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20 dozen ladies' pure all. wool, ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular 50 cent qualities on sale this week at per pair..... 25

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30 Door Mats, assorted fancy patterns of Jute Brussels carpet, deep wool fringe all around, the regular 25 cent rugs, on sale this week at..... 18

50 white and colored Bed Spreads, extra large size, good weight and handsome patterns, every one good value at $1.25, on sale this week at..... 89

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3 pieces Tapestry Carpet, neat pattern, 35 cts. yard, on this week at 25

3 handsome paterns in Jute Brussels carpet, best quality and good value in regular way at 50 cents a yard, on sale this week at 38

650 Rolls Wall Paper, either white or brown ground—nice floral designs, ceilings and borders to match, on sale this week at per single roll..... 3½

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Another shipment of Imported Mercerized Sateens just to hand. They comprise a most handsome lot of patterns in a heavy, rich, glossy finished cloth. Ask to see them. No need to buy unless you wish.

McFarland, Stafford & Co.

McIntyre

FromOur Own Correspondent.

Spring is here once more and the Canadian band is discoursing sweet music from the ponds and marshes.

Our saw mill is now running full time and our genial proprietor, Mr. John Clark, says the prospects are good in his line of business this year.

We are sorry to have to report several invalids through sickness and accident.

Mrs. John Silley has been very ill. Latest reports say she is improving.

Mr. Will Hayes, who has been laid up for some time with grippe and neuralgia, is also improving.

Miss Minnie Clark had the misfortune to fall off the scaffold in her father's barn one day last week, breaking her arm and getting a general shaking up. She fell about 16 feet on the bare barn floor. Dr. Scott was called in. He set the br o ken armnd attended to other injuries. She is now doing well.

The fall wheat in this section is looking exceptionally well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre have moved to their new home on the old homestead of the late Archibald McIntyre. We welcome them to our neighborhood.

Our enterprising merchant, Mr. A. G; Campbell, is moving into the premises lately occupied by D. A. McLean, he having purchased Mr. McLean's store, and has the corner all to himself now and expects, no doubt, to do a large business, that is if Kate don't run the oppposition store herself.

Badjeros

From Our Own Correspondent.

Seeding is the order of the day.

Death has again visited our neighborhood and taken two of our well known citizens, Mrs. Dedford, Sr., and Solomon Wood. The former has been ailing for a long time with the infirmities of old age. She died on Friday last at the age of ninety-six years, and was buried on Monday afternoon. The funeral was very largely attended. The family has the entire community's sympathy in their hour of bereavement. The latter, a young man who was mentioned two weeks ago as having congestion of the liver, died on Tuesday last and was buried on Wednesday at Badjeros cemetery.

George Wood, brother of the deceased, is also very low at present with congestion. Slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

We are glad to see Mrs. Donald McKinnon, who has been ailing for some time, is able to be around again.

John Jamieson of Hatherton spent Sunday at Badjeros.

Dundalk

From Our Own Correspondent.

We have been dormant but the warm weather has brought us to life again.

Dundalk is booming with building operations. The buiding of the grist mill was started yesterday. This mill when finished will be a great boon to the farmers of this vicinity. Several dwelling houses are being built, and business generally looks prosperous.

Mr. Frank Calhoun left for the Soo Monday morning.

Miss Moorehead has gone to Muskoka to take charge of a school.

Mrs. D. Reid, the wife of our popular hotelkeeper, died this, Tuesday morning, after a brief illness. The sympathy of the community is extented to Mr. Reid and family.

The sympathy of the people is also extended to Mr. Jas. Tedford whose painful duty it was to bury his mother on Monday.

Ceylon.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Miss Dyce of Toronto is the guest of her brother, M. J. Dyce.

Miss Jones and Miss M. Warling spent Sunday at Vandeleur.

Miss Morgan of Dundalk is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Egan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and little daughter are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Gordon McMullen of Dundalk spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen.

Mr. Jno. Melia has been ill for the past week.

Mr. Jas. Gardiner is spending a few days in Mount Forest.

Mr. Jno. Wilson, proprietor of the Golden Spray creamery, was in our village on Friday. We believe he intends starting the creamery about the 15th of May.

Eugenia

(From a special correspondent.)

It is May, it is May. All the earth is gay, for at last old winter is quite away. He lingered a while in his cloak of snow to see the delicate primrose blow. He saw it and made no longer his stay, and now it is *May*, it is **May**, it is May.

A letter from Will Carr reports a delightful trip to the West, and he finds lots of room on a wide, picturesque prairie farm. Wild geese, ducks and turkeys flying overhead daily. Seeding operations in full swing.

Mr. Boyajain spoke in the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sabbath evening last, and gave a very interesting discourse for over half an hour, bearing on the conflict of Christianity versus Mahomedanism in Armenia.

Mr. Carr has been doing generous penance the past week nursing friends, Job's comforters; but is making up for lost time now, working in some sixteen hours to a day.

Mr. J. B. Sloan has not regained his health sufficient to allow him to be out around.

The Eugenia Falls, the water fall, is a sight worth seeing these days.

Maxwell

From Our Own Correspondent

The ladies of our burg are taking advantage of the fine weather to do their house cleaning, consequently there are happy and pleasant faces.

Miss Emma Glassford, who has been sick for the last week with pleurisy, we are pleased to say is recovering.

Mr. Geo. Long left last week for Collingwood, where he will fill a position as wheelsman on the S. S. Germanic for coming season.

The auction sale at the hotel on Friday last was well attended considering the busy season, but some appeared to be very talkative towards evening.

