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## Just a Minute Too Late

The man who missed the train was just one minute too late because his watch was too slow. Get a watch from us and you will be able to get one that will keep the correct time. Our stock is full.

## Clocks

See our selection of clocks, up-to-date and reliable, are sold at reasonable prices.

## Silverware

We keep a complete line of silverware. Call and see our display.

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W. A. ARMSTRONG - FLESHERTON

## Priceville

### From Our Own Correspondent

Harvesting is in full blast in this section now and farmers are having some difficulty in getting harvest hands. However, if the present good weather continues, one of the best crops seen around here for a number of years will be safely gathered in.

The first automobile ever seen here passed through this burg last Tuesday. It was occupied by two Pittsburg gentlemen who are touring through Canada.

Miss Danesby of Hamilton is the guest of Miss M. Watters.

Misses Sylvia and Tena Tedford of Dundalk are holidaying with Mrs. E. J. Grier.

Miss Maud Reiley is visiting her friend, Miss May Neilson of Proton Station.

Mr. Donnie McLeod, who has spent the last three and a half years in B. C. and the western States, gave his friends a pleasant surprise by unexpectedly dropping in on them last Tuesday evening. Donnie has seen a good deal of rough life during his stay out west. Welcome back old boy.

Miss G. Hall of Rochester visited her sister, Mrs. M. Williamson last week.

Mr. Hector McKay, of Mich., a former resident of this village, spent a few days last week renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dow are visiting the latter's parents at Lions Head.

Master Fred and Miss Julia Wilcox of Toronto are spending their holiday at their uncles, W. Meads, O. D. R.

Mr. Geo. and Miss Bell Lathian of Dromore, Sundayed at Mrs. Grier's.

Rev. Thom of Flesherton and Rev. Matheson of this place, exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Matheson and John Nichol, jr., attended the I. O. F. convention in Guelph last week, as delegates from Priceville Court.

## Unmistakeable Signs of Catarrh

If you have a ringing in the ears, drooping the throat, bad breath, headache, morning weakness, bad taste in the mouth—then it is catarrh. Use Catarrhzone inhaler four times daily and eradicate this awful disease from your system. Catarrhzone kills the germs, heals the inflamed membranes, clears nose, throat and air passages by one application. Catarrhzone quickly remedies the head noises and deafness, prevents drooping, and is warranted to absolutely cure all forms of catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, and lung troubles. Two months' treatment costs \$1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Mr. Wallace Robertson has gone to Dundalk to take charge of the jewelry store of Mr. J. T. Parks, who is taking a trip to Portage la Prairie. Mr. Parks will take a trial trip of a month with the Portage la Prairie band, and may remain in the West. His removal to the west would deprive this section of the Province of one who is doubtless its most popular and efficient bandmaster.—Shelburne Free Press.

Meaford's rate of taxation is 27 mills.

The new steel works at Collingwood expect to be manufacturing steel by November 1.

## Five Men in a Boat.

(Concluded from last week.)

Wednesday morning we started again on our homeward journey. Noon found us eating dinner at a fisherman's dock on a large island. Afternoon saw us pointing for Indian harbor, where we met some of the Toronto University people. The University authorities are said to have a government grant of the whole township of Gibson, but of what nature the grant is we could not learn. It may be but the coast line for summer residence purposes. In any event we believe they are all here with their families. From Indian Harbor we ran to Gohome Bay, where we found the most delightful spot on our whole trip. It seems, too, to be thoroughly appreciated, as we found residing here 32 families, all university folk and their friends. This coast line must be intensely forbidding in fall and winter, but in summer it invites rest and recreation. We believe there are not more than two or three families residing the year round, from Muskoka Mills to San Souci. One Frenchman whom we met said it was lonely in winter, but it must be a healthy climate as the Frenchman referred to was the father of thirteen children, all fair haired and in that respect unlike the rest of their race. The mother was Dutch in build but the way she chatted in French could leave no doubt as to her nationality. She supplied us with rich milk and choice homemade bread for a fair consideration. Their cows have a whole township to range over and the milk should therefore certainly be a choice article.

