Flesherton Advance.

"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR."—"PRINCIPLES NOT MEN."

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Watches.

We are showing 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 such 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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Jeweller & Optician, Flesherton, Ont.

Maxwell

From Our Own Correspnodent

Fall ploughing is progressing very favorably owing to the recent fine weather.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Geo. Long is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mackie of Toronto visited her son, Dr. G. W. Mackie, last week.

Messrs. Meddlar, William Guy and L. Pallister returned home from Manitoba last week.

Rev. Scott preached a very interesting sermon to the children in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Kerton Bros. have bought Mr. William Clark out. They intend running the blacksmith shop and are going to start up a grain crusher and lath mill. We wish the boys every success.

A Scarlet Chapter will be opened in the Maxwell Orange Hall on the 14th inst.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clinton back to our midst again.

Miss Gussie McQuarrie of Collingwood called on friends in the village last Friday.

Mr. Lou Sanders of Toronto was a caller last week.

Harvest home services will be held in the church of England next Sunday at 11 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock in the evening.

Ceylon.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. T. Chislett is waiting on her sister, Mrs. Karstead, in Flesherton this week.

Mrs., Miss Jennie and George Cairns visited friends in Durham the past week.

Mr. Marshall, who has been relieving at Alton the past two weeks, returned on Saturday evening to his duties here.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. W. Beattie of Creemore visited the former's daughter, Mrs. W. McMullen, last week.

Mrs. Cook and Miss Millie visited friends in Mt. Zion on Sunday.

Mr. Stewart and Miss Burton of Toronto are giving a series of concerts for a week in the hall here, which are well attended. Mr. Stewart also takes photos and does some fine work in oil painting.

Mr. R. Cook sold his driver to Mr. J. Cairns on Monday.

Mr. R. McGill lost a valuable cow last Sunday.

Mr. J. and S. McPhadden received the sad news of the death of their brother, Hugh, who died in B. C. two weeks ago.

A business meeting of the English church was held in the schoolhouse. Rev. Ryan of Durham and a minister from Markdale and one from Owen Sound attended the meeting.

Mr. R. Wright, who has been working in Durham for several months, moved his family there on Tuesday.

Several deer have been seen in the fields near our burg during the past week.

Eugenia

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Ben Madill is disposing of his goods and intends moving into town for the winter.

Jake's ironworks closed down for the King's birthday.

Mr. Graham's new house in the valley is almost completed.

Mr. Dick Parks is rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

Rev. Mr. White will begin next Sunday night a two weeks' series of revival meetings.

Mr. Felstead of Flesherton will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday.

The King's birthday has come and gone. The bunting displayed in Eugenia was fair to poor. 'Fair-view villa' looked especially pretty.

Rev. Mr. White and Mr. George Plantt left yesterday (Tuesday) for Barrie where they attend the Toronto district Epworth League convention as delegates from Eugenia.

Rev. T. R. White was in Meaford last Wednesday to attend the wedding of his brother William to Miss Maye Wood of Goring.

The Methodist Sunday school is already in the field preparing for the annual anniversary which will likely take place on the 20th of December.

A young fellow in the veneer mill got the end of his finger removed by the planer on Monday.

Messrs. Ben Carruthers and Welly Madill returned home on Saturday night last from Manitoba. When they left Winnipeg it was 20 degrees below zero and good sleighing.

Mr. Chas. Roy left this week for Penatanguishene where he intends making his home.

