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In a few weeks we will be in the midst of our stock taking- in the meantime we want to reduce our stock to the lowest possible point.

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Methodist Anniversary

The annual tea and entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sabbath school of this place was held on New Years night, and was in every way a splendid success. Tea was served in the school room from 5 to 8 o'clock and was quite up to the high standard of excellence attained by the ladies in former years. At 8 15 when the pastor, Rev. Ivison Wilson, took the chair, the church was well filled. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. L. W. Thom of the Presbyterian church, who also made a few felicitous remarks later on in the evening. The program was almost entirely furnished by the members of the school, and was of uniform excellence. It may safely be said that no better program of the kind was ever given in that church. The splendid manner in which the children acquitted themselves must have been highly gratifying to those who had spent long weeks of weary effort in training them. Special mention should be made in this regard of Miss Christoe and Miss Minnie Joy. The climax in the children's part of the program was reached when the three little tots appeared in night robes and night caps and recited "Santa Claus did come," at the same time waving their well filled stockings. The naive and realistic rendition of this selection completely captured the audience and the little ladies were called back to the platform to repeat the performance. During the evening Mr. Win. Large, an old favorite here, sang a solo, "Down in the deep let me sleep." His is a voice of rare compass and splendid quality, and his singing was very highly appreciated. The Misses Joy more than sustained their already enviable reputation in a beautiful trio entitled "The distant chimes," and elicited a well-merited encore. Miss Christine Richardson charmed the audience with the recitation of "Ole Pickett's Nell," which was given in splendid style. The proceeds amounted to about sixty dollars and the interest evinced this year shows that the anniversary is suffering from no diminution of prosperity

This school is in a high state of efficiency, as evidenced by the reports, which showed an average attendance of 64, with an average of eight teachers. Receipts for the year from all sources were $124.51, and disbursements $63, leaving a balance on hand at the end of the year of $61.51. This, with receipts of this year's anniversary, will give the school about $120 with which to commence the year. Miss Frances Bellamy recited most verses among the girls and Master Fred Karstedt most among the boys.

A Victim to Principle

The late Mayor Still of Orangeville was a martyr of temperance principles which he held all his life. When Dr. Lewis was summoned to the mayor's office a few hours before the tragic end of the chief magistrate he found Mr. Still suffering from extreme pain in the region of the heart and told him that brandy would likely give him relief. The mayor answered that he had always been a total abstainer and asked the peysician to prescribe some other remedy. Dr. Lewis tried to reason with him, but the sufferer was inexorable. A few hours later, when the mayor was in the throes of death the doctor resolved to administer the brandy on his own responsibility, but it was too late and the brandy stood on the table beside the dead body long after the final tragedy. D. Lewis is of the opinion that the liquor would have saved Mr. Still's life.

ANNUAL MEETING

Take notice that the annual meeting of East Grey electoral District Agricultural Society will be held in the town Hall, Flesherton. On Wednesday, January 15, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the receiving and passing on the Board of directors and Secretary Treasurer's reports for the present year; the election of officers for the ensuing year and such other lawful business deemed necessary in the interests of said society. A full attendance is cordially invited.

R. J. SPROULE, Sec.

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Ceylon, Dec 30, 1901 JOHN CHISLETT

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post office Inspector at Toronto.

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Subjects for next Sabbath—

Morning—Supplied.

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Fresh lime always on hand. J. H. Duckett, Eugenia.

Wood wanted—25 cords 2 ft. maple wood. W. E Richardson.

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Born—At Ceylon, on Sunday, Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Egan, a daughter.

FOR RENT OR SALE—brick veneered residence in Flesherton. Enquire of Mrs. I. Bradbury.

Mrs. Geo. Park suffered a paralytic stroke on Friday last and has since been very low.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell ate New Years dinner with his mother at Alliston. His little daughter, Lulu, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibson spent New Years day in Dundalk. Mrs. Gibson remained for a few days.

Mr. Freeman, for some years postmaster and merchant at Proton Station, has sold out to Mr. N. McCannel of Proton.

The session of Chalmer's church have decided on holding special services in March, when the pastor will be assisted by Rev. M. N Bethune, of Toronto, who has given up the regular pastoral work to engage in evangelistic work.

