Flesherton Advance.

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

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HONESTY is the Best Policy.

We commence this New Year with brighter hopes and better prospects than usual. Our stock is larger. Our prices are right. You know our principles. We don't advertise one thing and do the other but are willing to stand by what we say and when we say we have an excellent assortment of all kinds of timepieces, jewellery and Silverware of first class quality, we mean every word of it.

These are specially suitable for

Wedding Presents.

W. A. ARMSTRONG - FLESHERTON

Wareham.

Miss Annie Snyder, Toronto's most talented elocutionist, entertained a very appreciative audience in Wareham Methodist church last Monday evening. Although the evening was stormy the house was filled. Rev. T. Scott, Maxwell, occupied the chair in a very businesslike way. The program throughout was both fascinating and elevating. As an entertainer Miss Snyder has few equals. With marked ability she works on the emotions of her audience, calling forth tears of sympathy or provoking to irresistable laughter. Music, both vocal and instrumental, added to the attractiveness of the evening. We hope Miss Snyder will visit us again in the near future.

Vandeleur

Mrs. B. Carruthers commenced her duties as teacher here on Monday morning.

Miss Jane Warling and Miss Young of Toronto spent a few days of last week at Mr. John Warling's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson of Grandon visited with Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, the former's uncle, last week.

Mrs. Reid of Lindsay is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Joseph Buchanan.

Miss Sarah Allen of Klienburg is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. John Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham spent New Year's with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair.

Master Roy Devins returned to his home in Emery on Saturday last after spending a year and six months at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson.

Port Law

Born—On Friday, December 26, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, a son.

On Tuesday last while cutting wood, Mr. McLennan, jr., had the misfortune to have a stick strike him in the eye, inflicting a painful wound. Luckily the sight escaped injury, but the escape was narrow.

Mrs. F. H. Thompson and son, Harold have been visiting with friends in King

Mr. W. T. McKee is in Owen Sound, we assume to take part in the North Grey election struggle.

Miss McGee of Kimberley was the guest of friends here lately.

Mr and Mrs. S. Pedlar gave a social party on Friday evening last in honor of their son, Mr. Clinton Pedlar and wife of Toronto.

Mr. Albert Sheardown visited friends at Bolton last week.

Mr. Sandy McLean of Duntroon paid his mother a New Year's visit. He looks well.

Mr. Hutchinson has returned from Brechin and resumed his duties at our seat of learning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L Wood of Stone's Settlement spent the Xmas. season with friends in this part.

Kimberley

Mr. Melvin Harris has returned to Collingwood.

Miss D. Mundle of Toronto is visiting her parental home at present.

School commenced to-day (Monday). Mr. Huff and Miss Johnston are the teachers.

Miss Annie Knott of Buffalo paid a flying visit to friends in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Knott has gone to visit friends in Pensylvania.

Miss Clara Hurd has gone to teach school on the eleventh line of St. Vincent.

Misses Annie and Eula Scott have gone to attend High School at Orangeville.

Misses E. Hurd and Jessie Gilbert and Mr. Chas Stuart have returned to Meaford to attend High School.

Mr. Ben Smith is very ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean and family have moved to Markdale.

Master Esdale Walter, while riding a horse to Kimberley for mail, fell off and hurt his arm very badly. It may be broken, the doctor could not tell.

Mrs. Armstrong of Markdale visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. John Cook and Mr. and Mrs. A. Crabtree of Collingwood visited friends here last week.

Stone Settlement

The holiday season has passed, visitors have returned to their homes, schools are re-opened; teachers, mechanics, laborers, editors and idlers to their usual avocations; electors, who have gained their point in placing their favorites at the Council Board, are elated, those who have failed in their object are disappointed, and the earth continues to revolve on its axis as in days of yore.

Our annual school meeting took place on Wednesday, the 31st, ult. Mr, R. Whittaker was elected trustee, vice Wm. Fletcher retired, Mr. A. J. Kennedy retains the office of sec.-treas., and Mr. G. Boyce was awarded the contract for supplying fuel for the coming year.

Mrs R. Stone returned home on Wednesday last having spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Fee, near Holland Centre.

Miss Rossina Robinson, who for several days has been on the sick list, is now able to be around again.

Mr. F. Gee takes this, his earliest opportunity, of expressing his thanks to those gentlemen who kindly sent him a meerschaum pipe and a quantity of tobacco as a Xmas gift. Being a lover of the weed, the old soldier now enjoys a good a regimental smoke.

