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A Merry Christmas.

WE heartily thank you customers for your liberal patronage during the past year and we have much pleasure in taking this opportunity afforded us of wishing you ALL a Merry Christmas.

WE also solicit a continuation of your patronage as we have a more extensive showing of all lines connected with our business and especially goods suitable for

Xmas Presents.

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Feversham

Feversham L. O. L. No. 1085 held their annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1902, when the following brethren were duly elected officers for the incoming year: Geo. Elliott, W. M.; J. C. Barbar, D.M.; A. McGirr, Chap; S. Colquett, Rec. Sec.; A. Hutchinson, Fin. Sec.; H. Heitman, Treas.; J. Lawler, D. C.; A. Conron, Lect.; Com., J. Ottewell, T. Speers, A Hollinghead, H. Heitman, J. Semple.

Maxwell

Our hotel is still closed and it now looks as if we were to have the Liquor Act go into force here.

Mr. Gardner of Feversham is keeping a good comfortable house and we are pleased to note that he is resolved to make it a strictly temperance house.

Rev. James Coburn of Toronto, who preached at Singhampton last Sunday and at Maxwell yesterday, will speak at the Orange fowl supper.

The Methodists here did away with the annual tea meeting, by asking for a free will offering. The people responded to the tune of about $40.

Our entertainment and Christmas tree will be held in the Methodist church here next Tuesday night, Dec. 23rd. The children of the school will furnish the program and a free will offering will be taken.

The Presbyterians are talking of a tea on Xmas eve.

Vandeleur

Intended for last week.

Mrs. Thos. Kells returned last week after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sheldon, at St. Marys

Mrs. John Holley is attending her sister, who is very ill, at Klemburg.

Mr. S. Gilbert is now wearing a huge smile owing to the arrival of a son and heir on Saturday last.

Mrs. Geo. Cooper and daughter, Maggie, of Inistioge, visited at Mr. Geo. Warling's last week.

Messrs. Anderson & Co. and Mr. A. Beattie with their clover hullers are making things hum in this vicinity.

Mr. Colwell Carson, one of the pioneer residents of this place, passed away at his home on Thursday last after several weeks' illness. Deceased was highly respected and one of the oldest settlers, having lived in this neighborhood for over forty years. The remains were interred in Irwin's burying ground on Saturday afternoon.

Eugenia

News of interest around Eugenia is rather scarce at present.

Mr. Robt. Haney of Paisley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duckett recently.

Miss Maud Duckett has gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Haney of Paisley.

Mr. Charley Roy has returned from Manitoba. He is pleased with the country and intends going back soon.

The many friends of Mr. Lou Babcock are pleased to see him around again.

Master Carrol Walker, who has been very sick for some time past, is slightly on the mend.

Ex-councillor Pedlar has gone to visit his sons in Nebraska. He will spend Christmas in Uncle Sam's domains.

The Eugenia L. O. L. No. 1118 held their annual election of officers on Wednesday night, Dec. 10, when the following were elected: R. Purvis, W. Master; Wm. Simpson, Deputy Master; F. T. Carr, Chaplain; Geo. Meldrum, Rec.-Sec.; R. A. Parks, Fin.-Sec; P. Munshaw, Treas.; J. A. Williams, Lecturer. The lodge is in a prosperous condition and aiming at advancement.

Addresses and Presentations.

On Tuesday evening, the usually quiet little village at Eugenia Falls was all astir. Numerous people might be seen moving to and fro with the look of expectancy on their faces, incoming sleighs were bringing loads of people. The Methodist church and some of the houses were ablaze with light. No, it was not the arrival of the long-looked-for dynamo, nor the snort of the engine on the much coveted railroad that had summoned from the heavens' four quarters this interesting and interested concourse of people. What was it? Well, simply this, the Eugenia circuit had determined to do honor to their popular and much beloved pastor, Rev. Thos. R White.

The evenings proceedings began with a house warming at the fine residence of Mr. F. T. Carr, where a large number of people partook of a bounteous repast, and enjoyed the hospitality of the genial host and his estimable wife.

