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3 CASES READY TO-WEAR CLOTHING
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2 CASES LADIES' WHITEWEAR
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MILLINERY

The ladies of this section will be pleased to know that we have again secured the services of Miss M. Perdue for the coming season, and that she and her assistants are in Toronto attending the Millinery Openings. Miss Perdue will be on duty in the course of a few weeks and will be prepared as usual to execute all orders with the usual promptness and at the same time give the very newest and best styles.

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15 only Ladies' Jackets, size 32 to 34, good style, regular $4.75 to $6.00, your choice for $2.
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Men's Clothing to Order

This week we place in stock nearly 200 pieces of new tweeds, serges, worsteds, trousering, etc. These represent the newest fashions for this season, and with the best linings and guaranteed workmanship, we are prepared to make these at these price: Suits, best lining, fit and workmanship guaranteed, $9.75 to $18; Trousers, $2.75 to $6; Overcoats, $9.50 to $16.

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Priceville

From Our Own Correspondent

Your scribe has been very delinquent lately, but the following little (?) budget will atone somewhat for his negligence.

The congregation of St. Columba church held their annual teameeting on Friday evening, March 1st. The weather during the day was anything but favorable for such a gathering but nevertheless quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity of partaking of the toothsome viands so generously provided by the lady members of the church. After tea an excellent program was submitted, consisting of speeches, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. Rev. Dr. McRobbie of Kemble, Rev. F. W. Varley, M. A., Dr. Hutton, Durham, and Mr. D. McLean were the principal speakers. The Durham Presbyterian choir furnished music for the occasion. Miss Jean Renwick of Dromore sang several solos in her own sweet, charming and unaffected manner. Miss Black of Durham also sang a beautiful song entitled "Never Alone".

An interesting number was the reciting of "Curfew must not ring to night" by Mr. Alex. Cameron.

The chair was occupied by Rev. J. Matheson, B. D. Proceeds $32.

Week before last was a hard time for choirs. On Friday evening the Durham choir was dumped into the snow on the "Highland Hills," but they were safely ensconced under the robes again, not much the worse for their powdery bath. On the Sunday evening following, during the awful blizzard that prevailed about 10.30, one of the horses drawing the sleigh containing the Methodist choir of this village, got down in the snow near Mr. D Currie's and the ladies had to take shelter in Mr. C's barnyard while the boys were extricating the animal from its perilous position.

The roads are in a queer state at present writing and "upsets" are the fashion. There is not much fun in these sudden turnovers, especially when 35 bags of oats are landed on a snow bank with the sleigh box capping the climax, eh Bob?

A short time ago one of our enterprising farmers delivered a load of oats to a resident of this burg. To facilitate matters in unloading, a man whom we will call S., dumped the cereal in the bin, C. carried the bags and H. "upended" them in the sleigh. When the job was about completed S. remarked that "It must be an awful big bin, for I can't see the oats yet," whereupon he suggested that the "slide" in the shoot might possibly be open. An investigation followed, and to the amazement of all, there was a conical heap of grain on the stable floor. We would like to know if Sandy is laughing yet?

One evening last week the boys of our burg received a hint that a wedding had taken place and hence, according to an ancient custom, they prepared at once to celebrate the occasion by serenading the supposed bridal party. At eight o'clock the cracking of firearms, the tooting of horns, the banging of plow mould boards, accompanied by blood curdling yells announced the fact that the charivari had commenced in dead earnest. The fun lasted till ten o'clock and then the participants retired for the night, intending no doubt to resume hostilities the following evening. But "there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip" says the proverb, and so the boys found out when Constable McDonald, and armed with a magistrate's letter, made a tour around the town warning the boys not to repeat the offence, and they didn't.

While we are at funny paragraphs we mustn't omit to mention a little event that occured one evening not many moons ago. On the particular night there were some doing's in a neighborhood hamlet,, and 8 or 10 boys from a certain burg hired a rig and went to have a slide on the ice with the rest. As they were proceeding merrily on their journey another sleigh met them and the boys called upon the stranger to take the ditch. Imagine their surprise and consternation when a 250-lb. giant swung himself out of the other sleigh and shouted in stentorian tones that he would dump the whole crowd in the snow and "trim them up to a peak" in the bargain. Then there was "silence deep as death and the boldest held his breath for a time." The boys gave half the road.

We have been informed that Mr. Dave Hinks has purchased Mr. Alex. McLeod's farm on the North Line. Dave has got hold of a good place.

On Sunday, March 3rd, the Priceville Methodist choir took part in the opening services of the new Methodist church on the Proton appointment.

The Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Humphreys of Vallentyre and Rev. Wm. Ottewell of Allenford visited Mr. C. C. James lately.

Mr. C. E. Watson left lately to take a position in the Durham furniture factory. We wish Ed. success in "Cement City."

Miss Bertha James visited friends in Proton this week.

Mr. Alex. McDonald of Granite City, Montana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald of the O.D.R. Alex. has been away nine years but the climate of the Mountain State evidently agrees with him.

Maxwell

From Our Own Correspondent.

March assuredly came in like the roaring lion, and we hope the old saying will prove true, that it will go out like a lamb.

A large number here attended the wedding of Mr. A Brownridge and Miss Hawton. They all report having a fine time. We welcome Mrs. Brownridge and wish the happy couple a long and prosperous journey through life.