Mr. ——— recently purchased a white elephant, but owing to the absence of tusks and proboscis, and an insufficiency of leather in his lugs to make a blacksmith's apron, the price of the leviathan did not reach the ten thousand dollar mark but he can yank out the logs all the ame.

There is a dog in the neighborhood that is so mannerly, it is said, that in muddy w ather it will never enter the houses until it has properly cleaned its feet on the door mat. There are plenty of men who would never think of cleaning their boots on the door scraper when coming in from the barnyard or cow stable, in any kind of weather.

Mr. George Holman of Grand Rapids, Mich., a former Artemesia boy, a subscriber to the Advance and blood relation to some of the Stone Settlement people, is tendered the congratulations of said relations on his being the recipient of so valuable a present from his wife on the 19th, ult., of which the said relations had no previous intimation or contemplation of a new relation, hence the exclamation, "Oh my! a young daughter!"

Now that our new Sabbath schoolhouse is about finished we understand that some parties are agitating a proposal to hand it over to the Methodist conference, much to the chagrin of others equally interested. To settle the difficulty perhaps it would be well if the trustees would put a heavy mortgage on it previous to the transfer. We understand that people of other denominations contributed to the building under the impression that it would be used as a union Sabbath school and meeting house if necessary; however, a meeting is to be called to discuss the subject and decide the matter by a majority of votes of the interested contributors.

Priceville

The Sunday school entertainment in the Presbyterian church on the 24th was a decided success. Pastor Matheson made an able chairman and had charge of a fine program. Rev. Mr. Varley's address, and the solos by Miss Annie James and Miss Emina McLean were well received. A dozen little girls in a doll drill acted their parts well, and received hearty applause. Miss La Dell of Toronto pleased the audience well. She is considered a good entertainer. Miss McLeod presided at the organ. With regard to refreshments, we will just repeat the remark made by a certain Irishman that evening, viz., "There was foine ateing in the basemint." The Xmas tree was loaded down with presents for everybody, young and old, except the Review scribe, who has his finger in his mouth because of Santa Claus' neglect. Miss Cassie Nichol won the General Assembly's diploma for perfect recitation of Catechism from beginning to end.

An important event took place at the residence of John Nichol, Esq., on Xmas day, when his daughter Mary and a Mr. Legget of Buffalo were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Matheson arranged the legal part of the business, and the young couple returned to their home in Buffalo next day, carrying with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends of the young bride.

David McNichol, Esq., ex-M.P.P., was in town over Sunday.

We understand that the Baptist congregation have secured the Rev. Mr. Hurlburt as their pastor here.

Mrs. Thompson of the South Line has arranged for a month's visit with friends in Huron county.

Mrs. McNulty has rented her farm and gone to the Pacific province to live.

Mr. Fred Kennedy of the North line, after a few days' illness, passed away on the 4th. A large number of people attended the funeral on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Matheson officiated at the house and grave. Deceased was 56 years of age. His sister, brothers and other relatives have the sympathy of the surrounding neighborhood.

Miss Lizzie Campbell of Toronto, has been visiting at the parental home, North line, during the holidays.

Miss Mary McInnes of Cheboygan, Mich., is visiting friends here and at Bunessan.

Mr. D. McDonald, who has been teaching at No. 2, Egremont, has resigned his position, and on the closing day of school received a fine address and was presented with a Teacher's Bible and a volume of Burns' poems.

The Sons of Scotland concert on the 2nd was quite a success. The popular entertainers brought from the city always ensure a full house, but some of our home talent is much admired also Two little daughters of Mrs. Angus McLeod get great praise for their Gaelic songs. Mr. John McDonald is considered a good singer also. But this town requires a larger hall Fifty per cent. more tickets could be sold if there was sufficient seating capacity in the hall.

We notice Mr. Matheson's letter in last week's issue, and feel sorry that any church member would as ad a faithful and loving pastor in such a manner. We were not trying to air our views on the subject but merely voicing a public grievance for we have stood in groups of persons—groups composed of at least four congregations that worship in this town—and while some were deploring the fact that a good measure was lost, others replied, "What could you expect when elders or other church officials voted and worked against the bill?" Then a young member would say, "Well, there is old Mr. So and so, he has been an official in the church for years, and if he sees no harm in drinking and voting against prohibition, I'll do the same." Now, I would like to ask any anti prohibition christian (?) the following question: If the same Jesus of Nazareth who cast all unclean persons out of the temple stood at the poll on the 4th Dec. last, would you dare walk up to that table and cast your ballot in favor of the saloon and liquor traffic? I wish to state distinctly that Mr Matheson neither dictated or could know that I was writing one word of former paragraph or this either.

