March 19, 1900.

TO RENT

Lot No. 10, north of the Durham Road, near Priceville, also a large house and two large gardens, in the village, known as the Scott property. Will be rented together, on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to Mrs. C. Scott, Arthur, Ont.

Farm for Sale

One hundred acres, 65 in good state of cultivation, good solid brick house, good out buildings, orchard, well watered, two miles from Flesherton. For further particulars, terms, etc. apply to ISAAC SINCLAIR.

Flesherton, Feb. 9, 1900.

M. Richardson & Co.

Flesherton - Dundalk

Plaids! Plaids! Plaids!!

Plaids for Ladies wear are so much in evidence in the advance deliveries of our spring Dress Goods orders that we must give them more than ordinary mention to do them justice. Their smart effect,—up-to-date appearance, and good wearing qualities should make them first favorites.

60 inch	Pure wool Homespuns in Shepherd's Plaids, large and small checks.....	$1.10
60 inch	Pure wool Homespuns. Extra fine quality. Large, medium and small check patterns and three color combinations.....	$1.35
58 inch	Wool Homespuns, Extra quality, in pretty shades of grey, specially adapted for rough wear	80c.
Skirt	Lengths in Fine Homespun, including stripes, plaids and checks in greys, greens etc. Very stylish and handsome.....	$3 50
Tartans for waists, crape finish, silk stripe different clan patterns. Special.....		55c.
Silk and Wool Tartans, new weave in very Handsome patterns. Just right for waists.....		75c.
Plaid Homespuns, new color combinations and novel effects, make very stylish skirts.....		85c.

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Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Silks, Satins, All over Laces, Embroideries, Fancy Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, Damasks, Art Muslins, Cretons, etc., etc.

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ITS EASY to talk up our wall Papers this season—they really speak for them selves in quality, variety and design—in fact they have all the points of excellence the decorator and buyer like.

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Spring Term begins April 17th.

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

A. S. VanDusen is still lending money at 4½ per cent. straight.

Old newspapers for sale at this office—any quantity up to one ton—at 1c per lb.

FOR SALE—Three good working horses, one Jersey heifer calf, 1 year old. W. W. Trimble

Money to loan on farm property at five per cent. free of costs. Bellamy & Henderson.

House and two acres for sale or to let in the village of Flesherton Apply to W. A. Armstrong, Flesherton.

BULLS FOR SALE.—Five thoroughbred Durham bulls for sale, splendid animals, Apply to James Bell, Markdale P. O.

Rubbers selling off cheap at Claytons. Ladies' Rubbers at 25c., Men's Rubbers 50c., going like hot cakes, only a few pairs left.

Dr. A. E. Little of Owen Sound will, at the request of a number of friends and patients, visit Flesherton on Friday, March 31st, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Markdale Methodist Sabbath school paid our village a visit on Saturday afternoon. It was an ideal day for their annual sleighride.

Mr. Sam Hawkins, who has been carrying the Epping mail for some time has purchased the store and postoffice at that place and took possession this week.

Agent wanted to handle Singer Sewing Machines in this district, and devote his whole time thereto. For particulars apply The Singer Mfg. Co., 66 King St., West, Toronto.

J. H. Heard & Son have taken the agency for the Melotte cream separator, an English machine, and have a sample on exhibition. See their advertisement in another column.

4½ per cent private money loaned on easy terms of repayment by Geo. Rutherford, Shelburne. Expenses low. Communications receive prompt attention.

AUCTION SALE—Mr. A. Cairns, who will remove to Manitoba this spring, will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Tuesday, April 3, when everything must go. See bills. R. J. Sproule, auctioneer.

Mr. J. H. Duckett of Eugenia discovered a bee tree one day last week while chopping in the bush, from which he secured twenty-five pounds of honey and succeeded in saving the swarm, which he now has comfortably housed.

The Advance desires reliabl correspondents at Maxwell and Feversham. These two important points should be represented in our columns. For particulars please apply at once.

Hon Wm. Mulock, acting Minister of Public Works, visited Meaford and Thornbury last week to inspect the harbors and was presented with the usual addresses by the loyal citizens of both towns.

The Globe says there are six boys from Clarksburg in the various Canadian contingents in South Africa, and Lieut. Col. Steele was at one time a resident of Clarksburg.

The undersighed begs to express his gratitude to the Officers and Companions of the Royal Scarlet Chapter of Artemesia district for their kindness in presenting him (through the W. C. in C.) with a suit of clothes, at their recent meeting

F. Gee.

Mrs. H. E. McNea died at her home in Cleveland on Tuesday, March 20th The remains were brought to Flesherton and interred in Flesherton cemetery on Friday, 23rd. Deceased's maiden name was Sarah Elizabeth Lever, daughter of the late Roger Lever.

Our Kimberley cor. last week stated that Mr. Samuel Gilbert of Vandeleur had been engaged for the summer by a gentleman in Kimberley. What the cor. meant by that is a mystery we would like explained, as Mr. Gilbert is still on the mail route between Flesherton and Vandeleur, where he is likely to remain. We would ask the correspondent to exercise more care in future and give us only news that he knows to be correct.