We are sorry to relate that Mr. Neil Black, 4th line, had his house burned down Saturday last. It took fire from the chimney and was burned to the ground. Only for the immediate assistance of his neighbors the barn would have been lost also.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pallister spent Sunday last with their daughter, Mrs. W. Saigeon, of Feversham.

Mr. Ab. Long and H. McCallum attended a taffy pull in Feversham on Friday evening and report having a good time and lots of taffy.

Capt. Bemrose is busy splitting wood those days. Hard work is not easy; Eh Capt?

Dr. Mackie says "Billy" is no farm horse.

Port Law

From our own Correspondent

Seeding, gardening and house cleaning are now all on together, and men, women and children are almost too busy to answer any questions.

Fall wheat of this section has come through remarkably well and is looking quite green and vigorous, and the exceptions to this rule are few. It is of course too early in the season to predict what the harvest will be, but the present prospects are very encouraging. The acreage is above the average; clover also has stood the critical period well, and promises a good crop.

Missers. Robert and Thomas Haney leave for the Sault, where they expect to remain for the summer.

Mr. R. T. White met with a misfortune last week by his well caving in. Mr. White had the well dug last harvest at considerable expense.

The Misses Catherine and Maggie Johnston have returned and taken up their old home.

Mr. Ira Fike is looked upon as an early man, but this time he has distanced his neighbors completely, being well on with his seeding and having peas and wheat nicely up and looking quite green.

Mr. James H. Little has purchased for one of his sons, Mr. John Watson's farm. This is a good farm of 132 acres with one of the largest and best equipped barns in the township, and Mr. Little has secured it at a decided bargain,

Mr. John Watson expects to remove to London, Ont. His sons, Lorne and Chess, leave for New Westminster, B.C.

Priceville

From Our Own Correspondent

We learned a novel and an inexpensive way to test the depth of marl beds. As we are in doubt as to our right to give the secret away we would therefore respectfully refer our readers to W. W. or G. T. for further particulars. (Durham papers please copy.)

Again our burg is assuming a somewhat deserted appearance. Our young men are leaving for other parts as they usually have done in past during the spring and summer months. We trust they will return in the fall with well-lined pockets. Save your money, boys.

Mr. John Nichol, Jr., lost a fine 3-year-old colt last week. Inflammation of the lungs was the cause of death. Mr. Donald McMillan of the S. L. also lost a valuable horse about the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lawrence of Dornoch visited at Mr. W. J. Blakeston's last week.

Mr. Chas. Tryon has secured a situation with Mr. John Haw of Swinton Park.

Mr. Donald Cameron left last week for Egremont, where he has obtained work for the spring months.

Mr. John McGowan of Kimberley spent Sunday in this burg.

Messrs. D. F. McRae, Frank Reily and James Burnett have gone to Duluth for the summer. We wish the boys success.

Mr. John Cameron is engaged in the Durham furniture factory. We hope he will have a successful career in "Cement City."

Miss Jenny Robertson of Buffalo is spending a week or so with her mother, Mrs. Robertson, of this village.

SPECIALTIES

For the Ladies

In Jewellery

We have just received a stock of new designs on chain bracelets, ladies' guards and hair barettes—something especially chic. Friendship hearts, photographic broaches and rings. Call and see this beautiful selection while stock is full.

In watches we have just received a fine lot of the famous "Hamilton" watch, all high grade and warranted. This firm makes nothing else Our stock of all makes of watches was never better. Now is your time to buy.

W. A. Armstrong,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,

FLESHERTON.

Mr. R. T. Greer of Dundalk spent a day or so at home last week.

Mr. Angus McPhail left for the old settlements last week to look for work. As Angus is a hustler we presume he will have no trouble in getting a good job.

Mr. C. C. James spent a few days of last week in the Queen City.

Quite a number of our young men have invested in bicycles, among them being Messrs. W. G. Watson, H. Patton, D. McRae and D. Cameron.

Our town must be musical as two organ tuners and a piano adjuster have stuck town inside of a week.

The many friends of Mr. Donald Currie will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health and strength. Mr. Currie has, however, decided to give up teaching.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday school, which was held last Monday, the following officers and teachers were appointed for 1901-2:—Supt., W. J. Blakeston; Sec.-Treas., W. G. Watson; Librarian, Miss Anna James; Teacher of Bible class, W. J. Blakeston; Intermediate class, Miss B. James; Primary class, Miss M. O. Watson.

Next Sunday the quarterly meeting services for the Priceville Methodist church. The quarterly board will meet on Saturday at 2 p. m.

The annual meeting of the E. L. for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held next Friday (to-morrow) evening. A good attendance is solicited.

Dr. Little Dead.

Dr. T. H. Little of Toronto, and third son of Mr. Wm. Little of Owen Sound, died of smallpox at the isolation hospital on Thursday, he having contracted the disease while waiting upon a smallpox patient. Deceased has a number of relations in this township and was a brother of Dr. A. E. Little, D. D. S., and Mr. Johnston Little, late of Proton Station, The Owen Sound Advertiser says: Dr. Little contracted a very malignant type of smallpox while attending a patient named Griffin, and after being laid up for about a week succumbed to the terrible disease at Toronto Isolation Hospital. Deceased was well known in town, where the family are among the most respected, and public sympathy goes out to them in this sad bereavement. Deceased was born in the township of Artemesia in 1861, being 40 years of age. In his youth he attended the public and high schools here, and afterwards taught school in Artemesia and Streetsville for some years. He subsequently graduated from Toronto Medical College, and for the past twelve years had practised his profession in Toronto. He was a prominent member of the Independent Order of Forestry and of the Freemasons.

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