Thursday morning we headed for Penetang. When several miles on our way the rudder chain got loose and until this was fastened in place we lay to. A little pleasure tug hailed us to find out what was the matter but their assistance was not required. After winding in and out, on and off our course, for eight or nine hours, the little vessel landed us at Penetang, where a shaving and brushing up contest ensued. Penetang has no doubt seen some tough characters pass through its peaceful precincts, but we doubt if anything quite so seedy looking as our crew ever before ran up against them. We saw no policeman—which was no doubt fortunate for somebody. We remained in Penetang over night, just to see once more what civilization and good drinking water were like, and on Friday forenoon after cooling up ran to the Christian Island, a distance of 24 miles. Here we called at the Methodist parsonage and found the Rev. Geo. Evans, who labors as a missionary among the Indians of these islands. We also had the pleasure of meeting here Rev. T. Scott of Maxwell, Dr. Stephenson of Toronto and Professor McLachlan of Queen's University, and about 75 young people, Epworth Leaguers of the Collingwood district, who were all here attending what is known as a Bible training school. Dr. Stephenson is the moving spirit in this matter and his enthusiasm appears to sweep every obstacle before it. The object of this gathering was to study the geography, natural resources and social conditions prevailing where the Forward movement missionary work is in progress, but more particularly with regard to Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, where, as Dr. Stephenson says, there are millions of vacant acres and thousands of people are going in and settling. In studying these questions government and C. P. R. maps and printed matter is used. The maps are marked so as to show where missionaries are stationed and also where there are people without the Gospel. The appeal is made to those who stay at home and enjoy Gospel privileges to send out to these people who are settling new districts such help as will enable them to build churches and parsonages and pay ministers until such time as they are able to support themselves. The Collingwood district school is federated with the Toronto school, which met from July 19 to 29th, and was fully reported in the dailies. A number of teachers were present from the Toronto school and alto-

gether there were probably 100 present. The gathering was just getting things in order for the camp when we arrived.

The Christian Island band of Indians number about 300 souls and as we have already intimated are under the spiritual charge of Rev. Geo. Evans, a young man, who is putting in his first year among them. An intelligent Indian named Jerry D. Monague is the chief of this band of Ojibways. When asked for his name he gave his autograph in a plain, free hand. The postmaster is also an Indian, J. W. Monague, who appears to be rather proud of his postoffice, which is kept in a secretary in his bedroom. The postmaster also carries the mail three times per week across to La Fontaine on the mainland. This postmaster wears a "boiled" shirt, and his good squaw keeps his house, built of hewed logs and whitewashed, scrupulously clean. Many a white squaw does not keep her home as neat as does this daughter of Hiawatha. Postmaster Monague was deploring the fact that a bolt of lightning had knocked down his brick chimney. None of the inmates were injured. There are good roads on the island and the natives appear to appreciate good stock. We saw several fine spans of horses and a herd of choice thoroughbred polled Angus cattle. The latter we considered worthy of special mention and honored them by taking their picture. Nominally, we were informed, these Indians are all christians, but the moral standard has not been fully developed, for it is not safe to trust them. The government says you cannot collect a debt from an Indian and they will take advantage of this little privilege every time. On the other hand they know what to charge for anything they have to sell. Oh, yes—full price and they know the limit. These Indians rather knocked out our general idea of their race in some particulars. Their appreciation and ownership of good stock was rather an eye opener. In connection with this appreciation we trust Rev. Mr. Evans will not take it amiss if we tell our readers that the good-natured chief informed us in strictest confidence that Mr. Evans is very much liked by his flock. We trust his ministrations among the Christian Islanders will prove profitable to the Indians themselves and pleasant to the pastor and his estimable sister who keeps house for him. We wondered for a time how any young lady could incarcerate herself on such an island, but after seeing some of the beautiful Indian maidens and taking into consideration the quality of a sister's love for an unmarried brother, we can realize and appreciate her self-denial and the gravity of allowing her brother to spend his life alone among such fascinating dangers.

The Methodist church is a neat frame structure and the parsonage is a nice little frame cottage. Another evidence of the progressive spirit of these Indians is the fact that the postmaster's son owns a good Cleveland bicycle. Such tilling of the soil as we noted appeared to be done in a half-hearted way, but there are said to be some fairly good farms on the island, which is ten miles long by five wide.

Saturday afternoon we left the island behind us and after a pleasant 50 mile sail arrived at Owen Sound at 9.30 p. m.

And thus ended our second cruise among the islands of the Georgian bay. We have a series of some twenty fine photographs taken on the trip, and these we will be pleased to show any who are sufficiently interested to call and see them.

It has been decided by a test case recently tried in Paisley before Judge Barrett, that the stock of implements carried by the various agents of the different companies in towns and villages are assessable. The Paisley Advocate implements carried in stock by the various agents in that town. They appealed, and last week the case came before Judge Barrett, who decided that the agencies of the Massey Harris Co. and the Frost & Wood Co. must pay taxes on their assessment. Last week they appealed to the court of revision, and the court decided that they should be assessed.