To rent—Lots 68-69, Con. 3, N. D. R., Artemesia, large clearing, good buildings. Apply to W. J. Bellamy, Flesherton.

Old Mr. Gilray of Epping died on Monday evening at the age of 83 years, of a paralytic stroke. The deceased gentleman was respected exceedingly by all who knew him. He was a good old lifelong Methodist of the old school and his entire life was a benediction. The remains will be interred in Thornbury cemetery to-day (Thursday).

Rev. Mr. Thom on Sabbath last preached a timely and interesting sermon basing his text on First Peter, first chapter and 13th verse: "Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ." In dealing with soberness as applied to christianity he warned his hearers against certain "fads" which are creeping into some of the churches of today, and against taking any extreme passage of scripture and hanging your belief thereon. The proper way was to take two extreme passages and thus arrive at the happy medium. He had nothing to say censoriously to those who discarded their feathers or their jewellery if it came from conscientious conviction and the value was given towards the spread of the Gospel. At the same time he said we should keep ourselves neat and tidy in appearance. He touched upon Dowie and believed any power he possessed came from the devil. At the same time he thoroughly believed in divine healing. There were many good points in the sermon which space forbids us to enumerate The congregation was a large one.

Personals

Miss Nellie Henderson of Rochester is visiting the parental home in Flesherton.

Mr. Joel Worts of Huttonville is renewing acquaintance with old friends in this vicinity.

Messrs. G. Mitchell, J. Boyd and Dr. Carter spent Sunday with friends at Meaford.

Mayor Laidlaw of Durham and Dr. Donald, assistant to Dr. Jamison, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. J. Trimble of Mount Clemens, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Trimble.

Mrs. J. Crane of Owen Sound is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Trimble.

Mrs. E. Paul of Eugenia is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. R. Bentham Jr.

Mrs. John Bentham and family left for their new home in New York state on Monday.

Mr. A. Whittaker, who has been driving Mr. Crossley's 'bus for the winter, left on Monday for Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Mr. Charlie O'Melia takes his place in the 'bus.

Miss Rhoda Dooks of Heathcote is visiting at Mr. Joseph Smith's.

Born

Howard—In Collingwood on March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard, twins a boy and a girl.

It is reported that the Duke of York meditates paying complimentary visits after the war to all the great colonies.

Robert Russell, township treasurer of Proton for past twenty years, was stricken with paralysis on Friday, March 9, which resulted in his death.

A duel was lately fought in Texas by Alexander Shott and John S. Nott. Nott was shot, and Shott was not. In this case it is better to be Shott than Nott. There was a rumor that Nott was not shot, but Shott avows that he was not, which proves either that the shot Shott shot at Nott was not shot, or that Nott was shot notwithstanding. It may be made to appear on trial that the shot Shott shot shot Nott, or, as accidents with fire-arms are frequent, it may be possible that the shot Shott shot shot Shott himself, when the whole affair would resolve itself into its original element, and Shott would be shot and Not would be not. We think, however, that the shot Shott shot shot, not Shott, but Nott. Anyway, it is hard to tell who was shot.

Alpena is the residence of a man who is undergoing one of the most peculiar natural phenomena known to medical science. Mr. William D. McDonald, a pioneer citizen, has been the possessor of snow-white hair for a number of years, and recently black hair began to make its appearance, until at present it is quite noticeable, and at this rate of change in color, it will be but a brief time until black hair, the original color, covers his entire head. In addition to this peculiar state of affairs, Mr. McDonald is growing his third full set of teeth. Some time last year his gums became extremely sore and what few teeth still remained in the mouth fell out, and a complete new set of both upper and lower teeth made its appearance. In addition to the back teeth the front ones are all double, a condition that is almost unknown in the annals of dentistry. Mr. McDonald is a typical Scotchman. He was born in Glasgow on June 6, 1833, and removed with his parents to Toronto when ten years old. During his residence in Canada he lived in Bruce and other counties, and moved to Alpena from Godrich thirty-two years ago.

Mr. James H. Emary, an old and highly respected resident of St. Vincent, died at his residence, gravel road, on Saturday night last at eleven o'clock. Mr. Emary's death resulted from the effects of a fall received whilst walking from the dining-room to the kitchen early on Tuesday morning, 6th inst. There is a step leading from the dining room to the kitchen, and during the night the snow had drifted in through a crack, and lodged on the step. As he placed his foot on the step Mr. Emery slipped and fell on his head and hip, and was picked up in a semi-conscious condition. He retained partial consciousness for a short time, but eventually lapsed into a comatose state, with loss of speech. In this condition he remained for about three days, when partial consciousness and the power of speech returned to him. On Thursday his condition took another change for the worse, and he failed to recognize even his own family until twelve hours before his death, when he rallied for a few moments and then passed peacefully away, death resulting from concussion of the brain.—Mirror.

