Flesherton Advance.

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

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Good Goods.

In commencing the year we have a a good showing of all stock and it means but a careful examination of our stock to convince you of the fact. We are prepared to do business with an intelligent public and we offer GOOD GOODS at reasonable prices to all our customers.

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GOLD WATCHES, SILVER WATCHES, LADIES WATCHES
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ENGAGEMENT RINGS, WATCH CHAINS

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We do a large business in repairing and if your watch or clock won't keep good time bring it here.

W. A. ARMSTRONG - FLESHERTON

Eugenia

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Carruthers, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sherwood of Toronto were visiting friends at Eugenia recently.

We are pleased to have our popular young teachers back again after the holidays and to know that they are to train the young ideas how to shoot this coming year.

Messrs. Hugh Fenwick and John Parsons were up at Invermay the past week attending the funeral of Mr. Wm. Parsons. Deceased was well known in Flesherton, having resided there for some years recently, when he moved back to his farm.

A young man from Kimberley had a rather exciting experience recently. While calling on his lady love his horse broke away from the cutter and went home. The poor fellow had to foot it home, dragging the cutter behind him all of those dreary five miles. He needed long boots that night.

The snowstorm of the past week has left the roads in a bad state. Our energetic roadmaster, Mr. J. H. Duckett, soon got his force of men out and made them ready for travel. He keeps his section of roads, both for summer and winter travel, the best of any in Grey county.

Married—At Manor, N.W.T., on Dec. 29, Mr. Archibald Cairns, to Miss Jessie Scott, of Balbothie farm, Manor. The many friends of the young couple tender their congratulations to the young couple, who are now spending their honeymoon visiting friends in Ontario.

Mr. Deagle is thinking of putting electric lights in the valley. This will come very handy on dark nights. People will not be so apt to Turneround and get lost on the road.

Don't forget the good old-time soiree to be given by Eugenia Orangemen on the 28th. For particulars see bills.

The many friends of Mrs. Robt. Haney of Paisley are glad to meet her again.

Miss Minnie Graham of Burlington is visiting her parents at present.

A large number of our young people gave a surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Purvis the past week. A pleasant time is reported.

Stone Settlement

Intetended for last week.

The snow, the beautiful snow so completely blockaded our roads that we were unable to get these items posted in time to go to press for last week's issue, and for the last few days all kinds of labor has been at a standstill in this locality.

Mr. Ulrick Stone, who has been in the North West for the past three years, arrived home on Monday, the 5th, inst. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs John Anderson, and her two children. Mrs. A. visited friends in Toronto and Bowmanville, arriving at her maternal home on Saturday, the 10th, inst. Ulrich is a steady, industrious and energetic young man with a prosperous future awaiting him. His brother, Reginald, also went out West a year ago and located in the same neighborhood and we are glad to hear that both are doing exceedingly well. We understand the parties will remain here two or three months, returning to their homes in the North West in time for spring operations.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Cairns gave a welcome party to the former's brother, Mr. Archie Cairns, and his lady on Tuesday night, the 6th inst., the latter couple having arrived from the North West on a visit to friends here. A very pleasant evening was the result.

Mrs. Geo. Boyce had a wood bee on Thursday afternoon, but owing to the extremely cold and stormy weather the amount of work done was not so large as would have been done in finer weather.

The meeting re Sabbath schoolhouse took place at the residence of Mr. Wm. Fletcher on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Several of those interested were present and discussed the matter at some length, arguments pro and con were urged, but the matter was finally settled by a majority of votes in favor of a Union schoolhouse.

Vandeleur

The Forresters opened their new hall here with a grand concert on Thursday evening last. Notwithstanding the state of the roads and a rumor that the concert was postponed there was a large attendance. Mr. A. Shaw, P. B. R., occupied the chair in the absence of the chairman elect, Mr. John McArthur of Priceville, who was not able to attend on account of the storm. Mr. R. J. Pedlar gave a number of comic songs. Miss Eva Glassford of Caledon, accompanied by Miss Edna Kel's on the organ, also gave a number of solos and delighted her audience with her superb voice. The Wodehouse string band gave selections at intervals and were encored for each number Dialogues, recitations and readings were given by local talent. The proceeds amounted to $30.00.

Mr. Geo. Wright is taking out timber for an addition to his barn.

Miss Eva Glassford of Caledon is visiting at Mr. John Boland's.

Miss Etta Douglas left on Friday to at tend the Normal school at Ottawa.

Rev Ivison Wilson will preach as usual at Wesley church on Sunday next. Sacrament will be administered at the close of the service.

Feversham

A very enjoyable and pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson of this place on Friday evening, Jan 16th. Mr. Hudson has been teacher for the past four and a half years of the Feversham public school and his late pupils and friends desired to give him and Mrs. Hudson some token of the esteem and regard in which they are held. So a surprise party was quietly arranged and with merry hearts and with pleasing anticipations of the surprise they would create they assembled at their home and after salutations had been exchanged and everyone made comfortable, Miss Mary Kernahan, assisted by Miss Beatrice Heitman, on behalf of the pupils and friends, presented Mr. Hudson with a handsome oak Morris reclining chair and Mrs Hudson with a beautiful upholstered oak rocker as tokens of the respect and esteem borne them. The recipients were deeply touched at these handsome presents and Mr. Hudson feelingly expressed in a few well chosen words their thanks and appreciation of the presents so kindly given.

The remainder of the evening was given up to games and music followed by refreshments from the well filled baskets of the surprisers. After these had received ample attention there followed more games, more music and with the singing of Auld Lang Syne the party broke up. All went home feeling they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

Priceville

Snow, beautiful snow! Ontario's share of laid material is more than ten times larger than that allotted to Tennesee. Are we thankful or otherwise?

