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MCFARLAND, STAFFORD & CO.

MARKDALE, ONT.

Grey County's Biggest Store

ALWAYS AGGRESSTIVE

No matter how high in the sky a bird may fly it has to come back to the earth for a drink, and no matter how much stores may advertise they've got to deal with the experience of shoppers and the judgement of trade critics. The more you know about goods and prices and values the better we are satisfied. A store with such a policy appeals to the intelligent, and in time will reach the unintelligent, too. The positive and unqualified protection thrown around customers here makes it possible for a child to buy as safely as a man or woman, and if at any time you get goods that are not entirely satisfactory we insist that you bring them back. That very thing is the emphasis of this store—

Your Money Back if You Want it

We intend to add to the enthusiasm this week with special values in all the stocks. Well known manufacturers are using us to reach you, and we're able to distribute new and worthy goods at exceptionally low prices. This is part of the story, but the quickest way to tell of special things is to ask you to come and see for yourself.

10 PIECES DRESS GOODS, assorted shades and patterns, in plain, fancies, and plaids, 40, 42, and 44 inches wide, regular valnes were 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents per yard. You can take your choice this week at 15

20 pieces DRESS GOODS, assorted ginghams and fancy tartans, 26 in. wide, very suitable for children's school dresses, and special value at per yard 5

10 pieces CANADIAN TWEED, 28 inches wide, good heavy weight, in assorted stripe and check patterns, just the thing for boys' school clothes, regular 35 cent and 38 cent qualities. For this week you can buy them at 25

One Bale, 325 lbs., Grey COTTON REMMANTS, or mill ends, not the short lengths but ends ranging from 15 to 30 yards each, bought direct from the mill at a low price per pound. We have them marked so you can buy them at a saving of 30 to 35 per cent. Lengths range from 15 to 30 yds. each, prices run at per yard from 3 to 7

One Bale 298 lbs.. White COTTON REMMANTS, lengths run from 2 to 10 yards each, values 30 to 40 per cent less than regular goods.

10 DOZEN PAIR Mens all-wool Cashmere Sox, sizes, 10, 10½, and 11, assorted, plain or ribbed cashmere, every pair worth 25 to 30 cents. For this week you can buy 3 pairs for 50

10 DOZEN Ladies Hygeian Ribbed Cotton Vests, full fashioned, fancy embroidered neck, half sleeves and good weight, regular value 15 cts. each. This week the price will be 10

Our store is full of good values, many lines that you cannot possibly equal elsewhere. We get as near as we can to the actual cost of production, and in buying here you save anything like fancy profits.

McFarland, Stafford & Co.

Priceville

From Our Own Correspondent

Last Saturday Mr. Alex. McLeod of this village purchased the sawmill, gristmill site and house and lot connected with them, from Mr. Robert McGowan. As Mr. McLeod has been a respectable resident of this vicinity for many years we are sure he will receive a fair share of the public patronage. We heartily wish him abundant success in the undertaking.

Last Sunday morning the pulpit of St. Colomba was occupied by the Rev. Norman Russell, a missionary from Mhow, Central India, in the interests of the volunteer movement of the Canadian Presbyterian church. Mr. Russell preached one of the most practical and thoroughly convincing sermons on missionary work that we ever listened to. We are sure good results will follow.

As Mr. Dan Campbell of this village was coasting down a hill one evening lately he ran square over a sheep, but was not thrown from his wheel. Dan is one of the most expert cyclists in this country, hence it would take more than a sheep to dump him into the ditch.

One day last week we inspected two wagon wheels which, with the exception of the hubs, were made by Mr. John McPhail of the O. D. R. Although John never served a day as a wheelwright yet the wheels are solidly put together and will no doubt outwear the factory article.

Last Sunday at the morning service the pulpit of the Methodist church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The Rev. F. W. Varley delivered a very thoughtful sermon from Solomon's Song 2.12, "The flowers appear on the earth." The singing was also very appropriate.

A number from this burg wheeled out to Flesherton on Tuesday evening of last week. There was no dust on the boys when they got back at 12. A Ceylon Smith was roused from his deep slumber to fix a crank. He was a good-natured fellow, however.

The Chronicle and Review scribes from this burg are at it hammer and tongs those days. Mac. got an uncomplimentary pat on the back in last week's issue of the Chronicle. He survived. Look out for squalls and a duel in France.