YORKSHIRE BOAR FOR SERVICE

The undersigned has a fine thoroughbred Yorkshire boar for service on lot 34, fifth concession, Artemesia. Terms $1.

W. R. DYSON

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Grey County's Biggest and Cheapest Store.

Interesting Values

For January.

At this store January is a month of money-saving for buyers of Dry Goods, and we are anxious to make a general cleaning up in the different departments, making it advisable for us to Cut Deeply into prices. The following list is but a few of the many bargains that await you for this month:—

$7.00 Ladies' Mantles for $1.98

6 Ladies' Mantles in green and black, with velvet and braid trimming, close-fitting styles, former price 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00, to clear the lot we have marked them at 1.98

$10.50 Mantles for $3.98

8 Ladies' short Mantles, close-fitting, in black and fawn beavers, some with fancy braid trimming, others silk lined, regular price 9.50, 10.00, 10 50. These are suitable for any season of the year and our price now is only 3.98

$3.50 Child's Reefer for $1.75

14 Children's Reefers in colors blue, garnet and fawn, some are frieze, others beavers, trimmed with braid and pearl buttons, Former price from 2 00 to 3.50 you can fit any child from 6 to 10 years, only 1.75

$1.50 Ladies' Felt Hats 25c.

Ladies' Felt Hats including this season's sailors, walking hats, turbans. To clear the lot we have placed them on a table in the millinery show room and mark one price 25

$12.50 Ladies' Fur Capes for 7.90

4 only Ladies' Fur Capes, two of them are American Seal Fur, with high storm collar and lined throughout with best quality (satin quilted.) The others are Bear Skin Fur with Black Opposum Collar—lined with fancy farmers satin—all on sale at one price, reg. 12.00 for 7.90

60c. Table Linen for 47c.

Half bleached Table Linen, full 60 inches wide, pure linen, beautifully finished, double damask and worth in regular way 60c. yard, on sale at 47

$7.50 Men's Overcoats $5 50

10 Men's Dress Overcoats in Oxford Grey Cheviot cloth, with velvet collar and farmers satin lining, well made and this season's style, on sale at 5.50

$4.50 Dress Lengths for $2.50

We put on sale Thursday morning 20 Dress and skirt Lengths, of handsome wool and mohair Mantelessa and Crepons, large, medium and small designs, handsome silk-finished goods and worth in regular way 4.00, and 4.50 each length, your choice for 2 50

50c. Eiderdown Cloth for 32c.

Eiderdown Cloth in plain, pink, blue and cream and some fancy stripes. This cloth is very suitable for Ladies' Dressing Sacques or Infants' Cloaks, on sale this week at per yd 32

40c. Ladies Worsted Horse for 25c

Another lot of Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Worsted Hose (made of pure worsted yarn) and sold in many places at 40c. sizes 8½, 9 and 9½, our price 25

Specials in Horseblankets.

Horse Blankets, size 72x72 inches, full shaped and half lined with jute, fancy striped hemp covering, special at each 95

Horse blankets, size 72x72 inches, shaped neck and lined throughout with Union flannel, extra value at each 1 25

$6.00 Fur Muffs for $1.98

Only eight Ladies' Fur Muffs left, but this is eight more than we want to see next Monday morning. The regular values were $4.00, 5 00 and 6.00 each. You can take your choice on Thursday morning of Grey Lamb, Black Opposum, Astrachan or Greenland Seal, for 1.98

Goods and price described accurately. We tell you plainly what to expect, and when you come you find things exactly as we say. There are many other lines reduced, but space will not allow everything to be mentioned. When in town our salespeople will be pleased to show you the bargains.

McFarland, Stafford & Co.

Starting The Year

With good resolutions is the proper caper, and while you are about it just resolve that you cannot possibly do better with your money in any store in this county than you can right here. Our stock is made up of all kinds of merchandise, hardware, harness goods, stoves and nearly everything

Required by the Farmer and Housekeeper.

These Goods

We profess to sell at the lowest living profit and invite a test. Just now we are drawing trade from an immense distance and purpose to continue such

Fair Dealing

As will insure for us a still greater patronage than that enjoyed during the past year. Get your ready-made clothing, boots, shoes, groceries, gents' furnishing

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Where your money go farthest, and that will be from

F. G. Karstedt, Flesherton.