Several of our pathmasters had men out last week making the roads passable. Mr. D. McLean deserves credit for passing our mails so promptly through rain, hail or big snowdrifts every day so far. we wish that the same could be said of other stage lines People do not like to have important letters going south delayed two or three days for want of a mail carrier pushing his way through a few light snowdrifts.

The Agricultural Society held their annual meeting on the 14th and elected the same officers for another year. The attendance was rather small. We think it would be much better to have a stated place of meeting. The same amount expended for a close little room, would hire any of the halls in town and the posters or members's notice would state place of meeting, and while we are scolding we might as well touch another sore spot. On the first day of show when the judges commence their duties see that all members and officers, too, are kept out of hall as much as possible. The judges can get on just as well without you and a portion of the membership would be better satisfied.

Several of our citizens are actively engaged working for the establishment of a public library here. For a small annual fee every family in the surrounding district could obtain valuable reading every week in the year.

Mr. A. McLean (Allie) has arrived from the West with his young bride on a visit to his parents and other relatives here.

Miss Martha McKechnie of Gloversville, N. Y., is visiting here at present.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Electoral District Agricultural society of East Grey will be held in the Town hall, Flesherton, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1903

At one o'clock p. m.

For receiving and passing the directors' and auditors' reports for past year, electing officers for the year 1903 and such business as may be considered in the interests of the society.

As none but members for 1903 are eligible to office, or have a vote at such meeting, kindly send in one dollar to the secretary, before the day of meeting, or hand same to him that day and become a member and be prepared to take part in the meeting.

GEO. MITCHELL, President
R. RUTHVAN, 1st Vice President
ALEX. MUIR, 2nd Vice Pres.
R. J. SPROULE, Secretary

Dated at Flesherton, January 5, 1903.

Maxwell

Since last you heard from us, our village has undergone several changes, the most conspicuous of these being the great piles of snow that have come to block our high ways.

Miss Felicia Brownridge was married to Mr. Edward Hawton, on Wednesday, 31st Dec. This very pretty and fashionable wedding took place in the presence of a large number of guests and visitors in the Methodist church.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott spent a week of the New Year with the former's mother, in Monkton.

Mr. Geo. Buckingham, of Albert College, preached in the Methodist church here on Jan. 4th. This young prophet is very acceptable, even in his own county.

Mr. Pedlar is at present running the blacksmithshop at Feversham for Mr. W. Clinton.

Mr. A. Long has moved his business to the stand formerly occupied by Mr. Pedlar.

Mr. Brown of Singhampton, who moved into the hotel here a short time ago, seems to have forsaken it again.

Kerton Bros. have re-installed their threshing engine in their chopping mill. Farmers will find this quite convenient, and villagers will be pleased to hear the whistle blow.

Revival meetings are now in progress at Providence church.

Ceylon.

Mr. Editor, you said your correspondents were shovelling snow last week. Well, we are doing the same yet, and by all appearance will likely be kept at it till the 12th of July.

On Wednesday last the stock train extra going south, got stuck in a snow bank the other side of Corbetton and was not released till the next day at noon.

Miss Lillie Burnett of the South Line is visiting at Mr. J. O'melia's.

At the annual meeting of the Sabbath school the following officers and teachers were elected for the year: Mr. S. Hemphill, Supt; Mrs. H. Tucker, ass. Supt.; Mr. S. Hemphill, treasurer; Miss Nellie Cook, organist; Mr. R. Tucker, Sec. Teachers, S. Hemphill, T. Colquett, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. McAulay, Mrs. J. Patton, Miss Millie Cook.

Mr. Bennet, the young man who had his two legs taken off here some few weeks ago, was taken to his home in Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Tucker visited her daughter, Mrs. Cruickshank of Wiarton, last week.

Miss Janie O'melia left on Monday to visit Toronto friends.

McFARLAND, STAFFORD & CO.

MARKDALE, ONT.

Grey County's Biggest and Cheapst 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.

W. HOCKLEY W. HOCKLEY

Proton Station

Thirty Days' Bargain Sales . . . .

Ready-to-wear Clothing

10 Tweed Suits, regular $8.50 and $9.00 for $6 00
5 Tweed Suits, regular $6.00 for ... 4 50
Men's Fur Caps, Bell coney, only 6 left for 1 40
6 only Ladies' Caperines, regular price $4 for 2 75
Great reduction in Ladies' Cloth Coats. A large assortment of Men's Pea Jackets and Heavy Ulsters at rock bottom prices.....
Men's Heavy all-wool guernseys at per suit. 89cts
100 pairs Ladies' all-wool hose, very heavy at per pair..... 25cts

Groceries A Specialty

5 lbs. Choice Japan Tea..... 1 00
5 lbs. Choice Black Tea..... 1 00
Good salmon per can..... 8c
3 lbs. scl. Raisins..... 25c
6 lbs. fresh Figs..... 25c
3 lbs. Coronation biscuits..... 25c
2 cans Cresent Baking powder..... 25c
Flaked Peas, per packet..... 9c
3 Bottles Extracts 25c
Good Granulated Sugar 24 lbs..... 1 00
Brown Sugar, 31 lbs..... 1 00
Trinidad Sugar, 28 lbs..... 1 00
3 plugs Prince of Wales Tobacco... 25c
3 plugs Brier Tobacco..... 25c

Come and inspect Our stock of Carpets. You will find the prices right and the goods first class.

All-wool Sheeting 72 in. wide, on sale at 48 cents per yard.
12 Men's Cardigans, regular $1.50 for $1.19 each. Large New Stock of Sterling Boots and Shoes.

W. Hockley

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Sargeant, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. D. Stewart and Miss M. Stewart, who have been visiting friends in Caledon for the past 3 weeks, returned home this week.

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