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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: "Make 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.

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FLESHERTON.

Farewelling a Teacher.

The pupils of the public school held a farewell demonstration on Friday afternoon in honor of Mr. G. W. Slaughter, who has retired from the principalship. The chair was occupied by Secretary W. J. Bellamy, and the speakers were M. Richardson, Dr. Christoe, Mr. Rowe of Markdale, Mr. Mills of Durham, and Mr. Fawcett, successor to the retiring principal. Each one made a felicitous little speech eulogistic of the good work done in this school during the past three years. At the close of a lengthy program by the scholars Miss Jennie Wilson read the following address and presented Mr. Slaughter with a handsome secretary loaded with writing material. The address read as follows:

Mr. G. W. Slaughter,—

It is with mingled feelings of joy and sadness that we, your pupils, have come together this afternoon. Joy, as we recall our success in the acquisition of knowledge, sadness, as we remember that you are about to leave us, and that this is the last time that you and we shall meet together in the capacity of teacher and pupils. Comparing our standing as scholars to-day with what we were when first you became our instructor, it is easy for us to see the great and rapid advancement made. Examinations passed and victories won in the midst of all possibilities of defeat, fill us with a feeling of triumph. These successes naturally turn our affection towards you, because the suggestion arises that this striking contrast between past and present is largely due to your continued and kindly interest in us, and your encouraging words and unremitting efforts in our behalf. Fearing that words alone however sincerely and emphatically expressed might appear weak and empty compared with the weight of meaning we wish them to convey, we have endeavored to support them with something of a more tangible nature. You will please accept from us this writing-desk and writing material, which represent the combined efforts of the senior and intermediate rooms. While the value of these articles in dollars and cents is far beneath what it would have pleased us to offer, yet they are not given on account of the money represented, but as a token of our esteem and as a slight evidence of the sincerity of our affection. We wish you every success in the school to which you go, and you may fell assured of the good-will of those who have been your pupils in this school, and that we shall ever cherish for you the most pleasant memories, and shall retain the greatest interest in and hopes for your welfare.

Mr. Slaughter was visibly affected at this evidence of the goodwill of his pupils and feelingly replied to the address. The proceedings were brought to a close by singing "God Save the King" and "God be with you."

Stones Settlement.

From Our Own Corresdonpent.

On Monday, the 26th ult., our school bell, which has been silent a week longer than the prescribed regulations, again sent forth its jocund sound in what appeared to be more vigorous tones than on former occasions. This may, perhaps be only an imagination arising from the fact that since the building of the school house, sixteen years ago, this is the first instance of the rope being pulled by a male teacher. Mr. J. L. Wood will control the school for the balance of this year at least, and present indications point to future improvements in every department.

The harvest in some instances yet remains unfinished, and it is feared that the oat crop will be light and straw scarce. Any fall wheat that has been threshed was found to be considerably damaged but not to such an extent as to discourage the growers from repeating the venture this year. The yield of peas was good.

A few days ago, Harry, the ten-year-old son of Mr. G. Hazard escaped from what might have been a very serious accident. Report says the boy was trying to loosen a rope in which their horse's hind foot had got entangled, when the horse raised his foot and kicked the boy in the mouth, knocking out some of his teeth and cutting the upper lip so badly that two or three stitches had to be put in. The little fellow is doing nicely now, and will probably keep at a safe distance from the heels of a horse in future.

Among the recent visitors to this neighborhood were Mr. and Mrs. M. G Williams of Cerrettton, Mr. and Mrs. E Williams of Holland Centre, to their sister, Mrs. R Stone. Mrs. McDonald and Miss Millie Fletcher to their brother and sister, Mr. Wm. Fletcher and Mrs. R. Whittaker.

Miss Margaret A. McArthur, who recently left here for the city, expresses herself as highly pleased with the situation in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Aikenhead.

We have not yet heard the precise financial result af the lawn party on Friday evening last in aid of our Sabbath School Building Fund, but we understand it was fairly well patronized. The refreshments were super-excellent and superabundant. A more descriptive account will probably be given by someone who was present.

That Sunday Fishing.

To the Editor of the Advance.

DEAR SIR,—I notice an article in the last Advance signed "Onlooker," that says in effect that fishing was done on my farm last Sunday.

"Onlooker" must have been lost or considerably mixed up as my farm is in Cuckoo Valley and there was not a line or hook thrown in the stream on my farm on that day. He closes up with this sentence, "Such acts of disrespect for the Sabbath do not reflect much credit on the proprietor of said farm, as he must certainly be aware of it." Now, Mr. Onlooker, I certainly am not aware of fishing being done anywhere on that day, but on your own showing you are. Does it reflect much credit on you? Might I ask what you were doing when you saw this violation of the Lord's Day? Going to or coming from church.?

I surmise that "Onlooker" is not so anxious about the public morals as he is to get a fling at your humble servant,

JOHN WEBER,
Cuckoo Valley.

Ceylon.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Edwin Lawrence is able to be around again.

Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Wright are improving.

Lambert Wellwood, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. J. Patton, is very ill Several doctors have been in attendance. We hope to see him around soon.

Mr. Wilson McMullen and Miss Millie Cook left on Saturday to see the former's brother, who is at the point of death. Mr James McMullen left on Monday morning.