The company then adjourned to the church. Rev J. S. Ivison Wilson was called to the chair, who in turn called to the platform the pastor of the church. He then read the following address:

To The Rev. T. R. White,—

Methodist minister, Eugenia circuit. To improve the present opportunity—dear pastor—We the members and friends of your congregation at the Eugenia and Mount Zion appointments desire to present you with this fur coat as a slight token of their esteem and in grate ful appreciation of your untiring efforts for moral reform and kindly pastoral visitation and earnest teaching tending to higher christian living. May this coat contribute to you much comfort and may God bless and prosper you in your holy calling.

Signed by committe of ladies.

MRS. F. T. CARR,
MRS. WM. T. PEDLAR,
MISS EDITH CARR,
MISS CARRIE TAYLOR.

Before the young divine had time to recover his breath, Mr. Jacob Williams was on his feet with another address which he read as follows:

Eugenia, Dec. 9th, 1902.

Dear Pastor and Friend,—

We your friends of Eugenia and Kimberley have assembled here this evening in a spirit of good fellowship to express to you our appreciation of your services rendered us both in religious and social life. As a manifestation of this, kindly accept this cutter which is at the door of the church and be assured that you have our best and heartiest wishes for your success both for the present and for the future. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Signed on behalf of both appointments,

MRS. HENRY FENWICK,
MRS. GEO. LAWRENCE.

Mr. White replied in fitting and feeling terms, thanking the donors for this overwhelming evidence of their confidence and affection.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, Mr. F. T. Carr and Mr. Donald Wallace all spoke in the warmest terms of the admirable personal qualities and fruitful and efficient services of him whom the circuit had delighted to honor. It is needless to say that both coat and cutter are handsome, comfortable and of excellent quality.

A large portion of the audience then adjourned to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Williams to enjoy a sumptuous supper and some time in pleasant social intercourse.

FARM FOR SALE

Only $1800, $500, balance easy terms nterest 5%, 100 acres, 75 cleared and under cultivation, balance half cadar swamp and half mixed hardwood. Comfortable frame dwelling, frame pest barn half mile from good school and 3 miles from village of Eugenia. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

Robbery in Albemarle

On Monday afternoon of last week the premises of Mr. W. Pruder, Abermarle, was the scene of the most barefaced robbery ever known on the peninsula. On that day Mr. Pruder, his two brothers and a neighbor were working in the bush a short distance from the residence. After dinner the men returned to work and Mrs. Pruder straightened things up and left about one o'clock on an errand to a neighbor's. The children went out to the barn, and the house was left without a protector. On her return in a little over an hour, Mrs. Pruder quickly noticed there was something wrong about the house and called the men folks. Investigation disclosed the fact that a trunk upstairs, belonging to Mr. Pruder's brother, had been broken open, and some $30 in cash, a note for $25 and a box of cigars stolen; from a room downstairs a pair of pants with some $30 in the pockets and a pair of braces were taken, as well as several loaves of bread, a couple of pies, and other eatables. Mrs. Pruder, in going to the bush for the men, noticed a strange track in the snow making for the bush, and upon this being reported, the four men took up the trail and followed for a considerable distance into the bush until they struck a rocky ridge on which the foot prints were lost, and the chase had to abandoned. In moving around, however, they came across the pair of pants which the thief had dropped in his flight, and so hot had been the pursuit that he had no time to rifle the pockets of the $30 in them. Losing the trail and recovering the pants the men gave up the pursuit, concluding it was useless, and the robber got safely away. On enquiring among the neighbors Messrs. Pruder learned that a strange man had been in the vicinity for a few days previous, and had spent Sunday night in a house on the shore of the bay. He was 5½ feet in height, and wore a dark felt hat, striped full cloth coat and pants and a scar on his right cheek.—Wiarton Echo.

A Wonderful Tonic and Strengthener.

Said a druggist to-day, "No doubt about it, the tonic that gives the best results is the biggest seller, and that is Ferrozone. It enriches and purifies the blood, restores strength and energy to the feeble, and is a scientific reconstructor that was alway popular. In chlorises, anaemia, tiredness, languor, brain fag, indigestion and dyspepsia its action is prompt, and satisfactory cures always follow. Yes, I recommend Ferrozone to my customers because I believe it is the best tonic and strengthening medicine money can buy." Large boxes cost 50c. Sold by W. E. Richardson.