Four fellows, all old benedicts, left on Saturday morning for a hunt. After footing it for about five miles one of them spotted a goose harmlessly picking in the stubble by a farmer's barn. He up and let it have the full benefit of his filibuster in the face. That settled the goose. In company with the other three Jake took it to the house and asked the good lady to cook it for them and they would call later on for the meal. It took a few minutes to adjust matters, which was done only after they went into their dip, 25c. a piece. With a buoyant heart over the prospects of a goose banquet paid for in advance they went on their way with sober intentions of a hunt. But the thought of that goose on the spit prayed heavily on their minds and even affected them deep down towards the regions of the feet and they had to turn back. On doing so they called in upon an old friend for a chat and incidentally with an eye to business, for they weren't shoeing horses or selling meat to day—while three entertained Mr. Lumley in the kitchen Jake went out to shoot bluejays in the barnyard. Several times Bob, Sam and Bill had to assure the old gentleman that the other fellow's intentions were good and that by no possibility could one of the reports they heard run wide of a bluejay and strike a chicken. But those shots gave the host a restless feeling and along with the others he suddenly made his appearance in the barnyard about the time one poor specimen of the feathery tribe was kicking the bucket in a near by hollow, supposed to have been wearied by the dog. The hunters offered to shoot Mr. Lumley's dog for having worried his chicken, but no, he wouldn't, and they bought the corpse for 10 cents. It was now approaching dinner time so they made tracks. Passing by Messrs. Tom and Jas. Miller's, they dropped in. Of course they wanted to see his stock and Bob had serious notions of buying a $5.00 cow for meat, meanwhile Jake and Bill got seperated from the others and afterwards turned up down behind the barn between it and the chicken roost. The scenery down there was just grand, and, having an eye for beauty, they naturally didn't care to see how the cow bargain came off. Well, nuff said here. It may all come out in the wash in the good day coming. In a few minutes the quartete who stood together through thick and thin from early morning found themselves double quick bending on towards the roasting turkey. It was a feast royal and they ate and ate, and ate, till, well, the next time they ate was next week. Dinner over, they made their way homeward—slanting at first, of course. Once or twice again they visited some pretty highly cultivated game reserves, but people smelt their powder, and withal their strategy couldn't get a shot in edgewise. A little discouraged they took to the woods. Twice Bob pretty nearly saw a partridge. Once Jake let his gun go at one and blew a tremendous hole in a log on which it was sitting, scattering its feathers in all directions. When he emerged from the meelee, the smoke and dust having subsided, he was in a total flurry His gun was broken off at the stock. After that he saw several partridge, rabbits, bears, deer and hyenas, but his gun was broken.

(To be continued—perhaps)

Stones Settlement.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The old year's coming to an end, so while there is a chance let one and all a dollar spend in taking The Advance. Of its merits I may say there is no doubt about it, for its readers who live far away say they could not do without it; for it's neat and clean, and spicy too, and full of good report. It's editor's a gentleman and worthy of support. Hoping, Sir, the coming year will see the number of your readers doubled, and all paid up, and with no arrears may you again be troubled.

We are informed that news has been received of the death of Mr. Hugh McFayden, a former resident of this locality. Mr. McFayden was a young man, and was raised and lived nearly all his life in this neighborhood, and was always a quiet, inoffensive, industrious person. For many years he comfortably maintained his widowed mother on the old homestead, his brothers and sisters being married and living in different parts of the country. About two years ago he moved to Oregon, taking his mother with him. The news of his death was received with surprise and regret by those in the neighborhood where he lived so long and was so highly respected. He was a brother of Mr. John McFayden of Ceylon.

Master Roy Fletcher has commenced the study of shorthand under private tuition. Roy is a bright and remarkably intelligent youth and has already passed all the examinations required of pupils in the public schools, and we predict that his progress in the winged art will be equally successful.

The pupils of our public school are practising for a concert which will be given before the Christmas holidays. Your scribe had the pleasure of listening to the children singing under the able direction of Mr. and Mrs. Wood and was agreeably surprised to find so much vocal talent existing among the children of this section. The teaching of vocal music has been a long felt want in our school, but should present indications continue we predict that the boys and girls in our school will become tolerably efficient in the divine art, and we hope the day is not far distant when the teaching of singing in our public schools will form a part of our educational system, believing as we do that such a course would be an acquisition and perhaps more beneficial than some of the subjects that are now taught.

Mr. D. L. Wood has been re-engaged as teacher in our school for next year. The trustees made no mistake.

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Port Law

From Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. James Allen has been ill the past two or three weeks. Hope soon to be able to report her recovery.

Mr. George Wilson is around after a severe attack of measles.

After a lengthy visit with friends here Mr. Abram McMaster has returned to Bruce Mines, having leased his farm to Mr. Will Jamieson, who will work it in connection with the home farm.

Mr. Charles Napier sustained the loss of a horse.

Mr. Silas Udell and family have now got comfortably settled in their new house.

Mr. J. W. Lyons had a stoning bee lately.

Mr. J. H. Jamieson, wife and family, of Eugenia, spent the king's birthday with friends here.

Misses Jennie and Ella Hill left for Toronto last Thursday.

Charlie Holman, the 13-year-old son of Mr. Henry Holman, who had his leg broken some three months ago, is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. P. Holman, Flesherton. The fractured limb is slowly recovering, but Charlie has yet to navigate on crutches.

Mr. Thos. H. Taylor having sold his farm, held an extensive sale of his stock, implements, etc. The price obtained for the farm, which is one of the best in the district and contains 250 acres, is $6500, so we understand. Mr. Taylor will retire from farming.

