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

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Alarming! ! ! !

Yes, these clocks are alarming and just the thing for these dark, dull mornings when you wish to get up before daylight. A nice asortment of reliable timekeepers, large or small size, fancy or plain, all dependable alarms that "go off" at the right time.

A BLACK WOOD:
CLOCK

That looks like black marble, strikes the hours on a musical gong and the half hours on a tinkling cup oell; is tastefully decorated in gilt scrolls, and has a face that reflects the beauty and worth of the movement behind it.

FOR SALE AT FLESHERTON.

W. A. ARMSTRONG - FLESHERTON

Address to Voters

Is it nothing to you,
All ye that pass by,
Is it nothing to you
That the drunkard should die?
Is it nothing to you
That his struggles are vain
That daily the tempter
Adds strength to his chain?

Is it nothing to you
That the heart of his wife
Is broken by sorrow,
And hardship, and strife?
Is it nothing to you
That his children lack bread?
Is it nothing to you
That his home joys are fled?

Is it nothing to you
That the death dealing bowl
Is destroying his body,
His mind, and his soul?
Is it nothing to you
That the wine's ruddy glow
Is causing the jails
Of our land to o'erflow?

Is it nothing to you
That the young of our land
Are surrounded by dangers
On every hand?
It is something to you
For aught that you know,
Your boy will be next
To succumb to the foe.

It is something to you,
For you know not the hour
When he whom you love
May fall 'neath the power
Of the serpent that coils
In the depths of the bowl
Soon, soon, to be crushed
In its hideous fold.

Then up and be doing
Lest sadly you rue,
That ever you thought
It was nothing to you.

E.F.M.

Kimberley

Mr. W. A. Dayman of Walters Falls was around on buisness on Tuesday, 25th of November.

Mr. George Stuart hrs returned from Powassen, where he delivered a carload of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis have returned from a visit to Powassen. Mr. Wm. Ellis has also completed a visit there.

Mr. Thos. Abercrombie has put up a new stable.

Miss Burton of ——— is visiting Mrs. Wm Ellis at present.

Mr. John Plewes has moved to Kirkville for the winter.

Mr. Hugh Smith is running Mr. W. S. Bishop's chopper.

Mr. Charles Stuart of Meaford visited the parental home last Sat. and Sunday week.

Mrs. Coffey visited her brother, Mr. A. Myles, recently. Mrs. Buchanan is the guest of her brother, Mr. Albert Myles, at present.

Mr. A. McLean has returned from the United States.

The temperance meeting was largely attended on Monday night, Nov. 24. Rev. T. R. White occupied the chair. The audience listened with deep interest for over three solid hours to the addresses delivered by Mr. M. R. Hammond, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson of Flesherton, Mr. W. A. Dayman of Walters Falls, Rev. Dr. McLaren of Rocklyn, Mr. J. M. Davis and Mr. Wm. Stuart. It is almost needless to say that the addresses were good and the meeting a most enthusiastic one, closing at the late our of 12 o'clock.

Mr. Jas. Myles has lately wedded his fourth wife, bringing her from Orangeville to reside here.

The Traders' Bank will open a branch at Owen Sound.

Port Law

Miss Maggie Shier, who has been living in Bobcaygeon for some time past, is home for a week's visit with her parents.

Little Vera Kennedy met with a painful accident on Friday last. During her mother's absence from the room she attempted to make a fire and innocently experimented with coal oil. The result was that she was quite severely burned about the face and arms.

Rev. T. R. White preached an able and convincing temperance sermon in Mount Zion church on Sunday.

Mr. Hutchinson has the pupils of our public school in training for an entertainment to be given in about two weeks.