The annual meeting of East and Centre Grey Liberal Conservative association will be held in Markdale to-morrow, Friday, Jan. 10, at 1 o'clock.

EDITOR ADVANCE—Allow me to thank the electors for the trust they have once more reposed in me. It will be my aim to continue worthy of the same. A. MUIR.

Mr. Graham, who is running the rink this winter, has announced a carnival for Wednesday, Jan. 28, and is arranging for a big crowd and a first class time.

The annual meeting of Flesherton public library will be held at the library room on Monday evening next, Jan. 13, at 8 p. m. All interested in the work of the library are requested to attend.

We especially require a quantity of Rock elm and Basswood logs for which we will pay good prices at either of our mills Armstrong Bros., Markdale and Rockvale.

Farm to Rent—Lot 10, N.D.R, in the township of Artemesia, in the county of Grey. Also a house and two large gardens, known as the Scott property. Apply to MRS. C. SCOTT, Arthur, Ont.

FEED FOR SALE—Cheaper and better than grain. Carload of shorts coming at once. Having a few tons left, those in need of shorts please place your order with FRED STOFFORD, Maxwell.

MONEY TO LOAN—At 4½ to 4¾ per cent. Expenses low. Also a number of improved and unimproved farms for sale cheap. Apply to Geo. Rutherford, Shelburne, or Dundalk office Saturday afternoon.

The S. S. anniversary of Wesley church, Vandeleur, will take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24. A splendid program is being prepared. If you do not come you will miss something wonderful. Tea served in the basement from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission adults 25 cents, children 15.

The Mt. Forest Confederate last week published the following item of news, which will be of interest to many people here: "We understand that Dr. Mahan of Durham was married on Saturday last to Miss McIntyre of Durham. The evening before his many admiring friends in Durham gave him a public banquet."

The I.O.F. lodge of Eugenia will give a grand concert on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 15, when J. C. Morgan of Barrie, H.V.C.R., will be present. The comedy vocalist, Mr. Harry Rich of Toronto, will also assist in the program. A big time is expected. See bills.

The Thornbury Standard Reflector issued a very creditable Christmas number containing about 100 half tone pictures of business places, residences and people. But why should Bro. Marshall include half tones of members of the government at Toronto? Surely Thornbury does not own the government! But hold, perhaps the government owns the Standard Reflector!

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart of Teeswater visited friends in this vicinity during the past week.

Rev. L. W. Thom is assisting Rev. Watch of Shelburne in special meetings this week.

Do not forget to attend the Farmers' Institute meeting which will be held here to-day, Thursday, Jan. 9. There is always much to be learned from these meetings, which in the past have been well attended. Every farmer within a radius of ten miles should attend.

The Eugenia L.O.L. No. 1118 held their annual election of officers for the current year as follows: A. Madill, W. M.; Wm. Simpson, D.M.; F. T. Carr, Chap.; G. Meldrum, Rec. Sec.; Rev. R. T. White, Fin. Sec.; P. Munshaw, Treas.; Jacob Williams, Lect.; R. Purvis, D. of C.; A. Carruthers, 1st Com. Man. The lodge is in a prosperous condition and pushing forward to advancement in its several workings.

Magistrate VanDusen had a rather interesting case before him on Saturday evening. Mrs. James Ashdown of the Station charged Mr. T. Chislett with selling tobacco to a minor, contrary to the statute dealing therewith. Lawyer Wright appeared for the defence and made a strong plea for his client on the ground that the business was in Mrs. Chislett's name. The magistrate, however, inflicted the minimum fine of ten dollars and costs, amounting in all to seventeen fifty.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tucker was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Christmas day, when their eldest daughter, Sarah, was married to Mr. Levi Betts, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. W. Thom. Mr. Fred Pedlar acted as groomsman and Miss Lottie Quinn assisted the bride. Mrs. Betts made one of the prettiest brides of the season. The happy couple took a trip to Toronto. They have the hearty congratulations and well wishes of a large circle of friends.

Mr. Andrew Wilson, barber, received the sad intelligence on Tuesday of last week of the sudden death of his mother who lives in Toronto. Mrs. Wilson, sr., was visiting her son here previous to Christmas, and the latter accompanied her home Christmas eve, remaining until New Years eve, when he left her in fairly good health. Upon arriving home a few hours later a telephone message had been received by the family acquainting them of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left by the morning train New Years day to attend the funeral.