Mr. George Wilson has now about completed one of the largest barns of this part, it being 60 feet square, built on a stone basement of the same size. Six men, with the aid of block and tackle, raised the entire framework in less than a day and a half. The Udell brothers did the stonework and the carpenter work was done by Mr. Geo. Dean, and competent judges say that the whole job reflects much credit on the mechanical skill of the workmen.

Vandeleur

From Our Own Correspondent

Mr. Clark of Omemee is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Pritchard.

Our school trustees have engaged Miss Bull for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boland gave a party to a number of their friends on Monday evening and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. R. Douglas took in the closing scenes of the Pan-American week before last.

Miss Lizzie Anderson of Glenelg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hutchinson, jr., returned home Saturday evening.

Adrift for Two Days

Thessalon, Nov. 10—Mr. W. Harper, a pioneer resident of Cockburn Island, now residing at Thessalon, had a terrible experience last week. He was crossing from Thessalon to Little Coburn in his sail boat, when a squal capsized the boat. He succeeded in getting upon the bottom of the boat, and for two days and two nights drifted helplessly, the water at times washing over him, and once he fell asleep and fell overboard, losing his hat. After more than fifty hours the boat touched Grant's Island, and Mr. Harper crawled ashore. He lived on wintergreen berries, strawberry leaves, birch buds, etc., for several days, when a party of Indians coming from John's Island camped on Grant's Island, and found Mr. Harper, almost exhausted. They carefully nursed him, poulticing his feet, which were blue and numb, and after 24 hours brought him to Thessalon on the 7th, just one week from the day of his departure. Meantime, the people of Thessalon, fearing some disaster, had sent out two tugs with bands of men to scour the islands in the vicinity.

Mr. Harper carried the mail between Cockburn and Thessalon for some years, a most perilous undertaking, and on two former occasions nearly lost his life. He has come through this terrible experience very well, and will soon be around as usual.

A Harriston man has a peculiar pet in a tame crow which is quite a linguist. It will tell an enquirer that its name is "Hello Barney" and addresses its owner familiarly as "Bill." Besides this it has an extensive vocabulary, and can imitate the notes of all domestic animals—it will bark and snarl like a dog, crow like a cock, cat-rwaul, etc. Its special aversion is dogs, and the most courageous canine will take to its heels when "Hello Barney" proceeds to argue with it.

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60c. SHIRTS AND DRAWERS FOR.....35 CTS

Five dozen—60 only Men's all wool ribbed shirts and drawers, heavy weight, assorted grey and flesh, all sizes and well worth 60 cts. each garment. The five dozen should not last two days at the price only..... 35

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Five dozen, 60 only, Men's heavy knit top shirts, assorted colors and patterns, collars attached, some with breast pockets, worth in regular way 60 cts. each. While they last you can take your choice of them at....38

50 ct. BLACK DRESS GOODS FOR .....25 cts

Four pieces, about fifteen dress lengths, fancy black figured dress goods rich patterns, good heavy cloth, and 42 inches wide. Had we bought them early in the season we could not possibly have said less than 50 cts. a yard. You can buy any length this week at per yard.....25

25ct. LADIES WOOL HOSE FOR.....12½

28 dozen only Ladies wool hose, full fashioned, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, good heavy weight, solid black, reg. price 25 cts. a pair. If you get them early you can buy them at per pair 12½

$2.00 WHITE BED BLANKETS FOR.....$1.40

50 pair white blankets, with fancy colored stripe borders, sizes, 56x66 inches, every pair weighs five pounds, and are good value in the regular way at $2 pr. While they last you can buy a pr. for.....1.40

65 CENT BOYS SWEATERS FOR .....35 CENTS

30 only Boys red wool Sweaters, assorted sizes, regularly sold at 60 and 65 cts. each, but we did not buy them in the regular way and can say...35

15 CENT MEN'S LINEN COLLARS FOR 6 CENTS.

100 Men's Linen Collars, in all the popular styles, stand-up, turn-down, ect., pure linen and worth in regular way 12½, and 15 cents each, on sale this week at 4 for.....25

$1.75 LADIES' FUR COLLARS FOR $1.20

12 Ladies' Fur Storm Collass, rich glossy black Coney, with six squirrel tails and chain fastener, a good, deep collar in the new shape—a bargain 1.20

100 thermometers, regular 25 cent kind, this week.....5

100 packages tea spoons, just half regular price, 6 for.....10

100 packages Desert spoons, just half price 6 for.....15

60 Ladies' Fancy Lawn Handkerchiefs, white centre with fancy embroidered edges, regular 12½c. kind just half price, 4 for.....25

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