Considerable of the liquormen's literature has reached here through the mail, and the result is that it has unintentionally served to strengthen the prohibition cause and one by one those who were undecided are enlisting in the rank of the army who believe they are marching on to rivet the fetters of and emancipate their fellow creatures from this dire foe, that has wrecked so many homes, that has blighted so many lives and caused so many heart stings and heart sorrows; that is a menace to national prosperity, a menace to the health, morality and happiness of humanity; and a foul blot on our civilization. We believe that on Thursday the voice of Ontario will ring out such an emphatic "Yes" as will not only bring the Liquor Act of 1902 into force but will show to the world that we will not legalize this baneful destroying traffic. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Stone Settlement

Our school concert, if we are informed aright, will be on the eighteenth of this month, at eight o'clock at night. A good time is assured, without one word of jest, for of all the concerts e'er we had, this is to be the best: for the youngsters have have been practising the last half year or less, so when they're on the boards, there'll be no jumbled mess. There'll be serio songs, and singing by the school, recitations, dialogues as is the general rule; a fairy drill by little girls, a speech by little Ned, a drill by maiden sojers, dressed in white and red, and armed with —but never mind just now, but when they're at their exercise they will show you how to shoulder arms, secure and trail also, support arms, port arms, and charge with bayonets low; they'll present arms, reverse arms, and rest with heads bowed low, the way that real sojers do when they lay a comrade low. They'll advance and retire, and fire on the knee, with British fame they'll take good aim and slay the enemy. To relate the whole manoeuvers of these sojers prime, would monopolise too much space, and take up too much time; but I'll give one word of warning to each one in the room, be careful that some of those maids, don't shoot you with her broom. Twa bonnie wee lasses, sprigs o' the heatherland, will sing ta ye in Gaelic, but few will understand, but those wha ken the prattle o' the bairnies twa, wull think o' the bonnie braes, of auld Scotia far awa. Just one word more before I close, yea, two things I may state; the first one each should guard against e'er it may be too late.

First—Last year there was tea and cakes, this year there will be none, they say tea drinking and eating takes up too much time for fun; so pack your waistcoats well, ye swains, so that they fit you tight, or you will surely hungry be, before you get home that night

Second—Last year a charge was made, this year it will be free to all who come and pay a quarter dollar fee. If any one of you should think the fee too much per head, well, then you'll be let in for fifteen cents instead. But a quarter will not be refused if you feel so inclined, as there are expenses to be met, which should be borne in mind. But come along at any rate, you, we'll be glad to see. With this request I still remain yours true and faithfully—

Eugenia

The slight amount of snow now covering the ground makes pretty good sleighing, a happy relief from the seas of mud we have had.

Born- On Nov. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, a daughter.

The many friends of Mr. John Fisher are pleased to see him home again from Manitoba. He looks as if the country agreed with him, but prefers Ontario for a home.

Miss Clara Gilliland has returned from Muskoka. She had a pleasant time.

Mr. Munshaw returned home safe from his hunting trip. He treated his many friends to a generous slice of venison.

Mr. James Williams is hustling around collecting the taxes. Every one is pleased to see him, although sometimes they may grumble a little at amount on the bill.

Mrs. Johnson has gone on an extended visit to friends at Owen Sound and other places.

Mr. Editor, we are waiting for that much talked of railroad. We are informed one of our business men has had communications with the company and prospects are bright at time of writing.

Miss Bella McKenzie of Cedar View Farm, Ceylon, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hislop, of Eugenia.

Lady Bank

For some time past this place has been neglected owing to the busy times and news being scarce.

Snow has come although some of the farmers were not quite ready for it.

Mr. T. Thornbury on Friday morning of last week sustained a heavy loss. On going to his stable he found a valuable mare strangled by being fast in the stall.

Mr. George Ottewell, jr., met with a severe accident on Saturday evening having his leg doubly fractured.

Mr. Josh Osborne spent Sunday with his brother at Kimberley.

Miss S. Morton of Lions Head is visiting friends here and also the parental home in Singhampton.

15 MONTHS FOR $3.

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W. F. Macetan, M. P., is desirous of increasing the circulation of The Toronto World to 30,000 before the end of the year. The World is considered the brightest newspapor in Canada. It is published every weekday morning at 4 o'clock. Its market reports are the most accurate, particularly those in which the farmers and merchants are interested.