We are sorry to announce the sad accident which befell Mr. Wm. Wright of this village on Saturday afternoon while in Mr. Wm. Kerton's chopping mill. A pulley flew in pieces, one piece striking Mr. Wright in the lower part of his left lung and knocking him senseless for a few moments, other parts shooting up through the roof. Mr. Kerton narrowly escaped being hurt also.

A sleigh load of young people left Feversham for Flesherton last Friday evening, but on nearing Maxwell they found their horses over locked, thereby necessating the hiring of another team for the conveyance of the party.

Mrs. Jos. Clinton has been spending the last week with friends around here.

Mr. Harry Owen of the Sault was visiting among friends on Saturday and Sunday last. We were all glad to see his genial face again.

Mrs. Ward of Dundalk visited friends in town last week.

Mr. Armstrong, a student from Toronto, is taking Rev. Douglas' work for a while on account of the latter's illness.

Mr. Chas. Long attended a sale in Nottawasaga on Wednesday and purchased a fine driver. You may guess the rest.

The company that are drilling for gas have now moved their plant to D. McKavney's farm, gravel road, two miles west of this town, where they are sure of plenty of water if not gas. We wish them every success.

The Township Council met at McIntyre on Saturday last, when considerable business was gone through, and as usual considerable shaking of hands.

Mr. Jas. Strachan was the recipient of a case of choice navel oranges from his son, A. Strachan's own orchard, Riverside, California, which he says arrived in good condition.

Mr. Banks, who has been very sick with pneumonia at Mr Geo. Burk's, 8th line, for the last five weeks, is now improving under Dr. Scott's treatment.

Stormy Sundays make melancholy faces, a couple of young ladies being sadly disappointed by the weather, but never mind, still keep up courage and don't forget to see that your young man has bells on before starting.

Mr. J. Fleming has returned to his position in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Hamlin has returned home.

McIntyre and Vicinity

From our own Correspondent

Seeing that this part is not represented in the columns of your valuable paper we thought we would send you a few items to let the world know that we are still alive.

There is quite a boom in the building line in this part.

Mr. Duncan McInnes is preparing for a new house.

Mr. Neil McPhail intends building a large barn. Mr. Donald Campbell will buid a new house. Mr. Archibald Campbell is preparing for a new barn. Mr. Robt. Seely will also erect a barn. This speaks well for the thrift of the people of this locality.

We are glad to be able to report the return of Mrs. Hector Moore from the Toronto General Hospital, greatly improved in health.

We do have some stirring events in these parts once in a while, but very few hears of them for want of a cor. A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mrs. Milne last Tuesday evening, March 5th, when her daughter, Jen[illegible], was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Adam Hislop of Kimberley, in presence of a very select number of friends. The bride was assisted by Miss Lizzie Hayes of this place and the groom by Mr. George McKenzie of Flesherton. The nuptial knot was very gracefully tied, we are told, by Rev. Mr. Thom of Flesherton. Your cor. wishes the happy couple bon voyage over the sea of life.

We noticed some comments in your last issue about our gas and oil wells. I don't think you need believe all you hear about the contractors' hard luck. It is my opinion their operations are giving them every satisfaction and when they get into shape to take care of the product they will soon get their drill out of the hole. The next thing to be done is what they call shooting the well, which operation is performed by putting a quantity of dynamite down into the well and setting it off, which loosens the surrounding earth, and sometimes, when this is done, the gas or oil shoots up hundreds of feet into the air. Then the next trouble is to get it under control and take care of the product.

Badjeros

From Our Own Correspondent.

The weather still keeps stormy and it was quite a blizzer on Monday night after the thunder storm on Sunday night.

The people around here were startled on Saturday morning last when Mr. John Sprott was seized with a stroke of paralysis while doing his chores. Dr. Stephens, who had just located here a couple of days before, was called in. We hope Mr. Sprott will regain his usual health again.

Dr. W. Stephens of Streetsville, late medical missionary to China for the Methodist church, has located here. He is a young man of considerable ability, having taken high honors at his Trinity course. He practiced at Riverview before going to China, which was about November, 1899. As this is a good place for a doctor we believe he will have success.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey, jr., of Shrigley, buried their eldest daughter, Nellie, at Badjeros cemetery on Sunday. She was a young girl of seventeen years. We extend our sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

The sick folks mentioned last week are not improving.

Rev. Mr. Neilly of Hornings Mills delivered a very appropriate sermon on Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Minnie Tedford left for the city again on Monday.

Clocks!

CLOCKS!

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Proton Station

From Our Own Correspondent

On Thursday evening of last week Rev. Mr. Thom and the teachers and officers of Knox church Sabbath school met and presented Mr. Little with a handsome teacher's Bible and then escorted him along with his family to the Station, thence he took the train for Owen Sound. Mr. Little takes with him the prayers of of the Sabbath school, of which he was superintendent.

Mr. Neil McLean has purchased another engine which he intends to use along with the old one to run his saw mill. The West end is getting to be quite a business corner.

Miss. Armstrong, book-keeper for J. E. Dowdle, intends taking a trip to Owen Sound and Keppie.

The snow in this vicinity is very deep but they still continue to "walk up" the track.

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