At the teachers' meeting of the Methodist Sabbath school on Tuesday evening the following officers were appointed for the current year: Superintendent, W. H. Bunt; Assistant, H. Down; Secretary, J. E. Fawcett; Assistant Sec. and Treas., Dr. Murray; Librarians, T. Bulmer and C. Hales; Organist, Miss Christoe. Teachers—Rev. I. Wilson, Miss Christoe, Miss Clinton, Miss Bellamy, Miss A. Joy, Miss M. Joy, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Defoe, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Zilla Trimble, Mrs. Mitchell. A library committee for the purchase of books was appointed, consisting of Rev. Wilson, W. H Bunt and T. Bulmer.

Mr. Ernest Phillips, late of Winnipeg, called on The Advance on Friday last while on his way to take a position as proofreader on a railway journal published at Peoria, Ill. Mr. Phillips is a son of Mrs. Josiah Gamey of Maxwell, and also paid his mother a short visit last week. His experience carries with it a lesson to young men which we are sure he will pardon us for pointing out. Nine years ago he went to Winnipeg and engaged with the C.P.R. to learn engineering. For eight years he worked faithfully and hard to qualify himself, and a year ago got charge of his first engine. Instead, however, of doing as most young men would, putting in his spare time with amusements, he took a three years' course in a technical school, during his spare time, and got his diploma. Two years ago he married a young lady in the west, and as his salary amounted to nearly fifteen hundred a year life was rosy and prospects bright. But some time ago Mr. Phillips' hearing began to fail him and the matter became so serious that he was obliged to resign his position after all those years' work. He consulted three specialists who could do nothing for him, and then, though of a buoyant nature, his spirit quailed before the blow and something like despair settled over him. Just at this juncture, however, a letter informed him that he had been recommended as proofreader for the technical department of a railway journal published at Peoria, and to make a long story short he secured the position at a salary of fifteen hundred per annum, and feels, thanks to his technical training, that he is quite competent to fill it. His technical course was taken only with a view to thoroughly fitting himself for his life's calling of railway engineer, but hundreds of young men consider the practical end of the education quite sufficient. Had Mr. Phillips done so he would have been reduced to common labor at laborers' wages. It is not difficult for any young man to discover the nugget of gold contained in this little experience.

Smith-Stewart

A pretty New Years wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Stewart on Wednesday last when her youngest daughter, Miss Ella, was wedded to Mr. Herb Smith of the firm of Boyd, Hickling & Co. The ceremony took place in the presence of about 75 guests and was conducted by the Rev. L. W. Thom, pastor of the young people. A large number of beautiful presents were exhibited. After a very enjoyable dinner the evening was spent in social concourse. The bride and groom are both highly respected young people of the village and many congratulations and well wishes are showered. May their life be all roses.

Clubbing List.

*The Advance and—	
*Globe, with premiums	$ 1.80
*Mail, with premiums	1.80
Daily News	2.30
Morning World	3.00
Montreal Star and premiums	1.80
*Youth's Companion	2.35
Toronto Daily Star	2.30
*Farmer's Sun	1.80
Guardian	1.90

Sheep Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 14, con. 3, osprey, on or about Sept. 1, last one ewe sheep. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away.

Feversham, Nov. 15, 1901. H. COULTHARD

Farm for Sale

Lot 40, con. 4 Artemesia, containing 100 acres, 90 cleared, and under cultivation, remainder hardwood, well watered, good buildings and small orchard. A snap for somebody. For further particulars apply to ALEX. HENNY, Maxwell

YORKSHIRE BOAR

For service on lot 139-40, 3rd range W. T. & S. R., Artemesia, a thoroughbred Yorkshire White boar; Terms $1. F. CAIRNS, Prop.

Farm For Sale.

The undersigned has a farm for sale on lot 16, con. 7, osprey, containing 193 acres, 80 acres under and in excellent state of cultivation; small orchard; good frame barn and stables; house; a never failing well, with windmill; 1½ miles from school, postoffice, telegraph office, mill, etc. Not a foot of waste land on lot, one of the best farms for either grain or grazing purposes. For further particulars apply to

Jan 2, 1 m. Wm. Mosk. Maxwell.