The almost continued rain of this past week has been benefical to high lands but the low places are not doing so well. However, generally speaking there is every prospect of a good yield in everything—from onions to fall wheat. But wet weather has its drawbacks as bricklayers and stone masons can testify.

The following are the officers of the Epworth League for 1901-2:—Pres. W. G. Watson; 1st vice, Miss E. Robertson; 2nd vice, Mrs. M. Watson; secretary, Miss A. James; treas, Miss M. Ferguson; cor. sec, Miss E. Robertson.

Mrs Harriet Watson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Braithwaite of Durham, this week.

Messrs. Dan and John McLean of Tiverton, Bruce, accompanied by their sisters, Misses Mabel and Sarah McLean, are visiting at Mrs. Malcolm Cameron's at present.

Messrs. Thomas Conkey and James Burnett returned from Owen Sound last week on account of a scarcity of work in our County town.

Mr. Ginn, who has been living for the past year with his daughter near Bolton, is staying in this burg at present. The old man is very frail.

Port Law

From our own Correspondent

Orchards are laden with a superabundance of bloom.

During the busy season many items of interest were allowed to go unreported and pass into oblivion on account of press of work, besides, working in a back field one has not always the best facilities to learn what is transpiring within a radius of two or three miles. There are a number of weddings that should have been reported some time ago, but have not for the simple reason that our bachelors persist in trifling with the thief of time and cunningly warding off Cupid's darts, but it is expected that with the June blossoms, some at least will "consider their ways and be wise."

Mrs. McGee, sr., after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jamieson, has returned home.

Mr. Guy Blakeley, who has been in Owen Sound the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs, McComb, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. James Fisher, has been ill for some time past. We hope she may soon be restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson returned to their home in Toronto after a three week's with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson.

Mr. Andrew Blakely visited with his brother Guy, after an absence of eight years.

Mr. James Chard has been suffering from a gathering on his side, the result of a "kick" from a plough. His neighbors and friends are glad to hear that he is now on a fair way to recovery.

The tillers of the soil, having performed their part in planting the seed, now await the result in the firm faith that He who has given the seed time and promised that "harvest shall not fail," will bid mother earth yield her increase, and reward our soil and bountifully supply our temporal wants.

"A mightier hand more skilled than thine
Must hang the clusters on the vine,
And make the fields with harvest shine."

Badjeros

From Our Own Correspondent.

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. Thos. Scott of the 3rd line. Mrs. Scott had been ailing for some time, with heart trouble but her death was unexpected. She had been feeling nicely for some days until Thursday, when she took worse though not apparently dangerous, and she consented to let her husband go to the council meeting on Saturday at Maxwell. But about 8 o'clock Saturday evening she took worse and asked that Mr. Scott be sent for. She lingered until about 9 o'clock, when she died, and Mr. Scott arrived home in about an hour afterwards. The funeral was held to-day, (Monday,) to Badjeros cemetery and was very largely attended. Mrs. Scott leaves a husband and five children to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother. The sympathy of this entire community goes out towards Mr. Scott and family in this their hour of bereavement.

Miss Sinclair, our teacher, was visiting friends in Melancthon on Saturday and Sunday.

Feversham

From Our Own Corresdondent.

The weather has been very wet and cold lately, but prospects are better this week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, 4th line Collingwood, was the scene of a very sad event last week when their daughter Maggie committed suicide by hanging herself in the barn. Deceased had been ill with grippe which affected her brain. The surrounding friends extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. J. Couthard is engaged in erecting the spire on the Presbyterian church, which improves its looks greatly.

The new water wheel is doing good work—too good for the tail sawyer.

Quite a number around town havestarted dressmaking lately. Since whipstocks and potatoes have taken the life of old Sagawa, the young jersey has taken the situation as a walking sign post.

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From Our Own Correspondent

There seems to be little to report except rain and mud which is abundant.

Miss Annie Sheardown has returned home after a lengthy visit with relations at Bolton.

Mrs. Hunter and Mr. Ed. Armstrong of Owen Sound spent Victoria Day at the parental home here.

Miss Dora Wakely, who occupies the position of teacher in the Hornings Mills public school, spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Merritt Nicholls.

The evangelists Hunter and Crossley held a service in the Dundalk church two weeks ago which was attended and appreciated by a number from here.

Mr. H. Johnson had a new driving shed erected recently. Mr. J. Gott was the workman. Mr. Jas. Lonsway is also making preparations to have an addition built to his barn.

Dundalk

From Our Own Correspondent

At time of writing this, (Monday) the weather is excellent, the rain clouds having disappeared.