Any reader of this paper who mentions this offer, and who sends $3 before the end of the year will receive a receipt up April 1, 1904. The regular price of The World is $3 for one year. It is the only 1-cent morning paper published in Canada.

A sample copy of The World may be seen at this office. Orders with the $3 should be sent by registered mail or by postal note to The World Newspaper Co., Toronto.

The public school curriculum is likely to be further enlarged by the addition of another subject. According to a despatch from Ottawa, dated Nov. 21, Hon. M.E. Bernier proposes to communicate with the several provincial governments in regard to the publication and use of charts of the metric system of weights and measures in the common schools of Canada. By this means it is hoped to have the metric system thoroughly mastered by the rising generation, thus helping to pave the way for its introduction into Canada. Mr. Bernier thinks that the Federal government should contribute to the expenditure, and his idea is to have the matter controlled by a committee upon which the Dominion should be represented. The minister of inland revenue has received a letter from a United States senator to the effect that he will introduce a measure into congress for the adoption of a metric system by the officials of the United States government on January 1, 1904, and by the general public throughout the union a year from that date.

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10c. WRAPPERETTE FOR 5c.

20 pieces fancy wrapperette, in assorted fancy patterns, reds, blues, greens, browns, etc., full 27 inch wide and a good, heavy weight, suitable for wrappers, children's dresses, etc. Good value in regular way at 10c. a yard, on sale Thursday morning at 5

50c FRENCH FLANNELS FOR 25c.

10 colorings in French Flannel, lovely fine-finished cloth, neat, small designs, full 28 inch wide, very handsome for waists, dressing sacques or children's wear and good value in the regular way at 50c. yard, on sale this week at 25

90c. HOMESPUNS FOR 69c.

Two shades only pure all-wool homespun dress goods, "full 56 inches wide," mid and oxford grey, equal to what we sold early in the season at 89c. on sale this week at 69

60c CORDUROY FOR 39c

One piece only Corduroy, rich, heavy velvet cord in navy blue shade, 28 inch wide, just the thing for boys' school pants, regular value 60c. yard, on sale this week at 39

$8.50 LADIES' MANTLES FOR $6.50

10 only Women's Raglan Coats, latest three-quarter length, in either semi-fitting or box back style, made from storm proof frieze, in rich oxford gray shades, good value at $8.50 each, on sale at 6 50

$1.25 WRAPPERS FOR 75c.

12 only Women's Flannelette wrappers, made from rich pattern grey and black wrapperette, waist lined with heavy cotton, assorted sizes, compare them with what you see at $1.25, our price 75

25c. HOSE FOR 19c.

10 dozen only heavy ribbed black woollen stockings in sizes 6½, 7, 7½ and 8, pure all-wool, extra heavy and worth 25c. each pair, on sale this week at 19

60c. HORSE BLANKETS FOR 39c.

25 only hemp horse blankets, full size, shaped, strap and buckles, made from fancy stripped hemp, worth 60c., on sale Thursday morning at 39

25 dozen silver plated knives and forks, either dinner or desert size, latest shape, guaranteed triple plate on good steel, put up ½ doz. knives and ½ doz. forks in neat box, sold everywhere at $2.50 set, our price 1.50

Remember this store is the people's store. Everything open and above board. All goods marked in plain figures, and one price to all. Your money back if not satisfied. Don't lose sight of the fact that the price you get for produce is not near so important as what you can buy for your dollar. A dollar wisely spent at this store will go farther than any other place we know of.

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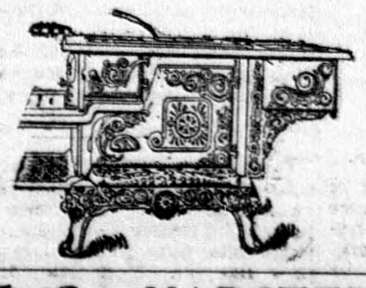

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