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Opens Saturday, December 21st.

And thereafter Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening. Skating Christmas afternoon and evening.

TATE GRAHAM, Prop.

Heifer Strayed.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, lot 19, con. 10, Osprey, one two-year-old heifer, mostly red with grayish, white on belly 2 full horns. Anyone knowing of such an animal will confer a favor by communicating with

Feversham, Nov. 19, 1901 GEO. WRIGHT

FARM TO RENT

Lots 38 and 39, concession 9 Artemesia, frame house and barn. For further particulars apply to J. F. HICKLING,

Nov 21 1m Maxwell P.O.

Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar

For Service—on lot 159, con. 4, Artemesia. The undersigned has a fine thoroughbred Berkshire Boar for service. Pedigree on application Terms $1. ALEX McMULLEN

Nov. 7, 3m Flesherton

Boar FOR Service.

Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar for service on lot 8, con. 4, Osprey. Ask for pedigree.

TERMS 1$.

WM. CLINTON, Prop.

Maxwell, May 25 01—1 yr.

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Horseshoeing promptly attended to. Special attention to interfering and tender contracted feet.

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To-day we take time to review the year just past and reflect on the year just ushered in. 1901 marked the biggest and most successful year this store has ever had. Now we look forward to 1902 with new hopes, larger ambitions, new enthusiasm and brighter promises. Our success of 1901 shall be our inspiration for greater achievements during 1902 for we cherish a more sincere devotion to the interests of our many friends and a larger determination to deserve their good will by doing better for them. A very Happy New Year to all.

Stock - Taking...

We commence to take stock in four weeks and in those four weeks we have decided to clear as much of the stock as possible by making a great clearing sale. We have selected the most seasonable and appropriate goods that are at a demand and marked down to such an extent for these four weeks that you'll quickly decide to profit by some of the big bargains we offer. **Come Early**

25 Men's D. B. Suits, special at $8.00 to clear $5.55
15 Men's $10 00 suits, to clear at $8.00
12 Men's $6.50 suits, to clear $4.40
Ladies' Jackets, regular $10.09, for $7 50
Ladies' Jackets, regular $6.50, for $4.50
25 Ladies' Jackets, reg. $5.50, $6, $6.50, $7, to clear $2
Men's Frieze Ulsters, regular $5.50, for $4.00
10 doz. Boys' all-wool sweaters, all colors reg. 60c. for 45 cents
1 bale factory cotton, 2000 yards mill ends, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 cents
1 bale white cotton, 1000 yds., mill ends, 5c. and 6c.
15 doz. Men's collars, new shapes, reg 15c., 3 for 25c
50 Ladies' Jersey Jackets, nice and warm for house wear, reg. $1, $1.50, $2.00, to clear 40 cts.
Men's all-wool shirts and drawers, O.K. brand, regular 60 cents, for 40 cents.

All lines of underwear at big reductions. All sizes in boys' underwear cheap. We are making big cuts in all lines of Dress Goods. Our Boots, Shoe and Rubber stock is complete and the knife is in them. A fresh stock of groceries coming in all the time. 22 lbs. of best granulated sugar for $1. 25 lbs. of best yelow sugar for $1. The above prices are for cash or its equivalent in produce.

Thos. J. Sheppard
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Hear the wrangling
And the jangling
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W. Moore - - Prop.

Boar for Service

The undersigned has a fine young thoroughbred Yorkshire boar for service on lot 174, T. & S. R., Artemesia. Bred from Joseph Foster's stock (Toronto Township, Streetsville) best stock. Terms $1. 1 Jan. 02 M. G. ORR

Farm For Sale

on the 8th con., Osprey, being lot 8, half of 1 and W. at of 2, containing 100 acres, about 95 acres cleared and 85 under cultivation; 3 acres hardwood bushgood orchard, hard and soft water, building on each fifty For further particulars apply to CHAS. CAIRNS

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I am also agent for McCormack, Coulthard and Scott, and Cockshutt Company of Brantford; Aspinwall hand sprayer and potato digger.

Binder mower sections..... 5c
Drive links each 1c

D. Madill, Ceylon.

Calves Astray.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 16, con. 4, N. D. R., Artemesia, on or about Nov. 25th, 1901, four calves. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away. THOS. MCARTHUR.