Mr. Moody has a gang of men working at the cellar of his mill lately.

Miss McConnell visited friends in Markdale over Sunday.

Mr. D. Campbell has the stone work for his house completed and the brick work nicely under way.

Mr. Bert McWilliams has secured a situation in a drug store in Owen Sound and left for that town on Saturday night.

Master Alex. Gibson of Flesherton has secured a position with our druggist, Mr. D. Campbell.

Mr. Fred Nixon has opened a grocery store in town, having severed his connection with M. Richardson & Co.

Our lacrosse boys met with a defeat by the Markdale boys in their first game of the season on Monday. Score 3 to 5 in favor of Markdale (seniors.)

Maxwell

From Our Own Correspondent

The garden party which was held at Mr. Ed. McCallum's on Friday last was fairly well attended, considering the wet evening. We understand that the proceeds amounted to ten dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Hisey of Stayner visited the latter's brother, Mr. R. Wellar, last week.

Mr. Torrance of Hamilton visited his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Douglas, for a few days.

Mr. C. Heron and W. J. Gay, two of our most prominent young men, left some time ago to seek their fortunes, the former to Buffalo and the latter to Parry Sound. We wish them every success.

Miss Winnifred Hamilton spent Sunday last in our village.

Where has tenderfoot Ike been keeping himself? We heard that he is started to flirt again. Remember Ike you are a married man now!

WATCHES = WATCHES

Watches

We are shoving watches now, and claim to have the LARGEST STOCK west of Toronto, the BEST STOCK to select from, and the CHEAPEST STOCK, taking quality and everything into consideration. We are getting in new stock every few days and selling watches every day. Prospective buyers should remember the old maxim: "Mak hay while the sun shines." The sun is shining now for purchasers; all you have to do is to come in and buy and your hay is made. Come in and look at the stock whether you wish to buy or not.

W. A. Armstrong,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

FLESHERTON.

Mr. Windsor Ross spent Victoria Day with his parents.

Mr. F. Irish and J. Wright of Wareham have the contract of the frame work of Mrs. Thos. Guy's barn. If the weather continues fine they expect to raise by Friday.

Miss Sara Guy of Buffalo is visiting friends here.

Mr. Jas. Ferguson returned home on Friday evening from Millbrook, where he has been burying his brother.

Quite a number from our village attended the funeral of Mrs. Thos. Scott.

Ceylon.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Miss Marie Chislett of Owen Sound spent a few days at the parental home this week.

Mr. A. Downs of Cleveland visited his sister, Mrs. Chislett, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill spent the 24th with the latter's mother in Feversham.

Mr Lester Huston of Huron visited his cousin, Mrs. R. Cook, this week.

Mrs. Bridgewater of Owen Sound spent the 24th at Mrs. Egan's.

Mr. T. and J. Collinson spent the 24th with their parents here.

Miss Annie Dyce, who has been visiting her brother for the past two weeks here, left on Saturday for Toronto.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Alex. Collinson and A. Chislett are improved after their severe illness.

Mr. Harsh has quite a number of men and teams employed in lowering the grade to the lake.

The members of Miss Mary Cook's Sabbath school class met at her home on Wednesday evening of last week and presented her with a handsome silver pickle dish and fruit spoon and the following address:—

Ceylon, May 21, 1901.

To Miss Mary Cook:

DEAR TEACHER AND FRIEND:—We the members of your Sabbath school class, learning that you are about to leave us, take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to you for the great pains you have taken in our instruction and the anxiety you have manifested in our moral and spiritual welfare. We are indeed sorry you are leaving us, but we hope our loss will be gain to others, and that you will find a hearty welcome in your new home and that you will soon find yourself surrounded by friends as numerous as those you leave behind, and we pray that God's blessing may rest upon you and prosper all your efforts for good and bountifully increase your happiness and prosperity. But before parting we desire to present you with this parting gift as a memorial of our affection toward you and hoping that in years to come it may remind you of your Sabbath school class at Ceylon.

Signed on behalf of the class by

MAGGIE McCAULEY
ANNA CHISLITT.

Miss Mary was very much taken by surprise and thanked her class for the gift, which would be very much prized.

Mr Hemphill, superintendent of the school, then spoke for a short time and recommended Miss Mary and her class to to our Heavenly Father and trusted they would all meet again, and if not, around the throne in Heaven. All then knelt in prayer, and after singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again," returned to their homes.