Anniversary Services

The anniversary services of Wesley church, Vandeleur, were held on Sunday and Monday. On Sunday large congregations listened with deep interest to exceedingly able and well delivered sermons by Rev. C. L. McIrvine of the Hamilton conference. On Monday evening, after partaking of a splendid supper which the ladies of Vandeleur know so well how to provide, a large audience listened to a program of a quality that has never been excelled, and rarely if ever equalled, in this community. The chair was occupied by the pastor of the church, Rev. Ivison Wilson, who also played the accompaniments for the musical artists of the evening, the Misses Joy of Flesherton. These talented young ladies more than sustained their already very high reputation, and every number was enthusiastically received and in almost every instance they were obliged to respond to vociferous encores. Rev. T. R White gave a well prepared address on "The Elements of our Material Life," and the Rev. W. N. Chantler with his well known eloquence delivered a splendid address on "Canada." He struck a sympathetic chord in the hearts of his hearers when he appealed for a national spirit that would adumbrate all recollections of English, Irish or Scottish origin, by a supreme conception of our status as Canadians.

By no means the least interesting feature of the program was the work of Rev. Mr McIrvine. He proved himself an artist of the first quality. His rendition of the "Chariot Race" was a masterly effort, and his efforts at impersonation were exceedingly well executed and greatly enjoyed by the audience. His selections were all strictly high class, yet the hearers were frequently convulsed with laughter, and his performance demonstrated very clearly that the general public may be well entertained without the performer descending to the low and vulgar.

The vote of thanks to all who had contributed to the evening's enjoyment, felicitously moved by Mr. M K. Richardson and seconded by Mr. J. I. Graham, was greeted with thunderous applause.

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Xmas. Fruits

Choice new Valencia oranges per dozen 12 and 18 cts.
Choice large Naval oranges, all juice, per dozen 35c.
Large choice lemons per dozen 18c.
Fresh roasted peanuts, per lb. 15c.
New soft shell amonds, per pound 15 cents.
New Marbut Walnuts per lb 15c.
1500 lbs. choice novelty mixed candy, per pound 5c.
Choice new Hallowee dates, per pound 7c., or 4 lbs. for 25 cents.
Choice fresh top figs, per lb 5c.
Large glove box pressed Eleme figs 12½c.
1 pound fancy box choice table raisins, for 20c.
Finest selected Valencia raisins, (no stems) per lb 10c
Currants, finest cleaned Filiatras, per lb. 8 cts.
Large new prunes per pound 8 cts.
Lemon and orange peel, "Crosse and Blackwell's" per pound 15c.
Fresh cranberries, per quart, 10c.
Jams and Jellies, assorted in jars, 10c.
Fresh mince meat, per tin, 10c.

VISIT THE BASEMENT

We have opened out in stock this week several cases of Fancy China and Brick a-Brack. If you are puzzled to know what to buy for a Xmas. present you will get an idea among the novelties in basement.

China Cups ond saucers, China mugs, Shaving mugs, Coronation plates, Jugs, Cheese Dishes, Celery dishes, salt and pepper shakers, butter dishes, Tooth pick holders, match holders, ash trays, tobacco jars, ink stands, Burnt sets, Cream and sugars, fern pots, rose bowls, Jardinieres, porridge sets, tea sets, dinner sets, Five o'clock tea sets, fancy China lamps, Brass lamps, lemonade sets, water sets, fruit sets, glass sets, cocoa sets, toilet sets, salad dishes, pin trays, mustard pots, Bon Bon dishers, child's tea sets, China candle sticks, China jugs, fancy vases, China ornaments, Bisc ornaments, Wedgewood ornaments, etc. Remember everything marked in plain figures and one price to all. Your money back if not satisfied.

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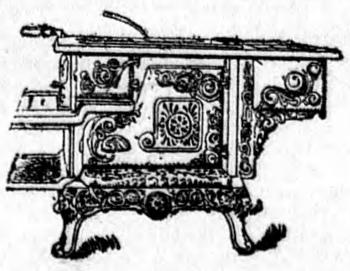

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