Port Law

From Our Own Correspondent

The pupils of our public school are not to be outdone by their senior citizens so far as loyalty and patriotism are concerned. They daily make the welkin ring with cheers for our beloved Queen and for the Canadian and imperial soldiers in the battlefield, proposed by one of themselves.

Mr. James Murdock, Holstein, Government Inspector of Weights and Measures, paid a professional visit to this Port on the 15th inst., and pronounced everything satisfactory.

Mr Allan, organizer for the United Workmen, made some calls around here one day last week in the interest of his order.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wickens, Flesherton, and Mrs. A. J. Beecroft, British Columbia, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beecroft here.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. Geo. Johnston is laid down with a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. Chas. Napier has been ill for some days past. Hope that she may soon have a change for the better.

Mr. J. W. Lyons had the misfortune to lose a fine cow last week by getting strangled in the stall.

The Ladie's Aid society of the Maxwell Presbyterian church held a pancake social at the home of Mr. W. T. McKee, 4th line, on the evening of the 15th inst., which we believe was a fine success.

Mr. Francis Thompson has removed to the township of Euphrasia. We are sorry indeed to loose such good neighbors, as Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have proved themselves to be. May blessings abound in their new home.

Kimberley

From Our Own Correspondent

Mr. R. Fothergill and Miss Violet Field of Baverdale were the guests of Mr. G Curry last Sunday.

Born—On Friday, March 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis, a son.

Born—On Friday, March 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Burris, a daughter.

A number of Kimberley folks attended the meetings being held in Flesherton by Mr. Goff last Sunday.

Miss McClung of Duncan is working for Mrs. T. B. Carruthers at present.

Miss B. Carruthers of Wodehouse was visiting friends here lately.

Mrs. Rutledge who has been visiting friends in Kimberley returned to her home in Flesherton.

Mr Robert Longfeed had a wood-bee last week after which there was a dance.

Mr. W Lawrence and Mr. R. McNally of Markdale spent Sunday with their Kimberley friends.

Mr. B. Smith is on the sick list. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. J. R. Fawcett purchased a fine driver last week at the sale of Mrs. McLeod.

Heart Humbug

It is fashionable to-day to have a new heart scare every 24 hours. The commonest symptoms of dyspepsia or nerve trouble, such as palpitation, weak spells, loss of appetite, and poor circulation, are magnified and distorted into serious signs of heart trouble, with the object of frightening the public into taking this or that heart remedy. If a hundredth part of the heart trouble we hear about were real, the cemeteries would be filled in a month. A wrong construction is put upon common ailments in order to humbug the people into the belief that heart disease is prevalent, whereas real heart trouble, which is so sadly and suddenly fatal when it does occur, is a rare disease. Lopsided arguments cannot convince an intelligent people. Iron is the vital element of the blood. Too little iron means weakness, lack of spirit, pallid cheeks, shortness of breath, sleeplessness, nervousness, loss of vital force, ending in general break-down. The iron in Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills is in the soluble form you need, in combination with other curative agents in such a manner that disease can't resist their action. You feel yourself getting well when you take Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills.

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New Spring Goods

This week we opened up another large shipment of New Spring Goods, and we have now a complete stook of New Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Silks, Satins, Fancy Laces, Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery, Dress Muslins, Art Muslins, Piques, Satins, Ribbons, Cretonnes, Ladies, vests, Carpets, Shirtings, Cottonades, Shaker Flannel, Prints.

A New Department

This spring we shall open a new Department and shall keep in stock a complete assostment of Ladies Trimmed and Untrimmed Sailor Hats which shall be to your advansage to see before purchasing.

GENTLEMEN!

We have just opened up our new spring hats and have the latest shapes in all colors. Order your new spring suit. Never had we such a good assortment of black worsteds, Fancy worsteds in all the new shades and the finest goods tnat can be bought, new shirts in white and colored.

New Wall Papers—We have been showing new wall papers this last week and everybody says they never saw such nice patterns, such good quality at the prices. The quality, variety, design and prices are unsurpassed. Prices from 4c a roll up to 20c. Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs. Bring us your Maple Syrup.

T. J. SHEPPARD

Flesherton, Ont.

The New Store

Our Spring Dress Good, Silks, Prints, Linens, Lace Curtains, Shirtings, Tickings, Cottonade are ready for inspection. Now we are living in a progressive time, and never before was there such a stock shown in this part of the country. The goods being brought months ago, and expences are nothing comared with other places so it is a sure guarantee that we can save you money.

500 yards of fance checque Print in different color per yard 5c.

250 cards of Prints in pink strips and Blue with polka a regular 10c. 7½cts.

Our 50c. Corset is a dandy, five clasps and made of a very heavy material.

SHIRTINGS

24 inch Shirtings in Blue, red and dark checque 5cts. a yard.

29 inch Shirting would be good value at 12½ in checque yard 10c.

31 inch Oxford Fancy Shirting 12½.

31 inch Dark Indigo Blue 14c.

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