## McFarland, Stafford & Co.

MARKDALE, ONT.

Grey County's Biggest and Cheapest store

## Bargains That are Genuine.

It's easy enough to compile price lists and flaunt them forth as bargain offerings, but unless they are genuine, the reading of them is a mere waste of time. This store uses its space to print reliable news of genuine bargains; it stands back of every item with the guarantee that money will be refunded if goods and prices are not exactly as described. We leave you to judge.

\$7 00 MEN'S SUITS FOR \$4 90.

Men's Suits all-wool navy blue serge, made in single-breasted sacque style, lined with fine Italian cloth, well tailored and trimmed, perfect fitting, usually sold at \$7, Thursday morning they go on bargain counter at 4 90

\$6 50 MEN'S SUITS FOR \$3 90.

These are an assorted lot, not many of one color or pattern but when put together number about 20 suits. It would puzzle you to find a suit in the lot that is not worth \$6 50. Thursday morning you can take your choice for 3 90

\$5 00 YOUTHS SUITS FOR \$3 15.

Youths' all-wool Canadian Tweed Suits, in a neat grey check fancy medium-weight cloth, coat double-breasted shape with long pants. If 34 or 35 is your size come early Thursday and get one—on sale at 3 15

\$1 25 MEN'S PANTS FOR 98c.

Men's good strong Canadian Tweed working pants in medium stripped pattern, made with top and hip pockets, strongly sewn and well finished, sizes 32 to 42, Thursday morning price 98

18c MEN'S SOCKS FOR 12½c.

Men's Grey Wool Half Hose, ribbed tops, good value at 18c. our price 12½

\$3 75 LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS FOR \$2 75.

Ladies' skirts of fancy mixed chevrons, colors blue and green, lined throughout. This line is a good honest cloth and suitable for any season. Just think a ready-to-wear skirt as described to be on sale Thursday for 2 75

25c CASHMERE HOSE FOR 19c.

Ladies' all-wool black cashmere ribbed hose, full fashioned and would sell in regular way at 25c per pair, while they last our price this week 19

40c GREY FLANNEL FOR 32c.

We procured direct from a mill several pieces of an extra good make of all-wool homespun flannel that usually sells at 40c per yard. We got it at a cut price which enables us to clear the lot at 32

These are but a few of the good bargains this store has for this week. We want to remind you that our Midsummer Sale is on yet and will continue so until all summer goods are disposed of, if cutting prices in two will do it. Again we must make room for our big shipment of import goods that we have been advised is to land in a day or two, bought of Messrs. Ryland, Sons & Co., Limited, Manchester. This large assortment of choice selected dry goods will be placed in stock within a few days. We would advise you to have a look through this lot of new goods for Fall and Winter before buying elsewhere. We would think it a pleasure to show you these new goods—whether you wish to buy or not. Come early before some of the best things are gone.

## McFarland, Stafford & Co.

\$800 Worth of Readymade Clothing just in this week.

## What About a New Suit?

If you are in need of one give us a call. Our new Suitings are all in stock. A good assortment to choose from. Plain and fancy worsted and tweeds, in all the newest patterns. We put in the very best.

## Crimmings and Fit Guaranteed

Prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$24.00, or if you want a Readymade suit, we have a good assortment to show you, prices from \$4.50 to \$12.50. Here are some of the values:

Men's all wool Serges.....	\$ 6 00	Men's striped black pants.....	1 50
Men's all wool Tweed, worth \$7.00		Men's Extra Heavy mole.....	1 00
for.....	4 50	Men's overalls, from 50 cents to...	1 00
Men's all-wool worsted worth 10.50		Men's tweed pants.....	1 00
for.....	8 50	Men's summer underwear 25c to...	50
		Men's sweater 50 and 75cets. and...	1 00

Also a full range of Shirts, Collars, Ties, Suspenders, Hose and Belts, etc., at the very lowest price.

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All-wool serges 40in wide, assorted colors, worth 40c. for..... 25  
All-wool serges, 46in, for..... 50 | All-wool serges 80in, only..... 75  
Also a full line of Suitings in Grey, Brown, Black and Green.  
Colored satin, all colors, 60c. Wrapperettes, 25 different patterns, 10c. and 12½c.

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You will find it to your advantage to get our quotations on these lines.

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