Miss Jennie Cairns and George are visiting friends in Cookstown and other places.

Mr. Geo Cushnie of Mt. Forest is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Tucker.

Mrs. Ashdown, who got her leg hurt, is under the care of Dr. Sproule.

Mrs. Yiirs of Trout Creek is visiting her daughter, Mrs Jas Dyce, and other friends.

Mr. J. Chislett is still laid up.

A freight train from Owen Sound ran off the track at Corbetton Monday night.

Vandeleur

From Our Own Correspondent

The harvest is nearly all in and threshing has commenced.

Mrs. S. Douglas spent Sunday with friends in Proton.

Mrs. John Warling visited friends in Port Law last week.

Miss Tena Beard has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. John Shannon is helping his brother, Tom, at Corbetton for a while.

Miss Sarah Johnson has secured Sligo school for the fall term.

Mr. H. Douglass is taking in the Toronto exhibition this week. He will also visit the Pan American before returning

Mr. Geo Pritchard and daughters, Libbie and Mary, visited friends at Chatsworth on Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Hritchard received the sad news on Friday of the death of her brother, Walter Clark, of Sault Ste. Marie. The remains will be brought to Meaford on Tuesday for interment.

A Letter From Africa

To the Editor of The Advance:

DEAR SIR—No. 16 Troop of A. Division of the South African Constabulary, to which I belong, is stationed at Rhenoster Spruit. We have been here two weeks yesterday. We came here from Fort Canada, where we had been since the 25th of May. Fort Canada is about 9 miles north of Krugerdorp, in rather a nice part of the country. There is plenty of water and the land is rolling and not very stony, only some places, while out here 6 miles farther north it is nearly all stone. There have been some very fine dwelling houses not far from here but they are mostly all burnt. The houses here are all built of brick and plastered outside and in, there is no wood about them but the ceiling and rafters and sometimes a floor. Of course there are window and door frames, but the floor is generally made of cement. I saw two houses about 2 miles from here which I was to'd had cost between £2000 and £3-000. They had been set fire to and all the woodwork burnt out of them. Good houses are generally roofed with corrugated iron and the poorer ones thatched, but I have seen some very good houses with thatched roofs, too. I haven't seen much of the horrors of war. yet. We haven't got all our horses or saddles yet, so I have not been out on many patrols. I have only been shot at once. The bullets came close enough to see them hit the ground and hear them go past me. The horses are more afraid of the whistle of a bullet than they are of the crack of a rifle. Some of 16 Troop have been in some preety warm places but none of them have been hit yet. We have lost two horses shot and one man had his coat and shirt cut with a bullet. The Boers are rather scarce around here now, at least we have not seen any of any acconnt for some time.

A party of Howards Canadian scouts passed through here a few days ago. They stopped for a short rest and it seemed home-like to have a chat with some of them, I don't know why, unless it was because they asked a few questions about other fellows we knew. They had a pom-pom and two Colt guns with them. A big gun went through ahead of them, which would throw a 45-lb shell 8 miles. It was either a 5-inch or 4 7 inch. There were 24 oxen hitched to it and sometimes they have as many as 60 oxen on it if the roads are bad, and I am sure they can't be very good in wet weather. This kind of life is alright as long as there is dry weather, but I think it will be anything but pleasant in wet weather. I was on guard last night and to-day, and we have no guard tent. It rained a little this morning and the most of us just pulled our blankets over our heads and lay as if it was the finest morning imaginable. It hardly ever rains here in the day time outside the rainy season, but a rainstorm can blow up in an hour at night.

Our duties here consist of guards patrols and fatigues. We man two blockhouses, the men changing each week. I had a good wash to-day, the second one in a week. The water is about a mile away and the water cart draws enough for cooking only, and we haven't time to go and wash very often. I didn't like it at first, but I am getting used to it now and when I do get a wash I appreciate it. Since we left Krugersdorp on the 25th of May we have been living on compressed corned beef and hard tack with an occasional goat or steer we might capture, but this week we have got some bread and it is quite an aggreable change. Sometimes we had porridge if we cooked it ourselves. There was a small amount of rolled oats in the canteen stores that came from Krugerdorp with us, but it did not last long. There is plenty of corn in the country and we got two or three coffee mills at deserted houses and made cornmeal which was very good for a change Taking everything into consideration we fare pretty well. The weather here is pretty hot some days but is always cool at night and there is generally a breeze in the day time There is a little too much of a breeze to write outdoors with comfort. It has blown my letter away now two or three times already, so I think I will close for this time. Hoping this will be of interest to your readers, I remain yours respectfully

Corporal H. A. Walton
16 Troop A. Div. S. A. C.
Krugersdorp,
Transvaal, S. A.

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60 cloth Brushes, large size, suitable either for clothes or boot brush, regular value 25c. each, our price only 12

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Tiger stove polish, large size tin, regular 10 cent kind, just half price, per tin 5

Hair pins, plain or crimped, half price, per package 1

Nail brushes, full size, half price, only 3

35 coffee pots, good heavy tin, copper bottom, regular price 30cts. each, now half price 15

600 dozen pearl buttons, either 2 or 4 hole, assorted sizes, regular values 10 to 20 cts, per dozen, on sale this week at per dozen 5

Trimmed Millinery at half price.

Men's and Soys' straw hats at half price.

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